

# 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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## LEGIONAIRES ENJOY CHOW

### And Formulate Plans For A County-wide Membership Drive And New Home

Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion, installed its newly elected officers for the year 1923 last Friday night at its headquarters on Market Street, at the conclusion of which ceremony the members of the Post marched in a body, escorting several invited guests, to the T.P. Cafe, where, in the new building adjoining on the north, Caterer Frank E. Stanley served a T-P chicken banquet daintily and appetizingly, covers being laid for forty guests. The place cards were Valentine Day favors.

The following were the officers installed, all but three of whom were present and took the oath of office, Legionaire Grady G. Respass being the installing officer:

Commander: Cayle E. Hall (re-elected).

First Vice Commander: L. Willard Green, of Baird.

Second Vice Commander: Joe Crutchfield, of Admiral.

Third Vice Commander: Fred Heyser, of Putnam

Fourth Vice Commander: C. B. Harris, of Clyde

Adjutant: Vernon King.

Finance Officer: James C. Asbury.

Chaplain: Royce Gilliland.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Randolph L. Williams.

Historian: Claude Flores.

Commander Hall acted as toastmaster, and but one toast was drunk, proposed by "an old Legionaire of France, a defeated soldier of the Second Empire," who proposed:

"Here's to the boys who crossed the seas and whipped h— out of the Huns!" which was drunk standing.

This same ex-soldier of France in its war with Germany in 1870-71, being formally introduced by Commander Hall, briefly sketched some of the high lights in a somewhat eventful career as a soldier of fortune. Entering the Confederate Army at the age of sixteen, he, like many other of "Morgan's Raiders," to which command he was attached, refugeeed to Canada—via Mexico and the Northwest Provinces—immediately following General Lee's surrender at Appomattox.

When President Andrew Johnson removed his political disabilities he went to New York City, and declared that he was much shocked at witnessing the cruel indifference of the Federal Government to its maimed and crippled soldiers, hundreds of whom, many of them stone blind, could be found on the street corners, grinding hand organs and eking out a bare existence on the pitiful dole of the benevolent passerby.

"That thing came to an end," declared the speaker, "when the ex-Federal soldiers organized the Grand Army of the Republic and, by well-directed mass action, secured from the Government most anything they went after for the ex-soldiers, including pensions, which have been increased with the passing years until, at the present time, the pen-

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## PROPOSED OIL TAX BILL WILL BENEFIT SCHOOLS

An occupation tax on oil of three per cent upon production was recently adopted by the Texas House of Representatives and will now go to the Senate for confirmation. It was an amendment of the Coffee Bill, which imposed a five per cent tax.

Under another amendment, the tax, estimated at from \$4,800,000 to \$5,000,000 a year, goes to the available school fund.

This was the first revenue bill to pass the House. Consideration of the bill occupied practically the entire legislative day. Votes were taken successively on a four per cent tax, a two per cent tax and a three per cent tax.

The four per cent tax lost by a vote of 32 ayes and 94 noes; a two per cent tax lost by a vote of 22 to 69.

As amended to three per cent the bill received a total of 113 ayes and 16 noes. Suspension of the rules was ordered and the vote on final passage was 109 to 10.

The Bonham amendment, which gives the income to the schools, was carried by a vote of 84 to 38. Without this amendment, one-fourth of the tax, only, would have gone to schools and three fourths into the general revenue.

Mr. Patman proposed the four per cent tax as a substitute for the previous amendment by Mr. Burmeister, who had proposed a two per cent as an amendment to the three per cent tax proposed by Mr. Satterwaite as an amendment to the original five per cent levied in the bill as drawn by Mr. Coffee.

Messrs. Patman, Price, Winfree and Shires argued for a tax of four per cent or higher. Messrs. Burmeister of McMullen, McFarlane, Patterson, Gibson and Hardin argued for a tax that would not be so high as to interfere with continued oil development and exploration in the State.

Arguments advanced for the high tax were that large amounts of wealth were being taken from the State and that the oil industry was able to bear the tax, as a ten per cent tax was borne in Mexico, without the protection given in Texas.

Against a higher tax it was contended that while the big companies can pay it, the independents and smaller operators who, it was said, really developed new fields, could not stand the tax. The higher tax claims were "that they have to pay only as they were successful and produced."

In addition to doubling the present one and a half per cent tax, the new bill tightens provisions so as to reach those who formerly escaped a tax.

News Dispatch

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

We will have services as usual next Sunday. We hope there may be a good attendance. As church members we owe it to Christ, to our fellow members and to ourselves to attend our own church and worship God. The other fellow can not worship for us nor discharge our duty. We alone can do our part.

Morning theme: "Walking With God." Evening theme: "The Blessings of God's Presence." Evening service will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Cordially,  
Gerald Fitzgerald, Pastor.

## DIST. COURT CONVENED

### Monday Morning And Will Probably Be In Session Three Weeks—Two Murder Cases To Be Tried

Callahan County District Court convened last Monday morning with the Honorable W. R. Ely on the bench, District Attorney M. S. Long, Sheriff C. E. Bray and District Clerk Mrs. Kate Hearn in attendance.

There were no important civil cases on the docket and the first criminal case tried was that of Joey Green, charged with stealing a cow at Putnam, the property of J. J. Clark, killing the animal and selling the meat. The case went to the jury Monday morning, and the twelve wrestled with the case until Tuesday morning, when they came into court and reported that there was no chance of their agreeing, so they were discharged and another twelve "good men and true" will have to hold an inquest over the butchered bovine.

Frank Hennigen, who claims Oklahoma as his habitat, was placed on trial charged with stealing Ford Driskill's Ford, which Ex Sheriff George Houston Corn located in our sister State, recovered the car and caused the arrest of Hennigen. The jury found the accused guilty, and gave him a two year's suspended sentence.

Two divorces were granted, both for desertion: C. R. Stonecipher from Anna Stonecipher and Ida Pritchard from D. Pritchard.

Monday the 19th has been set for the trial of Ira Pratt, charged with the killing of Charlie Smith, in this city.

On Friday, the 23rd, Newt Brookerson, charged with killing Oscar Knight, at Buffalo Gap, the case having been transferred from Taylor County, will face a jury.

Sheriff C. E. Bray has summoned two hundred additional talesmen, from which to select the juries, and a big crowd is expected here.

## SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Splendid congregations and services last Sunday. Let's make them bigger and better next Sunday. No matter who you are or what your vocation, come and bring your wives and your husbands and children. If you realize your need of the blessings of God's house, come and let's seek them together.

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Saviour's Visit to Zaccheus" and at 7:30 p. m. on "The Treasure, the Measure and the Pleasure of Redeeming Grace."

Sunday School at 10 a. m., with good teachers and classes for every age. Be sure and attend and remain for the preaching service. The B. Y. P. U.'s meet at their usual hours. Everybody is invited to attend our services.

Chas. A. Loveless, Pastor.

## COOKED FOOD SALE

The Baptist ladies will have a Cooked Food Sale on Saturday, February 17, at W. D. Boydston's store, and all Baptist ladies are invited to help us out. Please bring or send your contributions down by 9:30 a. m.

## FARMERS IN CLYDE BELT FEEL MUCH ENCOURAGED

Clyde, 2-14-'23.

We are all enjoying the pleasant weather, which has come our way again since the recent cold, wet spell.

Farmers are very much encouraged over the splendid prospects for a crop this year. However, it is not a safe plan to calculate on a good crop and a fair price for it, this early in the season. Sometimes men strain their credit almost to the breaking point on a prospect and then suffer the consequences of a failure. Better go slow and be shy of debt.

I would rejoice to see the time come when the farmer, who is the backbone of the country, could realize the cost of production on what he raises, plus a reasonable profit. I believe they would be satisfied with this and they are doomed to disappointment and failure until this is the case.

Charlie Miller, of Abilene, came down last Saturday and installed a radio set in the residence of Mrs. Mae Bowman.

T. L. Kimmel and wife made a trip Monday to Colorado City, their home before they moved here. From there they went on to Haskell County, to visit Mrs. Kimmel's parents.

Mrs. W. W. Slater visited her daughter, Mrs. Ira Williams and family, at Roscoe, last Monday. A few hours after she arrived at Roscoe the Williams home burned down. It was thought to have caught from an electric wire. Practically everything they had was destroyed. Mr. Williams had no insurance.

There has been considerable sickness in this community for the last two weeks, but no deaths, and most all cases seem to be on the mend.

M. N. Young has gone with his truck to Brownfield, Terry County, to move a family from there to the Bottey place, one half mile north of Clyde. The man is a Christian preacher of the name of Glasgow.

I understand that George Walker, who has one of the biggest orchards in the Clyde country, has rented his farm for this year to a man from Jacksonville, who is an experienced fruit grower. George will move to Abilene, where he is now engaged in handling fruit and vegetables by the wholesale.

Our city authorities are trying out our new engine and grader on the streets this week, and our people hope to soon have new graded streets all over town. There are other improvements that should be made to correspond with the graded streets, such as concrete sidewalks, nice shade trees on all the most prominent streets, and a few old, dilapidated buildings and junk piles removed or burned up. Nothing speaks in louder tones, either for or against a town, than its general appearance to the passerby.

Several of our people are attending District Court at Callahan County's Capital City this week.

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## AUCTION SALE

The Shackelford County Hereford Breeders Association will sell 31 Registered Bulls and 18 Cows, at Public Auction, Saturday, March 3rd, 1923, at Albany, Texas. 10-3t

## SHOWING OF LIQUID GOLD

### Found In G. S. Fry Et Al Ross No. 1 Well, At 675 Feet, Close In To Baird City

Unfavorable weather conditions have had much to do to retard oil development work in the Baird field the past week. New locations are being made daily and there is a generally optimistic feeling all along the line.

