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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 ferred as a recognition of merit. 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 hundred feet deep, though no one was seriously ill, but he seemed to will begin in a few days on the gas stricken with paralysis. Mr. Terrell pipe line to Putnam, Cisco, Baird has been afflicted with Bright's disand Abilene.

The gas and oil fields are doubt- seriously ill until about a month ago less not confined to a small field have been leased for sometime all Fort Worth. 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 opto-mistic claim.

Mrs. Lee Estes, Fred Estes, W. C. Franklin, B. L. Boydstun and daughter, Beulah, have returned from the Dallas Fair. 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 people for a long and happy life. 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 con-

The Scottish Rite Masons of Baird company brought in a real gusher 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, second, the "gusher" brought in late brother of J. H. Terrell of Baird, Wednesday evening, is about two died in Dallas, Sunday. Mr. Terrell miles north of Moran. These wells went to Dallas a week or more ago are supposed to be about eighteen on receipt of news that his brother but the owners and drillers, know improve and the family were hope-how deep they are. Work it is said, ful of his recovery when he was ease for ten years, but was never

The deceased was a traveling man around Moran, but may be found and frequently visited his brother anywhere in this county. Lands here. The body was interred in

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 offi-Miss Myrtle Boydstun, Mr. and ciating. A large crowd of friends

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

Miss Nan Bell spent last week in

Christian Meeting.

Rev. A. J. McCarty, of Kileen, 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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SULZER NOMINAUED FOR ASSEMBY PLACE

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 hearth of the state legislature. f this branch of the state legislature. Mr. Sulzer has agreed to accept the omination, it was announced at the

eeting where he was chosen as the 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 affirma tive. He said he asked Mr. Sulzer if he would accept and Mr. Sulzer re-plied that he would gladly do so.

nomination of Sulzer was brought about against the desires of the state and county leaders of the 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 Fran cis W. Bird.

MRS. PANKHURST RELEASED.

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

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

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

Secretary Wilson announced that he and the president had agreed that Mrs. Pankhurst should be admit-ted "on her own recognizance," with the understanding that she would depart when she had fulfilled her lec-ture engagements. Both the presi-dent 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 where political in character.

Victoria, Texas.—Leopold Morris, member of the legislature and edi-tor of the Victoria Advocate, has an-nounced 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

Must Leave Behind Loved One's Photo Chicago, Ill.—Pictures of sweet-hearts, 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 Il-linois Central railroad as a result of a new rule issued by the manage-

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 About the same time Corporal Aviator Dautroche met with an almost similar and fatal accident. The en-gine 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 will pass the bill before the end of November, has has agreed that the house might as well take a recess until Nov. 15. Accordingly, Leader Underwood has asekd Representative Crisp of Georgia, the former parliamentary yelerk of the house, to present and offer a concurrent resolution.

New Orleans, La.—The now sweeping through the the price of cotton un atmost lars a bale soon after the oponed Monday morning. CHARLES OF BOUMANIA



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

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 presidence to suc-ceed Gen. Victoirano Huerta. No official announcement was made

but it was officially estimated, judg-ing from the results in the capital, where it was announced the would be up to the average, that less than 10,000 of the 80,000 elegibile voters in the federal district went to the polls. There are said to be more than 200,000 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.

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 condidates, Manuel Calero and Flores Magon, had no printed tickets at the polling places, their constiuents being obliged to write their names on

blank ballots.

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

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

in any quarter of the city. A few patrols were on the streets, but neith-er 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.

uc, when the plane stopped capsized and height of 800 time Corporal Rubber Company and damaged adjoin-ing buildings. Several other firemen are missing and their bodies are be lieved to be in the ruins. The property damage is estimated at \$500,000. Flames broke out on the second loor, and while the firemen were lighting the blaze from the front and ear an explosion sent the walls crashng down on 50 of the men.

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

Southwestern Steel Corporation. November, has has agreed that the house might as well take a recess until Nov. 15. Accordingly, Leader Underwood has asekd Representative Crisp of Georgia, the former partial mentary yelerk of the house, to prepare and offer a concurrent resolution providing for the recess.

Cold Wave Sends Up Common to the South-western Steel Corporation, an independent interest with \$30,000,000 captual, has been announced. Construction of a \$10,000,000 steel plant at rexas City in Galveston harbor inlended ultimately to be one of the largest outside concerns in the region, has direct competitor of the Steel Corporation. Well New Orleans, La.—The contraction of the South-western Steel Corporation.

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It is none of our row but we fully indorse everything said by Dr. Ran- the good people of Cottonwood will each other

may eliminate themselves from the Putnam and perhaps other towns in Democratic party rather than Pro the county have agreed to close all candidates for governor they do not stores and work the roads November want. There is heard muttering of 5th and 6th. Cottonwood needs disapproval, even from Pros of this good roads as much as any town in factional nomination plan. Any the county and the town cannot afconvention or primary election that ford to let other towns get ahead of is not open to all Democrats is not a them. Baird has already spent sev. Democratic convention or primary, eral hundred dollars on the roads and the names of nominees of any and will spend much more. Clyde, faction, Pro or Anti, should not be Cross Plains, and Putnam are in permitted on the Democratic ballot line and working hard to improve in the primary election next year. the roads leading to their towns. Such methods, if permitted, will disrupt the Democratic party as the good roads proposition and the 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 bouses, 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 with the builders.

the Pros either in that campaign 1914. The basis of representation "the dream of the centuries," to pull down one of their candidates in the Democratic primary. otes as both Pro candidates. In two candidates and they have started condemn their own party. the Pro candidate for governor.

election, though he has one and may Liown-in-the-bottle Democrats; while renewed his franchise from decade to ber 11th.

State Senator Hudspeth, of El Paso, ly as the Democrats and Pops or in 1903, when an utter collapse came into the race, if so things are going ranks. If the Democratic party is covered the Panama R. R., all work next year. Judge Smith in com. then all signs fail. The Pros are all rights and franchises they had, Bell made THE STAR office a pleas. Democratic party into a one-idea untion of \$42,799,826. ant call while in town. He went on Prohibition party while the Antis 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. Colquiit's road proclamation, being suspicious of everything that originates down at Austin. Gov. Colquitt was urged by people all over Texas, irrespective Four weeks constitute a month, of party affiliations, to issue a Proclamation designating November 5th 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 public official prevent their joining Old Texas. in with the good roads movement Some of those Dallas eliminators and work for their own interest,

> The state and nation is alive to 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 aduantage of good roads, but she is awake now.

THE STATE PRO CONFERENCE.

Texas and to that extent; while claim

have two opponents for congress, denouncing each other just as savage- decade, the last renewal terminating

prohibition election will be demand- the "Dream of the Centuries" was a for wanting the governor. The the Pro bosses that want to either rule or ruin the Democratic party, people, 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 kin and Water Power Lane against not let their prejudice against any dates for office next year in Grand as uncomfortable times for candi-

