





...been a grave question with... to devise some means to re... the treasury surplus. If congress... the backbone to reduce the tariff... and relieve the people of about one... third the tax now demanded the treasury... will take care of itself. It is not... the United States treasury that needs... help, it is the people.

...received Friday evening... his wife. Mr. Mulkey, successful men, has an... of his own, resulting in... of plan in the details of... on a meeting. Rather below... size, unostentatious in his appearance, he yet has that indescribable... something in his manner which attracts. His speech is plain and almost entirely wanting in rhetoric, his thoughts are not linked together by any apparent plan of discourse, he does not touch upon theological propositions or church dogmas. He is a licentiate in the church, not yet having received ordination, which perhaps accounts for his confining himself to exhortations upon the practical duties of life. His temperament is sympathetic, his illustrations pathetic. As one of his audience you are intensely impressed with emotion as he proceeds, and your attention becomes riveted upon the speaker so that in the crowded house every night of the past week you might have heard a pin drop at any time before the closing of his talk. "Sized up," as the boys say, in a few words, Mr. Mulkey is unquestionable a power for good in the elevation of humanity and the cultivation of better feelings and nobler aspirations. It will damage nobody to hear him, and many will mark this meeting as the turning point of their lives. He has the best wishes of the Chief.

**Serious Harm by Patent Outside Papers.**  
Brownwood Appeal.

There is a large class of readers, especially country people, who cannot understand the difference between a patent newspaper and a home print paper. To them, it of course, makes but little difference, as all the information they need is of their own individual matters; this they know without any newspapers at all, and education to their children is a grudge, their excuse being that nobody had ever helped them, and their children could likewise scuffle as best they can.

One dollar per annum for a patent outside with two or three columns of home print is high, compared to a four or eight page home print, first-class newspaper at \$2. The former is published, all told, at one-fourth of a cent per copy, the home print, respectively, the four page, one and two-thirds of a cent, the eight page two and one-fourth cents per copy. On the score of price, therefore, the subscriber pays \$3.75 per annum for his patent outside, and only \$2 for his eight page all home print. On the score of economy the latter is cheaper. But there is another more serious objection than economy. These patent papers are too often gotten up in the interest of fakirs, adventurers and investors, patent medicines, schemers and frauds. The grand fraud of the age that has had a wild run through one publisher's patent outside was the Oklahoma sell. Thousands of unfortunate simpletons were misled by these glowing descriptions, maps, etc., went there with all their earthly effects, but behold the sequel: Not one foot of land are they able to hold with *bona fide* title. On the contrary, they are ordered to leave at the cost of their lives if they stay. Another objection is that the editor has no voice in the matter, his paper spreads before his readers; he thus becomes party to the villainous publications, frauds and lies that so frequently crowd the columns of patent outside papers. Occasionally the home editor looks over the patent side before he sends out his paper and dissects or corrects the evil that would otherwise be done, but nine times in ten the editor never looks at the patent part at all, but sends the stuff out, thus endorsing the entire thing by wholesale. We note with pleasure the shedding off this patent fraud by our Coleman county's leading journals, Santa Anna News and Coleman Progress. We hope soon to record others.

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.**  
Corrected weekly by the Chicago Live Stock Commission Company.

**U. S. HOV STOCK YARDS,**  
Chicago, April 9, 1889.

**Special to the Star.**  
Our market has advanced sharply during the past week. Some Texas corn-fed are selling at \$3.90 to \$4. A choice lot would bring more. But few grass-fed coming in as yet. Last year's receipts of Texas cattle were much heavier than now, but native ones are lighter supply.

**Our market closes red-hot this week, again showing how quickly prices improve on lighter receipts.**  
Sheep market active and stronger; very few sheep selling below active and per pound. No receipts to speak of from Texas.

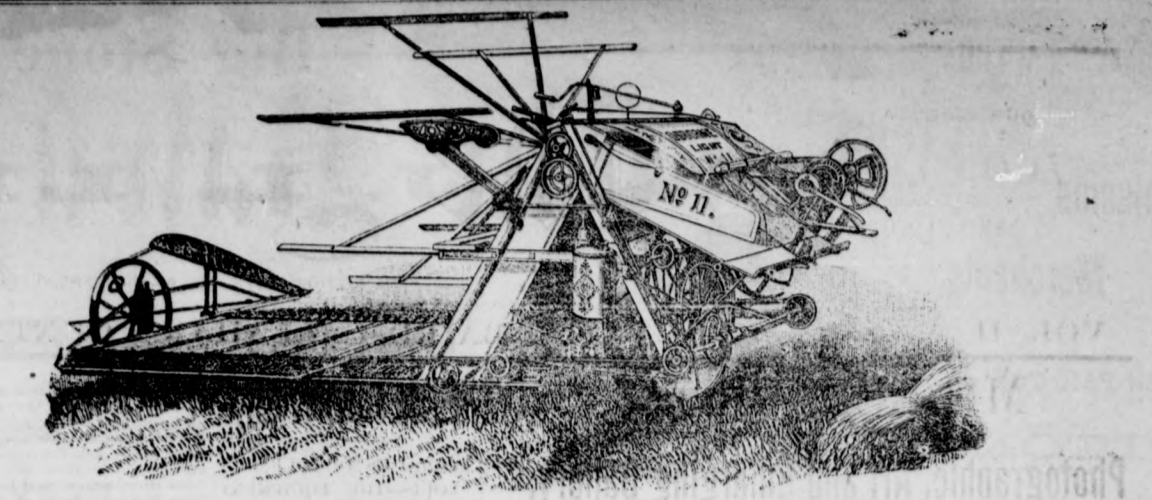
We will gladly answer any letters of inquiry from our readers.

