

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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"DOLLAR DAY"

SATURDAY, MAY 7TH.

Dry Goods Specials for "Dollar Day"

10 Yards 36 in. Bleached Domestic	\$1.00
10 Yards 36 in. Unbleached Domestic	1.00
2 1/2 Yards 10-4 Bleached Sheeting	1.00
5 Yard Regular 25c Gingham	1.00
4 Yards Regular 35c Gingham	1.00
4 Yards Regular 35c Pajama Checks	1.00
5 Yards 36 in Creton	1.00
10 Yards 24 in Creton	1.00
One Lot Voiles	1.00
One Bargain Lot Gingham, 8 yards for Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 Natural tan color Pongee, Per Yard	1.00
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Boy's Straw Hats	1.00
One Lot Ladies' Silk Hose, per pair	1.00
One lot Munsing Summer Union Suits for Men	1.00

PRIZES

Offered on "Dollar Day"

We will give away the following prizes on "Dollar Day."

Gold Mesh Bag and Vanity Case to the two Ladies guessing best at a number Red Seal Hair Nets in our Show Window on "Dollar Day." Best Guesser takes choice.

Pair of Shoes to boy under 18 years old winning Sack Race.

COME TO B. L. BOYDSTUN FOR BARGAINS

Grocery Specials for "Dollar Day"

10 Pounds Lard	1.00
10 Pounds Sugar	1.00
35 Pounds Irish Potatoes	1.00
35 Pounds Onions	1.00
4-1 Pound Art Coffee	1.00
10 Cans Salmon	1.00
5 25 Cans K. C. Baking Powder	1.00
9 Cans No 2 Tomatoes	1.00
6 Cans Corn	1.00
3 Dozen Winesap Apples	1.00
1 Pound Thick Penns Tobacco	1.00
1 Pound Thick Tinsley Tobacco	1.00
25 Bars White Flyer Soap	1.00
10 Bars Palmolive Soap	1.00
3 Pounds Cheese	1.00
5 Pounds Dry Salt Bacon	1.00

B. L. BOYDSTUN

YOUR TRADING PLACE

BAIRD, TEXAS

NAT C. FLOYD, TALENTED DEBATER

The breasts of Justice of the Peace and Mrs. Thomas H. Floyd are again swollen with pride because of the latest prize-winning scholastic accomplishment of their beloved grandson, Nat C. Floyd, of Denison.

This young gentleman and his accomplishments have before been mentioned in The Star, and it is pleased to again be permitted to record one of this precious young gentleman's meritorious performances.

In the recent interscholastic contests, held in districts all over the State, Master Floyd was one of the representatives of the Denison Senior High School—from which institution he will graduate this year, although but sixteen years of age—in a trial against the forensic eloquence of crack debaters, chosen from the high schools of McKinney, Sherman, Gainesville and Bonham, and will, with a boy companion, also from Denison High, represent the more than 5,000 high school pupils in their interscholastic district, in the final debate at Austin, for the championship of Texas.

MRS. C. C. POOL DIED AT ALEDO.

Mrs. C. C. Pool, aged 83 years died at her home in Aledo, last Monday morning after a long illness. The remains were interred at Aledo Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Pool was an aunt of Arthur Johnson, of Baird, and with her husband, Col. U. C. Pool, has visited here many times.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson attended the funeral, Tuesday.

COMEDY DRAMA AT AUDITORIUM

Young thespians of Moran will stage at the School Auditorium tonight a four act comedy-drama entitled "The Winning of Latone."

The proceeds will be divided between the Baird Public School and the Moran M. E. Church ladies, who are paying for a sleeping porch at the parsonage.

The admission is only 35 and 25 cents, and your patronage will not only give you the worth of your money, but assist two very worthy enterprises as well.

NEW PASTOR FOR PRESBYTERIANS

On Sunday, May the 8th, the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald, will fill pulpit at the Presbyterian church.

On Monday night, May the 9th, the Ladies' Missionary Society will hold an open meeting, after which an informal reception and "pounding" will be given Rev. and Mrs. Fitzgerald. Each member of the church is cordially invited to be present.

Send your "pound" to George Hall, at the Blue Anchor Filling Station, and they will be delivered at the manse during the reception at the church.

