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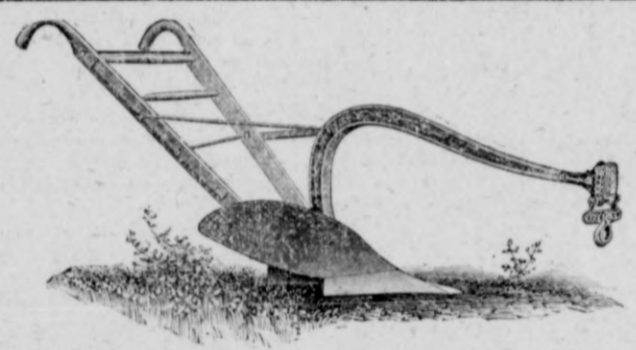
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NOW IS THE TIME

To buy a good corrugated iron cistern and get a good supply of Spring rain water. Harrys' corrugated Cisterns and Stock Tanks are the best made. They are good for underground or surface. Cheapest and best made, guaranteed to give satisfaction, any size you want.



JOHN DEERE IMPLEMENTS ARE THE BEST MADE!



We have a nice line of
BUGGIES,
Saddles, Harness,
Collars, Plow Gear, Et.

Say, if you want a
Shot Gun, Rifle, Pistol or
Ammunition,
Give us a call, we carry
the best brands and we
will treat you right.

When in need of a good serviceable cistern get one of our Harry Bros. Corrugated Iron Cisterns. Keeps the water pure and cool, and we sell them at a very reasonable price. Come and let us tell you about it.

We have an excellent line of Cook Stoves, Ranges, Dishes, Tinware, Crockery and Cooking Utensils, and we will make you prices that can't be beat anywhere. Now in conclusion will say, we want your trade, we offer you good goods, courteous treatment, fair dealing and low prices. Come and see about it anyway.

HADLEY BROS.

SOMETHING DOING AT B. L. BOYDSTUNS

Big shipments of Spring Goods now being received. Everything in the line of wash goods is being shown. A big line of Percals, Dimities, Tissues and Gingham. We are also showing the New Mercerized
**Hop Sackings, Oxfords,
Basket Weaves for the
Ladies Waists.**

BEAURIFUL LINE OF LINEN CRASH---STRIPES FIGURES.

Come in and meet our Miss Norton who has charge of our Millinery Department and who will take pleasure in helping you design your Easter Bonnet. Respc't

B. L. BOYDSTUN.

POWELL & POWELL

SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE FOR
Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Jewelry
TOILET ARTICLES, ETC.
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

I want your trade. T. E. Powell. 41
The greatest bargains ever heard of in men's shoes at T. E. Powell's. All new goods. 41-tf

POSTED.—My ranch on the Bayou 15 miles south of Baird is posted and I forbid any one to fish or hunt on my ranch without my written permission. WM. MCMANIS. 41



GO TO R. PHILLIPS & SON, FOR

Pure Drugs, Etc.

GONE TO REST.

Mr. W. F. Brown, of the Pilgrim community, died Feb. 23d at 1 o'clock a. m.

Bro. Brown was born in Anderson county Tex., Feb. 12, 1853.

In 1879 while residing near Double Springs, Johnson county, he professed faith in Christ and joined the M. E. Church South. He has been a resident of this community for several years and has proved himself a worthy citizen and a good neighbor.

Bro. Brown leaves his wife, one son and three daughters to mourn his death. A host of neighbors and friends join in sympathy for the bereaved family.

The remains were carried to Admiral where a short funeral service was conducted by the writer in the Baptist church. The body was consigned to the tomb in the Admiral cemetery under the auspices of the W. O. W. of which order Bro. Brown was a worthy member. A large crowd attended these services to pay their last tribute of respect to their departed friend.

It is sad to give up our friends and loved ones, but when we understand that death is simply the means by which the father transfers his children from this world to Paradise; we would bow in humble submission to his righteous will; and look to Him for grace to sustain us in these sad hours.

