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BIG SHOWING of Men and Boy's Clothing all next week---Don't fail to visit our Clothing Department before you buy your Winter Suit---We have just what you want at prices to suit your purse---come and see at once



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FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED.

Captain Andrew D. Emmerson was found dead in his room at the Fort Worth Flats on East Hubbard street this afternoon.

Mrs. Johnson, the landlady, early this morning found the door to the Captain's room locked, but thought he was only sleeping late. After dinner she found the room still locked, and becoming alarmed, notified Louis Gallaher, who, with Seth Martin, went to the room and looked through the transom. So natural did the old man look that they still thought him sleeping. Mr. Gallaher said that he noticed that one hand which was stretched out on the bed, was strangely white, and it was then that Mr. Martin crawled through the transom and found him dead.

Justice Cook was at once notified and held an inquest finding that death was caused by heart failure.

"Cap" Emmerson, as he was generally known, was seen as late as 10 o'clock last night and seemed quite lively for one of his age, being 64 years old.

He was a familiar figure on the streets, and had been a resident of this place for some twenty years. He was a sort of ward or beneficiary of the Gallaher boys, who had always been watchful of the old man's welfare. He was a Confederate soldier with a fine record, and was often seen about the drug store of H. C. Herndon, who was an old army companion. Capt. Emmerson was well liked by every one; he was quiet, but always pleasant, and was a man of considerable learning.

He had simply lain down and pass-

ed over the river to rest under the trees," as Stonewall Jackson said. There was no sign of a struggle, nor any physical pain; he appeared to be sleeping, as indeed he was—the sleep that knows no awakening. Many old soldiers and others soon gathered, and the remains were removed to Beetham's undertaking parlor, where they will be held pending advices from a daughter at Baird, Mrs. Lizzie Gray.—Mineral Wells Index, Thursday, Oct. 31st.

Capt. A. D. Emmerson, father of Mrs. J. C. Gray, died at Mineral Wells last Thursday. The body was shipped to Baird and buried in the city cemetery Friday evening. Capt. Emmerson was a Confederate soldier and a member of Mineral Wells Lodge No. 611 A. F. & A. M., and at the request of that lodge the Masonic Lodge here took charge of the remains and buried him with Masonic honors. Owing to the short notice, only a few hours, many Masons did not get notice of the funeral.

Capt. Emmerson was found dead in his bed late in the day Thursday. From all appearances he died a natural death.

The writer first met Capt. Emmerson at Burton, Washington County, in the summer of 1870, where he was in business at the then terminus of the Washington county branch of the H. & T. C. Ry. He went from there to Austin, where we met him in 1873 when we bought a bill of lumber from him and hauled it on an ox wagon to Brown county to finish up a log-house. He spent sever-

al years in Austin and later came to this county where he spent some time and then went to Mineral Wells where the Index says he has lived for twenty years. See notice of his death from Mineral Wells Index.

From Comptroller's Office.

The following card was received last week by T. J. Norrell, Tax Assessor:

AUSTIN, TEX., Oct., 26, 1907.
MS. T. J. NORRELL,
Assessor Callahan County.

DEAR SIR: It was my pleasure to audit your 1907 Tax Rolls and I am taking the liberty of writing you that said Rolls were in a most splendid condition and could not have been improved upon even if you had used a dozen adding machines. This news must be gratifying to you as well as your office assistants for I certainly looked hard for errors but could not find any.

Very truly your,
EDWIN WALLER,
Clk. Compt. Dept.

Miss Eva Gilliland, daughter of J. E. Gilliland, did nearly all the work of copying on rolls and the above is a compliment to the Tax Assessor's force, but to Miss Eva especially.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to sincerely thank the dear friends and neighbors who came with helping hands and loving hearts to assist us in our hour of distress in the loss of our dearly beloved daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lovell.

C. J. Willson, of Clyde, was in town yesterday.

How To Order Meat

PHONE NO. 26

If you want your roast orders delivered in time for dinner, please phone us your order before 8 o'clock, as the wagon is delivering in different parts of the city and may not get around on time if ordered later.

We keep only the best Beef, Pork and Sausage to be had.

W. F. WILSON'S MEAT MARKET

Farm Posted.

My farm and pasture, two and one-half miles north-west of Baird is posted. All hunting or trespassing in anyway is positively forbidden.
49-4p JOHN SCHRAFFRINA.

MARRIED.

At the residence of J. E. Lane, J. P. Precinct No. 1, as sun arose Wednesday morning, Nov. 6, 1907, the contracting parties, Chas. C. Powell and Mrs. F. Cornett, who reside at Baird, sent themselves and requested him to perform the marriage ceremony for them, which he did in presence of a few friends of the contracting parties, who are well and favorably known here. Their friends wish them a prosperous and happy life.

Notice. Eastern Star.

We are requested to announce that Callahan Chapter No. 242 will meet Tuesday night, Nov. 12th. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Anna Bauman is visiting in Abilene.

QUESTION OF MONEY AND ITS ANSWER.

men are asking this question: "Why do all these western banks are perfectly sound, as they claim to be, and yet is it that they cannot pay their depositors all they ask and not return them to \$100?"

The reason is this. No bank can call its deposits in cash. If it did, it would not be long in the liquidating business for it would make an interest upon this large amount of money.

Banks are run to make money for the owners and stockholders. To take care of the accounts of depositors requires a large force of clerks and cashiers. To pay these expenses money must be loaned. It is loaned in varying sums and for varying periods of time from thirty days to three years.

It would be manifestly impossible for any bank to convert all these loans and mortgages into cash, over and over. They are time loans and cannot be called until they are due. Almost all of the western banks keep at least 25 per cent of their deposits in money, that is, in their own vaults and with other banks. Banks carry as high as 40 per cent of their deposit in this form. The national bank law requires 25 per cent.

Each bank carries a considerable deposit in other cities. The Colorado banks carry deposits in New York, Chicago, Denver, Pueblo and elsewhere. They do this because they frequently draw drafts on these particular cities. If a customer comes to pay for a bill of goods in New York for example, the bank instead of sending the money to New York, writes a New York draft, and this draft is charged against their deposit in a New York bank. It saves sending money back forth by express every day and every expense.