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 Carribbean 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 seceeding was promptly recognized by the United States during The Pro Conference at Dallas the administration of Mr. Roosevelt, "Forward" is the watch-word Saturday proved a fiasco as to num- who made a treaty with the Pana-No man, town or nation bers in attendance. Only about 225 manian Government obtaining from can stand still, but must either go peasons were present at the opening them a tract of land across the isforward or retrograde. Don't let ond about 100 at the close in the thmus for the purpose of constructthe procession run away from you, afternoon. The eliminating appera- ing an inter oceanic canal, lying and because you may never catch up tus got out of order at the start extending five miles on each side of mainly because the only two Pro the center line of the proposed cacandidates for governor, Comptroller nal. Said tract of land is known as One of the Pro speakers at the W. P. Lane and Lieut. Gov. Will the Canal Zone, containing 436 Dallas Pro Conference in justification H. Mayes, refused to walk into the square miles. The Panamanian of the eliminating plan of the Pros, trap they suspected was laid for government, however, reserved the said the Antis always managed to them; and the "Conference" com- City of Colon at the Atlantic end get together in supporting one man posed mainly of Dallasites issued and the City of Panama at the Pafor governor. How they did it he a call for a Prrimary Mass Meeting cafic end of the Canal, the former did not know but they did it just in each voting precinct at 2 p. m. on having a population of about 18,000 the same. The gentleman seems to the 4th Saturday in March for all the latter about 36,000. Going still have a defective memory as he has Progressive Democrats who favor further back in history, on Sept. forgotten the campaign of 1910 when State-wide prohibition to send dela- 25th, 1513 Balboa climbing to the Colquitt and Davidson, antis, both gates to a county mass meeting on smmit of a mountain on the line of ran in the primary against the two the first Saturday in April 1914, the Canal now bearing his name, pro candinates, Cone Johnson and said county meeting to send delegates looking to the north saw the Atlantic Judge Poindexter. There was no to a state mass meeting to be held ocean and then to the south disiliminating process by the Antis or in Dallas on the 3d Tuesday in April covered the Pacific. Then began though the Pros tried in every way is to be the last vote on submission Inter-Oceanic Canal. Upon his return to Spain Ferdinand and Isabella but failed. Colquitt won receiving The resolutions condemn the prestreceived his report favorably and that this proclamation was left out within less than 15000 votes as many ent Democratic administration of had surveys made for that object, last week, but it was our fault, as and there is now among the Spi the present campaign the Pros have ing to be democrats they publically Archieves a well planned and well and the printers in our absence oversurveyed map of such a canal beara nice little row among themselves If we have party factions meeting ing date of 1520. Phillip II, suc. in trying to eliminate either Mayes in convention, as the plan proposes, ceeding to the Spanish throne, was or Lane, perhaps both. Both refuse to nominate candidates to run in the very favorable to such an enterprise to bow to the orders of the self con- Democratic primary next year how and during his long reign we heard stituted Bosses at Dallas who it is long will the Democatic party hold nothing of it. In 1860 DeLesseps, a claimed wanted Cullen Thomas as the contending political warriors? celebrated French engineer, conceiv-This is a question the Democrats, ed the idea of conecting the Medterwho do the fighting in the trenches; ranean and Red seas with a canal Congressman W. R. Smith, of who work without the hope of fee through the Isthmus of Suez, which this district, was in town, Wednes- or reward or for political preferment he finished in 1869. Flushed with day, looking after his political fen. to consider. The next thing in the success of that undertaking, in He says he will not return to order we suppose will he for the 1879 he got a franchise from the Washington until the regular session antis to call an eliminating con- Columbian Government to build the in December unless the senate pass- ference, and we will have the spec- Panamo Canal. In 1883 he comes the currency bill, and other things tacle of two factions in the party menced work and worked faithfully

has announced as a candidate Republicans used to denounce each after spending \$260,000,000. The against Judge Smith, and there is other. No party can long continue U. S. Government bought them out talk of Judge T. L. Blanton getting with such disturbing elements in its for \$40,000,000, which purchase to be lively in the old 16th district not heading for a smash up in Texas they had done, all machinery, and pany with Judges Russell, Ely and making desperate efforts to turn the valued by the U.S. at an actual val-

> Upon my arrival at Colon on the object to this and contend that there 25th day of last September, I found are other things of just as much or a great celebration going on, the more importance as Prohibition, population was celebrating the 400th And as the Pros have secured anniversary of Balboa's discovery of practically every drastic liquor law the Pacific. The next day I saw a they have demanded it seems that copy of the Seal of the Canal Zone they ought to be satisfied on that Isthmus of Panama, bearing this motto "The land divided, the world The Pros claim that a state wide united", then I began to realize that ed in 1915 and that is their excuse reality of our day, and when I viewed the work itself, I could but feel truth is there is an element among "Great is the United States and greater still the mind and grit of its

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

W. C. Powell

TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLA-HAN 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 here by 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

Good Roads Committee.

See Judge Ely's Good Road Proclamation. We regret exceedingly we hung it on the wrong copy hook, looked 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. Mrs. Phil Yost. 47-4tp.

LYCEUM DATE CHANGED.

C. H. Mahan, manager of the Lyceum course, requests us to an demand the attention of Congress, making nominations to run in the against all manner of difficulties, nounce that Booth Lowrey's date Judge Smith is looking well and Democratic primary election; both especially sickness and shortness of has been changed from Saturday, does not seem worried about the claiming to be the only simon-pure finances, the Columbian Government November 1st, to Tuesday, November 1st, to Tue

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My new stock of goods have arrived and I now have a full and complete stock of everything carried in a firstclass hardware store. I carry a full line of

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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



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

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

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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

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

W. A. Hinds

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 autum. 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 guantities, 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 spent Wednesday in Moran.

J. R. McFarlane and son, Bryant, visited the Dallas Fair Saturday.

1. 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 residenter, made THE STAR a call Saturday.

Jim Terry was among the visitors

I have a stray yearling, Jersey heifer Address, Baird, P. O. 44.

Miss Blanche Blackshear is visit-S. L. Driskill and H. D. Driskill ing her brothers and other relatives Cooke Hardware Store.

> Worth, is visiting her parents, Mr. Scott. and Mrs. B. W. Vaughn.

ed 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

Martin Barnhill visited the Dallas Fair the latter part of last week.

Apply at the Dallas Fair last week. Houses for rent

Mrs. Monroe Dawkins and Mrs. engraved B. B. J., lost somewhere B. Emmons spent last week in on streets. Reward for return to Mrs. D. F. Short, of Ovalo, visit- T. B. Emmons spent last week in on streets. Dallas, returning home Tuesday.

> 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 John- daughter, Miss Lora, returned Tuesson, for several days left the first of day from Dallas where they attended the week for her home in Tampico,

Misses Eliza and Manche Gilliland

Mrs. J. R. Jackson, Misses Bettie Harris, Cora Nell Boydstun, and Jean Powell spent a few days at the

Stoves! Stoves! At reduced Miss Anna Mae Wristen is visit- prices at the new hardware store. E.

> Braclet Lost .- Baby's bracelet, 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 the Fair and visited Mr. Franklin's sister, Mrs. Givins.

L. P. (Pat) Murphy, who is workreturned Tuesday from a visit to the ing on the City Water Works at Dallas Fair. They stopped over in Roscoe, came home Sunday and reto the Dallas Fair the latter part of as fine as we ever saw and enjoyed Fort Worth with friends on their rehe has a good big job on hand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce didates for office, subject to the effect, Sunday, August 31st. 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

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

of Cross Plains

TURKEYS GIVEN AWAY.

tickets each night.

Mrs. Anna Stallangs, 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.

T. & P. TIME TABLE.

The following is the New Passen. the following named persons as can. ger train schedule, at Baird, taking

> East Bound. - 11:35 p. m. No. 2. arrives -

> - 12:20 p. m. .. 6 - -No. 8. arrives - 9:10 a. m. West Bound. No. 1. arrives -... 3. .. -4:00 p. m. 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.

A LETTER.

J. H. Rowley, Agent,

Baird, Tex., Oct. 27, 1913. Brothers Geo. B. Scott, A. F. Loftin and A. L. Johnson, Baird, Texas. Dear Brethern:

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 Beginning Saturday night, Nov. 1 gathering about me it is a consolaat the Royal Theatre 1 will give tion to me to look out upon the away a Turkey every other night until world's harvest field and see such Thanksgiving. This will be Tues- noble workers as you in the Master's day, Thursday and Saturday nights cause, and it touches my heart with of each week. All tickets for Mon. inexpressible gratefulness to know day, Wednesday and Friday nights that through the instrumentality of will be kept in a box for drawing such noble Christian men as you, the following night thus giving two and the Christian men and women chances to those who attend two of the Baptist Association, "I shall nights in succession. Save your not want," for indeed, he has led me beside the still waters and made me to he 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,

We are glad to see Dr. E. P. Poindexter able to be out in town again after a long spell of severe illness. The Doctor is improving rapidly and seems almost as well as

A Warning To All

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



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

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CHAPTER XIX.

A Full Confession

uled on the program. The last of these had begun before the infantry sergeant returned, and, apologizing for his long absence, resumed his duties at the door. Across the room, Hamlin's eyes met those of Miss Mc-Donald, where she danced with an unknown officer; then he turned and unknown officer; then he turned and elbowed his way to the street. The hotel opposite was all bustle and confusion, the bar-room crowded with the thirsty emergency waiters who had rushed about the hall completing final preparations. The Sergeant, intent on his purpose, and aware that the band had ceased playing, dodged past these and entered the parior. It was these and entered the parlor. It was already occupied by four men, who were playing cards at a small, round table and smoking vigorously, entire-ly engrossed in their game. None of them so much as glanced up, and the intruder hesitated an instant, quickly determining his course of action. There was little choice left. The girl would never make an appointment with him except through necessity, and it was manifestly his duty to pro-tect her from observation. Two of the men sitting there were strangers; the others he knew merely by sight, a tin-horn gambler called Charlie, and a sutler's clerk. His decision was swift, and characteristic.



