

# The Baird Star.

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## 'T WAS VENI! VIDI! VICI!

### When The Baird Municipal Band Melodiously Invaded Abilene Last Friday Night

That the Baird Municipal Band is a thorough going concern is a self evident fact, since its last Friday night concert at Abilene, where it pleasantly entertained an audience variously estimated at from 2,500 to 3,000 people. Abilene people are musically critical, and the deafening applause which greeted every number played by the band, testified, not alone to the pleasure of the hearers, but to their critical approval as well.

At the conclusion of the concert and when the band had many of them started for home, a call came from the Abilene Chamber of Commerce inviting the band to put two records on their radiophone, for broadcasting to the four corners of the earth, or as near thereto as the "static" would permit. But the Baird Municipal Band music will yet be heard by the radio fans, for Bandmaster H. W. King informs The Star that he will, at some future time, take his musical organization to our sister city and contribute a couple of pieces for radio consumption.

The band made the round trip to Midland in autos and the concert was given in Federal Park. Many loyal friends of the band accompanied the organization. Headquarters for the visitors were established at the Grace Hotel and when the band marched to the park the crowds that lined the streets applauded them lustily, as, in perfect military alignment, wearing their natty uniforms, they marched jauntily along. Chairs for their accommodation had been placed in the band stand by the Barrow Furniture Company.

The following was the program presented:

Debut, March.....Lauredeen Spirit of the Age, Overture.....Hayes For Auld Lang Syne, Waltz Ballad Ball.....Hildreth, Merrell, Brown I Wish I Knew.....Fox Trot Evening Meditation, Serenade.....Crumling.

Intermission.

Little Giant, March.....Moon Breezes from the South, Medley.....Berry.

Time After Time, Waltz Song.....Ball Soloist, Mr. Merrell

Spring Song.....Mendelssohn Baritone Soloist, Mr. Brown

Mister Gallagher and Mr. Shean...Fox Trot.

Three O'clock in the Morning, Waltz Robledo.

Fultonaire, March.....Watson Song.....Finale

Every number on the program was generously applauded, but when the strains of that lilting waltz, "Three O'clock in the Morning" blazoned forth, the big audience went wild with excitement and hand claps, cheers and the honk! honk! of automobile horns didn't "make the welkin ring" exactly—it made it roar. Sunday's Abilene Reporter had this to say about the concert:

The Baird Municipal Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster H. W. King, rendered a concert at the Federal Lawn bandstand here Friday evening, which was highly enjoyed. Announcement was made in The Reporter Friday afternoon that the Baird Band was to play Friday night, and by dusk there were hun-

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## BISHOP H. A. BOAZ WILL LAY CHURCH CORNERSTONE

Bishop H. A. Boaz, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will spend two days in Baird next week. On Sunday he will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon before the Graduating Class of the Baird High School at the Tabernacle at 11 a. m. That night at the Tabernacle, at 7:45 o'clock, there will be a rally of the members of the church and every member is urged to be present with friends who are members of other churches and those who are not members of any church, for the service will be free to all.

On Monday at 1 p. m., Bishop Hiram Abif Boaz will lay the corner stone of the new Methodist Church, and there will be addresses by Bishop Boaz, Presiding Elder W. M. Lane, Rev. T. J. Rea the pastor and perhaps others, who are expected to be present. The Baird Municipal Band will furnish music for the Corner Stone exercises.

These events are, or should be, red letter days for all Baird people, as they emphasize two things best in this life: Educating the children and erecting a church to the service of Almighty God, who is all in this life and in the life to come. Everybody is invited to be present at all three of these services.

Bishop Boaz is known to many in Baird, as he has visited here often in the past, but not since he was consecrated a bishop. He is justly regarded as one of the ablest preachers in Southern Methodism. Then come to the cornerstone laying at 1 p. m. Monday.

The business men of Baird are respectfully requested to close their stores from 1 p. m. to 2 p. m. Monday, and give all their employes an opportunity to attend the cornerstone services at the church site. Please do this, as the building of the new Methodist Church marks an advance in building that will make Baird a sure enough city some day, if we will all pull together. We built the public school building by pulling together, in spite of all obstacles, and we can do the same in any enterprise if we will.

## CONSOLIDATION MAKES LARGEST RURAL SCHOOL

The most progressive step ever taken in Callahan County for the advancement of the rural schools took place last Saturday, when Denton District No. 43, Eagle Cove District No. 8 and Rough Creek No. 13, each by a vote of over two to one, voted to be consolidated for public school purposes.

This will make one of the largest schools in the county, and ample provisions will be made to take care of at least ten grades the first term. The people of this new district are undecided as to whether they should move the present frame buildings in use to a common centre, or put up a new \$10,000 or \$12,000 brick building, in which all provisions will be made to take care of the needs of the future.

## FIRST BRICK Laid IN NEW CHURCH

Promptly at 8 o'clock this morning the first brick of the Methodist Church building was laid in the southeast corner, over which the cornerstone is to be placed Monday

## MUNICIPAL UPBUILDERS

### Are Messrs. J. H. Terrell And Harry Berry. They Prove It By Their Works

Men of Vision have been the builders and uplifters of this wonderful old world of ours in all lines of endeavor that conceives both the artistic and the utilitarian. It takes vision to do all things—to build not alone for the immediate present but the unknown and mysterious future. The few who possess this wonderful faculty are the princes of the earth and the force of their genius exalts them above their fellows

J. H. Terrell and Harry Berry both have vision. They are proving it by their enterprise and investment in structures that will be—~~one~~ already is—creations of beauty and civic pride.

Mr. Terrell owns considerable real estate in Baird—a lot of it business property. For instance, he is the owner of the old three store stone, built originally two stories in height of native material, quarried out near Belle Plaine, in the early 80's. The walls became unsafe and the Baird Masonic Lodge, which occupied the upper floor as a lodge room, moving out, it was partially demolished and rebuilt as a one-story structure. This was the corner stone last occupied by the Elite Cafe. The brick extension on the west was added about fifteen years ago. The two uniformly constructed store buildings on the south were built about twenty years ago by the late J. B. Cutbirth, replacing wooden buildings.

This archaic building fronting on Market Street and running west on Mac Bell Avenue, is being partly dismantled, and the cluttered debris of its demolished front shuts off pedestrian travel from the corner to the entrance of Manager Ray Denman's newly appointed Midget Cafe, which will specially cater to the wants of the hungry and thirsty patrons of the Sigal Theatre.

Contractor-BUILDER W. L. Cooke, with a force of hustling workers, began wrecking this three-store building last Monday, and when they have finished only the retaining and party walls will be left as souvenirs of the old structure.

The contract calls for the completion of the new building "on or before the first of August." Contractor Cooke declares that barring some untoward happening he will be able to turn the keys over to Mr. Terrell "on or about the first of July."

Anyway, when he does complete the building Mr. Terrell will be the owner of a business block beautiful, an ornamental credit to any man's town. Let's visualize the completed structure: A building of the very latest architectural design, 75x90 feet over all, divided into three store rooms, each with a 25-foot front.

The unsightly and repellent rock pillars will be replaced by an almost continuous Market Street plate glass front, and this plate glass in the corner building will extend back sixteen feet on Mac Bell Avenue. The entablatures on Market Street

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## MOST SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL IN THE HISTORY OF EULA

Eula, 4-13-23.

Well, Uncle Billie, how are you and The Star force? We are living fine out this way. We have the best prospect for a good crop I ever saw, especially for weeds.

The Eula Public School came to a close Friday. We have had one of the best schools we ever had. Mr. Albert Wallis has been its principal three years. He is going to school this next year. Eula hates to lose Mr. Wallis. He is a fine Christian gentleman. We all love him and wish him well. We can put flowers on him while he lives, for some day Albert will be a great man. We will welcome Mr. Wallis back to Eula any time.

