

The Baird Star.

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

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WHY SHOULD BAIRD POLICE

Not Enforce The Traffic Laws Of The City That Are Flagrantly Violated Daily?

Every day we read of auto accidents—many of them fatal—in cities where traffic cops, alert and experienced men, are always on duty to keep the auto speed hounds within the speed limits. It is appalling to read the vital statistics of Texas, even, the State of Wide Reaches, and note the large number of fatalities and big grist of serious accidents caused by reckless motor driving.

Our neighboring city of Cisco has rigorous traffic ordinance, but heretofore, like in many other places, these traffic laws have been "more honored in the breach than in the observance."

Recently the esteemed Daily News of that city made a vigorous fight against the almost unanimous infractions of the municipal traffic laws. Their demand was backed by public opinion and the authorities got busy.

The traffic and other officers were commanded to enforce the traffic laws without fear or favor, and to keep their eyes alertly peeled for all offenders. They obeyed these commands to the letter and for the first few days pulled the speed (and other auto) hounds in by the dozen, and fines were imposed to the limit.

The News will see to it that the law's "new broom" continues to "sweep clean," and hereafter pedestrians—particularly the little children—can cross the streets of Cisco without imperilling either life or limb. And the new rule works so well that the whole people—even the former speeders—are now behind the law enforcers and strictly mind their p's and q's when motor-ing through the streets of Cisco. This is as it should be in every well governed municipality.

During the administration of ex-Mayor Roger Q. Evans the Baird Board of Aldermen enacted some traffic ordinances with wise regulations as to speed and parking of motor vehicles, particularly on Market Street.

For a time these traffic regulations were drastically enforced and mothers were not timorous about sending even their smallest children to town on errands. But gradually the enforcement of these ordinances fell into what the late Grover Cleveland would have called "a state of innocuous desuetude." The casual observer in Baird is amazed sometimes at the speed at which autos and auto trucks are driven up and down the city's main business thoroughfare, Market Street, many, many times not checking their speed at the intersecting street crossings. And many, many times these reckless drivers have shot by pedestrians, many of them little children, by so narrow a margin that it makes the onlooker catch his breath. Yet these pedestrians—young and old—have the right-of-way on all public highways, that came down to us in the Great Charter, wrested from King John by the Barons at Runnimeade.

It is no uncommon thing at night
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MRS. HERMAN SCHWARTZ GIVES MATINEE PARTY

Mrs. Herman Schwartz entertained, honoring her daughter, Mrs. Max Levi, of Cincinnati, with a matinee party at the Sigal Theatre, to witness the first screening of "The Affairs of Anatol," last Monday afternoon.

After the picture the guests were served with lovely sundaes and delicious cakes at Carl's Confectionery. The following were the guests:

Misses Myrtle Boydston, Jessie Powell, Dora Buckels, Edith Collier; Mesdames Will S. Hinds, Geo. E. Simons, Allie Hall, Fount Mayfield, R. L. Griggs, Ford Driskill, Otho Lydia, Everett Driskill, Gordon Phillips of Big Spring, Homer Driskill, C. E. Walker, Cayle Hall, A. J. Dubberly, Lelan Jackson, George Hall, J. Rupert Jackson, Carl Hensley, W. R. Ely, John Fraser, Max Levi, Herman Schwartz.

OLD CITIZEN PASSES AWAY.

F. M. Dunlap, whose illness was mentioned in The Star last week died Sunday morning about 11 o'clock. He was afflicted with cancer that developed on the left side of his face only a few months ago and spread rapidly. The funeral was postponed until Wednesday, waiting for a brother and sister from Arkansas. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. A. Loveless. Burial by the Odd Fellows at Belle Plaine Cemetery.

Mr. Dunlap was 62 years old. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and eight sons. Just how long he has lived in Callahan county we do not know, but he has been a subscriber to The Star for thirty years. It is with a feeling of sadness that we record the death of our old friend. May his soul rest in peace.

We tender sincere sympathy to the bereaved family. He has only gone on before us to that bourn to which we are all bound by nature.

MRS. HOMER WALKER SEVERELY BURNED

Mrs. Homer Walker was severely burned last Saturday morning by her clothing catching fire from a gas reflector. She tried to put the flames out and when she could not she ran out in the yard crying for help and V. G. Haggard who lives next door, reached her first and extinguished the flames. Mrs. Walker is severely burned on the back and side and right hand. She is reported doing as well as could be expected. Mr. Haggard's hands were right badly burned in extinguishing the flames.

BAPTIST REUNION

The First Baptist Church will hold their Annual Reunion at the Church, Sunday, December 17th. It will be an all day service, with lunch served at the church. A splendid program has been arranged for the occasion.

ENTERTAINMENT POSTPONED.

Misses Glyndol Elliott and Irma Powell' Kindergarten Entertainment which was to have been given at the Presbyterian Church last night, has been postponed until next Tuesday night, Dec. 19th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss John Gilliland spent Saturday with friends in Ranger.

BAIRD BAND APPEALS TO

The Music Loving People Of The City For Pledge Of Funds For Season 1923

The Baird Municipal Band, which will soon be a big leaguer as to numbers and efficiency, held a meeting Wednesday night to consider financial ways and means for the coming year.

New officers will be elected and several new members taken in at the next meeting, including several ladies. It is estimated that it will take \$1,000 to finance the band properly for the coming year, and that amount ought to be readily pledged by Baird's music loving people.

The Baird Municipal Band, under the leadership of Instructor-Conductor Charles E. Strain, in conjunction with the Choral Society, gave a grand sacred concert in the Clyde Baptist Church, last Sunday night, before a large and appreciative audience. So popular have these concerts become that one will be given next Sunday night at the Enterprise Schoolhouse.

HOME TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The Baird Home Telephone Company's new Directory, recently printed by the The Baird Star Print Shop, shows phones as follows:

Baird	309
Clyde	85
Cross Plains	136
Putnam	61

Total 590

This gives the Baird office 28 more phones than the three other exchanges in the county combined. In the Baird list the Jones family heads the list as usual, with the Gilliland's a close second, 7 to 9.

Clyde and Cross Plains have each one Jones. There is not a single Brown on the list, so the Jones family heads the procession, as usual, and the Smith family only has three representatives. There are only three names under the letter I, Ice Plant, at Baird; Holly Ivy, ranch, and Doc Isenhower, Putnam.

The presentation of the small town comedy skit, "The Village Postoffice," at the School Auditorium, under the auspices of the Wednesday Club, was as full of local hits as an egg is of meat, and the actor's conception and presentation of the characters they portrayed was almost professional. There were many local hits and plenty of applause and laughter. The performance netted the handsome sum of \$87.80, which will be used for the purchase and installation of another sanitary drinking fountain on the school campus.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Notwithstanding the cold weather we had a very good audience Sunday morning. The attendance at Sunday School was good, considering the weather.

We will have services next Sunday. Morning theme: "Peter the Impulsive" Evening theme: "The Blessed Life."

