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"BILLY" PRICE A REAL HERO

**Veteran T. & P. Engineer Who
Gave Up His Life To Save
Others Knew No Fear**

"I fired for Engineer Billy Price two years," declared E. D. Merrill to The Star man yesterday, "and I never met a man for whom I had higher love and respect. He was absolutely without fear. He knew his duty and did it without regard to the consequences."

And he died fearlessly at his post of duty. When Engineer Price and his fireman, Dee Orr, realized that disaster was inevitable, the fireman is said to have called to Price to jump and save his life.

"Just ahead is the Colorado River," was the grim reply. "Behind me are one hundred people. I'll stick!"

And stick he did. The fireman saved his life, and the lives of the one hundred passengers were saved. Billy Price stuck to his post and gave up his life and the angels in heaven smiled approval.

The dead engineer was well known in Baird and had many warm friends here, this place having been his stopover for many years while on the Rio Grande Division run to Big Spring. He had a room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grounds, and they will miss their cheery, sunny tempered lodger sorely. He had a pleasant word for everybody and having been in his younger day a negro minstrel, was wont to sing and "cut the double shuffle" on the slightest provocation.

"One time," said Mr. Merrill, "when I was firing for Billy, orders came from headquarters at Dallas that we must speed up and make schedule on our division, and the Division Superintendent called Billy's attention to this order in my presence."

"Sir," he retorted, "it is rough track and to run at a safe speed and not lose time is impossible. But orders are orders and must be obeyed. I'll try to come in on schedule, but some day you'll have to send out after my body!"

"And," continued Mr. Merrill, "he certainly took big chances to make good his promise. Many a time we have thundered over a piece of bad track, the engine pitching and lurching like a drunken sailor and me, with my heart in my mouth and every second expecting the engine to leave the track and hurl us both into kingdom come. I shall miss Billy sorely. He was a good man, a brave man and a splendid fellow any way you look him."

Charles William Lane Price was born in Maryland, August 7, 1860, had been in the employ of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company and had made his home in Big Spring for 38 years or more; and in point of service was one of the oldest engineers of the Rio Grande Division of the Texas & Pacific Railway.

He is survived by his wife and eight children: Mrs. Annie Campbell, Mrs. Garnett Johnson, Miss Juanita, Miss Lucile, Sam, Teddy and Jack Price, of Big Spring, and Mrs. Laura Richardson, of St. Louis.

Funeral services were conducted at the family home on East Third Street, Big Spring, at 3 o'clock, Thursday, April 12, by Rev. W. L. Shepherd, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and the body of this courageous modern day hero, who gave up his life that the lives of others might not be sacrificed, was laid to rest in Mount Olive Cemetery.

BAIRD MUNICIPAL BAND INVADES CITY OF CLYDE

Despite the rain and the muddy condition of the roads, the Baird Municipal Band made its projected trip to Clyde last Saturday evening and most melodiously surprised the citizens of that enterprising town, who are renowned for their public spirit and are working tooth and toenail to land the proposed Tech College. They gave the bandmen a rousing welcome.

That enterprising bandman and hustling citizen, T. P. Bearden, manager of the Home Telephone Company, arranged the details of the trip and enlisted the hearty cooperation of the following citizens, who furnished the cars necessary for the transportation of the band: Roy D. Williams, Melvin Farmer, T. P. Bearden, Ray's Garage and Carl Hensley. Twenty-six members of the band, led by Bandmaster H. W. King, made the trip. They were accompanied by three or four music loving ladies—chaperoning the kid members, probably.

The entry of the musical invaders into Clyde was dramatic, unexpected and tickled the Clydeites into convulsions of tinnabulating joy. They lined up on both sides of the town and gave the visitors a hearty welcome.

The trip was ostensibly a "Booster Excursion," fostered by the business men of Baird, to let our neighbors know that the Capital City of Callahan County is a sure enough live member, and its business men right down to now in enterprise and progressiveness.

The band played several selections and performed their fantastic "snake dance," for the entertainment of their enraptured hosts and hostesses. The "snakes" wiggled into every place of business in the town, and their reception gave them an exalted idea of hospitality and public spirit. So enamored were they, in fact, that last night they went up again and gave the Clyde people a full program concert at the School Auditorium.

Bandmaster King reports that eight new recruits have been added to the band's roster and are under strenuous instruction. Two experienced bandmen have also joined fortunes with the Municipal's, and that organization is rapidly approaching the magic number, 50—count 'em—50, which Bandmaster King fixed upon as the goal of his ambitions. But, better still, the band is out of debt and has a balance in the bank.

The band is always ready and its members always cheerfully willing to desert their usual avocations and "strike up a chune" for the entertainment of the citizenry, and that their efforts are appreciated is evidenced by the fact that the new snail band stand and "home" for these volunteer musicians on the east side of the Court House are assured facts.

Young Frank Bearden, who has not long been a member of the band, is, Bandmaster King assures The Star, a coming solo cornetist, of great talent and wonderful versatility.

The band played several sacred selections Sunday night at the formal opening of the big Methodist revival meeting at The Tabernacle, and they also served some most excellent music and a pseudo nigger minstrel street parade, to help out their allies. Manager E. D. Merrill's company of comedians in their presentation of "A Deal in Ducks" at the Tabernacle Friday night,

PROTRACTED MEETING

**At The Tabernacle, Conducted
By Rev. J. H. Hamblen. At-
tracts Many Devotees**

The Protracted Meeting, under the auspices of the Baird Methodist Episcopal Church, South, began last Sunday night at the Tabernacle.

Rev. J. H. Hamblen, pastor of the Methodist Church, at Stamford, is doing the preaching. Owing to the rains last week Rev. Mr. Hamblen, did not arrive until Monday morning. Rev. T. J. Rea preached Sunday night.

The singing is in charge of Mr. Alfred F. Wells, who is well known to Baird people, lead the song service in the Freeman meeting at the Methodist Church in January, 1922.

The attendance is good, despite the threatening weather. Rev. Mr. Hamblen is a forceful, pleasing speaker, and goes straight to the point. He says he believes the Bible is God's inspired Book; believes in prayer, not once a week, but daily at home.

Every sermon is good and helpful, but we consider that his sermon Wednesday night, the best up to that time. His text was taken from Chapter 6, verses 17-18, 2nd Corinthians: "Come out from among them and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing: and I will receive you."

His sermon was directed to church members and he urged all to lead a clean life, and right living by members if they wished to be of service in saving sinners. If church members have no influence over the un-saved, or, if their Christian life is not satisfactory to themselves, there is something wrong. They are trying to hold on to worldly things while trying to serve God, and the preacher rightly says: "This cannot be." You cannot serve God and mammon. You cannot serve God and the Devil at the same time.

The preacher explained that the text did not mean that one should withdraw from the world and have nothing to do with other people. Not that at all; but that we must not let the world influence our lives and conduct.

Live like Christians ought to live, so that the world as well as church members may know that you are a Christian, even if they do not know who you are. He stressed the point that the Christian life is the only real, happy, contented life, and every real Christian knows that this is true. The world, with all its allurements of pleasure and success can never satisfy the mind of mortal man. We all know this, but we all, at times, need to be reminded that only true happiness can be found in striving for higher ideals in the Christian life.

Worldly pleasure, worldly success, never have and never will give the real, genuine pleasure and satisfaction that genuine Christian life can give. Religion makes us better citizens, better neighbors, better fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters in this life and assures us of life in heaven at the end.