Miss Miller has been with us four years and will be with us again next year. Miss Cynthia is loved by all. She was reared at Eula. Her father, Reese Miller, whom so many knew, died when Miss Miller was a very small child, and she has helped her mother take care of the other children. Now she is one of the best teachers in the county. There are not words enough in the language to express our feelings towards this girl, and the school board is proud we can keep her.

Miss Hilda Favor has been with us three years. She has made us a real fine teacher—another home girl. We all love her. Miss Favor is going to get married soon to one of the finest young men I ever knew. We hate to give her up. Our loss, however, is Mr. Ed Carpenter's gain. They will make their home near Big Spring. Mr. Carpenter owns a nice little ranch.

The Eula School Board is proud to say we have Professor Lewis, of Hill County, Miss Lucille Wallis of Denton and Miss Cynthia Miller for our teachers next term. We are going to try and have four teachers next term.

Well, will close. Next time will give you the general news. I just wanted to pin a few flowers on the living, for it will do them so much more good.

Come out to Eula some time. We welcome all visitors. Good night. Patsie.

## BAIRD SCHOOLS COMMENCEMENT

The Commencement Exercises of the Baird Public Schools, Session of 1922-23, began last night at The Tabernacle, when the pupils of the primary and grammar grades, presented "The United States in Procession," a pageant.

Sunday morning Bishop H. A. Boaz will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon at The Tabernacle and an impressive devotional program will be rendered.

Next Thursday night the Senior Class Play, "Dan Cupid, Head Coach," will be presented at The Tabernacle, and to defray expenses incidental to its production an admission fee of 15c and 25c will be charged.

Friday night in The Tabernacle, Dr. Lockhart, President of Texas Christian College, at Fort Worth, will deliver the Commencement Address, and Diplomas will be awarded to the members of the Graduating Class.

## MATCHES AND A LOCOMOTIVE

### Are Responsible For The Death Of One Person And The Maiming Of Two More

Mrs. C. E. South, wife of a farmer living on the North Clyde Road, about two miles northwest of Baird, was so badly burned last Wednesday morning that she died that evening at about five o'clock. Interment was made yesterday evening in the Clyde Cemetery, funeral services having been held at her late home at three o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. L. Stutz.

On the morning of the fatal accident Mr. South had gone to the field to work, leaving Mrs. South, a very large woman, who had been in ill health for some time, alone in her bedroom, in which there was no fire. The only other occupant of the house was a boy, who, shortly after Mr. South's departure, went out to milk.

At about 8:30 o'clock Mr. South noticed smoke pouring from the windows of his wife's room. He ran to the house and bursting into the room found the bed in flames, half-burned matches scattered about the room and his wife prone upon the floor unconscious and every vestige of clothing burned from her body except a small band about her waist.

He extinguished the flames and at once summoned Dr. R. L. Griggs by telephone. He found the patient apparently suffering no pain but beyond medical skill. She passed into the beyond at about five o'clock that evening.

Mrs. South was the mother of 15 children, 13 of whom are living. She was a sister of the first Mrs. George E. Printz, about 65 years of age and a most exemplary woman.

A T. & P. Railway locomotive, hauling a string of freight cars out of the Clyde yards eastward, on a down grade, at about two o'clock Wednesday evening, crashed into one of B. L. Boydston's big auto freight trucks at the west Clyde crossing, and Paul Lovell, aged 30, the driver, and his companion and brother-in-law, Malcolm Graham, aged 18, were hurled in front of the engine and dragged a distance of 14 car lengths before the engine was stopped.

Young Graham was tossed high into the air and fell upon the cow-catcher, and he was doggedly crawling toward the engine cab when rescued. He was seriously injured about the back, but at last accounts, this morning, was recovering.

Lovell, who was at the steering wheel when the impact came, was thrown between the disabled truck and the engine, face down, and was thus dragged over the ties and ballast. He was badly cut about the head, neck and face, and his entire body bruised and battered. His condition was also reported somewhat better this morning.

The wounded men were taken to the Clyde Hotel and Dr. R. L. Griggs hurried to their assistance. Later the wounded men were removed to a private residence, where they are being expertly nursed. Lovell, also, is reported somewhat improved this morning.

Both men live in Baird. Lovell is the husband of young Graham's sister and is the father of a small child. Until both recover from their terrible experience the real story of the almost-tragedy cannot be told.

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## NO AMERICAN WOMEN HELD BY BANDITS

Reported Almost Dead From Hardships and if Troops Persist More Danger Impends

Shanghai.—Kidnaped Americans and other foreigners held by the Suchow bandits in the hills back of Linching face "dire consequences" unless the troops surrounding the brigands' stronghold are withdrawn, according to a message which has been sent out by one of the captives, J. B. Powell, American newspaper man of Shanghai.

Eugene, Ore.—Lillian Auld and her aunt, Miss Lillian Seaton of Eugene, who were reported to have been captured by Chinese bandits, are safe in Pekin and were not captured, according to a cablegram received from Miss Auld by her mother, Mrs. David Auld. The cablegram read: "Safe. Not captured."

Pekin.—Previous reports that Major Roland Pinger, his son, Roland Jr., and Major Allen had escaped from the Suchow bandits or had been released by them apparently are erroneous. The best available information obtained from a number of sources indicates that the two American officers and their sons still are in the hands of the brigands.

Tient Tsin, China.—The bandits who wrecked the Shanghai-Pekin express and carried a score of foreigners, mostly Americans, into the hills of Shantung, have evaded the Chinese soldiers who surrounded them, and carried the captives elsewhere, according to a report reaching here.

Shanghai.—Fourteen foreigners, held in the hills back of Linching by the Suchow train bandits, are "almost dead" from lack of food and clothing and exposure, according to a message received here from Linching.

## JUDGE RULES PART OF DRY LAW VOID

LIMIT TO AMOUNT OF LIQUOR DOCTORS CAN PRESCRIBE OVERTURNED

New York.—Federal Judge Knox has declared unconstitutional, as restricting the right of a physician to prescribe for his patients, the provisions of the Volstead act and its amendments, prohibiting the prescribing of more than a pint of spirituous liquor every ten days.

By implication, he indicated his belief that a provision of the Harrison antinarcotic act, prohibiting physicians from prescribing increased doses of drugs to addicts under treatment, also was unconstitutional for the same reason. Counsel for Dr. Ernest S. Bishop, recently indicted for violation of the drug prescribing limitation, announced they would apply for dismissal of the indictment.

The decision in the liquor prescription case was first blood for the Association for the Protection of Constitutional Rights, an organization of 100 prominent physicians, who brought the suit through their president, Dr. Samuel W. Lambert, dean emeritus of the College of Physicians at Columbia University. Assistant United States Attorney Clark announced, however, that the case would be rushed to the United States Supreme Court for a final decision, and that he would seek a stay of Judge Knox's order in the meantime.

Dr. Lambert filed his action in November, 1922, claiming in effect that Congress was usurping the functions of the physician in limiting the amount of liquor that might be prescribed to any one patient, and asking that the State prohibition director, the Internal Revenue Department and the United States Attorney's office be restrained from molesting him in his avowed determination to ignore the provision, which he declared was illegal.

Judge Knox read a 3,000-word decision upholding his contention of unconstitutionality and granting the injunction asked.

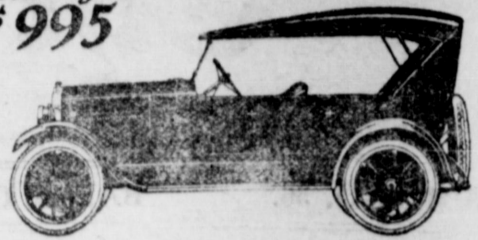
### Hail Storm Damages Crops.

