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**SAM CAMPBELL KILLED.**

Sam Campbell a young man about twenty-one years old, son of D. C. Campbell, was shot and instantly killed last Tuesday evening about 2 o'clock by Ike Godwin.

The following facts connected with the killing was learned from Ed Hearn who happened to be near the scene of the killing and went and helped bring the young man's body home. Mr. Hearn says he met Ike Godwin near Belle Plaine where he had a pistol in his hand and appeared to be very much excited. Godwin told Mr. Hearn that he had killed Sam Campbell, but that he had it to do, and to tell the officers that he would come in next day, Wednesday, and surrender. Mr. Hearn then went on to D. C. Campbell's house where Mr. Campbell was just in the act of starting out after the body of his boy and went with him.

The killing occurred in the woods about one and a half miles south of Mr. Campbell's. There were two witnesses to the killing, Ned Merchant and a young man by the name of Eugene Irish. It is said that Sam Campbell and Ike Godwin were engaged in a game of cards when some difference arose between them and Ike Godwin grabbed both pistols, his and Campbell's, which had been laid aside and told Campbell to come out and they would settle the difficulty. Campbell told him to give him a showing and Godwin handed Campbell his own pistol. Campbell cocked his pistol, but before he could use it, or before he made any attempt to use it so far as any statement goes, Godwin knocked the pistol out of Campbell's hand, and shot him in the upper part of the breast, that ranged downward another shot in the stomach that ranged upwards, one shot through the muscles of the left arm near the shoulder, and

one shot in the forehead, the latter it is said was fired after Campbell fell.

These are the facts as given by Mr. Tutam to Ed Hearn as Mr. Tutam received them from Ned Merchant and related to Mr. Hearn in Merchant's presence.

It is said that Campbell and Godwin were not on the best of terms, as they had a difficulty sometime ago, and Campbell's friends believe that Godwin went out to Belle Plaine with the intention of murdering Campbell, and that the card game was merely a pretext to bring about the end desired. They believe the killing of Campbell was a cold blooded, deliberate murder and naturally Campbell's friends are bitter in their denunciations of the crime. They express a determination to have Godwin arrested and tried by the courts of the country. Public sentiment is decidedly against Godwin, who has frequently been arrested and tried for minor offenses in the courts. He has been apparently hunting trouble for years. He was quite and peaceable enough when sober, but when tanked up on red liquor he almost invariably hunted trouble and nearly always found it, but this we believe, is the first serious trouble he has been in.

On Tuesday night before the killing of Campbell Godwin got on a tear and painted the town a beautiful carmine. Along about 3 o'clock he rode his horse upon the sidewalks, and wound up by riding into Brown's saloon, but was ordered out by the night bar tender, and he then spied the Abilene base ball boys sleeping on the porch at the City Hotel. He furnished his six shooter and ordered the boys in the house. It is said that Godwin expressed a desire to kill a man or two that night and seemed grieved that some of the officers did not come out so he could shoot them. All this occurred after midnight and it

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**BAIRD, TEXAS.**

was not reported until next morning when a warrant was issued for Godwin, but before the officers left town to go after Godwin news of the killing at Belle Plaine was brought in. W. C. Asbury, of Baird, Constable from West, John Blakely and others from Belle Plaine, started out south to take Godwin's trail, while Sheriff Jones and Deputy Jim Reed went out to the Hubbard Timbers. Another posse from Belle Plaine came to town during the night and made a second trip after Godwin, but returned about 11 o'clock Wednesday without finding him. They trailed him north across the railroad. It is said that a large reward will be offered for Godwin's arrest, but his friends say he will come in and surrender as soon as the excitement dies down, but the general opinion seems to be that he will not come back until brought back. It is said that the grief of the dead boy's family was heart rending. Sam Campbell was the only son, and the grief of the mother, father and sisters can well be imagined. It is a cruel

blow to them, and should be a warning to some of the youths of this county who seem to aspire to be called bad men. Here is the fruits of such fame, one man dead, another a fugitive from justice, and two families filled with anguish and sorrow all for a mere trifling offense if any at all was really given by the murdered man.

