

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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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPT 16, 1921.

NO. 41

TO THE PUBLIC

There has been some talk recently about the citizens of Baird and the farming people around Baird going to other nearby towns to do their trading, and to sell their farm products. Now this condition should not be, and we, in cooperation with the other merchants of Baird, are going to have many attractions that will pay the people to "Buy at Home." To start this good movement going we will pay all we can for Cotton, that is we will pay according to the market price each day. We will pay more for Chickens and Eggs than any other merchant in Callahan County, in fact, will buy and pay higher prices for Farm Products than any other nearby towns, that have heretofore been drawing the people away from Baird. This plan of ours starts immediately and continues indefinitely. Also in line with this proposition, we will sell our goods, both Dry Goods and Groceries on a lower basis than they have been and we will have many special attractions on certain days. We believe all the other merchants will cooperate with us on this plan.

B. L. BOYDSTON

BAIRD, TEXAS

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SIREN CAN BE HEARD TEN MILES

After giving the electric fire siren a thorough trial, the fire boys decided that it was as light as far as it went, but they needed a bigger and more vociferously strident one.

So, Frank Buckles started out last week with a subscription paper to raise money to purchase a mammoth siren, which will cost \$300 and the screech of which can be plainly heard for a distance of ten miles. Baird citizens responded fully to the firemen's siren call, and the city dad's have promised to help out on the purchase of the screeching fire siren.

The siren will be operated by a electric current—the one that passes over the Baird Telephone Company's "lines" which, being a siren screaming, the "central" Baird Telephone fire alarm will be the operation of the button

FIVE COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

County Superintendent of Schools P. C. Criseman, who is as busy as a bee in clover time these days, seeing that the various units of the educational mill in Callahan county are started running promptly on schedule time, in a short conversation with a Star representative the other day, gave the following bits of information:

On Monday, September 5, the schools of Putnam, Cottonwood and Cross Plains began their 1921-22 session. Last Monday the schools at Baird and Oplin began. The Clyde school will get down to business next Monday, the 19th.

A three thousand dollar bond issue recently favorably voted upon in the Clyde Independent School District for an addition to the present brick school building has been approved, and Cedar Bluff School District No. 29, has just completed a commodious wooden state aid building, fully equipped.

The joint teachers' institute of Schackelford, Callahan, Taylor, Haskell and Jones counties, to be held at Simmons College, Abilene, December 19-23, will have an attendance of 650 teachers. Arrangements have been made to have four working divisions at this institute, High School, Intermediate, Primary and Rural Schools, with expert supervisors at the head of each department. Plans have been perfected whereby teachers attending the institute can secure board in the Simmons College dormitory, at the unusually low price of \$1.25 per

CLERK GRADY G. RESPESS WEDS

At last Grady Respass has gone and done it, after several false starts. At 1:30 p. m. last Saturday, at Snyder, at the home of Rev. Jeff Davis, pastor of the Snyder Baptist Church, he gave his name to and bestowed his fortune on Miss Sadie Mae Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Jones, of Snyder. Rev. Mr. Davis solemnly tying the tie that binds.

Mr. and Mrs. Respass arrived in Baird Sunday evening, and when Grady went to his office Monday morning, he found that the Court-house Gang had profusely "decorated" it, as only their too-too-fertile ingenuity could devise. One of their "gifts" was a tiny pair of baby shoes!

Grady numbers his friends by his acquaintances—and he knows everybody in Callahan county. These unite in wishing for him and his bride a long, long life of wedded bliss. The Star "could say much more," but desists, for it is among the foremost of the newlyweds well wishers.

MARRIED

Mr. C. W. Robbins and Miss Winnie Peevey both of Cross Plains, were married in Baird Monday, Sept. 12, 1921. Rev. G. E. Prutz, officiating.

Uncle Joe Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Haney and Mrs. Pearson, of Baird, returned Tuesday night from a motor trip to Jacksboro and Prospect, in Clay county, where they visited relatives. They report good raises all along the route. Clyde Enterprise.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of J. D. Price, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of J. K. Price, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in the Baird Star, a newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1921, the same being the 24th day of October, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2190, wherein Alex Williams and Fred Thayer, are Plaintiffs, and the Unknown Heirs of J. D. Price and the Unknown Heirs of J. K. Price are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, October Term, 1921. To the Hon. W. R. Ely, Judge of said Court:

Now comes Alex Williams and Fred Thayer, hereinafter styled Plaintiffs, and complaining of the Unknown Heirs of J. D. Price, Deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of J. K. Price, Deceased, hereinafter styled Defendants, represent to the Court that Plaintiff Alex Williams resides in Swisher county, Texas, and Plaintiff Fred Thayer resides in Callahan county, Texas. That the names and residences of the Unknown Heirs, who are Defendants herein, are unknown to Plaintiff's.

For cause of action herein, Plaintiff's represents that they are the owners, respectively, in fee simple, of the following described tracts of land situated in Callahan county, Texas, to-wit:

Said Plaintiff, Alex Williams, owns and is in possession of all that part of the southeast quarter of School Section 86, surveyed by the B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co., lying north and west of the land heretofore conveyed by said Alex Williams to said Fred Thayer out of said southeast quarter, said Alex Williams' part of said southeast quarter, consisting of (113) one hundred and thirteen acres more or less.

That said Fred Thayer, Plaintiff, owns and is in possession of all the balance of said southeast quarter of said Survey 86 B. B. B. & C. Ry. lands, consisting of (47) forty-seven acres, more or less, situated in the southeast corner of said southeast quarter of said Survey No. 86. Said (47) forty-seven acres heretofore conveyed to the said Fred Thayer by his Co-plaintiff Alex Williams, by deed dated the first day of November, 1906, and recorded in Vol. 37, pages 139-150 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

That J. D. Price, deceased and J. K. Price, deceased, composed the firm of Price Bros. during their lifetime, and said firm did business in Callahan county, Texas and owned the land hereinafter described; that on the 23rd day of August, 1883, said J. K. Price, purporting to act for said firm, conveyed said land by general warranty deed to Belle Routt and by mesne conveyance the land has come down from said Belle Routt to Plaintiff's and said deed constitutes a link in the chain of Plaintiff's respective titles.

