

The Baird Weekly Star.

"TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT THE 'GIT-UP-AND-GIT' THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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Anarchism
Joves.

on Bills.

July 8, 1889.

A fellow signing himself "Anarchist" is still on your trail, same suggests the subject, would ask a little space to question of anarchy.

First place "Anarchist" is acknowledgment that he is a Democrat. This acknowledgment was unnecessary. A Democrat is not an anarchist; nor can he be a Democrat. Why? Democracy means personal rule administered. Democracy demands to every man, be humble, the full enjoyment of liberty and unrestricted pursuit of happiness. Democracy allows every man to accumulate property and profit holding it; Democracy demands education of the masses; Democracy favors taxation of property to the benefit of our government.

What is your favor taking charge of the world; the have been accumulated masses and dividing it among themselves. They are gamblers; because the robber is content with a few plays for some time, and if he fails he they are worse than the robber is content with. Combine the three, and murderers, and specimens of an average man, satisfied with murdering their enemies, the law-abiding citizen, they wreak their vengeance on the innocent women and children; not satisfied with a respectable killing they go in for wholesale murder and destruction of property by blowing up, burning up, wrecking trains laden with inoffensive, unsuspecting men, women and children. Their toll; neither do they spin. Their mission is to oppose and tear up the government, oppose everything that is good and ennobling, and favor everything calculated to contribute to human woe. They would crush out the railroad system of the world, not regarding the fact that hundreds of thousands of our law-abiding citizens find lucrative employment at the hands of railroad companies; notwithstanding the fact that railroads are the greatest factors in our country's progress and prosperity. They would have everything owned in common and no government to control to the end that they who contribute nothing to the country's wealth might have undisturbed possession of the vast resources of the earth.

Mr. Editor, you might have said that the vilest murder-er who ever walked the earth, concentrated all the enmities of the one hundred into one man, and you would have an anarchist in a modified degree. "You see a man using the non-resistance principle" you may either pit him down as an ignoramus who does not know the meaning of anarchy, or you may put him down as an anarchist. He is one of the two. You hear a great deal of complaint now-a-days about the oppression of the poor man by the money kings; the capital of the world. Did it ever occur to you, Mr. Editor, how much both there is in these complaints? The poorer classes of our people who are putting in good time at their work are fast growing rich and will soon be the money kings of our land. Fortune is shifting and the rich men of one generation are usually the poor men of the next, and vice versa. The writer is as poor a man as you will find in the world, but he does not charge his poverty on the rich. He came by his poverty honestly, as have the rich in most cases come by their fortune honestly. You find one of these fellows who is forever and eternally complaining about the way the government is being administered; about heavy taxes and hard times, and nine times out of ten you find a man who pays taxes and who does not put a penny into the treasury. They complain of the government when it is themselves that are to blame. I have heard of "these hard times," burdensome taxation, unjust discrimination in governmental administration all my life and have observed that the kickers are invariably "magons" seeking elevation to political and using this hard time as an administration racket as a means of misleading good people and making the time to pass.

When to Advertise. There is a wonderful amount of truth in the following from the Advertiser's Guide. We never remember to have seen it put up in any better shape. It says: There's nothing on earth so mysteriously funny, as an advertisement. The prime, first, last and all-time object of an advertisement is to draw custom. It is not, was not and never will be designed for any other purpose. So the merchant waits till the busy season comes, and his store is full of custom he can't get his hat off, and then he rushes to his printer and goes in for advertising. When the dull season gets along and there is no trade, and he wants to sell his goods so bad he can't pay his rent, he stops advertising. That is, some of them; but occasionally a level-headed merchant does more of it, and scoops in all of the business, while his neighbors are making mortgages to pay the gas bill. There are times when you couldn't stop people from buying anything in the store if you planted a cannon behind the door, and that's the advertisement sent out on its holy mission. It makes light work for advertising, for a chalk sign on the sidewalk could do all that was needed and have a half holiday six days in a week; but who wants to favor an advertisement? They are built to do work, and should be sent out in the dull days, when a customer has to be knocked down with a bankrupt reduction and dragged in with irresistible slaughter of prices before he will spend a cent.

That's the aim and end of advertising and if you open a store, don't try to get them to come when they are already sticking out of the windows, but give them your advertisement right between the eyes in the dull season, and you will wax rich, and own a fast horse, and perhaps be able to smoke a cigar once or twice a year. Write this down where you'll fall over it every day. The time to draw business is when you want business, and not when you have more than you can attend to already.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The President Recreates—Anti-Mahone Republican Gets There—A Negro On Top—Civil Service Reform.

