

# The Baird Star.

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

VOLUME NO. 34.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JAN. 21, 1921.

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## JANUARY WHITE SALE

### Our Big White Sale is Now on and You Can Get Bargains Here

10-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting at	55 Cts
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36 inch Indian Head at	35 Cts
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27 inch Indian Head at	25 Cts

## B. L. BOYDSTUN

YOUR TRADING PLACE

BAIRD, TEXAS

### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE HENDRIX JOURNEYS TO HIS LONG HOME

Rev. J. J. Hendrix, who had resided in Callahan county about 35 or 40 years, died at his home in Baird at 7 p. m., Tuesday, January 18, 1921.

Squire Hendrix, as he was better known, he being Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1 at the time of his death, having held that office for some time, had been ill since last summer. He leaves a wife and many friends to mourn his loss. He was born September 20th, 1852, and was 68 years old his last birthday. He was an upright, honorable citizen, and it grieves us to have to record his death.

Services were conducted at the home by Rev. J. C. McKenzie, pastor of the Baptist Church, after which the members of Baird Lodge, No. 172, I. O. O. F. took charge and interred the body in Ross Cemetery, with the ceremony of that order.

A good man has gone from among us. Peace to his memory.

### TAPS SOUND FOR PRIVATE GUNN WITH LEGIONAIRES AT SALUTE

A detachment, consisting of 12 members of Eugene Bell Post, No. 82, American Legion, headed by Commander R. Q. Evans, motored to the northeast corner of the county Sunday morning and, being joined there by 16 ex-service men from Moran and Albany, the squad that

all the honors of war, the remains of Private John Murry Gunn, interment being made in the Dennis Cemetery.

The Legionaires from Baird were accompanied by Ed Bounds and family, W. Y. and Ed Chambers and John Flores.

Private Gunn was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gunn. He was born near Oxford, Mississippi, September 6, 1895. He trained at Camp Travis and went to France as a member of Company E, 144th Infantry, 36th Division. Overseas he was transferred to Company A, 23d Infantry, and sent to the front. He was desperately wounded during the Argonne drive, October 9, 1918, dying from the effect of these wounds, in a base hospital, a few days later.

His body arrived home December 11, but owing to the bad condition of the roads, the funeral was postponed until Sunday. Rev. Stephen Jackson, a Church of Christ minister, conducted the religious services at the grave, preaching a most eloquent and affecting sermon.

At its close Commander Evans paid merited tribute to the service rendered by the dead soldier. There followed the solemn and impressive burial service of the American Legion, the Legionaires took turns in filling the grave and, when it had been rounded and shrouded beneath the great mass of floral tributes, Bugler Frank Nelson, United States Regulars, stationed at Camp Travis, who is visiting Baird home folks on furlough, stepped to the head of the grave, the ex-soldiers snapped to "salute," and the pathetically

mournful strains of "taps," intoned the soldier's eternal farewell to a comrade.

Upwards of 1500 people attended the obsequies.

### "AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW"

The above is the title of a five-act drama that Miss Gayle Williams's dramatic class at the School Auditorium, on the night of January 29, the net proceeds to be credited to a fund for the purchase of scenery to suitably set the auditorium stage.

Miss Williams's pupils have improved creditably in dramatic technique, and the cast for the proposed presentation will interpret the action of the drama with intelligent conception of its motif. Particulars regarding the presentation will be found elsewhere under the "Classified Ads" head.

### BAIRD BANK'S OFFICERS FOR 1921

The following gentlemen will steer the financial destinies of Baird's two national banks during the present year:

First National—President, J. F. Dyer; Vice President, Henry James; Cashier, W. S. Hinds; Assistant Cashier, Bob Norrell; Directors, J. F. Dyer, Henry James, W. S. Hinds, Tom Windham, W. A. Hinds, J. B. Cutbirth.

Home National—President, E. L. Finley; 1st Vice President, T. E. Powell; 2d Vice President, H. W. Ross; 3d Vice President, P. G. Hatchett; Cashier, D. B. London; Assistant Cashiers, F. L. Driskill, E.

D. Driskill; Directors, E. L. Finley, H. W. Ross, P. G. Hatchett, D. B. London, Martin Barnhill, F. L. Driskill, C. B. Snyder.

### BAIRDITES ORGANIZE OIL COMPANY

Local capitalists, last week, organized the Baird Oil and Development Company, with Ryk Van der Valk as president, and Thomas E. Powell, secretary-treasurer. The capital stock of the company is \$6,000, divided into sixty shares of the par value of \$100 each. The stock certificates are being printed by The Star Printery.

The new company has leases on 600 acres of land in the Deep Creek shallow field, which is a continuation of the Moran shallow field, and extends nearly to the center of Callahan county. One hundred acres, lying between the deep test Hart well No. 1 and the Alamo well will be developed at once and a well drilled on every five acres. Star rigs will be used and they hope to start drilling by the first of February. The drilling contract will probably be given to a company from the Sipe Springs Field.

There are two sands in the new company's territory, one at a depth of 560 feet, and the other at 710 feet. The oil at both depths grades high, and holds a large content of superior gasoline. In the deep tests in this field oil sand was found that pumps from seven to twelve barrels a day.

### 5,041 MORE BALES GINNED

Five thousand and forty-one more bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan county between January 1st, 1920 and January 1st, 1921, than there for the same period in 1919.

The official ginning figures, as furnished The Star by United States Census Agent Samuel E. Webb are as follows: Bales ginned in 1919, 9,964; ginned in 1920, 15,005.

### CALLAHAN'S TOTAL RAINFALL FOR 36 YEARS OVER 99 FEET

According to the careful record kept of rainfall in Callahan county for the past 36 years by Observer M. R. Hailey, of the Belle Plaine section, 99 feet, 8 5-8 inches of water have descended upon our fertile soil to fructify and nourish the growing things.

During 1920 there were three rainless months, March, April and July. In January 3 7-8 inches fell, in February 1 inch, in May 8 1-4 inches, in June 1 1-4 inches, in September 8 inches, in October 2 1-2 inches, in November 2 1-2 inches and in December 1 inch, a total precipitation for the year of 36 1-2 inches, which was 3 7-25 inches more than the average for the 36 years of record, the average yearly precipitation for that period having been 33 11-50 inches.

Taken by months, the total rainfall during the 36 years was as follows: January 43 inches, February 43 inches, March 69 1-4 inches, April 123 3-4 inches, May 176 1-4 inches, June 133 1-2 inches, July 85 7-8 inches, August 130 3-8 inches, September 132 7-8 inches, October 106 1-8 inches, November 33 3-8 inches, total for the 36 years 1196 3-8 inches.

## LORD MAYOR OF CORK ASKS FOR SOME PROOFS

Washington.—Calling on the American people for proof that the declaration that the United States entered the world war to protect the rights of small nations was not mere "humbug," Donal O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, finished his testimony Friday before the commission of the committee of one hundred investigating conditions in Ireland. Michael F. Doyle, his counsel, announced that the lord mayor would be in this country for "some time" and would be at the service of the commission if needed.