The scoffers and cold water crowd are not lacking, but then it will be remembered that when Ryk van der Valk brought in the Discovery Well on the Hughes tract, in the now paying Deep Creek field, the "find" was treated as a joke by many, and yet that well is still a producer.

One of the notable events of the past week was the finding of a good showing of high grade oil by G. S. Fry et al, at 675 feet, in their Ross No. 1 well, Survey 110, which is right on the edge of Baird. A twenty foot cavern has retarded further development in this well, but it is being rapidly cleaned out and drilling will shortly be resumed.

The record for the week is as follows:

L. D. Morgan et al have made four locations on the Buster George ranch, four miles northeast of the city, and there have been three locations made on the Frank Alvord ranch, Section 73, which is 6 miles northeast of Baird.

Pettit & Wood spudded in on the Sam McClendon farm, Section 49, 2 miles south of Baird.

Walter Seward is moving a rig on the Slaughter ranch, to spud in a well located some time since.

Ramsay Brothers brought in a 20-barrel producer this week on the Hart ranch, 8 1/2 miles northeast of Baird.

The Fidelity Oil Company also brought in their No. 8 well at 15 miles northeast of Baird.

Green et al are under reaming their well on the Doctor Ramsey ranch, 7 miles southeast of Baird, at 380 feet.

The Baird Development Oil Company struck a fine showing of oil in one of their new wells on the Lonea ranch, 6 miles north of Baird.

John Kegan et al, have taken over the I. N. Jackson well No. 1, 5 miles north of Baird and are drilling at 300 feet.

The same concern has spudded in their No. 2 well on the Mrs. Lus James ranch, 7 1/2 miles northeast of Baird.

G. S. Fry et al, Ross No. 1, Survey 110, right on the edge of the city, were obliged to shut down at 675 feet, because of a cavern. They found a good showing of high grade oil at that depth and will soon be drilling again.

R. H. Frizzell et al, Hutchison No. 1, a mile northeast of Baird, shut down at 615 feet, waiting for casing.

Two locations were made this week, 1 1/2 miles southeast of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes have returned from a visit to Dallas.

Raining as we went to press, last night. Freezing.

### COMMERCIAL NEEDS

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Envelopes  
Statements  
Bill Heads

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## OPTOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE EN-  
TIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR  
BUSY READERS

### FOREIGN—

Sixty thousand unemployed, during a riot in Vienna, stoned police, wounding nine. Officers were forced to draw their swords to disperse the crowds.

Two Belgian soldiers shot and killed a conductor and wounded a passenger during a dispute in a tramcar which was running between Oberhausen and Essen.

Many plantations in the vicinity of Ometepe volcano were ruined when the volcano became active. The volcano is on an island in the center of Nicaragua Lake, which lies to the southeast of Managua.

The funeral of Marius Plateau, leader of the Royalists direct action organization the "king's camelots," in Paris was attended by many well known monarchists, including a number of the nobility.

The Council of the League of Nations decided in principle that the conflict between the German Monarchists in Poland and the Polish Government could be referred to the permanent court of international justice.

An agreement giving the Junker Airplane Company of Dessau, Germany, the right to build and operate lanes in Russia, and also to operate an aerial service by way of Russia from Sweden to Persia, has been signed by the Council of Commissioners.

Masano Hanhara, of Tokio, newly appointed Ambassador to the United States, who will sail for San Francisco soon, has been instructed to resume immediately negotiations with the American Government, according to a statement made in the Diet by Viscount Uchida, Foreign Minister.

Karl Haniel has been selected by the industrialists of Germany to go

to the United States to explain the German cause, it has been announced. Haniel, in America, will confer with industrial captains in an attempt to secure aid, economic, or otherwise.

Consternation was thrown into a funeral party in Milan when the "corpse" jumped out of her coffin. Maria Battesin, apparently dead for twenty-four hours, suddenly regained consciousness as a relative was kissing a rose on her coffin and as a priest and undertaker were arranging the last rites.

The miners in the Saar Valley have threatened to strike unless their wages are doubled. Their demands were presented to M. Le Troequer, Minister of Public Works by M. Rault, president of the Saar Valley Governing Commission, as the miners were taken over by the French Government under the treaty of Versailles.

### WASHINGTON—

Losses sustained by the Government from war-time operation of railroads and its aftermath of earnings guarantees and damage settlements will total approximately \$1,800,000,000, according to data made available for the first time in a report by James C. Davis, director general of railroads, transmitted to Congress by President Harding.

The Standard Oil Company of California, pioneer in the establishment of an eight-hour day in the oil industry, has paid cash dividends of \$193,120,000 and three stock dividends totaling 143 per cent since 1911, and last June 30 had a \$127,166,000 surplus, its president, K. R. Kingsbury, testified at the Senate investigation.

The recent action of the House in increasing by approximately \$20,000,000 the item for river and harbor improvement in the army appropriation bill was declared by a presidential spokesman at the White House to be contrary to the financial policy of the administration. The President was said to hold that Congress should adhere to the budget estimates.

Almost three times as many automobiles and trucks were manufactured last December as in that month the previous year, according to the Census Bureau. The December output of passenger automobiles was 266,418, compared with 70,690 in December, 1921, and the number of trucks was 20,138, compared with 8,307. There is slight seasonal decline in the output in December, but it was not nearly so marked as in 1921.

Another relief from the fourth section of the act to regulate commerce was given the Orient Railroad by the Interstate Commerce Commission whereby the road is permitted to increase rates at intermediate stations on the line, while meeting the rates of competitors at the connecting points on shipments to and from such connecting points. The order applies to all classes and commodities, and is to be in force until Feb. 1, 1925.

With only one member dissenting, the Iowa Senate passed the Mead-Caldwell bill which provides that whenever a person dies from the effect of drinking liquor, the person who sold that liquor shall be deemed guilty of manslaughter, which is punishable by a sentence of not more than eight years in prison.

The Carnegie Corporation has announced that a total of \$5,254,000 had been paid to beneficiaries during the year ended Sept. 30, 1922, bringing the grand total of gifts in the last eleven years up to nearly \$55,000,000. The assets of the corporation now amount to \$130,000,000 and will be increased by about \$10,000,000 upon the final settlement of the estate of the late Andrew Carnegie.

Albert Brown Chandler, former president of the Postal Telegraph Company, died at his home in Randolph, Vt. Death was due to old age. Mr. Chandler had been retired for many years.

Old Spanish gold pieces valued at approximately \$5,000 was found aboard the old U. S. cruiser Yorktown by workers while they were engaged in wrecking the vessel. The money was found in drain pipes.

### DOMESTIC—

Masculine students of Louisiana State University roiled up a mighty vote in favor of short skirts for coeds when the question of feminine attire was put up to them. The vote stood 268 for short skirts to sixty-five for long ones.

Are corsets coming back? "They never went," members of the Chicago Corset Club, composed of traveling salesmen, declared at their annual banquet. "Corsets are going stronger than ever," the salesmen said, "what with the form-fitting suits and dresses and—and—the cold weather."

Stripped to his underwear and socks by holdup men who robbed him of all his outer clothing and \$14 in cash, Joseph Kone, Vancouver, B. C., was forced to wander about the streets in a residence section in Minneapolis in zero weather for some time before he could get aid.

A spirit of fair play and co-operation by the business men of the country in the application of the new tariff law, particularly the flexible tariff provisions, was asked by Thomas O. Marvin, chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, in an address before the National Council of American Importers and Traders, Inc.

## LADY GOT SO WEAK COULD SCARCELY STAND

After Suffering From Many Female Troubles This Lady Heard of  
Cardui and Took It, She Says, "Until I Was Well."

"SOME TIME AGO," says Mrs. Buena McFarland, of R. F. D. 2, Bostic, N. C., "I suffered a great deal with weakness common to women.

I had bearing-down pains, my sides and back hurt, and my limbs drew. I would get so weak in my knees I could scarcely stand.

"I was very nervous, and could not rest. I didn't feel like eating. I grew thin, and did not have ambition for anything.

"I had been trying other remedies . . . but did not get any better.

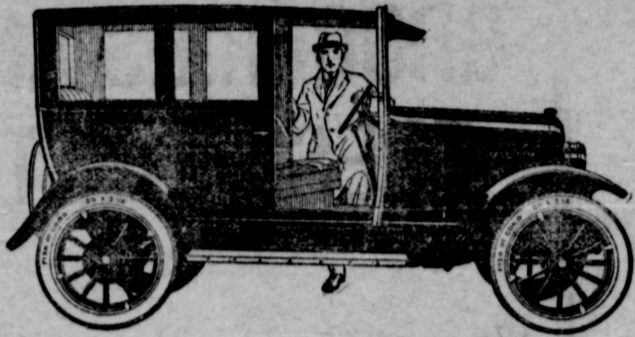
"Some one told us of Cardui, and what it was recommended for. I also

took a Ladies Birthday Almanac and read of a case something like mine. I told my husband to get it and I would try it.

"I saw a great improvement after the first bottle (of Cardui), so I kept it up until I was well. Now I am the picture of health."

Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others.

Cardui has stood the test of extensive use, for more than forty years, in the treatment of troubles common to women. Try it.



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## THE MARKETS

DALLAS WHOLESALE MARKET.

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

### Dairy Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BUTTER—Creamery 51 to 52c lb. CREAM CHEESE—31 1-2 to 33c pound. Domestic Swiss 40 to 45c, brick 34c.

### Beans and Rice.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: DRIED BEANS—California navies, small white 7 1-2c lb., California pink beans 7 3-4c, Lima 9 1-2c, Baby Lima 9 1-2c. RICE—Fancy Blue Rose 6 1-2c.

### Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: SUGAR—Beet \$8.00 per 100 lbs., pure cane \$8.10 per 100 lbs. SYRUP—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 \$4.60.

### Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by Dallas wholesalers to interior shippers: HENS 14 to 15c per lb. ROOSTERS—8c per lb. YOUNG CHICKENS—1 3-4 to 2 1-4 lbs., 18 to 20c per lb. TURKEYS—27c. DUCKS—14 to 15c per lb. GUINEAS—\$3.50 per doz. GEESSE—13 to 15c per lb. EGGS—Candled 33 to 35c per dozen. PACKING STOCK BUTTER—20c.

### Grain, Hay and Feed.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAY—No. 1 prairie \$20.00 to \$22.00 per ton. Alfalfa \$25.00 per ton, Johnson Grass \$18.00 to \$19.50 per ton. CORN—\$1.05 per bushel. OATS—65c per bushel. CORN CHOPS—\$1.81 per 100 lbs. BRAN—\$1.50 to \$1.55 per 100 lbs. KAFFIR CORN—\$2.15 per 100 lbs. COTTONSEED MEAL—\$50.00 to \$51.00 a ton. BROWN SHORTS—\$1.80 per 100 lbs. HOMINY FEED—\$1.80. MILO MAIZE—\$2.25 per 100 lbs. CHICKEN FEED—Best grade \$2.80 per 100 lbs.

### Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: EGGPLANT—10c lb. GREEN BEANS—15c per lb. LETTUCE—California Iceberg \$5.00 per crate. POTATOES—Idaho \$1.65 to \$1.75 per 100 pounds. California Burbanks 3c per lb. BEETS—4 to 5c per lb., 75c per doz. bunches. CABBAGE 3 to 3 1-2c per pound. ONIONS—Greer 60 to 75c per doz. bunches, white 4c per lb. brown 3 1-2c. SWEET PEPPERS—15 to 20c lb. PARSLEY—50c per doz. bunches. TOMATOES—Cuban, 6-basket crates \$6.00. CELERY \$1.50 to \$1.75 doz. CAULIFLOWER—15c per lb. SWEET POTATOES—\$1.65 per crate (50 pounds). BRUSSELS SPROUTS—20 to 25c lb. TURNIPS—3 to 4c per lb., 90c to \$1.00 per doz. bunches. SPINACH—10c per lb. RHUBARB—12 1-2c per lb.

### Packing-House Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAM—Extra 25c per lb., extra skinnies 27c. BREAKFAST BACON—Strips 37 1-2c, sliced 39 to 41c. DRY SALT BELLIES—18-20s 15 1-2 to 16 1-2c. PURE LARD—15 1-4 to 16 1-4c per lb. COMPOUND—13 to 13 1-2c. NUT MARGARINE—33 to 34c. FRESH PORK—Loins 22 to 24c, hams 22 to 24c, shoulders 15 to 16c.

### Flour and Meal.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: FLOUR—Extra high patent \$3.00 per bbl., 194 lbs. basis; 46-lb. sacks \$2.00, 24-lb. sacks \$1.03, 12-lb. sacks 55c, 6-lb. sacks 28c. MEAL—50-lb. sacks \$1.25, 25-lb. sacks 65c, 10-lb. sacks 27c, 5-lb. sacks 15c.

## FUNDING OF MORE DEBTS IS PROPOSED

Britain May "Suggest" Now That United States May Arrange.

London.—The possibility has arisen that Great Britain may dispatch a note to her continental allies "suggesting" that they take steps to fund their debts to England.

The proposed note, it is understood, will inform Italy, France and other countries that the British debt to America has been funded and that the British Government is ready to receive similar proposals from debtor Nations.

It is anticipated that such a communication will be forwarded to continental Nations before the opening of Parliament on Feb. 13. Several members of the House of Commons, it is known, have urged Premier Bonar Law to inform other countries that they should pay Britain a portion of their debt at least.

### May Amend Article 27.

New York.—President Obregon has decided to appoint a commission of five to consider every aspect of Article 27 of the Constitution, relating to petroleum, and report to Congress with the assurance that its recommendations will be accepted and incorporated into a law, substituting the famous article to which oil men in particular have taken exception.

### Den; American Negro Lynched.

San Diego, Cal.—Denial that Chester Carleton, American negro, reported lynched was dead or had been taken from the Tia Juana (Mexico) jail by a mob was issued by Tia Juana officials. Carleton was arrested, it is charged, after he had slain a Mexican policeman and wounded three others.

### Keeling Ill With Cold.

Austin, Texas.—Attorney General Keeling has been ill with a severe cold at his home for several days.

## BRITAIN IGNORES TURKISH ORDERS

Military Maneuvers Are Playing Part in Game of Bluff Now Being Waged.

LONDON.—The Turks are strongly fortifying the coast at Smyrna, six-inch guns are being mounted on the south side of the gulf, where the shallow waters force ships entering or leaving the harbor to hug the shore. British authorities have forbidden English subjects to enter the city of Smyrna.

Constantinople.—The Near Eastern powder keg is perilously near the fire according to press dispatches.

Advices here stated that the British war vessels in Smyrna harbor were to "stand fast" and the allied commissioners warned the Turks that grave consequences would ensue if the Turkish guns opened fire from the Smyrna fortifications at the expiration of the ultimatum.

It was pointed out here that refusal of the British ships to withdraw as demanded, if accompanied by a Turkish cannonade or other form of coercion, would certainly result in a return volley or other proper response on the part of the British men of war.

In case untoward events in the Smyrna Harbor precipitate a war, the Turks, it is generally believed, would gain considerably in the first stages of the conflict.

The British would have to refrain from boring deeper into Turkish territory because that would necessitate the use of at least a half million troops, which would take months perhaps to transport from England and her colonies to the Near East.

Greece, it is anticipated, would come to the aid of England, as the Hellenic Nation is still anxious for revenge because of the rout of her armies by the Turks last summer.

The great danger in the situation lies in the possibility that Russia, Poland, Roumania, Jugo-Slavia and Bulgaria would join in such a conflict.

It is known that the Turks can bring 300,000 troops into the field. A large army is now concentrated at Diarbekir under Djavad Pasha, a Turkish General who distinguished himself at Gallipoli. Diarbekir is within two days' marching distance of Mosul, the rich oil territory which is held by Britain under mandate of the League of Nations.

Since the British only have a garrison of about 1,200 men in Mosul, there is little question but what the Turks could wipe out such a small force before English or Greek reinforcements could come to the rescue.

## AMERICAS LAST TROOPS HOME FROM WAR

Notable Welcome Accorded Returning Veterans At Savannah Georgia.

Savannah, Ga.—America's "last thousand" have returned home from Europe, signaling the Nation's closing action in its participation in the World War.

From the deck of the United States army transport St. Mihiel, the soldiers who kept watch on the Rhine gained their first glimpse of their home land after an absence of five years. With them were French, Belgian and German wives and children, who saw for the first time the land they are to call home.

Savannah turned out en masse to welcome home in behalf of America the returning troops and to greet the women and children from the country's former allies and enemy Nations.

The reception began when the cutter Yamacraw and the tug McCauley met the transport beyond Tybee bar. At quarantine a party of Congressmen, Governor Thomas W. Hardwick of Georgia, Mayor Paul E. Beabrook and other State and local officials and army officers boarded the St. Mihiel from the cutter.

As the transport neared Savannah she was greeted by a salvo from two historic cannons presented to the Chatau Artillery by George Washington and from a battery of French 75s, trophies of the World War. The soldiers answered each blast with cheers. Bells, whistles and sirens throughout the city and on river craft took up the cry.

Spectators scattered along a mile and a half of water front kept pace with the transport as she sped up the river.

Resolution On Display of Flag.  
Austin, Texas.—The House concurrent resolution providing for issuance of a proclamation by the Governor calling for the display of the United States flag at school buildings and at the homes of people on Mother's Day, has been adopted.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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## THE VIEWS ON ALIEN PROPERTY DIFFER

House Members Report On Enemy Goods That Had Been Seized During War.

Washington.—Differences among members of the House Interstate Commerce Committee on the question of whether enemy alien property seized by the American Government during the war should be held as security for the payment of claims of American citizens against the former enemy countries found expression in majority and minority reports filed in the House.

The majority report declared that until Germany, Austria and Hungary made "suitable provision" for satisfying the claims of Americans for damages growing out of the war the committee was not warranted in recommending the return of a greater amount of the alien property held by the United States than the \$10,000 of each trust proposed in the administration bill. This measure was favorably reported to the House.

On the other hand the minority report, signed by Representatives Rayburn, Texas; Huddleston, Alabama; Johnson, Mississippi, and Hawes, Missouri, all Democrats, declared the "confiscation" of private property for such a purpose would "violate the usages of civilized Nations and every tradition of our Government from its very beginning."

The "plain question before Congress" the report added, "was whether it would support the march of civilization or support Secretary Hughes in his demand that private property shall be held and used for the payment of a public debt."

### Appeal Dismissed.

Austin, Texas.—Because the record was not in proper form, the Court of Criminal Appeals dismissed appeal in the case of T. E. Isanbaugh et al., from Limestone County, convicted of unlawfully exhibiting a dancing performance by women.

### Fruit Crop Not Hurt.

Weatherford, Texas.—Reports from the fruit growers of Parker County show that the recent cold weather has not hurt the fruit crop.

### Cattle Die During Cold Weather.

Shreveport, La.—The recent snow and sleet storm, the worst here since 1898, proved fatal for a number of cattle in Caddo Parish, according to reports reaching the office of Hal M. Gatty, tick eradication inspector. According to the reports thirty-five head of cattle in this parish perished from effects of the cold, and Inspector Gatty said he was confident many more head not reported to him had died from the same cause.



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Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass.—Proverbs 37:5.

The Ten Commandments don't need to be rewritten half as much as they need to be reread.—New York American.

Invaded Germany arouses a Congressional sympathy poor little Belgium never did.—Wall Street Journal.

Call out the Ku Klux Imperial Guard! Earle Mayfield is involved in a war, with a newspaper correspondent at Austin.