This killing has shocked the whole community as nothing has for years, and from expressions heard on every side is universally condemned. The day has passed in this county when it is considered an honor to be known as a man killer. There are circumstances when a man is forced to take the life of a fellow man in self defense this maybe one of that kind, but it is plain to be seen that the public does not believe the killing was at all justifiable or necessary. The writer, of course, cannot say whether or not it was a case of self defense as the dying participant claims, as the writer was not present, but merely gives the facts as given us.

**DEEP CREEK DOTS.**

August 10.—Another new corner located in Callahan county. It's a boy above the regulation weight and he has made headquarters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walkers since last Friday.

The insidious wire fences demanded more victims. Thos. Mitchell lost a horse that he valued at \$125, and Ed Davis had fine saddle horse so badly crippled that there is very little chance for recovery.

The Tidale—Mayes steam thrasher is now south of the Spring Gap mountains and will wind up this season's business in about one week accidents barred.

Little Johnny Hill had a bad cold and medical aid had to be summoned again.

Messrs Martin and Griffin finished tank on their land southwest of Putnam.

A Cottonwood boy had to pay \$18 fine and costs for one watermelon that he appropriated from another man's patch. A dear watermelon, especially as he could have it free and grates for the asking. I hope it will be a lesson for other youths who are entirely too lax in respecting other people's property and rights.

The Baptist camp meeting opened at the Spring Gap school house last Friday night. The attendance was very fair from the beginning considering the hot weather and the interest grew daily. Rev. Carter, of Cottonwood, who was the only preacher officiating Friday and Saturday, showed that his voluntary retirement from the pulpit has not diminished his superior ability. Revs. Lavors and Harris came to his relief Sunday and Rev. Covington is expected dall.

Cal Hoffman, the rustling cattlemaster from San Angelo is in this neighborhood. So far we can not decide

whether he is after cattle, religion or a girl, but he seems to be loafing.

County Commissioner Hinds looked at some cattle of C. L. Gunns Saturday and a deal was made. Mr. G had a choice bunch of cattle.

Old Hawk is again in the field, or better in the brush, buying cattle.

As to the weather—well I have to join the chorus. We need rain and we need it badly. Stock-water is getting low and the cotton is suffering. The early planted crop is opening rapidly, but it is a premature ripening and the staple will be of inferior quality. Late planted cotton stands the drought so far moderately well although shedding more or less. The signs for rain are favorable and nearly every day some hoistly low a little shower. But only a general rain can do real good and above all general rain end to this oppressive hot wave under which everybody and everything is suffering.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

Mr. D. C. Campbell requests THE STAR to say in behalf of himself and family that they will always gratefully remember the many acts of kindness and assistance given them in their hour of sorrow and affliction; and they especially desire to thank the young men, friends and associates of their deceased son, Sam Campbell, who stayed with him from the time of his death until the last sad rites were performed.

**POT PLANTS FOR SALE.**

I will sell all my pot plants. Oleanders, etc very cheap. Oleanders 75 cts each; others 10 cts to 25 cts.

Mrs. A. G. WEBB.  
C. S. Boyles will trade you saddyry goods for money, oats, good notes or any old thing.  
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**It's Coming.**  
**WHAT.**  
Powell's Large Stock of Goods. See this space next week for Bargains.





**The Baird Star.**

W. E. GILLILAND.

The people of Callahan County should make a united effort to secure better roads in the county.

A copy of the Daily Cleburne Review was received last week. F. B. Ballito, the well known editor of the Johnson County Review is manager. THE STAR wishes Bro. Ballito abundant success in his new venture.

The battle cry of the pops next time will be inflation and referendum, and a safe currency—based on poplittic wind. The boys at the forks of the creek are expected to shove you heard throats yelling forth new poplittic device batched out by the leaders.

Baird now has the Cerlew law. All persons under eighteen years of age are forbidden on the streets after 9 p. m., unless accompanied by their parents or guardian. The penalty for violation of this ordinance is a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

Persons contemplating a trip to the Aaska gold fields should think twice before going. There is no doubt plenty of gold there, but claims are hard to get and chances are decidedly against the average gold seeker. A Texas wind did not feel very comfortable in a climate with the thermometer at 60 and 80 degrees below zero.

