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**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**TO STATE**—The constitution being the only safeguard for the people against wild and reckless legislation, they should investigate thoroughly every proposed change to our organic law before adoption. Barring a few exceptions we have a most excellent state constitution, even if by some slang and designing men dubbed the granger constitution.

In this brief article it shall be our purpose to discuss the three to be voted on August 3rd. To my mind these are the most far reaching and insidious ever submitted to an intelligent people.

We will take them seriatim, not as to the articles they propose to amend but as understood by the people. Legislation, validating bonds and rail road subsidies.

Our objection to the irrigation amendment, first is that it only covers a part of the state and permits those not covered by its terms to vote it on a people whether they want it or not, a departure from the fundamental principles of a free government and without a precedent in our state. Such action will tend to call sooner or later for a division of the state. If irrigation is good for West Texas it is more so for East Texas, as she has nearly all of the running streams. The federal government after the expenditure of large sums of money testing irrigation, have reported it a failure except on living streams. If it is only local option and the people can vote the bonds or not why did East Texas stockmen pray to be exempt. There is certainly a bug under the chip.

Another serious objection to this amendment is that it will in all irrigation districts abrogate the homestead law, one of the best and most wholesome ever enacted by a Texas legisla-

ture. Whenever the taxes are levied which will be every year, to liquidate these bonds given for dry ditches, the party cannot hide behind the homestead law, the only thing to-day that stays the scorpion and therefore any amendment that would deprive the widow and orphan together with the industrious and frugal farmer of their home should be defeated, and I believe I can say that if East Texas will hands off and let us run our own business it will be buried so deep that resurrection will be impossible. It is a scheme and it adopted will do more to bankrupt and depopulate West Texas than all the droughts and pestilences that could befall her. The farmer can hope for nothing but a little water and the privilege of paying a heavy tax and ultimately losing his home.

The validating bond amendment is so dishonest the great surprise is that an honest legislator would vote to submit it much less ask an honest constituency to adopt it. The Attorney-General drawing a large salary from the state was paid to pass on the legality of these bonds, who declared them good and valid registered by the comptroller bearing every safeguard of the government upon them and by virtue of this approval were purchased by the state and by individuals. Now comes this amendment taking the people to validate what the state holds, but by a direct vote of the legislature a clause to save the individual was voted down, we might have had an honest legislature but in this they have perpetrated a dishonest act. Should this be adopted the door will forever be open to curse the acts of incompetency in officials, it is wrong in principle and should be defeated.

The amendment to allow counties without railroads to vote subsidies was prior to 1876 tried and found

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wanting. Many counties were virtually broken up and raised by these subsidies. Ask Marion Smith and many others now under a burden of debt that will be felt by their children's children finally, let me say to the people shun debt and especially bonded debt as you would a serpent. Instead of expensive and doubtful irrigation inaugurate stock farming the only thing which saved and prospered the great North West, then we will have happy homes and a prosperous and contented citizenship.

J. N. RUSHING.

**REPLY TO ABOVE.**

Col. Rushing's objections are as follows:

1. They are inequitous.
2. Two of them only apply to a part of the state.
3. The federal government has demonstrated that irrigation by flood water alone is a failure.
4. It abrogates the homestead law

5. A scheme to bankrupt and depopulate the state.

When a man writes for publication there is nothing so valuable as a vivid imagination; and when a he is short on facts the imagination is a great store house to draw from, and Col. Rushing seems to have a houseful of that article, as most of his argument is based on his imagination. He says the proposed amendments are "inequitous" i wicked, criminal, that is the meaning of the word.

It is a crime to permit people to vote on any public question? Then abolish the local option, school tax and all laws allowing people to vote on public questions. In this reply we shall only answer his objections to the irrigation amendment, as to the others we do not care anything about them.

His 2nd objection is that it only applies to part and not the whole of the state and says if it is good for West Texas it would be better for East Texas. Col. Rushing himself will hardly

claim that seasons are as regular in West as in East Texas, because it is a well known fact that crop failures are more frequent in West Texas than the eastern part of the state. Only a few years ago we had a disastrous drought and we called tacitly on East Texas for bread and got it. We also appealed to the legislature and got an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars to buy seed. East Texas has never called on West Texas for bread nor the legislature for aid, then we certainly need irrigation worse in the West than they need it in the East. In this connection we want to say that personally the writer never appealed to any one for aid for himself or for the West, but others did and got it. In an answer to the 3rd objection Col. Rushing asserts that irrigation in this country is only successful on running streams, and cites the federal government reports as authority. We have searched through some thirty or forty volumes of government reports and do not find anything on irrigation. We do not mean to say that there is nothing of the kind, but we have reports on everything almost but not where find where the federal government has made any experiments in irrigation.

Mr. Murray Harris, of Baird, a civil engineer of acknowledged ability and integrity, who has had extensive experience in irrigation, says if the federal government ever made an experiment in irrigation and reported unfavorably as to irrigation by flood water alone, that he has never seen or heard of such a report. But says on the contrary, that some of the Western states did make experiments on that line which were entirely satisfactory, so much for that.