And now as to the currency or account in cash. Banks hold a certain percentage of their money in actual specie, in gold and in silver. They hold what they think will be able to meet their requirements, then some more for a margin. When they run short of this cash, through payments, they draw on the other cities for more, they draw on the banks where they have deposits in center of this distribution of money is the New York banks. But the New York banks, through stringency and fear that they will have a run, will not send out cash until things have eased up. Chicago cannot get the currency in New York, Denver cannot get it in Chicago, and Colorado Springs not get it from Denver. And so the banks, in order to prevent a drain of their cash, are obliged to loan this \$100 rule.

If this were not done there would be a drain upon the cash resources of the West for the benefit of New York; for a man with a New York draft could cash it here if the local bank would be merely credited with the amount, but would have no cash in return. No bank, not even the Bank of England, could stand a constant drain of this sort, unless it could replenish its cash reserves.

Nine-tenths of the business of the world is done on "paper," that is to say, by means of checks, drafts, bills of exchange and so on. It is amply sufficient except on occasions like these when people get nervous. It is better than cash because money may be lost, destroyed or stolen and that the end of it, but checks, drafts and so forth may be replaced. And thus it is that the local banks are acted with wisdom and prudence in putting in the rule adopted elsewhere until conditions once more are normal and the ebb and flow of currency begins again. There is not

the slightest question of solvency, but merely a shortage of actual currency. The banks are wise in protecting their reserves for their own behalf, and that of their depositors, from any drain for the benefit of outsiders.—Colorado Springs Telegraph.

Attorney General Davidson persistently refuses to be driven into the sea. He seems unreasonably stubborn about this some how. His home is in Galveston by the sea. He loves the sea, but he refuses to drown or become a sailor at Bailey's dictation.

Talk about a prohibition Democrat; just as well say a Republican Democrat or a Democrat Republican, but one democrat in the county, supposedly living at Eula, don't see the point we are sure.

Editor Johnston of the Houston Post can't understand how a man can be a prohibitionist and a democrat at the same time. He should apply to Joe Bailey, who is an out-and-out, dyed-in-the-wool prohibitionist, so much so that he contributes money to the cause.—Waco Times-Herald.

It looks like the war is over when a Republican president can pay a decent compliment to the worth as a citizen and soldier like Jeff Davis, as President Roosevelt did at Vicksburg the other day. The time has been not so long ago that no president could have done this without raising a howl in the north that would have scared an average politician out of his boots.

Callahan County took the prize at the State Fair for the best agricultural exhibit. While this fact may not show that Callahan has the best agricultural lands in the State, it goes a long way toward showing that Callahan County is filled with a most energetic and wise people in endeavoring to show the world her wealth and the opportunities within her borders for industrious farmers.—Dallas News.

THE STAR is in receipt of the Dallas Fair Souvenir Edition of the West Texas Journal published at Barstow, Jas. S. Carter, editor. This is a fine illustrated edition of the Journal printed on book paper, neatly gotten up with quite a number of illustrations of scenes around Barstow. Irrigation is making the Pecos Valley the garden spot of West Texas.

The idea of San Antonio being dry on Sunday seems to cause no end of amusement to the press gang all over Texas. Most of them have been to San Antonio and none of them we suppose ever thought of San Antonio as a dry town—even for one day hence the fun. A local paper says it don't see anything funny about it, and that is what makes it amusing. It certainly is a serious matter to San Antonians, but it might be worse. Just suppose they had seven dry days in a week in place of one.

A gentleman who accompanied President Roosevelt on his Southern trip, after witnessing the enthusiasm with which President Roosevelt was greeted everywhere in the South, expressed the opinion that Roosevelt as a presidential candidate would sweep the South like wild-fire. This gentleman was from the North and does not understand the Southern people. President Roosevelt was the guest of several Southern cities and they treated him royally as they should have done, but this does not mean that he could capture the democratic party of the South by any means. Roosevelt as a guest, and Roosevelt as a republican nominee are not one by any means. The South is still Bourbon to the core.

Is it wrong to sell goods on Sunday? In response to the demands of the church people rigid Sunday laws have been enacted, but like most of such laws they are wholly onesided. The law punishes the seller if caught, but the buyer, who is equally guilty if there is any moral wrong in the transaction, goes free. It takes at least two persons to make a trade; if there were no buyers there could be no sellers, hence no violation of the Sunday law. If the buyer as well as the seller was punished we would hear of few Sunday violations.

The word has gone out that under the lash of Bailey Davidson is to prosecute the Standard Oil Trust, now said to be doing business in Texas. How decidedly refreshing is this news, especially as Bailey showed so much enthusiasm over the prosecution of the Waters-Pierce oil Company, which is and has been for twenty years perhaps or more, part of the Standard Oil Trust. The way the Bailey press has lauded (?) Attorney General Davidson for his efforts in convicting the W. P. O. C. is evidence that they, with Bailey, himself will go wild with delight when suits are brought against other branches of the Standard, including we suppose the company at Beaumont that Bailey received five thousand dollars for a fifty dollar job in drawing up a charter.

Quite a number of country papers have announced an increase in subscription rates from one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents. THE STAR does not at this time intend to increase the subscription rate, but the increase in the price of blank paper and type and all printing material is so great that we are going to kill old King Credit dead, dead as Achilles killed Hector, under the walls of Troy, King Priam's town. All who are in arrears must pay up or show cause why they do not. The subscription price is too low to send on credit; we just simply cannot afford it. Credit is not business anyway except a bad business. We have been trying to quit it for years, but now necessity forces us to abandon it all together. We expect every one in arrears to pay up between this any Jan'y 1st. If in county the date your subscription expires is printed on your paper.

While "Dig 'Er Deep Through Dixie" is good dope, lets get closer to home. What's the matter with Texas municipalities starting something for "Pave 'Er Wide Through Town." Fort Worth has that chorus down fine.—Fort Worth Star.

