

# 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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## JANUARY WHITE SALE

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#### J. E. BOATWRIGHT KILLED BY TRAIN

The Grim Reaper has been busy in Callahan county the past week. J. E. (John) Boatwright was killed early Sunday morning at Cisco. It is supposed that he tried to catch the early morning train that arrives at Baird at 4 o'clock a. m., and accidentally fell under the train and was killed instantly.

John Boatwright was a son of W. K. Boatwright, a well known stock farmer, on Lower Deep Creek. John Boatwright bought the Frank Austin place in North Baird, but he has spent much time in Abilene lately. He went to Breckenridge Friday of last week and was on his way home when he was killed. He leaves, besides his father and mother and one brother, a wife and four children.

His body was shipped to Baird and the funeral held at his late home Monday, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., the religious services being conducted by Rev. J. C. McKenzie, pastor of the Baptist church. The sad accident is deplored by all, and we tender our sympathy to the bereaved parents, brother, wife and children of the deceased in their sorrow.

After the services at the house, the members of Putnam Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which he was a member, in conjunction with Baird Lodge, I. O. O. F., took charge and interred the body in Ross Cemetery. There were fourteen members of the Putnam lodge present.

#### BEST CITIZEN BIGGERSTAFF DEAD

A. L. Biggerstaff, of Putnam, one of Callahan county's best citizens, died in a Dallas sanitarium Monday and was buried at Putnam Tuesday evening. A number of old friends of the Biggerstaffs from Baird attended the funeral.

The services at the grave were conducted by Elder Cypert, of the Christian church, who paid a fitting tribute to the sterling character of the old pioneer that was endorsed by all of the dead man's old friends present.

Mr. Biggerstaff suffered a stroke of paralysis some three or four years ago, and his friends feared he would not recover, but he did, at least to the extent that he could get around; but he never seemed like the genial Aaron Biggerstaff that we had known for more than a generation before his illness.

Mr. Biggerstaff is survived by his wife, one son, George, and several brothers and sisters.

Callahan county, in the death of A. L. Biggerstaff, has lost one of its best citizens and the writer one of his best and most loyal friends. The old time pioneers are rapidly passing away, and soon "taps" will be sounded for all of us, and a new generation will take our places.

#### NOTICE

Dr. Simmons will spend Wednesday, 9th day Feb. in Baird, Practice limited to Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses Fitted. Office with Dr. Griggs

#### MRS. F. S. BELL DIES AT DALLAS

Judge Otis Bowyer received a telegram Wednesday informing him that his sister, Mrs. F. S. Bell, had died at 2:30 p. m. at Dallas.

This is sad news indeed to the relatives and many friends of the family in Baird. Mr. Bell went to Dallas after the death of her husband, Judge F. S. Bell, in December.

Neither of these most estimable people ever recovered from the shock caused by the death of two of their sons in the closing days of the war.

The body will arrive at 3:40 today, and Judge Bowyer informs us that the funeral will be held sometime Saturday evening.

We suggest that it would be a fitting tribute for members of Eugene Bell Post, American Legion, to attend the funeral of the mother of the son in whose honor the post was named.

#### PUTNAMITES COME HERE TO WED

Rev. G. E. Printz, as an ecclesiastical medium for causing many, many fond hearts twain to beat as one, notwithstanding Justice of the Peace Floyd's coup of Tuesday afternoon, was running true to form that evening.

At 7:30 p. m. he pronounced the solemn words that made Mr. O. W. Shackelford and Miss Edith Stephens, both of Putnam, a matrimonial unit "until death doth them part."



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## NOTICE TO BANKERS, ETC.

The Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the February Term of said Court, will receive proposals from any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker in Callahan county, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said county, on or before the February Term of said Court (the same being the 14th day of February), a sealed proposal, 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 guarantee of good faith.

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

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by all dealers.

## Valor

Fear to do base, unworthy things is valor;

If they be done to us to suffer them is valor too.

—Ben Jonson.

## Truth

O, while we live, tell truth and shame the devil.

—Shakespeare.

Truth crushed to earth shall rise again; The eternal years of God are hers.

—Bryant.

Dare to be true, nothing can use a lie; A fault, which needs it most, grows two thereby.

—Herbert.

Truth is the highest thing man can keep.

—Chaucer.

He is the freeman whom the truth makes free.

And all are slaves beside.

—Cowper.

## Successful Soldier of Fortune.

Gen. "Kaid" Delton, the young English soldier who led 67,000 troops to a victory which placed Mulai Hafid on the throne of Morocco, is visiting this country. He won his commission at the age of twenty-one for gallantry on the field during the Boer war, attributing his success in that particular engagement to "your Yankee rapid-fire guns." He was the youngest captain in the army at twenty-three. In 1908 he went to Morocco and cast his fortune with Mulai Hafid, the pretender to the throne, who was finally successful.

## Birds of a Feather.

The man who was trying to become an expert canoeist was discoursing on his canoe.

"What do you think I've named it?" he asked.

They knew not.

"The 'New England Conscience.'"

"Why?"

"Because it's almost always upset."



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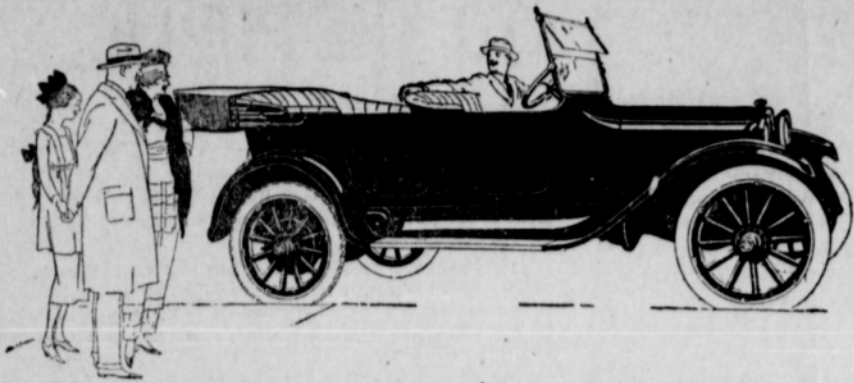
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### America Means Salvation to These Little Ones



The European Relief Council, which seeks to raise \$33,000,000 at the Christmas season, has been formed for the purpose of throwing the entire charitable energy of the United States into the vital task of providing food and medical assistance to 3,500,000 children in eastern and central Europe this winter. Representatives of eight great relief organizations, working independently, gathered overwhelming evidence that the plight of these unfortunates should take precedence in world charity until they are saved. The co-operating agencies which form the Council are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.



