

# The Baird Star.

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

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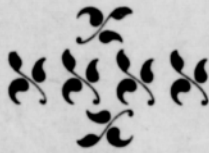
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## TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS

I take this method of thanking you for helping me put over the greatest sale of my life. My stores have been full to overflowing during this, the most gigantic sale of High Class Merchandise ever put over in Callahan County. Many who could not wait the first days of the Sale to be waited on, came back on other days and made their purchases. To those who have not purchased their winter needs and those who have not attended this sale, I wish to state that I have decided to continue this Great Slaughter Sale until December 31, 1921. My stock of High Class Merchandise is yet unbroken and you can find most anything you want in my line at prices no competitor can meet. I started out to raise \$25,000.00 cash and succeed, and yet I find this is not sufficient to meet my obligations, is my only reason for extending this sale. If you fail to make your purchases before the Sale closes you are loser. Again thanking you from the depths of my heart for your liberal patronage and asking a continuance of the same.

### Men's and Ladies' Clothing

We are selling Men's best grade Clothing about one-half regular price, also Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses at less than wholesale cost. Come see them.



### Men's and Ladies' Shoes

Ladies' and Men's Shoes at Big Reductions. In fact I am not counting on any profit. I need Cash.

Wishing you each and all A Merry Christmas, A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

I am yours gratefully.

## B. L. BOYDSTUN

Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains and Putnam

### S. G. S. R. CLUB ENTERTAINED

The members of the S. G. S. R. Club were the guests of Miss Bob Farmer last Thursday night, when a delightful time was enjoyed by every one present.

The evening's pleasures began with a visit to the "movies," chaperoned by Mrs. Farmer. Returning to the home of their hostess, the guests were treated to hot chocolate and caramel cake, followed by an old fashioned dance, the numbers of the square dance being called by Miss Ila White. The Virginia Reel was led by the Misses Opal McWhorter and Bob Farmer.

Those present were: Misses Edith and Norma Bowler, Ila and Thelma White, Opal McWhorter, Agnes Eastham, Bernice Haley, Nell Ball, Faye Bryant, Ruby Mae Hunt, Bob Farmer and Mrs. Farmer.

### TO SHOOT KIRBY WELL AGAIN

The Midland Company's Kirby No. 1 well, twelve miles southeast of Baird, was shot Thursday evening of last week, but the result was disappointing. Field Manager W. W. Kirby is still confidently optimistic, however. He left for his home, in Denver, Colorado, Saturday to spend the holidays. Before leaving he remarked to The Star:

"I will be back on the job some time after the first of the year, and we'll pull the casing and shoot again, this time in the Strawn basin, Caddo lime. I feel confident that we will get results."

### MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE

Good old Santa Claus seems to have taken an especial fancy to his children, big and little, in Baird, this year. He has stocked up the stores with all sorts of appealingly delectable holiday gifts, and has intrigued the Baird Progressive Club into setting up a big Christmas tree on mid Market street tomorrow night, which will be Christmassy "iced" with tinsel and lighted by a countless number of tiny electric bulbs, through the courtesy of Manager Earl Morley, of the Baird Light & Ice Company.

Judge Ben L. Russell has been selected as master of ceremonies and will make a three-minute talk on behalf of the good Saint Nicholas. Lee Alexander will receive and entertain Santa Claus and give the ruddy-cheeked old gentleman a complete list of the names of the Baird kiddies who have been chosen to receive gifts. The Baird Firemen's Band will play a couple of selections, and there will be sung a brace of Yuletide glees. Judge Russell will make a three-minute talk to the little folks and their elders, and the superintendents of the city's Sunday schools will distribute the presents. To keep order and prevent confusion members of the American Legion will kindly but in a soldierly manner patrol the domain of Santa Claus.

Read and obey the City Ordinance printed elsewhere, regulating motor vehicles, for its provisions will be most rigidly enforced.

### BAIRD'S IDEAL CAMP FOR TOURISTS

Through the efforts of the Baird Progressive Club and the generosity and public spirit of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigal, Baird will soon have in operation a model camp for tourists, the fame of which will spread to the four corners of the country, and attract to Baird much of the auto travel that is now diverted to the Albany and Mineral Wells route.

On both sides of us, east and west, counties through which the Bankhead Highway passes are putting their sectors of this great thoroughfare in first class, travelable condition, and a move is now on foot, with good prospects of success, to finish up Callahan's sector, bring back the tourist travel and save these motor traveling nomads a considerable number of extra miles travel.

In the summer time, much of the from-ocean-to-ocean travel will go over the Lincoln Highway, but during a large portion of the winter this road, because of heavy snow-fall, will be "no thoroughfare." Tourists going to and from California, will be obliged to take the Bankhead Highway, and as each auto that stops here will represent an expenditure among local business men of from one to ten dollars, the Progressive Club is going to make Baird's Tourist Rest Camp so conveniently attractive that every auto traveler will want to spend the night here.

The camp will, when completed, be attractively fenced and will furnish to auto tourists, water, heat and light. The city will pipe in the

water, the Baird Light & Ice Company will, without cost, furnish the lights, the Progressive Club will build Dutch ovens in the camp and the Texas Company will contribute the gaseous fuel—all free gratis for nothing.

### WINNER IN BOYS' PIG CONTEST

Shobal L. Houston, of Cottonwood, was declared winner in the pig contest instituted by the Callahan County Purebred Livestock Association, which closed December 10th. The judges found it a very hard job to pick the winner from the many fine letters that came from the boys entered in this contest. They wish that it had been so they could have given each one of them a pure bred pig.

This contest was instituted for many reasons. The most important reason of all, however, was to get the boys of Callahan county interestedly stirred up in this kind of work, and the Association wished to give the prize to some boy in Callahan county who would show enough interest in the work to comply with the rules of the contest.

The members of the Association feel that they are making a showing in the county that may mean a winning some time in the future. Their only regret is that every father of every boy in the county did not give his boy enough encouragement to induce him to enter the contest, as the Association wished to help all boys who were interested in getting started in some sort of pure bred live stock raising.

To the average person this may

mean but little, but the Association, backed by the leading stockmen in Callahan county, is trying to promote amongst you that which they consider of most vital importance for your welfare and the welfare of your children for all time to come.

This Association does not propose to give you anything, nor does it propose selling you anything. But it will help you to make many times more money than you are now making. It is a legitimate business, organized for your benefit.

Below is Master Shobal L. Houston's prize winning letter in full:

Cottonwood, Texas, Dec. 7, 1921.  
Mr. Earl C. Hays,  
Clyde, Texas.

Dear Sir—I wish to enter this contest because I have always been interested in purebred livestock since my early childhood. I wish to do my part in trying to show the advantages of same to the citizens of Callahan county.

Should I be a winner, I wish to start myself in the occupation of raising pure bred hogs. I intend to keep the gilts for breeding purposes. I do not wish to raise anything that can not be registered.

As stated in the previous paragraph, I wish to raise hogs that can be registered, because of several reasons. By raising purebred hogs I will know what I am going to get—a bacon hog or a larder. It costs no more to raise a purebred hog than it does a half breed, and it is as good a hog for farm use and I have two chances for a sale: One for farm use and another for breeding purposes.

I prefer the Poland China gilt.  
Respectfully yours,  
Shobal C. Houston, Age 16.

Let all of us boost for a bigger and better Callahan county and the Callahan County Purebred Livestock Association.

The Coming of the Child

By Mary Graham Bonner

woman they marry, he used to tell her. "Before they have theories. Now if children came, all well and good. But I couldn't be any happier than I am now."

She knew he spoke the truth. She knew it. He was even jealous of her eagerness for children. Was this what it meant to marry, he some times asked himself. Did people for-



"I Feel as You Do."

ND," Gregory Morse added, "as I've always said, I think people should be honest with each other before marriage. I don't approve of divorce—curious thing to be speaking of on the very evening I'm asking you to marry me, but it has a bearing on the subject. No," he emphasized, "I don't approve of divorce. Of course there are very extenuating circumstances at times. But I think most of them could be avoided if people talked openly and candidly before they were married."