Wish we could say so much for Baird. Our streets are fine—in dry weather, side-walks ditto, but some of the latter are hard to locate in wet muddy weather. Baird undoubtedly has fewer improved side-walks than any town of its size in Texas. Most of our sidewalks in the residence districts are just as created, unmarred by the hand of man since the dawn of time, and from all appearances will remain that way until time shall end on earth. Here and there some enterprising citizen will build a good side-walk but his neighbors do not take any notice of it or try to have anything else but a cow trail for a side-walk along side of his property. Ten dollars spent on each fifty foot residence lot in building side-walks would not be felt by anyone and people could go to town in wet weather without wading through mud and water as most of them now have to do.

Every new fad in politics, business or social life is not progress. Some of them tend straight downward to the devil, that is if the old boy is in that direction, while others ape some of the exploded follies of the past.

Personal liberty acts on some people much as shaking a red rag in front of a tankerous bovine's face.

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All the asylums for the insane in Texas are full and running over and many patients are confined in the county jails because no room can be found for them in the asylums. The strenuous life is telling on the people, or something else. If this is not the cause what is it?

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 Give us a trial
 We will save you some money
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PHONE 114

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 in Baird. Come and see what you
 think of it. 46

Watch Lost.
 Last week in town somewhere a
 small gold watch with fob. Watch
 has name of J. F. Clark, Abilene,
 and fob has letters "R. L. S. Eula."
 Will pay liberal reward to finder.
 46 **H. H. RAMSEY.**

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.
 The Protective Stock Association
 of Callahan and adjoining counties
 will pay above reward for the arrest
 and conviction of any person for
 the theft or unlawful branding of
 any horses or cattle belonging to
 any member of this Association, in
 good standing.
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Letter to J. H. Hammans & Bro.
 Baird, Texas.
 Dear Sirs: Here's a tale with a
 point to it. Florida is the hardest
 state in the Union for paint.
 Gilmore & Davis Co. Tallahassee,
 Florida, think they know what paint
 can do in their climate; they've been
 painting for 35 years, Devoe ten
 years—and they say Devoe wears 10
 yrs—their words are: "Buildings we
 painted Devoe 10 years ago are in
 good condition of paint today."
 They also say lead-and-oil wears
 only one year there; Devoe 10 years
 Ten years is a long lifetime for
 paint in Florida; longer than 20 in
 Main. We don't dare say that either
 is true as a general fact in those
 States; but there are such instances
 If we should call the cost of
 Devoe in Florida half of the usual
 cost of paid, it would be too much;
 we suppose it's about one-third;
 there is so much trash there—the
 costliest paint is the worst, and the
 worst is costliest everywhere.
 Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & CO.
 Miller & Chumney sells our paint.

COAL
 Car of Coal now at
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The Hub of the Body.
 The organ around which all the
 other organs revolve, and upon which
 they are largely dependent for their
 welfare, is the stomach. When the
 functions of the stomach have be-
 come impaired, the bowels and liver
 also become deranged. To cure a
 disease of the stomach liver or
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 flour, guaranteed best in town. Sold
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 have what you want and in any
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 If you suffer from liver complaint,
 if you are bilious and fretful, its
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 liver. Try a bottle and you will
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 "Pleasant Cup" coffee. Guaranteed
 best in town. Try it. 45

When you are most ready to put
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 When a man says he always was
 sick—troubled with a cough that
 lasted all winter—what would you
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 was sick since using Ballard's Hore-
 hound Syrup. Such a man exists.
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 miserable condition. I tried Ball-
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 not had a sick day since. That's
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Most anything you need in mer-
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Terms: Cash in advance.

Saturday the two Baird banks, the National and Home National, order to protect themselves and prevent all the money going out to the cotton and on deposits. What the Baird Banks have done has been done by banks nearly every town in Texas, the North and the entire country. The Western money centers refuse to send money South to move the cotton and the Southern banks, though they have made a splendid fight to help the merchants and farmers get their crop, are unable to carry the entire load, which they are to do, as the eastern banks will not permit currency shipped North to pay for cotton, on which the Southern banks have advanced money. They even refuse to permit money withdrawn from deposits by southern banks. What the moving cause of the panic is THE STAR does not pretend to say. Many bankers and other people the South believe it is a fight for commercial supremacy by the East against the West and South. New York does not entirely control the financial situation as it once did. The rapid development of the South means that the South will in time be financially independent of New York and that is what they want to prevent, or at least stave off as long as they can, hence an effort to depress prices. This may or may not be true, but some of the best posted financiers in the South believe it. Let the people stand by their homes and bide their time and all will be well. The local banks and all merchants must have the hearty cooperation of the farmers, cattlemen and all others to make the fight successful. We call attention to the circular letter issued by Baird business men, published in this issue of THE STAR. Read it and help in every way you can. If you owe anything pay it with money or check if possible. We believe the South is coming out of the panic stronger than ever, but it requires united action of all classes to make the fight successful. Remember the local banks are in no wise responsible for conditions. There seems to be no reason for the panic, prominent bankers say this much, but the fact is it is here, whatever the cause. Conditions in the east are improving, but don't get discouraged if business conditions here do not improve as fast as you may think they should in a day, a week or longer. Readjustment must come slowly, not with a jump like the panic.

The people of Baird and Callahan county have met the issue in the proper spirit. Naturally there was some kicking and grumbling but they began to understand. Our banks are in good condition as any banks in Texas; if we did not believe this we would not say so. It is useless to criticize and kick, the banks have adopted the only course that the combined wisdom of the banking world believed was the only way to prevent the panic spreading and cause a universal crash in business and wide spread disaster. Naturally business is dull in Baird; business is practically at a stand still all over Texas and the South, but this will not, it is believed by those best posted, continue long. People will adjust their affairs to present conditions and business will soon gain its normal condition. Some patience and a great deal of forbearance will be required of course, but conditions are improving. Remember the old song, "The Clouds Will Roll by Jennie." Texas is all right, West Texas is in good shape, and Callahan county is in as good shape as the best of them. These are facts and all we have to do is not to fret, don't kick. Some people who are really least effected in times like these usually raise more sand than any one else. This is no time for a pessimistic wail; be an optimist, we are glad we were born that way. There is no fun in looking on the dark side of things, it destroys one's happiness, ruins his digestion and makes one old when he ought to be in the heyday of youth. Things are coming out all right. THE STAR and nearly every business man in Baird have weathered worse panics than this. This is but a zephyr compared with the toronado of 1893.

