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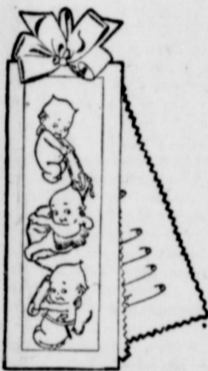
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MORAN OIL GUSHER.

News reached Baird Tuesday that an oil well had been brought in at Moran. Sam Driskill, President of the Home National Bank, and a party went to Moran Wednesday to investigate.

They found the report true that oil was flowing from the pipe at the top of the well. This, the first well, it is estimated will produce five hundred barrels of oil a day.

While the party were there the oil company brought in a real gusher and Sam Driskill says he saw the oil spout about forty feet in the air. The second well it is claimed will produce about one thousand barrels of oil daily.

The first well brought in is located two miles west of Moran and the second, the "gusher" brought in late Wednesday evening, is about two miles north of Moran. These wells are supposed to be about eighteen hundred feet deep, though no one but the owners and drillers, know how deep they are. Work it is said, will begin in a few days on the gas pipe line to Putnam, Cisco, Baird and Abilene.

The gas and oil fields are doubtless not confined to a small field around Moran, but may be found anywhere in this county. Lands have been leased for sometime all over Callahan county by oil promoters and we may have some startling developments in oil and gas production nearer Baird than Moran.

We hope the production of oil and gas at Moran will prove to be in as large quantities as the most optimistic claim.

Miss Myrtle Boydston, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes, Fred Estes, W. C. Franklin, B. L. Boydston and daughter, Boulah, have returned from the Dallas Fair.

BAIRD MASON HONORED

Harry Meyer, of Baird, member of the Dallas Scottish Rite bodies, has received notice that he had been elected to receive the 33d Degree Hon. at the recent session of the Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction at Washington City. The 33d Degree, either Honorary or Active, is one degree in Masonry that no one can apply for, but is only conferred as a recognition of merit.

The Scottish Rite Masons of Baird are pleased at the preferment, a worthy and faithful Mason, both in the York Rite and Scottish Rite bodies.

DIED IN DALLAS.

Mr. Ivan Terrell, aged 42 years, brother of J. H. Terrell of Baird, died in Dallas, Sunday. Mr. Terrell went to Dallas a week or more ago on receipt of news that his brother was seriously ill, but he seemed to improve and the family were hopeful of his recovery when he was stricken with paralysis. Mr. Terrell has been afflicted with Bright's disease for ten years, but was never seriously ill until about a month ago. The deceased was a traveling man and frequently visited his brother here. The body was interred in Fort Worth.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the brides parents, Sunday evening October 26th, 1913, Mr. J. B. Romine and Miss Hattie Feeler were united in marriage, Rev. C. C. Hightower officiating. A large crowd of friends and relatives were present to witness the marriage of these popular young people. Mr. Romine is an employe of the Texas & Pacific Railway Com-

pany and the bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feeler. The young couple will make their home in Baird.

THE STAR extends congratulations and good wishes to these young people for a long and happy life.

Miss Nan Bell spent last week in Dallas.

Christian Meeting.

Rev. A. J. McCarty, of Kilean, will begin a meeting at the Christian Church tomorrow night, Saturday Nov. 1st, which will continue ten days or longer. Everyone invited to attend these services.

Cliff Hill was in town Wednesday.

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RECENTLY REMOVED NEW YORK GOVERNOR IS AGAIN ACTIVE IN POLITICS.

ON THE PROGRESSIVE TICKET

Now Running for Seat in Branch of Legislature Where He Began His Public Career.

New York.—William Sulzer, impeached as governor of the state, was nominated for the assembly Monday night by the Progressives in the Sixth assembly district. Mr. Sulzer in 1889 began his public career as a member of this branch of the state legislature.

Mr. Sulzer has agreed to accept the nomination, it was announced at the meeting where he was chosen as the candidate.

