

# The Baird Star.

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

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NO. 19



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## SPRING STYLES

Clever designing creates both style and fit in Clothing---but the best designer of clothing on earth can't supply quality unless the cloth used in the garments is all-wool quality. Our Spring and Summer Suits boast of sufficient style and fit to satisfy the most exacting dresser and when we say "plus all wool" we mean that the fabrics will stand the acid test. Perhaps the most interesting thing we can say is, our prices for this "plus quality" are no greater than stores that offer you clothing of inferior grades.

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### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Program for Sunday, April 16.  
Subject, "Good Prayer Meetings and How to Have Them Always, Acts, 12:1-17. Song. Prayer.  
Scripture Reading by Leader—Miss Eva Mullican.  
Regular Attendance, Heb. 10:23-25.—Miss Mable Fewell.  
Home Prayer, Dan. 6:4-14.—Miss Freda Fulton.  
Love For the Church, Psa. 84:1-12—Jack Peebles.  
Song.  
Using Our Gifts, 1 Cor. 12:13-25—Miss Rexie Gilliland.  
Studying the Bible, Psa. 119:105-112—Miss Ina Sheffield.  
Interest in Others, Luke 6:27-38 Perry Gilliland.  
Benediction.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

Until further notice I will be in my office in Baird the first Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each month only.  
Dr. Cain,  
19-1f Eye Sight Specialist.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Sunday, April 9, 1916.  
Methodist Sunday School.  
Number present - 107  
Collection - \$3.58  
Baptist Sunday School.  
Number present - 153  
Collection - \$3.04  
Presbyterian Sunday School  
Number present - 120  
Collection - \$6.00  
Church of Christ Sunday School.  
Number present - 70  
Collection - \$ 4.80  
Number of Chapters read - 784  
Total Attendance - 450  
Total Collection - \$17.42

### NOTICE

The Stock Law will now be enforced, and all owners of dog's are requested to pay the taxes on them at once. W. L. Ashton,  
19-1t City Marshal.

E. L. Finley, of Abilene, is down this week looking after his farming interests in this county.

### PICNIC

Miss Verna Miller and Ada Lea Powell, with their pupils and a number of patrons, spent Wednesday on the Bayou, this being the close of a successful five months school at Iona.

The day was most enjoyable spent by everyone present, and especially enjoyed the nice dinner, this of course, is always the most important.

In the afternoon several games of base ball were played, the most interesting one however, being between the married men and school boys, the boys were defeated.

We were about to forget to say that Mr. Settle came and stayed just long enough to get his dinner.

When five o'clock came everyone made ready for the journey home.

Hoping that we might enjoy many occasions of this kind.

One Who Attended.

### NOTICE.

Beginning May 1, 1916, all electric light bills will be payable on or before the 10th of the month. Any one failing to pay their bills by the 10th; electric service will be discontinued without further notice, and it will cost \$1.00 to be connected again. This applies to everybody, as we make no exceptions.

Will be at south room of Russell & Surles office until further notice.  
Baird Light & Ice Co.,  
19-3t. O. J. Russell.

### LOST

Pipe whistle to Ford car. Finder will receive cash reward by bringing same to this office. 19-1t.

### THE COLD SNAP

So far as we can learn the damage from frost, Sunday morning, April 9th, was not as great as expected throughout this part of the state. There was a big white frost alright but owing to the late rain or some other cause the damage to fruit, vegetables and other crops was slight. Johnson grass suffered the most, but more's the pity it was not killed where it deserved it. Johnson grass, like hereditary sin, is hard to eradicate. It is a good hay crop for those who prefer it; but like debt is hard to get rid of when one don't want it.

### BATTLE OF VERDUN

The greatest battle of the European war, that began Feb. 21st, is still raging. Reports are conflicting but evidently the Germans are gaining some ground, but at a loss in human lives that is appalling.

It was reported in Wednesday's dispatches that the Kaiser's motor car was hit by a French shell, the car destroyed and several of his staff killed, but the Emperor was unhurt, so the report goes.

