

The Baird Star.

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

VOLUME NO. 29.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DEC., 17, 1915.

NO. 2.

THE GREAT REMOVAL SALE THE SALE THE PUBLIC IS WAITING FOR



Sale Begins Saturday, Dec., 18th and Continues Until Friday, Dec., 24th

Our entire stock of Dry Goods Clothing, Shoes, Ladies and Children's Ready-to-Wear, Hosiery, Furs, Notions, Groceries, Hardware in fact, everything to be turned loose to the masses. It will be the most Colossal, most Thrilling Removal Sale ever attempted in the history of Callahan County. We have a complete line of High Grade Goods that will be excellent values for you. There are so many articles that it is impossible to mention all, but if you need anything at all, or expect to need anything in the future, it will be money saved for you to visit this Great Removal Sale. Come and bring your cash. You will help yourself in helping us. This is not a Scheme Sale in any sense of the word, but conditions over which we have no control. However, it is an ill wind that blows nobody good. This offers you an Exceptional Opportunity to Secure Some Phenominal Values, and at prices far below the regular and legitimate retailers profit. We mean business. Our prices will prove it.

See Big Circular for the Wonderfully Low Prices Made at this Sale

REMOVAL SALE On all Sweaters, odd Pants, Shoes, Overalls, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Blankets, Comforts, Corsets, Pur-
ses, Collars, Notions, Laces, Suit Cases, Bags, Trunks, Groceries. In fact everything.

Positively no Goods Charged or Sent on Approval During This Sale

THE SENSATION OF THE SEASON

THIS MEANS A CLEAN SWEEP THIS TIME

Dry Goods

B. L. BOYDSTUN

Groceries

"THE STORE WHERE THE MOST PEOPLE TRADE"

MARRIED.

Mr. George Ingle and Miss Bessie Youngblood, of Abilene, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis, Saturday morning, Dec. 11, 1915 at 11:30 o'clock, Rev. L. O. Cox officiating. We extend congratulations and good wishes to the young people.

NOTICE.

All permits ever granted to hunt or fish on my place south of town are hereby recalled, the place is posted and all parties are warned to keep off. W. C. Powell 1-1p

DIED.

Eugene Arnold, aged 2 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bell, died Wednesday morning after a short illness. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. M. Peebles at the home at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the remains were interred in Ross Cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in the death of their little boy.

NOTICE, POSTED.

My farm and pasture south-west of Eula is posted, no hunting or trespassing allowed. Keep Out, 2.4tpd W. F. Gardner

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Two weeks ago we sent out statements to all subscribers who are behind on their subscription to THE BAIRD STAR. A great many have paid up but a greater number have not. THE STAR will be discontinued Jan. 1st to every subscriber who is behind as much as one year. This is the Postal law, therefore each subscription will be discontinued when the one year limit is reached. Subscription is due in advance.

Tebe McCracken, of Oplln, was in Baird Monday.

ADMIRAL ITEMS.

Brother Williams filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

The rain of last week will prove of great benefit to the small grain. The ground was very dry on top and the rain was badly needed. Some of the branches were put to running and this will afford water in some pastures.

Mrs. Wright's three sisters from Dawson county, are visiting her and other relatives here.

Mr. Justice and family have moved back to our community.

Mr. Shelton and family are moving back, as he says Admiral is good enough for him.

Walter Jones made a trip to Rowden Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire of Colorado are the guests of Mrs. McGuire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smartt. Olin Jones and wife were with home folks Sunday.

E. Davis and wife were guests at the home of Mrs. Sanders last Sunday.

Joe Jones and Miss Della Eubanks were the guests of Miss Eunice Sanders, Sunday. They also visited Miss Lillie Robinson on Sunday.

Bob Black and wife of Baird were with home folks last week.

We learn that Mr. Eubanks and family are going to move to their new home at Rowden this week. We regret very much to give up these good people, but our loss is Rowden's gain. We wish them well in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chattman spent Saturday night with their daughter,

Mrs. Tom Gary.

Row Wright's baby is quite sick. Drs. Powell and Griggs were called out to see it today. It is no better at this writing.

J. C. Jones killed two fine hogs today. Several others have killed hogs the past few days. Don't think this damp windy weather is good for the meat.

"Lillie Dale."

EPISCOPAL SERVICES.

Rev. E. C. Seaman will hold Communion Services at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, Dec. 19th, regular services at 11 o'clock at the Episcopal Church. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

NO PAPER CHRISTMAS WEEK.

We will not issue any STAR Christmas week. Next Friday, December 24th will be the last issue and will complete the year's work for 1915.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

Strayed or stolen from Hall Music Company, Abilene, Texas: Two bay horses about 15 hands, roach mane, shed all around. Reward for return to Hall Music Company, Abilene, Texas. Phone 586. 2.2tp

PREACHING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST.

THE STAR is requested to announce that Elder Meed will preach at the Church Of Christ. The public cordially invited to attend the service.

See Terrell's half page Christmas ad in this issue.



Christmas Baking

Is now one of the most important topics of the busy housewife as she is planning what she will have for the Christmas dinner. We wish to remind her that the foundation of good baking is good flour and that

PEACE MAKER "The Flower of Flours"

is the best flour on the market. Buy a sack for your Christmas baking and you will be delighted with the results.

SOLD BY

R. G. HALSTED

BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL STORY.

Two weeks before Christmas vacation, Miss Simmons, our teacher of English, announced her desire that each pupil of the high school should write a Christmas story. The tale she said must be original, and could be submitted any time before the dismissal for Christmas. The result Miss Simmons affirms was the best set of themes she has graded this term. On Friday the 17th, the stories of each grade were read aloud and a vote was taken by the pupils of that grade as to which was best. Thus one theme from each grade was declared the best of that grade, and then a final vote was taken to determine the best of all. The test must have been accurate and the result true, "for in a multitude of councillors there is safety." The following story by Claire Cook is the select one:

"A CHRISTMAS."

By Claire Cook.

The setting of my story is a room, large and comfortable, an old-fashioned room that makes you feel so at home. I will not go into details of the furnishings of the room, only to say that in one side was a large fireplace piled high with logs that were blazing bright. Soft rugs were about the hearth, a large chair was drawn close. The back was high, but well adapted for a reclining position and was heavily cushioned, the arms were broad and restful.

In the chair sat an old grandfather. His hair was snowy white, his face was wrinkled with the wrinkles that come with a happy old age. His eyes, which were still bright in spite of their many years of use, were turned toward the mantle above the fireplace where hung three small limp stockings awaiting the gifts of the good saint who comes and goes so mysteriously on this most holy of nights, this Christmas night:

"Backward, turn backward
Oh time in your flight
Make me a boy again just for
tonight."

The eyes closed and the mind, that wonderful inventor of all the good and bad, was kind; it granted the wish. The time the great yesterdays which had spelt for him almost four score years and ten, rolled away like a great cloud and the bright blue of his youth came back:

A tiny boy stood in front of an old time fireplace in the side of a log cabin and gazed with awe and pleasure at the stocking on the wall beside the fireplace, and thought with puckered brow of the wonder of it all—of this good saint who comes to see little children on Christmas night, who never forgets, and who could with his reindeer and sled visit all the children in one night. Turning to the window, he peered out into the night; the land was covered with a thin blanket of snow. Somehow we always associate Christmas scenes with snow. The sky was clear, the stars twinkled as fresh, clear cut diamonds on a velvet cushion of blue, the moon hung low in the west. All this the child saw and more. All this he understood, this child of the frontier, a pioneer child, who even at this early age knew of the hardships of life. He knew well that only the best could live in this wild country, only the fittest could survive. But even in this untame country Santa Claus dared to come. The child held a great respect for this Saint.

The father, mother, an older brother, and the small boy comprised the family circle. So as the evening scriptures were about to be read and the evening prayer to begin, the small boy turned from the window and his meditations, to join the group. He dropped down upon his knees by his mother's side and listen-

ed to the scripture his father read from the sacred family bible. He read of the babe in the manger, "For we have seen His star in the East and are come to worship Him," that sweet old Christmas story that shall never grow old.

The sleepy little mind began to think sleepy little thoughts as he was slowly but surely toppling over into his mother's lap. "Yes, Christmas was a birthday, whose birthday? Jesus' birthday of course, but why didn't Jesus get the presents? Why didn't folks offer him presents, and then the rest was thought of or answered in dreamland.

But the next morning his little soul was overjoyed, Santa Claus left a horse cut from a cornstalk, it was marvelous, a rider cut from a hickory limb, a tin cup painted with fantastic figures in alluring red, a whistle that would make such a blood curdling noise that would delight the heart of the most fastidious of small boys also popcorn balls which were delicious.

Then the sterner days had come and the stockings had ceased to hang in the chimney corner, the curly bright locks of the boy had become the silver ones of an old man. Time had caused all this, time, laughing, mocking time which waits for no man, had pitied him for a moment in his declining years, and rolled back his yesterdays, his sunsets, and let the man peer into the blue of long ago, now it rolled back and the old man sat by the fire and looked with tender eyes upon the stockings that must sometime, like his, cease to hang there.

But the star that had guided the wise men was still bright, "bright o'er the cradle and bright o're the grave."

We in our lives are but a host of people following the bright light of that one eternal star, and so it shall forever, though many go astray, those who lose sight of its guiding light are lost in utter darkness. Those who follow the light shall like the wise men sometime lay their soul's gifts at the saviours feet.

DEEP CREEK NOTES.

We think we always travel along a rough and rugged path
Perhaps some paths are rugged for they never hide their wrath
For there are times when we are angry then is the time we should smile

We must live and learn that kindness is the ruler all the while
Angry words about our neighbors from our tongues must never jump
Always tell the truth and don't never whip the devil around the stump

Old time gossip we have heard told by our husbands and our wives
Of their neighbors faults and fashions and their rough and reckless lives
Now the neighbors heard the gossip in perhaps another way

Told by a neighbor who was visiting on a sunny Sabbath day
When they come to you so angry that they call you an old chump
Always tell the truth and don't never whip the devil around the stump

When we are well and happy and our lives are like the spring
Bright and fresh in all its glory and not a sorrow to us bring
We know that we will have winter in our lives wherever spent

So lets brave the winters tempest with kind words that were sent
To our friends who when they greet you in their throat they have a lump

For they now know that you never whip the devil around the stump.

—Star Poet.

"The Goddess" a splendid serial feature, will be given at the Royal Theatre, beginning Tuesday, Dec. 28th. See the opening chapter.

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS

I sincerely wish for you and yours a most Happy Christmas and a Joyous and Prosperous New Year.

I am indeed thankful for the generous patronage you have given me and I still strive the harder to serve you so as to merit your continued and uninterrupted custom.

Merry Christmas!

Happy New Year!

HAROLD D. HART

The Store With The Goods



Dainty Enough for a Queen

yet priced so as to be within everybody's reach. That exactly describes our bedroom furniture of which we are justly proud. See the display and you will surely want one of these graceful dressers or chiffoniers or one of the beautiful beds in the exhibit

Hardware, Queensware, Furniture, Mattresses, Rugs, Art Squares, Gas Stoves.

Texas Hardware-Furniture Co.

FROM FAR AWAY TURKEY.

Abilene, Texas, Nov. 7, 1915
To The Star:

I am enclosing a letter from Lieutenant Herbert J. A. Reid, of the English Army now fighting the Turks on the Gallipoli Peninsula. I met Lieut. Reid in 1911 and had an all day ride in one of his touring cars, visiting Warwick Castle and Stratford, the home of Shakespeare. Certainly one of the best side trips of the entire tour through Europe. Then Lieutenant Reid was a jolly, rollicky, happy "Henglishman" rolling along over splendid roads, through a beautiful, peaceful country, with a good natured, congenial crowd of American tourists, enjoying three square meals a day at good hotels and sleeping peacefully in good beds at night, with the song of the nightingale and the chirp of the katydid or the "watch dogs honest bark to lull him to restful and undisturbed slumber.