We hope to have you out at one or both services.

Cordially,
Gerald Fitzgerald, Pastor.

PARCEL POST BUNDLES MUST BE WELL WRAPPED

The Postoffice employees are constantly being asked to accept Parcels Post matter for dispatch very poorly wrapped and tied. There can be no certainty of safe arrival at the intended destination of articles thus prepared, even if your Postmaster is permitted, under the rules, to start them on their way.

Our rules are specific and positive. Parcels must be securely wrapped in strong paper and tied with strong cord, to be accepted for the mails, whether insured or not. If a gift is worth sending and insuring it is worth preparing right.

When light and poorly wrapped parcels are placed in large sacks with all sorts of articles, from a paper of pins to seventy pound pieces of hardware, you can imagine what may happen to your poorly wrapped parcels.

Remember, also, that while Postoffice employees like to accommodate, they are usually quite busy with official duties, so do not bring your articles unwrapped and unaddressed, expecting it to be done for you at the Postoffice. Thoughtfulness along these lines will make your postal matters more satisfactory to you and will result in general improvement of the service.

M. J. Holmes, Postmaster.

PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

This program will be given by the Church of Christ, Sunday, at 6:15 p. m.:

Subject: Stories of the Kingdom of Judah.

Leader: Everett Allphin.

Song: Class

Scripture Reading, Daniel 5:1-16: Fred Hart.

Prayer: Spencer Price.

Duet: Opal Corn and Pauline Dallas.

The Writing on the Wall: Ida Bebee.

Daniel in the Den of Lions: India Mae Ramsey.

Song: Class.

The Story of a Joyous Journey: Maggie Lou Price.

The New Temple on Mount Moriah: Leta Everett.

Mixed Quartette.

PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. C. B. Holmes' piano class will give a musical and Christmas program at the School Auditorium on Monday night, December 18th, at 7:15 o'clock.

NEW ADS IN THIS ISSUE.

We call the attention of our readers to the following new ads in this issue:

Baird Light and Ice Co.
Chambers Bros.
Jackson Abstract Co.
T. & P. Ry. Co.

George Melford's production "The Sheik," featuring Agnes Ayres-Rudolph Valentino, will be screened at the Sigal Theatre Monday and Tuesday nights, with special matinees each afternoon at 3 o'clock. At first the lovely English girl hated the bronzed Arab chief who had captured her in the desert; then, as she sees his tyranny over a hundred tribes, hate turns to fear and fear to fascination. The Sheik is determined to make her love him. Does he succeed? That is the plot of this wonderful Paramount picture.

DEEP CREEK OIL FIELD

Trends Southwesterly Toward City From Baird Oil Development Co's 1st Well

When erratic but optimistic Ryk van der Valk put down the Baird Development Oil Company's discovery well on Section 5 of the Hughes tract, he was unaware of the fact that he was opening up a potentially rich field, which the geologists declare trends southwesterly toward Baird and northwesterly toward Albany. This truth has caused a lively interest of late in what may, in all truth, be called "The Baird Shallow Field." A well is going down one mile from town and several more have been projected.

Gus Fry expects to commence a 1,200 foot test on the B. W. Ross ranch today.

Grace & Johnson have a 22-barrel well on the Warren farm, near Hart's Schoolhouse, at 302 feet. This is an extension of the Hart-Hughes-Neuman field.

Fort Ring Oil Co., of Fort Worth has secured leases from Dr. H. H. Ramsey, and will commence a well today. Seth Hadley and John McLendon have the contract for the drilling.

J. D. Loofburrow has made a location on the J. A. Hutchinson ranch, about one and a half miles northeast of Baird. Rig was moved to the location yesterday.

Ford Driskill has made a location for a 1200 foot test near Ross Cemetery.

John Kegans et al are drilling at 368 feet on the Mrs. S. T. James ranch.

J. L. Kennedy et al are drilling at 450 feet on the Omar Radford farm at Chautauqua.

J. L. Kennedy et al have a small well on the L. J. Kelley farm.

Golden Gate Oil Co. has secured a number a leases during the past week. They have made the following locations: T. M. Skipper, southeast of Admiral; H. Wagley, in the Colony community.

It is reported that C. B. Holmes and associates have secured a lease on the J. R. Harris farm at Admiral, which they expect to drill by the first of the year.

Rio Grande Petroleum Co. has made location on the B. A. Lonea ranch.

Byron-Union Oil Co., Hennessey No. 1, preparing to continue drilling at 3320 feet.

W. R. Cox has a good showing on the old H. B. Hight farm.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. is trying to secure a block of acreage near the Cathey wells, for a 4500 foot test.

Norman Oil Co., Harris well, at 3850 feet, will drill to the 4500 foot sand.

Fidelity Oil Co. has locations for Wells Nos. 7 and 8 on the J. S. Hart ranch. They have contracted to drill a well to the 1100 foot sand, as soon as Wells Nos. 7 and 8 are completed.

Western Oil Sales Corporation, have brought in a 97 barrel well on the Joe Newman ranch.

Dr. J. L. Bettison has made a location on the Mrs. Ibbie Slaughter farm.

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\$2500, Worth of Army Goods

Will be Sold at Public Auction

We have recently purchased 31,000 Sets of New and Used Army Harness with and without Breeching

Other Government Goods we have to sell consist of Stock Saddles, Riding Bridles, Lariats, Cavalry Bridles, Extra Team Bridles, Whips, Collars Extra Lines, Halters Halter Leads, Rain Coats, Slickers, Blankets, Shoes, Suits, Breeches, Coats, Socks. In fact everything man or horse can wear.

Just a word about Blankets. We have 25,000 OD. Government Blankets and we can furnish you the best blankets you ever had a chance to buy for the money. Just the thing for a lap robe, camping parties, cots on sleeping porches; in fact there are a thousand ways to use this blanket and the handiest thing a man ever owned who owns an automobile.

WILL SELL AT 1:30 P. M. ON THE STREET

Baird, Texas, Saturday Dec. 16.

RAIN OR SHINE

This will be the last time we will sell in your city. If you want bargains now is the time to get them. Don't miss this sale. No matter what the price is, we sell our goods. The U. S. Quartermaster Department has recently issued an order that all surplus Army Goods must be sold and our Government sold millions of Dollars' worth of goods the last 30 days, just forced them on the market and we own our goods so that you can buy them cheaper than you have ever bought merchandise of the same quality before.

YOU PAID THE COST---NOW SHARE THE PROFITS
Remember the Date and That We Sell Our Goods

COL. P. S. HARPER, Auct.

P. S. I have one record that no other auctioneer in America has. I have more pairs of twins and cry more sales than any man in America. Picture of my happy family will be on display Action Day.

CHRISTMAS OF PRESENT TIME

Despite Methods of Travel and the Ease of Making Long Journeys, Home Holiday Best.