### MEXICAN WAR NEWS.

No change reported. The advance scouts of the American army are now over four hundred miles in Mexico. All reports about Villa being killed or wounded are believed to be false reports circulated by Carranzas men to have the Americans withdrawn. Carranza is not assisting the Americans in any way in spite of all reports.

El Mate is the greatest drink on the market. Holmes 19-1f

### MARRIED.

Mr. Joe Wallace and Miss Cecil Bradford were married at the home of the bride's sister at Brazos, Saturday at 5 p. m. Only a few of the near relatives and friends were present to witness the tying of the nuptial knot that made them husband and wife. Rev. Huckabee officiated. —Santo News.

Miss Cecil is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bradford, of Big Springs, formerly of Baird, and has many friends here who wish her a long and happy life.

### MISS MITTIE JONES DEAD

Miss Mittie Jones, for many years a teacher in Baird, died a few days ago at Sweetwater, where she has made her home for several years. Miss Jones was a noble christian woman and her many friends here regret to learn of her death.

### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

One of the pretty entertainments of the past week was the miscellaneous shower given on Wednesday afternoon by Miss Helen Walker in honor of Miss Afton Wheeler, whose approaching marriage to Mr. Earl Hall has been announced.

Various diversions made the hours pass pleasantly and toward the close of the afternoon the attractive shower gifts were presented the guest of honor. The invited guests were: Misses Wren Foy, Jean Powell, Vida Gilliland, Evalyn and Mary Bowyer, Willie and Cora Nell Boydston, Ethel Hatchett, Myrtle Conner, Marguerite and Adine Seale, Freda Cutbirth, Inez Franklin, Jessie Powell, Mittie Brock, Cookie Works and Dora Buckles. Mesdames Mayfield, Wheeler, Hall and Bloom of Thurber.

Baird Rebekah Lodge will meet Monday night, April 17th at 7:45 and all officers and members are requested to attend.

## MONEY TO LEND

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BAIRD, TEXAS

## FLEEING SERBS BURIED MONEY

Cemeteries Favorite Hiding Places For Treasure.

## SAY BULGARS FEAR DEAD.

Servians Are Pouring into Italy Now. Many Leave Their Wives at Home to Care For the Farms, Confident of Returning to Their Native Country by Spring.

There is pathetic faith in the thousands of Servian refugees who are pouring into Italy seeking work and bread.

"We shall be home again next April," they say simply. What is more, they believe it. Most have come without a cent. Their possessions they left at home—hidden. You would be astonished to hear where they lie—away from the gaze of Bulgar or German. They tell you, in that simple way they have, of huge pieces of bacon they have buried underneath "middens." Their most precious things—money, for instance—they have hidden away in the cemeteries between graves.

"The Bulgars are afraid to touch the dead," they explain.

In general, they fear the Bulgars more than they do the Germans.

"The Germans are calculating; the Bulgars are wild beasts," they say.

### Under Enemies' Feet.

All along that calvary between Belgrade and Monastir are hidden the earthly possessions of these people—money boxes, salted meat, barrels of sirup, coal and flour. They have chosen the beaten track on purpose, because the more frequented a road is the less likely are the invaders to search the earth under it, and such hiding places are easiest found—next April. With their peasants' memories they will remember the exact spot. They have not hidden a single treasure under their homes or churches. Some have chosen the middle of the desolate market place, between two trees or the very edge of the muddy, unpaved street or near a horse pond, because all who enter that village or town will use that pond, and not one man will think to dig the trodden soil around it for hidden treasure, be it francs or flour. More often they chose open country, on their own little farms, in some ditch marked by a big stone or on which the shadow falls first at sundown.

### "We Shall Find Them Again."

"Now the snow has come and covered it all up. But in April the snow will melt, and we shall find our things again," they say, with the quiet cheerfulness of the Slav.

Many families have left some member behind to let the invaders sweep over them like waves of a tempestuous sea, leaving them where they found them, and most of those who have stopped behind are women. The men will be wanted to rejoin that

army that is gathering again in Albania. Women keep the secret of this hidden treasure and may be trusted not to touch it till the family comes back. And a Serb leaves his wife behind in preference to his mother or daughter. The last two might be ill treated by the enemy, but the wife after twenty is like another man, fit for the camp and ready to fight too. So few of the Servian refugees now in Italy have brought their wives.