No, as the preacher said, we do not have to give up anything that is

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"SOUNDER" SOUNDS CALL FOR JUNIOR KU KLUX KLAN

"Sounder," the Washington correspondent of the New York Life, thinks there is a growing tendency on the part of Congress to speak lightly of the Ku Klux Klan; "but," he adds: "Sounder will never be found among the detractors of that remarkable organization." Continuing, he says:

"Let me state positively that my high opinion of the Klan is not the result of prejudice. I am not a member. I will not say that my name has never been on the roster, but there was a little difficulty with one of the Kleagles some time ago whether my dues were five months in arrears or only four.

"I know I am right in the dispute: it is really a point of honor with me to keep meticulous track of my little indebtednesses. But for all that, I harbor no resentment against the Klan. I realize that business is business, and that even Wizards, Beagles and Kleagles have to eat. Obviously, if dues failed to come in, a lot of these officers would have to go to work.

"Indeed, I have the very warmest regard for the new conception of law and order, chivalry and justice which the Klan is giving out. My only fear is that the organization is not going far enough. It is making a very thorough job of training up to the new ideals, but is it giving a thought to our children?"

"Is there not grave danger that with the passing of this Klan-imbued generation, American manhood may slip back into the old ideas of courage, fair play and a square deal for everyone?"

"The danger of that seems to me so threatening that I have made earnest representations to prominent Klan officials, who, I am glad to say, have approved my suggestions.

"Plans are already nearly complete for forming Junior Klans over the whole country, and I earnestly and urgently advise all thoughtful parents to enroll their sons at the earliest opportunity. These Junior Klans will be patterned closely on the senior organizations, and will give the boys of the Nation a chance during their impressionable years to get thoroughly imbued with the spirit of Klandom.

"Klanboys will receive thorough instruction in fire building, tar boiling, stake driving, flogging, whipping, the hue-and-cry and other healthful out-of-door sports.

"A great deal of stress, too, will be put on honor and chivalry. Any boy found guilty of being frank or open, of telling the truth, of accepting blame when he could have shifted it on someone else, or of showing mercy to any victim of the organization, will be severely disciplined.

"Of course, under Klan chivalry no boy will so far forget himself as to settle a quarrel by means of a standup boy-to-boy fight. Instead, he will run and tell the Klan, which, having mastered sufficient numbers and having made sure when they can catch the culprit quite alone, will administer punishment in a more honorable manner.

"A strong feeling of patriotism will be inculcated in the Klanboys, until it will become almost second nature with them, when they beat

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MANY FAVOR A LAND GRAB

**That Would Take From Calla-
han County Part Of Her
Northeastern Territory**

Is Callahan County about to lose a slice of her territory, and Eastland or Shackelford benefit thereby?

A dispatch to Wednesday's Star-Telegram, dated Putnam, intimates that a bill will be introduced in the present Legislature to detach a corner of Callahan County and annex it to either Eastland or Shackelford Counties.

The road from Cisco to Moran crosses this corner of Callahan County and, as it is explained, "being so far away from the centre of population of the county, the road-working crew rarely goes to this strip of road."

The Cisco Daily News of last Sunday had first page, scarehead article on this legal land-grabbery, if it is consummated, and intimates that "interested parties" are agitating the subject.

This strip of land is northeast of the tracks of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Company and at its widest part does not exceed over three miles. A vehicular thoroughfare, running direct from Cisco to Moran, passes through this triangular strip, and it is this road that the "road gang passes up," and those who travel it—and the travel is heavy—want to detach the strip from Callahan County and annex it to one of the two counties named, both of which have promised to keep the road in travelable condition.

The Commissioner of the Moran Precinct in Shackelford County and the Cisco Commissioner in Eastland County, says the Cisco Daily News, keep their parts of the Cisco-Moran road in fairly good shape, but it is stated that one can tell when they hit Callahan County with their eyes shut, by reason of the deplorable condition of the road. This is the cause of the agitation to detach this corner of Callahan.

Many think that Callahan County would be glad to get rid of this highway white elephant.

FIRE IN TAILOR SHOP

A can of gasoline caught fire in the rear of Roy Williams' tailor shop yesterday morning and for a time caused considerable excitement, as it looked for a time like both the tailor shop and Fulton's barber shop would burn. The fire department got into action with both the regular and chemical engine and the fire was put out to the great relief of all adjacent property owners. We did not learn the amount of damage by fire and water, but it was not great and Roy Williams is lucky that he did not get burned to death trying to get some gasoline out of reach of the fire.

ENTERTAINMENT

Mrs. Rendo will give a reading program at the School Auditorium on Monday, April 23rd at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 and 25. Rendo appeared here with Lyceum number and her performance was highly praised.

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FOREIGN

Monsignor Luzio of the Sacred Congregation, entrusted by the Vatican with an investigation of the state of affairs in Ireland has arrived in Dublin.

Payment of \$20,000,000 in a year for twelve years to the United States in settlement of the costs of the American Army of Occupation in Germany seems feasible, in the opinion of Elliott Wadsworth, Assistant Secretary of the American Treasury.

Owing to the attack on Joseph Smets, the German Separatist leader, at Cologne, the interallied Rhine commission has decided immediately to suspend the functions of the prefect of police of Cologne, and open an investigation of the affair.

The delegation of surgeons, headed by Dr. Franklin H. Martin, director general of the American College of Surgeons, on a tour of Central and South American ports, arrived in Rio Janiero on the steamship Vanduyck and were received by President Bernardes.

Premier Nikolai Lenin shows further improvement. An announcement from the Government states that the condition of his arm and leg, which have been partially paralyzed, shows signs of improvement. The impediment in his speech, it was said, continues.

The League of Nations commission on intellectual co-operation began its work with the meeting in Berlin of two subcommissions, charged with the task of seeking methods to improve the exchange of publications between the various nations and further co-operation between the intellectuals of the world.

EXPECT THREE DEBT FUND SETTLEMENTS

Believe French, Italian and Finnish Will Be Ready For Congress.

Washington.—Belief has been expressed in official circles that debt-funding settlements with three foreign Governments would be ready for submission to Congress when it reconvenes in December, and at the Treasury it was stated that the British settlement, already accepted and ratified, would become operative within a week or ten days.

Official information has been received by the State Department that a delegation representing the Czechoslovakian Government would sail for America April 18, prepared to negotiate a funding of that Government's debt of \$106,292,000.

Private advices received by the Treasury have conveyed word of the intention of Italy to take steps toward funding its wartime borrowings from the United States. While these advices were somewhat indefinite and there was no information as to when the Italian Government would suggest the opening of conversations on its obligations, the prediction was made that a final adjustment would be effected soon.

It was understood at the Treasury that Secretary Mellon believed the Finnish settlement was acceptable both here and abroad, and had suggested that it be permitted to become operative purely on a tentative basis. It was said that he saw no reason why it should not become operative, and had suggested as much to the Finnish Government.

There has been no word from the French Government concerning its plans for negotiating a funding settlement. Treasury officials said they had received no information from any source tending to indicate clearly action by France in renewing its conversations, which were terminated rather suddenly last summer when the French delegation left without making any concrete propositions and suggesting any mode of paying that country's debt.

Revolutionary Leader Dies.

Berlin.—Julius Martow, the veteran social revolutionary leader, who was a leader among Russian social Democrats outside Russia in opposing the Soviet regime, died recently in a sanitarium in the Black Forest.

Blame Shipping Board Ships.

