

W. JAMES, President.  
HENRY POWELL, Cashier.  
The First National Bank of Baird.  
One of the Largest Banks in the West.  
Cash Capital \$100,000. Total Assets \$20,000.  
DEPOSITS RECEIVED. General LOANED.  
Your business solicited, every transaction of business.

# The Star

SAY, PAY UP  
WHAT YOU OWE  
THE - STAR

VOL. 16. BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY TEXAS. THURSDAY, DEC. 4, 1902. NO. 1

## FINE BARGAINS!

### Men and boys Clothing.

Our Immense Stock of Mens, Boys and Childrens Clothing must go, you need it the my badly.

All our best suits at 20, 22.50 and \$25 you can now buy for 10, 12.50 and \$15. Our Boys and Childrens Suits are sold by all other stores for 10, 12, 15 and \$18. Our Boys and Childrens Suits can now buy for 9, 7.50, 5, 7, 2.50, \$1.50 75c and 50c. You never saw such Bargains.

I Must Have Money and I Must Buy  
**T. E. POWELL & CO. Baird.**

### Free! ABSOLUTELY Free!

WE WILL GIVE AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE  
A \$100 BLUE RIBBON RUBBER TIED BUGGY.

You will receive a ticket with every cash purchase, also for every dollar paid on account (no matter how long the account has been running) you will receive a ticket for each dollar paid. The buggy is on exhibition at our store come and see it. Don't forget that we have a large stock of

Harness, Saddles, Buggies, Euggy Tops, Collars,  
Whips, Winter Lap Robes, Bridles, Bits.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE WE HAVE ADDED A STOCK OF

Guns Rifles Pistols  
Gun Cases, Pistol  
Scabards, Cartridges  
and Loaded Shells.



### ALL KINDS OF SPORTING - GOODS.

We are closing out our Buggies at Cost as long as the present stock lasts. We will save you \$15 to \$20 on a Buggy or Hack. If you owe me anything it is now due.

COME PAY UP. Yours for business,  
**C. S. BOYLES.**

#### SPRING GAP LOCAL

Last week the news came around, hence Mr. Ed Eudaley brought Miss Lucy Campbell, of Plains, to spend a few days with folks, las week. We wish them and prosperous life.

Tom Mitchell's children who been sick are now running about as Master George Weeks' youngest of G. W. Weeks has been very with fever. The last report was child was some better.

The Linscomb boys have just returned from Burnett county where went as witnesses.

Mrs. Mattie Smart was called to bedside of her mother, near Color last week.

Jess Walker made a trip Cisco after freight for the Admiral chants and had a breakdown.

John Steward, Lon Hobbs, M. Sikes and Taylor, of Pilgrim, furnished some nice music at Turkey school house Friday night.

The young people of Admiring adjoining school districts organized a spelling club Friday night. most fun was caused by the little turning down the teachers present.

A traveling showman showed Saturday night. All present was the best one ever through parts.

#### WATCH CHARM LOST

On one side is the emblem K. O. and on the other side is my name M. W. U. Finder will please return to T. E. Powell's store.

#### ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird the week ending Nov. 29, 1902. Parties calling for same please advise.

- Mrs. M. A. Fultz.
- Mrs. Mary Price.
- Mr. A. Fairbanks.
- Mrs. M. M. Steed.
- Mr. J. Swaa.
- Mrs. J. White.
- W. I. Walker.

#### THE STATE

The Sheriff of Callahan County...

M. Bryant, Asst. Sheriff of W. T. Gued, residing in that of Callahan County, Texas, of the county of W. T. Claiborne...

Are hereby that publication of last days prior to in a newspaper in the County, give due notice of said Estate...

December 8, 1902, County Court, one day at the County, in the County, Monday in said Account will be considered as witness my hand this 7 day of November 1902.

W. J. Thomason Clerk Co. Court

### HOLIDAY GOODS,

December 1st we place on sale a beautiful line of Xmas Goods, consisting of Medallions, Work Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Comb and Brush Sets, Glove and Handkerchief Sets, Banjos, Guitars, Mandolins, Violins, Toys of Various kinds, a beautiful line of Silverware, Mirrors, Doll Buggies, Dolls.

