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

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NO. 12

H. MEYER,
—LEADER IN—
STOVES, HARDWARE AND QUEENSWARE.



What is the excitement at Harry Meyer's? I see such a crowd about his door?

Why, he has just received a carload of those excellent "Our Leader" cook stoves, and, by the way, he is also selling the "Charter Oak" and "Buck's Brilliant."

Yes, but I know they are too high for these hard times.

No, sir; it would surprise you. He is actually selling those fine stoves as cheap as I paid for a common worthless stove a short while back. You see he sells everything in the Hardware and Queensware line at the lowest prices.

H. MEYER,
THE LEADER IN HARDWARE AND LOW PRICES.

A. COOKE,
Is still in the ring with a full line of
Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS.



The Celebrated Ziegler Shoes are the best on the market and will be sold as cheap as any high grade shoes can be sold. Don't fail to examine them before buying.

I have a large stock of these shoes in all styles, for ladies, gents and children. When you need shoes be sure and give me a call.



LUMBER.

We have on hand

**-A-
LARGE STOCK**

**LUMBER SHINGLES,
DOORS, BLINDS,
LIME, CEMENT,
ETC. ETC.**



All of which will be sold at the very lowest living rates.

Get our prices before you buy and we will guarantee satisfaction.

Moon & Co.

At Wm. CAMERON

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES

Belle Plaine Budget.
Belle Plaine, Feb. 20.—P. Kirtley having sold — traded his place 2 miles south of town to John Rice, of Baird, moved to Baird last Thursday while Mr. R. took possession of the Kirtley farm the same day. We bid Mr. R., who was an early settler of Belle Plaine a hearty welcome on his return to his old hunting grounds.

Rev. Hicks, of St. Louis, hit it this time with his weather-prophecies. The icy snow wave of last week arrived duly and on time and Callahan county enjoyed (?) it to the fullest extent. While our eastern neighbors in Eastland county had no snow at all, the snow in this neighborhood remained on the ground for several days and snow-balling, a rare sport for these latitudes, was generally indulged in. Our young ladies participated with will and vigor in the healthy exercise and notwithstanding the general opinion that woman can't throw a ball or a rock, a certain young gentleman is ready to affirm or to swear that Miss Emma H. is a hitter.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones upon the arrival of a fine boy. Dr. Powell was in attendance and of course the venerable Grandma Mrs. Mary McFarlane did not fail to usher this her latest, but we hope not last great-grandson into this terrestrial world.

The losses reported so far from the severe spell of weather are fortunately very moderate. Our cattlemen are determined to save their stock by all possible means and are in the saddle every day to cut out the weak animals and drive them up to the home pastures to be fed here regularly. May success follow these untiring efforts.

Uncle Johnnie Carille, who a few months ago notwithstanding his 76 years drove a yearling from Baird to Belle Plaine afoot, is badly under the weather and his esteemed wife is prostrated by rheumatism. Their grandson George C. a newcomer from the East who worked for Dan Jones went over to stay with the aged grandparents and will cultivate their farm during the coming season.

John Flores was taken violently ill with his old heart complaint and suffered intensely for several days.

George Stratton is also on the sick list and Mrs. Leua Turner is recovering from a protracted spell of sickness.

There is hardly a household, where not one or more members are afflicted more or less by the rapid changes of the weather. Ye scribe in his single blessedness has experienced enough of it to satisfy any medium sized family. A cold, a sharp wrangle between asthma and la grippe, a little neuralgia in the head finally settling in the right eye and closing it as if the proprietor had enjoyed an interview with Sullivan or Corbett—well that filled the bill for the last two weeks and will explain why I failed to write last week and measured to that lady black-eyed peas instead of white navy beans.

J. G. Blakely and his son Spike returned Thursday from Eastland county with a bunch of cattle. Rain or no rain, snow or shine J. G. gets there and don't you forget it.

Who can tell me anything about the new organization "Knights of Columbus" who are making good headway in Southeastern and Central Texas? Of course it is election-year, when generally such ephemeral plants spring in existence. I wrote to Robertson county for the by-laws and tried to get information from the so-called headquarters.

A. H. Olds, of Cottonwood was in town several days building a fence around the cemetery lot of the McFarlane family. Look out, there is some timber for candidates maturing in that corner of the county.

