

F. W. JAMES, Pres., J. I. McWHISTER, V. P.  
W. C. POWELL, Cash.  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD.**  
CAPITAL ..... \$100,000  
SURPLUS ..... 20,000  
..... \$120,000

A general banking business transacted in all its branches. We have secured the services of their old pastor, Rev. Carter of Cottonwood.

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The orchards abound in fruit in fact there is no paying market for the produce. Last year Mr. Hally our surveyor, established an evaporator and utilized the surplus of his fruit by turning out the choicest dried peaches. This year Capt. Maddy, our pioneer nurseryman, or better, the pioneer nurseryman of Western Texas, built an evaporator also and besides he erected a cider press to work up the surplus of his apples. Hurrah for the first cider press in Callahan county! Just think of it 13 years ago when I came to this county there were hardly a dozen apple trees and now orchards of several hundreds of trees where the average goes from 15 to 20 bushel! All respect for those men who undaunted by momentary failings tried it

# The Star

"It neither birth, nor wealth, nor state, but the 'get-up-and-get' that makes men great"

**Do You Carry Insurance?**  
J. H. PETERS,  
General Insurance Agent  
and Notary Public.  
Over \$123,000,000 Capital Represented.

National Fire & Marine Insurance Co. of N. York..... \$40,000,000  
Lloyds of London and Globe..... \$5,000,000  
Hartford of Hartford..... \$2,000,000  
Continental of New York..... \$1,000,000  
Western Industrial Association of St. Louis..... \$1,000,000

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**DEEP CREEK DOTS.**

August 5.—The Baptist campmeeting at Cedar Grove opened Friday last in charge of Revs. Harris and Carr. The meeting at the Spring Gap school house will open this Friday and we learn that the brethren have secured the services of their old pastor, Rev. Carter of Cottonwood.

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and tried it again until they found the species that suited this climate. The coming generations should heed in grateful memory the names of such men who opened new ways and means and are real benefactors of their fellow citizens.

If not mistaken The Star follows a strictly home policy, that is it does everything in its power to promote and encourage home-industry and home-enterprises. In against personal puffing and blowing. But when there is a public feature that is a credit to the whole community like the Palace Restaurant, of Baird, Frank Johnson proprietor—then I waive the rule. Show me the place in West Texas—west of Ft. Worth—where you can get a meal, and such a meal at all hours of the day and night and at such liberal prices. No difference if butter is 22-1-2 cents or 10 cents per pound you find it at your table and every farmer finds there at all times a market at remunerative prices.

N. B. I say nothing about the genial host and the gentlemanly waiters.

Prof. J. C. Griffin of Jones county who is attending the Normal at Baird arrived Friday to visit his family who is stopping at H. C. Martin's. We are chaperoning three very fair specimens of the Normal lady teachers and my humble opinion is that not only Prof. G., but any man should be proud of such pupils as Misses Mary Anderson, Agnes Richmond and Mattie Lowery of Aspermont Stonewall county.

**COTTONWOOD CLIPPINGS.**

Aug. 3.—I have not been getting my communications off in time for publication lately, so our community has not been represented for some time.

A good rain would be hailed with gladness here as it is very dry. We

**PALACE PHARMACY.**  
R. A. SPEER, Proprietor.

A FULL LINE OF DRUGS AND MEDICINES ALWAYS ON HAND.

DR. S. T. FRASER is in charge of the prescription department, who will do a general and office practice. Prescriptions from other physicians will receive prompt and careful attention at all hours.

**KINDLY FAVOR US WITH YOUR PATRONAGE.**  
A complete line of Toilet Articles.  
Only the best brands of Cigars in stock.  
OPEN DRY AND DRY!

**BAIRD, TEXAS.**

will return to her home in Ozona from Coleman.

Some of the young people enjoyed a watermelon feast at S. N. Strahan's last Sunday eve. Mr. S. has some fine melons, the ones he set before the crowd weighed from 35 to 56 lbs. Melons were so good and plentiful that the boys wanted the girls to get a rig to haul them back to town. The girls were moderate eaters so it took some persuasion to get the boys to go when the girls were ready.

Some Cottonwood folks attended the singing convention at Baird last Sunday. The Callahan County Singing Convention convened at Cottonwood on the 7 and 8. League and Sunday School picnic on August 6. A good time is anticipated at both events.

The Christians will begin a series of meetings Sunday night Aug. 8. Elder Stovall will conduct the meeting.

Lamb's gin is nearing completion the people of the surrounding country can be assured of good gin accommodations here this season. W. P. K.

keep jolly and good natured during this hot dry weather by eating fruit and watermelons, which are very plentiful, and thinking how this weather would be appreciated next winter.

Main street presents a business appearance this week. A. H. Odds is repairing and painting H. H. Ramsey's residence, the Methodists are building a nice church, and Fred Griffin is digging a well and making ready to begin a fine residence. We are glad to see this improvement. It is the McKinley wave of prosperity that was promised last fall.