He told her then that he cared for children, that they would mean a great deal to him.

She felt herself growing more and more tense. The whole of her ached for him. Yes, she had waited all her life for him, never mistaking in any of the others, the substitute for the real.

"I feel as you do," she said softly, "I love children!"

And she spoke the truth. But yet a truth that was only half a truth.

They were married, in the little village church on Christmas Eve and when later the carols pealed forth they felt as though even the carols were for their happiness alone!

They had been married several years. Closer and closer had they grown together. How glad she was she had waited until she was sure she loved. She had had so many proposals, and there were girls who had had so few. She had often thought of the girl to whom the simplest of pleasures had come as a complete and magnificent joy. This girl had had no attentions, her life had been almost manless. At last came a man into her life, very slowly, very unemotionally, but each slow step along the way was one which thrilled her and which mounted up to huge and great proportions. It had to be a great deal to rouse Marjorie but Gregory had roused her—fully.

She had always kept her fresh charm and her appeal though she had left youth behind. Her skin was smooth, her color good, her eyes dark and lustrous and her hair had no traces of gray.

But during this time no children had come to them. Gregory now didn't seem to care whether they came or not. He was quite content with her.

"People change their ideas after they marry if they really love the

get about each other and sink their hopes and aspirations and ambitions and emotions and dreams into the coming of another generation when they had sworn and believed before God and man that they would only love each other. Did they love each other so little? Did they care only for the sake of the family? It couldn't be.

That was too cold a belief. Another year passed and they began growing apart. Marjorie had become restless, unhappy. Was it because of children? Gregory asked himself. Couldn't she have been happy with him? Was his marriage to be a disillusion?

But one evening she came to him. "Gregory," she said, "I have so much to tell you. Let me begin from the beginning. I've been going to tell you this so many times.

"When I married you I lied to you. Now, don't interrupt me, dear. Yes, I lied about my age. I loved you. I was afraid if I told you that perhaps I was too old to have children that you wouldn't—marry me—that I would lose you. And I couldn't lose you. Don't you see it was because I loved you so that I lied to you?" she cried. "I loved you so," she repeated.

"My darling, I'm so relieved," he said. "All I care about is that you love me."

"I know that," she told him. "But the heritage of my life has been punishing me. Even though I know you don't think now that children make any difference I know I cheated you, whom of all others I cared most for."

"Marjorie, Marjorie dear," he caressed her, "I am so relieved that I know now what has been worrying you. I was afraid you had ceased to love me."

"It was never that, it was never that," she said.

"You see, Marjorie," he went on, "if at first you had told me you were to have a child I would have been de-

lightened—it would have seemed the

conventional idea of the completion of married life which I had pictured in my mind. Afterward I realized that the most important of all was that I had you and loved you and that you loved me.

"Lately I've become very jealous of your desire for children because I thought I didn't count so much. How dreadfully we've groped in the dark even though we have been so close together."

She was happy then as she hadn't been before, happy in the love that he now gave her, the love for which she had braved a lie.

And even as he held her close she thought of it—and life—so full of perplexing moral issues. Had she not lied to him would she have fulfilled



"And it's to be an Anniversary Child."

their own happy destinies? Would they have not rather gone their separate ways, yet two more unhappy mortals whose lives were but a makeshift?

Yet she had lied and in that lie she had cheated him, the one whom of all others she had cared most for she had cheated most completely. Perhaps he didn't care for children now. Perhaps he would never think of them again. Perhaps, oh perhaps,

a hundred conjectures! But clearly standing above the others were these two issues—she had lied to win him and because of that lie she had cheated and played false to the one she loved.

A lie is a vigorous parent, imbuing its offspring with its ever powerful blood of doubt and worry. Always, she felt, she would think from time to time that she had cheated him, and that in the deep recesses of her mind he would feel her love had been a very frail and weak thing.

Yet again and again reverted to her mind the knowledge that had it not been for that lie when she had spoken it Gregory and she would never have been happy.

And these doubts and worried thoughts were the heritage of a lie such as hers had been.

It seemed like a miracle. She had given up all hope. Still at times the lie she had told in the first place of all haunted her, because she felt she had cheated Gregory. He never referred to it. He seemed radiantly happy. But she had worried.

And then some time after she had told him, she knew. She was glad she had told him. She was glad that he knew her weaknesses and faults and all. Her happiness over the coming child was so much greater because she had told him.

"And it's to be an anniversary child." The Christmas carols were pealing forth when a small boy opened his eyes upon the world so new to him.

"I'm sorry it's not a girl so we can call her Marjorie," Gregory smiled.

"I'm delighted it's a boy and that we can name him Gregory," Marjorie whispered.

"Merry Christmas," Gregory said, a little later. The clock just struck twelve.

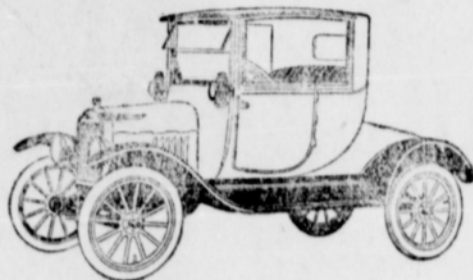
"Merry Christmas," Marjorie answered.

And the small boy gave a shrill little cry.

"That's his way of saying 'Merry Christmas,'" Marjorie added.

"I'm delighted to have it explained to me," her husband chuckled.

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Lloyd George Unlikely To Attend. New York.—The statement that it "was unlikely that Lloyd George will come to the Washington conference" was made late Monday.

Teacher Slain In School. Waukon, Iowa.—The body of Miss Edna Magnuson, a school teacher near this place, was found in the basement of the school building. A club covered with blood was near the body. The head of the dead girl had been crushed by her assailant.

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**Jurist Asks More Judges.**

Chicago, Ill.—Chicago has so many murder cases on the criminal docket that Chief Justice Kitcham Scanlon Tuesday appealed for more Judges.

**Richmond Reserve Rate Reduced.**

Richmond, Va.—The board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond authorized a reduction in the discount rate from 5½ to 5 per cent. This is the second reduction this year.

**SCRAPPING PROGRAM  
IS UPSET BY FRANCE**

**NATION WOULD BUILD TEN SHIPS  
—BOMBSHELL IS THROWN IN  
PARLEY.**

Washington.—British spokesmen hurled a bombshell into conference circles Friday with the announcement that France had asserted before the naval committee of fifteen her intention of building between 1925 and 1935, ten capital ships of 35,000 tons each. The statement stood unchallenged from French quarters.

It appeared that a French proposal was submitted at the first meeting of the committee after Secretary Hughes had announced the agreement between Great Britain, Japan and the United States to abandon projected building programs, scrap sixty-eight capital ships aggregating nearly 2,000,000 tons and set their navies in ten years on a 5-5-3 ratio basis as between themselves. The one action disclosed at Friday's meeting of the committee was the agreement not to talk until a conclusion had been reached.

The British statement as to French proposals preceded the committees' "no talk" decision. An official communiqué as to the session said merely that the committee met.

There were indications that the French group had not concluded presentation of its case in the committee's three-hour session.

French spokesmen have repeatedly pointed out that they were without any official knowledge of what was in progress in the "big three" naval negotiations culminating in the triangular agreement. They received the official announcement of the agreement late Thursday and it appeared possible that when the French Government had taken time to study closely the three-power understanding, modifications in French proposals might be forthcoming.

While the British-French-American agreement as to the "5-5-3" ratio as between themselves, stands, and is expected by those who negotiated it to stand against any development of the conference, the whole question of ship scrapping and ship building has been upset. It was asserted authoritatively for the British viewpoint that determinations of any power outside the triangular agreement to build up its naval force over present status on any substantial scale must, of necessity mean not a reduction of British, American and Japanese fleets, as just agreed upon, but an increase would be maintained between the powers.