The Dallas State Fair, just closed was the best ever held at Dallas, or anywhere else in Texas. It has truly become a great institution and belongs to the entire state.

DISTRICT COURT.

District Court for the 42d Judicial District convened at Baird, Monday, Nov. 4th. Judge J. H. Calhoun presiding. M. P. Mahaffy, District attorney; T. A. Irvin, sheriff; Geo. B. Scott, clerk, all present.

Judge Calhoun in a few well chosen words charged the following selected grand jurors as to their duties, viz:

GRAND JURY.

W A McGowen, Foreman. J A Barr, C S Boyles, W P Wilcoxon, J C McAdoo, A R Kelton, O D Morrow, J A Atwood, Albert Smith, W K Boatwright, R M Brummett, J J Clark.

PETIT JURY 1ST WEEK NOV. 4TH.

W H Clements	T D Pope
W A Sikes	A H Tuberville
W T Ticer	W A Ramsey
U W Glover	S B Pentecost
J G Varner	W M Linsecum
W L Trammell	J T E Smith
J L Roberts	Bob Grantham
W J Glenn	E F Joy
J L Grider	W M Appleton
W B Griggs	W J Homan
R Phillips.	

BAILIFFS.

Walking Bailiff, C. W. Miller. Riding Bailiffs, W. N. Estes, W. C. Asbury, Geo. Huckabee, Chas. Nelson.

Petit jury for week was dismissed Monday evening.

Wm. Norris Foster disabilities as a minor removed.

PETIT JURY 2ND WEEK NOV. 11TH.

T B Harris	J S Hart.
J E Gresham	J K Wagner
G W Miller	J A Hornsby
A J Young	M M Woodward
Lee Champion	R S Callahan
W A Graham	J T Loveless
L D Harwell	S C Harris
R P Mitchell	J H Warren
R P T Flemming	E R Whitehorn
Ed Yarbro	J R Wilson
Elbert May	C M Brady
W P Miller	J W Merrick
R J Harris	Henry Hoover
C H Jackson	J M Warren
Z B Wilkey	A W Harwell
T A Wylie	J A Coffey
R D Caldwell	D A Bowen
J H Causey	C W Matthews

PETIT JURY 3RD WEEK, NOV. 18

V L Fulton	B E Higgins
W R Cook	E A Hayes
T J Houston	J A Shelton
J H Beck	F F Suggs
J M Baker	W P Barton
MBM Clemets	R C Hightower
C P Goble	Arthur McIntosh
J P Rye	W A Brock
J A Barr	H R Sprawls
G B Barnard	R W Bennett
J G Clayton	J A Coats
W M Slatér	J H Johnson
J A Reid	Albert Betcher
D J Rowden	I N Walls
H J Austin	J C Thompson

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And the fact that we handle groceries exclusively and buy in large quantities enables us to make a price that is pleasing to you and is a profit to us. We want to please you and should anything turn out not as represented let us know and we will make it right. Trade with us and you will never regret it.

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McGOWEN BROS.,

CAWFFEE TIME AT MURPHY'S CAMP.



Hur-roop, hur-roo, oh, Murphy's crew,
It's cawffee time—it's cawffee time!
Out of your bunks, there's work for you,
And it's cawffee time, it's cawffee time.

'Tain't sun-up yet, but the sky is red,
Beans are hot and the table spread,
If it wa'n't for your snores I'd think you were dead;
Hi, up my men, for it's cawffee time.
Wake up, my hearties of Murphy's crew,
For it's worth your while at cawffee time.
It's cawffee that's real that we buy for you;
It's CHASE & SANBORN'S Satcawffee time.
There's no one works like a woodsman works,
There's no place here for a man who shirks,
And we buy the cawffee that has no quirks,
For it braces the boys at cawffee time.
You can't fool us, you understand,
With any weak-kneed sort of brand.
For it's CHASE & SANBORN'S good old brew
That puts the gimp into Murphy's crew.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

NOTE:—Announcement fees for all District and County offices \$10.00 payable in advance.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic primary:

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

42d District composed of the counties of Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford and Taylor:

THOMAS L. BLANTON,
of Albany.

Talk about squeezing the water out of fictitious stock, a money panic can do this quicker than anything on earth.

Millions of golden eagles are flying home across the ocean. Nothing could be more welcome than these golden birds. There is something about gold that restores confidence in disturbed times like these, that no other money can accomplish. Uncle Sam needs his golden birds and they are flocking home.

It does not look like the South and West, the South, especially is getting a square deal in distribution of money from the national treasury. Many million dollars have been deposited in New York banks, where all the trouble started. Ten million in currency has been shipped by the U. S. Treasurer to San Francisco to tide over affairs and only three hundred and fifty thousand to the South. The South needs money worse than any section of the country to move the cotton-crop and gets less. This don't look like a square deal to THE STAR.

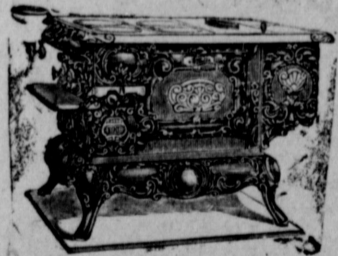
J B STOKES President HENRY JAMES V P B L RUSSELL Cashier
W S HINDS Assistant Cashier

The First National Bank of Baird

Capital Stock \$50,000.00

If we are strangers to you, call and let us get acquainted. We want your business, and will put forth our best efforts to get and retain it. Careful attention given to the business of our patrons.

Stoves



Cooking Stoves, Coal Heaters, Laundry Stoves, Air Tight Heaters, Cole's Hot Blast Heaters, Coal Hods, Stove Pipe and Shovels, Our stock is complete—we make the prices.

C. S. BOYLES

Yes, this is a trying time on inflated values, and there is going to be some badly shrivelled booms when this money flurry is over. But no property values that have not been filed with wind and water will suffer, so say those who have noticed the trend of events of this kind in the past.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROCEER

I carry the Largest Stock of Groceries in Callahan County, and can save you Money on Your Purchases.

