

The Baird Star.

Our Motto: " 'TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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SPECIALS

This is the season of the year when special attention should be given to Mid-Season Bargains. We know you are wide-awake and will need no urging to take advantage of the "Specials" we have to offer

Good Serge in staple colors, per yard	\$1.00	One-fourth off on all Embroideries See our Bargain Counter of Shoes
One lot Silks and Messalines, per yard	1.50	
One lot of Percale, per yard	.30	

B. L. BOYDSTUN

The Place Where Most People Trade

Stores at Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains and Denton

BAIRD, TEXAS

BAIRD TO HAVE AN OIL WELL

At a meeting of the citizens of Baird and Callahan county last Monday it was decided to drill for oil in three miles of Baird. Those wishing stock in this Company see C. B. Holms, W. S. Hinds, F. L. Driskill, J. R. Black, Dr. Powell, L. L. Blackburn or R. L. Surles, who were appointed to secure leases around Baird and various parts of the county. If you own land or hold leases in the county we shall be glad to have you turn part or all of it into stock in a real Oil Company. It will be the constant endeavor and controlling purpose of this Company to build Baird and Callahan county as other counties are being built up.

We will meet again next Saturday Jan. 18th at 2 p. m. B. L. Russell's office, at which time permanent officers will be elected and arrangements made to begin active work to make the greatest oil field in Don't knock. Boost.
C. B. Holmes

LOOK AFTER THE SOLDIERS

We all want to see to it that our boys secure employment when they return home from the army over here and across the sea. An organization in each town or community to see about employment for the returning soldiers should be had.

EMPLOYMENT ADS FREE

We will insert ads, "Situations Wanted" for discharged U. S. soldiers, free of charge. State what you want and what you can do. THE STAR wants to do its full share in helping our boys find employment

RAINFALL FOR 1918

M. R. Hailey, who lives south of Belle Plaine, informs us that the rainfall for 1918 was 22 3-8 inches and 15 inches of snow.

MORE PROFIT ON OIL STOCK

I will pay \$2.50 for \$1.00, the original buy from the Ranger-Cisco Oil Co. Stock. Have your bank draw on me through Midland National Bank and do one else. Stock signed and attached to draft.
E. H. Leache,
Midland, Texas

BAIRD SOON TO BECOME A SECOND RANGER

Indications are that Callahan Co., will soon become a great oil center. With ten deep wells now going down and other locations being made daily oil companies being formed and offices being opened in Baird, the streets thronged with agents representing oil companies. Men are giving up lucrative positions and turning their attention exclusively to the oil business. Oil stocks and royalties are changing hands rapidly, and land leases in Callahan county are bringing fancy prices. There is a great deal of improvement going on in Baird. Old buildings are being torn down and new ones erected as fast as labor and material can be secured.

Two new picture shows will open on February 1st. The hotels and boarding houses are crowded now and are receiving letters engaging board and room six months ahead.

With Baird the county seat of Callahan Co., a freight division point on the T. & P. Ry. and has recently been made a passenger division. The Oil Special between Baird Ft. Worth and Baird gives the traveling public ample accommodations between these points.

According to Geological reports Callahan County has the best reading of any county in the State.

We have had an abundance of rain and there is the best season in the ground for many years.

More acreage is sown to grain than ever before in the history of the county. In view of the above mentioned facts there is no reason why, within the year Callahan county should not become the greatest in the State.
A Citizen

The 53rd Ammunition Train, C. A. C. is due to land in New York today. The following Callahan county boys are in that battalion, Haynie Gilliland, Brown Jones, Charley Coats, James Burke and Henry Ingram. This battalion landed in France June 19, 1918 and sailed for home on the U. S. Transport Pueblo, from Brest, Jan. 7th.

Texas raised cleaned, first proof seed oats at B. L. Boydston's 7-11

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boydston celebrated their golden wedding, Tuesday, January 7, 1919. After light refreshments of sandwiches and coffee, the wedding cake was cut by the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boydston, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lones, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Asbury, Mrs. O. C. Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. and W. D. Boydston, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Benjie Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barringer, Mrs. E. D. Driskill, Mrs. R. E. Nunally, Mrs. Frenchie Scott, Misses Jennie Harris, May Ivey, Viola Harris, Kathrynne, Beulah, Marguerite and Dorothy Boydston and little Miss Kathrynne Barbara Moore, the great grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boydston.

J. D. Boydston was born in Warren county, Ill., July 17, 1844, came to Texas with his parents in 1848 and located at Rockwall then in Collin county, Nacogdoches district Mrs. Boydston, whose maiden name was Elizabeth A. Tucker, was born near Liberty, Casey County, Ky. on Nov. 26, 1846, came to Texas in 1951 and settled in Collin county. They moved to Kaufman county in 1866 and located near Rockwall. They were married at Rockwall Jan. 7, 1869. There were seven children born to them, six of whom are living: B. L. and W. D. Boydston, Mrs. J. C. Barringer and Miss Myrtle Boydston, of Baird, Mrs. W. M. Henson, of Kansas City, and Eldon Boydston of California; sixteen grandchildren, thirteen of whom are living and one great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Boydston moved to Baird in 1904, where Mr. Boydston engaged in the mercantile business with his son, B. L. Boydston and he comes to the store more regularly now, notwithstanding his age, than the youngest clerk in the store.

THE STAR wishes Mr. and Mrs. Boydston many happy returns of their wedding anniversary. They intended to go Southern California to spend two or three months with their son, Eldon, but on account of the bad weather and the severity of the "flu" epidemic west they have postponed the trip for the present.

KILLED IN R. R. YARDS

Frank Hamrick age 56 years, an employe of the T. & P. Ry. was killed early Wednesday morning, Jan. 15th, supposedly by the switch engine, though no one saw the accident. Mr. Hamrick was to go to work at 5:30 a. m. and he was evidently killed about that time. The body was badly mangled. H. Schwartz, undertaker, prepared the body for burial and it was shipped Thursday morning to Arkansas City, Kan., their old home, for burial. The body was accompanied by Mrs. Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and John Harris, represent. in the labor organization of which Mr. Hamrick was a member.

This was a sad accident and we sympathize with the wife, and two daughters and other relatives in their sorrow. The accident occurred just west of the Round House, near the switch shanty on the main line.

BILL WINDHAM DEAD

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland received a message Wednesday that her nephew, Bill Windham, had died at his home near Byrd's Store, Brown county. Bill Windham was the youngest son of the late Samuel R. Windham, who died in November 1918. He was 29 years old and leaves a wife and one child, besides three brothers and three sisters.

PICTURE SHOW

Mike Sigal informs us that he will open his picture show about the first of February. He is putting the show in his building just north of Hotel Mae. The building is being remodeled and a first-class show will be put in. This will be two picture shows for Baird, Mesdames Work and Griggs putting in one on the east side of Market Street, just south of E. Cooke's store.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

A special Examination for Teachers 1st and 2nd Grade Certificates will be held at Baird, Jan. 24 & 25, S. E. Settle, Co. Supt.

WENDELL RUSSELL DEAD

Judge B. L. Russell received a telegram Wednesday from Washington, D. C. informing him of the death of his son, Wendell Russell, who died of pneumonia in San Domingo, January 13th. The news was a great shock to Judge and Mrs. Russell and their friends. Every one who knew Wendell was his friend. He was always happy and cheerful and full of life and it is hard to realize that he is dead. The body will be shipped to Baird for interment.

Wendell Holmes Russell was born in Baird October 19, 1894. Enlisted in the U. S. Navy May 1917; was a member of the band. He was sent to San Domingo with a detachment of Jackies and U. S. Marines something more than a year ago to quell some disturbance in that turbulent republic.

To Judge and Mrs. Russell, and family we tender sincere sympathy in their sorrow.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, will, at the February Term of said Court, receive proposals from any bank corporation, association or individual banker in this county that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said Callahan County for the next two years. Any bank or banker desiring to bid shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the First Day of the February Term of the said Court a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said bank or banker offers to pay on the funds of the County between the date of such and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Such bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than 1-2 of 1 percent of the County revenue of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on part of bidder.

J. R. Black,
County Judge, Callahan Co. Texas

Car of bulk feeding oats should arrive by Saturday or Monday at a good price, off the car.
B. L. Boydston

AUCTION SALE OF ARMY HORSES AND MULES AT CAMP BOWIE

There will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at The Auxiliary Remount Depot, No. 328, Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Texas, Beginning at 9:00 a. m., Tuesday, January 21, 1919:

400 Horses }
350 Mules } Draft and Riding

These animals are not condemned but are all suitable for military purposes, and are now in excess of Army requirements on account of demobilization.

Cash or certified checks necessary at time of sale. Stock sold must be removed from depot within 24 hours. Halter and strap goes with each animal.

Arrangements for carload shipments can be made from the depot, and assistance in loading will be furnished.

Sale will be conducted under shelter, and luncheon can be obtained on the grounds.

Please notify your friends and neighbors of this sale, and in this way assist the Government in the work of demobilizing our victorious army which brought us Peace.

Ernest Stecker,
Captain, Q. M. Corps, Quartermaster

MAN WANTED TO SELL GROCERIES SELLING EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY.

One of World's Largest Grocers, capital over \$1,000,000.00, wants ambitious man in this locality to sell direct to consumer nationally known brand of groceries, teas, coffees, spices, paints, oils, stock foods, etc. Big line, easy sales. Values beat any competition. Earn big money. No experience or capital required. Complete sample outfit and free selling instructions start you. Long established reliable house. Write today. John Sexton & Co., 352 W. Illinois St., Chicago, Ill. 7-1tp.

MAGAZINES WANTED

The Red Cross Canteen wants all your magazines after you have read them to give to soldiers. Any Unseen worker will call for magazines.

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Is Sealed!



LOOK for the sealed package, but have an eye out also for the name

WRIGLEYS

That name is your protection against inferior imitations. Just as the sealed package is protection against impurity.

