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You Can Talk

About the Klondike region, but when I went to T. E. Powell's I found everything in a rush. They found time to wait on me, and he certainly has a courteous set of Clerks. And just think of it has anything you may want in Dress Goods, Millinery, Etc. You can't "send off" and get Silks, Ribbons, Etc. as cheap as Powell can sell them--this has been proven. You ought to see his line of Millinery. Well, he has anything you may want--if not Miss Emmerson, his milliner, can fix it up for you in all the latest styles.



ABILENE FAIR NOTES.

To judge by the large number of "bike" riders who are to be seen every afternoon on the streets of Abilene, heading for Round-Up and Fair Grounds, it will be a conservative estimate that at least fifty young men and young ladies will take part in the bicycle races during Fair week.

Think of it! 500 live pigeons and 500 glass balls, already on hand to be shot at during Fair week by the Abilene Gun Club and its guests and the Ladies Gun Club and their guests. That will be sport for you.

A street parade, one that is always interesting to the small boy and his father and mother and sisters, his cousins and his aunt. Every day during the Round-Up and Fair week in Abilene there will be a great parade to move promptly at 9 a. m. free to everybody.

Some of the best horses in Texas are already in training for the races at Abilene during Round-Up and Fair week.

The beautiful banner that is being prepared for the winners in the Callahan Drill Contest on the Abilene Round-Up and Fair grounds is going to be worth contesting for. It is said that four clubs have already signified their intention to go in for the prize.

Do you still love the old state in which you were born? Then be sure to register your name, native state, and present postoffice address in the Visitors' Book as you enter the Abilene Round-Up and Fair grounds. Then meet the others from your state on the grounds and have a good time with them.

It is already safe to say that more fine earth will be seen on the Abilene Round-Up and Fair grounds than ever were seen together in Texas.

More fun and frolic will be crowded into the four nights of Round-Up and Fair week than ever were crowded

ed into any four months in the history of the Abilene Opera House.

It is going to cost you and your family only a trifle to take in all the fun of the entire Round-Up and Fair week.

GODWIN GETS 25 YEARS.

In the case against Ike Godwin charged with murdering Sam Campbell, the jury brought in a verdict at 11 o'clock this morning giving the defendant twenty-five years in the penitentiary. After two days trial argument closed last night and the case went to the jury. The defendant was represented by Judge J. E. Thomas and John Bower. The State Attorney Warren was assisted by Oils Bower, of Baird, and Hon. B. D. Shropshire of Ft. Worth. The case was hotly contested on both sides and the outcome is a surprise to the public except the lightness of the sentence. Most of those who heard the trial expected a severe sentence. The plea was self defense and the friends of the defendant expressed themselves before the trial as confident that he would be acquitted. No one who heard the argument of counsel; and especially the closing argument; by B. D. Shropshire last night for the state doubted for a moment that the jury would render a verdict of guilty.

The case will likely be appealed, of course.

OGILVY PASTURE POSTED.

Notice is hereby given that every person trespassing on my land for peans or hams will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

ALEXANDER OGILVY.

We call attention to Dr. S. T. Fraser's card in this issue. Dr. Fraser has practiced medicine in this and adjoining counties of Coleman and Brown for the past twenty-five years.

R. A. ST. JOHN. H. O. POWELL.

ST. JOHN & POWELL.

H. O. Powell having purchased the interest of G. E. Nelson in the former drug firm of Nelson & St. John the business will hereafter be conducted by St. John & Powell, who will be glad to see all their friends and acquaintances at their place of business, promising them a complete line of Drugs and Druggist Sundries, and Courteous treatment at all times. Come and see how we look.

ST. JOHN & POWELL.

Baird, # # # Texas.
Sole Agents in Baird for the 'Gen Cabel' Cigar.

JOB PRINTING.

