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VOL. 20

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEX. THURSDAY

MAR. 14 1907 NO. 15

## Mrs. A. M. Miller

ANNOUNCES THE

# Grand Millinery Opening

## Tuesday, March 19th



I take great pleasure in announcing to the public that my Millinery stock will be complete and ready for your inspection on and after March 19th.

Everything in my Stock is Fresh, and Up-to-date, no old stock. I wish to extend my thanks to all my friends who favored me with their patronage in the past, and solicit a continuance of your order.

My Competent Assistants, Mrs. Shelton, Misses Day, Gilliland and Rogers whom you know, will be glad to welcome you.

I intend to keep your trade by deserving it.

Opposite Powell & Powell Drug Store

8583.

### TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. March, 5, 1907.

Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The Farmers National Bank of Cross Plains, in the town of Cross Plains, in the County of Callahan, and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

Now Therefore I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The Farmers National Bank of Cross Plains, in the town of Cross Plains, in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section fifty one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In Testimony Whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this Fifth day of March 1907.

WM. B. RIDGELY,  
15-9 Comptroller of the Currency.

Some objections is raised to voting bonds and school tax on the district because when the territory north of us settles up the people will be deprived of school facilities except at Baird. The time may come in the course of human events that a number of schools may be needed in the district outside of Baird, if so they will be entitled to and will

receive their pro rata share of the school tax raised in the district, and no law can keep them out of it. They will be cared for, not a bit of doubt about that. Some say, "Oh all the trustees will be located at Baird" Not necessarily so. Unless the town is settled up then with a different set of people from what we have now the outside schools will be conceded their share of money to build school houses, run the schools and their just proportion of the trustees. This problem can be easily solved when we reach it.

Senator John C. Spooner, of Wisconsin, has resigned, giving as a reason that he must provide something for old age, which he cannot do in congress. Senator Spooner has spent sixteen years in congress and says that he has always found it incompatible with his duties as a senator to practice his profession, and so believing resigns. He and Senator Bailey intered congress about the same time, but unlike Senator Bailey, finds the senate no place to make money and leaves it to practice his profession. Senator Spooner is regarded as one of the ablest lawyers in the senate and one of the best debaters on the Republican side. It is said that he once refused a fee of thirty thousand dollars because he feared it would interfere with his duties as senator. To say the least of it Senator Spooner and Senator Bailey have radically different ideas about the duty of a senator. One believes his whole time belongs to the people, whose commission he holds in congress, while the other believes at least half his time belongs to himself.

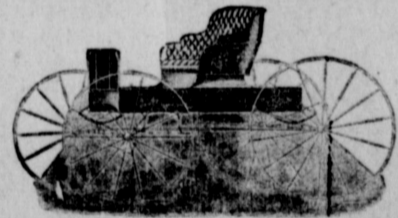
To defend Bailey one must defend trusts and trust magnates of every class and character, Standard Oil, Steel Trust, Beef Trust, Rockefeller, Pierce, Gates, Francis and the whole bunch, because if Bailey had a moral and ethical right to make big fees out of these concerns, they in turn must have the right to make a few millions out of the public with which to pay Joe's fees and not feel the strain.—Rotan Advance.

If any doubt that Bailey and his friends are doing all they can to discredit the Attorney General and, incidentally, to break down the prosecution against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, owned and controlled by the Standard Oil Trust, let them note the attacks on the Attorney General by the Bailey organs. The following from the Houston Post, recognized as the leading Bailey organ in Texas, shows the Attorney General in his fight against the oil trust has not only the combined wealth of the oil trusts to fight, but the Bailey organs in Texas as well. The Post says:

"It really seems ridiculous for the able lawyers of the State senate to submit the constitutionality of a rule of their adoption to the present incumbent of the Attorney General's office."

The News here and now nominates Joseph Bailey for governorship of Texas, the nomination to take effect when he gets tired of the Senatorship. He must and will cap his political climax with this honor.—Taylor County News.

Bailey has announced that he intends to stay in the Senate for 18 years more, so if he intends to wind up his political career as governor of Texas this means twenty-one years more of Baileyism in Texas. The News surely wants to rub it in on the anti-Baileyites.



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Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23.

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Tablets, Pencils, Ink etc. Powell & Powell, 41-tf.

### NOTICE.

I will pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of stealing any horses, mules or cattle belonging to any citizen of Callahan County. 2-tf T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.

When you think of drugs see Powell.

### Cotton Seed.

Three varieties extra fine seed for planting. Mortgage Lifter, 1500 lbs makes 600 lb bale, seed 50 cts per bushel. Carr cotton seed, 35cts per bushel. Rowden cotton seed, 30cts per bushel. J. S. DAVIDSON. 7tf

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J. Stevens Arms & Tool Co., P. O. Box 4096 CHICOPEE FALLS, MASS., U. S. A.

In 1897 I had a stomach disease. Some physicians said I had Dyspepsia, some Consumption. One said I would not live until Spring. For four years I existed on boiled milk, soda biscuits, and doctors' prescriptions. I could not digest anything I ate; then I picked up one of your Almanacs and it happened to be my life-saver. I bought a fifty-cent bottle of KODOL and the benefit I received from that bottle all the gold in Georgia could not buy. In two months I went back to work, as a machinist, and in three months I was well and hearty. May you live long and prosper."—Cornell, Roding Ga., 1906. The above is only a sample of the great good that is daily done everywhere by Kodol for Dyspepsia. It is sold here by All Druggists.

### Horses and Money.

We have good grain fed horses, mares and mules for sale on time. Money to loan on personal or land security. Will buy land notes. Friend In Need Life Insurance. \$400 for \$3. Men and women 18 to 55 years old. No medical examination. 12 Webb & Webb, Baird, Texas.

### Found At Last.

J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Powell & Powell Druggists.

Easter suits for boys, just arrived. B. L. Boydston. 12.

Seed potatoes at Boydston's. 10 1/2

REMEMBER—The American Beauty Flour is by odds the best on the market. Recommended by the thousands who are now using it. Sold by J. C. Jones, Baird, Texas.

### Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery, saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by Powell & Powell, Druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### FOR SALE.

White Wyandotte Chickens, Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, White Pekin Ducks. All pure and best breeds. Write or phone me, J. L. LEA. 2tf

You should be very careful of your bowels when you have a cold. Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels—contains NO opiates. Conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Bears the endorsement of mothers everywhere. Children like its pleasant taste. Sold by All Druggists.