Max Steindler, Progressive leader in the district, who placed the former governor's name in nomination, said Mr. Sulzer reached him by telephone from Albany, inquiring if he had been designated.

Mr. Steindler replied in the affirmative. He said he asked Mr. Sulzer if he would accept and Mr. Sulzer replied that he would gladly do so.

The nomination of Sulzer was brought about against the desires of the state and county leaders of the Progressive party. The sentiment among the Progressives throughout the state and in other states was generally against the move, according to State Chairman Theodore Douglas Robinson and County Chairman Francis W. Bird.

MRS. PANKHURST RELEASED.

British Suffragette Leader May Go Where She Wishes in United States.

Washington.—America's doors were opened Monday to Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, and during the few weeks covered by her lecture engagements the British militant suffragette leader is free to go where she will in the United States.

An order releasing the much-discussed visitor from detention at Ellis Island, N. Y., and revoking the deportation order of the special inquiry board was issued after President Wilson had conferred with Secretary Wilson of the department of labor and a formal hearing before Immigration Commissioner Caminetti on Mrs. Pankhurst's appeal had been concluded.

Secretary Wilson announced that he and the president had agreed that Mrs. Pankhurst should be admitted "on her own recognizance," with the understanding that she would depart when she had fulfilled her lecture engagements. Both the president and the secretary agreed with Commissioner Caminetti in the opinion that there was an element of doubt as to whether the acts for which Mrs. Pankhurst had been convicted in England constituted moral turpitude or were political in character.

Legislator Enters Race for Governor.

Victoria, Texas.—Leopold Morris, member of the legislature and editor of the Victoria Advocate, has announced his candidacy for governor of Texas. Mr. Morris is a native of Nueces county and son of the late E. Morris of Corpus Christi. He is 30 years old.

Staring Pecan Shipment.

Mason, Texas.—The first shipment of pecans has been started from this place, consisting of about 60,000 pounds. The pecans were hauled to Llano in wagons, a distance of 36 miles.

Must Leave Behind Loved One's Photo

Chicago, Ill.—Pictures of sweethearts, wives or chubby-faced youngsters at home no longer will adorn the crystals of watches used by engineers, conductors and other employes in the operating department of the Illinois Central railroad as a result of a new rule issued by the management.

Three Aviators Killed.

Epinal, France.—Lieut. Garnier and Sapper Jernot of the Epinal military aeroplane depot were killed. They were returning from Buc, when the engine of their monoplane stopped suddenly. The machine capsized and the aviators fell from a height of 800 feet. About the same time Corporal Aviator Dautroche met with an almost similar and fatal accident. The engine of his machine became detached and the biplane turned over and fell into the River Moselle. Dautroche was drowned.

Recess Meets Wilson's Approval.

Washington.—Now that President Wilson is confident that the senate committee on banking and currency will report out a bill of some kind on currency reform, and that the senate will pass the bill before the end of November, has agreed that the house might as well take a recess until Nov. 15. Accordingly, Leader Underwood has asked Representative Crisp of Georgia, the former parliamentary clerk of the house, to prepare and offer a concurrent resolution providing for the recess.

Cold Wave Sends Up Cotton

New Orleans, La.—The price of cotton now sweeping through the market is expected to rise a few cents a bale soon after the opening Monday morning.

CHARLES OF ROUMANIA



Prince Charles of Roumania, elder son of the crown prince, is reported engaged to the Grand Duchess Olga, daughter of the czar of Russia. The prince is twenty years old.

MEXICANS CAST A VERY LIGHT VOTE

FROM INDICATIONS A SUCCESSOR TO HUERTA HAS NOT BEEN SELECTED.

MUCH INDIFFERENCE SHOWN

Generally Quiet Day Experienced Catholic Party Believed to Have Been Most Popular.

City of Mexico.—At the close of the elections Sunday the indications were that not sufficient votes had been cast in Mexico to constitute a legal choice for the presidency to succeed Gen. Victoriano Huerta.

