

# The Baird Weekly Star.

"TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT THE 'GIT-UP-AND-GIT' THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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## LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Willow chairs at Schwartz?  
All kinds of Salt at Lea's.  
Ladies' hats at Moon & Crowder's.  
Bran, Cotton Seed and other feed, cheap at Lea's.  
All kinds of candies and nuts, cheap, at Lea's.  
Best ladies shoes in Baird at Moon & Crowder's. 47  
The best molasses and vinegar, very cheap, at J. L. Lea & Co's.  
Highest cash price paid for corn and oats by J. L. Lea & Co.  
Strained honey only 10 cts. per pound at Yonge & McDermott's.  
Twenty full yards of nice cotton checks, only \$1 at Boydston's.  
Wood! Wood! Say it is getting cold, wood taken on subscription.  
Did you know it? You can buy 16 yards of good bleached domestic for only \$1 at J. D. Boydston's.  
A genuine marble clock worth \$34 given away by Moon & Crowder. Come and see us.  
You will find the celebrated Hamilton and Brown shoes at T. E. Powell's. 49.  
Yonge & McDermott are giving bottom prices on flour and bacon.  
Every body buy their hats from T. E. Powell, because he sells the best goods for the least money.  
Tapioca, sago, and cornstarch always kept on hand at Yonge & McDermott's.  
A full line of undertaker's goods always kept on hand. We also have ladies' and gents' burial robes, metallic caskets, etc. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.  
Fraser's dandruff cure is perfectly clean contains no oil or vaseline and is guaranteed to cure, Baird Drug Co.  
One 50 cent bottle of Fraser's dandruff cure is warranted to stop your hair from falling out after the third application, Baird Drug Co  
Fraser's dandruff cure does not change the color of your hair and will certainly rid your scalp of dandruff and stop your hair from falling out Guaranteed. Baird Drug Co.  
Does your head itch intolerably? The very first application of Fraser's dandruff cure is warranted to stop it and one 50 cent bottle will cure it. Guaranteed, Baird Drug Co.  
Scratch! Scratch!!  
Scratch! Oh the horrible Dandruff. Do you want it cured? If so get a bottle of Fraser's remedy. 49 tf.  
Best boys shoes in the World at Moon & Crowder's. 47  
Isn't it a matter of fact that you can buy more Goods for the money from us than any one in town? Driskill & Norton. 47  
Call and see our unenvasssed Breakfast Bacon, finest in the land. Driskill & Norton. 47  
New Crop Head Rice at Driskill & Norton's. 47  
I will prepay express charges on all goods ordered from me by Baird parties. N. PORTER.  
New lot of Furniture just received—plenty more coming. We cannot be beat in style or prices, and kindly ask you to call and see for yourself. Ph. Schwartz & Bro. 47  
A fine line of fancy goods of all kinds which will be sold at usual low prices. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.  
Wagon sheets very cheap at Ph Schwartz & Bro. 46  
Good syrups at Dean & McFarlane's  
If you want a really satisfactory five cent cigar try James & Johnson's "Key West." 48.  
The best smoke in this town for the money is James & Johnson's 5 ct. "Key West" cigar. Try one. 48.  
J. D. Boydston is selling lots of goods these days. If you want a good suit of clothes, a fine hat, give him a call. 50.  
We are going to give to our customers within the next three or four months an unlimited number of Encyclopedias, a book that no one should be without. Come get particulars; this book costs you nothing, absolutely free. Moon & Crowder.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27, 1890.  
Mr. Harrison has shut his eyes to the results of the recent elections, and made up his mind to urge in his annual message to Congress the passage by the Senate of the Force bill and by the House of the notorious ship subsidy bills. In short, he has, in spite of the protests of some of the most far-seeing members of his party, including Mr. Blaine, determined to cast his lot with the radical wing of the republican party. That however does not mean that the Force bill will be passed. All indications are against its passage, as it is certain that more republican Senators would now vote against it than would have done so at the last session of Congress had it then reached a vote. Mr. Harrison will also, it is said, strongly endorse the McKinley tariff act in his message. Democrats fear that these things are too good to be true. They can hardly realize that their opponents should be willing to do so much toward democratic success in 1892.  
There are good reasons for believing that as soon as Congress meets bills will be introduced by republican Senators from the Northwest, modifying or repealing sections of the new tariff law which bear down heavily upon the citizens of the States they represent. It is believed that bills placing binding twine on the free list, and reducing the duty on ready made clothing would receive the votes of every republican Senator from west of the Mississippi river; and there is some talk about a combination which in return for the votes of several republican Senators from the Eastern states for these measures, shall repeal all duties upon raw materials. Such bills could easily be gotten through the House, as it is a fact well known here that at least twenty-five members of the House voted for the McKinley bill under protest, and only because they lacked the moral courage to stand the lashes of the party whip which was given them unsparingly whenever they evinced a disposition to kick outside of the party traces.  
Mr. Blaine is now engaged in performing his celebrated reciprocity act. He hopes to save the moribund old Republican party by holding out glittering inducements to the people of what will be accomplished in the future, and by ignoring the injury inflicted upon them at this time, which they have resented so effectually by their votes. Mr. Blaine has a long head, and his brain is an active one, but he cannot bamboozle the American people, who know the real reciprocity with the whole world would be a grand thing for us, but who know also that the reciprocity with a string tied to it, provided for, or rather alleged to be provided for, by the McKinley tariff law, is a fraud pure and simple. Oh, no, Mr. Blaine, the people have been juggled with too long in the "protection" line to be caught by the false glitter of your "reciprocity."  
The treasury surplus has been reduced so low lately that it is said completed pension cases are held up in the Pension Office because the Treasury wanted a chance to get in some more money before honoring another draft of the Commissioner of Pensions, who drew \$19,000,000 last month. It becomes plainer every day that the deficit prophesied by the democrats at the last session of Congress for the next fiscal year will exist.  
Not satisfied with having served notice upon Senator Quay that he must vacate his position as chairman of the Republican National Committee, there is an element in the Republican party that wants to depose Speaker Reed from the leadership of his party in the House, and the proposition has been boldly put forth that the complimentary nomination for Speaker of the next House be given to some other Republican. There might be something in this if there was anybody else to lead the Republicans, but Reed is about the only prominent Republican that was re-elected, and the chances are that he would have gone with the rest if

