

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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SANTA CLAUS WAS IN BAIRD

And Left With His Agents Here A Big Budget Of Gifts, Particularly For Children

Market Street looks more Christmassy than ever before this year, and the rubicund faced, white whiskered old gentleman who is the Yuletide gift giver in all Christian countries for grownups, medium-sized folk, little folk and the tiny ones, left a most lavish assortment with his agents in Baird and they are being gobbled up like hot cakes on a frosty morning. The store windows all lavishly display the wonders within and at night are a blaze of electric lighted glory.

Never before were there so many ingenious, amusing and instructive toys provided by this good old dispenser of Yuletide gifts and the kiddies, who are his special pets and charges, crowd about the store windows, filled with these wonders, their eyes big with astonishment and their little hearts beating high with fervent hope that this or that or t'other, will become their very own on Christmas morn.

Baird has much to be thankful for this year, and The Star wishes that on the morning of the nineteenth hundredth and twenty-second anniversary of the birth of the Crucified One, its people may find their "stockings," literal and figurative, filled to overflowing with the gifts they most desire, and that, with hearty appetites, they eat their Christmas dinner.

MASS MEETING OF CALLAHAN PUREBRED LIVESTOCK ASS'N

Officers, Directors and Members of the Callahan County Purebred Livestock Association:

Notice is hereby given that there will be a mass meeting held at 2 p. m., Saturday, January 6th, 1923, at Cisco, Texas, for the purpose of organizing a Callahan-Eastland County Purebred Livestock Association, taking in the two counties under one organization, and it is desired that all members and those who are interested in livestock be present at the above stated hour, as I feel this move to be a progressive step in the two counties in the line of promotion of better livestock, that will work for increased financial benefit to all.

Signed,
M. W. Armistead, Pres.
Callahan County Purebred Livestock Association. 3-3t

STOP AUTO CASING THIEF AND GET \$25 REWARD

Twenty-five Dollars Reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who broke into and stole ten Gates Tires from the Blue Arrow Filling Station at Baird, on the morning of Wednesday, December 20. Size of tires 30 by 3, 30 by 3 1-2 and one 32 by 3 1-2
3-1t George M. Hall, Manager.

The only way we see for any one ever to get a drink of booze legally in this country is to repeal the Eighteenth Amendment. That may occur somewhere about the year 2000, if the wets can hold out that long. And as the Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina: "It is a long time between drinks!"

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT RIFE IN GLYDE COMMUNITY

Clyde, 12-19 22.

The Christmas spirit seems to pervade the Clyde community. Several Christmas trees are being planned for Sunday Schools and families.

Last Friday night a radio entertainment and box supper was given at the School Auditorium here. It was well attended and more than \$100 was taken in. It looks to me like the spirit of radio entertainment and ball playing attracts people more now than the question of a well rounded education does. However, my estimation of an education may differ from some of our young and middle-aged people, including many teachers. I will not give my ideals nor specify my objections in particular with reference to schools as now run or teachers as I see them, unless some one chastises me for this little thrust.

Our teachers are all at Baird this week attending the Teachers' Institute.

Dr. Miller, who has been paralyzed for more than two years, has just returned from a three or four week's stay with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smartt, in the lower part of the county. He stood the trip very well, but is glad to be back home again.

Our rural mail carriers are heavily loaded these days on account of patrons patronizing the mail order houses for their holiday goods. I wish this money could be kept at home and go into the channels of local trade.

Grandma Byrd, mother of Mrs. J. H. Baxter, is spending the winter with the Baxter family here. She is 83 years old. Her home is at Lockney.

Harve Marshall and family, who formerly lived here, but now of Moran, are spending the holidays with relatives here. X X X

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR BAPTISTS

Christmas Tree, 7 p. m., Saturday. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., Sunday. Preaching, 11 a. m., Sunday, "Why there was Joy at the Saviour's Birth." B. Y. P. U., special program, 5:45 p. m. Preaching, 7 p. m., "Some Lessons from the Cradle of Jesus."

Had a great day last Sunday. Let's have a greater one next Sunday. Everyone cordially invited to be with us.

Chas. A. Loveless, Pastor.

A letter from A. G. Webb, of Abilene, beginning "Dear Old Star," continues: "I enclose check for \$2.20, subscription for The Star for one year and for four extra copies to be sent to addresses given below. Haven't missed a copy for about forty years. I located at Baird May 5, 1882. Think The Star was called The Clarion or Clarendon then."

The City Pharmacy, in the rehabilitated Princess Theatre building, Griggs & Charters proprietors, is open for business, with a brand new stock of goods. It is a mecca for holiday shoppers and a fairyland for the kiddies. The proprietors are assisted in attending to the wants of customers by Mrs. Stella Green.

Over one hundred teachers are attending the Callahan County Institute, in session this week at the Baird Public School Building.

THE BIRTH OF JESUS

BETHLEHEM, JUDEA, B. C. 4

And The Lesson It Teaches Us Of Our Christian Duty To Ourselves & Fellowman

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the fields keeping watch over their flocks by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shown round about them: and they were sore afraid

And the angel said unto them: "Fear not; for, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

"For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will towards men"—Luke 8.11, 13 14.

Read this chapter, then read Christ's Sermon on the Mount. If you will do this earnestly and sincerely you will more easily understand and appreciate what we mean in celebrating the Birth of Christ, as we call Christmas.

Have you malice towards any? Get rid of it! Do you know of any in our town who are in need? Help them! Do you know any who are sad from loss of loved ones? Comfort them! Has some one injured you? Forgive them!

Do these things and you will perhaps realize more fully than ever before what Christmas means to you, what it means to all, and what it means to the world.

You read the Lord's Prayer carefully, especially this paragraph: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Many repeat this glorious prayer without realizing what it means. In the paragraph we quote you ask God to forgive your sins as you forgive them who have sinned against you. If you do not forgive your enemies or those who spitefully use you, how can you expect God to forgive your sins, if you do not really mean what you promise God when you formally repeat the paragraph mentioned, when you forgive your enemies. If you have not forgiven them, neither will God forgive your sins. See Matthew 6:15.

You will find the Lord's Prayer recorded Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4. Everything said in this note applies to the writer as well as all others.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend thanks and appreciation to my friends and neighbors and the fire boys for their quick work in saving my home from being destroyed by fire Thursday of last week.
Mrs. Frank Parker

The Beau-Not Bridge Club met with Miss Lucille Hawk on Thursday of last week. High score was awarded to Miss Leota Powell, a member of the club and to Mrs. George Hall as a guest. Guests of the club were Mesdames Everett Driskill and George Hall; Miss Annie V. Foy.

ARRANGE WITH BANKS TO SURRENDER LIBERTY NOTES

Callahan County holders of Victory Notes, which were due for presentation last Friday, December 15, if they have not already done so, should at once make arrangements with their bankers to surrender these securities, it is pointed out by Dinamore W. Hume, Federal Director of Savings, with headquarters in the Federal Reserve Bank, at Dallas.

The 4 3-4 Victory Notes, of the series A to F, inclusive, were called by the Treasury Department December 15. The cash may be had on these, or the proceeds may be invested in Treasury Savings Certificates, issued in \$1,000, \$100 and \$25 denominations, maturing five years from date, registered as to principal and interest, and bearing a total of about 21 95 per cent in five years. Uncalled Victory Notes—those called in May, 1923—may also be presented now for investment of the proceeds in Treasury Savings Certificates.

In 1919, when Victory Notes were sold by the Government, the people of this Reserve District subscribed for \$87,504,250. They were bought by 3.5 per cent of the District's population.