No official announcement was made but it was officially estimated, judging from the results in the capital, where it was announced the vote would be up to the average, that less than 10,000 of the 80,000 eligible voters in the federal district went to the polls. There are said to be more than 300,000 eligible voters in the republic. It would be no surprise in congress, the members of which also were voted for today, declared the elections void when the body is organized and revises the returns.

The leaders of the Catholic party claimed a long lead, although they were unable to estimate the number of votes polled for their candidates, Frederico Gamboa and Gen. Rascon. If this claim is correct, it is generally thought that Gen. Felix Diaz and Senor Requena ran second. The Liberal candidates, Manuel Calero and Flores Magon, had no printed tickets at the polling places, their constituents being obliged to write their names on blank ballots.

President Huerta did not vote. He spent the day at Popola, his suburban home.

A decree will be issued by Gen. Huerta increasing the army from 85,000. Gen. Huerta proposed such an increase some time ago, but the congress which he dissolved limited him to 80,000.

There was no semblance of disorder in any quarter of the city. A few patrols were on the streets, but neither police nor troops had any but their usual duties to perform.

The polling places opened at 9 o'clock in the morning and remained open until noon, when the attendant closed the booths until 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the midday meal. They were reopened at 3 and closed again at 5 o'clock.

7 KILLED, 24 HURT, BY FIRE.

Property Damage About \$500,000 at Milwaukee After Explosion.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Seven firemen are known to have been killed and 24 injured while fighting a fire which destroyed the store of the Goodyear Rubber Company and damaged adjoining buildings. Several other firemen are missing and their bodies are believed to be in the ruins. The property damage is estimated at \$500,000.

Flames broke out on the second floor, and while the firemen were fighting the blaze from the front and rear an explosion sent the walls crashing down on 50 of the men.

Windows for blocks around were smashed and the flames spread to adjoining buildings.

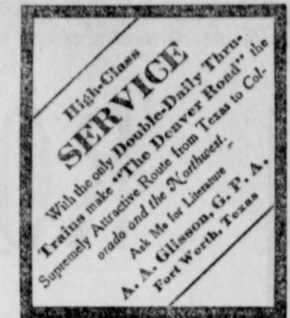
Southwestern Steel Corporation. Chicago.—Formation of the Southwestern Steel Corporation, an independent interest with \$30,000,000 capital, has been announced. Construction of a \$10,000,000 steel plant at Texas City in Galveston harbor intended ultimately to be one of the largest outside concerns in the region, has a direct competitor of the Steel Corporation, will be started shortly. The works consist of a large steel mill and together with smelter

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It is none of our row but we fully indorse everything said by Dr. Rankin and Water Power Lane against each other.

Some of those Dallas eliminators may eliminate themselves from the Democratic party rather than Pro candidates for governor they do not want. There is heard muttering of disapproval, even from Pros of this factional nomination plan. Any convention or primary election that is not open to all Democrats is not a Democratic convention or primary, and the names of nominees of any faction, Pro or Anti, should not be permitted on the Democratic ballot in the primary election next year. Such methods, if permitted, will disrupt the Democratic party as sure as the sun shines.

"Forward" is the sublimest word in the English language. The spirit back of this single word makes individuals, towns, cities, counties, states and nations great and prosperous. It builds school houses, churches, good roads, railroads, good homes, banishes want and poverty and makes living worth while. The old ox cart days of Texas were good old days, but are no longer applicable to present conditions and are gone forever. Steam, electricity and gasoline as motive power has taken the place of the slow methods of transportation in vogue fifty years ago. "Forward" is the watch-word of the age. No man, town or nation can stand still, but must either go forward or retrograde. Don't let the procession run away from you, because you may never catch up with the builders.