the election in Maine had not taken place before the tariff bill went into effect; and they will have to follow him or nobody.  
The Joint Congressional Committee to investigate violations of the Chinese immigration law, left here for the Pacific Slope Saturday Sessions are to be held at Spokane Falls, Takoma, Seattle, Port Townsend, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and San Diego. The committee expects to return about the last of December.  
Secretary Windom finds it more difficult than he supposed to abrogate or interfere with the privileges enjoyed by the Canadian railroads, which cross sections of the United States.  
Senator Spooner seems to have the inside in the race for the vacancy upon the bench of the Supreme Court.  
NORTH-WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.  
The following appointments were made at the last session of the conference at Abilene. We only publish districts in this section, viz:  
ABILENE DISTRICT.  
JOHN A. WALLACE, P. E.  
Abilene Station—J. W. Hampton.  
Abilene Mission—T. L. Adams.  
Colorado Station—B. R. Bolton.  
Colorado Mission—J. W. Montgomery.  
Albany Station—C. C. Armstrong.  
Big Springs and Midland—J. T. L. Annis.  
Baird Circuit—B. A. Snoddy.  
Buffalo Gap Circuit—J. T. Rascoe.  
Sweetwater Circuit—J. H. Chambliss, T. G. Patterson.  
Anson Circuit—L. L. Mills, George M. Calhoun.  
Haskell Station—J. N. Snow.  
Haskell Mission—M. W. Rogers.  
Roby Mission—J. E. McCleskey.  
Hitson Mission—Supplied by T. R. Taylor.  
Snyder Mission—R. V. Gallaway.  
Stonewall Mission—M. R. T. Davis.  
Throckmorton Circuit—Wm. P. Garvin.  
CISCO DISTRICT.  
JOHN S. DAVIS, P. E.  
Cisco Station—J. H. Wiseman.  
Breckenridge Circuit—Supplied by A. P. Payne.  
Crystal Falls Circuit—Mac M. Smith.  
Eastland Circuit—J. J. Canafax.  
Gordon and Strawn—N. B. Read.  
Comanche and DeLeon—C. V. Oswalt.  
Carbon Circuit—L. N. Reeves.  
Dublin Station—E. D. Cameron.  
Green's Creek—R. A. Hall.  
Armstrong Circuit—Supplied by J. T. Owen.  
Stephenville Circuit—J. J. Harris.  
East Stephenville Mission—To be supplied by U. J. Morton.  
Lipan Circuit—J. M. Baker.  
Carlton Circuit—J. A. Gardner.  
Cisco Circuit—Supplied by R. B. Vaughan.  
Sipe Springs and Rising Star—S. J. Franks.  
BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.  
J. P. MUSSETT, P. E.  
Brownwood Station—J. G. Putnam.  
Coleman Station—M. B. Johnston.  
Santa Anna Circuit—Supplied by D. T. Holmes.  
Ballinger Circuit—George D. Wilson.  
Fort Chadbourne Mission—J. P. Hulse.  
May Circuit—R. W. Welborn.  
Indian Creek Circuit—T. J. Lassetter.  
Glen Cove Circuit—D. C. Starke.  
Comanche Circuit—W. C. Hilburn.  
Zephyr Circuit—Supplied by N. Kelsey.  
Goldthwaite Circuit—J. T. Bloodworth.  
Mullin Circuit—Supplied by G. W. Templin.  
Cottonwood Circuit—W. A. Gilleland.  
Camp Colorado Mission—Supplied by J. W. R. Bachman.  
Sipe Springs—G. F. Fair.  
Round Mountain Circuit—W. S. P. McCullough.  
JARRELL—PHILLIPS—Married at the residence of the brides parents on Deep Creek, MR. M. F. JARRELL to MISS MEXORO PHILLIPS; Judge E. E. Solomon, officiating.  
Just received a supply of the new crop of Louisiana molasses. Try it Yonge & McDermott. 46 tf.

## FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING!

I have just received a new and complete stock of FALL and WINTER clothing, FALL prints and ladies' dress goods, gents' furnishing goods, men's hats, etc., which will be sold at prices lower than ever. Call early and examine our goods and prices.



Dress Suits,

Wedding Suits,

Business Suits.



## Boots and Shoes.

## CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!

TRUNKS AND VALISES!

Largest, Best and Cheapest lot of Fur Hats in Baird!

Window Shades and Lace Curtains.

THE "STANDARD" SEWING MACHINES.

## T. E. POWELL.

### ATTENTION.

We invite our friends and the public generally to call to see us. We carry a larger stock than ever before and are offering real bargains in groceries, etc. The bottom on prices has fallen out. Do not be deceived, but price our goods before buying, we are determined not to be undersold by anybody. Dean & McFarlane, successors to W. A. McLauray & Co. 48.

A splendid assortment of cigars just in from Baltimore and Cincinnati. Our "Guaranteed," "Key West," "Young Fritz" and "Maryland Club" all five centers can't be beat for the money anywhere. We have also the finest ten cent or 8 for 25 ct. cigar in town. James & Johnson. 48.

R. Phillips has not only got the best fine cent cigar, but also a fresh supply of "Cactarine," the Catarrah cure, made from Mexican Cactus. Try it. 46

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For the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

J. B. MAXWELL.

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W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor

PARNELL, the great Irish leader seems to have wrecked his political prospects in a "one horse shay."

THE STAR has heard from Jones and Stonewall counties at last, and we are in a quandary whether to codole with Sargent or congratulate McEchan.

Is some one in the country or some other town interested in stirring up prejudice against the town on this merchantile agency question? It looks like it.

THE McKinley bill has cost us a majority in Congress. The Lodge bill, if its passage is insisted upon, is more likely to cost us the presidency. —St. Paul Pioneer Press, rep.

SOME people are prone to go off half cocked on every subject that comes up. That's what seems to be the matter with some in regard to the merchantile agency recently organized at Baird.

LOTS of fellows swung onto Hogg's coat tail in the last election in order to get office. In several instances Hogg got there, but the hold slipped on the other fellow. It is always best to weed your own row.

W. L. Sargent beat his opponent for county and district Clerk of Stone-well county by one vote. If Sargent had shot himself through the other foot probably the majority would have been doubled.

THE STAR publishes a short article this week on the merchantile agency recently organized here. Every business man in town who is a member of the organization will vouch for the correctness of the article.

BREK' Macune tackled the gallant Gen. John B. Gordon and tried to defeat him in the Georgia legislature for United States Senator, but made about as bad a mess of it as he did in running the Dallas Exchange.

THE Cottonwood Prodigal says it is a wonder more newspaper men do not go crazy than they do. Tut, the average newspaper man has too much to do skipping around trying to make both ends meet to have time to go off his pedestal.

THE STAR acknowledges receipt of an invitation from Frontier Lodge K. of P. at Big Springs to attend the ball at that place last night, in honor of the visiting Knights. We regret very much that we could not arrange it so we could get off, for we are sure they had a splendid time.

A LEADING Texas daily says Mr. Cleveland got very close to the people in his speech at the Thurmond banquet. Mr. Cleveland will have to get a great deal closer to the people on the financial question than he was while president if he ever expects to hold that position again.

THE Anson Western used to have a motto something like this. Then gently scan thy fellow man etc. The Editor, McEchan, was a candidate for county judge and was defeated at the last election and immediately the motto is replaced by the following: The sworn foe of fraud etc. So Brother Mac don't gently scan his fellow man any longer, but he rather suggests a red hot poker in his last motto.

FROM a special dispatch from Washington, THE STAR learns that Grover Cleveland has withdrawn from the race for the presidency in favor of Ex-Secretary Whitney. Thought he could not stand the broad sides THE STAR was firing into him. But THE STAR would like to know what Mr. Cleveland has ever done for the Democratic party that gives him the right to di-tate the nomination two years hence.

THE Democratic editors who have been fishing with Mr. Cleveland, or who have heretofore received foreign missions, or who are hereafter expecting them, had best remember that the Democratic party is not prepared to see belittled such men as Hill, Palmer, Russell, and others who fought in the face of almost certain defeat when their man was as dumb as an oyster. The Democrats who fight the enemy can't fight the bosses in their own party. —St. Worth Gazette.

## THE CHICAGO MERCHANTILE AGENCY.

Some time ago a branch of the above agency was organized in Baird; a full report of same was published in THE STAR at the time, but some how the people, or some of them at least, seem to have formed anything but a correct idea of the object and intention of the Agency. The object of the Agency, briefly stated, is to protect the merchants from a class of men who habitually fail or refuse to pay their honest debts. If a man fails to pay any just claim due to any member of the Agency, the Executive Board then takes the matter in hand and every fair and equitable means is given the debtor to show cause why he does not settle the account. Should he persistently refuse or fail to make satisfactory settlement, his name is reported to headquarters and no member of the Agency will thereafter be allowed to sell him anything on credit, under a penalty of a fine of ten dollars for each offense. Now, this is the whole thing in a nutshell, and there is nothing in it that we can see for any one to kick at, unless he wants to buy goods or something else on a credit with the intention of never paying for them. Men who pay their honest debts have nothing to fear from the Agency. Branches of this Agency are located in nearly every town in Texas and many other States. Eastland, Cisco, and Abilene have the same thing and we have heard of no kick being made against those towns, then why should Baird be singled out and be grossly misrepresented as has been done in this case, either intentionally or unintentionally?