The election was very quiet here today, only 98 out of about 250 votes were polled here. The amendments being indignantly snored under. The vote being only 9, 7 and 11 for the amendments.

The Baptist protracted meeting closed here Sunday night. Bro. Holl said much good had resulted from the meeting.

Mrs. Ora Martin and Miss Carrie Odum went to Coleman City last week to visit relatives. Mrs. Martin

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION**

—OF THE—  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD.**

At Baird, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, July 31, 1897.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts	\$175,063 35
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,520 17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Stocks, Securities, etc.	5,347 43
Banking houses, Furniture and fixtures	3,852 30
Other real estate and mortgages owned	14,776 00
Due from National Banks not insured	1,975 00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,210 94
Due from approved reserve agents	5,232 46
Checks and other cash items	345 84
Best account	40 78
Note of other National Banks	323 00
First paper on hand or on order	7 49
LaSalle Money Reserve of Bank, Vail, Spicton	2,000 00
Legal-tender notes	00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	1,290 00
(5 percent of circulation)	40 06
Due from U. S. Treasury, other than 1 per cent. Redemption Fund	00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$238,225 17</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000 00
Surplus Fund	20,000 00
Reserve for contingencies	10,000 00
and taxes paid	5,000 03
National Bank notes outstanding	22,000 00
Due to other National Banks	5,232 36
Due to State Banks and Bankers	139 54
Dividends unpaid	15 00
Individual deposits subject to check	20,140 00
Time certificates of deposit	20,000 00
Notes and bills re-discounted	20,000 00
Liabilities other than those above stated	00
Bills payable	00 00
Real estate	00 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$238,225 17</b>

**STATE OF TEXAS.**  
County of Callahan, ss.  
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 me this 6th day of August, 1897.  
W. H. CLETT, Notary Public, Callahan county, Texas.  
E. W. JONES, H. W. LANE, J. W. LANE, Witnesses.

**BASE BALL**

BAIRD vs ABILENE.

AT  
**BAIRD BASE BALL PARK**

August 9, 10 and 11.

This promises to be the best game of the season. If you wish to enjoy three days of real sport & short miles seeing this game, commence 25c & 10c. Ladies Free.

**COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.**

Merkel, Texas, July 26, 1897.

Ed Star—as I have the appointment of 150 students to the Sam Houston Normal, please give notice that I will hold a competitive examination for scholarship, on the 14th day of August, 1897, in the city of Abilene, examination to be conducted by Prof. Graham.

Yours Respectfully,  
J. T. TUCKER.

**PICNIC, AUGUST 10.**

Mr. H. E. J. Jones requests THE STAR to announce that a picnic will be given at his ranch on Pecon Bayou, next Tuesday, Aug. 10th. Every body invited to come and bring a basket of grub. Plenty of fish in the Bayou; and Uncle Henry says the people are at liberty to catch them in anyway for the picnic except by dynamiting. Let everybody come and have a good time.

## WHAT \* YOU \* WANT!

Is The Best Goods For The Least Money.

I am building business on the great and strong power of **LOW PRICES.**

Money Spent with me Gets More Genuine Value, Style, Quality and does more Service than if Spent Elsewhere.

A close examination of my stock will reveal the fact that my line of merchandise is selected upon a basis of value, and priced to merit the attention of all buyers. I invite comparison in selections and quality of goods, investigate the current prices, post yourself and I'll make it very convincing to you that this is the place to make your purchases. My Summer Goods must all be sold.

**My Clever Attractions in Stylish Millinery Goods**

Present their own individual aptness in correct taste. Nice orders assure me of a much appreciated popular favor. To those that haven't come we suggest a look at the line of trimmed **HATS—Compare Prices, Get Facts.** Miss LIZZIE EMMERSON—in charge of this department—is always ready to answer the wants of the trade. Examine this department.

**I WANT YOUR TRADE.**

I Will Give You More Goods for a Dollar Than Any House in Town.

YOURS FOR TRADE

**T. E. POWELL,**

The Up-to-Date Dry Goods Man.

Best line of

Dress Goods,  
Silks,  
Laces and  
Embroideries

Ever shown in this city. All classes, weaves and designs, including

All Popular Prices...

We call special attention to

Ladies' Oxford Ties

this season. A style for the most fastidious....

Nice Fitting Footwear.

At Popular Prices.

SHOES

For men, best styles—all patterns, lowest price for cash.

SHIRTS.

Best of the leading styles, exact fitters, correct prices.

LATE TEXAS NEWS.

The colored people of Belton are to have a new school...

A number of residences have recently been burglarized at Marshall...

Dan Stuart has gone to Europe, it is said, on important sporting business...

The Texas Spiritualist society will hold its annual camp meeting at Oak Cliff August 4 to 14...

Gus Gee was struck on the temple by a base ball at Emory and is in an hour...

John W. Ring, leader Spiritualists circles at Galveston, has been ordained to preach Spiritualism...

The truck growers' association of Southwest Texas met at Beeville, Tex., on Sunday...

