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The Baird Weekly Star.

Send model, drawing, or photo, with description...

Used strawberries for dinner...

The 'Great One' is the name of the latest gold mine...

The proprietor of the Florida House at St. Augustine...

Miss KITTLE C. WILKINA of Owyhee county, Idaho...

Invitations to a ball given by a colored society of Fort Dodge, Iowa...

There has just been added to the New York Law Library...

There is in Japan a temperance association whose members...

There is a snake in Africa. Stanley tells us so...

One hears occasionally of high stakes in ear playing...

The Osage Indians number 1,600. They have \$7,000,000...

A sanitary expert, who has been looking into the causes...

According to the Geological Survey large quantities of crude petroleum...

OLD COMMODORE VANDERBILT, being asked one day...

The largest Chinese mining camp in the Northwest...

W. H. PHAET, of Davenport, Iowa, once wrote out...

An Ohio humanitarian has been traveling over the States...

Miss ISABEL F. HARGOOD, the well-known translator...

The name of Grant is inscribed on a great many American vessels...

A young lady in the City of Mexico, Senorita Matilda...

The prince of Wales is always accompanied by two detectives...

CARDINAL MANNING, while an archdeacon in the Protestant church...

NEW RELIGIONS.

Comment Upon Some of Their Striking Peculiarities.

Time was when men who failed of success in other walks...

The brotherhood of man seems to be the fundamental article...

There is another feature common to this group of new religions...

In His Element. It is expedient to humor 'the twig'...

The Reason. The reason that marriage is not so common...

The Largest Cannon. The largest gun that has ever mounted...

The Cowboy. From Theodore Roosevelt's illustrated article...

GENERAL WASHINGTON NEWS.

MUST GO FLOW.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Mr. Mills, who, a few days ago...

SHALL NOT BE REDUCED. and the same sort of information from other States...

The following Texas pensions were issued to-day...

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NOT OUT OF THE RACE. The chief topic of discussion in political circles...

TEXAS TOPICS.

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GALVESTON, Feb. 21.—Early Saturday morning officers were dispatched down the island...

NAVASOTA, Feb. 21.—Sunday morning about 4 o'clock...

GAINESVILLE, Feb. 19.—An attempt was made Thursday night to rob the Santa Fe passenger train...

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Entered at the Postoffice at Baird, Texas, as Second-Class mail matter.

The Cisco bank robbers are still enjoying the damp atmosphere of the free and boundless West.

Every town on the T & P from Fort Worth to El Paso expects to get the Rock Island.

The Waco Examiner, so said, favors Gov. Ross for senator to succeed Ooke. When the time comes the Examiner will be for Coke.

The Coleman Voice thinks the Rock Island will survey a route via Albany, Baird and Coleman before the road is finally located.

The Eleventh Congressional district will probably be divided before many years and who would make a better congressman than Hon. J. N. Browning?

Henry Sayles, the chairman of this senatorial district, desires to meet the people of Callahan county, at the Court House, Friday night. We hope our people will go out and hear him in the interest of Immigration.

Palo Pinto has discovered natural gas. Probably friend Son of the Star can now induce the merchants of that "burg" to advertise; that is if there are any merchants in that town, which we rather doubt from scanning the columns of The Star.

Messrs T. W. Brazelton, D. Richardson and Frank Dorsey have formed a co-partnership in the Land and Live Stock business. They are all clever gentlemen and good business men. Success to the new firm.

The California boom seems to be as lively as ever, eight trains containing forty eight coaches, with eleven hundred people on board bound for the golden shore, passed Baird last Saturday night and Sunday morning.

An exchange in urging candidates to announce their names, says, "candidates that place their names first, will ripen first." Not much consolation this, a candidate usually wants the crop to ripen just at the close of the campaign, not before.

We call the attention of our readers to the double column ad. of Moon & Crowder in this issue. They are clever gentlemen and will treat you right. Remember they have recently moved into the old Powell house, second door south of the Post Office.