Though the mills of God grind slowly, yet they grind exceeding small; Though with patience He stands waiting, with exactness grinds He all.—Fredrick Von Logaw.

The cold weather did not kill the house flies and they have been swarming over town this week almost as numerous as in summer time. Swat 'em.

## FAITH

Faith, mighty faith, the promise sees  
And rests on that alone;  
Laughs at impossibilities,  
And says it shall be done.  
—Charles Wesley.

Some of us need to be reminded that legislative permission is not necessary to read the Bible in the home.—Dallas News.

True, and some must be reminded that legislative permission is not needed for teachers to read the Bible in our public schools.

The impeachment of Attorney General Daugherty ended in a complete flash in the pan. No wonder Sam Gompers hastens to deny that either he or any other labor leader had anything to do with it, as charged. All the same, Daugherty is about the shortest horse ever hitched up as Attorney General; but that is no cause for impeachment.

For thirty minutes last week Jas. E. Ferguson was once more a free man, when the State Senate, by resolution, rescinded the disbarment clause in his impeachment as Governor, but, the anti forces rallied, and unaid what had been accomplished thirty minutes before.

Some day the Senate will rescind that part of the impeachment proceedings forever prohibiting Mr. Ferguson from holding any State office, because so many voters of Texas have always believed that justice did not demand such a penalty, but the time has not come yet, and partisan rancor, growing out of the impeachment of Ferguson, has not had time to cool. It is coming some day, but possibly not in Ferguson's lifetime and, of course, will do no good after he is dead.

Of all the Ford jokes, the greatest joke of them all is Ford's candidacy for President. Should he by chance be elected America would become the joke of not only our own people but the joke of the world.

As a manufacturer Ford is a success, and deserves great credit for the success he has achieved, but the people are entitled to some man to head our Government who at least knows something of our Government and the men who made it.

In his testimony before the Senate committee, in his contest with Newberry, Ford showed that he was densely ignorant of the history and traditions of our country. The name of Benedict Arnold was mentioned and Ford was asked who Arnold was. His answer was:

"A writer of note during the War of 1812!" I think.

Any ten year-old schoolboy that could not give a more correct answer would be regarded as not very bright.

About the only howling success of which Bolshevism can boast is the wolf howling at the door—Ashville Times.

Well, we recall that the Bolsheviks made a success in preventing Uncle Sam from getting timber out of the Oregon forests in time to get American planes to France to protect our boys at the front. Some boys from Callahan County can tell you how they lacked protection at the front from German air attack, because the American army had no airplanes except what few they could borrow from the French and English.

One company of the 111th Engineers was attacked by German airplanes and not a plane to defend them. The boys were out in an open place and they were ordered to lie down; and, as one said: "We just lay there, waiting for a bomb to hit us in the back!"

Fortunately none of our boys were killed, but they did not know until they returned home, why Americans had no planes in France. The Bolsheviks in Oregon so hampered and delayed the work of getting out timber that the Government was not able to overcome the opposition of the traitors in the Oregon forests in time to send any planes to France. Of course the boys who went to France and their relatives who were at home, have no love for Bolsheviks—how could they?

Some express uneasiness about the action of the Ku Klux Klan. Personally we fail to see any necessity for such an organization, but we have faith in the conservative members to hold the radical element in check.

A few more episodes like the Mer Rouge, Louisiana, and the Goose Creek, Texas, will destroy the Klan in the South. The Klan denies that the organization encourages or will uphold mob law and we believe this is true, but the evidence shows that Klan members are responsible for the murder of Daniels and Richards at Mer Rouge, and the evidence is strong that Klan members perpetrated the recent outrages at Goose Creek.

That the Klan officials did not order these whippings, as they claim, we think is also true, but some body is responsible, possibly the irresponsible members of the Klan. No law-abiding man, be he Klansman or not, can sanction the Mer Rouge and Goose Creek outrages, and our guess is, if such outrages are not stopped promptly, the conservative element of the Klan will either force the disbanding of the Klan, or, failing in that, will withdraw from it.

A great majority of the American people are in favor of enforcing the laws of our country, and that is the

reason we do not believe the Klan is as dangerous as some profess to believe. The way to give no excuse for such an order as the modern Ku Klux Klan is for all citizens to aid in the enforcement of all laws, liquor laws as well as other laws.

## STAR DUST

### SIFTED INTO JINGLES BY THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

#### Advice!

Baird kids—the male kind—though they think, that they are wise as foxes;  
Had better take this sound advice:  
"Don't fool with P. O. boxes!"

#### Fears!

The snow came down as not before, in six or seven years;  
It fruited old Mother Earth, allayed the farmer's fears.

#### Love!

Saint Valentine has come and gone, he cooed like turtle dove;  
And scattered pledges far and wide of strong, undying love.

#### Pride!

Dear Billie Bess, my little friend, whom I have never seen;  
As-uredly I'm proud to be, your loving Valentine.

#### Fat!

The baby beeves are fattening, and care-free is their life;  
They little reck, that victims soon, they'll be of butcher's knife.

#### Dope!

The farmers all, in Callahan, are jubilant with hope;  
"A fine old season's in the ground!"—thus weather prophets dope,

#### Confidence!

The oil men here seem confident, that "liquid gold" is pooled,  
About old said—I hope that they are not all badly fooled.  
The Man About Town.

## LET THE TRUTH COME

### FALSEHOODS REBOUND ON THE SENDER

In the last seven and a half months I have been advertised a good deal and without cost to me. As a token of my appreciation of said free advertising, I feel that I am due some person or persons this method of thanks for their interest in me and my business.

Some one has been kind enough to circulate the report all over the Shallow Oil Field that I have notified C. E. Gates that I am going to take his place from him, as he is unable to pay what is due. The first note I hold against Mr. Gates is dated January 1, 1924!

Let the truth come! No further comment necessary!

The same reports, or others, have been circulated that I have taken Mr. Haggard's place away from him. I have never had a mortgage on Mr. Haggard's place—just his personal notes. He has not been able to pay any on the notes for eighteen months. Mr. Haggard has proven to me that he wants to do the square thing. I bought the house from him and paid him what he asked for it!

Bring on the truth!

Another advertiser of my business has told over town that I had closed out the mortgage on George Richardson's place. I never had a mortgage on Mr. Richardson's place, I never even had his personal note. Just an open account on my books!

Mr. Richardson could have sold his place to some one else and never paid me a cent of the \$425 he owed me and I could not have done a thing, but Mr. Richardson came to me and said:

"Grant, you give me so much money and I'll sell you our place, and pay you what I owe you."

I gave him what he asked me and he deeded me the place. Wouldn't it be a lovely Baird to do business in if we were all like Mr. Richardson was with me? He was determined to pay his honest debt to me. Honesty and truth is the sure Path of Life toward our fellow man, rich or poor.

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I could have taken Mr. S. A. D. Grounds' place from him over a year ago. Ask him what he thinks of my dealings with him!

Now, in all fairness to all concerned, what good has it done any one to misrepresent my business transactions? You haven't hurt my business transactions; you haven't hurt my business a bit. It is really better the last seven months than it was the seven months before, and when these rumors come back to you so completely flattened out, who has it hurt?

Come with the Truth against me, either in regard to my business or my private life. In this fight—this warfare of life—be fair.

If I can help a poor man get a home I feel I have done some good for others as well as for myself, and if any one who reads this piece wants to get a home, come around to the yard and let's see if I can help you.

As to you who feel it to be your duty to advertise my business transactions without consulting me, go to it! Get all out of it you can, for it helps me and I thank you in advance for your interest in my welfare!

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adv W. G. BOWLUS.


### PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The following program will be given at the Church of Christ, next Sunday afternoon at 6.15 o'clock:

Subject: God's Love for His Children.

Leader: Fred Hart.  
Song: Class.  
Scripture reading, John 3:1-16: Lee Counts.  
Duet: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.  
What I Have Done and What I Should Have Done for Christ the Past Year: Maggie Lou Price.  
What I Have Done and What I Should Have Done for Christ the Past Year: India Mae Ramsey.  
Song: Class.  
What I Have Done and What I Should Have Done for Christ the Past Year: Mrs. W. T. Hensley.  
What I Have Done and What I Should Have Done for Christ the Past Year: Aaron Bell.  
Solo: Brother Rogers.

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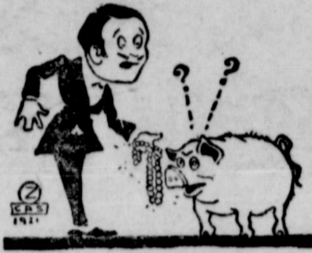
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## PERSONALS

Mrs. Bean Robinson, of Strawn, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Mayo, the past week.

Mrs. A. Mayo leaves Sunday for Saint Louis to purchase a beautiful new line of millinery.

Mrs. Roy Williams returned home Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Shelton, of Abilene.

Mrs. J. N. Pyeatt of Clyde, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Conner, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. V. O. Hildreth, Jr. and son, Jimmie, of Fort Worth, spent last week end with Mrs. Hildreth's mother, Mrs. A. Mayo.

Rev. W. M. Lane, presiding elder preached at the Methodist Church last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hearn of San Angelo, stopped over in Baird Wednesday, on their way home from Breckenridge.

Misses Gwendolyn Clements, of Cisco and Patsy Derrington, of Fort Worth, were week end guests of their uncle, County Judge Victor B. Gilbert, last week.

The First National Bank of Baird and the First Guaranty State Bank of Baird have both been made depositories of the funds of Callahan County for the years 1923-24.

A force of John Hey McWhorter's hands have been at work this week cleaning out the gutters and covered conduits along Market Street, preparing for the flood rains.

Elbert May, of Clyde, is among the new subscribers to The Star this week. The late W. P. May, Elbert's father, was among the first subscribers to The Star thirty-four years ago.