Plaintiff's allege that Defendants' herein are asserting some right, title and interest in the land herein above described, by reason of the supposed invalidity of said deed, and Defendants' claim cast a cloud on the titles of Plaintiff's; that Defendants' said claims are disturbing these Plaintiff's in their title and possession of said lands and a cloud is created by reason of the premises on Plaintiff's titles to their respective lands hereinbefore described.

Plaintiff's say further that they ought not now to be disturbed in their title or possession to the lands and premises hereinbefore described, because they say that they have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title from and under the State of Texas, of the lands and tenements claimed in Plaintiff's petition for more than three years after Defendants cause of action accrued and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Plaintiff's say, for further plea in this behalf, that these Plaintiff's ought not to be disturbed nor interfered with in their title or possession

of the land and premises hereinbefore described, because they say that they and those whose estate they have are claiming the same under deeds duly registered and have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land and tenements, described in this, the Plaintiff's petition, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years after Defendants' cause of action accrued and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Plaintiff's further allege that they ought not to be disturbed or interrupted in their title and possession of the lands hereinbefore described, because they are claiming to have good and perfect right and title to the lands hereinbefore described; that these Plaintiff's and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceably the lands claimed and adverse possession of same, cultivating, using and enjoying same for a period of more than ten years after the Defendants' cause of action accrued and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Wherefore, Plaintiff's pray the Court that the Unknown Heirs named herein be cited to appear and answer herein, that on final hearing hereof Plaintiff's have judgment, removing the cloud of title from their said lands and premises described in this petition, that they have judgment for full and complete title and possession to and of the lands and premises described in this petition, for general and special relief, both in law and equity, that they may be entitled to.

OTIS BOWYER, Attorney for Plaintiff's.

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.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at its office in Baird, Texas, this 30th day of August, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) ROY D. WILLIAMS, Clerk of District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

NOTICE, PROBATE OF WILL

No. 627.

The State of Texas | County of Callahan

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in any newspaper regularly published in Callahan County, Texas, for more than one year, for three consecutive issues before the return day hereof, a true copy of the following citation:

The State of Texas | County of Callahan

To all persons interested in the Estate of J. W. Robertson, deceased, Mrs. Ruth Robertson has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas an application for the probate of the last will and testament of J. W. Robertson, deceased. Filed with said application and for letters Testamentary of the Estate of the estate of J. W. Robertson, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1921, the same being the 3rd day of October A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof at Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate, may appear and contest said Application, should they desire to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 7th day of September, A. D. 1921. 40-3

GRADY G. RESPESS, Clerk County Court, Callahan Co. Texas

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Dallas Semi-Weekly News one of the best farm and general newspapers in the South

THE BAIRD STAR	\$1.50
SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS	\$1.00
	\$2.50
Both papers, one year for	\$2.30
In Advance Always	

Good Rice Yield.

Anahuac, Texas.—Rice harvesting in Chambers county is under way and indications are that the yield will be good. Labor is cheap and farmers are getting a good price for their harvest.



ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, makes the following announcement:

We are making another reduction in the prices of Ford cars and the Ford truck, effective today. The new prices average \$70.00 under former prices, and are the lowest at which Ford cars and trucks have ever been sold. List prices, F. O. B. Detroit are now as follows:

	New Price	Old Price	Amount of Reduction
Chassis	\$ 295	\$ 345	\$ 50
Runabout	325	370	45
Touring car	355	415	60
Truck	445	495	50
Coupe	595	695	100
Sedan	660	760	100

This is the third price cut during the past twelve months. On September 22, 1920, the price of the Ford touring car was reduced from \$575 to \$440; June 7 to \$415, and now to \$355, making total reductions in this type of \$220, or 38 per cent. The same proportionate reductions have been made in all other types. One year ago the price of the Ford Sedan was \$975; today it lists at \$660 with the same equipment.

We are taking advantage of every known economy in the manufacture of our products in order that we may give them to the public at the lowest possible price, and by doing that, we feel that we are doing the one big thing that will help this country into more prosperous times. People are interested in prices, and are buying when prices are right.

"The production of Ford cars and trucks for August again broke all previous high records with the total reaching 117,696. This is the fourth consecutive month in which our output has gone over the hundred thousand mark, the total for the four months being 463,074, which has gone a long way in making possible the present reductions. June this year, with an output of 117,247 was the previous record month."

One noteworthy feature of our sales is the increased demand for Ford truck and cars for salesmen. This class of commercial business has been gradually increasing the past 60 days and we interpret it as a very good sign of improvement in general business.

No reduction has been made in the price of the Fordson tractor, and none is contemplated.

Go over these new prices! See how little it costs to become the owner of a Ford car or a Ford truck. Can you really afford to do without one any longer?

Let us tell you more about it, and advise you regarding the delivery of the particular type of car in which you are interested.

HARRY BE...

LANDS DELINQUENT FOR TAXES

The following is a list of lands delinquent for taxes for different years, in Callahan county. The acreage runs from one acre up to 640. The numbers below are Abstract Numbers. Is your land affected, see Tax Collector W. P. Ramsey, or

L. W. Green, County Attorney, Callahan County, Texas.

ABSTRACT NUMBERS OF DELINQUENT LANDS

Abstract Numbers:			
2		602	
3	180	608	1416
4		611	
5	221		1682
6	224	629	17
11			3
32	256	721	
33	263		
34	274	774	
35	280	775	
36	284	777	
42	313	778	
60		822	
73	333		
78	350		
86	351		
87	392		
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156			

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Seldom has offered a four portance as of Texas v 1921 see inclu. size of Bay Or d.

Doctor John A. Adkisson
 Special attention to diseases of the Kidney,
 Stomach and Nerves.
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STRICTLY FOR CASH

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BAIRD TEXAS

HOME LUMBER CO.