The Greatest Name In Goody-Land —



The Flavor Lasts

Sealed Tight Kept Right

WRIGLEYS DOUBLEMINT CHEWING GUM

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ROOSEVELT DIES AT OYSTER BAY

Great American Succumbs to Complication of Diseases.

RESULT OF BRAZILIAN TRIP

Sketch of the Former President's Remarkable Career as Rancher, Statesman, Soldier, Explorer and Author—Lost One Son in War.

New York—Col. Theodore Roosevelt died at his home in Oyster Bay early Monday morning.

The immediate cause of death, it was stated by one of his physicians, was pulmonary embolism, or lodgment in the lung of a clot from a broken vein.

Colonel Roosevelt's last illness may be said to date from last February. On February 5, it was announced that he had been removed from his home in Oyster Bay to the Roosevelt hospital in this city, following an operation on one of his ears. Soon after his arrival at the hospital he underwent two more operations for the removal of diseased tissue in his infected ear, and it was admitted at the time that he was seriously ill. He remained at the hospital until March 3.

During May and June the colonel made a number of addresses, speaking at Springfield, Mass., and in New York. In June he made a tour of the West, during which he suffered a slight attack of erysipelas in one of his legs.

Early in November the colonel was taken to Roosevelt hospital in this city for the treatment of rheumatism and sciatica. While in the hospital reports became current that the colonel was more seriously ill than his physicians would admit. Colonel Roosevelt returned to his home in Oyster Bay on Christmas day.

Was Typical American.

Theodore Roosevelt, who was known as "the most typical American" throughout his career, had been famous for "setting records." He was the youngest president the nation ever had, succeeding to the office on William McKinley's death at the age of forty-two. He set a high mark for service to the public, having been a New York state legislator, national convention delegate, United States civil service commissioner, president of the New York police board, assistant secretary of the navy, colonel in the Spanish war, governor of New York, vice president of the United States and president.

Colonel Roosevelt is held to have had as diverse interests and as wide acquaintance with all phases of life as any man in history. In addition to his immense political activities, he was the author of many books on travel, sport, history, politics and other subjects, was a fighter for reform from the moment he first appeared in city politics in New York, a holder of many university degrees, an orator, a lecturer, great hunter, athlete, international peace-maker and militant leader of his followers at all times, whether in or out of office.

Was Born in New York City.

Theodore Roosevelt was born October 27, 1858, in New York city. His father was Theodore Roosevelt and his mother before her marriage was Martha Bullock. The boy began life with a small, frail body and not robust health. His ambition from youth was to be strong, an athlete, a doer of great deeds and a scholar as well. His remarkable mental endowment was shown in the way he accomplished the dual object in life, so that after seven years and a half as president, during which he promulgated innumerable reforms and national issues, he went to Africa and for nearly a year was a hunter in the jungles, undergoing hardships, but coming out more robust and active than ever.

It was predicted that Africa would kill Roosevelt, but in a few days' time he had changed the hunting shirt for the clothes of the diplomat and was being idolized and showered with honors in the courts of Europe.

Starts His Political Career.

Roosevelt completed his education at Harvard university in 1880, and the same year married Alice Hathaway Lee, daughter of George Cabot Lee of New York. She lived only four years and was the mother of the present Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, wife of Congressman Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati, O.

Colonel Roosevelt's interest in politics dates from the year after his marriage to Miss Lee. Some of the Republican district leaders in New York had taken an interest in him. He seemed a likely young fellow, with vigor, ambition and some money. Two years later he was sent to the state assembly at Albany and began a career which marked him out as a man devoted to the public interest.

After three years of assembly, however, Roosevelt thought he had enough, and for a time withdrew from public life. He stepped out cordially hated by the corrupt politicians, disliked by many wealthy New Yorkers and already hailed as the acknowledged leader of the reform element in his party. The death of his wife also was a factor in his temporary retirement, and he went to a ranch in North Dakota, where he was introduced as "that four-eyed tenderfoot."

The tenderfoot, however, put in practice some fundamental rules for hon-

esty in the conduct of the ranch he had purchased and the names of derision were soon dropped. He became popular, a noted hunter, a good shot and provided himself during his years of roughing it with a good constitution which was to prove invaluable to him later in life.

In 1886 Roosevelt became a candidate for mayor of New York, but ran third. His reputation was enhanced, however, and President Harrison named him for a place on the national civil service commission. He dominated the body and later became its president.

It was in 1886 that Mr. Roosevelt married Miss Edith Kermit Carow while in London. She was the daughter of Charles Carow of New York.

In the Spanish War.

In 1898 Roosevelt resigned from the civil service commission and began a fight on Tammany hall. He served 1 1/2 years as police commissioner of New York city, stirring up the corruptionists, and then President McKinley made him assistant secretary of the navy. When the Maine was blown up he resigned and helped raise the first volunteer regiment of cavalry for the war with Spain. It was the famous rough riders, of which Leonard Wood was made colonel.

Colonel Wood was later given a brigade and Roosevelt promoted to command of the Rough Riders. Colonel Roosevelt was commended for heroic conduct at the battles of Las Guaymas and San Juan hill.

Governor and President.

Coming back from the war, Roosevelt was elected governor of New York. But he would not be bossed by the politicians, so instead of giving him a second term they persuaded him to take the nomination for vice president on the ticket with McKinley. When President McKinley, shot by an assassin, died on September 14, 1901, Roosevelt became president.

President Roosevelt served out McKinley's unexpired term and was elected president in 1904 by the largest majority ever given a candidate for the office. In his seven and a half years in the White House he had ample opportunity to show the stuff that was in him. He lived deeply and broadly and was at once the accomplished man of the world, the student of national problems, as well as of books, the adroit politician, the forceful writer of books and eloquent public speaker.

He had the happy knack of inventing or reviving phrases that stayed in the memory of his hearers and those who heard him usually carried away with them an apt summary of conditions so cleverly worded as to be not easily forgotten.

Colonel Roosevelt's stand, from his first cry for the "square deal" to his fight for a second elective term in 1912, was always on the basis of social justice and on the platform of elevating the condition of the working and middle classes. Along this line developed his demand for the initiative, the referendum, and the recall of judges and judicial decisions.

As president, Roosevelt's activities and scope of endeavor were immense; he became a great international figure through his many negotiations with foreign powers and took in hand many problems at home seldom touched by a president.

Booms Taft for Presidency.

Roosevelt declined a second elective term in 1908 and fostered the candidacy of his secretary of war, William H. Taft, who was elected president. When he left office, March 4, 1909, Roosevelt was the unquestioned leader of his party. Taft was his close friend. Roosevelt went to Africa to secure specimens for museums and also, it is understood, to be out of the country and escape possible accusations of attempting to influence the conduct of the new administration.

Colonel Roosevelt was a mighty hunter. His exploits in killing big game in equatorial Africa are well known through the book which he wrote on the subject.

It was in the summer of 1910 that Colonel Roosevelt traveled through the country promulgating his doctrine of the "new nationalism," and the next year he editorially attacked arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, proposed by President Taft.

Candidate of Progressives.

At the Republican convention in Chicago, beginning June 18, 1912, Taft was nominated by 21 votes over a majority, but a few hours before the nomination Roosevelt had withdrawn his name as a candidate, and that night at a meeting in Orchestra hall, Chicago, the Progressive party was given its first real impetus in a demonstration for Roosevelt and at which he was named for president by the new party. A formal convention was held later and he ran as the regular candidate of the third party, drawing support from Republicans and Democrats alike. Woodrow Wilson, the Democrat, was elected, however, and the colonel had to be content with defeating Mr. Taft for second place.

In 1914 Colonel Roosevelt led a party of exploration in South America, especially in the interior of Brazil. Then he made another tour of Europe. In 1916 he was again considered as a candidate for the presidential nomination by the Progressives, but at the last minute he declined the honor, declaring his intention of supporting Mr. Hughes, the Republican nominee. Since that time he had devoted his efforts largely to the task of teaching the need of military preparedness and to helping, with his pen, in the war against the central powers. He sought a chance to serve in the army, but was rejected. His three sons were officers in active service, and one, Quentin, was killed in an airplane combat.

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Don't take nasty, dangerous calomel when bilious, constipated, headachy. Listen to me!

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a

few cents under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.—Adv.

What Arguing Leads To.

"You know you are in the wrong," said the contentious man.

"Nothing of the sort," replied the unwilling debater. "I merely said I might be mistaken."

"Ha! Then you concede that you are not infallible?"

"Of course I do. Nobody but a blankety-blank fool would think himself infallible."

"Sir, do you mean to insinuate—?"

"Thank heaven, here's my car! Good night!!!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Retiring.

Maude—I hear that your husband is of a retiring disposition.

May—Yes, but not usually before three o'clock in the morning.

And a little kindness is a charitable thing.

Quite Pleasant.

First Passenger (on Atlantic liner)—Pretty rough last night, wasn't it?

Second Passenger—Not on me, old man! I was a little over 200 bucks to the good when the game ended!

\$100 Reward, \$100

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Their Rich Uncle.

"Hubby, Uncle John sent Yuletide greetings."

"Is that all?"

Why Meat Prices Vary in Different Stores

Prime steers.....	\$18.00@20.25
Good to choice steers.....	17.00@18.25
Common to medium steers.....	16.75@18.75
Yearlings, fair to fancy.....	16.00@18.00
Fat cows and heifers.....	8.25@11.25
Canning cows and heifers.....	7.25@ 8.25
Bulls, plain to best.....	6.50@12.50
Poor to fancy calves.....	6.75@12.75
Western range steers.....	10.00@12.50

These newspaper quotations represent live cattle prices in Chicago on December 30th, 1918.

The list shows price ranges on nine general classified groups with a spread of \$13.85 per cwt.—the lowest at \$6.50 and the highest at \$20.35.