We Are Making Very Low Prices these Prices. And we are anxious for the public to inspect them. Come to us for Holiday Goods. A Complete Line of Drugs and Druggist Sundries always on hand.

**POWELL & POWELL.**

#### LOST NOTE.

One hundred and fifty dollars note executed by W. J. Thomason payable to my order, for four hundred and ninety-three (\$493.00) dollars. Dated Sept. 11 1902 and due Dec. 1 1902. This note is lost and all persons are warned not to trade for same.

A. T. FORD.

#### NOW IS THE TIME

To buy a bed room suit complete, while you can get a \$22.00 for \$18.00 at Sands' furniture house.

#### BIG BARGAINS.

Oil Pictures, Second Hand Piano. Call at once to see 44-4f MISS MITTIE JONES

### FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

TIN HORNS AND FALSE FACES.



Our Holiday Stock is now ready. Our variety and assortment makes the selection of appreciative gifts both easy and perfectly satisfactory. We have a stock that contains scores of articles suited to the needs of everybody. You are cordially invited to come and see what we can do for you before you purchase.

We will be glad to show you. Wishing you a Merry Christmas at we have and at very low

**R. PHILLIPS & SON.**

Saved at Grave's Brink.  
"I know I would long go have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newson, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Water-brash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, and Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c Powell & Powell's drug store, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr's drug store, Putnam, Texas.

A SURE CANCER CURE.  
I have a certain cancer cure. It has never failed and never will fail. Cancers taken out by the roots from any portion of the body without pain. No knife used. I will cure any and all cancers at a very reasonable price. No cure, no pay. I also guarantee the cancer to never return. If you suffer with cancer, suffer no longer. Testimonials sent on application. Address  
THOS. J. FREEMAN, Mineola, Texas.  
When writing please mention that you saw this notice in THE BAIRD STAR.



CONGRESS

THE APPOINTEES.

Majority of those Who Will Hold Office Under New Governor. Austin, Nov. 21.—Governor-elect Lamborn has decided concerning the majority of those who will be appointed...

FLOWERS NUMBER

Both the Senate and House of Representatives Adorned With Lovers' Exotics and Atmosphere Redolent With Odors.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The scene in the senate chamber Monday when that body began the work of the Fifty-seventh congress was a brilliant one...

The hall of the house of representatives presented a brilliant scene for the opening session. During recess the chamber had been redecorated throughout...

Although the gavel did not fall until noon, the public galleries were packed soon after they were thrown open at 10 o'clock...

It was noticeable that the victorious party in the recent campaign did not monopolize the entire flower show. By 11 o'clock the air was heavy with odors and perfumes...

Shortly after 11 o'clock members began arriving, greetings were exchanged, seemingly being equal cordial...

At 12:20 o'clock the senate adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Senator McMillan of Michigan.

KELLEY RETURNS.

Ex-Speaker of St. Louis House of Delegates Back in America. New York, Nov. 29.—The Evening World yesterday printed the following:

Charles F. Kelley, former speaker of the house of delegates of St. Louis landed from the White Star steamer Celtic when she docked. At the pier to meet him was Congressman James Butler of St. Louis...

Arrested at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—After eluding arrest for several months, ex-Speaker Kelley of the St. Louis house of delegates, wanted at St. Louis in connection with bribery cases...

Duel to the Death.

Kansas City, Dec. 1.—At Armourdale, Kan., near here Friday, Ernest Dams and Charles W. Tucker, packinghouse employes, fought a pistol duel over Mabel Randall, a waitress...

The "Goat" Was Introduced.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 1.—The second trial at Yorkville of the case of S. W. Mitchell against the Woodmen of the World for \$25,000 for alleged injuries received during initiation ceremonies...

Two Stores Burn.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 2.—Fire Sunday destroyed Lambert & Son's grocery and Person's dry goods store. Loss \$50,000; insurance \$35,000.

LONDON'S GREAT

The Immensity of Law Courts

How many of those who find the figure of Nelson's statue three times as tall as the distance, as a run round a football field would show...

Every one knows how impossible to fix the distance of a ship at sea on a dark night, when the contrast of the light with the darkness brings the vision...