ALL HOME PEOPLE

We carry a full stock of Lumber, Shingles and Builder's Supplies See us before you buy anything in this line

W. M. COFFMAN, Manager

SPIRELLA CORSETS

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DEATH LIST IN SAN ANTONIO GROWING DAILY

Property Damage Expected to
 Run Into the Millions—
 Relief Work Rushed

THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS

Cloudburst at Night Sweeps
 People Away and Wrecks
 Hundreds of Homes

Dallas.—A destructive rain storm in the watershed of the San Antonio River resulted in a flood in the business district of that city Saturday that destroyed lives estimated at more than 50 and property of the value of millions of dollars.

This cloudburst was probably the most destructive of a large number of storms in Texas Friday night and Saturday.

At Austin and in the immediate vicinity of that city tornadoes of great violence swept away much property. Much of the territory south of Temple toward the Rio Grande was visited by heavy rains and wind storms. Communication was cut off and trains were unable to run.

The flood in San Antonio was particularly devastating and spectacular, sweeping in at dead of night Friday night and early Saturday morning. The San Antonio River runs through the business district of the city.

Telegraph and telephone service between Dallas and San Antonio and Dallas and Austin have been established.

San Antonio, Texas.—Revised figures Sunday afternoon of the unidentified dead so far have been brought up to 42 in the flood area. Commissioner of Fire and Police Phil Wright has reduced his estimate of dead from 1,000 to 300.

Many more bodies are visible in the tree tops in the flooded area, and are being taken to three general morgues that were established after the public mass meeting held at the City Hall to plan relief work as quickly as they are recovered.

After the meeting, Red Cross relief headquarters were established to cooperate with the army field kitchens that have assumed the task of feeding the thousands of families made homeless by the flood.

The property loss still stands around \$10,000,000. Thousands are homeless.

All fire apparatus has been put to work pumping out the cellars in the flooded area, and health authorities are taking preventive measures to eliminate any chance of disease from unsanitary conditions.

Shortly after the mass meeting of citizens, Mayor O. B. Black issued a proclamation defining the deadline in the stricken area. A cordon of soldiers from the Sixteenth Cavalry, Ninth Infantry and military police was thrown around the area.

All branches of public service are out of commission, the city being without water, lights, telephone or telegraph service.

To guard against a possible conflagration, city officials are bending their first efforts to repairing the cracked water mains.

One feature of the tragedy is the fact that the rush of water came as a surprise, without warning, or even expectation, at an hour when the entire city was asleep.

Parts of the city, according to reports, whose homes for a time were protected by the rushing torrent, the flood reached a height of 12 to 15 feet.

Marked beside regular camps near by, for victims, aided the business residence shown wreckage.

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long. Scores of automobile lights and spotlights brought to pierce the gloom together with flashlights and kerosene lanterns borne by men and women who were anxious to help.

The raging flood waters of Alazan Creek, in the southern and western portion of the city, swept away hundreds of Mexicans, negroes and a few whites, according to reports received from residents along the creek.

Thousands of inhabitants of the lowlands along the creek are homeless. Hundreds of houses were demolished and washed away, while others were hurled miles down the creek in the rushing torrent. Devastation spreads for hundreds of yards on each side of the creek, which was reported 30 feet high in some places.

Reports of the death toll along the Alazan Creek were indefinite, ranging from 100 to 1,000. The Sheriff's department received a report that 80 were drowned near the South Flores bridge. Twenty were reported found at the International & Great Northern bridge, the supports and approaches of which were washed away. Debris, lumber and houses were piled high against the bridge.

Military headquarters were established at the corner of Grayson street and Avenue D and later moved to the Federal Building, where Colonel Benjamin A. Poore was placed in command of the military forces in the city.

Lieutenant Colonel Leon B. Kromer, assistant chief of staff, and captain Frank P. Stretton, Provost Marshal, were among the leading advisers to Commissioner Wright.

Before the flood had receded in the Alazan Creek on the West Side, where loss of life was heaviest, soldiers from Fort Sam Houston and Camp Travis threw a pontoon bridge together and began dragging for bodies. One Sergeant pulled out nine bodies, principally women and children.

Thirty Drowned Near Taylor

Taylor, Texas.—Thirty Mexicans were drowned on the farm of J. M. Bowren, 10 miles from here, according to reports reaching here. Many farm buildings, much machinery, and many head of live stock were washed away and crops damaged to an untold extent in the rush of waters following a 23.42-inch rain, which fell between Friday morning at 3 o'clock and Saturday noon, turning the placid San Gabriel River, six miles from here, into a raging maelstrom, destroying all in its path.

Trains Not Running

Dallas.—No trains were running on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas between San Antonio and Temple Saturday, according to H. M. McGee, general manager. Several bridges and a considerable amount of track were washed out, he said. The Katy between San Marcos was also with five

feet of water, and meager reports received at Smithville from Austin are to the effect that several lives were lost there. The International & Great Northern tracks are washed out between Austin and San Antonio.

Relief Is Ready

Washington.—Instant relief has been made available for victims of the Texas storm and floods, the American Red Cross announced here Saturday. In view of hurricane warnings sent out by the Weather Bureau some days ago, Southwestern headquarters of the Red Cross in St. Louis got in touch with its agents in Texas and a plan for coping with such a situation as has arisen was worked out.

Severe Cyclone Near Hutto

Hutto, Texas.—A very severe cyclone struck the east side of town Friday at 7:15 p. m., wrecking the Baptist Church and the homes of Mrs. Smith, Ward Miller, Perry Saul, Owen Saul and Al L. Evans and Olander's garage and barn. The twisted nearly wiped out the negro part of town, entirely destroying the negro Baptist Church, and eight negro houses.

Over 18 Inches at Austin

Austin, Texas.—Property damage estimated at \$25,000 was done and several persons were injured in one of the heaviest rains in the history of Austin here Friday night and this morning. Fred Morris, University of Texas weather observer, reported 18.25 inches of rain fall between 7 o'clock Friday morning and 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

Little River Five Miles Wide

Temple, Texas.—Reports reaching here from Sparks declared that the Little River, near that town, was five miles wide in places, Saturday night, and that traffic over the M. & T. was suspended.

Relief for Flood Sufferers

San Antonio, Texas.—Comprehensive action for the relief of flood sufferers here were taken at a joint meeting of city and county officials, representatives of civic organizations and citizens generally.