Why this variation in price?

Because the meat from different animals varies greatly in quality and weight.

Although the quotations shown are in nine divisions, Swift & Company grades cattle into 34 general classes, and each class into a variety of weights and qualities.

As a result of these differences in cattle prices, (due to differences in weights and meat qualities), there is a range of 15 cents in Swift & Company's selling prices of beef carcasses.

These facts explain:

- 1—Why retail prices vary in different stores.
- 2—Why it would be difficult to regulate prices of cattle or beef.
- 3—Why it requires experts to judge cattle and to sell meat, so as to yield the profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound—a profit too small to affect prices.

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These two sturdy, fast-color fabrics are the most serviceable and economical made. You know, it's the CLOTH in your overalls that gives the wear.

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Indigo Dyers and Printers

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Brewery workers in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., received an increase of \$1.50 a week.

His Wife Does.

"Do you think a woman should get a man's wages?" "Well, my wife gets mine," replied Henpeck sadly.

To keep clean and healthy take Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach. Adv.

When you have decided to get rid of worms or Tapeworm, use "Dead Shot," Dr. Peery's Vermifuge. One dose will expel them. Adv.

Treason.

Treason is a good deal like the itch—a fellow afflicted with it can hardly keep still.

The only substitute for a chunk of wisdom is a chunk of silence.

Mothers — Know what you give your children.

The open published formula appears on every bottle of

MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP

The Infants' and Children's Regulator

Senna—a prompt, efficient vegetable cathartic.

Rhubarb—a rejuvenator of digestive action.

Sodium Citrate—an effective regulator of the bowels—used frequently with other ingredients by learned doctors in treating colic and diarrhoea.

Sodium Bicarbonate—highly valuable in treating severe gastric indigestion in children.

Oil of Anise, Fennel, Caraway, Coriander, Glycerine, Sugar Syrup, all of which help to make this formula the very best that medical skill can devise. If it were possible to improve this formula it would be done regardless of the fact that a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Syrup now costs twice as much to make as any other similar preparation. Yet it costs you no more than ordinary baby laxatives.

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

Punish the Kaiser, of course, but just tie a tin can to the Crown Prince and turn him loose.—Greenville Piedmont.

When the boastful Kaiser informed Ambassador Gerard that he would stand no foolishness from the United States after this war, he little dreamed that in less than four years the sound of the bugles of the American army would be echoing along the river Rhine while the American President would be setting in a Peace Congress at Paris deciding the fate of the Kaiser and his once powerful empire.

You never hear of any strikes or disturbance over labor problems on the farms. All these labor troubles are located in large cities. To play safe stay with the farm. After 38 years in other lines of endeavor since we quit the farm Tux Star man regrets that he did not stay on the farm. Our advice to all young men is to stay on the farm. Many seeking out a bare existence in the towns would fare better on the farm.

It is reported that a Soviet Council of laboring men and discharged soldiers has been organized at Portland, Oregon, and trouble started at once, as it always does when the disgruntled elements organize. We do not want any Russian or German anarchy in this country and these foreigners that are at the bottom of this business, and they are, should be taught right at the start that this is neither Russia nor Germany and that they can not play their lawless game here as they have at home.

President Wilson's idea seems to be that the way to prevent a Bolshevik from yelling is to fill his mouth so full of food that he can't make a noise. Perhaps this is good policy, but how about scamps of the Trotsky, Lenine, Leubknecht and Emma Goldman stripe, who are rolling in wealth secured by preaching discontent? This bunch can tear down but build up nothing and when they have ruined a country like Russia has been ruined, they have to call on some capitalistic government, as they call our government, to feed them.

Our boys who went through the hell "over there" are least disposed to boast about what they did. Needless to say they saw nothing of the glory of war, but saw war in all its hideousness and all its hellishness, comrades falling, maimed, dead and dying everywhere. No glory in that. No wonder so many of the boys who went through the worst fighting say they want to forget it. But the worst of it is that neither they nor we at home can ever forget this awful war and no punishment that man can inflict on the Astarty Kaiser and his murderous clique can atone for the damage they have inflicted upon the world. Confine the worst of them for life and leave their punishment to God.

If Socialism is such a good thing why is it that the Socialists have not accomplished some good in Russia? It is well into the second year since Socialism captured Russia and the

last vestige of protection to life and property has vanished. Half the people are said to be starving while the little two bit Trotsky is speeding around in the late Czar's auto calling himself dictator and the worst tyrant that ever cursed any country. Here we see Socialism gone to seed, just as it always has and always will. The end is inevitable and unavoidable—Anarchy.

Trotsky and Lenine are at outs and maybe the honest Russians will get justice. These two outlaws against God and man are the worst villains unhung and proof of it is that they have ruined Russia. They sold out boldly to the Germans and are now trying to spread red ruin in Germany like they have in Russia. The only difference we can see between Trotsky and Lenine and Pancho Villa, the red handed robber of Mexico, is that Villa is an ignorant scoundrel, while Trotsky and Lenine are better educated, therefore have worked greater harm to their people.

Less than a year ago Germany boasted that they would demand an indemnity, the surrender of the English, American and French fleets. Forty-five billion in cash from England and all the money and securities held by Americans and France was to be so stripped and degraded that she would never rise again. How these boastful words must burn in the brain of the Kaiser and others including the servile press of Germany.

In relieving submerged nations from the hands of oppressors, the Peace Congress should not overlook the submerged people at home, far away from the scenes of the war. Here is the issue that breeds Bolshevism, Anarchy, Socialism and a thousand other isms that make for destruction of all forms of government. In our own land we want to see to it that every man, woman and child has a fair, square deal and a chance to live without having to toil like slaves 12 to 18 hours a day in order to gain a bare existence. This was true only in isolated cases before the war, but we want to see to it that they do not return after the war. We want to see that every family has a chance to make a decent living with reasonable hours, working six days each week. Socialism that promises fantastic wages with little work is a fatal fallacy and we see the effects of such preaching in Russia. We need wise statesmen to steer the ship of state in these critical times, and a wet rope for the demagogues who seek office or power by arraying the different classes against each other. We all have to live and blamed few in this part have enough to live without work.

OIL DEALERS

Some of the oil dealers of the West are going to work off a lot of surplus energy, and nothing else, and while at the job a few of them will either go crazy, commit suicide or get rich. We are not so sure which would be the greatest tragedy—Abilene Reporter.

The oil boom seems to be gathering force each succeeding day, and the "oil fever" is spreading over West Texas like a prairie fire. The newspaper men and preachers seem to be about the only class not gone daffy over oil, but some of the newspaper men farther east are as batty as any other class. If the newspaper men and preachers lose their heads, or become infected with "oilitis" who will be left to hold the country in the "straight and narrow way"? It really looks like the whole push is going nuts on oil.

THE LEGISLATURE

The 36th Legislature convened at Austin, Tuesday. Thompson, of El Paso, was elected Speaker of the House. Two Amendments to the Constitution will be submitted early in the session, it is believed, State Wide Prohibition and Woman Suffrage, and the advocates of these measures claim both will be adopted by large majorities. State-wide prohibition will likely be adopted, but the suffrage amendment does not appear to have as much support

as the prohibition measure. It looks now as if the prohibition amendment to the Federal constitution will be adopted before a vote can be had on the State amendment. Thirty states, up to Tuesday, had ratified the Federal Amendment prohibiting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors, and only six more states are needed now to make the amendment effective.

Later: Thirty-six states have already ratified the amendment.

HEAVY SNOW.

Snow began falling at Baird about noon Wednesday and kept steadily at it for about 24 hours. It misted rain some in the morning and at first the snow melted as fast as it fell, but by 2 p. m. the ground was white with snow and by night was several inches deep. The weather was not very cold and scarcely any wind. The ground was frozen this morning. This was the wettest snow we have seen in many years, and stuck to the branches of the trees and piling up 5 or 6 inches on some of the small twigs. So much snow melted that it is difficult to estimate the amount that fell, but as there was about six inches on a level yesterday when it cleared off, at least that much more melted making one of the worst snow slushes seen here in a long time.

This will greatly help the grain crop and if all signs do not fail Callahan County will make the greatest wheat and oat crop in its history.

EULA LOCALS

Well Uncle Billie, how was Xmas with you? We had a good Xmas out this way. Plenty of rain, something that we have been needing for several years, and we sure have a good season now. Wheat is looking fine. Oats will be planted as soon as we can work in the fields. You know if we make 25 bushels of wheat and 50 bushels of oats on an average next year this county will have her Sunday clothes on. And just think! good crops; the war over; and the oil boom on. What better could we ask? Only to have the boys home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller, of New Mexico, spent Christmas with W. P. Miller and other relatives at Eula.

W. B. Ferguson, H. E. Jones and others were Baird visitors Saturday.

W. L. Harris sold cattle in Clyde Saturday.

Well as news is scarce will ring off. Happy New Year to all.

Patsie

TURKEY CREEK DOTS

Turkey Creek which has been closed on account of the flu, will start Monday.

Charley Nordyke's family who have the flu, is improving.

Varnell Chatham, who lived on E. M. Coffey's place, has moved on one of R. Cordwint's places.

Walter Gobles family who has had the flu, is able to be up again.

Mrs. Fannie Coffey, mother and daughter spent Friday with Mrs. Rosa Rouse.

Willie and Norma White, who have been sick with the flu, are improving.

Miss Irene Coffey spent Saturday with her cousin, Miss Julia Payne, who is recovering from a severe case of the flu.

Arnold Bagley and family spent Sunday with Jim Moore and family.

Misses Jewell and Geneva Arvin are sick with the flu.

Mr. Morgan Rouse who formerly lived at Atwell, has moved to his father-in-law's place.

Mr. E. N. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. John Birchfield, of Vigo, were visiting on Turkey Creek, Saturday.