The gold bug press were greatly rejoiced when it was announced that Japan had demoted silver. Now the report comes that silver is in great financial straits. As long as Japan had to silver you heard nothing of financial troubles, but the moment she went to the gold standard her troubles began. Too bad.

A populist paper says the election last week is an argument in favor of referendum. As the election was the most complete fiasco ever pulled off in Texas we are at a loss to see how it could be an argument in favor of that farce advocated by the populist known as the referendum, unless it is on the ground that one farce perpetrated justifies something else equally as ridiculous.

Perhaps when some of the rabid anti irrigationalists learn that the landholder will not buy a mortgage on the very best West Texas land at one dollar per acre under present conditions, he may realize that he has not gained such a victory after all. In order to bond his land at \$15.00 per acre. The bondholder who was only held up as a scarecrow, perhaps would not have broken his neck to secure bonds on land at \$15 per acre.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

Died July 30, 1897, at Eagle Cove, Texas, Mattie E. Gardner, wife of William Gardner, in the 27th year of her age.

The deceased was a most devoted wife and mother and a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, as was always seen in her daily walk and conversation.

It was peculiarly sad to stand at the bedside of this young mother and see by slow degrees the bright lamp of her life go out, and to think of her home made so desolate without her, her motherless children and widowed husband. But it is a great consolation to her family and friends to know that she died in full fellowship with the Christian hope, that the "over-riding arm" were always over her, and that she has gone to a land which, "methinks" she lamp, for the glory of God doth lighten it, and the lamb is the light thereof."

May the God who "tempers the wind to the shorn lamb" be the consolation of her motherless children and widowed husband, and protect them from the pitiless storms of life, and may her little ones have all of the world's sunshine and none of its storm. Her life went out as gently and as peacefully as dies the waverlet along the silent shore.

Wife, mother friend, farewell!  
"A word that must be,  
And hush be,  
A word which makes us linger,  
Yet, farewell!"

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Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. Nelson & St. John. 29 1/2

**IN MY 7 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE**

In the Grocery Business in Baird. I have secured many good things for my customers. When I find an article of exceeding merit and proper price I secure it.

Emperor's Blend, Koff's Moor, Floor, Orange Pekof, **TEA,** FILLS THE BILL.

I Carry in Stock

Chase & Sanborns Seal Brand Coffee in 2 1/2 lbs. tins.  
" Pure Rio " in bulk.  
" Old Maple Syrup in bottles.  
Regent Canned Vegetables.  
Silver Cord Canned Fruits.  
Sliced hams & breakfast bacon, plain & canvassed.  
Sweet and Sour Pickles in glass or wood.



**BROMANGELON.**  
The most delicious dessert jelly, kept in the following popular flavors.  
Lemon  
Orange  
Strawberry  
Raspberry.

I would be pleased to have you call and see my goods and get my prices before making your purchase. Yours Anxious to Please,

**Julius Norton.**

**IN MEMORIAM.**

On Friday the 16th of July at her residence in the town of Littleton after a painful illness of some weeks duration Mrs. Ella Rives Bell, wife of Gov. Peter H. Bell and daughter of the late William Eaton, of Warren county. In the narrow limits of the latest eulogy her memory sorely demands more than these lines are intended to express.

After being carefully trained and educated in the private school of Mrs. Med, of Richmond Va. in company with the Episcopal Bishop of North Carolina and his wife she made an extended tour in Europe and for more than a year resided in the noble family of the Bourgois in the city of Rome and traveled much through Italy, at all times contributing to the delight and entertainment of hosts and associates by the grace of manner mental accomplishments which fitted her to enjoy the excellent society which she there found. Returning to America and while on a visit to Washington City she there married E. G. Bell, of Texas, who was then a member of Congress. President Franklin Pierce with members of his Cabinet and of Congress were present to extend warmest congratulations on account of her marriage which proved a long and happy one. Resigning his seat in Congress, Gov. Bell with his accomplished and happy bride, returned to St. Antonio Tex. where guided by her excellent taste they established a magnificent home which they enjoyed, but her husband determined to return with his wife to North Carolina where for more than forty years in Greenville and Warren counties and lately at her home in Littleton she passed an enviable and happy life in the company of a devoted husband, many warm friends and a library of choice books.