**TEXAS CATTLE.**  
Corn-fed steers, 1,000 to 1,500 lbs., \$3.80 to \$3.75  
3 to 4 lb; corn-fed steers, 800 to 900 lbs., \$3.25 to \$3.10  
3 to 4 lb; grass-fed steers, 1,000 to 1,500 lbs., \$2.00 to \$1.90  
3 to 4 lb; grass-fed steers, 800 to 900 lbs., \$2.00 to \$1.90  
3 to 4 lb; grass-fed cows, 700 to 800 lbs., \$2.00 to \$1.90  
3 to 4 lb; grass-fed cows, 500 to 600 lbs., \$2.00 to \$1.90  
3 to 4 lb; grass-fed cows, 300 to 400 lbs., \$2.00 to \$1.90  
3 to 4 lb; grass-fed cows, 100 to 200 lbs., \$2.00 to \$1.90  
3 to 4 lb; grass-fed calves, 100 to 200 lbs., \$2.00 to \$1.90  
3 to 4 lb.

**TEXAS SHEEP.**  
Fat Wethers, 85 to 100 lbs., \$1.25 to \$1.40 per lb; medium Wethers, 75 to 90 lbs., \$1.25 to \$1.40 per lb; common light, 65 to 75 lbs., \$1.25 to \$1.40 per lb; and mixed lots, 60 to 80 lbs., \$2.00 to \$1.90 per lb.

**Immigration Call.**  
A call is hereby made for a general county convention for the purpose of reorganizing the Callahan County Immigration society, to meet at the court house in Baird on Tuesday, April 16, 1889, at 1 o'clock p. m. All persons feeling an interest in the immigration movement are requested to attend and assist in all steps to be taken in that direction that may be deemed to be the interest of the society.

**W. H. CLERY,**  
County Chairman



**D. M. OSBORNE & CO'S. BINDERS.**  
**For Sale by J. L. LEA & CO,**  
Baird, Texas.

**THE Cottonwood Prodigal** says Callahan county should be represented at the Spring Palace. So says THE STAR every week. What say the people?

**WILL UTLEY,** the murderer of Clarence Harris, railroad agent at Coleman, was arrested at Pecos City Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff J. T. Sanders, of Coleman county.

There is talk of erecting a million-dollar monument at San Antonio in memory of the heroes who fell at the Alamo. Every Texan who loves his state should encourage the move.

**BAIRD** is behind all her sister towns in educational matters. This ought not to be the case and is easily remedied by levying a tax sufficient to run a ten months school. Will you do it?

**ROUND ROCK,** Williamson county, has a meningitis scare. Two children died within two hours after being stricken with the dread disease, and great alarm is reported and many people fleeing to the country.

**THE Farmers' Alliance** is making a move in the right direction. They are, so we learn, going to select some place in this county to build up a high school. Baird should, and we believe will, offer such inducements as will cause this school to be located here.

**THE STAR** has been the recipient of many compliments at home and abroad lately on the improved appearance of the paper, all of which is duly appreciated. We have never forgotten that we said in our salutatory sixteen months ago that we would try to make a paper that no one in the county would have reason to be ashamed of.

**GEN. BOULANGER,** "the man of destiny," has skipped from France to keep from being prosecuted for high treason. This will no doubt be a feather in Boulanger's cap, as the government officials are growing more unpopular with the masses every day, while Boulanger is looked upon as a second Napoleon, who they fondly hope will yet crush their most deadly enemy, the German empire.

**SPEAKING** of the proposed prohibition organ the Fort Worth Gazette says: "Dr. Cranfill, it is said, will have charge of the official prohibition organ to be established in Texas. The press of the state will be glad to hear of this. The dull summer days become terribly monotonous without Cran to enliven the situation by throwing pepper in the eyes of the 'run power'."

THE types get badly mixed sometimes, and a difference of a single letter sometimes changes things wonderfully. The Cottonwood Prodigal of last week furnishes a case in point. The editor, in describing the wonderful fertility of our soil, wrote: "Callahan produced last year 100 bushels of oats per acre. The commissioner substituted a 'c' for an 'o' and made the article read thus: Callahan produced 100 bushes of oats per acre. Mew!"

**THE Texas Farm and Ranch** is working the country press in a very clever scheme to get a good lot of advertising free in the name of "our" institutes. Nearly every country paper took in the bait without thinking. THE STAR with the balance, but we have got about enough of this sort of thing. Not that we do not think farmers' institutes are a good thing, but when we see it boomed mainly as an advertising scheme for some particular paper we beg to be excused.

**THERE** is a mistaken idea among subscribers of county newspapers that every inch of space taken up by advertising is so much taken from them. This is a mistake. Take THE STAR for instance. The subscription price is \$1.25 if paid in advance. There are on an average eighteen columns of reading matter in this paper weekly, or 936 columns per annum. If placed in a straight line it would make a column 1,856 feet long. It would make a book of over 1,600 pages, yet some think we ought to give them 1,800 pages for \$1.25; that is what it would be if we had no advertisements. We could print a paper without advertisements for \$3 per year in advance, but we could not run a month on \$1.25.