Why should we start and fear to die? What tintrous worms we mortals are. Death is the gate of endless joy. And yet we dread to enter there. JAS. H. TATUM

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

OLD PAPERS, CASH.

Old papers at THE STAR 25c per hundred CASH. Please do not ask to have the charged. We cannot afford open accounts on such things.

CHANGE IN ADS.

B. L. Boydston,
Hadley Bros. & Co.
Geo. S. Hardin to Hardin Grocery Company.

A VALUABLE LITTLE BOOK.

This office has received a copy of "Texas Home Industry Almanac" for 1903. It is a great little volume, full of valuable information generally and about Texas affairs in particular. It gives a list of Texas towns and cities, with population of each and county in which located; all Texas counties, showing population, county seat, year organized and vote cast at last presidential election; all congressional districts, counties composing same and representative in congress; prohibition counties in Texas, the principal educational institutions in Texas, besides showing population of all States in the Union and of all principal cities of the world and a vast quantity of other information that is useful to everybody. Besides this it has a classified directory of nearly two thousand Texas manufacturers, which to a majority of Texans will prove a source of surprise in showing the immense variety of goods that are now manufactured by the home industries of their state. It is a valuable reference book for home or office, and should have a wide circulation. Price 25c; published by C. H. Cunningham & Co., 478 Commerce St. Dallas, Tex.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

The State of Texas, }
County of Callahan, }
Taken up by Ernest W. Graves, and estrayed before me, H. C. Darden, J. P. precinct No. 8, the following described animal— one brown horse mule 14, hands high unbranded, scar on right fore foot, neck drooped a little just in front of withers. Appraised at \$100. If not proven away by the owner, it will be dealt with as the law directs. David Spelber, Sheriff and seal of office this Feb. 23, 1903.
J. P. Cochran,
Sherk County Court,
Deputy.
By J. H. Cochran, Deputy.

FOR SALE.

I have two all blooded Percheron Stallions that I wish to sell. They are good stool getters, in good condition and I will sell one or both on reasonable terms. WM. MCMANIS, 14-tf Baird, Texas.

Spectacles, Photo Albums, Jardini- ners at Powll & Powell. 6

PUTNAM DOTS.

March 3.—Mrs. Hattie Simmons is right sick this week.

One of Mr. Ed Burchfield's little girls is right sick with diphtheria.

Mr. F. P. Shackelford has gone to Dallas to attend the grand lodge of Odd Fellows.

Mr. L. J. Cook has gone to Baird on business.

Putnam is pretty nearly on the verge of a wood famine. The roads are in a fearful condition.

Mr. Joe Shackelford has returned from the east where he has been for some two weeks visiting friends and relatives. We boys were sure glad when Joe came home, and so were the girls, for Joe is a favorite among them.

Mr. Gray Houston is teaching some of the boys a new game played with Lima beans. Dr. B. F. Brittain, T. J. Collins and D. C. Riley say it is a fine game.

Mrs. Pen Houston from Ranger, came up last night and is going out to visit her father and mother-in-law, Uncle Buck Houston and wife.

Mr. James Randal, our commissioner, was in Putnam yesterday.

CARROLL SURLS.

TRADE DAY.

There was a good crowd in town last Saturday and Mr. Walls, the auctioneer, informs us that a number of sales and trades were made. The first Saturday in each month is Trade Day. If any have horses or any kind of stock to sell or trade bring them in on that day. Next Trade Day is Saturday, April 4th.

So Sweet and Pleasing in Taste.

Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kan., speaking of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, says: "It has never failed to give entire satisfaction, and of all cough remedies, it is my favorite, and I must confess to my many friends that it will do, and has done, what is claimed for it—to speedily cure a cough or cold; and is so sweet and pleasing in taste." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at R. Phillips & Son.

New Eating House.