In winding up his two days of testimony the lord mayor asked permission to deliver a message from "the Irish people to the people of America."

"The Irish people," he said, "have done everything to show that they desire and deserve independence. They have elected a representative government, have recognized their commercial needs and obligations and have conducted their affairs in a business-like manner in spite of all difficulties. We have achieved much, but how much more could we have accomplished had we been free."

Ireland has shown more unanimity than any other independent nation ever showed at the beginning of its fight for freedom.

"If America and the other free nations of the earth force Ireland to realize that the pledges made during the war, for which men died on the fields of Flanders, were humbug, as England already has forced Ireland to see, we will be annihilated, but with the knowledge that we fought a noble fight. We will continue the fight, be the results what they may."

### Rain Benefits West Texas.

San Angelo, Texas.—Drizzling rains that began Tuesday, turning Wednesday night into sleet, will be of inestimable value to stockmen and farmers.

### Votes For Army of 150,000.

Washington.—Secretary of War Baker, under a resolution passed by the senate, is directed to cease recruiting until the size of the army has been reduced to 150,000 men.

No. 3286  
Report of the Condition of

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT BAIRD.

In The State of Texas, at the Close of Business Dec. 29, 1920.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts.....	\$368,452.91	\$368,452.91
Total Loans.....		368,452.91
Overdrafts, secured, \$.....; unsecured \$6,556.97.....		6,556.97
U. S. Government Securities owned.....		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	\$25,000.00	
pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value).....	4,750.00	
Owned and unpledged.....	21,500.00	
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned.....		
Total U. S. Government securities.....		51,250.00
Securities other than U. S. Bonds.....	8,355.58	
Total U. S. securities, etc., other than U. S.....		8,355.58
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, [50 percent of subscription].....		2,200.00
Value of Banking house.....	3,500.00	
Furniture and Fixtures.....		3,600.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		31,974.62
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national bank.....		101,650.75
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....		2,718.09
Total of items.....	\$105,677.79	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....		2,211.77
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		1,250.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due.....		2,243.78
Total.....		\$583,273.42

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	22,000.00	
Undivided profits.....	20,989.25	
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid.....	11,265.60	9,723.65
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity, not earned, approximate.....		2,231.75
Circulating notes outstanding.....		23,600.00
Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank.....		
Net amounts due to national banks.....		3,103.77
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 29 and 30).....		15,536.93
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....		7,240.33
Total of items.....	\$ 25,881.03	
Demand deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check.....		425,063.98
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....		16,444.01
Dividends unpaid.....		235.00
Other demand deposits.....		
Time deposits subject to Reserve:		
Total demand deposits.....	\$441,742.99	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....		8,094.00
Total of time deposits subject to reserve.....		
Total.....		\$583,273.42

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: I, W. S. HINDS, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. S. HINDS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Jan, 1921.

B. L. RUSSELL, Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:

J. F. DYER  
W. A. HINDS  
HENRY JAMES Directors



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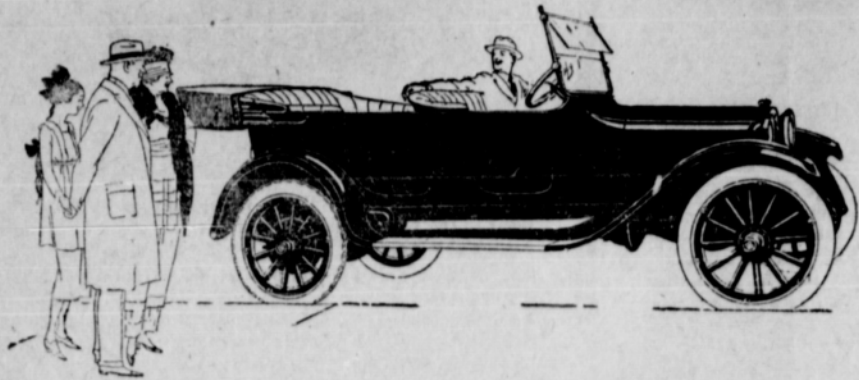
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### Five Minute Chats on Our Presidents

By JAMES MORGAN

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#### ULYSSES S. GRANT

- 1822—April 27, Hiram Ulysses Grant born at Point Pleasant, O.
- 1839—Enrolled at West Point Military academy as Ulysses Simpson Grant.
- 1846-8—In the Mexican war.
- 1848—Aug. 22, married Julia Dent.
- 1854—Resigned from the army.
- 1861—Colonel of Twenty-first Illinois volunteer regiment of infantry.
- 1861—August, brigadier general.
- 1862—April, fought battle of Shiloh.
- 1863—July 4, took Vicksburg.
- 1864—March, lieutenant general in command of the armies. May, opened his campaign in the Wilderness in Virginia.
- 1865—April 9, received Lee's surrender at Appomattox Court House.
- 1869—March 4, inaugurated eighteenth president, aged 45.
- 1872—Grant re-elected. The Credit Mobilier scandal exposed.
- 1876—February, "whisky ring" exposed. March, Belknap, secretary of war, impeached.
- 1877—March 4, Grant retired from the presidency.



Grant as Second Lieutenant.

hind him, he never asked for promotion, an assignment or a favor, yet this unambitious man rose to be general in chief.

No conqueror ever was higher souled than Grant at Appomattox. Sad and depressed, as he tells us, at the downfall of a valiant foe, he met Lee as if that foeman in war were a neighbor in trouble.

When he became president it was Grant's misfortune to know no one except his associates in the war. The self-respecting among them kept away from him. But the self-seekers and the camp followers crowded about a man who never forgot and never distrusted a friend, not even when he came bearing a Greek gift, and Senator Charles Sumner spoke scornfully of the administration as a "gift enterprise."

The many scandals of the administration were mostly traceable to the betrayal of Grant's childlike confidence in unworthy friends. "Black Friday" in Wall street cast its shadow on his family circle itself.

The "whisky ring" involved the president's private secretary. A member of the cabinet was impeached for squalid transactions, but by accepting his resignation Grant let him dodge the conviction.

A liberal section of distinguished Republicans revolted against Grant's election to a second term, but they were mostly leaders without followers. The popular revolt did not come until the panic of 1873 had plunged the country into six years of hard times, and a tidal wave in the election of 1874 swept the Democrats into control of the house.

A FAILURE at thirty-nine, at forty-one Grant was the most successful soldier of his generation. War was his element, but he did not suspect it. On the contrary, he hated warfare, was bored by army life and never read books on the military art. In the Mexican war he had been contented to be side-tracked from the fighting line in the quartermaster department. That experience inclined him to be a contractor for supplying bread to the army at the outbreak of the Civil war, when the politicians refused to make him an officer.

The first time Grant came in sight of the enemy in the Civil war he frankly tells us that his heart jumped into his throat. "I had not the moral courage," he said, "to halt and consider what to do; I kept right on."

