

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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MEMORIAL DECORATOR

James Asbury, Overseas Man, Turned Out His Armistice Day Masterpiece 1923

It is the yearly custom of Ex Service Man James Asbury, formerly of Company A, 111th Engineers, on each recurring Armistice Day, to prepare a memorial display in one of the windows of Will D. Boydston's store, in honor of the gallant boys who served in the World War and fell Over There.

Armistice Day this year fell on Sunday, but was observed by Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion, and by the people generally on the day previous, and the store windows on Market Street were generally decorated and very prettily and tastefully, but the Armistice Day Memorial Window, shone out with the sparkling brilliance of the Kohinoor in the depths of a coal mine.

The window this last Armistice Day contained a large white obelisk five or six feet in height. In the foreground, on one side, it bore the date "1917," on the other "1923." Draped artistically around the shaft was a beautiful wreath of fragrant flowers, contributed by Mrs. Henry Lambert.

Against the base of the obelisk rested a card bearing this inscription: "Erected in Memory of the Boys Over There!" On each side of the shaft was draped the American Starry Banner, at the base of which rested a bouquet of flowers, contributed by Mrs. Clarence West. The background, painted especially for this window, brought memories of the horrors of war.

Slightly in front of the background was a "cut out"—an old, shattered building, reduced to ruins by the artillery fire of the Germans. Stumps and stubs of trees, also cut out and painted in the most realistic colors, stood as monumental memories of the awful conflict.

A battered cannon with a wheel broken down—a gun lost in action, added to the realism of the gruesome scene. Between the cutouts and the background of this realistic scene, were hidden numerous red lights, and at night, when the window was luridly illuminated, only those who had seen a real battlefield at sundown, could appreciate fully this marvellous color effect.

With the colors artistically blended it produced the illusion of a big golden sun casting its last rays upward as it sank beneath the red horizon—an old battlefield with the remains of beautiful trees, splintered and mown down by artillery fire, and the wire entanglements, shell holes and—most pitiful sight of all—the little white crosses, standing out in stark relief, dumb memorial tributes to the heroism of those gallant young Americans who had entered into sleep eternal beneath the nodding poppies, that human liberty might not perish from off the earth.

Scattered around the pure, white monument were several of these "Poppies of Flanders Field," and snapshot pictures taken on the battle front by Captain Charles K. Concluded on last page

1450 BALES OF COTTON MADE IN EULA SECTION

Eula, 11-26-'23.

Well, Uncle Billie, how are you and The Star force? We are all getting along very well out this way. Most farmers are about done gathering their cotton.

The Eula gin has ginned something over 1300 bales. My guess they will gin 1450 bales. We have one of the best gins in the county.

A good gin and a good crew is something to be proud of and we have both.

We will be short on feed, I am afraid.

Our school is moving off fine.

Quite a lot of land is selling around here at high prices.

We are awfully proud to see the big grader running over our roads, which were getting in a very bad shape, on account of so much rain. I hope the time is not far off when we will all have good roads.

Uncle Tom Smith has sold his home at Eula and will buy a home in Clyde. We all hate to lose Mr. and Mrs. Smith, but Eula's loss is Clyde's gain. The whole community joins me in wishing them well in their new home.

J. F. Hampton shipped two cars of cattle to Fort Worth Thursday of last week. He said he found the market hard.

Tom Austin of Clyde, was in Eula this week, looking up some cotton.

I. G. Harris has moved back to Abilene, but still has his ranch here.

Well, I will ring off, with best wishes to all. Patsid.

ROBBIE EVELYN ELDER'S FOURTH BIRTHDAY FETE

Little Miss Robbie Evelyn Elder, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elder, reached the dignified age of four last Friday, and a few of her many little friends and admirers, gathered at her parent's home on West Mac Bell Avenue that evening, to pay the young lady homage and tender tributes of their admiration and love.

Miss Robbie Evelyn was so excited over the birthday feast, the remembrances and the games that followed on the lawn, that she couldn't remember a single one of the recitations she had memorized, nor one of the songs she sings so chirpily. But she had a good time and so had every guest present, as follows:

Misses Billie and Bobbie Griggs, Winifred Lee Oliphant, Autrey Modena Berry, Margie Walker, Eunice Perdue, Merle Allman, Ella Louise Sheridan, Lula Glenn, Ince, Glenna Alta Deaton, Alpha Marie Elder, Ara Elder; Masters Randall Jackson, Junior Jackson, Glanton Deaton, Durward Elder and

The Ancient Scholar.

NOBLES ATTENTION!

A special meeting of Callahan Chapter Shrine Club will be held Monday night, December 3rd, at Masonic Hall.

Meeting called at 7:30 p. m. Important business. Get in as a charter member. A full attendance desired. Visiting Shriners welcome.

A. W. Sargent, President.
E. D. Driskill, Secretary.

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

Thanksgiving Day dawned bright and beautiful and quietly and soberly, but joyously, was celebrated by the people of Baird in a conventional manner, being essentially feast day, with the sacrificial Turkey as its principal offering.

It was essentially a foregathering of families and their dear friends and intimates around hospitable boards and amity and good will and friendship and love, took on a new grip on life. That's a rational way of celebrating this holiday borrowed from the New England Puritans.

There was plenty of rational amusement in happy homes all day long and at night at the Sigal Theatre, which was crowded, and at Terrell Hall, where the votaries of the old-time dance made merry for hours, with intricate terpsichorean capers that caused the modern fox trotters and tangoists to turn green with envy.

Turkey dinners were served at all the cafes, the Methodist ladies served the national bird in the basement of their beautiful new church, and the Baptists spread an elaborate \$2-a-plate banquet in the Tabernacle.

There was a good crowd at the Union Thanksgiving service at the Baptist Church in the morning. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. J. Mayhew, pastor of the Methodist Church. It was a good sermon and every one in Baird should have heard it. Rev. Chas. A. Loveless, pastor of the Baptist Church and Rev. George E. Printz assisted in the services.

HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN

MAYFIELD & HALL HAVE AN INFORMAL OPENING

The Callahan County friends of those aggressive young business men Mayfield & Hall—and they are legion—will be glad to learn that they are now a vigorous going concern at their new field of endeavor in Amarillo.