Secretary Windom Finds There is Higher Authority Than Himself—The Government Protects Home Industry.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, July 11.—Harrison's conscience, or the force of criticism he has recently received for Sunday junketing, I don't know which, perhaps a little of both, caused him to spend Sunday in the White House, notwithstanding the fact that up to Friday morning he had intended to spend the day at Cape May. He could not, however, withstand the temptation of taking a fun ride to Baltimore and return Saturday afternoon to meet his wife and grandchildren. This week the family go to Deer Park and he goes to Woodstock, Conn., to assist in celebrating the Fourth of July. Lot's more for road building.

At last an anti-Mahone Virginia Republican has got something. John S. Wise has succeeded in getting his son appointed a cadet to West Point. Now that the new fiscal year has begun Republicans here are looking for the speedy discharge of every Democrat in the government service who is not protected by the civil service law, and as many of the latter as displaced Union veterans can be found to succeed under the recent order of Harrison.

Another negro has secured a prize. This time it is Fred Douglass, who has been appointed minister to Hayti. The appointment is creating much dissatisfaction among the rest of the darkies with whom Douglass has been very unpopular ever since he married a white woman.

Harrison has compelled Secretary Windom to appoint W. M. Meredith, of Chicago, superintendent of a bureau of engraving and printing, although Windom had a man of his own for the place. The fight was long and bitter and at last Harrison informed Windom that Meredith must be appointed even if he had to have a new secretary of the treasury. This brought "Billy" down on his marrow bones very quickly, as Star route Dorsey's wild scheme which he has been trying to boast for several years offered no inducements, when compared with the salary and perquisites, particularly the latter, of the secretary of the treasury.

Sour Grapes—Don Cameron don't want to be re-elected to the senate. It was his father, Simon Cameron, now dead, who put him there and kept him there. Don would hardly be elected a county road supervisor if ability only was considered. Ditto "Granny" Blair, who has suddenly come to the conclusion that he will save the New Hampshire legislature the trouble of defeating him by declining to again be a candidate for the senate. The senate will not find it difficult to survive the loss of these two men.

This is a protection administration. See how it protects American labor and capital. In giving out a contract for 550,000 enameled bricks to be used in the construction of the new national library building in this city the contract was given to an English firm because by renouncing the duty they can be delivered here a little cheaper than they could be bought in America. So could almost everything else, and the question naturally arises why should the government do what it refuses to let the people do?

In the language of slang it may be remarked that there is "no fiesion" on the present civil service commission, and that it intends to "run the machine" or "bust" the boiler. The indictments against Dorsey, Brady et al. in the famous Star route cases which have been lumbering the court records for seven or eight years have all been nolle prossed.

Blaine has told his man, William Walter Phelps, just appointed minister to Germany, that he might take his own time about going to Berlin. But it isn't his own time he is taking, it is the people's. He qualified as minister the day he was appointed and his salary of \$17,500 a year began.

The new British minister evidently has no idea of making any such blunder as Lord Sackville, his immediate predecessor, did. He has bought a farm near this city, and not satisfied with having become a taxpayer in the United States he proposes to go with the president and his party to the Fourth of July celebration at Woodstock. If Sir Julian keeps on he will certainly be very solid with the "boys."

The New York politicians have jumped on Harrison again. Friday and Saturday Morton, Hiseock, Dewey and a lot more of the "big game" were here in the interest of the various candidates for the New York

Federal appointments. It was stated Saturday that a slate had been agreed upon, at any rate most of the New Yorkers went home, but the appointments haven't been made yet.

The Haytian government recently captured an American steamer and for a time refused to release her, but were only too glad to do so and pay a cash indemnity of \$5,000 when Commander Kellogg of the United States ship Ossipee, gave them the choice of doing so or of having Port-au-Prince bombarded. The money was paid and the vessel released. What sense there was in keeping news of this character from the public I cannot see.

Encouraging Science. The Vermont Microscopical association has just announced that a prize of \$250, given by the Wells & Richardson Co., the well known chemists, will be paid to the first discoverer of a new disease germ. The wonderful discovery by Prof. Koch of the cholera germ, as the cause of cholera, stimulated great research throughout the world and it is believed this liberal prize, offered by a house of such standing, will greatly assist in the detection of micro-organisms that are the direct cause of disease and death. All who are interested in the subject and the conditions of this prize, should write to C. Smith Boynton, M. D., Secretary of the Association, Burlington, Vt.

Patents Granted. To citizens of Texas during the past week, and reported for this paper by C. A. Snow & Co., patent lawyers, opp. U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C. E. D. Clark, Evergreen; hub for vehicle wheels. J. C. Stinson, Paris; adding machine.