Only the very best brand of Goods handled, here. When you are in need of Groceries or Feed give me a trial.

An Essential Thing,

and there are many, in the management of a bank is the personal, painstaking care of its officers. Recognizing this responsibility, the officers of this institution keeping themselves in touch with every important detail of the business. And the outcome? A generous, steadily increasing patronage.

THE HOME NATIONAL BANK, Baird, Texas

PERSONAL

John H. Surles, of Putnam, the land man, was in town Tuesday.

Col. H. L. Bently, of Abilene, made THE STAR a call Tuesday.

Squire J. H. Finch, of Admiral, was in town Monday.

"Love Is Blind" will receive a hearty welcome from the music and loving citizens of Baird Nov. 8.

The Franklyn Stock Company, which will play a three nights engagement at the Opera House beginning Monday night, Nov. 11th, is one of the best Companies that has played in Baird in past seasons.

Mrs. Jack Duffus and little son, after spending about two weeks with her parents Capt. and Mrs. Jno. Trent, of Baird, left Saturday for her home in Guanacevi, Mexico.

The Association of Central West Texas Clubs has appointed Capt. Taylor McRae as agent for the Association at Fort Worth. Office 810 Eighth St. Send Capt. McRae any advertising matter desired by any member of the Association and he will distribute it for you.

See Boydston for shelled corn. 49
Commissioners Court meets next week.

John Windham, of Oplin, was in town Monday.

Boydston is unloading a car of ear corn. 49

Harry McGowen spent Sunday in Abilene.

Buckwheat flour. Pan cake flour at Boydston's. 49t

L. D. Boyd spent Sunday with friends in Strawn.

W. A. McGowen, of Cross Plains, is attending court this week.

Lee Alexander, of Snyder, is in town.

The Franklyn Stock Company will play a three nights engagement at the Cooke Opera House, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 11, 12 13.

Mrs. J. M. Allen, of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been visiting her parents at Dressy, Texas, for the past month, is visiting Mrs. Daniels and other friends in Baird for a short time before returning to her home at Los Angeles.

Batavia oat-meal, grits, hominy, all fresh and new, the very best. B. L. Boydston. 49t

John Aycok, Bart Pentecost, Sumner Harris and others from Oplin, were in the first of the week.

W. A. Smith formerly of Oplin, now living away out west, is in town attending court.

Strayed:—One light bay horse, ball face, branded W. on left side. Reward for his return to B. L. Boydston. 49

The case against the Baird Independent School District has been set for hearing Saturday, Nov. 9th, at Fort Worth.

Several old subscribers remembered THE STAR while attending Court this week by paying up. Glad to get the money, but glad to see you whether you have the money or not.

G. P. Clark, of Clyde, was in town Monday and paid all arrear and set his subscription a year ahead. If all would do this THE STAR would be in fine shape.

B. H. Likens and sons, Harry and Boon Likens, are attending the Brownwood Fair. Mr. Likens lived in Brownwood for a number of years, and he expects to meet many old friends during the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bennett and little daughters, who have been visiting Mrs. Shelton, went to Fort Worth Monday. After spending a few days there they will return to their home at Los Angeles, Cal.

W. J. Glenn, former partner with W. J. Ray in the blacksmith shop here, but now running a shop at Oplin, was on the petit jury this week. While here he had his name enrolled as a paid up subscriber for 52 numbers of THE STAR.

EASTMAN'S Kodaks and Supplies

EDISON'S Phonographs and Records

Largest stock in all the West. Best service, and prices and quality considered, lowest prices.

We appreciate and solicit your trade.

TERRELL, The Druggist

Gabe Smartt, of Admiral, was in town this week.

Dr. J. T. Ellis, Eagle Cove, made THE STAR a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Boydston has returned from Rockwall.

Capt. S. H. French and daughter have returned from the Dallas Fair.

Miss Mattie Lovvorn, who is attending school here, spent Sunday with her parents near Belle Plaine.

Henry Robinson, of Cottonwood, one of the old time boys was up the first of the week.

Mrs. E. W. Tisdale received a message this morning that her father had died at his home at Wheatland, Texas. Mrs. Tisdale left on the noon train to attend the funeral.

Roy Freeman was in the city Sunday.

Ford Driskill spent Monday and Tuesday in Clyde on business.

Frank Hall has accepted a position in the First National Bank.

Douglas Stone, who has been working at the F. & M. Gin for sometime, has gone to Rochester, Texas.

Miss Lene Jones, of Tennessee, is visiting Mrs. E. Cooke.

Rev. C. B. Meador left Sunday evening for Amarillo to attend the annual meeting of the North-West Texas Conference.

M. W. Uzzell, Miss Ada Cooke, Mrs. J. S. Smith are attending the Baptist State Sunday School Convention at San Antonio.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

BAIRD, TEXAS, NOV. 2, 1907

Whereas, owing to the extreme stringency in the money market, and the scarcity of currency, the Eastern Banks refusing to send to any of their correspondents any money, and all other banks in this territory having adopted the plan of putting their customers on the plan of paying their bills with check, where they have money to their credit, and believing it is to the best interests of the whole people and especially to the farmers, and the best way in which to control the money panic and keep up the prices on all commodities usually sold on this market, so that the business and commercial interests of this territory may be so handled as not to impair the market of our usual commodities, and not to impair the credit of either of the banks and other business men and merchants; and whereas, the two banks have decided and agreed that it is to the best interest of their patrons not to allow any one account to be checked on at any one time for more than \$10.00 and not to exceed \$30.00 in one week, so that the currency now on hand may be kept at home as much as possible; and whereas, the merchants and all business men have agreed to accept checks in payment of all accounts, when drawn by those who have money to their credit:

Therefore, the undersigned unqualifiedly give their endorsement to the plan adopted by our banks and ask the people generally to give to said banks their hearty support and confidence, and we unhesitatingly express to the people of Callahan County our unbounded confidence in the solvency of The First National Bank and The Home National Bank of Baird and request the customers of these banks and the people generally to adapt themselves to the plan of said banks and continue to give them their business. Signed

McGOWEN BROS.

J. B. SEAY.

AUSTIN & GRAY.

J. B. HICKS.

BAIRD DRUG CO.

