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HENRY JAMES, Vice President.

The First National Bank of Baird.

One of the Largest and Oldest Banks in the West.
Cash Capital \$100,000. Cash Surplus \$20,000.
Total \$120,000.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED. MONEY LOANED.
General Banking.
Your business solicited, every facility for the transaction of business.

The Star.

IT IS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT.

What Did You Pay For it?

T. E. POWELL.
Has it for Less!
WHAT IS IT
Dry Goods, Clothing, Ec.

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1902.

NO. 17

Come and Let Us Sell You Your Dry Goods!

Butterick Patterns and Delin-
cators for April are here.

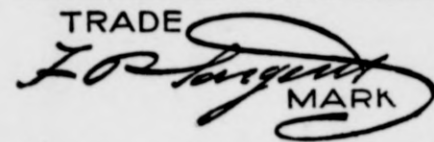
THE STAR SHIRT WAIST



THE BEST MADE

Star shirt waist for boys in
Madras Goods and Nice
Spring Styles.

We Have the Goods to Sell and You
Have Them to Buy.



Firemen will recognize F.
P. Sargent's signature at a
glance, and we want to inform
you we have Sargent Gloves in
stock for you.

I want your trade, why cant I have it?
I want to please you and will sure
do it, if you are reasonable
people. Come try me.



"Yes sir, that's the place—the Royal
Tailors, of Chicago. They are the boys
for my money. Nobody dresses any
better'n I do when I'm dressed up—
and nobody gets their clothes any
cheaper'n I do."

We carry the Royal Spring
and Summer line in all its com-
pleteness. All garments made
to measure. Satisfaction and a
saving guaranteed.

B. L. BOYDSTUN,

Just Received!

A Car Load of Implements, Consisting of

**Cultivators, Planters,
Double Shovels,
Georgia Stocks, Etc.**

We have no cast iron trash to offer
you, but ours is the best made in the
world, as we handle nothing but John
Deere, which has taken the premium
wherever exhibited over all other manu-
facturers the world over. All we ask is
to come and examine our stock and get
our prices before buying elsewhere, and
then remember what you were paying for
your goods before this house was estab-
lished. This is plain talk but facts.

M. Summers,

Saved Him From Torture.

There is no more agonizing trouble
than piles. The constant itching and
burning make life intolerable. No
position is comfortable. The torture
is unceasing. De Witt's Witch Hazel
Salve cures piles at once. For skin
disease, cuts, burns, bruises, all kinds
of wounds it is unequalled. J. S.
Gerrall, St. Paul, Ark., says: "From
1865 I suffered with the protruding,
bleeding piles and could find nothing
to help me until I used De Witt's
Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes
completely cured me." Beware of
counterfeits. Sold by Powell & Powell
Baird, Texas.

PROPOSED CITY TICKET.

Mayor, W. C. Powell; Aldermen,
Major Wathen, P. H. Miller, J. B.
Cutbirth, H. Schwartz, Zeni Foster
and W. F. Wilson.

Have you a cough? A dose of BAL-
LARD'S HOREHORND SYRUP
will relieve it. Price, 25 and 50 cents.
Sold by R. Phillips, Baird, Texas.

"ABOVE THE CLOUDS."

This interesting two act drama was
played to a large audience at the
Athletic Hall Wednesday night under
the auspices of the Daughters of the
Confederacy.

The orchestra, Miss Edith James,
Messrs Gray, Lane, Wilson and the
Bowman Bros. rendered an excellent
program of music, which was very
much enjoyed by the audience.

At 8:30 Miss Roma Foy rendered a
beautiful piano solo, which was encor-
ded to the tune of Dixie, after which
Miss Edith Collier, in her graceful
and pleasing manner, recited "Furl
That Banner."

The curtain rose on the first act at
8:45. The stage was beautifully de-
corated with flags, flowers and ever-
greens. All the characters were in-
troduced in the first act and the vil-
lian's scheme was exposed. Mr.
Leonard played the part of Thorpe,
the villain, and did it well, and in his
peculiar make up and manner had the
audience guessing who he was.

Miss Emily Teeple as a maid of the
early 60's, and Mr. Fayette Jones as
a gourmand, created quite a sensation
in their peculiar costumes and affec-
tionate love making.

Mr. Buell Jones, as "Chips in the
Rough", and Mr. Uzzell, Thorpe's
portage, and Miss Champ Bell, as
Susy Gaylord, kept the audience
laughing with their "improvises" and
just going by's."

Miss Triplett, as Gaylord's house-
keeper, and Mrs. Kirk, as Grace
Galls, an artist, played their parts
ceedingly well, as did Mr. Bell and
Mr. Read.

Mr. Will Boydston, as "Crazy
Al" did well, both in his make up
and the excellent way in which he play-
his part.