That is the whole story of how Grant got to Appomattox; he kept right on. Starting without a friend at his back, and with only a long, unbroken trail of disappointments be-

## BANDITS ROB DALLAS POSTOFFICE FRIDAY

G. W. STREET IS SHOT IN BACK  
AND ALBERT SMITH IN THE  
SHOULDER.

Dallas.—Pat Murphy of Fort Worth, one of the bandits who robbed the Jackson Street postoffice Friday night was killed shortly before midnight when the bandit car went into the ditch on the Lake Worth road, near Fort Worth.

W. S. Scrivner, another of the bandits, was captured by Fort Worth police. Scrivner is a former Dallas dairyman who was sentenced to 50 years for his part in the hold-up of Sanger Bros. payroll clerk here three years, and later escaped from custody. In his confession, Scrivner stated that he was the man who dropped the gun the officers found. He stated the shooting began when one of the postal clerks failed to "stick up his hands." He claims the plot was framed up by Dallas men.

One thousand dollars was recovered from Murphy and Scrivner.

Approximately \$2,600,000 in non-negotiable paper, together with \$2,700 in negotiable currency, was contained in the two mutilated mail sacks found hidden under some brush in a gulley near Lake Worth.

Scrivner, who was badly injured in the auto wreck, was taken to the emergency hospital.

Officers are searching the woods in the Lake Worth vicinity in an effort to capture the two other members of the gang.

Dallas.—In plain view of persons passing on the street early Friday night four unmasked bandits entered the Jackson street station of the Dallas postoffice, opposite the Union Terminal station, shot down two employees, wounded another and made away with one or more pouches of registered mail, the exact value of their contents being unknown. One of the bandits stood guard outside of the building and one or more remained in the car.

The men seriously injured are Albert Smith, a clerk in the registry room, and G. W. Street, mail assorter in the general mail room.

An unofficial estimate announced by the police was that \$28,000 in worthless, or mutilated money, was contained in one of the pouches taken, possibly as much as \$29,000 in another pouch being sent back to the treasury department at Washington for redemption, but partially negotiable, together with several thousand dollars worth of good currency.

The bandits drove up to the front

of the postoffice station in a touring car, which had a dark body and yellow wheels, according to reports.

Without warning one of the men standing in the lobby circled his pistol about and fired several shots toward the rear of the building, where a large number of clerks were working. One of the bullets severed a finger from the hand of Anderson Moore, a negro porter.

When one of the bandits walked into the registry room Smith and Street and Miss Jane Cullom, who were the only occupants, tried to run outside. It was when they attempted to leave the room that the two men were shot.

"After the first shot or two," Miss Cullom said, "two of the men commanded us to hold up our hands. The flash of the first shot almost blinded me. I heard something smash on the wall just to the rear. Recovering from the momentary fright, I darted back to the rear of the station and one of the men pushed me behind one of the big cases."

Smith was shot through the upper left chest and also suffered a glancing scalp wound as he stood at the open registry window, while Street was struck in the lower abdomen by one of the bullets when a second bandit swept a circle in the mail room with his revolver.

#### More Coin for Harbor Asked

Washington.—More than \$2,600,000 for river and harbor projects is asked for in appropriations for the Galveston district including the Galveston channel and harbor, Texas City, Port Bolivar, the Galveston sea wall and the bayou projects, were urged before the appropriations committee Saturday. The committee was asked to make an appropriation for sections of the sea wall extension, measuring 2,860 feet, which would connect the present wall with the south jetty.

#### Ready to Finance American Exports

Washington.—The war finance corporation, revived by an act of congress which was passed over President Wilson's veto, is now functioning. It is now prepared to consider applications for loans to finance exports.

#### Muscle Shoals Bill Passed.

Washington.—The bill creating a government corporation to operate the Muscle Shoals (Ala.) and other federal nitrate plants was passed by the senate. It now goes to the house.

#### Attorney Is Hacked To Death.

Meridian, Miss.—Moody Price, an attorney and until recently United States commissioner for this division, was dragged from his bed early Friday and literally hacked to pieces with an ax.

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W. E. GILLILAND,

Editor and Proprietor.

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

### IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

One Year.....\$1.50  
Six Months......80  
Three Months.....50

### OUTS DE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

One Year.....\$2.00  
Six Months.....1.25  
Three Months.....75

(Payable in Advance)

Pat M. Neff was inaugurated Governor Saturday. If we could authoritatively have announced this event about July 1st last, it would have saved much ill feeling later among the partisans of the various Democratic candidates for Governor.

There is no reason on earth why the membership in Congress should be increased, except to give a lot of politicians more jobs. The membership of the House is too large now and should be reduced, but it will not be done, and the taxpayers will have to foot the increased bills.

We would like to know if all the public corporations doing business in Baird have a franchise to do business in the city. If so, does that franchise permit these corporations to increase rates without consulting the City Council? If so, then it is high time the people of Baird were looking out for their own interests.

The right to set poles and string wires all over the streets and run pipes underground is becoming a more valuable right each year. What are these public corporations giving the people in return for these privileges? The privilege of paying any price these corporations demand for service? We suspect the latter is about all there is to it. But let us find out where we are at.

Most of the opposition to an army of 250,000 is nothing but political bunk. We want the best navy that sails the seven seas, and we need an army of not less than 250,000 regulars at home, besides the army in Panama and the Philippines.

The way to have peace at home and abroad is to be prepared for war, and we have no patience with the bunk politics that wants to reduce the strength of the army to 150,000. The world is upside down, morally, politically and every other way, and we need an army to see that we have peace, even if we have to fight for it.

Fort Worth must look to its laurels. Dallas has just pulled off a million dollar postoffice robbery. True, much of the loot was worthless currency and unnegotiable Liberty Bonds, but over a quarter of a million was good stuff. All but \$3,800 has been recovered. One robber is dead, a second injured and four at large. One prominent business man of Dallas, called the "master mind" of the robbery, was arrested and is at liberty under a \$15,000 bond. He denies that he is guilty.

This was one of the boldest robberies ever pulled off in this country. We hope every one that is guilty of this crime will be hanged or imprisoned for life. Two clerks and a negro porter were wantonly shot after the robbery. Such bluechers deserve no pity. That they did not commit murder is not their fault. They are a reckless, lawless bunch that need to stretch hemp with their necks.

## CITY OF THE SILENT ONES MADE CEMETERY BEAUTIFUL

Baird's City of the Silent Ones—Ross Cemetery—thanks to the energetic efforts of the Ladies' Cemetery Association, of which Mrs. B. L. Russell is president and Mrs. John Estes is secretary, has now become a place beautiful.

Frank Wheat, who has been engaged by the Cemetery Association as sexton, has metamorphosed, much for the better, the last resting place of those Bairdites who have paid humanity's last great debt to nature and journeyed hence. The walks and drives have been cleaned and graded, the burial plots weeded and the dead trees uprooted and carted away.

To assist in this work of pious reclamation, Mr. H. Ross generously donated the use of a team of mules, and this offer holds good for any future service, at any time and for any length of time required.