WAGON LOADS OF NEED LIKE THIS IN POLAND are a commonplace sight on hundreds of roads in Europe. More than 1,200,000 Polish children received free American meals every day during the height of last winter. This winter the situation will undoubtedly be worse, as it will be in Austria and other portions left economically dazed by war. To prevent the greatest tragedy to children that the world has ever known eight great American organizations, under the name of the European Relief Council, are seeking \$33,000,000 for food and medical assistance.

### EMBEZZLER GIVES UP; WANTED IN GEORGIA

SHERIFF WILL COME FROM ATLANTA FOR PRISONER IN DALLAS

### HAD BIG LOSS ON COTTON

Played Curb Market First and Doubled His Money, Only to Lose It Later

Dallas.—A story relating how he had embezzled over one hundred thousand dollars from the Palmetto bank of Atlanta, Ga., in March, 1920, and lost the entire amount playing the cotton market after practically doubling it on the New York curb market, was told Sunday night by a man who gave his name as R. C. Bachelor of Atlanta, Ga., following his surrender to James Warner, Jr., superintendent of the local office of the Pinkerton detective agency.

He was placed in the county jail following a telegram received from the sheriff of Campbell county, Ga., that R. C. Bachelor was wanted in connection with the Palmetto bank embezzlement.

Following the discovery of a shortage in the bank's funds, announced as approximately \$100,000 March 3, 1920, R. C. Bachelor, vice president of the bank, disappeared, and all efforts of police and private detectives to locate him proved futile.

Saturday afternoon a man appeared at the entrance of Mr. Warner's office. "I'm having a harder time finding you than you have finding me," he said to Mr. Warner, who was working at his desk.

"How is that?" Warner asked, "I'm not looking for you."

"Oh, yes, you are," said the stranger. "You used to be located at a different address, according to the directory, and I had difficulty in finding you." He then told Warner who he was. He said the matter had preyed on his mind until he decided to surrender and "take his medicine."

### BRITISH SUBMARINE AND CREW ARE LOST

K-5 Fails to Rise While Engaged in Practicing With Other Craft.

London.—British submarine K-5, Commander John A. Gaines, was lost with all hands on Thursday at the approach to the English channel, the admiralty has announced.

The complement of the lost submarine was not given, but vessels of this class carry approximately six officers and 50 men.

The disaster occurred 100 miles off Land's End. A full complement of officers and men was aboard.

The "K" class of submarine is the latest type of British submarines, the vessels being 339 feet in length, with a surface speed of 24 knots and a speed submerged of nine knots. They carry eight torpedo tubes, one four-inch gun and one three-inch gun.

The disaster to the K-5 occurred while she was practicing with four other submarines of the "K" class. She submerged and never rose to the surface again.

### CONSTANTINOPLE MAY BE TAKEN BY ALLIES

Disorder Threatened By Followers of Kemal and Bolsheviks.

Constantinople.—A renewed military occupation of Constantinople by the allies is imminent. The inter-allied representatives have notified the grand vizier of the measures they purport to take.

Franco-British reinforcements will be quartered in public buildings requisitioned in Stamboul, where already there are several thousand inter-allied forces.

It is considered that the troops are required to guard against threatened disorder owing to the presence of followers of Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the nationalist leader, and bolshevik elements and the failure of the Turks to ratify the peace treaty. The latter situation is deemed a big factor in the allied decision.

### Find Radium Needles Worth \$24,000

Philadelphia, Pa.—Two radium needles, valued at \$24,000, were found Sunday in rubbish at the Medical Arts building here. They had been missing since Wednesday.

### Presented With Silver Service.

Austin.—Governor and Mrs. Hobby have been given a magnificent silver service from a number of friends over the state.

### Army Limit Fixed At 175,000.

Washington.—Congress has voted to limit the size of the regular army to 175,000 enlisted men.

### Taken From Jail and Shot

Norlina, N. C.—Alfred Williams and Plummer Bullock, two negroes, were taken from the Warren county jail at Warrenton by a masked mob and shot to death.

### Six Burned to Death

Washington Courthouse, Ohio.—Six members of the family of James Adkins, living 14 miles north of here, were burned to death early Sunday when fire destroyed their home. Adkins was fatally burned.

Man Predicts Death and Dies. Denison, Texas.—Fifteen minutes after predicting his death Sam Samuelson, a cook in a local restaurant lay a corpse.

Fire Destroys Cotton Gin Ennis, Texas.—A fire of unknown origin destroyed a gin owned by M. B. Fagin Thursday morning. The blaze destroyed 25 bales of cotton which were in the gin at the time. The total loss was \$34,000, but was covered by \$20,000 insurance.

### To Vote On School Bond Issue.

Snyder, Texas.—Petitions were circulated here Friday asking for an election to vote on a \$75,000 bond issue to build a new high school in Snyder.

### Waxahachie Wants Farm Bureau.

Waxahachie, Texas.—The chamber of commerce is seeking to induce the Texas farm bureau to locate its state headquarters in Waxahachie. A committee has been named to take the matter up with the state officials.