They had an informal opening at their new store the other day, and the Amarillo Daily News in reporting the event gave it a first page display.

"Hundreds of people," declares that paper, "thronged the Mayfield & Hall Dry Goods Company store, 700 Polk Street, during the informal opening, which began at 1 o'clock p. m.," and from that hour until closing time, the clerks were kept working at full speed.

A special orchestra played during the opening.

Cayle E. Hall, the junior member of the firm, declared that the opening day was far beyond his expectations. He said his own judgment and the opinion of his partner, R. F. Mayfield, in choosing Amarillo for their store, was verified.

Failure of part of the fixtures to arrive, decided "Dick" and "Cayle" to delay the formal opening of the departmental store. The formal opening will be sometime in December.

Lack of shelving forced Mayfield & Hall to keep 3,000 pairs of shoes in their warehouse instead of in the retail store. Other goods for the store are now enroute to Amarillo.

The store features dependable merchandise at popular prices, and Mayfield & Hall are running true to their old Baird form, for they absolutely back up every article they sell.

The Star and their many satisfied customers and friends in Callahan County in the old days, wish Mayfield and Hall the most abundant success.

CARPENTER BOB WILLIAMS STILL ACTIVE AT EIGHTY

R. A. (Bob) Williams, who has made Baird his home for forty years, with occasional sojourns at other places at times, while working in his trade as carpenter, came in this week on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Ed Lambert.

Bob says he is in his 80th year and looks as young as he did when he built a house for the editor of the Star at Belle Plaine in 1883, forty years ago. He must have got a sip of Ponce de Leon's fabled elixir of eternal youth. Ponce, however, failed in his quest.

Bob says his son, Louis, told him he had worked long enough and to quit. If he does he will feel like a fish out of water, or a cat in water. Few who have worked all their lives quit, unless incapacitated by old age or disease. Bob is lucky. Most of us can find no stopping place; but anyway we are glad Bob can take it easy the balance of his days, and, as Bob Burns says: "May guid luck hit ye!"

LEADER CLASS BAZAAR

Will be held at the Schwartzs Build. all day Saturday, Dec. 1st. Any articles suitable for Christmas gifts, also cakes, pies and other delicacies will be on sale all day.

HAZING AT THE A. & M. COLLEGE

Sterling City News-Record Prefers Sensational Charges Against This Institution

The Sterling City News-Record of Friday, November 9 makes serious charges against upper class students of A. & M. College, whom it is alleged make a regular practice of brutally "hazing" Freshmen.

The News-Record declares that Seth Sowell, of that city, returned to his home in disgust the previous Sunday, the fourth member of the 1922-23 graduating class of Sterling City High School to try the A. & M. this fall and the fourth young man to get enough "hazing" and come home.

The News-Record did not interview Seth, but has it "on good authority that the 'hazers' of that institution gave him a course of hazing that even a nigger would be ashamed to accord his mule."

But—the News-Record declares that it has the attested written statements of Douglas Boswell, Clyde Reynolds and David Glass, who went along with Sowell to A. & M., and from these statements that paper is led to conclude that "hazing" is the chief occupation of some of the upper classmen and, considering the fact that about 800 freshmen entered the college this fall, "it must keep the 'hazers' busy to whip and beat them all; but it is known that some of the freshmen have gone two whole days without some form of hazing, and the upper classmen must be overworked."

According to the affidavit of young Boswell, "one Eitt, a big beast, who poses as an upper classman," introduced himself to the former by forcing him to hold his ankles while he, Eitt, spelled his name on Boswell's posterior anatomy by kicking him nearly blind.

Boswell thought it was nearly over when this savage had administered to him a kicking that would make a mule turn green with envy, but he was mistaken, when Eitt and another husky brute proceeded to follow up the kicking by beating him with a "fishkiller," made from a 1x3 board. When they were through with Boswell he was almost paralyzed with pain.

For many nights Boswell slept on his stomach and stood up while taking his meals. Somehow, Douglas got soured and returned home, and when he rides the range he doesn't ride as much on one side as he does on the other. He doesn't say much, but he was certainly unmercifully abused by these hazers.

Clyde Reynolds and David Glass, were hazed at intervals, according to their sworn statements, from September 17 to October 12, when they returned to their homes. When it became known to the hazers that they had complained to the college authorities about the treatment they had received at the hands of the upper classmen, their punishment became unbearable, and they left the institution in disgust. When Reynolds, according to his sworn statement, complained to President Bizzell, the latter replied, in effect: "You must have a yellow streak

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DR. PAUL W. HORN HEADS TECH COLLEGE

Architects, Associate Architect and
Consulting Engineer Also
Selected

Houston, Texas.—Paul W. Horn, former superintendent of Houston schools and now president of Southwestern University at Georgetown, has been unanimously chosen president of the Texas Technological College by the board of directors of the institution.

Dr. Horn, who was in Houston Thursday, was called before the board of directors and notified of his election.

"We believe he will accept the post," declared Amon G. Carter, president of the board.

Dr. Horn has been prominently known in Texas educational circles for two decades. He was superintendent of Houston schools for eighteen years. Following his resignation here two years ago he went to Mexico City for a year as head of the American schools there. Last fall he assumed the duties as president of Southwestern University.

Architects and consulting engineers for the school buildings were named at an early meeting of the board of directors. Sanguinet, Staats and Hedrick of Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and Houston were named architects, with Willard Ward Watkin, formerly associated with Ralph Cram of Boston, and now head of the architectural school of the Rice Institute, associate architect.

L. W. Robert of Robert & Co., of Dallas and Atlanta was named consulting engineer. Mr. Robert is a member for life of the board of directors of the Georgia School of Technology.

Another meeting of the board will be held in the immediate future. At this meeting plans will be discussed for a tour of the best and latest school buildings in the country, the new president, members of the architects' group, the engineer and some of the board to be in the party.

No plans have yet been decided upon as to curriculum, members of the board said. Certainly the agricultural interests of the West Texas region, where the school is to be placed, will be considered. The agricultural schools of several other States are nearer to the students of West Texas than the Texas A. & M. College at College Station.