The enterprising publishers and stationers of San Francisco, Cal. The Bancroft Company, have just issued a most unique work which will greatly facilitate business and social intercourse between the English-speaking and Spanish-speaking countries of North America. It contains a wonderful amount of information regarding things which everybody wants to know about. No such book was ever published in any language. It fills a great necessity. It is published in both Spanish and English and should lie upon the table of every intelligent person in North and South America, ready for easy reference. It contains, besides thousands of commercial and social matters, an epitome of laws and governments, routes of inter-communication, tariffs and customs clearances, postal regulations, port charges, products, agricultural and mining matters. There are over 600 pages, and each page contains matter equal to about three pages of an ordinary book. See advertisement in another column for agents, to whom very liberal terms are offered.

Examination of Applicants for the Huntsville Normal.

The following named gentlemen have been selected to conduct the examination of applicants for the appointment to the Sam Houston Normal school at Huntsville, the examination to take place at Baird, Callahan County, on Saturday, July 20, 1889. Board of Examiners: Gen. F. W. James, Hon. B. R. Webb and Judge I. M. Oatis. The press of the district will please publish this notice for the benefit of those desiring to compete for the appointment. Respectfully,
ALEX. H. H. TOLAB,
Representative Forty-third District.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church wish to announce that they will take patching, darning and fancy work of all kinds. Anything left with Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. R. F. Dunn or Miss Sallie Gould, will be promptly attended to.

Mrs. Brown, President.

Swift's Specific cured me of ugly and very painful boils or risings. I had twenty-three on my back and neck at one time and a great many on my body. I took S. S. S., and two bottles cured me. This was five years ago and have had no boils since. W. M. Miller, Arlington, Tex.

W. H. Wight, of Rogers, Ark., a prominent farmer and stock-grower, says that Swift's Specific cured him of better of twenty years' standing. Of course in that time he had a great amount of treatment, and says the wonder is that he did not scratch the flesh from his bones. S. S. S. cured him quick and permanently.

The continued use of mercury mixtures poisons the system, causes the bones to decay and brings on muscular rheumatism. The use of S. S. S. forces impurities from the blood, gives a good appetite and digestion, and builds up the whole human frame. Send to Swift Specific Company, Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga., for Treatise on Blood Diseases.

CATARHUS CURE health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's catarrh remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal injection free. Sold by R. Phillips.

HAYRICK DISCOURSES.

How the National Game is Played in Abilene—Why the South Should Celebrate the Fourth.

That Big Subterranean Lake—Bairdites in Danger—Other Notes.

ABILENE, July 4, 1889.

To the Editor of The Star:
This being the fourth day of July, and the fourth day of July only coming once a year, and the old-fashioned Fourth of July pastime having gone where the "woodbine twined and the pollywog moaneth" I have concluded to write you a Fourth of July letter and let you know how the Fourth of July of our fathers is being celebrated by the citizens of Abilene. The ball opened this morning by a public exhibition given by the proprietor of the English Kitchen, who publicly, on the corner of Pine and North First street, twisted off the necks of thirteen spring chickens, throwing them on the sidewalk, where they kicked, squirmed, fluttered, muttered and cut a series of double summersaults, to the delight of the assemblage there congregated. These chickens will go through the process of picking, cleaning and will then be cooked and served to the base ball team, which is to make an exhibition of harmless exercise this evening. Mr. Editor you don't want to get this base ball team confounded with the ordinary mule team, horse team, plow team or buggy team; they are not that sort of team. There is a team here from Anson that is going to pull against the Abilene team for the gate money and any other little thing that may be handed to them from the outside. They get out on a clean plow on the prairies and have a lot of balls and sticks they call bats, horse muzzles on their faces, stuffed aprons and flannel shirts and trousers with big letters on them. One fellow called a pitcher throws a ball at a fellow called a catcher; another fellow stands behind them with a bat, and as the ball flies past him he looks cute and strikes at it. The catcher, who has a bird cage on his face, sometimes catches the ball and throws it at another fellow running across the prairie. If he hits the fellow the captain of the team hollows out, score one or words to that effect, and then the spider-legged dude that keeps the count makes a few marks on his book, looks owlish and resumes his seat. They call it runs, scores, hot balls and a whole lot of darned fool stuff, and when the thing is over a fellow they call emperor, umpire or something like that announces that the Anson nine have won the game. Following this is a throwing up of hats, crossing of bats, yelling, hollowing and cavorting and then all go over to a saloon and flicker up. This is the way the base ball teams celebrate the independence that our forefathers fit for. In another portion of the city we have a different scene. The hook and ladder company, hose companies Nos. 1 and 2 and the brass band, followed by the Abilene Light Guards, commanded by that old battle-scarred veteran of the lost cause, Capt. Louis C. Wise, are out in full uniform, keeping time to the splendid music of our cornet band and giving an exhibition of their skill and superior training in manipulating the hook and ladder, the hose and the improved firearms. The men composing these companies are not out for their health or for gate money. They are the true representatives of the men who sacrificed their all for the freedom and independence of this glorious country and they are out celebrating the birthday of our independence in a way convincing to all that they, too, are ready if need be to sacrifice their lives for their country. Some people down South don't believe in celebrating the Fourth of July any more. They say the martial airs do not enthrase them like it once did. This is all wrong. Our country's independence was born of the South, and George Washington, that grand old southern hero, was his father. Of all people on top of this green earth Southerners should be the first to turn out to celebrate our national independence. Running off on a tangent, so to speak, what has become of Frank Dorsey's subterranean lake? Has it burst loose yet? At a picnic given on the shell covering this great underground sea of your most distinguished citizens, a statesman of wide and enviable reputation, is quoted as warning the children as they romped over the beautiful plateau to "tread lightly, beneath you my little children, only covered by a thin crust of earth, slumbering quietly, but only waiting for the least agitation to burst forth. It is a subterranean lake or sea whose waters are fathomless. Tread lightly, my darlings, else you may find yourself struggling in a foaming, seething, twisting whirlpool with no one in reach to give you assistance." Since the copious rains of the past two weeks I have had some fears that

