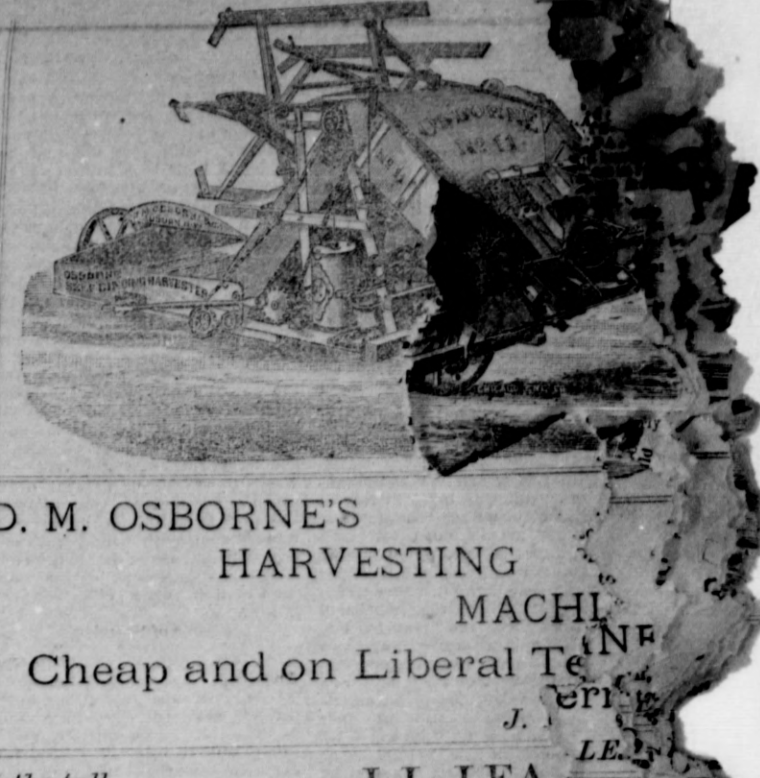


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 Cheap and on Liberal Terms

The Attention of the town trade is called to the fact that we have a Big Stock of Canned Goods of all kinds at New Prices, Bought Since the fall.

The Baird Weekly Star.
 W. E. GILLILAND, Publisher & Proprietor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
 Rates and terms for announcements in THE STAR, for the ensuing campaign, to wit:
 State, \$10.
 Congress, District Judge, District Attorney each \$10
 County office, for announcement \$5, and \$1 for name on ticket. The announcement fee must be paid in advance, and the balance \$1, must be paid before same will be placed on ticket—Tickets will be printed about ten days before election.
 Candidates for the Legislature, same as county officers. Positively no credit to any one.
 N. B. Ticket office half rates.
 For name on ticket, to those who do not announce in THE STAR, \$5.

For District Judge.
 We are authorized to announce T. H. CONNER, of Eastland, as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge, of this the 42d. Judicial District, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce W. H. CLERT, of Callahan County as a candidate for District Judge of this the 42d. Judicial district.

For District Attorney.
 We are authorized to announce B. D. SHROBES, of Comanche, as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney, of this the 42d. Judicial District, at the ensuing November election.

Callahan County Candidates.

For Tax-Assessor.
 We are authorized to announce DAVE HENRY, as a candidate for Tax-Assessor of Callahan County, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce J. E. W. LANE, as a candidate for Tax Assessor at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce W. H. McDEANER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax-Assessor at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce W. J. POWER, as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Callahan county, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce T. J. NORRIS, as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Callahan County at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce R. J. ESTES as a candidate for Tax Assessor at the ensuing election.

District & County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce T. H. FLOYD, as a candidate for District and County Clerk, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce I. N. JACKSON, as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk, at the ensuing November election.

For County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. DAY, as a candidate for County Treasurer, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce C. ESTES as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce JAMES RANDALS as a candidate for Treasurer of Callahan County at the ensuing November election.

County Judge.

We are authorized to announce J. McLIANEY, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, of Callahan county, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce E. K. SOLOMON as a candidate for County Judge of Callahan County at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce T. J. ARSTEN, as a candidate for county Judge at the ensuing November election.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce J. W. JONES, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Callahan County at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce H. B. EURANK, as a candidate for Sheriff at the ensuing November election.

County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce JOHN BURTON, as a candidate for County Attorney at the ensuing election.

Candidates must deposit one dollar at this office by Oct. 15th, to insure name on ticket.