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No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

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**OPERA NEWS.**

**LOVE AND PATHOS.**

**Blended in Splendid Presentation of "A Messenger Boy"**

George D. Sweet, supported by a remarkable strong company, presented that splendid melo-drama, "A messenger Boy," at the opera house last night. The plot of the play is a realistic presentation of life from the outside world, that appeals so forcibly to our natures. The kidnaping of two children, with their final rescue, with a tale of devoted and trusting love that had its origin in the outcast life of the street waif at Pier 49 in the great city, with the manly honor and final reward of the kidnapped bootblack who possesses some of the noblest traits of honor and integrity, make a drama that fascinates while it pleases. The scene at the great Brooklyn bridge, with night on the east river with its piers and lights is worth the price of admission alone. Col. Worry, the egotistical, irascible but warm hearted old man who never forgets his war record, is a whole circus with the clown thrown in. The cunning villain and his female accomplice make you shudder at the realistic presentation of all that is villainous and mean. To enumerate the good features would be to give the entire cast for there is not a weak place in either the plot or the players, while the parting of Grit and Roxy, and the finding of a sister's child are the very highest scenes of pathos, and are presented just as they were written.—Devil's Lake, N. D., Tribune.

At Cook's Opera House, Friday March, 15, 1907.

**Granted Patent on Invention.**

It will be remembered that during the latter portion of the past year this paper contained an announcement of a McKinney boy, John R. Dawkins, going to Washington, D. C. on business connected with securing a patent for an important invention upon which he had been working for sometime. The object of the invention was not stated at the time for the reason that the patent had not been secured, but Mr. Dawkins received a telegram last night from his patent attorney, Hon. James L. Norris, in Washington, stating that the patent had been allowed. E. W. Kirkpatrick is associated with Mr. Dawkins in the invention, which is an electrical attachment for movable machinery, such as road rollers, harvesting machinery, plows, etc., which can be easily operated on wet roads or wet fields, the electric current preventing the earth from adhering to the rollers, plows or wheels. This invention is regarded of special importance in good road building as under existing conditions, a roller can not be used on a wet road, and is destined to work a revolution in road work. We congratulate Mr. Dawkins on the fact of his invention being thus recognized by the United States patent office, and hope that it will bring him fame and fortune.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

Fresh garden seed at Boydston's.

**Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.**

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kerney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by All Druggists.

New goods arriving every day.  
 B. L. Buydstun. 12.

**GET WISE**

Look at our Spring line of Goods  
 We have received Large daily shipments, in fact, the Largest and most complete ever brought to Baird, is now ready for your Inspection. Economical buyers who appreciate good values are making their Spring bill with us, that's why we are so busy. We have many Handsome Novelties that will appeal to you. We want your trade and if you don't give it to us, you stand in your own light. You are always welcome at our store

**H. Schwartz**

**For Sale.**

A good home in Baird for \$300, \$400, \$630, \$1,000 or \$1,200, easy terms. See us at once.  
 Webb & Webb, Baird, Texas.

For weak kidneys and lame back use DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Best for lumbago, rheumatism, bladder and other troubles arising from bad blood. They cleanse the kidneys and clear the system. Indorsed and sold by All Druggists.

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Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by All Druggists.

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**SOLD OUT.**

This is to notify all my friends and customers that I have sold my entire stock of hardware, crockery, glassware, implements, etc. including all buildings on west side of Market Street to D. W. Wristen & Co., who now have charge of the business. I thank the people of Baird and Callahan county for their liberal patronage during the past twenty-five years. I wish to wind up my affairs as speedily as possible and earnestly request all who are indebted to me to settle up at once. I will, for the present, be found at my old office. Respt.  
 HARRY MEYER.

For Sale—Milk cows. Phone or write J. L. LEA. 131f

**How to Remain Young.**

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga. did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store. Guaranteed at Powell & Powell's Drug Store. Price 50c."

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**SOLD ON HONOR**

Our new 1907 catalog with 128 finely illustrated pages is now ready and will be sent free upon request. It fully describes the best seeds and plants for the Southern Grower. High bred  
**Cotton Seed, Alfalfa Seed, Watermelon Seed, Seed Corn, Roses**  
 and all kinds of plants for House and Lawn are our specialties. Oldest seed house in Southwest, 32 years of successful seed selling. Write tonight for catalog.  
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New Idea patterns at Schwartz' Get a fashion plate. 40tf

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Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats and sausage. 52

Garden seed at Boydston's. 10tf

**ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.**

The Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties will pay above reward for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this Association, in good standing.  
 J. B. CUTBIRTH, Pres.  
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W. E. GILLILAND,  
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**Subscription Rates.**

One year ..... \$1.00  
Six months ..... 50 cts  
Terms: Cash in advance.

Some of the sidewalks in Baird are a dream—yes only a dream.

Wonder what they will do with the North pole when they find it?

"An idle brain is the Devil's work shop"—get a job, if you have not got one.

It is said that Japan shows reluctance to go to war with the United States over the San Francisco affair. Very likely.

Our sidewalks are allright in dry weather, but not so easily found in wet, muddy weather in some portions of the residence district.

Spring is here and summer will soon follow. A good general cleaning up of the town should be inaugurated at once.

Baird shows signs on every hand that she is going to get a Maud S. move on her. We cant afford to stop things now; vote the school tax and bonds.

Some of the bellicose Cuban generals threaten to drive Uncle Sam's troops out of the Island unless they voluntarily withdraw. Would not that be awful.

And the Bailey juggernaut is slated to run over Culberson too, eh? Well here is a prediction that the Bailey juggernaut will be wrecked if it makes the attempt.

Since it is learned that they allow negro children to attend the white schools in Callifornia THE STAR don't feel as much sympathy for the San Franciscoites as it did at first over the Jap affair.

Why is it that every one in town hangs their yard gates to open on the outside over the side walk and then always leave them open for some fellow to smash his bread basket against on dark nights?

The Callahan County edition of Texas Resources issued by Col. H. L. Bentley and printed at THE STAR office by J. H. Walker, is the best advertisement ever gotten out for the county, and typographically is far ahead of any special publication issued in the county.

We are sorry for the present state administration. Bailey says not one of them except Gov. Campbell and Sam Sparks shall be reelected, nor shall they ever hold office again. The Democrats are to have no say in the matter. "Upon what meat doth this, our Caesar feed, that he has grown so great?"

The legislature is hammering away on a high license bill. The saloon license should be raised to at least two thousand five hundred dollars annually, one third each to state, county and city, and no saloon should be allowed except in incorporated towns, and not more than one saloon to one thousand population in such towns, not counting the adjacent country. Had some such regulations as this been adopted twenty years ago, Texas would possibly have had no saloon issue. The chances are now that no kind of regulation will be accepted by a majority of the people.