That the school will be ready for the first students in September, 1925, was the prediction of Clifford Jones of Spur, a member of the board. The school now has available a fund of \$450,000, and will have another \$400,000 on Sept. 1, 1924. The Legislature made an initial appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the school. Just as soon as the plans of the buildings have been decided upon work will begin on the first of them.

"We plan to make these buildings beautiful as well as the latest word in efficiency," said Mr. Carter.

LONE WOMAN STOPS DELIVERY IN JAIL

Pluck and Unloaded Pistol Prevents
Polite Prisoner's Escape

Coleman, Texas.—Pluck and presence of mind of the wife of Sheriff Pauley prevented a jail delivery here.

A man recently imprisoned on a charge of forgery offered George, negro porter at the jail, \$20 for his liberation. George refused.

A day or two later the negro, in the performance of his duties, opened the doors of the alleged forger's cell. The prisoner struck him down with a piece of scantling. Crawling to his feet, the negro gave the alarm.

Mrs. Pauley, hearing the commotion, closed the door to her room. The prisoner, finding both doors of the jail closed, burst open Mrs. Pauley's door, requesting politely that she let him out of the jail.

Mrs. Pauley replied that if the prisoner would go to the front door of the jail, "she would see what she could do for him." She rummaged in the drawer of her dresser, presumably for a key, while the Chesterfieldian inmate awaited her pleasure.

Drawing a pistol from the drawer, Mrs. Pauley commanded the man to return to his cell. He did.

The pistol was unloaded.

Fourteen Killed by Blast

New Iberia, La.—The death toll as a result of the explosion of several boilers at the Vida Sugar Refinery at Loreauville, near here, was increased to fourteen when five more bodies were found in the ruins of the plant. Of the seventeen injured four were reported in a serious condition.

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PARTY DOMINATION.

IS FRIEND OF UNITED STATES

Gessler, Brauns and Warres Handed
Portfolios and Rantzau is
Possibility.

Berlin.—Dr. Heinrich F. Albert, former fiscal agent at Washington, has been appointed Chancellor of Germany by President Ebert.

The president entrusted Albert with the difficult task of forming a super-party government, namely a non-partisan cabinet that will stand above political parties and which is to be free from the fetters of factions.

That, in fact, was Albert's own condition and he accepted the post with that understanding and with the provision that he can get a government together whose one and only interest is to be for the country and not for any party.

Albert has part of his cabinet made up and he expressed hope that he would succeed in completing it at once.

In a letter to Albert, President Ebert said:

"Under the present conditions in Germany, it is impossible to form a coalition government under a satisfactory parliament basis. The situation, however, is so serious that the formation of a constitutional government can no longer be postponed.

"The only chance is to form a cabinet of tried men, who, putting aside personal concerns, will devote themselves to patriotic duty.

"I appreciate your objections, but in this grave hour I appeal to you to set aside your objections."

Albert thereupon accepted. Ministers Gessler of the reichswehr, Brauns of labor, and Warres of the interior were taken into the new government.

Stresemann, who was proposed as minister of foreign Affairs, is apparently unwilling to assume the task. The place has been offered to Count Ulrich K. Brockdorff Rantzau, formerly head of the German peace delegation at Versailles and now ambassador to Russia.

The ministry of justice has been offered to Erich Emminger, a member of the Bavarian people's party.

The general impression of the Albert cabinet is that it will prove a mere stepping stone to a nationalistic dictator.

The plan is that if Albert is unable to obtain the confidence of the reichstag, as seems likely, the latter would be dissolved and new elections ordered. This would leave Albert in office at least two months unless, the nationalists meanwhile attempt a coup.

Albert has a large law office, representing many American interests and of him it can be said that he is the most pro-American chancellor Germany will have had since the revolution.

He is known as an expert organizer and administrator. The only doubt expressed about Albert is that he may not have the necessary determination to long defy the political parties, who, it is expected, will seek to overthrow him as they did Stresemann, should he succeed in building a cabinet.

JESSE LEE JENNINGS DIES IN KANSAS CITY

Texas Legislator Will Be Buried at
Home in Canadian Tuesday

Canadian, Texas.—The Hon. Jesse Lee Jennings, Representative of the 124th District in the Texas Legislature and attorney of Canadian, is dead at the Research Hospital, Kansas City, Mo. He went to the hospital a few days ago suffering with a severe pain in his head. Local physicians thought an abscess was formed upon his brain.

Judge Jennings was born at Woodbury, Hill County, Texas, and was 48 years old. He came to Hemphill County about twenty years ago, and in 1908 was elected County Judge of Hemphill County, and held that position for ten years. Two years ago he was elected Representative of this district. His name was prominently mentioned for the State Senate from this district, but he declined to become a candidate. Judge Jennings was a popular and efficient public official.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. J. L. Jennings; a son, George Jennings; his mother and a brother, J. V. Jennings, who reside at Whiteley.

STRESSEMANN HAS FORMALLY RESIGNED

Country Without Government as
President Ebert Accepts Cabinet Resignations

Berlin.—The German Government has fallen, Chancellor Stresemann's Ministry has formally resigned after an overwhelming defeat in the Reichstag, and Germany again is thrown into a state of political disorder, of which no one can foretell the outcome.

In the face of three different lack-of-confidence resolutions which had been drafted against his ministry, Chancellor Stresemann demanded the Reichstag extend him a vote of confidence, or he would quit office.

By a vote of 230 to 155, the Reichstag refused to grant the Chancellor its support. That was equivalent to an overthrow. There was no alternative but for the Government to get out. Chancellor Stresemann and his Cabinet, therefore, formally presented their resignations to President Ebert, who accepted them.

And now, a country without a Government, Germany hears disquieting talk of dictatorship, of a coup by the forces of reaction, of a sudden move from any quarter that feels itself capable of jumping into the breach which Stresemann's downfall has created.

Possibility of a dictatorship is discussed widely in Berlin. In Reichstag circles there were reports that a coup d'etat might be sprung overnight.

Fears are heightened by the action of Gen. Von Seeckt, recently appointed dictator by the Federal Government, in prohibiting meetings by the Communists, Socialist or Nationalist parties. These are the three parties that ousted Stresemann. Among Reichstag members, Van Seeckt's ban is interpreted as possibly forecasting the imposition of a dictator.