**DALLAS WOMAN KILLS  
NEGRO IN POSTOFFICE**

Dallas.—Miss Jehanne La Moore, 23 years old, nurse at the National Guard Armory, shot twice and instantly killed Ras Cooksey, 40 years old negro janitor in the treasury department at the postoffice building because, she said, he attempted to assault her in the women's restroom on the third floor of the building Tuesday at 6:10 p. m.

The first shot fired by Miss La Moore struck Cooksey close to the heart; the second took effect in the fact just to the left of the mouth.

After the second shot Miss La Moore fainted in the restroom but was quickly revived.

"I did not pay any particular attention to the man whom I passed at the south end of the corridor," Miss La Moore said. "I saw him well enough, however, to know that it was this man they call Cooksey. The next time I saw him he was in the anteroom of the rest room.

"The man asked me if I wanted a drink and poured some whisky out in a glass. I refused and ordered him to leave, when he seized me. After a short struggle in which I struck him repeatedly in the fact I broke loose.

"He started toward me again and I shot him, once as he approached me, and again as he staggered. I had to shoot."

**Waco Mob Hangs Man.**

Waco, Texas.—"Curley" Hackney, 28 years old, of Atlanta, Ga., arrested in connection with an assault on an 8-year-old girl, was taken from the city jail Tuesday night at 10:30 and hanged three miles south of town. The man according to the police, had admitted that he committed the assault. The man was rushed from the jail and placed in an automobile and taken to a spot south of the city. Almost 300 persons were present.

**Eleven Are Dead In Flood.**

Seattle, Wash.—With eleven known dead, search through the wreckage and mud left by landslides and washouts resulting from raging floods, is being continued here and in Western Washington.

**\$106,800,000 Deficiency Bill Passed.**

Washington.—The Senate has passed the first deficiency bill, carrying an appropriation of \$106,800,000, or approximately \$3,000,000 more than contained in the bill as passed by the House.

**THREAT OF COAL MINE  
STRIKE IS WITHDRAWN**

**INJUNCTION AGAINST CHECK-OFF  
SYSTEM GIVEN BLOW IN  
HIGHER COURT.**

Chicago, Ill.—The threat of a general strike of coal miners is withdrawn with the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals here approving of the check-off system, rest aimed by an injunction granted West Virginia miners by Federal Judge A. B. Anderson of Indianapolis.

The appellate court found "substantial errors" in the Anderson decision and sent it back for recasting with instructions to eliminate that part of the order dealing with the check-off decision is thus in the main an important victory for the United Mine Workers of America and a disappointment to operators throughout the industry who have fought the check-off since 1937.

When the Anderson injunction restraining the check-off, which provides that operators will deduct union dues from miners' wages and send the money to the union officers, was issued, thousands of miners in many areas walked out.

Only the granting of an appeal by the Circuit Court here prevented, it is believed, a Nation-wide walkout.

The decision upholds the majority of the contentions of the miners heard before Judge Anderson and union officials were elated.

"The decision sustains practically all the contentions of the mine workers," said John L. Lewis, president of the International Union.

The court declared, however, that the evidence showed that a "gigantic conspiracy to eliminate competition in the central competitive field by organizing the West Virginia" existed between the union officials and operators in the central district. The union and more than 100 mine operators are now under indictment on this charge.

"The union bought arms, promoted civil warfare and organized an armed expedition into West Virginia," the decision declares, and Judge Anderson is instructed to recast his injunction to restrain the Miners' Union from carrying out these "threatened, direct and immediate interference acts."

**PRYOR IS REMOVED FROM  
OFFICE BY COURT'S ORDER**

Austin, Texas.—Governor Neff won his long fight for ousting W. G. Pryor from the office of Prison Commissioner when judgment was entered by Judge Cooper Sansom in the Twenty-Sixth District Court permanently removing Pryor and declaring the office vacant. Governor Neff appointed Walker Sayles of Eastland to fill the vacancy.

Just before judgment was entered in the case which has attracted attention throughout the State for the reason that it was the first proceeding of the kind ever brought in Texas, Mr. Pryor, through his attorney, John M. Mathis of Houston, filed his answer to the State's petition praying for his removal.

In this he admitted that during the time he was Prison Commissioner and up to the time the suit for his removal was filed, he kept boarders for profit, using State property for that purpose in violation of Art. 372 of the Penal Code of Texas, as charged in the State's petition. He, however, denied all other charges in the State's petition.

**A GREAT DAM NEAR  
PECOS IS PROPOSED**

Pecos, Texas.—The geological survey of the Red Bluff reservoir site fifty miles north of Pecos, has been completed by N. H. Darton, engineer of the United States Geological Survey and recommendations for several core drill tests have been made with a view to determining the underground formation. The survey was made to determine if there were any formation in the site which would permit the leakage of water, and surface indications were found to be favorable to the erection of the dam.

**FOUR TON WHALE TAKEN  
OFF LYDIA ANN SHALLOWS**

Aransas Pass, Texas.—A forty-foot whale was captured Friday and brought into Aransas Pass, where it is on exhibition. Its weight is estimated at four tons.

The whale, which was found by Louis Donnan of the Federal engineering service was stranded in the shallows of Lydia Ann Island, about a mile from Aransas Pass. Mr. Donnan reported his discovery and a party with a tug and barge was organized to take the sea monster. It was killed with a rifle, raised up on the barge with a derrick and towed into Aransas

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Officers Round Up Best People in  
Town and Search Pockets

Chicago, Ill.—Five hundred persons are under arrest here Sunday, charged with violation of the prohibition laws. The prisoners are being held at various police stations throughout the city. Uniformed and plain clothes police early Sunday raided exclusive clubs, took liquor away from members and hauled them to stations. Social functions were interrupted while police searched guests. Cabaret and hotel entertainments were halted while refreshments were smelt, waiters frisked and astounded gentlemen and ladies yanked to the Black Mair. Saloons were raided and blue-coated hosts descended on callers.

By nightfall 50 speechlessly indignant citizens had been arrested. Barrels, bottles, demijohns and stills followed them to headquarters. But Sunday some of the best places in town were under surveillance; places that have a reputation for good liquor.

The Casino Club, the most exclusive society rendezvous in town, was entered by a squad under Lieutenant Shoemaker.

Guests at cabarets and jazz gardens became terrified as men, thought to be guests, leaped to their feet and yanked parties to patrol wagons because they were drinking liquor.

Official smelters entered hotels and cabarets, whiffed every glass and broke up pre-New Year celebrations.

**Troops Arrive In Coal Fields.**

Pittsburg, Kan.—With the arrival of three troops of National Guard cavalry here Thursday morning, things were quiet in the Kansas coal fields. There were no reports of further activities by the marching women who for the last three days have congregated at coal mines and prevented miners from going to work. A small crowd assembled at Cherokee Thursday morning, according to reports reaching Pittsburg, but did not keep miners from going to work.

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The boys of the Baird Volunteer Fire Department have issued invitations for their second annual ball in the Terrell Building, Friday night, December 30.

E. Mont Reilly, the governor of Porto Rico, seems to have so managed as to make himself the most unpopular American officer ever sent to that island.

Why cannot the spirit of good will that pervades the country at Christmas time last the year around? It will, when a majority of the people can see the other fellow's view point and less of the big I.

Guam has had an earthquake. If an earthquake would wreck the little island of Yap, it would settle a dispute between Japan and America that is liable to cause trouble for both some day.

No man liveth unto himself saith the Scriptures. No man can live without the aid and friendship of others, because no man can produce all he needs. He is dependent upon others at every turn of the road, but some can only see his or her own crowd's interests.

It looked, for a few days, that France would upset the whole plan of the disarmament conference, but latest news is that the matters that caused the difference seem in a fair way to be settled. The whole world is sick and tired of war and most people will welcome any plan that promises to lessen the chances of war. We hope the conference will succeed.