"This Porch Is Coing to Be Vacated Inside of One Minute."

tapping the table sharply, "you'll have vamoose from here."

"What the heil—" the gambler The

"The old man's don't go for this floor tonight, partner. It's rented by the post officers. Now mosey right along, and don't come back utless you are looking for trouble—you too, Fat-

Right or wrong there was plainly no use continuing the argument, for Hamlin's fingers were upon the butt of his revolver, and his eyes hardened at the delay. The gambler's inclination was delay. The gambler's inclination was to oppose this summary dismissal, but a glance at his crowd convinced him he would have to play the hand alone, so he yielded reluctantly, swept the chips into the side pocket of his coat and departed leaving behind him a trail of profanity. The Sergeant smiled, but remained motionless until they disappeared.

they disappeared. "The bluff wor "The bluff works," he thought se-renely, "unless they make a kick at the office; some peeved, Charlie was."

He stepped over to the window, and held back the curtain. A burly figure occupied the bench, with feet upon the rail. Even in that outside dimness could be distinguished a black beard. The very man, and the Sergeant chuckled grimly with a swiftly born hope that the fellow might create a row. Nothing at that moment could have pleased him more. He blew out the parlor light, partially closed the door, and stepped forth on to the porch.

you—something important."

There is no one else here, yet some one might stumble into this room. It is not private, you know. We shall be safer on the porch outside. Will you take my hand, and let me guide you?

She did so unhesitatingly, but her fingers were cold, and he could feel the twitching of her nerves.

"You are frightened—not of me, zurely?"

porch.
"Say, you," he said gruffly, dropping
one hand heavily on the other's shoulder. "Did you hear what I said to
those fellows inside? Well, it goes out here the same. Pack up, and clear

"Reb" dropped his feet to the floor and stood up, his bearded lips growl-ing profanity, but Hamiin gripped his wrist, and the man stopped, with mouth still open, staring into the Ser-geant's face. All bravado seemed to desart him instantic geant's face. All bra desert him instantly.

"Who—who says so?" and he stepped back farther into the shadow. "I do if you need to know." pleas-

antly enough. "Sergeant Hamlin, Seventh Cavalry." the exclamation came between clenched teeth. "Hell, man you startled me."

you startled me."

"So I see; nervous disposition, I reckon. Well, are you going quietly, or shall I hoist you over the rail?"

"I had an appointment here."

"Can't help that, partner. This porch is going to be vacant inside of one minute, or there is a declaration of war. Your easlest way out is through that window, but you can go by rail if you prefer."

The black beard wasted half his al-

lowed time in an effort to bluster; then, to Hamlin's utter disgust, slunk through the open window and across the darkened parlor.

"The pusilianimous cuss," the latter muttered, "he's worse than a cur dog. Blamed if he wasn't actually afraid of me. A gun-fighter—pugh!" He lifted his voice, as "Reb" paused in the light of the hall beyond and glanced back a fix doubled and up. glanced back, a fist doubled and up lifted. "Oh, go on! Sure, you'll get me? You are the brave boy, now," and Hamlin strode toward the door threateningly. "Lope along, son, and don't turn around again until you face

He drew the door partially to again and sat down facing the opening, where a stray beam of light fell across the floor. Thus far the adventure had scarcely proven interesting. The last encounter had been a distinct disappointment. The dispersal of the card-players was, as anticipated, easily managed but the reputation of "Reb." card-players was, as anticipated, easily managed, but the reputation of "Reb" as killer and bad man had given him hope of resistance. But instead he had proven a perfect lamb. Hamlin crossed his legs and waited, his mind divided in wonder between what Miss McDonald might want, and the cowardice of the fellow just driven out. The men was actually afraid—afraid. The man was actually afraid—afraid to start a row. Yet he had got to his feet with that intention; it was only after he had looked into Hamlin's face and asked his name, that he be-gan to hedge and draw back. Could he have recognized him? Could Mrs. Dupont have warned him of danger in is direction? That would seem im-ossible, for the woman had not been ith him for even a minute since their his direction' conversation. She had given him a swift signal at the door of the dance hall, but that could scarcely account for his present desire to avoid trouble. An engagement? Probably with Mrs. Dupont. But what was the use of speculating? Perhaps when the girl came she would have some light to throw on these matters. Surely her sudden determination to see him privately must have connection with this laffair.

"What the hell—" the gambler looked up into the gray eyes, and stopped.

"That's all right, Charlie," went on Hamlin coolly, one hand at his belt.
"Those are my orders, and they go. Hire a room upstairs if you want to keep on with the game. Pick up the stuff, you fellows."

"But see here," the speaker was upon his feet professing. "The old man's don't go for this floor tonight, partner. It's rented by the post officers. Now mosey right through and stood there pantin dightly, her hand clasping the knob of the door. Apparently in the semi-darkness of the room she was uncerain of his presence, while her white lress touched by the outside reflec-tion made her clearly visible, "It is all right, Miss McDonald," he

murmured hastily, arising.

You are here-alone?"

"Yes," smiling in memory. "There were occupants when I first arrived, but they were persuaded to depart I had a suspicion you might prefer it that way.

"Yes," puzzled by his manner, yet res, puzzied by his manner, yet softly pushing the door back so as to exclude the light. "I can see better now. Are—are you sure no one can overhear? I have something to tell you—something important."

"There is no one else here, yet some

I ca "I ald. "I condemn? Hardly, Miss McDon-ald. I am merely a soldier receiving orders; 'mine not to question why.' Here is the window; now sit down on this bench. I'll keep guard, and his bench. I'll keep guard, and listen." His voice sank lower, a little touch of tenderness in it impossible to disguise. "Are you in trouble? Is it something I can aid you to over-

She did not answer at once but rest-d her chin in one hand, and turned



"We Were Engaged to Be Married." He Acknowledged Frankly.

her eyes away. Her breath came swift she had not yet recov

ly, as though she had not yet recovered from fright, and her face in the dim light looked white and drawn.

"Yes, you can," she began slowly.
"I am sure you can. I—I came to you because there wan no one else in whom I felt the same confidence. I know that sounds strange, but I canknow that sounds strange, but I can know that sounds strange, but I cannot explain—only it seems natural to
trust some people even when you do
not know them very well. I do not
suppose I know you very well; just
those few hours we were together, but
—somehow I think you are true."
"I certainly hope so," he put in earnestly. "I couldn't very well hele."

nestly. "I country out" "I couldn't very well help

"I believe that," and she lifted her eyes to his face.

"Yet I do not wish you to think me oold, or-er indiscreet. You do no think so, do you?"

to me, Miss McDonald. I am only too glad to be of service." "It is good of you to say that; you

ee, there was no one else."
"Your father?" he suggested. "But that is the very trouble," she insisted, rejoicing that he had thus unconsciously opened the way to her "It is because my father s involved, is completely in her toils that I am compelled to appeal to you le will not listen to a word against

Her? You refer to Mrs. Dupont?

"Of course; why, I hadn't mentioned her name! How did you guess?"
"Because I am not entirely ignorant of conditions," he answered soberly "Although I have only been at the post a short time, I have managed to see and hear a good deal. You know I chanced to become involved in the shooting of Lieutenant Gaskins, and then I saw you riding with Mrs. Du bont, and recognized her."
"Recognized?" in surprise. "Do you

actually mean you knew her before "Not as Mrs. Dupont, but as Ver Carson, years ago. She knew me at the and sent your driver over to the Why, how strange. She asked me

o many questions, I wondered at the

so many questions, I wondered at the interest shown. Do you mind telling me what the note was about?"

"Not in the least. She referred to the past, and asked me to meet her."

"Were you—very intimate? Great (Steeds 2)."

