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Our Grand Opening
IS NOW IN FULL BLAST.

OPENED.—A new line of toilet soaps, 10, 15 and 25cts.
OPENED.—A new line of wall paper, if you think of repapering now is your time and our house the place to find what you want in the latest patterns.
OPENED.—Some new writing tablets and box paper, tablets 5cts. and up, paper labels, and up.
OPENED.—Some new perfumery, corraion pink, white rose, white lilac, jockey club, etc.
OPENED.—Some new purses for ladies and gents, very nice.
NOW OPENED.—Some new telowes face powders, cold creams, etc.

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

Fine line of dolls at all seasons of the year at H. A. Speer's. 8c if

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

PUTNAM POINTERS.
The mineral water boom shows no signs of abating. The bath house is now completed, and the bath tubs, pumps, etc. are expected to arrive this week, and will be put in at once. In view of our near approach to goldness, the stockholders held a meeting Monday night and discussed the question of a picnic in the near future. All present seemed to possess "voracious" appetites, and it was unanimously agreed that we have a picnic at a time yet to be designated. It is now in order for J. H. Sorles to furnish us with a testimonial as to the curative powers of this wonderful fountain of health. The long looked for prosperity has at last forced its self upon us. Threshing is in full blast, and the farmers are bringing in the wheat and carrying out "dough".
Wheat is making an average of 30 bushels per acre, and is selling for \$1.15 per bushel. Putnam has shipped about ten cars up to the present time.
The grass hoppers have destroyed quite a lot of cotton in this part of the county, and the farmers are possessing them. C. J. is damaged some by the pest. C. is an account of the recent hot winds, rain is needed in the worst way.
Mr. Henley, from Arkansas is here, drinking mineral water and looking out a location for a stock ranch.
Y. A. Ore and Joe Shackleford are on the creek feeding the fish.
Rev. Bond, of Aledo, has been assisting Rev. C. W. Young in a series of meetings at the M. E. Church. The meeting closed Tuesday night.
Sheriff J. W. Jones was in town Monday.
B. L. Boydston was here Tuesday. Eugene Cook, of Scranton, visited here Sunday.
Zena Foster, Baird's accommodating girl man, was in the city Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Walker visited here Sunday.
L. J. Cook went to Baird Sunday evening.
J. M. Tucker, C. W. Conner and

FREE! FREE!
GIVEN AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE
\$100 BUGGY.

Has Full Leather Top, All Leather Trimmings, Thousand Mile Axles, Dust Proof Collars. Absolutely the Best Buggy on the Market for the Price. Guaranteed.

For every Cash purchase of \$5, you will get one chance at this Buggy—no bunco game, the Buggy must go—and some one will get it. No advance in prices.

Our own Make Buggy Harness—20 styles..... \$7.00 to \$25.00
Double Harness Complete..... \$15.00 and see them.
Wagon Harness, Our Own Make, the Best on Earth, just come and see them.
Summer Dusters..... \$0. to \$3.00
Fly Nets, any kind and style..... \$1.00 to \$5.00
Collars, we have the Genuine Spoon R.
Duster Twine, the best, get my prices before you buy.
Saddle Blankets, cotton, wool, imitation Navajo and Genuine Navajo.
Pulley Belt Rings—to a finish.

BAIRD COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT
A large congregation of our best citizens assembled in the spacious chapel of the College on Sabbath morning, June 18th at 11 o'clock, to hear the first Commencement sermon, preached in the interest of Baird College.
The College choir rendered a beautiful anthem in such a way as to place the choir in the front rank of sweet singers.
An invocation by Rev. L. B. Gray, pastor of the C. P. Church. A beautiful song by the choir. Rev. Mr. Alexander, pastor of the Baptist Church at Clato, delivered a learned and eloquent sermon to an earnest, attentive congregation.
In the enforced absence of Rev. Mr. Irvin, pastor of the M. E. Church South, prayer was offered by the President, Dr. Collier. Another soul-elevating song by the choir. The benediction by Rev. Mr. Alexander.
The entire service was an uplift for Baird College, and higher education in this country.
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday devoted to the oral examination of all departments.
Wednesday night the entire school gave an entertainment, consisting of declamations, elocution, music and French play. All were well rendered and highly appreciated by the entire audience.
Thursday morning the undergraduates made speeches, read essays and rendered music.
Thursday night was given to the Philomathean Society. Declamations, interspersed with music. Dr. Crawford, pastor of the Baptist Church at Baird, delivered a learned and eloquent address to a very large and deeply interested audience.
Friday morning, music by the choir, Prayer by Rev. Mr. Manning, pastor of the M. E. Church, North. Essays by Misses Roma Foy, E. J. Wylie, H. E. Tatum, a learned and beautiful address by Messrs. Warren Oliver, James H. Tate, A. C. Garrett and Philis Oliver.
The Baccalaureate address by Otis Boyser Esq. was a splendid practical oration. It would have been a benediction if every citizen of Baird could have heard that oration from one of our own fellow citizens.
Degree Diplomata were given the four young ladies and the four young gentlemen above named, by the President of the department and progress in her entire College work. She had never missed a recitation for the entire term of 200 school days. She was pronounced by the President a model student. Others received honorable mention.
Friday night the "Flag" captured the large audience, as was evidenced from the frequent applause and the many expressions of delight by the hearers. The College Band rendered excellent music on piano, guitar, mandolins, violins, banjo, etc. Baird never received as much pleasure from an entertainment as from this play.
The Commencement exercises have placed the subject of higher education forcibly and prominently before the people of Baird and Callahan county, and convinces the most illiterate and unthinking, that they have in their midst a very vigorous, young institution, which may be utilized to the moral, intellectual, social and financial interest of the entire county—yes, more, the entire west. Run as an independent, non-partisan college, purely in the interest of morality and higher education. Let every citizen give it a word of encouragement and any financial support the Trustees may need.

others attended church at the Colony Sunday.
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hart died Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Speight, of Baird, visited relatives here Sunday.
T. A. Linknag and Lena Emma Carter were married at Eastland Sunday. We offer congratulations.
Miss Willie Jones, of Clato, visited parents south of town, the last of the week.
The R. R. Co. have done some grading on the side track in order to facilitate the handling of the immense wheat crop.
County Attorney Jno. W. Woods, spent a few days in town the first of the week.
W. A. Bently, of the Christian church will begin a meeting Sunday night at an arbor 2 1/2 miles east of town.
Putnam meets a few more preachers like Rev. C. W. Young. In addition to a faithful discharge of his duty as a minister, he has grabbed out the undergrowth and trimmed the trees on about 3 acres of ground near the parsonage. Who'll be the next?
We have good authority for the statement that L. J. Cook has abandoned the idea of going on the excursion to El Paso and Chihuahua, Mex. He has had his hair clipped and mustache shaved, and looks so much like a chinaman, were he to cross the Rio Grande he would be denied admission into the U. S., under the "Chinese exclusion act."
Today's passenger train was delayed here for several hours on account of a small wreck east of Delmer.
HAPPY JACK.