New York.—Purchase of United States Shipping Board vessels and the failure of Kentucky oil wells to produce forced the American Fuel Oil and Transportation Company, a Delaware corporation, capitalized at \$30,000,000, into receivership Monday. Percy H. Ferber and Lawrence Doran were named as joint receivers by Federal Court. Complaint was made by United States Shippers' 1,400 preferred.

The Mexican situation as it affects the prospect of recognition by this Government was discussed with Secretary Hughes at the State Department by Representative Connally, the details of which were not announced. It developed, however, that no change had been made in the position of the Harding administration that certain guarantees of a governmental nature would be required before the question of recognition would be discussed.

In connection with reports in circulation abroad that Princess Hermine, wife of former Emperor William, has left Doorn, Holland, because of a disagreement with her husband, attention is called to the fact that the marriage contract entitles the Princess to a two-month leave of absence in Germany for the purpose of looking after her estate. In circles close to the Hohenzollerns it is asserted that complete harmony prevails at Doorn.

MEMPHIS AND DALLAS RIVALS FOR 1924

Fort Worth Man Heads Resolutions Body, While Owsley of Texas Delivers Address

New Orleans, La.—The contest for the honor of entertaining the 1924 Confederate Veterans' reunion seems to have narrowed down to Dallas and Memphis, and a battle of wits is in progress between the supporters of the two cities for votes from the various State delegations.

Another delegation from Memphis has arrived, armed with a letter from Governor Peay, inviting the reunion to that city, and they brought with them a promise from the Governor that he would drop all official business and come to New Orleans to assist in the fight if they deemed it necessary.

While the Tennesseans were lobbying the Texans were not idle. Texas has 208 votes in the convention out of a total of 1,137, and the Dallas supporters declared they were hopeful of success with a block of such preparations to start with. The Texans are here by the thousands and every individual is doing all in his or her power to gain support for their city.

The Tennesseans claimed they had the promise of the full support of Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia, and large blocks of votes from other States, and that they were confident they would have 100 per cent of the vote of the States east of the Mississippi River and that of Arkansas before the contest had gone very far on the convention floor.

Preliminary business preparatory to getting down to real work was disposed of at the opening session of the thirty-third annual reunion, and the resolutions committee, headed by Colonel J. M. Hartsfield of Fort Worth, Texas, is engaged in whipping into shape matters for presentation at the next session.

The speakers included General Julian S. Carr of Durham, N. C., commander in chief; Governor J. M. Parker of Louisiana; Alvin Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, former Governor J. Y. Sanders of Louisiana and Mrs. Livingston Rowe Schuyler of New York City, president-general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

BRITISH ARE STUDYING U. S. SMUGGLING

Deliberation Taken Before Government Will Act on Appeal From America

London.—The British government is giving due deliberation to representations made by the United States government concerning the smuggling of liquor to the American mainland from Nassau and other West Indian ports, the House of Commons was informed by Ronald McNeill, under-secretary for Foreign Affairs.

The question came before the House when members asked whether attention had been called to the participation in the traffic by ships flying the British flag, and whether steps were being taken to prevent "this action against the law of a friendly power."

Mr. McNeill, in confirming that representations had been made by the United States, said that the liquor appeared to be introduced subsequently into the United States by small craft from the American coast manned by United States citizens.

"It is very difficult," he added, "for his majesty's government to interfere with the legitimate export of any articles from British territory, especially as action by the British government alone would merely drive the trade into other channels."

"The government would, however, deplore any complicity of British subjects in the infringements of the law of the United States and is considering, in consultation with other departments concerned, whether any action can be taken in the sense desired by the United States government."

War Prisoners Occupy Harding

Washington.—Final disposition of the numerous petitions for amnesty for political prisoners will be made very shortly, it was stated at the White House. The President hopes to get these cases cleared up in the next few weeks, before he starts on his contemplated trip to Alaska in June.

Throw Ford Hat in Ring

Omaha, Neb.—Petitions requesting that the name of Henry Ford of Dearborn, Mich., be placed on the primary ballot of the Progressive party in Nebraska in 1924 for president, were filed with the Secretary of State. The petitions contained more than 1,600 names.

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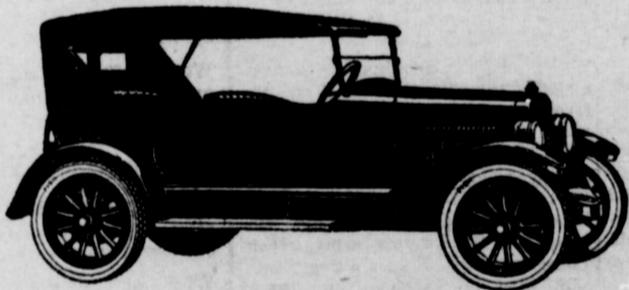
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Claims Contribution to Workers' Education Bureau Denied for Lack of Being Radical

Washington.—Charges that the fortune of more than \$800,000 which Charles Garland of Boston refused to accept as an inheritance from his father is being used to "bring together an interlocking network of pacifist and revolutionary organizations of more or less extreme character," were made in a public statement by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Along with this statement, Mr. Gompers made public a letter from the American Fund for Public Service, Inc., to which Mr. Garland turned over the bulk of his wealth, refusing to contribute to the Workers' Education Bureau, a labor federation organization, because the bureau was "not definitely committed to a radical program," in the way of "carrying on the struggle for the emancipation of their class in every sphere."

An investigation of the Garland fund, Mr. Gompers said, has served "to reveal to some slight extent the ramifications of revolutionary propaganda and revolutionary influence in the United States," and to link the American Fund for Public Service, Inc., with perhaps fifty or more of the leading pacifist, pro-Bolshevist and parlor pink organizations.

He declared that Roger Baldwin, Robert Morss Lovett, Scott Nearing, William Z. Foster, Sidney Hillman and others of the directors of the Garland fund had been more or less constantly associated with radical labor and other organizations which the American Federation of Labor considered as "subversive to the best interests of American citizenship and the principles upon which the American Republic and the American Federation of Labor are founded."

Charles Garland of Boston is the young millionaire who gave away his fortune and subsequently gained considerable notoriety by his adventures with a "soul mate" in his New England cottage.

FINANCES AND 1924 MEET OCCUPY G. O. P.

Six Cities in Convention Race And Deficit is Cut to Three Hundred Thousand Dollars

Washington.—Preliminary discussion relative to the 1924 convention city of the Republican party, together with the making of plans to wipe out the remainder of the deficit incurred by the Republicans in the 1920 campaign and a survey of the general political situation constitute the outstanding developments of a series of conferences with Republican leaders concluded here by Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the Republican National Committee.

Participants in the conferences with Mr. Upham included John T. Adams, chairman of the Republican committee, who returned to Washington after a trip abroad; Secretaries Weeks and Davis, Rush L. Holland, Assistant Attorney General, and others prominent in the councils of the party. Mr. Upham, during his two-day stay in the capital, also has had two conferences with President Harding.

From some of those who saw the Republican treasurer have developed:

That consideration now is being given to six cities, Chicago, Kansas City, San Francisco, Cleveland, Washington and Buffalo as the site for the 1924 convention.

That the deficit of approximately \$1,700,000 resulting from the 1920 campaign has been reduced to about \$200,000, and that steps have been taken which it is hoped by party leaders will wipe it out completely by June 1.

That party leaders expect that the fortunes of the Republican party in 1924 may turn largely on the general business conditions obtaining during the next nineteen months.