About a week ago the well bucket on the premises of W. J. Cutbirth suddenly disappeared, and on the second day it re-appeared in the same mysterious way. Found

ter whether it has been theft or a cheap trick the perpetrator had better look out.

The public school at this place closes this week and the so-called commencement exercises (they are really the closing exercises) will be held Wednesday the 28 at 7 p. m. sharp. The committee on arrangement is composed of Misses Kate Flores, Annie Craig and Adelia Tatum and Messers J. E. Tatum and L. F. Hall. The program is rich and well selected the best home talent will aid the children in their efforts and we readily promise and guarantee to all visitors a delightful and interesting evening. No charges at all and everybody and his wife or sweetheart invited. H. B.

West Caddo Cullings.

West Caddo, Feb. 18.—We have just passed through the coldest and severest weather of the winter, so far. Stock did very well; no loss of any moment.

We are "very dry," and as the good old brother said in his humble petition to the throne of grace for rain: "Good Lord, send down refreshing showers" We are needing rain badly.

The average grauger is up with his work and lives in hopes of the big crop of 1894.

Mr. Lambert, agent for Sheriff Jones, put up quite a bunch of stock cattle here several days ago. Dick Cordwint has also been down rustling among the bovines.

J. N. Olds, Esq., has gone to the "free state of Greer" on pasture business.

The school in this community under the able management of Miss Edie King, formerly of Brown county, is progressing nicely, and to the general satisfaction of all concerned. A good school and competent teacher.

Some little excitement recently on the subject of more roads and better roads, gates, stile blocks, etc., but all now is serene and lovely.

Our Methodist brethren held quarterly conference at Burnt Branch church on Saturday and preaching Sunday to a large congregation. The Presiding Elder failed to put in an appearance, much to the disappointment of some.

Some oats will be sown the coming week, in the dust, however.

The candidates for the suffrage of the dear people the coming fall election seem slow in trotting out. Don't be bashful, gentlemen, make your wants known through the medium of THE STAR. JUAN.

ROAD OVERSEERS FOR 1894.

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| No. 1 | N. W. Noell. |
| " 2 | J. M. Bryant. |
| " 3 | W. P. Miller. |
| " 4 | S. B. Estes. |
| " 5 | J. M. Morrisett. |
| " 6 | H. W. Ross. |
| " 7 | W. D. Jones. |
| " 8 | S. M. Dunlap. |
| " 9 | Frank Prew. |
| " 10 | Chris Johnson. |
| " 11 | Hugh Moore. |
| " 12 | H. R. Kendrick. |
| " 13 | W. L. Lambert. |
| " 14 | Joe Mitchell. |
| " 15 | C. V. Martin. |
| " 16 | W. G. Williams. |
| " 17 | Clark Smith. |
| " 18 | Tom Pennell. |
| " 19 | W. T. Clifford. |
| " 20 | D. C. Clemmer. |
| " 21 | N. A. Flores. |
| " 22 | J. G. Breeding. |
| " 23 | J. R. Jones. |
| " 24 | J. W. Gage. |
| " 25 | M. F. Ramsey. |
| " 26 | Levi Gardner. |
| " 27 | J. L. Hood. |
| " 28 | W. S. Melton. |
| " 29 | G. W. Glatts. |
| " 30 | J. W. Payne. |
| " 31 | Billy Sipes. |
| " 32 | Will Fisher. |
| " 33 | N. S. Pool. |
| " 34 | S. C. Harris. |

Dead Letter List.

Dallas Texas Feb. 19th 1894.
The following letters remain unclaimed at this office, at the expiration of two weeks will be forwarded to the Dead Letter office at Washington D. C. Wm. McManis, P. M.
Book Wilber R
Driver W G
Elliott P M
Hess P M
Frank Hester
W. B.
Margaret W E
Humphrey E P
Pulphrey Sam
Sabine A
Stinson W L (S)
Suck D
W. B.

**A CAR
OF
CANE SEED,
Corn, Hay,
Seed Oats
AND
GROCERIES.
—AT—
PATTY BROS.**

A BEAUTIFUL FLORAL TRIBUTE.

