

Texas Institute for the Blind.

TO PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF THE BLIND:

In Austin, the Capital of Texas, there is an institution for the education of blind white persons between the ages of eight and twenty years, and another for blind negro children. As the law requires, the two institutions are separate. Neither of these is an asylum, but each is a free school, established for the purpose solely of educating young blind persons. All persons who are not under eight years, nor over twenty, will be admitted to attend school, but the applicant must have a sound mind and a good reputation. For board, tuition, washing, use of books, instruments, doctors' bills, etc., there is no charge whatever. All that the parents or friends have to do is to get a certificate from two respectable persons, or from the county judge, which must state that the child or person is of the proper age, has a sound mind, and a good character, then forward it to the Superintendent. When the parents are too poor to pay railroad fare, or to clothe the child, the certificate should state this fact, then the State will provide for either expense, or both, if necessary. The session begins September 15th each year and ends about June 15. The pupils must go home for the summer. A new pupil will be admitted at any time during the session. It is much better to send the blind persons to school at an early age, for they learn faster and will get a good education. The buildings of the institution for white children are very large and handsome. The other has just begun operations. Outside of the school studies, music, piano tuning, mattress making, sewing, bead work, and crochet work are taught.

FRANK BAINEY, M. D. Superintendent White School.

A Compliment.

[Fort Worth Gazette.]

The Globe-Democrat of St. Louis, Mo., a republican sheet usually unfriendly to Texas, in a late issue publishes the following editorial:

"Texas has good reason to congratulate herself upon the strikingly healthy and creditable showing which her Comptroller makes as to her financial condition and prospects. It appears that during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1887, there was an excess of \$325,000 in receipts over expenditures, and that there is now a cash surplus of more than \$1,000,000 in the treasury. In other words, the state is so situated that it can reduce taxes instead of increasing them, and yet carry on the public improvements which its growth demands, and make ample provision for all the ordinary necessities of government. There is no other southern state which can boast of such a successful management of its business affairs; and there is no other southern state which is in every respect so prosperous and so enterprising. We do not forget that it gives the largest Democratic majority of any state in the Union; but it is proper to say at the same time that the people of Texas know how to be Democrats without being Bourbons in matters outside of politics. They find it possible to vote the Democratic ticket without refusing to adopt Republican methods of material progress; and the result is seen in the splendid financial exhibit to which we have referred. Texas thrives because she has sense enough to see that it does not pay to cling obstinately to old notions of industry and commerce simply on account of their age. She does not allow her prejudices to govern her operations against the plain teachings of practical, everyday wisdom. Her doors are hospitably thrown open to new-comers, and capital is encouraged to buy her lands and help to increase her products. In short, she pursues a course directly opposite to that which is followed by the southern states as a rule; and the consequence is she leads them all and will continue to do so as long as they shall persist in trying to prosper according to false and inconsistent ideas and tendencies."

WHEN we get such high compliments from a political enemy, we may be pardoned for repeating it.

NOTICE.

Persons having graves on the Baird Cemetery yard and those desiring to secure lots are earnestly requested to call on D. Richardson, J. S. Foy or Arthur and buy the lots. They will receive the grounds at once.

THE BAIRD and the Ft. Worth Dallas or Galveston. The money to accompany name and Postoffice a good chance any paper and the best weekly state. This offer is only good for a limited time.

Will Sell Out Very Cheap.

All persons in need of furniture, carpets, stoves, queensware, etc., call on Mrs. W. E. Burke at once, as she will sell out very cheap, as she intends leaving town soon.

A Stranger's Opinion of Texas.

Mr. M. L. Watts late of Abilene, writes of Texas, what is found in the letter following:

If we could import a few thousand such men, from the crowded section of the older states they would aid materially in settling our waste places and developing our resources: Abilene, Texas, Dec. 31, 1887. Stock lives through the wild winters without feed or shelter. All kinds of vines do well. Watermelons weigh from 60 to 100 pounds each. Health! Health! Health!!! It cannot be excelled anywhere in America. No pills, no chills, no quinine, no drugs. Fine water, fine black lands (not viny but sandy.) good schools and churches. Whiskey must go. At the late state election this (Taylor) county went prohibition nearly two to one. So as soon as the county votes on the question it is good bye old King.