The President seems to have a hard time finding an engineer that will stick to the Panama ditch.

Gov. Campbell says that nepotism must cease in all of the departments and institutions in the State under his control.

We never will have any canal across the Isthmus so long as the transcontinental railroads furnish the engineers. The roads have always and always will oppose the canal.

The theory of the defense in the Penrose court martial case at San Antonio is that the people of Brownsville and not the noble colored troops "shot up" the town. To discredit President Roosevelt Senator Foraker is trying to prove the same thing before his committee at Washington.

Good schools at Baird will enhance the value of all town property and every acre of land within the district. The better class of people, the class we desire to locate with us, will come and willingly pay their part of the taxes to have a good school and help build up the town and the country tributary to the town.

It is hinted around that the Bailey forces are after Senator Culberson's scalp too. If this proves true Texas is going to have some of the liveliest times it has ever had. Charley Culberson has always proven that he can take care of himself, and as he has ably and faithfully represented Texas in the Senate the democrats of Texas will not likely side track him to put in some followerer of Bailey merely to act as the latter's satellite.

The Cubans are just about as capable of self-government as a lot of densely ignorant corn-field negroes, but as this country saw fit to make Cuba free instead of annexing it; as we should have done after the Spanish war, they should have another chance to burn, loot and cut each others throats. If this country intends to live up to the Platt amendment we had just as well annex Cuba now as we will do later.

Former Senator Burton will be released from jail on March 22 and will return to Abilene, Kan. The public is justified in feeling that it will escape a lecture aftermath in this instance.—Houston Post.

Poor Burton, and he only got five hundred dollars too! He could have gotten fifty thousand and still have been a member of the Senate in good standing if he had only "borrowed" it from that grain company instead of being fool enough to put it in the form of a fee. Some men never learn until it is too late, and Burton is one of them.

Let Attorney General Davidson make good in his fight against the Standard Oil Company, and he can successfully defy his enemies who would "drive him into the sea."—Palestine Herald.

Well, nobody is holding him.—Houston Post.

Well, no one can justly accuse the Post, or any other Bailey organ in Texas, of helping the Attorney General in his fight against the Waters Pierce Oil Company, owned and controlled by the Standard Oil Trust.

There maybe some opposition to the school bonds and tax, but that is to be expected. Let the friends of the school and all who want to see the town prosper, work together and we will succeed. No people who are united can be held back, though sometimes a few men may and do oppose everything proposed in way of improvement. This is their right; don't get angry, but do your best to convince such, if any, that the school house and tax is absolutely necessary.

**RECEPTION TO GRAND MASTER.**

Baird Lodge No, 271, I. O. O. F. Tenders a Reception to Grand Master, Herman Schwartz, on His Return Home From Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.



Baird Lodge No. 271, Independent Order of Odd Fellows tendered a reception and banquet last Saturday night to our fellow townsmen, Mr. Herman Schwartz, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Texas.

The reception was held at the Cooke opera house, at 8:30, when about two hundred members of the Order, their wives, daughters and invited guests assembled at the hall. The following program was carried out, the music being furnished by the Baird Band, and under the able leadership of Prof Strain, the boys acquitted themselves well:

- Toastmaster—Judge Russell.
- Invocation—Rev. C. B. Meador.
- Music.
- The Local Brotherhood—W. R. Ely.
- Music.
- Fraternalism—Rev. C. B. Meador.
- Music.
- Visiting Brethren—F. S. Bell.
- Music.
- Rebekahs—M. C. Council.
- Music.
- The Grand Lodge—Grand Master, Herman Schwartz.
- Music.

Our Grand Master.—J. Horace Terrell.

Judge Russell as toastmaster, acquitted himself well and made some happy hits. In introducing Mr. Schwartz he said he was a citizen above reproach and a man without guile. This was cheered to the echo.

The reception was planned while Mr. Schwartz was absent at the Grand Lodge last week and was a complete surprise to him.

After Mr. Schwartz closed his address the soul stirring national air of the Confederacy, "Dixie" was played by the band and Mr. Schwartz was conducted to the head of the stairway where his friends and comrades greeted him as they passed out of the hall to Hotel Seay, where a banquet was spread for the guests. Mr. Schwartz was visibly affected by the warm greeting of his friends, many of whom were not members of the order.

At the hotel two long tables loaded with everything good to eat, extending the full length of the spacious dining hall, were soon filled with guests, numbering one hundred and seventy-five.

The event will long be remembered by all who were so fortunate as to be present as one of the most pleasant in the history of Baird. They assembled to do honor to one of our most worthy citizens, a man whose stainless life and rectitude of conduct is known by all, and helped him reach the summit of Odd Fellowship in Texas, a position esteemed by the ablest men in the state. The local

lodge is justly proud of the success of one of their most worthy members, and has stood by him to a man.

The people of Baird, irrespective of lodge or church, feel honored that Texas Odd Fellows have selected one of their citizens as the head of the order in this state, composing a link in one of the greatest fraternal orders on earth, and possibly the strongest in numbers.

**SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.**

Herman Schwartz was born in the little kingdom of Bohemia, a part of the Austrian empire, in 1861, came to America when 15 years of age. Came to Baird in 1880 and opened a dry goods store with his brother, Phil, under the firm name of Ph. Schwartz & Bro. The T. & P. Ry. did not run trains into Baird for six months after the brothers had opened their store. Later Hermann bought his brother's interest and has continued in business. He has weathered many a financial storm, but by pluck and untiring energy and zeal he came through all right, and is prospering in business, being now the oldest merchant in Baird.

In 1886 Mr. Schwartz and Miss Olivia Jacobs were united in marriage. They have three children: Misses Ruby and Lillian and Evalyn, the youngest.

Mr. Schwartz joined Baird Lodge No. 271, I. O. O. F. in 1882 and has held every office in the Lodge at different times. Was elected as a delegate to the Grand Lodge in 1886 and has attended every meeting of that body since then. Was elected Grand Warden in 1905 and Grand

Master in 1906, but his term did not begin until the meeting last week from which time he will hold office until the meeting of the Grand Lodge next year.

**A TRIBUTE.**

WRITTEN BY M. C. COUNCIL,

In profound reverence and fraternal pride. This tribute we offer from the town of Clyde, Knowing our weakness of tongue and pen To deftly portray the goodness of worthy men.