WHEN Christmas began its gay pilgrimage down the years society was stationary. Today families and individuals are constantly on the move. Modern means of transportation have abolished distance. The family today scatters to all quarters of the earth. One brother stays on the Atlantic coast, the other migrates to the Pacific seaboard, but then they are "only four or five days apart." In England sons and daughters find their way in all parts of an empire that covers the globe; it is nothing for the cabled Christmas salutations of a single family to travel between Montreal, Melbourne, Calcutta, Cape Town and London.

When Irving wrote "Bracebridge Hall," the little journey into the country was itself an adventure. The ease of travel nowadays has taken the edge from all such jaunts. Everybody travels. And increasing numbers use the modern transport system to leave home at Christmas time. It may be heresy, but the custom of spending Christmas at an inn is gaining ground. Congestion of population in great cities has narrowed the dimensions of the metropolitan home, and not many apartments can comfortably accommodate the family reunion and the preparation and setting of the Christmas dinner. So when the trip to the country falls the city family goes holiday-making in an hotel. If hotels once were lonely places at Christmas they are far from lonely now, and many seek them both for dinner and frolic.

These are tendencies, variations upon the old theme. The theme, however, remains unchanged. It will not change. The great majority will still keep Christmas at home. Where there are children the proper paraphernalia and the time-honored observances will hold the family at home. No substitute fully satisfies. At best the away-from-home Christmas is only a substitute for the genuine article. So long as children come to enrich the lives of men and women Christmas will remain essentially a home holiday. The organization of modern life brings some compensations to the absent and the homeless, but the fullness of Christmas satisfaction is only to be had at the family hearth.

The BAD CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS

by Ethel Cook Elliot



THIS is a story of last Christmas day; and I will tell you right away that it ended happily. But it begins sadly. It was Christmas day up at the North pole, and as usual on the day before Christmas, St. Nicholas had been hurried and rather grumpy. Only this time, Mother Nicholas thought to herself that he was just a bit grumpier than she had ever known him. And at suppertime she found that she was right.

He came into the kitchen, closing his workshop door with a bang, and sat down with all the little Nicholases to his porridge.

"Well, I've said it before," he growled, "but this time I mean it. The children down there in the world will get nothing from my pack this night. It's time they were taught a lesson."

All the little Nicholases gasped, but Mother Nicholas only asked calmly: "Why, what is the matter now, father? After you've been working for them the whole year, you wouldn't go and disappoint the poor dears would you?"

"Yes, I would," declared St. Nicholas, swallowing his porridge in great gulps, and pretending that he was not a saint at all. "Half of them go around saying that there isn't any St. Nicholas, poking fun at me, and laughing in their sleeves. And the other half think it makes no difference whether they are good children or not, I'll fill their stockings just the same. It's a thankless job, I tell you. And I'm too old a man for it. So!"

"Come," said Mother Nicholas, soothingly, "here is a plate of griddle cakes. When you have eaten you will see things differently."

"No, when I have eaten I shall go to bed. That's where an old fellow like me belongs, an old fellow who

children don't believe in."

Mother saw that he was determined, and that there was nothing to do for it, since griddle cakes wouldn't help. So she put her finger to her lips to motion the children silent, and went on quietly about her work. And when St. Nicholas had finished his supper, he did roll away to bed, only telling the little Nicholases to be sure to hang their stockings, for they had been good children all the year and still believed in him.

The minute the door closed behind him the little Nicholases burst into excited chatter. "Oh, what a pity! Those poor children! Surely there must be some good ones! Oh dear, what fun will Christmas be to us if all the children in the world down there are unhappy!"

"What indeed!" Mother Nicholas shook her head and looked often at



"Yes, I would," Declared St. Nicholas.

the closed door, behind which St. Nicholas could already be heard snoring.

"And the reindeer!" cried the oldest boy, "what will they do without their yearly exercise? It seems as though father might have gone, if only for their sakes."

Mother Nicholas thought so, too. And at that minute they heard the reindeer's little hoofs beating on the hard snow crust at the door. Wise little beasts! St. Nicholas had never delayed the Christmas-Eve journey so long before, and so here they were to save him the trouble of going for them. The Nicholas children felt that they never could face the poor little reindeer's disappointment.

But what was Mother Nicholas doing so busily over there by the cupboard? The children looked in amazement. It was seldom that mother left the snowhouse at any time of day. And here she was, after dark, and Christmas Eve, too, putting on her hood and cape, and pulling on her gauntlets!

"Are you going to drive the reindeer back to the stables?" asked the oldest boy. "Oh, please, let me. Father always lets me, you know." Mother shook her head. "I'll not be



Christmas and Twelfth Day.

The festival of the Nativity was never held on any other day than the 25th day of December. The ancient observance of the feast, however, continued for 12 days, or in ecclesiastical language, "an octave and a half," other festival days having an "octave" or eight days of observance only. Hence, the last day of the feast was termed Twelfth day, Little Christmas (among the French) and Old Christmas day in some parts of England. It was in 813 A. D. that the Epiphany was first celebrated as a distinct festival, at the end of the Christmas celebration proper. The day has its own observances, twelfth day cake, king of the feast, the mystical bean in the cake, etc., etc., but is now usually celebrated as "le jour de roi," by the French people, or as the festival of the Epiphany, the Greek word for manifestation of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles.

Cotton ginned prior to October 18 amounted to 6,962,634 running bales counting 128,487 round bales of American-Egyptian and 2,153 bales of sea island, the Census Bureau announced in its third ginning report of the season.

Figures made public by the Commerce Department show bituminous coal exports in September amounting to 1,175,997 tons, valued at \$7,875,237, compared with 1,211,619 tons in September a year ago, valued at 6,046,181. Exports of bituminous for the nine-month period were 6,265,733 tons, valued at \$35,151,110, compared with 7,473,625 for the same months a year ago, valued at \$106,755,903.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

We are better prepared than ever to take care of your Christmas wants. Just look at them

Hosiery	Doll Carts
House Slippers	Wagons
Handkerchiefs	Dolls
Men's Ties	Tea Sets
Tie Clasps	Toy Trains
Cuff Buttons	Holly Boxes
Christmas Cards	Perfume
Baskets of all kinds	Books for the Little Folks

ALUMINUM WARE

We have the largest line of Aluminum ware in town at a price that is in reach of all and make nice Christmas Gifts.

Chambers Brothers
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LADY GOT SO WEAK COULD SCARCELY STAND

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

"SOME TIME AGO," says Mrs. Buena McFarland, of R. F. D. 2, Bostic, N. C., "I suffered a great deal with weakness common to women. I had bearing-down pains, my sides and back hurt, and my limbs drew. I would get so weak in my knees I could scarcely stand."

