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What Did You Pay For it?

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

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New Goods Arriving Daily.

Butterick Patterns and Delin-
cators for April are here.

THE STAR SHIRT WAIST
TRADE MARK



THE BEST MADE

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



Our New Spring Stock of Goods have
just arrived and you will save mon-
ey by calling on us.

"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,

PUTNAM POINTERS.

March 26.—Passing events were
either too swift for us or didn't pass
at all, and as coming ones failed to
cast their shadows before, we were
caught short on Pointers last week—
and didn't keep our margin good so
we were left out.

Putnam isn't exactly booming since
the rain, but we notice that Dr. Brit-
tain, F. A. Duke and R. S. Parker
have been improving their property in
a way that shows that prosperity has
not entirely deserted us.

Mc. A. J. Whitehead and family
left Tuesday for New Mexico, where
they expect to make their home in the
future.

T. C. and J. H. Cauthen are at
Sweetwater doing some work for the
Ry. Co.

J. E. Steadham has finished his job
at the Canyon and returned home
Sunday.

Williams was in town yesterday

the first time in over six months; he
having been confined to his room on
account of sickness since September
12, 1901.

The public school closed last week
with an entertainment, creditable to
teacher and pupils alike. We make
special mention of the flag drill where-
in the ten principal nations of the
world were represented by ten young
ladies and as many young men, each
carrying an appropriate banner. Each
young lady gave a short sketch of the
country represented, and the drill was
concluded with a song and a tableau,
in which the race (coon) without a
flag was ably reprinted by Mr. D. C. Riley.

Miss Attie Stephens, first assistant
in the public school, has gone to Cisco.
Prof. and Mrs. Duke are now teach-
ing a private school with about fifty
students.

A class in book-keeping and penman-
ship is being taught by Prof. Duke
of our leading

business men are members of the class.
C. J. Willson of Cottonwood, visited
Putnam Lodge I. O. O. F. Saturday
night in an official capacity.

County Clerk Cochran was in our
city Saturday interviewing the voters.
W. R. McDermott, candidate for
County Treasurer, was also here the
latter part of last week.

D. A. Ivy, of Cottonwood, was in
town Tuesday.

We learn that Mr. J. W. Gaither,
living 4 miles north of town, was se-
riously hurt by a mule kicking a plank
which Mr. Gaither was carrying.

There is soon to be established a
postoffice at Mr. J. H. Burnams on
the colony. The name of the office
is Burnam.

Mrs. Annie Mayo and Miss Ruby
Clay went to Cisco Tuesday, returning
on the evening train.

Mrs. S. T. Edwards is visiting rela-
tives at Thorp Springs and Graybury
Miss Lena Steadham is visiting
friends near Moran.

Our friend, Gurney, disappeared
last week in a very mysterious manner
and as it was reported that he would
take upon himself solemn and binding
obligations while gone, we began
practicing on our speech of congratula-
tion, but when Mr. Gurney returned
alone we learned that he had just been
east buying goods.

With the primary in the near future
and the city and school trustee elec-
tions now on hand, it seems to us that
this must indeed be an off year as
there is no interest shown in this mat-
ter and the gentleman from Cotton-
wood was doubtless correct when he
said that from a political standpoint
Putnam was the quietest place in the
county.

RUSTY RUBE.

PUTNAM POINTERS.

April 2.—We failed to send 'em in a
day earlier as requested on account of
an exciting city election, wherein the
disturbing feature was the conspicuous
absence of voters. A very light vote
was polled and resulted in the election
of L. J. Cook as mayor on a platform
propagulated from cracker box lids,
barrel heads, etc. J. E. Steadham
was elected city marshal and H. F.
Brittain, M. R. Surles, N. S. Mc Col-
lum, D. L. Johnson and D. C. Riley,

aldermen.

M. R. Surles is having a neat fence
put around his yard and Y. A. Orr
and R. D. Williams are preparing for
war in time of peace by having storm
houses dug.

Hon. A. S. Hardwicke, of Abilene,
candidate for District Attorney, was
in the city last week.

T. A. Irvin, Dick Cochran and Ed
Miller were also here looking after
their political interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bateman, of Fort
Worth, who have been visiting rela-
tives here, returned home Sunday.

Uncle Mack Wilson came down
Sunday morning and attended services
at the Christian church. He remained
over Monday and worked in the in-
terest of the Confederate Reunion with
an occasional talk on politics as a
side line. Come again Uncle Mack.

Mrs. Annie Mayo is visiting rela-
tives and friends in Ft. Worth.

Capt. J. W. Jones, candidate for
sheriff, was in town Tuesday looking
over the political landscape.

Miss Mary Shackelford is home
from Weatherford College, but will
return soon and resume her studies.

J. W. Hammons has sold his Put-
nam property to R. D. Williams.

Eld. A. S. Jobe has just returned
from Comanche, where he attended a
Fifth Sunday meeting.

Rev. Humphries and Rev. Harlow
preached at the Christian church Sat-
urday and Sunday night and Rev.
Nichols on Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Lena Steadham has returned
from Moran.

