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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD.
CAPITAL.....\$100,000
RESERVE.....20,000
DEPOSIT.....\$130,000
A general banking business transacted in all
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ONE OF THE OLDEST BANKS IN THE WEST

The Star.

"THE NEITHER RICH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT THE GET-UP-AND-GO THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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Do You Carry Insurance?
J. H. PETERS,
General Insurance Agent
and Notary Public.
Over \$125,000,000 Capital Represented.
Mutual Marine Fire Life Association of New York.....\$42,000,000
Liverpool and London and Globe.....\$5,000,000
Barford of Hartford.....\$5,000,000
Continental of New York.....\$5,000,000
Western Insurance Association of St. Louis.....

Boydston's Banner Day, April 3, 1900.

Largest Day's Business of any Yet, when the day had ended our sales had almost reached the ragged end of \$1,000.00. We are very grateful to those who came, and especially those who waited so patiently for their time to come to get waited on. Thanking you one and all for your patronage, which was highly appreciated, we ask you to call again. May patterns, delineators, etc, now ready.



Men's Shirts.

No better or prettier shirts made than the Wilson Bro's and Monarch. We have them in plain White, Plaided Bosom and a fine line of fancy colors, Silk Fronts and Golf Fronts in large varieties.

Mens' Neckwear.

We are displaying an elegant assortment of Mens' Neckwear.

Dress Goods And Silks, Etc.

EASTER—but a few weeks away. Its time to begin planning for your new costume. Better come to-morrow and select the material from our magnificent stock.

WAIST SILKS—Lovely patterns, lace striped, fancy tucked cords, satin stripe and dainty lace effect. High new coloring, and an almost endless choice at from 50 cts to \$1.50.

SKIRT PATTERNS—in all the new goods and wash goods, such as gingham, percale, piques, ducks and madras in flowery effects and stripes and plaids.

HANDKERCHIEFS—A nice line of handkerchiefs.

Who takes The Lead?

When the boys' clothes are to be selected? The mother, of course; boy next, and then the father, and all he has to do is to pay the bill. That's easy.

OUR KNEE PANTS AND SUITS—Of the best known STANDARD MAKERS, ranging from \$2.00 to \$5.00, will please the mother, fit the boy and satisfy the father. We are staying a cold fact when we say that our stock of

BOYS' SPRING CLOTHING—is the largest and prettiest we have ever shown, and away ahead of any to be seen at other houses.

We are also showing a large and handsome line of Mrs. Jayne Hopkins' Young Men's Spring Suits, ages 14 to 18 years, in a great variety of patterns. The latest styles in Stripes, Checks and Neat Mixtures, well made and perfect fitting. The prices range from \$5.00 to \$15.00, and good value guaranteed at either price.

VESTIE AND SAILOR SUITS—We have the prettiest Vestie and Sailor Suits you ever laid your eyes on, made from fine Serges, Chevots and Fancy Mixtures, the best qualities of standard made goods, all ages, 3 to 8 years, ranging from \$1.50 to \$7.00. Mothers who want something exclusive for the little man, will find these lines the finest in the city. Boys' Knee and Long Pants, Waists, Hats, Caps, Stockings, Neckwear, Underwear, and, in fact, everything and anything in Boys' Wearables that you may need.



House Furnishings.

When you are ready to arrange your home and beautify your home, we are ready to show you Lace Curtains, Curtain Net, Dotted Swiss Curtains, Window Shades, Carpets and Mattings.

OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS RIGHT.

CORSETS.

Corset Covers and Ladies' Ready Made Undergarments, not to be slighted, but well worth your looking over.

Ladies Shoes.

The swiftest line of ladies oxfords to be seen anywhere. We have the strap sandale with neat bows from \$1.00 to \$2.00. There is comfort and service in our shoes.



Shirt waist

We have a beautiful line of shirt waist and want you to call and see them.

LADIES WRAPPERS.

We are showing some very pretty Wrappers in Print, Cloth, Percales and Dimities, and prices from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

PULLY BELTS, DOG COLLAR BELTS, WOVEN WIRE BELTS, CHAIN BAGS HEARTS BRACELETS AND MANY OTHER NOVELTIES THAT'S ALL THE GO

No Greater Values to be found anywhere. No better treatment given.

Yours for business,

B. L. BOYDSTON.

POWELL & POWELL, DRUGGISTS.

Solicit your patronage for any and everything in the Drug line. We will endeavor to keep a first-class Drug Store giving you prompt attention. New and fresh goods at reasonable prices. We especially request all friends of the old firm of St. John & Powell and the public generally to call on us.

A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF
Drugs and Druggist Sundries.
ALWAYS ON HAND. CALL AND SEE US.

NICE BOX PAPER, TABLETS, COLOGNE, TOILET SOAPS.
POWELL & POWELL, Druggist.