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

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

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

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

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

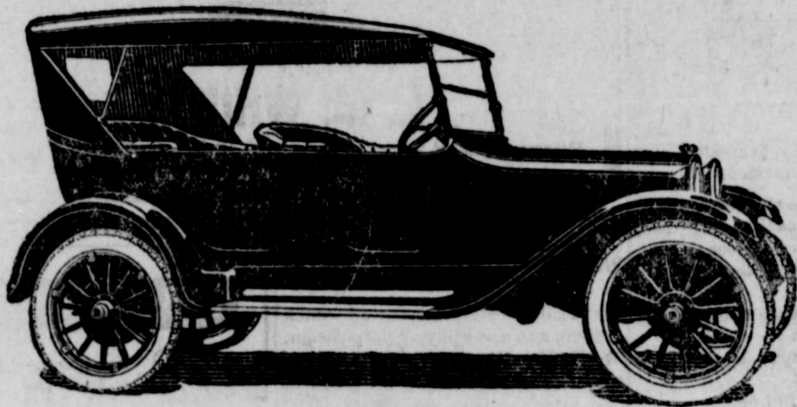
Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others.

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ASK THE OWNER OF A DODGE. He will tell you that when it comes to automobile construction the Dodge occupies first place. It is easier riding, smoother running, steadier under hard service, more readily handled and more flexible under control than any other car regardless of price or claims.

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MAKE COMPLETE YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER

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FRUIT CAKE DESSERT

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Baird, Texas

The New
CITY PHARMACY

Bought the very choicest Gifts in

Santa Claus' Pack

Toys for the children. Exquisite Gifts for your best girl, your wife, father, mother, or sister. Our stock is new. Call and see.

THE VERY LATEST IN HOLIDAY GOODS

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TEXAS

RECOGNITION FOR MEXICO IS DEMANDED

Senator Ladd Wants Investigation of State Department of United States.

Washington.—Senator Edward F. Ladd, North Dakota, in an interview advocates a congressional investigation into the refusal of the United States to recognize the Obregon Government in Mexico.

"The State Department has neither the moral nor legal right longer to withhold recognition from Mexico," he said. He said the diplomatic pressure brought to bear upon Mexico by the United States was "for the obvious purpose of compelling the Obregon regime to alter its Constitution to favor certain powerful American oil interests."

The Senator's statement was made in connection with the recall of John P. Bushnell, American commercial agent in Mexico City, which according to the Mexican Government, followed publication of a letter purported to have been written by Bushnell in which it was suggested that the United States institute a propaganda campaign to offset sentiment in this country favorable to the recognition of Mexico.

"The fact that an attache of the American Government in Mexico should lend himself to a campaign evidently intended to discredit the Obregon Government in itself justifies my previous statements on the floor of the Senate in which I said an unholy alliance evidently existed between the United States Department of State and certain powerful oil interests seeking advantages in Mexico.

No apprehension is entertained by the Government's experts as to the European borer becoming a pest to commercially damaged cotton. While the species of borer referred to will go into the cotton stock and boll, he also enjoys himself with various other growths and things, including telegraph poles, the latter being used for hibernation. However, he specializes on corn.

OPTOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

FOREIGN—

After a Cabinet meeting Premier Sanchez Guerra went to the palace to submit to the King the resignation of the entire Ministry.

As a result of armament treaties signed a year ago in Washington 1,000 officers and 8,000 sailors were retired from the Japanese navy.

The Chamber of Deputies approved an amendment, proposed by its Military Committee, appropriating 300,000 francs to "send a mission of five officers to America" for the purpose of advancing good relations.

The Astronomer Royal announces that the Roumanian astronomer Zivierel, has discovered a new star of the first magnitude in right ascension 282 degrees and north of the pole a distance of sixty-two degrees.

The American seaplane Sampala Correia, bound from New York for Rio Janeiro, left Paramaribo for Cayenne French Guiana. When Lieutenant Hinton, the pilot, made the take-off the weather was cloudy.

The International Association of Fairs and Exhibitions, in annual convention, elected Seth H. Mayfield of the Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, Texas, president of the association and admitted the Wichita Falls Fair (Texas) to membership.

Premier Bonar Law emerged victorious from the first concentrated attack launched against his Government by the labor party. The House of Commons gave the Prime Minister a virtual vote of confidence, 305 to 172, following a bitter arraignment of the Tories by Ramsey MacDonald, leader of the opposition.

The American doughboy in the Rhineland are making up a purse of many millions of marks with which to give German youngsters a real Christmas. The Rhineland post of Veterans of Foreign Wars started the purse with 200,000 marks and every soldier in the American forces is giving at least the equivalent of \$1 which is more than 8,000 marks.

The Cafe Royal, most famous restaurant in London, which for more than sixty years has been the resort of actors and authors from every land, will soon pass into history. The old establishment, where one can still find the fastest game of dominoes and the finest wine in London, was condemned, pending reconstruction.

The allied Governments have sent a note to Berlin notifying the German Government of the imposition of fines of 500,000 gold marks each against the cities of Ingolstadt and Passau, Bavaria, in consequence of the attacks upon the allied mission which visited those places in search for concealed arms. The German Government was informed that if these fines were not paid by Dec. 10, the amounts will be withheld from the Rhineland's remittances to the Bavarian Government.

WASHINGTON—

The Emergency Fleet Corporation rejected all bids by private concern for purchase of the Liberty Shipyard property at Alameda, Cal.

The Mexican Government has suspended until Jan. 1 to 10 per cent import duty on motor vehicles according to Commerce Department advice. No reason was given for the change in plans.

Out of respect for Representative James R. Mann of Illinois, for many years a Republican leader in Congress, whose death occurred here recently, both the House and Senate adjourned after adopting resolutions of regret. In the House a committee of twenty-eight members was selected to accompany the body to Chicago for burial.

Four months' additional time would be given under terms of a bill introduced by Representative Hudspeth in which cattle taken to Mexico for grazing could be returned to the United States without payment of customs duties. The bill is an amendment to the Fordney-McCumber tariff act, which fixed the return period within eight months and Mr. Hudspeth asks that this be made twelve months. Between 1,000 and 2,000 head of cattle are being taken from Western Texas and New Mexico to the Northern States of Mexico for grazing.

HARDING ANSWERS FOREIGN POLICY ATTACK

GOVERNORS WILL BE INVITED TO CONFERENCE, HARDING SAYS IN MESSAGE

RURAL CREDIT IS URGED

Railway Board, Child Labor and Immigration Are Also Discussed By Executive.

Washington.—President Harding addressing Congress in person on the state of the Union, placed the transportation situation, prohibition enforcement and farm credits in the forefront of the national problems pressing for solution.

Also he took occasion to reply directly to those whom he said had assumed that the United States had taken itself "aloof and apart, unmindful of world obligations." He declared these gave "scant credit" for the "helpful part" America had referring particularly to the arm conference.

Of the prohibition situation the executive asserted there were conditions of enforcement "which savor of Nation-wide scandal." He made no recommendations on this score but announced his purpose to call an early conference of the Governors of States and Territories with the Federal authorities to formulate definite policies of national and State co-operation in the administering of the laws.

Declaring there was no problem exceeding in importance the one of transportation, Mr. Harding told Congress there was need to begin or plans to co-ordinate all transportation facilities—rail water and motor. As to the relief of the railroad problem he suggested merger of lines into systems, a facilitated interchange of freight cars and a consolidation of facilities generally.