All 1918 series War-Savings Stamps are due for payment January 1, 1923, Director Hume informs The Star. They may be surrendered now at banks or postoffices. When surrendered, new Treasury Savings Certificates will be issued now or cash will be paid Monday, January the first. Most holders, surrender records show, desire to continue holding Government securities and are taking Treasury Savings Certificates in exchange. Holders are requested to consult their postmasters.

"This money," declares Director Hume, "represents saved money—in many cases, money that was gotten together and invested after rigid self-denial. The safe re-investment of the money will benefit the individual, the community and the nation. Persons who will receive money from Victory Notes or 1919 War-Savings Stamps are urged to investigate very carefully any 'investment' scheme that may be brought to them. With all of this money coming due, a great many sharpers are abroad in the land. It is better to be safe than sorry. Consult your banker and postmaster."

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on December, 12, 1922, application was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C. on behalf of MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD COMPANY of Texas, a corporation to be organized under the laws of Texas, for authority for the acquisition and operation of certain lines of railroad (aggregating approximately 1,400 miles) and other property in the State of Texas owned or leased by The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas.

Dated, St. Louis, Mo., December 12, 1922.
3-3t JOSEPH M. BRYSON.

Thieves broke into the Blue Arrow Filling Station early Wednesday morning and stole ten Gates tires. See Manager George M. Hall's ad elsewhere, offering reward for arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves.

PUREBRED LIVESTOCK

In Callahan County Would Build Up A Profitable Industry Thinks Mr. Armistead

Elsewhere President M. W. Armistead of the Callahan County Purebred Livestock Association, issues a call for a mass meeting of livestock men and others of Callahan and Eastland Counties, at Cisco, on Saturday, January 6, to perfect a hyphenated Purebred Livestock Association, with membership in both counties, that the breed of cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, poultry and other farm animals—not excluding the dogs—may be improved and made a paying, instead of a losing proposition.

Mr. Armistead has had a wide experience and therefore speaks with authority. He says:

"There has been a great deal of good accomplished by the Callahan County Purebred Livestock Association in the first year of its existence, while laboring under a great disadvantage; yet, we are gratified to know that our work has not been in vain. We realize that such organizations are new and unfamiliar to the majority of those who need them most.

"Misinformed persons think this work is of no real benefit to them individually. It is like all other organizations which are perfected for the direct financial benefit not only of its membership but, by example and results achieved, to interested outsiders, carrying with it, as it does, all the pleasure of association with neighbors and fellow citizens, for one common cause, and that the raising of more and better purebred livestock.

"It might be interesting to know that we have in Eastland and Callahan Counties approximately 4500 farms and on these farms there is less than five per cent of purebred dairy cattle; hence, leaving 95 per cent of the milk producing herds the very commonest kind of scrub cattle for milking purposes. The direct profits from these herds would lack at least fifty per cent of paying the cost of maintenance.

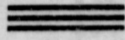
"It matters not whether the product derived from such herds is used for home use or commercial purposes; as far as the upkeep is concerned the difference can be calculated in two separate and distinct ways: First, profits; second, loss. From the first your annual income would be say \$10 above the cost of maintenance of dairy cattle of some recognized breed, and the cost of the same can be figured on the individual animal.

"Now suppose the 4500 homes had good cows, which would earn \$10 annually above their upkeep, this amount to be sold being in excess of that which would be required for home use. This would mean an annual profit of \$90,000, whereas with the scrubs, they fall below the cost of upkeep \$10, which means a loss of \$180,000 to the two counties.

"Purebred cattle cost no more to keep than the scrub, while the scrub cannot be figured in any other way than as a loss. As explained above

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Christmas and the New Year



As we draw near the close of the year, we are conscious of the fact that we owe you a debt of gratitude for your friendship, without which the success of our business would be impossible.

We convey to you a word of thanks and cordial greetings, together with the sincere wish that the year 1923 will bring to you and yours much happiness, prosperity and contentment in plenteous measure.

THE BAIRD LIGHT, POWER & ICE CO.

CHRISTMAS OPENS THE HEART KEEP PEACE AND GOOD WILL

It is the Gladsome Season When the Happiest People Are Those Who Give the Most.

CHRISTMAS is one of the words of the language that convey a suggestion, create a vision, project an atmosphere of glamour, romance and sentiment far greater than themselves.

To say Christmas is to open the eyes of the mind and the doors of the heart to the dearest recollections of our childhood; and these fond and shadowy remembrances mean little unless they create in us the desire to have Christmas mean as much to children today as it meant to us when we were tiny.

For Christmas, the birthday of an immortal child, was, is and must remain especially the festival of the bright innocence of infancy. That is why we resent it when some over-literal and painfully conscientious person rises up in duty bound to declare there is no Santa Claus. Such joy-killers, robbing the nursery of an illusion cherished, would take away the fairy tales and quell the spirit of adventure and flood every mystery of ahadowland with the light of common day.

Let no improving modernist tamper with the old-time, traditional observance of Christmas. We need for the life of our own souls the Christmas tree and the Yule log at the domestic hearth, and the stockings hung a-row, and the joyful clatter of the great morning, and the dinner with the family gathered round in glad reunion.

We need the sweet custom of the interchange of tokens, when into that custom there creeps no accent of compulsion, no hint of a mercenary calculation. For we know that it is of the very essence of Christmas to give, not to receive. The blessing rests on those whose love, "great enough to hold the world," seeks outlet on this day to other lives—cramped and pinched, alone and poor, meager in comfort, facing the day without a smile and the night without the pillow of a hope.

It is a wretched celebration of the time to shut oneself in with a surfeit of a feast and a piled board of gifts and exult that we have so much. Those whose Christmas is the merriest, whose coming year is certain to be happiest, are those who give the most away, and in the giving give themselves.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Essence of the Spirit of Christmas Should Be Retained Throughout the Year.

ANNUALLY, the spirit of Christmas descends upon the world. For a little space the enmities and animosities, the trials and annoyances of workaday life, the sorrows and anxieties are forgotten. Humanity, prosperous, turns its thoughts to humanity in suffering, and seeks to bring to those in want and in distress at least a fragment of the spirit which is abroad throughout the land.

Then memory turns back to old friends, perhaps almost forgotten in the rush of the year's affairs, kindly thoughts and pleasant recollections fill the mind. One turns naturally to the greeting and the gift as a means of expressing the joy of Christmas which is in the heart, and on each of us is impressed anew the thought that it is more blessed to give than to receive, giving not only material gifts, but friendship, kindness and good will.

And then, when the brief holiday season is over, when the Christmas greens have disappeared and the world is again in its drab working clothes, the spirit of Christmas vanishes. Again the suspicions and jealousies and envy show themselves. Again we forget the old friends, and the happy memories of other days are submerged under the pressure of the business of today.

One cannot keep alive always a holiday spirit. If that were attempted, the work of the world would never be done. It is not desirable to attempt to keep with us for more than a few days each year the spirit of Christmas jollity and good cheer. That joyous atmosphere would lose its zest were we to try to live in it for long.

But perhaps the underlying spirit of Christmas could be kept alive more constantly in our hearts. Perhaps the love and friendliness, and the tendency to forget injuries and rise above the pettiness of life which manifest themselves at Yuletide, could be retained beyond Twelfth Night and made a part of our daily lives until next Christmas.

We need not exchange gifts or greetings. We need not go about with holiday jollity in our countenances. But we can keep and cherish and augment by daily use the ideal of peace and good will toward men, which is the essence of the Christmas spirit, and by so doing make the world a better place in which to live.—Milwaukee

Party Supper Boxes.