The Irish are scrapping each other over the peace treaty. The English parliament ratified the treaty and adjourned until January 31st. The trouble always has been with the Irish people that they could never agree among themselves over anything. They have a chance to settle the age old strife that has impoverished Ireland and driven many of its best people away, and yet they talk, talk ever talk. Why don't they act?

Russian Reds are plotting to destroy property in this country, while the American people and government are feeding the starving people in Russia, ruined by these same red devils. They have ruined Russia and envy the people of the Uni-

ted States, because they are not all bankrupted. True, they have had a bad drought in parts of Russia, but the rule of the Soviet government has ruined all Russia and the whole nation is suffering.

Senator Watson, of Georgia, says "his fighting blood is aroused." Senator Watson is not the only man in the good old U. S. A. whose fighting blood was aroused after the fighting was all over.

Alexander Howat, the stormy petrel of the Kansas coal mines, is quoted as saying that he has no respect for Kansas law. The Kansas law seems to have no respect for Alexander, either. He is in jail.

Some evil influence must be loose in the world. Life and property were never as unsafe, as they are in the whole world, since civil government was instituted. They tell us that it is a reflex of war conditions, but why are men robbing, murdering and stealing worse than was ever known, though these same thugs managed to keep far away from the battle front? The Devil seems to have control of affairs somehow and is able to hinder, if not thwart, every effort to better conditions, both in Europe and America.

A lot of propaganda is going on in the press that the railroads are not making any money, and of course this means that freight rates cannot be reduced. Lo! the poor railroads! They think it a crime for the railway employes to expect to perpetuate war time wage scales, yet the roads are doing this very thing themselves.

Every time wages were advanced the roads got an increase in freight rates. They have cut wages and let out a world of employes and yet the poor railroads are not making any money. With their hands in the pockets of every individual in the country and their arms in the federal treasury up to the elbows, the roads are not making any money. Pity the poor bankrupt railroads. They cannot make any money, with the highest freight and passenger rates known in the country in forty years.

The people may yet be forced to build trunk line truck roads to help ease the burdens imposed upon them in extortionate freight and passenger rates.

### SANTA CLAUS'S DISPLAY IN BAIRD

The good old Saint Nicholas, patron saint of all children, known to the little ones under different aliases in all parts of the Christian world, has made a liberal and varied display of his gifts for young and old in the Baird stores, and all tastes and hopes and desires can be gratified, when the merry old gentleman drops down the chimney tomorrow night.

At the Baird Light & Ice Company's office, all sorts of electrical appliances, from flashlights to complete electrical laundries and kitchens.

As usual, the Baird Drug Company's store is a center of childish attraction, for it is crammed full of toys and books and toilet articles and beautiful articles, in gold and silver, both ornamental and useful.

B. L. Boydston, as one of Santa's agents, has, in the numerous departments of his big establishment, everything from pecans to parasols, and from toys to turkeys, to make Christmas a thorough success.

The Palace of Sweets has all sorts of useful and ornamental things, from stylish millinery to palate ravishing sweets, and a benign Santa is in the show window to give you a hearty Yuletide welcome. At Wrysten & Williams's store,

you can get all your eats for the holidays from 'taters to turkeys, including all sorts of delicious nuts and fruits, both native and imported.

Chambers Brothers have, in addition to their ordinary large general stock, a fine display of stationery of all grades and at all prices, and candies, nuts, fruits and condiments galore.

At the Holmes Drug Company there are many articles valuable and useful to choose from, jewelry, silver and glass ware, stationery and toilet articles.

The windows of the Comadot, artistically set as only Jimmy Ashbury can decorate and the store's interior adornment, are a drawing advertisement for Christmas shoppers to heed, and gifts useful and ornamental can be found there in abundance.

The sweet musical sounds coming from the Alexander Music Shop and the radiant flower show in the windows, will cause one to pull out one's pocketbook and enter in a hypnotic buying trance.

The south window of Mayfield & Hall's Toggery Shop tells the Yuletide story and invites your gift-buying patronage in lines essentially useful. It was designed by that business livewire Cale Hall and reveals the ravishing Santa dream of a little girl.

At Ernest Cook's hardware store, the windows of which are always attractive, the invitation to purchase gifts that are really worthwhile is obvious.

Black & Price are heavily stocked with Christmas eats, and their fruit and nut display is most tempting.

Hensley's Confectionery — of course, blossoms with a real Christmas welcome, and the cakes and pies at the City Bakery, make your mouth water.

### CHRISTMAS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The following Union League program will be presented at the Baptist church, Sunday evening, December 25th:

Song—All Hail the Power, Announcements.  
Song—It Came Upon a Midnight Clear.

Prayer.  
Evening Offering.  
Song—Joy to the World.

The Early Celebration of Christmas—Annie V. Foy.  
Violin Solo—Murray Harris.  
The Prophecy of the Coming of Christ—C. B. Holmes.

Song.  
The Coming of Christ—Ben L. Russell.  
Male Quartette—Williams, Wrysten, Green, Strain.

Reading—Elouise Haley.  
Vocal Duet—Mesdames Holmes and Williams.  
The Other Wise Man—Mrs. R. R. Rice.

Song—Choir.  
Tableaux.  
Benediction.

The current issue of The Publishers' Auxiliary announces that Mrs. Ada Johnson has announced the suspension of The Odessa Herald, and has sold the plant to W. O. Kent, who will move it to Stanton. The paid-up subscription of The Herald have been turned over to the Midland Reporter and that paper will be sent to subscribers for the time paid for. Mrs. Johnson started the Herald more than a decade of years ago and has been an uniquely aggressive figure in Texas journalism and her writings have been much quoted. She is a woman of strong mentality and The Star will miss the weekly visits of The Odessa Herald.

Those patiently energetic and humanly benevolent ladies, Mesdames B. L. Russell and John Eates, president and secretary-treasurer respectively of the Ross Cemetery Association, need money to keep Baird's City of the Silent Ones constantly

## Buy Your Christmas Eatables from us and GET THE BEST

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to make the following announcement, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary

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Clyde White,  
Oral D. Strahan, Cottonwood.

For Sheriff:

G. H. Corn (re-election),  
C. E. Bray, Belle Plaine.

For Tax Assessor:

Wm. J. Evans, Cottonwood.

For County Judge:

W. E. (Eugene) Melton, Baird.

For District Attorney:

L. W. Green, Baird.

For County Attorney:

B. F. Russell, of Putnam.

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Because then you are not going to spend it on the impulse of the moment.

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## PERSONALS

J. D. Mitchell and I. W. Morgan, of Scranton, made The Star a visit while in Baird Tuesday.

Perry Barton, of the Eula country, was in town Tuesday and said he had not seen any evidence that the drought was broken, as mentioned in The Star last week.

At high noon last Saturday, December 17, Rev. George E. Printz united in the holy bonds of wedlock Mr. W. D. Whitley and Miss Lou Ford, both of Denton.

J. R. (Dick) Price came in from Fort Worth Thursday night, where he had been with a load of cattle from the West. He will spend the holidays at home here with his family.

The postal department is advertising for sealed proposals for carrying the mails from July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1926, from Baird to Rowden and return. This is the new rural route No. 2. The salary for the service is \$1,780 a year. Walter Rose is the present carrier.

A petition, signed by every voter in the school district, has been presented, authorizing an election in Victoria District, No. 52, to increase the tax rate thirty cents and also for the issuance of bonds to the amount of one thousand dollars, to build a modern school building.

W. D. Chisenhall, of Long Beach, California, stopped over in Baird with relatives last Friday, on his way home from Burleson, Johnson county, where he was called by the death of his father. Mr. Chisenhall will be remembered by many in Baird as a barber in the Fulton shop. His wife is a sister of Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

Little Mattie Lou Wilkes, who was so badly burned two weeks ago, when her dress caught fire from a flying spark, while she was standing in front of an open grate at her home, badly burning her tender body, is, The Star is glad to learn, convalescing nicely, and will soon be her merry self again.