Hon J. N. Browning has written a letter declaring that he will not again be a candidate for the Legislature. This will be regretted by all his friends in the District. He could be elected without opposition if he would only say the word. Jim Browning's name is a household word in the northwest; and we hope to see him in Congress yet.

Eastland has long realized that a town without a newspaper did not amount to as much as the proverbial "hill of beans" has finally succeeded in securing a paper, The Eastland Chronicle, published by Johnson & Kimble, the first number of which is before us, and able sheet it is. The paper has the best of the STAR for its success.

ene Reporter says that work, and Baird may offer natural advantages, he is bound to get the and. Hold on Doctor, wait till all the towns on trail route," wake up you will hear the musnot altogether improbable when the Doctor goes to next year that he will in Baird, where he will cars for Chicago over the

Rock Island engineers are south in the direction of it is reported. Why dont r, Baird and Coleman go to and offer some inducements road to run a line through dret We admit that Cisco landland county have great advantages, such as im e antideuvian skeletons, cruffs, etc., but these are hardenough to draw a great railroad the Rock Island, out of its ural course. If the proper ef should be made in time the d will run through Shackelford abahan and Coleman counties. n't let the road miss us withan effort to get it. The peo of Cisco and Abilene, be it d to their credit, are working fully to get the road to run to the respective towns, while the on the "cattle trail" route is to have gone to sleep.

At present we are on MARKET Street, Second door South of the Postoffice, Baird, Texas.

11-ly Moon & Crowder.

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County News.

PECAN BAYOU, Feb. 17, '88.

EDYOR BAIRD STAR:

Mr. Editor—In looking over THE STAR, (which allow me to whisper to you Mr. Editor, we read now instead of laying quietly aside, not to be disturbed again until the madam wishes to change her enpboard, as was the fate of some o'her paper I've known of), but as I intended saying, in reading THE STAR we see correspondence from all parts of the county except Pecan Bayou. Now this wounds the vanity of we Bayonites, as we fear the country at large may think that our neighborhood is not worth writing about, or worse still, that there is no one capable of writing a letter to THE STAR. Now to correct so erroneous an opinion—if it is a brood—I've determined, though shy of getting my name in the paper, to take it upon myself to tell your readers what we of the Bayou are doing.

At present we are all wishing we were as skillful with stilts as they are in Holland, or had mud boots knee high, for the whole earth is a slush, from the melting of the snow, which fell about two inches, and if the dear farmer could forget all the prayers he has been praying for two years and dared do such a thing, I do believe he would grumble at the wet weather but as far as I've observed, they are keeping quiet, and biding their time, thus becoming secretly impatient to see others. Where the land is sandy, there is considerable complaint of the wheat being killed by the in tense cold of Jan. 14, but in the clay soil it looks well.

The breath of life has again been breathed into the nearly defunct body of the Alliance in this neighborhood. Its members meet quite promptly, twice a month now, and discuss subjects for their mutual benefit. On the social side of life all is quiet,—as usual I may add—except the meeting of the Cinderella Club, which took place at the residence of Mr. R. C. Elliott, the night of the 11th; recitations, games and dancing, constituted the program of the entertainments. Our neighborhood has been improved considerably by the buildings and farm of I. G. Harris, who judging from the style of these, has returned to stay this time. More anon. Pecan.

CROSS PLAINS, TEX., Feb. 15, '88.

EDITOR BAIRD STAR.

Being housed in this morning with a nice little snow, thought maybe a line from the wet-rope part of the county might not be out of place and help fill up, provided you should be a little slim in the way of news this week.

Our good people feel greatly encouraged over the fine weather this spring, and even the old cows goats and hens, are putting in their time trying to help us through and make us forget that we have had a two years drought at all. In fact we begin to feel good, feel like we once did, and the preachers have begun to notice it, have had two with us since the prohibition election wanting to go with us to Heaven, I guess they think we will have a little Red Eye with us; and you all know they like it.

Well we want to build us a good church house this summer and intend to have an Anti preacher to conduct us through, as we like to be with our kind and take sacrament when we get ready and dont want any body to grant.