In the cause of truth, in the strength of right, We Brothers are gathered here this memorable night, And you of Baird, this kindly generous deed Have added golden gems to sacred creed.

The value of virtue, the power of good, The serene rapture of a lasting Brotherhood, Will ever dwell in this three-linked chain, So long as flowers bloom and God shall reign.

We believe in Honor that never dies, We believe in Faith pure as the skies, In manhood, prepared to stand the test, In womanhood, the noblest, truest and best.

We believe in Friendship's peerless cause, We believe in obedience to all right-ful laws, In the supreme grandeur of the "Powers That Be" In the matchless sublimity of our F. L. T.

Let every Odd Fellow keep wide awake, That demons do not advantage take, Let not an impostor come in disguise, To bear a slander's infamous lies.

The Brother untrue to Brother is less than man, And deserves returning to his unenvil clan, He who is disloyal to woman and child, Should be forever banished to the desert's wild.

But we are here O! men of Heart and Head! To care for the living and to bury the dead, To bless the Church and to aid the School, To favor the widow (if she isn't a fool.)

Odd Fellowship! Bright as the radiant sun, May you prosper while Texan rivers run, The jewelled stars look down from above, And the angels sweetly whisper "Fraternal Love."

Now we come to meet with the Baird boys, To spend a time replete with merry joys, And after pleasures of all kinds and sorts I present this tribute to you, Brother Schwartz, March 8, 1907. In F. L. T.

**TIME TO PAINT NOW**

Get all you can for your investment. Use the Paint that's best preservative; the paint that wears the longest; the paint that looks the best--Mound City Horse Shoe Paint. It may cost a few cents more per gallon, but it will cover more square yards to the gallon and you will not have to buy so many gallons. It actually cost the least to buy the best.

**Terrell the Druggist**

# WE ARE HERE TO PLEASE

We have the Largest Stock in the County, and It's New and Fresh.  
It is Our Aim to Please You. We Guarantee Full Weight,  
Prompt Attention and Courteous Treatment. Any-  
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--- Phone 231 ---

### BAIRD - - - TEXAS

## Most People

Earn all the money they can. Some spend all they can. A few save all they can. You can't afford to spend all you earn, but you can profit by saving money. Start an account with us. A small sum--\$1.00--will open an account

**THE HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD**

## T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND	
No. 6. arrives.....	12:55 a. m.
departs.....	1:05 a. m.
No. 8. arrives.....	9:45 a. m.
departs.....	9:55 a. m.
No. 4. arrives.....	11:15 a. m.
departs.....	11:35 a. m.
WEST BOUND.	
No. 5. arrives.....	3:20 a. m.
departs.....	3:30 a. m.
No. 7. arrives.....	3:45 p. m.
departs.....	3:55 p. m.
No. 3. arrives.....	6:00 p. m.
departs.....	6:20 p. m.

A. L. TISDALE, Agent.

Onion sets at Boydston's. 10

Go to 'Butch' Wilson's for dry salt bacon. 52

Tom Johnson of Oplin, is in town.

Murray Harris came in from the east a few days ago to visit the home folks.

L. M. Jordan, of Clear Creek was in town the latter part of last week.

Capt. J. W. Jones has had his house painted.

Mrs. A. W. Howell is visiting relatives at Eskota.

See B. L. Boydston for silk petticoats and muslin underwear. 15

Fruit trees with their wealth of blooms all over town are beautiful as the Garden of Eden.

We have the long silk gloves and allover lace for waists, also a fine line of net waists. 15

Col. H. L. Bentley, of Abilene, is town looking after the mailing of the Callahan edition of his pamphlet Texas Resources.

Make my store headquarters and buy your spring suit or your spring dress from me. B. L. Boydston. 15

C. L. Dickey, of Baird and Dec Eastham, of Admiral, are attending the State Grand Camp of the W. O. W. at Dallas, as delegates from their respective Camps.

Don't fail to call at Boydston's dry goods store next Tuesday and see one of the finest displays of new goods ever shown in Baird. 15.1

**Wanted**—Every Methodist in town to be present at the Methodist Church next Sunday. Special sermon to women. Good music. Everybody invited. C. B. MEADOR, Pastor.

Miss Maud Simmons, Guardian of Baird Grove No. 570, Woodman Circle, is attending the Head Convention of that order at Dallas.

Come see my Easter novelties and St. Patrick Day pins. B. L. Boydston. 15-1

Messrs Sam Reynolds and John Camp, of Comanche county, have been canvassing the city for several days with a high grade of portrait work. Their Manager, Mr. Whisenant joined them here Monday. They went to Abilene Tuesday.

You should go to Boydston's for rugs, matting or anything you might want for your floor. 15

M. W. Uzzell went to Abilene on business Tuesday evening.

I have the shoe that fits the feet and keeps you in a good humor. Try a pair. B. L. Boydston. 15

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitley, of Douglas, Arizona, are expected to arrive in few days on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Frank McGraw.

Every man and boy should buy his spring hat, suit, shirt and shoes from me. B. L. Boydston. 15

Harrol Phillips spent Sunday with friends in Ft. Worth.

Master Ward Paylor, of Fort Worth, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Rudmose.

Miss Alma Glover is working for B. L. Boydston and will be glad to see all her friends there.

H. O. Powell made a trip to Dallas the first of the week.

T. E. Powell returned Tuesday morning from St. Louis.

See new ad of Hooper Med. Co. Hooper Tetter Cure, sold by Baird Drug Co.

J. S. Burnam, living near Scranton was in town yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Hart, druggist, of Lone Oak, Texas, has accepted a position with Powell & Powell, druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Webb are at Mineral Wells for a few weeks sojourn.

Mr. J. N. Underwood, of Kent county, for a number of years a citizen of this county, came in last night and will spend sometime visiting friends in the county.

## DIED.

A little child of Spike Blakely's died last night. Rev. C. Bruce Leador will conduct funeral services this evening at 8 o'clock at the Belle Plain Cemetery.

## BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Burney Richardson, of Baird, March 3, 1907 a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, of Baird, March 13, 1907 a boy.

Messrs Ha and Henry Pratt who recently came to Baird from East Texas, have accepted positions with B. L. Boydston; the former in the dry goods department and the latter in the grocery department.

A copy of The Rotan Advance by Don H. Biggers has reached The STAR and of course we will exchange with pleasure. Don is one of the best fellows going and as a newspaper man has no superior. The STAR wishes The Advance may continue to advance until it is the largest and best paying weekly in Texas. If the people of Rotan will stay with Don Biggers he will make Rotan one of the best towns in West Texas at least it will be the best advertised town in all the blooming bounding west.