"We were engaged to be married," te acknowledged frankly, his eyes spon her face. "That was at the breaking out of the war, and I was in senior college year. We met a col, and I was supposed to be the heir to large property. She is a beau-liful woman now, and she was a beauul girl then. I thought her as good d true as she was charming. Since then I have learned her selfishness and deceit, that it was my money which attracted her, and that she real-ly loved another man, a classmate." She glanced up at him as he paused.

but he resumed the story withding interrupted. The war came, and I enlisted a once, and received a commission. Al-most our entire class went, and the man she really loved was next below

me in rank

"Eugene Le Fevre?"
"Yes; how did you know? Oh, i Well. I urged her to marry m efore I went to the front, but she nade excuses. Later, I understood he reason. She was uncertain as to my inheriting the property of uncle. We were ordered to the Army of Northern Virginia. Once I went ome on furlough, severely wounded Ve were to be married then, but I had not sufficiently recovered when I was suddenly ordered back to the front. did suspect then, for the first time that she was glad of the respite. covered that during all

She did so unhesitatingly, but her fingers were cold, and he could feel the twitching of her nerves.

"You are frightened—not of me, aurely?"

"Oh, no!" a slight catch in her voice, "but I am running such a risk venturing here. I—I had to pretend a sick-headache to get away. You must delivered verbally, the only other parts. not condemn me until you hear why I came."

I came."

Gelivered verbally, the only other party present a corporal named Shultz.

German knowing little English a German knowing little English Early's exact words were: 'Advance at once across the creek, and engage the enemy fiercely; a supporting column will move immediately.' Desperate as the duty involved appeared, there was nothing in the order as given to arouse suspicion. In obedience I flung my command forward, leading them on feet. We charged into a tray

and were nearly annihilated, and Shultz was either killed, or made pris-oner. Two days later I was arrested under charges, was tried by court-martial and dismissed from the service in disgrace. Early produced a copy of his written order; it read 'cautiously feel the enemy's position,' and Le Pevre went on the stand, and swore the original had been delivered to me. I had no witnesses."

She watched him with wide-open She watched him with wide-open

She watched him with wide-open eyes, her lips parted.

"And she—this Vera Carson?"
The man laughed bitterly.

"Wrote him a letter, which the man actually had the nerve to show me when I was helpless, proving her falsity. I would not believe, and went back seeking her. But she had departed—no one knew where—but had first convinced herself that my name had been erased from my uncle's will. had been erased from my uncle's will.
Two months later I heard that she
married Le Fevre in Richmond."

"And she-that woman-actually ed you to meet her again tonight?" aske

"Did you?"

"I must plead guilty."
"Where?"

"Here; just where we are now; we were together half an hour."
She half arose to her feet, her hand

grasping the rail. "But I cannot understand.

should you? Do you-"No; wait," he interrupted, venturing to touch her arm. cause of any interest in her, Miss Molly—but for you."

CHAPTER XX.

Motly Tells Her Story.

Her breath came in a little sob, and she sank back on the bench.

"For me? How do you mean?"

"Surely I had every reason to distrust her, to question her character, and I could not believe you realized the sort of woman she is. I feit it my duty to discover her purpose here, and to warn you if possible." and to warn you if possible.

"And you have succeeded? You earned her purpose in your inter-

"Not exactly," with regret. "My suspicion was merely stimulated. To tell the truth, we rather drifted into a renewal of our old quarrel. How-yver, between what she said, and parts of another conversalism. of another conversation overheard, I know there is a blackmailing conspir-acy on foot in which you are in-volved. May I speak very frankly?"

"I certainly desire it," proudly. "I am not aware that I have anything to conceal."

"Apparently the scheme these ople have on foot originated about eutenant Gaskins. He is wealthy, understand." I have been told so; yes, I know

"This knowledge, coupled with the fact of your engagement—" "My what?"

"Your engagement. I had heard it rumored before, and Mrs. Dupont as-sured me it was true."

"But it is not true, Sergeant Ham-lin"—indignantly. "I cannot imagine how such a report ever started. Lieutenant Gaskins has been very friend tenant Gaskins has been very friendly; has—"her voice breaking slightly, "even asked me to marry him, but—but I told him that was impossible. He has been just as kind to me since, but there is nothing, absolutely nothing between us. I have never spoken about this before to any one."

If Hamlin's heart leaped wildly at this swift denial, there was no evi-dence of it in his quiet voice.

"The point is, Miss Molly, that Mrs. Dupont, and those connected with her think otherwise. They are presuming on Gaskins' being in love with you They are presuming Mrs. Dupont can be very seductive Little by little she has drawn the Lieu enant into her net. Believing him en gaged to you, they have him now where he must either pay money for silence or be exposed. Just how it was worked, I do not know. The shooting last night was done to convince him they were serious. The fact that Gaskins later denied knowing who his assailants were—even endeavored to accuse me—is abundant proof of their success." He hesitated, wondering at her silence. "What puzzles me most

is why you were present."
"Present? Where?"
"At this quarrel with Gaskins last
evening. As I ran by toward the scene of the shooting I passed you hiding at the angle of the barrack wall. Of course I have mentioned the fact to no one. That was why I made no at-tempt to defend myself when arrest-

She gasped for breath, scarcely able to articulate.

"You believe that? You think that

of me?"
"I may have been deceived; I hope have little light, and I merely a glimpse," he explained "You were deceived," impetuously.

"I was not out of the house that evening. I was in the parlor with my father when those shots were fired.

You are sure you saw a woman there -hiding?

"There is no doubt of that; her foot-prints were plainly to be seen in the morning. This discovery, to-gether with the size of the weapon used, resulted in my immediate release. I saw her, and imagined her to be you. I cannot account for the mis-take, unless you were in my mind, and possibly what I had heard of your conection with Gaskins. Then it must have been Mrs. Dupont. That looks reasonable. But she stays at your home, does she not?"

"She makes our house her headquar-ters, but is absent occasionally. Last night she was here at this hotel. Weli, we are getting this straightened out a little—that is, if you believe me." "Of course."

"Then I am going to question you. You spoke of overhearing a conversa-tion?"

"Yes: it was after Mrs. Dupont had left. Captain Barrett came, and took her away. I was sitting here thinking

I shan have to think it all out, Miss Molly," he smiled at her confidently, "You see, I am a bit slow figuring puz-zles, but I generally get them in time. You've told me all you know?" "Everything. It almost seems silly when I try to explain what I feel to another."

another."
"Not to me. I knew enough before
to understand. But, perhaps, you had
better go—hush, some one is entering
the parlor."
She got to her feet in spite of his
restraining hand, startled and un-

nerved.

"Oh, I must not be seen here. Is there no other way?"
"No; be still for a moment; step back there in the shadow, and let me

go in alone."

He stepped forward, his grasp already on the curtain, when a woman's

voice spoke within: "Yes, that was what I meant; he does not know you—yet. But you must keep away."

CHAPTER XXI.

Molly Disappears.

The speaker was Mrs. Dupont, but Hamlin's one thought was to prevent any discovery of Miss McDonald. Without an instant's hesitation he drew aside the curtain, and stepped inter these these manual controls are supported by the controls of the control of the to the room.

"Pardon me," he said quietly, as the two started back at his rather abrupt entrance, "but I did not care to over-

entrance, "but I did not care to over-hear your conversation. No doubt it was intended to be private."

The woman stepped somewhat in advance of her companion, as though to shield him from observation, in-stantly mastering her surprise.
"Nothing at all serious Mr. Ser-

"Nothing at all serious, Mr. Sergeant Hamiln," she retorted scornfully. "Don't be melodramatic, please; it gets on the nerves. If you must know, I was merely giving our ranch fore-man a few final instructions, as he leaves tomorrow. Have you objections?"

"Assuredly not—your ranch fore-man, you say? Met him before, I think. You are the fellow I ordered

out of this room, aren't you?"

The man growled something unintelligible, but Mrs. Dupont prevented any

direct reply.
"That's all right, John," she broke in impatiently. "You understand what I want now, and need not remain any longer. I have a word to say myself to this man."

She waited an instant while he left the room; then her eyes defiantly met Hamlin's.

"I was told you had driven every one out of here," she said coldly. "What was the game?"

