

The Baird Star.

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

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The Hat is the Foundation of the Spring Wardrobe



and should be selected with great care. We have hats that please the most fastidious women. Come in and see ABINUM GAGE. New hats received every Saturday.

B. L. BOYDSTUN
THE PLACE WHERE MOST PEOPLE TRADE

VISITED CROSS PLAINS

The Editor in company with several other Masons from Baird, visited Cross Plains Masonic Lodge last Saturday night. Work in E. A. and M. M. degrees.

This was our first trip to Cross Plains since the town was moved to the present site. We arrived so late we did not get to see much of the town before dark. Met Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boydston, C. S. Boyles, Will McGowen, the Barrs and others. Editor Henslee, of the Review, and Uncle John Wagner, who took the bunch of Masons in hand and with others did everything possible to make our visit pleasant. Soon after our arrival we were carried around to the restaurant and given supper. Then a lunch was spread in the Masonic hall after work was over about 12 o'clock.

We regret that we did not have time to see more of the town by daylight.

There was a big crowd of Masons in attendance for special work in conferring degrees. There was about 70 Masons present. We shall always remember this visit to Cross Plains as one of the most

pleasant in our experience. The Baird Masons are under lasting obligations to the membership and citizens of Cross Plains for their unbounded hospitality on this occasion.

The Editor went down with Mr. L. L. Blackburn in his car with Phil Yost and J. F. Greentock. None of us being very familiar with the road, we took the Putnam road this side of Cottonwood and made a spin around via the Mineral City. We made the trip in two and one half hours, 37 miles, arriving at Baird at 2:45 a. m. We would have been glad to have made the trip via Putnam in daylight to see the country but we saw enough of the roads to know that Commissioner Yeager is building some dandy roads and other commissioners will have to get a move on them if they keep up with him.

It was very cold on the return trip but we got home o. k.

The following is the names of the Masons who made the trip: L. L. Blackburn, District Deputy, V. E. Hill, W. M., J. F. Greenrock, W. E. Gilliland, Phil Yost, A. D. Williams, W. E. Melton, R. E. Bounds, M. G. Farmer, W. D.

-Newest Patterns-

We are now showing a new lot of suit material that will delight the most critical judges. We have the latest in stripes, checks and plain weaves and in any color you may want. Our experience in fitting guarantees you clothes that you will be proud to wear. Prices reasonable, we can fit your purse as well as your body. Give us a trial.

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Fine Tailoring, Cleaning, Pressing, Etc.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

My household goods, either all together or by the piece. All the furniture first-class and in good condition. 15-5tp.
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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, March 18th, 1917.

Baptist Sunday School.	Number present	135
	Collection	\$3.00
Methodist Sunday School.	Number present	123
	Collection	\$5.06
Presbyterian Sunday School	Number present	90
	Collection	\$3.25
Church of Christ Sunday School.	Number present	64
	Collection	\$3.90
	Chapters read	456
	Total Attendance	412
	Total Collection	\$15.21

SCHOOL CENSUS

Be sure and see C. H. Mahan about enrolling all children of scholastic age in Baird.

FREE TICKETS

Beginning Monday night, March 26th we will give two free tickets on each Monday night, the names of the parties to receive tickets will be published in The Star each week. The names of parties to receive tickets next Monday night are published elsewhere in this paper. See who gets the tickets each week.

Royal Theater.

BUSINESS AND POLITICS

An unsigned type written article was found in the door latch of THE STAR office, this morning. The article is rather vague but is evidently a hit at the city officers. As the writer failed to sign the article it was fed to the office cat for breakfast.

Belle Plaine Cemetery

All persons interested are requested to meet at Belle Plaine Cemetery Wednesday, April 4th to clean up same.

Dwarf Maize seed for sale, \$1.50 per bushel, at my place 12 miles south of Clyde.

14-3t-Advt G. W. McGee.

The Comadot

THE NEW STORE

New Goods are being received almost every day. We want all of our old customers and all the new ones that will, to come and see us when you need anything to wear. Dont forget the place, but watch this space. If we have not got it we will get it for you.

W. D. BOYDSTUN, Mgr.

Boydston, C. E. Walker, M. H. Hancock G. L. Albin, Geo. G. Carter, T. J. Lidia, Walter Edwards J. N. Williamson.

CIVIC LEAGUE

The Civic League will meet Tuesday, March 27th, at the city hall.

Roll call to be answered with items on Sanitation. Reading by Mrs. L. M. Hadley.

We are glad to see so many improvements being made in our city lately.

The residence of Mayor Schwartz has been newly painted.

F. S. Bell has a new fence around his lawn and other improvements.

The home of C. D. Amacker is being painted.

The Episcopal church lawn is much improved by the removal of the fence.

Many of our citizens are putting out trees and beautifying their lawns.

We were sorry so few observed clean up week.

Reporter.

Special Educational and Agricultural feature at the Royal Monday night. Don't miss it. 10.tf

GOING TO BUILD?

Then be sure to read Mr. Radford's article on sensible and economical house designs in the Home Building department of this issue of THE STAR.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Examinations for teacher's certificates will be held at the School Building in Baird, Texas, on Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7, 1917.

Friday afternoon, Phys, Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic, Literature, Solid Geometry. Friday afternoon, Texas History, Grammar, Desc., Geog., Plane Geom., Physiology, Book-keeping. Saturday afternoon, Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civics, Reading, Chemistry, Hist. of Education. Saturday afternoon, U. S. Hist., General Hist., Agriculture, Algebra, Physics, Plane Trigonometry.

Respectfully,

S. Ernest Settle,

2-t Co. Supt.

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MAXWELL

I now have the agency for the Maxwell Automobile. If you contemplate buying a car let me show you this splendid one before you decide on a car.

PRICE: Touring Car \$690.

Roadster 675.

Delivered

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Baird, Texas

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.



Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

Practical War Economy.

Soft collars and "office overalls" for men, dark blouses and maidens' parlors for women, are all on the program of England's "save the laundry bills to help the war" campaign. Incidentally, the authorities are pointing out that when the hands and face are washed carefully, the towels do not have to be laundered so often.

ANY CORN LIFTS OUT, DOESN'T HURT A BIT!

No foolishness! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers—It's like magic!

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

For little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain.

This simple drug dries the moment it is applied and does not even irritate the surrounding skin while applying it or afterwards.

This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

Airship Losses in Europe.

An official recapitulation in Berlin of the statistics of airship losses during the year 1916 indicates that the Germans lost 221 machines and their opponents sacrificed 784. The bulk of the losses on both sides was in the West, where the Germans lost 181 ships and the English and French 739. It is declared.

CLEAR YOUR COMPLEXION

While You Sleep With Cuticura Soap and Ointment—Trial Free.

On retiring, gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment, wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, and continue bathing a few minutes with the Soap. The influence of this treatment on the pores extends through the night.

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Tire of Steel Wire.

Of German invention is a bicycle tire made of steel wire that is closely coiled.

Dr. Perry's "Dead Shot" not only expels worms or tapeworm betweens out the mucus in which they breed and forces up the digestion. One dose sufficient.—Adv.

Spain contains more than eleven and a half million acres of unproductive land.

CZAR ABDICATES RUSSIAN THRONE; REVOLT SUCCEEDS

Dynasty of Romanoffs Ends— Nation Now a Republic.

MONARCHY IS ABOLISHED

Soldiers Aided Revolutionists in Overthrowing the Government — 500 Persons Reported Slain During the Fighting at Petrograd.

Petrograd, March 19.—Czar Nicholas II has abdicated the throne of Russia, both for himself and the twelve-year-old czarévitch, Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, his brother, who had been decided upon originally to be regent, also has abdicated.

This ends the dynasty of the Romanoffs.

Russia now is virtually a republic. Monarchy is abolished.

The executive committee of the duma issued a manifesto stating that the government of Russia will be handed for three months by a committee of twelve. For the time being, it is stated, the monarchy has been abolished. Councils of nobility in fifteen provinces have endorsed the revolutionary government.

