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A Plain Business Talk.



We want you to come and get some of our Mid-Summer Bargains, we are closing out a great many Summer Goods at and below cost. It is the changing of the Season, but a few days until we go East to lay in our stock, we want everything ready to receive it. We have another motive; we want to increase our business during the dull month of August.

- 1 We offer our entire line of Misses and Childrens Slippers at Cost.
- 2 We offer all our Straw Hats for Men and Boys at Cost.
- 3 Any Ladies Hat in Stock, Your Choice for \$1.00 and at less price.
- 4 Our Stock of Summer Dress Goods reduced from 25 to 33-1/3 per cent.
- 5 Men's Light Weight Suits One-Fourth Off.

B. L. BOYDSTUN, BAIRD, TEXAS,

BURNT BRANCH.

Aug. 3.—Good rains the past week and all is promising. On Sunday, the 23, we had a regular "down pour," on Wednesday a gale with heavy rain, followed by a slow gentle rain for about an hour; this is what did the good. Everything in the way of crops and grass is promising and with no unforeseen calamity we expect and will realize much. Cotton is simply loaded from bottom to top. Corn is good indeed for Callahan, but would have yielded far more if the rains had been a little earlier. Most of the feed crop is harvested, and made much feed, and with a few more good rains will make a second crop which is far superior to the first.

We have a thrasher in the community at last, came in Friday evening; have thrashed the crop on the Cutbirth ranch only. Wheat yielded about 20 bushel and rye about 20 bushel, no oats to thrash.

George Scott and family are at J. B. Cutbirth's for an outing. George claims he has had a case of slow fever; don't believe a word of it, think it was a good old case of laziness. By the way George was the best grain pitcher around the machine, the only man that could choke her down, and drive a certain "bronc team of mules." His wind was short, but he gave them "ginger" while it lasted.

Mr. Scott and family from San Angelo, have also been visiting at the Cutbirth ranch. They are now at Cottonwood.

The Presbyterians with Mr. Harrington, are holding forth at Burkett, while the Methodist with Mr. Bowden, the pastor, hold the fort at Dressy. The rains of the past week greatly interfered with their respective meetings. Neither can stand much water you know.

A few days with the thrasher and then that young cotton will need plowing again, so we will have to get up and hustle with not much time to write THE STAR.

P. S. Since scribbling the above we have all thrashed. Wheat averaged 20 bushel per acre. Oats that were thrashed, about 40 bushel, Rye about 15 bushel. Kaffir corn, milo maiz and sorgum later on.

We learn that there were four couples united in the holy bonds of wedlock in the Dressy community on last Sunday. This is what we call going into business on the wholesale principal. We wish them all much in this great venture. JUAN.

NOTE.—Juan's letter arrived too late for publication last week.—Ed.

REAL ART TREASURES.

The finest illustrations given in any agricultural publication South of Masons and Dixon's line are found in Farm & Ranch, published at Dallas. This paper prides itself on the halftone cuts that adorn its pages each week. They are the best that can be turned out by the engraver's art and show in season every phase of life on the farms and ranches of the great Southwest. The reading matter that fills its columns is on a par with the illustrations—the very best that can be secured. On the editorial staff of Farm and Ranch are such persons as Prof. J. H. Connell, A. A. Pittuck, Walter B. Whitman and Mrs. S. E. Buchanan. Among its regular contributors are Prof. H. E. Van Deman of Washington, D. C., Prof. T. V. Munson, of Denison, Texas, E. W. Kirkpatrick, of McKinney, J. H. Tom of Georgetown, M. C. Scott and others equally well known. Every issue of Farm and Ranch is worth the subscription price for an entire year. We will send THE BAIRD STAR and Farm and Ranch, both one year, for \$1.75.

MUSIC CLASS.

I will be in Baird the first of Sept., for the purpose of opening a class in music. If you are thinking of either taking or sending some one, see me then or address me at Abilene, Texas. (MISS) OLA SMITH.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Miss Ola Smith was a pupil of Mr. Mickwitz the Director of music in the North Texas College. She made rapid progress and is well qualified to teach music. She is a christian woman of pleasing appearance and agreeable manners. I congratulate the school that secures her services.

MRS. L. A. KIDD-KEY.
President North Texas College.
37-38 Sherman, Texas.

Bose Ivey of Cottonwood, was in the city Monday.

To the Public!

We are still here with a full and complete line of
**Drugs, Paints, Oils, Wall Paper,
Varnish, Toilet Articles.**

And everything usually found in an up-to-date drug store. We have the largest assortment of

Watches, Clocks and Jewelery

In Baird and can furnish you with anything you want. Before buying please give us a call and see what we have and get prices, will save you money. We are anxious for your trade and will treat you right.
Very Respectfully, R. PHILLIPS & SON.