The alarm gives rise to a wide variety of political reports. It is hinted Von Seeckt himself may aspire to the post of dictator.

It was reported later Friday night that Minister of Defense Gessler, in the Stresemann Cabinet, was negotiating with other leaders for the formation of a dictatorial regime. Deep resentment of the order forbidding party meetings is shown in many quarters. Socialists warn that a dictator can not suppress national ideas by a "verboten" policy.

In ultra-reactionary circles, there are vague hints that surprises are in store—that an action similar to the recent Hitler-Ludendorff putsch at Munich is under way. Von Seeckt's prohibition order carries with it threats of serious penalties. Explaining the reason for the order, officials charged that opposition parties were attempting to incite members of the Reichswehr, or national army, to disobedience. Communist disturbances were mentioned as another reason for the drastic ban on political meetings.

BRITISH SCHOONER AND LIQUOR SEIZED

Brought to Galveston by Officers
With 865 Cases of Whisky
Aboard

Galveston, Tex.—A British schooner, the Island Home, with 865 cases of whisky and two barrels of beer aboard, has been brought into Galveston and tied up at Pier 20, after an all-day hunt by the revenue cutter Colita and a group of revenue officers under the command of Collector H. T. Baird.

The capture was made just outside the three-mile limit, off San Luis Pass. No resistance was offered by the crew of nine, who showed no arms.

The Colita left Galveston about 9 o'clock Friday morning and was followed at noon by the tug Propeller, under charter by Special Deputy Collector Sam T. Zinn.

The hatches of the schooner were sealed and a guard of two watches were placed aboard to await disposition of the crew and the liquor.

The schooner and her cargo represent the largest catch made in Galveston since the prohibition law went into effect and this seizure follows consistent rumors of a rum ship off shore.

Three Killed in Fire
Shersbrooke Cashed—Three were killed and a fourth, perhaps fatally injured in a fire at Collierville when the residence of William Grendon was razed. Mrs. Grendon and two sons, aged 11 and 8 were killed. A daughter, Jizelle, aged 5, was severely burned.

A Berlin shoemaker recently sued a prominent German actress for libel and won a decision. The actress was required to pay the cost of the case. When the Judge asked the shoemaker the amount of his lawyer's fee the cobbler replied he had promised the attorney a new pair of half soles. The court required the actress to pay the cost of mending the lawyer's shoes.

A French automobile manufacturer says L'Auto is organizing a 6,000-mile tour of Africa by motor cars equipped with caterpillar treads and new semidiesel engines which are independent of gasoline. One of the conditions of the trip is that the drivers use only the fuels available in the country through which they are passing, namely, palm oil, cottonseed oil and even castor oil.

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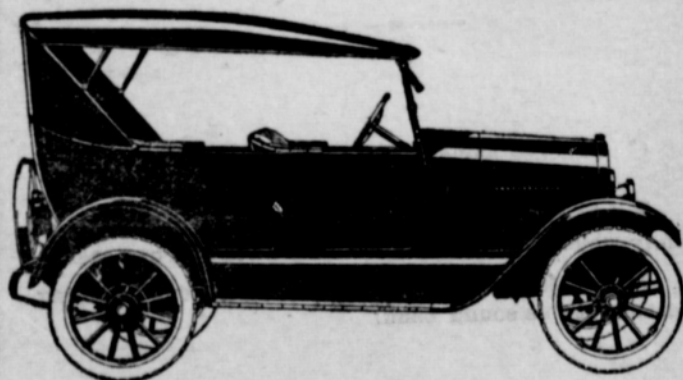
High Record for Fatalities is Set
St. Louis.—"Safety Week" in St. Louis closed here Saturday night with nine deaths from automobile accidents recorded, the largest number in any single week in the city's history. The last victim was claimed when a 5-year-old boy was struck and killed by a truck, bringing the total for the year to 134. "Safety Week" was fostered by the St. Louis Safety Council, in an effort to awaken people, particularly automobilists, to the necessity of being more careful.

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We believe that Mayfield was the least worth of all the candidates for the Senate last year, but the people elected him.

The charge that the Ku Klux Klan elected him may be true, and we think it is, but we do not believe that sufficient grounds to oust him and our guess is that the Senate will take the same view of it. Wait and see if we are not right.

Neither State nor Federal Courts can stop criticism of the courts by fining people for remarks made out of court criticising the action of a judge, as in the Craig case in New York. William G. McAdoo, in commenting upon the case expresses the sentiments of the American people when he says:

"To make the judiciary immune from criticism will lead to judicial tyranny!" and it will.

The right to fair criticism of any department of our government should never be denied; but, unfair and unjust criticism should not be indulged in by any one. Officials are humans, just like the balance of us, and liable to err.

THANKSGIVING DAY THOUGHTS

The people of the United States observed Thanksgiving Day yesterday, which was mete and proper, because no people on earth have more to be thankful for than the people of our nation, and very few, if any nation, is so highly favored as is our own beloved nation.

The people of Texas, and West Texas people especially, have much to be thankful for and we are glad that so many realize this. Ingratitude is the sin of the world, and the least justified. Why should not all feel gratitude for Divine favors, whether he be saint or sinner?

The Ruler of the Universe has especially favored the American people from days of old, and all should remember this, lest a curse fall upon us, as it has fallen upon unhappy Europe and other parts of the earth.

All appreciate temporal blessings, but not all appreciate Divine blessings. Read Matthew 6:16-33. The last verse reads:

"But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you."

What things? All things mentioned in the preceding verses, and that covers all that any one needs in this world and in the world to

come.

The Scripture quoted is from Christ's Sermon on the Mount, that even some noted unbelievers are quoted as saying that no matter what one may think of Christ, He promulgated the most sublime code of ethics ever given to the world. What a pity the whole world cannot live up to His teachings? Had the nations done so, the horrible World War, only recently ended and the awful calamity that hangs like a pall of death over ruined Europe, would have been averted.

If individuals and nations would live up to the Golden Rule, bickerings and strife among neighbors and among nations would cease. Why can't we do this?