Miss Effie White is visiting her sister at Bradshaw.

Arnold Bagley made a business trip to Cross Plains, Tuesday.

"Blue Eyes."

Just received a car of hard cake and cotton seed meal, another car rolling, to be here at any time. Get your requirements out of these cars for more than than likely this will be the last hard cake we will be able to get this season. B. L. Boydston

NEW SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

The new subscription rate for THE BAIRD STAR beginning Feb'y., 1st, 1919 as follows, old or new subscription:

One year \$1.50
Six Months .80
Three Months .50

This applies to all alike. Some time ago we raised the rate outside of Texas but new rate places all on an equality. Necessity compels this raise and we should have done this three years ago. The increased price in paper and express rates will cost us close to one hundred dollars more for paper this year than last year. Subscribe or renew before February 1st and save 50 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES

We are compelled to raise our advertising rates some, but as we have already raised the rates heretofore the only change contemplated for 1919 is that all display ads will be charged for on a four weeks month. Heretofore we have charged up display ads by the calendar month, but 4 weeks hereafter will count as one month. Display ads will be charged up each week same as locals. All newspapers do this. Heretofore we have given one month each year to advertisers at home, while foreign ads pay by the week. If I buy 12 sacks of flour from any grocery merchant in three months, he does not throw in an extra sack. Not on your tin type, but that is what we have been doing, giving display advertisers one week free every three months.

I hope you all had a pleasant Christmas and express the hope that this will be the most prosperous year Callahan county ever had—and we believe it will.

W. E. Gilliland.

Don't You Forget It.

Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They contain no pepsin or other digestive ferment but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. For sale by all druggists. 6

If you fail to buy what we offer Tuesday you will be sorry. 7-11. The Comadot.

NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM.

If you have a farm or city property, land to lease or royalty to sell, Be sure to see

J. M. HOUSTON & CO.
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SALE OF REGISTERED STOCK.

50 head of Registered Hereford Bulls and some good Registered Heifers for sale, sired by my Woodrow Wilson bull; Famous Point Comfort Bull, 18th; Dixie Bull, the 26th. Run in age from 12 to 18 months. Can seen be anytime at my Ranch 4 miles southwest of Moran, on Deep Creek. 3— Ed Hayden, Moran, Texas.

Feed your horses Purina O-Maline makes them sick and want to go. 7 11 B. L. Boydston

A car of real honest to goodness, good old time quality cotton white flour, the same good stuff that you bought before the war time. 7.11 B. L. Boydston

To the Dyspeptic.

Would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles are over, that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? Consider then the fact that Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you? There are many who have been restored to health by taking these tablets and can now eat any kind of food that they crave. For sale by all druggists

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We carry a full stock of Lumber, Shingles and Builder's Supplies See us before you buy anything in this line

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I have a splendid stock of Furniture, Rugs, Art Squares, Matting, Window Shades, Mattresses, Pillows Repairing and Picture Framing. Firstclass work.

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We carry a full line of staple and fancy groceries and are prepared to supply you with the best. We also carry a full supply of Fresh Meats, which makes it very convenient to order your groceries and meats at the same time. Prompt attention given all orders

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BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

At the beginning of the New Year we are conscious of the fact that we owe you a debt of gratitude for your friendship, without which the success of our business would have been impossible, we sincerely appreciate this and from the depths of our heart we thank you and assure you that our appreciation will be shown during 1919 not only in better value but in better services.

We extend the Compliments of the Season and Best Wishes for a New Year rich in the fullness of its prosperity.

MY STORE

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BAIRD

TEXAS

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ernest Nelson of Big Spring, has been the guest of Mrs. Ira Pratt

Remember Tuesday will be Bargain Day at The Comadot. 7-11.

Mrs. Hayes of Arkansas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Keifer

Dr. Ramsey, of Abilene, spent several days in Baird the past week.

Mrs. A. V. Smith and little son, of Abilene, spent Wednesday with Miss Myrtle Boydston.

If you need \$4.50 in merchandise bring your War Savings Stamp to The Comadot. 7-11.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhiney Simpson, of Albany spent Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Gilliland and family.

Mrs. J. H. Heatherly, of Chickasha, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Summers.

Purina Cow Chow for more milk. 7-11 B. L. Boydston

Mrs. Louis Hall and little son were the guests of Mrs. Harry Ebert at Strawn last week.

Don't forget your chicken feed, Purina Scratch, Purina Chowder produces more eggs. 7-11 B. L. Boydston

Mrs. P. C. Caylor and children of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with Lee Estes and family.

Span of Mules—To trade for a good wagon. Apply at this office, 6-21p

Misses Elsie and Effie Hinds of Abilene spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinds.

Lieut. Victor Porter of Taliferro Field, Fort Worth, was the guest of Mrs. Frank Johnson and family a few days last week.

Jim Kimble of Oplin was in Baird this week on his way to Midland, where he will look after some cattle for Tom Windham.

Joe Ellis, of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Great Lakes, Ill, is spending a ten days furlough with his father, Price Ellis.

Mrs. Mattie Moon, Fort Worth, is spending a few days in Baird this week visiting friends and looking after some business matters.

I. L. Tilden and S. L. Gough of Abilene, with the Magnolia Oil Co., made The Star office a pleasant call Monday. They were on their way to the Hart oil well on Deep Creek.

Get some of that good alfalfa hay off the car at \$33.50 per ton. Cheaper than Johnson grass, cheaper than Prairie hay and far better. 7-11 B. L. Boydston

Our old friend, Charley Crowley of Clyde came in a few days ago and paid his 32 yearly subscription to THE STAR. May our friend live to be a hundred.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill Saturday, Jan 11, 1919, a boy. Mother and child doing fine and we think the father will pull through all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Witherspoon, of Brasos are now Baird citizens, having moved here about the first of the year. They have frequently visited their daughter, Mrs. G. M. Hall here and their many friends welcome them to Baird.

We learn that former Postmaster G. R. (Cliff) McManis has accepted a position as Assistant Postmaster at Ranger. Cliff McManis is considered one of the best posted in postal matters of any man in West Texas. His long experience as a postal clerk then postmaster, gave him a complete knowledge of postal matters in every branch.

There are a great many Patriotic men and women who have bought heavily of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps who now feel that it is a burden to carry. In order to help you will give you in merchandise \$4.50 for your 1919 War Savings Stamps and \$25.00 in m. and \$25.00 in cash for your \$50.00 Liberty Bond. The Comadot, 7-11. W. D. Boydston, Mgr.

Bargain Day Tuesday, Jan. 21st

and each following Tuesday will be "Bargain Day" at this store. Be sure to come in on this day and you will be amply rewarded for your coming

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The coming of peace, the falling of abundant rains, and the great promise of the future for Texas makes this the best and most appropriate time to plant fruit trees, berries, pecan and ornamentals we have had for years. We can supply varieties of nearly all fruit trees adapted to this section.

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No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out of sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste.

HOUSE HAS PASSED FAMINE RELIEF BILL

\$100,000,000 APPROPRIATION IS SENT TO SENATE AND PASSAGE IS EXPECTED

PRESIDENT URGES MEASURE

Message From Executive Says Food, Not Force, Can Check Spread of Bolshevism in Europe

Washington—Appropriation of \$100,000,000 for famine relief in Europe outside of Germany, has been approved by the house, which passed the administration measure after its enactment had been urged anew by President Wilson as the only effective means of combating the westward spread of Bolshevism.

Party lines were effaced in the house debate and vote, and despite energetic demands by opponents of the bill for more specific information the proposed expenditure and criticism of the president, Herbert C. Hoover and Vance McCormick, chairman of the War Trade board, a special rule reported by the Rules committee was adopted and afterward the bill was passed, 240 to 73.

The only amendment accepted was one by Representative Sherley, in charge of the measure, which permits use of part of the fund for relief in countries contiguous to Europe. This would make it possible to aid the Armenians and other suffering peoples in the Near East.

President Wilson's urgent appeal that the appropriation be authorized to aid the consummation of peace was sent to Senator Martin and Representative Sherman, chairman of the congressional appropriation committee, and was read on the floor of the house by Mr. Sherley. It was supplemented by a report to the State department from Henry D. White, republican member of the American peace delegation. Both messages said the problem of supplying food to be distressed peoples recently liberated from the rule of the central powers was one of paramount importance in obtaining a return to normal conditions.

"Food relief is now the key to the European situation and to the solution of peace," Mr. Wilson said. "Bolshevism is steadily spreading westward. It can not be stopped by force, but it can be stopped by food."

The president added that unless the "tide of anarchism" is stemmed it may not be possible to find definite government with which to conclude peace.

"Bolshevism thrives only on starvation and disorder," declared Mr. White, who said it was impossible to inaugurate the peace conference under proper auspices without previous adequate appropriation to cope with the situation.

Ownership of Red River Question Oklahoma City, Okla.—Evidence is accumulating that there's to be a lively contest between Oklahoma and Texas respecting lands in the beds of Red river. Some few things have been told about it, but nearly every day now there's something new.

Argentine Strike Well in Hand Buenos Aires.—It is stated at police headquarters that no serious clashes had been reported anywhere Monday. It is believed the government had the situation in hand. Reports from Montevideo say that the authorities there are strengthening their forces against the Bolshevik movement. Troops have been thrown around Villa De Cerro, localizing strike disorders to that district where there are American packing houses.

Informal Peace Conference Paris.—The first business before the Supreme War Council when it reassembled Monday was the settlement of the question of representation in the first session of the inter-allied conference. It is still unsettled what nations will be represented or the number of delegates which will be allotted to each. It has developed, however, that China will not be represented by Japan, but will have her own delegation.

Paderewski Slightly Wounded Geneva.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish leader, was only slightly wounded in the attack made upon him by a would-be assassin in Warsaw.