### Fat Possums Roast High.

"De good things er dis life is hard to come by," says Brother Williams. "De fattest possum always roasts de highest, but he's all de juicier w'en he's cooked on de table ter de trouble you had in makin' his acquaintance."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

### Ex Uno Multi.

The longevity and elasticity of the ever increasing list of the descendants of William the Conqueror would point to the conclusion that the victorious William was not only a Norman but also a Mormon.—*Princeton Tiger.*

### German Potato Production.

The London Engineer says that the production of potatoes in Germany will be even more important in the future on account of the increasing consumption of potato alcohol for automobile purposes.

### The Absurdity of Overwork.

Dr. C. Hutchinson Eely, the brain expert of Duluth, was discussing the new tuberculin cure for progressive paralysis, a malady common to brain workers.

"Tuberculin has cured a third of the cases it has been tried on," he said. "Hence it may be called a pretty good cure. But a better cure for the diseases due to overwork is rest."

Dr. Hutchinson Eely thumped the table vigorously.

"When a professional man tells me he is too busy to take a rest," he cried, "I tell him he is like a workman who is too busy to sharpen his tools."

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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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•Talk about frenzied finance, the Shipping Board seems to have been made up of the most reckless spenders ever known.

It is none of our business, but we do not mind saying that President-elect Harding could find lots of men who would be more acceptable to the public as Secretary of State than Justice Hughes.

Governor Neff is being praised for abolishing the Pardon Board, on the ground that the Board is largely responsible for the wave of crime that is sweeping over the state. Too many criminals, they say, have been pardoned, and we believe this is true. We are inclined to believe Governor Neff is right. There is too much maudlin sympathy for criminals, and a stern enforcement of all laws is demanded by the public, to protect society from the thugs and murderers who will kill one for a dollar.

Two of the robbers in the Dallas postoffice robbery were ex-convicts, one was killed in an auto accident, while fleeing from the scene of the crime, the other is in jail. Enforce the law of the land with an iron hand and let the guilty pay the full penalty for their crimes, particularly the murdering robbers who are sticking up people everywhere.

The Nations of Europe broadly hint that the United States should cancel the ten billion dollar debt England, France, Italy and Belgium contracted during and after the war. Had it not been for America the grasping Hohenzollerns would today be masters of Europe. In addition to the money loaned Europe the war cost the American people twenty-four billion dollars, and near two hundred thousand lives, killed and died of disease. Some three hundred thousand were wounded, many of them maimed for life.

Yet Europe seems dissatisfied with the part played by our Nation in the war. Cancel these debts, and the next thing they will be asking our Nation to pay their war debts. There would be as much reason in asking that as to ask the first. The people of this country had nothing to do with bringing on that war and tried to keep out of it, but did their full part when they went in.

## MORE OLD FASHIONED MELODIES

The editor of the Winnebago Enterprise declares that the music of today is nothing less than abominable. The stuff they call "jazz" is about as melodious as a boiler factory. The oldtime musical instruments have given way to the cowbell, the anvil and the mournful saxophone. Modern songs are full of insinuations and street stuff. Modern dancing is filled with more wiggles than possessed by a good, healthy 2-year-old angleworm.

We are not a prude—far be it

from such—but nevertheless we believe that the oldtime songs and the oldtime dances were far superior to this hectic periods. Perhaps the pendulum is about due to swing the other way. We yearn for the waltz of Strauss, and less of the gyrations of the barnyard. We want more of the old-fashioned melody and less of the jungle echoes.

## AFTER FIVE WEEKS' SHUTDOWN MIDLAND TO START DRILLING

The Callahan county oil fans will rejoice to learn that the Midland well, about twelve miles south of Baird, will immediately resume drilling, with a full crew of picked men, after a shut-down for the past five weeks.

The Midland well was spudded eleven months ago and on June 24th had reached a depth of 1771 feet, with casing, from 20-inch down to 10-inch, in fine shape.

A collapse of the 10-inch casing, eight joints off bottom, with tools in the hole, caused a six month's fishing job. This cost the Texas Midland Petroleum Company and the Advance Oil Company, who are jointly drilling the well, a large sum of money.

The hole is now cleaned in good shape, however, to go as deep as may be desired. The companies will run their own tools, with W. H. Owsley, formerly Field Superintendent here for the Pierce Oil Corporation, in charge.

The location of the Midland well has been from an early day regarded as favorable for oil by residents of this county. Their faith was vindicated by several geological surveys and reports showing a good structure.

The field manager of the Midland Company, W. W. Kirby, states that the Midland well is now going for the Ranger horizon, about 3500 feet deep, unless a commercial well is sooner developed.

The Midland well is the most important deep test in this part of the country, in many respects, and the next sixty days will probably be an important time in the history of Callahan county, as the result of the Midland's operations.

## WAS IT AGE BEFORE BEAUTY THAT GOVERNED THE CHOICE?

Venerable Thos. H. Floyd, Justice of the Peace; Urbane G. E. Printz, Methodist Preacher, Abstractor and Matrimonializer; Dignified J. R. Black, County Judge of Callahan County, and Debonair Grady Respass, County Clerk of Callahan County, were foregathering in the latter's office at the court house Tuesday afternoon, when a mixed quartette entered with that hesitancy of manner, timidity of gesture and shakiness of voice that are the not-to-be-counterfeited hallmarks of those seeking to enmesh themselves in "the tie that (sometimes) binds."

The visitors were Mr. John Turshian and Miss Nora Bell Morris and Mr. Robert Jacobs and Miss Lillie Maner. They were on the mission above predicated and Clerk Respass speedily provided the couples each with the necessary license to commit matrimony.

"If you wish to be married at once," he said politely, "here are the County Judge, Justice of the Peace Floyd and the Rev. G. E. Printz, a Methodist Preacher, all of whom are legally empowered to perform the marriage ceremony" and he waved his hand introductively toward each of the gentlemen named.

The licensed ones gave the three matrimonializers mentioned the "once over," but made no choice.