One of the Pro speakers at the Dallas Pro Conference in justification of the eliminating plan of the Pros, said the Antis always managed to get together in supporting one man for governor. How they did it he did not know but they did it just the same. The gentleman seems to have a defective memory as he has forgotten the campaign of 1910 when Colquitt and Davidson, antis, both ran in the primary against the two pro candidates, Cone Johnson and Judge Poundexter. There was no eliminating process by the Antis or the Pros either in that campaign though the Pros tried in every way to pull down one of their candidates but failed. Colquitt won receiving within less than 15000 votes as many votes as both Pro candidates. In the present campaign the Pros have two candidates and they have started a nice little row among themselves in trying to eliminate either Mayes or Lane, perhaps both. Both refuse to bow to the orders of the self constituted Bosses at Dallas who it is claimed wanted Cullen Thomas as the Pro candidate for governor.

Congressman W. R. Smith, of this district, was in town, Wednesday, looking after his political fences. He says he will not return to Washington until the regular session in December unless the senate passes the currency bill, and other things demand the attention of Congress. Judge Smith is looking well and does not seem worried about the election, though he has one and may

have two opponents for congress. State Senator Hudspeth, of El Paso, has announced as a candidate against Judge Smith, and there is talk of Judge T. L. Blanton getting into the race, if so things are going to be lively in the old 16th district next year. Judge Smith in company with Judges Russell, Ely and Bell made THE STAR office a pleasant call while in town. He went on east from Baird.

We are sorry to learn from "Uncle Jimmy" that the people of Cottonwood are taking but little or no interest in Gov. Colquitt's road proclamation, being suspicious of everything that originates down at Austin. Gov. Colquitt was urged by people all over Texas, irrespective of party affiliations, to issue a Proclamation designating November 5th and 6th as good road days in imitation of Missouri and other states. If there is any politics in the good roads proclamation of Gov. Colquitt or of our county judge, W. R. Ely, we are not aware of it. We hope the good people of Cottonwood will not let their prejudice against any public official prevent their joining in with the good roads movement and work for their own interest. Putnam and perhaps other towns in the county have agreed to close all stores and work the roads November 5th and 6th. Cottonwood needs good roads as much as any town in the county and the town cannot afford to let other towns get ahead of them. Baird has already spent several hundred dollars on the roads and will spend much more. Clyde, Cross Plains, and Putnam are in line and working hard to improve the roads leading to their towns.

The state and nation is alive to the good roads proposition and the county or town that does not keep pace with this great movement will be the loser and not gainer by indifference. On a trip to the State Fair last week we found more road work in progress than ever in the history of this part of the state. The work extends most all the way from Baird to Dallas along the T. & P. We never before saw as many gangs of workmen on the roads in the 175 mile trip. Texas was a long time waking up to the advantage of good roads, but she is awake now.

THE STATE PRO CONFERENCE.

The Pro Conference at Dallas Saturday proved a fiasco as to numbers in attendance. Only about 225 persons were present at the opening and about 100 at the close in the afternoon. The eliminating apparatus got out of order at the start mainly because the only two Pro candidates for governor, Comptroller W. P. Lane and Lieut. Gov. Will H. Mayes, refused to walk into the trap they suspected was laid for them; and the "Conference" composed mainly of Dallasites issued a call for a Primary Mass Meeting in each voting precinct at 2 p. m. on the 4th Saturday in March for all Progressive Democrats who favor State-wide prohibition to send delegates to a county mass meeting on the first Saturday in April 1914, said county meeting to send delegates to a state mass meeting to be held in Dallas on the 3d Tuesday in April 1914. The basis of representation is to be the last vote on submission in the Democratic primary.

The resolutions condemn the present Democratic administration of Texas and to that extent; while claiming to be democrats they publically condemn their own party.

If we have party factions meeting in convention, as the plan proposes, to nominate candidates to run in the Democratic primary next year how long will the Democratic party hold the contending political warriors? This is a question the Democrats, who do the fighting in the trenches; who work without the hope of fee or reward or for political preferment to consider. The next thing in order we suppose will be for the antis to call an eliminating conference, and we will have the spectacle of two factions in the party making nominations to run in the Democratic primary election; both claiming to be the only simon-pure down-in-the-bottle Democrats; while

denouncing each other just as savagely as the Democrats and Pops or Republicans used to denounce each other. No party can long continue with such disturbing elements in its ranks. If the Democratic party is not heading for a smash up in Texas then all signs fail. The Pros are making desperate efforts to turn the Democratic party into a one-idea Prohibition party while the Antis object to this and contend that there are other things of just as much or more importance as Prohibition. And as the Pros have secured practically every drastic liquor law they have demanded it seems that they ought to be satisfied on that score.