Mr. G. B. Vestal gave our young people a nice dance last night, peace and harmony prevailing, no liquor on hands and even Mr. Pate gave them a lesson of 'Fours to the middle'; must say it was the best thing of the kind I have ever been at for some time.

Yank Harris caused some little sensation by having to wait till his wife went to sleep so he could slip off to the party.

Two pair of twins since last time I wrote you in our neighborhood. But you cant beat us Wet-Ropers.

We hope they will get that Church built, and that W. R. will be the first brand snatched from the eternal burning. Ed.

CADDO PEAK Feb. 20, 1888.

EDITOR STAR:—Our community is getting along fine. Had some more winter last week, but it has cleared off nice and warm.

Farmers are all ready for contemplating time to come, some will commence planting about the 27, inst. People all seem to be in fine spirits for a good crop this year, which we all need very bad. It is going to be the tightest squeeze the farmers ever had, to make it through this year and make a crop.

There has been a very small loss of stock this winter. Grass will soon be here. A fine season in the ground, the best in five years, which is encouraging to

the farmers. Small grain looks fine. We are bound to make a good wheat crop this year, for the women and chickens are out a scratching in the garden from early till late. Some few vegetables are up, while others are just being planted. Health is good.

Mr. L. C. McCallister and brother, who left for Collin county last summer, have returned and rented the farm of C. J. Oglesby. They will buy land here this year; we give you a hearty welcome Good luck to THE STAR, your friends and subscribers.

SUBSCRIBER.

Report Of The Condition

OF THE

First National Bank of Baird

At Baird, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Feb. 14th 1888.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, U.S. Bonds, Due from other National Banks, etc.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

State of Texas, ss:

County of Callahan, I, W. C. Powell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. POWELL, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before this 21 day of Feb. 1888.

D. RICHARDSON, N. P. C. C.

Correct—Attest:

F. W. JAMES, J. Y. GILLILAND, W. H. PAULIN, Directors.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

D. J. WILSON, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. (Local Surgeon for T. & P. R. Co.) Office with BAIRD DRUG CO. Office days Tuesdays and Saturdays. 1. 1. ff.

R. G. POWELL, M. D.

Baird, Texas. Office, third door south of The First National Bank. 1. 1. y.

W. H. CLETT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

BAIRD, TEXAS. WILL practice in all our State and Federal Courts. Land litigation a specialty. Dec. 28th, 1887. ff.

ALDEN A. BELL, Lawyer

OFFICE AT COURT HOUSE. 1-1 am.

OTIS BOWYER ATTORNEY - AT - LAW.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN CO. TEX.

F. S. BELL, ATTORNEY - AT - LAW

AND LAND AGENT, BAIRD, TEXAS.

A. E. & F. N. BROWN, DENTISTS, ABILENE, TEXAS.

One of us will visit Baird every two montas.

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Between the East & West. —SHORT LINE TO— NEW ORLEANS AND ALL POINTS IN Louisiana, New Mexico, Arizona and California.

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DAILY BETWEEN St. Louis, Fort Worth, Deming, and Dallas, El Paso, and New Mexico and New Orleans without change of cars.

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Solid Trains from El Paso to St. Louis, Fast Time, Sure Connection, First-class Equipments.

See that your ticket reads via the Texas & Pacific Railway.

TAX SALE.

J. W. Jones, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Callahan county, Texas do hereby notify all parties interested that in accordance with, and by the authority vested in me, for the collection of taxes, have this day levied upon each and every one of the tracts, town lots or parcels of land described in the list herin given in order to call the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the State and County taxes due and unpaid thereon; for all costs of advertising the same as herein stated, for the year 1887, the owners of which are unknown, or in or return to pay the tax.

UNRENDERED ROLL FOR 1887.

Table with columns: BY WHOM RENDERED, Abst. No., Surv. No., Grantee, No. Acres, Tax & Costs. Lists various land parcels and owners.

NON-RESIDENT ROLL FOR 1887.

Table with columns: By Whom Rendered, Abst. No., Surv. No., Grantee, No. Acres, Tax & Costs.