**DISTRICT COURT.**  
District court convened Monday morning, T. H. Conner, presiding; B. D. Shropshire, district attorney; I. N. Jackson, clerk; J. W. Jones, sheriff; H. J. Lambert, deputy sheriff.

**GRAND JURY.**  
Was: Carnahan, foreman; M. F.

**SPECIAL MENTION.**  
Wall paper, R. Phillips.  
Flower pots at H. Meyers.  
All kinds of Salt at Lea's.  
The "736" cigar at Coppins'.  
Seed sweet potatoes, at Lea's.  
Get your Trunks from Powell.  
Cheap cow and horse feed, at L.  
Full line of coffins. L. GOULD,  
Pickles cheaper than ever at Lea's.  
Go to Powell's for your nice hats.  
Texas garden seed. S. L. Ogle.  
25 yds. 10c. Domestic, \$1.00, at Powell's.  
Crossman's garden seed. S. L. Ogle.  
Barrel pickles at Lea's, 30c. per gal.  
Onion sets. S. L. Ogle.  
Try Ogle's fine evaporated apples.  
Pure White Rose Lard at Coppins'.  
Rock, barrel and sack salt at Coppins'.

Now is the time to "ad" for Spring trade.  
Best maple syrup you ever saw, at Lea's.  
Willow chairs, at Gould's Furniture Store.  
Cultivators, best and cheapest, at Lea's.  
Call and see how cheap Tom Powell sells.  
Bran, Cotton Seed & other feed cheap at Lea's.  
Fresh cabbage and potatoes at S. L. Ogle's.  
Just received a nice line of glassware. H. Meyers.  
Shop made boots and shoes at T. E. Powell's.  
Fancy wadon hams, 10 cents per pound, at Lea's.  
All kinds of candles and nuts, cheap, at Lea's.  
For fine shoes go to Powell, he will guarantee them.  
Cash tells the tale at Moon & Crowder's. Try them.  
Onion sets and seed potatoes, fine and cheap, at Lea's.  
See what a fine line of satens at Powell's, and so cheap!  
Harness and saddlery at W. W. Ogle's, Dallas prices.  
Pure honey from Davenport Bros., San Saba County, at Lea's.  
A new lot of trunks, cheaper than ever, at Ph. Schwartz & Bro.  
Don't fail to see our shoes and hats Foy & Richardson.  
The largest stock of wall paper in Baird just received at Phillips'.  
Get one of those beautiful dressing cases at Gould's Furniture Store.  
Floor paint, all colors, dry in two hours, very hard. Baird Drug Co.  
Bring in your wheat and oats.  
J. L. Lea & Co.  
Hides and furs of all kinds wanted. J. L. Lea & Co.  
Strictly pure ready-mixed paints—all colors. Baird Drug Company.  
California and other garden seed at Lea's, cheaper than anywhere.  
Tables and bureaus in endless variety, at Gould's Furniture Store.  
Strictly pure ready-mixed paints—all colors. Baird Drug Company.  
Weir cotton and corn planters, first-class and cheap, at J. L. Lea & Co's.  
Another fresh supply of evaporated fruits just received at S. L. Ogle's.  
New lot of Dodson & Hile's horse radish, cutsup, and pickles of all kinds, at Coppins'.

G. W. Robinson, photographer at Barnett's gallery, has no superior in Texas.  
Business is good. Why? Low prices will do it. T. E. Powell is doing a good business.  
Go to Moon & Crowder's for your spring goods. They have a nice line and will sell cheap.  
Best assortment of ladies' shoes, guaranteed, every pair.  
Ph. Schwartz & Bro.  
New goods, at greatly reduced prices, just received at Gould's furniture store. Call and see them.  
All sizes of coffins, ready boxed and can be fitted up on short notice at Gould's Furniture Store.  
Cane seed, millet, spring wheat, seed peas, doan, penuts, cotton seed—all for planting, at Lea's.  
You ought to see what a fine suit of clothes for \$10.00, worth at least \$15. All wool. T. E. Powell.  
SULLO'S Cough and consumption cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Croup, R. Phillips, 6  
Spring beds, cots, baby cribs, wire mattresses, rattan furniture; in fact, anything you wish in the furniture line at Gould's furniture store.  
A. F. Barnett has opened a photograph gallery opposite the postoffice and is prepared to do all kinds of work in first-class style.  
Lots of new Furniture just received at Gould's Furniture Store, consisting of tables, chairs, cots, bureaus, bedsteads, etc., etc—all of which will be sold cheaper than the cheapest.  
Croup, Whooping Cough and bronchitis immediately removed by SULLO'S cure. Sold by R. Phillips, 8  
Buy your FURNITURE at Gould's FURNITURE STORE. He always keeps the best goods, and at prices that can't be met.