Turning to the recent railroad strike the President proposed that the Federal tribunal dealing with disputes between the carriers and their workers be given ample authority to enforce its decisions. He voiced a preference for abolition of the Railroad Labor Board and the placing of its functions under an enlarged Interstate Commerce Commission. Should the decision be to continue this board in existence, however, he suggested that the partisan membership be abolished to the end that the tribunal be impartial and the headquarters moved from Chicago to Washington so there might be direct contact with the commission.

The only specific recommendation of the executive for enactment of legislation at this, the short session of Congress, related to the permanent establishment of widened farm credits. He urged both ample farm production credits and enlarged land credits through enlargement of the powers of the Farm Loan Board and reminded Congress that special provision must be made for live stock production credits.

Harding's other recommendations included:

Registration of aliens. More rigid examinations of emigrants at embarkation ports.

Federal assistance in the education of liens.

A constitutional amendment restricting the issue of tax-exempt securities by the Federal Government, the States, municipalities and counties.

Study by Congress of the wide spread between production costs and prices to consumers.

The survey of a plan to draft all the resources of the Nation, human and material, for National defense.

A fostering interest by the National Government in constructive measures calculated to promote the utilization of steam, water and electric powers in the eastern industrial region.

Favorable consideration of reclamation and irrigation projects where waste land may be made available for settlement and productivity.

Co-operation between the Federal Government, the various States and the owners of forest lands to the end that protection from fire should be made more effective and replanting encouraged.

As the President outlined his recommendations in an address of a little more than an hour to members of the Senate and House, assembled in joint session in the hall of the House, he was applauded again and again. There was a full response from the floor and the packed galleries to the discussion of rural credits.

Poultry Show for May.

Rising Star, Eastland Co., Texas.—May, ten miles north of here, in Brown County, has announced a poultry show for Dec. 8-9. The section of north Brown County is in standard-bred poultry and pure-bred live stock. J. C. Underwood will be superintendent of the show.

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Happy are the ones who can make their occupation a pleasure, in place of regarding it as a drudge. All of us cannot have soft snaps as jobs. Most of us are prone to regard our lot as harder than any other. Maybe if we could try the other fellow's job for a season we would be better contented with our own job. Discontent spoils one's life and the scriptures warn us against it. Some how it seems that in these days the apostles of discontent have more influence than they deserve. In fact they ought not to have any influence at all.

Benjamin C. Marsh, managing director of the Farmers' National Council says, in answer to President Harding's demand for more farm credits: "The farmers already own five billions of dollars too much now. What the business needs is not more credit to get more into debt, but what they need is government cooperation to secure better prices for their crops."

He says that the poverty of the farmers is chiefly due to the government's subservieny to the investment bankers and our vicious marketing and tax system. Somebody is always talking about helping the farmer, but about all the help he gets is to help him get rid of his products at a loss, not a profit to him.

Transportation, it is claimed, in some localities far removed from markets, get all the profits. Talk about a living wage. How many Texas farmers are getting what some contend is a living wage, which is, as some fix it, about four times what an average farmer of Callahan County on 160 acres receives. Once in a while he runs into a drought and does not get anything. Then comes a good crop year, and lots of his stuff is ruined by rain, as in 1919, when the railroads could not furnish enough cars to ship West Texas crops.

If the government is forced to take over the railroads to run them efficiently, then the next thing the government would have to take over the farms, or the railroads might not have anything to haul; because, with the high wages of the boom days during the war and up to the middle of 1920, under government control, there would be no inducement for an able bodied farmer to remain on a small farm.

Everybody would want a railroad job or a factory job, and some fine morning Uncle Sam would wake up to find that he had no bread, meat, potatoes, milk nor fruit in the pantry. What we need is to keep the government out of private business as much as possible, unless we want to go busted, like Russia.

"That government is best that governs least," said Mr. Jefferson, but the modern statesmen want to

change the whole shebang by mixing the government up in everything under the sun.

The Plumb Plan might be fine for the railroad employes. Then we would have to have a Plumb Plan for the farmers, then there would not be enough of us left to foot the bills. Then what?

Labor leaders have had much to say lately about "a living wage," but labor and employers do not agree. Labor contends that it has a right to more than a living wage. Advocates of a living wage seem to overlook one very important fact, and that is: "What can the laborer earn, and what does he earn?"

In New Zealand, dominated completely by labor, they tried to solve the question of a living wage by fixing the amount required by a man with a family of six, at \$2,600.00 a year, but late newspaper reports say that this law has been or will be repealed, because the province will go bankrupt if the law is not wiped out at once.

Evidently all men did not earn the amount fixed by law. It is absurd to attempt to fix a wage anywhere for all workers alike. Every laborer is justly entitled to all he or she earns, but it is purely altruistic to attempt to fix a wage anywhere for all workers alike.

Every laborer is justly entitled to all he or she earns, but it is pure nonsense to attempt to equalize the inefficient and indolent worker with an efficient, intelligent and industrious workman: It is an absurdity, and every laborer and every employer knows it.

Strange, but how true it is, that most people never realize when they are doing well until the good old times pass forever.

The old saying is: "Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone," and so it is today. The world has little sympathy or use for a wailer or a groucher, but always takes kindly to an optimist whether they care for them or not. The man or woman with a sunny temper is the salt of the earth. May the tribe increase.

"Blessed are the peace makers, for they shall be called the children of God."—Sermon on the Mount.

There are vast numbers of peace makers on earth, but they seem to have no influence. The war ended four years ago, but there is no peace in Europe. China, for a thousand years, slept in peaceful repose, so to speak, but is now a seething mass of discontent and civil war.

Then, aside from actual war, England and the United States have had industrial conflicts between capital and labor, England worst of all. If only industrial corporations and governments would faithfully live up to the Golden Rule: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them," what a happy world we would see. Suppose we all try this as the Christmastide approaches, and let's tell the apostle of discontent and strife to give suffering humanity a rest and shut his mouth or cut off his wind.

People have enough worries without having self-appointed apostles to make matters worse than they really are. This is the best world any of us have any personal knowledge of, so let's make the most of our time as we travel on.

We hear a great deal about the "Farmer's Bloc" in Congress and also hear considerable criticism of the same. We do not favor class politics of any kind, because it is always one-sided.

Human nature is such that each man and each group of men are prone to consider only their own in-

terests and not consider other classes.

We have had too much of this kind of political grouping in Congress of late years, but our candid opinion is that the public has less to fear from the so-called Farmer's Bloc, than any other class. The formation of this group or class in Congress, is the direct result of legislation by capitalistic and labor groups inimical to the farmer, and the farmers are only trying to protect themselves, as they have a right to do.

EVENTIDE

By Mrs. H. F. Foy.

I love to sit in the sunset's glow,
And dream again of the long ago;
When we, as children, out at play,
Fashioned soldiers out of the clay,
And stood them up in battle array,
Ready and willing and able to win,
Any cause that they fought in.