We are informed that people at Eagle Cove are talking of holding an indignation meeting about the matter. Let us say to the good people of the Cove, don't be in a hurry if there is anything of the kind on foot, for there is danger of some one making himself supremely ridiculous, should they go off half cocked. Better investigate a little, there is nothing secret about the matter. The statement that it is a scheme to compel persons to give a crop mortgage before the business men will extend credit another year, is so supremely ridiculous that it does not deserve a denial; but we will say that there is not a word of truth in the statement. We are a member of the Agency and know what we are talking about, and we know, too, there is nothing objectionable in the Agency, unless, as we said before, some one wants to contract debts with no intention of paying them. Harry Meyer, President of the Agency, or N. T. Tucker, the Secretary, will give any desired information in regard to the association.

**An Unfortunate Affair.**  
Cards have been out for some time, announcing the marriage of Edward Ackley and Miss Katie, eldest daughter of Judge J. E. Thomas, all of Baird. The marriage was to take place at the Methodist church Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Every preparation was completed on time. The house was crowded with people to witness the ceremony and the bride elect was waiting for the groom to appear. The time past and he did not put in his appearance, so runners were sent to hunt him up, but up to this writing nothing has been heard from him. He has disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed him up. Various causes are assigned why he did not appear, but of course most of it is mere speculation. Appearances yesterday were all against the truant and his actions were universally condemned, while sympathy was expressed for the young girl who has been cruelly deceived. Unless the truant groom can show some plausible excuse for his non-appearance (which few believe he can) he had better give the town a wide berth for a season, at least until the indignation against him has time to subside.

**Thanksgiving Services.**  
We are requested to announce that there will be Thanksgiving services at the Methodist church to-day at 11 a m sermon by Rev. B. A. Snoddy. All are cordially invited to attend.

**THANKSGIVING.**  
Baird, Tex. Nov 25, 1890.  
In compliance with a time honored usage to set apart one day each year which to return thanks to the Great Giver of all good. Let me ask my fellow citizens of Baird to cease labor and close their places of business on 27th instant, Thanksgiving Day, as set apart by President Harrison and Governor Ross. Respectfully,  
D. B. RICHARDSON, Mayor.

A Superior or Charter Oak cook stove would be a nice Christmas present for your wife. Buy one from H. Meyer. 51

Gents furnishings at T. E. Powell's. 49.  
Do your trading at T. E. Powell's. 49.  
New calicos at Boydston's. 49.  
New dress goods at Boydston's. 49.

Don't buy boots and shoes till you have seen Boydston's fine stock. 49.  
The ladies will find new and seasonable dress goods at T. E. Powell's. 49.

Don't wear that old hat any longer, but go at once to Powell's and get a new one. Hats so cheap you can't miss the money. 49.

Young men, don't buy that new Sunday suit before you have seen Powell's stock. 49.

N. Porter's hand made horse collars will be sent to you free of express charges at regular price, try a pair.

N. Porter is sole agent for the Harris patent sweat proof sweat leather, warranted as represented.

"Cactarine" or extract of Mexican Cactus is a dead shot for Catarrh. 46  
R. Phillips, Baird, Texas.

Stand and hanging lamps of all kinds at H. Meyer's. 51  
Fresh Kraut at Dean & McFarlane's. 48.

Keg pickles, Keg and barrel mackerel at Dean & McFarlane's. 48.  
Hams, bacon, lard, at Dean & McFarlane's. 48.

James & Johnson's is the place to buy cigars. They have just put on sale a splendid line. Their "Key West" pure all havana filler can't be beat anywhere. 48.

New crop Louisiana molasses and mince meat, at Lea's.  
Eupion Oil! Genuine Eupion Oil 150 Test at R. Phillips. 47

Fresh kraut at Yonge & McDermett's.  
Car Kansas salt to arrive this week at Driskill & Norton's. 47

Best and cheapest flour in town at Driskill & Norton's. 47  
Remember, we keep the best Eupion oil. Dean & McFarlane. 48.

Best Louisiana molasses only 75 cts. per gal. Yonge & McDermett. 46 tf.  
S-a-l-t. Fine barrel and sack salt at Dean & McFarlane's. 48

**Special Treatment**  
With Fraser's Dandruff cure at N. F. Rindmose's Barber shop.  
Flour, the best in town; we guarantee every sack. Dean & McFarlane. 48.

Do you smoke? Try one of James & Johnson's "Key West" cigars, all havana filler guaranteed. They are splendid. 48.

I will pay railroad fare both ways for parties from Baird and vicinity, who will buy as much as \$15 worth of saddlery goods from me. 45-tf. N. PORTER.

Every one should use P. P. P., because at this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize and enrich the blood.

I will give free of charge to all ministers of the Gospel who suffer from Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma or any throat trouble—one \$2 outfit of "Cactarine" or extract of Mexican Cactus. The only sure cure for Catarrh. R. PHILLIPS. 46

Ladies, we have opened a nice line of Millinery one door south of Dean & McFarlane's grocery store, and ask you to come and see us when in need of ladies' and children's hats, and other goods in our line. Respectfully,  
THE MILLINERY CO.

**Cure Your Corns by Using**  
Abbot's East Indian Corn Paint for Corns, Bunions and Warts, it is great. Baird Drug Co. 48.

**Land For Sale.**  
320 acres all fenced south-east of Belle Plaine, 30 acres in farm, houses etc., at \$2.50 per acre.  
Lot 6 in Block 9, Newlon Addition. Price \$75. Small house. For sale.

**POTNAM.**  
Meyers Hotel, \$175.  
Reddock Residence, \$50.

**BAIRD.**  
Lot 7 block 29, \$750.  
640 acres, six miles west of Baird, \$5.00 per acre. Star Land Co.

**HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.**  
Lots 9 and 10 in Block No. 29, house of 3 rooms for sale, price \$550. STAR LAND CO.

**NOTICE.**  
Owing to repeated advances in lumber at mills, we are forced to advance the price of lumber here. We very much regret to have to do so, but we can not help it. We hope the public is aware of the fact that lumber has advanced at all mills.

Thanking all who have so kindly favored us with their patronage in the past and soliciting a share of your trade in the future. We are yours most truly,  
Moon & Crowder. 40tf.

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## J. D. BOYDSTUN.

### NOTICE TAX PAYERS

I will be at the following places to collect the State and Co. Taxes for 1890.

Cross Plains	Dec.	8 & 9
Cottonwood	"	10 & 11
Putnam	"	12 & 13
Tecumseh	"	15 & 16
Clyde	"	18 & 19
Bell Plains	"	22 & 23

J. W. JONES, Tax Collector,  
Callahan Co, Tex.

### Special Notice.

Notice is hereby given that T. J. Dean and W. A. McFarlane have bought out W. A. McLauri, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of W. A. McLauri & Co. are hereby requested to come and settle their accounts as we want to settle all accounts up to the first of this month. DEAN & MCFARLANE. Baird, Tex., Nov. 11, 1890. 49

### Millinery At Cost.

Mrs. Cunningham will sell a nice line of Millinery at cost for the next ten days. Any one wishing to secure a bargain, would do well to call early, as the goods are nice and will sell rapidly. 49 3t.