The general government ceded the public lands to the state for school purposes, and the state is selling off at \$2 to \$3 per acre, on forty years time, one tenth down, at five per cent. interest on the balance, to be paid in 30 yearly payments. Now, suppose you buy 160 acres of land at \$3 per acre—\$480;—one tenth of \$480 is \$48 down Now, the balance \$432, at five per cent, would be \$21.60 annually; or you can pay it all or any part of it at any time before due, if you so wish. It is called school land, and the title is absolutely perfect. There is none of this school land, however near the city, the best of it lies south twenty-five to one hundred miles. But it is as fine a country as this Union affords, and there will be two more railroads through it by the close of 1888.

A friend of mine told me the day I left that if I came to a country that had water, grass and woman, to stop right there. The grass and the water are here, but women are awfully scarce. They can get \$5 a week if good cooks or waiters, but they generally marry rich and retire. No work here for men now. Farm hands get \$15 to \$20 from the 1st to 10th of February. To day is mild and balmy—I am writing in my shirt-sleeves in a room without a fire.

I have full information from Arizona and New Mexico. No good. People that have been to Phoenix and returned here say that it is beyond doubt the greatest humbug of the season. They have no oranges at all yet. The mining business in New Mexico is about played out, and as they had no crops there (in fact never do) everything is high and no work. There is nothing between here and Colorado that is worth bothering with.

We are now having quite an immigration from California here. In some of the choice locations there land is selling for \$300 per acre without any improvement whatever, and I don't believe it is any better than this.

We have fine health, water and air; and after looking the country carefully over, I have only to say in conclusion that I would like to pitch my waverling tent and stay here until I go to that happy hunting ground that is far, far away.

If anyone wishes any more information in regard to the country and will write to me here I will answer in my next.

Very truly yours, M. L. WATTS.

Resolutions.

At a regular meeting of Belle Plain Lodge, No. 522, A. F. & A. M. held Saturday night, Jan. 28, '88, the undersigned Committee were appointed to draft the following resolutions:

- 1st. That the thanks of this Lodge be tendered to the Hon. J. N. Kensing and B. R. Webb for their able, appropriate, and interesting, Masonic Address delivered before the Fraternity on St. Johns Day, Dec. 27, 1887.
2nd. That the Masonic Ladies of Baird, who so kindly contributed their aid in preparing the magnificent supper for the above occasion, are entitled, not only to our thanks for their skill and artistic taste, but also to our highest praise.
3d. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished THE BAIRD STAR for publication.
L. T. GOULD,
R. G. POWELL,
I. N. JACKSON, Committee.

Baird Drug Company Moved.

We desire to inform our friends and the public generally that we have moved into our new store, one door South of S. L. Ogle, at the old Beekhora Saloon stand where we are better prepared to serve than ever. Soliciting a continuation of your patronage, we are, Very Respectfully Yours, BAIRD DRUG COMPANY.

What is Death?

[Seattle Post-Intelligencer.]

The following article was written by Mr. D. Hubert, aged 88 years, father of Mr. D. H. Hawley, of this city. It first appeared in the Kokoma (Indiana) Tribune:

Death comes not in the garb of the King of Terrors, but a white robed angel of mercy to unlock the fetters of clay and assist the spirit to pass on to freedom. Whenever the subject of death is mentioned it causes a dark shadow to steal over the minds of all. To speak of death, to talk of the annihilation of the visible body, is to bring you face to face with the subject which it has been the effort of all the world to ignore. Death comes to man as a spiritual necessity; it is an angel of love and mercy, and not the enemy of mankind. When all other friends fail to bring relief, death enters and the pain-racked body ceases its throes and moaning; the eyes grow bright with a spiritual lustre, and the world farewell is breathed from lips soon to smoulder in dust again. Then why picture death as an enemy of the race? Why speak of death with bated breath and blanched cheeks? Why send poisoned darts into the hearts of the afflicted? Should we not rather give the true interpretation of death and its necessity? What would become of the world if there was no death? What would be the condition among men if they could not die? What a sight the world would present, of men and women growing old, sighing for a change, but with no hope of relief. And it should be remembered that 'his not only man that dies—every living object passes through this same change. Death opens the door to a life beyond; and as stars look down upon the earth, so our dear ones look down upon those who are left in earth life, and that by and by, when you have crossed the shining river, they will meet you again in a sweet reality. Then is when the sweet sympathy of friends comes as a healing balm to the broken spirit, inspiring it with a needed fortitude. Then is when the knowledge of these spiritual truths consoles and sustains us, and says there is no death. No; what we call death is the best friend man has or can ever have. The separation of friends is always attended with grief. We love to see the faces of our friends; we love the grasp of their hands, and we love to listen to their voices which are musical to us. But when it is known that death is but a voyage to a better land, and that all will meet again, joy should take the place of grief, and instead of closing your doors and windows, and putting on garments of woe which make heart sick, you should open wide the doors and windows of your mansions and invite the angels to come in and make your houses their abiding place. This is the way to regard death, and these are the glad tidings that the angels bring. Let this be the sermon read at your funerals. Strive to lift the burden from heavy laden hearts rather than increase the load. It is consolation people want in affliction, not some mysterious reading they cannot understand. The human heart sighs for relief. It longs to know of that other life. Will you close the doors against the messengers from their spirit homes, or will you throw back the bolts and bars and bid them enter in, and in a still, quiet way lead you up the steps of time into that world of perfect bliss. Oh, priestcraft, please tell us why it has been left to this nineteenth century to learn the angelic laws of telegraphic communication between our houses immortal and this our present, rudimentary one. May not your answer be this? In the ages past we have killed the seers, stoned and crucified the prophets and forced into exile the spirit Media, and in our dark Materialism bolted and barred the doors of high heavens, driving back the ministry of angels and all that shining light of glory, the proof absolute of man's immortality, and instead thereof, have reared costly temples of stone and wood and have blindly bowed the knee to pomp and fashion, leaving untaught the true growth of spirit by giving more heed to the senseless jargon of human creed than human souls.

Oh, friends, realize this fact that you are not to wait until the hour of death, but so live each day that when the last moment comes you will not feel the necessity to ask God to set aside His laws to undo the consequences of your sins, for your whole life has been one long endeavor to do what is right, and now you feel the sunshine of angelic love; and when the light of the spirit world opens on you your condition will undergo no change, but will attract you beyond to the higher sphere. Beyond this sphere of transition rise

the high plains of heaven; and down from those heights bright spirits come bearing with them blessings they alone can give. They speak to those in sin and point a better way, they speak to those in sorrow, and pour true comfort on the aching heart, revealing those fair realms where all troubles are ended, all wrongs are righted and pain comes no more, and say to each human being, "God knoweth all things," strive for the best, and for the truest men, and when death comes to open the door and show in all its perfections the glory, happiness and peace born out of earth, but of heaven—which is the natural inheritance of all souls.

To escape to die, when loving ones are near. To clasp their hands and say without a fear. To sweet to die, when angels stand around. And point the weary where holier truths are found.

Notice to the Public. Miss Seigar Tisdale has opened a Mantua and Dress making establishment in the west room of the First National Bank building, where she will be pleased to attend to all who need any work done in her line. Miss Tisdale has a thorough knowledge of the business, working on scientific principles. See card next week.

CITATION.

No. 191.

ROBERT E. GRANT.

v. s. } In District Court.

