

The Baird Weekly Star.

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

VOL. 3.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN CO., TEX., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1890.

NO. 48.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

All kinds of Salt at Lea's.
Willow chairs at Schwartz'
Ladies' hats at Moon & Crowder's.
Bran, Cotton Seed and other feed, cheap at Lea's.
All kinds of candies and nuts, cheap, at Lea's.
The best molasses and vinegar, very cheap, at J. L. Lea & Co's.
Highest cash price paid for corn and oats by J. L. Lea & Co.
Strained honey only 10 cts. per pound at Yonge & McDermett's.
Twenty five yards of nice cotton checks, only \$1 at Boydston's.
Wood! Wood! Say it is getting cold, wood taken on subscription.
Did you know it? You can buy 16 yards of good bleach domestic for only \$1 at J. D. Boydston's.
Yonge & McDermett are giving bottom prices on flour and bacon.
Every body buy their hats from T. E. Powell, because he sells the best goods for the least money.
Go to T. E. Powell's and see the finest display of Dry Goods in West Texas.
Tapioca, sago, and cornstarch always kept on hand at Yonge & McDermett's.
A full line of undertaker's goods always kept on hand. We also have ladies' and gents' burial robes, metallic caskets, etc. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.
Fraser's dandruff cure is perfectly clean contains no oil or vaseline and is guaranteed to cure, Baird Drug Co.
One 50 cent bottle of Fraser's dandruff cure is warranted to stop your hair from falling out after the third application, Baird Drug Co.
Fraser's dandruff cure does not change the color of your hair and will certainly rid your scalp of dandruff and stop your hair from falling out Guaranteed, Baird Drug Co.
Does your head itch intolerably? The very first application of Fraser's dandruff cure is warranted to stop it and one 50 cent bottle will cure it. Guaranteed, Baird Drug Co.
Scratch! Scratch!!
Scratch! Oh the horrible Dandruff. Do you want it cured? If so get a bottle of Fraser's remedy. 40 ct.
Best boys shoes in the World at Moon & Crowder's. 47
Isn't it a matter of fact that you can buy more Goods for the money from us than any one in town? Driskill & Norton. 47
Best ladies shoes in Baird at Moon & Crowder's. 47

Money Found.

Call on G. E. Nelson, describe money, and get same on payment of this notice. G. E. Nelson, at J. L. Lea & Co's.

Call and see our uncanvassed Breakfast Bacon, finest in the land. Driskill & Norton. 47

New Crop Head Rice at Driskill & Norton's. 47

I will prepay express charges on all goods ordered from me by Baird parties. N. PORTER.

Nice line of Turkish towels just received at J. D. BOYDSTON'S. 46

New lot of Furniture just received—plenty more coming. We cannot be beat in style or prices, and kindly ask you to call and see for yourself. Ph. Schwartz & Bro. 47

No Advance at Harry Meyer's.

It is becoming well known that the McKinley Tariff Bill has caused a material advance in nearly all lines of goods usually kept in a first-class hardware store. And I wish, in this connection, to notify my friends and the public that, having bought in considerable quantities previous to the rise in prices, I shall continue to sell hardware, cutlery, tinware, etc., at former low figures. Call—you will find what you want, and will be treated right in every respect.

Respectfully,
Harry Meyer.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27, 1890.
Attorney General Miller has experienced a change of heart since U. S. Treasurer Huston wrote sneeringly of him that he took no interest in "practical politics", or else he was acting under the direct orders of his superior officer, Mr. Benjamin Harrison, who is an adept in the peculiar shade of "practical politics" that has given the Indiana republicans their great "blocks of five" reputation, when he revoked an order issued by Attorney General Garland prohibiting the employment of deputy U. S. Marshals to act in connection with elections for a longer period than five days. Mr. Garland issued the order to prevent the notorious John I. Davenport bankrupting the U. S. Treasury by hiring for weeks before the elections in New York thousands of deputy marshals at \$5 a day, whose only business was to work for the republican party, and for the present Attorney General to revoke that order at this time is as arrant a bit of partisanship as was ever exhibited by a member of any administration.