### TO THE LADIES:

All men admire a full suit of hair is yours falling out? One 50 cent bottle of Fraser's dandruff cure will stop it and give your hair a rich and glossy appearance, it is guaranteed, remember contains no oil, does not grease your clothes. Baird Drug Co.

Splendid line of Guns at H. Meyer's.  
Nice line of pocket cutlery at H. Meyer's. 51

Foy & Richardson have sold their stock of goods, which will be moved to Albany.

A prominent Railroad Superintendent, living in Savannah, one suffering from Malaria and general debility, says, on having recovered his health by the use of P. P. P., thinks that he will live for ever, if he can always get P. P. P. (Prickly Ash Poke Root and Potassium). This party's name will be given on application. Baird Drug Co. 48.

From many miles away they come to trade at T. E. Powell's because the fame of his big stock of dry goods, clothing, hats, boots, shoes, and the fame of his low prices and strictly square all-round fair dealing has spread abroad in the land. 49.

Boots and shoes—oh my! how cheap and in what splendid variety, you are hard to please if you can't find a boot or a shoe to suit you at T. E. Powell's. He carries the biggest stock; he sells the cheapest. Examine the Hamilton and Brown shoe. Our shoes and slippers, too, for all people. T. E. Powell's is the place. 49.

# WANTED. 917 Men, Women and Children 917 HOLIDAY GOODS! R. PHILLIPS.

Call and see the Latest Novelties of the season. HOLIDAY GOODS from the Finest to the Cheapest, and in Endless Variety. In fact anything that could be desired in the line of Holiday Novelties. Call and examine no matter whether you want to purchase or not.

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Yours truly,  
GEO. B. ELY.  
Baird, Texas.

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We do not say this to frighten you, but it is true. These are the sure symptoms of this terrible disease. There is one thing which will check it and that is

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Cures Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Nervousness, and General Debility. Physicians recommend it. All dealers sell it. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

Hunt's mattocks and axes at H. Meyer's. 51

Mr. J. R. Daugherty of St Louis, who has considerable property interest in our county, spent last week in the county. He returned home Monday.

Rev. B. A. Snoddy and family, arrived in town last Sunday. Rev. Snoddy is the new pastor of the Methodist Church at this place, for the ensuing year.

Mr. Frank Anson of Coleman county, accompanied by his brother, paid THE STAR office a pleasant visit last Friday. We regret to learn that Mr. Anson sustained a loss of about 4,000 in the recent fire at his ranch.

Some one stole two wagon sheets from J. H. Peters' hay stack last Thursday night. Saturday two Mexicans were arrested charged with the theft. At this writing they have not been tried, but languish in durance vile.

Webb Magee was in town Monday and we are glad to learn that his brother, Homer, is improving and appears to be doing very well. His friends here and elsewhere will be glad to hear of his improved condition.

Capt. John Trent of Eagle Cove, was in town last week. From what he tells us the people of Eagle Cove have formed a very erroneous idea in regard to the Chicago Merchantile Agency formed in Baird. See article in reference to this under the head of the Chicago merchantile agency.

Dr. Fraser says he has been offered \$1000 for his Dandruff Cure and refused, because he says there is millions in it. THE STAR hopes he may realize his most sanguine expectations. It certainly is doing some good as the many testimonials published this week from leading citizens of Baird who have tried it, testify.

The following members of Ivanhoe U. R. K of P Division, went to Big Springs Tuesday evening to attend the ceremonies of instituting a division of the Uniform rank of that place.

- D. J. Wilson, Captain;
  - E. E. Solomon, 1st Lieut;
  - Dan Dean,
  - Chas. Bowlus,
  - Gus Klinkman,
  - Grant Bowlus,
  - Jesse Poole,
  - Ira Frasier,
  - W. L. Jones,
  - W. C. Strube,
  - Brower Seny,
  - Adolph Schwartz,
  - J. D. Pace,
  - W. M. James
- Mrs Dr. Wilson accompanied her husband.

**NOTICE**

Mr. Marvin Bailey will have charge of the office during the absence of the editor for the next two or three weeks. He is authorized to collect any money due on subscription or otherwise and to receipt for same. Several hundred subscriptions expire in December. Renew before January 1st and save 50cts. On and after Jan'y 1, the price will be \$1.50.

See J. H. Peters ad.  
J. F. Barton, D. M. Thomas and Steve Shelly, were in town yesterday. S. L. Robertson was in town Monday, but returned immediately to Haskell.

"Cross" W. White of Taylor county, made his first visit to Baird last week and of course called to see THE STAR.

Henry Lambert, Deputy Sheriff, returned from Hamilton Tuesday, where he went to carry some witnesses.

W. P. Coates of Tecumseh, was in town last week. He reports everything moving along smoothly in his section.

Miss Ora Whitley has been confined to her bed for over two weeks with fever. She was some better at last account.

Esquire E. K. Kane had a woman before him Sunday charged with disorderly conduct. She plead guilty and paid the fine.

A pistol play at the Central House made some of the boys rather nervous last Sunday evening. No damage to any one, however.

Mr. W. H. Parvin and family, moved to Eastland last week, where Mr. Parvin has accepted a position in the Eastland National Bank.

J. L. Clark, of Coleman, and his daughter, Miss Mollie, were in town trading yesterday. Mr. Keller and several other parties from Mr. Clark's neighborhood were with him.

J. W. Aikin of Caddo Peak, was in town yesterday. He says land is changing hands rapidly about the Peak, and considerable amount of building is going on, and the people are in prosperous a condition.

Mrs S. L. Ogle and Mrs. E. D. Foy have opened a millinery shop first door south of Dean & McFarlane. THE STAR through an oversight failed to call attention to this new establishment last week.

Last Thursday night when some young men were out serenading their "best girls," they kindly stopped at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan. Did they think that soul-stirring music would be wasted on the midnight air? It was appreciated very much by the family, and more, if possible, by a lady who was an attentive listener. Long live those serenaders!

We called on T. E. Powell yesterday for locals. "Too busy to write 'em. Put in anything new that you think will—" says he, and was off to wait on a customer. Well, he has so many new things that time is too short to try to mention them, so the best thing the readers can do is to go and see for themselves. While Tom is too busy to write locals, he is not too busy to sell you goods or treat you politely, whether you want to buy or not. Go and be convinced.

There was a most delightful social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan last Wednesday night. The time passed speedily and pleasantly; all enjoying the many games and excellent music which was furnished by the kind gentlemen, Messrs. Barnhill, Deau, Cooper, Bud Scott, and Master George Dean. Songs with organ accompaniments, were rendered by the young ladies present. Miss Wardlow deserving special mention. Parting time came quite too soon, but we hope Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan will let us think of another right royal good time in the not too distant future.

**Gun Found.**  
Robt Hearn found an old gun north of town Monday, owner can get same by paying 25 cts for this notice.

**REV. H. S. LITTLE.**

**Change of Appointment.**  
We are requested to announce that Rev. H. S. Little, owing to pressing engagements, cannot be here tomorrow as announced last week, but will begin a meeting at the Presbyterian church Friday, Dec. 5th. All are cordially invited to attend.

**NOTICE, BAIRD CHAPTER.**  
I hereby call a meeting of Baird Chapter, No. 182, R. A. M., at Masonic Hall, next Saturday evening, 29th at 7:30, for the purpose of electing a representative to the Grand Chapter and to transact such other business as may be necessary.