"They are watching things at home," they tell you confidently.

And the husband knows that the wife will set to and till the soil the moment it is free of the invader.

## BATTLE CRUISERS SUPREME ON SEAS

Our Proposed Vessels to Surpass British Type in Speed.

## CARRY EIGHT 14-INCH GUNS.

Usefulness Has Been Vividly Illustrated in the Few Engagements They Have Been in Since the War Began. Now Form First Line of Offense and Defense in English Squadron.

The first authentic description of the new battle cruiser that is shortly to be built for the United States navy has appeared. Details of this new type of ship have up to the present time been lacking. Now details are presented which may be regarded as accurate.

We are told that, profiting by the lessons taught by the engagements fought off the Falkland Islands and in the North sea, this new battle cruiser of ours is to have a speed somewhere between thirty-two and thirty-five knots. Obviously engines of enormous power are required to attain such speed, and so we may expect that 100,000 horsepower must be generated. Every additional knot means an inordinate increase in engine capacity.

### Eight Fourteen-inch Guns.

Our unbuild and unnamed battle cruiser will have eight fourteen-inch guns and twenty five-inch guns. At first blush it would seem as if the Queen Elizabeth's fifteen inch guns must carry the day if these two ships were ever opposed. But our ordnance officers have made the statement that the new fourteen inch guns which they have developed are the superior of the fifteen inch guns at present used in the British navy, or statements to that effect.

The armor protection of the new United States battle cruiser is to be twelve inches amidships and four inches at the ends. The Queen Elizabeth has thirteen and one-half inches of steel on the water line, ten inches above that and a top layer of eight and one-quarter inches. It is here probably that we had to make our sacrifice in order to gain the engine power and, therefore, speed. But if speed will enable our ship to pick out her own position and our guns have the greater range the loss in armor pro-

tection is more than compensated for.

The Lion and Tiger are battle cruisers in the true sense of the word. On ship will easily outdistance them. In tonnage there is not much to choose for the Lion and Tiger against the 31,000 tons of our vessel. In armament we will be far superior. The Lion and the Tiger each mounts eight fourteen-inch guns, which are probably inferior in range to the guns of equivalent caliber on the proposed American ship. The Tiger has twelve six-inch guns and the Lion sixteen four-inch guns. But weapons of such small character play no part in a long range engagement and are serviceable chiefly for the repulsion of torpedo boats.

To prove the battle cruiser has redeemed its unfortunate early reputation it is only necessary to point to the activities of this fighting craft since the war began. Battle cruisers brought Von Spee's career to a full stop, and they were the only big ships which succeeded in getting into the North sea engagements.

So it is not surprising that these monsters, the biggest fighting machines afloat, are idolized by their officers and men. A squadron at the opening of the war, battle cruisers now form the nucleus of Great Britain's first line fleet of naval offense. There are many new ships among the light cruisers attached to this squadron. Virtually every battle cruiser in it has had its "baptism of fire," and the sailors manning the craft show the poise of veterans.

### Fastest Fighting Fleet.

When the mist lifted for a few minutes as a correspondent stood on the control bridge of one of the British battle cruisers the fastest fleet capable of actual offensive operations ever gathered together appeared in view. There were more than 100 vessels in the fleet, arranged in squadrons, with battle cruisers, surrounded by a screen of faithful destroyers, down to the humble colliers.

It is accepted as a matter of course that should the German warships come out this fleet will be the first unit of the British navy to get into action before the superdreadnaught battleships reach the scene; hence its claim to be the first line of offense, with the superdreadnaughts second and the dreadnaught battleships forming a third line reserve.

Increase in the size of the big guns does not worry the officers of the battle cruisers, who say that, since their 13.5 inch guns can sink a battleship as far as the range can be found, any bigger guns would add to the weight of the ship and reduce the available space for turrets without sufficient corresponding advantage. These officers talked about the much heralded German seventeen inch gun in a speculative way, but they did not show any great concern.

## SAVE. BANKER ADVISES.

Individual Preparedness America's Most Vital Problem, He Says.