Vessels Are Warned

New Orleans, La.—Weather Bureau officials announced that a tropical disturbance is central in the Caribbean Sea, south of Haiti, moving westward and increasing in intensity. Vessels have been warned to exercise caution in the Caribbean Sea. Reports reaching here by wireless steamship companies said considerable damage had been done at Port of Spain, where two persons were killed and more than \$300,000 damage done in the harbor.

No. 3286
 Report of the Condition of
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT BAIRD,
 In The State of Texas, at the Close of Business Sept. 6, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts.....	\$351,785.13	\$351,785.13
Total Loans.....		1,845.30
Overdrafts, secured, None unsecured \$1,845.30.....		
U. S. Government Securities owned:		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	\$25,000.00	
All other United States Government Securities.....	2,750.00	
Total.....		27,750.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....		4,084.84
Value of Banking house 3,500.00; Furniture and Fixtures, 2,000.00.....		7,100.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....		
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		29,281.57
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....		99,453.97
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....		1,790.68
Total of items.....	\$101,244.65	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....		204.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		1,250.00
Total.....		\$324,545.49

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	25,000.00	25,000.00
Undivided profits.....	11,401.18	11,401.18
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid.....	7,643.31	
Circulating notes outstanding.....		5,067.87
Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank.....		25,000.00
Net amounts due to State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 25 or 23).....		17,996.04
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....		1,096.19
Total of items.....	\$19,693.13	
Demand deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):.....		
Individual deposits subject to check.....		377,320.92
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....		15,068.00
Dividends unpaid.....		235.00
Total demand deposits.....		\$392,613.92
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....		7,190.57
Total of time deposits subject to reserve.....		7,190.57
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. depository officers.....		
Total.....		\$24,545.49

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Sept., 1921.

CORRECT—Attest: W. E. MELTON, Notary Public

J. F. DYER
 W. A. HINDS
 J. B. CUTBIRTH
 Directors

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BAIRD, TEXAS

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

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

OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

One Year.....\$2.00
Six Months.....1.25
Three Months......75
(Payable in Advance)

Times have never been so hard that they did not soften—Des Moines Register.

Russia appears to have abolished about everything except hell and hunger.—Louisville Post.

It is claimed that the Turkish bath did not originate in Turkey and that it is unknown to the Turks. Perhaps, in giving this fool bath a name, they thought of the most cruel people on earth, the Turks, then called it Turkish bath.

The League of Nations is talking of blockading the United States, under certain conditions. Every one of the nations favoring this scheme owe Uncle Sam for money borrowed to carry on the war. Perhaps they want to bluff Uncle Sam into cancelling their notes. Talk about the love Europe has for America! Here is a fair sample of it.

Is it not a fact that we all rely too much on the government to help us out of our financial and other difficulties? Our ancestors, as a rule, only asked the government to protect life and property and furnish mail facilities for the people. Now we want the government to do everything, at least we expect the government to do many things for us that we should do ourselves. Is this not true?

The rise in the price of cotton will do much to thaw frozen credits in the banks.—News Item. Frozen credits is good. If we understand the term, we have some fifteen or twenty thousand dollars in credits out on the other fellow that are frozen so stiff that no hot, scorching summer sun can ever thaw them out or bring them back. They are dead beyond recovery. Some of them date back long before we got into the newspaper game, thirty-five years ago, but most of them since we have been in that business.

Suppose the United States had gone Bolshevik when the war closed, as some wild anarchists like Emma Goldman and Bill Haywood and their ilk tried to have it no, where would Bolshevik Russia get food to feed her starving people? We are sorry for Russia, sorry for any one on earth that is hungry, but some how it is mighty hard to sympathize with Emma Goldman and Bill Haywood, who are in Russia, experiencing all the glory of Bolshevism that they wanted to force on this country.

The greatest sensation of the past week was the arrest of "Fatty" Arbuckle, of movie fame, in San Francisco, last Saturday night. A charge of murder was filed against him, in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, a popular

movie actress. Arbuckle, it seems, is noted for his parties and suppers, all up and down the Pacific Coast. At one of these parties, which seem to have been a drunken carouse of some thirty movie actors, Miss Rappe was so severely injured by Arbuckle that she died in a few days, and Arbuckle was arrested, charged with murder, on his return to San Francisco from Los Angeles, where he had gone after the now famous supper.

From all accounts, Arbuckle's guests at that supper have turned against him, and it looks like the big fat guy that has been held up to the public for years as a big, good natured, overgrown, innocent boy, is going to be shown up in a way that will not be creditable to him or the promoter of the movies who used him, knowing his real character.

No one should be condemned with out hearing all the evidence on both sides. Many theatres over the country are cancelling all Arbuckle films, and the future looks dark for Arbuckle, even if he escapes punishment for the death of Miss Rappe.

The dead girl has many friends among the movie people and some of them are bitter against Arbuckle, and if he is guilty of only half of the wrong doing he is charged with, the public should—and probably will—repudiate him for all time. Too much money seems to have been the ruin of "Fatty," as it has proven the ruin of thousands of better men all down the ages.

Just now the Republicans would rather not discuss hard times.—Atchison Globe. Precisely—but we recall that the Republican press discussed with much unctious the hard times following the panic of 1893, that came within a month after Cleveland's inauguration and before the Democrats had time to pass a single law.

We always contended that the panic of 1893 was bound to come regardless of who was elected president or what party controlled congress. To be equally fair now, we do not hesitate to say that we believe the present hard times would have come if Cox or any other Democrat had been elected president and the Democrats had an overwhelming majority in congress.

Readjustment had to come after the war and the wild extravagance the people indulged in for eighteen months after the war. The only thing that fooled us was that the readjustment came about six months or a year before we expected it. Everything indicates that readjustment will be accomplished in a much shorter time than most of us expected. There is a great lesson in this, if we will only heed it. That is: Save, put your expenses below your income, and hard times won't hurt next time.