C.S. Boyles
W. O. W. PICNIC.
\$100.00 REWARD.

San Driskill authorizes the STAR to say that if the person who took that eight bushels of corn from his place in Baird during his absence last week will return same, he will give him one hundred dollars in cash.

EAGLE COVE PIC-NIC.
J. W. Miller, the Eagle Cove merchant, was in town last Saturday. They are going to have a barbecue and picnic at the Cove on the fourth of July, and want everybody to come.

S. F. Bond
Clk. of Camp.

A Wealth of Beauty
Is often hidden by unsightly Pimples, Eczema, Erysipela, Salt Rheum, etc. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will glorify the face by curing all Skin Eruptions, Itch, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Bolls, Felons, Ulcers, and worst forms of Piles. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

Blest be the Tie That Binds!
Binder Twine!
Even, Smooth and Strong At Cost As long as it lasts.

Ho! Stockmen!
Appreciating a good thing, I have secured the agency for the CELEBRATED FRAZIER PUEBLO SADDLES.

Fine Screen Doors at Cost—Closing 'Em Out. The only Absolutely Safe Gasoline or Oil Cook Stove to be had. A full line of Saddles, Harness, Collars, Bridges, Etc. at living prices. Fruit Jars and Rubbers.

FREE DINNER SETS.

The Celebrated Semi-Vitreous Porcelain, Hand Painted Decorations, with Gold Trimmings, Given away Free to our Customers. We have saved no expense in getting up the most Beautiful Patterns Ever Made. You can get a Dinner Set Free.

Given away with our cash sales, piece by piece, and continued until you get a complete set. Set consists of Cups and Saucers, Pie Plates, Breakfast Plates, Dinner Plates, Sauce Dishes, Platters, Vegetable Dishes, Sugar Bowls, etc. Anything which goes to make up a fine set. Binder twine,—[nothing wrong] not as good as, but the best twine to be had.

R. E. (Cub) HADLEY.

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W. E. GILLLAND, Editor and Proprietor.

NOTICE—From and after this date all notices, or advertisements, of entertainments, of any kind where an admission fee is charged, and advertising rates will be charged, and in every instance payment must be made in advance, or good security given for payment. No charge will be made for the advertisement of any public entertainment, or advertisement where no admission fee is charged. All other notices may be inserted on this rate if allowed.

Churches, good schools, and last but not least by any means, good roads are indispensable in every progressive community. Callahan County has many churches and schools, but nearly poor roads, especially in wet weather.

The republican convention at Philadelphia will probably favor "Teddy" Roosevelt to accept the nomination for Vice-President. The democrats would much prefer that Senator of the year may have been nominated because they would have a chance to swat him for his treatment of Admiral Dewey.

The editor of THE STAR acknowledges with thanks the receipt of an invitation to attend the annual meeting of the West Texas Fair Association at Abilene as a guest of the association. The fair will be held from September 25 to 29. Editors are sorry for not accepting everything that does not cost anything, and we do not wish to become conspicuous by violating the long established rule. We would be there if possible, but whether we are or not, we hope the West Texas Fair will be a success.

We are just in receipt of the 1900 American Newspaper Directory. It is one of the most complete and reliable Newspaper directories in the United States. We notice with pleasure that the Texas papers are given a much less explanation than they claim, but the publishers of this directory have a right to do so. We notice that the circulation of a newspaper that does not always coincide with the exaggerated claim of the publisher.

BOND LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

A special to the Dallas News from Austin, June 18, conveys the following information that just now is of great importance to the people of Baird: The supreme court has refused the application for writ of mandamus in the case of the Victoria school trustees against the attorney general. The court will approve an issue of school bonds for the year 1900. The attorney general refused to approve the bonds on the ground that the act creating the Victoria district was unconstitutional. The court did not pass on the constitutionality of the act, but refused the mandamus for the reason that the district was not within the examination of bonds by the attorney general mentions bonds of counties, cities and towns, but not of districts. The Victoria school district is organized under the same law as the Baird district, and there is no other law that we know of, it means that our dreams of new school house, so badly needed here, vanish, because no one would buy the bonds in the face of such a decision by the attorney general.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

To the Democrats of the 16th Representative District. Of virtue of authority received in me, I hereby call a Democratic Convention to meet in Anson at 10 a. m. Wednesday July 18th, 1900, for the purpose of nominating a Dem. Candidate for the 16th Representative Dist., composed of the counties of Callahan, Jones, Taylor and Shackelford, but in no case shall any other business as may properly come before the convention.

In perfecting temporary organization this county will be held in session for every 300 and fraction of 150 or over of votes cast for the Dem. Candidate for Governor at the last general election.

T. J. BARRETT, Dem. Ch'm. 16th Representative.

I. O. F. Baird Lodge, No. 27, elected the following officers at last meeting: P. E. Blackstock, N. G. C. W. Irvin, V. G. H. Schwarz, Secretary, F. Wilson, treasurer.

Ladies and Misses imported hosiery, the greatest bargains ever offered by any house in Baird. You can not afford to miss them without a personal inspection. Please call and see them. T. E. Powell.

W. B. Ellis and J. R. Price, of Eagle were in town Monday.

BILL ARP'S LETTER.

Whittier is dead, but his poetic license and slanders still live. He was as much a fanatic as old John Brown, and no doubt old John inhibited from his first lessons in hatred of the South and slavery. Whittier's poems are before me and thirty-seven of them are warring always the same and malicious stings against the southern states, including Calhoun and the southern people. He was an intense secessionist and when Texas was admitted he prayed in verse for the yawning gulf to open and separate the north from the south. When Daniel Webster made his last and greatest speech at Capon Springs, in which he defended the south and declared that we had the right to withdraw from the union when we believed the Federal Compact had been broken Whittier flew to his inkstand and wrote this of him: No fault so neat the light withdrawn Which one we bore.