Monday last Sam Dryden, of the firm of Leeson & Dryden, marble workers, of Abilene, motored down and assisted by Sexton Wheat and three volunteers from Eugene Bell Post, No. 82, American Legion, Comrades Haynie Gilliland, Grady Respass and Joe Darby, straightened up and placed on a firm foundation, every toppling monument in the cemetery. Mr. Dryden tendered his expert services to the Cemetery Association free of charge and paid all of his expenses hither.

While leveling a tall obelisk that was out of plumb, the heavy stone suddenly toppled and fell, cutting Mr. Dryden's head to the bone, knocking the breath out of Comrade Respass's body, skinning Comrade Gilliland's foot and hurling all three violently to the ground, Sexton Wheat being the only member of the party who escaped injury.

The injured men pluckily secured first aid and reinforced by Comrade Joe Darby, vice Comrade Grady Respass—who was hors du combat for the rest of the day—rallied to the colors in the afternoon and valiantly carried on until every blessed monument in the cemetery that was out of plumb, over one hundred in all, was set firmly on its base.

The cemetery ladies, because of the fact that there is not an unsold lot in the old cemetery, recently purchased three acres from the late D. W. Teasley, adjoining the cemetery on the south, paying therefor \$400.

To pay the monthly salary of Sexton Wheat, who is doing such excellent and commendable service in keeping the Silent City beautiful, takes money, and those who are not contributing members of the Cemetery Association would do well to enroll themselves at once. You can assuredly find no more worthy object to which to contribute your money than in assisting these good ladies in their pious work of keeping beautiful what will probably be the last home of you and your loved ones. You can mail a check or pay the money in person to Madam President Mrs. B. L. Russell or Madam Secretary Mrs. John Estes. Your contribution will be gratefully received and promptly acknowledged.

## BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS NOTES

Our last Sunday's services were well attended. There were 157 in our Sunday School. Several new faces at each preaching service. One addition to the church, two the Sunday before. We have had several do their duty lately by coming and joining. Have you done yours?

At the 11 o'clock hour Sunday the pastor will finish his series of sermons on the general theme: "God's Dealings With the Nations," discussing at that meeting "God's Dealings With America." The other

services as usual. At the mid-week prayer meeting we will study the sixth chapter of the Acts. You are invited to all our services.

J. C. McKenzie, Pastor.

## MISS MITTIE BROCK MARRIED

(Abilene Reporter)

The marriage of Miss Mittie Brock and Mr. G. W. Yantis took place last night (Jan. 15th) at 9 o'clock in the parlors of the St. Paul Methodist church, with Dr. E. E. Robinson, officiating, using the ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown were the only friends who were present at the ceremony; other friends knew that the wedding was to take place yesterday, but the time and place had been kept a profound secret. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock, who live on a ranch near Sweetwater. She has been in the trimming department of the Campbell Dry Goods Store for four years and has many friends in Abilene. Mr. Yantis, who is prescription clerk in Compton's Drug Store No. 1, has only been here a year, but has made many friends during that time. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Yantis went to their home at 215 Grape Street, which is furnished and completely fitted up for them. The bride was handsomely attired in a navy blue Poirer twill suit, spring model, with box coat and elaborately trimmed in braid. She wore a lovely spring hat of brown with navajo trimmings and brown shoes. A very striking looking young woman she never looked lovelier than on this occasion.

On Thursday afternoon, Miss Mittie Brock, whose marriage to Mr. Yantis took place last night, was given a party by Mrs. C. E. Walker and Mrs. Everette Driskill at the lovely home of Mrs. Walker in Baird and these ladies assembled friends of hers for this happy afternoon together. Miss Brock was accompanied by Mrs. T. C. Campbell and Mrs. Roy Brown from Abilene. The hostesses had decorated the Walker home most beautifully for the occasion. Carnations in pink and white, were used in profusion throughout the rooms and only soft candle light was shed over the lovely decorations of white and pink, which was featured in every detail of the pretty rooms. The first hours of the afternoon were spent in playing auction bridge.

At the close of the games, guests were invited into the dining room, where the dining table was covered by lovely gifts for the bride-to-be from these friends. An immense white wedding bell, suspended above the table was one of the many things which made of this such a pretty scene.

A two-course luncheon of oysters in timbales, cheese balls, olives and coffee, followed by brick ice cream and cake was served. Favors to the guests were pink carnations and for the honoree, white carnations.

Miss Brock was attired in a beautiful blue charmeuse gown, trimmed in crystal beads, with flame colored sash. Mrs. Walker wore a black lace dress over white satin. Mrs. Driskill was gowned in white canton crepe. The lovely little daughter of Mrs. Walker, Marjorie, attired in pink satin, assisted in this delightful hospitality by passing the score cards for the bridge game.

About thirty of the Baird ladies enjoyed this party with Miss Brock and these two charming hostesses.

## M. E. CHURCH SOUTH CONFERENCE

The Star has been requested to announce that a conference will be held at the Methodist church in Baird, Friday, January 28, at 10 a. m. Delegates from the churches at Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains, Putnam, Moran and Albany will be present. The object of this conference is to discuss the Great Educational Movement of the church.

Several good speakers are promised and the new Presiding Elder will be present. The church people will be expected to entertain the delegates during their stay in Baird, which is for only one day. Please consult with Brother Huffman about the program.

# TO THE PUBLIC:

This is not a New Year's Resolution, but simply a statement to the public showing how our business will be handled for the coming year.

We have just finished our annual inventory and have re-marked every article in stock for what it is absolutely worth on today's market. In doing this it will give you the advantage of buying now for the same price you will pay next Spring and Summer. We have done most of our buying for Spring and Summer with a guaranteed price until July 1st. Therefore, if there is any further reduction in the market we will be able to give you the benefit of this guarantee.

With best wishes for the coming year and many thanks for your trade during 1920. We are yours for service.

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### PAINTERS AND PAPER HANGERS

Dunaway Brothers, who are artistic and expert painters and paper hangers, have opened for business in the Vaughn Building, opposite the Home National Bank.

They advertise elsewhere to do all sorts of painting, house, sign, auto, etc. They also make auto tops and do auto upholstering.

They will carry in stock a full line of wall papers, and will neatly and smoothly hang the paper on your house walls after you have purchased it.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Instead of the regular preaching service at the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning, there will be an installation service, in which the officers and teachers of the Sabbath School will be installed in accordance with a formal program.

There will be some interesting talks on live subjects.

We not only insist upon a full attendance upon the part of the school, but we extend a most cordial invitation to the general public to come and enjoy with us this splendid program.

Preaching at night at 7 p. m., to which we invite one and all.

Respectfully,  
J. D. Hester, Pastor.

## PERSONALS

Mr. A. Levy, the optician, is in town for a few days.

Mr. Hailey, the spectacle man, of Clyde, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Hanley is visiting Mrs. J. D. White near Toyah.

Mrs. Van Jones, of Abilene, visited Baird friends Wednesday.

Herman Aiken, of Burnt Branch, was in town Thursday.

See Chambers Bros. ad on another page of this issue.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry on Sunday, January 16, 1921, a girl.

The mid-term examinations were held in all the grades of the Baird Public School this week.

Mrs. B. M. Brundage is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunlap, at Fort Worth.