**PROBATE COURT.**  
CITATION.  
No. 88.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:  
Whereas oath has been made and this day filed in my office by John Burton, one of the attorneys for W. H. Vigil, that Georgiana Lanier and her husband, Sampson Lanier, Ellen Kimball and her husband, — Kimball, whose first name is to affiant unknown, Louisiana Johnston and her husband, Dr. Absolom Johnston, Louisa Vigil, Clifton Vigil, and Joseph Vigil are non-residents of the State of Texas, so that the ordinary process of the law cannot be served upon them, you are hereby commanded that you, by making publication of this writ in some newspaper published in Callahan County, if there be one, but if none, then in some newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District of the State of Texas, but if none, then in some newspaper published in the nearest Judicial District of said state to said 42nd District, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon the said Georgiana Lanier, Sampson Lanier, Ellen Kimball, — Kimball, Louisiana Johnston, Dr. Absolom Johnston, Louisa Vigil, Clifton Vigil and Joseph Vigil, defendants, to be and appear before the County Probate Court to be held in and for the aforesaid county of Callahan, at the court house thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the first Monday in May 1889, then and there to answer the petition of W. H. Vigil, plaintiff, filed in said court on the 25th day of March, 1889, and numbered on the docket of said court, eighty-eight, against the said Georgiana Lanier, Sampson Lanier, Ellen Kimball, — Kimball, Louisiana Johnston, Dr. Absolom Johnston, Louisa Vigil, Clifton Vigil and Joseph Vigil. The nature of plaintiff's cause is and being such that it cannot and should be heard for the last Will and Testament of George Vigil, deceased, in so far as the same affects the rights of the heirs of Henry C. Vigil, deceased.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Issued this 28th day of March A. D. 1889.  
Witness: I. N. JACKSON, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County, Given under my hand and seal of office, at office, this 28th day of March 1889.  
I. N. JACKSON, Attest: I. N. JACKSON, Clerk County Court, Callahan County.  
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original now in my hands. J. W. JONES, Sheriff Callahan County, Texas. This April 1st, 1889.

**CATARH CURED,** health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's catarrh remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Infection free. Sold by R. Phillips.

We have bought the Kane stock of groceries cheap, and having a surplus of many things, such as mince-meat, kraut, pickles, can goods, dried fruits, etc., we will sell them below usual prices. J. L. LEA & CO.

**FURNITURE! FURNITURE!**  
I am constantly receiving new goods, and am selling them at reduced prices. No old stock on hand. No secondhand goods. L. GOULD.

**WILL YOU SUFFER WITH DYSPEPSIA and Liver complaint?** Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. For sale by R. Phillips.

Call at the City Barber Shop for a good shave, hair cut, shampoo, or anything in the tonsorial line. All customers treated with the greatest respect. Respectfully,  
T. J. DEAN.

When a person tells you that they never had such a cold in their life take their word for it and advise them to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure it. For coughs, colds and hoarseness it has no equal. Sold by Baird Drug Co. mar 15.

**SLEEPLESS NIGHTS,** made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's cure is the remedy for you. R. Phillips, 3

Rich food, and lack of exercise, during the winter months, causes the system to become torpid and the blood impure. A dose or two of St. Patrick's Pills will cleanse and invigorate the system, purify the blood and do more good than a dollar bottle of blood purifier. Sold by Baird Drug Co. mar 15.

I wish to inform the people of Baird and Callahan county that I am still agent for the Pomona Nursery, Terrell, Tex., and those wishing fruit, shade trees, shrubs, etc., would do well to call on me at my barber shop at Baird as I will sell as low as anyone. T. J. DEAN.

**SHILOH'S VITALIZER** is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by R. Phillips, 7

We are informed that disc harrows, sulky plows, and seed drills, are now sold much cheaper than formerly by J. L. Lea & Co., and we advise our friends to look at them.

**L. GOULD,**  
Baird, Texas,  
DEALER IN  
**FURNITURE.**  
Window shades, Picture Frames,  
A full and complete line of COFFINS; ready boxed.  
Remember the place, at Harry Meyers' old Stand on Market Street, Baird, Tex as

**FOY & RICHARDSON,**  
DEALERS IN  
**DRY GOODS,**  
NOTIONS, SHOES, HATS, MILLINERY, FANCY GOODS, ETC., ETC.  
We solicit a portion of your trade and hope to merit it, as we buy for cash and sell for cash, thereby giving our customers the benefit of goods bought at lowest prices to be had in America.  
**FOY & RICHARDSON, BAIRD, TEXAS.**

**BUY BROWN-DESNOYERS SHOE CO'S TRADE MARK SHOES FOR BOOTS SALE HERE.**

**WE CARRY THE FOLLOWING LEADERS IN THE TRADE MARK LINE.**  
LADIES 200 250 300 & 350 SHOES  
MENS 200 250 & 300  
**BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL SHOES**

For Sale By  
**T. E. POWELL,**  
BAIRD, TEXAS.

**THAT FIGHT**  
The Original Wins.  
C. F. Simmons, St. Louis, Proprietor of the U. S. COURT REPORTERS & PUBLISHERS, has been awarded the highest honor of the year by the U. S. Court Reporters & Publishers Association, St. Louis, Mo., for his "Patent Steel Barb Fencing".

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Big Stone Grocery S.

J. L. LEA & CO.

KEEP ON HAND A

LARGER STOCK OF GROCERIES, THEREFORE BUY AND SELL CHEAPER THAN ANYONE.

CASH PAID FOR  
COTTON,  
WOOL,  
AND HIDES.

PLOWS,  
WAGONS,  
DRILLS  
AND ALL FARM IMPLEMENTS, CHEAPER THAN EVER FOR  
CASH OR ON REASONABLE TIME.  
J. L. LEA & CO.