The guy from his gray hairs gone For evermore, The next he had one more of him I found him now. No brand with deeper shame his diet, Dishonored now. And it is some from those great eyes The soul is dead. And the reverence of old days To his dead friend. Walk backward, with averted gaze. And bid him shame. That is part of the tribute he paid to the immortal Webster, the grandest figure in New England history.—Ex.

Barbecue and Picnic.

J. W. Miller requests THE STAR to announce that a barbecue and picnic will be given at Eagle Cove on July 17. The Baird Stars and Eagle Cove will cross bars and a hot time is anticipated. Good time is promised, and everybody is cordially invited to attend. 25-2

SOLD OUT.

All who are indebted to us please call and settle. The books can be found at Whisen's store. MCGOWEN & SON, 25-2

Miss Julia Hearn and Little Miss Nellie Hearn, of Belle Plaine, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hearn, Sunday.

Dr. E. P. Polindexter, who has been absent for some time on account of his health returned last Sunday. We are glad to learn that he is feeling much improved in health by his trip.

R. J. Estes of Clyde was in town after lumber Monday.

Squire M. M. Terry, of Admiral was in town Monday, and appeared to be in a better humor than usual, when asked, what was the cause, nothing particular he said, only I have a new girl at my house.

Ed Laman is now the sole owner of the Baird Mail, having repurchased same, and by the way is making it one of the best local papers in West Texas.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending June 18, 1900. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

- Mr. Don Tomas Barraga (mexican) Mr. Edgar Bearman. Robt. Evans. Mrs. Clara Johnson. Mr. M. J. Manile. Mr. McMoLone. Mr. L. C. McKlany. Mr. S. Slaughter. Mr. Bill Slaughter. Sidney Wise.

WM. MCMANIS, P. M.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. Reported by J. H. Cochran, Sheriff, to the County Clerk, the following described property: One horse about 2 years old branded with an X, left thing, ranging in the neighborhood of Taylor and Jones counties, same was taken with my hand and sent to office this 16th day of June, 1900. W. C. POWELL, Clerk County Clerk.

By J. H. Cochran, Deputy. 25-1

W. A. Hinds for the wants of the Home National Bank has been let to W. C. Powell.

THE STAR is indebted to Friend J. M. Baker, living southeast of Canton, for the first news of roasting ears of the season. The present was highly appreciated and we sincerely hope that Bro. Baker and his may never be short on "ears."

Quite a number of Bairdites contemplating going on the Teacher's excursion, El Paso, June 27th.

Mrs. Miller is waiting to see you in the military department, where all the beautiful line of goods at very low prices. It makes no difference what others may price you goods, do not buy until you see the line and do not buy until you see the line is sufficient. T. E. Powell. 25-1

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD.

This bank announces to its friends and to the public generally, that it is still doing business under the same management at the same old stand at Baird, where it has been for nearly twenty years. It is prepared to protect and care for the customers in a business way, just as we have always done and maintain in behalf of the patrons a guarantee for the future business policy. Its large capital, ample surplus and strong confidence and when Texas was admitted he prayed in verse for the yawning gulf to open and separate the north from the south. When Daniel Webster made his last and greatest speech at Capon Springs, in which he defended the south and declared that we had the right to withdraw from the union when we believed the Federal Compact had been broken Whittier flew to his inkstand and wrote this of him: No fault so neat the light withdrawn Which one we bore.

We expect the best normal this summer ever held in Baird.

I will give 60¢ for all gold and 2¢ wheat on accounts T. E. Powell. 25-1

EXCURSION RATES.

Account Methodist Campmeeting at Abilene, special ticket rates as follows: Tickets on sale June 27th to July 8th inclusive, at rate of 90¢ for round trip return limit July 24th. Tickets on sale June 30th and July 1st, at rate of 90¢ for round trip, return limit July 24th. Tickets on sale July 7th and 8th, at rate of 90¢ for round trip, return limit July 14th, 15th.

HARRIED.

J. H. C. Tate, proprietor of the Tate Hotel, and Mrs. D. Olenburg were married Tuesday, June 19th. Rev. L. H. Gray officiating.

CITY ORDINANCE.

ORDINANCE NO. 93. An Ordinance providing for the Assessment and taxation of lands for the year of 1900 for the City of Baird.

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas, That there is hereby levied and shall be collected, an ad valorem tax, for the year of 1900 beginning January 1st, 1900 and extending to December 31st, 1900, of twenty (20) cents on each \$100.00 assessed valuation of real and personal estate and property in the City of Baird not exempt from taxation by the constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

That there is hereby levied and shall be collected, an ad valorem tax, for the year of 1900 beginning January 1st, 1900 and extending to December 31st, 1900, of twenty (20) cents on each \$100.00 assessed valuation of real and personal estate and property in the City of Baird not exempt from taxation by the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, for the purpose of paying interest and sinking fund of water bonds issued April 28th, 1898, and provided for by ordinance No. 30 dated July 2nd, 1898, and No. 31 dated July 2nd, 1898, and No. 32 dated July 2nd, 1898, and No. 33 dated July 2nd, 1898, and No. 34 dated July 2nd, 1898, and No. 35 dated July 2nd, 1898, and No. 36 dated July 2nd, 1898, and No. 37 dated July 2nd, 1898, and No. 38 dated July 2nd, 1898, and No. 39 dated July 2nd, 1898, and No. 40 dated July 2nd, 1898, and No. 41 dated July 2nd, 1898, and No. 42 dated July 2nd, 1898, and No. 43 dated July 2nd, 1898, and No. 44 dated July 2nd, 1898, and No. 45 dated July 2nd, 1898, 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T. E. POWELL'S

The Cheapest House in Town.

FOR BARGAINS!

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 in Troy 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 50c per yard, also a large assortment of colored embroidery. Those goods are at old prices no advance whatever, while other houses have advanced the price 35-1-3 per cent. If you want bargains go to the only one in Baird, Powell.

LACES.

A thousand pounds of Torchon, 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 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.

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.



Percales.

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 sets per yard.