Coricana wants a bridge across the Trinity connecting Navarro and Henderson counties...

The mayor of Galvestone will be arrested and arraigned in his own court for fast driving on the streets...

Wills Yaskins, colored, was fatally shot while resisting arrest at Sealey, Austin county...

Melons weighing as much as fifty pounds sold at Clarksville at ten cents each...

Pasture fires did much damage in the valley of Rock creek in Johnson county...

The force at Rock creek camps has been largely increased on account of the lively demand for coal...

Gus Gosaway, a negro boy on the line in the Mitchell canal, was escaped by burning a hole through the floor...

J. D. Corwell asks the Greenville district court to compel the Sherman Street street railway to pay him \$15,000 for a collar bone...

A prisoner named Coleman, in charge of the district of Dallas county, jumped through the window of a moving car at Houston and escaped...

A NEW TRIUMPH The Dreaded Consumption Can Be Cured.

A. W. Gibson, the Great Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works, New York...

MORPHINE... THE GREAT CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL WORKS...

Do you want... Do you have... Do you desire...

SUNLIGHT GAS... WHICH IS THE COMING LIGHT AND ABSOLUTELY THE BEST LIGHT IN THE WORLD...

OUR CLAIMS... THE SUNLIGHT GAS... THE GREAT CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL WORKS...

Sunlight Gas Co. 100 Payne St., Dallas, Texas. Responsible agent within your county.

A big Swede named Ludum attempted to destroy himself by beating his head with a stone in the Temple. He was taken to Belton to be tried for insanity...

J. S. Pool raised a pumpkin that weighed 116 pounds on his farm in the river valley. He says no rain fell on the vine since the bloom fell off...

At Greenville thieves entered the home of Mrs. Josephine Priddy and stole two gold rings. They then sampled the lady's cooking...

J. J. Rowley of near San Augustine raised some very fine water melons, two that he sent to market weighing 72 and 76 pounds. The 76-pounder was sent to Governor Culberson...

Sheriff Bell of Hill county arrested L. D. McAllister at Hillsboro. He is charged with forging seven notes aggregating several thousand dollars. He was placed under \$3,000 bond...

Fifteen cans of phosphorus acid were exploded in the streets of Dallas on Saturday. The explosion was caused by the burning of a barrel of phosphorus acid...

Walter Morris and Elmer Doolittle were pointing an elevator at Sherman. The feat on which they were standing on the second floor and then to the ground. The fall was fatal and both were probably fatally hurt...

The Klondike fever has struck Paris. C. D. Kelly, of that city received a letter from his brother in Paris who proposed that if citizens of Paris would back him with \$1000 he would go to the Alaska gold fields and share the wealth equally with them. The company was formed and the money wired to the Alaska office...

At Woodville, Tyler county, the district court granted a receiver for the Warren Land and Lumber Co. The receiver is to take charge of the property of the company...

J. P. Vinson, who lives near Rockwall, and who, while in Dallas recently in a farm wagon, was run over by a car on the Dallas City Street railway, resulting in demolishing his wagon and bruising and fracturing his leg...

In the Travis county district court the attorney general has filed suits against the cotton, Harrisburg & San Antonio and Texas Central railways...

Mr. Goodman, an Elm street, Dallas, merchant, knows more of state warrants than did this time last year. He has a knowledge of them all...

A Coricana correspondent sends out the statement that two more oil wells there are developing...

A fearfully bloody tragedy was enacted at Waco, Beckwith, F. and Will W. Kivett, brothers, and both skilled mechanics, were shot to death by William Gaudin, a telegraph operator...

The Kivett brothers attacked Lambert in Waco while he was engaged in work and were both killed almost instantly. Lambert was put floating in the oil tank...

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Hon. L. T. Dashiell, speaker of late legislature, and Miss Bessie Rector, one of Austin's most beautiful young ladies, while out driving with an auto...

Dashiell got out of the buggy in front of Salge's hotel, leaving the driver to make the change in a few minutes. As he started to get back into the vehicle...

The tearing down of an old stone house which had weathered the storm since the early 50's on the square at Weatherford...

Dr. H. S. Moore, of Weatherford, put an honorarium on that city, in a remonstrance. "Many a time," said Mr. Squires, "I have stood in the front door of this city...

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A LOOPHOLE WAS LEFT.

New England Statesmen May Get Their Five New Materials in Free.

The Houston Post's Washington correspondent gives his paper this interesting bit of history...

It rarely happens that a tariff loophole has been closed up by the interests affected by the rates imposed. Sometimes it happens that loopholes are left in the tariff by design...

In the secret councils of the restorationists the answer to the wrangling thus proposed duty on hides, and the republicans of New England yielded only when the Convention was forced to agree that this duty must be retained as this tariff measure at the time to pass...

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How Old are You? It makes no difference whether you answer or not. It is always true that a woman in an old skin is looking like a young woman in a new skin. Ayer's Hair Vigor.

The Delta County Tangle. The tangled sheriffly contest in Delta county has about been settled...