The Pros claim that a state wide prohibition election will be demanded in 1915 and that is their excuse for wanting the governor. The truth is there is an element among the Pro bosses that want to either rule or ruin the Democratic party, and no more evidence is needed than this Pro plan to nominate Pro state officers to run in a Democratic primary. It looks like lively as well as uncomfortable times for candidates for office next year in Grand Old Texas.

TRIP TO PANAMA

Leaving New Orleans on the United Fruit Company's steamship, Abangarez, down the Mississippi river, passing many points of interest, among them, United States Naval Station, Dry Dock (lifting 18000 ton ships) American Sugar Refinery (largest in the world) Chalmette battlefield and monument, Fort St. Phillip, Fort Jackson, Quarantine Station, through the Eads Jetties, out of the mouth of the river into the Gulf of Mexico, crossing it we entered the Caribbean Sea, crossing it we arrive at Colon the 5th day from New Orleans. After entering the Gulf of Mexico we saw no land except passing the west shore of Cuba, Swan Island and old Providence Island (the headquarters of the Pirate Henry Morgan in his day) until we arrived at Colon, at the Atlantic or north end of the Canal.

A short history of Panama and the Panama Canal will not be out of place. The name Panama means an abundance of fish, and up to 1903 was a province of Columbia, at that time seceding was promptly recognized by the United States during the administration of Mr. Roosevelt, who made a treaty with the Panamanian Government obtaining from them a tract of land across the isthmus for the purpose of constructing an inter oceanic canal, lying and extending five miles on each side of the center line of the proposed canal. Said tract of land is known as the Canal Zone, containing 436 square miles. The Panamanian government, however, reserved the City of Colon at the Atlantic end and the City of Panama at the Pacific end of the Canal, the former having a population of about 18,000 the latter about 36,000. Going still further back in history, on Sept. 25th, 1513 Balboa climbing to the summit of a mountain on the line of the Canal now bearing his name, looking to the north saw the Atlantic ocean and then to the south discovered the Pacific. Then began "the dream of the centuries," an Inter-Oceanic Canal. Upon his return to Spain Ferdinand and Isabella received his report favorably and had surveys made for that object, and there is now among the Spanish Archives a well planned and well surveyed map of such a canal bearing date of 1520. Phillip II, succeeding to the Spanish throne, was very favorable to such an enterprise and during his long reign we heard nothing of it. In 1860 DeLesseps, a celebrated French engineer, conceived the idea of connecting the Mediterranean and Red seas with a canal through the Isthmus of Suez, which he finished in 1869. Flushed with the success of that undertaking, in 1879 he got a franchise from the Columbian Government to build the Panama Canal. In 1883 he commenced work and worked faithfully against all manner of difficulties, especially sickness and shortness of finances, the Columbian Government renewed his franchise from decade to

decade, the last renewal terminating in 1903, when an utter collapse came after spending \$260,000,000. The U. S. Government bought them out for \$40,000,000, which purchase covered the Panama R. R., all work they had done, all machinery, and all rights and franchises they had, valued by the U. S. at an actual valuation of \$42,799,826.

Upon my arrival at Colon on the 25th day of last September, I found a great celebration going on, the population was celebrating the 400th anniversary of Balboa's discovery of the Pacific. The next day I saw a copy of the Seal of the Canal Zone Isthmus of Panama, bearing this motto "The land divided, the world united", then I began to realize that the "Dream of the Centuries" was a reality of our day, and when I viewed the work itself, I could but feel "Great is the United States and greater still the mind and grit of its people."

In another paper I will be glad to explain the construction of the Canal and the many difficulties overcome in so doing, as I fear of tiring both you and your readers.

