

# 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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## THE SOUTH POLE.

What is Known About That Mysterious and Fascinating Region.

Burning Mountains Shut Out by Barriers of Ice—Discoveries by the Different Expeditions.

(San Francisco Chronicle.)

Three expeditions to the south pole are under discussion, and have been more or less determined upon. England has one under consideration, the French scientists are urging their government to take up the matter, and the Germans of Hamburg, with Villard as their American agent, have been seriously contemplating sending down a body of explorers to the mysterious regions of the Antarctic circle. A general revival of interest in this comparatively neglected portion of the globe seems to be at hand when the existence of a great antarctic continent, the relative fitness of the earth, and the old geographical theories concerning the connection of the continents, and for such stretches of an Fernandez, more than ed years ago, reached a which is now supposed New Zealand, but then miles distant from the venty years later a driven by a storm owy islands, now etlands, near About the tury

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first at its upper part, it descended in mist and snow and gradually disappeared, to be succeeded by another splendid exhibition of the same kind in about half an hour afterward.

The results of all these expeditions have now to be considered. What do we know of the South Pole? In the first place we know that nobody has got within 700 or 800 miles of it. Ross touched the 78th parallel of latitude, and in all probability no human being has ever made a nearer approach to the South Pole, but this is less by 300 or 400 miles than the approach which has been made to the North Pole.

In the second place, the extent of a possible Antarctic continent has shrunk so by each succeeding exploration that it is certain that even does such a continent exist, it cannot be more than 1,600 or 1,800 miles in measurement either way.

In the third place, these islands that have been discovered are of comparatively small extent, and there is little doubt that the great southern seas which lie within the triangulation of Cape Horn, the Cape of Good Hope and Tasmania extend unbroken by any considerable archipelago clear up to the 65th degree of south latitude. This vast expanse of deep ocean offers a source of danger to the explorer which is unknown in the high northern latitudes. Sweeping currents and winds have to be borne that are of a power by no means easy to cope with. On one occasion when Ross was becalmed for a few hours, the dead set of the ocean waves drifted the ships toward a range of huge icebergs, against which the sea broke with appalling violence. "Every eye was transfixed with the tremendous spectacle, and destruction appeared inevitable." The ships were thus driven on for eight hours until within half a mile of the gigantic icebergs, when a gentle air began to stir and the peril was averted.

In the next place, it has been discovered that the climate of the southern ocean is sometimes a peculiarly disagreeable one. In the very middle of the Antarctic summer there are opposing currents, thick fogs and gales to be encountered, and this in no higher latitude than 66 deg.

In the next place, the ice barrier that seems to shut out exploration of the polar lands is of a peculiarly forbidden description. So far as it has been sketched it is an inaccessible, unbroken wall of ice. That land does exist within this cliff of frozen snow there is also no doubt. The existence of volcanic peaks and chains of mountains of enormous height show this; but so far as it has been seen that land is covered with snow at all seasons; no human being has been met with beyond 56 deg. of latitude; no vegetable growth, except lichens, has been seen beyond 58 deg., and no land quadruped is known to exist beyond 66 deg.

Lastly, it has been found that between the northern and southern lights there are some striking points of difference that tend to prove different magnetic conditions. The electrical display at both poles occurs simultaneously and seems to correspond on an immense scale with the discharges from the positive and negative poles of a battery.

Much more has been conjectured concerning this mysterious region, but the above is a resume of all that is actually known concerning it.

**Texas Press Association.**  
(Gazette.)  
DALLAS, October 19.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Texas press association was held in this city to-day in accordance with the call of President Johnson. There was present at the meeting R. M. Johnson of the Houston Post, president; Fred Robinson, Item, Huntsville, secretary; C. A. Edwards, Times, New Birmingham; J. W. Daly, Springtown Dealer; W. A. Adair, Marshall center; A. M. Kennedy, Mexia center; E. F. Yeager, Waxahatchie center; F. R. Holland, Texas Farm ranch; S. M. Vernon, Farmersville ranch; R. E. Yantis, Willis Point ranch; H. V. Hamilton, Tyler ranch and Report; E. W. Harris, The Herald.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, October 14.—Senator Ransom, of North Carolina, is keeping up the reputation he has had for many years of keeping solid with the administration. He believes that it pays to be consulted about the Federal officials to be appointed in his state, even if they have to be taken from the ranks of the opposition. If he cannot name the men he can at least prevent an unusually bad man being appointed. It was just after a visit of Senator Ransom's that Mr. Harrison appointed Charles A. Cook to be United States attorney for the eastern district of North Carolina.