Offered to Heal a Toe. While at Nevada, Mo., Schrader, the "divine healer," is credited with being one of the principals in the following amusing affair...

The New Wheat Crop. The wheat is ready to handle in the Panhandle holding for better prices...

BBB BOTANIC BLOOD BALM. A Household Remedy Cures SCURF, RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, WOUNDS, SORES, ETC.

MAKES CHILDREN AS FAT AS PIGS. TASTELESS.

IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50 CENTS.

FULL WEIGHT FULL STRENGTH BEST QUALITY KITCHEN CHEMISTS.

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# T. & P. RY SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.  
No. 10. . . . . 9:30 a. m.  
WEST BOUND.  
No. 9. . . . . 9:15 p. m.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Katie McKee is visiting relatives in Abilene.  
Mrs. W. J. Norton returned Thursday from Fort Worth.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, of Big Springs, are visiting relatives here.

C. S. Boyles will trade you saddlejacks for money, oats, good notes or any old thing.

Miss Lena Medaris who has been visiting here has returned to her home in Abilene, Saturday.

Miss Blanche Gilliland, who has been visiting relatives here returned to her home in Abilene Saturday.

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

We received last week the first installment of fall and winter goods. We must have room and our summer goods of which we have a few left, must be disposed of at any price. Come quick. Leo Stern 33 if

Granite ware, tin ware, glass ware, green ware, china, dinner sets, etc. Come in as right as our prices are when. Don't forget to call on us right. You won't get anything in our line. Harry Meyer. 32if

The Abilene base ball team has accepted a challenge to play the Baird Colts a series of three games, on Aug. 9, 10 and 11 at the Baird Park. This promises to be a fine game, don't miss it. Admission 25cts. Ladies free.

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

We, the Normal Students, wish to express our thanks to Judge Solomon and lady, the young people of the various societies, and all those who contributed in any way in making last Friday night so enjoyable to us. Voted unanimously.

Our popular saddle, Mr. C. S. Boyles, has secured the services of Mr. Kirk Williams, of Dallas. Mr. Williams has had 20 years experience in the saddle business and was one of the best of the saddle exhibitors at the World's Fair. He can make you any kind of a stock saddle and a party.

After weary days of travel you want on the plains of Texas rode up to a very small hut, and found it vacated by the household goods left. On the door was written: 100 miles to wood, 100 miles to water, 45 miles to a neighbor, 87 miles to a grocery store, 112 miles to a doctor, 20 feet to hell. I'm gone. Good bye.

The Stan forgot last week to an knowledge receipt of a basket of fine peaches, sent by S. H. French, from his orchard in the Hubbard Timbers. Mr. French has one of the finest orchards in the county and raises a great pride in it. He sent several new varieties of peaches and plans to Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Dallas.

Remember T. E. Powell is selling more goods than he can carry. Why? Because he sells cheaper, has the goods to sell, has nice clerks and all sell at one price. I can swear to this and so can every customer in this county, and so can you if you call at his store and price his goods and see all you neighbors trading at T. E. Powells.

Miss Norton received an order last Saturday from Dallas for sixty baskets of peaches. How is that for business? Ordinarily the order went to Dallas for this fruit, but it seems that our local firms are extending their trade right into the country of the state. There's no doubt that Calahan and adjoining counties rank among the very best fruit growing country of Texas, especially for peaches grapes and plums.

### \$2.50 REWARD.

STRAYED—From Jno. W. Jones ranch on the Bayou, one or more black and white bay mare branded TT on left hip and J on jaw. Any information of above animal will be appreciated and I will pay \$2.50 for said animal. J. C. WALKER, Putsam, Texas.

## NORMAL NOTES.

The Normal is now doing its best work in preparing for the examination to be held 11, 12 and 13, of August. Prof. St John, of Waco, has spent several days with us this week, listening to recitations and also giving us some valuable information.

The San Houston Normal examination was held in the school building Tuesday.

That the Baird people are interested in the Normal is shown by the very pleasant calls this week.

Mr. W. D. Nunn, of Wayland graded the Normal arrived Monday, to attend the Normal.

The ice cream festival given by the young people of Baird last Friday night, surpassed the greatest expectations of all. Who could have expected on the brilliantly lighted lawn in front of Judge Solomon's handsome residence, and looked on the merry crowd gathered there without feeling a thrill of gladness that seemed to reign supreme in the hearts of all present?

The Normal feels deeply grateful to the young people of Baird and to the host and hostess for the royal manner in which they were entertained.

The most unique marriage ever witnessed by the reporter took place in our Normal last Monday.

When the class on methods and managements was called, Prof. Chaffield looked carefully over the class and propounded some question relating to management. Prof. J. M. Parrah, prin. of the Wayland graded school arose and articulately remarked.

"Prof. Chaffield there are two students of this Normal and former students of my school who are charged with the grave offense of being hopelessly in love. I would like to hear some suggestion as to the management of this case."

