

THE REALLY HAPPY MAN

The above was the title and the following a synopsis of the Baccalaureate Sermon delivered by Dr. D. S. Ligon, B. D., Ph. D., of Denton, at the School Auditorium, before the Senior Class of the Baird High School, Sunday morning, May 22, 1921:

"I understand that I am to preach what is called the Baccalaureate Sermon for the Graduating Class of this School. I wish to know of this class what kind of a sermon you want. Do you want one that will lift you to the sky with flights of oratory, but nothing lasting as to thought? Or do you want one that has food for both mind and soul? I judge that you want a talk that will help you live a life of usefulness—one that will enable you to direct your barque safely across the Sea of Time, and make the trip successfully, without running counter with some terrible iceberg of sin and sink your ship, and send you down in the end to the very depths of failure.

"As the honest physician gives his patients what he knows they need, so I shall endeavor to say the right thing to you, young ladies and gentlemen of this Graduating Class of Baird High School, the thing that will act as a tonic to your ambitions and noble purposes, in such a way as to stir your mental powers and arouse your aspirations till this closing of your high school days shall be the beginning of your educational career.

"Allow me to congratulate you, young ladies and young gentlemen, for the accomplishment of your noble aspirations in these educational fields. In token of our appreciation of your efforts, we are here now to give you the honor justly due you by every parent and lover of intellectual activity. Hence, let me too say to the parents and friends of these eleven graduates, you have assembled in their honor at the end of their high school days, and you must certainly be filled with joy by a justifiable satisfaction, as you look upon them after they have climbed the hills of high school life; and as they stand upon the summit of this hill, they have just successfully climbed, looking back over the long and rugged, but pleasant road, I trust you will encourage them to start now to climb the mountain of college life, and give them a boost and a push till they will have reached the summit of school days, and are ready to launch out on the great ocean of life, with as bright a hope of success as this day now indicates to both them and you.

"I have selected a subject for this occasion which I felt would be of some assistance to these young men and young ladies of the graduating class in their journey through life. As a scriptural reading, which shall serve me as a basis for my remarks, I invite your attention to the reading of Psalms 1:1-6; Proverbs 4:7; Hebrews 5:8.

"These texts point out the only way to real pleasure and true happiness and find it not, for the reason that they seek where it is not to be found. Man was happy in the beginning, but since the fall of man—our foreparents—man has been in pursuit of happiness, but many have failed to find it, because they seek where it is not. If we are not careful in our pursuit of happiness, we will spend a life chasing some apparition of happiness—a vision and a fancy—but we never come into the possession of that which makes us feel happy.

"Like the little children chasing the beautiful butterflies over these western plains, who pass by many things that would make their little hearts laugh, so we may miss many of the things that God intended to make us happy, as we pass along in pursuit of things yet ahead. Many people in the pursuit of happiness are like the boys in chase of a jack-rabbit, who, in their hot pursuit, trample under their feet the beautiful flowers that might be picked up and placed in the path of some despondent soul, which kind act would be as a healing oil to the broken heart. And such acts of kindness would reflect back upon his own heart and bring happiness to his own soul, so we, in our pursuit of happiness, trample under our feet many things that would bring joy and happiness to our hearts and

brighten the lives of our fellows, but we pass these up to chase some phantom of the future, and die in disappointment. To this graduating class I wish to say:

"In your hearts you have many good things to say, But put it off to some other day; And not say the things that should be said Till at the grave of the noble dead.

"Then you at once go to the garden of flowers, Where you and friends spend many hours, Gathering flowers both white and red, To place on the casket of the dead.

"What's true of flowers, is true of words and deeds, So what the world now needs Is deeds to be done and words to be said To the living and not to the dead.

"Young men and young ladies of this graduating class, am I addressing myself to one of the class or to one of the entire audience who disbelieves in God? If there is one in this vast audience who discredits the Bible and disbelieves in God, let me ask them to go out some night and look up to the twinkling stars, and then say, if he dare, that there is no God. Every twinkling star above would laugh at him, and reproach the unbroken darkness of his intellect. Yes! speak it but once, and every voice that swims on the night wings would bewail his utter hope-

lessness, and laugh at the folly of his stupidity."

FIRE TOPIC NUMBER TWO

Topic No. 2 assigned at the State Firemen's Association at its 1920 meeting to the Hillsboro Fire Department was: "How can fire departments which are handicapped financially procure up-to-date equipment?" It was read and discussed at the 1921 meeting at Weatherford and follows:

This subject, which has been assigned to the Hillsboro Department, permits a very wide range of discussion and presents a question that has called for much thought and study by many towns and cities whose citizens were anxious to carry out programs which tend to make their town a more desirable place to live in.

Towns and cities must be more than a collection of houses, stores and factories. They should be places where people like to live under pleasant conditions and have the equipment for producing such pleasures and advantages; hence, we have paved streets, sidewalks, schools, churches, civic organizations, and other conveniences for which we are compelled to provide funds before

we can have them. These funds, of course, are usually provided in the form of taxes and donations.

Fire departments may be compared with towns or cities in this respect, because they are an integral part of a city or town which they serve. Departments must therefore consist of more than a bunch of men, a cart and several sections of fire hose; they should be an organization banded together with a desire to be of real service in making their department the very best department possible, and in order to do this they must have the facilities and the proper equipment with which to do the work. We all recognize that in order to fight a fire we must have the means or weapons and we also recognize that the better weapons we have the better fight can we put up. This brings us to the main question of how to provide these weapons.

Fortunate, indeed, is the department organized in a town or city whose financial condition will permit an appropriation from its general funds or the voting of a bond issue where not already burdened in that manner, but it is not of these departments that we desire to speak, for they are already on firm ground, and are supplied with all new and modern equipment. There are, however, few departments so situated; more or less all of them have their

troubles along this line. We deem it, at this point, necessary to discuss some of the benefits to be derived from an efficient fire fighting organization and the effect of its work on the town or city in which it exists.

The first and of course the most important effect is the protection and saving of human life. There is, perhaps, no better form of protection against this particular form of danger than the well-trained fire department; of course, we understand that the fireman takes his life in his own hands in trying to save the life of another. The next is the protection and saving of property and, without which, the premium on fire insurance would, in nearly all cases, be more than double, which presents to us the economic side of the question. Fire insurance rates are based to a very large extent on the efficiency, dependability, morale and equipment of the fire department; in fact, other circumstances, with the exception of an adequate supply of water, are of minor importance when it comes to fixing rates for a community. It is a conceded fact that the expense of a well equipped fire fighting organization is more than offset by lower insurance rates, to say nothing of the protection of lives and property of the people.