Under the law these deputy marshals can only be employed in towns of more than 20,000 inhabitants and it is now certain that swarms of them are to be employed in every town above that population in the country; in fact, they have been employed and under pay at the rate of \$5 a day for some days past, and every one of these men are republican workers, mostly of the sort that have no scruples when a political advantage can be gained. It will now be in order for Messrs. Quay, Dudley, Huston & Co. to take the Attorney General to their hearts, and—here's the milk in the coconut—induce the republicans of Indiana to withdraw their opposition to his being nominated by Mr. Harrison as successor to the late Justice Miller. Ye gods! how this little Miller will rattle around in the chair of the dead Miller.

Ex-President Cleveland has been here several days in attendance upon the Supreme Court where a case in which he is counsel is being heard. He is receiving a great deal of attention, and if he would accept invitations he would be made a social lion of, but he says this is strictly a business trip, and that he will come again and bring Mrs. Cleveland, whom all Washington loves, with him.

The question of the validity of the new tariff law having been raised by the New York importers, and such able lawyers as Senators Carlisle and McPherson having expressed the opinion that the omission of the paragraph reducing the tariff on tobacco from the copy of the bill signed by Mr. Harrison made the entire law void, it has greatly disturbed the administration. Mr. Harrison was aware of this error soon after Congress adjourned and to have it corrected was one of the reasons he was so anxious to have the extra session. How the Supreme Court would decide this question, should the importers determine to carry it into the Courts, is, of course, problematical, but the chances are that the republicans on the bench would take the same view of it that prominent members of their party have already expressed—that the omission of a clause in the bill only affect the clause so omitted. Representative Bayne, one of the republican conferees, made a bad break in his effort to explain the omission by saying that it was intentional on the part of the conferees. Senator Carlisle also one of the conferees proves the contrary to have been the case.

Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt can be a very, very funny fellow when he tries. He has issued a manifesto which deserves a high place in the humorous literature of the day. With the agents of the various republican State association bull-dozing and threatening to black-list the Government employes if they do not contribute, right under his nose, Mr. Roosevelt writes to the presidents of these associations warning them that members of their association in the Government service will be prosecuted if they violate the law. Could anything

be more farcical?

If the best information obtainable here is correct I don't see how the democrats can fail to carry the House. The Congressional committee figures on not losing more than four districts it has in the present House, and on making the following gains: Two in New York, two in North Carolina, one in South Carolina, one in Louisiana, one in Alabama, two in Connecticut, two in Maryland, two in Virginia, two in Arkansas, seven in Ohio, two in Iowa, two in Michigan, two in Wisconsin and one in Kansas, a net gain of twenty-five. Besides these there are twenty-two other districts which the committee mark as doubtful but think their chances of carrying are good. A net gain of ten members would give the democrats the House by one majority.

THE FAIR MANAGEMENT AND THE STATE PRESS.

Every publisher in Texas has paid the price of a ticket to the Dallas fair twenty times over, yet the courteous secretary informs them, on a cheap John circular that if they will call at the gate, like a common beggar or a dead beat, they can have a ticket. The newspaper man that would accept a ticket under such circumstances deserves to be squeezed to death in a Washington hand press.—Baird Star.

Here's our tip, Bro. Gilliland. The News was the first paper in the state to resent this indignity, and it will be a cold day when the concern gets any more free advertising at this shop. The fair is a worthy enterprise, and deserves encouragement, but the present office management should be flattened out by the country press.—Granbury News.

The fair management sent a courteous note to this paper stating that it had been disappointed in getting its tickets printed and hence would be unable to send them out before the fair opened. It is very ungenerous to attack the management in the above style. The present management does not deserve it.—Weatherford Constitution.