Southern Senators and Congressmen are opposed to the suggestion that the rocking-horse statue of Andrew Jackson which stands in Lafayette Square opposite the White House be removed and one of George Washington placed in its stead. Colonel C. C. Sherrill, superintendent of buildings and grounds, favors the change inasmuch as all other statues in Lafayette Square are of Revolutionary heroes.

THE MARKETS

DALLAS WHOLESALE MARKETS.

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

Dairy Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BUTTER—Creamery 50¢/51¢ lb. CREAM CHEESE—29¢/30¢ lb. domestic Swiss 40¢/45¢, brick 33¢.

Beans and Rice.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: DRIED BEANS—California navies, small white 9-3-4¢ lb., California pink beans 8-3-4¢, Lima 11¢, Baby Lima 13¢, BLACK EYED PEAS—7-1-2¢ per lb. RICE—Fancy Blue Rose 5-3-4¢.

Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: SUGAR—Beet 9¢, 60 per 100 lbs., pure cane 9.70 per 100 lbs. SYRUP—Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans, \$5.00 a case, No. 5 cans \$5.25 a case, No. 2 1-2 cans \$5.50, No. 1 1-2 cans \$4.60.

Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by Dallas wholesalers to interior shippers: HENS—18¢ per lb. ROOSTERS—8¢/9¢ per lb. YOUNG CHICKENS—1-3-4 to 2-1-4 lbs. 27¢/28¢ lb. TURKEYS—23¢ DUCKS—14¢/15¢ per lb. GUINEAS—\$3.50 per doz. GEES—13¢/15¢ per lb. EGGS—Fresh 21¢/25¢ per dozen. PACKING BUTTER—20¢/22¢.

Grain, Hay and Feed.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAY—No. 1 prairie \$22.00/\$23.00 per ton, alfalfa \$38.00 per ton. JOHNSON GRASS—\$20.00/\$21.00 per ton. CORN—\$1.65 per bushel. OATS—\$5¢/7¢ per bushel. CORN CHOPS—\$1.85 per 100 lbs. BRAN—\$1.50/\$1.65 per 100 lbs. KAFIR CORN—\$2.20/\$2.25 per 100 lbs. COTTONSEED MEAL—\$30.00/\$32.00 a ton. BROWN SHORTS—\$1.85 per 100 lbs. HOMINY FEED—\$1.80. MILO MAIZE—\$2.35/\$2.40 per 100 lbs. CHICKEN FEED—\$2.90 per 100 lbs.

Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: EGGPLANT—20¢ lb. GREEN BEANS—2-1-2¢ per lb. LETTUCE—California Iceberg \$4.50 per crate. POTATOES—I Idaho \$1.65/\$1.75 per 100 lbs; Texas, new crop, 6-1-2¢ lb; California Burbank 3¢ lb. BEETS—4¢/5¢ per lb., 75¢ per doz. bunches. CABBAGE—1¢/4-1-2¢ lb. ONIONS—Green 60¢ per doz bunches, white 6¢ per lb., yellow 4¢, red 4¢. SWEET PEPPERS—20¢ lb. PARSLEY—50¢ per doz. bunches. MUSTARD—10¢ per lb., 90¢ per doz. bunches. TOMATOES—Mexican dozen \$2.00. CELERY—\$2.00/\$2.25 per dozen. CAULIFLOWER—15¢ per lb. SWEET POTATOES—\$1.75 per crate (50 lbs.). BRUSSELS SPROUTS—20¢/25¢ lb. TURNIPS—3¢/4¢ per lb., \$1.00/\$1.10 per dozen bunches. SPINACH—10¢ per lb. RHUBARB—12-1-2¢ per lb. SQUASH—15¢ lb. CARROTS—90¢ per dozen bunches.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:
One Year.....\$2.00
Six Months.....1.25
Three Months......75

IN CALLAHAN COUNTY
One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months......80
Three Months......50
(Payable in Advance)

The District Conference, Abilene District M. E. Church, South, will meet at Trent, April 26-27. Presiding Elder W. M. Lane requests all delegates to make a note of time and place.

The last Congress gave Texas \$3,838,331 in highway aid. The gasoline and other tax laws, imposed by the Legislature will give the State ample funds to meet the Federal Government on its fifty-fifty basis. This is a good year to vote a Callahan County road bond issue and get in the always travelable highways class.

Governor Neff vetoed the Pope bill, because he said it was intended to abrogate a legal contract made by the State, adopting a new set of text books. But Governor, some of the hard headed taxpayers contend that the contract should not have been made, and further, that the text-book law was not strictly observed making said contract.

If some parent should force a daughter to wash pots, dishes and pans for 24 hours without stopping, such parent would be denounced all over the country as a brute and placed in jail. Yet some parents let their daughters go out to some public dance hall and dance 40 to 65 hours and the world applauds. What fool fad will the jelly beans and the jelly beaneesses take up next?

Every town from Cisco to Big Spring on the Texas & Pacific Railroad are or were candidates or expect to be candidates for the location of the Tech College, but some have dropped out. There was, at last reports, 62 towns from Angelo to the Panhandle, seeking this plum. Sixty-one and maybe sixty-two towns will lose in the final count.

Of all fool fads that amuse, affect or disturb mankind, the latest—endurance dance fad—is the most absurd and foolish. The idea of young girls dancing until they fall fainting to the floor, as reported, is worse than an absurdity; it is a crime against their own bodies. And all for what? That some fool girl can boast of dancing longer than some other girl. A Houston girl won the sham honor by dancing 65 hours without stopping.

We have the best government on the face of the earth, despite the ravings of the flannel mouthed Reds to the contrary. Our government has its faults, none deny, but what have the Reds ever built on earth but a state of hell, wherever they got control. The French Revolution and present conditions in Russia, amply proves this. Some will set around and "cuss" the government who never did a thing to make a better government or help a down and outer one penny's worth in life.

The Legislature is in session and all we hear is taxes and more taxes. The State is in a hole and will require millions of additional tax money to pull it out.

The Star is flatfootedly opposed to Governor Neff's proposed quo warranto law, giving power to the Governor to remove county officers who fail to enforce the law. The editor, as a member of the Legislature in 1895, opposed a law somewhat similar, which was to give Travis County Courts jurisdiction over trials of tax assessors who failed to assess property at its actual value.

That bill did not get far before it was decapitated. Who is to be the judge as to when county officers fail to do their duty? No Governor should possess such power as Governor Neff asks. He might not abuse the power given him, but some other Governor might use such a tyrannical law to build up a personal political machine or punish political enemies.

They are talking of Democratic candidates and platforms for the National election in 1924. This talk reveals the poverty of both political parties in available candidates.

The Republicans will probably re-nominate President Harding, as they cannot afford to do otherwise, if they wanted a change. On the Democratic side we hear much of McAdoo, Cox and even Henry Ford and some about Underwood. It sounds like a joke to hear Cox advocated again, a man who made such a magnificent failure as the Democratic nominee. McAdoo is a much abler man than Cox and is popular with certain factions, particularly with union labor, but that very factor might alienate the country vote from him, probably would. Ford's candidacy, great success as he is as a business man, is not likely to be taken seriously. Senator Oscar Underwood, as a Simon pure Democrat and seasoned statesman, towers like a giant above every one here named, as a prospective candidate; but has such a man a chance to win the nomination in the present disturbed condition of politics? We fear not. Yet we honestly believe the Democrats could come nearer electing Underwood than any man named. In fact, we believe he can be elected; but have the Democrats any desire to nominate him? We doubt it. Yet we could and would support him whole heartedly, while we do not care a "hoot" for the other Democrats named.