Grand Duchess Willing to Quit London.—The Luxembourg government has issued a proclamation appealing to the people against the movement for the establishment of a republic and urging support to the dynasty. The proclamation announces that Grand Duchess Marie has declared her readiness to abdicate if her retention of the throne would be an obstacle to the decision taken by the government to seek an economic alliance with entente powers, especially France and Belgium.

New York Harbor Strike is Ended New York.—With New York's harbor strike ended by the decision of 15,000 members of the Marine Workers' affiliation to return to work pending arbitration by the national war labor board, Joseph Moran, president of the New York Towboat exchange, announced that private boat owners would attend the hearings of the board here and under certain conditions would receive with the utmost respect any suggestion it may decide to offer.

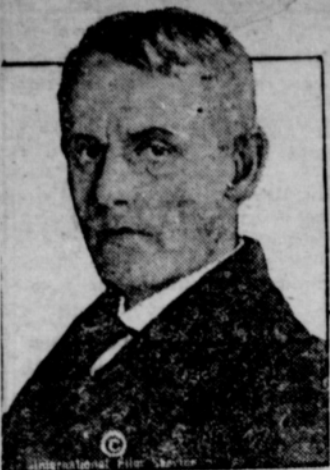
Planes Crash; Cadet is Killed Fort Worth, Tex.—Flying Cadet Henry Martin Schlepper, of Pearl, Illinois, was killed here at noon Friday when he collided in mid-air with Cadet Charles T. Carl. The latter was unhurt, being able to return to Carruthers' Field in another ship. Schlepper had only two and one half miles to fly before receiving his commission and discharge. The two planes locked together 2000 feet in the air, falling together in a tail spin to the earth.

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Harbor Strike May Lead to Hunger New York.—Unless railroads can bring food into New York by roundabout routes the hunger point may be reached within 48 hours and the lives of thousands imperiled as the result of the marine workers' strike which tide up virtually all traffic in the harbors, according to a statement from the office of A. H. Smith, regional railroad director. There are no tugs to dock ocean liners and no boats to carry freights. Arbitration will be used to settle differences.

ROY A. WEAGANT



Roy A. Weagant, chief engineer of the Marconi wireless plants throughout the United States, is the inventor of a device that eliminates the "static." This invention has been used by the United States and allied navies throughout the world war.

FIGHTING IN STREETS OF BERLIN RESUMED

SPARTACANS LOSE VORWAERTS PLANT, BUT HOLD PART OF TAGEBLATT BUILDING.

London.—Fighting has been resumed in Berlin, according to advices received here Sunday night from Copenhagen: The Spartacan losses since the outbreak of the revolution are about 1,300 persons killed. All reports from Berlin, including dispatches coming direct from that city, indicate that the government is now definitely in the ascendant. The troops, who after a brave show at the outset repeatedly have shown themselves accessible to Spartacan persuasions, have now apparently arrayed themselves definitely and decisively on the side of the government.

Berlin.—The plant of the Vorwaerts was recaptured by government troops Saturday morning in heavy fighting. Three hundred Spartacans are reported to have been taken prisoners. More than 20 Spartacans were killed and 40 wounded in the fighting. The government losses are said to have been slight. During Friday afternoon a squad of Spartacans attempted to enter the Tageblatt building in a motor car flying a Red Cross flag, on the pretext that they wanted to bring out the dead and wounded. The government troops halted the car and found the party was armed with revolvers and hand grenades.

The Spartacans are said to have lost 20 dead and 40 wounded in the three days' fighting around the Brandenburger gate, at the western end of Unter den Linden. The Vorwaerts building was attacked from adjoining streets and house-tops. The attacking force used light artillery, mine throwers and gas bombs in an all-night bombardment. The Spartacans, who were barricaded in the building, replied with heavy rifle and machine gun fire. Public reignited throughout the neighboring district during the bombardment.

21 Killed, Several Injured in Wreck Batavia, N. Y.—Twenty-one persons were killed and three seriously injured in a rear-end collision on the New York Central railroad at South Byron, six miles east of Batavia, Sunday morning. Both trains were running behind their schedules when the Limited ran into the Wolverine, which was at a standstill preparatory to taking on a second engine for a steep grade. The rear Pullman was completely wrecked and the second coach split clear through the center.

Paderewski Wounded by Assassin London.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish leader, has been slightly wounded by an assassin who entered the room of his hotel at Warsaw and fired one shot at him, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, reporting advices from Vienna. Several Bolsheviks implicated in the plot to kill him have been arrested. Paderewski had been in Warsaw several days, conferring with Polish political leaders in an attempt to form a government.

Begin Discharge of Combat Troops Washington.—Commanders of combat divisions in the United States have been authorized to discharge first from their forces those men whose allotment papers show they have dependents, and second such men as would be affected adversely in obtaining civil employment as a result of being held further in service.

20,000 Go on Strike in Peru Lima, Peru.—A general strike involving between 20,000 and 30,000 men has been called in Lima and Callao. Several thousand men also struck at the Morococha copper mine of the Cerro de Pasco Company.

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STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANNED

ORGANIZATION WILL BE OUTCOME OF CONFERENCE ON RE-ADJUSTMENT AT HOUSTON

Houston, Texas.—Plans for a State Chamber of Commerce which shall not only promote trade and industry, but form a great public forum for the discussion of public policies, public issues and supply the machinery for the crystallization of practical plans for meeting emergencies and conducting educational campaigns, is to be the outcome of the conference of readjustments which has just convened at the invitation of the Associated Industries of Texas.

Paper have been read by leaders of various lines of business. Nearly every speaker who took the floor had a paper which had been prepared after exhaustive study of the subject. These were brief, as often only five minutes could be allotted to a speaker, and the crowd clamored for more time for nearly every speaker. It was apparent that the busiest men of Texas not only would attend such a meeting, but that they warmly welcomed the opportunity to take the public into their confidence as to the troubles confronting their activities.

Thirty-five state organizations, representing thirty-five lines of business, were represented. More will be represented later. It is the statement of the older men present that no such meeting has ever been held in Texas before.

Arrangements have been made for the publication of the papers. They will form an interesting history of the perturbed conditions incident to readjustment.

Most of them, whether they discuss transportation, labor or some other problem, reflect an anxious attitude, an earnest desire for quick betterment and a fear of grave consequences if nothing adequate to the problem is done. One reason for wishing a state organization is to be in better position to take Texas scores of problems to Washington. But it is only one of the reasons and not the largest, though it may be at present an immediate and pressing reason.

Government Wins Cable Suit

New York.—The injunction suit brought by the Commercial Cable company and the Commercial Pacific Cable company against Postmaster General Burleson to restrain him from taking over for the government their respective cable lines, has been dismissed by Federal Judge Learned Hand. The court's decision in the matter was based on the contention of the United States district attorney that the court was without jurisdiction in the case inasmuch as the action was undertaken by President Wilson as an executive act for war purposes.

Lindsley Upholds War Risk Bureau

Washington.—Seldom has a public official made the impression before a committee of congress as that by Colonel Henry D. Lindsley of Dallas, director of the War Risk bureau, before the House Rules committee. Following a series of complaints made by Representative McFadden, Colonel Lindsley addressed the committee. At the conclusion of the hearing the committee postponed consideration of the resolution of investigation, with the opinion freely expressed that it was believed Colonel Lindsley could restore the bureau to confidence.

Attorney General Gregory Resigns.

Washington.—The resignation of Thomas Watt Gregory, of Austin, Texas, as attorney general of the United States, after six years' connection with the department of justice, has been accepted by President Wilson, to become effective March 4. The attorney general said he had formulated no definite plans for the future, but that he expected to return to the practice of law as soon as relieved. This makes the fifth change in the president's cabinet.

Sir Charles Wyndham Dead.

London.—Sir Charles Wyndham, the actor, died in London Sunday morning. Through his visits to America, covering a period of 50 years, he was almost as well known to the foreigners in this country as he was in his native England. He was born in Liverpool in 1837.

20,000 Go on Strike in Peru

Lima, Peru.—A general strike involving between 20,000 and 30,000 men has been called in Lima and Callao. Several thousand men also struck at the Morococha copper mine of the Cerro de Pasco Company.

Planes Crash; Cadet is Killed

Fort Worth, Tex.—Flying Cadet Henry Martin Schlepper, of Pearl, Illinois, was killed here at noon Friday when he collided in mid-air with Cadet Charles T. Carl. The latter was unhurt, being able to return to Carruthers' Field in another ship. Schlepper had only two and one half miles to fly before receiving his commission and discharge. The two planes locked together 2000 feet in the air, falling together in a tail spin to the earth.

GEORGE M. MOSES



A new photograph of Senator Geo. M. Moses of New Hampshire, successor to the late Senator Jacob H. Gallinger.

CLEMENCEAU PEACE DELEGATION'S HEAD

NAMING OF FRENCH DELEGATES GIVES DIRECTING FORCE TO PEACE CONGRESS.

Paris.—Official announcement states that the council of ministers has approved the nominations as the French representatives in the peace conference of the following:

George Clemenceau, the premier; Stephen Pichon, foreign minister; Louis Lucien Klotz, finance minister; Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to the United States; Jules Cambon, former ambassador at Berlin.

Paul Dutasta, French ambassador at Switzerland, is the secretary of the French delegation.

Announcement of the French delegation to the peace congress, in addition to bringing a distinguished array of French statesmen into the arena of the peace congress, has begun to give definiteness to the delegations of the great powers, of which the American delegation has been by itself up to the present time. It is expected that the British, Italian and Japanese delegations now will be announced officially.

The personnel of the French delegation is recognized as exceptionally strong, combining the political, diplomatic, financial, economic and military sagacity of France.

The conferences Thursday showed a growing driving power. In addition to the conferences that President Wilson had with Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino and others, Premier Clemenceau spent some time at American headquarters and was followed there later by Premier Venizelos of Greece.