PALACE DRUG STORE.
We carry a full line of
Drugs, Patent Medicines, Etc.
We also carry a nice line of
WALL PAPER
in all the latest designs.
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint Brushes, Books,
PERIODICALS, TOILET ARTICLES, ETC.

R. A. SPEER, Proprietor.

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

Prescriptions filled accurately at R. A. Speer's drug store day or night. We also carry a full line of toilet articles, soaps and colognes. Receiving new goods every day.
Sf.

Fine line of dolls at all seasons of the year at R. A. Speer's. Sf

T. S. Mills, Jack Jones, E. C. Patten
HOTEL SEAY BARBER SHOP.
Skilled Artists, and Equipments Second to none in the West.
HOT AND COLD BATHS.
Sf Your Patronage Solicited.

You Want
Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Paper, Jewelry, Etc.

Remember
R. PHILLIPS
Is Doing Business
At the same old Stand.

I keep everything usually found in a first-class drug store and a good deal more. Call and See Us.

AWAIT MY STOCK!
OF
Implements, Carriages, Barb Wire, Wagons, Etc.

Having embarked in the Hardware business, I take this occasion to inform the dear people of Callahan and contiguous counties that I will carry a full line of
Hardware, Queens ware, Tinware, Cutlery, and Tin Shop

In fact anything carried in a first-class Hardware Store. It will be my special object to keep in harmony with the people and abreast with the times in quality and prices. To those who know an assurance of fair dealing is unnecessary. Strangers and new comers are cordially invited to make my store headquarters while in the city, assuring them of cordial and courteous treatment, regardless of purchases.

The Baird Hardware Co.'s Stock, Recently Purchased, Will be Sold at Bargain Prices.
Roofing, Guttering and Galvanized Finies, and all kind of Tin Work, executed promptly and in workmanship order.

R. E. (Cub) HADLEY.



MARRIAGE BY FORCE.

Indians of Tierra del Fuego Take Advantage of their weakness. Dr. Frederick A. Cook tells us... The ignorant race of aborigines in an article in the Century magazine for March...

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yield Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Horticultural Observations.

Every family in the country should have a supply of celery for home use, and this can be secured in a most profitable manner in the early summer. It is now too early to plant celery seed for the early gathering.

For some years has a student of the soil and its products to remain in lumps and daily if it is not with a reason to be the most simple way to get the land to put it into a crop...

The sowing of grass seed with grain is an old practice that still survives. It has some things in its favor and some things against it. It used to be thought that the grain helped the grass seed to catch...

THE PERPETUAL PROMISE.

All through the liturgy performed at the bells of Easter chime. With pardon for our sin sick souls. The seven and seventh time.

Now she kneel in the quiet of that holy place.

Margaret wondered to hear with the chiming bells, soft silvery strains of music, such as were never heard in the little church before...

AN EASTER STORY.

The old gray house was filled with sounds of hurrying to and fro, of confusion and some moaning cries, but Margaret knew nothing of it all.

"This is too good to be true," she cried.

rising in a kind of rapture as she felt the soft balm of the garden air in her face. "Nothing is too good to be true," she said.

MARGARET'S NEW LIFE.

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Evolution of the word "gun" forms an interesting little story in an up-to-date terminology.

A dozen or so years ago we all understood gun to mean a fowling piece—shotgun as distinguished from a rifle or musket. Heavy and light ordnance—in fact, all pieces of artillery, without regard to size...

OUR CHILD IS GIVEN BACK.

came to the village where the bells were ringing with gladness for Easter morning, and the children were carrying flowers to church. Margaret entered softly and took her old place in the dim corner, facing the window pictured with the story of Mary in the garden.

He sat on that Easter breakfast.

It was at the Easter breakfast table, and little Mabel asked, "Where's Johnny?" "He's dying," somebody responded. Mabel opened her eyes in wonder.

EASTER DAY.

Clang! Clang! Clang! The pebbles of days are done. Jehovah's joy bells ring. And 'neath the glorious Easter sun We hail the Lord, our King!

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He Wanted to Calve In.

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Also: Fresh Growing.

Young fruit trees. Do not use lime on young fruit trees. It is very successful in giving the trees a strong, vigorous growth and its effects have been visible for several years.

Made Trouble for Himself.

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Went Out Grass Fields.

It does not pay to keep fields in grass longer after they have ceased to be giving good hay than to ride down and mow almost any part of our country in June.

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Rape for Cow Pasture.

Rape makes excellent cow pasture. You must be careful about letting it grow too much at first, and especially when the rape is first a contributor to Michigan Farmer.

NEW SPRING GOODS

IN GREAT VARIETY

At the Cheapest House in Town.