(To be concluded.)

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SEES SALES TAX TROUBLE

Washington.—"Indignation meetings will be held in every city, town and hamlet in the country" in protest against the sales tax if it is adopted, the senate finance committee was told by Edward F. McGrady.

"Five millions of the now idle and many other millions of those whose wages have been reduced from 25 to 40 per cent are now to be called on to assume the added burden," he said. "Big business now is attempting to shift the burden of the war and the cost of government from its shoulders to the backs of working men and women."

Mr. McGrady declared that the housewives would join with labor in opposing the sales tax and added that "their verdict will be final."

"Those who have to count their pennies will send up a mighty roar of protest," he said. "They will refuse to submit to such taxation."

R. G. Wilson, chief of the tax division of the American Mining congress, characterized the sales tax as an attempt "to transmute the taxes on the luxuries of the rich to the dinner pail of the poor—a tax off the diamond shirt stud and onto the bone collar button."

Quarantine Against Typhus.
Durango, Colo.—A quarantine order forbidding any resident of the Navajo Indian reservation to enter Durango has been issued by County Health Officer Dr. H. A. Lingenfelter. The quarantine is to apply until the typhus epidemic raging on the reservation is stamped out.

Priest Shoots Surlar.
Detroit.—Andrew Kulick 27, was shot through the lung by Rev. John Kovalsky, pastor of St. Cyril's Catholic church, early Monday when with three other men, he is alleged to have attempted to break into the rectory, in Hamtrack, a suburb.

Says War-Lust Caused Killing.
Chicago.—"War lust" contracted during his service in trenches overseas, was advanced Monday by attorneys for Carl Wanderer as one reason he should not be hanged June 17 for the murder of the "ragged stranger" whom he killed last year at the same time he killed his young wife. This contention was set up in a bill of exceptions filed in criminal court. The supreme court will decide whether the case will be given a re-hearing.

Temple Firm Buys Mill
San Saba, Texas.—The San Saba flour mills, which have been idle for the last seven or eight years, have been sold to the Childress Grain company of Temple.

Jap Boat Hunters Caught.
Prince Rupert, B. C.—A Japanese schooner was caught sailing in Canadian waters recently by the S. S. Malsapina, which arrested the crew, captured 150 skins and then destroyed the craft.

Pipe Lines Make Report
Austin, Texas.—Pipe lines operating in Texas gathered 7,365,876 barrels of crude oil in April, according to figures compiled by the railroad commission.

SEVEN MEN KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH

FIVE SOLDIERS AND TWO CIVILIANS MEET DEATH IN MARYLAND FLIGHT

WERE LOST IN BAD STORM

Medal of Honor Man, Auto Official, Major and Four Subalterns Are Mangled by Fall

Washington.—Seven men, five of the army and two civilians, were killed in the wreck of an army Curtiss-Eagle ambulance airplane near Indian Head, Md., 49 miles southeast of Washington, Saturday during a terrific wind and electrical storm. The dead are:

Lieutenant colonel, Archie Miller, U. S. T., M. H., Washington.

Maurice Connolly of Dubuque, Iowa, former member of the house of representatives.

A. G. Batchelder of Washington, chairman of the board of the American Automobile association.

Lieutenant Stanley M. Ames of Washington, pilot of the wrecked plane.

Lieutenant Cleveland W. McDermott, Langley Field, Va.

Lieutenant John M. Pennewill, Langley Field.

Sergeant Mechanic Richard Blumekranz, Washington.

Army air service officers said the accident was the worst in the history of aviation in the United States, either military or civil, and that it was one of the few in which all of the passengers in a falling plane had been killed almost instantly.

The plane struck the ground nose first and the force of the impact was so great that the big 400-horse-power Liberty motor in the front end of the craft was torn from its chassis and thrown back into the cockpit on top of the pilot and the passengers. All of the bodies were badly mutilated.

The Curtiss-Eagle was returning from a trip to Langley Field, near Newport News, Va., and had just crossed the Potomac river when it ran into the storm which had passed over Washington an hour before. The exact cause of the accident probably will never be known, as those in the machine were dead when witnesses from Morgantown, a little village near Indian Head, reached the scene.

PRESIDENT HARDING DESIRES HARMONY

Harding First Intends to Set America's House in Order

Washington.—Before this government takes broad steps toward effecting international arrangements for preservation of world peace and stability, it intends thoroughly to set its own house in order.

This course has become increasingly evident during recent days as light has developed on the administration's domestic, foreign, financial and world politics in general. It was but emphasized in a brief informal address President Harding made Sunday in the historic Porick (Va.) church where George Washington once worshipped.

Speaking on the occasion of a tablet unveiling, dedicated to the men who fell in the great war, the president again manifested his prime concern in the nation's domestic outlook.

"I can see," the president said at one point in his address, "how men aflame with devotion might give their lives for their country. But that same devotion now is needed in the time of peace."

"We ought to go forth from this house of worship resolved to preserve inviolate those principles of right and justice for which those men in the great war died. God help us to do so. Let us be a republic committed—a people consecrated—to that duty."

It was to "preserve the rights of this republic," the president had previously said, that America fought. And it is to continue to preserve these same rights, he believes, placing them on increasingly firm bases, that America should undertake the adjustments of peace.

Greece in Financial Straits
Athen, Greece.—Business in Greece has fallen off to such an extent that American commercial representatives find themselves with nothing to do. Trade in all lines is stagnant. The shipping business is prostrated. The only vessels to arrive in Saloniki harbor during the past few weeks were two hospital ships bearing dead and wounded from the recent battle front.

To Pay Harvest Hands \$2
Wichita, Kan.—A maximum wage of \$2 will be paid harvest hands in the Wichita district this year, it was decided at a conference of wheat growers here. Many farmers favored a \$2.50 wage.



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NATION'S CHIEF SAYS WORLD PEACE IS NEAR

HARDING IN MEMORIAL DAY MESSAGE SAYS PEOPLE DESERVE TRIBUTE.

Washington.—The world stands very close to peace, President Harding declared to the American Legion in his Memorial Day letter to the American Legion.