Between the acts Mrs. J. B. Harmon
rendered a beautiful vocal solo.
The play ended by the villain being
varied in his scheme, and the lovers
coming to an understanding and
et of them are made happy.
Much credit is due to the Daughters
of the Confederacy, and especially
F. W. James, who labored so
dously to make the affair a success,
from the large audience present,
believe their efforts were crowned

with success to their utmost expecta-
tions.

The gross receipts were \$58.80, and
after the necessary expenses are de-
ducted the balance will be contributed
to the Confederate Reunion to be held
at Dallas next month.

EXCURSION RATES.

Rates from Baird to Dallas and re-
turn account Annual Reunion United
Confederate Veterans.

For train leaving Baird on and dur-
ing night of April 21st, rate \$4.60.

For train leaving Baird on April
22d and 23d, rate \$5.65.

All tickets will be limited for return
to April 26th, but final limit will be
extended to May 15th provided tickets
are deposited with joint agent at
Dallas on or before April 26th and fee
of 50 cents is paid at time of deposit.

Rate from Baird to El Paso and re-
turn account Knight Templars \$14.20.
Tickets on sale April 13th, and 14th.
Return limit April 30th.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

BOARD OF PHARMACY.

The Board of Pharmacy for the 42nd
Judicial District will meet at Abilene,
Texas, on April 15, 1902, at 10 a. m.
to examine all who may appear before
it as applicants for registration.

WANTED.

Reliable man for Manager of a
Branch Office we wish to open in this
vicinity. Here is a good opening for
the right man. Kindly give good re-
ference when writing.
The A. T. MORRIS WHOLESALE HOUSE
Cincinnati, Ohio.
Illustrated catalogue 4 cts stamps. 17-6

NOTICE.

Mrs. C. C. Jones wishes to say to
the ladies of Baird and surrounding
country that she is prepared to weave
carpets. All orders promptly filled.
Leave orders at residence 7 miles
west of Baird or at R. W. Phillips'
Baird. 17-4

Bring the babies to the gallery be-
fore 4 o'clock in the evening. Swafford

POWELL & POWELL,

DRUGGISTS.

SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

We keep in stock a full line of
Drugs, Patent Medicines,

SPONGES, TOILET SOAPS, FACE CREAMS,
PURSES, HAIR, BATH & CLOTHES
BRUSHES, JEWELRY, CLOCKS,
& MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
PAINTS, OILS, WALL
PAPER.

Yes lots of Wall Paper from the very cheap
to the very good. Give us a call we will ap-
preciate your trade.

POWELL & POWELL
BAIRD, TEXAS.

WOULD SMASH THE CLUB.

If members of the "Hay Fever As-
sociation" would use Dr. King's New
Discovery for Consumption, the Club
would go to pieces, for it always cures
this malady, and Asthma, the kind
that baffles the doctors it wholly
drives from the system. Thousands
of once-hopeless sufferers from Con-
sumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis owe
lives and health to it. It conquers
Grip, saves little ones from Croup
and Whooping Cough and is positive-
ly guaranteed for all Throat and Lung
troubles. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles free
at Powell & Powell, Baird and Y. A.
Orr, Putnam.

Could Not Breathe.

Coughs, colds, croup, grip bronchitis
other throat and lung troubles are
quickly cured by One Minute Cough
Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not
a mere expectorant, which gives only
temporary relief. It softens and liqui-
fies the mucous, draws out the inflamma-
tion and removes the cause of the dis-
ease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once.
"One Minute Cough Cure will do all
that is claimed for it," says Justice of
the Peace, J. Q. Hood, Crosby Minn.
"My wife could not get her breath
and was relieved by the first dose."
has been a benefit to all my family.
For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird,
Texas.

Remember.

That for a small cost you can have
your broken furniture repaired, and
made as good as new, by
Baird, Texas.



Grand MILLINERY OPENING.



TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25-6.

This Occasion is the Joy and Happiness of Mrs. Miller and her assistants, who for the last number of years has proven herself to be one of the best Artists in the Millinery business that ever came to west Texas.