Probably the Constitution has been better treated by the fair management than some of the other papers hence it does not see things as they do. If there is any difference in the treatment of the press by the present management from that of last year, THE STAR has failed to discover it. THE STAR has published nearly everything in the way of advertisement sent out by the Dallas fair managers without any charge except in 1888 when they paid for an ad and sent a free ticket. Last year THE STAR published \$30 or \$40 worth of advertising free for the fair and never as much as received a "thankee" for it. This year it was the same way, and all the notice received at this office was the "one cent circular" referred to. The editor of THE STAR this year visited the fair for the first time and paid 50 cents to get into the grounds and 50 cents extra to get a seat in the grand stand. We were informed by a newspaper man that we could get a ticket by calling at some place near the gate where we could get a ticket for one day only. This is a specimen of the magnanimous treatment a portion of the press received at the hands of the present management.

They would give you a ticket for one day, and every day you would have to call and renew the request for a ticket and probably be treated as a dead beat; others may do as they like, but the editor of THE STAR would have seen the whole shebang in Sheol before he would have gone into the fair grounds under any such condition. The present management may be an improvement over former managements, but if so, the other fellows were dandies, don't you think so Bro. Beck? The Dallas fair is a grand thing for Texas in general, but it was gotten up by Dallas men as a matter of speculation as much as anything else. From what we could see while in Dallas the fair was run strictly for the money that was in it, the advertisement of Texas was a secondary consideration. Taking this view of it we think the treatment of the press or a portion of it at least, was of the very shabbiest kind. At least it was very different from the course pursued by the San Antonio fair and the Texas Spring Palace management.

Wedding suits at Powell's.

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING!

I have just received a new and complete stock of FALL and WINTER clothing, FALL prints and ladies' dress goods, gents' furnishing goods, men's hats, etc., which will be sold at prices lower than ever. Call early and examine our goods and prices.



Dress Suits,

Wedding Suits,

Business Suits.



Boots and Shoes.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!

TRUNKS AND VALISES!

Largest, Best and Cheapest lot of Fur Hats in Baird!

Window Shades and Lace Curtains.

THE "STANDARD" SEWING MACHINES.

T. E. POWELL.

ATTENTION.

We invite our friends and the public generally to call to see us. We carry a larger stock than ever before and are offering real bargains in groceries, etc. The bottom on prices has fallen out. Do not be deceived, but price our goods before buying, we are determined not to be undersold by anybody. Dean & McFarlane, successors to W. A. McLaury & Co. 48.

The following from Don H. Biggers, the irrepressible pencil pusher of the Midland Gazette, was overlooked at the time we published other notices of the county fair:

We have received appreciated compliments from the Baird fair management and regret very much our probable inability to attend. Baird is one of the most promising towns in west Texas and we feel sure her ability and enterprise will make the fair a grand success.

GO TO
OFFICE SALOON,
For the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
J. B. MAXWELL.

Yonge & McDermett

—DEALERS IN—

Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Feed.

THE HILLS THAT SMOKE.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage's Sermon on Jordan and the Dead Sea.

A YOUNG MAN BAPTIZED IN THE JORDAN.

The Remarkable Features of the Dead Sea Are Due to Volcanic Influences—The River of Death.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 26.—Dr. Talmage preached the fifth sermon of the series on his tour in the Holy Land in the Academy of Music this morning.

David, the poet, in pictures a volcano and what Church's cotopaxi does in a painter's canvas, this author does in words.

God is the only being who can manage a volcano and again and again has he employed volcanic action.

No science ever frightened believers in Revelation so much as geology. They feared that the strata of the earth would reveal the scriptures.

Nothing but volcanic action can explain what I looked last December, and of whose waters I took a bitter and stinging taste.

Take a drive there along by the rocky fortress of Masada where occurred something more wonderful in the way of desolation than you have ever heard of.

Pass on from under the shadow of Masada, the scene of concentrated diabolism, and come along where the salt crystals crackle under the horses' hoofs.