The Grand Duke Nicholas is reported in a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd to have reached the Russian capital. The dispatch says that he will probably take command of the troops.

A dispatch to the London Chronicle from Petrograd on Thursday says the empress of Russia has been placed under guard.

According to information received here the Russian people have been most distrustful during recent events of the personal influence of Empress Alexandra. She was supposed to exercise the greatest influence over Emperor Nicholas.

The Empress Alexandra, before her marriage to the emperor of Russia in 1894, was the German Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt.

A popular revolution has been successful and the government of Russia rests temporarily with a self-appointed committee of the duma.

After three days of battle, in which the majority of the 30,000 troops in Petrograd mutinied and supported the revolutionists, calm has returned.

The czar's abdication was in compliance with the urgent demand of the committee of the duma, which notified him that upon his assent depended the fate of the dynasty.

Troops Back the Duma.

Telegraphing from Petrograd Wednesday, Reuter's correspondent says Kronstadt, the fortress and great naval station at the head of the Gulf of Finland, 20 miles west of Petrograd, has joined the revolutionary movement. Two deputies, Pepelauff and Taskine, on instructions from the duma committee, proceeded to Kronstadt, where the troops placed themselves at the disposal of the duma.

The Copenhagen Ekstrabladet reports that the Russian consul in Haparanda, Sweden, says that former Premier Sturmer and Minister of the Interior Protopopoff were killed in Petrograd. Both were charged with pro-German sympathies.

New Cabinet Announced.

A new national cabinet is announced, with Prince Lvoff as president of the council and premier, and the other offices held by the men who are close to the Russian people.

The members of the new national cabinet are announced as follows: Premier, President of the Council and Minister of the Interior—Prince Georges E. Lvoff.

Foreign Minister—Prof. Paul N. Miloukoff.

Minister of Public Instruction—Professor Manouloff of Moscow university. Minister of War and Navy, ad interim—A. J. Guchkoff, formerly president of the duma.

Minister of Agriculture—M. Ichingareff, deputy from Petrograd.

Minister of Finance—M. Tereschchenko, deputy from Kiev.

Minister of Justice—Deputy Kereniski of Saratoff.

Minister of Communications—N. V. Nekrasoff, vice president of the duma. Controller of State—M. Godneff, deputy from Kazan.

The proclamation by the military governor in Petrograd forbidding any street assemblages and declaring that any disorders would be ruthlessly suppressed made it apparent that affairs were graver than the dispatches allowed by the Russian censorship would indicate.

Blow for Germany.

Authenticated dispatches from Petrograd, together with the consensus of governmental advices here, indicate that the uprising was a rebellion against the growing German reaction believed responsible for the food shortage and lack of effective military organization.

In this connection Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announcing the success of the revolution to the house of commons, said that it was comforting to England to learn that the revolution "was not directed at securing peace by Russia."

Demonstrations against the govern-

ment have been frequent during the last few weeks. The attempted proroguing of the duma fanned the fires, which spread rapidly from class to class and from civilians to troops.

Sunday it broke forth in flame. Panic-stricken, the government ordered the mounted patrols to fire on the people. The patrols refused, and a battle between the police and the troops followed, regiment after regiment joining the revolutionists, seizing arsenals, burning prisons and jails, and throwing the heads of the secret police into prison.

For three days open battle raged in the streets of Petrograd. Strikes in factories and on street cars were called in sympathy with the revolution.

Wednesday the week's nightmare of revolution ended more suddenly than it had begun. Planks were pulled from windows, doors were unbarred, factories, stores and banks reopened.

The only evidence that a revolution had been fought and won was the smoldering ruins of a few public buildings. The cost in life is unknown. It is believed, however, that it did not exceed 500.

Magical and sudden as was the transition from the old to the new, it is believed here that its results will be almost immediately visible in the institution by the new Russia of a more vigorous and efficient prosecution of the war against Germany.

The duma telegraphed the principal generals at the front to use their influence with Emperor Nicholas in support of the duma's appeal for a popular government, says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent.

General Brussloff, commander in chief of the armies on the southwest front, replied:

"Your telegram received. I have fulfilled my duty to my emperor and my country."

Gen. Nicholas V. Ruzsky, member of the supreme military council, replied: "I have carried out your request."

M. Rodzianko, president of the duma, sent the following telegram to Emperor Nicholas:

"The situation is becoming worse. Measures must be taken immediately, for tomorrow it may be too late. The hour has arrived when the fate of the country and of the dynasty is being decided."

M. Chtcheglovitoff, president of the council of empire, was arrested in his home and temporarily held in the ministerial room of the duma.

A telegram received by the naval attaché of the Russian embassy in Paris reported that the railways and public services in Petrograd had resumed work.

The revolution, which evidently was carefully prepared, broke out simultaneously in Petrograd and Moscow. The garrisons, which obeyed the instructions of the revolutionaries, immediately took possession of these cities after comparatively little fighting and equally small amount of destruction of property.

Petrograd Bridge Blown Up.

In Petrograd one bridge was blown up. Strict military rule prevails and the army has the situation so well in hand that it is not expected adherents of the late government will be able to offer any serious resistance, even in remote provinces.

After receiving word of the revolution, it is reported, Emperor Nicholas returned to the palace, where he arrived on Wednesday.

The following details of the revolution have been given to the press from a source usually well informed on Russian affairs:

"The soldiers refused to act against the crowd which started trouble when it heard of the ukase issued by Emperor Nicholas proroguing the duma. On Sunday the committee which had met to discuss the food situation was partly transformed into a provisional government under the presidency of President Rodzianko of the duma and included representatives of the duma council of the empire and of the municipality. The garrison agreed to support the provisional government."

Papers Fail to Appear.

Newspapers, with the exception of revolutionary publications which sprang into life with the success of the revolt, had failed to appear. Street car service at noon had not resumed, but it was believed that night would see partial service.

The government was declared to be overthrown by the duma leaders, who met in the Mavretichsky palace after the regular session had been adjourned by imperial ukase, and in a telegram to the emperor the popular representatives declared that a special committee, composed of the leaders of the various parties in the duma, would submit a list of names for the new cabinet.

The imperial palace at Tsarskoe-Selo is said to be in a state of siege, but thus far no fire has been reported between the guards defending the palace and the revolutionists and troops.

It is stated that General Michael V. Alexieff, former chief of staff, has been offered the military dictatorship.

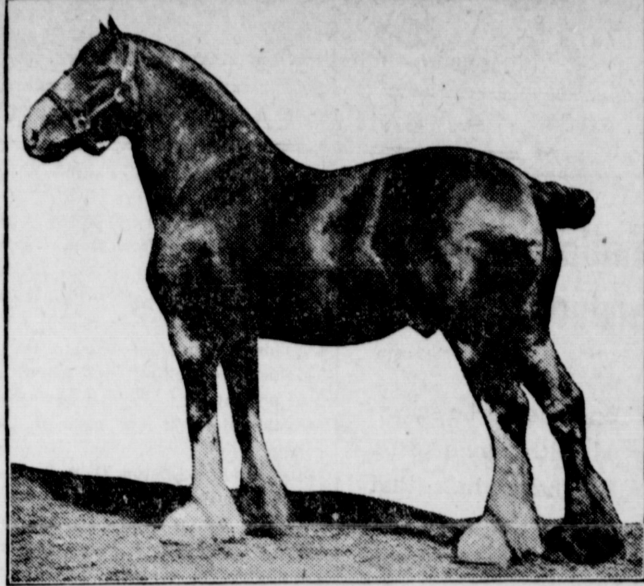
Two Statesmen Killed.

Stockholm, March 19.—Passengers arriving at Haparanda, Sweden, with hospital train reported that two men of prominence in Petrograd had been murdered.