How different now! Instead of "the watch dog's honest bark" he now hears the snapping, snarling, growling and howling of the "war dogs" of Europe and Asia and with all of his patriotism and bravery, which we do not for a moment doubt, the roar of bursting shells and whiz and ping of the snipers bullets must be a fearful trial and strain on his tired and over taxed nerves. As suggested in his letter, I am writing him a "cherry reply" and suggest that it would be nice for quite a number of your readers to write him and cheer him as much as possible. I feel sure letters with 5 cts postage will reach him addressed as follows:

Lieut. Herbert J. A. Reid,
care English Army Service Corps,
Anzac, Gallipoli, Turkey.
via London, England,
Army Service Corps,
Anzac, Gallipoli.
August 4th, 1915.

Just a year since war began. A year and a week ago the International Autotravel Company was a prosperous and rapidly expanding business, enjoying the patronage of a

more exclusive clientele than any similar business in England.

Today I wonder whether it was not merely a dream. Those offices in the "Morning Post" Buildings—now closed until after the war—did they really exist; or is not my "dug-out" here on Anzac Cove the solid fact and the business merely the figment of a tired imagination? Here at any rate, between Gabe Tape and Anafarta, is enough romance and high adventure for the immediate present. Sharpnel and high explosives burst among us from the Turkish batteries on either side. Snipers at each end of the semi-circle where the Turkish trenches creep down to the sea do their best to impede our daily work; but the Army Service Corps, to which I am proud to belong, labours with complete indifference to the attentions of the wily Turk. In off duty hours I take refuge in my "dug-out" and dream among other things, of the future of the International Autotravel Company. In the smoke from my pipe I seem to perceive a new business arising out of the ruins of the old. A business which shall embrace not only motor-touring, but every department of tourist activity.

I am sending these few words "home" to be printed and addressed because the mess and discomfort of "dug-out" life hardly admits of personally written letters. Nothing could, however, more happily blot out the tedium and discomfort of war than a cherry reply full of pleasant thoughts of peaceful business and the assurance of your support in my efforts, at some possible future date, to re-create the old firm.

Believe me, with kindest regards,
Very sincerely,
Herbert J. A. Reid.
(Lieut.)

Two complete shows every night at the Royal Theatre. First show begins at 7 o'clock. 1tf

Only first class Optical work done by C. E. Walker the Jeweller, Optician, with Holmes Drug Co. 13-1f

XMAS HOLIDAY

Excursion Rates

ALMOST EVERYWHERE

Via



USE THE NEW TRAIN, THE
"Sunshine Special"

To the NORTH and EAST
FASTER and FINER

See T. & P. Ry. Agent for full particulars

A. D. BELL, Asst. Gen. Pas. Agt.
GEO. D. HUNTER, Gen. Pas. Agt.
DALLAS, TEXAS.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-46

FURNITURE

I have a beautiful line of up-to-date Furniture, Carpets, Art Squares, Rugs, etc., and invite my friends and the public to come in and see my line.

GEO. B. SCOTT.

THE HOME LUMBER CO.

ALL HOME PEOPLE.

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

W. M. COFFMAN, Mgr.

MAKE THIS A MAGAZINE CHRISTMAS

All the following clubs can be sent to different addresses, and in this way you can make gifts that will be a source of pleasure all the year instead of perhaps a few hours. Cards will be sent announcing the donor of these gifts.

Woman's Home Companion	Woman's Home Companion
Ladies' World \$2.00	Home Needlework \$1.85
Woman's Home Companion	Woman's Home Companion
Pictorial Review	Housewife
Ladies' World \$3.25	Ladies' World \$2.40
American Magazine	Little Folks (children's magazine)
Everybody's \$2.50	People's Home Journal \$1.25

MISS JOHN GILLILAND, at THE STAR OFFICE

City Bakery

Furnishes pure and healthy Bread and Rolls, made of the very best material on the Market, absolutely free of alum or any other substitute. Fresh every day. Also a variety of Cakes. Phone 116.

O. NITSCHKE, Proprietor.

Abilene Steam Laundry

First-class laundry work of all kind, cleaning, dyeing and pressing. Work called for on Tuesday of each week and delivered Friday or Saturday during the winter months. I will appreciate your patronage.

MRS. EMMA ASHTON, Agent
Phone 152

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
(Copyright, 1915, Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR DECEMBER 26

JEHOVAH'S GRACIOUS PROMISES TO ISRAEL (REVIEW).

LESSON TEXT—Hosea 14.
GOLDEN TEXT—Jehovah is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abundant in loving kindness.—Psa. 103:8 R. V.

The burden of punishment descended upon Israel, not because of the vindictive character of Jehovah, but because of the persistent pursuit of sin on the part of the nation.

The lessons of the past quarter extend from the latter days of Elijah, about 906 B. C., to the fall and captivity of Israel (the northern kingdom) B. C. 722 (Beecher), a period of 180 years. Some contend that the lesson for November 14, Daniel at the King's Court, is chronologically the last and ought to have been put at the end of the series. During the past quarter we have studied about six kings, Ahab, Joash, Nebuchadnezzar, the king of Nineveh, Uzziah and Hosea; also six prophets, Elijah, Elisha, Daniel, Jonah, Amos and Hosea; and one soldier, Naaman.

A good method of review would be to have assigned to different scholars or classes each of the foregoing personages and to give a report of his chief characteristics. Material for such a review is easily accessible. Another method of review would be to take up the lessons serially and in connection with each read some appropriate Scripture verses that will serve to emphasize or to illustrate the chief fact of each lesson.

Lesson I. The weak King Ahaz (strong in his perversity) is easily persuaded to do evil in order to gratify his covetousness. Elijah at God's command goes to meet Ahab who cries out, "Hast thou found me, O my enemy?" In reply Elijah delivers God's word; that word to us is found in Ex. 20:17. (Let each Scripture reference be read in full.)

Lesson II. The veteran champion Elijah is about to go home and his more youthful follower, Elisha, has one chief desire (see II Kings 2:9), which persistently followed is abundantly rewarded. The lesson for us is found in the master's prayer, John 14:16.

Lesson III. The stricken soldier, Naaman, at a child's suggestion, appeals to God's prophet, Elisha, for healing. He is directed how he may be cured and after some hesitation returns home cleansed. The lesson for us is that of being faithful amid life's experiences and of doing and living for others (see also Romans 12:20, 21.)

Lesson IV. The servant of Elisha is very much excited. King and camp are in despair, yet the prophet is not disturbed. Why? Let us read II Kings 6:17. Remember that Jesus, the master of men, refused to avail himself of like angelic assistance in his great battle concerning sin (See Matt. 26:53). Christianity is a religion of love, not of force.

Lesson V. The faithful priest preserves the rightful king, Joash, and makes a covenant between him and the Lord, viz., that prince, priest and people "should be the Lord's people" (II Kings 11:17). Through the merits of our high priest there has been made a better, even an everlasting covenant (Heb. 13:20, 21).

Lesson VI. Again refers to the good king, Joash. The neglected temple is restored and refurbished through the liberality of the people. This temple is a type of our bodies, which are spiritual temples (Eph. 2:22), and the lesson for us is not only the care of the body, but of liberality towards the work and worship of God's house.

Lesson VII. This is the lesson which is chronologically out of order, but is used for its temperance application. Daniel, the clean youth, staked his life and position upon obeying the word of God (Dan. 1:8). The lesson for us is the exhortation of the apostle Paul (Eph. 5:13-17, see also I Pet. 5:8).

Lesson VIII is the foreign missionary lesson. Jonah's life story is not a flattering one, yet when he faithfully proclaimed God's word it wrought a marvelous transformation in great and wicked Nineveh. (Read carefully Matt. 16:10 and Isa. 55:10, 11). We are to herald, witness to the truth and leave the results with God.

Lesson IX presents Amos, the sturdy prophet of civic and moral righteousness, the great messenger of the "rightness" of things (Amos 5:14). The gist of this lesson for us will be found in the words of Jesus (Matt. 6:33).

Lesson X. Uzziah is that king who

could not withstand prosperity and who, in the development of his pride (II Chron. 26:5, 16), assumed to disobey the word of God.

Lesson XI. Enter Hosea. Let the entire school state the message of the prophet to the people of Israel, "I will heal their backsliding. I will love them freely" (Hosea 14:4). Then let all recite the "little gospel" (John 3:16) "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Spirella Corsets

I will be glad to call and demonstrate to the ladies of Baird the splendid features of this corset. Phone me and I will call at your residence and show you the different models. Fit guaranteed. Prices very reasonable. This corset is never sold in stores.

MRS. J. R. PRICE
Phone 6. Corsetiere

OUR JITNEY OFFER—This and 5c.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets, Holmes Drug Co. adv

I take subscriptions for all magazines and newspapers. I can supply every Periodical published in any country or language. Miss John Gilliland at The Star office.

STRONG AND WELL AS EVER.

Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says: "Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back and I now am strong and well as ever." Cold weather makes aching joints, sore muscles and irregular bladder action more unbearable. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons.
adv Holmes Drug Co.

POSTED, NOTICE

My pastures just east of Baird are posted, all hunting or trespassing in these pastures is forbidden. Keep out. J. A. Hutchison. 52-4p

Make your friends a present of a year's subscription to their favorite magazine, a gift that will be appreciated more than anything else you could give. Phone your orders to Miss John Gilliland at The Star office

TIMELY HINT ON OVEREATING.

Big dinners cause disturbed digestions. The stomach and bowels should not be clogged with undigested poisonous waste matter. Foley Cathartic Tablets relieve distress after eating, stop belching, banish bloating and gas on stomach, regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and tone up the liver.
Holmes Drug Co.

POSTED NOTICE.

My farm and pasture south of Baird are posted, no hunting or trespassing allowed. Keep out.
52-8 Mrs. M. C. Berry

Wedding Stationery

Have just received a new line of samples in latest styles of Engraved Wedding Invitations and At Home Cards, etc which we would like to show to any who are interested in stationery of this kind. Prompt attention given to all orders. See this line of samples before ordering engraved work somewhere else.

The Star Job Office

MISS ELIZA GILLILAND, Mgr.

FORD

Ford Touring Car \$476.65
Ford Roadster 425.35

F. O. B. Baird
Also handle supplies.
Ford Repairing

Harry Berry

NEW Barber Shop

Two Doors North of Globe Cafe
Everything new, price and satisfactory. All work strictly first class and at regular rates. will appreciate your patronage and guarantee prompt service and fair treatment to all.
W. S. WHITES, Proprietor.

Money to Lend on Land

Long time—Low rate of interest, Vendor's lien notes bought taken up and extended.
B. L. RUSSELL

Tornado insurance is the cheapest insurance one can buy. Most Barnhill represents some of the strongest companies in the country.

FOR BAIRD PEOPLE

Simple buckthorn bark, glycerol, etc, as mixed in Adler's, the pendentitis preventive, drains so much foul matter from the body that O. SPOONFUL relieves sour stomach gas, and constipation AT ONCE. The QUICK action is astonishing. J. H. Terrell, Druggist.

Storms, cyclones, tornadoes etc day. See Barnhill about nado insurance. 301p.

Entered at the Postoffice at Baird, Texas, as second class matter.

W. E. GULLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year \$1.00
Six Months .50
Terms: Cash in advance.

Christmas gift to the bunch.

Don't forget the empty stockings Christmas.

This issue is goodbye to 1915 for THE BAIRD STAR.

Don't forget the little empty stockings.

Please take notice! No BAIRD STAR next week—Christmas.

One of the Ford peace party died in Christina and Henry Ford, himself, is reported seriously ill.

Gen. Sancho Panza Villa, Mexico's "War Lord" has quit. Some European "War Lords" are in the same fix as Villa found himself, but quitting for them is not so easy.

The German Kaiser is reported ill. His disease is "Inflammation of the cellular system." The world has known for a long time there was something the matter with the Kaiser's system.

Farmers who ship their cotton on the Farmer's Union ship destined for Germany had as well bid their cotton a long farewell. They will never see it again or any money for it. It is a great scheme—on paper. That is all.

The Abilene Reporter had a head line Monday, "Callahan Retains ticks," referring to the tick election. Well Taylor county "voted ticks out." Now if Taylor county destroys the ticks at a reasonable cost Callahan county stockmen will follow suit.