6th. It abrogates the homestead law, he considers a blow at the very citadel of liberty or words to that effect. The amendment changes the homestead law only to the extent that it permits a man to bond his land for irrigation purposes in addition to the law now permitting the homestead to be mortgaged for the purchase money, or for improvements erected thereon, that is all. It does not change the homestead law in any other respect. We cannot understand, however, why Col. Rushing is so sensitive for the country man's loss unless he be a favor another policy for the cities. Some time ago Baird wanted to issue bonds to put in water works and Col. Rushing was heartily in favor of it. These bonds would have been a mortgage just as firmly fixed upon every homestead in Baird as could any home be mortgaged under the irrigation amendment out in the country. No lawyer will dispute this. Thus we see that Col. Rushing favors a scheme that permits the city council of Baird, or any other Texas city to bond every homestead in the city for water works, and that too regardless of the wishes of the taxpayers. Yet he denounces a nefarious scheme the irrigation amendment that permits the people out in the country by a majority vote to bond their irrigable land in order to make a living. How Col. Rushing going to explain such seeming contradictions in his theories. Perhaps he thinks the countryman needs the restraining hand of the law to prevent him from bankrupting himself or his neighbor, while the habitant of the city needs no such restraint.

6th. The Coloma's theory that this is a scheme to bankrupt and depopulate the West must be taken in a Frank- wicken sense. The State believes the way to prevent bankruptcy and depopulation of the West is to give us West irrigation. Col. Rushing's idea is to keep irrigation out if the West wants to prosper.

Col. Rushing's idea, prevails it will only be a question of time when the farmer will be forced to leave the West; perhaps that is what some want any way.

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WHY THEY STRUCK.

Statement from the Officers of the United Mine Workers...

The strike officials have issued the following statement: To the public generally...

Our suspension is not a choice, an alternative. This method of... but establishing living wages...

The limit of endurance was reached when honest labor could no longer sustain life...

The ratio of falling prices had good all along the line, affecting every mining state...

In the great Hocking Valley district of Ohio the average wages per ton...

More than to any other cause the experiment is due to the persuasive powers of Mayor 'Buckey' O'Neil...

The Prescott city council has begun the single-tax movement...

Small text at the bottom left of the 'WHY THEY STRUCK' column.

REED OVERREACHED.

The Senators and Wall Street Were Too Close for the Sugar Schedule. A Houston Post special...

The idea that the conference committee had been concocted in the settlement of the sugar schedule...

These and similar sneering remarks very greatly disturbed the republicans...

COMBINATION OF COMBINES

A Scheme to Pool All the Great Trusts into One Gigantic Concern. The Chicago Post says...

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LATE TEXAS NEWS.

The Governor's Guards were the first to quit the interstate drill at San Antonio.

In the sheriff contest in Delta county Comptroller Finley recognized Turbeville, the democrat.

W. H. Kirby, a prominent farmer in Delta county, sold his wheat crop of 14,000 bushels at 52 cents.

Col P. B. Hunt has been appointed interim county clerk for the fourth or Dallas district.

Henry Gertenkone has been appointed in the county court of Johnson county...

Texas Cowboys' reunion takes place at Seymour, Baylor county, August 4, 5 and 6.

A Denton merchant says: By a conservative estimate Denton county will yield 750,000 bushels of wheat...

A NEW TRIUMPH.

The Dreaded Consumption Can Be Cured.

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NEW USE FOR PETROLEUM.

Crude Oil to be Used as a Cure for Texas Fever.

The availability of the product of the oil fields of Co. Sica as a new disinfectant...

Recent proclamations have granted the Texas quarantine territory and effect some 250,000 head of cattle...

KINDNESS REWARDED.

A Wealthy California Lends a Fortune to a Dying Heroine.

From Hazelton, Pa., comes the following story: John McDonald, a poor coal miner...

Arthur McDonald, the deceased relative, was an early settler in the section...

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The Same Old Sarsaparilla.

That's Ayer's. The same old sarsaparilla as it was made and sold 50 years ago. In the laboratory...

TEXAS NEWS.

The State Bar association meets in Galveston this week.

The Red river was on a boom Saturday and almost banked.

The corner stone of the new St. Patrick's cathedral at Denison was laid with imposing ceremonies.

Waco will invite Mrs. Hattie Green to be a guest of that city during a part of her visit to Texas this fall.

H. T. Barham, a Dallas county planner, applied for a marriage license for his son, C. O. Barham...

The complainant who swore out the warrants was Mr. Clements, father of the girl...

The Galveston rate war has been enlivened by a new cut by the Lone Star people...

While romping about the yard Raymond, the 13 months-old son of Robert Baker of Sherman...

A new steamboat, the "Kingfisher," has been put on the Red river...

For first-class ready print on Dallas, Second-Hand Books, Dallas.