D. J. WILSON, H. P.  
A CARD.

I take pleasure in returning thanks to those that have contributed to me \$50.00, as part purchase money to purchase the lot upon which I built my Gin and Mill, and hope that none have had occasion to regret so doing, and that I have put forth my earnest endeavors to make the Gin and Mill a success and a benefit to the town and country surrounding. Also thanking all who have so kindly favored me with their patronage, and soliciting a continuance of your trade in the future.

I am yours most Respectfully,  
J. B. HENSLEY.

Do you need a new suit of clothes, and have you been thinking of buying one? Don't do so till you have looked over Powell's splendid stock. Wedding suits, dress suits, business suits and overcoats for the young, middle-aged and old, and the best goods for the least money. Powell's is the place to buy that new suit. 49.

One of the handsomest lots of Ladies' Cloaks ever brought to Baird can be seen only at Schwartz. We respectfully ask all to call and examine same. We can please the most fastidious. Ph. Swartz & Bro. 48

**To The Public.**  
Beginning Nov. 1st, I shall give a course of instruction in the French and German languages. Terms reasonable. 46 4t. pd. F. Weisen.

**Cordwood wanted.**  
At THE STAR office. Will pay \$3.00 cash for four or five cords of green or dry wood. 501f

**No. 267.**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

Oath therefor having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded that, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon J. A. McDonald, Defendant, to be and appear before the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Callahan County, Texas, to be holden in and for the aforesaid precinct at the Court House in the town of Baird, on the fourth Monday in November 1890, the same being the next regular term of said court, then and there to answer the claim of T. E. Powell, Plaintiff, filed in said court on the 22nd day of August 1890, and numbered on the docket of said court 267, against the said J. A. McDonald. Said Plaintiff's claim being for the sum of thirty-three dollars and ninety cents, for goods sold and delivered by said T. E. Powell to said J. A. McDonald, and said claim being evidenced by a certain bill of account marked "Exhibit A," duly verified and filed in said described cause.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there, before said court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Issued this 12th day of November, A. D. 1890.

E. K. KANE, J. P.  
Pre. No. 1, C. C. Texas.  
Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1890.  
Attest: E. K. KANE, J. P.  
Pre. No. 1, C. C. T.

**Happy Hoosiers.**  
Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Elaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c, a bottle, at Baird Drug Co's."

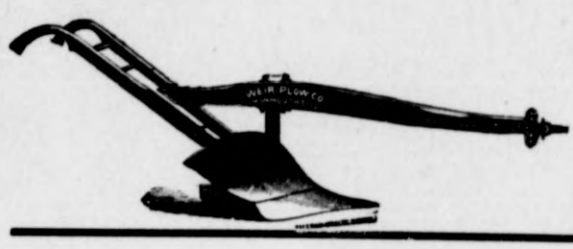
If you want any Fire Insurance call on

**J. H. PETER**  
—Who represents the world-renowned—  
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.  
He will insure you at as low, if not lower, rate than any company in existence. 41f  
Retrayed before F. S. Ormsby J. P., Callahan county Tex, Nov 8, 1890. By J. H. Habb. One sorted Horse about 11; hands high 5 years old, branded O with bar under it left shoulder and O with bar over it on left thigh. L. N. JACKSON. Ck  
By O. P. Jones deput. 31 4t

**BIG STONE GROCERY.**  
**J. L. LEA & CO.**

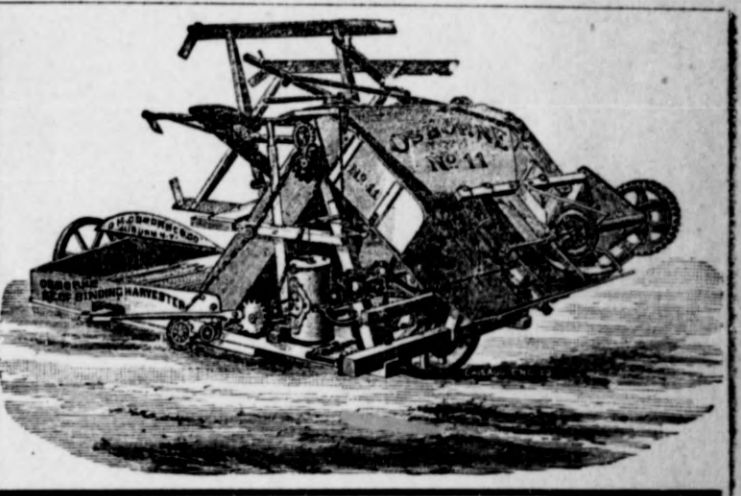
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**THE LARGEST STOCK OF GROCERIES :-**

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**W. H. CLIETT,**  
**Attorney at law,**  
**Baird, Texas.**

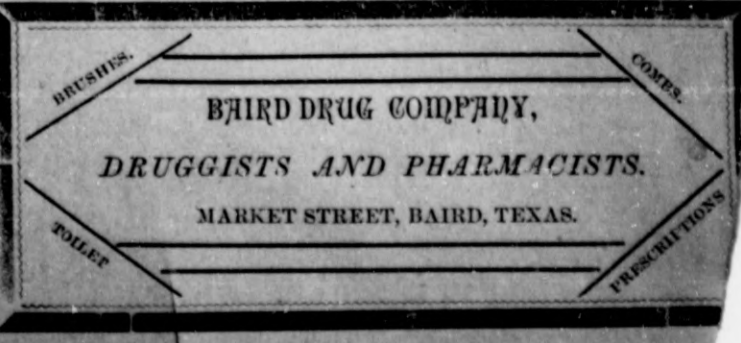
**Baird Cotton Gin**

I am now prepared to gin all cotton that may come in, all reports to the contrary. All modern conveniences for unloading and handling cotton. Bring in your cotton; Gin will run DAY and NIGHT if necessary. J. B. HENSLEY. 411f

**R. G. POWELL,**  
**PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON**  
Office fourth door south of the Bank.  
Baird, Texas

**D. J. WILSON,**  
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**BOWLUS BRO'S,**  
**CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS.**  
Wagon and Carriage Work  
A Specialty.  
1st New Shop; First Door North of W. L. Henny's Blacksmith Shop out.



**J. H. HOFFMANN,**  
**House, Sign and Carriage Pain**

# The Baird Star.

W. E. GILLILAND, Ed. & Prop.

Baird, Texas

The Siamese have great regard for odd numbers and insist on having an odd number of windows, doors and rooms in their temples. There must be an odd number of feet in the height of all steeples and minarets.

The question of abolishing the grand jury system is now being agitated in Canada. The abandonment of the system everywhere as a useless incumbrance would be in accord with public sentiment and with the need of simplifying the administration of law and justice.

An illuminated cat is among the curiosities of the patent office at Washington, D. C. It is made of pasteboard or tin painted over with phosphorus and it is intended to frighten away rats and mice and such small deer in the darkness of cellars and garrets.

As had been predicted, the steamship companies have decided that ocean racing is a poor advertisement and have arranged their schedules for next summer on a much better basis. The crack ships will now alternate with each other, and the objective point will be the rapid delivery of the mails.

The Washington monument has suffered severely from bad weather. It has become dry and gritty, and a professional "steepie climber" has been engaged to give it a coat of grease. American weather is more than even monuments of bronze and granite can sustain, and it is probably on account of the weather that the Grant monument in New York has been postponed.

Various European countries are now disputing the privilege of excavating the ancient city of Delphi, where stood the temple of Apollo, and where the oracle gave out her mysterious revelations. Professor Norton, of Harvard University, feels confident that treasures are hidden there which surpass those of Olympia, and he urges the American government and people to take measures to secure them.