As the lady, to whose memory the following tributes were so kindly offered by friends in Dallas, Texas, during the last Christmas-tide, was one well known to many friends in this county, where she had large interests, and was one greatly beloved for her noble life work, THE STAR quotes the following beautiful tribute:

"Fittingly appropriate at the Christmas-tide, in honor of the Christ child, have been the elegant floral decorations in Trinity cemetery, in this city, tenderly laid by gentle hands upon the resting place of loved ones who have passed the gates of pearl and "are safe on the golden shore." Especially beautiful among the many lovely offerings on Christmas day and this bright, holy Christmas Sabbath are the tributes sacred to the memory of Mrs. E. M. McMurry by friends and her only child, Mrs. Kate M. Johnson, of this city, whose filial devotion is so often tenderly and touchingly evidenced by her lovely floral tributes to the memory of her dead. Around the marble monument bearing in old English letters the tenderest of all names, "Mother," is entwined mistletoe and holly from which flutter rich white satin ribbons gilded with a gold cross and the word "Rest" in gold letters; over the grave hovers a large and beautiful angel figure with snowy wings outspread, a memorial tribute Berlin, Germany, while at its base upon a marble dais with her name in relief, the gift of a friend who loved her, rests a picture of "the loved one asleep" in a framing of silver filigree ferns, surrounding this are massed Magnolia grandiflora, delicate ferns, lovely Marchal Niel and Bride roses, clusters of sweet alyssum, white narcissus, Roman hyacinths, Parma violets and trailing snailx; upon the grave rests another memoria gift, an exquisite cross of white Bi-que roses and hyacinths, while from the marble vase at the foot rises a delicate crystal and gold fern-leaf vase holding ferns, long stemmed Bride and Catharine Mornet roses, Calla and sacred lilies; the whole an exquisitely beautiful and sacred decoration evidencing that the living tenderly remember her whose modest life was so full of gentle deeds, and who made so many happy Christmas-tides for her loved ones and brought sunshine to so many hearts, now she is reaping her full reward in that blessed eternity of peace."
—Alice, Dallas, Texas.

NOTICE.

We advise our readers to send for Landreth's Seed catalogue for 1894, which is mailed to all applicants free. It contains monthly directions for gardening operations, catalogue of flower seeds and flowering bulbs, with directions for sowing and planting, and beautiful colored plates of sweet peas and nasturtiums—true to life. Descriptive and illustrative catalogue of garden vegetable seeds containing all the best varieties, old and new, cooking recipes, descriptive list of grass and field seeds, directions for lawn making, mixtures of grasses for permanent pasture, and numerous special articles on gardening and farming. Altogether the most complete, systematically arranged and practical catalogue published, and an invaluable guide and reminder to every one having a garden. Address, D. Landreth & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa.

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the mayor, Baird, Texas, until 6 o'clock p. m. March 14, 1894, for building a system of water works for said city. Plans and specifications can be seen at the American National Bank, Dallas, Texas, from Feb 26th to March 3d, 1894, inclusive; after which they will be at the mayor's office, Baird, Texas. A certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of each bid must be inclosed with the same. The city of Baird reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. E. W. LANE,
Feb. 21, 1894. Mayor of Baird.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Taylor County Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor Committee extends a cordial invitation to all young people of Taylor and adjoining counties to meet with them in convention on Saturday and Sunday, March the 17th and 18th, 1894, in the city of Abilene. We most earnestly ask that every Christian Endeavorer prepare spiritually for this occasion. Those who expect to attend will please correspond with the secretary, and all arrangements can be made with the entertainment. Program last year:
AARON DARNELL, Chairman.
MISS ALICE LAMON, Secretary.

OATS FOR SALE.

I have 500 bushels of oats for sale at 20 cents per bushel. Cash for oats will be received at the office of the mayor, Baird, Texas, Feb. 21, 1894.

The Baird Star.

Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Texas, as second class matter.

Subscription Rates.

One year \$1.00
Six months .75
No subscriptions received for less than 6 months.

Payable in advance.

Parties living out of the county who desire their address changed from any cause must send 10 cents in cash or postage stamps with each request.

W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor

BAIRD, FRIDAY, FEB. 23, 1894.

She: Don't you know what I mean on I say that I shall keep your faithful valentine forever and ever? He (who has had experience): Yes you mean about two weeks.—Chicago Record.