Advertisement for B.B.B. Botanic Blood Balm, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

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Advertisement for Sunlight Gas, featuring a gas burner illustration and text promoting its safety and efficiency.

Advertisement for Sunlight Gas Co., featuring a gas burner illustration and text about their products and services.

Small text at the bottom left of the 'Sunlight Gas Co.' advertisement.

Large advertisement for Gales, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing its benefits for children and adults.



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NOTICE.

Every person we see naturally expect us to pay our bills, but it is impossible for us to pay promptly when we fail to collect what is due us...

With the gold standard constantly contracting the currency and the tariff increasing the price of the necessities of life...

Cd. Rushing wants to wage the STAR that Calhoun county votes two to one against the irrigation amendment...

As to the objection that has been raised that it will require the issuance of bonds...

We commend the above to the prayerful consideration of Cap. McKelvey...

Lieut. Gov. Lester, Attorney General Cress, Chairman Blake and that grand old farmer, John H. Reagan...

Such men as Dick Hubbard, John Reagan, Jim Hogg, Jerome Kirby, George Clark, Sal Ross, O. M. Roberts...

They all right think as the STAR sees it; but Calhoun County has a lot of statesmen that know more in a minute than these men ever know or ever can know.

The senior editor of the Chief was served with a citation this week to appear in the district court at Stephenville...

The hobo who comes into the printing office and calls for a few exchanges has a new explanation for the use of them...

Every vote against irrigation is against progress, and in favor of stagnation. You all find this to be true when too late...

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DEEP CREEK DOTS.

July 27.—Mrs. Weeks, of Navarro county, the venerable mother of our fellow citizen, Geo. Weeks is visiting accompanied by several members of her family.

S. C. and Thos. McCarly have bought the Joe L. Hood place in the Sikes settlement.

The runner reported that some cattlemen were paying \$25 for cows and calves and some people went wild.

Little Jones Hill is recovering nicely and steadily and John Pearce is still enjoying her health.

Last Sunday was the hottest day so far, the thermometer climbing up to 107 degrees in the shade.

Mrs. Price has her new dwelling house nearly finished. We have never organized a society like in Shaska but whenever there is a case of deerring...

I saw Joe Ligons residence the other day. Mrs. Jones must be in awe of cyclones. Anyhow he has built it on the Kansas plan that is mostly subter ranean.

Profs. Cape Griffin and Abe Martin, were at Baird yesterday to enroll among the students of the Normal.

Miss Lena Parker, who was the honored guest of Miss Pearl Smart for several weeks left today for her home in Eastland county.

Messrs Bernard and Lindsey started yesterday on a prospecting tour west and northwest which will extend as far as Greer county and Oklahoma.

The Eastman and wife and several of the local school teachers are in the Sikes family also. Monroe Wright left Monday for Hill County.

The local showmen of last week enabled some farmers to break their stilted habits and among the number was one from the Springs named John Hawk. This early breaking...

JUDGE JENKINS ON IRRIGATION.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 25.—A few days since Capt. George P. Meade of this city wrote Hon. Charles H. Jenkins at Brownwood, the well known populist leader, regarding his views upon the pending irrigation amendment...

Today he is in receipt of the following response: Brownwood, Tex., July 21, 1897.—

Mrs. G. P. Meade, Fort Worth, Tex. Dear Sir—Replying to your favor of the 19th I beg to say that I favor the irrigation amendment.

First, because I am satisfied that a large portion of western Texas can not be successfully farmed without irrigation.

Second, I know from experience that irrigation is a success in this country.

Third, after a careful investigation I am satisfied that by holding the storm waters in reservoirs a considerable area of western Texas can be irrigated.

I favor the amendment as submitted because it is local self-government and because the people of each irrigated district will own and operate their irrigation systems instead of the same being owned and operated by corporation.

As to the objection that it will require the issuance of bonds, every one must know that the people can never become the owners of public utilities without issuing bonds.

For example I own 100 acre in Pecon Valley bond now worth \$5 per acre unimproved. The land owners of this valley issue bonds and put in an irrigation system.

The limit of the bonds is \$10 per acre and run forty years, equal to \$7.12 cents per acre per annum. I now sell this land at \$15 per acre. The purchaser pays the interest and sinking fund; there is no personal responsibility resting upon me.

I have cleared \$1000 in the transaction and have not paid a cent of tax. It is the increased value of my land is susceptible of irrigate whether I irrigate it or not and my land should help to pay for that which has enriched it.

Yours respectfully C. H. JENKINS.

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CHAIRMAN BLAKE HAS ISSUED A CALL FOR A CONFERENCE OF DEMOCRATS.

The (C. D.) News has gone into its own made-to-order state of hypercriticalism with Union ornaments, which always occur when the democratic party refuses to bow down to some pet of the News.