this crust would crumble and fall in and leave your prosperous city subject to an overflow such as visited the ancient city of Pompei in olden times. We can't be too particular about monkeying with these subterranean lakes and rivers; they are liable to burst loose on a fellow when he is not expecting it. HAYRICK.

LEGAL NOTICES.

INSTRAYED—Before D. J. Chick, J. P., Callahan county, Texas, by J. I. McWhorter and improvements cost \$1,000; will sell for \$1,300; \$500 cash, balance in one and two years, or will sell for \$1,250 spot cash. For further particulars write to W. E. GILLILAND, Box 25, Baird, Tex.

INSTRAYED—Before J. R. Norton, J. P., Callahan county, Tex., by Tom West, May 27, 1889. One bay horse 4 or 5 years old branded D on left shoulder and thigh, also one bay horse 3 or 4 years old branded J C on left D shoulder and 7 on left thigh. J. C. L. S. JACKSON, clerk.

INSTRAYED—Before J. D. Crutcheff before P. E. Smith, J. P., Callahan county, Texas, June 12, 1889. One yellow horse 12 years old, about 14 hands high, branded F (connected) R S P on left thigh, 4 B on right hip. One sorrel mare 5 years old branded C H L. One brown pony 5 years old branded A O. L. S. JACKSON, county clerk.

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T. J. DEAN, Proprietor.

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FARM FOR SALE—

One of the most desirable farms in Callahan county for sale, situated 4 miles from Baird, 560 acres in tract 75 acres in fine state of cultivation, balance in pasture. Good buildings, stock water lasts the year round.

For further particulars write to THE STAR, Box 93, Baird, Tex.

GOOD PLACE FOR SALE—At a bargain. I will sell my place at Tecumseh; land and improvements cost \$1,000; will sell for \$1,300; \$500 cash, balance in one and two years, or will sell for \$1,250 spot cash. For further particulars write to W. E. GILLILAND, Box 25, Baird, Tex.

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WHITLEY HOUSE,
FRONT STREET, BAIRD.

The table always supplied with the best the market affords. Board and lodging. Rates reasonable.

W. C. WHITLEY, PROPRIETOR.

Let us give the readers of The Star a little timely advice. Hot weather is coming and with it comes cholera, mumps, dysentery and diarrhea. The only safe way to combat these diseases is to keep some reliable remedy at hand, and all who have tried Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy will admit that it is the most prompt, reliable and successful medicine known for these complaints. It costs but 25 or 50 cents, and may be the means of saving you or your family much suffering, if not life itself, before the summer is over. For sale by Baird Drug Co.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Wislow's SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and gives the best known remedy for diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Have you heard what Mr. G. L. West, of Cambridge City, Ind., says of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy? If not, here it is:—"During last summer I was troubled very much with severe pains in the stomach and bowels, and was induced by a friend to try this remedy. I took one dose, as per directions, and it gave me almost instant relief. I cheerfully recommend it to the afflicted." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Baird Drug Co.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by BAIRD DRUG CO.