We are authorized to announce D. H. PALMER, as a candidate for county Attorney at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce ALDEN A. BELL as a candidate for County Attorney at the ensuing election.

Hide and Animal Inspector.

We are authorized to announce W. C. ASBURY as a candidate for Hide and Animal Inspector at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce N. H. (THAN) WARREN as a candidate for Hide and Animal Inspector at the ensuing election.

Commissioner, Prec. No. 1.

We are authorized to announce HARRY MEYER as a candidate for County Commissioner at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce R. F. KELTON as a candidate for re-election for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the ensuing election.

Commissioner, Precinct, No. 3.

We are authorized to announce J. D. MITCHELL, as a candidate for commissioner, precinct, No. 3.

We are authorized to announce JOHN COLLINS as a candidate for Commissioner of precinct No. 3, at the ensuing election.

Commissioner, Prec. No. 4.

We are authorized to announce E. E. MILLER, as a candidate for the office of Commissioner, for the Cottonwood Precinct, at the next election.

For Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce D. J. CLICK as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 at the ensuing election.

FOR CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce W. D. DEAN as a candidate for Constable of Precinct No. 1 at the ensuing election.

LOCALETTES.

R. P. Patty has bought a residence in the west part of town.

Deputy Sheriff Lambert has been for the last two weeks summoning witnesses to attend District Court at Abilene in the Hoff cases.

There is but one vacant dwelling in the east part of town.

Baird still leads all the towns in the West as a cotton market. Paste this in your hat for future reference.

Ph. Schwartz & Bro. have received their fall and winter stock of dry-goods. They must anticipate a large trade from the amount of goods they have bought.

Cotton has begun to come in pretty freely.

Town property is going to advance. Some sales are reported, and many inquiries for resident property, in the last few days.

Maj. Richardson is busy getting the county exhibits ready for the Abilene and Dallas fairs. If you have any specimens of extra fine vegetables, grain, cotton, timber, or ores of any kind, bring them in, right away.

Commissioner's Court met in a called session, last Wednesday, to approve the Assessor's rolls.

The net increase in taxable values in the county for 1888 over 1887 is \$23,268. This is very good, considering the extremely hard times caused by a two-year's drought.

Three machines, owned by Foy, Mathews, and Yost, threshed over 100,000 bushels of grain up to date.

The Baird Public School, under the able management of Prof. Haynes and Misses McManis and Kershaw, is still increasing in numbers. There are now 170 pupils enrolled, and new ones coming in every week.

There are now fewer vacant dwelling houses in Baird than at any time since the town was founded.

Mr. J. W. Day has several hands at work on the mill, and it will be ready in a few days to grind corn. We understand that the mill is to be thoroughly repaired, and that a full set of rollers will be put in as soon as possible.

Oats Wanted.
 Persons who have oats for sale, call and see us.
MOON & CROWDER.

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Mr. Than Warren announces this week for Hide and Animal Inspector. Mr. Warren has lived in Baird for a number of years, and is well and favorably known, and, if elected, will make a good officer.

Joe Crutchfield is hauling a considerable amount of lumber to Belle Plain for the College at that place.

The race for County Attorney seems to be warming up; County Judge and Tax Assessor, ditto.

Cleveland hats are numerous on our streets these days. We would not be surprised if Cleveland and Thurman carried Baird, although Mr. Pack still thinks there is some hopes of Belva Lockwood coming in on the home street.

Have the people in the country seen any of our candidates lately? Most of them have been absent for some time. They are probably gathering statistics for the Abilene Fair.

"Yet forty days and many candidates will be destroyed."

A fine rain fell here last Thursday, and the hills and dales around town look like early spring.

Most of the fens have vamoosed the town, but a thousand house-floes have taken the places of each departed fen. We do appreciate the meaning if we do not approve the classic language used by the late Josh Billings who said, "I hate a fen; I hate a fly."

Every farmer and ranch-man in Callahan county should build a good tank this fall or winter. By so doing, they will have plenty of stock water.

Prof. Haynes says he will add \$2.50 to THE STAR'S subscription for the school house bell. How many more will duplicate the subscription? We are informed that a good bell can be had for about \$30. We certainly can raise that amount. The Presbyterians will need a bell for their church, and, if we could order both at once, we might get them cheaper. Let us have the bells.

W. C. Asbury returned, Saturday, from Brownwood, where he went with some witnesses for District Court. He informed us that J. R. Rushing was sent up for five years for killing Albert Moore sometime ago.