One of them was said to have been Alexander D. Protopopoff, minister of the interior, and the other was believed to be Boris Sturmer, former premier.

The old Russian government, it is alleged, tried to bring troops to Petrograd from Finland to save the situation, but the troops refused to go. Helmsfors is declared to be in a state of siege.

ACTION IN DRAFT ANIMAL IS IMPORTANT



CHAMPION ENGLISH CLYDESDALE STALLION.

Proper action in the draft horse is important, according to David Gray, assistant in animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college. Size and power are of little value if the horse has not enough agility to handle his big weight in a manner yielding the greatest efficiency.

"Action of the draft horse should be clean, bold, and rather stylish," said Mr. Gray. "In moving, the feet should be carried forward and back in a straight line, without padding, winging, or other irregularity of gait. In order to get the best and greatest stride with the least energy it is absolutely necessary that the feet move straight and smooth without defects of gait."

"Knee action in the draft horse is not of great importance. A long stride which covers considerable ground is much more important than high knee action, as ability to cover ground is what is wanted.

"The walk is the important gait. It should be snappy and true with a good length of stride. The action of all four legs should be strong and the movement of the knees and hocks free without indication of dragging or stiffness.

Action in Trotting.

"It is essential to note an animal's action in trotting, because defects in action are more perceptible when trotting than when walking, although the walk is more important from a working standpoint.

"In trotting there should be a clean folding of the knee and hock, the feet being carried in a straight line. The hocks should work close together, for if they are inclined to be carried too far out it causes a bandy-legged appearance which is unsightly.

"Careful shoeing in a great many cases will improve the gait of the draft horse, tending to eliminate undesirable features."

RAVAGES OF WORMS CAUSE GREAT LOSS

Infested Hogs Make Gains Slowly, If At All—Iowa Station Gives Good Remedy.

A great loss on all farms where hogs are raised results from the ravages of worms. Great as are the losses from hog cholera, it would not be a very wild assertion to state that even greater losses accrue from worms.

Hogs infested with worms gain slowly, if at all, using up most of their energy in coughing instead of using it for growth and fattening. Furthermore, they are kept in such a weakened condition that they are more susceptible to diseases, including hog cholera, and it may be said with much confidence that hog worms are the forerunners of disease.

They cause disastrous results only where they are permitted to go unmolested. It is not a difficult matter to rid a herd of hogs of them, and many useful remedies have been recommended. The Iowa experiment station has recently offered a simple remedy that will expel worms from hogs with much certainty. The formula is:

Santonin, five grains; arca nut, three drams; calomel, three grains, and sodium bicarbonate, one dram. This amount constitutes a dose for a 100-pound pig. Twice as much should be used for a 200-pound pig, while half as much should be used for a 50-pound pig.

Success from the use of this formula depends upon withholding from the pigs all feed for at least 18 hours before feeding the mixture. To make certain that all worms are expelled, the dose should be repeated in a week or ten days. If all of the ingredients cannot be secured at the drug store, a substitute in the form of seven grains of santonin and seven grains of calomel for each 100 pounds of liveweight may be used with success, administering it in the same manner suggested for the complete formula.

CAUSES OF FAILURE WITH CLOVER PLANT

Lack of Proper Food in Soil, Acidity and Late Freezes Are Among Reasons Given.

(By A. J. LEGG.)

The spring is usually regarded as the best season for sowing clover, and it is likely that this spring will be no exception to the rule that many bushels of costly seed will be sown and the seed lost.

The usual causes of failure are from a lack of proper plantfood in the soil to nourish the young plants, acidity of the soil, late freezes killing the young plants just after they come up, or the nurse crop smothering the young plants.

Clover, in order to succeed, must have plenty of mineral food in the soil, enough nitrogen to give the clover

a start and also plenty of moisture. The soil must be in a condition to hold moisture over a possible dry spell, hence the necessity of a well-prepared seedbed and plenty of humus in the soil.

The oats crop is often used to sow clover with, and it does very well sometimes, and other times the clover is an utter failure.

I often sow clover with buckwheat, and I have never failed yet in getting a stand of clover with the buckwheat crop, even when sown as late as August.

Then when the buckwheat comes off the stubble helps to protect the young clover, and the ground is not covered with a crop of growing weeds which rob the young clover of both moisture and plantfood, as is usually the case when clover is sown with wheat or oats.

I often turn the wheat stubble, and after harrowing the soil thoroughly let it lie for about two weeks in order to settle down, and then sow buckwheat and clover or timothy and clover about the first of August.

I have never failed to get a good stand of grass and clover and I usually get enough buckwheat to pay for my work.

TIMELY REMARKS ON SPRAY PREPARATION

Power Pump Should Be Used If Best Results Are Expected—High Pressure Needed.

The following timely remarks are taken from a letter sent out to superintendents of Ohio state institutions by S. W. Moore, horticulturist of the Ohio board of administration.

"The power pump is the pump to use if results are wanted. The argument used at some of the institutions by those in charge of the work has been that there is plenty of hand power or labor power and it is economical to use it. This sounds well, but if the practical orchardist were consulted, he would say that the hand pump, aside from the labor of running it, is an expensive proposition, as it is almost impossible to maintain the pressure necessary effectively and economically to cover all parts of the tree or plant; and when all parts are not covered, the application will count for little.

"Success depends first upon the material used. Second upon the application, which means thoroughness. The thoroughness that is necessary can only be obtained with a heavy pressure all the time; not 150 or 200 pounds for awhile, then 75 or 80 pounds. Such a pressure will not force the liquid into all the cracks and crevices; and where some are missed, scale and fungus diseases will be found lurking, ready again to take possession of the plant as soon as weather conditions are favorable.

"If anything is to be done along this line, it is time the spray outfits were ordered. Spray material should be on the way soon, as the clean up or dormant spray should be applied before growth begins. This is true of either tree or vine."

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Found Out.

"Would you like to hear a secret involving Mrs. Nextdoor in a dreadful scandal?"

"Yes, oh yes; tell it to me."

"I don't know any such secret. You certainly have a mean disposition."

Song Birds in South Africa.

The assertion that the birds of South Africa are not song birds has been disproved.

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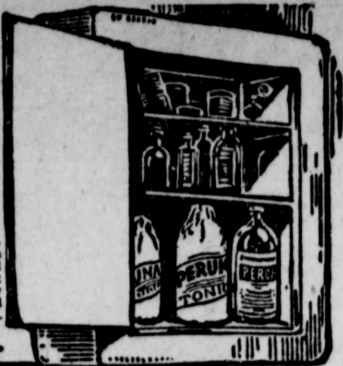
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South Neglects Indigo.

Some time, about 75 years ago, the money crop of Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia was indigo, one of the most highly prized commodities of the present day. That was before the invention of the cotton gin, and nobody is alive now in this country who knows how to grow indigo. But a hundred acres planted to indigo, by a man who knows how to grow it, would at this time bring him in more money than alfalfa, cotton, corn and peanuts combined. Indigo is the main ingredient of some of the high-priced dyestuffs, the scarcity of which is felt all over the world, and which will continue to advance in price long after the war is over. The same soil is here on which it used to grow, only our forefathers found it more profitable to grow cotton, and indigo was left for other countries to grow and thrive upon.—Demopolis (Ala.) Times.

A Monument to Pioneer Cowboy.

The memory of James (Kid) Willoughby, pioneer Wyoming cowboy, who died in Los Angeles recently, will be perpetuated by the frontier days committee, which will erect a monument in Pioneer park to commemorate his early deeds. The memorial will be paid for by popular subscription. Already subscriptions are pouring in from pioneer plainmen, former associates of the noted cowboy.—Cheyenne State Leader.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.

Adams Law Becomes Effective.

Secretary Lane issued this statement: "Regardless of the decision of the supreme court on the Adams law, the basic eight-hour law will go into effect."

Natural Inference.

"Pa, is the sick man the doctor was telling you about a carpenter?" "No, child; what made you think so?" "It was the doctor saying he had the shingles."