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Patent Medicines, School Books, Bibles, Testaments, Note, Letter, Foolscap, Legal and Bill Cap Paper. Pens in endless variety.

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PAINTER

REMARKABLY heavy floods were the order of the day in various portions of the state last week.

WHILE we are strictly opposed to slugging matches and think they ought to be consigned to the dark ages of the past, it seems that a paper which gives all the news must publish the result of such battles as took place in Mississippi last Monday between John Sullivan and Jake Kilrain;

THE death of John Gilbert leaves yet alive only one of the famous old actors who were contemporary with Charles Cushman.

SOMEWHAT MIXED.

The editor of THE STAR having gone to the country, has left us to fill his chair. We can fill the chair all right, but how about filling THE STAR?

There will be a parliament or congress, composed of two houses, the members to be elected by the Samoans themselves. This congress shall have the right to levy customs duties.

An Old Fashioned Fourth.

Let us resurrect the old fashioned Fourth this year. It is the centennial year of our existence as a nation.

B. C. EVANS OF FORT WORTH KILLED.

One of the most shocking murders was committed at Fort Worth last Saturday at about 4 o'clock p. m.

Retiring the Horse.

A law has been passed in New York authorizing any street railway company to substitute electricity, cable traction or any other force for horse power.

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The Swift Specific Company.

The Swift Specific Company, Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga., offer a reward of one thousand dollars to anyone who will find by analysis a particle of mercury, iodine or potassium, or other poisonous substance in S. S. S.

The census year began June 1, 1889, and will end May 31, 1890.

Dr. O. W. Holmes says it is better to be 70 years young than 40 years old.

At last the right word has been found for death by electricity. It is electrocide.

Admiral Porter had his 76th birthday party a few days ago. Gen. B. F. Butler sent regrets.

There are at least thirty colleges that had a perfectly quiet graduation and commencement day. They were the deaf mute schools.

In all the national educational exhibits at the Paris exposition the most prominent and interesting feature is the industrial and manual training display.

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The Samoan Treaty.

So we shall have to wait officially and formally till the meeting of the senate next December before finding out the provisions of the Samoan treaty at Berlin.

The Children's Park.

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ing elected for so long a term of years, does not respond quickly to political changes, and frequently survives as a spared monument to obstruct legislation, the abolishment declares.

The Sioux Reservation. The tract of land for which the government is now negotiating with the Sioux Indians is in South Dakota.

Its northern boundary is a line drawn east and west sixty miles below Bismark. Its southern boundary is the Nebraska line.

It extends from the Missouri river on the east to the Black Hills country on the west. The Winnebago and Crow Creek reservations east of the Missouri are also included in the tract.

It contains about 22,000,000 acres of land and is inhabited by 25,000 Indians. They occupy and use 15,000 acres. The government is trying to make them live on farms and give up the rest of the land.

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Why Phyelean Left His Wife.

Mr. Phyelean would and won a fair trial in Detroit. Not the least of her attractions was her curling golden hair. In point of fact that was partly why Mr. Phyelean fell in love with her.

But soon after marriage Phyelean deserted his bride in the most inexplicable manner, nor prayers nor tears could bring him back.

After the allotted time provided by law had elapsed the broken hearted and deserted wife sued the heartless Phyelean for divorce. She resolved to have the law on him.

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an extract from the sermon: Really, if you come to think of it, it is impossible to imagine heaven treated as we treat this earth.

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The Cronin Murder.

It will be a blow at Irish interests and Irish secret societies from which they will not soon recover.

Henry George's Sermon. In the old city of Glasgow Henry George, the single tax and land reformer, recently delivered a sermon one Sunday in the city hall.

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Liverpool has prepared a tremendous dam at Llanwyddia in North Wales, wether to draw her water supply. The lake is four times the size of the Coma-ghan reservoir, and if it bursts its bounds it would destroy several cities.

The American Foreign Missionary society should send its preachers and teachers at once to labor among the nobility of Great Britain.

The Baltimore, the new cruiser built at the Cramps' ship yard, Philadelphia, is 335 feet long, with a breadth of 48 1/2 feet, and 19 1/2 feet draught.

Women, bless them! are going in for gymnastics and athletic development with might and main.

How to Walk.

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Revisions of the course of study in public schools of the large cities show a tendency towards important changes.

The finest school library building in America will be that at Cornell university. Work has already been begun on it.

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THREE-CENT COLUMN, All advertising in this column three cents per line each insertion.

STICKY By paper and goggles. R. Phillips.

FURNITURE of all descriptions low down at Ph. Schwartz & Bro's.