"Whatsoever man soweth that shall he also reap." If we sow hatred among classes, intolerance, we shall reap strife, wars, death, and destruction in the end.

We do not have to depend upon the Bible alone for this information. The pages of history, written in blood upon every page, have recorded it. Right living pays big dividends in this life, no matter what you may think of the future life.

Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God.—Matt. 5:9.

Per contra: The makers of strife are the children of the Devil. Which do you prefer?

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION OF BAIRD'S NEW M. E. PASTOR

At the fifty-eighth session of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Temple Wednesday, November 14th, Bishop James E. Dickey, presiding, the following resolution of appreciation of the new pastor of the Baird Methodist Church, Rev. W. J. Mayhew, was adopted:

Whereas, Rev. W. J. Mayhew, a member of the Central Texas Conference for sixteen years, and a most faithful and efficient pastor and leader, having also served the conference on its secretarial staff, as statistical editor for sixteen years, has been transferred to the Northwest Conference and stationed at Baird; therefore, be it

Resolved, first, That we express our sincere regret that we are losing Brother Mayhew from our ranks.

Second, that we express our hearty appreciation of the splendid service he has rendered the conference as one of its Secretaries.

Third, that we commend him to the people of Baird and the brethren of the Northwest Texas Conference as a brother beloved, a man of God, an effective and able preacher of the gospel, and a faithful shepherd of the flock committed to his care; and that we pray God's richest blessings upon him and his family always and in all ways.

Signed: J. E. Crawford, J. S. Fox, W. E. Williams, and others.

UNLUCKY HAMMON-KELL RAILROAD

The Hammon-Kell Railroad, like its principal founder, the late Jake Hammon, shot to death by Clara Smith-Hammon, seems to be an unlucky proposition—at least for former Bairdites.

Bob Darby, for many years section foreman on the T. & P. Railroad at this place, recently sustained a fracture of one of his legs between the hip and knee, and is in a hospital at Breckenridge, and genial Harry Jones, one of the striking shopcraftsmen at the roundhouse here, who is, like Bob Darby, also an employe of the H-K R. R. in the roundhouse at Ranger, had his knee cap broken and was otherwise bruised, battered and scalded, when the cap on the steam chest of a boiler blew off.

Both unfortunates have many warm friends in Baird, and these sympathize with the wounded men and pray for their speedy recovery.

FOR COOKE "FURNITURE FACTORY"

Ingeniously versatile Ernest Cooke is not without fame in far distant places and is convinced that it pays to advertise. The Star has frequently mentioned his cutely constructed "kid furniture" and the "factory," where at odd times he manufactures it, together with such vehicles as carts, wagons, autos, auto trucks, &c., in miniature.

Last week he received a sample bottle of campho-phenique from a Saint Louis drug house, "to be used by your work people in your factory as an emergency remedy in case of accident!"

HER OLD CALLAHAN HOME

The following verses were composed by Mrs. J. C. Griffin, a former Bairdite, who was then living at Truby, Jones County, where her husband was teaching school.

Mrs. Griffin died at Lampasas, August 10th, 1922. She is survived by her husband and five children; her mother, Mrs. W. H. Martin of Baird; a sister, Mrs. Sophia D. Hill also a resident of this city, and three brothers, A. P. Martin of Truby, A. B. Martin of Plainview and Walter C. Martin, former Treasurer of Callahan County, who is now running a newspaper at Artesia, New Mexico.

All day long by the river side
Week after week alone,
I sit and think of the loved ones
And wonder if they ever think of me at home.

Our dear old home in Callahan,
The place I love so well,
Is still green in my memory today,
How I love it none can tell.

I often wonder if they miss me in that home,
And think of the cross words I spoke
I wonder if they can forgive me
And did I leave a vacant chair.

I often think of my dear associates
And the ones that have just passed
and gone,
And I wonder how long it will be
Before I will be numbered with them
in the tomb,

And I often think of old Spring Gap
School House
The place where I received my sight;
And now I am happy all day long,
For Jesus is my light.

I can now sing "Jesus is the Light of the World!"
As the prophets did of old;
Though I often wander away from Him,
I come back, He heals my sin-sick soul.

Mrs. W. O. Miller spent Thanksgiving with friends in Big Springs.

Mrs. W. H. Jones, of Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones the past week.

Miss Rex Gilliland, of Breckenridge, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordon, of Oplin, were in Baird Monday. They drove out a new Star car, which they purchased from W. P. Ramsey, who is the Star agent.

Bill Gilliland returned home a few days ago from Camp Travis having received his discharge from the U. S. Army, in which he served two years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds are visiting their son Pat, who is attending school in Waco. S. C. Dickey is taking care of the smithy during Mr. Bounds absence.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes returned Sunday from San Angelo, where they accompanied their daughter, Miss Mildred, who will spend the winter there for her health.

Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth and J. L. Estes, returned Sunday from a weeks visit with Mrs. Cutbirths daughter, Mrs. Gordon Phillips, in Big Springs.

Larmer Henry and Robert Estes, during the past week, ran their tractor by day and far into the night, breaking land for wheat on the Powell farm, which they have leased. They could have finished in one day, but the snow stopped them. They have about 70 acres sown and all but the last few days' sowing is up fine.

FOR YOUR FRUIT CAKE

We have everything that you will want for making your Christmas Fruit Cake such as

- Dates, Fresh Cocoanuts, Bottled Cherries,
- Chrystalized Cherries, Lemon Peel, Orange Peel,
- Figs, Raisins, Pears, Currents, Citron
- Mince Meat, Brazil Nuts, Pecans, Almonds, Walnuts,
- Also Sorghum Syrup in large and small Sizes.

We can supply your needs for your holiday cooking

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All Ladies' and Childrens' Hats AT COST

I make and retrim hats at a reasonable price.

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Just received a new shipment of Men's Fine Blue
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A saving account is a great helper; let us
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PERSONALS

J. H. Bratton, of Abilene, was
in Baird Monday on business.

Mrs. Lee Estes is visiting her
sister, Mrs. Hoover, in Dallas this
week.

Twelve new students were enrolled
in the Baird Public School last Mon-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigal spent
Sunday and Monday with relatives
in Brownwood.