The hot springs near its banks by the name of Callifone, where King Herod came to bathe of his illness, so some poor into this sea that they are poisoned.

destroyed by a tempest of fire and brimstone after these cities had filled up of wickedness. "No, that is absurd," cries some one, "it is evident that the Jordan is a region of salt and brimstone and pitch before that."

The volcanic action, in my reply, these cities had been built out of very combustible materials. The mortar was of bitumen, easily ignited, and the walls dripped with pitch most inflammable.

My to-morrow that God controls volcanoes not with the full force of His hand, but with the tip of His finger.

But the dragoon was relieved when we had seen enough of this volcanic region of Palestine, and he gladly tightened the stirrups for another march.

Now we come through regions where there are hills cut into the shape of cathedrals, with altar, nave, column, and arch, and chancel, and pulpit, and dome, and architecture of a sort that I think that I can hardly justly call it architecture.

along the line which had been lengthened by other pilgrims, some from America and some from Europe, and some from Asia.

It is the river which started to let an army of two million Israelites across. Here the skilled major-general of the Syrian host at the seventh plunge dropped his leprosy.

At this river is a river of baptisms. Christ was here baptized and John baptized many thousands.

On Jordan's stony banks I stand, And cast a wistful eye To Canaan's fair and happy land Where my possessions lie.

A western cowboy committed suicide because a thirteen-year-old girl refused to marry him.

The Essence of Philosophy.



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CAUGHT IN A MAN-TRAP.

MOSS SETTLE MAKES A REPUTATION BUT LOSES HIS GIRL.

Hamp Bly is Thanked—They All Go to the Circus and Andy Gets the Girl, to the Anger of Rivals.

It was a Sunday morning in a wildly beautiful neighborhood. Great trees murmured above the country road, and the velvet leaves on the hazel underbrush whispered sibilant sentences.



UP THE LOAMY SLOPE.

He had been dejected and knew not that the hour of his victory was at hand.

Andy Moore, who for a long time had caught the girl's hand, approached old Hig, who sat in the doorway, crumpling the rim of a baked shoe, and said:

"Oh, you have just had as much chance as anybody. Chances don't come to a man's house an' holler halo at the fence; they lie hid, an' ef you want 'em you got to skeer 'em up."

hears it he will think it's dinner time an' come up, sho' the horn, but Moss did not come.

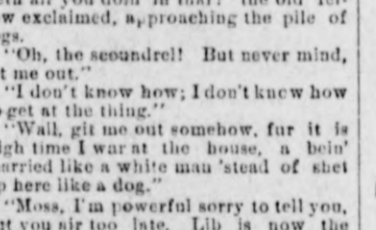
"I've got a cow that he kain't tech," "Yes, but he's got six feather beds that his mother give him."



A REAL FAIR CIRCUS.

"Yes, an' a elephant," "But have they got a tiger an' a beautiful lady that rides a horse?"

Late that evening while old Dalch was wandering about in the creek bottoms, looking for his cow, he thought he heard some one calling; and, turning aside, he discovered a low but built of enormous logs.



THE EXCITEMENT OF AN ELK HUNT.

"Spread out, boys, and surround them; go quiet and do not get in the wind of them."

It was one of those beautiful, still evenings which are had so frequently in the Rocky Mountains.



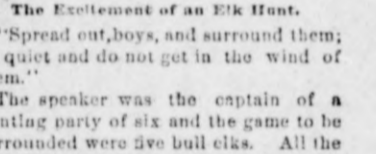
MONGRELS IN LIMBA.

Lima, the capital of Peru, is pronounced to be the headquarters of all the world's mongrelism.

"Not till after the show, Moss; for the love of heavens not till after the show."

The extraction of teeth is usually accompanied by a slight flow of blood, which ordinarily ceases before the patient quits the dentist's office.

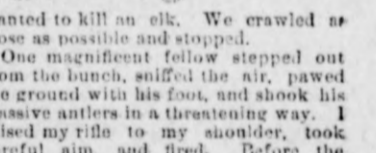
The speaker was the captain of a hunting party of six and the game to be surrounded were five bull elks.