See change in Wristen & Johnson's ad. Don't forget their Grand Millinery Opening, March 22 and 23

See half page ad of Mrs. A. M. Miller on first page, the leading Milliner of Baird. Mrs. Miller is so well known that she needs no introduction to the trade in Baird or in the country. This is the only exclusive Millinery store in Baird. All the stock is new and of the latest styles and designs. First door north of Cooke's Opera House, east side Market Street.

## John C. Jew

I am still here to do all kinds of clock work for your v. Johnson stand.

Fri over far as needed though. The excessively hot day for thermometer in front of T. office registered 90 in the shade all day. The wind changed the north yesterday morning and night was right cool. This morning was cool but no signs of frost are visible.

Seed potatoes at B. L. Boydston's

Style, Quality and Price in new Belts, Side and Back Combs. Novelties—to see is to buy at Foys. 12.1

## BARGAINS.

3 cans good corn	25c
1 3lb can kraut	10c
1 3lb can hominy	10c
1 3lb can pie peaches	10c
1-2lb chocolate	20c
7lbs good coffee	\$1.00

Many other bargains. Come or phone CARTER & CLEMENTS.

## G. H. McANNALLY, JEWELER.

At Terrells Drug store, Baird Texas Is prepared to do all kinds of Watch, Jewellery and Optical Goods repairing on short notice. Give him a trial and be convinced.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

### SHARPS AND FLATS.

BY J. MARVIN NICHOLS.

Written specially for THE STAR.

Nature never leads any one into crime.

Generally speaking, the sensational is always degrading.

A man with a real purpose in life can never be satisfied.

People generally sneer at a thing they can never acquire.

Did the notion ever strike you to turn out of the common road?

It takes a heap better man to live a theology than it does to make one.

A fanatic is an educated fool.

Life is too short to fuddle with trash.

Nature has equipped every man for happiness.

That eternal triangle—man, wife, woman!

Many things we get we wish we had never seen.

Do your part to lift the whole race a notch in the scale of humanity, then your heaven will take care of itself.

A genius is one who knows just how to converse and increase the heat that generates in the stolen fires of intellect.

Some folks have brains that operate just like a sifter in a flour mill—everything good goes on through and the trash stays behind.

Because you have never been in jail is no sign you are as good as old John Bunyan.

A great many will court the friendship of an angel just to get to borrow of his wings.

You can tell a self-made man the moment he hits a French menu-card in an American cafe.

I often wonder about these professional loungers on our streets when is so much manless land for a boss man.

Law-White-Nesbit et al., leads us to the muffled that bind restless another home.

It is not possible you are a castles in the

ifornia after says be arican

ed, save that which the words that follow are dead. They linger like a glow of a sun long since down.

You can't see beyond yourself. When the world looks all jagged and trusted to you, you need to be run in for repairs. If that don't do any good, the next best—throw yourself on the scrap pile.

Some men are too cowardly to pull up the anchor and face the open sea. You can't make progress when you drag the anchor. The flukes will hold somewhere and you'll rock idly in a placid haven. Storm or no storm, turn toward the boundless deep. That's infinitely better than ceaseless and unchanging harbor.

In a sense, there is no such thing as a free gift. We pay for all we get. Even when free, we rightfully expect the fullest returns in the coinage of the heart. And, like Prometheus, were we to steal fire from the alters of the gods they would still let us feel and think but the Olympians would chain us to a rock.

Garden seed at Boydston's. 10

Ladies' long silk gloves at B. L. Boydston. 12.

### DIED.

Edith Myrtle Sherwood was born May 3, 1891. Was converted and joined the church in July 1906. Died Feb. 2, 1907. She was an exceptionally bright child, obedient and loving. She was an intense sufferer for weeks; but bore it with great patience and fortitude. May God comfort the bereaved ones. Her funeral was conducted by Elder Granville Snell, of Abilene, pastor of the Christian Church.

MAS. A. LOVELESS.

Seed onions at B. L. Boydston's.

In Portsmouth, Virginia, a most successful planter recently died. His corn crop alone covered two thousand acres of fertile land he had redeemed from Dismal Swamp. The dying regret of the old Virginian was that none of his sons had brains enough to make a farmer. The day of "the hay seed" is about over.

Seed onions at B. L. Boydston's.

Old papers for sale at THE STAR office, 25 cents per hundred.

It was to be hoped that the fight against Bailey would let up after the complete failure to sustain any of the charges made against him, but it seems in vain. The worst feature about it is that hereafter most anybody can tie onto Joe Bailey's coat tail and ride into office, regardless of fitness and how they stand on any other public question.—Taylor County News.

Soms think this has been done recently in this neck of the woods. However, the "hereafter" will not last forever. We remember the time not so far back when most any kind of a discredited politician could ride into office by holding on to Jim Hogg's coat-tail with a good tight grip, but Jim Hogg is only a memory, and the people of Texas worship at the shrine of a new god, who is just about as different from sturdy old Jim Hogg as day is from night. The opposition to Hogg was mainly against his public policies and not against him personally. Even his most bitter enemy never charged him, while in public life, with homologating with the trust masters who rob and oppress the people. Some believed many of Hogg's measures extreme and opposed them, but personally believed him honest and sincere in his efforts to protect the people. THE STAR felt this way about it at the time, but since then time has proven that Hogg was right in most of his measures and THE STAR long ago acknowledged that much. Jim Hogg denounced the readmission of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. as a fraud, and this only a month after the fraud was accomplished. The oily Pierce come it over Bailey, but never deceived old Jim Hogg, and Bailey and his friends never forgive him for telling the people the truth that it took six years to establish the proof.

Miss Mollie St. John, of Cisco, was the guest of Miss Chassie Coffman Saturday and Sunday.

R. E. Davis, of Roby, brother of Dee Davis, has accepted a position as clerk at B. L. Boydston's Dry Goods Store.

"A Messenger Boy Co." which is to be at the opera house, Friday, March, 15, comes very highly recommended where the company has played of late.

Dr. H. H. Ramsey bought Sebe Hodges' horses and hack used by him in his hunting and trapping expeditions. Don't know whether "Doc" is going to start a free delivery system in connection with his dental parlors, or going to make an overland trip to California.

Seed potatoes at Boydston's. 10

### ROAD OVERSEERS.

List of Road Overseers, appointed by the Commissioner's Court at their regular February Term A. D. 1907.