Austria seemed so much surprised but reference to the Lusitania case the Secretary Lansing, that one is bad to infer that the Austrian prime minister never heard of the row between Uncle Sam and the Kaiser over sinking of the ill-fated ship by a German submarine.

Nineteen hundred and nineteen of us ago tonight Jesus Christ, the colt, was born in Bethlehem, the idea. Let us observe the greatest event in all history with becoming reverence and eschew all excesses of Turkey kind. Let us also remember our song of the angels, "Peace on earth and good will to men" all men of every nation.

Now they say Germany is angry with the United States because of the dismissal of Capt. Boy-Ed and Von Loeben, naval and military attaches of the German legation at Washington, and refuses to settle the Lusitania case. Germany has never asked for the destruction of the W. He Fry and cargo of wheat, they count on destroyed at sea soon after the war began. So far Germany's impudence and demands of this government consists only of promises.

English critics in this country have been predicting for a year that England would have to resort to conscription to secure the army she needs but so far the English have not had to resort to conscription in any nation, either as an ally or against her, have

conscription laws and have had them, some of them for half a century, maybe longer. To England's credit, be it said, that she has not, since the Napoleonic wars a hundred years ago, had to resort to conscription to fill her army and navy. Announcement is made that England will have four million men ready for the spring campaign. Military service is compulsory in Germany, France, Austria, Turkey, Russia and every other nation in Europe England excepted. In criticising England for contemplating conscription the critics unintentionally complimented England because she has not so far had to force her men into the army. Much has been said about the lack of enthusiasm among Englishmen for the war while Germany was fighting as one man. If England had as drastic military laws as Germany she could have had as large an army as Germany in France in ninety days after the war began. Germany and France fight as one man, but the fact is that they have to do so. The law makes them while English law does not.

One prominent newspaper says that the farmer receives only one-third of the actual value of his products. This is probably an exaggeration, one thing certain if he does not receive as much as he should, then the middlemen receives too much for handling farm products. What the farmers need and what they must have is a better system of marketing. Here is another subject in which Americans learn much from the German Nation. They have the most complete marketing system for farm products of any nation. Most farmers pay little attention to daily market prices, they just haul their products to market when they get ready regardless of whether the price is high or low, this all must be changed. A farmer has a right to demand and receive all his products are worth, but to do this he must make his brain work with his hands. He must keep posted on the best methods of preparing his products for the market and then he must keep up on market prices. When farmers use their heads more they will make more and not have to work any harder than they do now.

Dr. Karl Helfferich is the imperial secretary of Great Britain. John Bull fought Napoleon seventeen years and part of that time Napoleon was the conqueror of Europe. He died at St. Helens. History can repeat itself. The Kaiser may die a prisoner of war, or he may dictate terms of peace at Windsor castle. Man proposes: God disposes. This is the lesson of all history. History shows that the mightiest men that have ever inhabited this earth unexpectedly went down before adversaries like the reeds in the path of a hurricane. Man is not infallible. Ole Massa is.—Pt. Worth Record.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

The English have withdrawn one hundred thousand men from the Dardanelles for service at Solinika or to meet a threatened German-Turk invasion of Egypt.

A Russian army in command of the Grand Duke Nicholas is within two hundred miles of Bagdad, Mesopotamia, where they are going to assist the British, who were recently defeated.

Late reports is that the Germans are making preparations for a great drive towards Paris, also to invade Egypt with a great German-Turk army with a hope of smashing victory over the allies and end the war.

Reports from many sources show that the scarcity of food is becoming serious in both Germany and Austria. Bread riots are reported in many cities in Germany and much peace talk

German officials say these reports are all false or greatly exaggerated. The cost of the war to all nations is now said to be 88 million dollars a day.

The United States seems near a break with Austria over the sinking of the liner Ancona.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Sunday, Dec. 19, 1915. Methodist Sunday School. Number present 116 Collection \$4.52. Baptist Sunday School. Number present 89 Collection \$7.00. Presbyterian Sunday School. Number present 87 Collection \$3.30. Church of Christ Sunday School. Number present 80 Collection \$3.95. Chapters read 484 Total attendance 372 Collections \$18.77. The attendance as shown above shows the effects of cold weather and the epidemic of colds among all classes in town. We will not be surprised if the attendance next Sunday show still further decrease, but we hope the worst is passed and that all the children and grown folks, too, will be able to attend next Sunday.

Go to Church Day.

The pastors of the different churches in Baird are working on a plan to have services at every church in town on the first Sunday in January and they want every church member and non-church member to attend on that day.

The idea is to start the new year with increased interest in church work by church members. We hope every church member in town will be well enough and take interest enough in their church to attend. If all the church members will attend church next year at every opportunity we will see the Sunday Schools grow to near if not quite 1000 in Baird.

We know many members who from infirmities of age and sickness and some whose avocations require Sunday work, cannot attend church or Sunday School regularly, but we know many who could attend both that rarely ever attend either church or Sunday School. Why? If we show no interest in church and Sunday school work how do we expect the world to take an interest in either? Religion is a personal matter; one cannot serve for another. Each has a work to do and if they do not do it, they are responsible.

If we could get all to stop and think along this line this glad Christmas time all church members would get a new view-point of religious duty. Being a church member ought to mean more than merely having ones name enrolled on some church book. If it means no more than that to you and to me, then the church is not worth anything to either of us, nor neither of us are worth anything to the church. "Oh I pay the preacher" says one; that is all right as far as it goes. We have known some liberal contributors to the church that never belonged to any church. If we have not enough interest in the church to attend the services, we have mighty little interest in it, don't you think so? Let us all turn over a new leaf and start the new year by attending church. Every Sunday School in town will be glad to have you go to Sunday School. We work six days for ourselves can we not work two or three hours on Sunday for the Master? Think about it and then surprise your pastor by going to church the first Sunday in January. The invitation is to all people, not merely to church members.

See Jno. W. Robbins new ad of the "Overland", one of the most popular automobiles on the market.

MONTHLY MAGAZINE SECTION.

January 7, 1916. When Honor Was At Stake.—A Tale of Football.—By S. S. Gordan. Army Life On The Texas Frontier.—Diary of H. H. McConnell, Sergeant of Sixth U. S. Texas Cavalry, from 1866 to 1878. Texas Factory Development.—By W. N. Beard. Silence When Battle Rages.—An American Attache at the Western Front, Notes Strange Experiences. Indian Raids In Texas.—By E. L. Deaton, A Texas Pioneer. A. & M. College Department.—Edited by the Staff of Experiment Cooperative Extension Service of A. & M. College.—College Station, Texas. Texas Farm News.—General News Items of the Farm. Stories For The Boys And Girls.—Peculiar Ways of the Chinese, ect. Women's Department.—Latest Patterns and January Fashions Letter.—Housekeeping Helps, etc.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS.

One Cent Each. Everyone should place them on the back of all mail until January 1st, 1916. Should use seals in every possible way and should encourage others to use them.

Business Men should use seals on bills, statements, check and pay envelopes, and on packages to be delivered.

Women should use seals on all notes, invitations, gift packages and should help to sell them.

Seals on Sale at B. L. Boydstuns, W. D. Boydstun, H. Schwartz, Holmes Drug Co., J. H. Terrell, Geo. B. Scott.

THE HOTEL MAE has been remodeled, re-furnished and cleaned throughout by the new management and is up-to-date in all departments. JNO. H. LAIRD, Prop.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank the people of Baird and Community through The Star for their kindness shown us during the affliction and death of our son. D. B. Cowling and Wife.

PASTURE POSTED. The Barbecue pasture south of the T & P Ry and the Neubauer pasture are posted. No hunting or trespassing allowed. McGowen Bros. 3.4t.

Presbyterian Christmas Tree. The Presbyterian Church invite all who do not attend elsewhere to attend their Christmas exercises.

Jack Lambert, who is working with the T. & P. Bridge Department is here to spend the holidays with home folks.

NOTICE. The Ordinance prohibiting the shooting of fireworks on the streets, especially within the fire limits will be enforced. By order of the Council.

J. W. TURNER NOTARY PUBLIC Fire and Tornado Insurance

We Invite You to Make This Bank Your Depository WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS The First National Bank of Baird "THE OLD RELIABLE BANK" OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS. J. F. Dyer, President. Henry James, Vice President. W. S. Hinds, Cashier. J. W. Turner, Asst. Cashier. W. A. Hinds Tom Windham J. B. Cutbirth.

For Xmas

YOUR PHOTOGRAPH

It carries the personal thought of the giver. It is simple, appropriate and carries no greater obligation than the kindly thought it bears. Make the appointment early.

Dallas Studio

Baird, Texas

P. S.—We exchange Photo work for wood, potatoes and country produce in general.



OUR PUBLIC FORUM

W. D. Lewis

On Mission of the Farmers' Union



W. D. Lewis, president of the Texas Farmers' Union, whose tenure of office expires by limitation in August, has issued the following farewell statement to the Texas farmers:

"The Farmers' Union stands before the public of Texas today proud as a King; glorying in its achievements and boasting of its possibilities of rendering a service to the men who follow the plow. The Union sounds the bugle call of organization, summoning every yeoman to rally around its colors. In business it stands for education and co-operation; in the home it stands for Sally and the babies; in government it stands for constructive statesmanship. At the moment it directs the attention of the farmers to warehousing and financing the present cotton crop. Fellow farmers arise and salute King Cotton, a sovereign in whose reign the prosperity of this State is involved and a ruler whose scepter turns the fleecy fibre into gold. A King at whose loom nature weaves, and an imperial potentate at whose shrine millions kneel and sing his praise. Strike for your home, your family and your country by joining the Union and becoming a part of the great economic force that is uplifting this state and nation. The Farmers' Union is the plowmen's hope. Without organization he can neither help himself nor be helped by others, and through organization he is all powerful.

When the Texas Farmers' Union holds its annual convention in Houston, August 3rd, every farmer in Texas should pause and bow his head in honor of the men gathered there to render a patriotic and unselfish service to agriculture. This organization, born in the cotton fields of Texas, has grown until, geographically, it covers almost the whole of the United States, and economically, it deals with every question in which the welfare of the men who bare their backs to the summer sun are involved. It has battled for a better marketing system, rural credits, cheap money, diversification, scientific production, agricultural legislation and has carried on its work of education and co-operation in season and out.

The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas brings the question of organization squarely before every farmer in this state.

The farmers of the nation contribute more and get less from government than any other class of business. They have better securities and pay a higher rate of interest than any other line of industry. They market more products and have less to say in fixing the price than any other business, and they have had more political buncombe, and less constructive legislation, than any other class of people. The farmers can only acquire such influence in business, in government and economics as will enable them to share equitably the fruits of their labor through organization, and every farmer on Texas soil who desires to help himself and his fellow plowmen, should rally around the Union."

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

R. G. POWELL,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office over Holmes Drug Co.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

S. T. FRASER,
Physician and Surgeon.
Diseases of Females and Infants
Specialty Office at Residence.
Phone 80.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

R. L. GRIGGS
Physician and Surgeon
Local Surgeon T. & P. Ry. Co.
Will answer calls day or night. Office Phone No. 279; Residence Phone No. 131.

J. L. WILLIAMSON, M. D.
Special attention Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
All calls answered promptly
Phone 267
Office over Home National Bank

F. S. Bell
Attorney-at-Law
Will practice in all State Courts.
Up-stairs, Home National Bank Bld
Baird, Texas

H. H. Ramsey,
DENTIST.
have the 20th Century Apparatus the latest and best for PAINLESS EXTRACTION.
All other work pertaining to dentistry
Office up stairs in Telephone Bldg.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

V. E. HILL
DENTIST

Office Up-Stairs in Cooke Building
Baird, Texas.

Dickey & Bounds

BLACKSMITHS

Will appreciate your business during the year 1915
Baird, Texas

MISCELLANEOUS CARDS

E. C. Fulton's

BARBER SHOP

Hair Cut 25c. Shampoo 25c.
Massage 25c. Singeing 25c.
Shave 15c. Bath 25c.
Tonics 10c and 15c

We solicit your trade. First-class work and cordial treatment to all.