GOOD goods very cheap at Ph. Schwartz & Bro's.

THE MACHINE MEN--We can save money for you on lubricating oils. Baird Drug Co.

FRY traps and ice cream freezers at H. Meyers'.

MASON'S Fruit Jars with disk protectors at H. Meyers'.

WE HAVE just received new goods, such as aprons, lawns and other dress goods. Call and see them before buying. Moon & Crowder.

UNBERTAKES' goods, wooden and metallic baskets, ladies' and gents' burial robes at Ph. Schwartz & Bro's.

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\$10 REWARD--Iron trap horse, 2 years old, branded R K on left shoulder.

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\$25 REWARD--Six head of horses, branded O K (harp); one sorrel mare, 1 on left shoulder and H on neck; one bay mare, 1 on 3-year-old gray, half Norman stallion, no brand; and two yearling colts, one, 825; if sold at public sale, \$2,000; if not, \$2,500. Will pay the above reward for information leading to their recovery. J. D. MITCHELL, Deep Creek, Postoffice, Baird, Tex.

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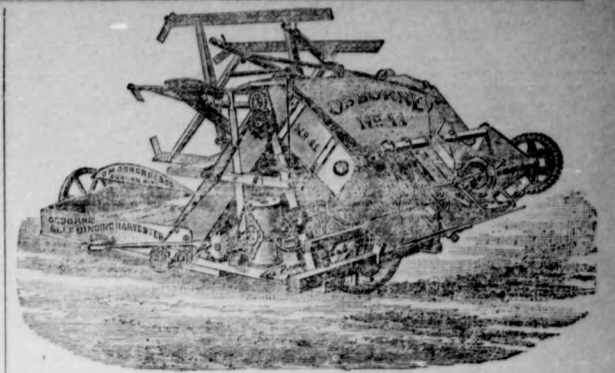
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J. L. LEA & CO.

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



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PLOWS,
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AND ALL FARM IMPLEMENTS, CHEAPER THAN EVER FOR
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HARVESTING
MACHINERY
Cheap and on Liberal Terms.

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

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Marshal
Alderman
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STIONERS.
Harry Meyers
J. F. Barton
E. J. Harris
A. W. Conner
RTS.
on the 8th Monday
Monday in February
day after the first
day may remain in
OCIETIES.
Saturday night
club.
Thursday night
club.
C. Powell, K. of H.
of F.
at Tuesday night
club.
W. H. H. H.
Meyers, F. H.
of before each fall
M. W. R. Lotz,

We see the festive drummer on the streets every day. This is an indication that Baird is solid and her trade is being sought after.

Messrs. James Peters, J. L. Lea, H. Schwartz, Tom Koblinger, E. D. Foy and W. Kennard were all "kitched on that plaguey jury" this week.

Fan mills for sale by J. L. Lea & Co. They will take out of wheat all the chaff, trash and weed seed, and will grade the wheat in three grades.

Upon looking at the displays of vegetables in the grocery stores of Baird one is almost led to believe that he is attending some state fair.

A big line of shoes arrived this week and I will be so crowded that I will almost give them away to get room. Come quick. T. E. Powell.

Mrs. A. G. Wills, formerly of Baird, but now residing in Dallas, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Claggott for several weeks returned to her home last Monday.

Mr. Wash McFarland and wife left on the east bound train Tuesday, he goes to the Indian Territory and his wife goes to Pilot Point to visit her parents.

Assessor T. J. Norrell has furnished us with a report of the condition of the county, which, we regret, came too late for publication in this issue, but will appear in our next.

When you want to refresh yourself or your ladies call at James' stand on the barbecue grounds to-day. You will find delicious ice cream, lemonade, candies, cigars, etc.

Mr. Eli Gilliland, of the Star Land Co., was in town for a few hours last Saturday. He has bought the residence of W. R. Lotz and will move to town about the 1st of August next.

Messrs. Thau and Steve Warren and Ed. Foy returned yesterday from their thrashing trip in Jones county. They had the misfortune to have the engine completely demolished by an accident.

Mr. Charles Kenyon and wife came in last Monday noon and staid over until Tuesday. They are en route from their sheep ranch out west to their home at Center White Creek, N. Y.

Our worthy county and district clerk is not a very large man physically, but just at this time he would not swap size with John Sullivan. It's a boy and arrived last Saturday night.

The bridge gang which has been stationed at Baird for some time repairing the large trestle bridges east of town, left last Monday for the west. They took several of our citizens with them.

The parties from Abilene who were here attending the conferring of degrees and banquet given by the Chapter lodge recently, report having had a right royal time.