NON-RESIDENT ROLL FOR 1887—TOWN LOTS.

Table with columns: By Whom Rendered, City or Town, Lots, Blk's, Tax & Costs.

UNRENDERED ROLL FOR 1887—TOWN LOTS.

Table with columns: By Whom Rendered, City or Town, Lots, Blk's, Tax & Costs. Lists town lots and owners.

UNRENDERED ROLL FOR 1886.

Table with columns: By Whom Rendered, Abst. No., Surv. No., Grantee, No. Acres, Tax & Costs.

RESIDENT ROLL FOR 1887.

Table with columns: By Whom Rendered, Abst. No., Surv. No., Grantee, No. Acres, Tax & Costs. Lists resident land parcels.

RESIDENT ROLL FOR 1887—TOWN LOTS.

Table with columns: By Whom Rendered, City or Town, Lot, Block, Tax & Costs.

I further notify all parties that I will offer each and every one of said tracts, town lots or parcels of land for sale, and will sell the same to the highest bidder for cash; the party who will pay the taxes specified in each entry in said list, and cost thereon in advertising each entry against which taxes are charged, for the least number of acres, being considered the highest bidder for cash, and the amount considered necessary to sell in order to satisfy the state and county tax, and all cost. Said sale to be held in front of the court house door, in Baird, and from day to day (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., commencing on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1888, and continuing until all of said lands are sold. J. W. JONES, Sheriff and Ex-officio Tax Collector, Callahan County, Texas. Baird, February 1st, 1888.

Subscribe for THE STAR.

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A large and well selected stock, always on hand.

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I can get you in a suit, from the largest of the smallest, from \$3. to \$30. A good suit for \$6. T. E. Powell.

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Always ready to wait on customers. All Goods sold at a small profit. No cost swindles.

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J. S. Foy.

Baird, Texas. 1-1 ff.

Baird Drug Co.,

Baird, Texas,

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A COMPLETE LINE OF NOTIONS.

Combs, Hair Brushes and everything usually kept in

A FIRST-CLASS DRUG STORE.

We take pleasure in informing the public that we retain the services of S. T. FRASER, M. D., who will have entire control of the Prescription Department, the Integrity, Competency and Reliability of this Gentleman, who is an old and well known citizen of Callahan county, is a sufficient guarantee that you will get your Prescription compounded in a thoroughly Scientific manner. Nothing but the

PUREST AND BEST DRUGS

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DRY-GOODS, DRUGS, GROCERIES,

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RANCH SUPPLIES &c.

CITY MEAT MARKET,

E. SIGAL,

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NEW DRUG STORE.

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DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, AND A FULL

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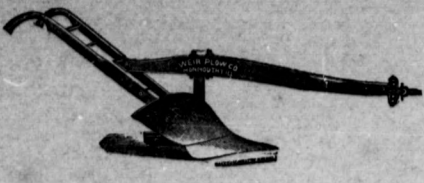
Physician's Prescriptions as carefully compounded,

R. PHILLIP, S. PROPRIETOR.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Good times coming. Rock Island ditto. New firm in town. Slept last week, rain this. Good Bank Report in this issue. Come to the speaking Friday night. Baird will have a candidate for the Legislature. Dont ask us who, we darent tell, just yet. Be at the Court House at 7:30 Friday night, and hear Henry Sayles and others. Mr. J. N. Alvord of Putnam made us a pleasant call Tuesday and showed his appreciation for THE STAR by paying his subscription.

To the farmers and stockmen of Callahan county: After praying for rain for two years, don't kick about a little more. Sam Outbirth was in town last Wednesday to have his plows sharpened up. Sam is farming in earnest, he says he has one hundred acres broke ready to plant. Advice is cheap and not always acceptable, but permit us to remark that the farmer in Callahan, who does not plant some Cotton this Spring will regret it next Fall. An obstreperous mule afforded a good deal of fun for the boys at the Post Office last Saturday. Mr. G. W. Weeks living southeast of Belle Plain was in town Saturday. Mr. Weeks did not forget THE STAR but called and paid his subscription for one year in advance. Deputy Sheriff's Lambert and Tisdale left last Thursday to join in the pursuit of the Cisco Bank robbers. They returned Friday evening not being able to overtake the posse under Sheriff Schmick. Last heard of the robbers they were going in the direction of Brownwood. Rev. John McMurry of Taylor preached two interesting sermons at the Presbyterian church last Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Rev. McMurry will probably be



Big Stone Grocery Store.