Mineola, Texas.—Heavy damage was done here by the most severe hail storm this section has had in many years. It is understood the storm covered an area about four miles wide and extended for several miles from Quitman southeast. Growing crops in places were ruined and the fruit crop was practically wiped out.

### Bought Narcotics in Prison.

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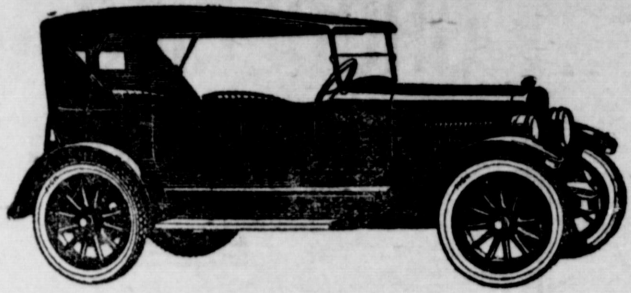
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JOHN T. ASBURY

### Posted

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W. E. GIBBARD  
Editor and Proprietor

### THE PATIENT FARMER'S PRAYER

Lord, I am only a farmer. Thou knowest that when wheat was \$2.00 per bushel and I had plenty of flour and sugar in the house and pie every time I wanted it. I was not satisfied and voted for a change.

Thou knowest that I wore a Harding badge and was faithful in all things to the G. O. P.

Even so Thou knowest that I believed in the dawn of the new day and that wool would advance in price, that I would get \$3 for my wheat and 20 cents for my pork.

Lord, two years have gone never to return and I am too poor to buy the necessary Rockfellow for my Henry; still I wear a Harding badge, but it's on the seat of my overalls.

O, Lord, I am thankful for one thing, that Harding has been able to make jackrabbits taste good in the summer time. I pray Thee that Thou wilt keep them replenished so that I shall not want.

I am glad O, Lord, that Thou hast prospered the railroads and that they have been able to keep up their freight rates when my corn would not pay the expenses of gathering, and I pray Thee that Thou wilt continue to uphold Mellon that he may be able to collect for years interest on the funds of his own bank account for it is a righteous course.

Teach me to pray; Our father who art in Washington, Harding is his name; his kingdom come, his will be done even to beating the soldiers out of a bonus. Give us each day our daily corn bread, that Wilson tried to make us eat for two years and Harding had us eating in three months and lead us not into temptation to vote for a Democratic President, for Harding got all the power and Mellon all the money, Rockfellow all the oil and me the patched trousers for ever and ever. Amen.—Exchange.

### FORD MOTOR COMPANY'S WEEKLY PURCHASE PLAN

Detroit, Mich., May 9, 1923.—The Ford Motor Company has recently made a nation-wide announcement of the new Ford Weekly Purchase Plan, which is accepted here as a characteristically Ford action and a new and forward-looking move in marketing of automobiles, to be carried on by the Company's dealers organization numbering over 9,000.

That it will benefit millions of families and have a most salutary effect upon the auto buying public goes almost without saying, as it is something of a new light upon motor car ownership wherein the purchaser is able to avail himself of this modern

necessity.

For sometime past Ford dealers have been selling cars and trucks upon the deferred payment plan in which the purchaser makes a substantial initial payment, secures his car and completes the payment for it in regular installments.

This has been and will continue to be of immense benefit to numerous auto buyers whose means do not permit the full outlay for a car at the purchase time, but who can easily make the required regular payments.

Now comes the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan which will make it possible for additional millions to own and operate motor cars under the terms of the plan, as little as \$5.00 will start any one toward the ownership of a Ford Car, Ford Truck or Fordson Tractor. This initial payment, as well as all subsequent payments, will be deposited to the credit of purchasers at the Baird Ford agency, in the First National Bank of Baird and draw interest at the regular savings rate.

It extends to the whole family an opportunity to participate by permitting each member to contribute a small amount weekly to the plan, with the wholesome effort of inculcating thrift and also demonstrate the benefits to be derived from regular and consistent accumulations of funds to spend for things desired.

The price reduction of Ford Cars and Trucks, which went into effect last October, bringing them to the lowest level in the history of the Ford Motor Company, opened a market of unusual proportions and with the inauguration of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan, this market becomes even more comprehensive.

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## WOMEN HOLD WARS SHOULD BE STOPPED

ACTION TAKEN AT ATLANTA AFTER MRS. PENNYBACKER OF TEXAS TALKS.

## FIGHT THE DRUG TRAFFIC

Pass Recommendations to Board That Jewish Women Be Taken Into Federation.

Atlanta, Ga.—The General Federation of Women's Clubs, in its biennial council in Atlanta, refused to adopt a resolution indorsing President Harding's plan for a world court or other "partisan" policy. The federation did, however, unanimously approve a carefully-revised resolution which indorses an international court which will function to lessen international friction and to promote a broader international understanding.

The revised resolution was adopted only after Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, past president, of Austin, Texas, stated specifically in a short and very eloquent speech, that the federation's approval of the court idea was under no circumstances to be construed as "partisan or the indorsing of any partisan policy."

The adoption of this resolution, the approval of a resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to co-operate in the suppression of the dope traffic, and the passage of recommendations to the board of directors that Jewish women's clubs be admitted to membership in the federation on the same terms as other clubs paying per capita dues, and the approving of a resolution urging the 2,300,000 club women of the Nation to cut the consumption of sugar to a minimum until the commodity is reduced to a "reasonable price" were the outstanding features of the sessions of the federation's meeting.

A proposal that the general federation become a foundation with an endowment of \$5,000,000 received the earnest thought and consideration of Mrs. Winter, national president, and other high officials of the federation. The matter will be referred to the executive committee for consideration and a report will be made to the biennial in 1924 in Los Angeles.

## UNCLE SAM WILL HAVE TO REFUND MILLIONS

Result of Tax Decision of Internal Revenue Bureau Head.

Washington. — Taxes aggregating many millions of dollars will have to be refunded by the Treasury as a result of a decision made public by Commissioner Blair of the Internal Revenue Bureau, declaring certain kinds of corporation dividends exempt from taxation as income. The refunds will come from claims filed under an amendment to the tax regulations covering distributions out of earnings or profits by holding corporations accumulated prior to March 1, 1913.

The ruling reverses the previous practice of the bureau which was held that profits or earnings, turned in by a corporation to its holding or parent corporation, lost their identity and therefore when distributed as dividends were taxable as income.

Now, however, the bureau will trace the funds created by the subsidiary company through the holding corporation finally to the stockholder whom, the decision holds, need not pay tax on it.

High Treasury officials are unable to estimate the number of claims for refund, many of which have been pending for several years, that will be made valid by the ruling. It was said that undoubtedly some of them would result in full repayments, while the greater portion of those now on file would require refunds to be determined by re-audits of the tax returns.

### Will Produce Big Crop.

Brownsville, Texas.—There will be a bumper corn yield in this section of the Rio Grande Valley from the present indications this season, although late, due to the late spring and the forced late planting. The first shipment of roasting ears from this section was recently sent to Fort Worth.

### Driver Must Protect Guest.

Belleville, Ill.—Automobile owners who take friends for a ride are responsible for the safety of their guests, according to a verdict returned in circuit court here, awarding Mrs. Apolenio Shurnas \$8,000 against Mike Kanawski, a neighbor. It was testified Mrs. Shurnas' husband was killed while riding with Kanawski at the latter's invitation when the machine overturned.

## HEAD OF SOVIET DELEGATION KILLED

Conradi, Ex-Russian Soldier, Finishes Dinner, Then Opens Fire on Bolsheviks.

Lausanne.—M. Vorovsky, an unbidden guest from Soviet Russia at the Lausanne conference and head of the Soviet delegation, lies dead slain by a Swiss, formerly an officer in the Russian service, and two of his lieutenants are seriously wounded, each with two bullets in his body.