On Tuesday - Wednesday, March 25, 26,

She with the assistants of Miss Teeple, Mrs. Shelton and others, will endeavor to show you the Prettiest line of the Handsomest and Most Stylish Hats ever brought to Baird. This is no fable or idle story, but when you see the production of this years Millinery Artist you will say it is almost equal to a dream. I cannot, for want of space give you any description, but cordially invite you, I may say further beg you, to come and see this display of rare art and beauty. Mrs. Miller has just arrived from the Eastern markets where she has been purchasing and attending all the Millinery departments in the great cities. Everything is somewhat different from any other years production, and it impossible for you to know the styles and shapes of this season without calling and seeing yourself. In addition to the Millinery Opening, we are each day receiving our spring stock of Dress Goods, Silks, Laces and Embroideries, and by the time this Millinery Opening is to occur we expect to have our entire line of Spring Goods Open, and one thing above all others



No Trouble To Show Goods: **T. E. POWELL, Baird, Tx.**



T. & P.'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.
No. 6, departs 1:20 a. m.
No. 4, departs 10:45 a. m.

WEST BOUND.
No. 5, departs 2:50 a. m.
No. 3, departs 3:25 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge R. L. Russell.
County and District Clerk W. P. Cochran.
Tax Assessor J. H. Cochran.
Deputy J. J. Norrell.
Sheriff and Tax Collector T. A. Irvin.
Deputy Sheriff Jim Johnson.
Sheriff Office Deputy E. W. Lane.
County Attorney J. W. Woods.
County Treasurer T. B. Holland.
Public Weigher G. M. Thomson.
Hide and Animal Inspector W. H. Coffman.
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, J. W. Merrick; Precinct No. 2, Philip Tost; Precinct No. 3, E. D. Williams; Precinct No. 4, E. C. Austin.
J. P. Precinct No. 1, J. P. L. O. Oliver.
Constable Jim Johnson.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor J. B. Harmon.
Secretary H. Schwartz.
Marshal J. M. Aycock.
Aldermen: H. Schwartz, H. H. Ramsey, W. E. Mayes, Martin Barnhill, C. H. Mahan.

LOCAL NEWS.

There is something new at the Home Studio. Ask Swafford to show you, and tell you about them. 16.

Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, Misses Lafa and Lilla Lambert, were in town today visiting relatives and doing the shopping.

Use For Rent.

A fine house, 4 rooms and fine cistern and good ices. Apply at The office.

for Blanche Manning, of Dallas, writing Mrs. L. M. Hadley.

Mrs. H. A. Lones, of Corsicana, is having her daughter, Mrs. B. N. endard.

Notice.
All persons indebted to the firm of M. Moon & Co., are requested to file up. The undersigned has the checks and notes of said firm who are anxious to close up the business.
ED COPPINS,
At Barnhill's Shoe Shop.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

To whom it may concern.
This is to certify that we the undersigned know Mr. E. J. Miller to be well qualified both by education and business qualification, to discharge the duties of the County Clerk's office. Mr. Miller holds first grade life certificate from S. H. N. I. and his education and ability are questioned only by those who do not know him, and it affords us pleasure to give this testimonial of his high character and business capacity.

Respt.

H. C. DARDEN.
J. M. ESTES, M. D.
W. W. KERRKENDALL.
T. E. POWELL.

Clyde, Texas, March 17 1902.
Any one wishing to raise full blood Barred Plymouth Rock chickens can get eggs at Vigo Poultry Yard, \$1.50 per setting. H. B. Burge, Prop. Box 41, Baird, Tex. 16-23.

B. Y. P. U.

B. Y. P. U. program for March 23 1902.
Leader, Miss May Jones.
Song and Prayer.
Lesson read by leader.
Bible reading.
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Recitation, by Miss Chassie Coffman.
Reading, by Weaver Taylor.
Remarks by President, Our Own Community For Christ.
Closing song and prayer.

DIED.

Donnie Irwin, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leech, died at their home near Handley, Texas, Friday, March 14, 1902, aged 1 year, 1 month and 1 day.

THE STAR joins the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leech in Baird, in extending sincere sympathy to them in the death of their little babe.

Chronic Diarrhoea.

Mr. C. B. Wingfield, of Fair Play, Mo., who suffered from chronic dysentery for thirty-five years, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy did him more good than any other medicine he had ever used. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird Tex. Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

We have the largest stock of wall paper in the city. Come to see us for wall paper. Powell & Powell. 8-17

Give Me Your Wood Orders.

I have on hand quite a lot of stove wood, and would be pleased to receive orders at any time. J. T. Sands. 16f

See change in M. Summers' ad.

See change in Harry Meyer's ad, made last week.

Mr. White Tanner, of Oklahoma, spent a few days in Baird last week visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland.

Miss Myrtle Boydston, of Rockwall, is visiting her brothers, B. L. and W. D. Boydston.

Dr. R. G. Powell accompanied by Judge B. L. Russell made a professional call at Tecumseh Monday.

A Printer Greatly Surprised.

"I never was so surprised in my life as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, pressman of the Asheville (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette, I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so I bought a bottle of it and before using two thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight, and I have not had a rheumatism pain since." Sold by R. Phillips, Baird Texas. Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

Summer School.

Public school, collegiate, and business college branches. Number of pupils limited. W. A. SMITH, Baird, Texas. 16-17

CITY ELECTION.