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THE - STAR - LAND - COMPANY.

Baird, Texas.

Property Advertised FREE OF CHARGE.

FOR SALE--We have a large tract of land on the Bayou for sale in quantities to suit purchasers.

FOR SALE--House and lot No. 19, block 11, in Belle Plaine; the house has 8 rooms and a good cistern; price \$400.

FOR SALE--1,000 acres of land 2 miles northwest of Baird at \$4 per acre; \$1,000 cash, balance on easy terms.

160 ACRES of land 15 miles southeast of Baird; good grazing land, fine spring; price, \$480; one-third cash, balance in two equal annual payments.

FOR SALE--640 acres of land. Section 309, one mile south of PUTNAM. Fine grazing and farming land. Terms, one-fourth cash, balance on six years time. Price \$1.00 per acre.

FOR SALE--60 acres situated 10 miles N. E. of Baird, has house of 3 rooms, good chimney, good tank, smoke house, sheds and lots. Small farm in cultivation. Price \$1,500, one-half cash balance in 12 months. Also 15 head of stock cattle; price, \$440; will take improved town property in part payment.

RANCH--1,760 acres of land 20 miles southeast of Baird; all under good wire fence, plenty of lasting stock water, fine grass, good dwelling with 4 rooms, barn and other outbuildings, 60 acres in cultivation; price, \$8,500; one-third cash, balance in two annual payments. Nearly all this pasture good tillable land.

FOR SALE--140 acres of land at Belle Plaine 40 acres in fine state of cultivation; good orchard, house with 6 rooms and outbuildings; good cistern, fine tank cost \$500; plenty of wood; best bargain in the county; only half a mile from Belle Plaine college; price, \$2,000; will trade for cattle, horses or sheep; improvements worth the money.

FOR SALE--The fine residence of Joe Rushing in Baird, is for sale. Price, \$3,000, cash. Will exchange for good agricultural land. Dwelling has six rooms, gothic roof. Finest residence in the city. Ten acres under fence, two acres in trees and one acre in grape. 50 barrel cistern, well of inexhaustible water. Private water works. This is one of the best bargains in Callahan county.

Address all communications to E. E. SOLOMON, Baird, Texas.

THE PALACE SALOON,

J. B. SEAY, PROPRIETOR.



FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS IN BAIRD.

MAX' CHOP HOUSE AND RESTAURANT.

Open day and night. | Front Street. | The best the market affords.

Will M. Buell,

HOUSE, - SIGN - AND - CARRIAGE - PAINTING.

All work done with neatness and dispatch.

THE WHITLEY HOUSE

W. C. WHITLEY, Proprietor.

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

Dean & McFarlane,

Dealers in

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

MARKET STREET, BAIRD, TEX.

R. PHILLIPS,

Druggists' Wall Paper

Supplies. A Specialty.

Paints, Oils, Patent Medicines, Stationery, Perfumery, Toilet Soap. 11-99. Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded.

OLIVER'S MEAT MARKET.

L. O. OLIVER, PROPRIETOR.

Fresh meats of all kinds always on hand. Give me a call when you want good meats.

Market street. First door south of Ph. Schwartz.

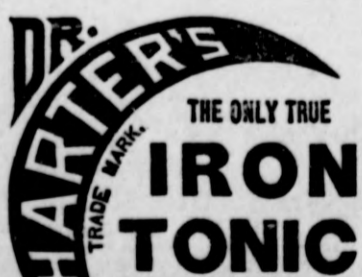
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SHOE CO.'S



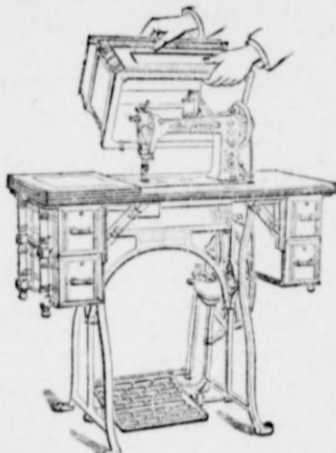
FOR SALE BY
T. E. POWELL,
BAIRD, TEXA'

Mr Geo. B. Ely has at hand an elegant, complete, and finely illustrated Catalogue of jewelry, silverware, etc. and invites the people to call and look through its pages, and if they need or expect to need anything in those lines, to favor him with their order at city rates. Patronize home enterprises.