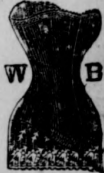
Silks and Wash Good

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 are overwhelmed with 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 prizing my goods. Also wool dress goods in vast quantities of Crepons, in newest and latest designs. Wool Challies, 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 Powells 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, MENS 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 wont sell. We are selling more than we ever did before, and if you see a pretty suit on the street you may know it came from T. E. Powell, 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 none can compete with. We also want your mail orders.

Powell's Millinery Stock Was the Largest ever had in Baird, BUT NOW WE ARE CLOSING OUT THE REMNANTS AT MUCH REDUCED PRICES, CALL AND SEE THE BIG BARGAINS.

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.

To go to A. Cooke's for Drugs. 38d
Miss Ida Collier left Wednesday morning for Peoria.
Buy wheat sacks from Boydstun. 27
Mrs. Thomas Powell Sr and Mrs. H. O. Powell returned last Saturday from Ballinger.
I want your trade T. E. Powell. 27
Miss Alice MacCurey, who taught the primary department in the College, has returned to her home at Dallas.
Seventy cases Hamilton Brown shoes received this week by Boydstun. 27
Misses Lizzie and Vada Wylie, who attended Baird College, left Wednesday morning for Van Horn.
Keep cool. That's easy when you buy your summer clothing from B. L. Boydstun. 27
Miss Dora Warren visited Col. Larkin Hearn and family, at Belle Plaine, the first of the week.
The Home National Bank is a sure go. It is recently reported on the streets that a third national bank, Judge Clift president, and Mr. Humphreys of Abilene, cashier, will also open soon. The more the merrier.

Look at your shoes, very pretty. Where did you get them? At Powell's of course. 14c.
Mrs. Louie Solden, of Big Springs, is here visiting relatives.
Ladies and misses slippers and oxfords at real bargains. Ladies handsome cloth top oxford tan or black, only 15 cents, others sell them for \$1.50 Powell.
A Good towel, yard in length for 74 cents at Powell's. 27d
Palestine Oil Lintiment, best all purpose liniment on earth. Cures rheumatism, old sores, burns, bruises, lame back, neuralgia, stiff, swollen, and enlarged joints, nose, ear, throat, and all other ailments. Price 25 and 50 cts at R. Phillips's.
A face that had a story to tell. How different faces are. In this particular! Some of them speak not. They are books in which not a line is written save perhaps, a date--long-forgotten.
Sallors, walking hats and dress hats priced at \$2.35, \$2.00 and \$1.50 for \$1 at Boydstun's. 27d
Remember that T. E. Powell's is the only house in town that carries a full line of dress goods, both wool and wash goods. Price cheaper than the cheapest. No trouble to show goods.

To save mending, avoid breaking, and to avoid suffering, prevent coughs and colds by the timely use of BAL-LARD'S PECTORAL SYRUP. It is a safe, sure and swift remedy for all bronchial ailments. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird and V. A. Orr, Putnam.
The Fay stomach something new for children. Batten onto waist. Powell. 27d
You feel better at once after using HERBINE, you enjoy your food more and you get more nourishment and invigorating force out of what you eat. HERBINE makes you strong, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird, and V. A. Orr.
Miss Fay Collier left Tuesday, for Fort Worth, to attend the State Christian Endeavor Convention, and will make her report, as a delegate, next Sunday evening, at 5 o'clock, at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Everybody invited.
TELL YOUR SISTER
A Beautiful Complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys keeping them in perfect health. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. R. Phillips.
Powell has the only pretty line of shirt waists in Baird. 18

Two spoons Clark's best 200 yards, cotton for 5 cts. Boydstun. 27d
Honesty is the Best Policy. Every honest price, and honest dealings will bring success.
The last days of the nineteenth century show us a world full of most deadly diseases strike our better. Our goods are warranted to be exactly as represented. If you buy an article of jewelry of our manufacture you get not only perfect satisfaction, we will refund the money paid for the article; that is to be honest.
L. I. BERTHELL, Baird, Tex. has a complete assortment of goods in store for sale at prices that defy competition. These goods are made from solid gold, silver, platinum, and steel, and are warranted to give perfect satisfaction or we will refund the money. We send printed instructions as to the care of jewelry both to dress it, etc., on application.
W. W. Mott, ex. Eastern Factory, 1000 N. 1st St., Providence, R. I.
See change in T. E. Powell's ad.
C. S. Hovles wants to give a buggy away. Read his ad.
W. W. Dunson came up from Cisco Tuesday evening and returned same night.
MILLET SEED.
I have 500 bushels of millet seed for sale at 70 cents per bushel. At Hatch on Clear Creek. J. W. Jones, 23c.
Clark's Best, 500 yards, soft finish, machine thread, 3 spoons for 1 cts. B. L. Boydstun. 27d

Home National Bank.
The new bank will be located in the Moon building, between Harry Meyer's hardware store and Powell's dry goods store.
W. A. Hinds has secured the contract to build the vault and work will begin at once.
ON EVERY BOTTLE
Of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this: "All we ask of you is use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your Druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price 30 cts., 60 cts. and \$1.00. R. Phillips. May 2
Guss Klinkman has built him a new tin-clad Merimac. The boys say the boat is a little tricky, but he is successfully navigating if proper care is exercised in stowing the passengers and cargo.
DOES THIS STRIKE YOU?
Muddy complexion, Nauseating breath come from chronic constipation Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts and 50 cts. R. Phillips, May 2
J. V. Gilliland was in town on business Saturday.

DEATHS.
Miss Willie Howell aged 15 years and 10 months daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howell died very suddenly at the home of her parents, south of town, Monday morning. Miss Howell has been sick for a long time, but was thought to be some better, but she was taken ill and died suddenly.
Mrs. Wriston, wife of Maj. D. V. Wriston of Abilene, died suddenly last Saturday night on ranch northeast of Abilene. Mr. E. Wriston, son of the deceased and his family went to Abilene on the evening train Sunday to attend the funeral.
Rev. H. J. Sergeus, of Baird, after several weeks illness died Tuesday evening. The remains were interred at Abilene, Wednesday. Rev. Sergeus was seventy odd years of age and had been in feeble health for some time.
Mrs. E. Haskin, an aged lady, died in the west part of town, Thursday, June 14th, and was buried in the Baird cemetery Friday.
Glady, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kallinger, living near Eagle Cove, died Monday, June 16th.
A TENT MEETING
A tent meeting to begin in Baird June 25, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Preaching will be done by Evangelists R. S. Marshall and Shephard, of California. W. R. Marshall.