Rev. T. J. and Mrs. Rae went to Abilene Sunday morning to have their little baby examined by physicians there. It was reported before they went that the baby had infantile paralysis.

Judge B. L. Russell came in from Austin the first of the week to attend the trial of Ira Pratt in which case he is one of the attorneys. This case was set for Monday the 19th, and Judge Russell returned to his duties as representative at Austin, but will return for the trial.

The good Saint Valentine, titular patron in Baird Wednesday and his gorgeous pledges of undying love, some of them most expensively gotten up, were very much in evidence and universally exchanged.

The people of Baird and vicinity are cordially invited to attend a protracted meeting now in progress at Bethlehem Methodist Church. It commenced last Sunday and is being conducted by Rev. Mr. Durham, pastor of the Methodist churches at Clyde and Bethlehem.

The Ladies' Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church will give a Martha Washington Tea Party at the home of Mrs. Greenrock, Thursday, February 22, from 3 till 6 o'clock p. m. Everyone is invited to come and donate to the free will offering box.

The Baird Municipal Band has, through the kind offices of Bandman Horton Hornsby, who is a most loyal and enthusiastic "tooter," acquired two new pieces of popular music, a snappy waltz, "Three O'clock in the Morning," and a lively fox trot, "Don't Bring Me Posies."

A. E. Pistole, superintendent of the Rio Grande Division of the Texas & Pacific Railway, took possession here Tuesday night of his new Ford Touring Car, which has been equipped with flanged wheels to fit the T. P. tracks. In it he can scoot up and down the division, anywhere and at any time, without depending on train service.

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J. I. McWhorter, Mayor.  
 B. M. Brundage, Chief

F. P. Shackelford, of Putnam, dropped into The Star office Monday and paid four years' subscription to The Baird Star, in advance. We are glad to see that our old friend is enjoying good health and we hope growing in wealth.

A jolly good time was enjoyed by the Misses Wynelle Smartt, Ultima Williams, Frances Cochran and Ruby Gibbs, at the latter's home, out near Rowden, Sunday. All of the guests returned to their homes about 6:30 o'clock that evening with County Attorney B. F. Russell, who had spent the day with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell, of Rowden.

## Big Special Queen of the Moulin Rouge

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

So this is Paris! Aye if it be not the Louvre, the Madaine, Versailles the Tuileries, nor yet others of the daylight glories of Paris you seek, but the tinsel palaces of folly—the Montmartre is Paris!

The Montmartre! Midnight-to-dawn district of Paris! Boul Mich, Bal Tabarin, and—most glittering, most glamorous, most extravagant, most notorious of them all—Moulin Rouge!

Come and be thrilled by the story of a girl's sacrifice in Moulin Rouge—the notorious Red Mills of Paris! A story that has proven its power to thrill! Remember the dates—Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 19th and 20th.

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### NEW T. & P. TRAIN SCHEDULE

The following is the new schedule of passenger trains, arriving and departing from Baird, which became effective on and after Sunday, December 10, 1922:

EAST BOUND		
Train No.	Arrives	Depart
4	11:00 a. m.	11:15 a. m.
2	9:55 a. m.	10:05 a. m.
16	1:35 a. m.	1:45 a. m.
WEST BOUND		
1	8:05 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
23	3:15 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
15	3:10 a. m.	3:20 a. m.

### SEALED BIDS WANTED

I will receive sealed bids from this date until 10:00 A. D. Feb. 12, 1923, from any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banks in Callahan County, that may desire to be selected as a depository for the funds of Callahan County for the next two years.

Victor B. Gilbert,  
 County Judge, Callahan Co., Texas

The baby beeves in the Baird pens are putting on flesh and are as happy and care free as baby beeves ever get to be. The three in the north window of Bob Warren's Meat Market are awfully quiet for baby beeves, but they are most assuredly what one might call "hog fat," and fine subjects for the butcher's knife. Bob, however, who is a tender hearted guy, declares that "they shall live out their natural lives," and this promise applies to the tiny but belligerent looking longhorns. Take a squint at 'em, as you pass, and don't forget to feast your eyes on Bob's floral display in the south window.

The gross receipts in Callahan County for automobile licenses for the year 1922, was the handsome sum of \$12,368.88. Of this sum Tax Collector W. C. White received two per cent for commission, one and a half per cent went for number plates and supplies furnished by the tax collector and one and a half per cent for equipping, operating and maintaining the Registration Division of the State Highway Department. The 95 per cent left after these commissions were deducted, \$11,750.44, was equitably apportioned among the road districts in which the license tax was paid.

Photographer J. D. Dallas, who some time ago fell from the eaves of his studio, when a rung of the ladder he was using gave way, throwing him to the ground, severely bruising his back and side and wrenching every muscle in his body, is able to be up and hobble about with the aid of two canes, supervising his photographic work, which is being cared for by his son, Reeder.

The number that was awarded the Overland automobile Monday afternoon of last week was not drawn by winsome little Miss Winifred Ophant from the metal barrel set up on a dray in front of the "Baird Drug Store," as erroneously reported in last week's Star. Doc Dabberly has troubles of his own. The award was made in front of the "Holmes Drug Company's" establishment, where the portentous "Mystery Barrel" reposed and was diligently fed with coupons for days and days and days.

### WHY IS IT

That a man who thinks he is a business man will get up in the morning

From an advertised mattress,  
 Shave with an advertised razor,  
 And put on advertised underwear,  
 Advertise hose, shirt, collar, tie and shoes.

Seat himself at an advertised table and

Eat advertised breakfast food,  
 Drink advertised coffee, or substitute,

Put on an advertised hat,  
 Light an advertised cigar,  
 Go to his place of business and  
 Turn down advertising on the ground that advertising doesn't pay!

## Sandy Lee's Yellow Streak

By MARTHA M. WILLIAMS

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"Do you feel in your bones that it's going to rain?" Anne asked dispassionately.

"Why ask me that?" from young Bernard in surprise.

"Oh! Because I've noticed colts and calves and chickens and pigs act up as you've been doing this last hour whenever there's a storm coming," Anne flung back.

The youngster—he was little more than a boy—got very red, saying, "Really, I hadn't noticed it myself." "Lucky for you," from Anne imperiously. "You're the sole plaid spot—"

"I don't in the least understand," Bernard broke in.

Anne chuckled. "Of course you don't. You're the same as a cyclone—I'm sure one of them never realizes what it has been doing when it blows itself out and decides to be good."

"But—what have I done?" Bernard demanded aggressively.

Anne began to check off, her finger waving up and down: "Let me see. First, you must dance to your own fiddling and break my G string—"

"You shall have another," from Bernard.

She nodded. "Of course—but I might need it before it comes—unless you start for it straightway."

"So the game is—to get rid of me—some way, any way," Bernard flung at her hotly.

She went on as though he had not spoken: "Then—you teased Fluff into scratching—not you righteously, but me, the innocent bystander, upset the inkstand upon my brand-new table cover—and said bad words—many bad words, simply because the curate came to call—"

"I'll say more, many more—if ever again you try to cram that beast down my throat—telling him I sang so well he must ask me to join the choir!" from Bernard, now at white heat.

Bernard snatched Anne upright by the shoulders, looked deep into the dancing eyes and hissed: "You had better stop. I tell you I won't have this! I can stand a rival—provided only he's a man. But not something made of putty and peppermint candy with a sauce of psalm-singing. You leave him out of our affairs—unless you want me to murder him."

"What's this? What's all this? Practice for grand opera?" Major Barnes, Anne's uncle, called from the door, where he stood in riding clothes.

Anne nodded assent, but said, shaking her head: "I don't quite place the things—whether it's the mad scene from 'Lucia' or 'Madame Butterfly' or 'Salome'—Constant, you know, has them all at his finger tips."

"Oh, I see," the major began, smiling wickedly. A long keen blast of a stentorian whistle made him start and turn pale, as it was instantly repeated, thus signaling deadly danger at the mine he had left in full swing half an hour before.

Anne understood—so did Bernard. Both rushed with the major to the west porch whence they had a vista of the colliery two miles away. Through the glass they saw hurrying figures—then over the phone came a call: "Cave-in at No. 7 drift—men behind it—don't know yet how many."

But by the time the watchers reached the pit-mouth a check-up had told the tale. Nine good fellows, stout and hearty, family men most of them, were behind the deadly barrier. It could be dug and blasted through, but not in time to save them—the fall had broken connections of the air fan that rendered the workings in that gallery safe. The major, his face set as for battle, was issuing orders on the long-distance telephone, calling help from every city within range, ordering it regardless of expense.

"Look how a man faces things!" Bernard admonished Anne—she was white and stony with anguish—all these mine folk were close to her heart. It was through them the curate had won his place in her regard—he was so naively of them, heart and soul, entering into their joys, their sorrows, hopes, aspirations and bewilderments. To some among them he was a fool for his pains; to others a playmate; to still others, a harmless Merry Andrew, but to the most part a comrade, heaven-sent, to show them the better ways rather than tell of them.

Him, too, the whistle had called imperatively—but he had been hindered, apparently—the major was almost through his relief-ordering before he appeared on the scene.

"What is needed worst?" he asked, his voice shaking.

"Air—which means life," the major answered through set teeth he dared not unclench.

Curate Lee dropped his eyes, meditatively for a moment, then darted

away without a further word. A few cursed his cowardice—more wondered at his flight.

Bernard whispered to Anne: "All yellow, you see." But she did not hear him, apparently—she gave him no answer. She was thinking—hard. Curate Lee knew the outer face of the workings as did no one else. He loved outdoors with a passion—and the coal country was a magic land to his lowland soul. He had spent all his spare leisure ranging it—what might he not have found? She asked herself the question over and over as she went among the women encircling the mine

there with children at the breast or clinging tight to their skirts. She soothed them—but to those bereft she dared not even breathe a shadowy hope, only pressed their hands and stroked the heads of their children—what time she could spare from making them comfortable in the shade. It was left to Bernard to supply fans, ice water, milk and fruit. He had forgotten himself and his enemies, feeling his fine realities come to the surface. Anne was dimly conscious of the change, but it seemed futile and trivial. Here in the face of death air, clean, fresh and sweet, was all that mattered.