It is strange, but true nevertheless, that some business men will send out of town for printing and pay more for it and get out what better work than is turned out in THE STAR office every day. We have over three thousand dollars invested in a printing plant and can do as fine work as any office in Texas, but it seems that it is impossible to convince some people that they can get just as good work at home and save freight. We pay for it and get out what better work than is turned out in THE STAR office every day. We have over three thousand dollars invested in a printing plant and can do as fine work as any office in Texas, but it seems that it is impossible to convince some people that they can get just as good work at home and save freight. We pay for it and get out what better work than is turned out in THE STAR office every day. We have over three thousand dollars invested in a printing plant and can do as fine work as any office in Texas, but it seems that it is impossible to convince some people that they can get just as good work at home and save freight. We pay for it and get out what better work than is turned out in THE STAR office every day.

CUTBIRTH GIN.

All parties owing me for ginning are hereby notified that accounts have been left with T. E. Powell, B. L. Boydston, Julius Korte and W. D. Wristen, either of whom is authorized to collect and receipt for same.

SAM CUTBIRTH,
Oct. 22nd

DOCTOR BILLS.

Please settle your old account or quit calling for me. I am in debt and must have money.

R. G. POWELL,
41st

MCCOY PASTURE POSTED.

I have made a contract with J. E. Pace to gather all peans on my lands on the Bayous. All other persons are hereby forbidden to in any way gather or molest said peans.

JAS. M. MCCOY,
42d

THE DIPHTEHRIA, OR SCARLET FEVER.

The cases of sickness in town which has attracted considerable attention, which some of the physicians pronounced diphtheria and others scarlet fever, has about run its course. From all accounts it is now believed by many that there were both scarlet fever and diphtheria in town, but of a very mild form. From what we hear and see in papers of adjacent towns the disease was believed to be much worse than it was. There has been a good many cases in town; just how many we do not know as many of them had no physician and no report was kept of the cases. Tom King's little girl we believe was the first case and since then perhaps twenty-five or thirty cases of the disease or "diphtheria" have occurred in Baird. Only two deaths out of all these cases; and no new cases have been reported for over a week that we have heard of. The trustees suspended the public school for one week at one time and two weeks the last time; but the trustees request THE STAR to announce that they believe the danger is over and that the school will open again next Monday, Nov. 8.

We have heard of several cases of sickness among children out in the country which is undoubtedly the same disease that attacked the children of Baird. Not only in this county but other towns and counties that the around us and especially down east have had the same disease.

Whatever it is we have every reason to believe that it has run its course here and in our country; but the people of the town should keep up their efforts to put the town in good sanitary condition and keep it that way.

DIED.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Motz died in Comanche Wednesday night. The remains will be interred in the Baird cemetery this evening.

DISTRICT COURT.

RAILROADS.
Jesse White walking billiard. Riding billiard Sidney Kennedy, Sam Jobe, W. P. West, T. J. Wise.

PETT JEROSH TO WORK.
W A McLaury B B Gardner
W M Mott W T Clifford
J L Lawson T J Hollingshead
G E Sutphen W V Hamilton
T F Lister J R Park
W A Ramsey J C Crowmover
J B Harris J C Crowmover
Mitch Elliott John Brook
Joe Tidale C V Martin
P E Smith Thos Harris
R P Norlyke S M Pybus
Milton Lindsay E J Duffie
T A Jackson Robt J Harris
M C Jobe C C Andrews
G A Merrick "Nick" Brightwell
J K P Wright J K P Wright
W D Clinton D M Thomas
George Anthony John Alwood

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A BEAUTIFUL FLOREAL CALENDAR FOR 1897.
To ladies who have taken Browns' Iron Bitters will be sent free a beautiful Floreal Calendar, without advertising on it. Send two 2c stamps for postage. Write address plainly and be sure to mention this paper.

BROWN'S LION BRAND Bitters Co., Baltimore, Md.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

It will heat coal this winter and will greatly appreciate your orders.

41st. GIFF PAUVE.

VIRGINIA PASTURE POSTED.

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

F. S. BARN.

Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Texas, as second class matter.

Subscription Rates.

One year, in advance, for \$1.00, including postage. Single copies 10 cents.

W. E. GILLILAND, Proprietor.

AN HONEST MAN. We understand there is a citizen in Fisher county who refused a pension because he was able to earn his own living.