Mrs. Walter Monroe entertained with a dinner one day last week, the honored guests being her father and mother, Elder and Mrs. J. A. Kinsel, living west of town; a brother, J. G. Kinsel and wife, of Cleburne; a sister, Mrs. A. J. Williams, of Brownwood and two nieces, Misses Bernice and Olive Kinsel, of Mays.

Commissioner's Court was in session Monday and Tuesday, winding up 1921's routine business. Austin Brothers, of Dallas, were awarded the contract for moving and erecting two bridges on the Bankhead Highway, between Baird and Putnam and for the erection of a third bridge; contract price, \$3,500.

Be careful in the use of fireworks during the holidays. It is a violation of a city ordinance to shoot fireworks of any kind in the business part of Baird, or anywhere else in the corporate limits where it will endanger property. The Star hopes that the City Council will see that this ordinance is enforced.

Baird's "White Lights," on Market street, have been switched on for a tryout, but Manager Earl Morley, of the Baird Light & Ice Company, declares that their illuminating properties are not yet up to the maximum of requirement, but that they will be when finally turned over to the city dads.

Commissioner's Court convened Monday with one member, George Clinton, of Cottonwood, absent. He had a good excuse, for on that day Mrs. Clinton presented him with a dimpled nine pound daughter, and he was all smiles Tuesday morning when he reported for duty and received the congratulations of his brother commissioners.

## MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

I have some splendid Holiday prices on the Woman's Home Companion, American Magazine Pictorial Review and other magazines which make splendid Christmas gifts. If interested phone me.

ELISKA GILLILAND  
Phone No. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Windham, from Clear Creek, were in town Monday.

Tom Windham and son, Frank, of Opalin, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz have gone to Cincinnati, Ohio, to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Max Levi.

Mrs. Walter Monroe and little daughters, Jewel and Maudie Fay and sister, Mrs. A. J. Williams and children and Mrs. M. C. Pruitt and children, motored over to Buffalo Gap and Tuscola Sunday. Mrs. Williams left on the Santa Fe, from Tuscola, for her home in Brownwood, after spending several weeks with her father and mother, Elder and Mrs. J. A. Kinsel and sister, Mrs. Walter Monroe.

Petitions are being circulated in Union and Hubbard School Districts, to call an election to vote upon the consolidation of these districts. If the election carries it will place both districts upon a sound financial basis, regardless of the outcome of state aid. Two teachers can easily do the work in both districts and several hundred dollars can be saved annually, which may be used to extend the school term to seven or eight months.

See announcement of L. W. Green of Baird for District Attorney. Mr. Green is at present county attorney and has made a faithful and efficient officer. Mr. Green is an exemplary young man in every way worthy of the position to which he aspires. Mr. Green was a lieutenant in the late war, served in the army nearly two years. It was not his good fortune to go to France, but soldier like, performed his duties in a training camp, ready at any moment to go where duty called. Give the young men a chance is our motto. Knowing Mr. Green as we do, we are confident he will serve the district with credit to the district and honor to himself should he be honored with this office.

Walter Varner, Cottonwood's undefeated boxer, came in from Crosbyton Sunday, where, on Friday night, December 5, he boxed a ten-round draw with Lloyd A. Fowler of that place, following it with a second setto with the local man on December 15, when he got the decision. He declares that Lloyd was a very unfair boxer, fouling him no less than fifteen times in their last meet in which the referee gave him the decision as having outpointed Lloyd in nine out of the ten rounds. Crosbyton fans presented Varner with a supplementary purse of \$15 as a token of their appreciation of his fairness and gameness as a boxer. His share of the ring purse was something over \$80.

Alec Robinson, the handy man at B. L. Boydston's, may not be a "Pied Piper of Hamelin"—he isn't in fact—but he's some rat exterminator at that. Within the past month he has trapped over two hundred of these pestiferous rodents in and around the Boydston business cortege—in barns, stables, warehouses and stores—and, in addition, three fat possums and two silky-coated polecats. As Mr. Boydston pays him a bounty of ten cents on every dead rat, he manages to rake in quite a handsome bunch of pocket change, and his employer finds that rat extermination is a paying business proposition. Ratscatcher Robinson uses no bait, but sets his traps bare in the runways.

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## STAR DUST

### SIFTED INTO JINGLES BY THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

**Behavior!**  
The Yuletide season closer draws, and all the city's kids Are on their best behavior, lest Santy puts the skids.

**Welcome!**  
Soon Market street ablaze will be, with many "welcome" lights; And Erebus must go elsewhere to give 'em Stygian nights.

**Nearer!**  
I'm glad to hear that in Baird school, they now taboo the rod; This follows out command of Christ, and brings us nearer God.

**Menace!**  
Kill off the rats and slay the mice, they menace public health; And then these pesky pests destroy, good share of public wealth.

**Damage!**  
Be careful with the open fire, for death lurks in its blaze; Statistics of the damage done by it would you amaze.

**Discredited!**  
Discredited are weather sharps—their prophecies last fall; Of frigid blasts and drifting snows, have not panned out at all.

**Waltzing!**  
That Siren is a fearsome lass—her shrieks would wake the dead; Her raucous jazz will make fire boys come waltzing out of bed.

The Man About Town.

# The Old Folks' Christmas

By Christopher Grant Hazard

**T**HE Old Folks decided that it was time for them to be young again. So they set up a Christmas tree in a corner of the big dining room.

Santa Claus came bustling in and began to make things pleasant. Tied to his belt there was an alarm clock. Its bell was ringing like everything. This was to wake the Old Folks up.

First, he called the roll, to see if they were all up and awake. Then, he began to pick the presents off the tree.

Soon the room was gay with dolls, horns and jumping jacks.

A doll was riding in her carriage, squeaking and rising up every few feet as she rode along.

There was a talking doll, too. She sang and talked when they pushed the buttons on her dress.

There were hot dolls for cold nights and cups and balls for the Old Folks to play with when they could not sleep.

The Old Folks all played with their presents. They blew on their horns, and amused themselves with the jumping-jacks, and sent the moving toys running about the room all at once.

But, after all, the Old Folks thought it wasn't so very much fun because there were no real children there. So they sent out to see if they could find some.

They found Lucy, Peter, Billy, Mary, Sally, Hilda, Ruth, and some other children, who all came to see the Old Folks' Christmas tree.

Lucy told the Old Folks the story about her dog Trump.

Trump was a tramp dog, but he could do some tricks. He loved to be dressed up in a blanket, with a belt. Then, with a beribboned straw hat on his head, he would walk across the room upon his hind legs.

After Lucy came Peter.

Peter said that he did not know any stories, but once he carried the flag for the big boys' baseball team, and they let him go in to see the baseball game, free.

Then Billy told a story.

He said that once he sat up all night, waiting for Santa Claus to come and fill his stocking. That is, he tried to sit up all night; but Santa Claus didn't come and so he fell asleep in the dark. The next day the doctor came to see him. The doctor told him he had had "stockingitis."

Billy said, too, that when he woke up in the early morning and found that Santa Claus had forgotten to fill his stocking, he was going to throw himself on the floor and pound his heels on it and holler. But then he happened to remember how ugly his



First, He Called the Roll.

brother Harry looked when he did that. So Billy thought he wouldn't; and he didn't.

Mary told about the songs she sang to her doll.

She said that the song that her doll liked the best was:

"The little dog went to the market town,  
With one foot up, and one foot down;  
But when he came to a muddy place  
He jumped cle-e-e-an over!"

Mary said that she always jumped

# Old, Yet Always New



Now, after many patient weeks,  
The kiddies have their tree;  
They scamper out of bed in haste  
And romp down-stairs in glee!