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Americans are privileged to feel as much indignation and disgust as they are capable of at the surrender of Congress to the trusts, but there is no reason why any citizen should be surprised. Republican ascendancy is being followed by its logical consequences. Behind the party at last election were massed all the forces of frightened conservatism. Drugged into panic by the designing greed of the whole country's predatory wealth. Every trust in existence was shouting for the Republican party and spending its money for Republican success. When the party won it was a trust victory, and the trust are merely demanding and obtaining their reward in legislation that will increase their profits. To expect that the Republicans in framing a tariff would frame it with an eye to the advantage of anybody but the trusts would be unreasonable—as unreasonable as to expect the trusts, clothed with the lawmaking power, to legislate against themselves.

The new tariff, which raises the price of the necessities and comforts of life to the people that the trusts may be further enriched, is but the first clean-up. If the Administration shall enter upon the work of reforming the currency, nobody need doubt that it is returned as to suit the able financiers who nobly stood by Mr. Hayes in the Presidential campaign, flushing their check books in the faces of the foes of the national honor.

And when the currency as well as shall enter upon the work of reforming the intelligence, conscience and patriotism of the country, it there should be anything else the trusts would like to have from the grateful Republicans party they will only have to ask for it in order to get it.

We are living under a government of the trusts, by the trusts and for the trusts, and cannot escape from under the pulls ropes.—New York Journal.

THE TRUSTS HAVE THEIR INNINGS.



BAIRD SUMMER NORMAL.

- Following is a list of those, from 13 counties, who have registered:
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  - Lillian McEly, " "
  - Bell Norton, " "
  - Minnie Robbins, " "
  - Corinne Trent, " "
  - Isabel James, " "
  - Maud Johnson, " "
  - Dora Stewart, " "
  - Tennis Simons, " "
  - Bennie Thomas, " "
  - Anna Richardson, " "
  - Belle Kuykendall, " "
  - Bertha Wylie, " "
  - Laura Rice, " "
  - Emily Toole, " "
  - Bessie Cooke, " "
  - Nana Rudnose, " "
  - Mrs. Gussie Sries, " "
  - Mr. W. R. Asherbranner, " "
  - T. A. Irvin, " "
  - T. L. Brechen, " "
  - W. B. Scott, " "
  - E. C. Cummings, " "
  - F. W. Chatfield, " "
  - M. W. Stewart, " "
  - Lige Stewart, " "
  - Miss Pearl Julian, Taylor Co.
  - Ollie Crofton, " "
  - Maggie Aycock, " "
  - John Cannon, " "
  - Alma Canon, " "
  - Mr. J. N. Ellis, " "
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  - Mr. S. F. Russell, " "
  - O. W. Rister, " "
  - Fred C. Switzer, " "
  - Mr. G. W. Dunsaway, Eastland Co.
  - Miss Dora Lewis, " "
  - Mr. J. R. Hill, " "
  - Miss Mattie Lairy, Stonewall Co.
  - Mr. J. C. Griffin, " "
  - Agnes Richmond, " "
  - Mary Anderson, " "
  - Mr. J. G. Spurlock, Hunt Co.
  - Mr. J. C. McNair, Kaufman Co.
  - Mr. W. L. Spitzer, Parker Co.
  - Miss Winnie Lynch Shackelford Co.
  - Gora Johnson, " "
  - Miss Della Wadley, Young Co.
  - Lottie Lovitt, Stephens Co.
  - Mr. J. M. Peville, " "
  - Burnell Cox, " "
  - C. C. Parish, Palo Pinto Co.
  - H. B. Pickett, " "
  - Mr. A. B. Martin, Coleman Co.
  - Mr. H. F. Powell, Runnels Co.
  - Mr. K. C. Spratten, Erath Co.

young men still meet sweet young ladies and vice versa.

The normal anticipates great pleasure from the ice cream festival to be given in its honor Friday night.

Several Baidrites attended the picnic down on the Bayou.

Sam Canbitt returned, Wednesday from a business trip to south Texas.

Meadames H. G. Parry and C. A. Bowlin returned Wednesday from a visit east.

Jim McLaurine is attending the cow-boy reunion at Seymour, this week.

R. Phillips went down to Eastland county, this week, and returned with his family, Wednesday.

Prof. Posten spent some time in the county this week in the interest of Wetherford College.

Cal Hoffman, the stockman of Anglo, has been here for several days on business and visiting relatives.

Rev. W. L. Harris, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Baird, is holding a revival at or near Putnam.

Mrs. Kittie Stroubé will leave tomorrow, for Baton Rouge, La., where she will spend several months visiting relatives.

J. H. Hill was in town Tuesday hunting Johnson grass seed. He got out about Teacum Jim, and you can get all you need—and more too.

Some cases of fever have been reported from ranches near Teacum, supposed to have been caused by cattle recently shipped here from East Texas.

Messrs Lashan, Jack, Gallaway and others from Rockwall stopped in Baird Tuesday night. They are out prospecting and will stop here on their return from Buffalo Gap.

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600 acres near Teacum at \$5. per acre three good wells, good tank, fine timber. Will cut to suit purchaser.

1280 acres on Clear Creek, 150 in cultivation, balance prairie. Terms \$5 per acre, 8 per cent on long time.