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LARGER STOCK OF GROCERIES, THEREFORE BUY AND SELL CHEAPER THAN ANYONE.



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We will Buy or Help You to Sell Your COUNTRY PRODUCE FOR CASH. J. L. LEA & CO.

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

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Beef by the side at 4 cents.

I will furnish BEST BEEF by the side at (4) four cents per pound. Those wishing beef by the quarter, should call on me before purchasing elsewhere. M. J. BLAKELY.

Finest pipes in Baird, Ed Coppins

Jim Welch has removed from Dean's old stand to first door east of Cook's saloon, where you will find him always ready to give you a first-class hair cut, shave or shampoo.

Ogle keeps everything in the grocery line. If you want a fine suit of clothing go to T. E. Powell.

Notice No. 1.

If you owe us any thing, either note or open account, please come and settle it. Hard times no excuse: the time is as hard with us as you. If you have not got the money we can refer you to parties that have it to loan at 12 per cent. Please heed this, our first warning. J. D. WINDHAM & SONS.

Best and cheapest gnpowder tea. S. L. OGLE.

To arrive soon a full stock of

Letter paper, Bill paper, School paper, Legal cap, Pencils, P. Penholders, Blank books, Pocket books, Porte-monnaies. S. L. OGLE.

New lot Furniture just arrived.

L. Gould. Sugarhouse molasses, the best for the money. S. L. OGLE.

Now that you have a chance to borrow money to pay us, don't ask us to carry you any longer. J. D. WINDHAM & SONS.

I carry by far the largest line of Clothing, and sell the cheapest. T. E. POWELL.

Fresh country ground meal.

S. L. OGLE.

Read J. D. Windham & Son's notice No. one.

Just received a fresh supply of black tea imperial tea, and gunpowder tea, which I can and will sell cheaper for the quality than any other house in town. Ogle carries the best assortment of groceries and will not be undersold by anyone.

Cotton plow-lines, hames and traces at Harry Meyer's.

Double and single trees at Harry Meyer's.

Ledgers, journals, day-books, counter blotters, pocket-books always in stock Baird Drug Co.

We want to settle up all past due notes and accounts and take a fresh start with the new year. J. D. WINDHAM & SONS.

A full line of coffins and furniture at Gould's furniture store.

This is the best Cotton market in the world, and J. L. Lea & Co. pay more for it than Dallas, Cisco or Abilene.

We are the chief on soap and starch and washing materials. J. L. Lea & Co.

Corn, oats, hay, bran and cotton seed cheap, at Lea's.

Settle Up.

The First National Bank of Baird will collect for S. L. Robertson. All who are indebted to him will call at once and settle. W. C. POWELL. Cashier. Jan. 25th. 1888.

I have the Celebrated Hamilton Brown \$2.50 shoe. They are the best. Call and get a pair. T. E. POWELL.

Bargains in pillow and sheet shams J. S. Foy.

Ogle keeps the best coffee in town.

See those table covers at J. S. Foy's.

A good line of stationery at J. S. Foy's.

Ogle keeps the very best beef market.

Book has opened up his Signal building. He has the best in the world of books. Try it.

First-class. Ogle

Yokam's Texas grown garden seed. S. L. OGLE.

Car load flour just received. S. L. OGLE.

"Seek No Further" is the best flour for the money. S. L. OGLE.

Fancy Patent the best flour made for the money. S. L. OGLE.

Breakfast bacon at Coppins'.

Best Sugar-house molasses at Coppins'.

Plain sugar-cured hams at Coppins'.

Garden seed at Coppins'.

Try Star of the West soap at Coppins'.