A WONDER comes into their eyes  
As hand in hand they gaze,  
To try to understand old Kris  
And his mysterious ways.

her doll at the "jump part." Sally thought that it was a long time since she had known a story, "most as long as the night before Christmas," but she did remember a ride she once had on a little donkey. She said they had to send the old donkey on ahead to make the little donkey hurry. Then she remembered about the cats at her grandma's house. There was a big cat for the big mice, and a little cat for the little mice. Hilda told a story about a little blind boy she once saw. When she said her evening prayer

that night, her mother said to her: "What are you going to say, in your prayer tonight, about that poor little blind boy you saw to-day?"

So Hilda asked God about him.

The very next day she took the little blind boy a big orange.

It was now Ruth's turn.

"Once I asked a little girl if that was her sister," said Ruth. "The little girl said: 'I ain't a sister. It's a baby.'"

One of the other boys now had a story to tell.

"Once I saw a cyclone come around the corner of a street," he said. "A

man had a tent there with a lot of dolls in it. The man wanted to sell the dolls, but the cyclone took the tent right up into the sky, with all the dolls in it.

"Another man asked him: 'What are you making such a fuss about? Weren't your dolls for sale?' and everybody laughed except the doll man."

The Old Folks were having such a good time listening to the stories that they thought the children ought to have a good time, too. So they took all the presents that had come off the tree and gave them to the little

folks who had come in.

Every boy and every girl had a toy and a box of candy—Lucy, Peter, Billy, Mary, Sally, Hilda, and the others.

Then, all the young Old Folks and all the children marched around the dining room singing.

They sang "Merry, Merry Christmas," and so the fun ended.

But I guess it didn't quite end then, either. For, as the young Young



Every Boy and Every Girl Had a Toy.

Folks went out of the door and down the street, the young Old Folks could hear them laughing, long after they turned the corner.

Besides, the young Old Folks have been talking about their "Old Folks' Christmas" ever since.

## FESTIVITIES OF OLD TIMES

Lord of Misrule Was Important Functionary at Yuletide Celebrations of the Long Ago.

**T**HE Lord of Misrule was an important functionary at the Christmas festivities of those long-ago times. An account of this important personage has been preserved by the historian and antiquary, John Stow, who lived during the reign of Queen Elizabeth and during the first year of the reign of King Charles I, and was, therefore, a contemporary of Shakespeare.

"In the feast of Christmas," writes Stow, "there was in the king's house, wherever he lodged, a Lord of Misrule or Master of Merry Deports, and the like had ye in the house of every nobleman of honor or good worship, were he spiritual or temporal. The mayor of London, and either of the sheriffs, had their several Lords of Misrule."

At Cambridge university the Lord of Misrule was a master of art, elected to superintend the representation of Latin plays by the students, besides taking charge of their games and diversions during the Christmas season. A similar Master of Revels was chosen at Oxford.

In the Inns of Courts in London, where the barristers had their offices and belongings, a Lord of Misrule reigned with great splendor, "being surrounded with all the parade and ceremony of royalty, his guard of honor, and even his two chaplains who preached before him in the Temple church."

On the Twelfth day he abdicated his sovereignty, and we are informed that in the year 1625, this mock-representative of royalty expended in the exercise of his office about two thousand pounds from his own purse, and at the conclusion of his reign was knighted by King Charles I at Whitehall.

## Saving the Leftovers.

Instead of always trying up any leftover potatoes, why not use them for hot tea scones? They only take a few minutes to make. To half a pound of cold potatoes add two ounces of flour and a teaspoonful each of salt and baking powder. Knead them all together, then add just enough milk—sour milk if you like—to make a stiff dough. Roll out and cut into either squares or rounds with a pastry cutter or tumbler and bake on a tin in a quick oven.

## To Sweeten Musty Teapot.

To sweeten a metal or enamel teapot which has become musty, fill it with boiling water and drop in a red-hot cinder, close the lid and leave for a short time. Then rinse out with clean water.

## Freshening Rolls.

Frequently muffins, gems, cornbread, branbread etc., are a part of the evening dinner and seldom are all eaten during the evening meal, some being left over. The question comes to the conscientious housewife, "How can I serve them again in their original freshness?" It can easily be done. Grease a piece of brown paper, using plenty of grease. Wrap in it the muffins, bread, etc. Place in hot oven for ten or fifteen minutes, unwrap, serve, and, if you did not know, you would think they were just baked.



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## Mr. Gimlet's Best Christmas Present

by CHRISTOPHER G. HAZARD



Mr. Gimlet was sitting all alone by himself. The cold December wind was driving the snow against the frosty windows, and now and then it seemed to fairly screech at him. Some of the snow appeared to have got into his hair, and some of the frost into his heart, for he looked old, and cold, and grim. The firelight shadows that played on the wall were like the thoughts that went to and fro in his mind in the light of the memories of the brighter days of the past. The empty chairs reminded him of his friendlessness, the slow ticking of the old clock, as it tried to be a companion, only made him feel how lonely he was. He felt as much out of the world, as far away from its gladness as the picture of his grandfather that hung over the shelf.

Mr. Gimlet was wondering what he would get for Christmas. He had spent many years in wondering what he would get, and had gotten a good many things. No one had a better house than he, few had as much money as he had. There was a park, there was a garden; within and without and all about him were the things that money can buy. Yes, Mr. Gimlet was as rich as money and things can make a man. And yet, although all these things had not made him happy, he was wishing for more. He did not know any better than to wish for more, and, though he could not think of anything that he needed, he hoped that someone would think of something or other that he might want and that might give him a gleam of real Christmas joy.

Away out on a prairie the Bump family were holding a consultation, after the children had gone to bed. At that moment the father and mother of the family were perplexed and even a good deal worried. The Bumps had been practicing farming for some time, but without anticipated results. The children didn't see anything the matter with farming. The move out of the smoky city had been an entrance into paradise for them. Donald had ten hens and a rooster, Dorothy owned two Muscovy ducks, with green feathers. Kenneth had a little pony that they called "Bigger," because they thought he would grow. Small Edith kept a flower bed that she called her "gardy." There was a pony cart. They had raised a 43-pound watermelon. Father had said that the rest of the garden wouldn't amount to a hill of beans, but it had. There was apt to be enough for yum yum cake, with raisins in it, to go around. Why, it was like a perpetual picnic! And even now, with all things under the snow blanket, and the pony and the two cows safe in the



Yes, Mr. Gimlet Was as Rich as Money and Things Can Make a Man.

barn, farmer Bump had laughed with the happy, rosy children, as the dog Jake toiled up the hill with the sled, so that they all might go shouting down again. "They're a jolly bunch," said farmer Bump. But that night the Bumps were holding a consultation. Although the two cows in the barn were bare, yet there was a

blanket on them. The consultation was about that blanket. Farmer Bump called it a mortgage and didn't know how he was going to pay it. No wonder it was an anxious consultation. Short crops and a mortgage! Enough to flatten out even the Bumps!

But while the Bumps were talking things over, the children were having dreams. They had laid awake for a while, talking about the best place to hang up Christmas stockings, and a part of the conversation downstairs, the mortgage part, had come up to their ears. A little of the worry, too, had come with it, so that they fell asleep with a little uneasiness about

the blanket that does not keep things warm, but makes them cold, and wondering what a mortgage could be, and why no one could take it off without money. In his dream Donald heard a boy singing this song:

"Sing, little Jesus, sing for me. There's nothing on my Christmas tree."

You see, this little boy had a tree, but there wasn't a thing on it, not even a leaf. So he planned how to get something to grow upon it. Finally, he sang the song that Donald heard in his dream, and the next time he looked out there was his tree, full of red and gold apples, with leaves on all the twigs and many pretty things among them, and Donald saw it all in his dream. So, when he awoke, Donald thought he would sing the song too, and see if Jesus couldn't take the shadow of that awful mortgage away, and he sang:

Sing, little Jesus, sing for me! There's a mortgage on our Christmas tree.