- Pre No 1 J C Holt
- " 2 W H Bryant
- " 3 Oscar Carnes
- " 4 Tom McIntosh
- " 5 Joe Alexander
- " 6 Chas Young
- " 7 O. Collins
- " 8 Chas Allen
- " 9 Jim Barton Jr
- " 10 E L Finley
- " 11 C Q Davis
- " 12 Enoch McCollum
- " 13 W E Pruett
- " 14 Will Corn
- " 15 Will Jobe Jr
- " 16 W W Williams
- " 17 Oden Green
- " 18 W T Barson
- " 19 Levi Threat
- " 20 Will Tart
- " 21 Elbert Pierce
- " 22 L D Montgomery
- " 23 John Lee.
- " 24 Sam Barr
- " 25 W K Walker
- " 26 J R Williford
- " 27 Will Austin
- " 28 Ed Odum
- " 29 G M McCarry
- " 30 Tom Holley
- " 31 Earnest Crawford
- " 32 Hiram Monk
- " 33 J M Crow
- " 34 Chas Nesmith
- " 35 Joe H Whitley
- " 36 S W Jobe
- " 37 Henry Wilhams
- " 38 Will Klepper
- " 39 Ross Price
- " 40 Robt Smith
- " 41 Henry Jones Jr
- " 42 J A Gober
- " 43 Fred Thayer
- " 44 J D Gossett
- " 45 W C Rouse
- " 46 D M Howell
- " 47 John Wesley Jones
- " 48 Bob Caldwell
- " 49 W H Morgan
- " 50 Riley Austin
- " 51 W G Harris
- " 52 James Martin
- " 53 W M Crosby
- " 54 Frank Bennett
- " 55 John Baum
- " 56 C P Tucker
- " 57 C E Gillett
- " 58 Jim Appleton
- " 59 J M Watts
- " 60 Tom Cary
- " 61 David O'Keefe
- " 62 Will Beesley
- " 63 T J Hollingshead
- " 64 John Whitley.
- " 65 J P Richardson
- " 66 J W Lemons
- " 67 Cleve Osborne
- " 68 S A Hodges

Coming. "A Messenger Boy

### Worked Like a Charm.

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, The Enterprise, Louisiana Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at Powell & Powell, Drug-gists. 25.

Garden seed at Boydston's. 10tf

Men's two-piece summer suits, B. L. Boydston. 12.

Seed potatoes at Boydston's.

Onion sets at B. L. Boydston's 10

### BARGAINS.

- 3 cans good corn - - - 25c
- 1 3lb can kraut - - - 10c
- 1 3lb can hominy - - - 10c
- 1 3lb can pie peaches - - - 10c
- 1-2lb chocolate - - - 20c
- 7lbs good coffee - - - \$1.00
- Many other bargains. Come or phone CARTER & CLEMENTS. 13



WINTER COLDS you need not fear them if you use BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

A cough or cold is generally a forerunner of many serious sick spells. It should not be neglected, the human breathing system is a combination of tubes and cells, which must be kept in order to insure good health.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup CURES COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, CROUP AND ALL PULMONARY DISEASES.

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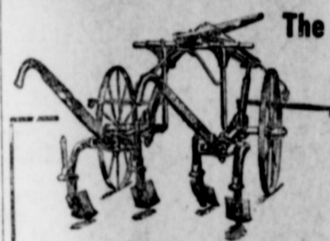
J. H. Ellis, Butte, Mont., writes: "I cheerfully recommend Ballard's Horehound Syrup to all people afflicted with chronic coughs. I suffered for years with a chronic cough which would last all winter. Ballard's Horehound Syrup effected an immediate and permanent cure."

25c, 50c and \$1.00.

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We originated this type of Walking Cultivator. It appealed to the practical farmer, creating such an enormous demand that nearly every manufacturer of farming implements in the United States attempted to duplicate it. Still its original exclusive features owned solely by us make it far superior to any of its imitations. You will, therefore, get best results by buying the Original Volunteer. The Victor Riding Cultivator is also a world beater. If your dealer does not supply you, write us direct for circulars and special prices.

We are headquarters for everything that is best in implements, wagons and vehicles. If it's a standard implement or machine we are sure to have it. Write us, PARLIN & ORENDORFF IMPLEMENT CO., DALLAS, TEXAS



Ring 22 J. H. HARRIS Beef, Pork, Sausage, Lard Always on hand. Free Delivery

### Debate at Caddo Peak.

Debate to be held at Caddo Peak school house Saturday, March 17, 1907. Question, "Resolved that the Government should own and operate the Railroads." Affirmative speakers: W. H. Shanks, J. W. Mauldin, J. W. Aiken. The speakers on the opposite side of the question, R. F. Bennett, H. S. Varner. Everybody invited to attend this debate, as the question is wanted to be settled once and forever.

J. W. MAULDIN.

### Afflicted With Rheumatism.

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory. "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by All Druggists.

### To The Farmers.

We will run the gin Friday and Saturday of each week. We are on the market for remnants and seed. We want all the seed we can get and will pay more than anyone for them. When you have seed to sell phone or come and see us. Phone 21. 13tf W. R. McDERMOTT, Mgr.

### ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the P. O. at Baird, Texas, for week ending March 2nd, 1907. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

- Alphine, Mrs. Eva
- Bowlus, Dr. James W.
- Bezley, Mrs. Mattie
- Baird, J. L.
- Conley, Miss Lula
- Coats, Mrs. Rosa
- Engberg, Mr. Jno. A.
- Geyhalum, W. W.
- Harbin, Mrs. Pearl
- Harris, Mrs. Prudence
- Hall, G. W.
- Hardman, Alma
- McKinney, Mr. Wiley
- Morgan, Reed
- Redwine, C. J.
- Ratton, Mr. Jeff
- Rutherford, N. J.
- Sampford, Mrs. Addie
- Strong, Mr. C. A.
- West, Mr. Leonard.

WM. McMANIS, P. M.

### VISIT MINERAL WELLS.

On account of Good Roads Convention to be held at Mineral Wells, Texas, March 15th and 16th, the Texas & Pacific Railway will make very low rates, thus affording an excellent opportunity to visit this famous health resort.

**FOR THE HEADACHE SUFFERER.**

**Sleeping with His Head High Will Frequently Bring Relief.**

"It is so strange, doctor," complained a woman patient, recently, "that when I have had a perfectly good night's sleep I should so often wake up with headache."

"How many pillows do you have under your head?" asked the physician.

"One thin pillow," was the answer.

"Try two fairly thick ones," the doctor advised, adding that many congestive headaches were caused by people sleeping with their heads too low. The blood settles in the head and the sufferer wakes with a dull feeling or throbbing pain. Persons subject to catarrhal headache should be careful to have their heads high enough at night.