The Callahan County Teacher's
Institute will be held December 17
to 22 inclusive, at Baird High
School.

County Superintendent of Public
Instruction B. C. Chrisman left for
Fort Worth Wednesday night, to at-
tend the three days' session of the
State Teachers' Association.

The trustees of Bayou School Dis-
trict No. 48, have ordered an elec-
tion for Saturday, December 22, to
increase the local maintenance school
tax from 20c to 75c.

Miss Nora Lee Mayhew, teacher
in McMurry College, Abilene, visit-
ed her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W.
J. Mayhew, at the Baird Methodist
Parsonage, last Saturday and Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole and
their little daughter, of Arcadia
Florida, are the guests of the Wiley
C. Tisdale. Mrs. Cole is the for-
mer Miss Mabel Tisdale, Attorney
Tisdale's sister.

Number One of the Callahan
County School News, of which pub-
lication County Superintendent of
Public Instruction B. C. Chrisman
is editor and publisher, will be
mailed to every school patron in
Callahan County tomorrow.

If the one who found Robert Es-
tes Olive Drab Overcoat on Market
Street Thursday night, will bring it
to The Star office I will give them
\$1.00 and ask no questions.

W. E. Gilliland.

Howard E. Farmer, teller at the
First National Bank, was operated
on for appendicitis at Dallas Tues-
day. His father, Melvin Farmer,
came in from Dallas this morning
and says Howard is doing fine. How-
ard Farmer's wife and her mother,
Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, are with him.

County Superintendent of Public
Instruction B. C. Chrisman left
Wednesday night for Fort Worth,
where he will attend the three days'
session of the Texas State Teachers'
Association. He will return to
Baird Sunday.

Baird and this section of country
had its first snow fall this season
Wednesday morning, when, between
midnight and 6 a. m. about two
inches of the "fleece" fell. It melt-
ed during the day, however, for the
ground was warm and damp, leaving
a residuum of sticky mud.

The W. Pitt Ramsey Garage de-
livered in the past few days one of
the famous Star cars for which they
are the sole agents in Callahan to
John Jourdan of Oplin, A. C. Clef-
fer of Clyde and A. F. Tate of
Cross Plains and all three were as
pleased as Punch with their new
purchase.

The cotton ginning report fur-
nished The Star by United States
Census Statistician Ben L. Russell,
Jr., shows that there was a slight
gain in bales ginned in Callahan
County up to November 14, 1923,
over the same date last year. Last
year at that date there had been
10,596 bales ginned; this year at
that date 10,744 bales had been
ginned, a gain of 148 bales.

Bargain Days for the Fort Worth
Star-Telegram are here and George
W. Symonds, at The Star Office,
who is that paper's subscription
agent and news correspondent, will
be glad to renew your subscriptions.
Take advantage of this opportunity
to save \$2.05 on the Daily without
the Sunday paper; \$2.55 on the
Daily and Sunday. Bargain Days
will not last long. Don't let your
subscription lapse.

Smart Sweaters

We have just received a beautiful as-
sortment of smart styles and colors in novel-
ty Sweaters. Prices range from

\$4.00 to \$10.00

Also have one lot of these sweaters on sale at

\$2.75

HOUSE SHOES

We have a Special Assortment of Fancy Felt
House Shoes, which will make most useful Christmas
Gifts for any one.

All Ladies Suits at 1-2 Price

SPECIAL!

All Ladies Dresses now on sale at

Special Prices

OVERCOAT SPECIALS

\$25.00 Overcoats for	\$17.50
30.00 Overcoats for	22.50
35.00 Overcoats for	25.00
40.00 Overcoats for	35.00

B. L. BOYDSTUN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, FARMING MACHINERY.
BAIRD, CLYDE, CROSS PLAINS, DENTON, PUTNAM

NOTICE TO TRUCK OWNERS

Trucks will be licensed for 1924
according to the weight as well as
horse power, and as there is no
standard weight for any make of
trucks, it will be necessary to fur-
nish a scale receipt from some pub-
lic scale, when truck is licensed.
The engine number and highway
number must be furnished by the
owner of a truck.

Application blanks will be distrib-
uted to different banks and garages
over the County, or can be furnished
by the Collector.

W. C. White, Tax Collector,
52-24 Callahan County, Texas.

The Star is crowded with ads this
week. Note the ad of the Home
Furniture Company of Abilene. It
came in late and caused the delay in
the issuance of The Star.

The Taste of Turkey and all The

Thanksgiving Fixings

Will linger on your palate for
many a day, and you'll wish that
the great American Holiday came
every week

Sunday's Turkey Dinner

At

THE T-P. CAFE

Will keep you in a good humor
and we'll serve one

EVERY SUNDAY DURING THE
HOLIDAYS

F. E. STANLEY, Prop.

SCHOOL THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

The Baird Public School closed
for the balance of this week Wed-
nesday evening, to give all teachers
an opportunity to attend the State
Teachers' Association, which will
be in session today and tomorrow.

The following Baird teachers will
attend the Association and left for
the Panther City on the Sunshine
Special yesterday morning: Prof.
and Mrs. J. F. Boren; Mr. P. B.
Hughes; Mrs. Bessie Short; the
Misses Katie Lee Norwood, Anita
McDaniel and Gladys Reddell.

Magazines Make Good Christmas Gifts

The Magazine Christmas idea
is constantly growing in popular-
ity. Twelve or fifty-two issues
of a Magazine will spread your
Christmas Greeting throughout
the year—a constant reminder
of your good wish. Below is
listed a few of the many maga-
zines which I take subscriptions
for:

American Magazine	\$2.50
Woman's Home Companion	1.50
Ladies Home Journal	1.00
Good Housekeeping	3.00
American Boy	2.00
Delineator	2.00
Colliers	2.50
McCall's Magazine	1.00
Modern Priscilla	2.00
Pictorial Review	1.50

I have some splendid Clubbing
Offers

ELISKA GILLILAND
PHONE 6 BAIRD, TEXAS

UNUSUAL FURNITURE SALE

Home Furniture Co.'s Pre-Holiday Sale of Furniture and Floor Coverings

Sale Begins Saturday, December 1st, and Closes Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

\$30,000.00 Stock Bought Direct from the Factories and every piece of it offered to the people of the Abilene Trade Territory at "Live and Let Live" Prices. Never has there been shown in Abilene a more complete stock of Furniture and Floor Coverings than we now have on our three spacious floors. Every nook and corner of these three floors is crowded to capacity with cheap, medium and better grade merchandise and we want that you come and know for yourself that this is not a "Hot Air" Sale, but a genuine, bonafide sale of dependable merchandise at prices within reach of all. In this limited space we can mention and give description of a few items only--but please remember we have the goods of any quality for any room in your home and when you have examined the goods and know the prices you will agree with us that of a truth we are trying to give you a "Square Deal."