The Conventions

An Idea of What It Costs to Hold One...

What is the actual cost of the national convention of one of the great political parties? This question is more easily asked than answered, as I have found in endeavoring to secure an accurate answer to it. Party leaders and convention managers, convention officials either do not know or will not tell the details of the expenditures on this account. They seem to be part of the body of secrets which our national committee hands down to another, and to which all national committee members are to keep from the public. The national conventions are largely under the management of the national committee. National committees select the time and the place, make the arrangements with the cities which entertain the convention, manage everything but the actual proceedings, and wind up the business affairs afterwards.

The actual work of arranging for the convention's conveniences and comfort and the conveniences and comfort of the newspaper men and other spectators is delegated by the national committee to a subcommittee of party workers of the national committee, as a rule, control the expenditures. Presumably, the accounts are rendered to the national committee and duly audited, and presumably, vouchers are prepared for the expenses of every penny. But if so, very little seems to be known about the accounting, and some of the political workers say that it is not always either right or exact.

The fact is that the fund for the entertainment of the convention is nowadays made large enough by the city

to prevent them from being counterfeited. They are kept in a safe deposit vault, and the keys are delivered by the engraving company within the time they are issued, just before the meeting of the convention. It is claimed that convention tickets have never been counterfeited. As a complete set of them may be worth from \$15 to \$30, there is obvious reason for taking every precaution to keep them from being counterfeited.

In all this nothing has been done about the payment of money for the services of the scores of subordinate officials and assistants of various kinds. It is well known, of course, that the officers of a convention receive no pecuniary compensation. They serve for the honor and glory of it, although allowances are usually made for a little authority, even if it is but a chance to wear a big badge, and to see whether the position of the convention staff receives no wages at a salaried office anywhere.

As a rule, I am told, the employees of the convention staff receive no wages but serve for love and glory. Some of them may receive money for their ex-

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Matters at Which You Stand in the Transvaal.

ROBERTS WIRTS WAR OFFICE.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Forces of John Bull Gives the Conditions of Matters There.

London, June 16.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, June 15.—As I telegraphed yesterday from one of our outposts fifteen miles east of Pretoria, the Boers evinced their position during the night of June 12. They had paid no much attention to strengthening their flanks that their center was weakly held, and as soon as this became evident, on June 12, I directed Jan Smuts to attack. He moved against Diamond Hill with the Buffs, Derbyshire and City Imperial Volunteers, supported on the left by the mounds brigade under Inigo Jones.

"It was grand, seeing the way our men advanced over the difficult ground under a heavy fire.

"The casualties, I am thankful to say, were less than 100, a very small number, considering the nature and strength of the position which had to be carried.

"Our seizure of Diamond Hill caused the Boers to feel they were practically surrounded, and this resulted in their hasty retirement. They were being followed yesterday by some of our mounted troops.

"Hamilton spoke in high terms of the troops engaged. Hamilton received a contusion from a shrapnel bullet in the shoulder, but not, I am happy to say, unable to perform his duty."

The rest of Lord Roberts' dispatch deals with the casualties and General Buller's movements in western Transvaal, where Buller-Powell with 800 men is systematically re-establishing order and collecting arms and supplies. About 500 Boers have surrendered and Buller-Powell captured 219 prisoners.

According to Buller-Powell's report the Boers will readily discuss terms of surrender, and they will appreciate the work of pacification performed by his troops.

Lord Roberts' dispatches leave affairs east of Pretoria with the Boers withdrawn to new positions on Tuesday. News of fresh fighting is expected at the end of the war, but none came Friday night.

Gen. Buller's patrol had a skirmish with Boer volunteers again on Wednesday. Some wounded were expressed here as to what he is doing with three divisions. It is assumed by some that Gen. Buller will move into the Orange River country and co-operate with Methuen Eleye and his 7000 or 8000 followers.

Part of Christian Botha's force has halted at Parkburg, eighteen miles north of Volksrust. Boer parties are still near Volksrust and are occasionally up to the British pickets.

A colored boy, fell from a train at Dallas, Tex., and had a leg cut off.

Thirty-five cars of Guyton county wheat will be shipped from Galveston to Europe.

Missouri prohibitionists nominated C. E. Stoker of Mexico for governor.

Another capture. Washington, June 16.—An important capture of Filipino insurgents was reported to the war department by Gen. MacArthur in the following cable message:

"Manila, June 15.—Gen. Macabulos, with eight officers, 134 enlisted men and 124 auxiliaries, surrendered to Col. E. H. Isaac of the sixth infantry at Tarlac Thursday morning. Macabulos is the most important and most important leader in Tarlac and Pangasinan."

"MACARTHUR."

Wanted. Norfolk, June 15.—The tenth convention of the Southern Hardware Jobbers' association closed at Old Point Comfort. The officers: President, J. B. Moore, Birmingham; vice, first vice president, G. E. Speer, Port Smith, Ark.; second vice president, F. A. Holtman, Houston, Tex.; executive vice president, J. W. Knutson, Louisville, G. W. Barnett, Montgomery, O. B. Barker, Lynchburg, and Wm. Crumley, Atlanta, secretary-treasurer, C. E. Carter of Knoxville.

Can't see. New York, June 15.—The Herald's Washington special says: If Conner and Kempf had seen, troops will be sent to China from the Philippines; the administration will not consent of powers. The Brookings and New Orleans may also be sent.

An preliminary to a claim, Japan has formed a committee to set against the discrimination displayed by the health authorities at San Francisco against her subjects.

TERRITORY TOPICS.

Mailbox of Interest that Have Recently Come to Hand.

Okla. Oklahoma City are to vote on three bond propositions.

The agricultural and mechanical college is to have new buildings.

The Tucker County State bank of Arapahoe has been chartered.

Tom Small, colored, was fatally wounded by a policeman at Oklahoma City while resisting arrest.

The son of Probate Judge Foster of Guthrie, now in the Philippines, has been promoted from sergeant to lieutenant.

The commencement exercises of the national and mechanical college of Stillwater were attended by the governor and other territorial officials.

Chokokee, a Comanche Indian, was killed to death by a team of Indians near Anarko. His Indian friends avenged his death by beating the whites to death with clubs.