Sec. Baird Wagon Yard, H. B. Price, proprietor. Put up with him, when you come to town.

We gather the following items from our Lytle Gap letter, which reached us too late for publication: Robert Self and Miss Fuleher were married. Elders W. L. Gibbs and J. W. Merick are preaching at Rough Creek. Mal Shelly had a stack of wheat burned while threshing.

There was a lively mill on Market street last Monday evening between one of our prominent business men and a well-known educator from a neighboring town. The difference arose over a settlement of an old account. They first became argumentative and from that to combative. The merchant intimated that the Educator was a son-of-a-sea-cook, or something of the kind. The Educator denied this in language more forcible than elegant, and proceeded to make a philippic examination of the merchant's head with a walking stick. The merchant at once proceeded to resent this in regular pugilistic style when friends interfered and put an end to further hostilities.

Preaching Next Sunday.
 Preaching at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, morning and night. These services will be preparatory to the Lord's Supper, on the following Sunday, Oct. 7th.
JOHN McMURRAY, Pastor.

Rev. A. A. Baker will preach at the Rock Church next Sunday, morning and night. All are cordially invited to attend.

Maj. D. Richardson mailed some immigration papers to persons in Europe, last week.

The Trustees elected Miss Media Dudley as 3rd. Assistant of the Baird Public School, last Saturday. The selection of Miss Media is a good one, and will, we think, give general satisfaction to the patrons of the school.

The ladies are especially invited to attend the public speaking to-morrow night. Let us all turn out, and give the speakers a good crowd.

Carload of bran, just received at S. L. Ogle's.

\$1000 Reward.
 For a roan horse, about a year old, branded RIK on left shoulder, if delivered to D. Richardson at Baird, Texas.

Mr. Louis J. Anderson and Mrs. Adelle Lamb were married last Sunday night at the residence of Mr. T. A. Gentry—all of Baird. Squire D. J. Click, our popular J. P., tied the nuptial knot with his accustomed skill. THE STAR force, as they discussed the bountiful supply of cake sent to this office by the happy couple, unanimously expressed the wish that they might enjoy every blessing as they pass through life's journey together.

Another shipment of dry-goods, notions, and a full line of novelties, at Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Coppins has the Grayley tobacco.

Tom Powell sold four wedding suits, last week, and has two more engaged. Call on him for your suits.

New Stock Dry Goods and Notions, to be sold for cash at low prices. Come and see our goods and get our prices.
MOON & CROWDER.

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A large and well selected stock of school books, to arrive at R. Phillips, the first of next week, and will be sold cheap for cash.

PERSONAL.

Maj. Wm. McManis was in town, Friday.

Jasper McCoy was in town one day last week.

Miss Mattie James left, Tuesday, for her home in Hunt Co.

Frank Crumb, of Brownwood, spent several days in town, last week.

Mr. I. N. Jackson and bride returned, last Friday, from Galveston.

Geo. B. Eley was in town, Saturday, and paid THE STAR office a visit.

T. B. Holland, of the Cove, was in town, last week, after a load of lumber.

J. W. Jones went to Ft. Davis, last week, with a witness.

Mr. Jas. Turiff returned, Saturday, from an extended visit to friends in Toronto, Canada.

Johnny Huffman was in town, Saturday. He says the cattle business is rather quiet at present.

Mr. Adolph Schwartz returned, Saturday, from Cincinnati where he has been for the last month buying an immense stock of goods for his firm.

W. E. Mays, T. J. Norrel, Dr. O. W. Broadmax, and others, went up to Abilene on the train, Sunday, to attend District Court.

S. B. Raley was in town, last week. He informed us that he would begin teaching school in Belle Plain, Monday, the 24th. inst.

J. M. Baker, from the lower part of the county, was in town, Monday. He called at THE STAR office, and left amt. for two subscriptions. Thanks.

Miss Mamie Blount, who has been visiting Capt. J. L. Lea and family, returned, last Saturday, to her home in Alabama.

Misses Mamie and Margie Parvin, George Parvin, and Harry Cook, represent Baird at the Belle Plain College. Others will probably go in the near future.

Mr. J. B. Posey, of Cuido Peak, was in town, Friday. He called at THE STAR office and made us feel good by depositing \$1.50 for a year's subscription.

Jeff Deana went up to Abilene, last week. He says it is a story about him immigrating to that town. We could not get along without Jeff, for who would engineer that big horn in the Brass Band, should he leave us?