1028 acres on Pecan Bayou 140 acres in cultivation, fine Pecan Timber, ever-lasting water, good houses, with coal in sight (may be valuable) \$6 per acre on long time.

640 acres 3 miles north of Putnam 100 acres in cultivation, all fenced \$6 per acre on 5 years time 8 per cent interest.

529 acres David Thomas survey near West Caddo Park, good water fine timber \$6.50 per acre, long time 8 per cent interest.

320 acres at Lytle Gap about 12 miles south of Abilene, fine spring 85 per acre. Time to suit. Survey No. 5 & P. R. Co. 29.

320 acres on Deep Creek Survey No. 17 S. P. R. Co. \$2 per acre cash or \$3 per acre long time.

Prof. Chadwick, who has charge of the scientific branches, deserves special credit for his efforts to bring his pupils' "nearer nature's heart," by "living the advantage of many practical experiments."

Prof. Stewart, who has charge of the mathematical branches, shows his fitness for the place by the skillful manner in which he presents and explains his subjects.

The normal is greatly indebted to Prof. Cummings for his untiring effort in teaching those branches assigned him.

W. E. Gilliland, H. P. J. H. Harmon, E. K. Harry Meyer, E. S. J. N. Rashing, C. H. R. E. Shelton, F. S. Whyte, Young, R. A. C. Ellis Richardson, G. M. 24 V. C. A. Shelton, G. M. 24 V. W. B. McDermott, G. M. 1st V. Ed Copples, Treas.

J. H. Peters, Secy.

J. E. Gilliland, Guard.

POET PLANTS FOR SALE.

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

Mrs. A. G. Wynn.

MASONIC.

At the last regular meeting of Baird Chapter 182 R. A. M. the following officers were installed each member worked a who were absent.

W. E. Gilliland, H. P. J. H. Harmon, E. K. Harry Meyer, E. S. J. N. Rashing, C. H. R. E. Shelton, F. S. Whyte, Young, R. A. C. Ellis Richardson, G. M. 24 V. C. A. Shelton, G. M. 24 V. W. B. McDermott, G. M. 1st V. Ed Copples, Treas.

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DRY GOODS FOR Spring & Summer 1897.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Fine line of Spring and Summer Dry Goods Clothing Ladies Dress Goods Etc. Call and see them.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

I have a beautiful line of mens' and boys' shoes, ladies shoes and slippers, quality considered none cheaper anywhere. Just received a fine line of infant shoes.

CARPETS.

You want carpets! I have them. From the costliest to the cheapest. Carpets Matting, Oil Cloth, and Linolium Come and see them before purchasing.

FURNITURE.

I carry a full and complete line of furniture, rockers, chairs, tables, dressers, bed room sets, baby carriages, sofas, etc. I can please all in this line.

UNDERTAKERS GOODS.

I keep in stock at all times a complete line of caskets and undertakers goods.

I appreciate the patronage I have received in the past and especially in the past few months. I have a large and complete stock in all lines and my experience in the past sixteen years in business in Baird certainly has taught me the kind and quality of goods the people want and I have them in stock and am going to sell them. See my stock before buying.

LEO. STERN.

H. Schwartz, Mgr.

FREE PILLS.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by R. Phillips, Druggist.

Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Nelson & St John 29 4t.

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

T. E. Powell.

The largest shipment of Mason's Fruit Jars ever brought to Baird. Can save you money by leaving your orders now at J. Norton's.

I have 15 dozen very fine blue high colored ladies' vest, worth \$1.00 reduced to 25 cents each. Come quick.

T. E. Powell 261f.

Homemade favoring extracts at H. A. Speers drugstore. Made especially for home trade. Guaranteed absolutely pure, and cheaper than any extract in the market. Give them a trial order.

261f.

BREAD.

Mrs. E. K. Kane, who had the misfortune of some times getting food and her arms badly has so far recovered that she is able to receive the baking bread. Call on Kane for your want bread.

No Need of Pain.

Man's most painful afflictions are promptly relieved by Ballard's Snow Liniment. You will never know all that a liniment can do until you try this one. Cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, etc., as by magic. The most penetrating compound ever devised. This one is but one in a thousand. "I had a severe attack of Rheumatism. Could not walk by day or sleep at night. Three applications of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me within 24 hours. C. W. Ford, of Long Supply Co. Ft. Worth, Tex. Price, 50 cts. Sold by Nelson & St John.

Carbon in 5 gallon lots at \$1.00 per gallon. R. Phillips. 291f.

Fine line of linen writing paper, tablets, envelops R. A. Speers 261f.

No shoes to wear like Powell's get a pair and see for yourself. 290f.

Try a bottle of Wild Cherry Phosphate sold by R. Phillips. 281f.

Ladies summer set 5 cents and up at Powell's. Double double. 281f.

Try a bottle of Wild Cherry Phosphate sold by R. Phillips. 281f.

Hanna contemplates remaining in Baird only ten days longer. 380f.