One of the wounded is Hermann Aherns, a Bolshevik from Berlin, who was the Russian press agent at both the first and second Lausanne conferences; the other is J. Didwilkowsk, Vorovsky's young Russian secretary.

The assassin, whose name is Maurice Alexander Conradi, and whose home was in the canton of Grisons, was seized immediately after he shot the three Russians, while they were dining at the Hotel Cecil, headquarters of the Russian delegation.

The Russian delegation issued a statement accusing the Swiss authorities of "being tacit accomplices in the cowardly crime."

Vorovsky and his party were dining at the Hotel Cecil. Conradi, seated a few tables away, arose after he had finished his dinner and leisurely partaking of coffee, calmly walked over to the Russians' table and opened fire without warning.

Most of the guests in the dining-room had finished dinner when the assassin drew his revolver, and, advancing quickly, fired upon the Russians. The first bullet struck Vorovsky behind the ear. He fell across the table and uttered no word. Probably he died immediately. He was struck by other bullets also.

Aherns, who is always armed, drew his weapon after being shot twice, but before he could use it a waiter seized his arm, apparently fearing for the safety of the guests then crowding the doorway. Meanwhile the assassin shot Didwilkowsk in the body.

The assassin was seized as he attempted to escape from the hotel. His name is Maurice Alexander Conradi, and, according to the police, who subjected him to a severe grilling, belongs to the canton of Grisons.

## SPLENDID CROP REPORTS HAVE BEEN GIVEN OUT

Rice is Large and Little Has Been Planted So Far This Season.

Fort Worth, Texas.—A report of much interest to farmers in this locality has been received by the agricultural department of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. The report stated there is a good season in the ground in all sections of the State, pastures are better than usual, stock is getting fat, there is little disease, and, while crops are late in many instances, prospects are most favorable according to reports to the United States division of crop and livestock estimates.

There are instances of planting corn a third time and much cotton required replanting as a result of the excessive rains and cold soil. Chopping is in progress in the lower Rio Grande valley. Some alfalfa has been cut in the South, while the West will have a crop ready for market by the middle of May. Rice is large and little has been planted so far.

Due to the drought during much of the winter, eight per cent of the wheat sown last fall was abandoned and replaced with feed crops, cotton and some durum wheat. The condition of the hay crop is 92 per cent, or two points above that of May 1, 1922, and six points above the 10-year average. While the season has been generally too wet for newly sown hay acreage and growth was set back by the severe freezes of March, lately there has been a great improvement in growing condition.

### Youngblood Fails to Attend.

Austin, Texas.—Hull Youngblood of San Antonio failed to appear to be examined before a bar of the house concerning a statement of corruption in the Texas Legislature he is alleged to have made in a speech at San Antonio. Although the house was advised from San Antonio that he would appear, under summons by that body, Youngblood was not present.

### Observe Lusitania Sinking.

New York.—Relatives of those lost on the Lusitania were observing the eighth anniversary of the sinking of the giant Cunarder by two torpedoes from a German submarine off Kinsale, Ireland.

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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

### OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

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### IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

One Year.....\$1.50  
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(Payable in Advance)

Governor Neff issued his call for a second called session of the Legislature Wednesday.

It is a five dollar fine to obstruct a street or sidewalk except to construct or repair buildings in Baird. The sidewalks and streets belong to the public, not to the owners of abutting property, as some seem to suppose. If all people violating the city ordinances had to pay a fine, some offenders would go broke.

An English paper says the American sense of humor will be touched some day and prohibition will be laughed out of existence. The English editor is over-optimistic. Those responsible for prohibition have more trouble in seeing a joke than an Englishman.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

"Boycott the Sugar Trust!" is the cry all over the country, and we hope the movement spreads to every town and hamlet in this country. The Sugar Trust advanced the price of sugar without just reason. Let people retaliate by refusing to use sugar and smash prices. They can do this if they will exercise a little of the spirit of sacrifice they showed during the late war.

The storm through Mitchell County Monday was the worst known in many years. About twenty people were killed, perhaps more, and over one hundred were injured and three hundred people made homeless. Farm houses were wrecked for a distance of thirty miles and over a scope of country from one to three miles wide, according to reports. Baird people were quick to respond to the call of the sufferers, many of whom lost everything, houses, stock, household goods and clothing. An emergency committee of charitable ladies secured about \$150 in cash subscriptions on Market Street Wednesday afternoon, which was immediately dispatched to the Central Storm Sufferers' Relief Committee at Colorado.

W. N. (Bill) Adams of Brownwood, an old time friend of The Star man, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Doris, stopped at The Star office Tuesday evening. Mr. Adams was on his way to Floydada, where he has some property. Bill Adams has changed very little in the past forty years,—that is, he is holding his own well. He will be 75 years old next month and The Star man 75 in November. Both of us have seen wonderful changes in West Texas in the last fifty years. We have seen it change from an Indian frontier to what it is today. No county adjoining Brown on the west or north west was organized when we came to Brown county and no traveling alone was safe west of Brown county and there were only three or four scattering cow ranches in Callahan and Coleman counties then.

## MRS. HERMAN JENTHO DIES

Mrs. Annie Jentho, age 22 years, wife of Herman E. Jentho, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller at Rowden, Monday morning after a long illness. The remains were interred in the Admiral Cemetery, Tuesday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. R. D. Williams of Abilene. There was a large number of friends and neighbors present to pay a last tribute to this estimable young lady. We are informed that this is the first death that has occurred in Mr. Miller's family of thirteen children. We tender sincere sympathy to the bereaved loved ones, for we know by sad experience what it is to give up a loved one, when it seems that the light of life had gone out of our life for all time, but God, in time, tempers our grief, or we could not bear it.

## WORK AT BELLE PLAINE CEMETERY

All who are interested in caring for the Belle Plaine Cemetery are requested to meet there next Thursday, May 24th to finish cleaning up the cemetery. Bring your dinner and work all day.

## BAZAAR AND COOKED FOOD SALE

The Ladies' Class of the Methodist Church will conduct a Bazaar and Cooked Food Sale at the J. C. Estes Tailor Shop, all day Saturday, May 14. Everybody invited to come.

## COLE BROTHERS WORLD TOURED SHOWS COMING

"Laugh and the world laugh with you," is an old saying, but very true, as laughter brings health and happiness to young and old. For wholesome and healthy fun, healthy and clean recreation, the Cole Bros' Big World-Toured Shows is the leader of them all.

The very spirit of revelry, pleasure, romance, thrills and all things that bring the sunlight of laughter into life, is epitomized in Cole Bros' World-Toured Shows.

Aside from the hundreds of big features, there are a great number of comical clowns, who create cyclones of mirth among the little folks. There are dancing clowns, singing clowns, clown dogs, clown pigs, clown mules, and in fact clowns of every description.

Every day happy boys and girls come and see and are glad that they came. Never before has a show performance been received with such wild enthusiasm as the Cole Bros' big, new, giant, threefold shows, combined in one. An amazing assembly of all that's best in the exhibition field.

This great show in its vast entirety will exhibit at Baird on Saturday, May 26.

The Cole Bros' always present the greatest feature acts obtainable and also carry the largest collection of wild animals in this country; it is indeed a veritable zoological congress presenting exclusively the most hazardous feats of animal subjugation known to any program.

A superbly entertaining program of thrilling and amazing acts, past graduates of acrobatic gymnasts, aerialists, contortionists, trick riders, racing, wonder workers and specialties. Famous lady and gentleman performers; horses and hundreds of equine beauties.

The tremendous enlargements, newly added departments, famous foreign engagements and other exhibitional wealth for this season, stamps the Cole Bros' Show as the leading amusement enterprise on the face of the globe.

Fully five times larger than ever before, the most glorious, expensive and comprehensive ever seen, will take place daily at 2 and 8 o'clock, rain or shine.

Wait for this, the best one of them all.