Mrs. Harry Berry and little daughters, Irmadella and Auteamond, visited relatives in Sweetwater last week. They made the trip by auto and drove from Baird to Sweetwater, a distance of about 65 miles, in two hours and forty minutes.

TWENTY-SIX BAPTIZED IN MEXIA

At 3 p. m. last Sunday, there was another baptizing by immersion in Mexia creek, at the Cottonwood road crossing, south of town. Nineteen members of the Methodist church and seven members of the Presbyterian church were baptized.

Rev. W. E. Hamilton, of Albany, officiated in place of Rev. P. G. Huffman, pastor of the Baird M. E. Church, South, and Rev. Mr. Smith, also of Albany, baptized the Presbyterians.

There was a large crowd present, but not so large as at the Baptist ceremony some weeks ago, when between 50 and 60 persons were baptized.

SHERIFF G. H. CORN GOT HIS MAN

Sheriff G. H. Corn, who left Baird Monday morning for Poteau, Oklahoma, returned home Tuesday evening bringing with him Charley Mann, whom he installed in one of his burglar proof boudoirs on the charge of bigamy, for which alleged offense he will face a jury, at the June term of the Callahan District Court.

About three months ago Mann wooed and won a very estimable young lady of this county. The honeymoon was hardly over before rumors spread that there was another Mrs. Mann in Arkansas, of whose two children the bridegroom was the father.

Mann fled, but Sheriff Corn traced him to Poteau and his arrest followed.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS 1921-22

The announcement, in last week's Star, of Superintendent B. C. Crisman's itinerary for Teacher's Examinations for 1921-22, was incorrectly given, through a misapprehension. The following is the correct schedule, examinations to be held at the Baird school building:

Friday and Saturday, May 6th and 7th.

Friday and Saturday, June 3d and 4th.

Friday and Saturday, October 1st and 2d.

Friday and Saturday, November 4th and 5th.

Friday and Saturday, December 3d and 4th.

Friday and Saturday, January 7th and 8th.

Friday and Saturday, March 4th and 5th.

Friday and Saturday, April 1st and 2d.

Friday and Saturday, May 6th and 7th.

Friday and Saturday, June 3d and 4th.

FOUR WEEKS CONSTITUTE A MONTH

We again call attention to the fact that all ads in The Star are charged for by the week. That means that one month in each quarter has five issues. April has five issues of The Star. No paper now uses the old calendar month that The Star used for 23 years.

Please remember that for a year past and for the future all ads, both display and classified, charged for by the week.

KEEP SILENT CITY BEAUTIFUL

Never, since its consecration as the last resting place of our loved ones, has Baird's City of the Silent Ones, the Ross Cemetery, looked so beautiful, been so trimly and cleanly kept. This transfiguration has been brought about because of the courageous work of the Ladies' Cemetery Association.

"We are very proud of our work," was the chorus cry of Mrs. B. L. Russell and Mrs. John Estes, president and secretary, respectively, of the association. "It would be a great shame to let it go back—to permit time and neglect to undo what has been done."

Now, as these good ladies truthfully assert, is the "growing season," and it will require unremitting work of Sexton Wheat to keep down the weeds. Many who contributed liberally when these ladies began their work of reclamation and beautification, have fallen behind in their payments, and this fact is embarrassing the association and hampering the orderly management of its affairs.

The Star, on behalf of the association, conjures every person who has a loved one buried in Baird's City of the Silent Ones, to contribute at once and make it possible for the ladies to continue their work of Christian love and reverence.

Little Miss Mabel and Master Lloyd Lawrence, who have been visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. Adcock, at Clyde, for the past two months left on the Sunshine Special Sunday morning for their home in Dallas.

HARDING TURNS DOWN PLEA FOR MEDIATION

GERMANY'S OFFER TO ABIDE BY UNITED STATES' DECISION ON REPARATIONS SUM.

Washington—The American government has refused an urgent request of the German government that President Harding mediate the question of reparations between Germany and the allies and fix the sum Germany is to pay.

The United States agreed, however, that if the German government would formulate promptly such proposals regarding reparations "as would present a proper basis for discussion it would consider bringing the matter to the attention of the allied governments in a manner acceptable to them in order that negotiations may speedily be resumed."