MASTER OR SLAVE

Money! Money! Money! The Bible tells us that the love of money is the root of all evil. Diogenes says love of money is the mother of all evil. But neither the church nor the world can run without it. Money, per se, is no more an evil than property, but it is the "love of money," referred to above. The pride of wealth and the boast of power that it brings, is where the evil lurks. Love of money will corrupt everything under the sun. How many Christians are worshipping the "Almighty Dollar" instead of the Almighty that gave them every dollar that they ever possessed?

"Gold will be either slave or master."—Horace. We do not believe any human being was ever really happy that allowed his gold to become his master, and we have known

many. On the other hand, some of the noblest characters we ever knew were men of wealth, who made gold their slave, that is, used it to better the condition of those in need around them.

Life is too short to harbor ill will by individuals or sing songs of hate by nations. Those who harbor a grudge against some neighbor do more harm to themselves than to their neighbor. Nations that harbor a grudge against some other nation, in the course of time come to grief, unless they change.

In the beginning of the last great war, Germany sang its songs of hate with a vim rarely witnessed before. Germany's songs of hate did more than all else to arouse the world against her and forced her to sign a humiliating peace treaty.

It is better to make friends than enemies in this old world of ours. At any rate, if you have an obstreperous neighbor that you cannot get along with, you can refuse to have any dealings with him and let him alone. A one-sided grudge does not last long; at any rate, it never did any one any good, but has caused many wars between neighbors and nations since time began.

BAIRD ORPHAN GIRLS MAKE GOOD

We were glad to have such a splendid audience out to hear the girls from the Albany Presbyterian Orphanage, Thursday night of last week. They are fine examples of what splendid work the orphanage is doing.

Madge and Hazel Waldern, from Baird, have made good. Madge is a splendid reader and has developed into a beautiful, refined young lady. Hazel has musical talent and is a fine singer. Both girls have fine possibilities before them.

Rev. H. M. Peebles, formerly pastor of the Baird Presbyterian Church, made a splendid, heart-stirring appeal in behalf of the orphanage, and Mrs. Gilmore Smith, its matron, told something of the work she and her husband are interested in.

The free will offering amounted to \$87. Brother Peebles gave a wonderfully helpful and uplifting message, and his old parishioners were glad to welcome him. G. F.

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whalen Sept. 13, 1921, a daughter, Mrs. Whalen is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican.

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS STATE BANK at Putnam State of Texas, at the close of business on the 5th day of Sept., 1921, published in The Baird Star, a newspaper published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 16th day of Sept., 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral..... \$171
Loans, real estate.....
Overdrafts.....
U. S. Liberty Bonds, and W. S. S.....
Real Estate (banking house).....
U. S. Treasury Certificates.....
Furniture.....
Due from other Banks and Banks and cash on hand.....
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.....
Total.....

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....
Surplus Fund.....
Undivided Profits, net.....
Due to Banks and other institutions to check, notes.....
Individual Depositors' Accounts.....
Bills Payable.....
Total.....
STATE OF TEXAS, County of.....
President.....
bank, cash statement.....
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Corner.....

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WELLS & HALL
TEXAS

Rev. R. A. Stanton, of Dallas, formerly pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, will occupy his old pulpit Sunday, and will be pleased to see as many of his old parishioners as possible among his auditors.

T. P. Barry, with Sanger Bros. Dallas, was in Baird a few days ago on business. Mr. Barry has been with Sanger Bros. for 46 years, and has been making this territory ever since and perhaps before the T. & P. reached Baird in 1881.

The Callahan Baptist Association its annual session from Thursday till Saturday of last week with Stanton church. J. H. Burns was elected moderator for the year. Next year the Association meets at Cottonwood.

Public School began Monday morning with new teaching staff and the school is in its history. The school has already been in session, the only exception of Mr. Granbeck, a graduate of the University of Texas, Fort Worth. At present there are many children under the school.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and little daughter, Rosalea, of Burnt Branch, were in town Monday.

Mrs. Frank McGraw, of Cisco, spent Monday in Baird.

Mrs. Henry Benham of Cisco, visited her father, John Flores, and other relatives in Baird the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Louis Hall and little son, Roland, and Mrs. W. O. Fraser visited in Strawn, Saturday.

Mrs. Barker and little son, Robert of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White.

Mrs. Pemberton, of Stephenville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lydia.

There are several cases of typhoid fever in town. Those reported ill are: Mrs. Otho Lidia, Robert Estes and little Bob Darby.

C. L. Gunn and daughter, Miss Lorena, left Wednesday night for Temple, to attend the old Confederate Rennon and from there will go to Marlin, where Mr. Gunn goes for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Olds, who have been visiting Mrs. Old's brother, M. Franklin, and other relatives, left last night for their home in California.

Editor W. E. Gilliland had a severe case of nose bleed Monday morning, which made him very weak and he has been confined to the house all this week.

Mrs. L. M. Hadley and children who spent the summer at the ranch, left Tuesday for Ft. Worth, where they will spend the winter, the children attending school.

Miss Corcyce Boydstun has gone to San Diego, California, to visit her uncle, Eldon Boydstun, and family. She will be gone until the first of November.

Tom Windham, Sr. and son, Frank, of Oplin, were in town Wednesday. Mr. Windham will move his family to town next week and the boys, Frank and Tommy, will enter the Baird Public School.

Mrs. Harry Berry and little daughters, Irmadell and Autramodina, have returned from an extended automobile trip to Clovis, N. M., where they visited Mrs. Berry's mother, Mrs. Hamilton. They also visited relatives in Roscoe and Hereford, Texas.

The fire fiend seems to have a particular spite against J. F. Dyer. Sometime ago his big barn and contents was destroyed by fire and last week the top of the wash house on his place was burned off before the fire could be extinguished. Both fires occurred at night.

R. F. Jones, one of the graduates of the Baird High School, last term, has been awarded the scholarship for this district, which embraces several counties, to the Texas Military College at Terrell. He will leave Sunday night to enter the College for the coming term.

The Womens' Missionary Union will render an interesting program of exercises and give a pie supper at the Admiral Baptist Church, next Thursday night, September 22, and those who want to enjoy a pleasant evening and help along a worthy cause, are cordially invited to be present.