W. C. Powell.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY.

Governor Colquitt has designated November the 5th and 6th as "good roads day" throughout Texas, and in almost every county preparation is being made to devote these two days to road work, the citizens of the towns being as enthusiastic in the matter as the citizen of the country. Already in this county some towns have agreed to close their stores to work the roads and in many communities plans are made to respond to the Governor's proclamation. I trust that our entire citizenship in this county will get into this movement for these two days, and I suggest that each community organize into convenient squads and allot themselves so much road work. The recent heavy rains have put the roads in very bad condition, and with the limited amount of road money realized from our small road tax it is impossible to do the work necessary on our highways, but with two days intelligent work by all the people, all our roads can be put in good condition. Let's get our roads up out of the mud, give them proper drainage, use the drag after every rain and in a very short time we will have first class highways. The good roads movement is nation wide and many counties have fallen into line ahead of us. We must not fall behind the entire procession.

Very respectfully,
W. R. Ely, Co. Judge.

GOOD ROADS MEETING.

The Good Roads Committee hereby call a mass meeting at the Court House, Monday at 2 p. m. to organize and prepare for the road working Nov. 5th and 6th. Let every one in Baird who has the interest of the town at heart come out and lend their assistance to this work. Remember 2 p. m. sharp. Other towns are moving in this matter and Baird cannot afford to lag behind. Come in and put your shoulder to the wheel.

Good Roads Committee.

See Judge Ely's Good Road Proclamation. We regret exceedingly that this proclamation was left out last week, but it was our fault, as we hung it on the wrong copy hook, and the printers in our absence overlooked it.

Warning To All.

My pasture is posted and I positively forbid any and all persons from gathering pecans on my place east of Baird. Persons taking pecans without my permission are guilty of theft and will be prosecuted. 47-4tp. Mrs. Phil Yost.

LYCEUM DATE CHANGED.

C. H. Mahan, manager of the Lyceum course, requests us to announce that Booth Lowrey's date has been changed from Saturday, November 1st, to Tuesday, November 11th.

COME HERE FOR YOUR
HARDWARE



My new stock of goods have arrived and I now have a full and complete stock of everything carried in a first-class hardware store. I carry a full line of SHELF HARDWARE. BUILDER'S SUPPLIES BLACKSMITH'S SUPPLIES, HARNESS, ETC.

I will be pleased to have you come in look over my new stock of goods and get my prices. No trouble to show goods. Come in.

YOURS TO PLEASE

E. COOKE

LADIES WATCHES NEED CONSTANT REPAIRING

—their method of carrying them is responsible for the fact. Pinned to the waist or hanging on a chain the delicate mechanism is easily disarranged. We pay special attention to ladies' watches and when repaired by us you will find that they keep in order longer.



HOLMES DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store. Phone No. 11

Plenty of Money

Loans to place on farms and ranches at 8 per cent interest.

JACKSON & JACKSON

Home National Bank Building

BAIRD,

TEXAS

We Welcome Both Large and Small Depositors.

It matters not what amount of money you have to deposit—we will accept it at this bank. We welcome the small depositor, we extend to him the same consideration and courtesies accorded all our patrons. If you are a farmer and sell your farm products and carry the money home with you, not only your money is in danger, but also your life, because you do not know when you might be robbed. You should put your money in this bank.

The First National Bank of Baird

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

J. F. Dyer, President.
W. S. Hinds, Cashier

Henry James, VicePresident.
J. W. Turner, Asst. Cashier.

W. A. Hinds Tom Windham

Newest and Desirable Merchandise

Fashion's Newest Ideas in Fall Coat Suits,
Coats and Dresses and Millinery Shown Here



There never was a time when garment styles were more becoming than those shown for Fall and Winter. The new suits and coats are captivating.