Secretary Blaine has heard from his friends in the South, and now announces that the members of the Three America's Congress will visit the principal cities of that section early in the new year. Mr. Blaine says that such has been the intention of the state department all the time, but some other people, probably on account of prejudice, say that the vigorous kicking of Southern members of congress is what paved the way for this tardily announced trip through the South.

Hon. J. V. T. Findlay, of Baltimore, has been selected by the two commissioners appointed by Venezuela and the United States for the settlement of claims against the former country, as the third commissioner. Mr. Findlay is an able lawyer and a good democrat.

Senators Spooner and Manderson, it is said, have "read the riot act" to President Harrison because he removed Tanner before having fully arranged matters as to who should succeed him as commissioner of pensions. Nearly all the Knights Templars have gone home. They held undisputed possession of Washington all last week, and devoted every hour to having a good time. The conclave was a great success and the largest ever held.

The fall term of the United States supreme court was crowded to-day. The only vacant chair was that of the late Justice Matthews. Immediately after the court met it adjourned to pay the usual visit to the president. It was generally supposed that the vacancy on the bench would have been filled before the term began, but Harrison seems to lack the nerve to appoint Attorney-general Miller in the face of the opposition to him among the leaders of his party, and so far the opposition cannot agree on a man for the place.

The Washington dudes, who dote on everything English, are just now enjoying all the delights of the Oriental's seventh heaven. Sir Julian Paucelforte, the British minister, has arrived at the legation building in this city, accompanied by six single daughters, all old enough to be married. There will be a great scramble among these dudes to get themselves presented to the English lassies.

Chief Justice Fuller has great difficulty in getting a house arranged to suit him. His family are now in their second house since they came. It is probable he will have a house built next year after his own designs.

The international maritime conference meets in this city day after tomorrow. Nearly every country in the world will be represented. An attempt will be made to have a code of marine signals, covering every contingency, adopted for universal use. The conference is expected to sit about three months.

Secretary Noble has nerve, what ever else he may lack. He has decided that the re-rating of Senator Manderson's pension by Tanner was illegal, and ordered the senator to return the money—more than \$5—paid him as avenge on the re-rating.

Representative Breckenridge, of Arkansas, says that as far as the democrats shall need a leader on the floor of the house ex-Speaker Carlisle will assume that function.

The Knights of Labor are trying to get the Superintendent of the census to instruct his agents to obtain the necessary data for the preparation of a table showing what percentage of our population owns the houses they live in, and what percentage of the homesteads are free of mortgage.

Next week the national board of promotions of the World's Exposition to be held in this city in 1892, will meet here to map out a plan for bringing the matter before congress at the beginning of the session. The meeting will be largely attended by representative men from all sections of the country.

Hon. Samuel J. Randall, who has been reported as being very ill at his Pennsylvania home, has arrived at his Washington house. His health, while not good, is such that he can take an active part in the coming session of congress.

## He Experienced a Change of Heart.

(Crowley (La.) Signal.)

We reproduce below, from the Mid-Continent, a religious journal, an account of the conversion of a professional gambler which will be read with interest by a large number of our subscribers when it was understood that the person referred to is none other than Mr. J. P. Davis, a former

resident of this parish, but now of Oklahoma City. It is a pathetic recital and will no doubt bring tears to the eyes of many who are now following in the pathway of wickedness from which he has resolutely turned to lead a better and a more Christian life. Mr. Davis is now on a visit to his former friends here and bears with him testimonials which fully substantiate the truth of the publication. It is with the greatest pleasure that the Signal learns of his conversion and his determination to follow in the pathway of righteousness:

"The Y. M. C. A. has a flag floating in Oklahoma. An interesting service was held last Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which a young man about 27 years of age was powerfully convicted of his sins. God's loving Spirit revealed to him the heinousness of his career. He was a leading star-gambler, a regular professional, who for seven years has done nothing but draw iniquity with a cart-rop, plying his nefarious business in Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, old Mexico and Indian Territory. His mother was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church. She took him to Sabbath school when a child and prayed for him and with him. At the age of 11 he lost his mother by death. Not long afterwards he ran away from home. He corresponded with his father and two sisters for a while, but becoming sunken in sin, he ceased writing—for seven years his father has sought him—has advertised for him, but by his nomadic life in the vilest haunts of sin, he eluded all searchings. His father no doubt considers him at this writing as dead or worse than dead. Rev. Mr. Hembree searched him out early Monday morning and in the rear office of a real estate dealer, with two brethren, wrestled for and with him in prayer. On the night following, at the residence of Mr. Hembree, another hour of wrestling was held, the prodigal being present. He was then and there hopelessly converted to God and is now rejoicing in his new-found Savior. He has burned all the bridges behind him. He says he will serve God even more faithfully than he has wrought for the devil. He will publicly testify to-night at the regular Wednesday evening meeting. O, who says the truth is inert or effect? Who denies the truth is the grace of God? Let him hear of this latest miracle of Jesus, and let him say: 'My Lord and my God!'"

The father of J. P. Davis lives in this county (Callahan) and the above is published at the request of a friend of the family.—[Ed.]

## As We See Ourselves.

[Puck.]

Man that is born of woman is small potatoes and few in a bill. He rises up to-day and flourisheth like a rag-weed and to-morrow or the day after the undertaker has him in the ice-box.

He goeth forth in the morning warbling like a lark and is knocked out in one round and two seconds.

In the midst of life he is in debt, and the tax collector pursueth him wherever he goes.

The banister of life is full of splinters, and he slideth down with considerable rapidity.

He walketh forth in the bright sunlight to absorb ozone, and meeteth the bank teller with a sight draft for \$857.

He cometh home at eventide and meeteth the wheelbarrow in his path, the wheelbarrow riseth up and smiteth him to the earth, and felleth upon him and runeth one of its legs into his ear.

He layeth up riches in the bank, and the cashier speculateth in margins and loseth goeth to Canada for his health.

In the autumn he putteth on his winter trousers and a wasp that abideth in them felleth him full of intense excitement.

## The Railroad.

[Stephensville Enquirer.]

The cars crossed the Bosque bridge at Stephensville last Saturday, and on Monday evening track was laid to the depot grounds, where side tracks have been laid for the boarding cars. "An immense amount of work is being done on the depot grounds for the main track, the depot buildings and the approaches to the bridge on or near the little lot. The bridge on this place will be put in in a few days, after which the track-layers will push on for Dublin. On Tuesday a busy scene was witnessed at the depot grounds. Wheeled Scrapers and drag scrapers in large numbers were carrying dirt to the grade, and numberless teams were busy in hauling ties and bridge timbers, while the track-layers made the air musical with the sound of the 600-pound steel rails, and the spike-drivers kept up an incessant clatter. J. W. Painter, the almost ubiquitous gentleman who bosses the construction trains on the road, was almost as well pleased as the citizens of Stephensville when the train pulled into the depot grounds.

It will be weeks yet before the road is ready for business, as the contract calls for a first-class road, and a great portion of the track is yet to be graded and ballasted.

## Wanted.

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X X White or colored, high cut, per 1,000.....	Linen, best Oriental, per ream.....
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X X White or colored, high cut, per 250.....	Linen, best Oriental, per one-fourth ream.....
X X X White or colored, high cut, per 1,000.....	Common white letter paper, per ream.....
X X X White or colored, high cut, per 500.....	Common white letter paper, per half ream.....
Official, white or colored, high cut, per 1,000.....	Common white letter paper, per one-fourth ream.....
Official, white or colored, high cut, per 500.....	
Official, white or colored, high cut, per 250.....	

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W. E. GILLILAND, Proprietor Star. E. E. SOLOMON, County Judge. J. E. GILLILAND, Stockman.

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We will do a general land and livestock business, buy and sell land and stock, pay taxes on land, etc. All property placed in our hands will be

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One of the most desirable farms in Callahan county for sale, situated 4 miles from Baird, 560 acres in tract 75 acres in fine state of cultivation, balance in pasture. Good buildings, stock water lasts the year round.  
For further particulars write to THE STAR, Box 93, Baird, Tex.