"Americans have never been much given to the establishment of holidays and fete days," President Harding said. "Perhaps our national life has been so short and entirely within so matter-of-fact and practical a period of the world's history that we have been little moved by the sentiments that such occasions inspire. Yet I think no nation has ever established a national day of consecration that represented a more lofty or more ennobling sentiment than does our National Memorial Day. To its observance we have brought the full measure of sincere reverence and gratitude that a great people is ever to entertain for those who have made the great sacrifice in its behalf."

"It reminds us that in every generation, from Lexington to the Argonne, our valorous sons have well deserved the highest tribute that a nation, fortified, defended, preserved, could give to them. Whenever the demand has come, and wherever it may have called the sons of our proud land, it has always been answered. Though we have never been a militant or war-loving people, there has been no time when Americans did not rise to the full measure of the requirement which national honor and safety imposed upon them. When national safety was the cause, the response was always insistent and decisive. When civilization summoned, and our sons were called to other seas and skies and soils we saw the same promptness, the same zeal and the same devotion."

INCOME LESS THAN EXPENSE

Revenues Are Chiefly From Income and Excess Profits Taxes Paid to Government.

Washington.—When the government's ledger is balanced at the close of the fiscal year it will show that more than \$5,500,000,000 have been paid out in twelve months to operate the government and cover its obligations, according to reliable estimates obtained at the treasury department. This figure is without regard to appropriations by account which do

not furnish an accurate index on what the government spends.

The ordinary expenditures of the government which do not take into account operations in connection with the sinking fund and public debt will reach \$5,005,000,000.

To meet these there will have been paid into the treasury from taxes and other sources \$4,487,067,000. But this surplus of nearly half a billion dollars will be absorbed by public debt operations. It will not even provide an amount sufficient to meet what the treasury calls "fixed public debt redemptions," amounting to \$596,479,365. The sinking fund is to absorb \$253,000,000. The remainder is to go for current redemptions of war savings certificates, for acceptance of liberty bonds and victory notes for estate taxes, and the meeting of miscellaneous retirements required by law.

In a speech recently Representative Parrish declared that the people of Texas are opposed to the federal government taking from them the power and authority which rightfully belongs to the states.

Federal Banks to Help Farmers.

Dallas.—The suggestion of creating a revolving fund of \$100,000,000 from the surplus funds of the Federal Reserve banks to be loaned to farmers and cattle raisers through Farm Land banks is receiving favorable comment in financial circles, according to Judge W. F. Ramsey, federal reserve agent here, who returned from the bankers' conference at Oklahoma City, at which W. P. G. Harding, governor of the Federal Reserve board, spoke. The revolving fund plan was worked out by Governor Harding as a solution to the financial problem now facing the agricultural and cattle industry.

Big Contract For Supplies.

Labon.—A contract has been signed by the Portuguese government with American interests, for corn, coal, raw material and supplies valued up to \$50,000,000.

Chautauqua Will Open June 14.

Waxahachie, Texas.—Much interest is being manifested in the chautauqua which is to be held here for a week, beginning June 14, in Ellis county towns, according to J. Bert Graham, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

Bubonic Plague At Tampico.

Havana.—Thirty-eight cases of bubonic plague with 25 deaths were reported in Tampico, Mexico and environs in April and May. It is declared in dispatches to Havana, Cuba.

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They rarely ever mention Wilson's Fourteen Points in Europe now and, if they do, it makes Germany mad clear through.

Germany has decided to come across, after debating for four years. After vainly trying to divide the Allied nations, and finally having an ultimatum given her, backed by an order to mobilize the French army on her frontier, the German government began paying the indemnity she promised in the Versailles treaty. Germany would not have given France six months, had Germany won the war, but here she has dallied along for two-and-a-half years before any substantial payment was made for the disasters wrought by her crackbrained Kaiser's armies in France and Belgium.

It is easy to see why Europe, especially England, France and Italy want Uncle Sam in the League of Nations. They court his man and money power. Europe is bankrupted, and all seem to think all Americans are rolling in wealth and will gladly spend it to rebuild broken Europe. They are justifiable in this belief, because, did we not pour out money by the billions—about thirty billions—to save Europe from spoliation by Germany? But that is no reason why we should pile up the public debt any higher for "high ideals."

We did not enter the war to save Europe, but to protect our own interests, because of Germany's outrages against our ships and people on the sea. If we saved Europe, well and good. If that was what we entered the war for we should have declared war on Germany the day the Lusitania was sunk, in which over one hundred Americans were drowned. We had as much excuse then, perhaps, as we had two years later.

From the way the big and little nations in Europe are snapping and snarling at each other, it would seem that America made a bad job of it when we went into the war "to make the world safe for democracy." But did we enter the war for any such altruistic purpose? Congress, that alone has power to declare war, never said so, and never made any such a declaration. The world never was, in its history, as unsafe for any kind of government as it is now. Too much greed and high ideals mixed seems to have made a brew that has demoralized the world.

The question is: How did it happen that the Motor Truck Law slipped through the Texas Legislature? Some profess to see the fine Italian hand of the railroads, that want to put the freight truck out of business, whether that was the intent or not, and we feel sure it was not the intention of a majority who voted for the bill; but, unless the law is mis-

construed, that will be the ultimate effect of the law.

It was contended that the law would not affect the farmers, because most of them use small trucks, but we are informed that the Attorney General holds that the law applies to all motor trucks. One farmer, living some twenty odd miles from Baird, tells us that it will cost him 53 cents state tax for every load of grain or any other farm product he transports to Baird.

If that is the law, all we have to say is that the law is an infernal outrage on a people that are already taxed beyond endurance. If that tax would go to keep that farmer's road in repair, it would not be so bad, but by the time it goes to Austin and back, there will be little left, and that little may be spent on some other road.

Whatever possessed the Legislature to enact such a law? Kentucky is said to have the highest motor tax of any state in the union, but it is claimed that the Texas motor tax is ten times higher. Explanations are due from the promoters of this pernicious law.

The Dallas News, in an editorial, strongly condemns the recent parade of seven hundred white robed Ku Kluxers in Dallas. The News says the parade was a slander on Dallas, and several letters published in The News since, endorse the editorial, and at least one writer refers to the modern Ku Kluxers as a lawless clan. How does he know?

We do not see why the parade should be construed as a slander on Dallas, or should be a subject for a grand jury investigation, as mentioned by The News. A crime wave of such alarming proportions as never was known in this country, has been sweeping over the country for more than a year, and peace officers are powerless to protect the people in many instances. If a few white robed figures can strike terror to the human fiends who outrage women and girls, shoot down bank officials, rob trains and burglarize stores and homes at will, in God's name let them do it.