Where there is seating room at the Christmas-time party refreshments are appropriately served in small boxes covered with red paper or holly patterned paper, and tied with gay ribbons in holiday color. Each box contains a sandwich, slices of cake, nuts and candies daintily wrapped in wax paper. A tissue paper napkin, in Christmas design, is folded in each box. When each person has received his or her supper box the coffee and ice cream are served and the contents of the box are eaten with it. The pretty boxes can be retained by the guests as a souvenir, or "favor," if they like such things.

Choosing the Holly.

Superstitious people assert that one should be careful about the choice of the holly for the decorations. Part should be smooth and part prickly. Then providing both kinds are carried into the house at the same time, all will be well. But should the prickly variety be taken in first, then the husband will rule the household during the coming year; if the smooth is brought in first the wife will be "top dog."

Christmas Spirit Needed.

None of us can have too much of the Christmas spirit.

Unfilled orders of the United States Corporation totaled 6,840,242 tons on Nov. 30. It was announced. This is a decrease of 62,045 tons over Oct. 31, when orders totaled 6,902,287.

Arthur C. Burch has been found sane by the Los Angeles County lunacy committee and his discharge from custody was ordered. Burch has stood trial three times on an indictment charging him with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, each trial having resulted in a disagreement. After the third trial the indictment was dismissed by the District Attorney.

General William S. Graves, commander in chief of the expeditionary forces to Siberia during the World War, has been in Gatesville for several days visiting his brothers and sister.

The ultimate recovery of Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink noted contralto, who is ill with bronchial pneumonia at her home in Garden City, was predicted by her physicians.

Merry Christmas

This store extends Christmas greetings to its many friends. May our friendship grow stronger as time goes on. May you enjoy what you have, accomplish what you attempt and find nothing to regret is our sincere wish.

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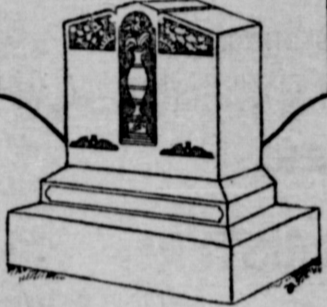
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DAUGHERTY HEARING COVERS WIDE RANGE

Compers Admits as Much to House Committee Hearing Charges Against Attorney General.

Washington.—Hearings before the House Judiciary Committee on the impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty took on an aspect somewhat like that of a trial and defense of William J. Burns, director of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice. Witnesses included Mr. Burns, Senator Johnson of California, former Attorney General Wickersham and Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Testimony during the three sessions—morning, afternoon and night—covered a wide range, beginning with the Oregon land fraud trials in 1905 and running through the arrest and confession of the McNamara brothers in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times Building and events of more recent date.

Numbered among these was the political feud which developed between Taft and Roosevelt in 1912 and the assistance which the American Federation of Labor is rendering Representative Keller (Rep.) Minnesota, in the resentment of some of his charges against Mr. Daugherty.

Mr. Burns, whose alleged activities in connection with the drawing of a jury for the trial of Willard N. Jones in the Oregon fraud cases was the principal subject of the evidence, submitted at the opening of the hearings was called to the stand by Paul Howland, personal attorney for Mr. Daugherty. He not only denied in general and in considerable detail that there was anything improper in his conduct as a Government agent in Oregon under Francis J. Henri but asserted that President Taft, in granting a pardon to Jones had been "deceived" and that Jones had "paid for" the pardon.

TURKS TURN DOWN TWO PROPOSITIONS

Reject Reservation For Armenians and League Membership.

Lausanne.—Insistence of the allies on one of Woodrow Wilson's famous fourteen points—a national home for the Armenians—threatens to wreck the Near Eastern peace conference.

Ismet Pasha, Turk representative flatly turned down these two demands of Lord Curzon, British Minister and spokesman for the entente: 1. That the Moslem Nation set aside a part of their country in which all the Armenians may reside. 2. That Turkey join the League of Nations, commissioners of which shall live among the Armenians and other Christian minorities to safeguard their rights.

"If we are forced to abandon the conference," Curzon told Ismet, "the Turkish delegate may get the support of the Angora Assembly, but not from the remainder of the world."

Curzon then stated that it was peculiar that Turkey refused to put her minorities in the keeping of the league, when France and Britain two of the greatest colonial powers of the world, were not afraid of control by the league. Then Curzon gave the reason why the entente nations do not distrust the league "Because our hands are clean," he stated.

Ismet, overwhelmed by the bluntness of the British Foreign Minister asked for a recess so that Turkey could reframe her reply.

Police Say They Have Clara Phillips
Casper, Wyo.—In the arrest of a woman who got off the Burlington passenger train from Billings, here, Captain Clayton of the police department, believes he has captured Mrs. Clara Phillips, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Alberta Meadows at Los Angeles. The officers announced the description of the woman fits Mrs. Phillips closely.

Turkey Crop Brings \$40,000.
San Angelo, Texas.—The turkey crop in San Angelo's trade territory but mostly in Tom Green County, brought breeders around \$40,000, estimates Don W. Brown, farm demonstration agent, following the marketing of approximately 5,300 birds, all but 1,000 of them in the Tom Green County Farm Bureau's second big pool.

Officers Battle With Smugglers.
San Antonio, Texas.—Four horses, two mules, three saddles, one rifle, and a small quantity of ammunition were seized, together with 300 bottles of tequila following a skirmish between smugglers and custom officers near San Diego.

HARDING ABANDONS POLICY OF ISOLATION

WHITE HOUSE ACKNOWLEDGES ACTIVE INTEREST IN REPARATIONS.

HOLD ECONOMIC MEETING

U. S. Government Expected to Lay Definite Proposals Before Premiers in Paris Jan. 2.

Washington.—President Harding has definitely abandoned his policy of isolation and is now engaged in momentous negotiations with the allies designed to pull Europe out of its welter of chaos.

These are leading up to definite action which will be finally determined upon as soon as Ambassador Harvey arrives from London.

An economic conference possibility is strongly hinted at.

This Government is expected to lay its definite proposals before the conference of the allied Premiers opening in Paris on Jan. 2, or if circumstances warranted then presentation might await the outcome of this meeting.

President Harding, it is learned at the White House, regards the European deadlock as so acute that he has been compelled to ignore the scruples of the irreconcilables and intervene directly. It is the most momentous decision he has made since he became President and it reverses the previous policy of this administration.

At the White House it was said that the situation is so delicate that the Government's plans might be frustrated by being made known in advance. President Harding is ready to take the public in his confidence as soon as certain negotiations now under way are completed, but he holds that the present adjustment can not be made on the stage and under the spotlight.

OBJECT OF HARVEY'S VISIT CONSULTATION

British Chancellor to Call For the United States Shortly Afterward.

London.—Ambassador Harvey has been called home for consultation, it is stated at the American Embassy. He will sail on the Berengaria, Dec. 23. He will not be accompanied by Mrs. Harvey, who will leave the preceding day for a visit to Madeira.

The nature of the consultation for which the Ambassador was summoned was not known at the Embassy, where it was said the message calling him to Washington merely said it was "for a consultation." It is presumed the discussions with Secretary of State Hughes will cover the whole range of European affairs, including the allies' debts, reparations and kindred subjects.

Stanley Baldwin, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the other members of the British mission which is to visit Washington for discussion regarding the British debt to the United States, will sail for the United States Dec. 27, four days after Ambassador Harvey's sailing, so that his visit will coincide with the presence in America of the British mission.