Many of our writers insist that the United States should be ready for war, and so applaud the cruisers and the big guns; but they say nothing of our army and militia, which is totally unready for war. True, our bright and brave young men would soon learn to fight with the best of them. But modern fighting in the field calls, more than ever, not only for skilled commissioned officers, but for thorough training of even the corporals.

The Atlantic steamship lines have determined to put a stop to ocean racing, and the excitement of beating the record will no longer be one of the pleasures of the steamship traveler. It is doubtless just as well that this crazy amusement has come to an end. It is true that no accidents have resulted from it, but it involved extra risks, and the cautious traveler will hereafter feel a greater sense of safety, while the reckless tourist, to whom it has been a new delight, can find a compensation for its loss—perhaps, in gaining an additional day or two of poker and champagne?

Another point to which legislation might be directed with the most productive results is some law which would operate to make it impossible to form trusts and combines, such as those which now dominate the business of our land. The forces of competition in trade should be unhampered. They should be as free as possible, for in the freest and fullest competition alone will be found one of the most potent remedies for the evils of centralization. Trusts are organized and maintained to destroy competition, or to so regulate it that it shall be shorn of its natural and inevitable tendencies. It is, therefore, imperative that some legislation be had, if possible, that will crush out this hydra-headed enemy of the people.

Canada has several problems of an interesting and far-reaching character which are engaging the attention of the people. The first and widest of all is what is to be her destiny. At this moment, with five millions and more of people, with great wealth, rapidly developing industries, with two of the greatest railway systems in America or the world, and with all the elements of national life, Canada is nothing but a "colony," an "appendage" to the British crown. This position is humiliating, but it pays. The people of Canada have all the advantages of British prestige for their protection. All the ministers and consuls of the empire are the servants of the Canadian people without cost, and they have been able to work out large problems of domestic economy undisturbed by any haunting sense of foreign aggression, or any responsibility for the happenings of the world at large. But it is absurd to say that Canadians will be content much longer to hold the position of colonists. The hour is approaching when this question will come up for serious and definite settlement. All thoughtful persons recognize this.

## THANKSGIVING IN THE OLD HOME.

Like the patient morn to the rifted hill,  
The wee brown house is clinging;  
A last year's nest that is lone and still,  
Though it first was filled with singing.  
Then feet were the children's pattering  
And their thrills—'til the laughter,  
And merry voices were sweet, oh! sweet,  
Ringing from floor to rafters.  
The beautiful darlings one by one,  
From the nest's safe shelter flying,  
Went forth in the noon of the morning sun,  
Their fluttering pinions trying.  
But off as the rooping time is o'er,  
And the hear-frost crisps the stubble,  
They haste to the little home once more  
From the great world's toil and trouble.  
And the mother herself is at the pane,  
With a heart that's dim with aching,  
And the flush of girlish days again  
The cheek that is thin and fading.  
For her boys and girls are coming home,  
The mother's kiss their guardian,  
As they came ere yet they had learned to  
Or bowed to the task and burden.  
Over the door's worn sill they troop,  
The skies of youth above them,  
The blessing of God on the happy group,  
Who have mother left to love them.  
They well may smile in the face of care,  
To whom such grace is given;  
A mother's faith and a mother's prayer,  
Holding them close to heaven.  
For her, as she clasps her bearded son;  
With a heart that's brimming over,  
She's tenderly blending two in one,  
Her boy and her boyish lover.  
And half of her soul is left away,  
So twine the dead and the living,  
In the little home where she's today,  
Her children keep Thanksgiving.  
There are tiny hands that pull her gown,  
And small heads brown and golden;  
The childish laugh and the childish frown,  
And the dimpled fingers folden.  
That brings again to the mother's breast  
The spell of the sunny weather,  
When she hushed her brood in the crowded  
nest,  
And all were glad together.  
A truce to the jarring notes of life,  
The cries of pain and passion,  
Over this lull in the eager strife,  
Love hovers, Eden fashion,  
In the wee brown house were lessons  
taught  
Of strong and sturdy living,  
And ever where honest hearts have  
wrought  
God hears the true Thanksgiving.

## THANKSGIVING DAY.

### The One White Turkey.

Just at dusk the butcher's boy came up the walk. Ethel saw him and her heart sank at the sight. Sultan's hour had come. The boy had no sympathy for either the girl or the turkey. He was very fat, as butcher's boys are wont to be, and he was both vulgar and provoking. He had heard Ethel offer her services at the shop, and had been exquisitely amused at her proposition. Now he laughed and jeered at her. She had had a vague idea of beseeching him to chloroform the turkey, to make his visit as painless as possible, but she gave up this impracticable idea at once. She knew that it would be useless to make any appeal for mercy to the butcher's boy. He would delight in plugging her. He would fairly revel in slaying old Sultan before her eyes.

Of course he had first to catch the fowl. Sultan was so tame and so well trained, that he would come when his name was called; but the boy knew nothing of the bird's great sagacity, and he did not call him. Instead, he chased the turkey about the yard. The bird could not fly, for one of his wings had been clipped, but he could run, and he gave the boy a lively chase. Sultan had at last forgotten his dignity. The boy was too fat to be a good runner, but he made the best time possible to him, racing over the little lawn, around the kennel, and over the frozen flower beds. Ethel could not watch the chase. She had covered her eyes with her hands and was sobbing violently. Around and around went the turkey, and around and around went the boy. And now the turkey is cornered, and now he is caught!

All this while no one had noticed Jupiter, who had been growling until his tones were almost as deep and terrible as the roar of a lion, and who had been jerking away at his heavy chain, in a mad attempt to break it. The dog was a powerful animal, but the chain was too thick for even his strength. He saw his friend, the turkey, chased all about the yard and captured, and the sight enraged him. He made

one mighty, final plunge and tore the iron staple to which his chain was fastened out of the fence. Then he was free. He knocked the butcher's boy down in a moment, no doubt, mistaking him for a thief. He would have killed him if Ethel had not suddenly thrown herself upon the dog, and shielded for him to leap to the boy alone. The dog obeyed her, but not before an accident had happened. In his attempt to seize the boy he had caught Ethel's hand in his jaws and bitten it.

When Thanksgiving morning dawned Ethel was recovering from the effects of her accident. She had told her mother all about the turkey, all about Jupiter's attempt to rescue Sultan. Her mother had understood

know all this, and tried to resign herself to his unhappy fate, but she could not do it. She was very sorry for the turkey. She said nothing to her mother about her unhappiness. She was unselfish enough not to wish her mother to be worried about anything. Ethel had noticed that she looked young and happy since she had heard from her brother. She went about her work singing, and her face was bright with expectant happiness; and she did not have long to wait, for the visitor came several days before he was expected. He was a big man, with merry, gray eyes, a brown beard, and a voice that had a ring of kindness. He brought a dog with him, a huge mastiff, of which he was very fond. Mr. Carroll took up his abode in the cottage as if he belonged there, and the dog, who was named Jupiter, was chained out on the little dried patch of lawn over which the sultan had reigned alone. The dog and turkey soon struck up a friendship, and ate together out of one dish with perfect good fellowship.

The Yokohama uncle and his dog had not been long at the cottage when the preparations for the Thanksgiving feast began. Mrs. Sequin said the time had come for the turkey to be killed. As she was altogether too soft-hearted to do a woman to perform this operation herself, and as she was unwilling to ask her guest to do it, she told Ethel to request their butcher to send his boy to kill the turkey. Then she went back into the parlor to talk to her brother, and Ethel was left alone. She put on her hat and cloak very slowly. Her heart was very full, and there was a great lump in her throat. It was bad enough, and sad enough, to love old Sultan without being compelled to give the order of the execution. She went down the street at a pace very unusual for a healthy child. Her feet seemed heavier even than her heart, and her steps were drearily reluctant.