Prof. Russell, of the Sipe Springs High School stepped on the rostrum and commanded the accused to arise and receive the sentence.

Mr. Burrell W. Cox, arose, white to his strong arm clung the tender and within a bride, Miss Mandi Kandelita Whitley dressed in a beautiful robe of cream silk.

The sentence which made them man and wife ill separated by death was pronounced by Prof. Russell in a most appropriate and impulsive manner.

Prof. Chaffield in his awe gasped: "Are there any others?" The being no response he said: "You will forever after hold your peace."

### CITY ORDINANCE NO. 32.

CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS.  
AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PREVENTION OF MINORS BEING ON THE STREETS, ALLEYS, HIGHWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES AT NIGHT.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas, that hereafter it shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of 17 years to be upon any street, alley, highway or other public place within the corporate limits of the city of Abilene, Texas, or to loiter, play or remain on, or about any street or highway within the corporate limits of said city, or go into or remain in or visit any place within the corporate limits of said city, which people commonly resort either for pleasure or business, to wit: within the limits of said city after 6 o'clock p. m. and prior to 5 o'clock a. m.

Section 2. This ordinance is not intended to prevent minors from being on the streets or other public places when accompanied by their parents or guardians.

Section 3. Any minor or minors violating the provisions of this ordinance will be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal to bring a ree, to be provided for that purpose, each night at 9 o'clock p. m., after this ordinance goes into effect.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal to arrest any and all persons violating this ordinance and bring them before the Mayor for speedy trial.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication. Approved August 4th, 1897.

W. H. CLARY, Mayor.

Jno. H. LARIN, City Secretary.

The Texian met Prof. J. M. Parrah at Hadjan picnic and he told us he had just made a trip into Haskell county and back in the interest of the Wayland school. He secured twenty-one pupils in those counties and is now in Calahan county telling the people there of the advantages of Wayland as an educational institution. The Texian wishes him much success.—Breckenridge Texian.

Author Johnson of Cottonwood, was arrested Wednesday on a telegram from the Sheriff of Clay County, Alabama. Mr. Johnson has only been here a few days. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff J. M. Reed W. C. Ashby and lodged in jail to await the coming of the Alabama authorities. He should not learn the nature of the offense charged against the prisoner.

## THE INFLECTOR

of the Mother shapes the course of unborn generations—goes sounding through all the ages and enters the confines of Eternity. With what care, therefore, should the Expectant Mother be guarded, and how great the effort be to ward off danger and make her life joyous and happy.

## MOTHER'S FRIEND



allays all Nervousness, re-Headache, Cramps, and Nausea, and so fully prepares the system that Childbirth is made easy and the time of recovery shortened—many say "stronger after than before confinement." It insures safety to life of both mother and child. All who have used "Mother's Friend" say they will never be without it again. No other remedy robs confinement of its pain as customer whose wife used "Mother's Friend" says: "I have had to go through the ordeal again, and there were not four tenths to be seen of the pain I had to go through the first time." Geo. LATON, Dayton, Ohio

Sent by Mail, on receipt of price, 61c PER BOTTLE. CASH FOR CASH. PREPARED BY THE BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA. ALL DRUGGISTS.

See Bank report.

Miss Lizzie Emmerson is visiting in Dallas.

Geo. Scott has returned from Cottonwood.

See change in Leo Stern's ad. Note what he says.

See B. L. Boyd's half page ad on last page.

Tom Windham, of Tecumseh, was in town, Monday.

W. B. Ellis, of Eagle Cove, was in this city, Tuesday.

Gen. E. H. Brooks of Cross Plains was in town Tuesday.

Boy McGowan is reported as having gone to the "gold fields."

T. J. Norrell and his little son were up from Cottonwood this week.

Mrs. Hayden Williams has returned from an extended visit with relatives in the Territory.

Rev. W. L. Harris went west, Tuesday from Putsam, where he has been holding a revival.

The irrigation amendment was defeated simply because the people did not understand it.

Henry Rogers is building a residence on the Gould lots recently purchased by him. T. V. King is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitley and little daughters, Grace and Marie, left for Sostaville in east Texas, on a two weeks visit.

Clint Brotherton and H. D. Alexander are building a dwelling for Mr. Boatright on the John Babbs place out in the country.

Miss Fannie Gilliland, of Tecumseh, David Windham and sisters, Misses Amanda, Mary and Eliza, of Brown county, came in from Tecumseh Wednesday and returned Thursday.

THE STAR can do as fine printing, Lithographing excepted, as any office in the State, but some how it does not seem to be high toned enough for some.

Prof. F. B. St. John, Proprietor of the Central Texas, Waco, wife and little daughter came in Monday on a visit to one of our townsmen, R. A. St. John. Mrs. St. John went west Tuesday to visit relatives while Prof. St. John remained at Baird. THE STAR hopes Prof. St. John will locate in this county.