"This room was reserved—"
"Pish! keep that explanation for some one else. You wanted the room

some one else. You wanted the room for some purpose. Who have jou got out there?" she pointed at the window. "Whether there be any one or not," he answered, leaning against the window frame, and thus barring the passage, "I fail to see wherein you are concerned."

She laurehed

She laughed.

She laughed.

"Which remark is equivalent to a confession. Dave," suddenly changing, "why should, we quarrel, and misjudge each other? You cannot suppose I have forgotten the past, or am indifferent. Cannot you forgive the mistake of a thoughtless girl? Is there any reason why we should not be, at least, friendly?"

There was an appeal in her voice.

There was an appeal in her voice,

but the man's face did not respond.
"I cannot say that I feel any bitterness over the past," he answered lightly. "I am willing enough to blot that out. What I am interested in is the present. I should like to understand your purpose here at Dodge."
"Surely that is sufficiently clear. I

am merely an exile from home, on account of Indian depredations. What more natural than that I should take

refuge in my uncle's house."
"You mean Major McDonaid?"
"Certainly—he was my mother's
only brother."
"I think I have heard somewhere

that the Major's only sister married a man named Counts."

She drew in her breath sharply.

'Yes, of course-her first husband." "You were a daughter then of her est marriage?"
"Of course." first

"Of course."

"But assumed the name of Carson when she married again?"

"That was when you met me."

"The change was natural enough," he went on. "But why did you also become Vera in place of Sarah?"

"Oh, is that it? Well, never attempt to account for the vagaries of a girl," she returned lightly as though discherent the same returned lightly as though discherent was a second to the same returned lightly as though discherent same returned lightly as

she returned lightly, as though dis-missing the subject. "I presume I took a fancy to the prettier name. But

street, not advise. Almost unconscious of the action his hand stole along the rail until it touched hers.

"If the woman has not ensnared him by her usual methods," he said soberty "and I think myself you are right "one of the rail until it is not very kind to you know?" you a favor in saying this. Your rather open flirtation with Lieutenant Gaskins is common talk, even among enlisted men, and I have heard that your relations with Monay and the saying the you a favor in saying this. relations with Major McDonald are pe

culiar."

"Indeed!" with a rising inflection of the voice. "How kind of you, and so delicately expressed." She laughed. "And poor Major McDonald! Really, that is ridiculous. Could you imagine my firting with him?"

"I have no recollection of

no recollection of using that "I have to recollection of using term in this connection. But you have strange influence over him. For some reason the man is apparently afraid of you."

"Afraid of me? Oh, no! Some one

when two men came into the parlor,"
"Who were they? Do you know?"
"One was the soldier who drives you about—Connors; the other a black-bearded, burly fellow called 'Reb.'" "Mr. Dupont."
"What? Is that Dupont? Lord! No thought her husband was a ranchman down south somewhere! This fellow is a tin-horn."

"He did run cattle once, years ago.

I think he was quite well off, but drank
and gambled it away. Papa told me
all about it, but I found out he was the man by accident. He—is the one I am really afraid of." She stopped, her eyes deserting his face, and stared out into the darkness.

He waited, feeling vaguely that he had not heard all she intended to say.

"What more do you know?" he sked. "What was it you expected of

She turned again, aroused by the

"Yes, I must tell you as quickly as I "Yes, I must tell you as quickly as I can before I am missed. I did not know about Mrs. Dupont and Lieutenant Gaskins. I realized there was something between them—a—a—slight flirtation, but searcely gave that a thought. What brought me here was a much more serious matter, yet this new information helps me to comprehend the other—the motives, I mean. Mrs. Dupont's maiden name was Vera Carson?"

"Certainly; I knew her family well."
"She came here, and was received into our family as a daughter of my father's sister. If true, her maiden name would have been Sarah Counts. Papa had no reason to suspect the de-ceit. He does not now, and I doubt if even your word would convince him, for he seems thoroughly under her in-fluence. There has been such a change in him since she came; not all at once, you know, but gradual, until now he scarcely seems like the same man. I—I do not dislike Lieutenant Gaskins; he has been pleasant and attended. tive, but I do not care for him in any other way. Yet papa insists that I marry the man. Lately he has been very unkind about it, and—and I am sure she is urging him on. What can I do? It is all so unpleasant."

Hamilin shook his head but without. Hamlin shook his head, but without

You will not tell me? Then I will

tell you I shall say no! no! no! in spite of them; I shall refuse to be sold. But how does that woman con-trol my father?" she leaned closer in her earnestness, lowering her voice.
"She has not won him by charms; he
is afraid of her."

"Afraid? Are you certain of that?"
"Yes. I cannot tell you how I know perhaps it is all womanly instinct, bu I do know that he is terrorized; that he dare not oppose her wish. I have read the truth in his eyes, and I am sure he is harsh to me only because



The Two Started Back at His Rather Abrupt Entrance.

he is driven by some threat. What "You have never spoken to him of

your suspicions? Asked him?"
"Yes and no. I tried once, and shall never forget the expression of his face.
Then he turned on me in a perfect

paroxysm of anger. I never even dared hint at the matter again."

The Sergeant stared out into the street, not knowing what to say, or

er in the dance hall-I did not comprehend what it meant then, but it seemed to me he actually disliked being in her company—then she has uncovered something in his past of which he is

afraid, something unknown to you, which he does not desire you ever to

"Yes," softly, "that must be true."
"No; it may not be true; it may all be a lie, concoted for a purpose. A clever woman might so manipulate circular convince him she cumstances as to convince him she held his fate in her hands. We must find that out in this case."
"But how, Sergeant Hamlin? He will

"Afraid of me? Oh, no! Some one has been fooling you, Dave. I am merely hard merely Major McDonald's guest. I wonder who told you that? Shall I wonder who told you that?

back with one hand, planting himself squarely before the window. She met his eyes spitefully

was mistaken this time," she ac



Hamlin Elbowed His Way Into the Street.

knowledged drawing away, "but I'd o know why you were so anxious event my looking out. Do you whom I thought you had there?" 'As you please," rejoicing that the had escaped notice.

"That little snip of a Molly. made a hit with her all right, and she certainly don't like me. Well, delight-ful as it is to meet you again, I must be going." She turned away, and then paused to add over her shoulder: "Don't you think it would be just as safe for you to attend to your own business, Sergeant Hamlin?"

"And let you alone?"
"Exactly; and let me alone. I am hardly the sort of woman it is safe to play with. It will be worth your while to remember that."

He waited, motionless, until assured that she had passed down the hall as far as the door of the dining-room. The sound of shuffling chairs evi-denced the breaking up of the party. denced the breaking up of the party, in prepartation to return to the ball-room. If Miss McDonald's absence were to escape observation, she would have to slip out now and rejoin the others as they left the house, He again turned down the light, and held back

"The way is clear now, Miss Molly." There was no response, no move-tent. He stepped outside, thinking the girl must have failed to hear him The porch was empty. He stepped from one end to the other, making sure she was not crouching in the darkness, scarcely able to grasp the fact of her actual disappearance. This, then, was why Mrs. Dupont had failed to see any one when she glanced out. But where could the girl have gone? How gotten away? He had heard no sound behind him; not even the rustle of a skirt to betray movement. It was not far to the ground, five or six feet, perhaps; it would be perfectly safe for one to lower the body over the rail and drop. The matted prairie grass under foot would render the act noiseless. No doubt that was exactly the way the escape had been accomplished. Alarmed by the presence of those others, suspecting that the wom-an within would insist on learning whom Hamlin was attempting to conwhom Hamilin was attempting to con-ceal, possibly overhearing enough of their conversation to become fright-ened at the final outcome, Miss Mc-Donald, in sudden desperation, had surmounted the rall, and dropped to the ground. The rest would be easy— to hasten around the side of the house, and slip in through the front door. and slip in through the front door.

Assured that this must be the full explanation, the Sergeant's cheerfulness returned. The company of officers and guests had already filed out through the hall; he could hear voices laughing and talking in the street, and the band tuning un their instruments. the band tuning up their instruments across in the dance hall. He would go over and make certain of her pres-ence, then his mind would be at ease. He passed out through the desert hallway, and glanced in at the din-ing-room, where a number of men were gathering up the dishes. Beyond this the barroom was crowded, a riffraff lined up before the sloppy bar, among these a number in uniform—unat-tached officers who had loitered betached officers who had loitered behind to quench their thirst. Hamlin drank little, but lingered a moment just inside the doorway, to observe who was present. Unconsciously he was searching for Dupont, half inclined to pick a quarrel deliberately with the fellow or with Connors, determined if he found the little rat alone to frighten whatever knowledge, he to frighten whatever knowledge he possessed out of him. But neither worthy appeared. Having assured him-self of their absence, Hamlin turned to depart, but found himself facing a little man with long hair, roughly dressed, who occupied the doorway. The hooked nose, and bright eyes,

peering forth from a mass of un-trimmed gray whiskers, were familiar.