ANTHONY MCGRAW.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

Whereas, oath has been made and this day filed in my office by Gardner Ruggles, one of the attorneys for Robert E. Grant, that Henry G. Baker is a non resident of the State of Texas, so that the ordinary process of the law cannot be served upon him, you are hereby commanded that you, by making publication of this writ in some newspaper published in Callahan County, if there be one, but, if none, then in some newspaper published in the Forty-second judicial district of the State of Texas, but if none, then in some newspaper published in the nearest judicial district of said state to said 42nd district, once in each week for four consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, summon the said Henry G. Baker to be and appear before the Honorable, the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the next term thereof to be holden at the Court-house thereof in the town of Baird in said county and state, on the ninth Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1888, to answer the petition of said Robert E. Grant, filed against him said Baker, and one Anthony McGraw, in said court in cause No. 191. The nature of said plaintiff's demand being an action of debt on two certain promissory notes in writing, signed by said Henry G. Baker, bearing date November, 24th, 1885, and made and delivered same day to said Robert E. Grant, one for one hundred dollars, payable on or before one year after date, and the other for two hundred and fifty dollars, payable on or before eighteen months after date, both bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and providing for payment of ten per cent attorney's fees if collected by suit, said notes being given for part of the purchase money of six hundred and fifty acres of land described in said petition, out of the west part of the Robert Henderson one thousand acre survey in Callahan County, Texas, conveyed by said Robert E. Grant to said Henry G. Baker by deed of date November 24th, 1885, said deed retaining a vendor's lien on said premises to secure payment of said two promissory notes, it being further alleged in said petition that said land is now reasonably worth one thousand dollars; that said Robert E. Grant is still the legal owner and holder of said two notes and lien, that both are now long past due and unpaid to plaintiff's damage one thousand dollars; and further that defendant McGraw is in possession of said premises, under deed from said Baker, subject to and with full knowledge of plaintiff's said lien. Plaintiff prays for process and for judgment for said debt, interest, attorney's fees, and cost of suit, for foreclosure of his said lien and sale of said premises accordingly and for general relief. Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return as the law directs showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office at office in town of Baird, Texas, this Jan. 14th A. D. 1888.

I. N. JACKSON, Clerk District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original now in my hands.

This Jan. 14th, 1888.

J. W. JONES, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.

Elder G. W. Merrick, of the Christian church will preach at the Stone church next Sunday. All are invited to attend.

Mr. F. P. Brown returned last Monday from an extended trip North.

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TECUMSEH CORRESPONDENCE.

TECUMSEH, JAN. 28, 1888. Mr. Editor:—All moving. W. E. Gilliland's family moving to Baird. J. E. M. Hedley's family moving into the house vacated by Mr. Gilliland. J. W. Jones and lady are visiting relatives here. Everybody busy this fine weather. O. K.

PUTNAM.

PUTNAM, TEX., Jan. 31. EDITOR STAR:—No serious damage reported among our stockmen as a result of the blizzard. Mr. Gaither lost twelve head of sheep one night which was all he lost. Several farmers from Cross Plains have been in town this week and last buying grain and flour. The school here conducted by Prof. Haecal will close on Friday next. The stock market is open here once more. Mr. Biggerstaff received some fine stock last night from Bonham. Several persons have been enquiring for good mules and horses, which shows that the stockmen are coming to the front. Several families have moved into this vicinity and rented farms. Three families from Hood county and several from other places. Dr. Powell of Baird was dispatched for yesterday to administer his services to Mr. M. L. Wilson, who was taken sick suddenly, however, he is better now. Respectfully, SUB.

Caddo Peak Correspondence.

TO THE SHINING STAR:—Welcome STAR. We hope that you may shine in every house in this country. Our community is getting along very well considering the cold weather. The farmers are all taking a rest, as the ground is so wet and has been frozen for several days. Hope it will soon thaw out so the farmers can get to work. Stock is beginning to look bad, but the most of the farmers have enough feed to put them through. We have a fine school conducted by Miss Emma Edwards, who is giving very good satisfaction to all. Small grain seems to be doing well for such cold weather. There is plenty of stray stock drifting in on us during the north. Some little sickness in the community. Mr. A. G. Hudson has a baby lying very low. Good Luck to THE STAR. May it prosper and shine long in our county. Yours Truly, A SUBSCRIBER TO THE STAR.