During these 10 days we offer you an opportunity rarely given to replenish or fit up your home with merchandise at very reasonable prices.

TO OUT OF TOWN CUSTOMERS:

We will pay the freight on your purchases to your nearest station.

If we can't show you the goods worth the money, we do not expect your business.

No need to send away to Mail Order Houses for your House Furnishings when you can deal with men at home that you know, and you can see and examine the goods before you buy.

THINK IT OVER and give the Home Merchants a chance to sell to you.

In this ad, as well as in any other ad that we write, we say what we mean and mean what we say.

Below We Give a Few Prices

Three Piece Living Room Suites \$125.00 to \$300.00

In this lot of Living Room Suites are suites of Genuine Mahogany, upholstered in high grade materials with Sunburst Pillows for each piece and priced as low as \$150.00

BED ROOM SUITES. A very complete showing of all the latest designs and finishings at \$99.00 to \$275.00

DINING ROOM SUITES

One only, 10 Piece Genuine Mahogany Suite, consisting of Buffet, Table, China Closet, Server, 5 Chairs, 1 arm Chair—Chairs in lovely upholstery, and an elegant Suite \$375.00

Many Other Suites ranging in prices \$125.00 to \$275.00

Make Mother or Wife Very Happy by giving her a Christmas present of one of the Famous SELLERS KITCHEN CABINETS—A car load to select from—Oak or White Enamel. Priced \$45.00 to \$95.00

With each Sellers sold during this sale WE GIVE FREE, a 42-Piece Worthwhile Dinner Set. To appreciate these cabinets you must have a demonstration given you. Ask to see SELLERS—the best servant in the home.

Five-Piece Breakfast Room Suite, any finish \$20.00 to \$30.00

\$2,500.00 worth of Rugs just in for this Sale--Priced from \$10.00 to \$150.00

Nice assortment of Congoleum and Linoleum in 6, 9 and 12 foot widths

MATTRESSES

From \$10.00 to the well known DREAMLAND. The Dreamland is made of the very best long staple cotton, carded and felted into 900 layers of downy felt and Guaranteed for 20 years \$40.00

Just think of sleeping on a mattress like the DREAMLAND for less than ONE CENT A DAY

New Method Gas Ranges at Special Prices and on Easy Terms.

In making a Christmas Gift why not buy something that all the family could enjoy. A few Suggested Articles:

Rockers, Cedar Chests, Fine Mirrors, One of those Dreamland Mattresses, a nice Day Bed.

Numerous articles to select from when you come.

The Little Folks are not overlooked in this sale. Here it is for you.

Assortment of Rockers in many finishes.

Doll Cedar Chests, Doll Buggies, Coasters, Tricycles, Jingle Cars, Buzz Cars, and many others that please.

During this Sale our doors will remain open until 9 o'clock at night.

For Sale Price See Red Tag

TEN DAYS ONLY

Saturday, December 1st, to Wednesday, December 12th.

The Great
Christmas Furniture
Store

Odd Pieces Too Numerous to Mention Here's a Few:

Dressers, Chiffonobes, Steel Beds in all colors and styles. 20 or more styles of Rockers at prices from \$3.50 to \$30.00
Steel Beds in Colors that please \$30.00 to \$65.00

The Great
Christmas Furniture
Store

HOME FURNITURE COMPANY

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DON'T FORGET THE DATE AND PLACE

Christmas Goods

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Phone us your orders, which will be given prompt attention.

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"Our Family Medicine"

"I WILL WRITE you in regard to Black-Draught liver medicine, as I have been using it more than 18 years," says a letter from Mr. S. F. Mintz, of R. F. D. 2, Leland, N. C. "I keep it in my home all the time, for it is mostly our family medicine. When we begin to feel feverish or sluggish, with trouble from the liver or stomach, we take a dose of Thedford's Black-Draught and the trouble is soon over. I mostly buy a dollar package at a time, and it has saved me many a bill."

Thedford's Black-Draught is a

purely vegetable remedy, acting on the liver, stomach and bowels. It is made from selected herbs and roots, and contains no calomel or other mineral drugs.

It has been found of great value, in indigestion, stomach trouble, sick headache, constipation, and lazy liver, helping to relieve the symptoms caused by these troubles, and to put the digestive system into proper working order.

Get a package of Black-Draught liver medicine from your druggist or dealer today. Be sure to get the genuine—Thedford's.

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BLACK-DRAUGHT

A Purely Vegetable Liver Medicine

TWO ARE ACQUITTED IN SEALY KILLIN

John Miller and Foster Bell are Freed by Jury in Austin

Austin, Texas.—John Miller and Foster Bell were acquitted of murder of F. C. Schaffner in the Sealy street battle of Sept. 4, 1922, by a jury in Criminal District Court. The jury considered the case slightly less than three hours.

Judge Hamilton cautioned spectators before the verdict was announced against any demonstration. Many persons rushed forward, however, to shake hands with the two men when the verdict was made known.

The verdict of acquittal was reached on the third ballot. It was reported the first ballot was 10 to 2 against conviction, the second 11 to 1 and the third ballot was unanimous.

Farmers Pool Turkeys

Weatherford, Texas.—A good example of co-operative marketing was shown by Parker County farmers when W. D. Henshaw of Whitt and four of his neighbors pooled their flocks of turkeys, bringing to market 171 turkeys, which brought \$452.10.

Another Dog for Coolidge

Washington.—"Oshkosh," a snow white collie sent President Coolidge as a gift from Oshkosh, Wis., took his place in the White House kennels along with "Peter Pan," the Boston terrier, and "Poul Pry," the Atlanta airedale.