All the criticism heaped upon them wont scare these modern Ku Klux, if they are made up of the same class that spread a reign of terror among the criminal classes, black and white, in the dark days following the close of the civil war. We went through those times, and while we never knew the name of a single member of the old Ku Klux Klan, yet the very mention of Ku Klux gave the black or white criminals the shivers.

The News overlooks the psychology of the criminal mind. They are much more afraid of things they do not understand, and the white robed silent night riders give him a chill every time he sees or hears of them.

We have no idea that the Ku Klux want to take the law into their own hands. Just let them alone and there will be fewer cases of outrage, robbery and murder when this is so. That is an opinion of an outsider.

Do not get the idea that The Star favors mob law, for the life of the editor has been for upholding the law, and have many times shouldered a gun in the wild and woolly days on the Texas frontier to aid the sheriffs and never participated in a mob. However, we are not convinced that the modern Ku Klux is a lawless clan, and we believe they will do more good than harm.

Dallas is no worse than other towns, in proportion to population. We have had more robberies right here in Baird in the last eighteen months than ever occurred before in a period of five years. A lot of people prefer to steal rather than work

Most of these criminals travel from place to place, but not all are of that class. If the Ku Klux could catch some of the criminals that break into stores, steal autos or rob homes in Baird and beat the stuff out of them, we do not think an indignation meeting would be held over it.

UNCLE SAM HAS NO SECRETS

The new administrators of Uncle Sam's multifarious businesses, in obedience to the expressed wish of President, will have no secrets from the "dear peepul" who help pay their salaries, hereafter. Searching for information in any of the Washington departments heretofore was like hunting for the egg of the fabled roc—it couldn't be found. But now the humblest neice or nephew of our national avuncular relative who wants to find out anything about anything in any department of the government, can be accommodated with neatness and dispatch.

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Read all about this new really democratic regulation in the "Postal Bulletin," which you will find posted in the lobby of the Baird postoffice.

"OOH VAT A LIFE!" CRIES GEORGE

Belle Plaine, 5.31-'21.
Dee Young still reads "Jiggs!"
R. Smalley was in Baird Tuesday.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cheek, May 21—a son.

Miss Laura Cheek spent Sunday with Miss Verna Bray.

Little Charles Roy Cheek spent Saturday with his grandmother.

Miss Blanche Tatum still declares she is going to be "A maid in waiting!"

M. M. Thomas and granddaughter have moved from Baird out to their farm.

Rev. C. J. Wood filed his regular appointment Sunday at the Belle Plaine Baptist church.

There was quite a crowd of young folks attended the singing at J. E. Tatum's Sunday night.

Miss Laura Cheek has returned home from Denton, where she spent several days with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Warren.

Louis Gillit had the Dallas Studio employed all last week, making picture of a Putnam "school ma'am." Perhaps we will see one in the Star-Telegram.

Dick Young was in Baird Saturday having his Ford repaired. Said he was going to take a "special trip" to Putnam early Sunday morning. Eh! what?

Cecil Gillit, who has been in Lubbock for several months, has returned to Belle Plaine to "claim the girl he loves?" Har! har! H'm! Nice weather, isn't it?

Since Maurice Harmon left Belle Plaine, George Gillit has been calling pretty regularly. But when Maurice comes back every few weeks we hear George say:

"Well, I'm glad it isn't any worse."

We fear though, that at the end of the end of the two years, if we could hear George, he would be in a

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Signed J. R. Black,
25-2 County Judge.

The cares of public business rest heavily on the shoulders of Callahan's officials, but they jump at service like a hungry trout at a fly; for instance: Yesterday morning while County Clerk Grady G. Respass and Justice of the Peace G. E. Prutz, better known as "Baird's Marrying Parson," were luxuriating in their morning's beauty sleep, they were roused from their pleasant slumbers by a peremptory call from the court house, where two hearts that beat twainly were pantingly throbbing to beat as one, and pronto! they were licensed, matrimonially hitched and sent on their way rejoicing. The newlyweds were William R. Frankland, of Louisville, Kentucky and Miss Cassie Wilma Posner, of Cedarvale, Kansas. The twain were made one at exactly 7:30 a. m.

One hundred and seventy-five persons killed, and 2000 injured in race war, at Tulsa, Okla., yesterday.

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How often you have heard the lament: "Now, if I had a little money to put into that thing, I'd soon be rich, but I haven't the money!"

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M. Barnhill C. B. Snyder

The Christian Endeavorers had a picnic yesterday.

J. F. Barton and son, Jim, of Tecumseh, were in town yesterday after some binder parts. Barton Senior gave The Star a pleasant call and set forward for another year his subscription for two copies of this paper.

Owing to a last moment enfoldment of "must-go-in-this-week" advertising The Star's news space this week had to be cut to the bone, and the account of the closing days of the Baird Public School had to be left over until next week.

L. C. Bell, of the West Texas Drilling and Development Company, which has done much toward the development of the Toyah and Pecos fields and has large interests there, is in Callahan, "scouting around," with appraisive eyes on the Deep Creek shallow field.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjie Russell, of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, of Clyde, who left here May 15th in a Dodge car for a two week's outing among the cloud-capped mountains of Colorado, came in Wednesday evening, and report having had a perfectly glorious time. They travelled 2175 miles, hunting, fishing and visiting Denver, Colorado Springs and other places of note, and the total repair bill on their car during the trip was only \$4. "The Dodge, in my opinion," declares Benjie, "is the best car ever. We had a fine trip and saw lots of wonderful country, but we were all mighty glad to get back to old Callahan."

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shelton spent Sunday with relatives in Cisco.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, of Lampasas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Mrs. W. A. McGowen, of Cross Plains, is visiting Mrs. J. P. Works.

Mrs. Hamill, of Cisco, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mayo.

Miss Rex Gilliland, of the Post-office force, at Breckenridge, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland.

Mrs. M. D. Hoover, of Dallas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. L. Henry.

Miss Mabel Fulton, of Cottonwood, is visiting friends in Baird this week.

Miss Bess Work, of Cisco, came up Saturday to spend a few days with the home folks. She returned to Cisco, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Sparks and little daughters, Rachel and Mynoro, visited their uncle J. R. Reed, and family, the first of the week.

W. W. Everett, one Cottonwood's hustling merchants, was in Baird Monday. He placed an order for stationery with The Star Job Office.