We met T. A. Irvin in town last night for the first time since the attempt to assassinate him at his home near Oplin, some weeks ago. The wound over his eye has healed up with little if any scar, but he has perhaps lost the sight of his eye. He says he at first thought he could see out of the injured eye, but it was a mistake. One has little protection against an assassin that uses the darkness to make his attack. This was the second night attack made upon Al Irvin.

Sigal Theatre

PROGRAM

Friday, Sept. 16th—Owen Moore in "THE CHICKEN IN THE CASE" A one-hundred percent farce comedy Talk about "Love's young dream" Well, it was a nightmare for Steve Perkins.

Also Eileen Sedwick in "THE DIAMOND QUEEN" 15 and 25 cents

Saturday—Alice Brady in "THE LAND OF HOPE" The story of a beautiful foreign girl who made good in a strange land. Realart Production.

Also Charlie Chaplin in "BEHIND THE SCREENS" 15 and 25 Cts.

Monday—Gladys Walton in "DESPERATE YOUTH" A Universal Special Feature 15 and 25 Cts.

Tuesday—Constance Binney in "SOMETHING DIFFERENT" A Realart Feature 15 and 25 cents

Wednesday—Neal Hart in "THE BLACK SHEEP" A Big Western Feature. 15 and 25 Cts.

Thursday—Announced Later

Friday—Eugene O'Brien in "WORLD'S APART" his latest Selznick feature. Also Eileen Sedwick in

"THE DIAMOND QUEEN" Saturday—Justine Johnstone in "THE PLAYTHING OF BROADWAY" A Realart Feature. Also Glyde Cook Comedy.

Show Starts at 7:15

Commissioners' Court was busy Monday and Tuesday auditing and approving bills against the county.

Rev. J. C. McKenzie, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, left yesterday for Abilene, to attend the opening of Simmons College.

At a meeting of Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion, held Monday night, Perry Gilliland and Brown Jones were elected as delegates to represent this post at the Legion State Convention, to be held Monday, September 26, at El Paso.

J. L. White, Jr., has accepted a position with the Hargraves Printing Company, of Dallas, of which G. R. Bryant is general manager. Mr. White has many friends in Baird who will miss him greatly, but wish for him every success in this hazard of a new fortune.

V. Z. Perriman who had been on a short trip to Springfield, Green county, Missouri, and points in Polk county, that state, returned home Monday evening. He reports that section of the country in good shape, with fine rains and pleasantly cool. He returned to work Tuesday as engineer of the switch engine in the T. & P. yards here.

Just how the special forces of the United States government go about rescuing miners trapped in the bowels of the earth in mine disasters, will be graphically shown to visitors at the West Texas Fair to be held at Abilene this month. One of the specially constructed mine rescue cars, maintained by the United States Bureau of Mines, now stationed at Denver, Colorado, has been ordered to Abilene for the fair. The rescue equipment will be set up at the fair grounds and demonstrations of mine rescue work will be given by the crew in charge of the apparatus.



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EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

FOREIGN--

The sixth world conference of Methodists opened formally last week in Wesley Chapel, London.

Nineteen large German re-establishments and fifty of lesser importance now are engaged on the roads, according to a late announcement by Soviet officials.

Warfare has broken out between the Austrians and Hungarians as the result of the dispute over territory awarded by the Paris peace makers to Austria and claims by the Hungarians.

Returned Canadian soldiers have bought or homesteaded land in their native country to the extent of 4,854,759 acres, under the supervision and with the aid of the Soldier Settlement Board.

One person was killed and many wounded when a mob stormed the Government offices at Speyer, Baden, demanding the release of imprisoned radicals, says a Wolff Bureau dispatch from Munich.

Railway freight rates throughout Canada will be reduced 10 per cent almost immediately and will come into effect in about fifteen days, according to information obtained from reliable railway authorities.

Alfredo Robles Dominguez and six other persons were arrested in Nuevo Laredo, opposite Laredo, recently charged with having crossed from the American side in a plot to capture the Nuevo Laredo customs house.

By a referendum vote, 8,000 members of the Felt Hatters' Union, of Manchester, Eng., have averted a strike and accepted the proposal of the manufacturers to reduce the war bonus they have been receiving at the rate of three shillings to the pound.

Heavy losses have been sustained by South African importers during the first half of 1921, according to a report just issued by the British Trade Commissioner for South Africa. The cause is given as the inability of the South Africans to finance "excessive imports."

DOMESTIC--

Three of the army airmen who fell in a Martin bomber in Nicholas County, W. Va., recently are dead.

A billion or two dollars worth of surplus army property remains to be sold, according to Secretary of War Weeks.

Internal revenue taxes during the next fiscal year must produce \$3,200,000,000, according to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

Henry Ford will be asked to take over and operate the defunct Missouri & North Arkansas Railroad by a committee representing several towns along the line.

Preparations for advancing upward of \$1,000,000,000 in agricultural and live stock credits under recent legislation have virtually been completed by the War Finance Corporation.

The first offering of vat and non-vat dyes of German manufacture, made available to consumers in this country as a result of international governmental agreement, is announced.

"Company unions" recently formed by the big packers at Chicago and at the various packing centers throughout the country will meet their first test of strength with organized labor on or about Sept. 15.

Hundreds of Middle West farmers are immediately benefited by action taken in England Tuesday to abate 20 per cent of this year's cash rentals of the Scully Estate, owned by the Scully family of England.

Governor Small has ordered a military investigation of conditions in Hardin County. Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson will probably make the investigation personally, it is said.

The Kansas "bone dry" law, in effect, is unconstitutional and superseded by the Volstead act, Judge W. G. Fairchild of the District Court ruled at Hutchinson in a case where he declared mere possession of liquor did not constitute a law violation in Kansas.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has notified the United States Railroad Board that it would not obey the order to meet federated shop crafts officials to draw up a new working rule agreement.

An eight-inch rat that attacked and severely bit Le Homa Shinn, 10-year-old daughter of Lum Shinn of Warner, Ok., last week was killed by the family on its second visit, but only after a vicious fight. The rat bit the child while in bed.

The destinies of the National Federation of Music Clubs will be directed by a Texas woman during the next two years. Mrs. John F. Lyon of Fort Worth was elected at the biennial convention of the organization held in the Tri-Cities, Des Moines, Iowa, Rock Island and Moline, Ill.