Barrel Lard at Coppins'.

All goods are fresh at Coppins' Full line garden seeds at R. Phillips'.

Best seed oats in town at S. C. Paek's.

Early Rose seed potatoes at S. L. OGLE's.

For School supplies and wallpaper go to Phillips.

The fire yesterday caused T. E. Powell to sell Clothing cheaper than ever. Call and see.

Garden seed and onion sets. We are sole agents at Baird for Landreth's seed. Baird Drug Co.

Hill's Roller Patent, the best flour made. S. L. OGLE.

Try the Cyclone flour. S. L. OGLE.

Bath brick for cleaning knives, &c. Buy one for 10 cents. Baird Drug Co.

New Business Locals.

Spring Clothing just received, at Moon & Crowders, to be sold very cheap.

Large invoice of Boots and Shoes just received, and we aim to sell them. MOON & CROWDER.

Ogle keeps the best tea in the market, and sells cheaper than any house in town.

Notice.

Ph Schwartz & Bro. now carry in stock a full line of Metallic Caskets.

Attention, Ladies.

We have just received a full line of Ladies Shoes and Slippers; something new. Also a big lot of Notions, Dry-Goods, Etc. We especially invite you to call and examine our new stock. PH SCHWARTZ & BRO.

A cheap lot of California canned goods to arrive next week, to sell at reduced prices. S. L. OGLE.

Ogle don't buy his Teas from one horse town, like Fort Worth and Dallas, but buys direct from importers.

Just received, a large lot of teas, direct from importers. S. L. OGLE.

For Visiting Cards, go to R. PHILLIPS.

Call and examine Ogle's stock of tea, when in town.

FOR RENT.

The house occupied by the late Rev. W. E. Burke, for father particulars inquire of Harry Meyer. When you want to buy for Cash, say:

- 500 pounds Flour. 500 pounds Meal. 500 pounds Bacon. 50 pounds Coffee. 50 pounds Rice. 50 pounds Sugar. 5 pounds Tea. 5 gals. Euphon Oil; 5 gals. Brilliant Oil.

Get our prices before purchasing; we can and will save you money. When you want to sell your beef hides, furs, goat and sheep-skins, we will pay you as much for them, as you can get anywhere.

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N. Porter, Abilene, Texas.

It is a positive fact that N. Porter, of Abilene, Texas, is selling his Saddles, Harness, Bridles, &c., at a very small margin above the actual cost of making them. Get his prices before sending East. He carries a full line of buggy whips, bits, spurs, &c., &c.

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BAIRD, - - - TEXAS.

SALUTATION!

Having taken our annual inventory, we present ourselves before you and make our best assurance. The result of our year's work has exceeded our expectations, and find that we have come out far ahead.

Thanks!

To our customers for their liberal patronage, we hope to continue ahead, and shall endeavor to merit honest patronage by giving honest value in selling biggest goods during 1888. Now, as we expect this to be a prosperous year with us, we propose to

(DIVIDE PROFITS) With our customers.

It is a well-known fact that when a country begins to prosper, the merchants, generally, begin asking more profit on their goods, and we have determined not to do, and we enter into a covenant

WITH YOU

Right now, to sell you goods as low as J. H. Ing profit will warrant. Our increasing trade justifies this stand, and we are determined to keep it up. There is no quantity about everything advancing, and we would advise you to come and see us while

GROCERIES

Are low, and you should not delay your purchases longer than you can possibly help. Some months ago we stated that groceries would go higher, and you no doubt have seen our correctness.

When you wish to make purchases come and see us, we are still making prices on groceries

Very Low!

Soliciting your patronage, we are, yours very truly,

ROBERTS & MACKENNEY.

Grocers

Commission Merchants, PINE - - - STREET, [10] ABILENE, - - - TEXAS.

I will get in by the last of this week a large line of dry-goods. Wait and get bargains. T. E. Powell.

BAIRD STAR SUPPLEMENT

FEBRUARY 23 1888.

Mr. W. I. Capps of Eagle Cove in town to-day.