"If you would prefer being married in a private house," suggested the Reverend Mr. Printz, insinuat-

ingly, "my home is close by."

But the double couple made no sign, and after another appraising survey of the three "splicers," in silence walked out.

"They'll choose me," cried the Reverend Mr. Printz confidently when the "prospects" were out of earshot, "you can't get ahead of me!" and he eyed his two qualified-to-marry companions triumphantly.

But alas! The ways of wives-to-be and husbands-to-be are past finding out. While Preacher Printz's eyes were still twinkling with the (almost) certainty of a glorious triumph, the quartette returned.

"We'll have the Justice of the Peace marry us!" they chorused, and with solemn dignity the venerable J. P. tied the matrimonial knots that made the double twain two.

When congratulations were over and the newlyweds had departed, the Justice waved his fees toward his two rivals and cried:

"See what good looks will do, Brother Printz. They did well when they chose the handsomest man in the party to unite them."

"Nay! nay! Uncle Tom," retorted the reverend gentleman, modestly conscious of his own pulchritude, "say rather, Uncle Tom that our now happy visitors, with due and proper reverence, "chose age before beauty!"

## SHERIFF CORN HAS TWO GUESTS

Sheriff G. H. Corn has two guests in his big brick hostelry northeast of the courthouse, where the windows are barred to keep out burglars, and the bedrooms are cute little steel latticed cubicals, with complicated spring locks on the doors to shield his guests from intruders.

For a month Henry Jones, who is awaiting trial on the charge of burglarizing several Cross Plains residences, has been the only boarder. The other day the sheriff drummed up a companion for Henry, one A. L. White, claiming Fort Worth as his home, who it is alleged forged the name of C. M. Moore to a check passed by him, and, it is also claimed passed several dry checks in Baird signed by himself.

## BIG Auction Sale OF Registered Jacks and Jennets



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Feb. 22, 1921

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### FLOPPERS CAN'T BEG IN BAIRD WITHOUT PERMIT FROM MAYOR

City Council met in regular session Friday night, January 21, with all officers present except Alderman James.

Mayor Evans called the meeting to order and the following business was transacted:

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were read and approved and vouchers ordered drawn for same:

R. Q. Evans, mail.....	\$ .92
Home Telephone Co., phone....	3.00
The Texas Co., gas.....	11.48
Baird Light & Gas Co., lights.	74.14
Baird Light & Gas Co., globes.	2.00
C. E. Walker, 2 mos. salary....	10.55
R. F. Mayfield, salary, 2 mos..	20.00
F. L. Driskill, salary, 2 mos..	10.00
F. S. Bell, legal work.....	115.00
Sam Gilliland, labor.....	48.35
Fairbanks, Morse Co.....	1.19
Homer Fewell, labor.....	6.00
Ed Lambert, labor.....	77.09
Lee Watson, labor.....	20.00
E. Cooke, pliers.....	1.00
Guy Bingham, labor.....	12.00
Jess Boyland, labor.....	5.00
H. A. Warren, labor.....	68.00
James Bros., oil, gas.....	6.40
Will Dawkins, labor.....	6.25
E. M. Wriston, axle grease....	1.25
Mitchell-Gilliland Co., gas, etc.	29.75
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J. F. Browning, salary.....	85.00
Night Watch, salary.....	25.05
G. W. Hall, salary.....	20.00

Water Superintendent Ashton reported collected from water rents,  
(Continued on last page)

## PERSONALS

John Estes visited his mother at Anson this week.

Miss John Guiland of Ranger, spent Sunday with the home folks.

Mrs. F. E. Stanley visited her brother in Breckenridge, Sunday.

Lee Estes and son Fred, made a trip to Breckenridge, the first of the week.

More women are paying poll taxes this year than last year, according to Tax Collector W. P. Ramsey.

Misses Eules Stephens and Fay Williams visited relatives in Sherman the latter part of last week.

Miss Bess Work went to Cisco Wednesday, where she has accepted a position with the Texas Co.

Mrs. Sam Stinson, of Big Spring, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican.

Misses Lorena Jones and Josephine Sherreit, of Ranger, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reno, Sunday.

Miss Gladys Pearce, of Admiral, visited her grandmother, Mrs. McClendon, the past week.

Miss Addie Day left yesterday for the eastern markets to purchase her spring and summer stock of millinery.

W. E. Gillit and family have moved back to the farm on the Bayou, after spending several months at Olden.

Mrs. A. M. Miller spent last Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Parks. Master Thomas Parks accompanied his grandmother home.

Tax Collector W. P. Ramsey reports that property owners are hurrying in with their 1920 tax money. So far he has collected over \$100,000.

## METHODIST CONFERENCE AT CHURCH, TODAY.

Program will be distributed at the Conference. Every member of the church urged to be present at 10 a. m., today, Jan 28th

Duck hunters working out from Baird these days are bringing in good bags. A party Wednesday brought down sixteen birds in fourteen shots.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Browning died Sunday night and was buried Monday evening in Ross Cemetery. Mr. Browning is track foreman of the T. & P. section at Baird.

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue W. S. Michael, of Dallas, will be in Baird Friday, February 4, for the purpose of assisting individual taxpayers in the preparation of their 1920 income tax returns.

Mrs. L. G. Marshall, mother of Jack Swinson, Mrs. C. F. O'Shield and Mrs. B. F. Ross, of Baird, died at the home of C. F. O'Shield Saturday, and the body was interred in Ross Cemetery Sunday evening. We did not learn the cause of her death.

F. E. Stanley, proprietor of the Elite Cafe, has leased the building formerly occupied by the Baird Furniture Company, southwest corner of Market street and Mac Bell avenue, and after remodeling it for restaurant purposes, will take possession about the first of February.

Mrs. Munger, who is teaching the Gillit school on the Bayou, was a pleasant caller at The Star office Saturday. Mrs. Munger is a daughter of Eugene Moore, former editor and owner of the Stephenville Empire, but who now lives in Abilene.