Germany's appeal, signed by Chancellor Fehrenbach and Foreign Minister Simons, was directed to President Harding and was transmitted through American Commissioner Bresel at Berlin. It was answered by Secretary Hughes after a conference with the president at the White House.

The communications from Berlin said the German government was ready and willing to agree "without qualification or reservation" to pay such sum as the president, after the examination and investigation might "find just and right," and "to fulfill in letter and spirit all the provisions of any award that may be made by him."

In reply Secretary Hughes said: "This government could not agree to mediate the question of reparations with a view to acting as umpire in its settlement. Impressed however, with the seriousness of the issues involved as they affect the whole world, the government of the United States feels itself to be deeply concerned with the question of obtaining an early and just solution. This government strongly desires that there should be an immediate resumption of negotiations and reiterates its earnest hope that the German government will promptly formulate such proposals as would present a proper basis for discussion. Should the German government take this course this government will consider bringing the matter to the attention of the allied governments in a manner acceptable to them in order that negotiations may speedily be resumed."

RADICAL LEADER REPORTED TO BE SAFE IN RUSSIA

Chicago, Ill.—That William D. Haywood, acting head of the I. W. W., has fled to Russia and is now under the wing of the soviet, his "fellow-workers" here have little doubt.

Haywood, under the recent decision of the supreme court refusing to review his case, was to have started for Leavenworth penitentiary Monday to start a twenty-year sentence for violation of the espionage act. Forty-five other I. W. W. leaders are to go to prison on that date for the same offense.

"Since we received the information that came via wireless from Moscow that Haywood landed on the Oscar II, at Riga on April 16, I have made investigation from other sources and I have reason to believe that the report is true," John J. Martin, secretary of the I. W. W. defense committee, told newspaper men Thursday night. Martin declined to say who the "other sources" were.

The flight of Haywood, if the report is true has given the radical movement which he led a death blow. It is felt by other I. W. W. leaders here.

COLOMBIAN TREATY IS RATIFIED IN SENATE

Washington.—The Colombian treaty, growing out of the partitioning of Panama, has been ratified by the senate. It provides for the payment by the United States of \$25,000,000 to the South American republic, but has yet to be approved by the Colombian assembly.

The vote on ratification was 69 to 19 or eleven more than the necessary two-thirds majority. Fifteen republicans and four democrats voted against ratification.

Office Building Traded for Ranch

Dallas.—What is considered the largest deal in downtown Dallas real estate during the present year has been consummated with the announcement by trustees of the Wilson estate that the North Texas building at 905 911 Main street had been deeded to R. W. O'Keefe of Plainview, Texas, in exchange for the Green Valley ranch. The ranch is a tract of 20,600 acres lying between Hereford and Canyon, Texas. The North Texas building is assessed on the tax rolls at \$200,000. It is a nine-story structure.

The AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for this Department supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

HEAD OF AMERICANISM BOARD

Henry J. Ryan of Boston, Mass., is Named Chairman of Legion's Reorganized Commission.

Typical of the spirit of the American Legion is the appointment of Henry J. Ryan of Boston, Mass., a former apprentice seaman in the navy, to succeed Arthur Woods of New York, who was a colonel in the army and former police commissioner of New York city, as chairman of the Legion's reorganized Americanism commission, headquarters of which is at national headquarters at Indianapolis.

When the war broke out Mr. Ryan attempted to enlist several times in the army, but was refused because of his defective eyesight. At last the navy accepted him, but he was ordered to remain on shore duty. During the various drives for Liberty loans and war funds the newly appointed chairman acquired a national reputation as an orator, especially on subjects involving patriotism and Americanism.

Other members of the commission are: To serve one year, Fiorella H. LaGuardia, New York city; William B. Follett, Portland, Ore.; E. K. Bixby, Muskogee, Okla.; Edgar H. Baird, Philadelphia; Garland W. Powell, Cumberland, Md.; Richard F. Belms, Richmond, Va. To serve two years, Peyton H. Hoge, Jr., Louisville, Ky.; A. H. Gansser, Bay City, Mich.; Col. Gordon Johnson, U. S. A., chief of staff to Gen. Leonard Wood, Fort Sheridan, Ill. To serve three years, Will Percy, Greenville, Miss.; Dwight Davis, St. Louis; E. O. Horton, Des Moines, Ia.; Lindsey Blayney, Houston, Tex., and Leonard Withington, Honolulu, Hawaii.