The first gun of the contest in Dallas county between Cochran and Cullerson was fired the other day. when a meeting of democrats at Farmersbranch unanimously passed a resolution indorsing the candidacy of Mr. Cochran for the democratic nomination for governor.

John Wesley Hardin, for many years the terror to this section of Texas, who boasted that he had killed 27 men, was pardoned out of the penitentiary last Saturday after serving 15 years, 8 months and 12 days. He was sent from this county for 25 years for killing Deputy Sheriff Webb of Brown county, at this place. He is now 42 years of age and is said to all appearances a reformed man.

We are not here for our health particularly. We enjoyed very fair health before settling here. Our appetite is reasonably good, thank you, so good, we might say, that substantial food is necessary to satisfy it.

People who believe in signs will doubtless find something in the following. It is unlucky to be struck by lightning on Monday. To sit on a circular saw in motion on Tuesday.

Dallas Times-Herald: We wish to tote fair with Brer. Matlock and his crowd. Those resolutions were stone-balled, steel-rilled, fully vested, personally conducted and railroaded through with an alacrity becoming all cut and dried affairs of this character.

Mr. Cleveland is without doubt a great man, but his efforts to crush the New York senators by appointing men from that state whom he knows to be their personal and political enemies and to force the confirmation over their protest is no evidence of greatness.

Yesterday was Washington's birthday. George Washington, Commander-in-chief of the Continental Army and the first president of the United States, was born in Westmoreland county, Virginia, February 22; 1732, and died at Mount Vernon, Va., Dec. 14, 1799.

Nothing can be truly great which is not right.—Johnson.

We first make our habits, and then our habits make us.—Anon.

The usual fortune of complaint is to excite contempt more than pity.—Johnson.

He who is most slow in making a promise is the most faithful in its performance.—Rousseau.

Walk boldly and wisely in the light thou hast; there is a hand above will help thee on.—Bailey.

The gem can not be polished without friction, nor man perfected without trials.—Chinese Proverb.

Most of our misfortunes are more supportable than the comments of our friends upon them.—Culton.

In seeking wisdom thou art wise; in imagining thou hast attained it thou art a fool.—Rabbi Ben-Azzi.

Trust not him with your secrets who, then left alone in your room, turns over your papers.—Lavater.

The avarice of the miser is the grand sepulcher of all his other passions as they successively decay.—Culton.

There are many men whose tongues might govern multitudes if they could govern their tongues.—G. D. Prentice.

A perverse temper and a discontented, fretful disposition, wherever they prevail, render any state of life unhappy.—Cicero.

An Insult to a Princess.

Sarejti, a princess of India, came to the World's fair from Bombay, her home, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballantine. Mr. Ballantine is American consul at Bombay.

The princess quietly replied: "Don't be alarmed, malum; I am no savage and will not hurt you."

Rabbits Worse Than Coyotes.

The inadvisableness of disturbing the balance of nature in the relationship of wild animals is well illustrated by what is passing in San Bernardino county, Cal. A state bounty of \$5 was placed on coyotes, and this prowler of the foothills and plains was then worth powder and shot.

Religious Notices.

Appointments for the Baird circuit for ensuing year are as follows: At Baird 1st 2nd 4th Sundays in each month at 11 o'clock and night. Putnam 3rd Sunday at 11 o'clock. Cedar Grove at 3 p.m. W. L. HARRIS, Pastor.

Cash & Cash ONLY AT POWELL'S, If You Want CHEAP GOODS.

COUNTY FINANCES.

Annual Exhibit of the Aggregate amount received and paid out of each Fund for the year ending February, 14, 1894, and the balance to the credit or debit of each Fund, and indebtedness of Callahan County Texas.

JURY FUND, FIRST CLASS. DR. CR. Feb 25, 1893. To balance due Treasurer... 360 76 To amt. rec'd during year... 732 37 To amt. transferred from other Funds... 1617 63

COURT HOUSE FUND. To balance, cash on hand... 2322 06 To amt. rec'd during year... 2151 11

PAUPER FUND. To balance, cash on hand... 478 98 To amt. paid out during year... 857 84

BAIRD SCHOOL FUND. To balance, 67 25 To amt. rec'd during year... 350 76

COMM'N SCHOOL FUND, LAND INT'EST. To balance, cash on hand... 352 33 To amt. rec'd during year... 2104 92

ESTRAY FUND. To balance, 154 72 To amt. rec'd during year... 217 61

POLL TAX FUND. To balance, 95 06 To amt. rec'd during year... 207 26

ROAD FUND. To balance, 15 50 To amt. rec'd during year... 250 17

MISCELLANEOUS FUND. To amt. rec'd during year... 1825 31 To amt. paid out during year... 1305 00

Amount of Indebtedness of County. Court house bond, payable to bearer; bid. ing court house... 25000. Date of record, Oct. 25, 1893. U. P. Jones, poor farm, \$2500. Date of record, Aug. 15, 1893.