In response to a telegram from the sheriff of Nolan county, Sheriff G. H. Corn arrested a man whose name he could not remember, at a private rooming house, who was wanted in Sweetwater for the alleged theft of a Ford car. He was turned over to the Nolan county authorities the latter part of last week.



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With 3,500,000 children in Europe starving for lack of food, the motion picture industry has called upon its forces to get behind the movement in an effort to help put it over the top. Through personal subscriptions of all employees, theatre owners and managers, this fund has already been materially added to. Sunday, January 30th has been designated as motion picture day in every theatre in the country, at which time motion picture performances will be given for the benefit of this fund.

No Admission will be charged, donations being collected at the door, allowing each and every person to give as much as they desire

It is up to the people of Baird to show to the world that their ears are not heavy, and that they can still understand that a little child shall lead them.

In this connection the Sigal Theatre has made arrangements to present a special matinee and night show on next Sunday. All money collected at these shows will be turned over to the general treasurer of the fund. The quota that the motion picture industry as a whole is expected to raise is \$2,500,000, and in view of Texas population, her quota is ten per cent of this figure. Every theatre in the state has been asked to present these special performances to which no admission will be charged, and to turn all monies collected without deducting expenses, to the treasurer of the fund. In addition to this, the majority of the theatres and their employees have all made individual subscriptions. The employees are donating their time and services, the owners and managers their theatres, and the film distributors their motion picture films.

It is figured that every ten dollars collected in this manner can save the life of a child by the closest figuring. The money collected by this fund will be spent in the United States in purchasing food and clothing, and no part sent overseas for any purpose.

The Picture to be shown Sunday is entitled

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## TRINITY DEVELOPMENT FOUND TOO EXPENSIVE

ABANDONMENT OF PROJECTS ON  
ITS UPPER REACHES RECOMMENDED BY ENGINEERS.

Washington.—The abandonment of the Trinity river project for improvement by the federal government was recommended to congress in a report filed by the board of engineers for rivers and harbors. It is recommended, however, that the lower reaches of the stream between the mouth and Liberty be given a six-foot channel at a cost of \$72,000 with \$20,000 for annual maintenance.

The report is the result of a re-examination of the stream authorized in the river and harbor act of 1915. The report was completed nearly four years ago, but held in abeyance for further showings. As a result of this, through the efforts of Representative Briggs of the Galveston district, the necessity for improvement of the lower part of the stream was brought to the attention of the engineers.

As to the upper reaches of the river, however, the report declares the project not economically feasible, and that it should not be prosecuted at the expense of the federal government. Allowing 4 per cent interest on the construction cost, the board estimates the annual maintenance cost at nearly \$1,000,000.

"The board does not share the implied belief of the district engineer," says the report, "that completion of the canalization system might become advisable at some future time, at least as time is ordinarily reckoned in commercial life. It recommends that the project be entirely abandoned, even to the extent of maintenance of existing structures, and if, for sanitary or other reasons, local interests care to take over and maintain the locks already constructed, it recommends that they be authorized to do so."

## TEXAS PRISON INQUIRY IS ORDERED BY SENATE

Investigation To Be Made By Committee On State Penitentiaries.

Austin, Texas.—Investigation of alleged mistreatment of convicts has been ordered by the senate. The investigation will be conducted by the committee on state penitentiaries, of which Senator Williams is chairman.

Action was taken following reading a newspaper clipping dated Dec. 25, at Houston, and sent up by Senator Parr.

The clipping contained an appeal sent out by George W. Dixon, publicity director of the Houston chamber of commerce, requesting that some measures be taken to stop "cruel and inhuman treatment" of state convicts.

The senate also heard a communication Friday morning from Rev. J. Frank Norris of Fort Worth in behalf of that city, protesting against the State Fair opening on Sundays, and asking for a strengthening of the Sunday laws.

## CLIFTON MAN CHOSEN HEAD OF ASSOCIATION

Dallas.—Oscar J. Rea of Clifton, first vice president of the Texas Hardware and Implement association, was elected president of the association Thursday morning to succeed Will Leslie of Sherman upon the report of the nominations committee. J. A. Johnston of Estelline, second vice president, was elected first vice president to succeed Mr. Rea.

The following officers and directors, as recommended by the nominations committee, were elected: Sam Crowther of San Angelo, second vice president; Bert Beall of Greenville, third vice president; N. A. Simmons of Beaumont, director; T. B. Sammons of Mission, director; Hugh Smith of Haskell, director, and J. D. Martin of Bryan, director.

### To Make Water Survey

Austin, Texas.—The state board of water engineers agreed Wednesday to send engineers to investigate the feasibility of the Colorado river irrigation project.

### Protest Against Reduction in Wages.

Worcester, Mass.—The Whittall Carpet Mills were closed Monday by the strike of 300 weavers in protest against a cut of 25 per cent in wages.

### 42 Indictments In Building Inquiry

Chicago, Ill.—Forty-two indictments against mill owners, labor heads and carpenter contractors, charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, were returned by a special federal grand jury here.

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## PAT M. NEFF NOW GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

CEREMONIES ARE HELD BEFORE JOINT SESSION OF SOLONS

Austin, Texas.—Pat Morris Neff of Waco, elected governor of Texas by the democrats at the November election, was inducted into office Tuesday, the oath being administered by Chief Justice Nelson Phillips of the supreme court. Neff is the twenty-seventh governor of Texas.

Governor Hobby's tenure was over a period of nearly three and one-half years, he having automatically been elevated from lieutenant governor to governor following the resignation of James F. Ferguson in the fall of 1911, pending impeachment proceedings. Hobby was elected in 1918 for a term of two years. Among the achievements of his administration were the appropriation of millions of dollars for the benefit of public schools, the open commerce act and reduction of the state tax rate.