Secretary Lansing, Colonel House and Lord Robert Cecil continue their conferences on the subject of a league of nations. The conferences are said to be rapidly giving precise form to the project.

While the delay in the arrival in Paris of Premier Lloyd George may postpone the gathering of President Wilson and the entente premiers and the opening session of the inter-allied conference, the conferences are going on and the appointments of delegations by the great powers are giving the peace congress the aspect of an active organization.

Secretary of State Lansing and Colonel Edward M. House were closeted for some time with Lord Robert Cecil and it is believed that a comparison was being made of the plans prepared Saturday by the American and British specialists on this subject. The Americans have virtually completed their project, although they are not ready to disclose any of its details.

Wilson Signs Law in Paris

Washington.—Notice of the signing of President Wilson in France of the first bill sent to the White House by congress after the president sailed last month has been called to Secretary Tumulty. It was the measure authorizing the payment of transportation home of war workers leaving the government service.

Influenza Proves Deadly Scourge

Washington.—The influenza epidemic, which swept the country during the latter part of last year, caused 111,688 deaths in the forty-six largest cities and increased the combined death rate of those communities in 1918 to 19.6 per thousand, according to statistics made public by the census bureau. There were 422,374 deaths in the 46 cities, the estimated population of 42 of which aggregated 20,514,520.

Harbor Strike May Lead to Hunger

New York.—Unless railroads can bring food into New York by roundabout routes the hunger point may be reached within 48 hours and the lives of thousands imperiled as the result of the marine workers' strike which tide up virtually all traffic in the harbors, according to a statement from the office of A. H. Smith, regional railroad director. There are no tugs to dock ocean liners and no boats to carry freights. Arbitration will be used to settle differences.

DOWN IN BED AND SO WEAK

Lady Suffered Terribly for Eight Weeks But Her Case Showed Wonderful Improvement After Taking Cardui.

Johnson City, Tenn.—Mrs. M. R. Scott, living near this town, states: "About three years ago I was down in bed . . . terrible and so weak I couldn't bear the sight of food. This condition continued for about eight weeks . . . I thought I was going to die, and knew I must get something to do me some good. I had heard all my life of Cardui and the good results obtained from its use. So I decided to try it."

After about a half bottle of Cardui my appetite improved, then I was less nervous. I kept it up until I had taken five bottles—and such an improvement! I gained flesh and now am the picture of health, due, I believe, solely to the use of Cardui. I am the mother of ten children and feel well and strong."

Cardui is a mild, medicinal tonic for women. It has stood the most severe of all tests—the test of time, having been in use for over forty years. It is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which have been found to help build up the vitality, tone up the nerves, and strengthen the womanly constitution.

Try Cardui.—Adv.

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"I wasn't over there." "I was."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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GIRLS Clear Your Skin Save Your Hair With Cuticura advertisement featuring an illustration of a girl's face and text describing the skin and hair care products.

MARSH-MARLEY MUSIC CO. advertisement featuring an illustration of a trumpet and text listing musical instruments and agents.

FROST PROOF Cabbage Plants advertisement featuring text describing the benefits of the cabbage plants for frost protection.

Advertisement for Cuticura skin and hair care products, including text about its effectiveness for various skin conditions.

"DER TAG" FOR BRITISH FLEET IS FULL OF HUMAN INTEREST

Eyewitness' Story of U-Boat Surrender Makes Greatest Naval Historical Incident a Thrilling Narrative of Retribution That Appeals Strongly—No Signs of Any Change in German Discipline.

New York.—The most remarkable element of this remarkable war has been its coincidence, says a correspondent of the New York Sun who witnessed the surrender of the first lot of submarines by the Germans. On that tense November morning when through the gray mists of the North sea came creeping the first score U-boats to surrender to the British navy I stood at the port rails of the destroyer, H. M. S. Melampus.

The setting for the last act of the terrible sea drama of this century was fitting—a still morning with the mists just breaking, a forlorn silver moon lingering through the red sun was beaming through in the east. Above our heads was a patch of green and lemon sky, and the North sea lay with hardly a ripple, gray with a hint of gold, like the pulsation of a hidden light.

A British light cruiser—one of the newest—with destroyers on either flank headed to the line of surrender. Two German hospital ships used as transports—the Sierra Ventant and the Titania—followed them. One after another, long row phantoms, some white, some dappled, some black, came out of the mist, their crews standing on deck like a black fence, no colors showing and no sound.

After some maneuver the procession stopped and before us lay seven submarines, with others out of vision. The sun had grown stronger and the light cruisers and destroyers were picked out in white in their beautiful subtle shapes against the grayness. Admiral Tyrwhitt's flagship, with its yellow flag, in the chief position.

As one looked at the destroyer carrying the British submarine commanders and crews who were to take over the German submarines the British ships seemed to form a circle, and everywhere one turned there was a British white ensign at the peak. The British ships, too, had stopped and seemed to lie expectantly watching the final event.

As one gazed in the silence, this circle of white ensigns and silent ships and the sense of everything focussed on these low, strange marine shapes, hardly out of the sea, was thrilling. To a spectator, the flags seemed as eternal as the hills that looked down on Childe Roland at the hour of his fate. But when the German submarine navy came to its dark tower to-day there was no bugle blast. The event was accomplished with English decorum and German stolidity.

One Captain Even Wept.

One German commander protested against navigating his vessel into harbor, and his protest was recorded, and he navigated his ship into harbor. Another commander broke down as he left his ship and could not conceal his tears. Another, when the British commander went on board, was unable to speak for a minute, and had to signal to a subordinate to carry on. The commander of the first submarine which the British boarded took his Iron Cross from his neck and ground

Boy Convinces Father He Can Make Good

Oak Park, Ill.—In order to convince his father that he can make good on a business proposition, Stephen Horton, son of Benjamin F. Horton, wealthy owner of this village, has taken shining shoes, making \$10 a week. He is "delivering the shiners," too, patrons say.

It under his heel. Some of the submarines were left bare below. Others left sextant, compass, glasses and many articles. In one submarine a melodeon was left as if Germany had no more songs to play. One man left his ship with his guitar under his arm.

As we first caught sight of the submarines our destroyer was crowded with the young British submarine commanders and their crews in a state of exhilaration and high frequency. Only the day before the captain of the Melampus had been decorated with the Distinguished Service order for an exploit against a submarine eighteen months back. His delight at the scene before his eyes was indescribable. And nobody can indicate what it meant in general to these men when they beheld the vessels before them they had sought for through privations and fastings and dangers as knights did for the thing they love.

I have heard the phrase about eyes dancing, but I never saw the fact till then. One of them turned to me and said: "You don't realize the humiliation of it. Fancy throwing in your hand like that. Now if it had been a scrap! It must be terrible for that bunch."

Many officers seemed to feel that side of it. They knew what it meant to have a submarine and they knew what pride of the sea meant. They could understand what the German officers felt. Afterward, when the Germans were on board our destroyer and you saw their faces plainly, and they saw the British navy face to face, that sight was overpowering. The men felt it too.

"You could feel sorry for these poor blighters if they had been destroyer men—but these—"

This destroyer was probably typical of the destroyer class.

Spoke of it as "Der Tag."

One of the British submarine commanders, who spoke of this as "Der Tag," as nearly all of them did (one of them called it "Der Tag Nacht Den Tage"—"the day after the day"), said that he would not forget this day. "It is the anniversary of the day a year ago when they did down my brother."

Among the party on the Melampus was the captain of an Atlantic liner who had been sailing through the "tin fish" since the war began and who had a great liner, the apple of his eye, torpedoed in the Mediterranean when carrying nearly 3,000 troops, of which he had lost 140.

It was appropriate surely that the mercantile marines who had fought these U-boats that now lay helpless before us all through the four terrible years should have been present at the death. All the appalling tales of heroism and death and suffering in the annals of the merchant service seemed to come to a head in the sight of these low ships on this day of days. Anchored in a wide line, several miles in extent, our little gray motorboat went dancing across the sunlit water. Each trip we carried four British submarine commanders and their crews. Each time a pretty similar scene was enacted.

The ceremony was not like the ceremony when Nelson's captains took over an enemy ship. The English commander invariably saluted as he went on board and the German acknowledged the salute, and in reply to a request for his papers handed over a blue tracing of his vessel or other technical papers, and gave its number—hitherto strictly withheld.

After the Germans came into the harbor, were taken off the submarines and were taken back to their own transports on two destroyers, one of which was the vessel I was on—

Chicken Thief Spends Ten Years in Jail

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Of the last fourteen years Andy Pastor has spent ten of them in the workhouse because he is unable to keep out of other people's chicken coops. He appeared in court again the other day, charged with chicken stealing, and was given two more years.

H. M. S. Melampus—the officers came over the sides, saluted and there the ceremony ended. The guard was mounted forward and aft to prevent intercourse with the British crew, but that was hardly necessary. The comments of the crew were very unfavorable and chiefly turned on Lewis guns and bombs.

"Look at them Iron Crosses! What did they get them Iron Crosses for? For doin' down sailor men and women and children—the Belgian Prince, Landoverly Castle! That's the sort of thing for the Iron Crosses they're wagging about. Look at them!"

Very Strange Sight.

When some of the men looked with an attempt at superciliousness at the crew that had clustered aft one of our men replied by pointing meaningfully to a depth charge on the side. The German submarine men knew well what that meant in the past. It was a very strange sight, the German officers and men on the British destroyer gazing across a few yards of space to the British seamen gazing at them. What waves of will and heart must have passed back and forward in that crowded boat, what pages of racial history!

There was no sign of any change in German discipline. The officers were as one expected and the men were as one expected; everything the officers commanded was immediately obeyed. There was no sign of civilian commitments, except that there were two men in civilian clothes on the bridge of the Titania. Strangely enough, there were two similar figures on the bridge of the British Melampus, two shabby-looking journalists. And so again the Wolff bureau can lift its witching voice and tell the despondent Huas the British sailors' soviet was in command of the boarding operations.