Ben Allen, the hustling manager of the Johnson-Allen Company, of Oplin, was in Baird Tuesday. He reports their Saturday Special Sales as being good.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds and children left yesterday morning on an automobile trip to points in North Texas and Oklahoma. They expect to be gone a month or six weeks.

Miss Eva Reed who has been teaching school at Cottonwood, returned home Sunday. She will leave next week for Canyon City to attend the Summer Normal at that place.

Miss Nona Kate Ramsey, who formerly lived in Baird, graduates on Tuesday next, June 7, at Abilene, from Simmons College, and The Star thanks her for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Haggard returned a few days ago from an extended automobile trip through Oklahoma and North Texas. Mr. Haggard says they had a most delightful trip, which was made with no car trouble, not even a puncture. They made the trip in a Chevrolet car.

The Baird Boy Scouts, with Geo. Nitschke acting as Scout Master, went on another hike to the eastward Saturday, and had a perfectly splendid time.

Callahan District Court convened Monday morning, the Honorable W. R. Ely, presiding judge. The grand jury was empanelled, with C. S. Boyles, of Cross Plains as foreman. The grand inquest adjourned Wednesday morning to reconvene next Wednesday morning.

Rev. D. S. Ligon, B. D., Ph. D., of Denton, who is conducting a protracted meeting at the Christian church, a synopsis of whose baccalaureate sermon, delivered before the graduating class of the Baird High School, appears elsewhere in The Star, reports a fairly good attendance at the meetings and an increasing interest is being manifested.

We call the attention of our readers to the Style Shop ad in this issue. They will have beautiful showing of Ladies' Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Hosiery and gloves on Saturday, June 4th. They will also open their Marinello Beauty Shop on that day. Call in and look over this nicely arranged shop. Mesdames Mayo and Fraser will be glad to have you call.

A detachment from Eugene Bell Post, No. 82, American Legion, in full uniform and armed with Springfield rifles, under command of Commander R. Q. Evans, laid fragrant flowers upon the graves of Baird's soldier dead, while, standing at solemn salute over the graves of our World War heroes Macdonald Bell, John Mullican and Wendell Russell, "taps" were sounded. Rev. Dr. D. S. Ligon made a brief.

The Wednesday Club, whose members are evidently in accord with "The Ancient Scholar" in the opinion that the bare, drab walls of the class rooms in the Baird Public School are not inspiring nor inspiring for the tired, humid eyes of little students to rest upon day after day, has presented each of the lower grades with a large, beautiful framed picture to gladden and make starry youthful eyes.

The "Ancient Scholar" asks ten thousand pardons, individually and collectively, of a much esteemed trio of his favorite teachers in the Baird Public School, for having, in last week's Star, given credit and praise only to Miss Florene Carnahan for the staging of the beautifully spectacular May Pole Fete on the school campus. Miss Margurite Phillips, Miss Lorna Draper and Mrs. Bessie Short were her coadjutors, and entitled to equal credit for the artistic presentation of this splendid tournament of their little scholars.

Specials for Saturday

JUNE 4th

We will have on sale a beautiful line of Ladies' Sport Suits, Dresses in Foulards, Organdies and Gingham, also Skirts, Blouses, Fancy Hosiery and Gloves.

One Lot Ladies' Hats \$1.00

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A complete line of Marinello Toilet Articles

Hair Dyeing, any shade.....	\$5.00
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32x4 " "	- -	" "	46.30
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Prince Albert is sold in lumpy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors and in the pound crystal glass humidors with sponge moisture top.



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COMING DECISION OF BOARD IS EXPECTED TO SLICE OFF \$350,000,000.

Chicago, Ill.—The United States railroad board will hand down a decision slicing between \$350,000,000 and \$450,000,000 from the payrolls of the railroads in a few days.

Contrary to expectation the decision will affect all classes of employees, skilled and unskilled. Although the majority of the roads have not asked for reductions in the wages of skilled employees, enough of them have done so that these classes can be included in the decision. Following the decision all those railroads which have not made such applications will be heard, and they will be included when the cut goes into effect on July 1. This hearing on skilled labor will be only a formality to put the roads on record, it was stated at the board offices.

Altogether this decision will affect approximately 2,000,000 railroad employees throughout the country.

Included in this number are about 600,000 shop and maintenance of way employees. It is expected that they will receive a cut approximating 16 per cent of present wages. This estimate, obtained from a reliable source is based on the increase granted these employees last year by the board, and present wages in outside industry. The board has announced that it will take this latter factor into consideration in its decision.

Common labor on railroads is now receiving from 40c to 48c per hour. This class was raised 8 1/2c per hour last July and the cut is expected to reduce this figure horizontally, making future rates from 32c to 40c per hour.

Maintenance of way and structures forces were given an increase of 15c an hour last year. This force includes masons, plumbers, painters, bridge mechanics and hoisting engineers and the reduction is expected to be between 10c and 12c an hour.

BURELSON GOES TO AUSTRIA

Texan Also To Visit Saxon Cotton Mills Before Return to Berlin.

Berlin.—Albert S. Bureson of Texas, former United States postmaster general, who has been investigating for several weeks the possibilities of the cotton market in Germany, left for Vienna last week. Later he will visit the Saxon cotton mill districts and then return to Berlin.

While in Berlin Mr. Bureson met Chancellor Joseph Wirth and other members of the Cabinet, manufacturers and economic experts. He said he was convinced that Chancellor Wirth would do his best to live up to the reparations conditions.

Mr. Bureson was hopeful that considerable amounts of American cotton could be sold in Germany in the near future. He reports the inability of German manufacturers to find a market for more than 25 per cent of the normal output, because of the reduced buying power of 200,000,000 consumers in Central Europe, made the situation difficult.

Foreign Loans Funded.

Washington.—Foreign loans approximating \$10,000,000,000 made to the allies during the war will be funded this year, Secretary Mellon said. Accumulated unpaid interest, he said, probably would be funded also and payments spread over a period of years.

Scientist Takes Own Life.

Baltimore.—Henry R. Rowland, 28, son of the late Prof. Henry A. Rowland, one of the original faculty of the Johns Hopkins university, and a scientist of international reputation, killed himself by shooting in his home here last week.

First Bale 1921 Cotton Sold.