Nebraska Leads the World.

Now that European production has been shut off, Nebraska leads the world in the potash industry.

Two Relief Ships Are Shelled.

Amsterdam—A Rotterdam dispatch says: "Two of the five relief ships, which, with letters of safe conduct from the German legation, were en route northward, were shelled by a German submarine in the so-called 'safe passage.' Seven men were killed aboard the Tunisie, which entered Stavanger. The other vessels continued on their voyage." Two steamers named Tunisie are listed. One of them a Belgian of 2,467 tons. The other is a French steamer.

Poisoned Wells Left for Enemy.

British Headquarters in France—So rapid became the pursuit of the Germans retreating in the Aisne and Somme sectors that the British cavalry came into play, after restless months of waiting and longing. It has been a wonderful sight to see the cavalry squadrons moving toward the front for several days past. It was officially stated that poisoned wells were found in the village of Barieux, southwest of Perrone, which was occupied by the British.

Champion Hog Brings Record Price.

Fort Worth, Texas.—A new national record was established here when the grand champion barrow of the National feeders and breeders' show was sold at \$32 per hundredweight. This was a splendid Duroc-Jersey, owned and exhibited by Mohon Bros. of Prosper, and weighed in the neighborhood of 350 pounds. To Swift & Co. fell the honor of purchasing the grand champion load of 55 hogs of the show. This firm paid \$14.16 per hundredweight.

Wintersmith's Chill Tonic

Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills & Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. 50c and \$1.00 at all Drug Stores.

NO RAILROAD STRIKE; MANAGERS YIELD

MEDIATORS ARE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE ANY TERMS WITH BROTHERHOODS.

U. S. SUPREME COURT RULING

Decision Upholds Adamson Eight-Hour Law, the Vote Being 5 to 4.

Washington.—In an epochal decision holding congress to be clothed with any and all power necessary to keep open the channels of interstate commerce, the supreme court Monday, dividing, 5 to 4, sustained the Adamson law as constitutional and enforceable in every feature.

The immediate effect of the decision will be to fix a permanent eight-hour basic day in computing wage scales on interstate railroads, for which a nation-wide strike twice has been threatened and to give, effective from Jan. 1, this year, increases in wages to treatment of about 25 per cent at a cost to the railroads estimated at from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 a year.

New York.—The conference committee of railroad managers early Monday morning authorized President Wilson's mediators to make whatever arrangements were necessary with the railroad brotherhoods to call off the threatened strike.

The formal letter in which the authorization was made, signed by Ellisha Lee, chairman of the managers' committee, was as follows:

"In the national crisis precipitated by events of which we heard Sunday afternoon, the national conference committee of railroads joins you in the conviction that neither at home nor abroad should there be fear or hope that the efficient operations of the railroads of the country will be hampered or impaired, therefore you are authorized to assure the nation there will be no strike, and as a basis for such assurance, we hereby authorize the committee of the council of national defense to grant the employees who are about to strike, whatever adjustment your committee deems necessary to guarantee the uninterrupted and efficient operation of the railroads as an indispensable arm of national defense."

State of War Exists.

Washington.—With the announcement of the destruction of three unarmed American merchant ships by submarines, it was officially admitted here that virtually a state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

Could Declare State of War.

Some of the highest officials of the government hold the executive has power to declare a state of war exists and to proceed with aggressive protective steps pending the assembling of congress. There is no indication, however, that the president will follow that course.

Woman's Reason.

"You say he has no money?" "None." "No prospects?" "None." "Why on earth does she want to marry such a man?" "She says she loves him."

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W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 12—1917.

THREE AMERICAN SHIPS TORPEDOED

CITY OF MEMPHIS, ILLINOIS AND VIGILANCIA ARE VICTIMS OF SUBS ON SUNDAY.

STATE OF WAR WITH GERMANY

Fifteen Members of the Vigilancia Crew Drowned, Says Report From Plymouth.

Washington.—President Wilson is expected to at once indicate definitely that he believes a virtual state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

News received from Plymouth that 15 men, some of them Americans, had been drowned when the American merchantman Vigilancia was sunk without warning by a German submarine, added, if possible, to the already grave view of the situation held here as a result of the destruction of the Vigilancia, the Illinois and the City of Memphis.

Preparation for aggressive action to protect American rights began Monday when the president visited the navy department and directed Secretary Daniels to utilize the \$115,000,000 made available by congress to hasten naval building plans.

It is generally conceded that already a virtual state of war exists with Germany in spite of the technical armed neutrality status of the United States.

London.—The sinking of the American steamships City of Memphis, Illinois and Vigilancia, by German submarines was announced Sunday.

Fifteen members of the crew of the Vigilancia lost their lives, among them being several American citizens, according to a report from Plymouth Monday.

The crews of the Illinois and City of Memphis were landed safely.

The City of Memphis, in ballast from Cardiff for New York, was sunk by gunfire. The second officer and 15 men of the crew have been landed. The Illinois, from London for Port Arthur, Texas, in ballast, was sunk at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

The Vigilancia was torpedoed without warning. The submarine did not appear. The captain, first and second mates, first, second and third engineers and 23 of the crew were landed at the Scilly islands. The fourth engineer and 13 men were missing.

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Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a

spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.

In Boston.

"Now," said a Boston schoolteacher to her class in English, "can anyone give me a word ending in 'ous,' meaning full of, as 'dangerous,' full of danger, and 'hazardous,' full of hazard?"

For a moment there was a dead silence. Then a small boy raised his hand.

"Well," queried the teacher, "what is your word?"

Then came the reply: "Pious, full of pie!"—TH-BITS.

An Exchange of Courtesies.

"Six cents a loaf for bread? How's that?"

"You'll pay ten before the winter's over," snapped the baker.

"Maybe so, but I won't pay it here." And Mr. Dum dum walked out.

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY

is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

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"Wombat seems to be getting rich fast. What's he up to?"

"I believe he's running a service station for fountain pens."

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Woman Judges in Queensland.

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One Year \$1.00
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It is Kaiser Bill's turn next.

Well, how do the Texans like Herr Zimmerman's plan to return Texas to Mexico?

The Legislature quit yesterday and not a tear was shed because of that act, in all Texas.

Why get excited now about Germany sinking American ships? They have been doing this for more than two years.

Czar Nicholas threatened to tear the Austrian old ranshackle empire to pieces, and might have done it had not his own empire crumbled beneath him.

Russia has one man that can save her, the Grand Duke Nicholas, but he is a Romanoff, and they will have to find a Napoleon outside the nobility.

John Davis a member of the legislature says the appropriations made and yet to be made by the legislature will amount to far more than the tax rate will bring in.

The war has overturned four thrones, shook all the balance and bankrupted all the warring nations, all because one mad ruler wanted to conquer the world.

The public pays the cost of increased wages of public utilities, increased tax rate and increased cost of government. The unforgotten paymaster is not considered in all the turmoil that is going on. The end will be destruction, revolution, anarchy, if a halt is not called at once.

Russia had the most tyrannical government of any nation in Europe and while we are sorry for Czar Nick, we are not sorry that his empire has fallen down. It did not deserve to live as long as it did. Autocratic government in Austria, Germany and Turkey will go next.

The railroad strike called after we went to press last week has ended by the railroad companies at President Wilson's request granted all the demands of the trainmen. All is well that ends well, but labor leaders must not get the idea that the public will forever submit to threatened strikes in order that employes may receive higher wages. We all want the railroad men to get all the pay their services are worth but the public and our government too have rights that must be considered hereafter if labor leaders are to retain the friendship of the public and even of the men. The calling of the last two strikes both coming at a critical time with the government on account of first a threatened war last year with Mexico and last week a threatened war with Germany was we think impertune. It certainly was a painful surprise to all the friends of organized labor without the aid and sympathy of the public organized labor have no power to enforce demands for higher pay or better working conditions. When bread riots are taking place because of congested railroad traffic and threatened war with Germany may have been the best time to secure their demands but not the best time to make friends for the cause of organized labor. There is a limit that no one can pass in this country and retain the good-will of the public. The calling of the strike last week by labor leaders was a surprise to the public not directly concerned in the strike, because it was understood both the railroads and employes were not to do anything until the Supreme Court has passed upon the constitutionality of the Adamson law. We are glad the trainmen won but hope they will not repeat the strike soon.