HOT AND COLD BATHS

Laundry Basket leaves Monday and Wednesday; returns Wednesday and Saturday.



Moved

I have moved my Shop to building first door north of Globe Cafe, where I will be glad to see my old as well as new customers. Repair work quickly done. Prices right. Terms cash.

J. R. Hart

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

III---Julius Kruttschnitt

On Financing Railroads



The farmers of this nation need to become better acquainted with the railroad men and their problems. It is only those who know that can give us information and the farmers of America should listen attentively to what the men who manage railroad property

have to say. Mr. Kruttschnitt, executive head of the Southern Pacific, has written an article dealing with the financing of railroads. He said in part:

"The financing of a railroad is a function which the people, through their servants, the Railroad Commissioners and the Legislators, have never attempted, but it is a most important problem, especially to sections of a State where new railroads are needed. The placing of securities has been left entirely with the promoter and owner of railroads.

"The immediate determination of what earnings the railroad shall be permitted to receive and what burdens it shall have put on it is in the hands of other servants of the public

—the Legislators and the Commissioners.

"Managing a railroad is quite different from managing a government where the money is raised by taxation. When the expenditures, for good reasons or otherwise, increase, taxes can be equally increased. The railroads, while servants of the public, cannot raise money with such ease and facility. The railroads must keep their expenditures within their incomes because while they have some control over their expenditures they have almost no control over their incomes, their rates being fixed by public authorities.

"There is not a railway manager in the country today who is not fearful that under the press of increasing demands the transportation systems of the country will, in a few years, break down, unless the railroads are allowed to earn larger funds wherewith to build it up. There are vast sections of the country, especially in the West, where more railroads are needed and they cannot be built unless the railroads raise new capital.

"People invest money in order to make money, and they are skeptical as to whether they can make money by investing in concerns that are dealt with stringently and unfairly. Railroad securities must be made more attractive to invite investments, and in order that they may be made more attractive, the roads must be allowed earnings that will enable them to meet the increased capital charges."

RECOMMENDED FOR CROUP.

W. C. Allen, Boseley, Mo., says: "I have raised a family of four children and used Foley's Honey and Tar with all of them. I find it the best cough and croup medicine I ever used. I used it for eight or ten years and can recommend it for croup." Same satisfactory results for coughs and colds. Holmes Drug Co. adv

Why risk everything being blown away? Martin Barnhill will sell you tornado insurance cheap. 30tf.

PASTURES POSTED.

All pastures owned or leased by us in Callahan County are Posted. All hunting and fishing is positively prohibited. Any person caught trespassing in this way will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

L. M. Hadley.
C. B. Snyder.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

6 large rooms and hall, large lot good storm cellar, and out houses. For terms apply to Mrs. M. B. Lantz, or Mrs. Anna Albright, 1-tf

Phone No. 8 for clubbing rates on your favorite magazines, all orders appreciated and given prompt attention. Miss John Gilliland.

Good piano for sale cheap, or will trade for cows, mules or horse
Phone 11. C. B. Holmes. 50-tf.

If your watch, clock or jewelry needs repairing have Walker fix it. With Holmes Drug Co. 13-t

We have several unused Phonographs that we will trade for hogs, yearlings or will sell cheap. 50-tf. Holmes Drug Co.

Give that boy of your a years' subscription to Popular Mechanics, a magazine that will not only be interesting to the boy, but the whole family. Leave your order at The Star office. Miss John Gilliland.

The YOUTH'S COMPANION

Better Than Ever This Year

Then the Family Page, a rare Editorial Page, Boys' Page, Girls' Page, Doctor's Advice, and "a ton of fun," Articles of Travel, Science, Education. From the best minds to the best minds, the best the world can produce for you and everyone in the home. There is no age limit to enthusiasm for The Youth's Companion.

52 Times a Year—not 12

Send to-day to The Youth's Companion, Boston, Mass., for

THREE CURRENT ISSUES—FREE

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE

STRONG AND WELL AS EVER.

Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says: "Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back and I now am strong and well as ever." Cold weather makes aching joints, sore muscles and irregular bladder action more unbearable. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons.

adv Holmes Drug Co.

I take subscriptions for all magazines and newspapers. I can supply every Periodical published in any country or language. Miss John Gilliland at The Star office.

OUR JITNEY OFFER--This and 5c.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Holmes Drug Co. adv

BAIRD PEOPLE HELPED

Baird people have discovered that ONE SPOONFUL of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-Lika, relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation AT ONCE. This remedy is well known as the appendicitis preventative.

J. H. Terrell, Druggist. E-5

TIMELY HINT ON OVER-EATING.

Big dinners cause disturbed digestions. The stomach and bowels should not be clogged with undigested poisonous waste matter. Foley Cathartic Tablets relieve distress after eating, stop belching, banish bloating and gas on stomach, regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and tone up the liver.

Holmes Drug Co.

Storms, cyclones, tornados every day. See Martin Barnhill about tornado insurance. 30tf adv

Make your friends a present of a years' subscription to their favorite magazine, a gift that will be appreciated more than anything else you could give. Phone your orders to Miss John Gilliland at The Star office

Two complete shows every night at the Royal Theatre. First show begins at 7 o'clock. 1tf

Only first class Optical work done by C. E. Walker the Jeweler, Optician, with Holmes Drug Co. 13-tf

Come and see the dolls, toys, ladies' and men's handkerchiefs in beautiful Christmas boxes at Foy's.

Have your eyes properly fitted by Walker the Optician at Holmes Drug Co. 13.tf

POSTED, NOTICE

My pastures just east of Baird are posted, all hunting or trespassing in these pastures is forbidden. Keep out. J. A. Hutchison. 52.4p

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-6

FURNITURE

I have a beautiful line of up-to-date Furniture, Carpets, Art Squares, Rugs, etc., and invite my friends and the public to come in and see my line.

GEO. B. SCOTT.

THE HOME LUMBER CO.

ALL HOME PEOPLE.

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

W. M. COFFMAN, Mgr.

MAKE THIS A MAGAZINE CHRISTMAS

All the following clubs can be sent to different addresses, and in this way you can make gifts that will be a source of pleasure all the year instead of perhaps a few hours. Cards will be sent announcing the donor of these gifts.

Woman's Home Companion	Woman's Home Companion
Ladies' World \$2.00	Home Needlework \$1.85
Woman's Home Companion	Woman's Home Companion
Pictorial Review	Housewife
Ladies' World \$3.25	Ladies' World \$2.40
American Magazine	Little Folks (children's magazine)
Everybody's \$2.50	People's Home Journal \$1.25

MISS JOHN GILLILAND, at THE STAR OFFICE

City Bakery

Furnishes pure and healthy Bread and Rolls, made of the very best material on the Market, absolutely free of alum or any other substitute. Fresh every day. Also a variety of Cakes. Phone 116.

O. NITSCHKE, Proprietor.

Abilene Steam Laundry

First-class laundry work of all kind, cleaning, dyeing and pressing. Work called for on Tuesday of each week and delivered Friday or Saturday during the winter months. I will appreciate your patronage

MRS. EMMA ASHTON, Agent
Phone 152

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

(Copyright, 1915, Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR DECEMBER 26

JEHOVAH'S GRACIOUS PROMISES TO ISRAEL (REVIEW).

LESSON TEXT—Hosea 14.
GOLDEN TEXT—Jehovah is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abundant in loving kindness.—Psa. 103:8 R. V.

The burden of punishment descended upon Israel, not because of the vindictive character of Jehovah, but because of the persistent pursuit of sin on the part of the nation.

The lessons of the past quarter extend from the latter days of Elijah, about 906 B. C., to the fall and captivity of Israel (the northern kingdom) B. C. 722 (Beecher), a period of 180 years. Some contend that the lesson for November 14, Daniel at the King's Court, is chronologically the last and ought to have been put at the end of the series. During the past quarter we have studied about six kings, Ahab, Joash, Nebuchadnezzar, the king of Nineveh, Uzziah and Hosea; also six prophets, Elijah, Elisha, Daniel, Jonah, Amos and Hosea; and one soldier, Naaman.

A good method of review would be to have assigned to different scholars or classes each of the foregoing personages and to give a report of his chief characteristics. Material for such a review is easily accessible. Another method of review would be to take up the lessons serially and in connection with each read some appropriate Scripture verses that will serve to emphasize or to illustrate the chief fact of each lesson.

Lesson I. The weak King Ahaz (strong in his perversity) is easily persuaded to do evil in order to gratify his covetousness. Elijah at God's command goes to meet Ahab who cries out, "Hast thou found me, O my enemy?" In reply Elijah delivers God's word; that word to us is found in Ex. 20:17. (Let each Scripture reference be read in full.)

Lesson II. The veteran champion Elijah is about to go home and his more youthful follower, Elisha, has one chief desire (see II Kings 2:9), which persistently followed is abundantly rewarded. The lesson for us is found in the master's prayer, John 14:16.

Lesson III. The stricken soldier, Naaman, at a child's suggestion, appeals to God's prophet, Elisha, for healing. He is directed how he may be cured and after some hesitation returns home cleansed. The lesson for us is that of being faithful amid life's experiences and of doing and living for others (see also Romans 12:20, 21.)

Lesson IV. The servant of Elisha is very much excited. King and camp are in despair, yet the prophet is not disturbed. Why? Let us read II Kings 6:17. Remember that Jesus, the master of men, refused to avail himself of like angelic assistance in his great battle concerning sin (See Matt. 26:53). Christianity is a religion of love, not of force.

Lesson V. The faithful priest preserves the rightful king, Joash, and makes a covenant between him and the Lord, viz., that prince, priest and people "should be the Lord's people" (II Kings 11:17). Through the merits of our high priest there has been made a better, even an everlasting covenant (Heb. 13:20, 21).

Lesson VI. Again refers to the good king, Joash. The neglected temple is restored and refurbished through the liberality of the people. This temple is a type of our bodies, which are spiritual temples (Eph. 2:22), and the lesson for us is not only the care of the body, but of liberality towards the work and worship of God's house.

Lesson VII. This is the lesson which is chronologically out of order, but is used for its temperance application. Daniel, the clean youth, staked his life and position upon obeying the word of God (Dan. 1:8). The lesson for us is the exhortation of the apostle Paul (Eph. 5:13-17, see also I Pet. 5:8).

Lesson VIII is the foreign missionary lesson. Jonah's life story is not a flattering one, yet when he faithfully proclaimed God's word it wrought a marvelous transformation in great and wicked Nineveh. (Read carefully Matt. 16:10 and Isa. 55:10, 11). We are to herald, witness to the truth and leave the results with God.

Lesson IX presents Amos, the sturdy prophet of civic and moral righteousness, the great messenger of the "rightness" of things (Amos 5:14). The gist of this lesson for us will be found in the words of Jesus (Matt. 6:33).

Lesson X. Uzziah is that king who

could not withstand prosperity and who, in the development of his pride (II Chron. 26:5, 16), assumed to disobey the word of God.

Lesson XI. Enter Hosea. Let the entire school state the message of the prophet to the people of Israel, "I will heal their backsliding. I will love them freely" (Hosea 14:4). Then let all recite the "little gospel" (John 3:16) "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Spirella Corsets

I will be glad to call and demonstrate to the ladies of Baird the splendid features of this corset. Phone me and I will call at your residence and show you the different models. Fit guaranteed. Prices very reasonable. This corset is never sold in stores.

MRS. J. R. PRICE
Phone 6. Corsetiere

OUR JITNEY OFFER—This and 5c.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Holmes Drug Co. adv

I take subscriptions for all magazines and newspapers. I can supply every Periodical published in any country or language. Miss John Gilliland at The Star office.

STRONG AND WELL AS EVER.

Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says: "Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back and I now am strong and well as ever." Cold weather makes aching joints, sore muscles and irregular bladder action more unbearable. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons. adv Holmes Drug Co.

POSTED, NOTICE

My pastures just east of Baird are posted, all hunting or trespassing in these pastures is forbidden. Keep out. J. A. Hutchison, 52-4p

Make your friends a present of a year's subscription to their favorite magazine, a gift that will be appreciated more than anything else you could give. Phone your orders to Miss John Gilliland at The Star office

TIMELY HINT ON OVEREATING.