Geo. Baum and little daughter, Fannie, and Mrs. Brightwell, of Burnt Branch, were in town Monday.

The Oplin and Lawn road, five miles of which is in this county, is being put in a splendidly travelable condition.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samons, of Fort Worth, on Jan. 19, 1921, a girl. Mrs. Samons was formerly Miss Glendora Dunlap, of Baird.

Henry James, of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, of Abilene and vice president of the First National Bank of Baird, was in town Monday.

The attention of members of Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion is called to the "Notice of Election," which appears elsewhere under the "Classified Ads" head.

L. M. Tyler of Clyde, was in town last week to pay his taxes. He also renewed his subscription to The Star. Mr. Tyler has been reading The Star for more than thirty years.

Miss Rex Gilliland, of postoffice force at Breckenridge, came over the first of the week to see her brother, Bill Gilliland, who has been quite sick for the past week.

Misses Irma Crowe and Faye Craig, of Abilene, were the guests of Miss Craig's cousin, Mrs. E. D. Merrill, last Saturday and Sunday.

J. J. Price, of the grocery firm of Curry & Price, was taken seriously ill Monday night and has been confined to his home ever since. We hope he will soon recover.

Contractor Shelton, who has been working a construction gang on Callahan county's sector of the Bankhead Highway, has broken his camp on the old cotton warehouse lot, north of The Star office and moved his outfit elsewhere.

Mr. E. C. Allen and daughter, Mrs. Dacie Smith, of Spartanburg, South Carolina, are visiting their son and brother, Ben Allen, of Oplin. They will also visit Judge B. L. and Frank Russell and families before returning home.

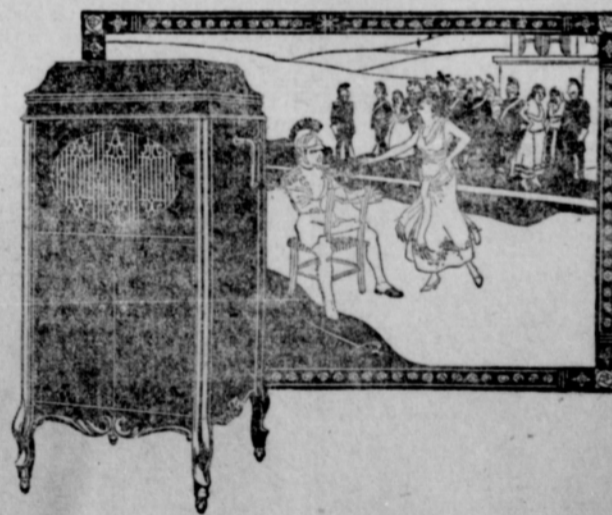
V. Z. Periman moved into his new house Tuesday, which prompted him to say: "I have been accused of being the meanest man in Baird, because I had to sleep in the street for four long months. But now I have repented. This is the third house I have built since I began railroading—one at Toyah, one at Big Spring and the third here. I believe in building up the town."

The Baird City Department of Public Works has been busy this week, cleaning up the two alleys, running north and south parallel with Market street, plowing up and regrading the roadbeds, and otherwise making them travelable for that alley goods delivery service which City Council will urge the merchants to adopt.

Linemen have been busy all the week, straightening out the tangle of telephone and electric wires resulting from last week's sleet storm, which badly crippled the service of both utilities, putting the latter entirely out of commission for several days. Poles are being reset all along the lines, and the imperfect ones are being replaced with new poles.

### CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely thank all my friends and neighbors, especially the Odd Fellows for kindness to us in th long illness and death of my husband  
Mrs. J. J. Hendrix



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## What Edison did during the War

**T**HE official announcement is out. Ask us for your copy of "What Edison Did During the War." Write for it, if you can't call.

It tells how Edison left his home and business and went to sea, how Edison's "Yankee magic" foiled the German submarines.

The bulletin tells many other things Edison did while Chairman of the Naval Consulting Board. It explains how Edison kept the price of his phonograph at bed rock during an era of high costs and soaring prices. Since 1914 the New Edison has advanced in price less than 15%—and part of this is war tax.

This bulletin also describes the Budget Plan, which makes it possible for every home to enjoy the benefits of good music without feeling the financial outlay.

**ALEXANDER'S MUSIC SHOP**

Watch for the announcement of Mr. Edison's New Research!

### Five Minute Chats on Our Presidents

By JAMES MORGAN

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#### AN IMMIGRANT'S SON

- 1767—March 15, Andrew Jackson born in Union county, N. C.
- 1781—Taken prisoner by the British.
- 1791—Married Mrs. Rachel Donalson Robards.
- 1806—Killed Charles Dickinson in a duel.
- 1815—January 8, won the Battle of New Orleans.
- 1817-18—Put down the Seminole Indians in Florida.
- 1821—Governor of the territory of Florida.

**A**NDREW JACKSON, the untutored backwoodsman, treading at the heels of John Quincy Adams, the most cultured in all the line, presents the sharpest contrast to be seen in the procession of presidents.

The first president born in a log cabin, Jackson could not claim as his own even that lowly dwelling in the North Carolina forest, but entered the world homeless and fatherless. Sprung from poor Irish immigrants, his parents had been in the country only two years when the father sank into an unmarked grave a few days before Andrew's birth, leaving his family without a roof or an acre.

No other among American leaders received from the War of Independence such a legacy of bitter memories as it bequeathed to Jackson. That savage struggle between Whig and Tory swept away his brave father and both of his brothers; scattered his kindred and left him, at fifteen, alone in the world.

A ragged, roving wail of the Reve-

lution, he grew up as wild as a weed. With no hand above him, his high spirits led him into the temptations of



Andrew Jackson.

his primitive world, whose social standards were 200 years behind the times. Drinking, and carousing, gambling, cock fighting and horse racing, young Jackson never took a dare, the rustic sport once staking his horse and his all on a throw of the dice. A bully among rowdies, he went his roving way along a road that is not to be laid down on the map of conduct as a course to the White House.

As he rose from a chore boy and a saddler's apprentice to be a lawyer and a judge of the Supreme court of Tennessee, he cast aside the dissipated life of his careless youth, but he never lost the spirit of the clansman or subdued his ungovernable temper.

A bare catalog of his quarrels and fights is too long to be given here. In most of them he was fired with the conviction that he was defending the name of his wife. This had been

brought into question only by his own characteristic imprudence, when he fell in love with his landlady's daughter, while she was yet married to another, and when he rashly wed her without waiting to verify the mere rumor that her offended husband had obtained a divorce in a neighboring state. After two years of wedded life, the too hasty couple learned that the woman's first marriage had only just been dissolved and they had to make a spectacle of themselves as they went through another ceremony in order to be united in lawful bonds.

Because his own impulsive conduct had exposed his honest, devoted wife to the slanderous tongues of the gossips, Jackson was all the more sensitive to her sufferings. For sneering at her over a bar one man was stood up at 24 paces and shot to death by the avenging husband, who kept his pistols in perfect condition through 37 years, as Barton says, for anyone who dared breathe her name except in honor.