When Dorothy awoke she remembered that she had dreamed about writing a letter to Santa Claus, and so she went and wrote it. This was the letter:

Dear Santa Claus:  
There's something the matter with our cows. They've got a mortgage on 'em. Only money can cure 'em. Please come and cure 'em, so's we can have a Christmas tree. I will be good.  
Your hopeful  
DOROTHY.

Then, when father went to town, with the little pony, Bigger, he put the letter into the post office, only he directed it to Mrs. Bump's brother, Mr. Ephraim Gimlet.

Mr. Gimlet was very much surprised to hear from the Bumps. He had forgotten that he had a sister, and that there were a lot of little hopeful Bumps. An old trouble had made him bitter and forgetful, and he had felt more alone in the world than he really was. As he sat again by the firelight, but on a clear and moonlit night, he mused on things past with a new tenderness in his heart and welcomed a new thought that came warmly to him and brought a lovely purpose with it. He would play Santa Claus, and give himself the surprise of making others happy!

So, the day before Christmas things happened at the Bump house. As Mr. Bump went to the wayside post box he found two letters. One of them made him sad, for it was from the man who held the mortgage, and it said that the time for payment had come. It meant to Mr. Bump, "your money, or your cows." But the other letter was from Mr. Gimlet, and it made Mr. Bump laugh until he cried, for it was a check for \$300, with some kindly, friendly words and good wishes, enough to cure the cows and all the family troubles.

The next day the carrier brought a most promising looking big box from Uncle Gimlet, so that the Christmas tree was full of happy surprises for the little folks and a gift or two for the big ones. Mother made a big pie in the dishpan and the children found out what was in it. Dorothy poked a hole through the pasteboard crust and pulled out a maple sugar heart. Donald got a red sugar heart. Kenneth got a white sugar heart. Edith got a yellow sugar heart. Mother said it was Uncle Gimlet's kind heart that had made them all so happy.

Then Mr. Gimlet got another letter. It was a round robin from all the Bumps, with the little Bump names and marks upon it, too. It made the old man very happy. He was sitting among a lot of pleasant things that had been sent in for his Christmas tree, but he was not thinking very much of them. He sat with the letter in his hand and a far-off look in his eyes as he thought of the sweetness of love, and felt that the best gift that he had received was the happy surprise that he had given to the people on the prairie farm.

Treasury Offering is Oversubscribed.  
Dallas.—Subscriptions to the Dec. 15 issue of Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness in the Dallas district is estimated at more than \$21,000,000 against an original quota of \$8,000,000.

Two Arkansas Banks Close.  
Pine Bluff, Ark.—The McGeehan Valley Bank at McGehee, and the Dermott Bank & Trust Company at Dermott, failed to open Monday and the State Bank Commissioner was placed in charge.

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We are not putting on a sale, but we always try to protect our customers, therefore for the next few days we will sell FOR CASH the following list of goods at the following prices:

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| Light Crust Flour, 48lb sack | \$2.00 |
| Maxwell House Coffee         | 1.10   |
| Sugar per 100 lbs.           | 6.50   |
| Cottolene, large size        | 1.35   |
| Compound Lard, large size    | 1.15   |
| Extra Fancy Apples, per box  | 3.75   |
| Spuds, per lb.               | .03    |

Don't forget. We give you tickets and with these tickets you can secure Rogers Silverware WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL COST.

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## PEACE PACT WITH IRELAND IS APPROVED

London.—Defeating by an overwhelming majority the "die-hard" amendment to Parliament's reply to the King's speech, which would have censured the Irish peace treaty, and having passed the original motion upholding the treaty, both houses of Parliament have progressed a step further toward actual ratification of the agreement.

To all intents and purposes the act has "passed" through Parliament in spite of the bitter opposition of Unionists and Ulsterites. It awaits only formal ratification—provided it is accepted by the Dail Eireann—to become a law, and the vote of commons and Lords Friday is sufficient guarantee that England will accept it.

The address to the King, which now stands as Parliament's expression of faith in the treaty, recites that "we are now ready to confirm and ratify these articles in order that they may be established forever by mutual consent of the peoples of Great Britain and Ireland.

### "Divinity" Fudge.

Boil together two cupfuls of granulated sugar, one cupful of maple syrup, one cupful of water and a tablespoonful of vinegar until a little of it hardens when dropped in cold water, and then add a teaspoonful of vanilla and take from the fire. While this mixture has been cooking, a cupful of granulated sugar should have been put over the fire in another saucepan, with a half-cupful of cold water, and boiled until the mixture spins a thread from the tip of a spoon. This should at this stage be beaten up with the stiffly whipped whites of two eggs, and this stirred into the first preparation, which should by now have cooled slightly. Beat the two hard until they begin to stiffen, when turn in two cupfuls of chopped nut kernels. Drop on paper or pour into pans and cut in shapes desired.—Dellmeator.

# Sigal Theatre

## PROGRAM

Friday, Dec. 23.—Corinne Griffith in  
"THE SINGLE TRACK"

A picture of contrasts, wealth contrasted with the life at the mines, intense dramatic incidents against humorous situations. Spectacular scenes in contrast to the plain simple life in a boarding house and a thrilling railroad explosion. Also Helen Holmes in

"THE TIGER BAND"  
15 and 25 Cts.

Saturday—Special Matinee and Night, George Melford's production

"BEHOLD MY WIFE"

in seven reels with Mabel Julienne Scott, Milton Sills, Elliott Dexter and Ann Forest. You will remember Mr. Melford as the producer of "Everywoman", "The Sea Wolf" and "The Round-Up." "Behold My Wife" is his latest and best. The picture was adapted from a great novel of the Canadian Northwest by Sir Gilbert Parker. Come see something new in a motion picture. A tale of Canada's frozen wilds, Society's drawing rooms and the biggest, deepest things in human hearts. Also a two reel Comedy, "Red Hot Love." A big double show only 15 & 33 Cents. Matinee at 2:30 o'clock, Night show starts at 6:25 o'clock. Continuous showing until 11 o'clock. A box of candy will be given to the person holding the lucky number at both Matinee and Night show.

Monday—Ethel Clayton in

"THE SINS OF ROSANNE"

Mystery and romance in the Kimberley Diamond fields. Smugglers and lovers in the South African moonlight and a lovely, fascinating woman the center of them all. That's "The Sins of Rosanne"  
15 and 25 cents

Tuesday—Norma Talmage in

"THE SIGN ON THE DOOR"

Her latest First National Special. Considered her greatest picture.  
15 and 33 cents

Wednesday—Wallace Reed in

"ALWAYS AUDACIOUS"

It was a wonderful hit in the Saturday Evening Post. It's even better in pictures. The smashing tale of a shanghaied millionaire who came home a stranger. 15 and 25 Cts.

Thursday—Wanda Hawley in

"HER STURDY OAK"

Here is a picture with a universal appeal. Clean, brisk comedy that will please old and young alike.  
15 and 25 cents

Friday, Dec. 30th—Earle Williams

"LUCKY CARSON"

His latest Vitagraph feature. Also Helen Holmes in

"THE TIGER BAND"

Only 15 and 25 cents  
Saturday—Announced Later,

Beginning Friday night Dec. 23rd a box of candy will be given away each night until Saturday night, Dec. 31st to person holding lucky number.

The T. & P. Railway boys contributed \$27 to Baird's Great White Way Friday of last week, because they feel a pride in Baird and want to make it the Texas City Beautiful.

## A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

A cordial welcome awaits you at the Methodist church:

"There's a church in the valley by the wildwood,

No lovelier spot in the dale;  
No place is so dear to my childhood,  
As the little brown church in the dale."

The little church in the wildwood may be only a memory, but the worship of the church will be a reality. The old Bible, the old songs, the old prayers that were so dear in the wildwood church mean just as much today as they did in the years gone by. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

Yours, for service,  
T. J. Rea, Pastor.

## RUSSELL FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

Prof. B. F. Russell, of Putnam, asks the voters of Callahan to make him their County Attorney, vice L. W. Green, who has announced for the District Attorneyship. His announcement appears elsewhere.