Big dinners cause disturbed digestions. The stomach and bowels should not be clogged with undigested poisonous waste matter. Foley Cathartic Tablets relieve distress after eating, stop belching, banish bloating and gas on stomach, regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and tone up the liver.

Holmes Drug Co.

POSTED NOTICE.

My farm and pasture south of Baird are posted, no hunting or trespassing allowed. Keep out.

52-8 Mrs. M. C. Berry

Wedding Stationery

Have just received a new line of samples in latest styles of Engraved Wedding Invitations and At Home Cards, etc which we would like to show to any who are interested in stationery of this kind. Prompt attention given to all orders. See this line of samples before ordering engraved work somewhere else.

The Star Job Office

MISS ELIZA GILLILAND, Mgr.

FORD

Ford Touring Car \$476.65
Ford Roadster 426.65

F. O. B. Baird
Also handle supplies.
Ford Repairing

Harry Berry

NEW Barber Shop

Two Doors North of Globe Cafe

Everything new, nice and sanitary. All work strictly first-class and at regular rates. I will appreciate your patronage and guarantee prompt service and fair treatment to all

W. S. WHITES, Proprietor.

Money to Lend on Land

Long time—Low rate of interest. Vendor's lien notes bought taken up and extended.

B. L. RUSSELL

Tornado insurance is the cheapest insurance one can buy. Martin Barnhill represents some of the strongest companies in the country

FOR BAIRD PEOPLE

Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc, as mixed in Adler-i-ka, the appendicitis preventive, drains so much foul matter from the body that ONE SPOONFUL relieves sour stomach, gas, and constipation AT ONCE. The QUICK action is astonishing. J. H. Terrell, Druggist. E-6

Storms, cyclones, tornados every day. See Martin Barnhill about tornado insurance. 30tf adv

Entered at the Postoffice at Baird, Texas, as second class mail matter.

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year \$1.00
Six Months .50

Terms: Cash in advance.

Christmas gift to the bunch.

Don't forget the empty stockings Christmas.

This issue is goodbye to 1915 for THE BAIRD STAR.

Don't forget the little empty stockings.

Please take notice! No BAIRD STAR next week—Christmas.

One of the Ford peace party died in Christina and Henry Ford, himself, is reported seriously ill.

Gen. Sancho Panza Villia, Mexico's "War Lord" has quit. Some European "War Lords" are in the same fix as Villa found himself, but quitting for them is not so easy.

The German Kaiser is reported ill. His disease is "Inflammation of the cellular system." The world has known for a long time there was something the matter with the Kaiser's system.

Farmers who ship their cotton on the Farmer's Union ship destined for Germany had as well bid their cotton a long farewell. They will never see it again or any money for same. It is a great scheme—on paper. That is all.

The Abilene Reporter had a head line Monday, "Callahan Retains Ticks," referring to the tick election. Well Taylor county "voted the ticks out." Now if Taylor county destroys the ticks at a reasonable cost Callahan county stockmen will follow suit.

Austria seemed so much surprised about reference to the Lusitania case by Secretary Lansing, that one is lead to infer that the Austrian prime minister never heard of the row between Uncle Sam and the Kaiser over sinking of the ill-fated ship by a German submarine.

Nineteen hundred and nineteen years ago tonight Jesus Christ, the Saviour, was born in Bethlehem, Judea. Let us observe the greatest event in all history with becoming reverence and eschew all excesses of every kind. Let us also remember and observe the song of the angels, "Peace on earth and good will to ward men" all men of every nation.

Now they say Germany is angry at the United States because of the dismissal of Capts. Boy-Ed and Von Papen, naval and military attaches of the German legation at Washington, and refuses to settle the Lusitania case. Germany has never paid for the destruction of the W. P. Fry and cargo of wheat, they wontonly destroyed at sea soon after the war began. So far Germany's compliance and demands of this government consists only of promises.

English critics in this country have been predicting for a year that England would have to resort to conscription to secure the army she needs but so far the English have refused to resort to conscription while every nation, either as an ally of England or against her, have

conscription laws and have had them, some of them for half a century, maybe longer. To England's credit, be it said, that she has not, since the Napoleonic wars a hundred years ago, had to resort to conscription to fill her army and navy. Announcement is made that England will have four million men ready for the spring campaign. Military service is compulsory in Germany, France, Austria, Turkey, Russia and every other nation in Europe England excepted. In criticising England for contemplating conscription the critics unintentionally complimented England because she has not so far had to force her men into the army. Much has been said about the lack of enthusiasm among Englishmen for the war while Germany was fighting as one man. If England had as drastic military laws as Germany she could have had as large an army as Germany in France in ninety days after the war began. Germany and France fight as one man, but the fact is that they have to do so. The law makes them while English law does not.

One prominent newspaper says that the farmer receives only one-third of the actual value of his products. This is probably an exaggeration, one thing certain if he does not receive as much as he should, then the middlemen receives too much for handling form products. What the farmers need and what they must have is a better system of marketing. Here is another subject in which Americans learn much from the German Nation. They have the most complete marketing system for farm products of any nation. Most farmers pay little attention to daily market prices, they just haul their products to market when they get ready regardless of whether the price is high or low, this all must be changed. A farmer has a right to demand and receive all his products are worth, but to do this he must make his brain work with his hands. He must keep posted on the best methods of preparing his products for the market and then he must keep up on market prices. When farmers use their heads more they will make more and not have to work any harder than they do now.

Dr. Karl Helfferich is the imperial secretary of Great Britain. John Bull fought Napoleon seventeen years and part of that time Napoleon was the conqueror of Europe. He died at St. Helena. History can repeat itself. The Kaiser may die a prisoner of war, or he may dictate terms of peace at Windsor castle. Man proposes: God disposes. This is the lesson of all history. History shows that the mightiest men that have every inhabited this earth unexpectly went down before adversaries like the reeds in the path of a hurricane. Man is not infallible. Ole Massa is.—Ft. Worth Record.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

The English have withdrawn one hundred thousand men from the Dardanelles for service at Solinika or to meet a threatened German-Turk invasion of Egypt.

A Russian army in command of the Grand Duke Nichols is within two hundred miles of Bagdad, Mesopotamia, where they are going to assist the British, who were recently defeated.

Late reports is that the Germans are making preparations for a great drive towards Paris, also to invade Egypt with a great German-Turk army with a hope of smashing victory over the allies and end the war.

Reports from many sources show that the scarcity of food is becoming serious in both Germany and Austria. Bread riots are reported in many cities in Germany and much peace talk

German officials say these reports are all false or greatly exaggerated.

The cost of the war to all nations is now said to be 88 million dollars a day.

The United States seems near a break with Austria over the sinking of the liner Ancona.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Sunday, Dec. 19, 1915.

Methodist Sunday School.	
Number present	116
Collection	\$4.52
Baptist Sunday School.	
Number present	89
Collection	\$7.00
Presbyterian Sunday School	
Number present	87
Collection	\$3.30
Church of Christ Sunday School.	
Number present	80
Collection	\$3.95
Chapters read	484
Total attendance	372
collections	\$18.77

The attendance as shown above shows the effects of cold weather and the epidemic of colds among all classes in town. We will not be surprised if the attendance next Sunday show still further decrease, but we hope the worst is passed and that all the children and grown folks, too, will be able to attend next Sunday.

Go to Church Day.

The pastors of the different churches in Baird are working on a plan to have services at every church in town on the first Sunday in January and they want every church member and non-church member to attend on that day.

The idea is to start the new year with increased interest in church work by church members. We hope every church member in town will be well enough and take interest enough in their church to attend. If all the church members will attend church next year at every opportunity we will see the Sunday Schools grow to near if not quite 1000 in Baird.

We know many members who from infirmities of age and sickness and some whose avocations require Sunday work, cannot attend church or Sunday School regularly, but we know many who could attend both that rarely ever attend either church or Sunday School. Why? If we show no interest in church and Sunday school work how do we expect the world to take an interest in either? Religion is a personal matter; one cannot serve for another. Each has a work to do and if they do not do it, they are responsible.

If we could get all to stop and think along this line this glad Christmas time all church members would get a new view-point of religious duty. Being a church member ought to mean more than merely having ones name enrolled on some church book. If it means no more than that to you and to me, then the church is not worth anything to either of us, nor neither of us are worth anything to the church. "Oh I pay the preacher" says one; that is all right as far as it goes. We have known some liberal contributors to the church that never belonged to any church. If we have not enough interest in the church to attend the services, we have mighty little interest in it, don't you think so? Let us all turn over a new leaf and start the new year by attending church. Every Sunday School in town will be glad to have you go to Sunday School. We work six days for ourselves can we not work two or three hours on Sunday for the Master? Think about it and then surprise your pastor by going to church the first Sunday in January. The invitation is to all people, not merely to church members.

See Jno. W. Robbins new ad of the "Overland", one of the most popular automobiles on the market.

MONTHLY MAGIZINE SECTION.

January 7, 1916.

When Honor Was At Stake.—A Tale of Football.—By S. S. Gordsn. Army Life On The Texas Frontier.—Diary of H. H. McConnell, Sergeant of Sixth U. S. Texas Cavalry, from 1866 to 1878.

Texas Factory Development.—By W. N. Beard.

Silence When Battle Rages.—An American Attache at the Western Front, Notes Strange Experiences.

Indian Raids In Texas.—By E. L. Deaton, A Texas Pioneer.

A. & M. College Department.—Edited by the Staff of Experiment Cooperative Extension Service of A. & M. College.—College Station, Texas.

Texas Farm News.—General News Items of the Farm.

Stories For The Boys And Girls.—Peculiar Ways of the Chinese, ect.

Women's Department.—Latest Patterns and January Fashions Letter.—Housekeeping Helps, etc.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS.

One Cent Each.

Everyone should place them on the back of all mail until January 1st, 1916. Should use seals in every possible way and should encourage others to use them.

Business Men should use seals on billi, statements, check and pay envelopes, and on packages to be delivered.

Women should use seals on all notes, invitations, gift packages and should help to sell them.

Seals on Sale at B. L. Boydstuns, W. D. Boydstun, H. Schwartz, Holmes Drug Co., J. H. Terrell, Geo. B. Scott.

THE HOTEL MAE

has been remodeled, re-furnished and cleaned throughout by the new management and is up-to-date in all departments.

JNO. H. LAIRD, Prop.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the people of Baird and Community through The Star for their kindness shown us during the affliction and death of our son.

D. B. Cowling and Wife.

PASTURE POSTED.

The Barbecue pasture south of the T & P Ry and the Neubauer pasture are posted. No hunting or trespassing allowed.

McGowen Bros. 3.4t.

Presbyterian Christmas Tree

The Presbyterian Church invite all who do not attend elsewhere to attend their Christmas exercises.

Jack Lambert, who is working with the T. & P. Bridge Department is here to spend the holidays with home folks.

NOTICE.

The Ordinance prohibiting the shooting of fireworks on the streets, especially within the fire limits will be enforced.

By order of the Council.

J. W. TURNER

NOTARY PUBLIC

Fire and Tornado Insurance

We Invite You to Make This Bank Your Depository

If you have an idle hundred or fifty or any other amount which you desire to lay aside for safe keeping, bring it to us for deposit. It matters not what amount of money you have to deposit, we will accept it.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

The First National Bank of Baird
"THE OLD RELIABLE BANK"

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

J. F. Dyer, President.

Henry James, VicePresident.

W. S. Hinds, Cashier

J. W. Turner, Asst. Cashier

W. A. Hinds

Tom Windham

J. B. Cutbirth.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS IN THE AIR!



The spirit of giving and good cheer will possess our hearts as never before and without a sense of selfishness we should join in the pursuit of happiness for ourselves as well as others. We have many things that suggest Christmas and the things that belong to it. Our goods for wear or gifts are selected with care and consideration and your Christmas shopping will be counted a real pleasure instead of a dreaded task as is often the case.

Winter Millinery

We are now offering the season's most fashionable showing of winter millinery at extra value-giving prices. Pay this department a visit and we are sure you will be pleased.