A striking evidence of the first nobility of Warren county society has been that gentle era in the history of the section are growing day by day less numerous and soon we shall be bereft of their influence and prompt to guide the present and coming generations to that promised higher civilization, the hope and aim of the age. Can the future match the past? But one name must sigh so more for older times and better days. Her love and blessing then and there. Her name and here and everywhere.

Sleep till the shadows take  
The million fight,  
Until the morning break,  
Tired night, good night.  
—Littleton, I. C. News Reporter.

Prof. F. B. St. John, who has been visiting in Baird for sometime, left Wednesday for Odessa, where he will teach school this fall.

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

New shirt waist 50 cents at Powell's Books and periodicals. R. A. Speer. 14 1/2

Drugs, patent medicines and toilet articles. R. A. Speer. 14 1/2

For a first-class sewing machine go to R. Phillips. 25 1/2

Headquarters at Vaughn & Co. the best house in town. 15 1/2

I carry a full line of Kellam & Moore glasses. R. A. Speer. 26 1/2

Paints, oils and wall paper a specialty at R. Phillips. Call and see. 25 1/2

The finest assortment of madding in town at Vaughn & Co. 15 1/2

Finest line of tablets, box paper, paper. Nelson & St. John. 14 1/2

Go to R. A. Speer for your prescriptions, pure drugs, and skill combined. 15 1/2

The best binder twins in town. Get my prices before buying. J. Norton. 24 1/2

Prescriptions carefully compounded at R. A. Speer's Laboratory in charge of Dr. S. T. Fraser. 17 1/2

Just received a new and complete line of 497 wall paper. Prices to suit all. Nelson & St. John. 14 1/2

Go to L. O. Oliver's Meat Market for fresh beef, pork, sausage, head cheese, smoked hams and breakfast bacon. 14 1/2

H. Schwartz, mgr. for Leo. Stern asks us to say to the public that he has straw hats until you can't rest until you buy one. 19 1/2

We invite you to call and look through our beautiful line of carpets. We can and will please you. Nothing like it ever shown in Baird. Prices are right and so are the goods. Don't forget to look at our matting. H. Schwartz, Mgr.

When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will clean the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers famous little pills for the liver and the stomach all the year round. Nelson & St. John. 29 1/2

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**WHEAT WHEAT.**

I have completed my arrangements whereby I can handle all the grain in this county at the highest cash prices or on the exchange. J. Norton 24 1/2

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Old people who require medicine to regulate their bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of its functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at R. Phillips drug store.

**Put a Stop to Pain.**

Rheumatism, Neuralgia and other painful affections are now as easily cured as when they were once hard to cure. Science has learned what pain is and Halsey's Snow Liniment is the result. Cures, strains, cuts, bruises, stiff joints and contracted muscles. Penetrates to the very bones and relieves almost from the moment it touches. When a liniment is needed, you owe it to yourself to get the best. The dealer is authorized to guarantee this one. Price 50 cents. Sold by Nelson & St. John. No. 3.

**DID YOU EVER**

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles! First get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting, spells, nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy, or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at R. Phillips drug store.

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Second North Johnson's Chop House.

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Shave, Shampoo or Hair Cut—New located at Rudmond's stand. Give him a trial.

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**T. & P. RY SCHEDULE.**

**EAST ROUND.** 7:30 P. M.  
No. 1.....

**WEST ROUND.** 7:30 P. M.  
No. 2.....

**J. H. HARRIS, Agent.**

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Lane Barton, of Tecumseh, was in the city, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitley returned from a visit to East Texas, Wednesday.

T. E. Powell left Monday for St. Louis and other points to buy fall and winter dry goods.

J. L. Ashenbarger and son-in-law, Mr. Pierce, from Cotswold, were in the city Tuesday.

W. L. Jones and family went to Cross Plains last Saturday. W. L. returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Windham and children, Master Hoy and Mand, of Tecumseh were in town Monday.

You have been promising your boy a saddle all the year, now is the time to get it and Boyles is the place.