State superintendents of public instruction, college professors, principals and business men joined in a discussion of the subject "Thrifty" at a meeting of the national council of education at Detroit.

S. W. Straus, a Chicago banker, who is president of the American Society For Thrift, dealt with the problem in a general sense.

"The most vital question in America today is individual preparedness," he said, "not individual preparedness for war, but individual preparedness for anything that may come—individual preparedness to live useful, steadfast lives for the benefit of humanity and posterity."

Mr. Straus declared that one person of every ten who dies in one of the large cities is buried in a potter's field.

"Statistics show that in the United States there are only 108 who save money out of every 1,000 population," he added. "This compares with 554 in Switzerland."

The only way to lay the foundation for the future thrift of the nation is to begin today teaching thrift in our schools, he said in conclusion.

### Rat Squads Are Organized.

Ferrets are the latest to be enlisted on the side of the entente powers. The British government has just closed a contract for 800 ferrets to be sent to Flanders to kill the enormous numbers of rats infesting the British trenches. "Rat squads" are being organized. The demand for ferrets is becoming so great the price has risen from 25 cents to \$1.25.

### Boy Champion Potato Grower.

Miram Gentle of Littleton, Me., aged fifteen, held the record for the lowest cost for potatoes per bushel at the state contest held in Orono. He raised 378 bushels on his one acre plot at a cost of 15½ cents a bushel.

### Her Patrons Are Wedding Guests.

Miss Edna Catherine Fuller of Merimack, Wis., who has been a rural mail carrier for twelve years, has invited every person on her route to be a guest at her wedding.

## Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

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100 lbs Queen Quality Flour	\$3.35	10 lbs Red Velva Syrup	55c	1 lb Arbuckle Coffee	20c	12 2lb Cans Kraut	58c
One sack " " "	1.70	5 lbs " " "	30c	7 lbs Good Bulk Coffee	98c	1 " " "	5c
100 lbs Hereford Flour	3.15	35c Can Maple Syrup	25c	1 lb " " "	15c	12 3lb Cans Hominy	95c
One sack " " "	1.60	50c " " "	38c	5 lbs Good P. B. Coffee	95c	1 " " "	10c
35 lb Sack Good Meal	72c	90c " " "	78c	1 lb " " "	20c	12 Cans Wild Rose Corn	95c
17 1-2 lbs " " "	38c	15c Can Sardines	10c	35c Bottle Pickles	25c	12 Cans Campbell Pork & Beans	1.10
10lb Bucket Arm & Hammer Soda	50c	All 25c Can Goods	19c	15c Can Salmons	9c	12 Cans Wild Rose Peas	1.10
\$1.25 Kit of Mackerel	65c	All 20c Can Goods	15c	25c Can Salmons	19c	1 Can Wild Rose Peas	10c
10 lbs bucket Mary Jane Syrup	38c	10 lb. Bucket Silver Leaf Lard	1.38	1 lb Thick Tinsley Tobacco	55c	12 Cans Empson Cut Beans	1.10
5 lbs " " " "	20c	5 lb. " " " "	70c	1 lb W. N. T. Tinsley Tobacco	55c	1 " " " "	10c
10 lbs Red Karo Syrup	43c	10 lb. Bucket Jewel Compound	1.20	1 lb Star Tobacco	45c	One 75c Can Golden Gate Tea	58c
5 lbs " " " "	25c	5 lb. " " " "	60c	1 lb Brown Mule Tobacco	35c	One 40c " " " "	33c
10 lbs Blue Karo Syrup	37c	10 lb. Bucket Cottolene	1.45	1 lb Peachey Plug Tobacco	45c	1 lb Bakers Chocolate	39c
5 lbs " " " "	20c	2 1.2 lbs Golden Gate Coffee	90c	12 Cans P. A. Tobacco	95c	35c Pkg. Swan Down Cake Flour	25c
10 lbs Lassies	35c	1 lb " " " "	38c	3 Cans " " "	25c	15c Pkg. Aunt Jemima's Pan	20c
10 lbs Wild Rose Syrup	38c	3 lbs Latona Coffee	83c	5 Cans Baking Powder	95c	Cake Flour	10c
10 lbs Green Velva Syrup	65c	1 lb " " " "	29c	1 Can " " "	20c	7 Bars Bob White Soap	25c
5 lbs " " " "	35c	9 lbs Good Rio Green Coffee	99c	12 3lb Cans Kraut	95c	\$1.65 Bucket Swift's Cotosnet	\$1.35
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### CITATION.