Mrs. Sam Stinson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican, has returned to her home in El Paso.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will give a Cooked Food Sale at Alexander's Furniture Store, Saturday, May 19. Your patronage solicited.

## Municipal Upbuilders

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will be panelled, steel-reinforced concrete, and the supporting columns of the architraves will be of the same easily-adapted-to-beauty material.

Each store building will have an ornamental steel ceiling, and the ceilings, and the sidewalks on both Market Street and Mac Bell Avenue will be of hard finished concrete. The corner store will have an open entrance lobby flanked on both sides by plate glass windows, 16 feet deep. The lobbies of the other two stores will be 5 feet 6 inches deep. All three stores will be electrically lighted and gas heated. Completed this will be the one modern business block in Baird.

Now, having finished with Progressive Mr. Terrell, let us take up Progressive Harry Berry, who has vision, which is constantly broadening through sixteen years idealistic visualizing like the great man whose products he sells—Wizard Henry Ford.

Sixteen years ago Harry Berry became the possessor of the first automobile to invade Callahan County, a one-lunged "Rambler"—as a gift! But the strange machine intrigued him and his vision carried him into the future and the commercial possibilities of the "horseless carriage." He is now the proud proprietor of one of the best appointed garages, auto salesrooms and filling stations in West Texas, and although the building is covered with "Lizzie" material, its architectural design is as medieval as an old-world castle and is pleasing to the eye. As to its interior appointments, they are complete from front door to back.

Mr. Berry's first stand in the auto business was at his home, his "garage" being an old barn, in which was housed his ramshackle "Rambler." The growth of his business has kept steady pace with the growth of the motor vehicle industry. Early in the game he linked his fortunes with those of Henry Ford, for whose products he is the sole distributor here. He has expanded his business three times since he first started with the ancient "Rambler."

His present place of business is at the northeast corner of Market Street and Eugene Bell Avenue, with a front on the first named thoroughfare of 50 feet, running back 140 feet. The show room, &c., is 40x50 feet and the repair shop and storage room 40x100 feet.

He has installed in the former division a most comfortable rest room for ladies, completed appointed in every particular. His office, over which Miss Ruby Dickey is the presiding genius, is on the north side of the building, most comfortably fitted up and convenient to all departments.

There is a store room for "parts," 12x16 feet, and over the work shop a loft for the storage of tops, upholstery, &c. There are four big entrance doors to the garage and repair shop, and a wide entrance on the corner of Market Street and Eugene Bell Avenue, and the covered triangular space between it and these thoroughfares, is devoted to the filling station, with free air and water for motorists.

There is a 60-foot front of plate glass windows in the Harry Berry Garage, and the northern sector is devoted to a well arranged display of Miss Ruby Dickey's beautiful flowers, of which she is passionately fond.

The Market Street front of the garage is imitation stone and, as before stated, resembles a medieval castle—and it is the castle of Harry Berry's independence and prosperity, due to vision and an all-abiding faith in Ford's and Fordson's, which,

# GROCERIES AND FRESH MEATS

We carry the best the market affords in Groceries, Vegetables, Fruits, Fresh Meats, Feed.

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combined, give the American farmer both pleasure and profit. Long life to Harry Berry. He believes in advertising, like Henry Ford. He has vision, like Henry Ford, and thus fortified, will achieve greater successes in the future.

Mrs. Mike Sigal is visiting in Ft. Worth and Dallas this week.

Mrs. Chas. Redwine, of Sweetwater, is visiting her brothers, Mike and Ben Sigal.

Roy Kendrick and J. E. Barton, of the Eagle Cove country, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hinds are in Dallas this week, attending the Banker's Convention.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips, of Big Spring, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

Mrs. H. E. Mills and little son, Bobbie, and Miss Jacqueline Stephens spent the week end with friends in Abilene

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jordan of Kansas City, Mo. on May 7, 1923 a daughter, who has been christened Roxalee. Mrs. Jordan was formerly Miss Mabel Fulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fulton, of Cottonwood.

## NOTICE, PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby Comanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once a week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

The State of Texas,  
To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Alida Robbins, deceased, Miss Minnie Robbins has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Mrs. Alida Robbins, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in June A. D. 1923, the same being the 4th day of June A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, at which time all person interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with 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 16th day of May A. D. 1923.

GRADY G. RESPESS, Clerk  
24 Co., Court, Callahan Co., Texas

## U. B. Thrifty says



"The best way to get what you want, is to quit wanting and save"

It takes a lifetime to save what you could loose in a poor investment in a single day.

It's easy enough to spend money but not always so easy to find a good investment for your money.

It's mighty pleasant to know that your money is where it is absolutely safe and always available for use in emergency.

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## BATHING SUITS

For the new season—the sort that makes a man yearn for the wet—though the ladies are buying a lot of them, to be sure.

DRY GOODS, LADIES' AND CHILDRENS' HATS AND READY-TO-WEAR, MEN'S AND BOY'S FURNISHINGS

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Possibly you now have money in this bank. Very Good. If not, you should begin right away to lay aside small sums. Should sickness or adversity overtake you, you will need the money.

One of the important objects of this bank is to safely care for small savings.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

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M. Barnhill	C. B. Snyder

## PERSONALS

Jesse Stanley, night manager at the T-P Cafe, left Sunday for Eldorado, Arkansas, where he will join his sister, Mrs. J. C. Stinson.

Ernest Dunlap, an old Baird boy, now a resident of Los Angeles, Cal., (ornia, spent the week end with his friends, the Sam F. Blacks. He left Friday for Wichita Falls.

The lure of old Baird for little Miss Willie Mae Smartt was too, too strong. She has deserted Cross Plains and is back among her old friends, having a thoroughly good time.

The Annual Fort Worth Trade Excursion, traveling by special train, will arrive in Baird next Thursday at 7:30 p. m. and remain half an hour. The Executive Committee of the Baird Progressive Club is arranging to give them a hospitable welcome.

A free swim for everybody will mark the opening of Gates Lake, one mile east of Baird, on the Cisco Road, next Monday, from 4 to 9 p. m. There will be music by the Baird Municipal Band, and there will be a prize for the winner in each of six aquatic events.

While grading the Bankhead Highway east of Putnam last Saturday, Commissioner Yeager's 40-horsepower road tractor became uncontrollable and dived 30 feet off an embankment into Cooper Creek. The Commissioner and his helper jumped and escaped injury.

J. H. Hammons has his left arm in a sling these days and his hand is swollen to Gargantuan proportions. While working in his garden a black spider bit him, and the poisoning result has caused him to suffer the tortures of the damned. The wound is healing, however, and Mr. Hammons is naturally giving thanks.

James C. Ashbury and Burnace Andrews, representing the Baird Volunteer Fire Department, returned home this week from the Annual Convention of Texas State Firemen's Association, at San Marcos. En route home they stopped off at Austin to pay their respects to our legislative representative, Hon. Ben L. Russell.

Roy Denman, of San Antonio, an old restaurant man, lately head waiter at the T-P Cafe, is now manager of the new "Midget Cafe," in the Hughes Building, two doors north of the Sigal Theatre, which has been thoroughly remodeled and refurnished. He will deftly and politely serve you with the best eats. See his ad elsewhere.

Sheriff C. E. Bray, County Attorney Ben F. Russell and Special Deputy Sheriff Bob Russell raided a still in the Eagle Cove section last Saturday morning, captured six and a half quarts of corn whiskey, a 50-gallon still, a fine copper worm and three prisoners. The latter gave bond to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The Baird Coyotes cleaned up on the heretofore unbeaten Modern Woodmen of America team of Abilene last Sunday at Tee.Pee Park in great shape. With Brothers Ray, Raleigh and Lonnie, on the hill and in the valley, and with the able cooperation of the field, held the visitors down to two tallies. Raleigh had 12 strikeouts to his credit, and the Coyotes ambled across the plate 14 times.