The editor is one of several millions of Democrats who seem to be milling around without any definite object in view. The nomination of Underwood would be a challenge to the voters of this country to rally to the standard of old-time, conservative Democracy, who believes in the Constitution and the reserved rights of the States, with special favors to none and equality and right to high and low alike before the law.

Does the country want such a candidate? We believe it does; but the time-serving politicians do not, and that means hard sledding for Underwood. People are becoming so selfish. Each one, it seems, wants a candidate that will favor their particular class. It possibly will turn out that it will be much more difficult to nominate Underwood than it would be to elect him if nominated. However, the election may be decided more on issues than on men. If the League of Nations is made an issue, at this distance it seems useless for the Democrats to hope to win, no matter whom they nominate.

CALLAHAN IS BEST COUNTY IN THE STATE SAYS "PATSIÉ"

Eula, 4-15-'23.

Well, Uncle Billie, how are you and The Star force?

We are having plenty of rain out this way. Wheat is looking fine; also oats. Most farmers have maize planted; but it isn't up yet. We have plenty of time to plant over. We ought to make good crops this year.

Mrs. J. M. Gibson, of New Mexico, is real sick at the home of her son, J. R. Gibson. Mrs. Gibson is the widow of the late J. M. Gibson, who moved to New Mexico some few years ago.

Saturday was a real rainy day. There would have been a crowd journeying from Eula to Clyde had it not rained. Clyde was pulling off a big day Saturday. When it comes to giving away money you can count on a good crowd. Clyde is a good town and has a good market for anything you take there.

I like Clyde and her people. It is growing all the time and when the Locating Commission of the new Tech College comes to Clyde, right there they will drive in a stake.

When you look around Clyde you will see some of the best land in all Texas, and if the Tech Commissioners need more land, they can come to Eula. Eula is ready to help Clyde win the battle. You have heard of 3-in-one oil. When Clyde gets the Tech it will make three towns in one—Baird, Clyde and Eula. Callahan County is on the map as one of the best counties in the State of Texas.

Well as news is scarce, will ring off for this time.

Uncle Bill, if you and Brother Symonds get a few days off come out and help me thin corn. I am sure you haven't forgotten how. So long. Patsie.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Owing to the large number of persons desiring teachers' examinations in May, I have decided to hold an examination on Friday and Saturday, May the 4th and 5th.

Registration should be made by the 20th of April, but this requirement may be waived by the County Superintendent for the May examination.

The above is an excerpt from a letter received from State Superintendent Marrs.

B. C. Chrisman,
County Superintendent.

Everybody adores that perfect lover, Rudolph Valentino, the famous hero-romantic actor, known the world over as "The Sheik." See him and that consummate film actress, Alice Terry, next Monday and Tuesday nights, at the Sigal Theatre, in that great Metro special, directed by Rex Ingram, "The Conquering Power."

NO TRESPASSING ALLOWED

Trespassing of any kind on the Murray Harris properties is positively forbidden. This applies to everybody and prosecutions will follow violations of the law.

20.4t Mrs. Murray Harris

The name "Rudolph Valentino" draws movie fans to the cinema theatres as a magnet attracts steel. He is the superb, the incomparable lover. See him next Monday and Tuesday nights, at the Sigal Theatre in a Metro-Rex Ingram special production, "The Conquering Power," with that splendid actress, Alice Terry as his foil.

And I will trust that He who heeds
The life that hides in mead and
wold,
Who hangs yon alder's crimson beads,
And stains these mosses green and
gold,
Will still, as He hath done, incline
His gracious care to me and mine.
—Whittier.

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A GOOD WOMAN GONE TO REST

Mrs. Alda Robbins, the subject of this sketch, was born May 1st, 1843, in Dodge County, Wisconsin, and died March 1st, 1923, at her home in Clyde, Callahan County, Texas. She was buried in the Cottonwood Cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. T. J. Rea, pastor of the Baird Methodist Church.

She is survived by four children: Mrs. O. H. Gillit and Miss Minnie Robbins, of this county; two sons, W. R. Robbins of Roscoe and T. D. Robbins of Waurika, Oklahoma, and a niece, Mrs. D. P. Carter of Lockney. All of these were in attendance at the funeral except her son, T. D. Robbins, who could not be present.

The Robbins family are well known in this county. They moved to Texas in 1886, settling near Cottonwood, where they lived many years and where the husband and father, L. Y. Robbins, a useful and respected citizen, died seven years ago.

Mrs. Robbins and daughter, Miss Minnie, had resided in Baird the last three years, having just moved into their new home in Clyde when the mother died.

She was a gentle, refined lady, of strong Christian character and noted for her benevolence and kindness.
An Old Friend.

Mrs. Juliet Hennigan, youngest sister of the editor of The Star, arrived Monday on a visit. Sixty-two years ago our parents, Haynie Gilliland and wife, moved to Brown county, where our mother died in 1861 and the family moved back to Washington county. Our father entered the Confederate army, 10th Texas Infantry, Nelson's Regiment, and died in Arkansas in 1863. There were five children in our family, three boys and two girls, all living and scattered from Houston to Baird. Mrs. Hennigan with her husband and children moved to Brown county in the early 80's and Mr. Hennigan died there a few years ago. She makes her home with a daughter in Brooksmith. This is our second meeting with our sister since 1883, the last time in 1917 and this is the first time Mrs. Hennigan and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland have met since 1872—51 years ago.

The comedy drama "A Deal in Ducks," presented at The Tabernacle last Friday night, by Manager Emerson D. Merrill's company of players, attracted a good house and everybody enjoyed the funny situations and the funnier lines, so aptly spoken by the players. The Baird Municipal Band, for whose benefit the play was produced, "obliged," and six pretty little "girls in blue," who sang musically and danced entrancingly and were encored Manager Merrill thinks of taking the play to Clyde in the near future. "Hippo" Allphin, the comedian, was as funny as a false face.

U.B. Thrifty says—



"Some men
get stuck
by
not sticking"

You won't get stuck or stung, either if you invest your money wisely.

We can offer you as a safe and sure way of making your money earn its way, one or more of our—

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PERSONALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Asbury on Wednesday, April 18, 1923, a daughter.

Mrs. Howard Moore, of Wichita Falls, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker.

The Church of Christ will render the program which was printed in last week's Star, on next Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Austin and little daughter, Elizabeth Gene, of Abilene, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church, will put on a home talent play at the Tabernacle at the close of the Methodist meeting.

Miss Rex Gilliland, of the Breckenridge postoffice force, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland.

Misses Eva Havens and Cordia Gobel, who are attending the National Business College, at Abilene, spent the week end with Mrs. W. O. Miller.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church will hold a cooked food sale at W. D. Boydston's store Saturday morning, April 21st. All Baptist ladies are asked to help.

Clark Smith and his son, "Buck," were in town Wednesday. The former reports that he will raise an army of chickens this year and a full regiment of turkeys.

Through the courtesy of J. H. Terrell, the Baird Municipal Band has the free use of one of that gentleman's empty buildings on South Market Street, where they practice nightly under the snappy leadership of Bandmaster H. W. King.

Rev. Gerald Fitzgerald, for sometime pastor of the Presbyterian Church, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Wolf City, Hunt county, and he and Mrs. Fitzgerald expected to leave yesterday for that place. The best wishes of The Star force goes with them to their new home.