To balance due on note, T. C. McDonald, J. P. 6194 00 To balance due on fines collected, F. S. Ormsby, J. P. 13 00 To balance due on fines collected, THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan... 14 00

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. PHYSICIANS.

R. G. POWELL, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office fourth door south of the Bank. Baird, Texas.

D. J. WILSON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Local Surgeon for T. and P. Also City and County Physician.

E. R. SARTOR, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Calls promptly attended day or night, in city or country.

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MARTIN BARNHILL, Boot and Shoemaker. Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed.

S. H. WHITE, Boot and Shoe Maker. First door North of James & Johnson's Restaurant, Market street, Baird, Texas.

J. H. HOFFMANN, PAINTERS. PAPER HANGING AND HOUSE PAINTING, ETC.

H. H. RAMSEY, PAINLESS DENTISTRY. If you are in need of some cheap dentistry, I am prepared to do your work as cheap as you can get it done anywhere and at the same time I am prepared to do you any class of work.

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HATS!

Have just opened up several new cases of hats containing the latest styles and shapes. These hats are going to be sold

CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE.

Your attention is especially called to our stylish and well selected stock of

Tailor Made Suits

On which we have made a great reduction and are now offering at a

TEN PER CENT CUT.

You had better buy you a suit of clothes while we are offering them at these low figures, mentioned in last ad.

B. L. BOYDSTUN.

Groceries

DID YOU SAY?

WELL, we have them. Any and everything you want in that line, and as cheap as can be bought for cash anywhere in West Texas.

FURNITURE!

Yes, we have a line of that too, and furthermore, it is for sale. If you don't think so get our bottom figures before you buy.

Wagons and Farming Implements.

We carry everything in that line. When you want anything in our line give us a call.

FREE DELIVERY.

VAUGHN & CO.

GREETING FOR THE SEASON.

1 Of the greatest blessings to men is a good dinner. After he has that there is other things to wish for.

8 Men out of ten will tell you that their home is a happy one if their food is pure and wholesome.

9 Women out of ten will tell you that they keep their husbands in a good humor by giving them good meals of fresh, wholesome food.

4 Things you should remember are, that I carry only the purest and freshest Groceries, that my prices are very low, that my stock is always replete and that my clerks are always polite and attentive.

Yours for Trade,

D. W. WRISTEN.

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New York Plate Glass, Standard Accident, Marine Live Stock, of Glen's Falls, New York.

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TRY READING

THE STAR YEAR.



FOR THE BABY'S HAIR.

Deep hid away the little boy; Deep in my heart the key. So soft a thing can hold it seems, So much of misery has hid away...

Girls Who Sigh for City Life. We all know the girl who writes, "I want to come to the city and earn my living; what chance have I?"

How to Live a Century. First, live as much as possible out of doors, never letting a day pass without spending at least three or four hours in the open air.

She Keeps "Obey" Out of the Ceremony. In her speech before the Pilgrim Mothers the Rev. Anna Shaw said: "I never use the word obey in the marriage ceremony."

Devilled Oysters. Open a sufficient number of oysters for the dish, leaving them in their deep shells and their liquid.

How Crabs Crack Nuts. It does not seem as though a crab could possibly crack a nut, or would even wish to.

Another Air Ship. Dr. Pynchon, a dentist of Chicago, has invented an airship, and described it the other day to the Western Society of Engineers in that city.

Platinum Wire. A red-hot wire of platinum has for many years past been used for cutting various organic substances.

Fats Insects. The California woodpecker is an insect eater. Yet in view of the approach of winter it prepares a food of wholly different character.

The Silk Hat. The silk hat continues to hold its ground in London, but in the provinces it has lately been almost entirely displaced by the hard felt Derby.

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