I have a red Durham bull, year old past, on the range. He is marked under bit in left ear; is not branded. Any party bringing him to me will be properly rewarded and the favor appreciated. Frank Dorsey.

Rev. E. P. Dunn and family arrived from Sweetwater last Tuesday. He has been attending the conference and a protracted meeting at that place. He reports having had a very interesting and highly successful meeting.

Dr. S. K. Smith arrived here last Friday and is stopping at the Central Hotel. This is the first visit the Doctor has made our town for several years. Anyone wanting work done can not trust it to a dentist who is competent and reliable.

The editor, Mr. W. E. Gilliland, was called away from town last Friday, to the bedside of his little daughter who has fever, at the residence of Dr. Windham, at Tecumseh. We hope the little sufferer will recover speedily and the editor will soon be able to return to his post.

A nice line of silver-plated goods such as castors, butter dishes, pickle jars, cake baskets, fruit stands, butter knives, sugar shells, nut picks. These goods are both useful and ornamental and just the thing for wedding or birthday presents. For sale at Harry Meyers.

Another change has taken place in the proprietorship of the livery stable business here. Jas. Shaffer sold his interest in the Patterson stable to his partner, Pink Ligon, and he in turn sold out the whole to Mr. John Collins, who is now proprietor of both stables. We wish him success in the business.

A would-be John Sullivan with a liberal supply of the ardent on board, made war on one of the clerks in the bridge department at the depot last Saturday. Immediate result: The belligerent's head came in too close

proximity to a shovel, causing the blood to flow freely, and the clerk wears a darker eye than usual. Final result: Arrest of the fightest by Marshal Lane and his subsequent appearance before his honor Mayor Bell, who kindly, but firmly, asked him to contribute \$10 and costs to the corporation fund, which, after mature deliberation he did.

Low prices always gets there. T. E. Powell.

At a regular meeting of the Belle Plaine Lodge No. 522, A. F. & A. M., the following newly-elected officers were installed: S. T. Fraser, W. M.; E. E. Solomon, S. W.; James Peters, J. W.; W. R. Lotz, secretary; S. L. Ogle, treasurer; F. S. Gage, S. D.; Joe Tisdal, J. D.; G. W. Ham, tiler.

The county court has been occupied for the past three or four days with the case of Wilson vs. Scarborough, brought here on a change of venue from Eastland county. It is a damage case in which \$950 worth of mules are involved. Quite an array of legal talent is employed in the case, consisting of J. R. Fleming, of Albany; R. B. Truly, B. F. Cotton and D. G. Hunt, of Eastland; F. S. Bell and J. E. Thomas, of Baird.

On last Sunday night our townsman Mr. F. P. (Dad) Brown went to the residence of Mrs. Bettie Rogers, living in the northeast portion of town, and did then and there proceed to appropriate the fair lady unto himself. He had taken the precaution to have Judge E. E. Solomon step in and pronounce the benediction over the now newly-made pair. "May they live long and prosper," is the wish of THE STAR.

Maj. H. K. White and family and Capt. Talliaferro and family of Bryan, Texas, who are interested in the Day pasture, near Belle Plaine, have rented the Joe Koblinger residence place in Baird, and will remain during the summer and fall. They come for the benefit of their health. We welcome such families as these to Baird, and trust that our healthy location and balmy air may prove highly beneficial to them.

The fourth of July passed off very quietly here and with the exception of a few fireworks at night, one would not have known that it was our nation's birthday. Baird had intended to have a celebration, but as several of our neighboring towns were celebrating, it was thought best to postpone and the result is, that we celebrate our national holiday to-day. THE STAR hopes that a large crowd of visitors will be here to accept of Baird's hospitality, and that all may have a good time.

1889.

SPRING AND SUMMER.

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Clothing,
Hats,
Caps and
Notions.

Comes to the Front Again with a Magnificent Stock
-OF-
DRY - GOODS,
And a thousand and one things, too numerous to
Mention.

COME ALL AND SEE MY

BRAN NEW STOCK.

T. E. POWELL, BAIRD, TEXAS.

Boots,
Shoes and
Dress
Goods.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sweet potatoes are coming into market.

Go to S. L. Ogle's when you want fresh goods.

Mr. J. P. Massie was on our streets one day this week.

The finest tea that was ever in the market at S. L. Ogle's.

See notice elsewhere of the examining board of dentistry.

Maj. D. Richardson has our thanks for a fine lot of boots.

Ladies' slippers 65 cents; worth \$1 T. E. Powell.

Watermelons are a common sight now in our markets.