I love to sit when the day is done,
And watch the stars as millions come,
And find their places in the sky,
And twinkle and twinkle, 'till bye-
and-bye.

Lovely planets—a score or more—
I can plainly see through my open
door;

Making the heavens at eventide
More beautiful and glorified.

I love to sit when the shadows gather,
And watch the fireflies dance together,
While children's merry voices ring,
As they run to catch them on the
wing;

And the moon comes up and her sil-
v'ry beams,
Softly filter through my window
screens;

Making all the world of night,
More beautiful than morning light.

I love to sit, on a winter night,
With the cold shut out—by a bright
firelight—

While the North Winds whistle, and
moan and sigh,
And the dead leaves fall, and the snow
flakes fly;

And the cattle low, and seek a shelter
Among the hills from stormy weather.

I love to sit, while memories dear,
Come trooping up through the misty
years;

And dear home faces—one by one—
Softly gather around the old hearth-
stone—

Father to read the evening paper
(While the children scan the funny pa-
per),

And mother sits there in her old arm
chair,

Doing some kindly deed with care;

And the clock ticks away on the man-
tel shelf

And the cat purrs softly to herself;

And the dogs outside bark the same
old way,

As they did long ago, in the good old
days.

TRUTHFULNESS NOT ALWAYS BEST

Because a man has a reputation for telling the truth is no indication that it is in all cases commendable.

Some people, with even the best of intentions, do not know how to curb their tongues. They burst out the truth on all occasions, and particularly at the wrong time.

There are times when the cause of justice and humanity requires the suppression of the truth until the psychological moment for divulging it. Any other course would result in disaster or a miscarriage of justice.

A wise tongue knows when not to wag.—Unknown Philosopher.

We wonder if it would be possible to have the people who own mesquite bushes and shade trees in their yards, just behind their front fence or yard line to cut the limbs off said trees that overhang the sidewalks? In some instances we can show these overhanging limb obstructions force pedestrians to go out in the street to get around these thorny limbs. Shade trees of any kind are nice, but limbs of trees that block the sidewalk are not appreciated by people who have to walk around them in the daytime and often jam their heads into said bushes at night.

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The Baird Star has always been a splendid advertising medium. The business men of that city have realized it all this time, and this is the reason that The Star continues to carry a good line of advertising.

We know that the display advertising was a paying investment, but we had not heard of the splendid results derived from the "classified columns." Since this is now known we dare say that other citizens of Abilene will be hiking over to the Capital of Callahan County and placing their classified advertising.

The Star seems to have the leading dailies of the South beated. Long may The Star shine in all its glory, and may its editor, the "grand old man," W. E. Gilliland, live many years to guide its destiny.—Taylor County Times.

Thank you, Brother Fisk, and the same to you, and may you and The Times flourish for "All Time."

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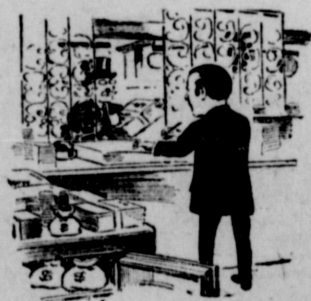
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PERSONALS

Misses Eules and Jacqueline Stephens spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Big Spring.

Lonnie Ray had his right arm badly scalded a few days ago in taking the cap off the radiator of a car.

Richard Price returned Tuesday from Culberson county, where he has been working on the Daugherty Ranch.

The first touch of real winter set in last Friday night which brought out the overcoats and furs. There was a light frost Sunday morning.

J. R. Scott, of Fowler, Ind., accompanied by his little son, Robert, spent Friday and Saturday with his sister, Mrs. E. C. Fulton. They were enroute to California.

Up to December 1, 1922, 19,697 bales of cotton had been ginned in Callahan County, as against 6,947 ginned up to that date last year, an increase in production of 3,750 bales in 1922.

Mrs. J. S. Stone and little daughter, Evalyne, left Wednesday morning on the Sunshine Special for their home in Campti, La., after a month's visit with Mrs. M. E. Stone, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Daniel, of Austin, announce the marriage of their daughter, Annette, Tuesday, December 26th, to Mr. Price Campbell, assistant district manager of the West Texas Utilities Company. The groom-to-be is well known in Baird, and his friends here extend their congratulations.

Judge and Legislator B. L. Russell is very proud of the cute little Shriner's pin, presented to him by Cashier Will S. Hinds, of the First National Bank, in gratitude for sur reptitiously slipping him a pair of asbestos slippers when, recently, at Fort Worth, he floundered through the "burning sands" of Moslah Temple and became a full fledged, red fez Shriner.

Saturday, the 9th instant, was the last Teachers' Examination in Callahan County under the administration of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Miss Annie Webb Blanton. It was held at the School Auditorium by County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman. There were two applicants for certificates: Miss Ellis, of Belle Plaine and Miss Cross, of Cross Plains.

Mr. A. W. Hodges, of Merkel, and Miss Zelma Louise Austin, of Cross Plains, sponsored by a best man and maid of honor, romance saturated the severely drab atmosphere of County Clerk Grady G. Respass' office Friday afternoon, when Reverend and Justice of the Peace George E. Printz, bound the young couple together with the bonds of holy wedlock, it is to be hoped until death do them part. The Court House gang and a few innocent but interested outsiders, witnessed the solemn ceremony, and these old timers (many of them) envied Mr. Hodges the possession of such a winsomely pretty bride, and they were by no means unconscious of the pulchritudinous charms of the blushing bridesmaid.

At the Sigal Theatre, next Monday and Tuesday nights, December 18 19, with a special matinee each afternoon at 3 o'clock, there will be presented George Melford's production, "The Sheik," by E. M. Hull, with Agnes Ayres and Rudolph Valentino in the leading roles. "The Sheik" is an amazing photoplay, which shows you the way an Arab chief makes love to a beautiful English girl he has captured. A thousand wild, mounted Bedouins, with long rifles and flowing robes, obey his slightest wish—ride through this amazingly stupendous picture like the wind—how shall she escape? She sees the slave-brides dance beneath the great canopy for his Sultanic pleasure. She is to become one of them unless fate rules otherwise. That's the plot of it—the shiver of it! It's a Paramount Picture.

Why Should Baird Police

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in Baird to hear the whir of an auto speeding through the streets without lights! a veritable Juggernaut of Death!

There is a State law in Texas, penalizing those who break it, which forbids the driving of an auto or auto truck on any public highway in the State, by any person under 16 years of age. And yet, children within the prohibited age are often seen on the streets of Baird driving autos.

Baird has a Mayor in the Hon. J. Iley McWhorter, who is a law-abiding man, and he has sworn to uphold and enforce the law. This paper calls the attention of Mayor McWhorter to these infractions of both the municipal ordinances and the laws of the State, feeling sure that he will instruct his officers to enforce these traffic laws, the violation of which is a daily and nightly menace to the limbs and lives of the people whose affairs have so far been so discreetly and economically administered by him.