The inauguration ceremonies of Governor Neff and Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson were witnessed by an assemblage that jammed the house of representatives, in which the legislature had met in joint session.

Governor Neff had the distinction of being the first governor of Texas to have as guests at his inauguration representatives of the Mexican government, the guests including General Perez Trevino, chief of staff of the Mexican army and personal representative of President Obregon, and representatives of several Mexican states.

In the administration of the oath to the new governor, Chief Justice Phillips used the same historic Bible which has served for such ceremonies since the days of Sam Houston. Governor Neff and Lieutenant Governor Davidson repeated the oath in a clear voice which could be heard in the distant portions of the hall of the house.

After the invocation of divine blessing by Rev. Edward R. Barcus of Austin, the bands played Mexican and American airs. Speaker Thomas presented John A. Vails, who extended welcome to the Mexican officials. Speaker Thomas presented Chief Justice Nelson Phillips of the supreme court to administer the oath of office to the new governor and lieutenant governor. After the oath of office had been administered, Governor Hobby, the retiring chief executive, presented Governor Neff to the assemblage which was the signal for another outburst of applause.

In his inaugural address Governor Neff pledged his untiring efforts and his faithful service to Texas as her chief executive. He said there were many questions to come before the legislature and that he would later suggest measures to that body in a series of messages, but "that this is not a time for details of lawmaking."

He said that although only a part of the citizens of Texas voted for him in the last election, he stepped beyond the confines of narrow politics as he took the oath of office and that he was now the governor of "every man, woman and child residing within the state."

He concluded by asking the comradeship and co-operation of every citizen in fulfilling his duties and to make Texas the best place in the world in which to live.

Speaker Thomas introduced Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson, who presented the new lieutenant governor, Lynch Davidson. The latter addressed the house briefly, thanking the people for the great honor conferred upon him.

Perhaps the most significant feature of the day's ceremonies, in so far as having a possible bearing on the relations between Texas and Mexico during the administration of Governor Neff is concerned, was near the conclusion of his inaugural address:

"While I am governor, if the power within me lies, there never will be hatched on Texas soil any conspiracy against the government of President Obregon."

This pronouncement by Governor Neff was received with vociferous applause on the part of the vast audience. That the statement was well understood by the Mexican guests was apparent by the plaudits with which they greeted it, and their smiling countenances.

No inauguration of a governor and lieutenant governor was ever marked with warmer expressions of good will and praise for the past administration and what is expected of the new one than was uttered in their formal addresses by retiring Governor W. P. Hobby, Governor Neff, retiring Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson and Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

### Toll Of War Eight Millions.

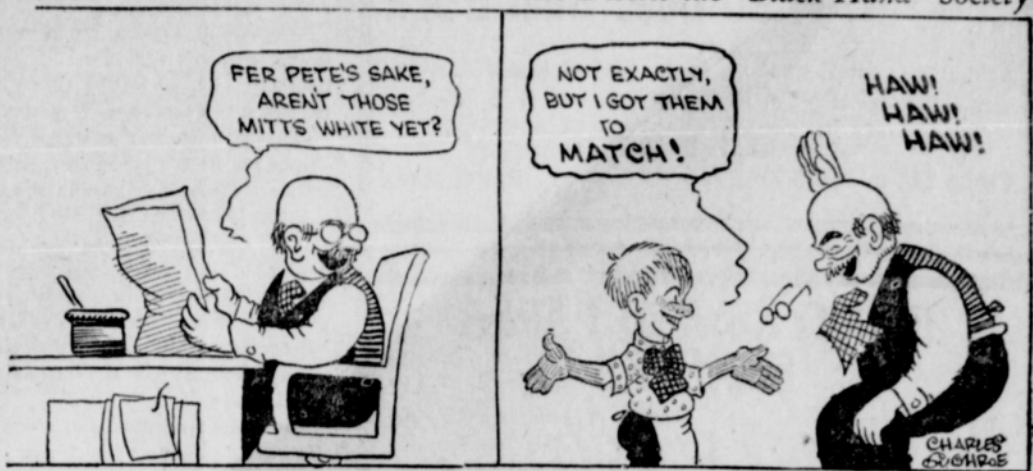
Paris.—According to M. Louis Marin, a famous French statistician who has just furnished the French parliament with figures as to the losses incurred by all belligerents in the war, 8,501,227 men lost their lives in the period extending from August 2, 1914, to November 14, 1918.

## MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Chas. W. Wagon



He Deserts the "Black Hand" Society



### 30,000 YOUNGSTERS VICTIMS OF RICKETS

Of all diseases that are taking a deadly toll among the children of Vienna as the result of under-feeding rickets is proving the most serious and widespread menace. Not less than 30,000 children are suffering from this painful affliction, according to official estimates.

To rescue these through providing proper food, clothing and medical attention that otherwise they cannot obtain the European Relief Council, composed of eight leading American relief agencies, is making a joint appeal for \$33,000,000 for the relief of 3,500,000 destitute and suffering European children.

### 1,500,000 POLISH CHILDREN SICK.

One million five hundred thousand children in Poland today need medical attention. Their condition has been caused by hunger and want. To save them the European Relief Council is appealing to the people of the United States for \$33,000,000 to carry on relief work in stricken Europe.

### PLIGHT OF REFUGEE CHILDREN TERRIBLE

One hundred thousand Russian refugees in Poland are absolutely destitute, according to official estimates. The majority of them are women and children. The condition of the latter particularly is pitiful and they will be among the beneficiaries from the \$33,000,000 fund being raised by the European Relief Council, composed of eight leading American relief agencies for a joint appeal in behalf of the millions of little Europeans who can look only to America for the food, clothing and medical care that will make it possible for them to survive the winter.

### CONTRIBUTIONS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

Contributions to the collection of the European Relief Council for the European children's relief fund are exempt from taxation and may be deducted from income tax returns, according to a ruling that has been made by the office of Internal Revenue in Washington.