The Oklahoma and Indian Territorial Millers' association held their annual meeting at Oklahoma City. George Seeburg of Oklahoma City was elected president and H. Heiter of Wichita, secretary.

Indian Territory. Gov. McCurtain has recovered.

The authorities of Muscogee refused to allow a private bill pulled off.

Mrs. Gibson, wife of Chief Gibson of the river, died at Enid, Okla.

Deputy United States Marshal Miller left South McAlester for Columbus, O., with forty prisoners.

The Choctaw commission is surveying lands owned by South McAlester, McAlester, Poteau, Calvin and Grant.

The secretary of the interior rules that all applications for Choctaw and Chickasaw lands made by the Federal land to Indian Inspector Wright at Muscogee.

Nearly \$300,000, the incompetent fund, the Chickasaw government of the United States government is to be distributed within the next six months.

G. W. Duke of Tallahassee has been nominated for principal chief of the Choctaw by the Tuskegee party. Dr. Wright of Aloia is the candidate of the Union party.

John A. Harrison and V. V. McCarty are a coal miner and a reporter had a difficult over weight in which the former is said to have had his throat cut with a pen knife.

Dave Warner, a full-blood young man, was held up by a party of five on the charge of killing his fiancée, Miss Louisa Scott, at Chickasaw, Okla. at Proctor.

John A. Harrison and V. V. McCarty are 12 and 13 years, while bathing in a lake in the Enterprise country. They were both drowned. They left home intending to go to Sunbury.

One hundred non-citizen merchants of Ardmore met in mass meeting and Friday night to agree to support a per cent tribal tax on the value of their crops. An organization was perfected which will be maintained for the purpose of fighting the tax. The tax collector who was present was notified that they would refuse to pay this tax. The tribal authorities will notify the Indian agent.

Having been born in Jefferson and reared in this city. He is 21 years of age.

Oscar Gardner knocked out Billy Ryan in the eighteenth round at Chicago.

In quiet. London, June 15.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Times, under yesterday's date, says:

"The southern provinces of China are still quiet, although there was a small incident recently against the Catholics in the village of Tai Lok, near Fat Shan. There are some misgivings in the idea that the military authorities are about to cause a further depletion of the Hong Kong garrison."

Otis Discovered. Rochester, N. Y., June 15.—There were a grand concert and band concert Friday night in honor of Gen. E. S. Otis and his ascent at Powers Charles J. Bissel acted as toastmaster, and after fitting reference to the guest he introduced Gen. Otis, who said in part:

The Republican national committee declares against the contestants against James A. Blaine.

Castroville Fall. Wichita, Kan., June 15.—J. E. McNair of Abilene and I. S. Alexander of Kansas City of the firm of McNair & Alexander, cattlemen with headquarters at Abilene, have filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities \$542,971, assets \$6,900.

Collinsville is to have a national fair. Mrs. L. A. Ferguson, a pioneer of Tarrant county, Texas, is dead.

BOERS UNDAUNTED.

By Their Recent Reverses and Will Continue Warfare.

KRUGER HOLDING TO HIS GOLF.

He is Issuing Paper Money, Printed in His Car, to be Applied to the Payment of All Salaries.

London, June 15.—That Commandant Kruger, of Bothastown, has been able to stand for two days against Lord Roberts and then retreat without losing any guns or having any of his men captured, is taken to mean that he has a force which the British must still reckon as formidable when acting defensively.

The pacification of the whole of the Transvaal, especially the wide spaces, far from the railways, is looked upon as a business requiring money rather than force, and it is taken to mean that.

Meanwhile everything goes well for the British army. A Boer bulletin issued June 12 at Machadopolis said: "Blight of the rains of the Federal forces touched the advancing enemy at 10 a. m. yesterday east of Pretoria. Fighting continued until daybreak. The enemy, though in overwhelming numbers, were checked along a line of thirty-six miles and the burghers succeeded in driving back the right wing five miles."

Two burghers were killed and ten wounded.

Another Machadopolis announcement is that the first regiment of Gen. Buller's force to attack Alamo Nek was "annihilated," but as the British were in overwhelming force, the burghers were compelled to abandon the Nek.

Disputes from Lorenzo Marques dated yesterday, says:

"President Kruger is holding on to his gold and issuing paper notes from his own executive car. The Government's coin stock is exhausted and the officials are now paying out plain gold pieces, unstamp. Some burghers are willing to accept notes, but taken salaries in gold bars. The Government is still paying out bank gold in that way."

At Cape Town, where the British Marquis yesterday, bringing several thousand tons of supplies consisted of Portuguese merchants, but destined for the Boers, has hundred American, Frenchmen, Germans and Hollanders have arrived there by various steamer routes for the Transvaal. Mr. Crockett, the usual agent, has large stocks of clothing for the British prisoners, but he will not forward those which he gets assurance that the Boers will not take for their own use.

Gen. Buller will be getting supplies further until the tunnel has been completed. The Boer engineer was killed and two other persons are missing.

The rest of the French and Belgian forces were recalled to Ficks and Tien Tsin in safety. The Franco-Belgian army has 300 armed men guarding its main track, which is still open for 100 miles.

Massacre. Brussels, June 15.—Confirmation has been received of the report of the massacre of two Italian engineers and one Swiss engineer employed on the Belgian railway in North China. The Swiss engineer was killed and the Italian and two other persons are missing.

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London, June 15.—It has been learned in official circles that although the government at Pekin shows no further resistance, as soon as it perceives the powers are determined, the command of the international force has been instructed to indict a sharp lesson in the event of any resistance and not to brook any delay in entering the gates of Pekin if he finds them closed.

Time Passed. London, June 15.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Tien Tsin via Shanghai, June 14: "The Chinese and Boer engineer was killed and two other persons are missing."

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A Business Proposition.

A successful business career cannot be achieved without sound health. The business man should have his health as his greatest capital for health is part of his capital and the impairment of that capital affects every business interest. A solitary occupation is a quick function, and how their effects in a sluggish liver. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure "liver trouble" as well as in digestion and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

The "Discovery" strengthens the body by supplying Nature with liver tissue and "wipes out" the billiard balls of Bile, and restores the liver to its normal state as in a try your medicine. I had tried the other doctors and could not get any relief. After taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and one of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets sent me the action of "Golden Medical Discovery."