The editor of The Star was well acquainted with Dave Allison as a boy in Brown county. He was a splendid boy. Dave Allison and Robinson, detectives, were killed at Seminole, Gaines county Sunday was a week ago by two men who were charged with cattle theft.

Mrs. Earl Yarbro, of Sierra Blanco Mrs. G. M. Wagnon, of Snyder, Miss Cora Brame, of Dallas. T. S. Brame of Fort Worth, who were called home by illness of their father, Mr. G. H. Brame, who died on Sunday, April 1st, have returned to their respective homes. Bora Brame who has been with the B. & B. department of the Southern Pacific Ry. Co., at Sierra Blanco, for several years, will remain with his mother.

The Enterprise School is one of the best and most progressive of Callahan County's rural educational institutions. T. H. Vaughn is its principal and he is a most competent instructor. He was a visitor at The Star office last Saturday and gave such a glowing account of the methods of education in vogue at Enterprise and the conveniences and down-to-now scholastic appliances, including a perfectly appointed stage with curtain, scenery, &c., for one entertainments, with which the school building is provided, that it gave the writer a deep seated longing to visit it and personally visualize its marvels. Unfortunately, through lack of funds, this excellent school will only have a seven-months' term this year, which is a great pity.

"The most perfect lover ever caught in the act by the camera," writes an observing and witty critic in describing the film acting of Rudolph Valentino, who will be featured next Monday and Tuesday nights at the Sigal Theatre, with Alice Terry as his opposite, in that big Rex Ingraham special production, "The Conquering Power." Prices 33c and 10c.

Special---Spring Millinery

All Hats at Half Price
Special Hats \$1:00

THE HAT SHOP

Mayo and Oliphant

Posted

No fishing, hunting or trespassing allowed on my place 5 miles east of town, or on the D. B. Cowling place, which I have leased. All previous permits revoked. 191f

JOHN T. ASBURY

Posted

My pastures on Clear Creek are posted and no camping, fishing, hunting, pecan gathering or trespassing of any kind will be allowed. Keep out.

H. A. McWHORTER 13-23

Sheriff C. E. Bray, assisted by Constable Frank Youngblood, Night Watchman J. R. Roper and County Attorney Ben F. Russell raided the old rock "Weisen" house, southwest of the public school building Tuesday night and captured a ten-gallon moonshine whiskey still, fashioned out a big milk can. The "worm" was of coiled copper. The officers also captured 50 gallons of mash, 80 pounds of sugar, 3 sacks of meal and a lye can, partly fled. Three men were arrested in the still house and were locked up in jail. The next morning one of the trio gave bond and was released.

The weather yesterday was coolish, windy, with occasional spats of rain and altogether unpleasant.

BLOOMING PLANTS FOR SALE

Also Box and Basket Plants at R. L. Alexander's Store

Leave your orders for cut flowers and funeral designs 17-21

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WHY CERTAIN CHILDREN

WERE STOPPED FROM SCHOOL FOR A FEW DAYS

Some of the parents do not seem to understand why the pupils of the Fifth Grade and those pupils of other grades who attended the Picture Show Friday night, April 6th, were stopped from school for a few days.

A child in the Fifth Grade became sick Friday with the sore throat and was treated by Doctor Griggs, that evening after school, but attended the Picture Show that night, and the next morning had well developed cases of both Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria.

Doctor Griggs, the County Health Officer, advised that the situation was serious and came before the School Board and explained that some of the pupils who had been exposed, either at school or at the show, were very likely to develop one or both diseases within one to fourteen days.

He advised closing the Fifth Grade and stopping those pupils who had been exposed at the Picture Show at the time the child was there with the disease. He recommended that the pupils of the Fifth Grade and those who had been exposed at the show be kept out of school from Wednesday of last week until Thursday of this week.

We felt that should some of those children who had been exposed develop either of the diseases in the crowded school room, it might cause many other cases and probably some fatalities, and might make it necessary to close the entire school; hence, Mr. Boren was instructed to act accordingly.

Friday being District Fields Day and a holiday, we felt that it would be useless to call these children back for Thursday only.

L. L. Blackburn,
C. B. Holmes,
L. L. Alexander,
Virgil E. Jones,

Members Board of Trustees
Baird Independent School District

Douglas Fairbanks

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Showing next week at Queen Theatre, Abilene.

3 Days on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

APRIL 26, 27, 28.

Shows Starting at 1:30, 4:00, 6:40 and 9 o'clock

NOTE—Continuous show Saturday, 8 A.M. to 12 P. M.

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Great Events That Are Changing
the World's Destiny Told
in Paragraphs

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL

Short Chronicle of Past Occurrences
Throughout the Union and Our
Colonies—News From Europe
That Will Interest.

DOMESTIC

The office of the president of the Virginian Railway company in New York denied negotiations were under way for the sale of the railroad to Henry Ford. A report to that effect received from Norfolk, Va., where the railroad has headquarters.

Herbert Wilson, former evangelist, alleged mail bandit and convicted murderer, must serve his life sentence in San Quentin prison, for the slaying of Herbert Cox, his pal in an attempted jail break, April 9, 1922, the appellate court has decided.

Alma Cummings, the Texas trotter, finished fifty hours and two minutes of dancing for a new long-distance record. She had worn out seven dancing partners, two orchestras, two pairs of shoes, six pairs of stockings and several hundred phonograph records.

John M. Browning, noted firearms inventor, has completed a new weapon, capable of shooting 120 rounds a minute, with a range of six miles and large enough to penetrate airplane armor. It has been announced in Ogden, Utah. Mr. Browning went to work on the gun, it was asserted, at the request of the chief of ordnance of the United States Army.

Election of a judge of the Permanent Court of International Justice to fill the first vacancy since its inception in January, 1922, created by the death of Ruy Barbosa, the Brazilian jurist, will involve the participation of the United States, even though this country is not a party to the court the World Peace Foundation announced.

Funds deposited in New York or Mexican banks toward the payment of Mexico's obligations in accordance with an agreement made with the international committee of bankers, will be used for that purpose and no other, the financial agency of the Mexican Government has announced denying a rumor to the contrary emanating from London.

Caught in the swift current of the Mississippi River, I. C. Erickson, assistant lighthouse keeper at South Pass, at the mouth of the river, was swept out to sea in an open boat and was rescued from death fifteen miles off Southwest Pass by the Spanish tanker *Comde de Chorruga*, bound from New Orleans to Tampico, Mexico, according to a wireless message.

George Gooden, motorman on the Interurban, whose home is in Arlington, Texas, was exhibiting a three-day old chicken a few days ago which seemed to be perfectly normal with the exception of having four legs. Two of these extended out though otherwise they were normal. The chick is apparently in perfect health and bids fair to outstrip its brothers and sisters in the game of scratching for a living.

WASHINGTON

Major General Clarence C. Williams, chief of ordnance of the American expeditionary forces in France, and Mrs. Constance Gardner, daughter of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and widow of Representative Augustus B. Gardner of Massachusetts, were married recently.

A contract whereby the United States Veterans' Bureau will take over the Kerrville Hospital under lease from the State of Texas for the treatment of former service men afflicted with tuberculosis, it is understood has been approved by Brigadier General Hines, director of the bureau.

The Government's right to prosecute condemnation proceedings to acquire the Hanson Canal and a 300-foot strip of land from Franklin to Mermentau, La., owned by the Albert Hanson Lumber Company, was upheld by the Supreme Court. The Government desires to use the property as part of the intercoastal canal extending from Boston to the Rio Grande River.