We will Buy or Help You to Sell Your  
COUNTRY PRODUCE FOR CASH.

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D. M. OSBORN  
HARVEST  
MACHINE  
Cheap and on Liberal Terms.  
J. L. LEA & CO.

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

1889. SPRING AND SUMMER.

1889.

T. E. Powell

Comes to the Front Again with a Magnificent Stock

=OF=

DRY-GOODS,

And a thousand and one things, too numerous to  
Mention.

COME ALL AND SEE MY

BRAN NEW STOCK.

T. E. POWELL, BAIRD, TEXAS.

MOON & CROWDER,

Dealers In

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

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

STATE OFFICERS.  
Governor..... I. S. Ross  
Lieutenant Governor..... T. B. Wheeler  
Comptroller..... J. D. Mitchell  
Treasurer..... E. R. Lathrop  
Attorney General..... R. M. Hall  
DISTRICT OFFICERS.  
District Judge..... T. H. Conner  
District Attorney..... B. D. Shropshire  
COUNTY OFFICERS.  
Judge..... E. E. Solomon  
County Clerk..... L. N. Jackson  
Deputy Clerk..... J. P. Jones  
Sheriff..... J. W. Jones  
Deputy Sheriff..... H. J. Lambert  
County Attorney..... D. H. Palmer  
County Treasurer..... C. E. Jones  
Tax Assessor..... M. J. Norrell  
Scriber..... M. J. Norrell  
H. W. Animal Inspector..... W. L. Ashby  
CITY OFFICERS.  
Mayor..... F. S. Hill  
City Clerk..... J. L. Powell  
Deputy City Clerk..... J. L. Powell  
Police Judge..... J. L. Powell  
Commissioner of Public Works..... J. L. Powell  
Commissioner of Health..... J. L. Powell  
COMMISSIONERS.  
Harry Meyers  
J. F. Barton  
R. J. Harris  
A. W. Conner  
COURTS.  
District court convenes on the 9th Monday after the first Monday in February, and on the 11th Monday after the first Monday in August, and may remain in session three weeks.  
SECRET SOCIETIES.  
L. O. E.—Meets every Saturday night.  
T. W. King, N. G. H. Schwartz, sec.  
K. of P.—Meets every Thursday night.  
Harry Meyers, C. C. W. C. Powell, K. of R.  
and S. H. Schwartz, M. of F.  
K. of H.—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights of each month. W. C. Whitley, H. H. Schwartz, Reporter; Harry Meyers, P. R.  
MASONRY—Meets on or before each full moon. N. T. Fraser, W. M.; E. E. Solomon, sec.

Croquet sets at Baird Drug Co.  
Rev. W. D. Robinson, of Albany, was in town Friday.  
Wm. Edwards passed through Sunday with a train load of cattle.  
Dr. J. M. Foy, of Putnam, was up as a witness in the district court this week.  
Car of flour just received from Fort Worth. Cheaper than ever. J. L. Lea & Co.  
A few sample copies of the Detroit Free Press at this office. Call and get a copy.  
Take the babies to Barnette's gallery and have them photographed. Do not delay.  
Two copies of THE STAR for \$2.25. Send a copy to some friend, it will cost only \$1.  
See call for immigration meeting next Tuesday by the county chairman, W. H. Clict.  
Capt. B. P. Sterrett shipped forty-five cars of cattle from Baird last Friday to Oklahoma.  
Judge Black, of the Eastland bar, was in our court room this week. Also Judge Davenport.  
"It is an ill wind that blows nobody good." Our hotels are doing a fine business this week.  
"Grand Sir" Randals of Cottonwood, is taking in the court this week. He is a witness in court.  
A. H. Weaver, of Sipe Springs, is in town attending court. He made THE STAR a pleasant call Monday.  
John Trent, of Eagle Cove, was in the city Monday. He reports some sickness in his neighborhood.  
We are under obligations to I. N. Jackson, our efficient district clerk, for courtesies extended this week.  
Miss Willie Gillespie left her music class with her sister and spent the week with relatives in Buffalo Gap.  
J. L. Windham, formerly of this county, but now living at Big Springs, is a witness in the John Reeves case.  
Foy & Richardson's trade is growing every day and Dudley Foy says it is because they are underbuying and underselling.  
The fame of the Whitley house is spreading through the west. Behold what a great fire a little "advertisement" kindleth.  
All wanting photographs should get them now, as the gallery will be closed soon. sittings made in cloudy as well as clear weather.  
J. D. Merchant is in town this week. John says he has moved to Dallas, where he is making money hand over fist. We are glad to hear it.  
C. W. Adams and family, of Somerset, Ky., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Claggett for the past week, left for their home Sunday.  
Mr. Davis, of Hubbard timber, spent \$180 to get water and failed. Finally he tried a new place and found plenty of good water at three feet.