Status of the Country

Here is a little old straight-shoulder talk about matters lying to our heart. There seems to be a ring among business men that a paper has no business to make money...

AFTER REELS.

General Velutini Is to Inaugurate Campaign at Caracas, Nov. 25.—General Velutini, representative of President Castro in the eastern provinces leaves for Barcelona and Ciudad Bolivar...

HORSES CREMATED.

Fifty-Three Horses Burned During a Fire in a City Stable. Dallas, Tex., Nov. 21.—Bell's livery stable was destroyed by fire. In it were a number of horses and fifty-three of ponies...

WROTE "MOCKING BIRD."

Septimus Winner, the Song Writer, Died in the Quaker City. Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—Septimus Winner, composer of "The Mocking Bird" and hundreds of other popular songs, died suddenly Sunday at his home here. He was 75 years of age...

An Equal Safety.

An Irish clergyman during his curacy found the ladies of the party too helpful. He soon left the parsonage. One day thereafter he met his successor...

After the Discount.

"Ef you please, sub," said the Georgia dandy, "how much for a marriage license on a divorce dockment?" "A marriage license and a divorce dockment?" "Yes, sub. I been studying 'em married, en I 'lowed de two together dey'd come —Atlanta Constitution.

Gambling Defined.

"Charley, dear," said J. T. Perkins, "I hope you will never to gamble." "What is your idea of gambling?" "Betting your money and was the prompt reply. —W. Star.

Bunkoed Again.

"I don't think much of this," said Jinks. "Why, they ain't no skull of Napoleon Bonaparte, no. one I was in up to New York!" —Baltimore American.

Falsehoods may be stated.

Falsehoods may be stated with a precision that they are truths. He is characterized by the intention to deceive.

REPORT OF THE

HOME NATIONAL

Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, secured U. S. Bonds to secure Premium on U. S. Banking houses, Due from National Reserve Agents, Due from State banks, Checks and other Fractional paper and cents, LAWFUL MONEY, BANK YIELD, Legal-tender U. S. Certificates, Redemption of currency (5 per cent)

Total, Capital stock, Surplus Fund, Undivided, National Bank, Due to other banks, Individual, Time certificates, Notes and

Total, STATE OF KANSAS, I. Federal bank, statements and balances, Subtotal, day of, CONTINUED

The finest Sunday paper for \$1.50. T. E. Powell, Phone 116.

Go to the City Bakery for fresh bread. Hot rolls, sandwiches, pastries, etc. Oscar F. Baker, Phone 116.

Fresh Oysters all the year. The Selmore Oil Lighters are the best. Call and see. Phone 50.

COAL! Call on my business, if you want coal let me handle McAllister's. Don't delay, but let me at once if you want coal this winter. Phone 59.

The greatest bargain in men's shoes at T. E. Powell's. All new goods.

NOTICE. I am strictly in the business of your order. I handle McAllister's coal. Don't delay, but let me at once if you want coal this winter. Phone 59.

\$300 REWARD. The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of California and adjoining counties: This reward of \$300 is offered for the apprehension and conviction of any person for the theft of branded horses or cattle belonging to any member of this society in good standing. F. S. Bird, Secretary.

If you want a handsome shirt Powell's is the place to get the latest.

FOR SALE—On papers, 25 cents per hundred at THE STAR office.

Are you Collecting The PREMIUM STAMPS?

Opportunity of a Lifetime to beautify your home COMPLETELY FREE OF COST. LIST OF THE PREMIUMS CARRIED: Chinaware, Rugs, Decorated Porcelain Tea and Dinner Sets, Art Goods, Jardinières, Toilet Sets, Lamps.

Do not Cheap Trashy Goods but Are First-class. WANTERS WHO GIVE PREMIUM STAMPS. Dry Goods, H.N. Furniture, FARLANE, Groceries, MEYER, Hardware, WELLS & POWELL, Drugs, Etc.

SECURE PREMIUM STAMPS. mentioned enterprising merchants, in Baird, ask for Premium Stamps you enclose, and the Premium you desire; also be sure to send your premiums directly to our home office, and your premiums will be sent you promptly at our expense.