WILL Purify the Blood, regulate the Liver and Biliary and restore the Health and Vigor of Youth, Dyspepsia, Weakness of Appetite, Indigestion, Loss of Strength and Tired Feeling, absolute poverty, Rheumatism, Neuritis and nervous prostration, new force, restores the mind and supplies Brain Power, suffering from consumption, suffering from their own will find in DR. HARTER'S IRON TONIC a safe and speedy cure. Given a clean, healthy complexion. Proves of its efficacy only add to the popularity of the original. Do not experiment with the cheap imitations. DR. HARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS (For Constipation, Liver Complaint and Biliousness. Sample Dose and Dose Book mailed on receipt of two cents in postage. DR. HARTER MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, Mo.

2 Answer This Question. Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, Constipation, Diarrhea, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the food, Yellow Skin, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's System Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. Phillips. 46 9 m



THE FIGURE "9"

The figure 9 in our dates will make a long stay. No man or woman now living will ever date a document without using the figure 9. It stands in the third place in 1900, where it will remain ten years and then move up to the second place in 1910, where it will rest for one hundred years.

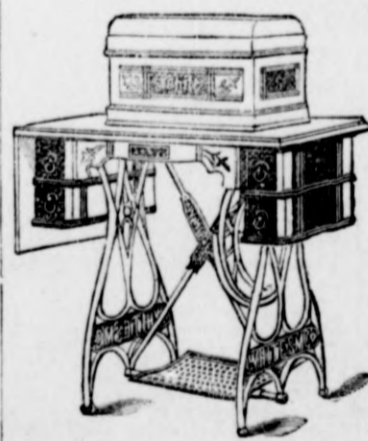
There is another "9" which has also come to stay. It is unlike the figure 9 in our dates in the respect that it has already moved up to first place, where it will permanently remain. It is called the "No. 9" High Arm Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.

The "No. 9" was endorsed for first place by the experts of Europe at the Paris Exposition of 1889, where, after a severe contest with the leading machines of the world, it was awarded the only Grand Prize given to family sewing machines, all others on exhibit having received lower awards of gold medals, etc. The French Government also recognized its superiority by the decoration of Mr. Nathaniel Wheeler, President of the company, with the Cross of the Legion of Honor.

The "No. 9" is not an old machine improved upon, but is an entirely new machine, and the Grand Prize at Paris was awarded it as the grandest advance in sewing machine mechanism of the age. Those who buy it can rest assured, therefore, of having the very latest and best.

For sale by FOY & RICHARDSON.

THE "WHITE" IS KING.



New Bent Wood Work.
New Attachments,
Beautiful Stand.

It is the best made, lightest running, quickest and simplest in the world.

WARRANTED FIVE YEARS.

Protection Guaranteed in Exclusive Territory.

Retail Prices Established,
Universally Popular.

Needles, Oils and Parts
For all Machines.

Responsible dealers and agents who wish to make the most money on their investment and labor, address for particulars.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.,
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

FOR SALE BY
MOON & CROWDER,
BAIRD, TEXAS. 46-6m

3 Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, a marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth, and Head-Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious Nasal Injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cents. Sold by R. Phillips. 46 9 m



THERE IS

A NEW REMEDY

ON THE

MARKET



Fraser's Dandruff Cure.

It is perfectly harmless, and a cure is GUARANTEED in every case, where directions are followed. Please remember this.

For sale by Baird Drug Co.,

Baird, Tex.