Kemal is Seriously Ill

Constantinople.—A specialist has been summoned to attend to the President Mustafa Kemal, who is ill with heart trouble.

Make Magazine Drive

Terrell, Texas.—The Central Parent-Teacher Association of this city is making a drive for old magazines and papers.

Lord Cecil Gets Peerage

London.—A peerage has been conferred on Lord Robert Cecil, lord privy seal in the Baldwin Cabinet and prominent proponent of the League of Nations. Lord Robert has held his present title as a younger son of the third Marquis of Salisbury.

Slayers of Soviet Envoy Freed

Lausanne.—Maurice Conrad, Swiss engineer, and his alleged accomplice, Paul Polonine, a Russian, were acquitted by a jury of the assassination of Vaslav Vorovsky, Soviet envoy to the second Lausanne conference, who was shot and killed here on May 10, last.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FRUIT CAKE—now on sale at the City Bakery. 52.4t

FLOWERS FOR SALE—Geraniums, Chrysanthemums and Rose plants for sale. Come and see them. 51-2 Mrs. S. M. Tisdale, Baird.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE—Five room frame house, near school for sale on easy payments, like rent. See 51-2t Chambers Bros.

PASTURE—I have good grass in my pasture south of town and will pasture a limited number of stock. 50-3t Mrs. G. M. Hall

SEWING MACHINES—Now is a good time to buy a new machine for the extra rush of sewing. I sell both the ordinary and electric Singer Sewing Machines. J. C. Neal, Clyde, Texas 43-16tp

WANTED—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. Salary \$75.00 a week full time, \$1.50 an hour spare time. Cottons, heathers, silks. International Stocking Mills, 42-10tp Norristown, Pa.

WANTED—Man to sell Raleigh Quality Products direct to consumers in Callahan County. Pleasant, permanent, profitable business. Little capital needed. Make practically every family a steady, satisfied customer. Workers make large, steady income. Give age, occupation, reference. W. T. Raleigh Co., Dept. 1590, Memphis, Tenn. 49-3t

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\$370 Truck Chassis F.O.B. DETROIT



Body types can be supplied to meet every requirement.

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If you were to ask a hundred or a thousand Ford truck owners why they use Ford trucks, in preference to all others, they would likely say, "Because the Ford stands up."

They know that under the endless grind of daily ser-

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They would emphasize the work this truck does, not its initial cost.

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LIVERGARD is the New Laxative we cannot improve; excels all others. When a Laxative is needed, makes laughing babies of puny ones, keeps old folks young.

LUNGARDIA has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat; unsurpassed in removing deep Coughs of long standing. One trial convinces, Lungardia Co., Dallas, Texas.

36. For Sale by Baird Drug Co.



Fit by

C. E. Walker

the Optician who stays here 365 days in each year, With Holmes Drug Co.

Sam Gilliland

Tin Work, Plumbing Gas Fitting, Electric Wiring, Gas Stoves, Gas Lights Bath Tubs, Sinks

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Use your Telephone to save time, it will serve you many ways—in business socially or emergency. Your Telephone is for yourself, your family or your employees only. Report to the Management any dissatisfaction.

T. P. BEARDEN, Mgr

DRUGS JEWELRY CANDIES CIGARS DRINKS

Just received a Fresh order of Whitman's Candy. It's Good Ask Doc.

BAIRD DRUG CO.

We Have It

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BAIRD, TEXAS

MEMORIAL DECORATOR

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Horton, commanding officer of Company A, 111th Engineers, of which Decorator Asbury was a member.

One of these pictures was taken the morning after the last Big Drive had started within about a mile of Grand Pre, where some of the hardest fighting of the war took place. One of the pictures was of the Hindenburg line, after American artillery had put over a big barrage. The other four pictures were scenes taken in the Argonne Forest.

Hazing At The A. & M. College

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in you not to stand what eight hundred other men are standing!"

Glass swears that he was beaten five times with cudgels in one day by upper classmen. The last beating he received was a few hours before leaving the college. The boys say that the older Freshmen were being given the same punishment that they received, and that many of them were trying to get permission to leave the college.

The boys swear that they were forced to flunk for the upper classmen by making their beds, cleaning their rooms, running errands and carrying their luggage, and were rewarded by insults, indignities, humiliation, kicks and blows, that complaining to authorities only made matters worse and their punishment more certain and severe.

They declare that the authorities are up against it in restraining hazers, because they have a way of making the Freshman afraid to seek protection while there.

The editor of the News-Record declares that these four young men are "the flower of the youth of Sterling County and it was with high hopes of a brilliant college career and a future big with great possibilities that they left here in September to enter A. & M. College. Their high school career was fine and it was fondly expected that they would one day bring home trophies of their excellence as some other Sterling boys have done before them, but their hopes are shattered, the pinnacles of their ambitions have been clipped and they are disappointed and humiliated."

The above article was sent The Star, accompanied by a circular letter signed by P. H. Clements, former member of the Legislature and fourteen other citizens of Mills County.

It is with regret that even such disgraceful things are charged against the most popular school of higher education in Texas, and the editor of The Star is reluctant to believe them. But, if true, the people of Texas should know it and such outrages be stopped at once.

The editor of The Star has always been a friend of the State University and other State institutions of higher education and has always taken especial pride in the A. & M. College, as the most useful of all our State schools, but such disgraceful proceedings should not be permitted at that or any other State school, and the people who pay taxes to support these schools will not permit such disgraceful proceedings if they know it. They will abolish the school if no other remedy is found, provided, of course, that these charges are true.

Those in control of the A. & M. cannot afford to ignore these charges made nor smooth things over by belittling those who report such outrages.

We men all know what boys are and what they are liable to do, if not properly restrained. Things started in fun, if not properly controlled, will end in brutality, just as charged in this circular.

If these charges are true, the taxpayers of Texas have a right to

know it. If not true, the regents and President Bizzell should be anxious to disprove them.

The people of Texas love the A. & M. College better than all other State schools, but they will demand that brutal hazing, if permitted there, be abolished at once, or the school will suffer.

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