I have opened up a nice eating house, 1st door south of McFarlane's store. I would be pleased to have all my friends call, I will treat you right and can furnish you something good to eat. EMIL LOWE.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflames the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

Kodol Digests What You Eat

Make the Stomach Sweet. Bottles only. Regular size, \$1.00, holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.

Prepared by E. G. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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OPIUM, COCAINE AND WHISKEY. Habits cured at home. The Wilson Chemical Co., Dublin, Texas, incorporated 1892, capital \$5,000, guarantees to cure anyone of the above habits. No suffering, sure and harmless. Builds up the entire nervous system and restores youthful vigor. Can be taken at home or elsewhere without the knowledge of any one. No loss from business or work. No cure, no pay. Price \$1. Letters strictly confidential. Book of particulars, testimonials, references, etc. free. We also manufacture

TOBACCOLINE

A certain and permanent cure for chewing dipping, cigarette smoking. Price \$1 cure guaranteed. Agents wanted for Tobaccoline. References: S. J. Weaver, Postmaster; J. J. Ray, Secretary Texas State Grange; H. A. Boyd, pastor M. E. church; Dublin Nat'l Bank or any citizen of Dublin. The Wilson Chemical Co. Sept 11, 6 mos. Dublin, Tex.,

WEATHER REPORT.

Record Kept by Dr. S. T. Fraser.

Report for February 1903.

- 1st, Clear, cool, frost.
2d, Clear, cold, Tem. 12 degrees.
3d, Partly cloudy.
4th, Heavy snow.
5th, Cloudy, wind S.
6th, Clear, thawing.
7th, Partly cloudy, thawing.
8th, Freezing, wind N.
9th, Cold, heavy mist.
10th, Clear, cold.
11th, Cloudy.
12th, Damp, foggy, clearing in afternoon.
13th, Clear, very warm, norther in afternoon.
14th, Clear, very cold.
15th, Clear, cool.
16th, Clear, warm.
17th, Clear, very warm. Tem. 96 degrees.
18th, Clear very warm, Tem. 84 degrees.
19th, Cold, blue norther. Tem. 40.
20th, Light snow, Tem. 31 degrees.
21st, Clear, calm, cool.
22d, Cloudy.
23d, Fine day.
24th, Partly cloudy.
25th, Cloudy, warm.
26th, Terrific sandstorm.
27th, Dry, wind S. W.
28th, Dry, wind S. W.

FEBRUARY 1903.

- 1st, partly cloudy, warm.
2nd, clear, warm.
3d, clear, dust, wind W.
4th, clear, calm, cool.
5th, cloudy, cold.
6th, partly cloudy.
7th, cloudy, misting.
8th, clear, cool.
9th, rain all night.
10th, clear, cool, rain in night.
11th, clear.
12th, cloudy, cold.
13th, misting, freezing.
14th, rain, misting, freezing.
15th, rain, mist, sleet, freezing, snow.
16th, clear, cold, Tem. 14 degrees.
17th, clear, thawing, Tem. 16 degrees.
18th, cold, Tem. 32 degrees.
19th, misting, freezing.
20th, cloudy, warm.
21st, cloudy.
22d, partly cloudy.
23d, cloudy.
24th, rain all night.
25th, rain all day and night.
26th, cloudy, wind N.
27th, cloudy, a little sunshine.
28th, clear, cool.