DEMOCRACY TRIUMPHANT.

New York, Maryland, and Kentucky re-elected—Ohio is doubtful, but in a few hours is a foregone conclusion.

HURRAH FOR THE UNREPRESENTED DEMOCRACY.

The silver banner triumphs everywhere. The gold standard demagogue practically disappears from the stage of action.

The election Tuesday was a triumph for democracy everywhere. Wherever the republicans succeeded it was by greatly reduced majorities.

The man who draws a pension should not be allowed to vote. Why should he? Neither state or municipal governments have the right of suffrage to those whom they support.

The appointment of negro postmasters in the south by McKinley shows that the republican party will do anything to humiliate the Southern people.

The Sunset Limited only stops at wide awake towns. Baird is the first stopping place west of Fort Worth.

See you Bro. Shook, it is this way: These trains had to pass each other somewhere on the line.

They say that the Calhoun county has been selected as the point where these trains that pass in the night through this section at night, should pass each other.

THE BEST Hardware, Wagons, Buggies, Harness, Saddles, Furniture, Farm Mpl., Etc. J.J. SIGLER, Putnam, Texas.

HE'S JEALOUS. The "Sunset Limited," being a fast train between Chicago and San Francisco, stops at but few places.

NOTICE TO FOREIGN ADVERTISERS.

THE STAR, following the custom of all country weekly papers, has given special rates to foreign patent medicine advertisers.

The Wood County News published by R. M. Smith, member of the 24th legislature from Brazos County, has reached this office.

W. E. GILLILAND, Proprietor THE STAR, Oct. 29, 1897.

We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to a Banquet and Ball to be given complimentary to the West Texas Press Association.

The post-office committee wanted to hitch into Cream at Dallas last week but refrained from doing so because some of the leaders thought it would be bad politics.

A DARING RESCUE.

Monday a mover's wagon drawn by two mules was passing through Town. The wagon contained a man, two ladies and a little child.

The effects of the cold snap last week was plainly visible on the face of most of our exchanges.

The Hillboro Herald don't think Lieut. Gro. Jester will do much here in the gubernatorial race next year.

When we figure up the cost of the late war, about ten billion dollars war debt and pensions to say nothing of the cost of life in this Union...

The populist state executive committee held a meeting at Dallas last week. They give it out that the populist party never was a more flourishing condition than at this time.

"The gentleman from Tarrant county" who played the Hon. M. S. W. T. Alphabet Latham in nomination at the democratic congressional convention...

Henry Waterston admits that the girl is up. Wonder what Grover and Ben Hill thinks about it.

Iowa is about the only Western state that remains republican. McKelvey says he is satisfied.

One word was used frequently in the dispatch Wednesday in regard to the fight on gold standard in wheat sold on the election Tuesday.

Millinery. Come and see my Fall and Winter Stock. EVERYTHING UP TO DATE. PRICE, STYLE AND TRIMMING.

Jewelry did you say? Well then go to PHILLIP'S DRUG STORE. He has just received a new and complete line of the latest Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Etc.

B. T. Babbitt's PURE POTASH IS EQUAL TO 3 of any Other BRAND. 3 Cans of any Other Brands, 25 cts. 2 Cans of B. T. Babbitt's PURE POTASH, 20 cts.

Pure Potash or Lye. Insist on Having B. T. Babbitt's Pure Potash or Lye.

D. W. Wristen & Co., DEAL IN FRESH GROCERIES. Please Call and Examine and See for Yourself.

Best Quality. Largest Quantity. Lowest Prices. BEST PRINTING. Best Material. Neatest Printing. Promptest Delivery.

TRY READING The Star. ONLY \$1.00 A YEAR.

A Mexican was given a life term for inexcusable rage in Starr county.

The wagon cotton receipts at Tyler up to the 1st, were 11,000 bales.

Major Durant of Alvin thinks the epidemic among hives in the east country may be nothing else than denga.

Texas Rangers have started for the Territory to round up a big gang of outlaws, being one or five.

Dr. John Grant, National executive committee on Texas of the Republican party, announces that he will commence the publication of a Republican paper January 1, 1898.