CLEMET & PRICE.

E. C. FULTON.

R. D. GREEN.

W. F. WILSON.

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B. L. BOYDSTUN.

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J. H. TERRELL.

H. F. FOY.

C. H. MAHAN.

W. T. HENSLEY.

J. H. HARRIS.

J. R. REED.

H. H. RAMSEY.

W. H. CLUETT.

JNO. TRENT.

MILLER & CHUMNEY.

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We Have The Stock

We Have The Prices

We Give Prompt Service

We Are Anxious to Please

See Us! Figure With Us!! Deal With Us!!!

F.P. Shackelford PUTNAM, TEX.

NOTICE.

All parties owing me on either notes or accounts will please call and settle. I need the money to meet my obligations. If you owe me this means you. C. S. BOYLES. 48-8

Children's ready made dresses, boy's clothing, Teddy Bears, baby blankets at Foy's. 48tf

We have some school books. They are cash. Powell & Powell. 41

We have a large line of heating stoves and are anxious to sell them. Halsted Bros. 44-tf

Cook stoves, heating stoves, stove boards and stove pipe at C. S. Boyles

Painted Corrugated Iron per sq. \$2.60 at B. L. Boydston's. 48

Painted barbed wire, 3c. Galvanized, 3 1/2c at B. L. Boydston's.

Cow Lost—My large pole red muly cow. Got out last Saturday night. Finder notify J. C. GRAY.

Lost Calf—One reddish brown Jersey heifer calf, 5 months old. Finder notify J. B. HARMON. 48

They are selling more boys clothing at Schwartz' than ever before. Why? Because the price is right.

PAY UP.

I earnestly request all who are indebted to me to come in and settle up. I need the money to meet my obligations. H. H. RAMSEY.

PAY UP.

All persons indebted to Ramsey & McCauley are requested to settle up. These accounts must be closed up. Books at H. H. Ramsey's office. 46

Winter is coming and you will want a good heating stove. See our line before buying. Halsted Bros. 44

M. F. Moore. Druggist.

A druggist at Westmoreland, Kan. M. F. Moore, by name, writes that he can get affidavits from customers saying that they were cured of chronic constipation, indigestion, etc., by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which he also uses in his own family. It is absolutely guaranteed to do all that is claimed and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by Powell & Powell at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

When you see Powell think o drugs. 16-tf

We have the largest and most complete line of post-cards in Baird. 35 Hammans & Bro.

Old papers, 25c per hundred at THE STAR office.

We are prepared to furnish all the school boys and girls with tablets and pencils, Hammans Bros. 38

Be Charitable

to your horse as well as to yourself You need not suffer from pains of any sort—your horses need not suffer. Try a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It cures all pains. J. M. Roberts, Bakersfield, Mo. writes: "I have used your Liniment for ten years and find it to be the best I have ever used for man or beast." Sold by Powell & Powell.

H. F. FOY

has new Sorosis undershirts, ready-made white undershirts for less than raw material costs. No one else has outing flannel gowns for women and children so nice, soft and cheap ready to use. Munson's underwear and waists, union suits for boys, girls and men. Come see for yourself. 43

If you want fresh groceries go to Clement & Price. 45.

NOTICE.

I will pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of stealing any horses, mules or cattle belonging to any citizen of Callahan County. 2-tf T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.

Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats and sausage. 25

Go to McGowen Bros. for groceries

Go to Hammans Bros. for school tablets. They have just received a large line. 38

Go to Halsted Bros. for your new heating stoves. They have a large line to select from. 44-tf

When you want fruit jars or rubbers go to Hammans & Bro. 35

When you think of drugs see Powell.

When you need a good suit of overall or work clothes, high grade Union make go to Hammans & Bro.

Old papers for sale at THE STAR office, 25c per hundred.

Tablets, pencils, ink, pens, etc. Powell & Powell. 41

Wall paper, paints oils, varnishes, etc. Powell & Powell. 41

You will soon need a new heating stove and we would be pleased to sell you one. Halsted Bros. 44-tf

See McGowen Bros. for groceries.

Don't be blind and buy your fall suit before you price Schwartz'. 46

For Sale By

McGowen Bro's

Phone No. 4

Try a Sack of
Golden Fruit Flour
Every Sack Guaranteed

Try a Sack of
**The Celebrated White
Wolf Stock Food**

Put up in 100 lbs sacks
Guaranteed satisfactory or
money back

Put up by the
Medlin Milling Company
Fort Worth, Texas

For Sale By
McGowen Bro's
Phone No. 4

Ring 22



J. H. HARRIS
Beef, Pork, Sausage, Lard
Always on hand. Free Deliver

Notice



Corrugated iron.....\$2.60

Painted barb wire.....3.00

Galvanized barb wire...3.25

We make prices that please the people.

B.L. Boydston

Land for Sale

Part of our ranches in Callahan and Jones Counties, we have cut into small tracts---These **50 to 160** acres, and we are offering them upon terms that will suit everybody---One fifth cash, balance in ten annual payments.

Abdon Holt

144 1/2 Pine St., ABILENE, TEXAS

A Sidewalk Shot.

The mother was dead.
The father didn't amount to much as frequently happens when the "weaker vessel is removed."
He worked part of the time around the railroad coal bins and part of the time around the saloons.
The little, poorly clad girl of 10 kept house, while the little, ragged girl of 7 had to care for the still smaller, ragged girl of 3.
The latter two were on the streets going to buy 10 cents worth of onions. The girl of 3 had fallen down on the muddy pavement and was crying, and pulled purposely and fretfully at the skirts of a well dressed young lady who was passing.

Much vexed, the lady loosed the little dirty hands, cast a shocked look on her soiled skirts and said, "Such cattle are a nuisance. They ought to be sent to the poor farm and kept out of respectable people's way."

Then she passed into a local library and returned a society novel, asking the library attendant if he had Rev. Tombface's new book, "Light in Darkest Land's." She wanted to read up, she said on the progress of mission work in Africa.