WEEK'S WAR REVIEW

Events have moved rapidly the past week. The Revolution that forced the abdication of the Czar of Russia was the most important item of news. The evacuation of considerable territory by the German army in France is reported. Three American ships were torpedoed by German submarines Sunday and fifteen Americans killed. This caused President Wilson to call Congress to meet April 2d and it is believed a declaration of war against Germany is certain. Persistent rumors of discontent and rioting in Germany are coming from Europe. It is possible that the war may end suddenly but not likely unless a revolution should break out in Germany.

Rumors come of a great battle in France that may decide the issues of war.

FAYETTE JONES DEAD

We received a letter last week from Mrs. J. M. Reed informing us of the death of her father, W. L. (Fayette) Jones, aged 61 years, who died of Bright's disease, at Alamogordo, New Mexico, March 6th 1917. Mr. Jones had been in ill health for five years and had been at Hot Springs since last September for his health, and was on his way home at Weed, N. M. when he became worse and was carried to a sanitarium at Alamogordo where he died. Fayette Jones was a brother of Jack Jones, of Baird and perhaps has other relatives in this county where he lived for many years. Fayette Jones lived in Baird for a long time and has many friends in Baird will hear of his death with sadness. He clerked for T. E. Powell for many years. He was always jovial, full of life and dispensed 'good cheer' like a prince of good fellows.

Years ago he drifted west and we did not hear of him for a long time. It made us sad to receive the news of his death from his daughter whom we knew as a little girl. To his wife and children we extend our heart felt sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

ADMIRAL NEWS

March 20, 1917

Well the wind continues to blow with no rain. A good rain is very much needed in these parts.

Bro. R. H. Williams, of Abilene filled his regular appointment, here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Winnie Davis closed her school Friday with an entertainment Friday night which was good and attended by a large crowd. Miss Davis left for her home at Fort Worth Saturday morning.

Mrs. John Boen and Mrs. Grover Miller are Admiral visitors today.

K. J. Harris, H. C. Martin, W. J. Harris and Joe Higgins were Baird visitors yesterday. Joe Higgins and W. J. Harris came out in Joe's new Ford car.

Joe Smartt and family were the guests of Mrs. Powell at Clyde, Saturday and Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. Eubanks this morning, a girl.

Little J. R. Black is sick with paralysis. We are very sorry that the little fellow is sick and we hope that he will soon be well again.

Miss Jessie McClendon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gertie Kethley at Millsap this week.

Olin Jones and wife, of Baird, were the guests of home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

"Dottie Dimple."

Just received a shipment of Silk Shirts, \$2.50 to \$5.00.
16-tf-Adv. B. L. Boydston.

SIGN OF GOOD DIGESTION

When you see a cheerful and happy old lady you may know that she has good digestion. If your digestion is impaired or if you do not relish your meals take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. For sale by ALL DRUGGERS. 13-tf-Adv.

You will receive 88 magazines in one year for only \$2.75 if you accept this offer: Modern Priscilla, Every Week, Woman's Home Companion and Home Needlework.—Miss John Gilliland, Phone No. 8.

No. 3286

Report of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT BAIRD.

In The State of Texas, at the Close of Business Mar. 5th 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$173,860.13	\$173,860.13
Notes and bills rediscounted		
Overdrafts, secured; None; unsecured, \$		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$25,000.00	25,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	839.50	
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,800.00	
Value of Banking House, (if unencumbered)	\$3,500.00	3,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,400.00	
Real Estate owned other than banking house	300.00	
Net amount Due from Federal Reserve Bank		
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	5,105.25	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	33,924.88	42,120.13
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in above)		28,010.74
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		1,075.95
Outside checks and other cash items	3,249.02	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	159.45	3,878.47
Notes of other national banks		250.00
Federal Reserve bank notes		75.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		20,329.85
Coin and certificates		
Legal-tender notes		
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
Total		\$314,129.28

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00	
Surplus fund		11,000.00
Undivided profits	\$5,675.50	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,021.45	654.35
Circulating notes outstanding		25,000.00
Net amount due to Federal Reserve Bank		
Due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities		
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)		20,250.54
Dividends unpaid		220.00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check	\$188,724.85	
Certificate of deposit due in less than thirty days		5,312.95
Cashier's checks outstanding		303.41
Total demand deposits	\$194,343.21	
Time deposits:		
Certificates of deposit	12,633.78	
Total time deposits	12,633.78	
Bills payable, including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts		
Total		\$314,129.28

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: I, W. S. HINDS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. S. HINDS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1917. GEO. B. SCOTT, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
J. B. CUTBERTH
TOM WINDHAM
J. F. DYER
Directors.

No. 5493

Report of the Condition of

THE HOME NATIONAL BANK

AT BAIRD.

In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, Mar. 5th, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$206,256.18	206,256.18
Notes and bills rediscounted		
Overdrafts, secured, * None; unsecured,		
Customers' liability account of "Acceptances" executed by this bank	18,889.95	18,889.95
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$0,000.00	
Total bonds, securities etc.	2,239.50	
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, (50 per cent of subscription)	1,800.00	
Value of Banking house (if unencumbered)	14,772.56	14,772.56
Furniture and fixtures	3,507.83	
Real estate owned other than banking house	2,182.50	
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and Saint Louis	336.68	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	12,420.62	12,757.30
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)		20,136.54
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		357.25
Outside checks and other cash items	2,860.80	
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	115.35	2,976.15
Notes of other national banks		5,055.00
Federal Reserve bank notes		445.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		18,328.42
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,831.00
Total		\$362,556.96

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00	
Surplus fund		10,000.00
Undivided profits	\$11,368.25	
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	7,753.97	3,614.28
Circulating notes outstanding		50,000.00
Net amount due to approved Reserve Agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis		5,125.05
Due banks and bankers (other than above)		63,949.05
Dividends unpaid		
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check	148,914.55	
Certificate of deposit due in less than 30 days		2,815.56
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,143.98
Total demand deposits	\$152,874.10	
Time deposits:		
Certificates of deposit	20,994.38	
Total time deposits	20,994.38	
Notes and bills rediscounted		
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed		
Total		\$362,556.96

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T. E. POWELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Mar. 1917. L. L. BLACKBURN, Notary Public
CORRECT—Attest:
E. L. FINLEY
F. L. DRISKILL
MARTIN BARNHILL
Directors

LOST.—Lavalier and chain in Baird, Wednesday. Finder please leave at The Star office.
16-1t Mrs. Mable Alvord George.

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Universal service at The Royal Theatre Such popular players as Warren Keagran and others are with this Company and will be seen in the regular program. Royal Theatre.

Gage and Pisk Hats, American most stylish hats for ladies on display at B. L. Boydston's. 13-1t.

Buster Brown and his dog, Tige, will be here Tuesday the 27th, 4:30 p. m. Don't fail to see him at B. L. Boydston's. 16-1t-Adv.

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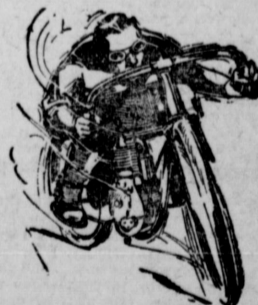
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PERSONALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hart, Friday, March 9, 1917, girl.

S. C. and J. A. Barr and Editor Henslee, of the Reveiw, were up from Cross Plains Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Carbell, of Amarillo, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ham.