Try a bottle of Wild Cherry Phosphate sold by R. Phillips. 281f.

Carbon: You can get it in lots of 5 gallons at one dollar per gallon. Nelson & St John. 301f.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Reported by W. A. Hrade Co., Commissioner of the C. & G. Co. Tex. on the 29th day of June 1897, the following described stock as well:

One black and white horse about 9 or 10 years old about 14 1/2 hands high, saddle marks, brand on left hip on right side and on right side of neck. Had animal ranging in the neighborhood of Sheep House 1 mile N. E. from Baird.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 1st day of July 1897.

W. D. DUNSON, Co. Clk.

The Baird baseball nine beats all other nine's. Why? Because they buy their clothing from T. E. Powell and get a \$15. suit for \$10. Call and see them.

261f.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find immediate relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. Nelson & St John. 29 4t.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in external and all skin affections. Nelson & St John 29 4t.

Hon. C. B. Bush, president of the Gilmer County (W. Va.) Court, says that he has had three cases of flux in his family, during the past summer, which he cured in less than a week with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Mr. Bush also states that in some instances there were twenty hemorrhages a day—Glenville, W. Va. Pathfinder. This remedy has been used in nine epidemics of flux and one of cholera, with perfect success. It can always be depended upon for bowel complaints, even in the most severe forms. Every family should keep it at hand. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists. July

T. & P. RY SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND. 9:30 A. M.  
WEST BOUND. 3:15 P. M.  
J. B. HARMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

Buggy whips, 3 for 25cts. Boyles.

See them new stock saddles Boyles is turning out. 341f

Full tug team harness complete for \$15. at Boyles. 341f

Andy Young of Coleman county was in the city Tuesday.

The new addition to the school house has been completed.

A. G. Webb says the land business is picking up considerably.

Mrs. R. Phillips and children are visiting in Eastland county.

Tom Dean, who lives near Vigo, reports a good rain Tuesday night.

New line of side saddles and pretty ones too at Boyles. Call and see them.

Several Baidrites went out on the Bahair sailing Tuesday and report good luck.

C. S. Boyles will trade you saddles ready for money, cats, good notes or old thing. 341f

Mr. D. P. Hadley was in town Saturday and left a dollar on Depot.

THE STAR.

Mr. J. L. Asherbranner and family from Cottonwood, were in the city trading Wednesday.

The Putnam boys could not accommodate the Baird Colts with a game of ball today, Friday.

A light shower of rain fell Tuesday night cooled the atmosphere considerably for awhile.

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

Dee Walker, who has been working down on the Bayou for some time, passed through Baird last Saturday enroute for his home at Putnam.

We received this week the first installment of fall and winter goods. We must have room and our summer goods of which we have a few left, must be disposed of at all prices. Come quick. Let us see you.

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

The Abilene base ball team has accepted a challenge to play the Baird Colts a series of three games, on Aug. 9, 10 and 11 at the Baird Park. This promises to be a fine game, don't miss it. Admission 5cts. Ladies free.

STRAYED.—From Jas. W. Jones ranch on the Bayou, on or about July 15th, one bay branded TURT on all hip and J on jaw. Any information of above animal will be appreciated by J. C. WALKER, Putnam.

Uncle Henry Jones expressed a desire Tuesday of wanting to see his little grand-daughter, Lillie Solomon who has been visiting in in Hunt Co. for the past month. Uncle Henry says it is very pleasant to see her.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure all pneumonia bronchitis, croup and all forms of lung troubles. Nelson & St John 29 4t.

Our popular saddler, Mr. C. S. Boyles, has secured the services of Mr. Kirk Williams, of Dallas. Mr. Williams has had 20 years experience in the saddle business and was one of the judges of the saddle exhibit at the World's Fair. He can make you an ideal of a stock saddle you want.

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

NOTICE.

THE STAR is requested to announce that the young people religious societies of Baird will hold a social meeting at the Baptist church Sunday evening, Aug. 1st, at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.





**High Duties on Buttons.**  
The button manufacturers, present and prospective, are unusually greedy in their demands for tariff duties. McKinley duties are entirely too slow for the button industry. The following is part of a statement made by button importers:

The proposed duties on buttons, as per schedule of the finance committee of the senate, are in a large measure and would prove a severe hardship on goods used by the poorer and middle classes, and also to manufacturers of various garments used by the poorer of our people, such as low priced shirts, underwear, clothing, etc. The following table will give some idea of the inequalities of the proposed duties:

Agate Buttons—Present duty, also McKinley bill, 35 per cent; proposed duty of one-twelfth of 1 cent per piece, plus 15 per cent ad valorem, would average from 67 to 141 per cent, bearing heaviest on the class of goods that make up the great bulk of the importations. The following schedule, taking the style that is the most popular, is proposed:

WHITE LITHONS ON CARD HOLD TO JOHNSON BRAND.	English	French	German
No. 100	10.00	10.00	10.00
No. 101	10.00	10.00	10.00
No. 102	10.00	10.00	10.00
No. 103	10.00	10.00	10.00
No. 104	10.00	10.00	10.00
No. 105	10.00	10.00	10.00
No. 106	10.00	10.00	10.00
No. 107	10.00	10.00	10.00
No. 108	10.00	10.00	10.00
No. 109	10.00	10.00	10.00
No. 110	10.00	10.00	10.00

These buttons are not made here, nor are they likely to be made. First, because little or none of the raw material has been found here; second, because the total sales being imported to this country would not warrant the investment of the necessary capital in a plant needed to make them in adequate quantities. It is evident that the intention is to exclude these goods in the interest of some higher cost goods. The proposed duty would be a real hardship and bear heavily on the class of people who buy "cheap buttons," as well as on the manufacturers of cheap shirts, underwear, etc.

Buttons—(to sew on)—Present duty, 35 per cent; McKinley bill, 50 per cent; proposed duty, from 10 to 194 per cent. These goods are mostly sold to manufacturers of cheap underwear, children's wear, clothing, etc.

**Manufacturers Against the Tariff Bill.**  
One of the most striking indications of the growth of sentiment against high protection and of a liberal attitude toward tariff matters is the movement against the pending tariff bill by the Manufacturers' Association of the United States. Mr. A. M. Farquhar, an extensive manufacturer of agricultural machinery at York, Pa., is at the head of the movement.

It is well known that in the manufacture of agricultural implements and machinery American manufacturers are in competition with their competitors in any other land and that the products of their factories may be seen in the fields all over the civilized world. These people need no protection and are well able to take care of themselves. All they need is to have unadvised raw material, so that they will be placed at a disadvantage in the market.

A great list of other industries are precisely in the same position and desire less raw material than they are presently protected. It is also significant that the manufacturers, in their petition to the senate, state that their inability to supply American labor will be greatly injured by the tariff bill. They say that the Chinese wall that is obstructing the foreign trade and crippling American industries shall be broken down.

The plea which has been used for years by the protectionists is that protection is in the interest of American labor—in other words, the figures to be a sham. Of the 5,000,000 persons employed in manufacturing in the United States it is shown in a report that less than 200,000 are employed in occupations subject to active foreign competition, and 4,800,000 in occupations subject to moderate foreign competition. The total number of 4,000,000, do not come at all in competition with foreign labor.

It is very plain that the Dingley bill is not designed, any more than any other high protective measure was designed, to protect American labor or to produce revenue for the government. It is designed primarily to protect the trusts and to foster monopoly.—Baltimore Sun.

**Blissed Are the Poor!**  
Representatives of the treasury interest who have gone to Washington to protest against the new tariff complaints that the proposed schedule of tariff duties on imported goods used by the poor and in favor of those producing the tariff. Blissed are the poor, but they need expect little help from a protective tariff.—Pittsburgh Courier.

**MAM THINK!**  
When the Creator said to woman, "In sorrow shalt thou bring forth children," that a curse was pronounced against the human race, that the joy felt by every Mother when she first presides to her heart her babe, proves the contrary. The joy and suffering links in the pathway of the Expectant Mother, and should be avoided, that she may reach the hour of delivery with the hope of her health to be realized, in full vigor and strength.

**MOTHER'S FRIEND**  
so relaxes the system and assists Nature, that the necessary change takes place without Nausea, Headache, Nervousness, or any other of the symptoms of a disordered system. It is a most reliable and safe remedy for all the ailments of pregnancy, and is the only one that can be taken without any danger to the mother or the child. It is the only one that can be taken without any danger to the mother or the child. It is the only one that can be taken without any danger to the mother or the child.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.**  
DR. DAVID J. WILSON.  
Note: Companion D. J. Wilson died July 19, 1897, and was buried with Masonic honors by Royal Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M. according to Masonic usage, but the companions of Baird Chapter, of which the deceased was an honored member, feel that they should show some mark of respect to their departed companion therefore a committee was appointed the regular meeting in July 1897 to draft resolutions appropriate to the case.

Whereas our well beloved companion, D. J. Wilson, Past High Priest, No. 152, A. F. & A. M. was called from labor June 19, 1897. Therefore be it Resolved, That while we bow with humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well yet it is with sorrow that we record the death of our companion, cut down in the full vigor of manhood.

Resolved, That a page in our minute book be set aside by the secretary in which these resolutions shall be recorded; and further that a copy of same be furnished the widow of our companion, cut down in the full vigor of manhood.

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**EXCURSION RATES.**  
Account of Hollies meeting to be held at Scottville, Tex., date of \$2.00 for round trip. Tickets on sale Aug. 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, and 9, limited for return on Aug. 14th.

Account of the encampment of the Louisiana National Guard to be held at Shreveport Aug 7 to 8, date of \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets on sale Aug. 7, 8 and 9, limited for return on Aug. 20.

Account Grand United Order of Old Fellows to be held at Dallas Aug. 3 to 6, date of \$6.00 for round trip. Tickets on sale Aug. 10, limited for return on Aug. 18.