Even at the sober age of forty-six, Jackson plunged into a tavern brawl at Nashville with Thomas H. Benton, afterward the distinguished senator from Missouri, and was shattered for life by two balls and a slug which Benton's brother shot into his back. That was his last personal altercation. In a few weeks he was called from his bed of pain to take part in a public altercation between the United States and Great Britain and, with his arm still in a sling, he rose to do battle for his country.

## 3,500,000 CHILDREN FACING STARVATION

Vast Relief Effort Launched by Eight Leading American Organizations to Avert Tragedy.

The most spontaneous as well as the largest consolidation of effort in the history of American relief and charitable organizations has grown out of the disaster which threatens 3,500,000 European children this winter. To the headquarters of every agency that dispenses American mercy overseas has come one steady cry for months past; the children, most helpless and blameless sufferers in the track of war, will perish by the thousands before next harvest unless America saves them!

When Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman of the Central Committee of the American Red Cross, returned from a recent trip abroad, his report throbbled with the need of the children. From the feeding-stations of the American Relief Administration throughout eastern and central Europe came letters, cables, pleas of every sort. The Protestant churches sent investigators into after-war conditions and every report breathed the impending tragedy of starving and diseased children. Protestant, Catholic and Jewish, the child life of Europe is threatened with heartrending misery.

The European Relief Council, with Herbert Hoover as chairman and the whole power of American charitable thought and effort behind it, has been formed. It consists of Edgar Rickard, representing the American Relief Administration; Dr. Livingston Farrand, representing the American Red Cross; Felix Warburg, representing the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee; Wilbur K. Thomas, representing the American Friends' Service Committee; James A. Flaherty, representing the Knights of Columbus; Dr. C. V. Hibbard, representing the Young Men's Christian Association; Miss Sarah S. Lyon, representing the Young Women's Christian Association; Dr. Arthur Brown, representing the Federal Council of Churches.

It is the purpose of the Council to raise \$33,000,000. In an appeal centering at the Christmas holidays, to the end that the situation regarding child life may be met. In every town and community of the nation, it is hoped, local committees, representing all the co-operating agencies will be formed to secure the vitally necessary funds. Of the amount sought, \$23,000,000 will be used for basic food. For every one of these American dollars the local governments and communities aided will furnish two dollars, in the form of transportation, labor, guards, clerical help, cash contributions and such food supplies as are locally obtainable. No children receive the free food except after medical tests showing them to be seriously under-nourished. The remaining \$10,000,000 of the fund is just as urgently needed for medical service to the children.

The European Relief Council will do much more than effect economies in the raising of the child-saving fund. It will, with the inspecting forces of eight great agencies, keep a constant eye on the administration of America's merciful gift, in order that there shall be no wastage and no tendency toward pauperization.

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## Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

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## INCREASE IN HOUSE HAS SLIGHT CHANCE

OPPOSITION TO ADDING FIFTY NEW CONGRESSMEN IS GAINING HEADWAY

### WOULD COST OVER MILLION

High Cost Feared, but One or Two May Be Added, Including Texas Member

Washington—Gathering opposition to the committee bill on reapportionment, increasing the house membership to 432 members, is forecast and that the increase will be defeated when the house takes up the Stetler bill this week, as is now the program of the congressional leaders. The best indication is that the house will either be retained at its present number, 435, or given an increase of two or three members. In any event Texas will receive one additional member; the apportionment of Oklahoma will remain as at present, eight members. While at the outset sentiment was counted strongly in favor of increasing the membership, the consideration of annual expense attending the increase and the apparent impossibility of furnishing quarters for such new members is regarded as having altered the viewpoint of a majority of the members. Added to this was the work of a coterie that had been in favor of a marked reduction of the present membership. But once in the history of the country has the size of the house of representatives been reduced, that being in 1840 when ten districts were wiped out.

It has been pointed out that to increase to the figure stated, would mean an added annual expense of more than \$1,000,000. The salaries of members would be increased \$360,000, clerk hire would amount to \$175,000, the mileage would be advanced by \$240,000, postage and message franks another \$240,000, stationery \$6,000, and additional force for maintenance of quarters would be hoisted \$70,000.

### BRIAND COMPLETES NEW FRENCH MINISTRY

Achievement Considered Victory for Millerand's Moderate Policy

Paris.—Aristide Briand has succeeded in forming a new cabinet, and a government which shall continue responsive to the policies of President Millerand is apparently assured.

Millerand forced through his program of maintaining a government that would follow him in his plan of continuing to work with the allies in so far as the subject of German reparations is concerned, in spite of great pressure demanding that former President Poincare be named premier, and adoption of his policy of practical force against Germany. Millerand stands for moderation, Poincare for pressing the collection of indemnity from Germany and the adoption of stringent measures to guarantee its early payment.

### COUPLE FOULY MURDERED IN KAUFMAN COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willard Found Beaten to Death in Their Home

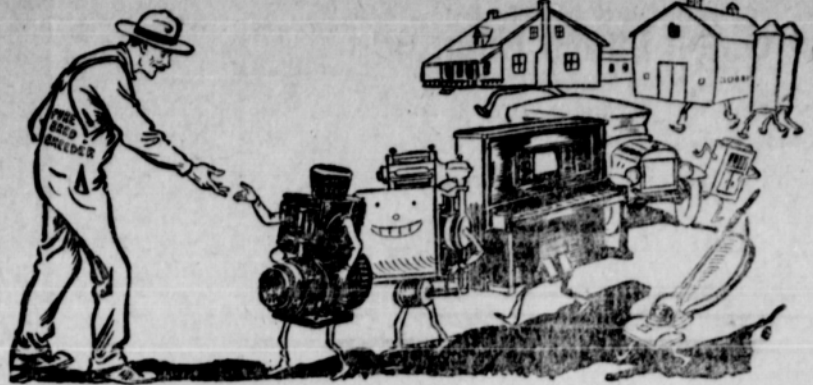
Kaufman, Texas.—Mr. and Mrs. James B. Willard were found dead in their bed at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Their heads had been beaten to a pulp, presumably with an iron poker which was found in the room. Indications are that they were almost instantly killed. Mr. Willard's feet were hanging off the side of the bed, while Mrs. Willard was lying as if asleep. Both were in their night clothes.

Mr. Willard was 65 years old and was a prosperous farmer living eight miles east of Kaufman on the Canton road. No clue to the perpetrators has been found.

Graham to Build New Reservoir. Graham, Texas.—The Graham city council is having plans drawn for an additional reservoir dam on Salt creek, two miles north of town, and it is intended to begin work within the next 10 days.

Two National Banks Consolidated. Venue, Texas.—A consolidation of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank and the First National Bank has been effected and they are doing business under the name of the former.

Return \$30,000 To Baptist Seminary. Abilene, Texas.—Thieves have returned \$30,000 in checks and notes stolen from the safe of the Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth a few days ago.



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Don't let a pure-bred bull go to waste in this community. Remember that the poorest pure-bred is better than the best scrub. He is easier to feed, he makes better beef, and he will pass his money-bringing qualities on to his get. Only the pure-bred can make the cattle industry stable and certain of steady return, year after year.