Houston, Texas.—The first bale of the 1921 cotton crop, which reached Houston from San Benito Thursday, May 26, fourteen days earlier than the previous record date of June 10, 1916 was sold at auction on the floor of the Houston cotton exchange to Sanders & Co. for \$1,390. The bale was raised by E. Matz of San Benito, weighed 634 pounds and was classed as strict middling, with staple 28 millimeters. The bale was ginned by the Valley Gin at San Benito.

Sheriffs To Pay Charges.

Austin.—Sheriffs of Texas are not allowed expenses for hiring trucks to go after whisky distilling outfits, which is to be used as evidence against parties taken into custody for operating the still, according to an opinion given by the attorney general's department Monday. The opinion held that county commissioners' courts were not authorized to allow expenses for such purposes.

Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

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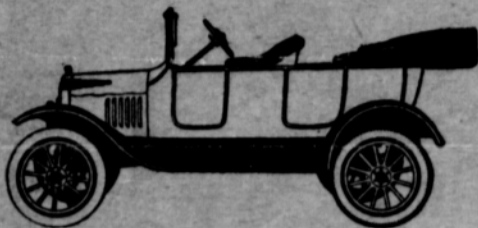
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Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon W. M. Jolly, by making publication of this Citation once a week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the 1st Monday in June, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th of January, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court, 499, wherein L. D. Barnard and C. M. Bradley are Plaintiffs, and W. M. Jolly, C. W. Ryles and E. D. Ryles are Defendants, and said petition alleges:

The State of Texas, Callahan County--In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

To the Honorable J. R. Black, Judge of said Court, Presiding:

Now come L. D. Barnard and C. M. Bradley, hereinafter called Plaintiffs, complaining of W. M. Jolly, C. W. Ryles and E. D. Ryles, hereinafter called Defendants, and show to the Court:

That the Plaintiffs reside in Callahan County, Texas, and the Defendants live in Callahan County, Texas.

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 27th day of January, 1920, the defendants, W. M. Jolly and C. W. Ryles made, executed and delivered to L. D. Ryles, defendant, their promissory note in writing, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, and thereby promised to pay to the defendant E. D. Ryles or his order, on the first day of November, 1920, the sum of Three Hundred Fifty-three and 51-100 Dollars, with ten per cent interest thereon from date until paid.

That thereafter, to-wit, on or about the day of March, 1920, the defendant, E. D. Ryles, for a valuable consideration before the maturity of said note, sold, transferred and assigned said note to the said C. W. Ryles and said C. W. Ryles thereafter, on or about the day of March, 1920, sold, transferred and assigned said note to the plaintiff herein for a valuable consideration and before the maturity of said note.

That on or about the 5th day of November, 1920, plaintiffs demanded payment of said defendants of the sum of money and on many occasions since said date have demanded payment of same, yet defendants have never paid said sum, or any part thereof, to the plaintiffs damage in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

That the defendant, E. D. Ryles, endorsed said note, and as such endorser became liable to pay and as such endorser, promised to pay to the plaintiffs said note.

That said note provides for ten per cent on the amount of said note as attorney's fee, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or collected by suit; that plaintiffs have employed E. L. Russell of Baird, Texas, an attorney to file suit

on said note and have promised and agreed to pay him the said attorney's fees in said notespecified, which is a reasonable fee.

That said note is past due and unpaid, and the defendants and each of them, though often requested, has hitherto failed and refused to pay said note or any part thereof, and still fail and refuse to pay the same or any part thereof.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray the court that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that they have judgment for their debt, Three Hundred Fifty Three and 51-100 Dollars, interest and attorney fees, and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, that they may be justly entitled to, and in duty bound will ever pray.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its 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, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) GRADY G. RESPESSE, Clerk
County Court, Callahan County.
By Jonie Wilson, Deputy.

Citation on Application for Probate of Will

The State of Texas,

County of Callahan.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for three consecutive weeks, exclusive of the day of first publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in Callahan County, Texas, regularly each week for the past twelve months, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas--To all Persons Interested in the Estate of J. M. Baker, Deceased:

F. E. Baker has filed in the County Court of Callahan County an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of J. M. Baker, deceased filed with said application and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of J. M. Baker, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1921, the same being the 6th day of June, A. D. 1921, at the Court House, thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Baird, Texas, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) GRADY G. RESPESSE, Clerk
Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas.
By Jonie Wilson, Deputy.

I, G. H. Corn, Sheriff in and for Callahan County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the foregoing Writ, now in my hands.

Witness my hand officially, this 10th day of May, 1921.

G. H. CORN, Sheriff
Callahan County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Rush Hambric by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the 42nd Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the First Monday in June A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of January A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 484, wherein D. B. Cowling is Plaintiff, and Rush Hambric is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas } In the County
County of Callahan } Court of Callahan County, Texas.

To the Hon. J. R. Black, Judge of said Court, presiding: Now comes D. B. Cowling, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of Rush Hambric, hereinafter styled defendant, and shows to the Court, that Plaintiff resides in Callahan County, Texas, and that Defendant resides in Shackelford county, Texas.

That heretofore, to-wit: On or about the 26th day of Sept. 1920, and on divers days before that time, plaintiff, at the special instance and request of defendant, sold and delivered to him, at the several times specified in the account marked "Exhibit A," hereto annexed and made a part hereof, certain butter, shelled oats, eggs in said account mentioned. In consideration whereof the defendant then and there promised to pay plaintiff, on demand, so much money as the said butter, shelled oats, and eggs were reasonably

worth at his residence in Callahan County, Texas.

That the said butter, shelled oats, eggs, were at the time of sale and delivery thereof reasonably worth the several sums of money charged therefor in said account specified, and was then and there agreed upon as delivered amounting to the sum of \$398.20.

Yet though often requested, defendant has not paid said sum of money, or any part thereof, except as shown herein, though long since due, but has refused and still refuses so to do, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$350.00

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment

worth at his residence in Callahan County, Texas.

That the said butter, shelled oats, eggs, were at the time of sale and delivery thereof reasonably worth the several sums of money charged therefor in said account specified, and was then and there agreed upon as delivered amounting to the sum of \$398.20.

Yet though often requested, defendant has not paid said sum of money, or any part thereof, except as shown herein, though long since due, but has refused and still refuses so to do, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$350.00

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for \$398.20 as aforesaid, together with interest thereon at the legal rate from the 1st day of September 1920, costs of suit, and such other and further relief as he may be entitled to, either at law or in equity.

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 10th day of May, A. D. 1921.