King George, in his speech for the prorogation of Parliament stressed the need for the economic habilitation of Europe, asserting that the task of restoring conditions that would be favorable to economic stability was causing deep concern and could only be overcome by co-operation among the nations primarily affected. The question of unemployment, which has given rise to so much heated debate in the House of Commons, received special consideration in the speech. The King said the Government would do all in its power to alleviate the conditions against which the Laborites have protested.

Guard Granted Appropriation.
Fort Worth, Texas.—An appropriation of \$50 a month was granted the 144th Infantry, Texas National Guard, of which Hugh Brewster is Captain, by the Tarrant County Commissioners' Court. The money will go to maintain the organization, which has headquarters in Fort Worth.

One Killed, 17 Hurt in Wreck.
Thorpe, Wis.—One trainman was killed and two others were badly injured and about fifteen passengers more or less seriously hurt when Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie passenger train No. 3, Chicago to Minneapolis, collided head-on with a freight train near here.

We Wish You Heartily the Season's Greetings

Prompted by a sense of deep appreciation and an earnest desire to convey to our friends and patrons our feelings toward them, we send this greeting. As the tide of good wishes flow to you during the Joyous Holiday Season, we assure you that none are more sincere than ours for your prosperity and unlimited happiness.

Yes, we wish you a Merry Christmas and may it be the merriest one the world has ever seen in all the centuries which have passed since that first glorious Christmas Day in far off Bethlehem.

In the Yuletide joy we shall not forget here to say that we deeply appreciate the loyal patronage, the friendship and good will of our many friends.

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The Baird Star.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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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)

Our idea of poetic justice is a Republican campaign orator buying a suit of clothes under the Fordney-McCumber tariff law.—Columbus, Ohio, State Journal.

Why abuse Congressman Volstead? He was defeated for reelection last month, but his preacher successor is said to be a more fanatical pro than Volstead. Even that one half per cent alcohol may be lost.

Only one more issue of The Star in 1922. The force does not take a week off this year—cannot afford it; therefore, The Star will be issued Christmas week, the same as any other week, if not providentially prevented.

We shall see how long it takes Senator-elect Edwards, of New Jersey to give us light wines and beer, after he is sworn in, March 4th, 1923? Our guess is that the country will be as legally dry ten years from now as it is now. The gain of a few wet Congressmen will not affect the Eighteenth Amendment, is our guess. According to the Literary Digest this is the way the next Congress stands: House, wets, 126; dries, 307. Senate, wets, 27; dries, 56. The wets claim a gain of about 30 in the House and 6 in the Senate, but the dries have complete control in both houses.

The Democrat-Voice congratulates the veteran editor of The Baird Star, Mr. W. E. Gilliland, upon completion of the thirty-fifth year of that splendid publication and the beginning of the thirty-sixth volume. Editor Gilliland began publication of The Baird Star December 8, 1887, and has continued its publication without interruption for thirty-five years.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Thanks, Brother Hubert. May the Democrat-Voice never lose its voice nor cease to be Democratic, and so long as Harry Hubert is at the helm we feel sure neither event will ever happen to one of the best country weeklies in Texas.

This year has not been a bad year, take it all the way around. Some have met with misfortune, some have lost loved ones. We have had our share of the latter, but our faith remains unshaken that an All-ruling Providence guides, directs and protects us all.

We cannot always know and, probably never will know, this side of eternity, why our friends and loved ones—some in tender years—are called away, but God knows what is best for us all and for those taken from us. With all its cares and sorrows, 1922 has not been a bad year for our people of Callahan County. Let us thank God that all is as well as it is with us and take courage to assume the duties assigned us for 1923.

A STAYER

Baird Star: Thirty-five years ago today we issued the first number of The Baird Star, and we are still here.

Aye! and still hale and hearty! Captain Gilliland is not one of the early-decaying kind. Nor is he one of the transient class, the casual comer and the ready goer. He isn't a drifter. He never believed that a few miles further on, all the coons were to be found up one tree. He never proceeded on the theory that eternal change is the price of prosperity. He believes that to do one's best one should not transplant one self repeatedly, that staying in one place and sending down deep roots is the way saplings become oaks and bear acorns. Captain Gilliland has become an oak. He has figurative acorns in the bank, or elsewhere, just rewards of an industrious and useful life, intelligently directed. Passing strangers might look at Baird and say it seemed to be not much of a place; that it lacked this or lacked that, and had too much of the other. But to Captain Gilliland it has been a pleasant place in which to make a home. It has afforded him interests such as kept his mind personally refreshed. It has given him friends and neighbors. It has been home to him, not only the place where his house stands, but all the places that are parts of Baird and Callahan County are parts of his home. Having plenty to do, and being glad to do it, the editor of The Baird Star has been there thirty-five years and is still there. And there he expects to remain for quite a space of time. Why exchange a good thing for a thing that may be good or may be bad? Why not believe that "the things we have, and their adoption tried, grapple them to our souls with hoops of steel?" Send us word when you have completed another thirty-five years, Captain, and we will send you a radiogram with a cherry and a kick in it.—"State Press" in Dallas News.

Thanks to Colonel Joe Taylor who so ably manipulates the "State Press" column of the Dallas-Galveston News, two of the greatest papers in the South, for the kind words quoted above. Yes, we are busy all the time and do not have time to kick, growl or nurse a grouch, but get all we can honestly out of life and do as much good and as little harm as possible. The editor and The Baird Star have had so many birthdays together that they have ceased to be considered of much news value. On November 28th we celebrated the 74th anniversary of our birth, but forgot all about it until reminded of it by some member of the family. The editor and his wife celebrated their golden wedding March 2nd, 1922, by forgetting all about it until the day was about over. Both too busy to think about the past. Birthdays of people and newspapers are interesting to the parties concerned for the first few years, but when they reach the quarter century mark they come so fast that any one with plenty of work is liable to forget them. It did not occur to the writer that he had purchased the old Callahan County Clarendon on his 39th birthday until a long time afterwards. The material of that paper and some new material was used to publish the first issue of The Baird Star, December 8, 1887. When the editor was younger and The Star a toddling child, we used to brag a bit as the anniversary of its birth rolled around. But having said about all we could think of in that line in past years, is the reason it only required seventeen words and one compound word to announce the arrival of The Star's thirty-fifth natal day. We shall certainly notify Colonel Taylor—if we are still kicking—on The Star's seventieth anniversary, but we cannot hope to be here then, but—if by some unexpected chance in nature we should be here at such a time, we doubt if we would be worth much to anyone, and the chances are we would forget The Star's seventieth natal day.

Coming! The Finger of Scorn!

We aren't in sympathy with the move for a third party; we already have two parties in excess of our real needs.—Columbia Record.

In our time we have seen the rise and fall of third parties galore. First, the Greenback Party, the Union Labor Party, the Populist Party, the Bull Moose or Progressive Republican Party, headed by Colonel Roosevelt in 1912.

About all these parties did was to demoralize the two leading parties for a time. The Greenback and Populist Parties made considerable changes in the party creed of the Democratic Party, that absorbed most of the strength of these two parties. Some of the changes were good and some not so good, as some see it.

The Progressives busted the Republican Party in 1912, but the standpatters came back and elected Harding eight years later, but the last election showed that the Progressives are still dangerous to the Republican machine.

Third parties are always in protest of old parties that tend to disregard the wishes of the masses, and in that respect force needed reforms that could not be secured otherwise. Therefore, all third parties are not bad, as some believe.