### Heart-Breaking Smiles



There are thousands of kinds of smiles, but it would be mighty hard to picture even in the mind's eye smiles more poignantly tragic than those here seen. Two years of life have held little save misery for these Vienna youngsters, yet, even though the result is painful, they smile. They are victims of rickets, the offspring of near-starvation, and that countless others in stricken Europe may not have to share their fate eight American relief organizations, under the name of the European Relief Council, are making a joint appeal for the conscience of America to complete relief work which this winter faces its crisis. These agencies are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

Two Points of View. Nice discrimination would be required to decide which is the pessimist and which the optimist in the appended Civil War reminiscence.

During one of the battles of Murfreesboro a group of wounded men was huddled about a field hospital waiting surgical attention when a big "brave" trooper, with a bullet in his left leg and another in his right arm, hobbled up holding his wounded arm in his left hand.

"Doc," he drawled, "the Johnnies came pretty near hitting me."

Another fellow, blowing blood copiously from his nose, the point of which had been shot off promptly in-  
"Doctor, the rebels—spatter—came near—another blow and spot—missing me"—Youth's Companion.



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### IN THE FOURTH GRADE—CONCLUDED

When the Ancient Scholar looked through the "New Word Speller," which is the text book for this essentially necessary study in Grade Four, he was fascinatingly intrigued. It used to be the boast that the Old Blue Back Speller was the very "last word" in correct, syllabical, English spelling, but this "New Word" product of modern educational methods, has the azure-tinted old-timer beaten to a frazzle.

Why, its more interesting than one of Upton Sinclair's alleged "novels." It is often asserted that latter day school children "don't know how to spell," but the Ancient Scholar believes this to be a grouchy libel, for you can't help learning to spell correctly and to pleasantly as assimilate a knowledge of what the spelled word stands for, as orthography is set forth in this fascinating book.

And the study of Geography is a deliciously soul-satisfying pastime. The lesson for the day in this study was South America, and the pupils were not merely taught the names of the country's political units, and their principal cities, the rivers, lakes, mountains and other physical assets, but they were made to stand face to face with the People living in these political units, play with them when they play, work with them when they work, enter into their home life, worship with them when they perform their devotions, and then draw free hand maps of these countries, with their political divisions correctly defined, the rivers, mountains and principal cities correctly located, the equatorial line, the parallels of latitude and the degrees of longitude correctly drawn. And these maps were colored with crayons; most of them were very neatly drawn and some of them as accurately proportioned as

though traced from the parent map.

Language and grammar are correlated, and they are logically combined in this fascinating system of Twentieth Century education. So, the pupils can not only distinguish the different parts of speech, but can combine nouns, pronouns, articles, verbs, adverbs, etc., and construct grammatically correct English sentences, and the old dry, puzzling "rules" that the grammar student was obliged to clutter up and confuse his mind with when the Ancient Scholar was a schoolboy—rules that set your brains a-buzzing and your senses a-whirling (or did his) have been thrown into the discard. You learn to read and write correct English by unconscious (and benevolent) assimilation, and the study is as fascinating as can be imagined, instead of being a distasteful, drudging, brain-fuddling task.

Oh! the Ancient Scholar, in his brief dips into modern educational methods, as they prevail in the Baird Public School is beginning to take on a new dignity, and by the time he finishes his studies, he will, he feels sure, be forced to admit that "education," as it was hammered into him by the crude teaching methods of some sixty odd years ago, has been made a pleasanter and more perfect thing.

### IN THE OVERFLOW GRADES

Miss Lucy Wilson presides over the school's "overflow," and she and her pupils are quartered in the wooden annex building, next door to Miss Phillips's Fourth Graders. Miss Lucy is kept busy all day long. "I have really a three grade school," she explained, and she manages her 45 pupils with consummate tact and much to their educational advancement. She has a difficult task to perform, and she seems to be perfectly able to meet and successfully surmount all these difficulties. Her little scholars are thus classified: High second, 16; high third, 15; high fourth, 14.

It is a pleasant room for study,

with a north light, and could be made a delightful place, with some bright colored pictures on the walls and a pot or two of "growing things on teacher's desk. Next year the school board will have to provide more room accommodations for Baird's younger scholastics, for the 70 "just unders," that it was impossible to enroll this year will be clamoring strenuously for admission next year and their wants are not to be denied. So far, the Ancient Scholar has studied in rooms crowded to their full capacity—the 1st, the 2d, the 3d and the 4th grades. It is likely that there will be as many "just over"—and probably more—matriculants next year than this, How Your Children, &c

and all those of full scholastic age must be provided for.

The morning session began with reading by Fourth Graders in the Overflow. There were big words in the lesson and there was very little if any stumbling over them. It delighted the Ancient Scholar to note with what excellent vocal expression these little ones read. Not one galloped through with singsong monotony. The girls were generally the best readers. The pupils pay close attention when one of their number is reading, and are quick to catch and correct any mistakes that are made.

The lesson taught in the story was: "It Pays to Keep Your Temper," and they fully grasped its meaning, exemplifying their quickness and full comprehension of the subject by apt illustrations. Finishing their reading the Fourth Graders turned

to the arithmetic lesson for the day, and the Second Graders took the center of the stage.

This grade, which is the largest numerically, also read, standing in a long line at the foot of the room. They read distinctly and in well modulated cadence. They were as quick to catch and correct a fellow reader's mistakes as were the more advanced Fourth Graders.

Practical things are taught in the Overflow. For instance: how to properly date, address and sign a letter, which many grownups make a mess of. In mathematics, simple, basic principles are stressed. When one pupil was asked to define the processes of the three mathematical fundamentals, addition, subtraction and multiplication, the answer came quickly. "Addition, add to; subtraction, take from; multiplication, times."

And with this illustration the space allotted to these experiences is fully taken up, and the continuation of the history of a morning spent in the Overflow will have to be postponed until next week by

THE ANCIENT SCHOLAR.