"You keep the junk shop down by the express office, don't you?"

briskly, scenting business in

"Yep," briskly, scenting pusiness in the question. "I'm Kaplan; vot could I do for you—hey?"

"Answer a question if you will, friend. Do you recall selling a haver-sack to a traveler on the last stage out for Santa Fe in June?"

"Vel, I do' no; vas he a big fellow?

Maybe do you vat was killed—hey?"

Maybe de von vat vas killed—hey?"
"Yes; his name was Moylan, posteutler at Fort Marcy."
"Maybe dot vos it. Why you vant

that it originally belonged to a

friend of mine. I was curious to learn how it got into your hands."

The trader shrugged his shoulders.
"Vud it be worth a drink?" he asked

"Of course. Frank, give Kaplan whatever he wants. Now, fire away."
"Vel," and the fellow filled his glass
feliberately, "it was sold me six
months before by a fellow vat had a

"Dat vos de name ov de fellar, yes Now I know it. I saw him here again

Now I know it. I saw him here again soon. You know him?"
"By sight only; he is not the oris-inal owner, nor the man I am trying to trace. You know nothing of where he got the bag, I presume?"

I know notting more as I tell you lreatty," rather disconsolately, as he calized that one drink was all he was going to receive.

going to receive.

Hamlin elbowed his way out to the street. He had learned something, but not much that was of any value. Undoubtedly the haversack had come into Dupont's possession through his wife, but this knewledge yielded no intermation as to the present, where formation as to the present where-abouts of Le Fevre. When the latter had separated from the woman, the old army bag was left behind, and, needing money, Dupont had disposed of it, along with other truck, seeming-ly of little value.

The Sergeant reached this conclusion quickly, and, satisfied that any further investigation along this line would be worthless, reverted to his earlier quest—the safety of Miss McDenald. Merely to satisfy himself of her presence, he crossed the street and glanced in at the whirling dancers. There were few loiterers at the doorway and he stood for a moment beside the guard, where he was able to surthe guard, where he was able to survey the entire room. Mrs. Dupont was upon the floor, and swept past twice, without lifting her eyes in recognition,

but neither among the dancers, nor seated, could he discover Miss Molly. Startled at not finding her present, Hamlin searched anxiously for the Ma or, only to assure himself of his absence also. Could they have returned to the fort as early as this? If so, how did it happen their guest was still present, happily enjoying herself? Of course she might be there under escort of some one else-Captain Barrett, possibly. He would ask the infantryman.

"Have you seen Miss McDonald

since supper?"

The soldier hesitated an instant, as though endeavoring to remember

"No, I ain't, now you speak of it. She went out with that kid over there, and he came back alone. Don't believe he's danced any since. The Major was here, though; Connors brought him a note a few minutes ago, and he got his hat and went out."

Hamilin drew a bytesth of relief.

Hamlin drew a breath of relief.

"Girl must have sent for him to take her home," he said. "Well, it's time for me to turn in—good-night, old man."

He tramped along the brightly illu He tramped along the brightly illumined street, and out upon the dark road leading up the bluff to the fort, his mind occupied with the events of the evening, and those other incidents leading up to them. There was no doubt that Miss McDonald and her father had returned to their home. But what could he do to assist her? The very knowledge that she had volumer. what could be do to assist her? The very knowledge that she had voluntarily appealed to him, that she had come to him secretly with her trouble, brought strange happiness. Moreover his former acquaintance with Mrs. Dupont gave him a clue to the mystery. Yet how was he going to unravel the threads, discover the motive, find out the various conspirators? What were the various conspirators? What were they really after? Money probably, but possibly revenge. What did the wom-an know which enabled her to yield such influence over McDonald? What was the trap they proposed springing? The Sergeant felt that he could solve these problems if given an opportuni-ty, but he was handicapped by his po-sition; he could not leave his troop, could not meet or mingle with the sus-pected parties; was tied, hand and foot, by army discipline. He could not even absent himself from the post without gaining special permission. He swore to himself over the hopeless-ness of the situation, as he tramped through the blackness toward the guard-house. The sentinel glanced at his pass, scrutinizing it by the light of a fire, and thrust the paper into his pocket. Hamlin advanced, and at the corner saluted the officer of the day. who had just stepped out of the guardcould not meet or mingle with the suswho had just stepped out of the guard-

"Good evening, Sergeant," the latter said gentally. "Just in from town? I expect they are having some dance down there tonight."
"Yes, sir," hesitatingly, and then

"Yes, sir," hesitatingly, and then venturing the inquiry: "May I ask if

"McDonald? No," he glanced at his watch. "He had orders to go east to Ripley on the stage. That was due out about an hour ago."
"To Ripley? By stage?" the Ser-

"To Ripley? By stage?" the Ser-geant repeated the words, dazed. "Why—why, what has become of Miss McDonald?"

McDonald?"
The officer smiled, shaking his head.
"I'm sure I don't know, my man," he
returned carelessly. "Come back with
Barrett and his ladylove, likely. Why?"
suddenly interested by the expression
on the other's face. "What's happened? Is there anything wrong?"

(To be Continued.)

Give me your orders for magazines intended as Christmas presents. I have some attractive club prices "No harm to you, Kaplan," the Ser-geant explained. "Only I picked it up out there after Moylan was killed. Gilliland, at The Star office.



This is a new photograph of Mrs. Pankhurst, the leader of the British militant suffragists, who comes to America to lecture for "the cause."

UNITED STATES IS TO NOTIFY NATIONS

NOW READY TO SAY BEST POLICY WILL BE HANDS OFF IN MEXICO.

HUERTA IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Cast for Him Would be Illegal.

Washington.-The Uited States gov ernment is preparing to notify the nations of the world generally that any interference in Mexican affairs will be regarded as unfriendy to this government. President Wilson, Secretary Bryan

and Counsellor John Bassett Moore of the state department have exchanged ideas on what the proclamation to the world should express. It will be com-municated to foreign governments everywhere in line with the policy established early of keeping other na-tions informed of every step taken in its handling of the Mexican problem.

The proclamation, or note, also will serve, it is understood, as an explicit definition of the policy of the United States toward the defacto authorities in Mexico, reiterating the principle that recognition can only be given to government on this hemisphere founded on law and order.

Two things, it is known, have con tributed to the determination of the government to define its policy—the presentation of Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister to Mexico, of his cre-dentials after Huerta had proclaimed himself dictator, and the dispatch of everal war vessels to Mexican waters.

City of Mexico.-President Huerta is to be upheld for all the acts of his Eministration. His elevation to the presidency likewise is to be shown to have been entirely legal. This will be done through an opinion that is being prepared by the judges of the

Several of the judges have been engaged for days searching the records for precedents and applying them to the acts of the executive. opinion, it is said, will deal chiefly with the subject of the dissolution of congress and doubtless will show that act was fully justified by the al-leged treasonable conditions of the deputies.

ing a meeting of members of the dip iomatic corps at the palace, it is said that the provisional president has learned that in some of the Mexican states his friends purpose to support

In addition to hearing read the state ment the members of the diplomatic corps, who gathered at the palace upon invitation heard Huerta give his per sonal word that he was positively not a candidate for the presidency.

Further, they heard him say that should the elections show him to have a majority of the votes, he would consider it to be his duty to instruct con-gress to declare all such ballots void.

Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks Dies.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks, wife of the former vice president, died at her home here Friday. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia. She is survived by her husband and five children.