Grady G. Respess,
Clerk County Court, Callahan County.
By Jonie Wilson, Deputy. 23-4t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas

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

You are hereby Commanded to summon Rush Hambric by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the First Monday in June, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1921 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 482 wherein Phillip Yost is Plaintiff, and Rush Hambric is Defendant, and said petition alleging

The State of Texas } In the County
County of Callahan } Court of Callahan County, Texas.

To the Hon. J. R. Black, Judge of said Court, presiding:

Now comes Phillip Yost, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of Rush Hambric, hereinafter styled defendant and shows to the Court: That plaintiff resides in Callahan County, Texas, and that the defendant resides in Shackelford County Texas.

That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 26th day of Sept. 1920, and on divers days before that time, plaintiff at the special instance and request of defendant, sold and delivered to him, at the several times specified in the account, marked "Exhibit A", hereto annexed and made a part hereof, certain hay, oat and johnson grass binds, shelled oats, eggs, pasturage and camping ground in said account mentioned in consideration whereof the defendant then and there promised to pay plaintiff, on demand, so much money as the said hay, oats and johnson grass binds shelled oats, eggs, pasturage and camping ground were reasonably worth, at his residence in Callahan County, Texas.

That the said hay, oat and johnson grass binds, shelled oats, eggs, pasturage and camping ground, were at the time of the sale and delivery thereof, reasonably worth the several sums of money charged therefor in said account specified and was then and there agreed upon as delivered amounting to the sum of \$516.30, less a credit of \$250.00.

Yet though often requested, defendant has not paid said sum of money or any part thereof, except as shown herein, though long since due, but has refused and still refuses so to do, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$350.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment

for \$256.30 as aforesaid, together with interest thereon at the legal rate from the first day of September, A. D. 1920, cost of suit, and such other and further relief as he may be entitled to, either in law or in equity.

Herein fail not but have you 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, this the 10th day of May, 1921.

Grady G. Respess
Clerk County Court, Callahan county
By Jonie Wilson, deputy 23-4t

Application for Guardianship of Minor

The State of Texas--To the Sheriff of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Zada Leah Edwards, a minor, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the courthouse, thereof, in the City of Baird, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1921, the same being the sixth day of June, A. D. 1921, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of W. M. Edwards, which has been filed in said court, for the guardianship of Zada Leah Edwards, a minor.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Baird, this the 18th day of May, A. D. 1921.

GRADY G. RESPESSE, Clerk
Of the County Court
Of Callahan County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands.

G. H. CORN, Sheriff
34-3t Of Callahan County, Texas.

Application for Guardianship of Minors

The State of Texas--To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Walter Clarence Boatwright, Thelma Lois Boatwright, Katherine Van Boatwright and John Virgil Boatwright, minors, to appear at the next regular term of the county court of Callahan county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in the city of Baird, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1921, the same being the sixth day of June, A. D. 1921, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of Mrs. Lenora Boatwright, which has been filed in said court, for the guardianship of the estate of said Walter Clarence Boatwright, Thelma Lois Boatwright, Katherine Van Boatwright and John Virgil Boatwright, minors.

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

Witness Grady G. Respess, clerk of the county court of Callahan county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the city of Baird, this the 18th day of May, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) GRADY G. RESPESSE, Clerk
Of County Court, Callahan county, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands.

G. H. CORN, Sheriff
34-4t Of callahan county, Texas.

Application for Probate of Will

The State of Texas--To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to have published at least once each week for ten days, exclusive of the day of first publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, in Callahan county, a copy of the following notice.

The State of Texas--To all persons interested in the Estate of Fred L. Alford, deceased:

Mrs. Ada C. Alford has filed in the county court of Callahan county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Fred L. Alford, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Fred L. Alford, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1921, at the courthouse thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Baird, Texas, this the 18th day of May, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) GRADY G. RESPESSE, Clerk
County court, Callahan county, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands.

G. H. CORN, Sheriff
34-4t Of Callahan county, Texas.

City Bakery

We can furnish you the very best Bread, Rolls, etc. We use the best the market affords.

O. NITSCHKE, Prop.



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30 x 3 Clincher	\$17.55	\$12.85	\$21.05	\$17.00	—	—	—	—	\$2.75	\$2.15
30 x 3½ Clincher	20.80	15.00	27.75	22.00	\$32.60	\$25.00	\$34.25	\$27.50	3.25	2.55
32 x 3½ S. S.	26.30	21.00	31.60	26.00	39.20	32.90	41.15	36.40	3.60	2.90
32 x 4 S. S.	34.95	26.90	42.00	34.40	49.80	41.85	52.30	46.30	4.55	3.55
34 x 4½ S. S.	49.85	38.35	—	—	59.10	49.65	62.05	54.90	6.00	4.75
35 x 5 S. S.	61.15	47.05	—	—	73.65	61.90	77.35	68.45	7.25	5.85

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BAIRD GARAGE

W. J. RAY, Prop.

BAIRD, TEXAS

M. E. EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN ON

During this week the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has on a great educational campaign to raise \$33,000,000. This money is to be applied on her schools, colleges and universities. Many of these institutions have done splendid work in the past. They have turned out some noble men and women to bless the land and country. Many of your preachers have received their education at these places of learning, and are now helping to forward the Kingdom of God in this and other lands.

Some of these schools will have to close their doors if help does not come at once. Can we, as loyal Methodists stand by and let this be done? I do not believe you will. I know you would not if you really knew the facts as they really are, and how much all of these institutions mean for the welfare of the world and coming generations.

These are Christian institutions, the institutions of our Methodist church—the church our mother's and father's loved so well and at whose altars they worshiped in the long ago and went to glory. These are sacred places to us. Here was where our father's and mother's led our little feet and dedicated us at her sacred altars to Almighty God, and here too we felt our hearts strangely warmed.

Are we going to be true to the church as our fathers and mothers

were? I believe we will. Then let us help all we can in this great move to save our institutions, which will mean so much to our children and the world. These Christian schools and colleges will help to save your boy or girl, it may be, from the awful wave of infidelity, skepticism and materialism that is sweeping our land and country. The saving of these schools along with other churches, will help to make this country a safe place for protestants of the coming generations to live.

Our quota for Baird is \$4,400. Of this amount T. E. Powell has given \$1,500 or its equivalent, and Judge W. R. Ely has given \$500. We will get credit for these gifts.

The people of Abilene have given \$350,000 for a Methodist school and \$100,000 of this was given by men who were not members of any church. One old negro washerwoman gave \$100 to educate white children.