Deep Creek Oil Field

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E. A. (Trapshooter) Reilly, of Burkburnet and Mexia fame, has purchased a lease on the Mrs. Ibbie Slaughter farm, and will commence a test by January 15.

Strong & Co., successful operators of Fort Worth, purchased a 40-acre lease on the H. Wagley lands.

J. E. Buckley has made location on the H. Wagley farm.

Golden Gate Oil Co. has commenced a well on the Ogle farm, near the Neumann ranch.

Clude Wild has a location on the John L. Wood farm.

J. H. Holdeman et al are drilling on the Mrs. W. E. Pruett farm.

G. H. Fry and Wichita parties have secured a drilling contract on the Murray Harris farm, adjoining Baird on the south, drilling to commence by February 15.

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NEW T. & P. TRAIN SCHEDULE

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

EAST BOUND		
Train No.	Arrives	Depart
4	11:00 a. m.	11:15 a. m.
2	9:55 a. m.	10:05 a. m.
16	1:25 a. m.	1:35 a. m.
WEST BOUND		
1	8:05 p. m.	8:18 p. m.
23	3:15 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
5	2:25 a. m.	2:35 a. m.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will pack a Christmas Box at the residence of Rev. Charles A. Lovelless, for the children in the Buckner Orphan's Home, at Dallas, Monday, December 18, and all who in their charity would like to contribute to the Yuletide happiness of these parentless little ones, are requested to bring in their gifts on that day.

Sheik Ahmed Ben Hassan was the leader of one hundred tribes. He was worshipped by his followers, even above Allah, but he met his match in the proud English beauty. Don't miss the scene where he tries to break the will of the mad-cap girl. This is but one of a hundred high spots in as thrilling a photoplay as you ever saw, George Melford's production, "The Sheik," with Agnes Ayres and Rudolph Valentino in the stellar roles. It's a Paramount Picture, and will be screened at the Sigal Theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights, with special matinees each afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Miss Bess Odell Strong of Austin, an employe of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission, has announced as a candidate for engrossing clerk of the next House of Representatives. During the last Legislature she served as assistant engrossing clerk.

William Raymond Still, former war correspondent and one of the founders of the Friars Club died at Flushing, N. Y., after an illness of two years. He was 53 years old and came to New York twenty-five years ago from Hartford, his native city.

CANDLES OF BAYBERRY WAX

Important and Decorative Yuletide Accessory May Be Made With Little Effort.

BAYBERRY candles for the Yuletide season were the pride of colonial dames. Then they went out completely and no one ever heard of home-made bayberry candles until a few years ago saw a revival of the art, when one found them again in arts and crafts shops, writes Helen Harrison in the New York Post. Amateurs began to experiment, and they learned that candle making is not a difficult art.

One amateur experimenter found that brass or copper kettles used for melting wax made the gray-green of bayberry wax much greener.

The old-fashioned candle dip method is simple, or one can construct molds of heavy paper if regular forms are not available.

One quart measure of berries will make a medium-sized candle. The old-fashioned candle molds are large and require about two quarts of berries for one candle.

The berries should be covered with water and set over the fire to melt off the wax coating. As twigs and leaves get in with the berries, it is necessary to strain the wax through a sieve at first. After the first straining the wax should be reheated and then strained again through coarse cheesecloth.

When ready to mold, fasten lengths of candlewick through each mold, knotting the wick at the mold's point and tying the other end around a stick that will rest across the top of the mold.

Heating the wax again, fill in each mold, making sure that the wick is taut. To remove from mold without cracking, warm it slightly in hot water before slipping the candle from each form.

Heavy paper can be sewed or pasted into mold forms and a bottom glued to each, leaving a small hole in the center of the bottom, through which the wick can be slipped and knotted. It is a slower process, but satisfactory as a makeshift.

To make candle dips fasten two or three pieces of wick to a stick and far enough apart to prevent touching but not too far to extend beyond the sides of the kettle holding the wax. Dip into hot wax repeatedly, as each coat chills, until desired size has been obtained.

Greece Is Offered Loan.

Athens.—The American Government has offered \$5,000,000 drachmas to be devoted to Greek refugees from Asia Minor, according to press reports.

Schumann-Heink Improved.

Garden City, N. Y.—The condition of Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, ill at her home here with pneumonia is slightly improved.

Another prohibition modification measure was introduced by Representative O'Brien of New Jersey who proposed to legalize the sale of beer of less than 7 per cent alcohol by volume and other beverages of less than 15 per cent. Saloons would be barred under the bill.

Alleged illegal acts attributed to the Ku Klux Klan fall within the police power of the several States. Attorney General Daugherty has informed Senator Walsh, (Dem.) of Massachusetts, in reply to an inquiry, and the United States has no jurisdiction over such matters.

An effort to revive the "truth-in-fabric" bill will be made when a subcommittee of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee will confer with proponents of the measure looking to its amendment. The measure has lain dormant for several months, and no chance of passing the bill in its present form is seen by the Senate leaders.

R. R. Brewster, unsuccessful Republican candidate against Senator Reed in the Missouri senatorial contest, filed with the Secretary of the Senate a final statement of campaign expenditures, showing expenditures in the election campaign of \$3,000, mostly for traveling and publicity. The only contribution listed was one of \$2,500, made by W. C. Procter.

Announcement of the signing of a commercial arbitration agreement with the Chamber of Commerce of Bogota, Columbia, was made by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The agreement provides insertion of a standard arbitration clause shall be urged for all business contracts between traders of the two countries, with acceptance of awards voluntary.

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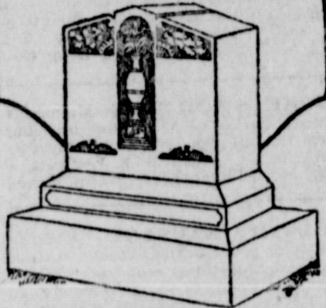
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INVESTIGATION OF BARTON TO ASKED

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Fort Worth, Texas—Investigation of the enforcement of martial law and of the open port law at Denison under the direction of Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton during the strike of railway shopmen is demanded of the next Legislature in resolutions adopted by the Farm Labor Union in session here.

The resolution in part follows: "It has come to the attention of the convention that during the existing shopmen's strike, under the operation of the open port law, the Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton, has been grossly biased in the discharge of his official duties, and,

"Whereas, said Thomas D. Barton entertains a perverted idea of the rights of law-abiding citizens of this State, for he unqualifiedly indorses the practices of State Rangers and of State troops, who are directly under his command, to take charge of jails, to arrest law abiding citizens without charge or warrant, and hold them in jail incommunicado for an indefinite period of time, not ever permitting them to communicate with legal counsel or friends, to intimidate, coerce and abuse; and,

"Whereas, great numbers of men have been appointed as State Rangers according to the dictates and recommendations of railroad officials and no consideration given as to their past records and qualifications as efficient peace officers; and

"Whereas, said Thomas D. Barton, acting in his official capacity of Adjutant General and personal representative of the Governor, in making investigations of alleged acts of violence or unlawful acts, did not conduct fair and impartial investigations, but sought only information from railroad officials, their emissaries and certain commercial organizations, unqualifiedly prejudiced against labor organizations, and by reason of such biased investigations caused towns and precincts to be placed under martial and open port laws, thereby creating an unjust burden upon the taxpayers of the State by maintaining an army of troops and rangers in peaceful communities, where, if an impartial investigation had been made there would have been no cause for same."