MARCH 1902

- 1st, dry, wind S. W.
2d, dry, warm, wind S. W.
3d, dry, dust, wind S. W.
4th, dry, dust, cold, wind N. W.
5th, clear, calm.
6th, high S. W. wind, dust.
7th, calm, warm dry.
8th, calm, warm, dry.
9th, dry, dust, wind S.
10th, partly cloudy, wind S.
11th, rain from 2 to 4 a. m. and from 8 to 12 M.
12th, calm, clear.
13th, calm, clear.
14th, clear, wind S.
15th, clear.
16th, calm, clear.
17th, cloudy, cold, wind S. E.
18th, cloudy, cold, wind S.
19th, light rain before day and high west wind all day.
20th, clear, calm.
21st, clear, cool, calm.
22d, clear a. m. light rain p. m.
23d, fine day.
24th, fine day.
25th, clear.
26th, cloudy, light rain.
27th, clear, warm.
28th, clear, warm.
29th, clear, cool.
30th, clear, cool, Tem. 32 degrees.
31st, clear, warm.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. COUNTY OF ALLAMAY. Taken up by Jasper McKay residing about 15 miles south of Baird P. O. Baird Texas, and estrayed before J. I. Harrison J. P. Prec. no 2 Callahan Co. Tex. on Feb. 21, 1903 the following described animals to wit:
One sorrel horse 12 or 13 years old 14 hands
One brown mare 8 years old and her colt 2 year old colt, unbranded.
One black mare 4 year old and her colt one year old male colt, unbranded.
One iron gray mare 4 years old and her colt one year old male colt, unbranded.
One iron gray mare 4 years old and her suckling male colt, unbranded.
One brown mare 8 years old and her colt one year old colt, unbranded.
One gray mare 9 years old split in left ear, unbranded.
One gray filly 2 years old, unbranded.
One brown horse 4 years old, unbranded.
One bare mare 3 years old, unbranded.
And appraised at \$12.00
If not legally proven away, will be dealt with as the law directs.
Given under my hand and seal of office this 7th day of March 1903.
W. P. COCHRAN, clerk co. court.

THE OLDEST MAN IN THE WORLD.

The oldest man in the world is Manuel del Valle of Menlo Park of San Francisco, Cal. Signor del Valle is 157 years old. As his name indicate, he is of Spanish extraction. He was born in Zacatecas Mexico, Nov. 24, 1745, as the certificate of his birth signed at the time by the jefe politico or chief magistrate of Zacatecas, attest. He is without any doubt the oldest man in the world to-day, and he is probably the only person whose age is greatly in advance of 100 years who can show satisfactory proofs of the exact date of his birth. Signor del Valle is frail in stature, weighing less than ninety pounds, and being scarcely five feet tall. Yet he is able to walk without support and regularly takes a slight constitutional about his dwelling. He lives with his great-grandnephew, Jose del Valle, who runs a small truck farm at Menlo Park, whose produce is disposed of in San Francisco.

Contrary to the testimony of many persons who have reached upward of the 100 mark, Signor de Valle states that he has never used tobacco or liquor in any form, that he has never wet his feet, and that he has never been out in a frost. The old man does not speak the English language fluently. He can understand what is said to him in Spanish, through his grand-nephew, who acts as interpreter. He has lived in Menlo Park for the last fifty-seven years, having just touched the 100 mark when he came from the Mexican Republic. He has survived every member of his family of his own and the succeeding generation. The centenarian suffers from poor sight, but he can still hear fairly well and on occasions he becomes quite talkative. Almost any day, summer and winter, he may be seen sitting in the warm sunlight before his dove dwelling. But he is not insensible to the progress that has gone on about him. He has seen San Francisco spring from a few turf huts to a great sky-scraping city. "Buena Signor," he says with a comprehensive sweep of the hand, "Mucho signores." Yet his mind is given to matters spiritual rather than to the progress of man. These rules he gives to attain old age:
"To pray regularly to God; attend mass when you can; to sit in the sun."

Tragedy Averted. "Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Powell & Co., Druggist, Baird, Tex., and Y. A. Orr, Druggist, Putnam, Tex. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

FOR SALE. We have two or three of the best bargains in Baird residence property ever offered. Cheap and very small payments, also the best located business lot in Baird. Webb & Russell, 14-3

A HEALTH POLICY

The system is, from natural causes, debilitated or run-down both in the spring and fall. The seasons' changes are always a tax on the human organism. The blood becomes impure in the spring, and vitally lags in the fall. A little care, a little assistance, and nature will do the rest, as it always tries to maintain health. Frequently the weakest organ will show the most disorder, and this often leads to wrong treatment.