Eagle Cove Correspondence.

EAGLE COVE, TEX., Jan. 21, '88. EDITOR STAR:—As the weather has been fine, our farmers have been very busy with their work, and getting the ground ready to plow. These will be considerable new ground taken this year, notwithstanding the hard weather and scarcity of money to buy wire. The people in our neighborhood seem to be contented and very hopeful of a good crop this year. My opinion is that if we would all stop quarreling with the merchants that have been carrying us from one season to another, and if we have any quarrel to make or any wrong to right, go to the ballot box and not to the country merchant to settle it. Mr. Editor, your correspondent, "O. K." was right in saying that it was Eagle Cove men who did the fighting here. Christmas Aunt Ruth thinks it was Tecumseh men. Now your Uncle Jack will tell you all about it. The Tecumseh men came down from Tecumseh, but I understand, that when the fight came up, the Tecumseh men couldn't stand the racket and so they retreated. So it stands thus: Eagle Cove men did the fighting and Tecumseh men ran. The fight however, was not at the schoolhouse. There was a large congregation at the schoolhouse at the meeting, and all seemed to enjoy the day. If anybody don't believe we had a good time, tell them to ask "Cal the fat man." Mr. Editor, I was at the Cove last Sunday, nearly every lady and about half the gentlemen had a copy of THE STAR, and they spent most of their time reading. THE STAR is taking the lead at the Cove, especially among the ladies. I expect this is on account of its good-looking editor. Professor Randals' school is in full blast again, and the children are learning very fast. The Prof. undoubtedly understands school teaching. Now in conclusion, Mr. Editor, whenever you or any of your friends come to the Cove, be sure to come and see UNCLE MACE.

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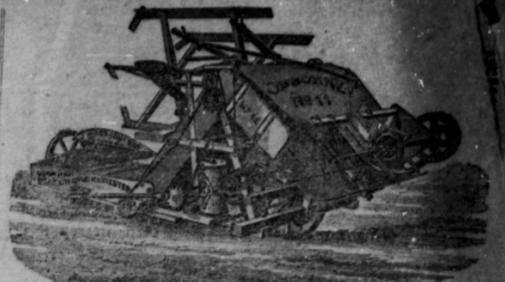
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Waco Jeans from 20 cts. up. T. E. Powell.

Clothing! Clothing!! Clothing!!! T. E. Powell's is the place to get the cheapest and best.

Sigal keeps the very best beef in the market.

Justin Cook has opened up his Saloon in the Sigal building. He has some '81 whiskey, best in the world or medical purposes. Try it.

All Groceries first-class. Ogle

Jim Welch has removed from Dean's old stand to first door east of Cook's saloon, where you will find him always ready to give you a first-class hair cut, shave or shampoo.

Everybody gets their boots and shoes from T. E. Powell, because he sells the best goods for the least money.

I carry by far the largest line of Clothing, and sell the cheapest. T. E. Powell.

NOTICE.

The Job Office of THE STAR will be under the management of Mr. W. B. Lotz, a thorough practical printer. All work guaranteed first class and charges as low as any house considering the class of work. Mr. Lotz is authorized to make rates and receipt for all amounts due for job work. The above arrangement will enable us to turn out all Job work promptly. W. E. GILLILAND.

Settle Up.

The First National Bank of Baird will collect for S. L. Robertson. All who are indebted to him will call at once and settle. W. C. POWELL, Cashier.

Jan. 25th, 1888.

Breakfast bacon at Coppins'.

Best Sugar-house molasses at Coppins'.

Plain sugar-cured hams at Coppins'.

Garden seed at Coppins'.

Try Star of the West soap at Coppins'.

Barrel Lard at Coppins'.

All goods are fresh at Coppins'.