Account of the Democratic State Convention to be held at Waco July 30 to Aug 2, date of \$4.45 for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 29 and 30 limited for return on Aug. 2.

Account of Masonic meetings at Ardmore, Aug 4 to 13, rate of \$2.00 for round trip for delegates.

Account of remig of Ross, Ector and Grandbury Brigades to be held at Commerce, Texas, Aug 10 to 11, rate of \$1.15 for round trip. Tickets on sale Aug. 7 to 10 limited for return on Aug. 12.

THE GREATEST OF ALL  
**THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF N. Y.**  
RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31st, 1896. \$2,747,418.42  
SURPLUS, DECEMBER 31st, 1896. 29,733,414.70  
INSURANCE IN FORCE DEC. 31st, 96. 91,868,338.45

Remember the best company is the one that does the most good.  
**THE MUTUAL IS THAT COMPANY.**  
It paid its policy holders in 1896. \$3,245,749.50.  
It has paid its stock since organization 487,006,195.29.  
Texas business for 1896. 6,258,612.00

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

**LAIDS WANTED.**  
I am selling more land now than at any time during the last five years. All who wish to sell at reasonable prices and on reasonable terms will do well to see me. High prices and big cash payments cannot be gotten. Im A. G. Wason, Baird, Tex.

**DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR CONSUMPTION.**  
This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs, and Colds and for Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Cold in the head and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and above all a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and cleanse the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return of money. Free trial bottles at R. Phillips' drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.

**It Saves Children's Lives.**  
Whites' Cream Vernifuge insures your child against one serious danger, it promptly rids it of worms. It acts thoroughly, but it is just as harmless as a children's remedy should be. Has been sold for years and received the warmest praise of grateful mothers everywhere.

**SOMETHING TO KNOW.**  
It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired and nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at R. Phillips drug store.

**FOR SALE ON LONG TIME.**  
Ranch of 1320 acres ten miles south of Baird on the celebration of Cow Boys to be held at Seymour Tex. Aug 7 to 7 date of \$10.00 for round trip. Tickets on sale Aug. 3, 4 and 5 limited to return on Aug. 20.

**B. T. Babbitt's PURE POTASH IS EQUAL TO any Other BRAND.**  
3 Cans of any Other Brands, - 25 cts.  
2 Cans of B. T. Babbitt's PURE POTASH, - 20 cts.  
SAVES THE CONSUMER. 5 cts.  
INSIST ON HAVING  
**B. T. BABBITT'S Pure Potash or Lye.**

**CRYSTAL PALACE**  
J. B. SEAY, PROP.  
Opposite Depot  
**THE BEST**  
Beer, liquors and cigars.  
IN THE  
CITY.

Ice Cold Lager Beer. 5 cents a Glass.

**MAXWELL'S SALOON.**  
THE FINEST  
Whiskys, Alcohols, California Wines,  
Ice Cold Beer and Best Cigars  
**IN THE CITY.**  
It Costs You Nothing for Jugs.  
Call and see me, my place is quiet and pleasant and a good guaranteed.  
J. B. MAXWELL, Baird, Tex.

**S. M. Moon & Co.**  
(Successors to Moon & Crowder.)  
DEALERS IN  
Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors,  
MOULDING, CEMENT, PAINT and CEDAR POST.  
**BAIRD, TEXAS**

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

**\$100 REWARD.**  
By a resolution unanimously passed at a regular meeting of the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties a standing reward of \$300 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for theft or illegal branding of any cattle or horses belonging to any member of said association.  
Attest: J. R. CURTNER, Pres. F. S. BELL, Secy.  
**WHISKEY, OPIUM AND COCAINE HABIT.**  
And for the treatment of all diseases that come to this great health resort, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, nervous, blood, kidney, liver and stomach complaints. References any banker or city official of Hot Springs. Correspondence solicited and confidential. 13 1/2

**NEWS SERVICE EXTENDED.**  
The St. Louis Republic recently made arrangements with the cable companies, whereby direct news from all sections of the civilization world are received. It now prints more authentic foreign news than any other paper and continues to keep up its record for publishing all the home news. The outlook for the year shows big news events, fast succeeding each other and they will be highly interesting to every one. The price of The Republic daily is 86c a year, or \$1.50 for three months. The Twice-a-Week Republic will remain the same—once a year, by mail, twice-a-week. 17

**PAINLESS DENTISTRY.**  
H. H. RAMSEY.  
First-class dental, plate and crown work. Sings' work a specialty. Office in building with a special office in front of W. H. Child's office, Baird, Texas. Hours: 10 to 12. Write for particulars to Ramseymaking, Los Angeles, Cal.

**New Beer Hall.**  
If you have just opened up a First Class Beer Hall in the old or new town, we will be glad to supply you with Beer, Tobacco and Cigars, to be had in variety. The very best of the most recent prompt delivery. Free delivery.  
J. A. Emmons & Co.