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**D. J. WILSON,**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.  
(Local surgeon for Texas & Pacific Railway company). Office with Baird Drug Co. Office days Tuesdays and Saturdays.

**R. G. POWELL,**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.  
Office third door south of the post office, Baird, Texas.

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT.....E. M. Hall  
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT.....S. H. Hogg
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SHERIFF.....J. N. Jackson  
ATTORNEY.....A. F. Jones  
SHERIFF.....J. W. Jones  
ATTORNEY.....H. J. Lambert  
SHERIFF.....B. H. Palmer  
ATTORNEY.....C. Estes  
SHERIFF.....F. J. Norrell  
ATTORNEY.....M. R. Halley  
SHERIFF.....W. C. Asbury
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**NEWS.**

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Mr. A. A. Callahan, a well known citizen of Callahan in former years, is back on a visit to friends in this county after an absence of several years.  
Shoe polish and brushes, S. L. Ogle.  
Mrs. Frank Rettig and children returned Tuesday from a three week's visit to friends in Gainesville. Frank went up last week and returned with them.  
A nice newmarket worth \$10 for \$5 at Powell's.  
The ladies of the Baptist church gave a dinner and supper Monday and dinner Tuesday for the benefit of the Baptist church. We are informed that they made about \$70 clear.  
To sell cheap we buy cheap. The lady buying the largest bill between this and November 1 will receive a present of a dress to cost 10 per cent of the bill, at J. D. Boydston's.  
Mr. B. F. Fleaman, of Greer county, brother-in-law of our town marshal, J. E. W. Lane, spent several days in town last week. He left for his home last Sunday.  
Try our 10-cent canned goods, S. L. Ogle.  
Subscribe for stock in the Building and Loan Association and DOUBLE your investment in seven years.  
46-3 N. T. TRUCKER, Solicitor.  
New crop New Orleans molasses at S. L. Ogle's.  
Prof. W. J. Early, of Cleburne, is teaching a class in penmanship at the school house. He comes well recommended and thoroughly understands his business.  
Twenty yards good brown domestic, 20 yards good prints, 16 yards good canton flannel, each \$1. Foy & Richardson.  
James Bible, the engineer who was killed near Sierra Blanco last week, was a citizen of this county. The body was brought to this place and carried out near Cross Plains for interment.  
New crop sugar house molasses at Coppins'.  
Will receive this week direct from New York a full line of holiday goods. Baird Drug Co.  
P. B. Loper left Tuesday night with a carload of horses for Newton, Miss. Uncle Peter says he is getting so well acquainted along the road from here to Mississippi that he can borrow money should he need it.  
Largest and best line of hats at Powell's.  
C. D. Neil, of the state of Washington, was in town Monday and subscribed for THE STAR and ordered it sent to his father, C. W. Neil, Washington. Mr. Neil was formerly a resident of this county.  
Try the Meerschaum tobacco, good as Durham and only costs one-half the money. S. L. Ogle.  
Good cotton checks worth 10 cents a yard for 5 cents; awful cheap. T. E. Powell.  
S. H. White, formerly of Baird, but now residing near Clio, Brown county, was in town Monday and called at THE STAR office and paid for one year's subscription. Mr. White is a witness in the Reeves case.  
Suit of clothes worth \$20 for \$10. T. E. Powell.  
Strayed or stolen from the undersigned, one S. M. Moon and lady, about October 13. I will pay a liberal reward for any information that will lead to their recovery.  
W. G. CROWDER.  
A big line of flannels cheap at T. E. Powell's.  
Finest line of pipes ever in Baird at Coppins'.  
Dick Pentecost, an old Brown county friend, who lives at Crosscut, was in town yesterday with cotton. Of course he came around to hunt us up, and right glad we were to meet him. Bart Pentecost was also in town but he did not show up at THE STAR office. Come to see us, boys, when you come to town. It makes us think of old times to meet our old friends.  
All wool jeans 25c at Powell's.  
Judge I. M. Onnis came up from Granbury last week and is trying to perfect arrangements to secure the loan for Belle Plaine college promised by the American Loan association, of Minneapolis. Everything required by the company has been complied with, but so far no information has been received from headquarters as to what disposition has been made with the application for the loan to pay off the indebtedness of the college.  
Paddle blue, bag blue and liquid blue. S. L. Ogle.  
The ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give a dinner and supper at second door south of the office next Wednesday, beginning 10 o'clock a. m. and continuing until 3 p. m. Charges, 35 cents for supper and 25 cents for supper. For the benefit of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Baird. A patronage is solicited.  
We have more goods than I have room for. Come quick and get 'em. T. E. Powell.  
be gulled by the cost racket, and see my prices; lower than most. T. E. Powell.  
County-governor Wheeler was yesterday and made THE STAR very pleasant call. Gov. Wheeler was just returned from a trip to the North and East, and us that he would start next day. His object is to get an investment in Texas lands, etc. The governor proposed to be interviewed upon the subject and said he was not going to give his views on anything, but said that he would give his views on all subjects.  
of soap, both laundry and toilet.