There was a constant roar of arrivals—trains, motors, apparatus from the nearest collieries, all manned with the pick of their professions and every man eager only to succor the doomed prisoners. It was a time for doing, not hoping; they went at it with a will in massed array. The major wanted to lead them—these were his own men—he must take the greatest risks. They would not let him, these eager volunteers. He had brought back from the big war less than half his man strength. He should not give it uselessly. It was clearly a forlorn hope, with heavy odds against winning.

Blasting would make an end of the barrier—yet might bring down so much a greater fall as to crush all within range. If a crawway could be cleared at the top of the massed earth and rock, air could be sent in through a hose—maybe even food and water—then rescue would be certain if haggard.

So they set about making it—these men of might and muscle. By late afternoon they had got in ten feet—and there were above a hundred to pass. Moreover, the roof was none too solid—shoring it meant still slower progress. The major, watching with straining eyes the snaillike progress, prayed silently—he was past speech. And suddenly there smote upon his ears a wild hubbub of yells, of cheers—the maddest ever heard. He turned to face Bernard, who leaped from the descending cage crying: "Major, major! Come up. They're all safe—all out—every man. They—everybody—wants to see you."

"Why—it was nothing—less than nothing, indeed," Curate Lee explained, somewhat haltingly and reddening at what everybody was saying. "You see, I had a notion the cave in North Hollow ran almost to the raise—I had meant a long time to find out—so it came to me—this was a good time for it."

But he was dripping from a plunge in a subterranean pool, his clothes in rags, his hands bleeding from clinging to jagged rocks.

Also, the men who had followed him the perilous way to safety had much to say.

Hearing it Bernard said dejectedly to Anne: "Of course it is all up with me now." To which she retorted: "Goosey, you're ridiculous. You need a caretaker. Sandy Lee does not—and never, never will. Besides, he has a girl back home."

## RARE SMILE MOST BEGUILING

Constant Smirk by No Means as Attractive as Smiles of the Fair Sex Seem to Think.

How much should a woman smile to be attractive to me? To judge from picture postcards and some magazine covers, it appears to be the thing to keep up a chronic ear-to-ear grin like a Cheshire cat.

As a matter of fact, I believe the majority of men are more likely to succumb to the charm of a rare smile one which occasionally, quickly and responsively illuminates a gravity apparently undisturbed by others.

There is a class of smiles which has no connection with the sense of amusement. This expresses a vague contentment and good humor, serving very much the same purpose as the wagging of a dog's tail.

Some overcautious and vain women dread smiling because they know it induces the disfiguring wrinkle from nose to mouth known as the "bloodhound line." They ration themselves to so many smiles a day and, to be consistent, should shun the society of the amusing. Such evidence of the lack of spontaneity could never be attractive to men. Better a thousand wrinkles than calculated self-control.

Without doubt, the quality of a woman's smiles may be valuable evidence in a man's study of her nature as to their quantity? Be assured that where the heart is in the right place

any woman of adequate intelligence whatsoever her circumstances, will find enough and not too many occasions for smiles. Yes, her smile will redeem innumerable situations while as surely, it will never jar in any—"A Thoughtful Woman," in the Centennial Edition of the London Mail.

## Time-Resisting Cedar.

Cedar wood is famous among farmers for its lasting qualities when used for fence posts. An interesting proof of the power of this wood to resist the effects of time is furnished by the Egyptian boats made of cedar which were found buried near the banks of the Nile, and which according to recent estimates of their age, were probably in use forty-five hundred years ago! The fact must not be overlooked, however, that these boats were covered by the dry sand of the desert.

## More Illuminating Than Questionnaire

The Edison laboratories have made an incandescent lamp of 100,000,000 candle power, but it will never dazzle the world as did that first crude little lamp 40 years ago.—Boston Transcript.

## WAIT FOR ISMET IS FERID BEY'S ADVICE

THINKS THE SITUATION WILL CHANGE ON HIS ARRIVAL AT ANGORA.

## EVERYTHING QUIET AT SMYRA

Moslems Insist That Foreign Warships Shall Leave, French Commissioner Is Informed.

Angora.—The Turkish National Assembly has rejected all the terms of the Lausanne Near Eastern peace treaty, which was drafted by the allies after three months of negotiations.

Paris.—"Wait until Ismet Pasha reaches Angora," is the suggestion of Ferid Bey, Turkish representative here, concerning affairs in the Near East.

Not only is Ismet Pasha favorable to a milder policy than the majority of the Angora Turks, it was explained, but also as soon as he reaches the Capitol he will automatically resume active direction of the Foreign Office, which, during his absence in Lausanne, was under Reouf Bey, who is generally regarded as extreme in tendencies.

Referring to reports that the Turks are being backed financially by the Russians and Germans, Ferid Bey said he was reminded of the Turkish proverb: "If a bald man had any hair he would keep it for himself."

Premier Poincare has decided to comply with the request of the relations committee of the Chamber of Deputies to appear before it and explain the Near East and other situations. No date for the Premier's appearance has yet been fixed.

Constantinople.—The Turkish commander at Smyrna has referred the piled note of protest against the ultimatum ordering warships of the entente out of the Smyrna harbor to the National Assembly at Angora.

It is expected that allied representatives and Turkish officials at the Moslem capital will negotiate regarding the present situation. Admiral Mark Bristol, American commander, from Sausanna, is expected to take part in the deliberations inasmuch as the ultimatum of the Turks was addressed to America as well as the allies.

The Kemalist representative here informed the French High Commissioner that the Angora Government insists that all allied warships leave the Smyrna harbor and that Turkey disclaims all responsibility if the order is not obeyed.

## Italians Break Uprisings.

Tripoli.—Italy has broken the back of the tribesmen's force which rebelled against her colonial rule in Tripoli. Italian soldiers all over the territory have been successful in attacks made on the insurgents. More than 350 rebels were killed in four days of fighting and the Italian casualties were six killed and thirty-seven wounded. The Italian navy co-operated with the army in putting down the uprising.

## White Way in Jefferson.

Jefferson, Texas.—The white way has been put on in the paved section, consisting of 25 lights of 250 candle power each.

## Suit in Dell Thames Case.

Austin, Texas.—Representative Linn offered a bill to allow the parents of Dell Thames to sue the State for damages for the death of their son, alleged to have occurred at the State Juvenile Training School.

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## THINKS INCOME TAX BILL WILL BE KILLED

Same Fate Predicted For Soft Drink Tax Measure.

Austin, Texas.—According to Representative Culp of Bell County, member of the House Revenue and Taxation Committee, that committee has practically finished its work for the session and will kill both the income tax bill and that to impose a tax on soft drinks of all kinds. They are the only bills remaining with the committee, all of the other numerous tax bills having been reported favorably or killed.

A subcommittee consisting of Messrs. Culp, Smith of Travis and Simpson was appointed to prepare a substitute for the soft drink tax bill and has agreed on changes; "but the bill will be reported adversely," Mr. Culp declared.

As originally drawn, the bill imposed a tax of 1c on each 10c collected in the sale of all fountain drinks, bottled or otherwise, sherbets, ice cream and puddings, mineral waters, Coca-Cola, near-beer and all others. The substitute would change this basis to a straight occupation tax on the merchant or dis-

penser of soft drinks, based on his receipts, graduated upward as the business increased.

"But that would be too small and require too much bookkeeping, besides already imposing numerous taxes," said Mr. Culp, "and, as changed I am sure the bill will be adversely reported."

Judge Culp said he has made a poll of the committee as to the State income tax bill; that he found fifteen unequivocally opposed to it, six doubtful and four who might vote for it though they did not definitely express themselves either way.

## Consular Bill Passed By House.

Washington.—The administration bill providing for the consolidation of the diplomatic and consular services has been passed by the House.

## Siphon 100 Barrels of Whisky.

Baltimore, Md.—Digging a tunnel 150 feet long and three feet wide from a cellar of a house to the warehouse of the Stewart Distilling Company's plant in Highland Town, a suburb, a band of liquor thieves, with the aid of a rubber hose as a "pipe line" and a suction pump siphoned more than 100 barrels of whisky. The robbery was discovered when police, acting on a tip from an unknown source, forced an entrance into the dwelling on South Street.

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## LPTOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Robert Woods Bliss of New York new third assistant Secretary of State, to be Minister to Sweden.

Secretary Mellon expressed opposition to the Bursum bill, which would establish a \$1,000,000,000 credit for Germany to buy foodstuffs in the United States.

Unqualified acceptance of Henry Ford's Muscle Shoals offer was proposed in the House by Chairman Madden of the Appropriations Committee.

Custom officials estimate that duties on imports would exceed \$480,000,000 in the current fiscal year ending June 30, establishing a new record for Government revenue from that source.

A visit to the Pecos Valley will be made by members of the House Irrigation Committee soon after Congress adjourns while en route to the Imperial Valley of California, when it is hoped that interest in the Red Bluff dam project for Western Texas may be revived in connection with legislation which Representative Claude Hudspeth has pending.

Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington, whose wife has startled the capital with her newspaper letters revealing incidents of official life, is persona grata to Peru, the State Department has been advised in reply to inquiry as to whether he would be acceptable if appointed Ambassador to that country.

The definite line-up of Democratic Senators in the contest for the minority leadership of the Senate in the next Congress as disclosed by managers of the campaign of Senator Simmons of North Carolina, showed a neck-and-neck race for the position between him and Senator Underwood of Alabama, who will resign the Democratic leadership on March 4.