Commissioners Court is in session this week. Commissioners Hinds, Sprawa, Merchant and Baum are all present.

D. Fisher, President of the Fort Worth University, in company with Andrew Stewart, was in St. Paul a pleasant call, Wednesday evening.

Ted Archer and family, of Cottonwood, stopped over in Baird, Wednesday, on their way home from a hunting and fishing trip out in Jones and other counties west.

J. A. McWaters and family will start overland Sunday to Greer county on a prospecting tour and to visit relatives. They expect to be absent about a month.

D. F. McDonald a young man who has been living with Squire Rawson at Belle Plaine for some time, was taking in custody yesterday as he appeared to be losing his mind.

Herman Schwartz accompanied by his little daughter, Robbie, left Sunday for Cincinnati, Ohio. Herman goes north to buy goods and to place his little daughter in some school, either in Cincinnati or Wabash, Ind.

We received last week the first installment of fall and winter goods, most of which we have a few left, must be disposed of at a price. Come quick. Leo Stein 35c.

Granite ware, tin ware, glass ware, queens ware, china dinner sets, etc. Our goods are right and our prices are right. Don't forget to call on us when you need anything in our line. Harry Meyer. 32c.

When the Cerberus bell rings at night in Baird you can hear the boys whooping all around town, but it is noticeable that they disappear rapidly from the streets soon after the bell tolls the hour of nine.

When a cold is contracted, cure it once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of lung trouble. Nelson & St. John 29c.

We call attention to T. J. Siger's ad in this issue. Mr. Siger from a very small beginning has built up a large business and he still desires to increase his trade. When at Putnam he says and call on him for anything in his line. Read his ad.

Remember T. E. Powell is selling more goods than he ever did in Baird. Why? Because he sells cheaper, has the goods to sell, has the largest stock and sell you at one price. I can swear to this and so can you if you will call at his store and price his goods and see all you neighbors trading at T. E. Powell's.

Squire Rawson held an inquest over the dead body of Sam Campbell at Belle Plaine, Wednesday. But not having the testimony made no comments. We will endeavor to get by next week and publish it. Sam Campbell was buried at the Belle Plaine cemetery, Wednesday evening. It is said to have been the largest as well as the saddest funeral at the little village for years. One of the saddest features connected with the unfortunate affair is that young Campbell was never married to a most estimable young lady at Belle Plaine Wednesday night. Public sentiment against Godwin in the neighborhood of the killing is intense. A grand jury indictment seems to be to let the law take its course, which is always best.

**BASE BALL.**

**BAIRD VS. ABILENE.**

Baird takes the first two games, while Abilene gets the third on Baird's errors.

The game the first day was called promptly at 4:30, but owing to the threatening weather the crowd in attendance was small—several leaving the ground after the game began.

Both teams played very sorry, but the Baird team didn't have to play good ball to beat the Abilene chapter. The Abilene team has a reputation as kickers, grumblers, growlers, etc. that they justly deserve. They kept up a continual wrangle all the time, but our boys done them up to the tune of 15 to 9 with half an inning done.

**BAIRD**.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

F. Lane..... 8 11 0 0  
Fisher..... 0 0 0 1  
Roberts..... 0 1 1 2  
C. H. Dugan..... 0 0 0 0  
Boydston..... 1 0 0 0 0  
Leonard..... 1 2 1 0 0  
H. Dugan..... 0 0 1 0 0  
Morgan..... 0 0 1 1 0  
Total..... 0 21 3 10 3 0 3 x—15

**ABILENE**.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

McLamore..... 0 1 0 0 0  
D. Couch..... 1 1 0 0 0  
J. Cook..... 0 0 0 0 0  
M. Paue..... 0 x 0 1  
J. Cook..... 0 0 0 0 0  
J. Couch..... 0 0 0 0 0 1  
Fishing..... 0 x 1 1 0 1  
H. Dugan..... 0 0 0 0 0  
Briggs..... 0 0 0 0 0  
Total..... 1 0 2 1 2 1 0 0 3—9

The rain that fell late Monday evening, had cooled the atmosphere considerably and everything was pleasant for the game Tuesday. The crowd in attendance was larger and the game much better than was the day previous.