Pocket cutlery. S. L. Ogle.

Nice line of Lamps and Glass ware. HARRY MEYER.

Harness, Bridles and Saddles, cheap. HARRY MEYER.

For your furniture and mattresses go to Ph. Schwartz & Bro. They always keep a full and complete line. Also a complete line of coffins on hand.

Bargains in pillow and sheet shams. J. S. Foy.

Ogle keeps the best coffee in town.

Yokam's Texas grown garden seed. S. L. Ogle.

Car load flour just received. S. L. Ogle.

"Seek No Further" is the best flour for the money. S. L. Ogle.

Fancy Patent the best flour made for the money. S. L. Ogle.

To arrive at Moon & Crowder's in a few days, the best line of boots and shoes ever brought to Baird.

I have the Celebrated Hamilton Brown \$2.50 shoe. They are the best. Call and get a pair. T. E. Powell.

The Baird Drug Company have moved into their new store and are getting things fixed up in tip-top shape. Call around and see them.

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E. K. KANE, NEW GROCERIES CHEAP FOR CASH, (Next Door to Callahan County Bank.) BAIRD, TEXAS.

LOCAL NEWS.

Plant Cotton. Run out the tramps. Raise your own hog and hominy. Have you got your ground ready for planting? Mrs. Lum Edwards, of Abilene, was in town visiting friends and relatives this week. Newt Olds and W. H. Gilliland were in town Tuesday. Cap Gilliland was in town after hay for the heifers Tuesday. Judge B. R. Webb has a light attack of pneumonia. We hope to see him out soon. Look out! H. J. Lambert is out rustling for personal property of delinquent tax-payers. The regular meeting of the Mite Society was held this week at the residence of Major D. Richardson. Mr. Lyman Gould says they had a boss time.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Fred Beal spent a few days in town with friends last week. He took the train Saturday for New Orleans.

Mr. Jas. Young was in town several days this week assisting the Baird Drug Company to move into their new quarters.

A communication from "Extended" was crowded out this week. It will appear next issue.

Miss Jeannie B. Fenton, of Baltimore, Mrs. Frank Field, of Dallas, and J. E. Daugherty, of St. Louis, are in town, the guests of Mrs. J. L. Lea.

A brakeman was killed Sunday night east of Baird. A freight train was derailed from some cause and the brakeman was sent back to flag another train, becoming weary he fell asleep, and was run over and killed by his own train.

The examining trial of James Leeper closed yesterday. The defendant was remanded to jail without bail. He will doubtless have a trial on writ of Habeas Corpus before Judge Conner without delay.

T. E. POWELL

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS and NOTIONS.

The above department has just recently been added to my store, and consists, not of a lot of old-fashioned, shelf-worn goods but a complete stock of new goods, direct from Eastern Wholesale Houses.

I am constantly adding to, and carry a complete stock of

Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

In this Line I Carry the Heaviest and Most Complete Stock Ever Kept in Baird, Which I am Selling at Prices that Defy Competition.

I Keep a Full Line of Gents' Ladies' Misses' Boys' and Children's

BOOTS and SHOES,

Hats, Caps, Etc., Etc.

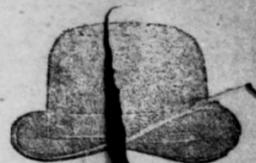
Call on me when you want anything in the line of

Carpets, Oilcloth, Trunks, Valises, Handbags, Etc., Etc.

I buy my goods at Headquarters For Cash, thus discounting my bills and can therefore give my customers the benefit of this fact in offering them CHEAPER GOODS. Fair dealing, keeping none but good goods and selling them at low prices has enabled me to build up and enjoy a large and steadily increasing trade, and, by selling more goods I can afford to do so at smaller profits. This again redounds to the benefit of my patrons. My present healthy trade is the best evidence that my efforts have been and are being appreciated by the public.

T. E. POWELL,

Store on Market Street, in Robertson's Stone Building, Baird, Tex.