The Fashions in Fall Garments are characterized by infinite variety, showing models that are dainty and conservative. We have given much time and thought to the selection of styles that would find favor this season. Materials were never so varied. While soft silks are prominent for all seasons both in plain and brocaded weaves, there are exquisite worsted for out of door wear, and heavier fabrics for winter. Colorings too, have been modified and the brighter shades that generally herald the coming of spring are now subdued to the rich tints of autumn. The American Beauty has given way to terra cotta, which is now a reigning favorite. The well liked Copenhagen has lost none of its popularity, but has gained much in depth and richness. Castor, taupe, cinnamon and gray are the more neutral tints, while wisteria, plum, green brown and navy seem ever to be gaining in popularity.

Beautiful Millinery.

Our Millinery Department is showing many charming and original models in ladies' and children's hats. These splendid assortments combined with most attractive prices make them deserving of special attention. We have a nice line of the pretty new veiling.

Blanket Buying Time

The cooler weather is suggestive of heavier bed covering, blankets and comforts. It is about time for laying in the winter supply. Our stock is complete and prices and qualities are right. Every desirable grade of blanket or comfort is here in ample quantities, and in a range of prices to suit any purse.

"THE STORE WITH THE NEW GOODS."

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Dry Goods

Millinery

PERSONAL MENTION

Buy your coal from W. G. Bowlus
S. L. Driskill and H. D. Driskill spent Wednesday in Moran.
J. R. McFarlane and son, Bryant, visited the Dallas Fair Saturday.
I. P. Scarbrough has returned from a ten days visit to Chillicothe.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards, of Oplin, are in town today.
Editor L. P. Henslee, of the Cross Plains Review, made THE STAR office a brief call, Tuesday.
W. A. Graham, Rt. 2, Clyde, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office yesterday.
W. B. Dodds, candidate for Tax Assessor and old time resident, made THE STAR a call Saturday.
Jim Terry was among the visitors to the Dallas Fair the latter part of last week.

I have a stray yearling, Jersey heifer. Address, Baird, P. O. 44.
Miss Blanche Blackshear is visiting her brothers and other relatives in Fort Worth this week.
Mrs. W. E. Leverette, of Fort Worth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Vaughn.
Mrs. D. F. Short, of Ovalo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy a few days the first of this week.
Mrs. N. E. Waite, of Fort Worth, is visiting her son, J. F. Waite and family.
S. W. Hart has returned from Marshall where he has been under treatment in the T. & P. Hospital there for several days.
The editor of THE STAR received a box of fine apples last week from our old time friend Ed Seay of Roswell, New Mexico. They were as fine as we ever saw and enjoyed by all the family.

Martin Barnhill visited the Dallas Fair the latter part of last week.
Houses for rent. Apply at the Cooke Hardware Store. 47-4t.
Miss Anna Mae Wristen is visiting in Dallas, the guest of Mrs. Carl Scott.
Mrs. Monroe Dawkins and Mrs. T. B. Emmons spent last week in Dallas, returning home Tuesday.
Mrs. Henry Lambert returned Sunday from Granbury, where she spent several days with Mrs. M. M. Lambert who has been quite sick.
Mrs. Hamrick, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, for several days left the first of the week for her home in Tampico, Mexico.
Misses Eliza and Manche Gilliland returned Tuesday from a visit to the Dallas Fair. They stopped over in Fort Worth with friends on their return.

Mrs. J. R. Jackson, Misses Bettie Harris, Cora Nell Boydston, and Jean Powell spent a few days at the Dallas Fair last week.
Stoves! Stoves! At reduced prices at the new hardware store. E. Cooke. 47-4t.
Braclet Lost.—Baby's braclet, engraved B. B. J., lost somewhere on streets. Reward for return to Mrs. Martha Gilliland or Phone 158.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James, who have been visiting in Baird for some time, left yesterday for their home in Reagan county.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin and daughter, Miss Lora, returned Tuesday from Dallas where they attended the Fair and visited Mr. Franklin's sister, Mrs. Givins.
L. P. (Pat) Murphy, who is working on the City Water Works at Roscoe, came home Sunday and returned Monday evening. Pat says he has a good job on hand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following named persons as candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary July 1914:

For County Clerk:
Homer Shanks of Baird
W. L. (Lawrence) Bowlus, of Baird.
T. E. (Tom) Parks, of Baird.
Chas. Nordyke, of Cottonwood.