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### EDUCATIONAL REPORT SUBMITTED BY HOBBY

COMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND A REVISION OF TEXTBOOK LAW.

Austin, Texas.—Governor Hobby transmitted the report of the governor's advisory committee on education. It reads, in part, including recommendations, as follows:

Immediate passage of enabling act, putting into effect the recently adopted amendment to Art. 3, Sec. 7, of the state constitution whereby school districts may be authorized to vote for their schools such support as they deem necessary.

Revision of the state system of taxation. The passage of such appropriations from the general funds to the state as may be necessary to provide for the public schools a state per capita apportionment of not less than \$14.50.

The establishment of an effective county unit system for Texas in which the county superintendent shall be appointed by the county board of trustees.

A revision of the textbook law, making certain changes as to the textbook commission, providing for the distribution of books to the common school districts through county depositories.

A revision of the compulsory attendance law providing for a gradual increase in the length of the compulsory term in the grade and the age of exemption.

Continuation of the special annual appropriations of \$2,000,000 for rural schools and those of small towns.

A revision of the statutes relating to the powers of the state board of education, granting to this board the power to remove, after a fair hearing, any school official who has been illegally placed in his position, or who refuses to obey the school laws.

Provision for a state board in charge of the state department of education and of the public schools, who shall

appoint the state superintendent of public instruction.

Provision for child welfare work among school children of school age in co-operation with the parent-teachers' organizations of the state.

Provision for the holding of a constitutional convention in the spring of 1922.

Revision of the certificate laws, providing for the same powers of certification to all schools on a basis of the same standards and courses of work, and for a distinction between certificates obtained by examination and those secured through college work.

#### Mrs. Herrington Breaks Fast

Danville, Ill.—Mrs. Ernest Herrington, who broke her fast Sunday by drinking part of a glass of milk, became ill soon afterward, according to her nurse, and visitors were denied admittance to her home. Her abstinence from food lasted 47½ days, she alleges, and was begun for the purpose of inducing her husband to discontinue his business, join her in building a church and become an evangelist of the Pentecostal church of God faith.

#### Refining Company Is Fined \$99,000.

Muskogee, Ok.—A fine of \$99,000 has been imposed upon the Gulf Refining company in federal court for alleged mislabeling of interstate shipments.

#### Subtreasury at St. Louis Closed

St. Louis, Mo.—The United States subtreasury here was closed at noon Saturday by an act of congress last May abolishing subtreasuries in favor of Federal Reserve banks. The local subtreasury was established in August of 1842.

#### Three Men Hold Up Bank.

Mineral Wells, Texas.—Three men entered the Brazos State Bank at Brazos Tuesday afternoon and forced Assistant Cashier Simmons to hand over about \$1,000 in currency.



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#### IN THE FOURTH GRADE

After his experience in the first  
three grades of the Baird Public  
School, which are housed in the  
basement of the main building—  
none of them having the best of  
light for the well being of young eyes  
—the Ancient Scholar's soul was  
thrilled with delight when he was  
promoted into the Fourth Grade,  
and for a half day became the in-  
terested—and he hopes attentive  
and obedient—pupil of Miss Margu-  
rite Phillips.

Her grade is housed in the east  
room of the wooden annex which  
the School Board built last summer  
to relieve the congested condition of  
the main building. It has many  
scholastic and pedagogic advantages  
over the parent school. Everything  
is new except the furniture, the  
light is a north one, ideal for study,  
and the two rooms in the new build-  
ing are gas heated, which is more  
sanitary, better regulated to preserve  
an equable temperature, and free  
from the smudgy coal soot that is  
sometimes so disagreeable in the  
main building, when the bituminous  
coal burning stoves fail to draw well  
—as they not infrequently do—and  
it becomes impossible to keep things  
clean and wholesome and comfy.

Miss Phillips is a very earnest  
and capable teacher, and the 43 lit-  
tle ones who gather daily under her  
care, whose ages range from 8 to 12  
years, seem—or maybe it was an  
old man's fancy—brighter eyed,  
more alert, more avidly eager than  
the little folks in the basement,  
whose fellow pupil the Ancient  
Scholar had heretofore been.

The walls and the ceiling in the  
annex, like those in the main school,  
are of a sombre, eye-depressing tint,  
but when I mentally hung the walls  
with bright colored pictures illus-  
trating leading incidents in the life  
of our beloved nation, like Colum-  
bus Discovering the New World,

"Balboa's First Sight of the Pa-  
cific," "The Landing of the Pil-  
grims," "The Jamestown Settle-  
ment," "Pocahontas Saving the Life  
of Captain John Smith," "Penn's  
Peace Treaty with the Indians,"  
"Washington Crossing the Dela-  
ware," &c., the room became an ed-  
ucational paradise, and the sombre  
ceiling, acting as a counterfoil, would  
make that little schoolroom a verit-  
able educational paradise, particu-  
larly if there were bright flowers  
blossoming beneath the windows.

All these things and many, many  
more will come to make our school  
rooms pleasant places and the life  
of the school child a joyously happy  
one, as Texas schools progress and  
modernize their methods, and the  
State becomes the first in educa-  
tional excellence, instead of the  
37th (or is it the 39th?) in the Fed-  
eral Galaxy of States.

For convenience sake, Miss Phil-  
lips divides her grade into two sec-  
tions. The first morning study was  
board demonstrations in multiplica-  
tion and division. The Ancient  
Scholar, as before mentioned, is  
rather a dunderhead at mathematics,  
but he believes he would "take to it  
like a duck to water," if he were to  
put himself for the full term under  
the tutelage of Miss Phillips. Her  
little pupils are phenomenally  
"quick at figgers," and he noted  
that the young demonstrators were,  
with mighty few exceptions, 100  
per cent perfect.

Arithmetic consumed most of the  
time until recess. When the recre-  
ation bell sounded, every last one of  
the young mathematicians were ea-  
ger for play—and they did play,  
heartily, vigorously, earnestly, with  
keen enjoyment, returning to their  
school duties with flushed faces,  
brighter eyes, sharpened intellects.

Superintendent J. F. Boren was  
in charge of the playground that  
morning, and as the Ancient Schol-  
ar stood beside him watching the  
muscular little girls whirling 'round  
and 'round on the "giant stride,"  
litter girls swinging forward and  
backward, every swing occupied,

care-free boys "shooting the chutes"  
with merry shouts, volley ball play-  
ers running and racing hither and  
yon, and busy groups engaged in  
other games, throwing off there in  
the nippish air the lassitude born of  
study cramped behind a desk, he  
mentally voiced a prayer for the  
blissfully eternal repose of the soul  
of Harry Myers, whose benefactions  
made it possible for six hundred  
boys and girls to daily enjoy the  
delights of such healthy, muscle  
making play apparatus.