GONE

But will return soon. Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz have gone to market where they will buy a complete line of Dry Goods, Etc.

BUT

We are doing business just the same. We are making room for the new stock of goods, and in order to do this we

WILL

Close out all Summer goods at astonishing low prices. Anything you want in our line come here first and price all we want is to get a chance to show our bargains, we always

RETURN

The money if the goods are not satisfactory. We don't want to carry anything over to next year and we want if you all will come and look at our bargains. Hoping to see you

SOON,

We remain yours for business. H. SCHWARTZ.

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Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Jewelry

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Remnants of Wall Paper Very Cheap.

Our New 1903 Wall Paper is now coming in, and there are some handsome designs in these goods. Come see.

POWELL & POWELL.

ONE COW DEAD

Another almost, when I began with Bass' Medicated Salt. I drenched the sick one with 4lb Stock Salt and water. She brightened up, and was giving milk. No more of the bunch were sick.
Wm. Patterson, Abilene, Texas.

A TICK TEST.—My two work horses ran in the creek pastures and were almost covered with ticks, as were cattle in the same pasture. I gave them Bass' Medicated Stock Salt, one would not eat it. In a few days I noticed that the salt-eating horse did not have a tick, the other was same as at first. I then examined the cattle and found the ticks all gone in this pasture, but in no other.
Fred Robinson, Audra, Texas.

Mack Merchant fed his cattle Bass' Medicated Stock Salt, but was not thinking of killing ticks, in about a month I noticed they were gone, does not know how long before.

Geo. McDaniel lost 5 out of 70 head in 2 or 3 days, one dying the day he began with Bass' Salt, no more were sick.

If your merchant does not sell it, will ship prepaid on receipt of price, \$2.50 per 100lbs.

For Sale By D. W. WRISTEN & CO.
BASS BROS. DRUG CO.
ABILENE, TEXAS.

Toilet Soaps, Perfumes, Box Stationery at Powell & Powell.

For Drugs and drug sundries of all kinds see Powell & Powell.

Miss Jeffe Lambert and brother, Ed, returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Delmar.

We want your trade this year, any thing in the drug line. Powell & Powell

T. E. Powell and sister, Mrs. A. M. Miller, will leave the last of the week for St. Louis to buy their fall and winter stock of dry goods and millinery.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas. aug

KIDNEY CURE.

There is no disease so insinuating, so slow but sure, as kidney disease, or so wide-spread. The symptoms are so slight as to generally escape notice.

The first indications appear in the urine, with varied effects. The quantity may be increased or decreased; it is likely to be highly colored and scalding; it may be pale or thin, or thick and milky with a sediment. Later on more pronounced symptoms will be present, such as dizziness, bloating, etc., with marked bladder and urinary disorders.

Poisonous waste matter is collected by the blood from all parts of the system and carried to the kidneys, where it is separated and cast out through the urine. The kidneys deal with the blood only, deriving nourishment therefrom. Hence, if the blood is bad the kidneys are not only overworked, but underfed. How necessary is it, therefore, that the purity and vitality of the blood should be maintained. It is plain why the great blood purifier and strengthener—Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic—has been successfully used in treating kidney diseases and in preventing same. In purifying the blood the kidneys are greatly relieved, while, at the same time, new strength and vitality are given these organs. The following letter tells a very old story:

PINE KNOT, KY., June 25, 1922.
The Dr. Harter Medicine Co., Dayton, O.
GENTLEMEN: I had a severe case of typhoid fever six years ago, which left my kidneys in bad order. I have tried a number of remedies and taken treatment from doctors, but Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has done me more good than everything else. C. CORNELL, Merchant and Mine Operator.

There are thousands of just such cases as the above that are treated without results because they are wrongly treated. Mr. Cordell's condition resulted from an exhausting fever; the kidneys, as well as the rest of the system, had been wasted by disease. No wonder Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic promptly cured, because it purified and enriched the blood, and such blood carried new strength and vitality directly to the kidneys and to all the organs.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Potent Pill Pleasure.

The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are De Witt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot of Albany, Ga., says "During a bilious attack I took one. Small as it was it did me more good than calomel blue-mess or any other pills I ever took and at the same time it effected me pleasantly. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold by Powell & Powell aug

If it is an eight day clock you want get it from us. Powell & Powell.



FOR SALE BY T. E. POWELL.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at Powell & Powell's Drug Store, Baird Tex., and Y. A. Orr's Drug Store Putnam Tex. aug

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Downie, of Almagorda, N. M., are visiting Mrs. Downie's brother and sister, Jesse Rice and Mrs. Tom Austin.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Powell & Powell, Druggist, Baird Tex., and Y. A. Orr, Druggist, Putnam Tex. aug.