For Tax Collector:
W. E. Melton, of Cross Plains.
Joe Y. Fraser, of Baird

For County Treasurer:
W. P. (Pit) Ramsey of Cottonwood.
C. W. Conner, of Baird.

For Tax Assessor:
W. B. Dodds of Deep Creek
Geo. A. Johnson, of Clyde.
M. G. (Melvin) Farmer, of Clyde.
Harry N. Ebert, of Baird.

Superintendent Public Schools:
S. E. Settle, of Cross Plains

T. & P. TIME TABLE.

The following is the New Passenger train schedule, at Baird, taking effect, Sunday, August 31st.

East Bound.
No. 2, arrives - - 11:35 p. m.
" 4 " - - 12:20 p. m.
" 6 " - - 1:10 a. m.
No. 8, arrives - - 9:10 a. m.

West Bound.
No. 1, arrives - - 2:20 a. m.
" 3, " - - 4:00 p. m.
" 5, " - - 3:30 a. m.
No. 7 arrives - - 2:40 p. m.

By the above you will see that trains No. 1. and 2. have been restored.
J. H. Rowley, Agent.

A LETTER.

Baird, Tex., Oct. 27, 1913.
Brothers Geo. B. Scott, A. F. Loftin and A. L. Johnson, Baird, Texas.
Dear Brethren:
I beg to acknowledge your letter of Oct. 13th, with enclosure, voicing your regret at my absence on account of illness at the "Callahan County Baptist Association" held at Oplin recently. I wish to express my heart's deepest gratitude to the noble men and women of Callahan county who constitute the Baptist Association for this material remembrance, and to assure them that while I could not be present in person because of the infirmities of body, I was with you in spirit and with my prayers. In the evening of life with the shadows of night gathering about me it is a consolation to me to look out upon the world's harvest field and see such noble workers as you in the Master's cause, and it touches my heart with inexpressible gratefulness to know that through the instrumentality of such noble Christian men as you, and the Christian men and women of the Baptist Association, "I shall not want," for indeed, he has led me beside the still waters and made me to lie down in green pastures. May God's richest blessing rest upon you all, and while I hope to meet with you again, but if it is His will that I shall not, my prayer is that we shall meet in the great final Association bye and bye.
Yours in Christian love,
C. C. Hightower.

TURKEYS GIVEN AWAY.

Beginning Saturday night, Nov. 1 at the Royal Theatre I will give away a Turkey every other night until Thanksgiving. This will be Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights of each week. All tickets for Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights will be kept in a box for drawing the following night thus giving two chances to those who attend two nights in succession. Save your tickets each night.
Mrs. Anna Stallangs,
47-2t, Mgr. Royal Theatre.

NOTICE REBEKAHS.

Monday night, Nov. 3, is the regular meeting night for Baird Rebekah Lodge No. 112. The nomination of officers for the ensuing year will be made at this meeting. Every member is requested to be present. Refreshments.
Mrs. Lorena Price, N. G.
John Gilliland, Secy.

GIN NOTICE.

After this week we will gin Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week.
Callahan Co. Gin Co.
Leo Tyler, Mgr.
Baird Gin Co., Cal May, Mgr.

A Warning To All

I will prosecute any persons taking pecans from my place east of Baird, and any one so taking them will be guilty of theft. F. S. Bell.



The Temptation to Buy

needlessly will be greatly reduced if you have to draw a check every time you make a purchase. Don't keep your cash in your pocket where it is likely to burn a hole. Open an account with the Home National Bank. Experience proves that a man thinks twice before he spends once when he has an account at the bank.

The Home National Bank of Baird

S. L. Driskill, Pres. Harry Meyer, V. P. H. Ross, V. P.
T. E. Powell, Cashier
F. L. Driskill, Asst. C. Will C. Franklin, Asst. C.