Moral: Distance lends enchantment.—Fert Worth Star.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

Mrs. M. G. Clifford, Guardian of the Estate of James C. and Cynthia E. Clifford, having filed in our County Court her final account of the condition of the Estate of said James C. and Cynthia E. Clifford, numbered 206 on the Probate Docket of Callahan County, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship:

You are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Callahan you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account of Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the December Term 1907, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County in the City of Baird on the Second day in December A. D. 1907, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Baird this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1907. GEO. B. SCOTT, Clk. County Court Callahan Co. A true copy I certify.

T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff Callahan County.

For Sale—The McClure house and one acre or 5 acres. Possession at once. Mc. D. High, Baird, Tex.

Farm & Pasture Posted.

My farm and pasture near town are both posted, and I positively forbid all hunting or trespassing in any way on my premises. Keep out. 49-4 AUGUST HORN.

Blacksmith Coal.

I have just received a car load of first-class clean Blacksmith Coal, and want to sell part of it. 43-4t. W. J. RAY, Baird, Texas.

Cold weather will soon be here better get a heating stoves from Halsted Bros. 44-tf

REMEMBER—The American Beauty Flour is by odds the best on the market. Recommended by the thousands who are now using it. Sold by J. C. Jones, Baird, Texas.

Senator Bailey's evidence that he referred to at Dallas as sufficient to prove that the Standard Oil Company was doing business in Texas has been given out. He refers to Henry Clay Pierce's evidence given in the trial of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company at Austin last winter. Of course the Attorney General knew of this testimony all the time; but the question naturally arises would Pierce's uncorroborated evidence in this case be accepted by any state court as sufficient to convict the Standard? We are not versed in the law and do not claim that this evidence is not sufficient. It is enough possibly to convince an individual that the Standard does own refineries in Texas, but will the courts accept it as conclusive. Pierce was testifying in defense of the Company he claimed to control. Pierce, himself, is now and has been for months a fugitive from justice in Texas, that is he is under indictment for false swearing in connection with the admission of the so-called new Waters-Pierce Oil Co. in 1900. It seems to us that the Attorney General would have a mighty slim chance to secure a conviction on such testimony. Probably the Attorney General knows this and it is the reason he has been trying to get other evidence. Suppose the Attorney General had brought suit against this company, with no other than Pierce's testimony, and the officers of these companies had flatly denied under oath in court that the Standard owned any stock in them? What then? They would have been acquitted, at least it looks that way to one not a lawyer.

The Twilight of Life.

The muscles of the stomach in old age are not as strong or active as in youth and in consequence old people are very subject to constipation and indigestion. Many seldom have a bowel movement without artificial aid. Many, also, have unpleasant eructations of gas from the stomach after eating. All this can be avoided by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which permanently regulates the bowels so that passages come naturally, and so strengthens the stomach that food is digested without discomfort. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by Powell & Powell at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

The Yeager Family.

Once in a life time a remedy is discovered that is so productive of good results that a whole family can cure itself of many things. Mrs. J. W. Yeager of Beirne, Ark., and entire family suffered terribly from malaria constipation and stomach trouble generally, and she writes that they were all cured with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Naturally, she is glad to have us tell our readers about it. The remedy is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by Powell & Powell at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

Old papers for sale at THE STAR office, 25 cents per hundred.

There is no Reason

why your baby should be thin, and fretful during the night. Worms are the cause of thin, sickly babies. It is natural that a healthy baby should sleep well. If your baby does not retain its food, don't experiment with colic cures and other medicines, but try a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and you will soon see your baby have color and laugh as it should. Sold by Powell & Powell.

Anything in the way of

Dry Goods

Clothing

or Shoes?

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Well Schwartz has it at a price in reach of all

Enough Said

H. Schwartz

Baird, Texas

Read The Star \$1 Per Year.

Get Acquainted With the Soil



Grow the best of everything for pleasure and profit. FARM AND RANCH will introduce you and direct you on the road to success.

It tells you how in combination with soil and climate to grow the best of everything—it tells you how to harvest what you grow, and more important still, tells you how to market with greatest profit what you have produced.

It has departments of special interest to each member of the family—father, mother, son, daughter—and each department contains clean, reliable, interesting, instructive, original matter, prepared specially for FARM AND RANCH. No second hand or done over articles printed first in other editions or publications.

No whisky, patent medicine or other injurious, fraudulent or unclean advertisements.

FARM AND RANCH don't claim in the reading matter to be honest and then through its advertising columns lure you into the clutches of those who will rob you of your money, health or character.

Its Correspondents' Department contains specially prepared articles by successful men and women who till the soil and know what they write about.

Its Household Department is edited by a woman of experience and ability, who is assisted by many of the most learned, and able and refined women in the Southwest.

The Children's Department is presided over by a mother, assisted by other mothers who know how to make this department more interesting than any similar department in any other publication. It is not necessary to warn the children not to read the advertisements.

Its Feed and Feed Stuffs Department is conducted by editors who have made the subject a special study; its veterinary department is in charge of leading veterinary surgeons.

That is why the most successful livestock breeders and feeders of the Southwest file each issue of FARM AND RANCH away for future reference. The Editors of every Department are employed because they are known to possess ability and superior knowledge about the topics upon which they are to write.

Its Department of "Farmers' Organizations" is intended to aid in building up organizations run honestly in the interest of actual farmers.

Editorially and every other way its proprietors and editors fight for the right of the producers, and will continue to do so. It has no interest in any other publication or business not in direct line with this policy. FARM AND RANCH is the honest man's friend, the home builder's guide. Every home would be benefited by its weekly visits. It costs nothing to learn all about this great family, farm and stock journal. Why not try it in your home.



Write for free sample copy and home test proposition.
FARM and RANCH PUB. CO.,
Dallas, Texas.

Our New Fall Stock is complete and our store is complete, and full of New Season's goods...If one merchant could buy to please the entire trade there would not be any use of but one store in each town...This however being impossible...We have done our very best in selecting this season's goods and in so doing we feel safe in announcing that our store will be headquarters for every conservative buyer this fall and winter

Our Clothing Department

Has never been as complete as it is this season. We are exclusive agent for the Schwab line. Just to see Schwab's special suits, they sell at **\$15.00**

We also have the Brandegee, Kincaid & Wood high priced clothing, ranging in prices **\$17.50 to \$25.00**

Never before have you been able to buy this quality of custom made clothing in Baird.