He has been identified with the interests of this county for some time—in reality, since 1905. He is thirty-two years old, spent three and a half years in the University of Texas, and is a member of the bar. At the present time he is principal of the Putnam High School. He is entering the race on his merits and qualifications and, if elected, will strive to enforce the laws and fill the office to the best of his ability.

## CANDIDATE STRAHAN TO VOTERS

To the Voters of Callahan County:

I am asking for your votes and influence that will elect me to the office of Tax Collector of this county for the next term.

I secured my education in the public schools of this county, Britton Training School of Cisco, Polytechnic College of Fort Worth and Metropolitan Business College of Dallas.

Ex-service man of two years, one spent overseas.

I have never asked for public favors and will appreciate the support of the people of this county.

I am a married man, 29 years old, and live on the farm.

Will make a canvass of the county and try to see each voter.

Respectfully,  
Oral D. Strahan.

## MISS BILLIE BESS AND JONESY

The "Man About Town" has received the following pleasant note and rhyming enclosure from a little friend at Balmorhea, Miss Billie Bess Walker, aged nine:

I received your little booklet, "Jungle Land" by today's mail, and wish to thank you for same, and assure you that I appreciate it very much.

I am enclosing my little jungle that I made up on Jonesy:

Dear General, it was this way you see,  
Jonesy was loaded for bear;  
But when he met a "toro",  
He skinned right up a tree.

## THANKING MANY, MANY FRIENDS

We wish to thank our many, many friends for the kindness shown us in the sickness and death of our loved one. And also Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth and her daughter, Mrs. Lidia, for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Fred Thomas,  
Mother and Daughter, Brother and Wife.

## EX-SOLDIER FOR TAX COLLECTOR

Oral D. Strahan, son of Sam Strahan, of Cottonwood, announces as a candidate for Tax Collector.

Mr. Strahan is a worthy and capable young man. He went overseas in the 111th Engineers, 36th Division, and saw service on the front from September 12th, 1918, at Mahiel, to the time the last gun was fired near Sedan.

## MR. EVANS WANTS ASSESSING JOB

See announcement of Wm. J. Evans, of Cottonwood, for Tax Assessor. Mr. Evans is 27 years old and has lived in Cottonwood all his life. He went overseas with the 144th Infantry, 36th Division and was wounded in the drive through the Argonne, in October, 1918.

He is a worthy and capable young man, is a graduate of high school and of Tyler Commercial College.

## GENE WANTS COUNTY JUDGESHIP

W. E. (Eugene) Melton announces for County Judge. "Gene" is so well known he needs no introduction to the people of Callahan county. He has held office in the past, Treasurer and Tax Collector, and served faithfully and efficiently in both, which is a sufficient guarantee for what he will do if honored with this office.

"Gene" has not been a candidate for any office since he voluntarily retired from the office of Tax Collector in 1918.

## MR. BRAY WOULD BE SHERIFF

Mr. C. E. Bray, living near Belle Plaine, announces for Sheriff. He has lived in the county fifteen years and stands well with all who know him.

Mr. Bray says if any one wants to know anything about him to ask any of his neighbors or any business man of Baird.

Mr. Bray is a farmer and says he will not have time to get out among the people—only at odd times—for a while.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

There will be regular services next Sunday morning. The theme will be: "The Angel's Proclamation to the Shepherds."

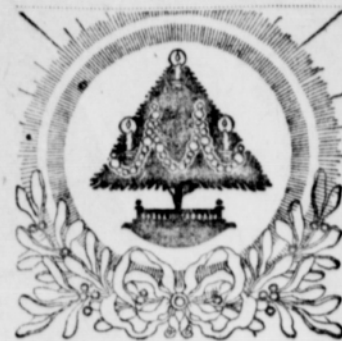
There will be no services at night on account of the Union Service at the Baptist church in charge of the different young people's societies of the city.

Next Sunday morning will be the last service of the year, so let us make it a service worth while. If you are to be benefitted by it, it will be necessary for you to be there.

Our contest in the Sunday school ends Sunday, so let us make a good showing.  
Gerald Fitzgerald, Pastor.

B. F. Bennett, field manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which organization has a membership in Baird of twenty-six, was in the city Tuesday and had a conference with the executive committee of the Baird Progressive Club, which eventuated in a concrete effort to secure the state and federal aid from the Texas Highway Commission that is due, to complete the Bankhead Highway through Callahan county, without any further cost to the taxpayers.

Santa Claus Headquarters



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### A Big Shipment of Christmas Things Just Arrived

Our Store is now filled with plenty of beautiful presents suitable for all—and Christmas is only a few days off. Do your shopping now.

### Our Christmas Specials

will save you money and the prices are good from "Now 'til The First." Wishing you one and all

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**FURNITURE FOR QUI CKSALE**—I am offering my Household Furniture at a reasonable price. Call and see. 1-tf Mrs. C. H. Mahan.

**AUTO REPAIRS**—We make and repair Tops, Curtains and do Upholstering for all makes of cars. 2-1t Harry Berry.

**WONDERS NEVER CEASE**—Fine Skirts, Dress Coat Suits, Sweaters and Xmas Goods. You can buy for less at 1-3t-p H. F. Foy's.

**PIES FOR CHRISTMAS**—Why bother stewing over a hot stove with your Christmas Pies, when you can get those delicious City Bakery Pies, ready to serve. 3-1t O. Nitschke.

**DO YOU WANT A HOME?**—If so, we are prepared to sell you one. You can make your selection from a long list of desirable properties, many of them on the fashionable West Side. 3-1t McGowen & Melton.

**ELITE OYSTER DISHES**—We serve Oysters fresh from their briny beds in all styles—Fried, Stewed, Panned, &c., cooked as only Elite Cafe chefs can cook them. 3-1t F. E. Stanley, Prop.

**CALLAHAN FARM**—For rent, an Eighty Acre Farm, between Clyde and Baird, on right-of-way. Forty acres in cultivation. Four room house and good well of water; also small orchard. Write Mrs. Madge R. Hollis. 3-2t Abilene, Texas.

**STAR-TELEGRAM BARGAINS**—I have been authorized by the Circulation Manager of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram to extend that great journal's exceptional "Bargain Day Offer" until January 4, 1922. I am directed to take your subscriptions for one year—either new or old—up to that time at the following exceedingly low rates: Daily and Sunday, \$6.75; Daily only, \$5.60. Take advantage of this offer at once and get the news of the world served daily for a year. George Wolsey Symonds, At The Star Office.

**DO YOU WANT A FARM?**—We have listed desirable agricultural properties, in large and small tracts, improved and unimproved, of fertile Callahan county lands, for cash and on easy terms. Call and let us show you what we have. 3-1t McGowen & Melton.

**SERVICE CUSHION TUBES**—Auto necessity of the highest merit on a 30 days free trial. Profits liberal. Fast seller. Thousands now in use. Excellent opportunity for a substantial business of your own. Write for exclusive territory. Service Cushion Tube Co., 928 Orange Street, Abilene, Texas. 2-tf

**ELITE CHRISTMAS DINNER**—I have made ample preparations for the reasonable entertainment of Holiday Guests. Have purchased the finest of Turkeys, and these will be roasted and served with all the Yuletide trimmings. We are prepared to serve Christmas Dinner Parties, large and small, and we stake our reputation on pleasing you with the eats and the service rendered. 3-2t F. E. Stanley, Prop.

## CITY ORDINANCE REGARDING AUTOS

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Baird:

That it shall be unlawful for any person to operate any automobile, truck, motorcycle, or any other motor vehicle, within the corporate limits of the City of Baird, without having devices in good working order which shall be at all times in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noises, or to use upon any such vehicle devices known as "muffler cutouts." Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance is punishable by a fine of not exceeding Twenty-five Dollars.

C. E. WALKER, R. Q. EVANS,  
5-2t Secretary Mayor.

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