It will be the Legion's aim under Mr. Ryan to co-ordinate and consolidate the activities for the promotion of Americanism of the Y. M. C. A., Red Cross, Knights of Columbus, Masons, Salvation Army, National Security league and many other organizations. To this end a conference will be held in Washington soon.

MAN OF TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

Samuel, Adjutant of Legion, Department of Kansas, Has Seen Much of Broad World.

After traveling over pretty much all of the continents of North America, Europe and Asia, Frank E. Samuel has settled down into a busy life as adjutant of the American Legion, department of Kansas, with headquarters in Topeka.

Samuel was born in Downing, Mo., in 1889. Armed with a college degree in 1912 he started out to see the world. What part of it he missed in civilian pursuits was made up to him when he joined the Three Hundred and Fifty-third infantry regiment of the famous Eighty-ninth division and served in all the battles in which that outfit participated.

Samuel, on his return to civil life, became assistant state adjutant of the Legion in Kansas and was made adjutant in September, 1919. He was recently re-elected for a two-year term.

Woman Named District Clerk.

Terrell, Texas.—District Judge Bond has appointed Mrs. W. D. Treadwell district clerk of Kaufman county to fill the unexpired term of her husband, who died last week.

Hotel Destroyed by Fire

Claude, Texas.—The Palace hotel here was totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning about 8 o'clock. All guests escaped, but a number lost clothing.

Farmer Kills 173 Rats

Ardmore, Okla.—In an attack on rats which were destroying millet in one of his barns N. J. Johnson, a negro of district No. 13, two miles west of Berwyn, and his son killed 173 rodents.

Proved! Wednesday April 20th to Baird!



Big Audience at School Auditorium Hears Helen Davis and Sibyl Sanderson Fagan in EDISON Tone-Test

In a test of direct comparison, made Wednesday, April 20th at the School Auditorium before a large audience, the New Edison scored a complete and convincing triumph.

Helen Davis, the popular mezzo-soprano, sang in direct comparison with the Re-Creation of her voice by the New Edison. To every ear, there was no difference between her living voice and her Re-Created voice.

This is the most drastic phonograph test known. No other phonograph has ever sustained it. No other phonograph has ever attempted it.

The New Edison's marvelous performance vindicates everything that has been said or claimed for its perfect realism.

Helen Davis stood on the stage next to a shapely Chippendale cabinet. She began to sing. Her golden notes soared over the auditorium, bringing all under its magic spell.

Halfway through her song, she suddenly

stopped singing. The New Edison, at her side took up her song,—and continued it alone.

Singer and phonograph thus alternated, throughout the song.

The only way the audience could be sure which was singing, was by watching Miss Davis' lips—so exactly alike the voice was the Re-Created voice.

Sibyl Sanderson Fagan made the same test of comparison with the Re-Creations of her whistling selections. Again the same result—there was no difference between the Re-Created performance and the living performance.

Proof was piled upon proof! Evidence was massed on evidence! The end of the Concert found the audience absolutely and completely convinced, through its own personal experience that there is no difference between an artist's living performance and its Re-Creation by the New Edison—that listening to the New Edison is, in literal truth, the same as listening to the living artists.

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph With a Soul"

Only one question can still bother your mind. This question we now answer.

The instrument used in this test was NOT a special model. It was an Official Laboratory Model from our regular stock. Every Official Laboratory Model in our stock is guaranteed to sustain the same test of direct comparison with living artists.

You can have an official Laboratory Model in your home. You can own an instrument which will do everything done in this test. Come in. Hear the wonderful Official Laboratory Model for yourself. Learn about our Budget Plan, which puts our Official Laboratory Model in your home for no more than you would "pay down" for a talking machine.

ALEXANDER'S MUSIC SHOP

Baird, Texas

Get the Artists' Certificate of Authenticity!

Every one who selects his Official Laboratory Model now, receives one of these handsomely engraved documents, which certifies over the signatures of Helen Davis and Sibyl Sanderson Fagan that such instrument is the equal, in every respect, of the instrument used in their test. The artists have personally inspected all the Official Laboratory Models in our store.