The boys are getting in new goods every day at S. L. Ogle's.

Mr. Tom Koblinger has been attending county court this week.

Cheapest lot of pocket knives in Baird at Moon & Crowder's.

A number of much-needed street put in on our

T. J. Norrell, has been in about a week making up his

Wm. Teepie and daughter, family, returned yesterday from a visit to Abilene.

Mr. Bob Williams has gone out to the ranch of J. W. Jones to build a house for him.

Mr. Tom Barry, of Dallas, the financial representative of Sanger Bros, was here last Tuesday.

The west bound passenger trains have been late for about a week, on account of washouts.

I keep in stock Roger's triple plated teaspoons, table spoons and knives and forks. Harry Meyers.

Mr. J. I. McWhorter left on last Tuesday evening's train for Presidio county, where he goes to deliver some cattle.

More mud, more mud, has been the order of the day for sometime past. If you don't have it look at market street.

Owing to the freight blockade several of our grocers were out of flour last week, but all are supplied again.

Get your clothing from T. E. Powell if you want the best goods for the money.

Mr. H. Ross, who has been on an extended visit at his former home, Mexico, Mo., returned home last Monday.

Mr. Lark learn and Justin are in the country. They have been

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Belle Plaine of a few days.

Dr. Rust, of Cottonwood, was out on a professional visit this week.

There is great talk of a mill and gin being located in this section, which is greatly needed, and it will be a good investment. Hope they will whoop the matter up.

We all hope to be able to take in the Abilene fair. Think their premium list creditable and will see they are circulated in this neighborhood. Thanks for the good supply sent.

We hope to be on hand at your big barbecue on the 11th. We know Baird never does anything by halves. But let us throw out one suggestion: You ought to incorporate for school purposes.

Bill McDermott found out there was a vacant strip of land in his pasture and he immediately hopped on it with both feet like a hen on a June bug. This shows the great value of land in Callahan county.

The Methodist brethren held a class meeting at the Peak Sunday.

Hope THE STAR man will not get bushwhacked in his pending political discussion.

Correspondence.

Tecumseh Talk.
TECUMSEH, July 6.

We have had more rain than ever, since last I wrote you. The Pecan Bayou here was higher than before in 12 years, considerable grain will be damaged by too much rain, but we still say let it rain and get even on the two years drouth that we still remember to our sorrow.

We celebrated the 4th in grand style. Estimated that something less than 400 people, both great and small, were in attendance. An essay on education was read, music rendered by the Tecumseh choir, plenty of good things to eat and lots of bread, meat and coffee left.

The editor of THE STAR called on us the first time in about one and a half years.

West Caddo.
WEST CADDO, July 6.

Weather fair for the past few days. If it don't rain we will get to business next week.

We were down on what is known as the Comal county school lands a few days ago. These lands are being rapidly bought up in small tracts and settled by a good class of farmers.

Their improvements are of a substantial character. They have a good house for church and school purposes. Farms dot the once vacant prairie and thrift and industry seem the order of the day. This is a good section of Callahan county and is being rapidly settled by first-class citizens, and last, but not least, they all patronize Baird and THE STAR, which shows their good sense and judgement.

We are sorry to note the illness of Mrs. Silas Edwards, but glad to learn she is improving. Miss Emma Edwards is attending her sick mother. She had to discontinue her school at

SPECIAL MENTION.
Wall paper. R. Phillips.
All kinds of Salt at Lea's.
The "756" cigar at Coppins'.
Pickles cheaper than ever at Lea's.
Barrel mixed pickles at Coppins'.
Go to Robert's for your nice hats.
Rock, barrel and sack salt at Coppins'.
Best maple syrup you ever saw, at Lea's.
Bran, Cotton Seed & other feed cheap at Lea's.
No. 1 lard oil at R. Phillips.
Go to Moon & Crowder's for your spring goods. They have a nice line and will sell cheap.
All kinds of candles and nuts, cheap, at Lea's.
Cash tells the tale at Moon & Crowder's. Try them.
Hides and furs of all kinds wanted at J. L. Lea & Co.
Ed Coppins is receiving new goods every day.
Eye goggles 15 cents a pair. Baird Drug Co.
Furniture cheap at Gould's Furniture store.
Collins put up at short notice. L. Gould.
Coppins is receiving fruit every day.
I am now offering all light summer goods at reduced rates. S. L. Robertson.
Special bargains for the next thirty days at S. L. Robertson's.
Go to Moon & Crowder's for skirt width embroidery. Cheap.
Bargains in all dry goods at S. L. Robertson's.
Go to Coppins for mixed pickles.
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