"They keep the pupils innocently  
busy," explained Superintendent  
Boren, "and it has been gratifyingly  
noticeable since the installation of  
the play apparatus how quarrelling  
and fighting among the boys has de-  
creased. So far this session but  
one act of belligerence on the part  
of the boys, has come under my no-  
tice, and I am not sure about that,  
for when I ran to where I thought a  
fight was starting, both boys faced  
me grinning and declared they were  
'only scuffling.'

"So far, this session," continued  
the Superintendent, "there have  
been but five whippings—corporal  
punishment," and he laughed whim-  
sically, "has almost become a lost  
art. We ought to have a base ball  
outfit, for that's a game that all  
boys like to play, and it will most  
assuredly keep even the mischievous  
boys out of mischief. It would be  
a paying investment for those pa-  
rents having boys in school to get  
together and purchase enough base  
ball paraphernalia to put at least  
two nines in the field. Perhaps,  
with base ball added to our list of

games, whipping would no longer  
be necessary."

Which the Ancient Scholar, who  
does not believe that a boy can be  
made "good" by beating him, would  
consider a consummation de-  
voutly to be wished. Most school-  
boy fights are born of the lack of  
something to occupy the mind and  
body on the playground. A busy  
man very rarely quarrels and a busy  
boy never. Keep your boy busy  
on the playground and it will make  
him a better boy and a more stud-  
ious scholar. Contribute then to  
the Baird Public School Base Ball  
Fund and make all the "Jacks"  
brighter and better boys.

But there! the recess period has  
come to an end and so also has the  
space devoted to the school experi-  
ences, in this issue, of

THE ANCIENT SCHOLAR.  
(To be Continued.)

### NOTICE TO BANKERS, ETC.

The Commissioners' Court of Cal-  
lahan County, Texas, at the Febru-  
ary Term of said Court, will receive

proposals from any Banking Corpo-  
ration, Association or Individual  
Banker in Callahan county, that  
may desire to be selected as the de-  
pository of the funds of said coun-  
ty, on or before the February Term  
of said Court (the same being the  
14th day of February), a sealed pro-  
posal, stating the rate of interest  
that said bidder offers to pay on the  
funds of the county for the term  
above mentioned. Said bid shall  
also be accompanied by a certified  
check for not less than one-half of  
one per cent of the county revenue  
of the preceding year, as a guaranty  
of good faith.

J. R. Black,  
County Judge,  
7-4t Callahan County, Texas.

George Robertson had his right  
eye shot out Tuesday by a bullet  
from an air rifle, in the hands of a  
girl. George says she shot him on  
purpose, but it is hard for one to  
believe that any person would do  
such a thing intentionally. George  
is so badly crippled he has to use a  
crutch to walk, and now the poor  
cripple loses one of his eyes. We  
have been informed that the sur-  
geons removed the injured eyeball.

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ak Work, call or send to  
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Box 33.

DODGE CAR FOR SALE—Car  
in good condition. See  
Miss Eliza Gilliland  
At The Star Office

TWO ROOM RESIDENCE—My  
two-room Residence for sale in north-  
east part of town.  
6-4t B. C. Greer, Phone 242.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—My  
Furniture is for sale, including a good  
Piano.  
7-1t R. H. Norrell, Phone 154.

BUTCHER KNIFE LOST—Hand-  
made Butcher Knife somewhere in  
Baird last Saturday. One Dollar Re-  
ward for return to The Star office,  
7-2t J. H. Hughes.

A. LEVEY, OPTICIAN—A. Le-  
vey, the well-known Optician, will be  
in Baird at Dr. Grigg's office, Janu-  
ary 20th, for a short time. If you need  
specs come and see me. 6-2t

OLD MATTRESSES MADE  
NEW—Bring your mattresses to me  
and have them renovated and made  
good as new. F. D. Oakley,  
42-tf Poe's Wagon Road.

NOTICE AMERICAN LEGION—  
Members of Eugene Bell Post No. 82,  
are hereby notified to assemble at  
Headquarters Wednesday night, Janu-  
ary 26, at 8 o'clock sharp, for the pur-  
pose of Electing Officers for the en-  
suing year and transacting other im-  
portant business. Per order,  
7-1t R. Q. Evans, Commander.

COLD MEATS—Cold Meats, as  
served at the Elite Cafe, make a De-  
licious Luncheon. Cold Ham and Po-  
tato Salad, 40c; Cold Roast Beef,  
with Sliced Onions, 40c; Cold Roast  
Pork, with Potato Salad, 45c; Imported  
Sardines, in Pure Olive Oil, 45c; Im-  
ported Norwegian Sardines, in Toma-  
to Sauce, 50c.  
7-1t F. E. Stanley, Prop.

"AT THE END OF THE RAIN-  
BOW"—A Drama in three acts, will  
be presented by Miss Gayle Williams's  
Class in Dramatic Expression, in the  
High School Auditorium, Saturday  
night, January 29. The proceeds will  
be devoted to the purchase of scenery  
for the stage. Admission Fifty Cents;  
School Children Twenty-Five Cents.  
7-2t Gayle Williams.

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A mile-a-minute drama. Also a  
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"EIGHT THIRTEEN"

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a Sunshine Comedy, "The Light  
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His big new Serial. Will not be re-  
leased until February 25th.

BABY CARRIAGE—For sale, a  
Reid Baby Carriage, slightly used.  
7-2t-p Mrs. J. G. Hancock.

HARDY ROSES, ETC.—Hardy  
Roses and Honeysuckle Bushes for  
sale.  
7-2t-p Mrs. H. C. Clement.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Two Fur-  
nished Rooms for light housekeeping.  
Also a Bedroom.  
7-1t-p Mrs. Odran Green.

SPECKS LOST—Specks with gold  
frames, ground lens, with Walker's  
name in case, lost three or four days  
ago, between Round House and my  
home. Finder please return to or no-  
tify  
6-2t V. G. Haggard.

FOR SALE—Modern Bungalow and  
Five Acres of Land.  
7-tf Setser & Kennedy, Box 78,  
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SEED OATS—Ferguson Red Rust  
Proof Seed Oats, for sale. Free from  
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town, within 80 feet of main gas line,  
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place for nice home.  
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filling meal, compounded of the best  
food materials, and served with either  
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Closed to the Public, on and after  
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200 acres, 100 in cultivation, good  
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our Furniture Business to R. L. Alex-  
ander, we wish to notify our Credit  
Customers that on and after January  
15, the books of the Baird Furniture  
Company will be at the First National  
Bank, where we will be pleased to  
have you call and settle your account  
at your very earliest convenience.  
Respectfully,  
6-2t The Baird Furniture Co.

FRUIT TREES, ETC.—Fruit Trees,  
Shrubs, Evergreens, Roses. A fine  
stock of fine trees, of sure bearing  
stocks, selected out of seventeen hun-  
dred varieties we have tested since our  
first Texas orchard was planted in  
1858. (Nursery established in 1875.)  
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etc.  
Our stock of Evergreens, Shades and  
Hardy Ornamental Shrubs is unequal-  
led. Let us make your home grounds  
beautiful forever. Plans and specifi-  
cations made for grounds large or  
small.  
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women, temporary or permanent. Cat-  
alog free. We pay express.  
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