By virtue of authority in me vested as Mayor of the City of Baird I hereby order an election to be held in the City of Baird, at the Court House, on the first Tuesday of April 1902, the same being the first day of said month, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and five aldermen for said City to serve for the ensuing term, and Ed Coppins is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and is authorized to select such other officers to assist him in holding said election, as is now provided by the law and the Ordinances of the City of Baird. Witness my hand this 25th day of March A. D. 1902.

J. B. HARMON, Mayor.

Feminalina, 50 cents, contains four more doses than the average \$1.00 female tonic. The most powerful mother's friend known to the medical profession. All physicians prescribe it. A trial will convince you that we offer the best female tonic that money can buy. Manufactured by the Van-Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co. For sale by Powell & Powell Nos.

LOST-Gold crescent shape brooch, set with pearls. Leave at R. Phillips Drug Store and receive reward. 16f

MASONIC ITEMS.

W. C. Bradshaw, of Comanche, closed his lectures in the secret work of the Blue Lodge last Thursday night and left for Carbon where he had an engagement with the Masonic Lodge.

R. W. E. T. Murchison, Grand Scribe of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas and member of the committee on work, began instructing members of Baird Chapter R. A. M. Friday.

Several candidates had been elected to take degrees in the Chapter and work began last Friday night in the Mark Masters degree. Tuesday night a team was ready and the Royal Arch degree was conferred upon them. The following visiting companions were present. C. W. Roberts, Abilene; W. P. Sebastian, Breckenridge; Jno. F. Patterson, O. T. Maxwell, R. A. St. John, R. F. Wedington, Judge D. K. Scott, I. J. Wilson, Rev. S. H. Holmes, Dr. Henry, Cisco; I. M. Dean, Fort Worth.

After work was over in the Chapter the companions invited their guests to Hotel Seay where lunch was served.

There will be work in the Royal Arch degree tonight.

Tomorrow night is the regular monthly meeting of Baird Chapter. Saturday night next is the regular meeting of Baird Lodge A. F. & A. M.

FOR SALE.

Residence, 4 rooms, east front, good cistern, barn, etc., Good location. 10-11 C. S. BOYLES.

NOTICE.

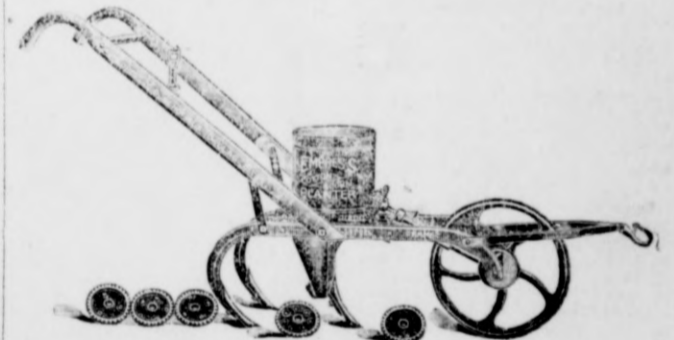
To members of Camp A. S. Johnson No. 654 U. C. V.
The Camp will meet at 1 o'clock sharp March 22, 1902. All members who have not paid their Campia of 15c must do so on or before that date, as their names will not be reported to General Headquarters, our representation depends upon amount paid to Headquarters. Names of all ex-confederates who will attend the reunion at Dallas must be furnished to the Adjutant of this camp by or on Mar. 22, 1902, in order to secure accommodations at Dallas. Election of officers must be attended to. A full attendance is earnestly requested.
JNO. TRENT, Com.
J. E. W. LANE, Adjt.

Herman Schwartz has had some extra shelving put in his store, which gives him more room and enables him to display his goods to better advantage.

W. A. Hinds announces as a candidate for Commissioner of Pre. No. 1. Mr. Hinds held this office a number of years and the county never had a better Commissioner, or one who looked after the interest of the county more faithfully than he.

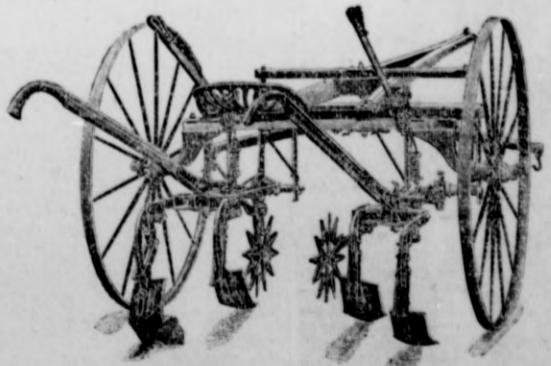
Standard and Case

Corn and Cotton Planters.



STANDARD AND CASE.

Cultivators.



Middle Breakers, Georgia Stocks, Double Shovels, Harry Meyer