Third parties, with their radical views, seem to be gradually influencing the two old parties, Democrat and Republican, and both parties now contain conflicting factions that threaten the destruction of both old parties. For instance: How long can men like Senator Lodge work with radicals like Borah, Hi John. son and LaFollette?

The difference between members of Congress is almost as great. However, taken all in all, these political differences furnish vents for political expression that clear the political atmosphere and the Ship of State sails on safe and sound.

In the West a third party is making trouble for both old parties. That is the Non-partisan League. Politicians and political parties are inclined to become moribund and new ideas and new parties are sometimes useful to wake up the old fogies in charge of old party machinery. The third parties make a lot of noise, but usually wind up by being swallowed up by the two old parties and with them a lot of political junk of doubtful value.

Secretary Hoover, of President Harding's cabinet, says that Europe can pay the debts it owes the United States and that these debts should not be cancelled. Our Nation, we believe, might properly remit the interest, but we are not morally bound to do this much. We have no assurance that Europe would not use the money it owes our Nation, if remitted, in increasing preparations for war. If they should so spend the money they intend to pay their debts with it would be a crime against humanity to cancel these debts. Unless Europe is covered by the biggest liars that ever served as reporters for the press of Europe and America, practically every nation in Europe is preparing for war.

If cancellation of these debts would bring peace to the world, we, for one, would favor it, but we have no evidence that Europe wants peace. If it did, why do they keep on fighting among themselves? Not all of them want war, but war has become so common in Europe as to attract little attention in this country.

Welcome news of "Peace on earth and goodwill toward men!" On the contrary, when the guns have ceased firing temporarily, they hear only of threats of more war. We ought to be the happiest people on earth, over here in America, yet we are not as happy as we might be or would be if each one of us observed the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

The spirit of Christmas is one of cheerfulness and one of rejoicing. Closing our books for the year without thanking you for your patronage during the past months would leave one of our principal debts unpaid.

Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year to all.

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Poland elected its first President and he was assassinated before he had been in office half a week. That looks like a mighty bad start for a nation.

Poland lost its nationality in 1776, more because of factional warfare among its own people than the rascality of Prussia, Austria and Russia. The great plan of self-determination of peoples does not seem to be making any headway in Poland, Ireland or anywhere else in Europe.

Let us ever bear in mind that every loyal American is entitled to a square deal before the laws of America and at the bar of public opinion. There should be no special privilege to any class of citizens. One thing that we always feel proud of is the time-tried Democratic doctrine of "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none." All the average red-blooded American asks is a right to conduct his own affairs, and so long as he does this without trespassing upon the rights of others he is entitled to the protection of the Government, and the Government—State and National—never fails to see that he gets it.

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Recently a merchant of Granger happened to see a farmer receive a box at the depot and noticed it was from a mail order house. He also noticed that the goods were right in line with the same that he had had in stock for years. He immediately approached the farmer and said:

"I could have sold you the goods you have here for less money and saved you the freight."

"Then why didn't you do so?" demanded the farmer. "I have taken the local paper for a number of years and have not seen an item in your store priced. This mail order house sends me a monthly price list. If you have any bargains why don't you put them in the local paper where I can see them?"—Granger News.

Coming! The Finger of Scorn!

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincerest thanks to each and every one for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and after the death of our beloved husband and father, F. M. Dunlap. We again thank you for the beautiful flowers.

His Wife and Children.

HAPPY YULETIDE GREETINGS

To Our Friends and Customers:

'Tis Christmas Time—the season of good cheer and Santa Claus, and we want to take this opportunity of extending our heartiest greetings and to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

And, too, may we say a word of thanks for the business you have so kindly turned our way during 1922? This business has been sincerely appreciated, and we trust it has been so handled as to justify a continuance of our past pleasant relations.

But now—at this Yuletide Season—we wish you and yours a wonderfully Happy Christmas and a 1923 filled with joy, prosperity and plenty.

Cordially yours,

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This bank of the Christmas spirit sends hearty Yuletide greetings to its depositors and friends. May the "backlog" in the fireplace keep life's fire burning brightly on that sacred holiday.

The steady progress we have scored is, we think, good cause for our gratitude towards those who have not found their confidence in us misplaced. To them greetings.

To those, whose acquaintance we have yet to make, greetings also, and a cordial invitation to come in and enroll their names upon our books—books that stand for safety, service and a sincere desire to please.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and H. E. Jones, of Eula, spent Sunday with V. F. Jones and family.

Mrs. Clifton Brown and little daughter, Loraine, of Cisco, are visiting in Baird this week.

Misses Eva Reed and Elizabeth Webb, who are attending the State Normal at Canyon City, are expected home today to spend the holidays.

Mesdames Gordon Phillips, of Big Spring, and Russell Hart, of Abilene, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. Homer Walker, who was so badly burned last week, we are glad to learn, is much better, and if no complications set up the family hope for a complete recovery.

Little Miss Mildred Terry left Sunday morning for Fort Worth, where she will be the holidays guest of her sisters, Mrs. C. L. Looney and Miss Ora Terry.

Virgil Jones had the misfortune to get his eye badly injured one day last week by being struck with a stick of wood which he was chopping. It is not thought, however, that the sight is entirely destroyed.

M. M. Terry received as a Christmas present from his son, Marvin, who is located 18 miles from Mobile, Alabama, a sack of mammoth paper shell pecans and a box of delicious orange-persimmons, being a combination of these two fruits.

Miss Esther James, who is teaching in the Big Spring Public School, and her sister, Miss Helen, who is attending High School there, are expected home tomorrow to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. S. T. James, and family.

The recital given by Mrs. C. B. Holmer music pupils at the School Auditorium Monday night was a uniquely beautiful and entertaining and so "different" that it deserves a much more extended notice, but—dearth of space forbids.

PUREBRED LIVESTOCK

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the cost of maintenance is practically the same, while the profits are as before stated. Is this not an alarming fact, gathered from reliable resources, of the conditions existing in Callahan and Eastland Counties?

"I think this condition can be attributed to several reasons: First, from lack of finances with which to purchase good dairy cattle; second, from lack of interest on the part of the individual, and last, but not least, ignorance of the facts as herein stated.

"I wish that you would think over these conditions existing with us all, and see if there is not some remedy that you could use that would overcome this loss and be a means of turning what is now a loss into a profitable side line.

"If you will give this your careful consideration, I think you will see where it is to your benefit to cooperate with the enterprising purebred livestockmen of Callahan and Eastland Counties in the organization of a Two-County Purebred Livestock Association, by being at the mass meeting, to be held at Cisco, at 2 o'clock p. m., January the sixth.

"In conclusion let me say that I will, from time to time hereafter, submit to The Star for its editor's consideration, and the enlightenment of the forward-looking livestock men of Callahan and Eastland Counties, articles on beef cattle and hog raising as they now exist in Callahan County, together with such other livestock as might come under the jurisdiction of the Association, in the hope of making it plain to the scrub cattle owners just where they are losing out."

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The credit business is only a habit and we believe you will find it just as easy to pay cash after you have tried it. Start the New Year right and pay that way. You don't have to help carry the loss of the fellow who is bad pay.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we remain,
Yours truly,

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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	1:35 a. m.	1:45 a. m.
WEST BOUND		
1	8:05 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
23	3:45 p. m.	3:55 p. m.
15	3:10 a. m.	3:20 a. m.

Last Saturday afternoon MAURINE Brown entertained thirty-six of her little friends on her twelfth birthday in honor of her guest, Helen McCantles, of Cisco. Delicious refreshments were served and a most delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Coming! The Finger of Scorn!