They are coming in every day, and when all are in we intend showing our Customers a large and well-assorted stock of Fresh, Stylish Goods. Our stock was bought at the lowest Cash Price, and we are prepared to make close prices. We want you to come in and see our new goods and be convinced that

EVERY ARTICLE SOLD YOU IS A GENUINE BARGAIN.



Shirt Waists.

We have a very large lot of the choicest and latest styles of Shirt Waists Made by the best firm—Trojan In prices from 50cts up. We have especially a large line of White Shirt Waist, you cannot appreciate them without looking at them. No trouble to show goods.

Embroidery.

Our embroidery stock is one of the largest in the town as well as the cheapest. We have all grades, from 2c to 10cts per yard, also a large assortment of colored embroidery. These goods are at old prices no advance whatever, while other houses have advanced the price 25-1-3 per cent. If you want bargains go to the only one price in Baird, Powell's.

LACES.

A thousand pounds of Torron, Valenciennes, and Spanish Laces, at unheard of low prices. Come and see this beautiful line.

BELTS.

We have the Pully Belt, the newest and the latest of all, also a great variety of the Dog Collar Belts in an endless variety, 25c and up.



Kid Gloves.

Two hundred pairs of Kid Gloves in all colors and sizes, for only 75 CENTS PER PAIR. You have paid \$1.50 at other houses for no better gloves. Remember the only one price Dry Goods house is T. E. Powell's.

Wash Goods!

In Checks and Stripes, are more swell than ever, if you get the kind that suits you. The designs are exquisitely beautiful for Spring and Summer Season, and we have such an endless variety of pattern and colors, that a failure to gratify any taste is next to an impossibility. We are showing over two thousand different designs and coloring, in all grades from 3c to 25cts per yard. All real bargains and only need your presence to prove it to you. Come and see.



Percals.

An endless variety of Percals no Cheap John stuff but good goods.

Calico.

FIVE THOUSAND PIECES of Calico, different brands, from Indigo blue to the lightest Summer shade. Your choice for 4cts per yard.



Silks and Wash Goods.

Never in the history of Baird was there such a nice line of Silks shown, all shades, kinds and qualities, every lady that has cast her eye upon this line of goods have cried with delight an admiration, never was such a handsome line in Baird, and if you want to buy a Silk Waist you can't possibly go around seeing my line and pricing my goods. Also wool dress goods in vast quantities of Crepons, in newest and latest designs. Wool Challises, the beauty of all beauties. In patterns and no two alike.



Corsets.

The W. B. Corsets, short waist for ELEGANCE, BEAUTY AND COMFORT. None is as Good. For Price none is as low.



TRY ONE.

ONE PRICE TO ALL. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS. COME AND SEE US.



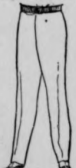
shirts.

The only house in town that carries a full and complete line of Men's Dress Shirts. Remember the stripes are in it, but the newest is the WHITE RUFLE FRONT Shirt at Powell's one price house.



Clothing?

In our Eastern trip we did not forget the Men and Boys. We have the finest line of new summer suits ever shown in this city, all bought at ridiculously low prices, very early in the season, we have BOYS SUITS 75cts. UP, MEN'S SUITS \$2.50 AND UP. Our low prices are proven by the immense quantity we are selling. A TRUE PROVERB IS—If they are not cheap, they won't sell. We are selling more now than ever did before, and if you see a pretty suit on the street you may know it came from T. E. Powell's, the one price house.



Largest Line in the west.

We have hundreds of other things that are too numerous to mention such as Carpets, Trunks, Traveling Bags, Men's Hats, Collars, Cuffs, Neckwear of all kinds, Towels, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Hose and Half Hose, Domestic, Cotton Checks, and anything you may want in a first-class Dry Goods House at Bargain Prices that some can compete with. We also want your small orders.

POWELL SEMI-ANNUAL

Millinery Opening, Was the Largest ever had in Baird.

Ladies there is but very little use for us to say anything about this department as the Ladies of Baird and Callahan County know that we invariably have the finest Millinery in the City and the lowest prices, all of which is due to the skillful eye and artistic taste of Mrs. Miller and her assistants. We have more pretty, new and stylish than ever before and sincerely desire your presence. Come.

We want your trade and will appreciate it. We are going to give bargains to get it, and by treating you right we expect to keep it.

T. E. POWELL, and Clerks,

LOCAL NEWS.

Go to A. Cooke's for Drugs. 18th
Attend the college entertainment to-night.
Dr. Poindecker left for Austin Tuesday, to be gone a week or so.
Go to A. Cooke's for paints and oils.
F. T. Scott, of Cottonwood, was in the city, Wednesday, on business.
Attend the college entertainment at the Baird college tonight (Friday).
J. Horace Terrell has a nice sign painted for his store in the Sway block.
Your presence at the college entertainment tonight will be highly appreciated.
Several new residences are in course of construction in the southwest part of town. Let the good work go on.
E. O. Swafford is able to be out again, after a long spell of sickness, and is turning out a nice line of photographs.
Ladies' Aid society will give entertainment at the residence of Hall on Friday evening.