Clyde's quota was over \$4,000. They have raised theirs. Not one paid over \$125. The church has only about two hundred members. Now let every Methodist come to the rescue, give what he can, and let us go over the top. We can—we must—we will!

P. G. Huffman.

BAIRD PLAYING WINNING BALL

Captain Harry Jones's team of lusty pigskin swatters and light-

ning ball twirlers are playing good ball these days, clean, swift, safe and sure winning. They are becoming a power among the Texas minor league teams, or, as the big dailies term them, the "miscellaneous."

Then two games with the Sunshine Special team, of Dallas, was exceptionally fine ball, and the Dallas team is among the "miscellaneous" topnotchers.

The Ray Brothers, supported by fielders par excellence, tipped the beam on the winning side Sunday, the score being two to one in favor of Baird.

The return game, Monday, was also in Baird's favor, the score being 3 to 2.

Tuesday's game, with Albany, was a riot of runs—for Baird. The visitor's attacking force was weak and the field was impotent, permitting the Bairdites to trot around the diamond no less than fifteen times, while Albany was held down to a pair of scores. The following are the summaries of Monday's and Tuesday's games:

Dallas—Strikeouts, 4; Hits, 9; runs, 2; batteries, Hoover and Mullinax; Runs, Sherrin 1, Hoover 1; Two base hits, Hoover, Christensen.

Baird—Strikeouts, 11; hits, 9; runs, 3; three-base hit, O. Jones; runs, O. Jones 1, E. Hall 1, Dodge 1; batteries, Embe and Ray; umpire, F. Frazier; time of game, 1 hour 45 minutes; bases on balls off Embe, 1; scorer, A. D. Williams. Albany—Runs, 2; Woods, 2; er-

rors, 8; hits, 3; strikeouts, by Starrett 2, by McClusky 3; double plays, Buff to Starrett to Page; two-base hit, Wood; batteries, Starrett, McClusky, Greer; McClusky relieved Starrett in 6th; bases on balls off Starrett, 2.

Baird—Runs, 15, hits, 19; errors, 6; strikeouts by Ward, 10; double plays, Ward to Booth; two-base hits, Brundage, G. Hall; home runs, Booth 2, E. Hall 1, Ward 1; hit by Ward, 2; batteries, Ward and Dodge; bases on balls off Ward, 2; runs, Brundage 1, T. Tabor 1, O. Jones 1, Booth 2, G. Tabor 3, E. Hall 1, Hall 1, Dodge 1, E. Norman 1, W. O. Burson, 1; scorer, A. D. Williams; time of game, 2 hours.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS

Beginning Saturday at 7 p. m., water will be shut off until 5 a. m. next morning. This will continue until further notice. Keep your hydrants closed at night.

W. L. Ashton, City Marshal.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

HOUSE FOR RENT—26-11-p Mrs. Frank Parker.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE—26-11-p Mrs. Frank Parker.

HAT BARGAIN—A real bargain in Straw Hats. N. O. Burson, 26-11 Men's Furnishings.

Sigal Theatre

PROGRAM

Friday, June 3rd—Three Big Shows in one. Eilene Sedwick in the first episode of

"THE DIAMOND QUEEN" our big new serial. Also Earle Williams in

"IT CAN BE DONE" His latest Vitagraph feature and William Duncan in last episode of

"FIGHTING FATE" Come early. On account of long program show starts at 6:15. Just think! three big shows in one. Only 15 and 25 Cts

Saturday—Eilene Percy in "THE TOM BOY"

The story of a small town girl with big town ideas. Also Jimmy Aubrey in "The Back Yard" a two-reel Vitagraph Comedy. 15 & 33 Cts

Monday—Edith Roberts in "WHITE YOUTH" Arnold Clegg, who is Harold Lockwood's double appears in the principal role with Miss Roberts' in White Youth. 15 and 25 Cts.

Tuesday—Constance Benney in "THE STOLEN KISS" A Realart production. 15 and 25c

Wednesday—A Metro Feature Title Announced Latea Thursday—Samuel Goldwin presents

"THE BRANDING IRON" With an all star cast. A special production directed by Reginald Barker. Also a George Ovey Comedy. 15 and 33 Cts.

Friday, June 10th—Second episode

"THE DIAMOND QUEEN" with Eilene Sedwick. Also James Oliver Curwood's famous story of the snow country country

"GOD'S COUNTRY AND THE WOMAN" Featuring William Duncan. 15 & 25 Cts.

Saturday—Tom Mix in

"THE ROAD DEMON" His latest Fox Special. A romantic Western tale of stunts and thrills in autos and saddle. Also a Sun-fine Comedy, "Doggone Wedding" 15 & 33 Cts.

FEATHER BEDS—Feather Beds for sale. See Mrs. J. A. Gibson. 25-2t

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING—Light Housekeeping Rooms for rent. See Mrs. H. M. Bailey. 25-2t

KEEP COOL—Why not keep cool? Before buying see my line of Union Suits. N. O. Burson, 26-11 Men's Furnishings.

DON'T—Don't throw that Old Suit away just because it has faded. I can dye it and make it look good as new. N. O. Burson, 26-11 Men's Furnishings & Tailoring.

SEASONABLE DISHES—That's what the Elite Cafe serves to its customers. Everything that can be found in the local market will be found on our bill of fare. F. E. Stanley, Prop. 26-1t

HATS! HATS! HATS!—We clean your old one or sell you a new one. See me before you throw it away or buy a new one. N. O. Burson, 26-11 Men's Furnishings.

SANITARY—That's what the Elite Cafe is from front door to back. We rigidly comply with every requirement of the new law. Inspect our kitchen and ice boxes. We sterilize all dishes and cooking utensils. F. E. Stanley, Prop. 26-1t

HOUSE FOR RENT—Four-room House completely furnished for Housekeeping for rent. See Mrs. Laura Smith. 25-2t

FORD—Ford Touring Car for sale. Equipped with self-starter; 1920 model. In good condition; been used about five months. C. W. Conner. 25-21-p

CIVIL SERVICE—Civil Service Examinations for Postmaster, Government Clerk, Railway Mail. Men, women, 18 to 65. For free particulars write Raymond Terry, Former Civil Service Examiner, 193 Continental Building, Washington, D. C. 26-21-p

WANTED—Washing and Ironing. See or Phone Mrs. J. L. O'Shield, 21 Phone 265