Her eyes were red and swollen when she went into the butcher's shop, and her voice was unsteady. Everybody there was very busy, for the approaching holiday had increased the butcher's sales. There were a lot of common-looking fowls hanging up about the shop, but the few feathers remaining on their wings were gray, and it was plain to be seen that none of them had ever looked like the gallant sultan. Ethel priced one of them, and the butcher said it was one dollar and a half. Poor Ethel! She had been saving her pennies for nearly a year, and yet there was only seventy-five cents in her tin savings bank. That was only half enough to buy a turkey and to save poor Sultan's life.

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her readily, and had groined over her trouble, and her poor little mutilated hand. Sultan hadn't been killed after all, for the fat boy had left the yard with very commendable speed when he discovered that the dog had released him, and nothing less than a miracle would have induced that boy to enter that place again.



### JUPITER TO THE RESCUE.

He had told his father how courageously Ethel had come to his rescue, and how her hand had been bitten. At first the butcher had been furious because Mrs. Sequin had such an animal as Jupiter about her place, but later he did not blame her or the dog so severely. He even made Ethel a present of the very turkey she had priced in his shop. Then Mrs. Sequin told Uncle Bryce all about it.

The Thanksgiving dinner was a great success. Uncle Bryce had learned more of his sister's circumstances through the accident, and he paid for the feast and she cooked it.

Uncle Bryce had saved a little surprise for their holiday. He said that he was not a visitor, but that he had come there to stay. There would be no more pinching poverty in that cottage, for he had money enough to keep all of them comfortably. He said he would take care of Ethel and her mother as long as he lived. And then he said that they all had great cause for thankfulness. They had been kept apart for a long while, and now were united. Ethel and her mother had found some one to protect them and care for them, and he had found a bright little home and two loving hearts. He said that a great man named Edmund Spencer had written that "thankfulness is the tune of angels." "After the day was over our little girl fell asleep, as happy and grateful a child as ever ate a Thanksgiving dinner. And the white turkey on his low perch nodded sleepily toward his friend the dog; and who knows that he was not grateful too?"

**Thanksgiving Fun.**  
Merriment should run riot on Turkey Day. Let Thanksgiving be a night of rollicking fun for the children, little and big. In after years, when they are away from home, its influences will linger around them still. Your son or daughter may be kept in the "straight and narrow way" by the remembrance of just one happy home and night.

"My father's got home from India," is a game that never failed to bring down the house in my young days, and it must have been enjoyable, for after all these years I feel as if I would like to play it now, if I had a right merry lot of readers about me," writes Palmetto Goldsmith in the American Agriculturist.

Seat the children on three sides of a room, and let the leader sit so that he can be seen by all. He must then say, "My father's got home from India."  
"What did he bring you?" one must be instructed to ask.  
You reply "A fan," and then begin to fan yourself with your hand, which all must imitate.  
Then you repeat the remark about the return of your father, and another asks you, "What did he bring you?"  
"Two fans," fanning with both hands, which all must imitate.  
To the next question the answer is, "Two fans, a boot and a shoe," which necessitates that both hands go through the motion of fanning, while the feet tap the floor.  
To the next you reply, "Two fans, a boot, a shoe and a hat," and then the head must be nodded.

The first one who misses any motion must pay a forfeit, and it is needless to say that the forfeits are many. It is really good exercise, and after the little ones have been thoroughly instructed in games of this kind, they will relieve you of their care through many a busy hour by playing them among themselves.

**Gobbled Gobbles.**  
The turkey has no cause for Thanksgiving, if he considers life worth living.—Boston Gazette.

The turkey is a very proud bird. This accounts for its being easily "stuffed."—Yonkers Statesman.

"Russia is all right." But Turkey must be getting very uneasy so near Thanksgiving.—Kentucky State Journal.

There are many poor people who would like to knock the stuffing out of a turkey on Thursday; but some of them must wait until Christmas.—New Orleans Picayune.

The eagle may be the national bird for fifty-one weeks in the year, but it has to take a back seat for the turkey when Thanksgiving comes round.—Rochester Post-Express.

It is well that Thanksgiving, the day of happiness and good cheer, comes before the time when the small boy goes around opening doors and asking, "Say, mister! Gimme a calendar!"—Lowell Citizen.

**Song of the Turkeys.**  
We are coming, Father Benjamin,  
Three hundred million strong,  
All ready to be sacrificed  
For your Thanksgiving throng.  
—Danville Brocks.

**Case for Thanksgiving.**  
Sunday-School Teacher—Willie, have you had anything during the week to be especially thankful for?  
Willie—Yes'm. Johnny Podgers sprained his wrist and I helped him for the first time yesterday.—Boston Free Press.

## BATTLE BETWEEN BLACKS.

Two Early Negroes Indulge in a Desperate and Fatal Duel.

### AN AUSTIN LAW STUDENT SUICIDES.

After Insulting Several Persons An Obstreperous Negro is Struck in the Neck by a White Man.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 24.—Saturday night a drunken negro was going along Austin avenue cursing and jostling every one he met, saying he would whip some white man. When he ran into Ab Vaughn he was rebuffed for his rudeness, and the negro, Jackson Terrell, ran at Vaughn with an open knife in his hand. Vaughn got out his pocket-knife and stabbed the darky in the neck and that ended his rowdiness. Vaughn surrendered himself to Officer Moore. The negro is not badly hurt.

### Exciting Experience.

Paris, Texas, Nov. 24.—A remarkable circumstance took place in this city a few mornings ago. Mr. C. D. Waldo, wife and child board at Mr. Sam Webb's, on south Jefferson street. They occupy two rooms, which are isolated from the main building. Mrs. Waldo attends to her own rooms, which have a door between them. On the morning in question Mrs. Waldo swept and dusted one room and went into the other with her child, closing the door between the two. The little child wanted to go back into the room, but Mrs. Waldo was busy and would not open the door. After a little while, when she had finished, she opened the door and started back into the other room when she was horrified to see a large rattlesnake coiled up in the center of the room. Seizing her child, she ran into the yard and called a passerby, who came in and killed it. How it got there is a mystery, as the floor is fully two feet from the ground and Mrs. Waldo had swept out the room only a few minutes before.

### Fatal Difficulty.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 24.—Last night between 9 and 10 o'clock a difficulty occurred at a dance stand near Bering's mill, between two negroes, Jesse Achols and Nelson Jones, in which the former cut the latter with a pocket-knife, inflicting wounds from which he bled to death in less than an hour. Jones was attempting to separate some boys when Achols turned on him and did the cutting. Deceased was stabbed four times, the worst wounds being in the back of the head. Physicians were called in but arrived too late to stop the flow of blood and prevent death. Achols had not been arrested at last accounts, but officers were in pursuit.

### Awful Accident.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Nov. 22.—Yesterday morning when a freight train of the Aransas Pass railway had reached a point three miles this side Floresville, William W. McKinney, a brakeman, was passing over a gang plank connecting two coal cars when the plank became displaced, throwing McKinney under the train. Fourteen cars passed over him and his side and shoulders were bruised and one of his legs so badly crushed as to necessitate amputation as he reached the hospital in this city.