The annual reunion of the Mississippi Department of Cavalry Corps, U. C. V., will be held in Temple, Texas, concerning the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans.

No cause for serious concern is apparent at present of the world's wheat situation is expected by the current survey of the Department of Agriculture.

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U. S. DISARMAMENT DELEGATES NAMED

PRESIDENT HARDING CHOOSES UNDERWOOD, HUGHES, LODGE AND ROOT.

Washington.—President Harding announces the full American delegation to the armament conference. It consists of four members:

Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State.

Elihu Root, once Secretary of State.

Henry Cabot Lodge, Senator from Massachusetts.

Oscar W. Underwood, (Dem.) senior Senator from Alabama.

These four will represent America at the table at which will be gathered four from each other nation represented.

No limitation, however, will be placed upon the number of advisers. In the case of the United States, it is said, there will probably be twelve, including army, navy, aeronautical, economical and political specialists.

The selections of Secretary Hughes and Senator Lodge were first made known some time ago. The selection of Mr. Root was forecase after his conference with President Harding. The selection of Senator Underwood was forecase when the President made known his intention to give representation to the minority party in Congress.

Confidence that both Mr. Root and Senator Underwood would serve is expressed at the White House. Senator Underwood's position as minority leader in the Senate, where he might be called upon to support any treaty or other agreement reached was not expected to preclude his acceptance. In event, however, that he should find it impossible to serve, it was intimated unofficially that John W. Davis, former Ambassador to Great Britain, might be the Democratic member of the American delegation.

AUTO SALESMAN'S BODY IS FOUND IN RIVER

Chicago, Ill.—Grim mystery surrounds the death of D. J. Daugherty, an automobile salesman, whose body was taken from the Des Plaines River Friday. He had gone to his death handcuffed, the manacles hanging to one wrist.

Thursday Daugherty sold an automobile to a man and was to deliver the car at 10:30 a. m. The man told the automobile company officials he would get the money from the bank and pay it to Daugherty in livery. The amount was \$5,400.

No further word was heard of Daugherty until a boy in the shallow river.

The body had not a gold watch and \$5 in the dead man's bore marks of a wrist was locked and it was believed was chained to body was dug Lake street.

The police who bought Daugherty, Thursday was also \$5,400.

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Hungarian Invasion To Be Stopped.

Washington.—The Italian Govern-
ment has intervened to stop the in-
vasion of parts of Austria by Hun-
garians, according to reports receiv-
ed here from Rome. The reports
said the Italian Foreign Office had
instructed its representative on the
council of Ambassadors at Paris to
present to the council the necessity
for collective steps to bear upon the
Government at Budapest, recalling
the Hungarian Government to a sense
of its obligations.

Milam County is Damaged

Waco, Texas.—Reports received
here from Cameron estimate the dam-
age in Milam County caused by the
downpour of rain at not less than
\$1,000,000, principally confined to
crops. The rainfall totaled 11.46 in-
ches. The waters of Little River were
less than a stone's throw from Cam-
eron proper. Rescue parties began
work at daylight. Mr. Hayes, city
pumper, with his family, were res-
cued. The water pumping plant is
out of commission.



Rebush, principal conductor of the
Metropolitan Opera Company, said after
having a trial of direct competition. "His
Mellon's living voice and its RE-CREATION
by the New Edition are identical."



No. 5493
Report of the Condition of
THE HOME NATIONAL BANK
AT BAIRD,

In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, Sept. 6, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$262,222.11	
Total Loans.....	262,222.11	\$262,222.11
Overdrafts, (secured).....	\$618.15	618.15
U. S. Government securities owned:		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	50,000.00	
Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable.....		
All other United States Government Securities.....	37,660.00	
Total U. S. Government securities.....		87,660.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, &c.....		21,900.00
Banking House, \$14,772.56; Furniture and fixtures, \$4,924.80.....		19,697.36
Real Estate owned other than banking house.....		
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		21,345.44
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....		88,056.35
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States.....		1,670.29
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....		918.37
Total of Items.....	91,195.61	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....		4,821.54
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		2,500.00
Total.....		\$511,794.61

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00	
Surplus fund.....	12,000.00	
Undivided profits.....	14,840.10	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	9,841.61	4,998.49
Circulating notes outstanding.....		49,500.00
Net amounts due to National banks.....		5,578.61
Due to banks and bankers and trust companies (other than above).....		15,844.64
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....		2,064.16
Total of Items.....	\$23,487.41	
Demand deposits subject to Reserve:		
Individual deposits subject to check.....	270,843.55	
Certificates of Deposit due in less than 30 days.....	10,000.00	
Total of Items.....	\$280,843.55	
Certificates of deposit other than money borrowed.....		30,965.16
Total time deposits subject to Reserve.....	\$30,965.16	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, and postal savings):.....		
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank.....	30,000.00	
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank.....	30,000.00	
Total.....	\$511,794.61	

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

T. E. POWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Sept., 1921. L. L. Blackburn, Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:

E. L. FINLEY
P. G. HATCHETT
H. W. ROSS
Directors.

MELLON PRESENTS A NEW TAX PLAN

WILL MAKE PROFIT LEVY RE-
TROACTIVE—REPEAL WOULD
BE EFFECTIVE LAST JAN. 1.

Washington.—Internal revenue
taxes during the next fiscal year must
produce \$3,200,000,000, according to
Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

This amount, coupled with \$800,
000,000 to be derived from the tariff
will meet the Government's bills,
Mellon told the Senate Finance Com-
mittee Thursday.

The committee has under consid-
eration the tax bill, passed by the
House.

The original estimates for the next
fiscal year, Mellon informed the com-
mittee, were for \$4,554,000,000; it was
decided, he said to reduce this
amount to \$4,000,000,000 in round
numbers.

"If promised governmental econ-
omies are made effective, the sum
mentioned will be sufficient to meet
the Government's needs," said Mel-

lton. He added that he expected the ad-
dition to carry out the econ-
omy had outlined.