For the debilitated conditions of spring or fall, or any other time, for that matter, the right thing to do is to build up the whole system. It is not your stomach, or liver, or nerves alone that cause the trouble; you are weakened all over and must have renewed strength and vitality. These you cannot get so quickly or surely or safely as by using

Dr. HARTER'S IRON TONIC

When you use Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic you are helping to renew the vigor of every fiber of your body. You are cleansing and enriching your blood; you are strengthening your stomach; and increasing the digestive fluids; you are building up and renewing the activity of your kidneys and liver; and you are feeding and revitalizing your nervous system. You cannot do this without getting well, and you cannot take Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic without doing it.

CHICAGO, ILL., NOV. 26, 1901. The Dr. Harter Medicine Co., Dayton, O. GENTLEMEN:—I unhesitatingly recommend Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, as I firmly believe it is the best tonic on the market to-day. Every spring and fall my system seems to be in need of a tonic, and for the past three years I have taken a bottle of your tonic twice a year. HOS. JOHN J. FURLONG, Representative to the Illinois Legislature, 1321 Ogden St., Chicago.

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R. G. POWELL, Physician and Surgeon. Office over Powell & Powell's Drug Store. Local Surgeon T. & P. Ry. Co. BAIRD, TEXAS.

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H. H. RAMSEY, DENTIST. I have the 20th Century Apparatus, the latest and best for Painless Extractions. All other work pertaining to Dentistry. Office over Powell & Powell's Drug Store. Baird, Texas.

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FULTONS BARBER SHOP. 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 Acme Steam Laundry. 22. WORTH Street. BASKET leaves Tuesdays, returns Fridays. I am now running two chairs and am prepared to serve you promptly. Hot and Cold Baths.

The City Baker. Furnishes pure and healthy Bread and Rolls. Made of the best material in the market and absolutely free of alum or any other substitutes, fresh every day, also a great variety of Cakes. Orders promptly attended to. Phone 116. OSCAR NITSCHKE.

NOTICE.

Mrs. Kane now has the best flour the market afford and is making fine bread. Fresh bread every day.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHARACTER and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct each Wednesday from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial Co., 354 Dearborn St., Chicago. 13-26c

If you owe The Star now is the time to PAY up.

"Spring Fever" is much more than a joke: it is a physical condition. During the winter the system, because of confinement, less outdoor exercise, and winter foods, becomes; more or less, stagnant and clogged up, and the blood becomes bad. The bracing effect of cold weather keeps the system keyed up, but with a few warm spring days the vitality drops, the energies lag. We call it Spring Fever. As a matter of fact, it is a physical weakness. The system has been impaired. There is danger because of diseases.

To many people a blood purifier and tonic is necessary in the Spring. It would benefit everybody. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has for half a century been recognized as the best blood purifier and tonic known to medical science. It is valuable as a Spring remedy. Try it and fortify your system against enervating Spring Fever.

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We have a first-class line from the smallest to the largest. If you buy a pair you will be entirely satisfied as to style and wear. They are all right. No better shoes made than ours. We have Wash Suits for Children, Ladies Undrware, Parasols, Silks, Organdies, Bastists, Dimities, French and Domestica lawns and many other goods which we cannot mention. If you call we will do all we can to please you. As to prices you know as heretofore that they are the lowest. We shall have more to say later. Anticipating your visit. H. SCHWARTZ.

T. E. POWELL, Presdt HARRY MEYER, V.P. FRED LANE, Cashier.

The Home National Bank OF BAIRD.

The above bank solicits from the people of Baird and Callahan County a share of their patronage. PROMPT AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL. We appreciate all business entrusted to us, whether large or small. We extend all accommodations consistent with sound banking and have money to lend on good security. Modern Fire Proof Vault. Fine Fire and Burglar Proof Safe. CALL AND SEE US.

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