### An Ex-Justice Arrested.

WEATHERFORD, Nov. 21.—Yesterday M. Rodelle, ex-justice of the peace at Springtown, in this county, was arrested in five cases, three on the charge of misapplying public funds and two for embezzlement. Mr. Rodelle has many friends who think he is innocent. He was well thought of by the majority of the people in his community and was twice elected justice by an overwhelming majority.

### Deep Water Justice.

GALVESTON, TEX., Nov. 19.—The Galveston deep water justice commenced under the most auspicious circumstances. There are about 3000 visitors here, representing every section of the state and all the northwestern states. Among the distinguished guests here are United States Senators Coke and Reagan, Congressman Crain, Stewart and Moore, ex-Gov. Hubbard and ex-Congressman Miller.

### A Student Suicides.

AUSTIN, TEX., Nov. 24.—About 6 p. m. yesterday Wesley Gordon Bonner of the university law class suicided at Mrs. Gray's boarding house near the university. It is presumed that he took laudanum. He left three letters, one to his brother in Lufkin, where he lived, one enclosing a draft to pay his board and one to a college mate.

### Heroic but Unfortunate.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Charles B. Mayfield met with a painful accident late Saturday night, burning her hands badly in attempting to extinguish the flames of kerosene ignited by the explosion of a lamp near the bedside. The lady's heroism saved the house from destruction, but will cause her the loss of the use of both hands for a fortnight.

### Knocked Senseless.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEX., Nov. 22.—W. B. Lovine, a prominent citizen of the western part of this county, in coming to town yesterday morning the spring seat of the wagon became disarranged and threw him head foremost to the ground, the fall knocking him senseless, and for a time it was thought he was seriously hurt.

### Shot Through the Neck.

COMANCHE, TEX., Nov. 20.—Mr. Walling, an old man living a few miles in the country and lately of our district clerk, took a large dose of poison yesterday through mistake for medicine. When last heard from he was still alive but suffering severely.

### Train Robbers Thwarted.

TOTAN, TEX., Nov. 19.—A bold attempt to rob the Texas and Pacific east-

bound fast mail train No. 4 at a point on the line near Keut station, within thirty-one miles of Sierra Blanco, was made by four men last Monday night. The railway authorities, however, had been previously apprised that such an attempt would be made at the designated point and were accordingly prepared for action. The train in question was supplied with a guard, and as soon as the robbers emerged opened fire upon them point blank. Three were wounded and captured. The fourth man escaped, and from last accounts was still at large, though vigorous efforts are being made to effect his capture. Two of the robbers who were seriously wounded were taken to El Paso and turned over to the proper authorities. The other was brought here. The robbers were completely surprised and routed almost before they had time to realize the situation.

### A Most Revolting Deed.

FORT WORTH, TEX., Nov. 21.—Yesterday evening between 6 and 7 o'clock Officers Bob Erwin and J. J. Joyce arrested Will Rupert on a warrant sworn out by Mollie Stone who, she alleges, seduced her. Rupert is a plasterer by trade, and he was arrested at his boarding house on Second street. When the warrant was read to him he showed considerable surprise and the officers say he did not know the accusation, but when they put him in jail he claimed that it was his intention to marry the girl. Mollie Stone is half-witted and a scrimp. When she was 9 years old she was attacked with scrofula, her bones all shriveled up and her limbs were all drawn out of shape. She has no use of her legs and has to walk on her knees with the assistance of a light pine box. Her body is very small, and her hands and arms are all drawn out of shape and her face is distorted out of its natural shape. In fact, she is not as large as she was at 9, although she is now 22. Any one upon the least spark of humanity, to look upon this crippled, half-witted creature and realize the heinous and atrocious crime this brute has committed and which he does not deny, can't help but feel the blood curdle in his veins. It is beyond question the most revolting and shocking degradation ever perpetrated on a civilized community. The lowest type of barbarism is nothing to compare.

### Two Train Wreckers Wanted.

LONGVIEW, TEX., Nov. 18.—Sunday at the Texas and Pacific No. 17 was nearing the city depot Engineer Cuisbery noticed two negro men standing at the switch stand. Just before the engine got to the switch he noticed one of the negroes partly turn the switch and hold the lever firmly until the engine was derailed, after which he ran rapidly away. The other man, taking a different direction, ran under the trestle work near by and ran south. The engine and two cars ran off and tore up the track, the cars rolling off and crossing the track while the engine plowed deep in the earth between the main track and siding. The Texas and Pacific railway company will offer a large reward for the scoundrels. Traffic was suspended for five hours, a track being built around the engine.

### A Very Obliging Judge.

PARIS, TEX., Nov. 20.—Hon. David E. Bryant, judge of the eastern district of Texas, proved himself to be one of the most obliging men in the world while passing sentence on a man yesterday. J. C. Biglow had been convicted of introducing and selling liquors in the Indian territory. He has one leg. In sentencing him the judge said he felt like he ought to send him to the penitentiary, but on account of his maimed condition he would let him off and give him ninety days in the Paris jail. The man demurred, saying he had been in jail some time already and would prefer to go to the penitentiary. "Very well," said the judge. "I'll make it a year and a day in the house of correction at Detroit." Biglow was crestfallen.

### In a Pool of Blood.

COMANCHE, TEX., Nov. 20.—A man was found in one of the buildings on the south side, owned by Mayor Thomas, lying in a pool of blood and unconscious. He was taken at once to the Maddox hotel and medical aid procured, but all efforts to keep him alive or even restore him to consciousness were unavailing. No one knew anything about the cause of his death. His head was severely bruised by a blow. It is generally supposed that while intoxicated he attempted to climb the steps, which are without banisters, and losing his equilibrium fell to the floor and received the fatal shock. Physicians say a blood vessel was broken near the brain. His name was Redmon, and his profession was that of a painter.

### Refused to Turn Over.

ALPINE, TEX., Nov. 18.—Considerable excitement was created here yesterday when it was learned that Ed Garrett, county treasurer, had refused to turn over the office to W. B. Hancock, who was elected as his successor at the recent election. Hancock received his certificate of election, took the oath of office and filed his bond which was duly approved by the commissioners court on the 10th instant. Since that time Garrett has put off turning over the office from time to time until yesterday when he flatly refused. Legal proceedings will be instituted by Hancock at once.

### Shot Through the Neck.

RAZOR, TEX., Nov. 20.—Col. Risinger, boss of the E. E. cattle outfit was shot and instantly killed at Mangum Saturday. It seems that he and Sam Pendergrass, proprietor of the Cowboy saloon, had a difficulty over some trivial matter, when suddenly they were drawn. Risinger was shot through the neck, causing instant death. The preliminary hearing is now in progress.



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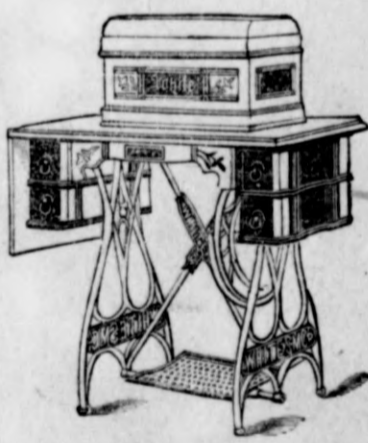
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Dr. S. T. Fraser, Dear Sir:—For more than a year I have been troubled with dandruff in my head, the scalp being red and itching. Also my hair was falling out until about a month ago, when I tried a bottle of your Dandruff Cure. It thoroughly cleaned my head of dandruff, stopping the itching and hair from falling out. There cannot be too much said in praise of this preparation. I gladly recommend it to all as the best dandruff cure made. Yours truly, G. A. JAMISON. Office of F. S. Bell, Atty-at-Law, Baird, Texas, Nov. 25, 1890.

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