The music pupils of that very capable teacher, Mrs. C. Boone Holmes, gave a piano recital at the Tabernacle last Friday night to a large and very sympathetic audience. There were eighteen musical numbers, solos, duos, trios and quartettes, and each performance was highly creditable to the teacher. The outstanding feature was a "Kitchen Symphony," led by Mrs. Holmes's accomplished little daughter, Madge, which was a scream of symphonic harmony, and evoked a storm of applause. A quaint fairy operetta, "A Rose Dream," closed the performance.

## NEW GOODS

We have just Received a Shipment of Men's, Boys, Ladies' and Children's Bathing Suits.

Also a Shipment of Ladies Silk Petticoats, Bloomers and Princess Slips.

One lot Children's White Canvass Slippers, per Pair.

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## GATES' LAKE

Monday, May 21st, 4 to 9 P. M.

Every one invited to come for a Free Swim. Enter the Contests for a Free Pass. A nice picnic place—Bring your lunch. Music by Baird Municipal Band

Lake Located One Mile East of Baird on Cisco Road.

## The Midget Cafe

(Formerly the Old Hughes' Place)

Has been refitted and refurnished and opened up as a first-class Restaurant for Ladies and gentlemen.

The Best of Food Products Prepared by Talented Chefs Served by Polite Waiters

Drop in for a Lunch after the Picture Show. We appreciate your patronage

**RAY DENMAN, Mgr.**

BAIRD

TEXAS

## SENATE FAVORS A LOWER OIL TAX

Gross Production Measure May Be Made Two Per Cent Instead of Three.

Austin, Texas.—The Texas senate for the second time went on record as favoring not larger than a 2 per cent gross production tax on oil when it adopted the majority committee report recommending that the coffee oil production tax be reduced from 3 to 2 per cent. An amendment to make the tax 2 1/2 per cent by Senator Strong was voted down.

Senators Bladsoe and Wood attacked the action of the senate, declaring it resulted from large lobbies maintained by oil companies. Senator Bladsoe said passage of the 2 per cent bill would mean another special session of the legislature because sufficient revenue has not yet been provided.

The Baldwin resolution instructing state officials to comply with recommendations of the joint text book investigating committee for the annualment of certain text book contracts was adopted in the lower house as was a senate resolution naming Houston as the place of a proposed centennial celebration April 21, 1936, of the liberation of Texas from Mexican rule at the battle of San Jacinto.

The Smith inheritance tax bill, carrying numerous amendments so as to increase the present inheritance tax more than 50 per cent, was placed on final passage by the senate by a vote of 22 to 1. It is estimated the measure will net the state \$5,000,000 annually.

### Fish For Concho River.

San Angelo, Texas.—Eighteen cans of fish from the state fish hatchery at San Marcos have just been placed in the South Concho river, insuring greater sport in streams in which fishing is always good. The fish were obtained through application of Arthur H. Martin, local hardware dealer. Other applications made through Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth are pending and it is expected that more shipments will be received this summer.

### Sell Piggly Wiggly Stock.

Memphis, Tenn.—Several hundred Memphis business men, divided into teams, took the field in a campaign to sell 50,000 shares of stock of Piggly Wiggly Stores, Inc., in response to a call for volunteers issued by Clarence Saunders, head of the corporation, who, in newspaper advertisements last week declared "Wall Street is right when it says that unless I sell Piggly Wiggly stock, I will go broke."

### American Slain in Paris

Paris.—James Parmelee of New York, cashier of the Paris branch of the Guaranty Trust Company, was shot and killed as he was walking home recently. The body was taken to a police station and an autopsy was ordered in an endeavor to ascertain if the bullet that killed the cashier came from a police revolver or was fired by a member of a gang battling with a detective a short distance away.

### Second Special Session Planned.

Austin, Texas.—The Texas legislature will be called into another special session a day after close of the present session, Senator A. E. Wood, chairman of the senate finance committee, declared. Wood said it will be impossible to complete appropriation measures and this, if nothing else, will require another session. Governor Neff has not made known his attitude toward another session. Federal penitentiary.

### Appoints Rail Labor Board Members.

Washington.—President Harding appointed Frank McManamy of the District of Columbia to be member of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the place of W. M. Daniels, resigned. The following were appointed to the Railroad Labor Board: E. M. Barton, representing the public group (reappointment); E. F. Orville, the labor group, and Horace Baker, the management group (reappointment).



Ware's Baby Powder is a healing boon to babies for bowel troubles, teething, summer complaint, etc. Mixed with sugar and water into a semi-liquid, babies love to take it. It's safe, quick acting and sure. In two sizes, 50c and \$1.00.

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## Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

Thousands of families are taking advantage of this new way of buying a Ford and will soon be driving their own cars, enjoying all the benefits and advantages of motor transportation.

The Ford Weekly Purchase Plan is amazingly simple. You can enroll with an initial payment as low as \$5.00. Each week you add to your first payment--as much or as little as you feel you can afford. This money is placed in the bank and draws interest. In a short time your deposits, plus the interest paid by the bank, will be sufficient to obtain delivery of the car.

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## THE MARKETS

### DALLAS WHOLESALE MKRKT.

Prices quoted below were those obtained at opening of the day's business from jobber and commission men and subject to constant fluctuations. They are given here as an approximation of the actual market.

#### Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: EGGPLANT—20c lb. GREEN BEANS—20c per lb. LETTUCE—California iceberg \$3.50@3.75 per crate. POTATOES—Idaho \$2.25 per 100 pounds. Burbank \$2.5 1-2c per lb. BEETS—495c per lb. 75c per doz. bunches. CABBAGE—5 1-2 @5c per lb. ONIONS—Green 40c per doz. bunches, yellow 6c lb. SWEET PEPPERS—17 1-2c lb. PARSLEY—50c doz. bunches. MUSTARD—10c per lb. 5c doz. bunches. TOMATOES—Mexican \$3.50 per lug. CELERY—\$1.75 per doz. CAULIFLOWER—20c per lb. SWEET POTATOES—\$1.75 per crate (50 lbs.). TURNIPS—3@4 1-2c per lb. 85c per doz. bunches. SPINACH—10c per lb. RHUBARB—15c per lb. SQUASH—15c lb. CARROTS—90c per doz. bunches.

#### Packing-House Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAM—Extra 26@27c per lb. BREAK-FAST BACON—Strips 31@35c, sliced 35 @38c. DRY SALT BELLIES—18-20s 15 1-4@15 1-2c. PURE LARD—18 3-4 14c per lb. COMPOUND—14@15 1-2c. NUT MARGARINE—19@20c. FRESH PORK—Loin 17@18c. Ham 17@18c. Shoulders 12@13c.

#### Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: SUGAR—Beet \$10.50 per 100 lbs., pure cane \$10.80 per 100 lbs. RYRUP—Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans \$5.00 a case, No. 5 cans \$5.25 a case, No. 2 1-2 cans \$5.50, No. 1 1-2 cans \$5.60.

#### Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by Dallas wholesalers to interior shippers: HENS—18c per lb. ROOSTERS—5c per lb. YOUNG CHICKENS—35@40c per lb. TURKEYS—20c lb. DUCKS—14@15c per lb. GUINEAS—45.00 per doz. EGGS—12@13c per lb. EGGS—Fresh 20c doz. PACKING BUTTER—25c.

#### Dairy Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BUTTER—Creamery 45@50c lb. CREAM CHEESE—24 1-2@26c per lb. domestic Swiss 40@45c, brick 27c.