Andy Young' the well known stock-buyer was in town Tuesday. Meeting of THE STAR man on the street he extended his hand and pressed on the forehead of the stranger. His hands were in our right hand and he, two silver dollars were found there. That was so good that we tried on several others. The dollars came from those subsequent hand shakes.

Some time ago, a little bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy fell into my hands, just at a time when my two-year-old boy was severely stricken. His bowels were beyond control. We had tried many remedies, to no purpose, but the little bottle of Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy quickly cured him. I have since had several bottles of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for sale by all druggists. August.

### GOODS MUST GO.

I shall leave next Sunday for Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Wabash, where I expect to buy a nice assortment of fall and winter goods, hence am anxious to dispose of the very few Summer Goods yet on hand. If you desire Bargains come at once, as they must.

H. SCHWARTZ, Mgr.

### VIRGINIA PASTURE POSTED.

Owing to the many deprecations committed on the Va. Ranch, Land & Cattle Co. I am forced to forbid all persons from hunting on the lands or fishing in waters of said company, and any person so hunting or fishing in the neighborhood of Sharp Bottom 3 miles N. E. from Abilene.

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

W. W. DUNSON, Co. CLK.

By W. P. COCHRAN Deputy.

The Baird base ball nine beats all other nines. Why? Because they buy their clothing from T. E. Powell and get a \$15. suit for \$10. Call and see them. 26if

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

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but that he has had three cases of this, struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. Nelson & St. John 29

THE STAR Job Office is prepared to do all kinds of school catalogue and pamphlet work on short notice.

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AVAILABLE RECIPE.  
A Sure Cure for Lice.—Needed by some of the Normal Students and Others.

Take twelve ounces of dilute twelve pounds of resolution, five grains of common salt, two ounces of experience, a large sprig of time, three quarts of cooling water of consideration, set this over a gentle fire of love, sweeten with the sugar of forgetfulness, skim with the cork of conscience, let it remain and you will quickly find ease and be restored to your senses. These things can be had at the apothecary of Understanding, next door to Reason, on Predominate Street, in the village of Contentment.

YARROW.

BREAD.

Mrs. E. K. Kane, who had the misfortune sometime ago to fall and hurt one of her arms badly has so far recovered that she is able to resume baking bread. Call on Mrs. Kane when you want bread.

### ESTRAY NOTICE.

Reported by A. H. Hinds Co., Commission-er Pre. No. 1 Calahan Co. Tex. on the 9th day of June 1897, the following described animals:

One black gelding horse about 9 or 10 years, old about 14, hands high, saddle marks, brand- ed I on left hip 20 on right thigh and 20 on right side of neck. Said animal ranging in the neighborhood of Sharp Bottom 3 miles N. E. from Abilene.

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W. G. GILLILLAND, Editor and Proprietor.

James R. Keene succeeded Wall Street on sugar stock two million dollars in one deal. He says trust stock will go to 17.

A British schooner, laden with prisoners, was ordered to land her cargo in Cuba, and was compelled to return to New York.

W. J. Bryan and his family are at Yellowstone park, Wyoming, where he says they will remain until he is entirely recuperated, if it takes all summer.

Maggie Sellers, aged 16 years, was convicted of vagrancy at Danville, Ill., and sentenced to the rock pile for thirty days. She is at work in the jail yard, but is in the shade.

Squire John House of Jeffersonville, Ind., united five sleeping couples in marriage in a forty-foot-long hall. All are Kentuckians, and one pair drove thirty miles across the country in a buggy pursued by the bride's father.

At Springfield, Mo., a Confederate camp decided to take part in a G. A. R. reunion. The Grand Army objected to the carrying of the Confederate flag in the parade, and the ex-Confederates thereupon refused to take part.

While Miss Della Brooks and W. F. Quinn were united in marriage in the Baptist church at Gallup, Co., traps visited the bride's house and ate forty-four cups of supper. The bride fainted—and the groom went hungry.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney. They were married in August, 1896, and there is nothing strange in this, only Mrs. Whitney is a daughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt and this is his first grandchild.

A convention representing, it is claimed, 25,000 Jewish trustees and prelates, was only expelled from the socialist labor party for protesting against the methods of certain leaders, decided by a majority to join the Debs movement, or the social democracy.

Employees of the Lynn and Boston Street Railway company have been restrained to address women passengers as "madam." Before this the custom has been for the conductor to say, "Hello, my lady," or "fare, please, lady." The word "gent" is also to be abolished.

Late advice from Fairmount, N. Va., states that the circuit court of Marion county, has issued an injunction restraining Debs and his agitators from going to any centenary speeches, inciting to an unlawful assemblage designed to intimidate employers in the coal companies of that county.

At Kansas City, J. D. Porter, president of the Physicians' Supply Co., took strychnine, chloral and morphine, and died, and then took chloroform. He accomplished his purpose. Mr. Porter was an old man, and his wife had purchased the medicine; this was more than his waning nature would endure.

After Katie Walter had secured a divorce from her husband, John L. Walter, at Kansas City, she was unable to convince their 3-year-old daughter that the father did not come back. Finally she gave it up, and the couple with the little girl appeared before a justice of the peace and the family were reunited.