Before the game began the manager of the Baird team approached the umpire and said: "Please give every doubtful and close decision to the Abilene team, so as to keep down their wrangling."

The Baird team scored 5 times the first three innings while the Abilene boys whiffed in the air regularly and retired in order. The Abilene boys played very good ball but the Baird boys was too much for them. Abilene played two Callahan County Wabash brothers, Monday, and wrong in another—McNally, Tuesday. It had been agreed between the managers of the two teams that they would both play no one but men from their own counties, but who ever knew the Abilene team to stick to an agreement of any kind.

The score was 18 to 8 in Baird's favor. The score by innings were:

**BAIRD**.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

F. Lane.....1 0 0 0 0 x 0  
Fisher.....1 x 1 1 1 0 0  
Roberts.....1 x 1 0 1 1 0  
C. H. Dugan.....1 0 0 x 1 0  
J. Cook.....0 0 0 0 1 0  
J. Dugan.....0 1 1 1 0 0  
H. Dugan.....x 0 0 1 0  
Morgan.....0 0 0 0 x x  
Total.....3 9 2 3 1 5 0 4 0—18

**ABILENE**.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

McLamore.....1 0 0 0 0 0  
M. Paue.....0 x 0 1 x  
McLamore.....x 0 0 1  
D. Couch.....0 1 0 0 0  
Hoffman.....0 0 1 0 1 0  
Fishing.....0 0 0 0 0  
H. Dugan.....0 0 1 0  
D. Couch.....0 x 1 0  
McNally.....0 0 x  
Total.....0 0 0 0 0 5 1 0—8

The game Wednesday was more than a regular slugfest match, and the errors were many on both sides. Abilene was the first to hit and succeeded in scoring 9 times, on Baird's bad errors, the first inning, and was 14 to 3 in Abilene's favor at the end of the third inning, but the Baird boys were disappointed at their own hard luck and didn't half try to play ball, nevertheless when the game was ended Abilene could be said winner by only 1 run, the score being 18 to 9 in their favor.

Luck seemed to be with the Abilene boys, every time they connected with the ball it was dead sure to fall a safe base, while some of Baird's men never did play a worse game.

The following is the score by innings—

**BAIRD**.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

.....1 1 1 0 0 2 2 0—22

**BAIRD**.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

.....1 0 2 4 1 7 1 0—18

**CONVENTION.**

The young people of the following societies will meet in convention at Abilene, Texas, Aug. 25th, 26th, 27th: Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, Christian Endeavors, West Minister League.

All societies of Callahan and adjoining counties were earnestly requested to attend. God programs, free entertainment and a hearty welcome extended to all. Those attending send names to Secretary, Abilene, Tex. Reduced rates on T. & P.

**Mrs. A. W. DANIELL, Chm.**  
**Mrs. Geo. Winfield, Sec'y.**

**THE DANGER**

to which the Expectant Mother is exposed and the forboding and dread with which she looks forward to the hour of woman's severest trial is appreciated by but few. All effort should be made to smooth these rugged pines in life's pathway for her, ere she presses to her bosom her babe.

**MOTHER'S FRIEND**

allays Nervousness, and so assists Nature to the change goes forward in an easy manner, without such violent protest in the way of Nausea, Headache, Etc. Gloomy forebodings yield to cheerful and hopeful anticipations—she passes through the ordeal quickly and without pain—in left strong and vigorous and enabled to joyously perform the high and holy duties now devolved upon her. Safety to life of both is assured by the use of "Mother's Friend," and the time of recovery shortened.

"I know one lady, the mother of three children, who suffered greatly in the birth of each, who obtained a bottle of 'Mother's Friend,' of me before her fourth confinement, and was relieved quickly and easily. All agree that their babe was shorter and less palpitant."

**JOHN G. POLHILL, MAON, Ga.**

**\$1.00 PER BOTTLE at All Drug Stores.**  
Books containing valuable information of value FREE any address upon application, by The BRADFIELD REGULATORS CO., Atlanta, Ga.