Chicago, Ill.—Forty thousand loco-motive engineers and firemen employ-ed by 90 railroads operating between Chicago and the Pacific coast have notified officials of these lines that they will terminate their present agreements with them Nov. 10 and deagreements with them Nov. 10 and demand a wage increase amounting to more than \$50,000,000 a year. While the railways will refuse to grant any increase in pay, it is said to be probable that a strike will not be called.

and discovered by some writing on the MRS. EMMELINE PANKHURST WILSON WOULD HELP SOUTHERN REPUBLICS

DEFINES POLICY TOWARD LATIN AMERICA AS ONE OF EMANCIPATION.

LIBERTY IS ABOVE INTEREST

esident Declares This Nation Will Never Again Seek to Gain Territory by Conquest.

Mobile, Ala.-While avoiding any mention specifically of Mexico or any European influence connected with the Mexican situation, President Wiln delivered a speech before the onday, which appeared to be freight d with significance and which served to point with further directness the policy of the United States not only toward Mexico, but toward all Cen-tral and South American republics.

The president smilingly took earers into his confidence when he

explained he must speak "with mod-eration and without indiscretion."

A score of South American Latin-American diplomats sat just behind him, and many of his remarks were addressed to them in conversational

ong had suffered from the hard bar gains forced upon them by conceries seeking "material interest" ocuntries affected. The president de-clared that through motives of "mor-ality and not expediency" the United State desired to help the Latin-Amer-ican republics to "an emancipation from the subordination which has been investible to foreign enterprises". nevitable to foreign enterprises.'

The president's speech was uttered with a confidence which bespoke the dominant part the United States expects to play in the future of the American republics, not through any dea of "material interest," he care-ully explained "but". of the principle of constitutional lib-

"The United States will never again eek to obtain one additional foot of erritory by conquest," he declared mid applause.

Mr. Wilson spent six busy hours in

ORDER OF COURT DECLARING THE RESULT OF PROHIBITION ELECTION.

On this, the Twenty-Second day of September, A. D. 1913, the same being the 16th day after the 6th day of September, A. D. 1913, and as soon after said 6th day of September A. D. 1913 as was practicable for said court to meet, the said court above named with the said officers above named being present, met for the purpose of canvassing and counting the votes cast at an election held on September 6th, 1913, at the various voting places in said Callahan County, Texas, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors The State of Texas, County of Calshall be probibited in said county, and said vote having been canvassed and counted and said election having been held in accordance with dred and Sixty-One (861) votes were dred and Sixty-Seven (767) votes ing a majority of Ninty-Four (94) votes for prohibition.

It is accordingly ordered that said election resulted in favor of prohibition. Wherefore it is ordered by the court that the sale of intoxicating liquors is absolutely prohibited County, Texas, except for the purposes and under the regulations specified in Title 88 Revised Statutes of

sult be so declared, the order made therein as above, and the order prohibiting the sale of intoxicating li-

I certify that the above and foreclaring the result and prohibiting the sale of intoxing liquors in Callahan County, Texas, as appears of record in the minutes of the Com-

D. 1913. W. R. Ely,
County Judge of Callahan Co. Tex.

Harris and Dix and cost of suit.

given under my hand, this 8th day

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NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virture of an alias execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on 6th law, the court finds that Eight Hun- day of October 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of F. S. Bell cast for prohibition and Seven Hun- versus J. P. Rye, John Simbritzki, S. C. Harris and T. H. Dix. No. were cast against prohibition, mak. I207, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescriced by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in November 1913 it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird within the limits of said Callahan the following dereribed property, towit: A part of the South-east onefourth of Sur. No. 73 and the Southwest one-fourth of Sur, No. 82 B. B. Texas, until such time as the quali. B. & C. Ry. Co. in Callahan Co.,

fied voters therein may at a legal election held for that purpose by a majority vote decide otherwise.

Texas, Beginning at the South-east your horse shod see us. We have just put in a lot of new machinery.

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Bickey & Bounds, we can grid your disca, plows or harrow. When you want your horse shod see us. We have just put in a lot of new machinery. It is further ordered that this re- South boundary line of said S. W. Star office. quarter of said Sur. No. 82 and the said S. E. quarter of said Sur. 73, a TO THE GOOD ROAD BOOSTERS OF distance of 1900 varas to the S. W. quors in said Callahan county be quarter of said Sur. 73. Thence published as required and provided north 353 1-4 vrs to corner. Thence east 1900 vrs to the east boundary going is the order of the court de- to place of beginning, and contain- public roads of Texas, we respecting 120 acres of land, and being de- fully ask every business house record in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said county, and it is directed that said order be published for four successive weeks as required by law.

Witness my Hand and Seal of office this the 8th day of October A. D. 1913.

W. R. Ely,
County ladge of White County Clerk's office of Callahan Co., Texas, levied on as the property of the defendant John Sembritzki the balance of to satisfy a judgment in said case amounting to \$121.60 in favor of said plaintiff F. S. Bell vs said Rye, Sembritzki, Harris and Dix and cost of suit

of October 1913. F. F. Rains. Sheriff Callahan Co. Texas.

Wanted .- Your new or renewal subscriptions to The Ladies' Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post. -Miss John Gilliland.

Old Papers For Sale .- At THE STAR office. Can be used for putting under carpets, in shelves, et _ 25cts per hundred.

Presbyterian Church.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p m. each Sunday. Sunday School at at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:30 o clock.

H. M. Peebles, Pastor.

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EASTLAND. CALLAHAN AND PALO PINTO COUNTIES:

The Governor of Texas having line of said S. W. quarter of said proclaimed November 5th and 6th. Sur. 82. Thence South 356 1.4 vrs as specific days for working all the scribed in Book 52, page 284, deed all professions as well as every able records, in the County Clerk's office bodied man in the above three coun-

GIANTS-SOX AT ABILENE.

Through special efforts of the Young Men's Booster Club of Abilene, a commercial organization, the New York Giants of the National League, and the Chicago White Sox of the American League, which teams are now on a Worlds' Tour which embraces practically every civilized country, will play one game in Abilene on November the 4th. To secure this aggregation of world famous ball players for one game in Abilene this Young Men's organiza. tion has deposited perhaps the largest cash guarantee that has ever been offered for any attraction in this section of Texas.

The committee having the details of the game in charge have complet. ed arrangements to accomodate 5,000 people at this game, which will be played in the Simmon's College ball park. An immense grandstand has been erected and a brass band of twenty-five pieces has been engaged for the day,

All railroods into Abilene have announced exceedingly low rates for Bills payable, including certificate deposit for money borrowed this day, which affords the people of West Texas an opportunity of a life STATE OF TEXAS. time to see the greatest base ball players the world has ever produced in actual play against each other.

I. T. E. Powell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my downledge and belief.

T. E. Powell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above-named bank and the solemnly swear that the swear that the swear that the solemnly swear that the swear that th in actual play against each other. The total aggregation which are traveling in a special train number about one hundred, including fifty CORRECT ball players, newspaper men, managers, trainers, etc. Among some of the most noted players is Christy Matthewson, perhaps the greatest pitcher in the world, also Tris Speaker and Tex Russell, two Texas boys who have put their home towns on the map in the base-ball world.

The game will be called promptly at two o'clock, Tuesday, afternoon, November 4th, in the Simmon's November 4th, in the College Ball Park, Abilene. Those Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral intending to go had best see their local ticket agent regarding cheap Overdrafts rates and train schedule,

LOST HOG:-Strayed from the pen Sunday morning, one black hog wtih white streak across his shoulder weighs about 200 lbs. Liberal reward offered for return of or information as to his whereabouts. H. N. Ebert. 47.1p

JURY	LIST.				
Grand Jury, Nov. 10th.					
H. C. McGowen					
Lon Martin					
S. C. Barr					
W. M. Tatum	R. L. Jackson				
J. A. Moore					
	R. P. Stephenso				
W. W. Lincecum	J. H. Burrow				
Dick Young	W. L. Miller				
Petit Jurors, Fire	st Week Nov. 10t				
J. L. Reynolds	R. C. Vaught				
I. J. Loper	W. P. Ramsey				
H. L. Burnam	W. E. Kirks				
W. L. Cutbirth	W. J. Hornsby				
J. H. McGowen	J. L. Gresham				
G. C. Carter	Mont Jones				
E. W. Brown	M. H. Ray				
B. J. Shipps	J. W. McDaniel				
J. E. Tatum	Lee Garrett				
Norbon Sikes	W. C. Franklin				
Fred Cutbirth	J. B. Edgeworth				
A. E. Dyer	Paul Bennett				
J. W. L. Scott	J. W. Cox				
D. E. Parks	A. J. Nordyke				
Roy Smalley	Jess Poindexter				

The Public School is one of the Oue from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) greatest factor in our country. When reinforced by good, wholesome, reliable, newspapers, it gives the American child a practical education. Without the aid of news papers the public school can not give a boy or girl, that degree of general intelligence that you wish your children to have. You can now get The Baird Star and The Dallas Seme-Weekly Farm New for one year, three papers a week, for \$1.75 We accept and receipt for sub-

scriptions at this office. Do the ordering and take all the risk.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were up from Clear Creek, Monday.