The best goods for the least money. Boydstun. 27-4

A sound mind in a sound body is a short but full description of a happy state in this world.—Lacke.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, T. He writes: "Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of neuralgia, which has caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sore would break out on her head and face and this doctor advised me to give her help but now her health is excellent. Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It is the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, skin eruptions, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. Guaranteed."

I smoke one morning and found myself feeling—Byron. From his wife by Moore.

Her only trouble—Heard of skin warts. If you want a fit and trim body. T. E. Powell. 15-4

Now happiness consists in nature; such is the constitution of our activity; it is a running stream, and not a stagnant pool.—Good.

Mothers who would keep their children in good health should watch for the symptoms of worms and remove them with WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. Price 25 cents. Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird, and V. A. Orr, Putnam.

The truest characters of ignorance are vanity, and pride and annoyance.—Baker.

FOR RENT.—Furnished room, cool, centrally located. Next door to Mrs. A. C. residents. Mrs. HARRY COOK.

Censure is the tax a man pays to the globe for being eminent.—Swinton.

Fastest Cough and Consumption. Cure checks a cough in one minute, breaks a cold in one day, nose as good as new, throat always used. Worth its weight in gold to sufferers. Only 25 cents and 50c at R. Phillips'. March.

"A man's first duty should be to avoid the reproaches of his own heart.—Addison.

JOINT SUMMER NORMAL.

Baird July 24 to Aug. 4th.

PRINCIPALS AND DEPARTMENTS.

History and Literature.—W. F. St. John, Albany, graduate of State Normal, with a professional course under Col. Parker.

Mathematics.—W. D. Bust, Baird, graduate of Central University and Southern Kansas Normal College.

Science.—J. H. Horton, Ranger, graduate of State Normal, Center college and department of Vanderbilt.

Assistants.—G. B. Carden, Clyde; E. L. Alexander, Brokenbridge; Temple Peters, Ranger, with two other leading teachers of the counties to be represented.

All subjects included in permanent certificate will be taught. Board and room \$9, \$10 and \$12.50.

Why doth one man yawning make another yawn?—Bacon.

The W. & B. coast is the only perfect mitty coast on the market. Sold only by T. E. Powell. 27-4

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in and for the County of Vaughn, Texas. No. 35. In the Matter of Vaughn & Co. Bankrupts. Notice is hereby given that A. E. Watson, Trustee, in the above styled Bankruptcy Case, will on the 24th day of July 1900, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, within the hours prescribed by law, the following described real estate, to wit: Lot No. 21 in Block No. 46, of the town of Baird, Callahan County, Texas. Said property is sold as the individual property of H. W. Vaughn, and is made under and by virtue of an order of the United States District Court, for the Northern District of Texas, made and entered at Abilene, Texas, in said district, June 11th, 1900.

K. K. LUGRETT, Receiver in Bankruptcy.

If you are troubled with that most uncomfortable disease called piles, do not neglect it. Don't let the complaint get a firm hold. Every day the disease is neglected it grows worse. Commence at once to use TARRANT'S KIDNEY PILLS. The relief is immediate, and cure infallible. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird and V. A. Orr, Putnam.

The gratitude of people expects in a long career of future favors.—Sir Robert Walpole.

When in need of stationery visit THE STAR Job Office, for a variety of prices right.

Example is the school of mankind, and they will learn as no other.—Burke

Palestine Dose—the only guaranteed cure on earth for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Chronic Constipation, Cramp, Colic, Flatulence, Catarrh, Stomach and Nervous Headache. Best appetizer on earth. It cures headaches and will cure you. 50c at R. Phillips. March.

It is some compensation for grief that they enforce great lessons.—Bacon.

NOTICE.

A. D. Ray, Osteopathic Physician, will locate in Abilene on or about July 5, 1900. He handles successfully all curable diseases, and may be called incurable diseases. Consultation and examination free.

The progress of rivers to the ocean is not so rapid as that of man to error.—Voltaire.

Many women fail to digest their food and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion departs. Remedy this by taking HERBINE after each meal, to digest what you have eaten. Price 50 cents. For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird, and V. A. Orr, Putnam.

Each man is a hero and an oracle to somebody, and to that person whatever he says has an enhanced value.—Goreau.

Handsome French tuck ruffled silk waist, the only pair at Powell's. 18

The heart is a small thing, but desires great matters. It is not sufficient for the king of it, yet the whole world is not sufficient for it.—Quarles.

New and beautiful line of ready made ladies shirt waists. Call and see them. H. Schwartz, Mgr. 14

W. P. LOWRY, BARBER. Shave, roc. Hair Cut, 25c.

Agents for G. B. Leachman's Home Laundry Dishes. In building with case, best grocery store.

Ladies bleached vests for 5 cents, worth 10 cents. For bargains go to Powell's. 2-11

Mohamet made the people believe that he would call a hill to him, and from the top of it to call on his prayers for the observers of his law. The people assembled; Mohamet called the hill to come to him, again and again, and when the hill stood before him he never a whit abashed, but said, if the hill will not come to Mohamet, Mohamet will go to the hill.—Hacon.

BREAD.

Go to Mrs. Kane's when you want nice, fresh light bread. Bread made from the best flour on the market.

\$500 REWARD.

The State Railway Association of Missouri and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$500 for the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing of any property belonging to any of the companies mentioned in this advertisement. For full particulars apply to the following named agents: R. H. O'Connell, 1112 E. Kansas City.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

The following deeds have been filed for record since the last report.

G. M. Grantham & wife to J. R. Grantham, 50 acres O. & A. Aylam, \$300.00. J. P. Gocher & wife to Y. P. Shackelford, 100 acres Bayland Orphan Home, 250.00.

C. H. Wilson & wife to John Surles, 30 acres out of John Barton Survey, 45.00.

Lulu Hearn & wife to M. D. Hearn, 200 acres P. R. R. Co., 1250.00.

Louis Nichol & wife to Martin Barby, Lot 12 Block 31 city of Baird, \$275.00.