Miss Adkins, of the Baird College,
spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Dr. Brittain's team ran away Thurs-
day evening. The buggy and harness
were badly damaged, but the Doctor
escaped with the exception of being
slightly bruised about the face.

Hon. J. M. Dean, of El Paso, candi-
date for Congress, was in town Tues-
day shaking hands with the voters.

J. C. Walker and R. F. Gurney
went to Cisco Sunday. Dick says that
J. C. missed the train and did not get
back on time, but J. C. says that
Dick was looking at a young lady and
did not see him when he boarded the
car. The above is not exactly the
facts in the case, but we will keep
mum.

To those who have some honestly so-

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.

lited us to make the race for County
Surveyor, we wish to say that theoret-
ically we are well qualified for the po-
sition, but our practical experience
has been limited to running out cotton
rows with a mule for a compass, and
any one who is familiar with the above
described instrument, knows that the
variations are often very great, so we
decline the honor.

Ollis Williams is again confined to
his room with slight fever, but we ex-
pect him out again in a day or two.

We very often hear of some noted
Statistician making an estimate of the
cotton and other crops, but Putnam
walks off with the Baker's shop in
this line. A gentleman noted for his
piety and fondness for chicken pie,
has just returned from a trip over the
country, and will shortly make an es-
timate of the probable number of
"Shanghai's" that will be brought in
to sight by big meeting time.

RUSTY RUBE.

Remember.

That for a small cost you can have
your broken furniture repaired, and
made as good as new, by Sands &
Rowland, Baird, Texas. 164f

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

FOR RENT.

I will rent my house and sell all my
furniture. F. WIESEN. 19-2p

Dr. Poindexter gives catarrh of the
ear, nose and throat special attention.
Examination free. Office at Terrell's
drug store. 19-3f

You Cannot

Afford to miss the special induc-
ments now being offered to all who
buy their matting at the Sands Furni-
ture store. Call and see for yourself.

It's a satisfaction to get good pho-
graphs.

SPRING OPENING

Of the Finest Line of Summer Dress Goods ever Shown in Baird. Not one piece of last years goods, all this years products, in silk tissue, silk gingham and thousands of other brands and names of the latest patterns and designs, cheaper and better than any other year and a much larger selection, each lady especially invited to call and see. No trouble to show and price our goods. Come and See.



Our Shoe Department..

Is complete in all the latest designs in Oxfords, Ties and Strap Sandals in Hamilton Brown, T. E. Powell and the Goodfellow.

Our Clothing

Line is magnificent, Light Weight, Half Lined and in every way suitable for the weather and your pocket book. Seeing is believing.



Our Millinery Dep't. in charge of Mrs. Miller



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.



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



T. & P. Ry SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.
No. 6, departs 1:20 a. m.
No. 4, departs 10:15 a. m.

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

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

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

LOCAL NEWS

Harve Finch, of Admiral, was in town Tuesday.

Bose Ivey and Editor Willson, of Cottonwood, were in town the first of the week.

Miss Irene Gilliland is spending a few days with Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones at the ranch on Clear Creek.

M. R. Hailey announces this week as a candidate for surveyor. Mr. Hailey filled the office several times satisfactory to the people and is well and favorably known in the county.

SAVE THE LOVED ONES!

Mrs. Mary A. Vliet, Newcastle, Colo., writes: "I believe Ballard's Horehound Syrup is superior to any other cough medicine, and will do all that is claimed for it, and it is so pleasant to take. My little girl wants to take it when she has no need for it." Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the great cure for all pulmonary ailments 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by R. Phillips & Son.

T. H. Floyd's announcement for surveyor will be found in this issue. Mr. Floyd, "Uncle Tom" as he is called by his friends, is an old citizen of this county and a practical surveyor. He will discharge the duties of the office faithfully and efficiently if elected.

Hon. A. S. Hardwicke, of Abilene, notice of whose candidacy for District Attorney was published in THE STAR last week as the last to enter the race. Mr. Hardwicke is highly spoken of by his home people as a lawyer of ability, honest, sober and upright. That he will serve the people faithfully, efficiently and with credit to the district and himself none doubt who know him.

HERBINE CURES.

Fever and Ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, and a continuance always cures. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, May 31, 1899, writes: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we have ever used, for la grippe, bilious fever, and malaria." 50c at R. Phillips & Son.

FOR SALE.

I have pasture to run about 2500 head of cattle which I wish to sell at once. Running water on east and west end. Two tanks, good well of water in middle of pasture. Good corals. Will trade for horses or cattle or sell for cash. J. K. Bruce, 19-21 Pecos, Texas.

Saved Many a Time.

Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe, acts at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles. "I have used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Postmaster C. O. Dawson, Barr, Ill. "It is the very best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it." The children's favorite. Powell & Powell, apr.

Hereafter Dr. Broiles, the Specialist, will be in Baird only April 8th and 22d and May 20th. Let all take advantage of free examination, free diagnosis and free treatment (medicine excepted) and get their medicines at either drug store as his remedies are on sale at all the drugstores in Baird. Remember his dates.