Haynie Gilliland was in from Capt. Jones' ranch, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz are the lattest addition to auto owners. They recently bought a new Buick car.

See Bowlus for roof paint, 50c per gallon. 43-tf.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

At Baird, in the State of Texas at th	e close o
business, Oct., 21, 1913.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$140,856.6
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,300.6
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000,0
Premium on U. S. Bonds	900.0
Banking house, furniture, and	
fixtures	18,455.
Other real estate owned	2,582.
Due from National Banks (not Re-	
serve Agents)	13,743.
Due from State banks and bankers	1,291.
Due from approved reserve agents.	17,363.
Checks and other cash items	1,983.
Notes of other National Banks	3,451.
Fractional paper currency, nickels	
and cents	520.
Cotton A C	2,122.
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	

specie	10,323.30 2,500.00 1,200.00
Cotal	272,593.84
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Individed profits less expenses and	
taxes paid	419.04
Sational Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00

Harry Meyer Martin Barnhill

BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS STATE BANK at Putnam, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 21, day of Oct., 1913, published in The Baird Ntar, a newspaper published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 31, day of October 1913.

RESOURCES

	Real Estate (banking house)	617	30	
	Furniture and Fixtures	2,597	25	
	Due from Approved Reserve			
	Agents 10,622 17			
	Due from other Banks and			
	Bankers, subject to check	10,622	17	
	Cash Items 5 00			
١	Currency 4,643 00			
	Specie	5,308	50	
	Other Resources as follows:			
	Int.; in Depositors Guaranty Fund	586	17	
	Assessment in Guaranty Fund	80	79	

	Total	\$72,294	86	
	LIABILITIES.			
	Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000	00	
	Surplus Fund	3,500	00	
	Undivided Profits, net	1,232	96	
	Due to Banks and Bankers,			
	subject to check	1,695	57	
	Individual Deposit subject to check	48,616	33	
	Time Certificates of Deposit	250	00	
	Bills Bauable and Rediscounts	2.000	00	

esident, and C. T. Butenson, as that the above ink, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above atement is true to the best of our knowledge and Y. A. ORR, V. President, C. T. HUTCHISON, Cashier

C. T. Hutchison Y. A. Orr A. L. Biggerstaff Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD.

 Loans and discounts
 \$128,328,3

 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured
 6,187,8

 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation
 25,000,6

 Premiums on U. S. Bonds
 125,00

 Bonds, Securities, Etc.
 786,3

 Banking house, forniture and fixtures
 4,814,9

 Otherwise leaves over the control of the c

Redemption Fund with U. S. (5 per cent of circulation).
Bills of Exchange [Cotton]... \$ 217,429,40 LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in .. Undivided profits, less expen

and taxes paid National Bank notes outstanding Due to State Banks and Bankers ashier's checks outstanding

Total ... \$ 217,4
County of Callahan ... \$ as.

I, W. S. Hinds, Cashier of the a statement is the tothe beat of my knowledge and belief. W. S. HINDS, Cashier and belief. W. S. HINDS, Cashie

Our New Fall Goods are now Ready for Your Inspection

Many new and attractive fabrics in Dress Goods in wool and cotton cloths. Silks in a splendid array of color and design. We are now ready, offering for your inspection one of the largest and best selected stocks ever shown in the city

Ladies' Suits

In our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department we have by far the most complete stock we have ever shown. We have many new models in Ladies' Suits in every favored material and style effect of the season. Suits from

\$10.00 to \$30.00

Ladies' Skirts

Separate skirts will be more in demand this season than ever before. Our skirt line is beyond a doubt the largest and best to be found in our city. Being ready to show these garments we cordially invite you to inspect this line.

Ladies' and Children's Coats

The new Coat Style will please you. It will only take a glance to convince you that the many new styles we are showing are indeed out of the ordinary.

> Ladies' Coats from \$5.00 to \$30.00 Children's Coats from \$1.75 Up

Shoe Department

Shoe buying is easy for you here. We have a complete line of Children's shoes especially for school wear. Our line of Men's, Ladies and Misses Shoes in correct models for every use merits special

Gent's Furnishings

Our Gent's Furnishing Department is full to over-flowing with the latest and best that could be bought. You men who want the smartest styles ought to see early the new models we have brought together for this season.

WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO VISIT THIS STORE AND INSPECT THE NEW GOODS AND SEE THAT OUR CLAIM OF GOOD GOODS AND REASONABLE PRICES IS TRUE

H. SCHWARTZ

JUNIOR MEETING.

The Juniors of the Baird High School met Thursday afternoon to organize the Junior Class of 13. The meeting was called to order by the chairman pro tem and the following officers were elected:

James Asbury, President. Katie Foy, Vice-President. Joe Darby, Secy. Treas. Fred Alvord, Sergeant-at-Arms. Pelunia Fraser, Class Reporter. Annie Cutbirth, Critic.

The President then appointed the

following committees: Social Committee: Jean Lambert, Chairman. Ruby McClendon,

Leota Powell. Amy Monday. Flower and Color Committee:

Jeanette Driskill, Chairman,

Ruth Peebles

There being no further business to be transacted at this meeting they 12,819.75 adjourned to meet at some future

Pelunia Fraser, Class Reporter,

FRESHMAN CLASS.

High School met Friday evening, The Woman's Magazine, \$.75 per yr. Oct. 17, 1913, for the purpose of Pictorial Review, \$1.00 per yr. organizing a class. Woman's Home Companion, \$1.50 yr organizing a class.

The following officers were electThe Delineator, \$1.50 per yr.
And several Club offers.

Hazel McGee, President. Norma Lee Lones, Vice-President Willie Mullican, Secy.-Treas. George Hall, Sargeant-at-Arms. Maggie Jones, Class Reporter.

The following committee was appointed by the President to select Boen and N. A. Smedly, of Rowder the class color and class flower: returned Tuesday from the Dallas Bessie Austin, Harry Bruce, Pauline Fair,

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Terrell, Alfred Waddill. The committee selected purple and white as the class color, and the violet as the class flower.

The social committee was appointed by the President: Dana Foy, J. C. Estes, Coryse Boydstun, Dudley

Irving Faust and Frank Johnson were chosen Dude and Dudeinne of the class.

Maggie Jones, Class Reporter.

SOLICITING SUBSCRIPTIONS.

I am soliciting subscriptions, both magazines and would appreciate your orders. If I do not see you phone either No. 6 or No. 8, and I will call for your orders:

The Ladies' Home Journal \$1.50 yr The Saturday Evening Post \$1.50 yr The Freshman Class of the Baird The Country Gentleman, \$1.50 yr.

Miss John Gilliland, Baird,

Mrs. Wallace will leave this week

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Price little son of Admiral, and Miss Annie

tunning pianos.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ike Gist, Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1913, a boy.

WANTED .- Five acres of land grubbed. Will let to lowest and best line of children's coats, prices from bidder, E. H. Nelson,

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilson and daughters Misses Maude, Ermine and Gladys, visited the Dallas Fair the latter part of last week.

Munsing Wear, the kind of underwear that fits perfectly and comfortably for Men, Women and Children. B. L. Boydstun.

For Sale, -A good metal incubator, used only a short time. Phone No. 6.

Just received a full and complete 45.tf. \$2.50 to \$8.50, B. L. Boydstun. 43

Bowlus has the glass, see him.

Orin Moon and sister, Miss Dana, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coppins at Fort Worth. They will also visit the Dallas Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox spent a few days at the Dallas Fair last

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

cent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C .- "I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadfu! pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try wisory Dept. Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory De

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

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Cardui is purely vegetable and gentleacting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

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