Fishing tackle at S. L. Ogles.  
Screen wire and wire doors at H. Meyers.  
Good dress reeds 10 cents at Foy & Richardson's.  
Positively the cheapest goods at Moon & Crowder's.  
J. H. Breeding, of Cottonwood, made The Star a brief call while in town this week.  
W. F. Sharp, of Ballinger, came in Sunday evening. He is a witness in the Reeves case.  
A fine rain fell at this place last night and will be of inestimable value to the growing crops.  
We will save you 10 per cent or more on straw hats if you will give us a chance. Moon & Crowder.  
H. Buchen, of Tecumseh, was in town yesterday. He expresses himself as well pleased with The Star.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham are in town this week. Tom is on the petit jury and Mrs. Windham is visiting her uncle, J. W. Jones.  
Jim Green was arrested at the street corner Monday night for disorderly conduct and lodged in the cooler by the town marshal.  
It was reported that J. B. Norton, junior editor of the Cottonwood Prodigal, was in town this week, but he did not show up at The Star office.  
T. J. Norrell, our tax assessor, is circulating among the people in town this week. Tom says district court is not a good time or place to assess taxes.  
There are considerable improvements going on in town, especially east of Market street. We look for a building boom throughout the town this fall.  
The Baptist ladies of Baird gave a dinner and supper Tuesday for the benefit of the building fund. They were very successful and made about \$50 out of the enterprise.  
James Sanders, deputy sheriff of Coleman county, came over Sunday and took the train west. He is going after a certain party wanted for murder in Coleman county.  
If you have a fence across any alley take it out. The town marshal is a "little man and an old man," and while he always appears in a good humor he gets there all the same.  
The following attorneys from abroad are attending district court this week: J. H. Davenport and Judge Black, Eastland; B. G. Bidwell, Weatherford; J. P. Goff, Austin; Simpson, Greenville.  
L. T. Gould left last Saturday for New Mexico, where he has a contract to teach school. Someone said Lyman bought a hay-over ticket and stopped over at Abilene until Monday. THE STAR wishes him success. We are not prepared to retract what we said about him coming back ere the roses come again.

Mocking-bird cages at H. Meyers.  
J. L. Lea went to Dallas Tuesday.  
M. W. Shelley was in town Tuesday.  
Kites, kites, kites at Baird Drug Co.  
Photographs are guaranteed satisfactory and first-class at Barnette's gallery. Call soon.  
Do you want to save money on your purchases? If so, come to see us. Our goods must go. Moon & Crowder.  
We are now selling goods for cash only and guarantee to save our customers money. Come and let us prove to you that you can't afford to pass us by. Moon & Crowder.  
Rev. J. A. Wallace, P. E. of the Abilene district M. E. Church (south) came in Friday and went to Belle Blaine in the evening with Rev. R. F. Dunn, where the quarterly conference was held.  
J. F. Clark, of Adair & Clark, is at the Baird Drug Co.'s store with a fine lot of watches and jewelry. If you want a good watch on liberal terms this is a splendid opportunity for you to get one.  
Mr. F. P. Shackelford, of Putnam, while in town Monday made us a very pleasant call. Mr. Shackelford took a trip south last fall prospecting, but came back better satisfied with Callahan county than ever.  
The measles have no respect of persons. Major S. M. Jones, the Cattle Trail engineer, is stricken with the disease. He is reported as doing as well as could be expected and we hope to see him out on the streets soon.  
The Farmers' Alliance of Callahan county has decided to build up a first-class graded school. There is a committee appointed to look after a location. Our town should see this committee and offer such inducements as will bring this school to the county seat.  
All the cases known as the "wet rope" cases were dismissed and others set for trial for the second and third weeks of court. The case of the state vs. James Leeper, charged with forgery, was taken up yesterday and given to the jury last night, and up to this writing no verdict has been rendered, though many think it will be a trial.  
Abilene Reporter: Ed. M. Wristen and Miss Emma Betcher were married at the residence of the bride's parents at Eagle Cove on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Justice J. F. Barton officiating. After partaking of a splendid dinner with a number of friends the happy couple started for Abilene, where, at the residence of Major Wristen they were greeted by their many friends who had assembled to congratulate and bid them a happy and prosperous journey through life.  
The evening was spent most pleasantly, an elegant supper was served, and those who had the pleasure of attending will, with the fondest recollections, call the occasion to their memory in years to come.

A splendid combination. The Detroit Free Press and your county paper for the price of one. See notice.  
Uncle Jim Smith, of Eagle Cove, dropped into THE STAR office Tuesday. He was hunting a blacksmith shop and he said someone told him he would find a shop first door north of Schwartz'. Wonder if someone was trying to get off a joke on us.  
Jar crocks and churns. H. Meyers.  
While in Abilene Tuesday in company with D. L. Middleton and Dr. S. T. Fraser we paid the Reporter a visit and took a look through the establishment. We also had the pleasure of forming the acquaintance of Professor Roach, associate editor of the Reporter. As "birds of a feather like to flock together," Dr. Fraser soon disappeared, to hunt up some M. D. we suppose, while my editor was entertained by the newspaper men.  
There were nearly fifty head of dead and dying cattle taken out of two trains at the stock pens Saturday. They were mostly old cows and were very poor and were cramped to death in the car. About forty had been skinned up to Sunday night. We noticed one peculiarity about the hides, there was not a grub that we could discover in the entire lot. Stock men say there is no grubs in the cattle west of the Pecos.  
The stock shipments over the Texas and Pacific at this time is simply immense. P. L. Callahan, yardmaster, informed us last Saturday that fourteen freight trains entered the yard here Saturday, west-bound trains with empty stock cars and east-bound loaded with cattle. It is said that 300 cars of cattle will be shipped from Toyah alone within the next few days. All freight trains have orders to make twenty-five miles per hour.  
The bad man from the Indian Territory who shot the drummer on the train last week was released and went on his way rejoicing, ready to shoot the next man who may be so unfortunate as to get in his way. He claimed the shooting was accidental and so proved in court, though many who were on the train were of the opinion that all the accident there was about it was that the drummer was not killed.  
Girls! If you see a gay young man who stands about the church door to "sort o' catch you on the wing" as you start home, please tell him "thanks, and strike a bee line for home. These are not made of the right metal. Such men will do to wreck your reputation on, but not for husbands. The true man, worthy to be the captain-general of a virtuous woman's happiness, don't do business that way. He seeks you at home, where ma and pa and little Johnnie may see him proudly escort you to the place of gathering, where he looks after your welfare and comfort, thus engendering a feeling on your part of comfort and ease.