J. H. Sigler & wife to D. Darwell, Hill, Lot 1 and N of Lot 2, in Block 28, Baird, 200.00.

W. H. Clehant, for T. F. Steele et al., 10 acres out of the James Knight survey, \$40.00.

D. R. H. Remsey to T. E. Powell, 41 acres out of survey 110, B. B. & C. Ry. Co., \$1200.00.

D. W. Wristen & Co. to W. J. McGowan, one half interest in Lots 7 and 10 B. B. & C. Ry. Co.—\$200.00.

J. J. Sigler & wife to D. Darwell, 510 acres out of Julia Smith survey, \$600.00.

A. S. Lobban to T. R. Green, 320 acres T. E. & L. Co.—\$1000.00.

August Wick & wife to A. W. McFarland, Lot 10 and 8 + of Lot 11, W. F. Crane, 675, one of D. Darwell.

Henry Roberts to G. W. Thiving and W. F. Crane, Lot 12, Block 22, Baird, 675.00.

E. M. Johnson & wife to J. C. Trulove, 1/2 interest in Section 13, (320 acres) of D. & A. Aylam.—\$200.00.

W. H. Clehant, for T. F. Steele et al., 10 acres out of the James Knight Survey.—\$40.00.

C. C. Cole & wife to Raak Williams, Lot 11, city of Baird.—\$250.00.

Richard Phillips wife to W. E. Mayes, 80 1/2 acres out of S. E. 1/4 Sec. 10, B. B. & C. Co.—\$1250.00.

T. A. Littlepage to E. F. Brittain, 160 acres T. E. & L. Co.—\$6000.00.

J. W. Galtier & wife to T. A. Littlepage, 220 acres T. E. & L. Co.—\$1800.00.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson to Oliver and W. F. Wilson, Lots 7 and 8, Block 30, city of Baird.—\$600.00.

One W. C. Stephens to D. W. Wristen, undivided 1/2 interest in 87 1/2 acres patented to heirs of Anthony Bales.—\$1100.00.

Charles Drake and Strains to J. H. McWhorter Survey No. 11, Block II (640 acres)—\$1800.00.

T. A. H. R. Co. to Dr. H. H. Ramsey, Lots 12, 13, 14, & 15 Block 45, city of Baird.—\$150.00.

W. M. Claiborne to August Horn, 1/2 of Section 92, B. B. & C. Ry. Co.—\$600.00.

"Let's go to Boydstun, and buy shirt waists for any price." 27-4

GILLILAND PASTURE POSTED.

Owing to the many depredations committed by hunters in my pasture on Pecan Bayou, I am compelled to forbid all hunting on the land situated in the waters in said pasture. Any person so trespassing will be prosecuted. This pasture is owned by J. Y. GILLILAND. 3811

BAIRD CHAPTER No. 282.

Its R. M. elected officers as follows, at its regular meeting last Friday night. Harry Meyer, P. H. P. T. E. Powell, K. Ed Coppin, S. A. Cook, Secy. R. L. Russell, Secy. The other officers will be appointed Installation regular meeting in July.

EXCURSION RATES.

"No Trouble to Answer Questions." Account State Teachers Association Meeting at El Paso, a rate of \$10.00 for round trip or for a party of five or more on one ticket, rate of \$5.00 per capita for round trip. Tickets on sale June 25 and 24. Return limit on single tickets July 1, 1900 with privilege of having tickets extended to Aug. 6th if deposited with Agent T. & P. Ry. on arrival at El Paso. Return limit on party tickets, two weeks from date of sale. No extension of limit on these tickets.

In connection with this excursion cheap rates will be made from El Paso to various points in Mexico and to Ciudadru, N. M.

J. J. HARMON, Agent.

PIC-NIC.

At Cottonwood, Texas. On July 18, 1900. Under the management of the Cottonwood Library and Social Circle.

PROGRAMME. 1. Address by John Hembree. 2. Song by Henry Freda, Banner. 3. Recitation: Miss Fay Norton. 4. Music: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Norton. 5. Music: Miss Mary E. Phillips. 6. Address by Dr. O. Pope of Abilene, 7. Dinner. 8. Music. 9. Recitation: Miss Cora Scott. 10. Address by Elder Crawford.

During the evening there will be a game of ball. Every body invited to attend and bring a well filled basket.

EULA ECHOES.

June 18.—Already the people are beginning to cry "dry weather." The "was hot yesterday," and "corn is badly."

Threshing is nearly all harvested and in the shade. The majority of our farmers have worked their crops since the rain, but a few of them are still continuing with "con. Green."

Quite a number of our young people enjoy a treat visiting the orchard of Alder Bros. yesterday evening. Rev. F. A. Hiler filled his appointment at the Bala school house yesterday.

Mr. G. W. Stratton is reported on the sick list this morning.

M. D. E. Pool has been relieved by P. M. at El Paso, and Rev. A. T. Ford has taken his place. Mr. Pool expects to leave for New Mexico the last of this week.

R. P. Stephenson, Walter Miller Bert Monay and Jesse Ford contemplate a trip to El Paso on the 24th occasion.

Friends of the family were shocked this morning on hearing of the death of Mrs. D. W. Wriston.

Mrs. Hattie Ford is at home after spending a session at Simons' College, Abilene.

R. P. Stephenson and Jesse Ford report a royal time at an ice cream

supper at H. C. Darden's Friday night.

Walter Davenport, late of the Indian Territory, is again a citizen of our community and, says he is here to stay this time. Lee Pool and family and Miss Gertrude and Ida Menden visited W. T. Pool and family Saturday to Monday, and attended church at Hope Wells Sunday.

George W. Williams, of Belle Plaine, and Joe B. Davis, of Putnam, have located in our midst.

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A Life And Death Fight. Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 60 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free, sent by all druggists.

Chas. Pymore of Coleman, was here buying army horses for Frank Anson, Monday.

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Located at Austin, Arkansas, established in 1873; nearly 200 acres in fruit trees and plants. Only whole root trees will be sold. Apples and peaches to 4 feet high, will be delivered in Abilene fall of 1900 at \$10 per 100, smaller trees, 2 to 3 feet high, at \$7.50 per 100.

Call or Address **J. H. MOORE, Agent.** ARLING, TEXAS.

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SELLS LACES, LADIES' OXFORDS and SANDALS, Rusty and Dog Collar Belts. 85c. and 98c. and up.

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And all kinds of Goods for less money than any house in Baird.

Ladies' Washable White Chamois Gloves.

Other People Do Why Not You? SAVE MONEY BY BUYING YOUR Groceries From J.F. VAUGHN.

I Have Opened a Fine Stock of Nice Fresh Groceries and would like for you to get my prices before buying.

For nice visiting cards go THE STAR office.

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