Ed Glover and Colonel Dyer attended the Stock Show at Fort last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser spent a few days in Fort Worth last week attending the Stock Show.

France James and Will McCoy were Fort Worth visitors last week and attended the Stock Show.

B. L. Boydston and daughters, Lula Mae and Beulah spent the week end in Dallas.

Mrs. Ed Barker and little son, Robert, of Abilene, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White.

Mrs. Earl Ferguson, of Fort Worth is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Jones.

Mrs. R. D. White, has returned from Fort Worth, where she spent several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Welch.

Will Johnson, of Oplin, left Monday on the Sunshine Special for Pecos and the famous Toyah Valley on a prospecting trip.

Miss Kathryn Boydston returned last Friday from a two months visit with relatives in Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, from Burnt Branch, spent Tuesday in Baird with Fred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz: Present this at the Royal Theatre Monday night, March 26th and receive complimentary ticket to the show.

Mrs. J. L. White has returned from Big Springs where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ira Pratt.

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and daughters, Misses Manche and Ellen are visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones at the ranch on Clear Creek.

H. Schwartz, Past Grand Master of Odd Fellows is home from the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Jackson attended the Fort Worth Stock Show last week.

All of the Baird folks are back from the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, with more knowledge of fat stock and lean purses. If any of the boys got robbed or run in, they have not mentioned it.

Gage and Fisk Hats. New hats received weekly. 16-tf-Adv. B. L. Boydston.

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METHODIST SERVICES

"Quest for Power" will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Methodist Church next Sunday. The evening service begins at 7:45 and the subject will be "Jesus The Waters of Life". Sunday School 10 a. m.. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

To Persons Concerned:

The public is hereby notified that on the first Saturday in April, the same being the 7th day of said month, all rural school districts will elect trustees, and also, on this day County School trustees will be elected as follows: One to represent County Commissioner's Precinct No. 2, to be elected by rural school voters within said precinct; the other, to represent the County-at Large, to be elected by voters of rural school districts throughout the county.

In accordance with Law I shall accept all nominations for the above positions, and through this notice hereby request that such nominations be made to me in writing by not later than March 31, 1917. Petitions from communities nominations persons would serve the purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. Ely,
County Judge.

THE HOLY LAND

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 6, 1917 AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING OF BAIRD

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This lecture is given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid and Mission Society of The Baptist Church of Baird.

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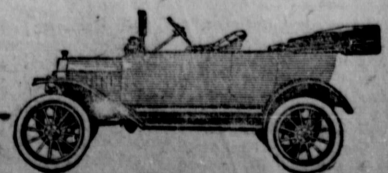
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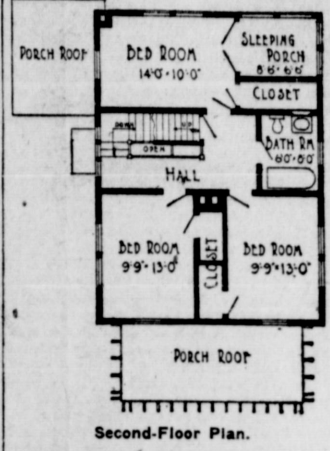
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Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

The study of architectural history is interesting especially in its application to modern buildings. Aside from the entertaining development of styles and orders of architecture which are recounted and associated in the pages of this history, it of course has a practical value to the architect. The larger buildings, especially memorial structures and public buildings, are nearly always designed to follow some definite type of architecture which originated, perhaps, a great many years ago. Even homes show the evidence of influence of the old masters in this art. Country estates are quite often arranged according to the plan of some of the ancient estates referred to in the histories of the earlier days of civilization.

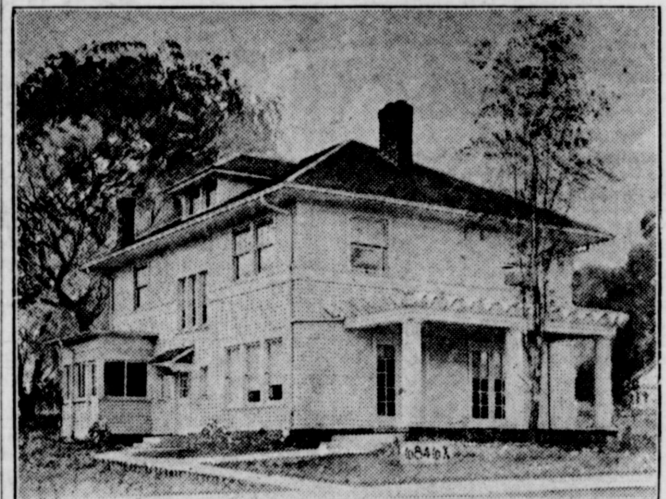
The American house architecture is probably influenced by more different architectural types than that of any other structure. Not only do the old

small bays, it is often possible by careful designing, especially as regards their position, to give room for window seats, etc., without taking anything from the good qualities of this type of house. The simplicity of interiors consists in the use of straight lines in trim. Fancy spindles, balusters, moldings, door cases, window cases, columns and other fittings are replaced with trim which will carry out the idea of simplicity both in itself and in its relation to the room.

There is seldom any loss in real value by such a change. The decorative scheme is often even more effective in its simplicity than what might be obtained with elaborate treatment of details, and an air of dignity is also found in the simple treatment. Then again, the fitting of odd-shaped trim runs the expense of labor up—the saving of which, in the simple treatment, may be spent in obtaining a higher grade



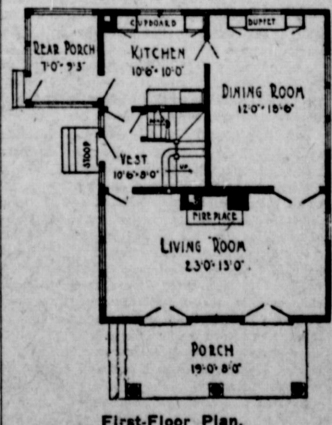
of material or a more thorough finish which will bring out all of the qualities of the wood. Handled in this manner, it is comparatively simple to add the little personal features which are so absolutely necessary in transforming the house into the home.



Square Hip Roof House.

classic orders find partial expression, but the American home is also influenced by modern styles of foreign countries. Inside and out, modern American homes show the marks of many ages. This does not imply that each home is loaded with a mass of decorative detail. The really beautiful home is never overloaded with decorative features of an elaborate nature. It is in the simple features that the good things in all architecture are combined in the American homes.

The matter of simplicity has a special bearing upon the subject. As the strength of Lincoln's wisdom was founded in the force of simple expression, so, with quite the same application to human understanding, the strength of architecture type is quite often based upon its simplicity. On the other hand, the dancer who is



graceful in the simple, slow steps is, indeed a really accomplished artist. So it is with the designer of homes—the much-desired quality of simple effectiveness is hard to attain.

How is simplicity expressed in home design? In the first place, the general shape of the house may be made irregular, with wall surfaces broken up into jogs which will endanger the builder's nervous system in framing the roof and require a foundation outline of undesirable shape, or it may be made rectangular in the main which will require only good, simple construction. The rectangular house is much more satisfactory in the arrangement of rooms, the shape of rooms is better, and there is less space wasted. In case it is desirable to include special features, such

of windows provided. Each room is sure to be bright and cheerful. The house is rather simple in exterior design, being in the main rectangular and having a very simple hip roof without decoration other than the small dormer. The walls are finished with beveled siding laid in the usual manner with the exception of the broad belt which encircles the house just below the sills of the second floor windows. The porch roof is practically the only portion of the exterior decorated.

The porch has no rail and the floor is of vitrified brick. Two sets of French doors open from the wide living room upon the porch. The fireplace in the living room is built into the wall opposite these doors. In addition to the light which is admitted through the doors, there are four windows which add to the general cheerfulness of the room. French doors lead to the dining room which is a large room having four windows. The buffet is built against the wall under a window at the far end of the room.