One enlusive occupant has been induced to spend a short term with the proprietor of the city hash factory. He was provided for on Monday night, charged with disorderly conduct at the pavilion, where a show was in progress.  
The Taylor County News, speaking of the marriage of E. M. Wristen and Miss Emma Betcher at Eagle Cove last week, says the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Barton. It will be news to the squire's neighbors to learn that he has been mistaken for a preacher. Probably the News reporter was misled by the eloquent and impressive manner in which the squire performed the ceremony, and hence took him for a preacher.  
We are offering a rare bargain to all who will pay up their subscription, viz: THE STAR and Detroit Free Press for \$1.50, but you must pay up all back subscriptions to THE STAR. If you have paid your subscription to THE STAR up to say next January, you can, by paying \$1.50 now, have your subscription to THE STAR extended one year and receive the Free Press one year from date of subscription.  
THE STAR lost a subscriber this week because there are so many advertisements in the paper. The subscription price of THE STAR is lower than any all home print paper in western Texas, and if we were to depend upon subscriptions alone we could not run the paper a month. The money received on THE STAR last January paid expenses for the first and last time since the paper was founded. The subscription price of THE STAR is \$1.25 if paid in advance.  
D. J. Wilson, Major William McManis, J. H. Peters, G. A. Corbett, E. E. Solomon, J. N. Rushing, Lark Hearne and W. E. Gilliland went up to Abilene Friday evening for the purpose of making arrangements to organize a chapter of Royal Arch Masons at this place. They were met at the depot at Abilene by companions D. L. Middleton, W. A. George, J. F. Clark, T. O. Anderson and others and conducted to the Cleveland house, where they were all made to feel welcome. This took the Baird companions by surprise, as they were not expecting anything like a formal reception and for that reason it was all the more appreciated. The companions spent a few hours pleasantly at the chapter at night and returned on the train next day, all highly pleased by the kind treatment received at the hands of their Abilene companions.  
Professor Haynes and students gave their entertainment at the court house Saturday night, according to previous announcement. The exercises were very creditable indeed, much better than the public expected. Professor Haynes and Misses Kershaw and Norvell deserve credit for their untiring energy in making the entertainment

a success. The music, both vocal and instrumental, was splendid, and it is to be regretted that more did not attend the concert, as the object was a worthy one. Professor Haynes informs us that the net proceeds, after paying all expenses, was \$25. This amount will be placed in the bank until enough money is raised to dig a cistern at the school house. The school will give another entertainment in about three weeks and we hope everybody will attend and raise sufficient money to have the cistern dug during the summer. The people should remember they are aiding the school when they attend these concerts, as every dollar over and above actual expenses goes towards digging a cistern for the benefit of your children.  
We see that J. L. Lea & Co. have in operation a wire picket fence machine. This fence, besides being ornamental and cheap, is an ingenious contrivance for keeping stock and chickens out of your yards, orchards, and gardens. It is absolutely rabbit proof.  
Spectacles.  
A. K. Hawkes' crystallized lenses at R. Phillips.  
For Sale Cheap.  
Two-horse wagon, nearly new.  
2-18 ft. F. WISEN.  
AFTER ALL.  
We have tried every grocery house in town, and it is a settled fact that Ogles keeps a better quality of goods and sells cheaper than any of them.  
Saddlery.  
I am now prepared to put up a good wood-lined stock saddle. Genuine Oregon No. 1 leather on good trees from \$29 to \$35. Call and examine my stock before you buy.  
N. PORTER.  
18-2m North Side, Abilene.  
HOTEL ARRIVALS.  
Whitley House.  
W. Rose and wife, David Post, New York; L. C. Hakey, J. L. Sutton, Wm. Crawford, E. J. Haddock, C. Rulip, J. E. Currie, W. Birdwell, W. Kinney, J. Blair, J. L. Windham, A. J. Norman, H. Prickett, Big Springs; W. D. Williamson, Miss Annie Thompson, Fort Worth; W. A. Miller, Denton, Texas; N. L. Beth, H. E. Sisk, B. Bryant, E. L. Johnson, Weatherford; O. W. Peavy, B. E. Peavy, D. G. Peavy, D. A. Ivy, M. C. Ivy, A. W. Johnson, Greenville; M. Spellman, J. P. Venable, J. T. Lovelless, W. A. Abbott, Fomey, G. S. Burnick, Goree; H. Conner, W. F. Sharp, Ballinger; J. D. Ramsey, Elgin, Kan.; W. S. Smith, S. R. Smith, W. R. McDermott, B. A. Odell, Caddo Peak; J. F. Clark, Abilene; W. T. Ensor, Sweetwater; O. Bryant, Dalhart; B. A. Ferguson, J. B. Downey, Hillsboro; H. H. Ely, Tuneson, A. T. Mrs. Mollie Hoff, S. C. Abbott, J. C. Kelly, Cottonwood; A. N. Johnson, Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Caddo Mills; W. D. Richardson, Belle Plaine; A. V. Howell, N. Sharskey, G. T. Moore, L. F. Deutz, M. F. Aycock, E. J. Perkins, C. C. Jackson, G. E. Nelson, F. Dorsey, Baird; J. M. Almsworth, East Caddo; J. B. Clifford, W. R. Doidge, Putnam; F. Seares, M. Nix, Clyde; M. W. Shelley, Eagle Cove; R. H. Nutt, Rensby Creek; J. W. Hitehison, E. Stackpole, Battle