STAR SUPPLEMENT.

BAIRD, TEXAS. FEBRUARY 2, 1888.

Joe Seay, of Toyah, brother of Ed and Brown Seay, fed several cars of cattle at the railroad stock pens Monday night

Mr. Pete McCabe was in town this week. He had just returned from Arkansas, where he went after his family. They left Friday for Toyah their future home.

Tom Gillan a section hand was run over and instantly killed a short distance above Clyde on last Friday by the East bound passenger train. Gillan had been drinking for several days and it is thought that he laid down to take a nap on the railroad track. The train was so close upon him before he was discovered, that the engineer could not stop it, although the air-brakes were applied. The train sped on and another soul sped into eternity. J. E. W. Lane, J. P., and Dr. D. J. Wilson went out and brought in the remains and had them interred in the cemetery.

Cottonwood.

[From Our Special Correspondent.]

COTTONWOOD, TEX., Jan. 30.

MR. EDITOR:—The extreme cold weather which has been holding undisputed sway for some time, has at last given way to weather more pleasant. At present it is quite warm, with some prospect of rain. It has been feared that the long continued freeze had injured the wheat crop, but the warm weather for the last few days has revealed the fact that it is not killed, and it is hoped, not seriously injured. Farmers are beginning to prepare their lands for the next crop. Several cases of croup and pneumonia reported in the country. Little Lilly Matthews, daughter of Mr. Wm. Matthews, has been for several days lying very low with a severe attack of croup. It is thought that she is some better. Mrs. Jane Rudd and Miss Dee Ramsey, of Albany, daughters of S. S. Ramsey, have been visiting their father for several days. Justice court was in session last Saturday. Only one case tried, W. G. Slayton vs. P. W. Hall. Verdict for defendant. Our school is progressing finely, with seventy-five scholars in attendance.

The First National Bank has moved into the Callahan county Bank building, on the corner of market and 2d street. Mr. J. F. Rettig, our Postmaster has rented the old bank building and will move the Postoffice into same as soon as permission can be obtained from the Postmaster General, which will probably be the first of next week.

Mr. George Dempsey, travelling engineer for the T. & P. road, with headquarters at Marshall, passed through town Monday on his way West. George is well known here, having been a conductor here formerly.

Jones County Letter.

MULBERRY CREEK, Jan. 21 '88.

DEAR STAR:—Last week your brightness twinkled in upon us, in spite of the severe cold. With eagerness we grasped you and hurriedly repaired to our "sanctum", 'feeling like a morning star' and read everything contained in your columns. The blizzard of the 14th swept over this country at a furious rate. We do not know how the thermometer stood at other points, but ours was pretty low, while on the prairie two miles from home or fire. We hear of a good many horses and cattle freezing to death in different parts of this county. My little girl says she wishes Aunt Jane would learn to pick her geese in summer or sleep on straw beds. No grass here, stock feed scarce and in demand. Some wheat has been sowed, is up and looking well. The Farmers' Alliance is furnishing the farmers with seed oats at greatly reduced rates. This order seems to be working harmoniously throughout this county. All are certain of the success of the "Exchange" located at Dallas. There is about a million dollars invested in this concern, and still more money is the watch-word. The world seems to be on the move to organize and if a man wishes to increase his family relation, let him be able to ride the goat or climb the greasy pole that always stands in the S. W. corner of every Alliance lodge, he must be able to stand the shriek of Aunt Rachel's gentle voice and he will

come out with more brothers and sisters than he can shake a stick at.

Yours Truly,
I. O. F.

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COURTS.

District Court convenes on the 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in Feb'y, and on the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in August, and may remain in session 3 weeks.

County Court for criminal, Civil and Probate business convenes on the 1st Mondays in January, March, May, July, September and November and may remain in session for two weeks.

Commissioners Court convenes on the second Mondays in Feb'y, May, August and November.

J. P. Court Pree't No 1 convenes the 1th Monday in each Month at Baird.



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