James H. Raymond one of the founders of the Texas Republic and who assisted in securing the Texas constitution in 1845, died at Austin October 30, at an advanced age of 85 years.

The last day's attendance at the State Fair was great, and Manager Wiley Smith was well to do.

Ex-Gov. C. S. Ross and the entire corps of cadets from the Agricultural School, were in Dallas to visit the Dallas Fair on Friday.

In the Oriental damage suits at Dallas the parties were the young ladies, Maggie Sims, Maggie Sims, and Alma Seaman, were awarded \$2000 each.

She took the Minister at his Word. A Sunday School special service.

A Creditable Publication. State Superintendent Carlisle referring to a little supplementary tract...

State Superintendent Carlisle referring to a little supplementary tract entitled "Supplementary Reading for Travis County."

The president has made the following appointments: General James Long, assistant of Georgia.

The following resolutions have been handed out for publication: We, the Farmers' Club of Visalia, do resolve:

1. That we ask the cotton raisers of the south, both white and black, to get into an organization to get the best prices for cotton next year.

2. That we adopt a constitution and by-laws which shall be voted on by a member who will violate the same more than once.

3. That each member pay 25 cents quarterly as his dues, same to be kept in his own county, so that we may know how said funds are expended and be able to get at any misapplying to the same.

4. That each county have a secretary to correspond with other counties and states, and by so doing keep his own county posted.

5. That we meet in associations here and there in the states when necessary to hold state or national meetings.

6. That we fix the lowest limit on cotton at 9 cents per pound.

7. That we appoint a man of our faith and order to classify our cotton and place grades on receipts, so that our dues be kept up for this plan we will be able to pay our secretary, cotton classifier and other expenses that cannot be incurred.

8. That we sell our cotton seed at not less than 80 per cent on the straw and in the economical in the spring as in the fall.

9. That we handle our cotton in such manner that there will be no loss due to insect damage.

10. That we send forth this plan and give the farmers up to better plan than this we are in sympathy with and will stand by other organizations in any honorable attempt to fresh vegetables all winter.

Bulletin 44 of the Arkansas station shows something of what may be done in securing a supply of fresh vegetables for the winter.

State Superintendent of Schools Carlisle sends out the following circular, full of suggestive thought for rural school trustees:

Circular No. 1. To the County Board of Education and Ex-County Superintendent. It is the duty of this department to have the hearts of the people of the county kindled throughout the state in a joint effort to improve the rural schools in the rural districts.

The course of study presented in the circular is to be strictly followed by any board of trustees. I am aware of the importance of such a course of study as to secure the best results.

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class, secular, symmetrical development of all the pupils in the school is not to be accomplished by any sort of... result from improper classification.

Admitted that there is a vast necessity of a course of study covering the curriculum the school undertakes every board of trustees with the faculty to be prepared to do every study for the school under its control.

The course of study has been selected the first great duty of the teacher is to arrange a course of study that will enable him to carry out the curriculum the school undertakes in a small school composed of pupils widely various stages of advancement, this is a matter of serious difficulty.

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The Ins and Outs of It.

If you get best wear out of a coat, best work must be done for it. You can't get good bread out of poor flour.

Moral: You can't get the best out of anything, unless the best is in it, and the best has to be put in before it can be taken out.

Little's Liquid Sulphur Ointment. Antiseptic and Healing. Dissolves the Composition.

Little's Liquid Sulphur Soap. For the Skin, Scalp and Complexion. Cures Dandruff. Dandruff.

Little's Liquid Sulphur Remedies Will Cure Any Skin Disease On Earth.

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Do you have a ball, hose, church or store that is in need of a new lighting?

SUNLIGHT GAS. Wash in the COMING LIGHT, and ILLUSTRATE THIS BEST LIGHT IN THE WORLD.

A NEW TRIUMPH The Dreaded Consumption Can Be Cured.

MORPHINE. The most valuable medicine for the cure of consumption.

MAKES CHILDREN FAT AS PIGS. TASTELESS.

IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. Make it your habit to keep your system healthy.