The Supreme Court declined to review the conviction of John W. Talbot, South Bend, Ind., former head of the Order of Owls, for violation of the white slave law.

The opinion of the West Virginia Supreme Court declaring invalid the State tax on pipe line companies was upheld by the United States Supreme Court.

Anticipated profits lost through the cancellation of war contracts can not be recovered from the Federal Government, the Supreme Court held in three cases.

Cases brought to test the constitutionality of the Sheppard-Towner maternity law, one instituted by the State of Massachusetts and another by an individual, has been set up by the Supreme Court for oral argument on April 30.

Major General Patrick, chief of the army air service, left Washington for San Antonio, Texas, beginning an inspection tour of air service stations, which will require more than a month of travel for him to complete.

The R. Reiersen, secretary-treasurer of the Kaufman National Farm Loan Association, announced his candidacy for the division or local directorship of the Federal Land Bank of district No. 1, comprising counties in East and Southeast Texas. Elections to select directors will be held soon.

Charges that Secretary of Commerce Hoover was in part responsible for the recent manipulation of sugar prices require explanation before the administration goes any further into its inquiry as to the causes of the price increases, a statement issued through Democratic National Committee headquarters in Washington.

"Crop insurance, under which the farmer will be able to recover a reasonable compensation of planting and cultivating expenditures in the event of his failure to make an average yield, is on the non-partisan farm bloc program for passage at the next session of Congress, provided a satisfactory plan can be worked out," Senator Smith (Dem. South Carolina), said.

A general investigation of wool rates from Western and Southwestern States to the Eastern markets is announced by the Interstate Commerce Commission based upon schedules filed with the commission, and many individual protests about the rate structures applying to this commodity. The commission's inquiry will include the rates from Texas to Eastern territory applying both all rail and rail and water.

Use will be made of airplanes in estimating the cotton acreage, the Department of Agriculture, announcing that photographs will be taken June 25th of selected areas from three army planes which experts will use in dusting cotton plants with calcium arsenate in the fight against the boll weevil. Estimates of the cotton acreage will be made by the Department of Agriculture's reporters, for use in the first official estimate of cotton acreage of the season.

FOREIGN

More than thirty persons were arrested at Santa Julia, a suburb of Mexico City, while engaged in a meeting which the authorities charge was held for the purpose of plotting against the Government.

Gwendolyn Marshall Field, granddaughter of the late Marshall Field of Chicago, has been married to Archibald Charles Edmonstone, heir of Sir Archibald Edmonstone. Marshall Field, the bride's brother, was unable to attend the wedding because he was stricken with chickenpox.

Pan-Americanism is more than an idea; it is an actual dynamic force, born from inevitable geographical, historical and political causes, said Arturo Alessandri, president of the Republic of Chile, in welcoming the delegates to the fifth Pan-American Congress in the Salon de Honor of the Chilean Congress.

The work of the Earl of Carnarvon, deceased discoverer of the tomb of Tut-Ank-Amen, will be carried on. "Carnarvon's death will not affect the removal of the articles from the tomb," Herbert Carter, assistant of the late Earl, declared. "The work will continue just the same as if he were here. We intend to carry on the exploration which will form a memorial to Carnarvon."

Proposals for the appointment of a special committee to handle the armament question and report at the next conference are known to be taking shape, as the result of private conversations among delegates to the Pan-American conference in Santiago. This special committee, it is said, possibly may be made a permanent committee on armaments.

Firestone

will not increase prices until May 1st

Firestone Prices on Fabric and Cord Passenger Car Tires and Tubes, also Solid and Pneumatic Truck Tires Will Advance May 1st

The postponement of this price revision is possible only because of our realization of the price danger in the British Crude Rubber Restriction Act which became effective November 1, 1922. We were fortunate in our rubber purchases before the Restriction Act increased the price of crude rubber 150%.

We have always endeavored to champion the cause of better made tires delivered at lowest cost to the tire user by economic manufacturing and distribution. And we are glad of the opportunity to give the car-owner the additional saving at this time.

Firestone Cords embody certain special processes which result in their producing

mileage records, heretofore unheard-of in the industry. Among the more important of these superior methods are blending, tempering, air-bag cure and double gum-dipping.

Firestone Dealers are co-operating with us in our movement to supply your needs at present prices as long as their stock lasts and we have advised our dealers that we will supply them with additional tires this month only so far as our output will permit.

See the nearest Firestone Dealer. Purchase a set of these Gum-Dipped Cords. Prove for yourself their remarkable mileage advantages and easy riding qualities.

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THE GERMAN RESISTANCE IS SAID TO BE NEAR END

Two or Three Months Is Termed
Maximum By Loucheur On
British Visit

Paris.—Louis Loucheur, former Minister of Reconstruction, whose recent visit to England aroused wide discussion of new plans for a reparation settlement, declared that he had "brought back from England a well-defined impression, based on information gathered there in official circles and others that Germany can not resist in the Ruhr more than two or three months longer at the maximum."

"It is a question of discomfort on two sides, with Germany's discomfort more serious than France's," he said. "It is not a matter of one or two more French blast furnaces idle that will trouble the economic life of France."

"I feel," continued M. Loucheur, "that the English entirely approve the policy of the man whom they commonly refer to as 'the Man from the Ruhr.' The British are good sports and they realize that in occupying the Ruhr Premier Poincare took a sporting chance. Only one question separated England and France at the Paris conference in January, namely, the seizure of guarantees. With the occupation of the Ruhr by the French the situation has changed."

Storm Does Great Damage.
Thibodaux, La.—Two negroes were killed, twenty-five whites and negroes injured and damage estimated at \$100,000 was caused by a tornado which struck La Fourche, a village four miles south of here. The tornado came out of the south about 2 a. m. and swept across a portion of the little town wrecking twenty homes in its 200 yards wide path.

The South Australian Government has agreed to co-operate with the Commonwealth Government for the purpose of guaranteeing cotton growers fixed prices for a period of three years.

Ordinance Bars "Human Flies"
New York.—The Board of Aldermen has adopted an ordinance prohibiting the scaling of skyscraper walls by "human flies." The vote was 53 to 1.

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A NEW INTERNATIONAL ROW

Scramble of Nations for Turkey's Riches Threatens to Involve U. S. Owing to Chester Deal

Constantinople.--"Our mothers, sisters and wives have toiled in the past, carrying shells on their heads against the national foe. In the future, thanks to the proposed railways, they will not be sacrificed."

Thus spoke Reouf Bey, the Premier, in addressing the session of the great National Assembly at Angora, which approved the Chester concession. It was considered one of the strongest arguments used during the debate in favor of ratification of the project.

The plan of the Chester Syndicate proposes to embrace the famous copper mines at Erghana and also is expected to tap the supposed oil fields between Bitlis and Mosul. The course of the railway may be diverted in order to traverse the Mosul oil fields, but this point probably will be left open until a settlement of negotiations between Great Britain and Turkey.

London.--A new international row in the Near East, centering in the scramble of the nations of the world for Turkey's riches, and threatening to involve the United States to the greatest extent, is gathering strength in European capitals as the result of the Turkish concession to the Ottoman-American Development Company, otherwise known as the Chester project.