Mellon made these recommenda-

tion of the excess profits tax
for 1921, making it retroactive
to Jan. 1, 1921.

He also recommended the capital stock tax pay-

ment to be 25 per cent in the
case of corporations instead of 31
per cent as provided by the House.

These two taxes
Mellon recommended as
the best means of raising the
income tax of the State 15 per

cent. Secretary Mel-
lton said he would now
hear the views of the
committee members.

She announced she would not be
a candidate for the office which she
now holds at the next election.

Longshoremen Wage Increase Refused

New York.—Demands of longshore-
men handling overseas freight for a
new wage scale of 72c an hour with
\$1.25 for overtime, effective Oct. 1
was refused.

Disbursements Exceed Receipts

Washington.—Current operations of
the Government during the first two
months of the fiscal year show that
disbursements exceeded receipts by

Chicago, first vice president, dele-
gates to the convention being held at
Fair Park Coliseum were almost
unanimous in their belief that the
present administration would score a
clean sweep of all the offices now
open. President Hedrick was re-
elected over L. P. Lindelof of Chicago
by a vote of 346 to 227, and Vice
President Finan over J. J. Riley of
Pittsburgh, Pa., by a poll of 309 to
253. Secretary Skemp secured the
unanimous vote of the convention
and begins the eighteenth year of his
service with the brotherhood in that
capacity.

Reelection of President Hedrick
came after a bitter fight on the part
of the Chicago and Ohio delegates,
who subjected him to a storm of cri-
ticism for his policies during the last
eight years.

TEACHERS URGED TO BE WELL PREPARED

Dallas—"Due to untrained teachers
and the uncertainty of funds the
teaching profession is not classed
with other professions as the phy-
sician and lawyers," Miss Annie
Webb Blanton, State Superintendent
of Public Instruction, declared in an
address before the Dallas County
Teachers' Institute at Bryan High
School. "The public wants trained
teachers and will finally demand
them."

"Texas must have a new Consti-
tution with provision for funds for
State schools and rural schools. The
way to do this is through organized
work among teachers and the public
to provide for the maintenance of
schools. The reason why Texas
fought for liberty from Mexico was
that Mexico would not provide for
schools. As soon as Texas became
a free state, land valued at \$4,000,
000 was set aside for a permanent
school fund, giving Texas the great-
est fund of any State."

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BIG LIVESTOCK YEAR INDICATION AT STATE FAIR

Texas Farmers and Stock-Raisers
Deeply Interested in Pure-
bred Show.

One of the basic industries of Tex-
as is looking forward to a great era
of development if the indications fur-
nished by the preparatory work of the
State Fair of Texas are taken as evi-
dence. The livestock department is



Texas has a big forage crop and live-
stock interests are booming.

seeing its most promising advance sea-
son, with the interest very general all
over the State.

The cause of this is found in the
splendid forage crop of 1921 in all
parts of the State, in the opinion of
Col. Frank P. Holland, State Fair di-
rector in charge of cattle, and one of
the most experienced men in the State
in the livestock line. "Texas has turned
to forage crops generally," he
says. "And the farmers are being
more richly rewarded than they ever
dreamed they would be. Now the
problem is to get the most profitable
consumption of these crops, and the
development of small, but well-bred,
herds of livestock on every farm is
the proper answer."

The State Fair season of 1921, Octo-
ber 8 to 23, will be a liberal education
for the farmer and prospective stock
raiser. Premiums in livestock and
agriculture total more than \$50,000
and this will bring the finest bred ani-
mals in America into the show com-
petitions. The opportunity to buy im-
proved strains will be unexcelled.

Early entries in the agricultural de-
partment of the State Fair are bear-
ing out the fact that good crops are
being made over the State. Over a
dozen counties have reserved spaces
for competitive exhibits. This is an
unusually large number for this season
of the year.

FAMOUS MEXICAN BAND TO RETURN FOR 1921 FAIR

Those hundreds of thousands of visi-
tors of the State Fair of Texas and
International Exposition of 1920 who



CAPT. MEL CAMPOS
Director.

recall with delight the splendid musi-
cal programs of the Estado Mayor
Band, will be glad indeed to learn
that it will return for the State Fair
season of 1921, October 8 to 23, as
Guard of Honor for the Mexican Na-
tional Exhibit. This military band of
Mexico is one of the premier musical
organizations of the world. It is under
the direction of Captain Melquides
Campos, a noted leader and composer
of the Southern republic. Captain
Campos indicates that he will present
programs of particular interest to the
State Fair visitors of 1921, so that new
musical diversions of the great show-
ter await us all.

AMERICAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Notice of Dividend on Preferred Stock

The Board of Directors of the American Public Service Company has declared a quarterly dividend of One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents (\$1.75) per share on the outstanding Preferred Stock of this Company, payable October 1st, 1921, to stockholders of record, at the close of business on Thursday, September 15th, 1921.

EUSTACE J. KNIGHT,
Secretary.

fine time for the next few months. Come young people, join them and help them. Also grow Christian character for yourselves. We had three additions to the church. Fine. "Go thou and do likewise." We want you, if you are a Baptist.

Next Sunday is to be observed as "Home Coming Day" for the Baptists in Baird. There will be special music at both hours. At the 11 o'clock hour Judge B. L. Russell will talk for awhile on the subject of "Baird Baptist Church: Its Past and Present Outlook."

Former pastor, Rev. R. A. Scranton, of Dallas, will preach following Judge Russell's talk. If you are a Baptist you are expected to come. If not, you are invited.
J. C. McKenzie, Pastor.

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P. G. Huffman, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS NOTES

Last Sunday was the best day we have had in some time. Had more at Sunday school and at each of the other services than we have been having. The Baptist Young Peoples' Union, especially, was well attended. We are glad. They have had a hard time maintaining it through the hot summer months. Credit, or most of it, must be given to three young men, who let it die. They are overjoyed now and will have a top with

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You are hereby commanded to be published in any newspaper published in Callahan County, Texas, for more than three consecutive days, beginning on the day hereof, and to the following citation: The State of Texas, County of Callahan. To all persons of legal age and of sound mind and memory, the following citation: Mrs. Alzira...
G. M. Harty