In cases of headache or facial neuralgia where mustard would be perhaps too severe, a mixture of white of egg and red pepper may be safely used. It will be found quite as effective as the mustard, but it will not blister nor leave unsightly red blotches even on a tender skin. It can be safely applied at the base of the brain for that "headache in the back of the neck" which begins to be complained of at about the time when the storm and stress of the holidays have exhausted the nervous energy.—Harper's Bazar.

**TONS OF SOOT.**

A scientific investigator in Cincinnati has been trying to arrive at a definite idea of the amount of soot deposited in the city in the course of a year. One of his tests was to place two buckets, three-fourths filled with water on 11 roofs in different parts of the city. At the end of three months a careful analysis of the contents of the buckets to ascertain the amount of carbonaceous matter was made. The result is that in the down town area the falling soot amounts to 511 tons a month, or 18 tons daily. On a square mile of the city the soot deposit is 171 tons a month, or 343,728 pounds, an average of several pounds to each inhabitant. In one of the suburbs the soot in the bucket was 464 grams to the square foot for a period of 30 days. For the same time the deposit at a central point in the city was 22,550 grams to the square foot.

**RELIC OF OLD ROME.**

Near the Lucrine lake, to the north of Baiae, Italy, where the villas of Romans of imperial times crowded each other to the water's edge, and where, in consequence, to this day the ground is full of archaeological treasures, a very fine mosaic has just been discovered. In form it is a parallelogram, measuring about five and a half yards by nearly ten yards. The piece represents a hunting scene in which there are many wild beasts and several hunters, the favorite subject for large mosaics in those days. It has been bought for \$1,500 by the ministry of public works for the decoration of the great monument of Victor Emmanuel in Rome, which is slowly taking form, and will eventually dominate all old Rome.

**WAY TO GET WEIGHED.**



"Stand on the platform? That's easier said than done!"

**VARIED.**

"It was as much as I could do to keep from laughing when Miss Gusher remarked that her fiancé was 'so versatile.'"

"Meaning Dumley? Well, he is rather versatile."

"Nonsense! He's a regular idiot."

"Yes; but he's so many different kinds of an idiot."

**TOYS THAT REFLECT HISTORY.**

**Children's Playthings Show the Spirit of the Age.**

A little of every age of civilization is in its toys. The future historian will have no difficulty in reconstructing our age if he finds merely a few toys in dusty garrets or museums.

Do you know what the little children in the early days of the persecuted Christians played with? I have always thought it at once pathetic and horrible; they played with little toy instruments of martyrdom.

So to-day childhood plays with the things of science. What went oversea this year from Paris and Nuremberg were toys of wireless telegraphy, electrostatic machines, electric tramways, automobiles driven by alcohol or electricity, electric torpedo boats that plunge and come to the surface again, cinematographs, for the magic lantern is declassified, and chromatopes, that present colored and moving pictures; these scientific fancies of the moment and a dozen others.

I looked at them one and all, and amazement grew upon me. What kind of a little boy is he who plays with these somber and intricate toys?

And then I remembered that even the little twentieth century boy is one of the wise people; in his untiring wisdom he knows that toys—even rubikorff coils and geissler luminous tubes and voltmeters—are best when broken, and I foresaw for him splendid moments, inquiring, destructive.—Everybody's.

**GREAT SCIENTIST SAVED.**

Here is a curious little story about Sir James Simson, the man who introduced the use of chloroform into surgery, and a peril which he escaped, as recorded by Lyon Playfair Simpson, when busy with his researches into the subject of anaesthetics, called one day on Playfair and asked if he had anything new likely to produce anaesthesia. Playfair had just prepared a liquid which seemed worthy of trial. Simson, who knew no fear, prepared instantly to test it on himself. This Playfair refused to allow until it had first been tried on rabbits. Two were procured and placed under the effects of the anaesthetic. Next day Simson proposed to try it on himself. "We might as well see how the rabbits have fared," said Playfair. They found both the animals dead.

**OF GREEK ORIGIN.**

The couch was probably introduced into Greece by the Assyrians, for it appears in the Parthenon frieze in the British museum, and the vase room there and in the Louvre give frequent illustrations of ancient Greek couches, which were made of bronze instead of wood, and also of the stuffs used in upholstering them. The Greeks in their turn taught the Romans the use of the couch, for Greek artists and workmen were employed in Rome. During meals men reclined on couches each made to hold three persons; a low rail protected the back, and three of these seats surrounded the table at an entertainment, leaving the fourth side open for service. Couches were also carried and used as litters.

**SOME SATISFACTION.**

The excursion train was on its return trip, filled with tired and sleepy passengers. It had come to a stop, but to those who looked out of the windows no station or other buildings were in sight. Fully ten minutes it stood, and the passengers were wondering where they were or what the trouble might be.

Just then a young man appeared at the front door of the coach.

"Crackerjack!" he yelled.

"Well," said a passenger up front, "it's some satisfaction to

know where we're at, anyway."

**A DILEMMA.**

"I wonder how it feels to have so much money you don't know what to do with it."

"I was that way once."

"Come off!"

"Sure I was. I only had so much and my creditors were demanding as much again."

**HIS REAL OBJECTION.**

Waitress—You needn't make such a fuss about a fly in your tea.

Customer—But there are two, I object to mixed bathing in my cup.—Tit-Bits.

**SIGN LANGUAGE FOR AUTOS.**

**Speeding Motorists Saved Thousands of Dollars in Fines.**

As the automobile tore down the road a man leaped from behind a hedge and hopped back and forth on one leg.

With a serious look the driver slowed down.

"The motor cops are timing us," he said. "I'd have been run in for fast speeding but for our friend there."

"Who is he, and why did he hop?"

"He is a servant of the club. It is his duty to patrol this road and to give automobilists warning if he finds they are being timed by motor cops. The warning must be given by signs, otherwise the warner would be run in for obstructing justice."

"Every club has different signs. For instance, in Connecticut you are warned by a man who throws his hat in the air and catches it. In California the warner makes circles in the air with both hands. In Massachusetts he shakes his fist at you."

"So it goes, and by these warnings automobilists are saved the payment of thousands and thousands of dollars in fines."

**NOT HIS WHOLE INCOME.**



Ethel—Jack says that when we are married he will give me all the money he earns.

Maud—Did he say anything about the money he doesn't earn?

**WHEN LOVE IS YOUNG.**

They had reached that stage of the engagement when there is usually more or less speculation as to the future on the part of the bride to be.