Bitterness of the struggle seems assured with both France and Russia protesting against the Chester grant, and Britain contemplating similar action. The terms of the concession, under which Admiral Colby Chester, U. S. A., retired, General George W. Goethals and other Americans get great commercial advantages in Turkey, as outlined by Clayton Kennedy.

Kennedy maintains that the concession is exclusive and expects the United States State Department to support it.

More than one-third of the quick silver production of the United States for 1922 came from Texas mines, or 2,725 flasks of seventy-five pounds net valued at about \$148,000. The total production for the country was 6,497 flasks, slightly more than in 1921, which was the lowest output in seventy-two years.

An order has been issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission requiring all railroads to report by May 1 as to their earnings during the year 1922 and pay over to the Government under the transportation act one-half of the amount by which such earnings exceeded a 6 per cent return on the value of the investment.

Walter Hinton, former naval aviator, who was pilot of the seaplane NC-4, which flew from the United States to England in 1919, is expected to fly or sail back again presently from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, whence he flew from New York 4,800 miles. Hinton finished his spectacular flight south some six weeks ago.

United States exports to Mexico have fallen about \$30,000,000 during the seven months ending with January, compared with the same period of the preceding year. The total exports to that country for the seven months, including January, last, amounted to slightly more than \$63,000,000 in value. For the month of January the exports were only \$8,660,000, a drop of \$1,000,000 compared with that month in 1922.

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William C. Deming of Cheyenne, Wyo., has been sworn in as president of the Civil Service Commission.

An increase of 200,000 tons in the world production of sugar this year is forecast in an official statement issued by the Department of Agriculture.

Gasoline production in the United States attained a new birth record in January when 623,823,337 gallons were produced, the interior department has announced.

Six army airplanes arrived at Bolling Field, concluding a circuit of more than 6,000 miles from San Antonio, Texas, to Porto Rico and return to Washington which was officially recorded by the War Department as "one of the most remarkable pioneer flights in the history of aviation."

From senator to newspaper correspondent is the metamorphosis of Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska, defeated for re-election last fall. Hitchcock will move from the floor up to the gallery and represent his newspaper, the Omaha World-Herald. Hitchcock led the League of Nations fight for the Wilson administration.

During the last quarter of 1922 railroads carried 27 per cent more freight than they did during the same period of 1921, the Interstate Commerce Commission reported, basing its summary on reports from all class 1 roads, which controls more than 80 per cent of the country's total mileage.

H. H. Hihenschild, president of the Defunct Night and Day Bank, and three of the institution's directors, including former Governor Elliot W. Major and Judge William H. Allen of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, been reindicted by the grand jury, charged with receiving deposits after the bank was known to be insolvent.

A. I. Fabis, in charge of pecan insect investigations and entomologist of the Federal station in Brownwood, says that the pecan crop of the entire Central-West now is threatened with the caseborer, one of the most destructive pecan pests known to the Department of Agriculture.

Wholesale vocalists in the Senate face a sad blow. Senator George Wharton Pepper of Pennsylvania announces he will introduce an anti-filibuster bill at the next session of Congress. The last filibuster cost Uncle Sam a dozen important bills, not to mention \$10,000,000 in income tax which one of the bills was aimed to lasso.

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PROTRACTED MEETING

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worth while in this life to become Christians. Try it and you will realize this great and important truth. At the close of the sermon Brother Hamblen said that he wanted all who believed that he had told the truth in his sermon to come and give him their hand, and practically the entire audience responded.

The resident local pastors, beside Brother Res, Brothers Loveless and Fitzgerald, are assisting in the service, also the members, and as intended, the meeting is for all Christians to come and help save the unsaved of our community.

The services are good, the singing, under the splendid leadership of Mr. Willis Fine. Come out and assist in the good work. If you are a Christian you cannot afford to miss these services. If you are not a Christian, all the more reason why you should go.

Gas stoves warm the Tabernacle when the nights are cool and everything possible is being done to make the audiences comfortable. Come and be with us and we will do you good.

"SOUNDER SOUNDS CALL FOR JUNIOR KLU KLUX KLAN"

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a small boy or raid an apple orchard or a candy store, to wave the Stars and Stripes and at once put their deed on a patriotic basis.

The boys, by the way, can go in quite extensively for orchard raiding and similar boyish pranks on their regular weekly hikes, since they can always show that the mischief was done by gangs of rowdies who were not Klansmen at all.

In order to prepare children of even tenderer years for the great message of Klandom, I have suggested putting up little boxes of Klan Kraft Toys for the Christmas trade this year. Each Klan Kraft box will contain, besides a doll's complete Klan regalia, miniature tar and feather sets, whips, knouts, branding irons, a coil of rope and so on.

As they watch their little tots playing with their pretty toys, parents will experience a happy glow and feeling that they have given their children something that not only amuses, but will help them to grow up to be strong, manly Klansmen or Komradly Kamelias, like their daddies and mummies are.

Until my suggestions are actually in force I shall not feel that we have made over American manhood and womanhood and brought 'The New Era of Life in America' that the Klan promises us."

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NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.
By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 6th day of April, 1923, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. W. Ross versus S. M. Merrick and A. L. Parisher, No. 2400, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, it being the first day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit:
236 42 100 acres of land, situated near Eula, in Callahan County, Texas, being out of the southwest portion of Section No. 21, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. land, Abstract No. 73, and known as the James and Brown subdivisions, Numbers 10 and 11, of Sections Numbers, 12, 21 and 48 B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Land,
levied on as the property of J. M. Merrick, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$9,995 00 in favor of H. W. Ross, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of April, 1923.
19-3t C. E. Bray, Sheriff.

APPLICATION FOR GUARDIANSHIP

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Alton Reid, Delece Reid and Homer Reid, Minors, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Baird, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1923, the same being the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of C. F. Reid, which has been filed in said Court, for the guardianship of the estate of Alton Reid, Delece Reid and Homer Reid, minors.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Grady G. Respass, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Baird, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Grady G. Respass, Clerk
Of County Court,
19-3t Callahan County, Texas.

NOTICE TO STAR SUBSCRIBERS

The subscription price of The Baird Star is \$1.50 a year in Callahan County, and \$2.00 outside the county, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

Owing to a press of other matter, we have not sent out statements on past due subscriptions for more than a year.

This is to notify all subscribers in arrears on their subscriptions that statements will be mailed them next week, if possible, and all subscriptions found one year or more in arrears will be discontinued, unless paid for by May 1st.

Postal regulations require this and I must comply with them. Every subscriber in the county knows when their subscription expires, if they will look at the date printed with their name on The Star each week I need money and will appreciate prompt payment on all subscriptions due.

W. E. GILLILAND,
Publisher and Proprietor,
The Baird Star.

Third Victim of King Tut is Ill.
New York.—King Tut's third victim is laid low with the same malady that killed the Earl of Carnarvon, according to a cable from Cairo received by the family of Tom Terris, Carnarvon's photographer. His wife and daughter here were informed that Terris is seriously stricken by an infection which seems to his physicians identical with Carnarvon's first ailment before pneumonia set in.

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NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

In the matter of B. L. Boydston, Bankrupt. No. 968 In Bankruptcy.
Office Of Referee
Abilene, Texas. 4-18-23.

Notice is hereby given that B. L. Boydston of the County of Callahan, and district aforesaid, did, on the 5th day of April, 1923 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are expected by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 22nd day of May, 1923, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to discharge in the above entitled cause.
20-1t D. M. Oldham, Jr.,
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Witness my hand this 16th day of April, 1923. S. W. Poe 20-3t

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