**SUNLIGHT GAS.**

R. A. Speer, proprietor of the Palace Pharmacy, has put in a machine for the manufacture of what is known as sunlight gas. The light, which can be seen at night at the Palace Pharmacy, is clear and brilliant as daylight. This gas makes a better light than ordinary gas, and the best oil lamp makes a dim red light as compared with this gas. It is claimed to be much cheaper than oil, the light will burn more brilliant than oil, emits very little heat and no smoke where the jet is not exposed to a current of air. If the light is all that is claimed for it and we have no reason to doubt it, it is a wonderful invention and will enable most every merchant to light up his business house cheaper than with oil lamps.

Mr. Speer is agent for this light, and those who desire a good light should call at his drug store and investigate for themselves. He informs us that the cost for putting in his plant, consisting of a generator, piping and three jets, was \$400.00, but after the machine is put in the material for the lights most about half as best for each jet. For lighting business houses public halls, churches and even dwellings it is cheaper to anything we have yet seen except electric lights.

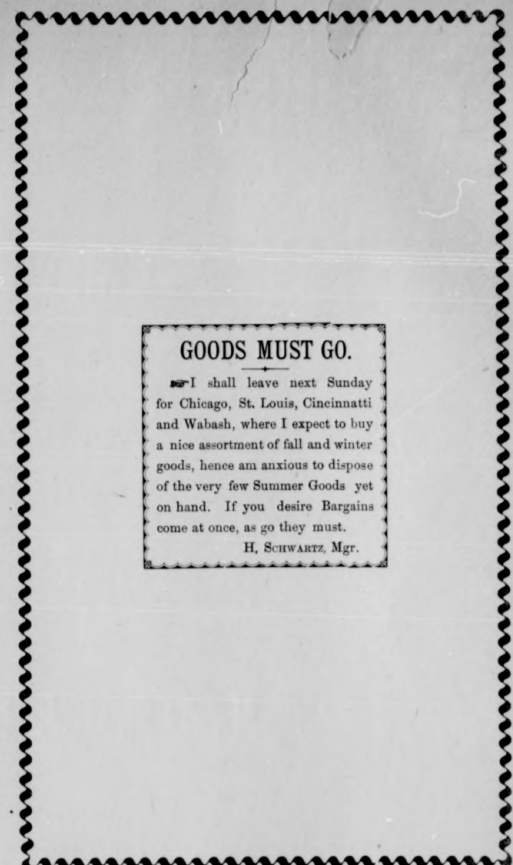
**CIRCUIT CAMP MEETING.**

To be held at Cottonwood, beginning Saturday night before the fifth Sunday in August.

The following are the names of the committees from the various appointments to meet at Cottonwood August 24th before this Sunday for the purpose of making all necessary arrangements and preparation for the same.

- J. A. Costa, Cottonwood
  - R. P. Odum, Cottonwood
  - Frank Bennett, Cottonwood
  - Frank Brown, Cottonwood
  - W. R. Wylie, Cottonwood
  - Rev. E. C. Austin, Cross Plains
  - Bro. Siger, Cross Plains
  - Bro. Brock, Cross Plains
  - Allen Hudson, Cross Plains
  - Bro. Payne, Cross Plains
  - John Moss, Cross Plains
  - Robert Gifford, Haskel
  - Bro. Bennett, Haskel
  - Geo. Clifton, Cedar Grove
  - Gabe Smart, Cedar Grove
  - A. T. Young, Cedar Grove
  - D. C. Campbell, Belle Plaine
  - Union Grove—Bro. Simpson.
- It is designed that each appointment be present.
- It will be assisted by Rev. Jim Dan who is one of the most successful revivalists in North West Texas Conference and we praying God's help will labor earnestly and zealously for the salvation of souls and the advancement of Christ's Kingdom.
- C. W. YORNO, P. C.**

Some time ago, a little bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy fell into my hands just at a time when my two-year-old boy was terribly afflicted. His bowels were beyond control. He had tried many remedies, to no purpose. I then procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and speedily cured him.—William F. Jones, Oglesby, Ga. For sale by all druggists. August.



**GOODS MUST GO.**

"I shall leave next Sunday for Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Wabash, where I expect to buy a nice assortment of fall and winter goods, hence am anxious to dispose of the very few Summer Goods yet on hand. If you desire Bargains come at once, as they must.