Canary Birds For Sale.
 Pure and mixed breeds, and will be sold cheap. Apply at this office.

Positively, we have the cheapest boots and shoes in Baird, just marked down to bottom prices.
MOON & CROWDER.

Just received, a car load of flour from the Alliance Mill at Cisco.
S. L. Ogle.

Fresh coconuts. **S. L. Ogle.**

Tell me, ye winged winds that 'round my pathway roar,
 Can cheaper or better goods be bought,
 Than at Tom Powell's store?
 The wild winds sank into a whistle per low,
 And, in no faltering accents, answered, No.

Ladies', Misses', and children's shoes from The Standard Shoe Co. We warrant every pair, therefore, we ask you, one and all, to come and look at them. Prices never lower.
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For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents.
R. Phillips.

A Child Killed.
 Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of soothing syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no opium or morphia. Sold by Baird Drug Co.

We Can And Do.
 Guarantee Acker's blood elixir for it has been fully demonstrated to the people of this country that it is superior to all other preparations for blood diseases. It is a positive cure for syphilitic poisoning, Ulcers, Eruptions and Pimples. It purifies the whole system and thoroughly builds up the constitution and drug co.

A Healthy Growth.
 Acker's Blood Elixir has gained a firm hold on the American people and is acknowledged to be superior to all other preparations. It is a positive cure for all blood and skin diseases. The medical fraternity endorse and prescribe it. Guaranteed and sold by Baird Drug Co.

Guard Against the Strike.
 And always have a bottle of Acker's Remedy in the house. You cannot tell how soon erupion may strike your little one, or a cold or cough may fasten itself upon you. One is a preventative and a few doses a positive cure. All throat and lung troubles yield to its treatment. A sample bottle given you free and the Remedy purchased by Baird Drug Company.

A fine assortment of lamps and chandeliers.
Harry Meyer.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY, a positive cure for catarrh, Diphtheria and canker-mouth. Sold by Phillips.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you.
R. Phillips.

Happiness and Contentment Cannot go hand in hand if we look on the dark side of every little obstacle. Nothing will so darken life and make it a burden as dyspepsia. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure the worst forms of dyspepsia, constipation and indigestion, and make life a happier and pleasure. Sold at 25 and 50 cent by Baird Drug Co.

CATARRH CURES health and sweet breath secured, Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. **R. Phillips, Druggist.**

THAT HACKING COUGH can be quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. At **R. Phillips.**

NOTICE TO GENTLEMEN.
 A large and well selected stock of men's, boys', and children's clothing just received. They will suit the most fastidious. Cheap? Well, call and see, and you will be surprised. Prices never before heard of in Baird.
Ph. Schwartz & Bro.

Trunks and Valises at Moon & Crowder's.

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 Grocers and Commission Merchants.

THE FAIR we mean may not be altogether the FAIR you understand, but the fair quality, fair quantity and fair price of our stock of

GROCERIES

Can not fail to make a fair impression on your fair minds when you visit us and the FAIR in the fair city of Abilene next October.

You will be here, of course. You should be, you must be. We offer four premiums. We would like for you to get at least one of them.

Read this: For the best article of wheat bread, we offer a premium of 100 pounds of Abilene Fancy Patent Flour. For choicest production of Irish potatoes, one Whitaker Star ham. Finest exhibit of milk maize, Kaffir corn, Dhuoro corn, etc., five pounds good tea. Most excellent article of sour pickles, a five-gallon keg (Roberts & Mackechney's own make and GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY PURE FRUIT VINEGAR).

Now isn't this fair? Isn't it?
 Send us for pamphlets giving particulars of, and rules governing the FAIR, and we will mail them to you free of charge.

Our fair advice is COME TO THE FAIR. Bring everything of a fair nature; it may command a fair premium. Everybody and everything will be on a boom; even the railroads, except their fare, which will be reduced to half fare.

You have no excuse—come. Bundle up the fair women, gather up the air children, get your fair self in shape, and make a fair showing at

The Fair, Abilene, Oct. 3, 4, & 5,
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Comfortable Camp-house, Fine well of water. Good Sheds and Stables. All kinds of FEED at regular retail prices.

I have thoroughly repaired the old Duckett Wagon Yard, and every thing is conveniently arranged for the public.

Horace Price, PROIETOR.

Get your dress buttons from Powell. He has a fine line.

Best bulk pickles in town. Ogle. Don't forget to examine Ogle's pocket knives when you come to town.

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