A naval radio compass station will be established at Galveston, according to information given Representative Clay Stone Briggs by the department. The bureau of engineering of the Navy Department has been instructed to proceed for securing a site and to this end application has been made to the Department of Commerce for one of its light stations no longer in use, and probably that at Fort Point will be selected.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is engaged in completing the final valuations of about forty roads, as told in a report to Senator Capper, upon the determination of which application of the recapitalization provision of the transportation act may be applied. The provision is that one-half of all earnings in excess of 6 per cent shall go into a governmental fund for use as to other railroads.

Calling attention to published reports that the Shipping Board is planning to discontinue certain Gulf and South Atlantic lines, Senator Fletcher, (Dem.) of Florida, declared in the Senate that if such action was taken he would demand an investigation to determine whether it was designed as a punishment for "those communities whose representatives here are opposed to the ship subsidy."

### DOMESTIC

The Oregon Pacific Company, agent in Portland, Ore. for the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, British steamship operators, has been notified that no more shipments for Germany would be accepted by that company until further notice, owing to war conditions.

Marine war risk insurance, which has been quoted in the New York market at the flat rate of 5c per \$100, has been increased on voyages to German ports to 25c for vessels flying the German flag and 12½c for ships of other flags.

### Parish Free From Quarantine.

Shreveport, La.—Tick-free cattle for South Texas ranches for stock purposes are being shipped from Caddo Parish at the rate of a carload daily, and have been since Jan. 1. Hal M. Gatti, in charge of tick eradication work, announced. This is the only parish in North Louisiana that enjoys the privilege of release from Federal quarantine. Inspector Gatti said.

## 122 MINERS EN- TOMBED BY BLAST

### Hundreds of Women and Children Gather at Pit While Guards Keeping Order.

Dawson, N. M.—A terrific explosion that rocked the workings of coal mine No. 1 of the Phelps-Dodge Corporation here entombed 122 miners working inside. Two bodies have been recovered and a statement given out by the company declared "we don't know whether the men in the mine are alive or not."

The explosion tore away all of the heavy concrete work at the mouth of the main entry.

Within a short time after the blast, rescue workers had cleared the debris from the mouth of the mine and a rescue crew, led by W. D. Brennan, general manager of the mine, entered.

The imprisoned miners are believed to be about 5,000 feet from the portal of the mine.

The explosion did not wreck the mine fan and ventilation soon was established.

The cause of the explosion is a mystery. A statement by the company declared the mine was well sprinkled and not gaseous.

The explosion is the second in Phelps Dodge property here, a similar accident in mine No. 2, wiping out 263 lives in 1913.

While company's workers who volunteered for rescue duty were continuing their efforts the United States Bureau of Mines started a rescue car here from Hanna, Wyo., and a second car sent by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, was on the way from Trinidad, Colo.

Almost before the reverberation from the explosion had ended, scores of women and children, members of the families of the miners, ran to the mouth of the property. Weeping for their loved ones inside, they pressed forward about the cordon of guards formed in front of the mouth of the mine. The guards kept them back so that the work of the rescue parties would not be hampered.

Mine No. 1 at Dawson is owned by the Phelps-Dodge Corporation. Calls for help have been dispatched to the St. Louis Rock Mountain and Pacific Mining Company at Raton.

The mine where the disaster is reported to have occurred is the largest in the Dawson district. It was the scene of an explosion in 1913, in which many miners lost their lives.

### MUST USE SLANG WITH CARE

#### Author's Handling of Forceful Words of the Moment May Be Lost on Future Readers.

If authors who have passed beyond this vale of tears might return for a time and re-edit their works, they would probably eliminate many of the slang words which at the time of writing seemed so pungent and spicy. Other words that were slang at the time of writing the writer would want to leave unchanged, for perhaps now they are good colloquial English.

One of O. Henry's characters defines a "Man About Town" as a "fly guy that's wise to the all-night push." The newer generation would almost need footnotes to understand that "Push" has virtually disappeared and "fly" seems old-fashioned. "Wise," in the sense that O. Henry's character used it, seems to be as vigorous as ever. The flavor has lasted.

There are words, once used as slang, whose flavors have lasted through generations until they have been placed in good standing in the language; words such as "prig," "mob" and "humbug."

No writer could give a faithful translation of current colloquial English without introducing much slang that will never live. A glossary will surely be necessary. It therefore behooves the authors to get their slang written correctly, or the glossaries attached to their work a hundred years from now will read unintended meanings into their words. A current instance of such a mistake is in Sinclair Lewis' "Babbitt."

One of the characters, "Babbitt," is made to say, "I tip my benny to him!" Does he mean he will doff his "benny" and fight, or does he mean he'll tip his "kelly" to him, in token of respect? Everybody ought to know that "benny" means overcoat and not hat, and Mr. Lewis certainly meant to have his character exclaim that he would tip his hat, in admiration, to the other man; for the rest of the paragraph is a paean of praise. He should have said, "I tip my kelly—or lid—or dip—to him." But "benny" remains to puzzle the philologist of another century.

Only words that are actual short-cuts in expression seem to remain in the language. Their flavor lasts.—New York Sun.

## WHAT'S THE USE?

### Effect Produced by "Funeral" in the South Seas.

### Ghastly Ceremony That to Civilized People Made Travesty of the Sacredness of Death.

One afternoon about four o'clock while we were working our way down the coast in no particular hurry to get anywhere, we suddenly heard the beating of a tom-tom. It was the bugle telegraph working furiously.

"What's the message, Maunga?" I asked my boy.

"Me think it some feller he die fine-ish," was his laconic reply.

We crossed the reef and beached the boat and then hurried up to the village, half hidden among the palms, writes R. W. Clifton in Asia Magazine. All the natives were there in the clearing between the houses, dressed up in everything they could put on, and there was a deeply religious atmosphere about the gathering. We understood the reason when we saw a huge funeral pyre built up. It was so high that we could just get a glimpse of a stiff figure sitting there, the back turned toward us, and the hands stretched out in an unnatural way. All the people were gathered around it. One of them seemed to have wrapped himself in a kind of white sheet and it did not take long to discover that he was actually officiating in the capacity of clergyman. The native is always impressed by ceremony of any sort, and missionary ceremonies have left their mark all over the islands. This fellow had a book suspiciously like a hymn book in front of him, though I noted later that it was upside down, and he was reading or rather reciting as much as he could remember of all the Christian services he had ever heard.

Taylor and I walked around the pile, examining it with interest and watching the natives eye longingly the copper jewelry that custom decreed should be burned with the corpse. When we got to the front and were standing there, looking up at it, Taylor suddenly gripped my arm. "It's that darned girl we had, the one you took care of at your house," he said. We were in Ngawelus and the figure on the pyre was Lawusa! Her face was painted vermilion and looked ghastly, of course. Her head was set strangely on her shoulders. She had her best clothes on and her hair gloriously bedecked. I shall always remember her expression at that moment. Her eyes were staring out into vacancy, and there was the most peculiar twisted smile on her dead face, as if she had rounded the circle of her life and was contemptuous of everything. It was horrible. By this time the flames were leaping toward the sky and the smoke curled up in thick black clouds. The wood burned quickly. It was no time, it seemed, before a sudden spout of fire sent up a shower of sparks and she shot down in the collapsing pile, still with that little smile of disdain on her face.

"Let's get out of this," said Taylor. "It gives me the creeps. You warned that blamed girl that, if she walked down the coast, she would die. What's the use of curing them when they act like idiots? What's the use of anything!"

### The Sod in the Window.

The illicit "poteen" now flows in Ireland more freely than ever before, according to a correspondent, who has recently traveled through the towns and villages of the south and west. Supplies of ordinary whisky have been blended with "poteen," of which there seems to be large quantities available, while in some places "poteen" in its rude native form is retailed. The frank explanation is given that owing to transport difficulties it is impossible to obtain genuine and legally distilled whisky. The correspondent adds: "There are certain areas that would help to solve the pent-bog problem in Ireland, if the old practice of the sod in the window was revived." This has reference, it would seem to the unostentatious method adopted by the unlicensed "shebeens" in Ireland in the old days to advertise the fact that "poteen" could be obtained inside by placing a sod of turf or pent in an unobtrusive way in the window.

Woodrow Wilson is preparing to renew in the next campaign the fight for his principles which he was compelled to suspend when he collapsed during the League of Nations speaking tour three years ago.

The House Rules Committee voted to give privileged status to the Green resolution proposing an amendment to the examination under which further issuance of tax-exempt securities would be prohibited.

# E. COOKE

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## LEGIONAIRES ENJOY CHOW.

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tion of the soldier who wore the blue as a comfortably living income."

Citing this fact and the subsequent organization by "the men in fattered gray" of the United Confederate Veterans as an evidence of what mass work can do in securing equitable justice for the American soldier, he advised veterans of the World War to mass their power and influence in the same way by joining the "American Legion."

"Thus organized," he concluded, "the Government, which consists of men elected to office by your votes, will no longer fail to heed your demands for justice, but recognizing your numerical strength and mass voting power, they will tumble over themselves in their eagerness to secure your vote, and at your demand will provide prompt, adequate and deserved help for your wounded, shell-shocked and gassed comrades, who are now at the mercy of public charity, and for any other just Governmental relief measures that may be needed."

He was followed by Commander Hall and Legionaire Grady G. Respass along the same line and by State Ranger E. J. Stovall, who is also an ex-service man and the husband, as Commander Hall declared, "of one of Baird's prettiest and brightest girls, right under the eyes of you young fellows." Ranger Stovall commended the Legion for its 100 per cent Americanism, and referred to the efforts he and his colleagues had made to uphold the dignity of the law in Baird and the splendid help they received from its 100 per cent American citizenry.