**H. SCHWARTZ, Mgr.**

**Buggy whips, 3 for 25cts. Boyles.**

See those new stock saddles Boyles is turning out. 34c

Full tug team harness complete for \$18. at Boyles.

New line of side saddles and pretty ones too at Boyles. Call and see them. Collier's white lead. Sewall & Hughes mixed paint and pure linseed oil. Nelson & St. John. 14c

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that the White's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. Nelson & St. John. 29c

Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Nelson & St. John 29c

Ladies call at my store and examine my stock of all wool dress goods and silks and all other kind of goods you may want cheaper than they can be bought anywhere. If you find things not as I represent them I will give you a nice fan. Please call. 20c T. E. POWELL 26c

The largest shipment of Macon's Fruit Bars ever brought to Baird. Call see you money by leaving your orders now at J. Norton's. 24c

I have 15 dozen very fine line thread high colored ladies vest, worth \$1.00 reduced to 25 cents each. Come quick. T. E. Powell 26c.

Homemade flavoring extracts at H. A. Speer's drugstore. Made especially for the home trade. Guaranteed absolutely pure, and cheaper than any extract in the market. Give them a trial order. 26c

R. P. Boydston left Tuesday for the markets to lay in his fall and winter goods.

R. P. Odum, of Cottonwood, is in town.

Nert Smith, of Eagle Cove, called at the Star Office today.

A party went out to the Hubbard Turkeys yesterday evening on a surprise like, but the trip was fruitless.

**VIRGINIA PASTURE POSTED.**

Owing to the many depositions committed on the Va. Ranch, Land & Cattle Co. I am forced to forbid all persons from hunting on the lands or fishing in waters of said company, and any person so hunting or fishing will be prosecuted.—The lands of this company are posted.

24c F. S. BELL

Fine line of linen writing paper, tablets, envelopes at R. A. Speer's 26c

No shoats town wear like Powell's get a pair and see for yourself. 20c

Ladies summer vest 5 cents and up at Powell's. Worth double. 25c

Carbon: You can get it in lots of gallons at one dollar per gallon. Nelson & St. John. 30c

The Star Job Office is prepared to do all kinds of school catalogues and pamphlet work on short notice.

My \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00 mens all wool summer suits are very cheap. Please call and see them. H. Powell. 26c

You can't do better than bring your printing to The Star Job Office Everything turned out in the neatest and most artistic styles.

Mr. A. C. Wolf, of Dundee, Mo., who travels for Mansur & Tibbette, and Impalement Co., of St. Louis, gives traveling men and travelers in general, some advice. "Being a knight of the Grip," he says, "I have for the last past three years, made it a rule to keep myself supplied with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have found numerous occasions to test its merits, not only on myself, but on others as well. I can truly say that I never, in a single instance, have known it to fail. I consider it one of the best remedies travelers can carry and could relate many instances where I have used the remedy on skippers, much to their surprise and relief. I hope every traveling man in the U. S. will carry a bottle of this remedy in his grip."

**THE TRUE REMEDY.**  
W. M. Kepine, editor Tikliva, Ill. "Chief" says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experienced with many others, but never found the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is able to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as "Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at R. Phillips drug store.

Unconditional surrender, is the only term these famous little pills know as Dr. White's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headache and stomach troubles. Nelson & St. John. 29c

**NESTRAY NOTICE.**

Reported by A. A. Hinds Co. Commissioner for the U. S. Callahan Co. Tex. on the 26th day of June 1897, the following described stock to-wit:

One black pack horse about 8 or 10 years, old about 14 1/2 hands high, saddle marks, red on left hip on right than on on on right side of neck. Small animal ranging in the neighborhood of Sheep Hollow 3 miles N. W. from Baird.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 26th day of July 1897.

**W. W. HINSON, Co. Clerk.**  
**By W. F. COLEMAN Deputy.**

The Baird base ball nine beats all other nines. Why? Because they annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. Nelson & St. John. 29c

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painfully a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he used Dr. White's Hired Saddle Salt, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. Nelson & St. John 29c

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