Christmas Suggestions

We have a beautiful line of Silk Crepe de Chene Waists, Ties, Silk Hose, Etc. in pretty holly boxes which will make pretty gifts. Also many other suggestions for gifts.

Shop Early

Only a short time until Christmas and we urge that you do your shopping early while you have first choice of stocks and have time to make selections.

Make Our Store Your Headquarters While Doing Your Christmas Shopping

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Dry Goods

Millinery

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes spent a few days in Fort Worth the first of week.

Grady Johnson, of Oplin, recently purchased a Regal car from W. J. Ray, who is agent for this car here.

J. H. Warren, of Cross Plains was in Baird Wednesday and renewed his subscription to THE STAR while here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hickman were up from the Bayou Wednesday.

THE STAR force is indebted to G. W. Miller of Admiral for a mess of fine turnips.

Mrs. Larmer Henry, Archie Price Misses Nell Price and Eliska Gilliland left Wednesday for Clear Creek where they will spend Christmas with Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Mrs. Louis Williamson and sister Mrs. Tubbs, are visiting relatives in Dallas this week.

Clarence Moten has returned to Baird after an absence of several months.

M. E. (Matt) Crawford near Eagle Cove, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office Tuesday.

Capt. J. W. Jones and Ernest Blakley were up from Clear Creek Monday.

Dr. H. A. Bourland, of Dallas, is the guests of his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Ross during the holidays.

J. B. Cutbirth and Tom Tod Price spent Monday at Mr. Cutbirth's ranch on Rough Creek.

M. E. Crawford, of Eagle Cove, was a pleasant caller at this office, Tuesday and renewed his subscription to THE STAR.

M. T. Ramsey, who is attending a Dental College at Memphis Tenn., is home to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baum, of Burnt Branch, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McWhorter.

Mr. and Mrs. Row Wright of Admiral, spent Monday in Baird with Mrs. J. J. Price and Mrs. Oscar Eastham.

Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. A. J. Olson of Cisco, spent a few days in Baird last week with Mrs. J. E. Rushing, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blakley came up from Clear Creek Monday. Mrs. Blakley and children will spend several days here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell were up from the Bayou last Friday.

Dr. P. W. Cain examines eyes and fits glasses. All work guaranteed. Office with Dr. Ramsey. 1-3t.

Will McCoy was up from the Bayou this week sporting a new car, the new model Chevrolet, for which he has the agency.

Good piano for sale cheap, or will trade for cows, mules or horse. Phone 11. C. B. Holmes. 50-tf.

Henry Jones, of Eula called at the THE STAR office Monday noon to pay his subscription but found no one "at home" so he met a "stragler" on the street and left the "dough" with him. We got it.

Clarence Brock and sister, Miss Nettie, of Sweetwater, were here the latter part of last week to spend a few days with their sisters, Misses Mittie and Laura Brock. They made the trip in Clarence's new car.

Mrs. Ira Pratt and little daughters, Avenelle and Florence Elaine, of Big Springs, are here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White, and other relatives.

Mr. E. Sigal is reported much worse this week. His son Mike Sigal of Quanah, came down a few days ago to see his father but expects to return home in a day or two if his father does not get any worse.

Mrs. Grace Cunningham, Mrs. Sallie Cunningham and Miss Maggie Eastham, who have been visiting their sisters, Mrs. Row Wright of Admiral and Mrs. Gautney of Dressy spent Monday in Baird with relatives leaving in the afternoon for their home at Lamesa, Texas.

Why risk everything being blown away? Martia Barnhill will sell you tornado insurance cheap. 30tf.

We are indebted to our good friend Oscar Nitschke, our popular baker, for a nice fruit cake accompanied by a bread knife. We appreciate the gift and wish friend Nitschke and his merry Christmas and a happy prosperous New Year, 365 days in 1916 on on on indefinitely.

R. J. Harris of Admiral was Monday and renewed his subscription for the 29th, time. Bob Harris one of the first subscribers to THE STAR and has always paid in advance and nearly always before it was due. Two other old subscribers who subscribed for THE BAIRD STAR the first issue renewed this week. They are Mrs. M. P. Burrell of Oxford, Ohio, who lived in Baird for many years, and E. Boland of Baird. We appreciate these old time subscribers not for the amount they pay; but for their good will. No doubt every one of our old subscribers at times have disagreed with THE STAR on some, perhaps many things, but they did not fly off the handle and quit, of course some did, but not the ones we mean, those who have stayed with us through thick and thin and always paid in advance. May the old and the later subscribers of THE STAR, and all our friends who are not subscribers have a pleasant Christmas and happy New Year.

DOLLAR DAY.

On account of the first Saturday being New Year's day Dollar Day has been postponed until the Saturday, January 8th. We will make this the biggest Dollar Day we've had and then make for 1916 bigger and better than any other month. See circulars later.

We have several unusual goods that we will trade for anything you will sell cheap. 50-tf.



Try to Count on Your Fingers

the advantage of having an account at this bank and you won't have fingers enough to go round. The absolute safety of your money is only one of the benefits. There are many others which any of our staff will be happy to explain to you if you will call and inquire. Why not to-day?

The Home National Bank of Baird

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

C. C. Seale, Pres. Harry Meyer, V. P. H. Ross, V. P.
T. E. Powell Cashier
E. L. Finley M. Barnhill C. C. Seale

Two weeks before Christmas Miss Simmons, our English, announced her department of the high school a Christmas story. The tale must be original, and could be submitted any time before the dismissal for Christmas. The result Miss Simmons affirms was the best set of themes she has graded this term. On Friday the 17th, the stories of each grade were read aloud and a vote was taken by the pupils of that grade as to which was best. Thus one theme from each grade was declared the best of that grade, and then a final vote was taken to determine the best of all. The test must have been accurate and the result true, "for in a multitude of councillors there is safety." The following story by Claire Cook is the select one:

"A CHRISTMAS."

By Claire Cook.

The setting of my story is a room, large and comfortable, an old fashioned room that makes you feel so at home. I will not go into details of the furnishings of the room, only to say that in one side was a large fireplace piled high with logs that were blazing bright. Soft rugs were about the hearth, a large chair was drawn close. The back was high, but well adapted for a reclining position and was heavily cushioned, the arms were broad and restful.

In the chair sat an old grandfather. His hair was snowy white, his face was wrinkled with the wrinkles that come with a happy old age. His eyes, which were still bright in spite of their many years of use, were turned toward the mantle above the fireplace where hung three small limp stockings awaiting the gifts of the good saint who comes and goes so mysteriously on this most holy of nights, this Christmas night:

"Backward, turn backward
Oh time in your flight
Make me a boy again just for tonight."

The eyes closed and the mind, that wonderful inventor of all the good and bad, was kind; it granted the wish. The time the great yesterday which had spelt for him almost four score years and ten, rolled away like a great cloud and the bright blue of his youth came back.

A tiny boy stood in front of an old time fireplace in the side of a log cabin and gazed with awe and pleasure at the stocking on the wall beside the fireplace, and thought with puckered brow of the wonder of it all—of this good saint who comes to see little children on Christmas night, who never forgot, and who could with his reindeer and sled visit all the children in one night. Turning to the window, he peered out into the night; the land was covered with a thin blanket of snow. Somehow we always associate Christmas scenes with snow. The sky was clear, the stars twinkled as fresh, clear cut diamonds on a velvet cushion of blue, the moon hung low in the west. All this the child saw and more. All this he understood, this child of the frontier, a pioneer child, who even at this early age knew of the hardships of life. He knew well that only the best could live in this wild country, only the fittest could survive. But even in this untame country Santa Claus dared to come. The child held a great respect for this Saint.

The father, mother, an older brother, and the small boy comprised the family circle. So as the evening scriptures were about to be read and be evening prayer to begin, the tall boy turned from the window his meditations, to join the tip. He dropped down upon his knees by his mother's side and listen-

capture his father read the family bible. He then the babe in the manger, and are come to worship Him," the old Christmas story that they never grow old.

The sleepy little mind began to think sleepy little thoughts as he was slowly but surely toppling over into his mother's lap. "Yes, Christmas was a birthday, whose birthday? Jesus' birthday of course, but why didn't Jesus get the presents? Why didn't folks offer him presents, and then the rest was thought of or answered in dreamland.

But the next morning his little soul was overjoyed, Santa Claus left a horse cut from a cornstalk, it was marvelous, a rider cut from a hickory limb, a tin cup painted with fantastic figures in alluring red, a whistle that would make such a blood curdling noise that would delight the heart of the most fastidious of small boys also popcorn balls which were delicious.

Then the sterner days had come and the stockings had ceased to hang in the chimney corner, the curly bright locks of the boy had become the silver ones of an old man. Time had caused all this, time, laughing, mocking time which waits for no man, had pitied him for a moment in his declining years, and rolled back his yesterdays, his sunsets, and let the man peer into the blue of long ago, now it rolled back and the old man sat by the fire and looked with tender eyes upon the stockings that must sometime, like his, cease to hang there.

But the star that had guided the wise men was still bright, "bright o'er the cradle and bright o'er the grave."

We in our lives are but a host of people following the bright light of that one eternal star, and so it shall forever, though many go astray, those who lose sight of its guiding light are lost in utter darkness. Those who follow the light shall like the wise men sometime lay their soul's gifts at the saviours feet.

DEEP CREEK NOTES.

We think we always travel along a rough and rugged path Perhaps some paths are rugged for they never hide their wrath For there are times when we are angry then is the time we should smile

We must live and learn that kindness is the ruler all the while Angry words about our neighbors from our tongues must never jump Always tell the truth and don't never whip the devil around the stump

Old time gossip we have heard told by our husbands and our wives Of their neighbors faults and fashions and their rough and reckless lives Now the neighbors heard the gossip in perhaps another way Told by a neighbor who was visiting on a sunny Sabbath day

When they come to you so angry that they call you an old chump Always tell the truth and don't never whip the devil around the stump When we are well and happy and our lives are like the spring Bright and fresh in all its glory and not a sorrow to us bring

We know that we will have winter in our lives wherever spent So lets brave the winters tempest with kind words that were sent To our friends who when they greet you in their throat they have a lump For they now know that you never whip the devil around the stump.

—Star Poet.

"The Goddess" a splendid serial feature, will be given at the Royal Theatre, beginning Tuesday, Dec. 28th. See the opening chapter.

German are all fa
The cost

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS

I sincerely wish for you and yours a most Happy Christmas and a Joyous and Prosperous New Year.

I am indeed thankful for the generous patronage you have given me and I still strive the harder to serve you so as to merit your continued and uninterrupted custom.

Merry Christmas!

Happy New Year!

HAROLD D. HART

The Store With The Goods



Dainty Enough for a Queen

yet priced so as to be within everybody's reach. That exactly describes our bedroom furniture of which we are justly proud. See the display and you will surely want one of these graceful dressers or chiffoniers or one of the beautiful beds in the exhibit

Hardware, Queensware, Furniture, Mattresses, Rugs, Art Squares, Gas Stoves.

Texas Hardware-Furniture Co.

FROM FAR AWAY TURKEY.

Abilene, Texas, Nov. 7, 1915
To The Star:

I am enclosing a letter from Lieutenant Herbert J. A. Reid, of the English Army now fighting the Turks on the Gallipoli Peninsula. I met Lieut. Reid in 1911 and had an all day ride in of one his touring cars, visiting Warwick Castle and Stratford, the home of Shakespeare. Certainly one of the best side trips of the entire tour through Europe. Then Lieutenant Reid was a jolly, rollicky, happy "Henglishman" rolling along over splendid roads, through a beautiful, peaceful country, with a good natured, congenial crowd of American tourists, enjoying three square meals a day at good hotels and sleeping peacefully in good beds at night, with the song of the nightingale and the chirp of the katydid or the "watch dogs honest bark to lull him to restful and undisturbed slumber.