We court your strictest investigation on Our Men's, Boy's and Youth's clothing before you buy.

Ladies' Coats and Jackets

This stock is almost double that of any previous season---Short Coats, Long Coats, Loose, Semi and Close Fitting all being shown here.

Our Millinery Department

Is complete in every particular, and we wish to thank the ladies of Callahan and adjoining counties for their liberal patronage in this special line.

Ladies, we regret that we have not an idle clerk to keep tab on all who purchase from this department, and give you a special write up, but come again, we want your trade, we need your business and will thank you for it.

Wristen & Johnson

Our Shoe Department

We have added to our Edwin Clapp, Hamilton Brown, Giesecke and James Means the Brown Shoe Co's line known as the Star 5 Star or Buster Brown and Blue Ribbon brands. This gives us, by far, the best line of shoes south of St. Louis. This is acknowledged by our competitors.

Dress Goods

We call your special attention to this department as nothing in this within the limits of good taste is missing from this stock. It pleases your eyes and also your purse. Ask to see the new Silks in solid brown, gray, blue, and two tone. Silk waisting in plaid and checks.

Baird Cotton Receipts.

Total number of bales this season 1550. Total same day last year, 2942. Prices about a half cent better today than last year, only one bale sold for more than 10 cts this day last year. Price today average 10 cts This day last year average 9.50. Cotton is coming in slowly. The gins are running as usual, but all trade quit owing to stringency of money matters. Everything points to better trade in the near future. The outlook is better than a week ago no doubt about that.

All the new cloaks at Schwartz' Prices absolutely the lowest. 46

Henry Pratt, of Stamford, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Baird.

Louis Nichols, step-father of Mrs. J. L. White, died at Sweetwater last week. Jim White went out to attend the funeral.

Jim White bought the old Nichols place in Baird several months ago, and last week moved to town to send his little girl to school.

In the elections Tuesday the Republicans seem to have got the best of the deal. Tom Johnson was re-elected Mayor of Cleveland, Ohio over Congressman Burton. Tammany won in New York defeating the Combine between Hearst and the republicans. Rhode Island elected a democratic governor, but the hardest blow the democrats got was in Kentucky which state it is believed elected a republican governor. The democrats, however claim the legislature. Balance of the elections is of no political significance. Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Nebraska all went republican as expected they would, except Nebraska which the democrats hoped to win.

ERROR IN MAILING.

By a mistake, Mr. Walker, who makes up the County mail, got the Putnam and Admiral packages mixed last week; thus sending the Admiral list to Putnam and the Putnam list to Admiral. We regret the mistake and corrected it as far as possible but fear some failed to get their STAR at these post offices. A printed label is used and the wrong label put on each P. O. package. It requires care to prevent such mistakes and we have only, so far as we can recall, two of the kind in twenty years. We had to make the County mail last week after night which caused the mistake. Hope it won't occur again.

Leo Adde and the Olympia Opera Co., in the three-act music-drama, "Love is Blind," will be seen at the Opera House Friday night, Nov. 8. The local management assures us that this clever comedian will give the patrons of the theatre two very essential things, viz: up-to-date fun and artistic singing. The roster of the Olympia Opera Co., this year includes many of the old favorites such as Lucille Deval, Haysel Coulter, Theresa Barker, Jos. Alexander, Roy Dieterich, Eugene Post and Harry Dale.

Mr. Earnest Lowe, from Rockwall, has accepted a position in B. L. Boydston's dry goods store.

Mr. Geo. Carter, from Scottsboro, Ala., has accepted a position with B. L. Boydston.

Notice Baptists.

The Church is to meet in Conference next Sunday, Nov. 10th, at 11 o'clock a. m. to consider some important matters about Pastor's salary and Pastor. Your presence is urged Committee.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS AND TRUSTEES.

In compliance with section 38 of the School Laws of Texas, which provides that the county superintendent shall organize and hold within the first four months of the scholastic year, a teachers institute of five consecutive days, and shall require the attendance of teachers upon the institute, I hereby notify the teachers and trustees of Callahan County that our institute for this year will be held in Baird, Dec. 16-20.

Respectfully,
R. D. GREEN, Co. Supt.

"Well I'll be d--d if you have not got prohibition right in Baird now! You can't get a drink or borrow a dollar." This was the remark made by a disgusted countryman who came to town on business last Saturday. Don't get discouraged brother, we have the finest, purest, clearest water in Texas, and it don't cost a cent, and a panic can't live long with prosperity and plenty all around us. You can't eat money if you had it, could you?

Postmaster John V. McManis informed us yesterday that one hundred and fifty signers to a petition asking for the establishment of a rural route out towards Eula thence west and north of Clyde thence to Baird to be supplied from the Baird Post Office. Most if not all do business at Baird and want to have their mail sent out from here. It is understood that a number of protests against the route has gone up from Clyde. Congressman W. R. Smith will be here today to investigate the matter. If the people want to get their mail from Baird, and they say they do THE STAR sees no reason why they should not be permitted to do so. Many of them south and north of Clyde are so situated that they cannot be supplied from Clyde. It is claimed that at least two routes could be supplied from Clyde.

Big Clearance Sale

You would think Clearance if you could see the ladies crowd in to buy the new styles for fall and winter. Come on, haven't time to write an ad.

MRS. A. M. MILLER
Baird, Texas

Story Postponed.

We intended to add two or more extra pages to THE STAR this week, but could not get ready. Just as soon as possible we will do so and begin the publication of the continued story, "The Princess Elopes." The plates are already in stock, but we are not just ready to begin publication.

The Franklyn Stock Company will play a three nights engagement at the Cooke Opera House, beginning Monday night, Nov. 11th. This is one of the best companies ever seen in Baird.

OPERA HOUSE, NOV. 8.

Baird theatre-goers will be glad to learn that the Olympia Opera Co. headed by that eminent little comedian, Leo Adde is going to pay us a visit. This is said to be the ninth annual tour of this sterling organization. The local management show both judgment and enterprise in giving us this high class attraction.

Mrs. C. S. Boyles and Miss Bonham, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Cliff Hill near Belle Plain.