BEAUTY AND STRENGTH

Are desirable. You are strong and vigorous when your blood is pure. Many, most—women, fail to properly digest their food, and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion depart. Remedy this unpleasant evil by eating nourishing food, and taking a small dose of herbine after each meal, to digest what you have eaten. 50c at R. Phillips & Son.

THAT FISHING PARTY.

Several Bairdites concluded that Spring was here and the season for fun and frolic was on, hence they proceeded to rig up and go angle for the finy tribe. The party consisted of Drs. Powell and Ramsey, Judge Russell, Joe Tisdale, Grant Bowles and Bob Williams, they proceed to J. U. Cornellison's place, where fishing was reported fine.

On their way out, they overtook a lonely donkey on the highway, which was stopped and interviewed by Joe Tisdale, who wanted to know how he was going to cast his vote for Public Weigher, to which the donkey replied "ah-eh-ah," as much as to say that is my business.

The party arrived at the scene of their destination, struck camp, put out their fishing tackle and awaited development.

Later in the day Judge Russell concluded the hooks needed attention, and they all went down to the brink of the creek, where the small boat was anchored, the Judge went aboard and taken his position in the rear end, to act the part of oarsman, and was proceeding to go it alone, to which Dr. Ramsey objected, who wanted to accompany and assist him. The Judge sized up his ponderous weight and also the enormous development of the doctor, then frailty of the craft and began to murmur, but after some hesitation and persuasion he decided to let the doctor accompany him. So all aboard, the craft was unfastened from its anchorage, and was being rowed amid stream when the doctor seeing danger ahead arose and made a leap for shore, which he failed to gain by a knee-depth of water, but behold the trouble was not over, when he left the front end the boat rose, made a lurch leeward and the last the boys saw of the Judge was his feet leaving the boat his head already having preceded them in a backward direction. After some time the Judge arose and spouting water like an arctic whale exclaimed, "Doc you did it on purpose," out the doctor declared that he did not, anyway it was done and the laugh was on the Judge. Dr. Powell says it was the funniest sight he ever witnessed in his life, and he laughed until he cried and shed tears in great streams.

Notwithstanding the misfortune the boys report plenty of fish and a pleasant time.

Neglect Means Danger.

Don't neglect biliousness and constipation. Your health will suffer permanently if you do. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure such cases. M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most satisfactory pills I ever took. Never gripe or cause nausea." Powell & Powell, apr.

The Great Dismal Swamp.

Of Virginia is a breeding ground of malaria germs. So is low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for malaria and stomach and liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Byesville, O., "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam, guarantee satisfaction.

Dr. Poindexter has latest improved instruments for treating catarrh of the ear, nose and throat. Call at Terrell's drug store for free examination. 19-3

A Nearly Fatal Runaway.

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at R. Phillips & Son, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam, apr.

Wields a Sharp Ax.

Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing too Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonder workers. 25c at Powell & Powell, Baird, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam, apr.

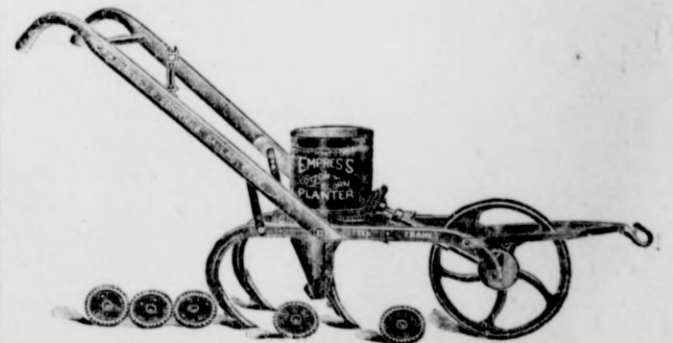
Oscar Jackson enters the list as a candidate for Public Weigher at Putnam. He will do his best to serve the people faithfully and efficiently should he be honored with the office.

WALKS WITHOUT CRUTCHES.

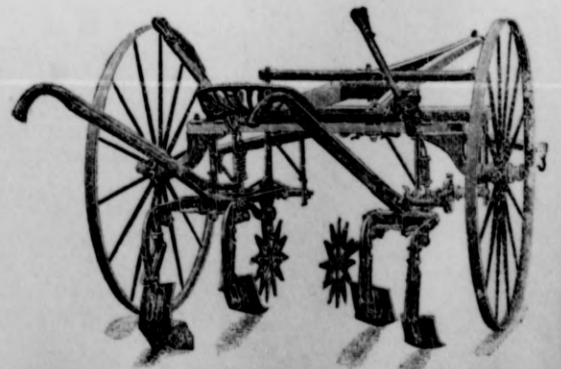
I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed. C. Nud, Lowaville, Sedgewick Co., Kan. "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me, I have used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at R. Phillips & Son's, apr.

J. T. Tom Marshall's friends announce him as a candidate for constable and asks the suffrage of the people of Prec. No. 5 (Clyde) and promise that if elected he will discharge the duties of the office faithfully and impartially.

Standard and Case Corn and Cotton Planters.



STANDARD AND CASE Cultivators.



Middle Breakers, Georgia Stocks, Double Shovels, **Harry Meyer.**