Creek; G. W. Robinson, Baltimore, Md.; B. F. Smith, R. J. Patton, W. H. Niesley, W. E. Maxfield, L. Greenwood, W. Garnett, John Battle, Longview; Mrs. M. Ivey, Floyd; H. J. Lambert, T. Windham, Tecumseh; L. C. Helton, J. Westerman, H. Harp, T. Cesh, Cross Plains; E. Hearne, Alvarado; J. B. Permlinter, Bonham; Fred Knight, E. T. Watson, Pecos City; H. Scott, Sweetwater; C. T. Conimus, J. P. Bledsoe, Hulttown; L. F. McKay, Big Springs; T. G. McCulloch, Fort Worth; Matt Delukery, Battle Creek, Mich.; W. E. Dowel, Cookville, Tenn.; W. F. Spies, New York; S. P. Stanford, Abilene.  
City Hotel.  
P. F. Combs, W. E. Wieland, C. A. Shugart, B. K. Koffman, H. R. Booth, M. V. Miller, H. A. Gallier, Fort Worth; J. T. Utterback, S. H. Gladney, W. Grolock, St. Louis; M. L. Haddock, S. Nicholson, R. G. Tisher, C. P. Thompson, G. S. Downer, J. H. Webb, A. B. Peterson, J. A. Kelly, Dallas; S. D. Hinson, Greenville; J. H. Davenport, T. H. Connor, R. M. Black, Eastland; Lax Hirsch, Elgin, Tex.; H. Gross, J. I. Campbell, Lampasas; G. L. Hall, Whitesboro; W. M. Broyles, Albany; W. E. Mayes, Cottonwood; B. D. Shroshire, Comanche; G. N. Spaulding, B. G. Bidwell, Weatherford; J. B. Permlinter, Bonham; S. Pincus, New York; J. A. Robinson, Tascosa; J. F. Green, Clarendon; L. L. Wright, Ed Perkins, San Diego; J. B. Goff, Austin; G. W. Edwards, Texarkana; W. C. Edwards, San Martine.  
Union sets at S. L. Ogles.  
Sheep shears at Harry Meyers.  
Send your boys to Powell's for a nice suit at lower prices than ever.  
The finest line of straw hats ever seen in Baird, just arrived at Powell's.  
California can goods cheaper than ever at Len's. Most kinds, 20c per can.  
Soothing and anti-inflammatory, Chalcie dress goods cheap at P. Schwartz & Bro.  
Remember we will stay but a short time. Have your photographs taken now.  
Rock salt. S. L. Ogles.  
Lemons, oranges and bananas at S. L. Ogles.  
The finest line of Henrietas ever been in Baird, and only 30cts per yd. at T. E. Powell's. Call and see these handsome goods.  
For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's porous plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by R. Phillips.  
THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by R. Phillips.  
I have always sold cheaper than anyone and always will. Call and see.  
T. E. POWELL.  
Everybody buys clothing from T. E. Powell. The reason: Because he sells cheaper and has a larger variety than any other house in town.  
Just received, the finest assortment of tons direct from the importers, and I can do undersell all of my competitors.  
S. L. OGLES.  
I have just received a pretty line of carpet samples that will exceed in beauty and price any line that was ever received before in Baird. T. E. Powell.  
New lot of furniture just received. Bureaus, bed room sets, a blue bedroom (beauties) and many other new goods. Cheapest line we ever had. Call us for prices and you will be satisfied. W. Schwartz & Bro.

LOCAL NEWS.

E. K. Kane returned from Dallas last Friday.  
Go to S. L. Ogles for your hooks, lines and poles.  
Certain poles and scrips at Foy & Richardson's.  
There was a Mexican show in town Monday night.  
Remember the Whitley house while attending court.  
Philip Yost, of Tecumseh, is on the petit jury this week.  
J. H. Palmer, county attorney, is up attending district court.  
John Laird says he has the champion apricot tree of the town.  
P. B. Loper was among the callers at The Star office this week.  
Slates, slate pencils, lead pencils, rubber balls, etc., at S. L. Ogles.  
Rev. Paul Bentley was among the callers at The Star office this week.  
Col. Bidwell, of Weatherford, is attending district court this week.  
Call at this office and get a sample copy of THE STAR for this week.  
Marshal Lane has cleared our streets of swine. So much for corporation.  
John and Dave McDanel were among the arrivals in town this week.  
Rev. Paul Bentley was in town attending court Monday and Tuesday.  
Just received a fine lot of fishing poles, hooks, baits, etc., at S. L. Ogles.