J. W. Jones sold a bunch of calves to Macdonald & Alvord last Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Tex., and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Tex. aug

J. B. Cutbirth, W. P. Brightwell and Arthur Young shipped cattle to St. Louis Sunday.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:
J. W. Merrick, administrator of the Estate of Jno. M. Merrick deceased having filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Jno. M. Merrick deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are hereby Commanded, That by publication of this writ for at least twenty days prior to the return day hereof in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Callahan Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account of Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest said account, if they see proper, at the September Term, 1903, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said county, in the city of Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in September A. D. 1903, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 5th day of August 1903.
30-41 W. P. COCHRAN, Clk. Co. Court of Callahan Co. Tex.,

Diak Nordyke, of Cottonwood, was in the city Monday.

We have remnants of wall paper at your own price. Powell & Powell.

DeWitt is The Name

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWITT on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by Powell & Powell. aug.

Miss Tommie Froment has returned from an extended visit to Fort Worth and Marshall.

Puts An End To It All.

A grievous wall oftentimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell's Drug Store Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr's Drug Store Putnam Tex.

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Poindexter are at Lowell, Michigan, for a month's visit to Mrs. Poindexter's parents.

Not Over-Wise.

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl scared at a grass-hopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone celler, but neglected to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safe guard against bowel complaint, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam. aug

Misses Freddie and Abbie Patty, who have been visiting relatives in Baird for sometime, have returned to their home at Big Springs.

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Sample copies of the Austin Semi-Weekly Statesman will be sent free by addressing a postal card to "The Statesman," Austin, Texas.

Iley McWhorter returned last Friday morning from St. Louis, where he went with cattle.

Big Bargains at Powell's in Summer Goods.

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OSCAR NITSCHKE.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan, Reported by J. H. Burnham, Co. Com'r. Pre. No. 3, P. O. Scranton, Texas, on July 16, 1903, the following described stray animals to-wit: One bay mare about 6 years old, branded S on thigh and her coat about 3 months old. One bay pony mare about 15 years old branded R C M on hip. Ranging in neighborhood of J. H. Short, on Deep Creek. If not legally proven away, will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office this 5th day of Aug. 1903. W. P. COCHRAN, clerk co. court.

Eat All You Want.

Persons troubled with indigestion or Dyspepsia can eat all they want if they will take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. This remedy prepares the stomach for the reception, retention, digestion and assimilation of all of the wholesome food that may be eaten, and enables the digestive organs to transform the same into the kind of blood that gives health and strength. Sold by Powell & Powell. aug

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It's the Liver.
HERBINE
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With its Numerous Resorts, Superb Climate Matchless Scenic Grandure and Accomodations
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City Meat Market,
J. T. Edmundson Prop.
Choice Beef, Veal, Pork, Ham, Bacon and Tongues. Fish on Friday.
Free Delivery. Phone 22.

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For An Easy Shave and Stylish Hair Cut, SHAMPOOING, HAIR DYEING, Nice clean place, 2nd door South of A. W. McFarlane's Store. Courteous treatment and Satisfaction Guaranteed.
Agent for Acme Steam Laundry.
Basket leaves Tuesdays, returns Fridays.
I am now running two chairs and am prepared to serve you promptly.
Hot and Cold Baths.

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TO EVERY MAN'S DOOR,
and this may be the rap that will tempt you to court the fair goddess that rules the world.
The days of '49 were a wild scramble of the adventurer to find the yellow metal that has brought property in its wake wherever found and made more millionaires than any other one industry. Mining for precious metals has been gradually narrowing down to a science until to-day it is considered the safest avenue for the investment of money with almost surely the largest returns.

INTELLIGENT INVESTMENT
of small sums in the co-operative plan of mining has put not a few men and women on the road to prosperity. The company doing this advertising has four undeveloped but promising claims in a proven mining district and offers an attractive proposition to secure the co-operation of money to be used in the development of its property. It is now placing the first installment of treasury stock on the market at a nominal figure, and if you are interested, write for prospectus and other information. Address
Spanish Gulch Gold Mining Co.

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EARLY RISERS
THE FAMOUS LITTLE PILLS.
For quick relief from Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Dizziness, and all troubles arising from an inactive or sluggish liver, DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled.
They act promptly and never gripe. They are so dainty that it is a pleasure to take them. One to two act as a mild laxative; two or four act as a pleasant and effective cathartic. They are purely vegetable and absolutely harmless. They tonic the liver.
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