William Meyers Little, consul at Taguapiga, Honduras, has been awarded by the United States of the treaty that has been signed by representatives of the five Central American states or republics—Guatemala, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador. It goes into effect Sept. 15. The union is named the Republic of Central America, and the countries forming it will take the names of states.

Late Japanese advice states that blue jackets, from the United States ships Yorktown and Boston have been several times attacked by Coolies in Kobe, even police sailing past against the Americans. James Mullin, a blue jacket from the Boston, was tied by the leg and dragged around the pier and then arrested by Japanese policemen. On another occasion a party of American blue jackets were

The London Globe, after referring to what it terms the cynical insouciance of the American millionaires, says: "Should it be our misfortune to engage in a contest with our kin beyond the sea, we

## MILLS AT HOME.

His Ex. Candidate for Re-election, New York Will Hold the Republican.

United States Senator Mills has returned from Washington and is now at his home in Corsicana. Senator Mills' appearance on the streets was a sign that the "barber" had stopped about him wherever he stopped, and he was kept busy shaking hands and greeting friends. He had not been seen since last December, as he remained in Washington during the entire session. When asked what had produced this effect, he replied that it would result in the absolute destruction of the republican party if the democrats would quit quarreling and fighting among themselves long enough to present a solid and unbroken front against their republican foes. The McKinley bill resulted in the absolute destruction of the whole country, and this new tariff inquiry would result the same way if the democrats would unite their forces.

The currency question, according to Senator Mills' view, is the greatest question of the day. The next congress, and as much time will be spent over it as was spent during the McKinley administration. He regards McKinley's recent message on currency as designed to impress that question upon the public with a view to having action taken.

The republican policy, he says, was to retain all silver in circulation and with bonds issued in lieu thereof enlarge the public banking system by permitting the issue of national bank notes, the result of which is that instead of either gold or silver being the medium of exchange, the country will come to a gold standard and republicans will have attained their end, which is what they have so long sighed and which will enable them to control prices at their own sweet will. The McKinley bill has no foundation for the report of a rupture between McKinley and Mark Hanna, which is still being continued warm friends. Asked if he proposed to be a candidate for re-election to the United States senate, Mills responded with characteristic emphasis: "Of course I do."

Mills will remain at home a few days and will then go to Denton to attend the old settlers and confer with the union, which opens on Aug. 5.

## MARYLAND DEMOCRATS.

Their Want Bimetallism But Are Not in Favor of the Standard.

The Maryland democrats held a state convention at Baltimore last Wednesday. Harmony of the old-fashioned kind prevailed. The delegates were unanimous that Senator Gorman still controls the party in his state. The candidates, it is believed, will be the same as the resolutions adopted were of his inspiration.

Mr. Gorman, for comptroller and clerk of the court for appeals were nominated.

Mr. Gorman read the platform, which was adopted without a dissenting vote. The platform denounces the Dingley tariff, declares that as members of the McKinley law the platform says, in part:

"The democracy of Maryland, in common with the democracy of the union, believe now, in honest money, the gold and silver money of the constitution and the coinage of both metals without discrimination, and without either the mining or the final payment and redemption."

It is conceded that all that has happened in the country since the strike, riot and bloodshed have resulted long ago from the currency question which the miners have been pleading during the strike. It is the hope of all well wishers of the strikers that this peaceful war will stop the trouble, and until the contest is settled.

## CHRISTIAN BARRAK'S ADDRESS.

His Outline Plans for work During the Campaign.

We have come together as the men who guide the destinies of a great political party in our state and in the world. We are acquainted with each other and to consider questions affecting the interests of this party and the country. That so large an audience as this should assemble from all sections of the state, and that the speakers and hearers should discuss at a time when "confidence" has been so completely restored, and such all is not only surprising, but it shows how obstinate some people are.

It is indeed gratifying to me, gentlemen, to meet so many of the Democratic workers, and I am glad that we have the opportunity of discussing together Democratic principles and political issues. We are not here to bring our own experience as shown how dangerous was the experiment of joining England in a union with us. We are here to bring her to join us in a double standard.

This is the fact that international agreement is an old delusion and has done important duty on many occasions. The gold standard of the Bond Law in 1873 were waiting for international bimetallism. Mr. Cleveland in his message of 1885 and again in 1892. It was a valuable weapon in 1890 when the Democratic will was passed and the Brussels conference was called in time to carry over the presidential election in 1892.

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While all industries languish, while the gold dollar continues to appreciate, and the silver dollar depreciates, its natural economic function, while the nation waits and suffers, tariff schedules are being revised, and the excise taxes on the tax eaters and the gold owners are assured that they need appreciate no interference with the monopoly, which is steadily appropriating the profits of the labor of the civilized mankind, to the benefit of the few.

Our cause is far stronger and our party more united than ever before. We have only to organize and bring 1875 to the people, feeling people together in democratic societies, where the demagogue is not to be feared. We are expected to use any other power with justice.