There is also an entrance into the house by means of a stoop and door leading into a vestibule between the living room and the kitchen. There are two little windows in the vestibule, one on each side of the door. An attractive staircase is built against the back wall in the little vestibule. Near the kitchen there is a door leading to the basement.

The kitchen is practically square and is fitted to save steps for those who do the work in this part of the house. The cupboard is arranged in such a manner that its central portion is built below the two windows, making a handy work table where the most light is available. The sink is handily located in the corner of the room opposite the cupboard. The rear porch is essentially another room since it is built as a closed-up porch which may have either screens or glass panel sash fitted into the openings in its walls. This porch will prove to be a very handy addition to the kitchen.

On the second floor there are three bedrooms, a sleeping porch and a bath. A stair hall is centrally located on this floor from which the attic is reached. In case only two bedrooms are needed for sleeping quarters, this plan offers a pleasant possibility in that the large rear bedroom and sleeping porch may easily be transformed into a second-floor living room with attached sun parlor. There are French doors between the two and plenty of windows to make the combined rooms pleasant.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Course of Moody Bible Institute.)
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LESSON FOR MARCH 25

JESUS THE WAY, TRUTH AND LIFE.

(Review.)

SCRIPTURE LESSON—Read John 14:1-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man cometh unto the father, but by me.—John 14:6.

The purpose of John's gospel is revealed in John 20:31. It was to prove that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and to prove it in such a way that men might believe it in their hearts, and thus obtain, through that belief, eternal life in his name. Therefore the best method of review for the lessons of the past quarter would be to go over the lessons one by one, and find out how it is that this great truth, which brings life to men, is illustrated in each of the several lessons. The object of such a review should be to make Jesus as real to us as if we were with him and his disciples, and could realize that the Word is now dwelling among us, full of grace and truth, giving daily of his fullness and "grace for grace." (Ch. 1:14-16). Jesus is "the way," the way to heaven, the way to all that is highest and best on earth, the way of life, the way to the Father, the goal of all human aspirations, the way out of all human darkness and sin, the way to holiness and to God. Jesus is also the truth, the revealed truth about God. He revealed the forgiveness of God for the sins of men, the right way of living. Jesus is the life, the source of life, the life itself, the true life here on earth, and the eternal life which is to abide forever. Thus our entire review centers about Jesus Christ. It would be good to have a map chiefly of the vicinity of the Sea of Galilee to use in this review.

Lesson I. Jesus, the Life and Light of Men. This is the central truth of the gospel. Note the pre-existence of Jesus Christ as the eternal Word, "In the beginning with God." Then again we see it as plainly showing forth or declaring him to be God. We see him also as the Creator of all things.

Lesson II. John the Baptist. This is a lesson of John's testimony to Jesus as the Son of God; also that Jesus was the Lamb of God, eternal, pre-existent, the One who was baptized by the Holy Ghost, showing us the real nature of Jesus as the Word of God. Describe who and what he was and did that made him the perfect Savior.

Lesson III. The First Disciples of Jesus. Andrew and Phillip discovered the Messiah of whom Moses and the prophets did write, and revealed him unto Nathaniel, who discovered in Jesus the Son of God and the King of Israel. Relate how Jesus found these disciples, their names and their characteristics, and why each one was especially fitted for his particular work.

Lesson IV. His Father's House. Jesus, manifesting himself as the Son of God, the Father, was the Ruler of God's house, and drove from it those who defiled it by making that house a house of merchandise.

Lesson V. The Savior of the World. Jesus, as the only begotten Son of God, can give eternal life to those who believe on him. Describe the character of Nicodemus, what it means to be born again, and what is meant by being born of water and of the spirit.

Lesson VI. The Woman of Samaria. Jesus declared himself to this woman as the Christ, and also as the giver of eternal life; therefore he was God. Referring to the last lesson, emphasize what Jesus meant by his reference to Moses and the brazen serpent, and bring out the fact that the water of which he speaks is the gift of everlasting life.

Lesson VII. The Nobleman's Son. Jesus made his glory to be seen a second time in Cana of Galilee by healing sickness although not present at the bedside of the sick one. Healing and faith are co-partners.

Lesson VIII. The Pool of Bethesda. Again Jesus manifests his power by healing by his bare word the man who had been infirm thirty and eight years, and who was utterly helpless and hopeless. Bring out how the man showed his faith. Explain why Jesus should say to him: "Sin no more lest a worse thing befall thee."

Lesson IX. Five Thousand Fed. Divine power multiplying the loaves and fishes, and divine prudence in assembling the fragments reveals the unquestionable, creative act of the power of Jesus Christ as perhaps none other of his miracles. Emphasize the part which the boy played in co-operating with Christ.

Lesson X. The Bread of Life. Jesus is the Bread of Life as well as the giver of everlasting life. He is the Bread of Life which cometh down from heaven, and the one going to whom we shall never hunger nor thirst.

Lesson XI. Jesus Saves From Sin. Jesus, the Light of the World, has power to set men free from sin, and "whom the Son shall make free is free indeed." In this lesson we have the slavery of sin and the freedom of believers.

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It is interesting to note the definition of a living wage as formulated by the court of industrial arbitration of New South Wales in 1914:

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The State of Texas
County of Callahan
In the District
Court of Callahan
County, Texas, May
Term, A. D. 1917.

To the Hon. Joe Burkett, Judge of said Court:
1st. Now comes W. N. Nunn, hereinafter styled plaintiff and complaining of the unknown heirs of B. E. Smith deceased, the unknown heirs of Myree De Feloncia Desota deceased, the unknown heirs of B. R. Brown deceased, the unknown heirs of S. E. Sholars deceased, the unknown heirs of Dave Scott and wife M. E. Scott deceased, the unknown heirs of J. E. McCord deceased, the unknown heirs of Pierre Lavine deceased, the unknown heirs of B. E. Smith deceased, and B. R. Brown deceased, originally composing the firm of Smith and Brown; O. R. Sholars and wife E. D. Sholars, S. W. Sholars, Lawson, McDaniel, and H. J. Nunn, hereinafter styled "defendants" and would respectfully show to the Court, that Plaintiff is a resident of Eastland County, Texas, and that O. R. Sholars and wife E. D. Sholars, and S. W. Sholars are residents of Orange County, Texas, and that Lawson McDaniel is a resident of Orange County, New Mexico, and a non-resident; that H. J. Nunn is a non-resident and a citizen of Orange County, New Mexico, that the names and residence of the unknown heirs who are defendants herein are unknown to Plaintiff and Plaintiff having made diligent inquiry has failed to locate said defendants.

2nd. For the cause of action herein, plaintiff represents and would show to the Court, that he is the owner of certain lots, tracts, and parcels of land, situated and lying in the counties of Callahan and Brown, State of Texas, which is described by a certain survey made on the ground by Mark E. Rapadale, County Surveyor of Brown County, Texas, on the dates given in said field notes of said survey, a copy of it is as follows:

The State of Texas
County of Brown

Field notes of a survey of 62.34 acres of land for W. N. Nunn, the same being a part of the Stephen Jones Survey No. 283, Abat. No. 547, situated near the line of Brown and Callahan Counties, commonly known as part of subdivision No. 8, of said Stephen Jones Survey, said tract is described as follows: Beginning at a stone mound the common South Corner of said Subdivision No. 8, of said Jones survey, and subdivision No. 4, from which a double P. O. hrs. W. 8 1-2 vrs. a P. O. N. 60 3-4 deg. E. 8 vrs. Do North 26 degrees E. 11 vrs, said beginning corner being North 30 degrees 39 West 2438 1-2 vrs. from the South East original corner of said Jones Survey, which original corner was located by me by the bearing, a L. O. North 66 degrees E. 50 varas now standing, the L. O. North 46 degrees E. 41 vrs. is down and gone, the line extending West is well defined by the original marks which I ran to the S. W. original cor. a L. O. S. 85 1-2 degrees E. 77 vrs., Do S. 85 deg. E. 75 vrs, both trees standing and in good condition; Thence North 763 vrs. to a line stone set for the North East Corner of this tract and the North-west corner of said Subdivision No. 4, from which a P. O. hrs. N. 2 vrs. E. 3 vrs. a double Do. S. 39 1-2 degrees W. 14 1-2 vrs. Thence West 473 vrs. to a stone pile on the breaks of a hill from which a P. O. hrs. N. 75 degrees East 5 1-2 vrs. a Do. S. 84 1-4 degrees E. 9 vrs. Thence South 1 1-4 vrs. to a line stone set on the South line of said subdivision No. 8 for the South-west corner of this tract from which a P. O. hrs. North 86 1-2 degrees E. 8 2-3 vrs Do N. 47 degrees W. 4 1-2 vrs. Thence East 456 1-2 vrs. to the place of beginning. Surveyed Nov. 15th, 1916. Certificate of said surveyor follows which defendants will take notice and are hereby notified will be introduced together with said field notes in evidence on the trial of this cause.