#### Grain Hay and Feed.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAY—No. 1 prairie \$25.00@27.00 per ton, alfalfa \$23.00 per ton, Johnson grass \$20.00 per ton. CORN—\$1.10@1.15

per bu. OATS—100 per bu. CHOPS—\$2.00@2.10 per 100 lbs. BRAN—\$1.70@1.75 per 100 lbs. KAFIR CORN—\$2.20@2.25 per 100 lbs. COTTONSEED MEAL—\$50.00@52.00 a ton. WHITE SHORTS—\$2.10@2.20 per 100 lbs. GRAY SHORTS—\$1.95@2.00 per 100 lbs. HOMOINY FEED—\$1.90@1.95 MILO MAIZE—\$2.25@2.35 per 100 lbs. CHICKEN FEED—\$2.00@2.25 per 100 lbs.

#### Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BANANAS—8c per lb. LIMES—\$1.50 per basket. LEMONS—\$5.00@6.00 per box. ORANGES—California \$4.25@5.00 per box, Florida \$6.00 per box. GRAPEFRUIT—\$4.00@5.50 per box. APPLES—Winesaps \$3.00@3.25 per box.

#### Flour and Meal.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: FLOUR—Extra high patent \$7.20 per bbl. 196 lbs. basis; 48-lb. sacks \$1.83, 24-lb. sacks 94c. 12-lb. sacks 46c. 6-lb. sacks 26c. CREAM MEAL—50-lb. sacks \$1.25, 25-lb. sacks 66c, 10-lb. sacks 28c, 5-lb. sacks 15c.

## FOREIGN

Owing to the political situation in Vladivostok the American consulate will close soon and the consul and his staff will leave for the United States has been announced. No American representative will remain in any capacity, it was stated.

Rangers and police are seeing to it that the newlyweds, the Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth are spending their honeymoon in peace. A heavy guard has been thrown about Polesden Alcy, where the two are spending a few days resting up from the strenuous ceremony held in Westminster, Abbey.

On "grounds of compassion" it was announced two women prisoners, identified with the irregulars, who have been on a hunger strike for more than a month, were released by the Free State Government. They were Miss Nellie Ryan, sister-in-law of Richard Mulcahy, the Minister of Defense, and Miss Annie O'Neill of Menniscothy.

A French court-marital at Werden has sentenced Alderman Kunxto of Essen to two years' imprisonment and a fine of 5,000,000 marks because he rejected a demand that the

school children's shower baths at Essen-Roeltinghausen be turned over for the use of the troops, according to reports received from German sources.

The Chamber of Deputies approved a law confirming petroleum concessions legally obtained previous to May 1, 1917, provided that such concessions shall be revaluated within three years from the promulgation of the measure. The law, which is intended to satisfy foreign protests against the alleged confiscatory interpretation of Article 27 of the Constitution of Mexico now goes to the Senate.

Plans to establish a new game preserve in British Columbia, to be known as the Bowron Game Refuge, have been approved by the Dominion conservation board of the Dominion government.

The Soviet prisons in Russia contain more than 2,000 orthodox priests and bishops, as well as 3,000 priests of other denominations, and laymen, in prison for religious reasons, it is stated in Soviet circles.

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Colonies—News From Europe  
That Will Interest.

**DOMESTIC**

Picking up a wagon load of hay  
and lifting it over a six-foot fence  
was the prank of a "Washoe zephyr"  
which swept Carson Valley recent-  
ly.

When he knelt at the altar and  
pretended to pray, Louis Abrahams  
of Chicago tried to rob the candle  
fund of \$12 in St. Joseph's Roman  
Catholic church, according to the evi-  
dence presented in court.

The Government, centering a tri-  
angular attack on the rum fleet off  
the Jersey coast, has seized a tug  
and motor launch carrying provi-  
sions and fuel to the alien craft an-  
chored outside the three-mile limit.  
Neither tug nor launch carried  
liquor.

Walter C. Foss, 65 years old, Cleve-  
land, Ohio, prominent manufacturer  
and club member, has on file a suit  
to divorce Mrs. Lillian May Sayre  
Foss, whom he married less than a  
year ago. He asserts that Mrs. Foss,  
being a believer in theosophy, ob-  
jected to his smoking cigars because  
she thought the nicotine "would con-  
taminatate his soul."

What County Recorder Thomas  
Crumpacker of Laporte, Ind., regards  
as one of the strangest considera-  
tions ever written into a deed is  
contained in a document recently  
recorded by Stell Cizewski and  
Adam Janowski. For the consider-  
ation of \$1 and "a promise of mar-  
riage," Mrs. Cizewski has turned ov-  
er a lot in town to her fiancé.

Clusters of four peaches from one  
bloom have been reported from sev-  
eral sections of the state, but W. T.  
Hardy, residing on the Colorado riv-  
er, in San Saba County, breaks the  
record by exhibiting branches from  
a young peach tree in his orchard

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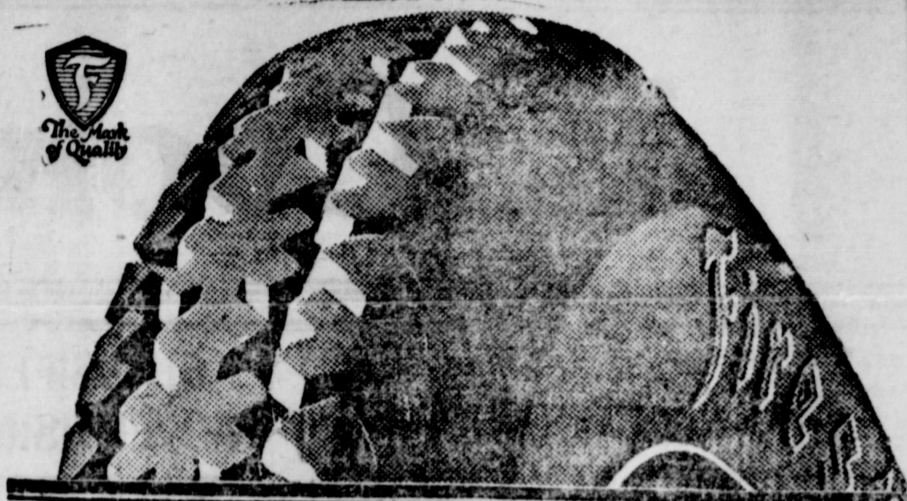
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Construction work has begun on  
what its financiers declare will be  
the largest building in the world, in  
Chicago. It is to be known as the  
American Furniture Mart building,  
and will be used for exhibiting pro-  
ducts of furniture manufacturers.  
The building will be 240 feet wide,  
467 feet long, and sixteen stories  
high, with a floor area of more than  
1,500,000 square feet.

**WASHINGTON**

Captain Wynne Conrad, Quarter-  
master Corps has been relieved from  
duty at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., and  
detailed as quartermaster instructor  
for the Texas National Guard, upon  
completion of his temporary duty  
in connection with the summer train-  
ing camps in the Second Corps Area.  
He will have station at Austin.

The gasoline for March amounted  
to 630,701,355 gallons, or a daily av-  
erage of 20,345,205 gallons, as re-  
ported by the United States Bureau  
of Mines, and establishes a new high  
record. At the close of March the  
gasoline stocks amounted to slightly  
more than 1,250,000,000 gallons, an  
increase of 129,000,000 gallons com-  
pared with February.

A gavel in the hands of a Judge  
has been substituted for a tomahawk  
in the hands of a brave by the Great  
Sioux Nation in its fight to recov-  
er about \$750,000,000 from the Fed-  
eral Government as payment with  
interest for lands and property tak-  
en from them by the paleface years  
ago. Of the total demanded more  
than a half billion dollars represents  
interest.

It will require 354,388,000 envel-  
opes to enclose the mail of the gov-  
ernment next year, and as an indi-  
cation of what these figures mean  
the postoffice department has an-  
nounced that a contract has been let  
for 140,000,000 official envelopes for  
that department alone at a cost of  
\$178,961. The purchase of envelopes

for the government is centralized in  
the postoffice department for pur-  
poses of economy.