How different now! Instead of "the watch dog's honest bark" he now hears the snapping, snarling, growling and howling of the "war dogs" of Europe and Asia and with all of his patriotism and bravery, which we do not for a moment doubt, the roar of bursting shells and whiz and ping of the snipers bullets must be a fearful trial and strain on his tired and over taxed nerves. As suggested in his letter, I am writing him a "cherry reply" and suggest that it would be nice for quite a number of your readers to write him and cheer him as much as possible. I feel sure letters with 5 cts postage will reach him addressed as follows:

Lieut. Herbert J. A. Reid,
care English Army Service Corps,
Anzac, Gallipoli, Turkey.
via London, England,
Army Service Corps,
Anzac, Gallipoli.
August 4th, 1915.

Just a year since war began. A year and a week ago the International Autotravel Company was a prosperous and rapidly expanding business, enjoying the patronage of a

more exclusive clientele than any similar business in England.

Today I wonder whether it was not merely a dream. Those offices in the "Morning Post" Buildings—now closed until after the war—did they really exist; or is not my "dug-out" here on Anzac Cove the solid fact and the business merely the figment of a tired imagination? Here at any rate, between Gabe Tape and Annafarta, is enough romance and high adventure for the immediate present. Sharpnel and high explosives burst among us from the Turkish batteries on either side. Snipers at each end of the semi-circle where the Turkish trenches creep down to the sea do their best to impede our daily work; but the Army Service Corps, to which I am proud to belong, labours with complete indifference to the attentions of the wily Turk. In off duty hours I take refuge in my "dug-out" and dream, among other things, of the future of the International Autotravel Company. In the smoke from my pipe I seem to perceive a new business arising out of the ruins of the old. A business which shall embrace not only motor-touring, but every department of tourist activity.

I am sending these few words "home" to be printed and addressed because the mess and discomfort of "dug-out" life hardly admits of personally written letters. Nothing could, however, more happily blot out the tedium and discomfort of war than a cherry reply full of pleasant thoughts of peaceful business and the assurance of your support in my efforts, at some possible future date, to re-create the old firm.

Believe me, with kindest regards,
Very sincerely,
Herbert J. A. Reid,
(Lieut.)

Two complete shows every night at the Royal Theatre. First show begins at 7 o'clock. 1tf

Only first class Optical work done by C. E. Walker the Jeweler, Optician, with Holmes Drug Co. 13-1f

LOUIS LIPSHITZ
Wholesale Buyer of PECANS
Also
Buy and Sell Pecan BAGS
Waco, Texas 51-5

WILSON'S MEAT MARKET.
Will buy Hogs, Chickens, Turkeys, Butter, Eggs and Country Produce. See us before selling your produce. 1

Ranch For Sale or Lease.
Also horses, mules, steers and cows for sale. F. E. Alvord, Baird, Texas. 1-4t

Come and see the dolls, toys, ladies' and men's handkerchiefs in beautiful Christmas boxes at Foy's.

Have your eyes properly fitted by Walker the Optician at Holmes Drug Co. 13-1f

LOANS—Anyone wanting loans on land at 8 per cent interest, see or write Jackson & Jackson, Baird. 46t

XMAS HOLIDAY

Excursion Rates

ALMOST EVERYWHERE



USE THE NEW TRAIN, THE
"Sunshine Special"

To the NORTH and EAST
FASTER and FINER
See T. & P. Ry. Agent for full particulars

A. D. BELL, GEO. D. HUNTER
Asst. Gen. Pas. Agt. Gen. Pass. Agt
DALLAS, TEXAS.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

For Baby

Rings Bracelets
Pins Rattles
Toys Toilet Sets
Rubber Balls

For Children

Mechanical Toys Rings
Bracelets Dolls
Books Lunch Boxes
Pictures Games

For Friends

Cut Glass Hand Painted China
Silverwear Books
Jewelry Silver Picture Frames
Perfume Work Baskets
Mirrors Toilet Sets

For Yourself

Clocks Chafing Dishes
Silverwear Cut Glass
Sterling Silver Picture Frames
Books Umbrella Stands
Umbrella



Delight them
with our
Christmas Presents

In our drug store we have gifts galore. We could not list all of them on this whole page. Only come in and see them. You will buy and save time, trouble and money.

Needful Things for the Home

Silver Cabinet, Pecolator, Chafing Dish, Mirrors, Combs
Brushes, Toilet Soaps, Perfumes, Toilet Waters,
Chocolate Sets, Etc

Special Xmas Goods

Holly Boxes, Tissue Paper in Pink White and natural
color Chamos Christmas Candies, Musical Instruments

For Father

Smoking Sets Shaving Set
Werschaum Pipes Umbrella
Saffy Razor Cuff Buttons
Rings Watch
Chains Fobs
Collar Boxes

For Mother

Broaches Pins Rings
Swing Baskets Fish and Meat Plates
Clocks Books
Watch Bible
Loose Leaf Cook Recipe Book

For "Her"

Pearl Necklace Ivory Toilet Set
Silver Toilet Set Kodak Albums
Kodaks LaValliers
Umbrella Manicure Sets
Cut Glass Jewel Box Stationary

For "Him"

Cuff Buttons Stick Pins
Watch Fobs and Chains Rings
Safety Razors Umbrellas
Fountain Pins Traveling Sets
Smoking Sets Military Brushes

J. H. TERRELL, The Druggist-Jeweler

ALWAYS REFERRED TO AS THE BEST

WAS ONLY A LATE CALLER

But the Girl in the Case Had to Help Unfortunate Suspect Prove the Fact.

A girl, a late call, two superzealous policemen—these elements in combination can produce some very remarkable and embarrassing precipitates, chemically and socially speaking. A certain young man knows. He was making an unusually extensive call; it lasted till 1:15 in the morning. Afterward he was sprinting for an owl car. Now a race with an owl car means intense preoccupation and this young man, therefore, failed to hear or heed two lusty calls which meant "Stop at once!" "You are under suspicion!" "Maybe you are a burglar!" and so forth and so forth.

The only audible sounds rousing the night air were "Halt!" "Halt!" and as before mentioned, the young man didn't halt worth a cent. Then "Bang, Bang!" just like that. The owl car chaser put on emergency brakes, skidded and then stopped. He peered abjectly then into the muzzles of two guns that glittered from the rays of a distant arc light. He duly offered the usual apologies of the night season—didn't know they were officers, didn't hear them yell, etc., etc. But it didn't "go."

"If ye were calling on a girl she'll be able to prove it, won't she?" demanded one of the cops with a show of logic that was unassailable. So with halting, reluctant steps, the youth trod between the bulking policemen, leading the way back to the home of the girl. A frightened feminine voice confessing to a world of eavesdropping neighbors that—Horror!—she had had a caller till 1:15 a. m.—finally freed the youth from a charge of burglary. Next time he will listen when policemen yell.—Columbus Dispatch.

KEEP OUT OF FAMILY ROWS

Outsider Never Can Understand the Feelings That Have Actuated the Participants Therein.

Only hardy persons dare to mix themselves up in quarrels with a view to effecting reconciliations. Sometimes they are actuated by a noble de-

sire for peace, mitigated, no doubt, by a wish to be in the thick of any interesting situation.

Sometimes also they do good—when the quarrel is not a family affair. From such a quarrel friends, acquaintances and even "in-law" relatives had better stand aside, not so much lest the fate of the rash person who interposes befall them, but lest they make the breach worse.

No physician from the outside can judge of the seriousness of wounds given in a family fight.

Wounds which seem fatal to affection heal at once, and scratches fester and cannot be mollified.

The affection which is the natural and usual outcome of relationship may be counted on with too much certainty; but the members of one family, though they may not like, do in a marvelous way understand one another.

It is true that sympathy is the great enlightener, but it is not the only one. Blood gives a comprehension which common interests, and even great affection, often fail to impart.

Have a Pleasant Kitchen.

The kitchen in most farm houses is generally a very unattractive place, and yet it should not be. This room is the one place in the house that should be the lightest, brightest, and most attractive, as it is here that the housewife spends the greatest part of her busy hours.

In too many cases, the kitchen is not well lighted, and the colors chosen for paper and paint are anything but bright and cheerful. The effect cannot be anything but depressing to one who spends much time in a room of this sort day after day; nor are the surroundings conducive to cheerfulness to the other members of the family. So often we hear girls and their mothers express themselves about kitchen work as though it were the most despicable drudgery. Beautiful surroundings will naturally beautify the task.

Love the Grand Remedy.

Love is the grand remedy for all the ills of the mind. It is the great solvent for anger, hatred, jealousy and all the bitter animosities. If properly understood and applied it would cure every sinsick soul in existence. If you have been trying to put out

the fires of hatred by adding more hatred; if you have been meeting anger with more anger, change your prescription. Take Love's balm for all that blights happiness or breeds discontent. You will find it a sovereign panacea for malice, revenge and all the brutal propensities. As cruelty melts before kindness, so the evil passions meet their antithese in sweet charity.—Success.

Wanted—A Connecting Link.

A new book should find as ready an outlet from the publisher to the reader as there now is for a new collar, a breakfast food or a pill. Through the wholesale dealers in men's furnishings, groceries or drugs we can cover the country in a few days. Through the system of small stores in all parts of the city, and at every important crossroads in the country, the new product is brought to the attention of millions of people almost automatically. If advertising has prepared the way, the public looks at the new product, and, if it is attractive, buys it. These conditions are what we need in the book trade.—Atlantic.

SYMMETRY OF THE FEET

As Ugliness Disappears Pedal Extremities of the Human Race Become Beautiful.

Darwin points out, in his great aggregation of facts called the "Descent of Man," that beauty tends to increase and ugliness to disappear. Study of past family histories, archeology, the transmission of hereditary characteristics and scientific observations show that the types of feet which are rapidly disappearing from the earth are the large and horrid-looking ones, whereas the small and pretty feet are rapidly increasing, the New York Sun says. The Zulus have one type, the Africans another and the Greeks have the ideal type. In America and England there is a mixture of all types; the Germans have a type of foot like the Zulus. This one is also rather too common in Chicago.

Repeated observations upon 3,000 people show that there is a vast improvement in the average symmetry and beauty of the human foot, as compared with measurements, portraits, pictures, statuary and excavations of

the middle ages, pre-Christian times, Egyptian and Babylonian days and further back.

The feet of unborn and newborn babies seem to retain some of the contour of those out of date and far from ideal feet.

The beautiful, small and symmetrical foot which the human race is approaching, but which is as yet unknown in any race or any Greek statue, is shown in the great painting by Burne-Jones, called "Sibylla-Dephica." The foot is perfect in symmetry, tiny and slim; the toes are long and slender, particularly the second toe, which is longer than the big toe.

Obviously this beautiful type is soon to be approached if the researches of these anthropologists are correct.

Romance of Walking-Sticks.

The general use of canes or walking-sticks was at one time forbidden in Rome by imperial edict, except to persons of patrician rank, thus making it a privilege which came to be popular among the nobility, and eventually a distinction. The women of that time carried them also, their richly and artistically decorated canes serving as a rod for the punishment of their slaves.

The cane appeared in England as the badge of aristocracy in about the fifth century, but after serving this purpose for some time came into the hands of the humbler and was dropped by those of higher social standing. It was re-established in its true form by the pilgrims and soldiers returning from the Holy land during the Crusades, and soon came into popularity again. With a revival of the cane among the gentry came a period of decoration, and canes of exquisite design and of great value resulted.

In Advance.

"I want a cent's worth of candy."
But the cent was missing. Hole in Arthur's pocket. The storekeeper told him to go out and find his penny. After a short time he came back and said:
"Maybe you'll find it when you sweep."
"Well, if I do, I'll give it to you."
"Do you sweep tomorrow?"
"Yes, sir."
Arthur looked at the storekeeper as much as a half a minute and said:

"All right, I'll take the candy to-day."

Knew What He Had.

A newsie saw the driver of a certain make of motor car throw a blanket over the hood of the car. The boy had heard all of the jokes about this particular brand of car and decided to take a shot at it himself.

While the man thus carefully tucked the blanket down around the hood the youngster looked at him grinningly and remarked:
"Oh, you don't need to try to hide it. I know what you've got."

Garden Plants in History.