Second tract:
State of Texas
County of Brown

Field notes of a survey of land being 175 2-8 acres of land made for W. N. Nunn, the same being a part of the Joseph Lavine Survey No. 850, Abat. No. 1860 lying and being situated in Brown and Callahan Counties, Texas, about 30 miles North-west from the city of Brownwood, Texas, said tract is described as follows: Beginning at a stone mound on the breaks of a branch and on the South line of the original Sur. of which this Survey is a part at a point 799 vrs. West of the S. E. cor. of the said Joseph Lavine Survey, which original S. E. cor. of said Lavine Survey is easily identified by the original bearings as follows: a P. O. hrs. N. 23 1-2 deg. E. 5 vrs. Do S. 65 1-2 deg. West 9 vrs. also a P. O. S. 29 1-2 deg. W. 31 vrs. and from the above named stone mound a P. O. hrs. S' 42 deg. W. 12 1-4 vrs. a Do. N. 69 deg. W. 22 1-2 vrs. Thence West 294 vrs. to a stone mound or pile on the breaks of a hill from which a P. O. hrs. N. 75 deg. E. 5 1-2 vrs. Do hrs 84 1-4 deg. E. 9 vrs. Thence North 1 1-4 deg. 546 to a sand stone set for cor. from which a P. O. hrs N 1 1-4 deg. E. 26 vrs. Do S. 16 3-4 deg. E. 19 vrs. Thence West 472 varas to a yellow line stone set for cor by the side of the road, from which a P. O. hrs S 21 3-4 deg E 6 1-4 vrs Do N 81 3-4 deg W 45 vrs; Thence North 1 degree West at 214 1-2 varas pass 1-5 of a vara West of a large P. O. tree marked X on the North and South sides and 714 vrs to a line stone set for a cor. from which a wind mill hrs South 55 1-4 deg about 500 vrs. a stone chimney 8m Westerman's S 43 1-2 deg W about 650 vrs; Thence West 70 vrs to a stone placed for the South-east cor of a 57 acre tract of land from which a double P O hrs S 99 1-2 deg W 7 vrs, a small P O South 45 deg E 3 1-2 vrs. Thence North 3 1-4 deg East 75 vrs to a large post oak post set for the North-west corner of this tract from which a leaning P O hrs 10 1-2 deg W 74 1-2 vrs a P O S 31 2 deg W 83 3-4 vrs, a small H by S 141-2 vrs; Thence East 591 3-4 varas to a line stone for the North-east cor of this tract, from which a P O hrs S-W S 43 1-2 deg W 5 1-2 vrs Do vrs N 18 deg E 4 vrs Do S 20 1-2 deg. E 11 4-5 vrs. Thence South 1480 1-2 vrs to a stone set for a corner from which a double P O hrs North 22 deg E 4 vrs a P K D Do hrs S 75 1-2 E 8 vrs a P O S 77 1-2 deg W 15 vrs; Thence East 285 vrs to a line stone set for corner, from which a P O hrs S 79 1-2 deg W 9 1-2 varas Do N 1 deg E 27 1-3 vrs. Thence S 2 deg. East 545 vrs. to the point of beginning.

Also the following tract of 91 1-3 acres of land being a part of the Joseph Lavine Sur No 850, and is known as Subdivision No 11 of said Lavine Survey, and is North and 136 varas East of the above described tract, and is described as follows: Beginning at a small P O marked for the S E corner of subdivision of No 10 of said Lavine Survey and the S W Cor this division, from which a H J hrs N 51 1-3 deg E 10 varas Do hrs N 41 deg E 15 varas,

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$6,929.00
Furniture and Fixtures	800.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	15,941.86
Cash Items	1,157.88
Currency	572.00
Specie	443.12
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	300.00
Other Resources	180.76
Total	\$26,324.62

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	16,324.62
Total	\$26,324.62

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

Tom Windham, President
Ben Allen, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1917.

H. Windham, J. P. and ex-Officio Notary Public, Callahan Co. Tex.
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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

of the FARMERS STATE BANK at Putnam, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 5th day of March 1917, published in The Baird Star, a newspaper published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 23rd day of March 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$42,834.73
Loans, real estate	1,175.00
Overdrafts	164.05
Real Estate (banking house)	5,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	66,082.07
Cash Items	368.40
Currency	7,800.00
Specie	1,203.58
Int., in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,125.78
Other Resources as follows:	186.07
Total	\$128,739.68

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,700.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,240.02
Individual Deposit subject to check	106,799.66
Time certificate of deposit	
Bills Payable and Rediscouts	
Total	\$128,739.68

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

Y. A. ORR, Vice Pres.
J. A. CLEMENTS, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 12 day Mar., A. D. nineteen hundred and seventeen WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid

J. H. SORLES,
Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas
S. W. Jobe
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your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Baird, Texas, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1917.

A. R. DAY, Clerk,
District Court, Callahan County
By J. J. PEEBLES, Deputy. 16-8t.

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due thereon for a period of more than five years after defendants cause of action accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, and this he is ready to verify.
6th. Plaintiff further alleges and says for plea in this behalf, that the plaintiff herein ought not to be disturbed nor interrupted in his title and possession of the three tracts of land herein before described in paragraph 2 of this petition because he says he is claiming to have good and perfect title to the land situated in Callahan and Brown Counties, and described in paragraph 2 of this petition same being all of the three tracts claimed by this plaintiff, herein, that this plaintiff and those under whom he claims has had and held peaceably the land claimed, and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after defendants cause of action accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, and this he is ready to verify.

7th. For further plea herein plaintiff says, that he has claimed and held the land and premises herein, he and those under whom he claims, for a period of more than ten years, and that he has had said land fenced on the lines, using, cultivating and enjoying the same peaceably for a period of more than ten years, under written memorandum of title giving the bounds of said land recorded in the proper records of Callahan and Brown Counties for a period of more than ten years, by reason of which he ought not now be disturbed in his title or possession of said lands.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court, that the Unknown Heirs named herein be cited eight (8) consecutive weeks to appear and answer herein that the other defendants to-wit: O R Sholars and wife E D Sholars, and S W Sholars, be cited by personal service issued to Orange County, Texas, to appear and answer herein, that the defendants: Lawson McDaniel and H J Nunn be cited and served with notice according to the law requiring notice to be given to non-residents, that said notice issued as required for service on non-residents to appear and answer herein.

That on final hearing hereof, plaintiff have judgment removing the cloud of title from his said land and premises, that he have judgment correcting the field notes to said land judgment correcting the field notes in this petition, for full and complete title and possession to and of the land and premises as described in this petition, for general and special relief both in law and equity, as in the judgment of the Court seems just and as in duty bound he will ever pray.

W. N. NUNN, Plaintiff.
Subscribed to and sworn to before me this 26th day of February A. D. 1917.

J. J. ALFORD,
Notary Public, in and for Eastland Co., Texas. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with