The last event of the day was seeing the German submarines, now barged of their crews, lying in bunches of three securely moored in the inner harbor of Harwich.

It was growing dark and their curious ghostly shapes recalled other ghosts—ghosts of women and children and merchant seamen—pallid, bloodless human faces floating onto the lift of the water in the gray deserted wastes of the Atlantic.

HAS 300 STORM PHOTOGRAPHS

State Meteorologist of Kansas Has Largest Collection Outside of Weather Bureau in Washington.

Topeka, Kan.—S. D. Flora, state meteorologist of Kansas, has what is said to be the largest collection of photographs of tornadoes, cyclones and dust storms of any weather bureau in the United States, outside of the Washington (D. C.) office. He has some 300 photographs in his collection, most of them of Kansas storms.

Among them are the Omaha (Neb.) storm of March, 1913; the Elmot (Kan.) tornado of June, 1917; the Great Bend (Kan.) cyclone of November, 1915; the Coffeyville cyclone of 1917, and the tornado at Garfield park here in June, 1917. One of the photos shows 1,200 dead sheep, another the side of a house blown away and not a single thing passing from the rooms, and a church completely destroyed except the steeple.

Texas News

Farm help is in demand in many Texas counties.

About \$350,000 will be spent the first half of this year in Jefferson county on road improvements.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Bankers' Association will be held in Galveston Feb. 18.

During the month of December the Federal Land Bank of Houston loaned \$1,652,269 to 566 farmers and ranchmen of Texas.

A special examination will be held for teachers' State certificates, of the second and first grades, in every county in Texas on Friday and Saturday, January 21 and 25.

The charter of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters at Fort Worth, has been approved and filed by the secretary of state. One hundred and twenty counties in West Texas are represented in the corporation.

Austin and Houston business men have acquired 1,900 acres of land situated in Harris county, where one of the largest silk farms in the country will be operated. The land is valued at \$350,000 and is situated not far from Houston.

License No. 1 for 1919 was won by the Southland Life Insurance Company of Dallas, its annual statement having been received first and filed in state department of insurance and banking at Austin, being first placed on record.

Domestic exports from the port of Galveston during the month of November just made public were valued at \$15,050,744, while foreign merchandise amounting in value to \$1,661,182 was exported to Italy, England, Scotland, Cuba and Mexico.

The attorney general's department has approved the following bond issues: Cass county road district No. 12, \$50,000, 5 1/2 per cent; Cass county road district No. 13, \$4,000, 5 per cent; Cass county road district No. 14, \$4,000, 5 per cent; Wheeler county road district No. 3, \$14,000, 5 per cent.

The work of dismantling the buildings and machinery of the large sugar refinery at Eagle Lake is about completed. The mill was built, several years ago at a cost of \$500,000. The material will be shipped to Kingston, Jamaica, where the mill will be re-erected on a large sugar plantation.

The mayor of Luling has made application to the State fire insurance commission for the maximum credit of 15 per cent for good fire record for Luling for the year 1919. Luling has held this credit continuously since it was first allowed by the commission and last year the loss ratio was even lower than during previous years.

The Texas State Board of Pardons reviewed a total of 540 cases during 1918. Action on these cases was as follows: Full pardons granted, 238; conditional pardons, 112; paroles, 49; remission of misdemeanor penalties, 24; restoration of citizenship, 42; adverse reports, 55; divided reports, 5; statements furnished to governor, 11; furloughs granted, 7; respites granted, 5; revocation of parole advised, 1.

Drouth prevention through the conservation of flood waters will be one of the first steps toward the development of the western part of the State to be taken up by the recently organized West Texas Chamber of Commerce. This work will be carried out in amendment to the State Constitution authorizing a broad, constructive policy of conservation of natural resources and reclamation of lands of productive value.

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, states that many requests for the employment of men formerly engaged in teaching, who are returning from the army or war work service, have been received by the state department of education. In discussing this matter, she adds: "It is of the utmost importance to the schools that these men should not be lost to the teaching profession, through absorption into other lines of work."

Automobile owners of the State have until January 31 in which to pay their auto tax and obtain a license; failing to do so means that a 25 per cent penalty will be assessed. Car owners not having a 1919 license by the last day of January are liable to have a fine to pay above the 25 per cent penalty. Horsepower is the basis on which the state highway commission bases its fee, \$7.50 being the minimum tax. Cars ranging from 1 to 21 horsepower take this rate and there is a gradual increase in the scale up to 50-horsepower cars, their rate being \$17.50.

That Houston is in the lead of all other Texas cities from the standpoint of morals is the assertion of Dr. H. C. Hall, state director of the bureau of venereal diseases, who is investigating conditions. Dr. Hall stated that Houston would be recommended to the government as an ideal location from a morally standpoint for the demobilization of soldiers returning from overseas. This recommendation will be made to the government through the proper channels, as Dr. Hall works in conjunction with the United States health service.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 19

THE PASSOVER.

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 12:1-36. GOLDEN TEXT—For ever Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us. I Corinthians 5:7.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Psalms 106: 36-38; Matthew 26:26-29; Hebrews 11:28.

I. The Passover Instituted (12:1-23).

1. The time set (v. 2). With the institution of the Passover came a change in the order of time. The common year was rolling on as usual, but with reference to his chosen people the order is interrupted and everything is made to date from this. This signifies that redemption is the first step in real life. "Old things have passed away, all things have become new." Before this the man was dead in trespass and sin; now he has arisen to walk in newness of life. All before redemption counts for naught. The world thinks that real life ends when one accepts Christ, but this is a grave mistake. It is the beginning of real life.

2. The lamb set apart (v. 3). This previous setting apart of the lamb typifies the foreordination of Christ to be our Saviour. Redemption was not an afterthought of God (I Peter 1:18-20). This lamb must be a male without blemish, indicating that it must be both representative and perfect.

3. The lamb was killed by the whole congregation (v. 6). This shows that it was not for the individual only, but for the entire assembly. The setting apart of the lamb was not sufficient, it must be killed, for "without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sins." The lamb might have been tied to the door of the Israelites that night, but there would have been no salvation, notwithstanding its perfection. Had Christ's spotless life continued till the present time and his matchless teaching gone on without interruption, not a single soul would have been saved, for "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die it abideth alone." (John 12:24).

4. The blood of the slain lamb was to be placed upon the sideposts and lintels of the door (v. 7). It was not sprinkled upon the threshold, as it must not be trampled under foot (Hebrews 10:29). When the destroyer passed through the land he passed over the houses where the door posts were sprinkled with blood. This blood was the evidence that a substitute had been offered for them. They could rest absolutely secure, because the matter had been settled according to divine arrangement. The blood was the ground of peace. The assurance is not when you feel your sins are pardoned, but "when I see the blood I will pass over you."

5. Israel feeding upon the lamb (vv. 8-10). This denotes fellowship. Judgment must precede feasting. The eating of unleavened bread signifies that no sin is connected or allowed in fellowship with Christ. All who have entered into the power of the cross will put away sin.

6. They ate the passover ready for action (v. 11). The loins being girt about, betokens separation from sin and preparation and readiness for service. The feet being shod indicates their willingness to leave the land. The staff in the hand indicates their nature as pilgrims leaning upon a support outside of themselves. They were to leave behind them the place of death and darkness and march toward the promised land.

7. The uncircumcised denied participation in the feast (vv. 43-49). Circumcision was typical of regeneration. The significance of the requirement is that only those who have become new creatures by the power of the cross have a right to sit at the Passover feast.

II. The Significance of the Passover (12:24-28).

It was a memorial institution, calling to mind the deliverance of the Israelites from Egyptian bondage—God's interposition on their behalf, freeing them from their oppression. This was to be taught to their children when they came into the land, from generation to generation.

III. The Awful Judgment (12:29, 30). That night the destroyer passed through Egypt and slew the first born in every home where the blood was not found. An awful cry went up from Egypt that night.

IV. The Great Deliverance (12:31-36).

So mighty was this stroke that Pharaoh called for Moses in the night and requested him to be gone with his flocks and herds.

Inward Liberty.

No good action will hinder thee, if thou be inwardly free from inordinate affection. If thou intend and seek nothing else but the will of God and the good of thy neighbor, thou shalt thoroughly enjoy inward liberty.—Thomas a Kempis.

One Eternal Lesson.

The world is not a playground; it is a schoolroom. Life is not a holiday, but an education. And the one eternal lesson for us all is how better we can live.

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"My kidneys were so weak that the least cold I caught would affect them and start my back aching until I could hardly bend over and my eyes and I could hardly endure the misery," says Mrs. D. C. Ross, 973 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. "In the morning when I first got up, my back was so lame, I could hardly bend over and any move sent darts of pain through my kidneys. It was hard for me to walk up stairs or stoop, and to move while lying down sent darts of pain through me."



"The kidney secretions were scanty and distressing and the water remained in my system, making my feet and hands swell. There were dark circles under my eyes and I became so dizzy I could hardly see. I had rheumatic pains in my knees and it was all I could do to get around. For years I was in that shape and I wore plasters and used all kinds of medicine to no avail until I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. They rid me of the trouble and strengthened my back and kidneys. When I have taken Doan's since, they have always benefited me."

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NOVELS THAT RELIEVE MIND

Confessions of Some Men Well Known to the World Concerning Their Literary Relaxations.

"There are some blessed moments when I am able to forget that I am president of the United States, and one means of doing so is to read stirring detective stories and imagine myself in the place of the detective chasing criminals."

While making this confession, however, Mr. Wilson remarked that "no novel is worth the loss of an hour's sleep," in reply to some one who said that he was in the habit of lying awake at night reading exciting novels.