R. J. Harris was in town Tuesday, he reports everything flourishing in his bailwick and the farmers greatly encouraged at the outlook for good crops this year.

Mr. A. J. Beezley and wife, of Kingston, Hunt county, Texas; Step Father and Mother of Mr. Lee McCammon, who have been visiting him, at Clyde, for some time, will return home to-morrow.

The following resolutions were adopted by the County Alliance at last regular meeting and published in THE STAR January 19 inst.

Resolved, that we note with alarm the resolutions passed by the Banker's Association, assembled at Galveston, praying a repeal of our homestead laws, and that we do most earnestly ask and demand that our representatives in the State Legislature ignore the same, and do their utmost to prevent any tampering with the sacred instrument made in the interest of married women, widows and orphans.

By request we publish the following extract from the proceedings of the Banker's Convention at Galveston, Texas, Aug. 9, 10, 11, as appears from the printed proceedings of said convention, page 17.

"The undersigned committee, to whom was referred that portion of the address of the President of the Association which refers to the Homestead and Exemption Laws of the State of Texas, have carefully considered the matter and respectfully report that while we are fully convinced that these laws work a very great injury to the farmers and to persons who have only a limited estate, by rendering their whole capital unavailable for business operations, and preventing them from obtaining such credit as would enable them to better their condition by extending their business operations, and some times even compelling a sale of the homestead to obtain the necessities of life; and while we fully recognize the fact that these exemptions (being so large as they are) are a serious drawback to the general credit of the State in its business relations, yet we are of the opinion that the farmers and the mechanics who are more directly injured by the operation of these laws, should be the cause of any move in the matter of this State of Texas, and has been in-

creased and enlarged from time to time, so that at present there would seem to be no probability of a change of policy by our State government in these respects, and we do not believe that any action of this body would hasten the change of public opinion in reference to them. We therefore recommend that this association take no action in reference to this matter further than such expression of opinion as members of the association may see fit to make as individual citizens."

J. F. MILLER, ED. J. L. GREEN, C. E. PHILLIPS, Committee.

After a thorough discussion of the question, the report of the committee was adopted.

PUTNAM, Feb. 20, 1888.

EDITOR STAR:—Your humble scribber has nothing of importance to write. We trust the late freeze did no serious damage. Quite a number of farmers were in town today, as the ground was rather too wet to plow. Dept. Sheriff Lambert come down from Baird today and is in town yet. Tom Flores left for Sausamone valley Arizona, last Saturday. Ed Haden come in town one day last week from his ranch in Dickens county. Our town was thrown into great excitement one night last week by eight men from Cisco, who were giving chase to the late bank robbers. Some were riding with blind bridles, others with different kinds of rigs, and one rode about thirty five miles bare-back in close contact with the robbers. That shows what kind of citizens Cisco has. If all the towns could boast of such men there would be less robbing carried on. The party were armed with almost every kind of arms one could mention, and they started by daylight next morning, in company with the Deputy Sheriff and others from here, with a full determination to capture the band a few hours later. Deputy Sheriff Lambert and the Jailor came to help in the chase, and the party captured \$1,400 where the robbers had divided the spoils.

SUB.

PETE SUGAR, desires to inform the public, that he is again at work at his trade—Watch and Clock Repairing. All work executed with neatness and dispatch. Give him a call.

The Reason Why

Ayer's Pills are so popular is, that while always reliable as a cathartic medicine, they never leave any ill effects. This is because they are purely vegetable, and entirely free from calomel or any other dangerous drug. In all cases, therefore, whether the patient be old or young, they may be confidently administered.

In the Southern and Western States, where derangements of the liver are so general, Ayer's Pills have proved an inestimable blessing. D. W. Baine, New Berne, N. C., writes:

"I suffered a long time with stomach and liver troubles. I tried various remedies, but received no benefit until I commenced taking Ayer's Pills. These pills benefited me at once. I took them regularly for a few months, and my health was completely restored."

Throughout New England, next to lung diseases, Stomach and Bowel Complaints are the most prevalent.