This is the paramount issue before the people is that of a reform of the currency and the gold standard. It is the hope of a majority of the whole people declared unequivocally for bimetallism, either independently or through the action of a convention, promised by the Republican party, we see little disposition to move in that direction. The Democratic committee to Europe for the purpose of asking England and other

nations to meet with us and discuss the matter of opening the mints again to the coinage of silver, and discussion is about all that we can expect from the Republican party. What is the prospect for success by this monetary campaign? The establishment of international bimetallism. Every silver mine is in favor of international bimetallism and would accept of gold and silver at a fixed ratio among the nations, but what is the prospect for success? It is to be secured when nearly all European nations wait on England, and she has repeatedly and repeatedly refused to even consider the adoption of a double standard. During the discussion on the repeal of the Sherman law of 1893 you will remember that it was urged that the unconditional repeal of this law would bring England to terms, but experience has shown how dangerous was the experiment of joining England in a union with us.

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organization and systematic hard work. We should profit by our experience in about all the campaigns since we again allow our political enemies to get a foothold in any part of our state. Your organization for this monetary campaign is an attack at any time. The populist party, if not dead, is at least in the death struggle, its ranks are scattered, its leaders are demoralized. Its leaders, in their desperation, have rebelled against the national bimetallism. They are in the coinage of silver, after claiming to be the father of the idea, and are now organizing for the next year in national committees. I predict that in Texas hereafter it will be a party of leaders.

The rank and file have in the last campaign seen the peridy of their leaders, who sacrificed principle and betrayed them by a fusion with republicans to secure office, have opened their eyes and have returned to the house of their fathers. They are no longer blinded by designing politicians and place hunters. If the last campaign was not enough to more than to disrupt this enemy of good government and check the spread of its heresy, you will find the people of Texas full of gratitude of our people. For over twenty years, ever since we, under the leadership of our noble and courageous democrat who passed over the river only a few weeks ago in this city, were suffering from ignorance and carthagenism, we have enjoyed a better state government than any other in the Union. Our taxes have steadily decreased. We have had the services of able and patriotic men in the executive office of the record made in the administration of state affairs. Can our people be so stupid as to improve on the democratic administration of public affairs in our state?

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\$300 REWARD.

By a resolution unanimously passed at a regular meeting of the Protective Stock Association of Calhoun and adjoining counties a standing reward of \$300 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or illegal branding of any cattle or horses belonging to any member of said association.

Attest.  
J. R. CUTBERTH, Pres.  
F. S. BELL, Secy.  
\$100 REWARD.

The Stock Raisers Association of Coleman and Adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association.

R. H. OVERALL, Pres.  
A. T. BROWN, Secy.  
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EXCURSION RATES.

Account of the National Encampment G. A. R. to be held at Buffalo N. Y. Aug. 22 to 28 rate of \$6.45 for round trip. Tickets on sale Aug. 19, 20 and 21, limited for return to Aug. 21 with privilege of extending to Sept. 20.

J. B. HARMON Agt.

FOR SALE ON LONG TIME.

Ranch of 1,220 acres ten miles south of Baird on the Coleman road, all fenced and good house with other improvements, for particulars apply or write to Louisa C. Baird, 531 East Second St. Fort Worth, Texas. 29 Sm.

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Am A. G. WEAVER, Baird, Tex.

NEWS SERVICE EXTENDED.

The St. Louis Republic recently made arrangements with the cable companies, whereby direct news from all sections of the civilization world are received. It now prints more authentic foreign news than any other paper and continues to keep up its record for publishing all the home news. The outlook for the year is one of big news events, fast succeeding each other and they will be highly interesting to every one. The price of The Republic daily is 6¢ a year, or \$1.50 for three months. The Twice-a-Week Republic will remain the same—one dollar a year, by mail, twice-a-week. 17 tf

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600 acres near Tecumseh at \$5. per acre three good wells, good tank, fine timber. Will cut to suit purchaser. 1280 acres on Clear Creek, 180 in cultivation, balance prairie. Terms \$5 per acre, 8 per cent on long time. 1025 acres on Pecan Bayou 140 acres in cultivation, fine Pecan Timber, everlasting water, good houses, with coal in sight (may be valuable) \$6 per acre on long time.

640 acres 3 miles north of Putnam 100 acres in cultivation, all fenced \$6 per acre on 4 years time 8 per cent interest.

528 acres David Thomas survey near West Caddo Peak, good water fine timber \$3.50 per acre, long time 8 per cent interest.

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

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J. A. Emmons & Co.

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—AT—

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Choice of any Ladies \$2, \$3 or \$4 Hats for \$1.50. Choice of \$1, \$1.25 or \$1.75 Sailors for 50cts.

### ALL WOOLEN DRESS GOODS TO CLOSE OUT AT COST.

Men's 75ct., \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Straw Hats go at 50cts. All 35s and 50ct straw hats for 25cts.

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" " " PANTS " \$2.50.

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