The editor has had several to congratulate him upon the article on auto speeding that appeared in The Star last week. Col. Symonds, of the Star force, was the author of the article and not the editor; congratulate him. If you have a hick coming, however, see the editor.

WARSHIP LIMITATION BEING NEGOTIATED

Kelley Acknowledges Naval Reduction Plans Have Brought No Results.

Washington.—President Harding, according to a statement made in the House "has been engaged for several months" with the question of negotiating with the big powers abroad relative to limiting the construction of warships under 10,000 tons which he is prepared to do, under a provision of the naval supply bill.

This information as to the reported attitude of the President was given by Representative Lineberger (Rep.), California, during a brief flurry of debate while Chairman Kelley of the subcommittee in charge of the measure, was seeking to explain the reasons for the request, it was, admittedly, a surprise to the committee which had not consulted the President prior to presentation of the bill.

Mr. Kelley had just declared that while the arms conference had afforded a net saving of \$128,000,000, the general staff of the navy had recommended a projected program under the 10,000-ton limitation entailing the expenditure of \$331,000,000 when Mr. Lineberger interrupted.

"The gentleman is requesting the President of the United States to do knows that he has been engaged in doing for several months past," said Mr. Lineberger. "Would it not be much better verbiage to approve that which the President is now doing rather than to request him to do something that he has been doing for months."

Mr. Kelley said he was not interested in the language of the request as set forth in the bill, at the same time expressing the hope that the Californian agreed with the idea.

"I do agree with you in principles," he replied.

Many questions were directed at Mr. Kelley as to what the other nations had done in the matter of naval reductions.

"I do not think any Nation has undertaken to destroy any of its ships, although Great Britain possibly has scrapped some of its old ships, which she had already begun to scrap before the conference," he said.

"In other words, there have been no results thus far?" asked Representative London (Soc.), New York and Mr. Kelley answered "No."

DALLAS TO HAVE NEW POSTOFFICE

\$1,000,000 Substation to Be Erected Near Union Terminal.

Dallas.—Texas.—Definite action is expected at an early date on the new \$1,000,000 subpostoffice to be erected in the near future near the Union Terminal to replace the Jackson street station. Postmaster John W. Philp said following advice from Washington that the postal facilities of Dallas was one of the six situations presented to the joint commission on postal service of Congress by Postmaster General Work, as demanding an increase to meet the growing postal business.

Mr. Philp said three sites are being considered for the building, the block south of Ferris Plaza facing the park, the block east of Ferris Plaza facing the park, formerly occupied by the Farmers' Alliance Building, which was destroyed by fire on Sept. 2, and the block now occupied by the Jackson street station and two other buildings.

Local firms have options on these strips, according to Mr. Philp, who said the options will be surrendered to the Government in case the Post office Department decides to erect the building, otherwise the buildings will be erected by local firms and leased to the Government for twenty years.

Bandits Get \$100,000 Jewelry Haul
Chicago, Ill.—Fourteen trays of uncut diamonds and gold and platinum mountings, valued by their owners at \$100,000, were stolen by two bandits who held up J. E. Harrison, a diamond merchant with offices on the seventh floor of a downtown office building.

Four Irish Rebels Shot
Dublin.—The head of the Free State Government fell heavily upon four more recalcitrant Republicans Roderick (Rory) O'Connor and Gen. Liam Mellows, two noted leaders of the irreconcilables, and Joseph McKelvey and Richard Barrett lesser lights in the fight against the constituted authority, have been executed in Mount Joy prison.

PROGRAM FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING Callahan County Baptist Association, to be Held With Baird Baptist Church, Dec. 29-31, 1922.

FRIDAY

10:00 a. m. Devotional.....Led by S. H. Williams
10:20 a. m. Reports from the Churches. Two minutes talks by the Messengers
11:00 a. m. Sermon, Subject: "A Saviour Promised." R. H. Williams.

NOON

2:00 p. m. Woman's Missionary Union Program.
Song: "How Firm a Foundation."
Scripture: Matt. 5: 1-17.....Cottonwood Member.
Prayer:.....Mrs. C. A. Loveless, Baird.
2:20 p. m. Personal Tasks.....Mrs. Mathis, Cross Plains
Dues.....Baird Ladies.
2:35 p. m. "How Can We Help Our Young Christians?"
By Potosi Member.
2:50 p. m. "Watch Words".....J. H. Littleton
3:00 p. m. "Joy in Christian Service".....Mrs. S. O. Hill
3:15 p. m. "Woman's Work".....Mrs. Geo. B. Ely, Clyde.
3:30 p. m. "The Power of Prayer".....By Oplin Member
3:45 p. m. Special Prayer for Our Work.
Led by Mrs. Fleming, Scranton
General Discussion of Woman's Work
6:45 p. m. Song and Prayer Service.....Led by Geo. R. Scott
7:00 p. m. Sermon: Subject: "A Saviour Born".....R. S. Bright

SATURDAY

10:00 a. m. Devotional.....Led by W. A. Foster
10:20 a. m. Our Associational Work:
In The Past.....L. H. Tyler
At The Present.....C. S. Williams
For The Future.....W. L. Stewart
General Discussion.
11:00 a. m. Sermon: Subject, "A Saviour's Love" W. M. Lawrence

NOON

2:00 p. m. Devotional.....C. L. Rister
2:15 p. m. Some Marks of a Live Church.....P. D. O'Brien
2:30 p. m. Some Marks of a Good Pastor.....B. L. Russell
2:45 p. m. Some Marks of a Good Layman.....C. C. Andrews
3:00 p. m. Some Marks of a Good Teacher.....Lee Pool
3:15 p. m. General Discussion.
3:45 p. m. Associational Board Meeting.
6:45 p. m. Song and Prayer Service.....Led by Geo. B. Scott
7:00 p. m. Sermon: Subject, "A Saviour's Gospel" B. G. Richburg.

SUNDAY

10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Sermon: Subject, "A Saviour's Program." J. H. Littleton.

NOON

2:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Service. Presided over by C. B. Holmes.
Short Talks, Special Music, Etc.
Welcome Words.....Mrs. R. B. Rice
3:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Program rendered by Clyde Union.
6:45 p. m. Song and Prayer Service.....Geo. B. Scott
7:00 p. m. Sermon, "A Saviour's Promises.".....P. D. O'Brien

State Bonus Bill to Be Discussed.

Wichita Falls, Texas.—The question of a State bonus bill for all soldiers who served during the World War will be discussed at a special meeting of the Pat Carrigan Post of this city. The post has received a communication from G. A. Folbre of Dallas, State adjutant, that this question will be submitted to the next State Legislature in the form of a bill.

Far in advance of the usual time, the House has passed the Treasury appropriation bill, the first of the big supply measures. It carries \$15,000,000, of which \$9,000,000 would be for prohibition enforcement.

It can be stated on the highest authority that the Washington Government has no suggestion to make to the allied Premiers in connection with their meeting in London.

A State tax on insurance on property located within its borders, imposed when the insurance is taken out in a company not authorized to do business within the State, was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

The State's case against William Allen White, Emporia editor, charged with violating the Industrial Court law by placing a placard in the window of his newspaper office, was dismissed in District Court, Judge W. C. Harris presiding. Mr. White appeared at the court with his attorney.

Return by President Harding to the Senate of the nomination of Pierce Butler, St. Paul attorney and a Democrat, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, was followed by immediate preparations of Senate forces to fight for and against his confirmation.