Dyspepsia

and Constipation are almost universal. Mr. Gallacher, a practical chemist, of Roxbury, Mass., who was long troubled with Dyspepsia, writes:

"A friend induced me to try Ayer's Pills, and, after taking one box without much benefit, I was disposed to quit them; but he urged persistence, and, before I had finished the second box, I began to experience relief. I continued taking them, at intervals, until I had used eleven boxes. Suffice it to say, that I am now a well man, and grateful to your chemistry, which outstrips mine."

The head and stomach are always in sympathy; hence the cause of most of those distressing headaches, to which so many, especially women, are subject. Mrs. Harriet A. Marble, of Foughkeepsie, N. Y., writes that for years she was a martyr to headache, and never found anything to give her more than temporary relief, until she began taking Ayer's Pills, since which she has been in the enjoyment of perfect health.

Ayer's Pills,

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists.

St. Louis secures the National Democratic Convention, which convenes July 3, next.

District Attorney, H. L. Bently's dwelling, with entire contents, was destroyed by fire last night.

THAT FIGHT

The Original Wins. C. P. Simmons, St. Louis, Proprietor of the U. S. Court DEFEATS J. H. Zelin, Proprietor of the U. S. Court, in the U. S. Circuit Court, at St. Louis, Mo., for the title of "Zellin's" for your medicine. M. A. S. L. M. has for 47 years cured Bronchitis, Catarrh, DYSPEPSIA, SICK HEADACHE, LOST APPETITE, SORE THROAT, ETC. Rev. T. H. Means, Pastor M. E. Church, Adams, Tenn., writes: "I think I should have been dead but for your Genuine M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine. I have sometimes had to substitute 'Zellin's' stuff for your Medicine, but it don't answer the purpose." Dr. J. R. Graves, Editor The Baptist, Memphis, Tenn., says: "I received a package of your Liver Medicine, and have used half of it. It works like a charm. I mean to buy a better Liver Regulator and certainly no more of Zellin's mixture."

POWELL'S and NOTIONS.

id consists, not of a lot of old-fashioned, shelf-worn goods but a complete stock of new goods, direct from Eastern Wholesale Houses.

adding to, and carry a complete stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods. and Most Complete Stock Ever Kept in Baird, Which I am Selling at Prices that Defy Competition.

of Gents' Ladies' Misses' Boys' and Children's SHOES, Hats, Caps, Etc., Etc.

When you want anything in the line of Trunks, Valises, Handbags, Etc., Etc.

give my customers the benefit of this fact in offering them CHEAPER GOODS. Fair dealing, keeping none but good goods and selling them at less than the prevailing trade, and, by selling more goods I can afford to do so at smaller profits. This again redounds to the benefit of my patrons. The fact that my goods are sold at such low prices is the best evidence that my efforts have been and are being appreciated by the public.

T. E. POWELL in Robertson's Stone Building, Baird



A WINTER WAIL.

From the more that chill November... A winter wail, a wail of grief...

The Black Rose.

Translated from the German, by W. N. Harben... The black rose, a symbol of mystery and passion...

I do not know exactly how it came... The black rose, a symbol of mystery and passion...

But there were no black roses in existence... The black rose, a symbol of mystery and passion...

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brightening hopes. I hastened again to Ring's place... The black rose, a symbol of mystery and passion...

I wanted until almost time to go after Eveline... The black rose, a symbol of mystery and passion...

With what queenly grace she carried... The black rose, a symbol of mystery and passion...

The first dance was ended; the signal from the coronet... The black rose, a symbol of mystery and passion...

Starting a Balky Horse... The black rose, a symbol of mystery and passion...

He was the Chaplain... The black rose, a symbol of mystery and passion...

No Trouble to Him... The black rose, a symbol of mystery and passion...

the bewitching smile, lay the ugliness over her in a woman... The black rose, a symbol of mystery and passion...

How was possible that I could have neglected such a noble creature... The black rose, a symbol of mystery and passion...

Marie looked me earnestly in the eyes... The black rose, a symbol of mystery and passion...

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