(To be Continued.)

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8-1t Emmerson Bros.

BUTCHER KNIFE LOST—Handmade Butcher Knife somewhere in Baird last Saturday. One Dollar Reward for return to The Star office.  
7-2t-p J. H. Hughes.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING—Light Housekeeping Rooms for rent; also one southeast Bedroom.  
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8-1t-p Mrs. Odran Green.

OVERCOAT TAKEN—Person who took Overcoat from K. of P. hall by mistake Tuesday night will please leave it at B. L. Boyce's store.  
8-1t-p S. C. Walker.

TREES—I have Fruit and Shade Trees at my home in Clyde. Also Roses. Write me or, better still, get in your car and come to see me.  
8-2t-p W. W. Slater, Clyde.

"AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW"—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.

PAY OUT OF \$100 SALARY—One person from each county selected, may now enroll for complete course, pay part down and part out of salary AFTER \$100 position is secured—position to be guaranteed as explained in free 72-page book, "Guide to Business Success." Write for "Offer 34" today. Abilene Draughon Business College, Abilene, Texas.  
7-2t-p

### CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Continued from local page.

\$616.56; from taxes down to date, \$2603.84.

It was moved by Alderman Mayfield and seconded by Alderman Cooke, that an ordinance be adopted prohibiting soliciting or begging within the city for alms, without a permit from the Mayor. Aldermen Cooke and Mayfield were appointed a committee to draft said ordinance for publication and see that same is published.

On motion of Alderman Mayfield, seconded by Mayor Evans, Council adjourned until next regular meeting.

R. Q. EVANS, Mayor,  
C. E. Walker, Secretary.

Joe Smart, a good citizen, has placed with The Star data concerning a movement that he and other East Side uplifters have in process of consummation to make that section of Baird a veritable "Spotless Town." So praiseworthy an undertaking deserves more space than can possibly be squeezed out of The Star this week. Look out for it next week, and having read it, go ye and do likewise.

BABY CARRIAGE—For sale, a Reid Baby Carriage, slightly used.  
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BEST HAM AND EGGS—Best Ham and Eggs, 40c; Potato Salad, per order, 10c; Fresh Pies, all the time.  
8-1t Emmerson Bros.

TREES—I have Fruit and Shade Trees at my home in Clyde. Also Roses. Write me or, better still, get in your car and come to see me.  
8-2t-p W. W. Slater, Clyde.

SEED OATS—Ferguson Red Rust Proof Seed Oats, for sale. Free from Johnson Grass. \$1.00 per bushel. Also team of Heavy Work Horses.  
Will Appleton,  
5-tf Route 1, Baird, Texas.

BRAINS—That's what we all want. Now Calves' Brains, as served at the Elite Cafe, either Broiled or Scrambled With Eggs, well garnished, with Crisp Buttered Toast on the side, is a meal fit for the gods.  
8-1t F. E. Stanley, Prop.

LAND FOR SALE—Five Acres of Land; 3-room House, northeast part of town, within 80 feet of main gas line, 2 1-2 acres in cultivation. A suitable place for nice home.  
N. G. Emmerson, P. O. Box 333,  
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STOP THAT ITCHING—Use the Blue Star Eczema Remedy, the guaranteed Skin Remedy for such as French Itch, Eczema, Ring Worm, Tetter and Sore Feet. Does not stain and has a pleasant odor. Sold on guarantee by  
8-12t Holmes Drug Co.

WHOLESALE BREAKFASTS—The Elite Cafe makes a specialty of its Cream Waffles and G-idle Cakes, appetizingly yellow browned, not from the fire and served with Fresh Country Butter and Sweet Tasty Sirup. Add to either a cup of Fragrant Elite Coffee and you'll feel fit all the morning.  
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FRUIT TREES, ETC.—Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Evergreens, Roses. A fine stock of fine trees, of sure bearing stocks, selected out of seventeen hundred varieties we have tested since our first Texas orchard was planted in 1858. (Nursery established in 1875.) Peach, Plum, Pear, Pecan, Berries, etc.

Our stock of Evergreens, Shades and Hardy Ornamental Shrubs is unequalled. Let us make your home grounds beautiful forever. Plans and specifications made for grounds large or small. We can use more Salesmen and Saleswomen, temporary or permanent. Catalog free. We pay express.  
The Austin Nursery,  
F. T. Ramsey & Sons,  
6-tf Austin, Texas.

# The Sigal Theatre

### PROGRAM

Friday, Jan. 28th—Select Feature  
Constance Talmage in

"A LADY'S NAME"

Saturday—Eileen Percy in

"THE LAND OF JAZZ"

Her latest and best offering. Also a Sunshine Comedy, "The Light Weight Lover" 15 & 25 Cts.

Sunday, Jan. 30th—Free Show

"THE FALL OF A SAINT"

Above show is for the benefit of the 3,500,000 Starving Children in Europe. All donations given at this show will go to save the starving children. See large ad on another page of this paper.

Monday—Pauline Frederick in

"A SLAVE OF VANITY"

a Robertson-Cole Special from the play "Iris" by Sir Arthur Wing Pinero. 15 and 25 Cts.

Tuesday—Mildred Harris in

"OLD DAD"

In Six Reels. A First National  
15 and 25 Cts

Wednesday—Alice Brady in

"HUNGRY HEART"

Also Rolin Comedy, "The Sand Man" 15 and 25 Cts.

Thursday—Norma Talmage in

"YES OR NO"

In Seven Reels. A First National  
Special. 15 and 40 Cts.

Friday, Feb. 4th—Alice Brady in

"THE HOLLOW OF HER HAND"

A Select Feature. Also Vitagraph Comedy, "Worries and Wobbles" 15 & 25 Cts.

Saturday—William Russell in

"THE IRON RIDER"

Fox Special. Also Sunshine Comedy