To The Sheriff Or Any Constable of Callahan County-Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John C. Bell, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. One in said county of Callahan, to be held at my office in the City of Baird in the County of Callahan at the court house thereof on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1916, to answer the suit of B. L. Boydston, Plaintiff, against John C. Bell, Defendant, being numbered 1026 on the Docket of said Court, the plaintiff's demand being for the sum of One Hundred and Fifty and 30-100 Dollars, due upon an open sworn account for goods, wares and merchandise sold by plaintiff, B. L. Boydston, to the defendant, John C. Bell, at the special instance and request of the said defendant John C. Bell as shown verified account filed hereon, and wherein said plaintiff has garnished the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company, said Company admitting an indebtedness to said defendant, John C. Bell in the sums of money as follows: \$26.85 current wages for personal services and \$76.10 for contract work.

You are further commanded to so summon such defendant, and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in this the 42nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the Judicial district nearest to said district.

Herein Fail Not, and of this writ make due return to the next regular term of the Justice's Court for

Precinct No. One, in said County of Callahan, to be held on the 24th, day of April, A. D. 1916, showing how you have executed the same.  
17-4 Thos. H. Floyd  
J. P. Pre. No. 1, Callahan Co. Tex.

### NOTICE, BREEDERS

Registered trotting and saddle horse, Cheltingham, will make the season at my ranch, 8 miles east of Baird. Price \$8.00 insurance.  
17-1f. E. L. Finley.

### NOTICE, HORSEMEN.

My Jack, Long Tom, and Stallion, an all purpose horse, will make the season at my ranch. Pasturage for mares, \$1.00 per month.  
15-1f S. F. Russell.

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# SPRING GOODS

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### VILLA'S ORATORY

A negro captured by Villa just before he attacked Columbus and who escaped during the fight, says Villa made his men a speech just before the assault upon the town that aroused them to frenzy, some wept, others shouted and some got down on their knees and beat the ground with their fists. So "Weeya" must be an orator as well as a fighter.—Baird Star.

That depends upon the viewpoint. We have heard good old American orators spout who gave us an almost uncontrollable desire to get down on our all-fours and sneak away. Once or twice orators have relieved their pentup feeling in our neighborhood with the effect of making us weep genuine tears and shiver with the ague. We have never yet beaten the ground nor chewed up the surrounding shrubbery, but the failure has invariably been due to our natural dislike of hurting anyone's feelings.—Abilene Reporter

### FOR SALE.

S. C. W. Leghorn eggs for setting 50c per setting, or 50 eggs or more at the rate of \$3.00 per hundred. My stock is from the world famous Geo. Ferris of Michigan.

W. H. Alder, Rt. 1,  
Clyde, Texas.

### THE INDEMNITY PAYER.

New York Globe: The Frankfurter Zeitung, before the war rated as one of the most liberal and least militaristic of important German newspapers, thus explains with sympathy why German naval officers would like war with this country, and what would be the course of events:

"With the fall of England, however, Russia and France will automatically collapse like the organ of a body whose heart has been bored through. Then, also, America will remain isolated and must for her part accept any conditions which we impose, because in the peace treaties with our European foes we can, among other things, also demand the handing over of all large battle ships and submarines, whereby our fleet would become seven times the strength of the American navy. Then America would be simultaneously compelled to surrender, and as a matter of course would not only be compelled to give up all the interned German liners, but also pay all the war expenditures of the Germanic Powers and their allies."

The entente allies will be bankrupt, and thus unable to pay. So Uncle Sam will be the indemnity payer. A round bill. Say \$10,000,000,000 to Germany, \$5,000,000,000 to Austria, \$2,000,000,000 to Turkey, and, say, \$1,000,000,000 to



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