Attorney General Daugherty's opinion on the legality of Armour & Co.'s proposed acquisition of the physical assets and property of Morris & Co., one of the big five packers of Chicago, has reached the Secretary of agriculture and announcement was made by Mr. Wallace that his answer to J. Ozden Armour's query on the proposal would be given soon.

Christians Are Asked to Aid.

Lausanne.—An appeal to Christian America and Christian peoples the world over to use all their influence to prevent the Turks from deporting from Constantinople the Patriarch of the Greek Orthodox Church was made by Monsignor Germanos, a high dignitary of the Greek Orthodox Church, who has come to the Lausanne conference to fight the cause of the Patriarch.

Secretary Oliver of the Chamber of Commerce of Cleburne has received a message from Nome, Alaska, saying that the reindeer ordered for the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Dec. 20 had been shipped and would arrive within a few days. The serving of reindeer steaks at the luncheon will be the first time the meat has ever been eaten in Cleburne, Texas.

Earnings of class 1 railroads during October, according to Interstate Commerce Commission reports, compiled for the Association of Railway Executives, amounted to \$85,234,000, it has been announced. In October, 1921, railroads of that class, which operate nearly all the rail mileage of the country, earned \$165,425,000.

In view of the failure of bituminous coal operators and miners to agree on a wage scale which would insure peace in the industry after the present agreement expires next April, the new Federal Coal Commission has asked representatives of the two groups to come to Washington next week and confer with it regarding steps "to avoid the impending strike."

While the civil establishment of the Government was reduced by more than 36,000 employees during the year, according to the annual report of the United States Civil Service Commission, at the end of the fiscal year the Government service as a whole had 560,863 employees, an increase of 123,060 since the year preceding the war. Of this increase, the report states, about 99,000 is due to causes growing out of the war and the remainder to new legislation. The increase, it is stated, is largely in the War Navy and Treasury Departments and in the Veterans' Bureau.

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Baird, Texas

A CHRISTMAS SENTIMENT

To our old friends, loyal and true; to our valued new friends; and to those whose friendship we strive to deserve; we heartily wish unmeasured happiness and good fortune throughout the coming years.

With grateful appreciation for all the favors received by us from you and for that priceless, though intangible asset, your good-will, which we prize beyond measure, we seek to merit your continued confidence, and aim to serve you helpfully in the future.

Blue Arrow Oil Station

G. M. Hall, Mgr.

Baird, Texas

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS CARD

First Decorated Yuletide Greeting Was Made for Sir Henry Cole in 1843.

ENGLISH NOTES AND QUERIES has the names of three men who at one time or another have been credited with designing the first Christmas card. W. C. T. Dobson has some claim to making the first Christmas card in 1844, but John C. Horsley made a Christmas card for Sir Henry Cole in 1843 and later began the publication of such cards.

But there is nothing particularly new in the origin of pictures sent to remind friends of some particular event. The custom was very old in China, from which country so many customs came to be known as very old after they were established in Europe. In the Chinese laundries pictures in red and black used to be familiar to the man going for his weekly wash. They were Chinese New Year cards which remained on the walls until the next New Year came around. But the sale of Christmas cards as a business came in about 1845 or 1846. The American-made cards some years later have the credit for introducing quality and artistic design into Christmas card printing.

On New Year's day Japanese merchants send their patrons cards with greetings of the season. An elaborate symbolism is used in conveying the Japanese messages, and when it is known the stork is supposed to live a thousand years and the turtle ten thousand, their significance on the cards is readily understood; they say to the recipient, "We wish you a long life." The pine tree, everlastingly green, is a symbol of good fortune; the fan means increasing good fortune.

The seven gods of good fortune occupy prominent places on the New Year's cards. They are Ebisu, happiness; Daikoku, prosperity; Bentei, music; Fotel, charity; Goro, long life; Fukuroku, good luck, and Bishamon, protector against evil.

THE MARKETS

DALLAS WHOLESALE MARKET.

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

Dairy Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BUTTER—Creamery 47 cents. CREAM CHEESE—30-lb. domestic Swiss 40-45c, brick 30c.

Beans and Rice.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: DRIED BEANS—California navies, small white 7 1-2c lb., California pink beans 7 3-4c lb., California blackeye 7 3-4c lb., Lima 9 1-2c. RICE—Fancy Blue Rose 6 1-2c.

Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: SUGAR—Beet \$8.00 per 100 lbs., pure cane \$8.10 per 100 lbs. SYRUP—Louisiana, pure, No. 10 cans \$5.00 a case, No. 5 cans \$5.25 a case, No. 2 1-2 cans \$5.50 No. 1-2 cans \$4.60.

Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by Dallas wholesalers to interior shippers: HENS—14-15c per lb. BROASTERS—8 cents per lb. YOUNG CHICKENS—1 3-4 to 2 1-3 lbs. 16-17c per lb. TURKEYS—25c lb. DUCKS—14-15c per lb. GUINEAS—\$3.60 per doz. GEESSE—16-18c per lb. EGGS—Candled 35-37c per doz. PACKING STOCK BUTTER—19c.

Grand, Hay and Feed.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAY—No. 1 prairie \$20.00-\$22.00 per ton. Alfalfa \$35.00 per ton, Johnson grass \$17.00-\$18.00 per ton. CORN—\$1.00 bushel. OATS—65c per bushel. CORN CHOPS—\$1.85 per 100 lbs. BRAN—\$1.50-\$1.65 per 100 lbs. KAFFIR CORN—\$2.15 per 100 lbs. COTTONSEED MEAL—\$50.00-\$52.00 a ton, in ton lots. WHITE SHORTS—\$1.90-2.00 per 100 lbs. BROWN SHORTS—\$1.75 per 100 lbs. HOMINY FEED—\$1.75 per 100 lbs. HOMINY FEED CHICKEN FEED—Best grade, \$2.70-\$2.80 per 100 lbs.

Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: CABBAGE—10 per lb. GREEN BEANS—15c per lb. LETTUCE—Colorado—Eagleberg \$5.00 per crate. POTATOES—Idaho White \$1.65-1.75 per 100 lbs., California Burbank 3c per lb. BEETS—4-5c per lb. 75c per doz. bunches. CABBAGE—3 1-2c per lb. ONIONS—Green 60-75c per doz. bunches, California White 4c per lb. SWEET PEPPERS—10c per lb. PARSLEY—50c per doz. bunches. MUSTARD—10c per lb., 50c per doz. bunches. TOMATOES—California \$3.50 per lug. CELERY—\$1.50-\$2.00 per doz. CAULIFLOWER—12c per lb. SWEET POTATOES—\$1.35-\$1.50 per crate (50 pounds). OKRA—12-15c per lb. TURNIPS—3-4c per lb.

Oils and Shortening.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: SHORTENING—Threeas 12 1-2-13c per lb. WHITE OIL—Drums 11-12c per lb. PEANUT OIL—Drums 14c per lb.

Packing-House Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAM—Extra 27c per lb., extra skinned 28 cents. BREAKFAST BACON—Strips 38 1-2c, sliced 40-42cents. DRY SALT BELLIES 18-20c, 15 3-4-16 3-4c. PURE LARD—14 1-4-15 1-2c per lb. COMPOUND—12 1-2-13c. NUT MARGARINE—23-24c. FRESH PORK—Loin 24-26c, hams 22-24c, shoulders 15-16c.

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BANANAS—8c per lb. LIMES—90c-\$1.20 a basket. LEMONS—\$10.00 per box. ORANGES—California \$8.00-7.00 per box. APPLES—Washington Jonathan \$3.60 bushel, Washington Delicious \$3.25-\$3.71 per box. PEARS—Keffler \$3.50 per box. GRAPES—Red Emperor 12 1-2c lb. GRAPEFRUIT—\$4.50-\$5.50 per box. CRANBERRIES—\$7.75 per box (50 lbs.).