The Chinese government has for-  
mally apologized to Jacob G. Schur-  
man, the United States minister at  
Pekin, for the murder of Charles  
Coltman, an American citizen, who  
was killed by Chinese soldiers, the  
State Department has been advised.

Minnesota's tax of 66 per cent of  
the value of iron ore mined each  
year in that state is an occupation  
tax, the supreme court held and  
therefore valid.

E. H. Cunningham of Des Moines  
Iowa has been named by Pres. Ben-  
Harding as the "dirt farmer" member  
of the Federal Reserve Board.

The interior department announced  
that 220,569 acres of farm land in  
Coox and Douglas counties, Oregon  
had been thrown open for home-  
steading by veterans of the World  
War.

Every automobile owner in the  
United States will benefit through  
the formation of the automotive sim-  
plified practice committee, which  
is to work for the standardization and  
simplification of automobile parts  
according to M. O. Eldridge, exec-  
utive chairman of the American Au-  
tomobile association.

President Harding told a delega-  
tion from the South, which protested  
to him against revision of the ven-  
table oil schedule of the Fordney-  
Cumber tariff act, that in acting un-  
der the flexible provision of the tar-  
iff law he would modify rates "on  
the most striking evidence of the  
necessity for such a change in  
rates."

The Indian office of the depart-  
ment of the interior, which handles  
the affairs of the American Indian,  
is not exclusively composed of the  
"white man." A tabulation made  
shows that out of a total average of  
5,400 annual employees, about 2,000  
are Indians belonging to the various  
tribes. They occupy positions of  
trust and responsibility in many in-  
stances.

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## 'Twas Veni! Vidi! Vici!

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dreeds of automobiles awaiting the arrival of the musicians.

The audience showed its appreciation of the concert by liberal applause and honking of horns. There was no available parking space during the concert, and one of the largest crowds that has attended a band concert here was present.

The Baird Municipal Band has given concerts at numerous points in this section and it is proclaimed one of the best bands in the entire State. Friday night makes the second time that the band has played here, being in the city during the District Meet of the University Interscholastic League.

In the meantime Bandmaster King keeps the boys constantly on their toes practicing and they are all eagerly expectant of the night they will dedicate their beautiful new shell band stand, on the Court House Lawn, which will probably be finished this week and occupied dedicatorially as soon as the paint is dry.

Bandmaster King drew the plans for the new stand and made a working model of the structure for the better guidance of the builders. The stand will be given an outside coat of ivory white paint, and the dome will be painted sky-blue.

An elaborate and beautiful electric lighting system, star shaped, has been designed by Mr. King, with the technical help of Superintendent K. K. Francis, of the Baird sector of the West Texas Public

Utilities Company and his able lieutenant, W. D. Wimms.

In response to a special request from the Director of the Simmons College Band, the following members of the band will accompany that organization to San Angelo next week, at the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce: Frank Bearden, Jack Love, Rufus Brown, Carl Oliphant, John Hildredth, Bruce Brown, Fabian Bearden.

Tickets are now on sale for the "Tour of the World" at the Baird Drug Co. See Ben Sigal, General Pass Agent.

The Misses Bessie Robinson and Rae Collins, of Abilene, were the charming Sunday guests of Mrs. Ray Leverett.

Is love worth \$50,000,000? Robt. Z. Leonard's presentation of Mae Murray in "Broadway Rose," is a girl who didn't know she had a price tag on her heart. A Tiffany production. Sigal Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Stewart, of Dalhart, Deputy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, visited the Baird Chapter Tuesday afternoon. She was accompanied by Mesdames M. Y. Anderson, Leo H. Tyler and T. Baulch, of Clyde.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**FURNISHED HOUSE**—for rent  
23-f Miss Dora Buckels.

**FOR RENT**—A house for rent.  
See T. B. Hadley, Phone 115

**MILK COW FOR SALE**—I have a good milk cow, with young calf for sale.  
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**FOR RENT**—Five room house, with gas, water and lights, north part of town  
T. R. Price 24-1p

**WANTED**—50 second hand wagon tires at once, 50c each.  
24-f R. E. Bounds, Baird

**FOR SALE**—Lawn Mower, in first-class condition. See  
23-2t R. E. Bounds

**FOR SALE**—Team and wagon, low wheels. Also cook stove, burn wood or coal.  
J. B. Davis, Box 606, 24-1t Baird, Texas

**FURNISHED ROOMS**—Three nicely furnished housekeeping rooms also garage for rent. Also have a large refrigerator for sale See  
24-2p C. W. Conner

**THRASHER FOR SALE**—J. I. Case 25x46 Separator, 15-27 gasoline engine.  
J. W. Merrick, 23-2p Clyde, Texas

**COWS AND CALVES**—Ten head of cows, some with calves, and some due soon, for sale  
Bill Reidy  
On Crowley Place 2 1-2 miles west of 23-2p Clyde, Texas.

**SWEET POTATO SLIPS**—The famous Porto Rico, Dooley and Improved Dooley \$1.75 per 1000 \$2.00 delivered. In 10,000 lots, \$1.50 per 1000.  
Rutledge-Browning Plant Co. 22-3tp Phone 354, Baird, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—Weaned pigs, late March pigs, light porkers, bred gilts and sows, Poland China stock. Herd Boar from Appleton stock. Priced right. Write or see me.  
23-2 Frank Russell, Rowden, Texas

**LOST**—A hand bag containing ladies and gent's wearing apparel, about 3 miles east of Baird, Saturday afternoon. Finder please return or notify Alex Cozart, 209, 3rd St. Cisco, Texas Liberal reward.  
23-2tp

**FOR SALE**—My home in Baird, five rooms, hall, bath, two porches, gas and electric lights, lot 140x340 feet. Barn and other out houses. Call on or phone  
F. E. Alvord, 22-4tp Phone 218, Baird.

**COTTON SEED**—I have first year kash cotton seed grown on my farm in 1922. Re-cleaned, sacked and delivered at your station at \$1.50 per bu.  
F. W. Alexander, 21-5tp Albany, Texas

**WANTED**—Agents to represent one of the best and cheapest Sickness and Accident Insurance companies in the United States. Liberal commission allowed agents. See or write,  
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**CEREAL FOODS**—With the return of warm weather most sensible people turn to Cereal Foods for breakfast. We serve rolled oats, oatmeal and other breakfast foods at the T-P. Cafe  
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Sealed proposals for the construction of a concrete bridge across Mexico Creek in Callahan County, will be received by the Commissioner's Court until 3:00 P. M. June 1st, 1923 and publically opened and read.

Length of bridge 156 feet.  
Width of driveway 20 feet.  
475 cubic yards dry excavation.  
75 cubic yards wet excavation.  
71 cubic yards rock excavation.  
400.78 cubic yards Class A concrete (1:2:4 mix)  
65762 feet reinforcing steel  
310 lineal feet of guard rail  
4414.6 cubic yards earth borrow (approach to bridge)  
363.31 cubic yard gravel first one-fourth mile.

A certified check for the sum of \$1,000.00 made payable without recourse to the order of Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge of Callahan County, must accompany each proposal.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Detailed plans and specifications may be seen and information obtained at office of L. C. McCanlies, County Engineer, Moran, Texas; Office of County Judge, Baird, Texas or from the State Highway Department at Austin, Texas.

Victor B. Gilbert,

County Judge.

24-2t Callahan County, Texas

### TRESPASS NOTICE

All property lying south and west of Putnam belonging to R. F. Scott is posted. No trespassing, hunting or fishing allowed. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

24-1t M. W. Armistead, Mgr.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

We have all our pastures and land posted and the public is asked to act accordingly.

We have been caused some loss due to petty theft and damage to our fences, and live stock, it seems by an element that disregards another man's property this we have liberty being taken here with our property. And now we have resorted to this method of asking the good public to help us correct this so that we may not be forced to use this means of protection against our friends and neighbors.

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