When in need of stationery visit THE STAR Job Office. Work is right and prices right.
The fire boys have received part of their new uniforms and will have the rest of them in a few days. Baird has a fire company that is in proud of.
A. G. Whitington, who has been in the employ of the express company of Baird for some time, left for Fort Worth last Saturday, where he has received a better position.
Miss Helen Smith, who has been teaching in the Baird High school for the past term, left for Clisco, Wednesday, where she will visit for a short time, then leave for her home at Whitesboro, Texas.
The entertainment given by the teachers and pupils of the public school at the Mahan hall, Monday night, was a success in every particular. The little fellows all performed their parts splendidly, and everyone was well pleased with the program.
CORRECTION.
Referring to the Lee Godwin pardon in THE STAR last week, the types would have us say he was granted. His sentence for the murder of C. G. Hill. It should have been a twenty-year sentence, not a life sentence, as we had it. In the case of going to press and at a late hour, the mistake was discovered until the paper was run.

Mark Pace came up from Clisco, Tuesday evening.
J. H. Price, from Tecumseh, came in Tuesday.
Powell has the only pretty line of shirt waists in Baird.
Governor Ed Tiffin, of Ohio, will reach Baird about May 1. 1847
Miss Nora Lones, who has been visiting in Baird for some time, left for her home at Corsicana the latter part of last week.
Governor Tiffin sales at Benham, Paris, Denison and Weatherford have been enormous, and we anticipate a big sale at Baird. Will arrive in about two weeks. 1847
Look out for the sanitary condition of your premises, as the new council is going to see that the town is cleaned up, and kept clean, and a mayor's court may tend to your case if any of the ordinances are violated.
Our boys should be very jubilant on the arrival of Gov. Ed Tiffin next week. We hope he will receive a royal welcome and our friends receive a rare treat.
G. L. Donnan, of Fort Worth, has accepted a position as express agent at Baird.

For nice visiting cards go THE STAR office.
See change in Leo Stern's ad in this week.
Look at your shoes, very pretty. Where did you get them? At Powell's of course. 1847.
Signal is having the old Miller hotel repaired this week.
Buy only Trojan Brand of shirt waist, if you want a fit and bein style. T. E. Powell. 1847
Emery Becker was up from the Bayon, Tuesday.
Handsome French black ruffled silk waist, the only place at Powell's. 1847
Oris Phillips and Jno. Caples went out gunning, Tuesday, and report time luck.
The immense throng on opening day that examined our millinery department, were generous in their expressions of praise of our immense line of beautiful hats, and each one claimed that she had by far the finest line ever seen in Baird before and in behalf of Mrs. Miller and her assistants, I thank you one and all for your presence and very liberal patronage. Come again ladies, to trouble to show goods. T. E. Powell. 1847

Cal Windham, from Tecumseh, was in the city, Wednesday.
T. H. Floyd is putting a new coat of paint on the interior of Powell & Powell's drug store.
See in F. Fay's ad in this issue. He has some bargains he wants to show you.
Ester Gilliland and daughter, Misses Eliza and Irene, left Tuesday for Beaumont to attend the Press association.
The new city council was sworn in last Monday night. H. Schwartz was elected secretary, and Dr. Frazer was appointed city health officer.
It is reported that after an examination of the depot at this place that the railroad company has decided to build a new depot at Baird.
The tambourine drill at the school entertainment, Monday night, under the management of Mrs. Hahn, was one of the prettiest features of the program.
The Baird High school, last week, after a 200-mile trip, was under the presidency of Prof. D. R. Rice, assisted by Prof. Hale, Sorens, Miss Smith and Mrs. J. Powell. We can learn the school has been a decided success in a particular.

Quarterly conference was held at the M. E. Church South, Wednesday, Presiding elder, J. S. Chapman, presiding.
Quite a number blew up Tuesday night, and some of Baird's young sports who had donned summer linen, appeared on the streets in heavier wearing apparel Wednesday morning.
Nick Marchison, who hauls wood to the Carter's wool yard, had his arm broken just above the elbow last Saturday by a kick from a horse. We failed to learn the particulars of how it occurred, but hear that Mr. Marchison is in a critical condition.
Mr. R. Halley announced this week for reelection to the office of secretary of this county, subject to the action of the democratic party. Mr. Halley served the people several terms in this place and his qualifications are unquestioned. He has made a good record, and it is too well known to need introduction at our meeting. We may, he will always be a democratic.