Lee Tarpley, farmer of Leonard was elected chairman of the union. The executive committee is composed of J. W. McCollough, chairman, Birthright; O. J. Shumaker, carman, Denison; S. L. Campbell, McKinney, and Miss Myrtle Berry, garment worker, Dallas.

OIL ADMINISTRATION FUND IS FALL'S NEW PLAN

Report Makes Recommendation Relative Federal Western Lands.

Washington.—Budgets for War Navy or Postoffice Departments may be practicable, but Secretary of the Interior Fall believes that if the Government is to reap the fullest benefit from its rich Western oil lands more money should be forthcoming all the time.

The Bureau of Mines, which is charged with the administration of public oil lands, "is now dependent exclusively upon specific appropriations made upon the basis of estimates compiled long in advance of the spending period," Fall declared in his annual report.

"In the oil business this is a severe handicap, owing to the quickness with which the situation changes and the magnitude of the volume of business which follows the opening of a new oil or gas field. New fields come in with a rush and it is impossible to foresee when or to forecast how large a technical force will be necessary in order to handle work in such fields."

Therefore Fall has recommended that 10 per cent of the money paid into the Treasury on account of sales, bonus, royalties and rentals, under the leasing acts of Fed. 25, 1920, and Oct. 2, 1917, "shall be set aside as an oil and mineral administration fund, from which, in addition to specific appropriations provided in regular appropriation acts, the Secretary shall be authorized to pay the expense of administration and supervision over permits, leases, etc., for construction necessary storage for oil until it can be most advantageously disposed of."

Missouri Congressman Resigns.

Washington.—The resignation of Representative Frank C. Millsbaugh (Rep.) of the First Missouri District, who was defeated in the recent election, was presented to the House. He has accepted appointment as Commissioner of Finance of his State.

HOUSE HAS STORMY LIQUOR SESSION

Attempt to Connect Prohibition Unit With the Ku Klux Klan Is Cut Short.

Washington.—An old time liquor fight—short but stormy—flared up in the House during debate on the \$115,000,000 Treasury supply bill with its item of \$9,000,000 for prohibition enforcement.

Starting earlier when Representative Magee (Rep.), New York, a member of the committee which framed the bill, declared that defiance of the Volstead law "was so prevalent as to threaten our institutions," it ended abruptly just after Representative Hill (Rep.), Maryland, a leader in the movement for light wine and beer legislation, had announced what he proposed to offer in the form of amendments when the prohibition section was reached.

Meanwhile friends of prohibition overwhelmingly in control, took one shot after another at those who sought to attack the law and by parliamentary methods cut short Mr Hill's attempt to connect the prohibition unit in a friendly way with the Ku Klux Klan.

In urging Congress to give to the States the right to say what alcoholic content would make wine and beer intoxicating, Mr. Magee declared it probably would result in a beverage made from pure ingredients and "the restoration of wholesome respect for the law."

Declaring the liquor traffic had thrived on misery until the people had choked it, Representative Gilbert (Dem.), Kentucky, shouted to the House that he was getting tired of the constant attacks on men who are trying to see that the law was obeyed.

WANTS MELLON TO SHOW HIS RECORDS

Secretary is Charged With Failure To Collect From Corporations.

Washington.—Repeating on the floor of the House his charges that corporations are escaping penalties and taxes through failure of Secretary Mellon of the Treasury Department to enforce the law, Representative Frear (Rep.), Wisconsin, challenged the Secretary to urge the President to let Congress see the records of his office.

Reading a long list of large stock dividends declared by various corporations, Mr. Frear asked if Mr Mellon did not "begin the stock 'Mellon cutting' with a 200 per cent cut from Gulf Oil, your own company."

Mr. Frear said he also had been informed that an organized coterie of agents exists for pressing tax refunds and tax contests in the Treasury, headed by "a former White House usher who was made chief of the income division without previous experience and whose income now exceeds that of the President."

On the resignation of this official he said, his information was to the effect that a brother-in-law of the retiring officer had been appointed chief solicitor.

"The first named chief solicitor," Mr. Frear said he had been told, "is or has been the attorney for some of your own companies practicing before your department seeking to relieve these companies of taxes."

Texas Jersey Sets Nice Record.

Falfurrias, Texas.—Calla's Solaret of Falf No. 384017 recently completed a very creditable register of merit record by producing 12,799 pounds of milk, containing 697.63 pounds of butterfat, in one year record begun at the age of 4 years and 9 months. Solaret was bred and raised by Ed C. Lasater of Falfurrias, Texas.

Report on Rail Earnings Sought.

Washington.—Information from the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding excess earnings of railroads under the Esch-Cummins Act is sought in a resolution introduced by Senator Capper (Rep.), Kansas, who said that since the transportation law enactment there had not been a comprehensive statement of operation of the so-called 6 per cent guarantee provision.

Court Orders Attorney Disbarred.

Graham, Texas.—Herman T. McBrayer, a local attorney, who has been on trial in the District Court here under charge to be disbarred from practicing law, was found guilty by the jury in eleven out of thirteen charges preferred against him. Judge H. R. Wilson rendered a judgment barring him from practice of law for a period of five years.

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By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable County Court of Callahan County, on the first day of December, 1922, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Earl Morley versus W. E. Rulon, No. 538 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in January, 1923, it being the second day of said month, before the Courthouse door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit:

All of the Oil, Gas and Mineral Rights in and under the southwest one-fourth of the northwest one-fourth of the northwest one-fourth of Survey Number Seven, Deaf and Dumb Asylum land, a part of

Abstract No. 1218, situated in Callahan County, Texas, and containing ten acres more or less, Levied on as the property of W. E. Rulon, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$250.00 in favor of Earl Morley and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 1st day of December, 1922.

1-4t G. H. Corn, Sheriff.

Tomorrow, beginning at 1:30 p. m., Col. P. S. Harper, who boasts that he is the only auctioneer in America "who has more twins and cries more sales than any other," will auction off \$2,500 worth of army goods on Market Street. A picture of his "happy family" will be on display on that occasion. His ad will be found elsewhere in The Star.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Annie L. Stonecipher, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District to appear at the next term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in February, A. D. 1923, the same being the 12th day of February, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2394, wherein C. R. Stonecipher is Plaintiff, and Annie L. Stonecipher is Defendant, and said petition alleging suit for Divorce on grounds of three years abandonment.

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

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