THE PREMIUM ASSOCIATION, KANSAS CITY, MO.

YOU ARE INVITED. To Call and Look over a Great Stock of ALL AND WINTER GOODS. H. SCHWARTZ.

Geo. S. Hardin, GROCER. ALL GOODS GUARANTEED. Phone No. 44. Texas.

DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (TEETHING POWDERS). Cures Cholera, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, the Bowel Trouble of Children, Aids Digestion, the Bowels, Softens the Child and Teething.



The Baird Weekly Star

Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Tex., as second class mail matter.

W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

Subscription Rates. One year \$1.00, Six months .50 cts.

COUNTY OFFICERS. County Judge I. N. Jackson, County and District Clerk W. P. Cochran.

CITY OFFICERS. Mayor W. C. Powell, Secretary H. O. Powell, Marshal J. M. Aycock.

ADVERTISING RATES. 1 inch, 1 month \$1.00, 1 inch, 12 months 10.00.

THURSDAY, DEC. 4 1902

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

Upon my bosom softly lies A knot of blue and gray. You ask the why? Tears fill my eyes As low to you I say,

THE GIGGLE OF A GIRL.

Because Dora Godcher, a 14 year old girl, giggles while at work Rogers Bros.' factory, at Meredia Coun., forty-four burnishers and burners, twenty-eight men and sixteen women, have gone on a strike.

SHE TIED UP THE WRONG SHOE.

An amusing incident occurred the other day in a Brookline (Mass.) electric car, which was comfortably filled, when a well dressed woman entered and took a seat by a man.

OUR NEW POWER PRESS

Our new power press will arrive some time this week if not delayed in shipping and we hope to have it in running order for next issue.

HOW HE HANGED IT.

During one of their college vacations Daniel Webster and his brother returned to their father's farm.

What's the matter, Dan, asked his father. My scythe doesn't hang right, sir.

THE STAR has never changed owners or missed but one issue since the first issue in December 1887.

AT CLOCKS.

Ben and the neptele. who look up at all believe that a sailor is a living man?

THE DALLAS NEWS

WILL BE REDUCED IN PRICE TO TEN CENTS A MONTH FROM DEC. 1, 1902.

OUR NEW POWER PRESS

Our new power press will arrive some time this week if not delayed in shipping and we hope to have it in running order for next issue.

OUR NEW POWER PRESS

Our new power press will arrive some time this week if not delayed in shipping and we hope to have it in running order for next issue.

OUR NEW POWER PRESS

Our new power press will arrive some time this week if not delayed in shipping and we hope to have it in running order for next issue.

OUR NEW POWER PRESS

Our new power press will arrive some time this week if not delayed in shipping and we hope to have it in running order for next issue.

OUR NEW POWER PRESS

Our new power press will arrive some time this week if not delayed in shipping and we hope to have it in running order for next issue.

OUR NEW POWER PRESS

Our new power press will arrive some time this week if not delayed in shipping and we hope to have it in running order for next issue.

THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF BAIRD

Table showing financial details of the Bank of Baird, including assets and liabilities.

THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF BAIRD

Table showing financial details of the Bank of Baird, including assets and liabilities.

Christmas Cakes.

Real Fruit Cake and Pound Cakes of any size Plain and Fancy Cakes, Bread and Rolls always fresh and on hand.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

Table showing financial details of the National Bank of Baird, including assets and liabilities.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

Table showing financial details of the National Bank of Baird, including assets and liabilities.

New Eating House.

I have opened up a nice eating house, 1st door south of Farlane's store. I am pleased to have my friends call, I will not let you right and can furnish you something good eat. EMIL LOWE.

Advertisement for Strongalk, BUT THE TRUTH, BASSOS. DRUG CO., ABILENE, TEXAS.

Advertisement for W. B. & RUSSELL, Law, Abstracts, Insurance AND COLLECTIONS.

Advertisement for K. P. HOTEL, Cat Fish, Oysters, MEAL FOR 25c.

Advertisement for Our Xmas Gift! TO SOME GIRL UNDER 14 YRS. OF AGE WILL BE AWARDED DEC. 25. Includes image of a stove.