**Dentistry.**  
Dr. J. E. Hempstead, dental surgeon, will be in Baird Tuesday, October 22, to remain during court. Office at the Whitley House.  
If you want cheap goods go to Powell's.  
Low prices always gets there. T. E. Powell.  
**Penmanship.**  
W. J. Early, of Cleburne, will teach a class in penmanship at the school house after school hours and at night. Rates of tuition reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Call on him at the school house at 4 p. m.  
Best nicker cigar in town. S. L. Ogle.  
A full assortment of writing material. Baird Drug Co.  
**Young Men's Prayer Meeting.**  
The members of the young ladies' prayer meeting and the public generally, are cordially invited to attend the young men's prayer meeting next Monday night at the Methodist church. Services begin promptly at 7:30. Every member of the prayer meeting is requested to be present if possible, as a question of importance to the meeting will be discussed.  
Hamilton & Brown shoes. Powell.  
For Sale or Trade.—One wagon and set of harness. John C. Greathouse, Baird, Texas.  
Clothing, clothing at Powell's.  
**DISTRICT COURT.**  
FALL TERM, 1889.  
District court convened in Baird last Monday with the following officers present: T. H. Conner, judge; B. D. Shropshire, district attorney; I. N. Jackson, clerk; J. W. Jones, sheriff.  
GRAND JURY.  
The following is the list of the grand jury as sworn:  
W. A. Hinds, foreman; Jasper McCoy, W. T. Clifton, Gabe Smart, J. A. Ayers, J. B. Posey, Tom Windham, H. Wagley, A. T. Young, C. C. Scarborough, L. R. Clemer, W. T. Stayton, J. E. Rice, walking bailiff.  
**PETIT JURY.**  
E. K. Kane, W. M. King, W. E. Kennard, J. W. Hutchison, C. C. French, J. W. Bates, E. Cox, S. W. Black, J. M. Chandler, W. F. Evans, J. T. Cauthen, Luke Cathey, J. H. Breeding, J. C. Elmore, D. W. Chalmers, J. H. Clifford, C. O. Campbell, J. M. Caddenhead, G. W. Ellington, G. W. Klutte, W. J. Ferguson, T. J. Harmon, W. B. Ellis, S. T. Edwards, J. T. Heslip.  
**NOTES.**  
A murder case from Shackelford county, The State vs. James Stewart, is set for next Wednesday.  
The Reeves case is set for Friday, October 31, and a special venire of 108 jurors ordered summoned.  
The criminal docket is light this court. There are a good many civil cases that will come later in the term. Judge Conner is talking of going to the Dallas fair to-day, as there is no further business for the week.  
The grand jury will probably finish its labors Saturday and adjourn.  
A full list of the proceedings will be given at the close of the term.  
A nice suit for \$6.50 at Powell's.  
Fruit of the loom domestic, 10 cents. Powell.  
A big line window shades cheap. Powell.  
The largest line of clothing and cheapest ever seen in Baird. Powell.