Flour and Meal.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: FLOUR—Extra high patent \$7.50 per bbl., 48-lb. sacks \$1.88. 25-lb. sacks 98c, 12-lb. sacks 50c, 6-lb. sacks 27c. MEAL—50-lb. sacks \$1.10, 25-lb. sacks 60c, 10-lb. sacks 25c, 5-lb. sacks 14c.

AIRMEN IN SEARCH OF MISSING FLYERS

Army Planes Are Granted Permission to Scour The Entire Country Along Border.

Nogales, Ariz.—Four United States airplanes under command of Captain R. G. Ervin, penetrated Mexico to a depth of eighty miles in an extension of the search for Colonel Francis C. Marshall and Lieutenant C. L. Webber.

The four planes crossed the border not far from Nogales, Captain Ervin said on his return, flew due south to Magdalena, then turned west for a distance of sixty miles and returning, re-entered the United States near Ruby, west of Nogales.

No trace of the missing aviators was found, Captain Ervin announced though the searchers flew low to investigate two suspicious looking fires and, flying in spread formation, "grid ironed" a wide area. No attempt was made to land in Mexico.

A squadron of ten planes left the flying field here but, according to statements by the first flyers to return, only four crossed the border, the others continuing their reconnaissance on the American side.

Permission for American planes to cross the border and conduct their search without restriction throughout the State of Sonora was obtained by Colonel J. A. McNab as the result of negotiations with Mexican officials.

Colonel Edwin Winans, commanding officer at Fort Huachuca, who took general command of the situation at Tucson, Ariz., will arrive here by automobile to establish headquarters and it is expected that plans for a more general search in Mexico will be outlined soon.

OPTOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

FOREIGN—

Dr. Karl Wirth, former German Chancellor, who resigned on Nov. 14, plans to make a tour of the United States early next year.

Gabriel Narutowicz, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has been elected President of Poland by the National Assembly.

An engineer and a storekeeper of the American steamship President Jackson have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Hongkong on a charge of trading in arms.

Marquis de Alhucemas of Madrid, on behalf of the Liberal party declined to form a new Cabinet to succeed that of Sanchez Guerra, which has resigned.

Sir Keith Smith, famous British aviator, who flew from England to Australia, plans to fly around the world next spring. He is engaged at present in making plans for the trip.

W. P. G. Harding, former governor of the United States Federal Reserve Board, has completed the financial advisory mission which brought him to Cuba five weeks ago and prepared to embark for Washington at once.

A powerful bomb was thrown at a military car in Cork recently. The missile did not reach its mark, but exploded near by, wounding two men and two women. The bombthrower escaped.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen will be awarded the Nobel peace prize for his work as League of Nations commissioner in relieving the starving populations of Russia and Asia Minor and for his endeavors to promote the brotherhood of nations.

The Senate of the Irish Free State will have four women members, the Dowager Countess Desart and Mrs. Wyse Power nominated by the President of the Dail; Mrs. Green, a historian, and Mrs. Costello, both of whom were elected by the Lower Chamber.

The Vossische Zeitung, commenting upon Former Premier Clemenceau's visit at the home of Woodrow Wilson says it is really surprising that Wilson should wish to conserve his friendship with Clemenceau, "since Clemenceau it was who cheated him out of thirteen and one-half of his fourteen points."

One hundred workmen were killed or injured in a boiler explosion which wrecked the Estrella sugar mill, near Camaguey. Thirteen bodies had been recovered and forty injured persons were being cared for in Camaguey. Most of the victims are Spaniards.

Germany has again folded her arms and presented the attitude to the allies of "What are you going to do about it?" The Republic will refuse to pay the indemnity of 1,000,000 marks that the entente demands because of attacks on allied officers at Ingolstadt and Passau.

The first change in the former Kaiser's household since Princess Hermine took over the reins is the departure of Count von Moltke, the court marshal. The new "Empress" has signified her intention of instituting a regime which will be directly opposed to the policies of Von Moltke.

WASHINGTON—

Investigation of the Ku Klux Klan activities by a House committee, which would be directed to "recommend, if necessary, proper disciplinary action," was proposed in a resolution introduced by Representative Ryan (Rep.) of New York.

The net cost of the foreign service of the United States for the coming fiscal year was placed at "substantially less than \$4,000,000" by Secretary Hughes in explaining the State Department's estimates to the House Subcommittee on Appropriations.

The breach between Senate farm bloc members over the Muscle Shoals project has been reopened in an hour's tilt between Senator Heflin (Dem.), Alabama, who again urged acceptance of Henry Ford's development offer, and Chairman Norris of the Agriculture Committee, who opposed the Ford proposal. Senator Heflin asserted and Senator Norris denied that Mr. Ford proposed to cut fertilizer prices in half if his offer for the power plant is accepted.

E. COOKE

Christmas Greetings

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy, Prosperous New Year.

MAKE \$25.00 \$500 to \$1200-a-year office positions guaranteed by 26 Special Scholarships of \$25 discount from catalog rates. Scholarships good at any time—home study free. \$5 cash for new name of any one accepting this Holiday Offer. Send names and ask for Offer 5 today. Abilene Draughton Business College, Abilene, Texas. 3-2-p



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 43rd 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.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 29th day of November, A. D. 1922.

Roy D. Williams, Clerk
1-4 District Court, Callahan County

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WHIT-O-LAX—Ask anybody about it \$1.00 a bottle 6 bottles for \$5.00 49-1f Baird Drug Co

WHIT-O-LAX—For your Blood, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys at the Baird Drug Co 48-1f

CANARY BIRDS FOR SALE—Both Singers and Females. Miss Ellen Gilliland. Telephone No. 6.

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!—\$2.00 per load at my farm, just north of J. W. Hammons farm. Mr. Hammon will receive payment. J. H. Terrell 38-1f

PLAN TO PLANT ANOTHER TREE—Raise your own fruit at home Raise fruit to sell. Make your Home Grounds Beautiful Forever. Catalog free. RAMSEY NURSERY, 1.8t Austin, Texas.

WANTED—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hostery for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. Salary \$50. a week full time, \$1.00 an hour spare time. Experience unnecessary. International Stocking Mills, 48 10 Norristown, Pa.

CHRISTMAS AT THE T-P.—Christmas at the T-P. Cafe will be one of joyous feasting. Dinner parties specially served. 3-1 F. E. Stanley, Prop

STRAY HORSE—A sorrell, white faced, white hind legs and flax mane and tail. Leggy. 14 1-2 hands high Five or six years old; in my pasture. Owner can get animal by identifying same and paying for this notice. Apply at J. E. Tatum's 3-1p One mile north of Baird.

Coming! The Finger of Scorn!

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. 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 \$256.00 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.

1922 CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We extend to you the greetings of the season and may you be blessed throughout a Prosperous New Year with good health, good friends and happiness. We sincerely thank you for the business accorded us during the short time we have been in business, and trust that we may have a continuance of your patronage during the new year.

WARREN'S MARKET

Home of Baby Beef

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

I've wished it oft in the years gone by,
And again today as the greetings fly
I wish you a Joyous Christmas.

NOTICE—Our store will be closed after 9 o'clock Monday morning, for the day. If you want anything in the way of groceries or merchandise, order before 9 o'clock.

B. L. BOYDSTUN

Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains, and Putnam.