Legionaire Claude Flores, who is Historian of Eugene Bell Post and whom Commander Hall introduced as "a man who volunteered his services in defence of his country's flag although past the military service age and probably saw more service overseas than any member of this post," being not only a very brave man but, withal, a very modest one, simply rose and bowed his thanks for the deserved compliment paid him.

Legionaires Grady G. Respass and Perry Gilliland, when they took their seats at the banquet board, having previously reported to Commander Hall as "sick and on diet rations," were first served, each with a nursing bottle filled with sweet milk and each capped with a flexible rubber nipple. The gang roared with laughter, as only buddies can, and Legionaire Gilliland's blushes were so vivid that his face could have done duty as a T-P danger signal.

Legionaire Respass, however, who is some practical joker himself, coolly removed the rubber nipple off his bottle, nonchalantly dropped it in his pocket (for future contingencies perhaps) and drank down the contents of the bottle with every facial manifestation of gustatory delight.

Altogether the banquet was a tremendous success and was a fortuitous beginning of the "membership drive" which will shortly be inaugurated by Eugene Bell Post in Callahan County, for its members are determined that by the time another inauguration of officers rolls around a majority of the four hundred ex-service men in Callahan County will be on its rolls, and a movement well underway to provide the Legionaires with a permanent home.

## COMMISSIONERS APPOINT NEW ELECTION OFFICERS

Commissioners' Court, with the Honorable Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge, presiding, adjourned yesterday afternoon, after a four day's session, during which much routine business was transacted and election officers and road overseers were appointed for the years 1923-24.

The following compose the nineteen election boards in the county:

Precinct 1: W. S. Hinds, presiding judge; W. E. Melton, James Asbury, J. H. McGowan

Precinct 2: Ray Smalley, presiding judge; J. H. Hughes, Josephine Blakley, Miss Cneek

Precinct 3: W. S. Melton, presiding judge; Eunice Hendrick, Hazel Respass, M. R. Lovell.

Precinct 4: Otto Betcher, presiding judge; Jim Barton, Jr.

Precinct 5: R. Clemmer, presiding judge; Castro Peek, Earl Hays.

Precinct 6: Mrs. Sam Carson, presiding judge; Sam Barr, Mrs. Anna Crockett.

Precinct 7: E. D. Davis, presiding judge; Mrs. N. A. Smartt.

Precinct 8: John Cunningham, presiding judge; Pierce Shackelford, Mrs. Pearl Kennedy, May Guyton.

Precinct 9: J. H. Owens, presiding judge; E. W. McCollum.

Precinct 10: W. H. Parke, presiding judge; J. R. Gibson, W. E. Smith, G. P. Clark.

Precinct 11: J. A. Moore, presiding judge; Felix Ogelsby

Precinct 12: Lloyd Farmer, presiding judge; Mrs. Ross Farmer, J. H. Barr, Mrs. J. H. Barr.

Precinct 13: Steve Foster, presiding judge; S. G. Jones.

Precinct 15: John Morrisett, presiding judge; Rob Clemmer, Mr. Box, G. A. Spurrier

Precinct 16: Oscar McDermott, presiding judge; B. M. Baum.

Precinct 17: Chas. Allen, presiding judge; L. L. McBain, O. Allen Will Poindexter.

Precinct 18: Grover Miller, presiding judge; N. B. Holloway, J. L. Taylor, Norbin Sikes.

Precinct 19: H. W. Caldwell, presiding judge; Oscar Odum, Melvin Sikes, Roy Kendrick.

Precinct 20: H. W. Grisham, presiding judge; W. L. Clinton.

## WHO MUST PAY INCOME TAX AND THOSE LEGALLY EXEMPT

Your Uncle Samuel is still collecting an income tax from his more prosperous nephews and nieces, and the why and wherefore of this personal impost is as much a puzzle to them as ever. In the following The Star will try to make plainly understandable to its readers a portion of this—to many—complex problem.

In the making of his or her income tax return for the year 1922, a taxpayer, if single, is allowed an exemption of \$1,000. A married person, or head of family, whose net income for the year 1922 was \$5,000 or less is allowed an exemption of \$2,500.

The exemption allowed a married person or head of a family whose net income was in excess of \$5,000 is \$2,000. A head of a family is a person who actually supports one or more persons living in his or her household who are closely related to

him or her by blood, marriage or adoption.

An additional credit of \$400 is allowed for each person (other than husband or wife) dependent upon the taxpayer for chief support, if such person is under eighteen years of age or incapable of self support because mentally or physically defective.

A single man, whose net income for 1922 was \$2,000 and who supports in his home an aged mother, would have no tax to pay, but would nevertheless be required to file a return.

The fact that a person's income may be nontaxable, by reason of the exemptions, does not nullify the requirement to file a return, if his income was within the prescribed figures—\$1,000 if single and \$2,000 if married.

The normal tax is 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the exemptions, and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return, or in four installments due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15.

## PETRELS FLEE GERMAN COAST

Ornithologist Thinks Disturbances Caused by War Conditions Induced Birds to Abandon Place.

The petrel has completely vanished from the German coasts. Not many years ago petrels' breeding grounds were to be found on the Island of Rugen, on the mainland opposite that island, and on the North Frisian island of Sylt.

The first two were gradually abandoned by those birds, which appeared in April and again in September, but even last year some of them still made Sylt their summer residence.

This year, however, not a single bird has put in an appearance at that former petrels' home, the long, low-lying peninsula of Ellenbogen, at the north of the island.

Professor Dietrich, the well-known German ornithologist, thinks that the disturbances caused in the North Frisian islands by war conditions have had much to do with causing the petrels finally to abandon their last home.

## Ship's Mascot Lost at Sea.

Nigger, the mascot-bear of the freighter Ponce, has gone to whatever valhalla may be reserved for heroic black bears that sacrifice their lives for two-legged friends. Captain and crew of the freighter vouch for the story. It was on the last trip up from the tropics that Nigger passed out. In the middle of the night, while the Ponce was off the Florida coast, a Gulf storm hit her broadside. One of the two men on deck was knocked unconscious by a wave which hurled him against a stanchion. The other could not make his way to the companionway against the blow. Deciding that something ought to be done about it, Nigger seized the man, who was unconscious, and dragged him to the shelter of a deckhouse. Then the black bear, salty as the saltiest and wise in the ways of the sea, made his way below and went from cabin to cabin arousing officers and men. When all hands were at their posts Nigger returned to his favorite spot on the deck to take a look at the scene, and that was the last that was seen of Nigger. He went over the side, it is supposed.

Eveline Booth, a negro woman of Oglethorpe County, Georgia, is dead at the age of 125 years, 9 months and 11 days, according to information made public by Dr. William A. Davis, director of the Department of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health. She died on Dec. 24, 1922, the story of her death having been delayed awaiting the result of an investigation of the record of her birth.



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FURNISHED BED ROOM—South-east room for rent, by the day or month. Mrs. W. Y. Chambers. 8-11

FARM WANTED—I want to rent a farm. L. A. Blakley, 11-11 Box 444 Baird, Texas.

MAIZE SEED FOR SALE—We specialize in the breeding of Dwarf Red Maize. See sample at First National Bank. J. R. Brooke, 7-61-p Coleman, Texas, Route 1.

PLAN TO PLANT ANOTHER TREE—Raise your own fruit at home raise fruit to sell. Make your Home Grounds Beautiful Forever. Catalog free. RAMSEY NURSERY, 1-81 Austin, Texas.

BUNGALOW FOR SALE—My new bungalow occupied only a short time, five rooms and bath. Address Earl Morley, Care of The Star, Baird, Texas. 5-11

HENS WANTED—One Hundred Hens wanted, none over one year old. Will pay 50c each for them. 11-21-p C. W. Conner.

WANTED:—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. Salary \$50. a week full time, \$1.00 an hour spare time. Experience unnecessary. International Stocking Mills, 48 10 NORTHWY PA.

BETTER THAN MOTHER'S—The Pies, Cakes and other Pastries made by the T-P. Cafe bakers and served daily to guests are "better than the kind mother used to make," because they are scientifically compounded and baked to the second. Any of these delicacies are capital to top off a meal. 11-11 F. E. Stanley, Prop.

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Use your Telephone to save time, it will serve you many ways—in business socially or emergency. Your Telephone is for yourself, your family or your employees only. Report to the Management any dissatisfaction. T. P. BEAPDEN, Mgr

HARDY PHLOX, Bridal Wreath and other Hardy Plants for sale at half price. 11-11 Mrs. C. H. Clement.

STRAIGHT SALARY, \$25.00 per week and expenses, to man or woman with exp. to introduce POULTRY MIXTURE. Eureka Mfg. Co., 11-11p East St. Louis, Illinois.

COW STRAYED—Large Red Cow, 60 brands. Marked: two bits in one ear, and 1 bit in other. Anyone knowing of her whereabouts please notify me. 11-11 Mrs. M. S. Tisdale.

TRAVELING BAG LOST—Lost between Clyde and Baird, Saturday morning, December 30, Leather Traveling Bag, containing Ladies' Wearing Apparel. Reward. Finder write to F. M. Pittman, 325 North Ervay Street, 11-11 Dallas, Texas.

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Both papers, one year for \$2.30

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John Barton Payne was reappointed by President Harding as chairman of the American Red Cross for another year. The five members of the organization's central committee also were reappointed.

The treasury completed one of its greatest post-war financial operations which included a payment in one day of \$1,000,000.00 to holders of victory notes called for redemption and maturing certificates of indebtedness and interest on the public debt.

Hearings on the nomination of Pierce Butler, St. Paul attorney, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court were concluded by a Senate judiciary subcommittee which then voted unanimously to recommend Mr. Butler's confirmation.

Blunt notice that the United States can not avoid a new naval program in swift cruisers and fleet submarines unless treaty limitations are extended to such craft, was served by the House appropriations committee in reporting the \$293,856,538 naval appropriation bill.

## NEW MILLINERY

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