**THE COUNTY.**

**TECUMSEH.**  
October 19.—Rainy and disagreeable cold weather set in last Tuesday and continued for several days—not welcome to the fellows who are behind with their wheat planting.  
Sunday morning and evening Rev. Stone, of Baird, preached to an appreciative congregation in the new school house.  
Philip Yost had the pleasure to welcome his sister, whom he had not seen for more than eleven years, and her husband, Mr. Fred Schildmeyer, a most successful market gardener of Dayton, O. They will stay here for a while and take in the beauties and incidents of Texas life in full time.  
Look out for a flour mill at Eagle Cove.  
Hugh Moore, who left this country nearly three years ago, came back from the North last Saturday, accompanied by his brother. To look after his property.  
John Simpson started Monday on a trip to the Indian Territory and Missouri. They say it is business in connection with an inheritance.  
Squire Barton and H. Windham are busy this week shipping cattle.  
In last week's sick list I omitted the name of Mrs. Powell, sister of Mrs. Dr. Shapard, who was down for several weeks with a most serious case of puerperal fever. The sickness aggravated lately in a such way that Dr. Rumph watched his patient day and night and finally Dr. Wilson, of Baird, was sent for. The young mother is now, according to the latest reports, resting easily.  
Dr. Lindley and his family returned turned last Saturday from their visit to Brown county.  
A little boy of Tom Windham had a very violent attack of hay fever. Dr. Lindley was called out in the night and speedily relieved the little sufferer.  
Mr. N. B. Coker is up again, but his appearance tells of the narrow escape he had about a fortnight ago on his way home from Abilene. He had left the wagon to water the team, when

Splendid line of  
**SHIRTS**  
and Gents'  
**UNDERWEAR**  
Just received.  
**T. E. POWELL.**

the animals suddenly started on a run-away, and threw him under the wagon so that two wheels passed over his chest. He was hardly able to walk to the next house, and was laid up for more than a week.  
The hands are out working the Baird road and the weather clears up.  
H. BUCHEN.  
TOBO.  
October 22.—Everything quiet. We are all grangers now, all busy. Mr. Young is putting in 100 acres in wheat. A new girl at W. H. Gilliland's, James Lechew, of Eagle Cove, is working for "Cap" Gilliland. A nice rain last week. Nice weather for plowing. News scarce this week, but not my fault. S. D.  
Finest assortment of pipes. S. L. Ogle.  
Fifteen yards good domestic \$1, worth 10 cents a yard. Powell.  
The best shirting in Baird, 15 yards \$1, worth 10 cents a yard. Powell.  
Finest and largest line of gents' underwear ever seen in Baird. Powell.

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**J. D. BOYDSTUN**  
is still selling the S. L. Robertson stock  
**AT COST.**  
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**Tax Notice.**  
I will meet the tax payers at the following places for the purpose of collecting the state and county tax for 1889: Cross Plains, November 20 and 21; Cottonwood, November 22 and 23; Putnam, November 25 and 27; Clyde, November 27 and 28; Windham's Store, November 29 and 30; Belle Plaine, December 2 and 3.  
J. W. JONES,  
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Ten per cent lower than any one's cost. POWELL.  
Newmarkets and wraps of all kinds very cheap at Powell's.  
While at court call on Powell. He sells cheaper than anyone.  
For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's porous plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by R. Phillips.  
Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria and canker mouth. For sale by R. Phillips. 12  
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**WHY WILL YOU** suffer and at last die of some kind of blood poisoning, when one bottle of Thurmond's Blood Syrup will cleanse your system of all traces of blood trouble. Cure constipation and indigestion; acts on your kidneys and restores you to good health in less time than any remedy that was ever given to humanity. Sold by R. Phillips. 25

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Parents should be careful that their children do not contract colds during the fall or early winter months. Such colds weakens the lungs and air passages, making the child much more likely to contract other colds during the winter. It is this succession of colds that causes catarrh and bronchitis or paves the way for consumption. Should a cold be contracted, lose no time but cure it as quickly as possible. A fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure any cold in a few days and leave the respiratory organs strong and healthy. For sale by Baird Drug Co.

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Use Brown's Iron Bitters.  
Physicians recommend it.  
All dealers keep it. \$1.00 per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

**Neuralgic Persons**  
And those troubled with nervousness resulting from care or overwork will be relieved by taking **Brown's Iron Bitters.** Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

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