"It doesn't seem, Tom, dear, that we could ever speak a cross word to each other, does it, dearest?" she murmured from his coat lapel.

"Never, sweetheart!" declared Tom, stoutly.

"But, dear," she persisted, "if—mind I say if—if some morning the steak should be burned and the coffee cold, and you were tempted to be just a bit—just a teeny wee bit cross, what would you do?"

She looked up into his face anxiously, and he felt that his reply must be one that would fully reassure her. After a moment's thought he exclaimed, triumphantly: "I'd go down town and get my breakfast."—Puck.

"That was Miss Richley who just passed," said Wise.

"Yes," gasped Forchen-Hunt, "and didn't you notice? She actually cut me! What do you think of that?"

"Well, she's pretty sharp."

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If you are looking for a change from the light, flimsy chews that don't last long, you'll find nothing better than a good substantial chew of the rich, juicy

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There's no chew like it! More than forty years the best quality. "Star" is still the most economical chew, because the ripe, sweet, leaf is lasting. "Star" gives more good chewing to the plug than any other kind.

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Barred and Buff Rocks and White Wyandottes

Won more prizes than any Breeder in the West, last season—38 in all, 16 first and 12 second—at the West Tex Fair. Won the Stetson hat for three best pullets, won 4 1st, 3 2nd at Cisco, won 4 1st and 3 2nd at West Texas Poultry Show. I have fine pens mated and am hatching some fine youngsters. Eggs \$1.50 and \$2.50 for 15.

**J. R. Reed**  
Phone No. 128 P. O. Box 220 Baird, Texas.

# OUR SPRING OPENING

Not of Millinery, but a continuous showing of the largest and most fashionable lot of dress good ever brought to Baird. You will save lots of worry and get great satisfaction, if you will buy your Spring goods from us, because we are prepared to show you the greatest variety of Spring and Summer goods at the lowest prices. EASTER is not far away now, and if you have not selected your Easter Gown, come and let us help you select it. We have the ALLOVER LACE for the new style waists, also a large assortment of Velvet Ribbon for the JANE JUMPER STRAPS.

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**Ladies' Muslin Underwear.** Our assortment of ladies' muslin underwear is larger than we have ever had before. You will find here just what you want in muslin undergarments.



**Your Easter Oxfords are here.** They are awaiting your inspection and selection. The styles are so charming that you will be wanting to get your feet into them when you see them.

We are offering Special Values in Men and Boys' suits and pants for spring, also, a large assortment of Soft Shirts with Collars attached, and in addition, we call special attention to our line of Ladies' Belts, Neckwear, Long Sleeved Gloves, Combs, Handbags, Silk and Satin Petticoats, and Men's Straw hats, Belts, Neckwear, Etc.

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IN DRY GOODS  
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Dr. Griggs will have an office at our store. Phone No. 11.

Mrs. Howze, of Paint Rock, is her sister, Mrs. Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster visited Abilene Sunday.

Quite a crowd of Bairdites attended church at Vigo Sunday.

J. O. Hall, of Vineta, I. T., came in Sunday to look after his ranch interests in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Boon Likens, and Harry Likens, of Oplin, will spend a week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Likens, of Baird.

Mrs. Clayton Rockwall and little daughter, Edith, from Cisco, visited Grandma McKinney and Miss Dora Warren a few days, returning home Monday.

The Union prayermeeting of all of all the churches continues with great interest. Last night it was held at the Baptist Church and notwithstanding the cold wind, that was blowing, about as many as usual was present. The Prayer Meetings are being conducted initiatory to a great revival to begin first Sunday in May, led by Rev. Adair, of Dallas. Rev. Adair is an Evangelist of great ability and unusual power. He has just closed a meeting at Farmersville with near 200 conversions. We hope you will join us at the Presbyterian Church next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. We realize that no preacher can bring a Revival, it must be given of God, in answer to prayer. Will you help to bring it? PASTORS.

Uncle Tom Norrell, Tax Assessor, was up Saturday to attend the reception and banquet tendered Grand Master Schwartz by Baird Lodge 271 I. O. O. F. Uncle Tom met with a right serious accident a week or two ago while out assessing. While traveling along in his cart, without dreaming of danger, his horse suddenly fell throwing Uncle Tom out of the cart and dislocated his left shoulder. He says his shoulder is still quite sore, but he is able to get around all right.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

Are you aware that Easter is near. Order your spring suits now. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see me. W. G. HENDERSON, 15-1p Tailor, Cleaner and Presser.

#### HARRIS' MEAT MARKET.

I have employed Dick Price, well known to all as an experienced butcher and we will give our customer's the best service possible. Market first door south of Cooke's Opera Hall. Give us a share of your patronage. J. H. HARRIS. 15-2t.

#### Rock Bottom on Paints.

We will sell you as good mixed paint as there is in town for 85 cts per gal. Besides, it is completely guaranteed. If it does not give satisfaction we will refund your money or furnish you more paint as you please. Yours, 15tf R. B. SPENCER & Co.

#### Letter to Hall Bros. Baird, Texas.

Dear Sir: We asked City Drug Co., Crystal Springs, Miss, to sell Devoe. They wanted to know, of their own knowledge, how it compared with another paint they knew all about—it was sold right there, and considered good.

They painted the house of W. B. McCluney two coats on purpose to test the two paints against one another: one coat Devoe 6 gallons; the other coat that other paint 10 gallons. Difference \$20; \$7 for paint, \$13 for labor.

That other paint is made in New Orleans; is pure; is considered an excellent paint, and has a good deal of local goodwill.

But the standard of paint has been low all through the southwest. That paint is thin; it is, you see, six-teenths of a paint. Devoe saves \$20 over it on half a small job.

It is a case of local best compared with actual best.

Yours truly

15 F. W. DEVOE & Co.  
Miller & Chumney sells our paint.

See Bob Reed's Poultry ad. Bob is becoming noted all over the west as a breeder of fine poultry. He takes more prizes than any other breeder whenever he exhibits his fowls. If you want chickens or eggs see him.

#### NOTICE.

By a ruling of P. O. Department patrons renting boxes will be notified of rent for same 10 days before beginning of each quarter. The public will please observe this and avoid any misunderstanding.

Wm. McMANIS P. M.

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See change in C. S. Boyles' ad.

#### NOTICE!

If there is a Lady or Gentleman in Baird or elsewhere that would like to buy Land or Farm property anywhere along the Texas & Pacific Railroad, or if you have Land or Town property to exchange, it will pay you to write.

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