Instances of the literary relaxation of famous people during war-time are also given in the autumn Book Monthly, says a writer in London Tit-Bits. G. K. Chesterton has been soothed with "Pickwick," while Miss Beatrice Harraden has found great consolation in Shakespeare's "Sonnets." The popular novelist, W. J. Locke, has also been reading Dickens, as well as Scott, Pepsys and Boswell. The readings of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle for the past year have been almost entirely physical.

"Last year," says Robert Hichens, "I reread 'Monte Cristo,' and found in it the same spell as I found when I reread it in my school days." Sir Gilbert Parker has been reading widely in fields that have indirect relation to war, like books on the French Revolution.

"Of living writers who have published since the war began," he says, "I set first Hewlett, in his masterpiece, 'The Song of the Plow'—a great poem that will outlast these days."

Mrs. C. N. Williamson says: "When the world looks gray and grim I turn to Browning and Shelley and Keats, to remind myself of the eternal beauty and glory of things."

Wasted Time.

Fatigue is prone to look backward, thus measuring the pathway twice.—Exchange.



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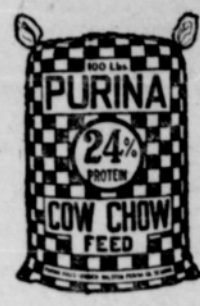
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Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3-1-2, 4 and 4-1-4 per cent	1,000.00	1,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3-1-2, 4, 4-1-4 per cent pledged to secure U. S. deposits	10,000.00	10,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3-1-2, 4, 4-1-4 per cent pledged to secure State or other depositor bills payable	11,700.00	11,700.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds, not including stocks, owned unpledged	1,946.90	1,946.90
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, [50 per cent of subscription]		1,900.00
Value of Banking House	14,772.56	14,772.56
Furniture and Fixtures		3,607.80
Real estate owned other than banking house		1,414.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		16,487.52
Due from banks and bankers, and trust companies (other than above)		5,781.93
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		870.55
Total of items	\$51,954.08	\$51,954.08
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		1,877.33
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
Interest earned but not collected—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		2,447.15
War Savings certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		55.70
Total		\$59,808.14

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		50,000.00
Surplus fund		12,000.00
Undivided profits	10,044.77	10,044.77
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	7,898.33	2,151.44
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity, not earned, approximate		4,441.28
Circulating notes outstanding		48,800.00
Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank		
Net amounts due to National banks		29,849.21
Due banks and bankers (other than above)		22,804.90
Total of items	\$52,654.11	\$52,654.11
Demand deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)		160,401.79
Individual deposits subject to check		5,821.08
Certificate of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		2,720.37
Cashier's checks outstanding		
Dividends unpaid		
Total demand deposits other than bank deposits subject to Reserve	\$177,143.24	\$177,143.24
Time deposits subject to Reserve		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		18,513.09
Total time deposits	18,513.09	18,513.09
U. S. bonds borrowed, including Liberty Loan and certificates of indebtedness, for which collateral security was furnished		6,000.00
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts		27,000.00
Total		\$398,508.14

Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank \$98,858.42
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: I, T. E. POWELL, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. E. POWELL, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Jan. 1919. L. L. BLACKBURN, Notary Public
CORRECT—Attest:
F. E. ALVORD
F. L. DRISKILL
H. W. ROSS
Directors

RED CROSS REFUGEE GARMENTS.

Callahan County Chapter of the Red Cross has received a large quota of garments to make for the destitute people of France and Belgium, and as a large percent of these garments must be finished and shipped from Baird to General Headquarters by Jan. 25th, everyone who can is urged to come to the Red Cross Hall and help make these garments. While the war is over it does not make the need for these garments any less and each one should feel it their duty to help make the garments as quickly as possible. The Hall will be open for work from 2 to 5 o'clock on Tuesdays Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Those who cannot come to the Hall to make the garments will be allowed to take them to their homes.

Mrs. F. S. Bell.

No Great Act of Heroism Required.

If some great act of heroism was necessary to protect a child from croup, no mother would hesitate to protect her offspring, but when it is only necessary to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and give it as soon as the first indication of croup appears, and there are many who neglect it, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is within the reach of all and is prompt and effectual. For sale by all druggists. 6-4t.

BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

of the First State Bank at Oplin, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1918, published in The Baird Star, a newspaper printed and published at Baird State of Texas, on the 17th day of Jan. 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$30,289.30
W. S. S.	4.45
Furniture and Fixtures	800.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	525.76
Cash Items	1,032.63
Currency	2,228.00
Specie	238.75
Int. and Assessment in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	300.00
Total	\$35,418.89

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	500.00
Undivided Profits, net	925.43
Individual Deposits, subject to check	17,993.46
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	6,000.00
Total	\$35,418.89

State of Texas
County of Callahan, We, Tom Windham as president, and Ben Allen, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Tom Windham, President
Ben Allen, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of Jan., A. D. 1919.

H. Windham,
Notary Public, Callahan Co. Tex
Correct—Attest:
W. S. Hinds
J. C. Steakley
T. A. Irvin
Directors

BAPTIST SERVICES.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., W. D. Boydston, Supt.
Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Other services as usual.

The morning sermon will be to the children. We want every child who can to attend Sunday School and remain for church. This does not mean that the older people will not be welcome and expected.

Some excellent songs both morning and evening.
A cordial invitation to all to worship with us.

D. E. Adams, Pastor.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us in the death of our mother, Mrs. Lucy Ann Benson.

Mrs. P. M. Winn
Spencer Benson
Wylie Benson
Stoeton Benson
James L. Benson

Cooked Food Sale.

The Methodist Ladies will hold a Cooked Food Sale Saturday, Jan. 25 from 3 to 5 p. m. at B. L. Boydston's store.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT BAIRD.

In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business Dec. 31, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$229,788.52	\$229,788.52
Overdrafts, unsecured	\$3,442.13	3,442.13
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits	25,000.00	25,000.00
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50.00	50.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3-1-2, 4 and 4-1-4 per cent	1,000.00	1,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3-1-2, 4, 4-1-4 per cent, pledged to secure U. S. deposits	4,496.57	4,496.57
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank [50 per cent of subscription]	1,900.00	1,900.00
Value of Banking House	3,500.00	3,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,902.00	2,902.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	17,493.94	17,493.94
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	48,523.95	48,523.95
Due from banks and bankers, and trust companies (other than including above)	132.82	132.82
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	473.01	473.01
Total of items	\$49,129.78	\$49,129.78
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	2,129.82	2,129.82
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00	1,250.00
Interest earned but not collected—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	1,189.44	1,189.44
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	8.46	8.46
Total	\$58,680.68	\$58,680.68

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	16,000.00
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity, not earned, approximate	2,910.49
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	
Circulating notes outstanding	24,000.00
Net amounts due to National banks	1,678.77
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)	2,903.68
Total of items	3,682.45
Demand deposits subject to Reserve	
Individual deposits subject to check	237,256.55
Certificate of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	3,169.65
Cashier's checks outstanding	279.49
Dividends unpaid	2,720.00
Total demand deposits [other than bank deposits] subject to Reserve \$243,425.69	\$243,425.69
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, and postal savings)	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	7,662.05
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	7,662.05
War loan deposit account	1,000.00
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	10,000.00
Total	\$58,680.68

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: I, W. S. Hinds, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. S. HINDS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Jan. 1919. GEO. B. SCOTT, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
J. E. CUTBERTH
J. F. DYER
W. A. HINDS
Directors.

RESOLUTIONS

John W. Slough, Jr. was born at Holder, Texas, June 30, 1893, died at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, October 26, 1918, where he was in training to go to France in defense of our Country. He was made a Master Mason February 8, 1918, in Tecumseh Lodge No. 552, A. F. & A. M. at Oplin, Callahan Co. Texas.

John was a good boy and was loved by all who knew him. We feel the loss of our Brother, and only the hope that he has entered into a better world, can appease our sorrow. We sincerely pray that God's promises and time will heal the wounds inflicted by his untimely death upon his father, mother, sisters, brothers and friends.

While our Brother will never again obey the sound of the gavel in this earthly Lodge, yet we trust that he will find rest in that Grand Lodge above, where our Supreme Grand Master forever reigns. This thought alone consoles us in the loss of our

esteemed Brother in whose memory we offer the following resolutions: That in the death of Brother John W. Slough, Masonry has lost a worthy member, society an upright and honorable citizen, and his family a devoted son and brother.

Resolved, That we extend to them our heart-felt sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That the members of this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days and the Lodge be draped in mourning.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be copied in our minutes, a copy copied in The Baird Star and a copy be furnished the family of our deceased brother

J. H. Straley
W. C. McKinley
H. Windham

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

My farm near Baird is for sale or rent. See A. H. Gilbreath, 6-3L-pd. Abilene.

BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

of the FARMERS STATE BANK at Putnam State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1918, published in The Baird Star, a newspaper published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 17th day of Jan. 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$60,317.12
Loans, real estate	1,455.00
Overdrafts	1,046.41
U. S. Liberty Bonds, 5.5%	6,393.49
W. S. S.	703.49
Real Estate (banking house)	5,500.00
Furniture	1,900.00
Due from Reserve Agents	38,822.21
Cash Items	27.48
Currency	9,285.00
Specie	2,598.00
Int. and Assessment in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,505.61
Total	\$138,480.27

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,897.37
Individual Deposit subject to check	111,582.90
Total	\$138,480.27

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan, We, Y. A. Orr, as Vice President, and Jas. R. Bird as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Y. A. ORR, Vice-Pres.
JAS. R. BIRD, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 5th day of Jan. A. D. 1919.
PIERCE SHACKLEFORD,
Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas
CORRECT ATTEST:
C. T. Hutchison
O. H. Harwell
S. W. Jobe
Directors

Oil Leases wanted, must be bargain. Write Edgar P. Haney, Texas State Bank Bldg., Ft. Worth, Texas. 6-2t.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. . . . had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

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The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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