Which is the oldest flower in our gardens? The question was raised over our dahlia blooms, which like the fuchsia, come originally from Mexico. The first plants to appear here were grown at Holland house from seed sent home by Lady Holland from Spain in 1879. In the previous year Sir Joseph Banks introduced the hydrangea. The fuchsia had then been known among us already for close on a century. A further turning up of authorities discovered that the tulip (from the Levant) was introduced about 1560, about which time, by the way, the horse chestnut reached us from Asia and the lilac from Persia. Some forty years before that had come the damask rose, simultaneously, among the trees, with the larch. The oldest claimant with a recorded date seemed to be the crocus. It arrived from the far East in 1339.—London Chronicle.

Then and Now.

The great amphitheaters of Rome were in reality theater structures, hence their circular or semicircular form. The largest of all the ancient amphitheaters, the Colosseum of Rome, had outside dimensions of 510 by 615 feet, with inside dimensions of 177 by 281 feet, while the great structure at Pompeii is 342 by 444 feet outside and 115 by 218 feet inside. The new amphitheater at Yale university occupies a field of 25 acres, the outside dimensions of the structure being 750 by 950 feet and the playing field within 300 by 500 feet. At Pompeii the seating capacity was 50,000; the Colosseum could seat 50,000; its four-story tiers, while the Yale structure seats 61,000.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Remember it is only a few more days until Christmas. We have for your inspection a most complete line in every department. Something that will please every member of the family. Remember this is the place to do your Christmas shopping if you want to give something that is suitable and desirable. We suggest the following so as to help you in your selections:

BATH ROBES	FURS	SILK HOSE	SUIT CASES
CLOAKS	HOUSE SLIPPERS	SILK SOCKS	HAND BAGS
COAT SUITS	SWEATERS	SHIRTS	GLOVES
SILK KIMONAS	CREPE DE CHENE HNDKS.	OVERCOATS	DOLLS

and a house full of other articles. Call and look over our line and we will convince you that this is head-quarters for Christmas shoppers

H. SCHWARTZ

"THE STORE WITH THE NEW GOODS"

BAIRD, TEXAS

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Miss Laura Brock was hostess to the "Kard Klub" last Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing Bridge. Dainty refreshments were served to the following guests, Misses Mary and Evalyn Bowyer, Afton Wheeler, Helen Walker, Bertha Ray and Edith Collier.

The Pythian Sisters gave a linen shower Saturday afternoon at the K. of P. Hall in honor of Miss Hazel Jones. A very interesting program of music and readings was rendered during the evening. At the appointed time Mrs. Geo. B. Scott in her usual pleasing manner presented the package of beautiful linens to the honoree.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton entertained with a six o'clock dinner Monday in honor of Miss Hazel Jones whose marriage to Mr. Walton Green occurred Tuesday. The dining room was tastefully decorated with Christmas colors and the center piece being a miniature Christmas tree, with pink and white chrysanthemums forming the base. Pink and white ribbons extended from the chandelier to the corners of the table. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stange of Chicago, Walton Green of Abilene, Misses Hazel Jones, Cora-Nelle Boydston, Mattie Scott and Freda Fulton.

Friday evening at the Hotel Grace Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stange of Chicago, who are visiting here at the present, entertained with a lovely dinner-dance in compliment to Mr. Walton Green and Miss Hazel Jones of Baird, whose wedding will take place Tuesday.

The table decorations were wedding bells. Beauty head place cards marked the places for the twelve guests, where a lovely six course dinner was beautifully served. During the dinner a colored orchestra furnished the music.

After the dinner the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. This gracious hospitality was immensely enjoyed by all present. The guests were Misses Hazel Jones of Baird, Boydston of Baird, Lucern Hill, Marie Bacon, Zuma Young, Messrs. Walton Green, Ward Boyce, H. B. Cook, Hi Haynie, W. G. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Stange.—Abilene Reporter.

To the Tax Payers and Voters of Callahan County:

The Committee in charge of Tick Eradication, for the benefit of all who do not understand said work, beg to submit the following facts:

The Federal Government through Dr. Grofke and J. H. Avery, Chairman Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, agreed to furnish half the Inspectors necessary to carry on the work of Eradication in this county. After careful investigation four or five inspectors, at the most, can easily inspect all cattle within the time prescribed. There is no cost to any owner of cattle for inspection fees. The salaries for extra inspectors, if needed, will be provided for by donations by owners of cattle. The stock owners expect to bear all expenses necessary to said work not paid for by the Federal and State Government.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF TICK ERADICATION.

We, W. R. Ely, County Judge, W. H. Bryant, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; H. Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; J. S. Yeager, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; and J. M. Houston, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, composing the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, do hereby pledge you that no appropriation from any of the funds of said County will be made to carry on, or assist in carrying on the work of Tick Eradication, nor will there be any tax levy made by us to carry on, or assist in carrying on said work of Tick Eradication unless compelled to make such appropriation or tax levy by law, should the same be successful in Saturday's election.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. R. ELY, County Judge.
W. H. BRYANT, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
H. WINDHAM, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
J. S. YEAGER, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
J. M. HOUSTON, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Baird, Texas, December, 13, 1915.

MR. W. A. HINDS,
Baird, Texas,

DEAR SIR: Replying to your request for an opinion as to whether or not the Commissioner's Court may be compelled to make an appropriation to further the work of Tick Eradication in the event the pending election results in favor of Eradication, we beg to advise in our opinion the law does not compel the Court to make an appropriation nor warrant the levy of a tax.

W. R. ELY, Attorney.
J. R. BLACK, Attorney.
B. L. RUSSELL, Attorney.
F. S. BELL, Attorney.
L. L. BLACKBURN, Attorney.

(Political Advertisement.)

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS SAVE LIVES.

Every seal you buy is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis. It helps protect your county, your neighbors, your family and yourself from the disease and its cost.

Tuberculosis is our most destructive disease. One person out of every four in America who die between the ages of fifteen and fifty die from tuberculosis. It is a chief cause of poverty.

But it is preventable and conquerable. This was, man against disease, is a winning war—not a wasting war, men against man. It is The War

That Pays—It Brings Prosperity.

Will you not enlist in this campaign by purchasing Christmas Seals?

Call and see my complete assortment of Xmas, Holly Boxes, 2.1t
H. D. Hart.

W. J. Leverette, living out on Rt. 1, west of town, left one of his fine Dooley yam potatoes at THE STAR office last week. Marvin Clements also left some champion beets at this office.

Dr. P. W. Cain examines eyes and fits glasses, all work guaranteed. Office with Dr. Ramsey. 1-3t.

Motion Pictures

ROYAL THEATRE

Mutual Program. Two complete shows each night. First show begins at 7 o'clock, second show at 8 o'clock.

To-Night, Friday, Dec., 17th

Charles Chaplin

IN
"THE BANK"

Saturday, Dec., 11th

"Diamond From the Sky"

16th Episode

"THE GODDESS"

The opening chapter of this splendid serial will be shown
Tuesday Night, Dec., 28th

ADMISSION 10 CENTS

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS IN THE AIR!



The spirit of giving and good cheer will possess our hearts as never before and without a sense of selfishness we should join in the pursuit of happiness for ourselves as well as others. We have many things that suggest Christmas and the things that belong to it. Our goods for wear or gifts are selected with care and consideration and your Christmas shopping will be counted a real pleasure instead of a dreaded task as is often the case

Winter Millinery

We are now offering the season's most fashionable showing of winter millinery at extra value-giving prices. Pay this department a visit and we are sure you will be pleased.

Christmas Suggestions

We have a beautiful line of Silk Crepe de Chene Waists, Ties, Silk Hose, Etc. in pretty holly boxes which will make pretty gifts. Also many other suggestions for gifts

Shop Early

Only a short time until Christmas and we urge that you do your shopping early while you have first choice of stocks and have time to make selections

Make Our Store Your Headquarters While Doing Your Christmas Shopping

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Millinery

THE HOME

ALL HOME

We carry a full stock and Builder's supplies buy anything in this line

MAKE
MAGAZINE
CHECK

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hickman were up from the Bayou Wednesday.

THE STAR force is indebted to G. W. Miller of Admiral for a mess of fine turnips.

Mrs. Larmer Henry, Archie Price Misses Nell Price and Eliska Gilliland left Wednesday for Clear Creek where they will spend Christmas with Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Mrs. Louis Williamson and sister Mrs. Tubbs, are visiting relatives in Dallas this week.

Clarence Moten has returned to Baird after an absence of several months.

M. E. (Matt) Crawford near Eagle Cove, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office Tuesday.

Capt. J. W. Jones and Ernest Blakley were up from Clear Creek Monday.

Dr. H. A. Bourland, of Dallas, is the guests of his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Ross during the holidays.

J. B. Cutbirth and Tom Tod Price spent Monday at Mr. Cutbirth's ranch on Rough Creek.

M. E. Crawford, of Eagle Cove, was a pleasant caller at this office, Tuesday and renewed his subscription to THE STAR.

M. T. Ramsey, who is attending a Dental College at Memphis Tenn., is home to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baum, of Burnt Branch, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McWhorter.

Mr. and Mrs. Row Wright of Admiral, spent Monday in Baird with Mrs. J. J. Price and Mrs. Oscar Eastham.

Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. A. J. Olson of Cosco, spent a few days in Baird last week with Mrs. J. E. Rushing, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blakley came up from Clear Creek Monday. Mrs. Blakley and children will spend several days here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell were up from the Bayou last Friday.

Dr. P. W. Cain examines eyes and fits glasses. All work guaranteed. Office with Dr. Ramsey. 1-3t.

Will McCoy was up from the Bayou this week sporting a new car, the new monel Chevrolet, for which he has the agency.

Good piano for sale cheap, or will trade for cows, mules or horse. Phone 11. C. B. Holmes. 50-tf.

Henry Jones, of Eula called at the THE STAR office Monday noon to pay his subscription but found no one "at home" so he meet a "stragler" on the street and left the "dough" with him. We got it.

Clarence Brock and sister, Miss Nettie, of Sweetwater, were here the latter part of last week to spend a few days with their sisters, Misses Mittie and Laura Brock. They made the trip in Clarence's new car.

Mrs. Ira Pratt and little daughters, Avenelle and Florence Elaine, of Big Springs, are here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White, and other relatives.

Mr. E. Sigal is reported much worse this week. His son Mike Sigal of Quanah, came down a few days ago to see his father but expects to return home in a day or two if his father does not get any worse.

Mrs. Grace Cunningham, Mrs. Sallie Cunningham and Miss Maggie Eastham, who have been visiting their sisters, Mrs. Row Wright of Admiral and Mrs. Gautney of Dressy spent Monday in Baird with relatives leaving in the afternoon for their home at Lamesa, Texas.

Why risk everything being blown away? Martin Barnhill will sell you tornado insurance cheap. 30tf.

We are indebted to our good friend Oscar Nitschke, our popular baker, for a nice fruit cake accompanied by a bread knife. We appreciate the gift and wish friend Nitschke and his a merry Christmas and a happy prosperous New Year, 365 days in 1916 an on an indefinitely.

R. J. Harris of Admiral was in Monday and renewed his subscription for the 29th, time. Bob Harris is one of the first subscribers to THE STAR and has always paid in advance and nearly always before it was due. Two other old subscribers who subscribed for THE BAIRD STAR with the first issue renewed this week. They are Mrs. M. P. Burrell of Oxford, Ohio, who lived in Baird for many years, and E. Boland of Baird. We appreciate these old time subscribers not for the amount they pay; but for their good will. No doubt every one of our old subscribers at times have disagreed with THE STAR on some, perhaps many things, but they did not fly off the handle and quit, of course some did, but not the ones we mean, those who have stayed with us through thick and thin and always paid in advance. May the old and the later subscribers of THE STAR, and all our friends who are not subscribers have a pleasant Christmas and a happy New Year.

DOLLAR DAY.

On account of the first Saturday being New Year's day Dollar Day has been postponed until the second Saturday, January 8th. We want to make this the biggest Dollar Day we've had and then make each one for 1916 bigger and better each month. See circulars later.

We have several unused Photographs that we will trade for bags, yearlings or will sell cheap. 50-tf. Holmes Drug Co.

The Home National Bank of Baird

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

C. C. Seale, Pres. Harry Meyer, V. P. H. Ross, V. P.
E. L. Finley T. E. Powell Cashier
M. Barnhill C. C. Seale