The World Moves-- So Does Sam Black

Trucking in all Branches at Lowest Prices Consistent
Good Work

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Phone 247 or 160 3 Rs.

Baird, Texas

PAINTERS AND PAPER HANGERS

We have opened a shop in the Vaughn Building, opposite the
Home National Bank, where we are prepared to do your

Paper Hanging, House Painting, Sign Painting, Auto
Painting, Auto Top Making and Upholstering

See our Samples of Wall Paper, the latest styles. All work
Guaranteed. Give us your trade.

DUNAWAY BROS.

City Bakery

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

O. NITSCHKE, Prop.

Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my
baby I had a back-set,"
writes Mrs. Mattie Cross-
white, 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."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I found after one bot-
tle of Cardui I was im-
proving," adds Mrs.
Crosswhite. "Six bot-
tles of Cardui and . . . I
was cured, yes, I can say
they were a God-send to
me. I believe I would
have died, had it not been
for Cardui." Cardui has
been found beneficial in
many thousands of other
cases of womanly trou-
bles. If you feel the need
of a good, strength-
ening tonic, why not try
Cardui? It may be just
what you need.

All
Druggists

L. 76

Five Minute Chats on Our Presidents

By JAMES MORGAN

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WEDDED IN WHITE HOUSE

1864—July 21, Frances Folsom
born in Buffalo.
1885—Graduated from Wells col-
lege.
1886—June 2, married President
Cleveland in the White
House.
1913—February 10, married Prof.
Thomas J. Preston at
Princeton, N. J.

AS THE Democrats had lost power
under a bachelor president, James
Buchanan, they regained it after a
quarter of a century under another
bachelor president. That strange co-
incidence was brought to an end by
Cleveland's marriage in the second
year of his administration.

From the day Cleveland entered the
executive mansion at Albany, gossip
busily made matches for him with one
after another of the eligible women
who appeared at his receptions. A spe-
cial favorite of those persistent ru-
mors was the pretty widow of one of
his old law partners, Oscar Folsom,
whose home was one of the few homes
in Buffalo where this unsocial person
had been in the habit of visiting. It
was not suspected that all along his
own choice had been the daughter
rather than the mother.

Mrs. Folsom and her daughter were
guests of the president and Miss Cleve-
land in their first month at the White
House. Even the wisecracks of Wash-
ington did not guess that the beautiful
young girl who was present at a re-
ception—all in white—would in another
year be the bride of her host.

Miss Folsom had graduated and was
traveling in Europe when the country
was set in a flutter by the announce-
ment of her engagement. She return-
ed home to meet such an ordeal as no
other American girl of twenty-two ever
has faced. Her name was on every
tongue in America; her portrait was
in every paper, and the press boats



Mrs. Grover Cleveland.

crowded about her ship from which
she was smuggled aboard a revenue
cutter to avoid the curious crowd at

New York dock.

There had been only one marriage
of a president, and John Tyler was a
widower, which took some of the ro-
mance out of the occasion. For the
first time a president was to marry
in the White House. As Miss Folsom's
mother had given up her home and as
her grandfather's house was in mourn-
ing for his recent death, like the
 affianced of a sovereign she went to
her husband's home to be married.

The wedding in the blue room was
extremely simple, the only guests be-
ing a few relatives of the bride and
groom and the members of the cabi-
net. After the cake had been cut in
the state dining room, the bridal pair
succeeded in stealing out the back door
under cover of darkness to a waiting
train in a switch yard. They had
eluded the curious crowds gathered in
front of the White House and at the
station, but not the ubiquitous press,
whose locomotive was under steam and
in readiness to pursue them, with a
trainload of reporters, to their honey-
moon retreat in the Maryland moun-
tains.

The continued attention of a vigil-
ant press wherever the presidential
couple went was indignantly resented
by the bridegroom, who hotly de-
nounced the "ghoulish glee" with which
his family affairs were discussed. More
malicious, more cruel were the unprint-
ed tales which were persistently cir-
culated as long as he remained in public
life.

Mrs. Cleveland is said on one occa-
sion to have given a pathetic hint of
what the strokes aimed at the presi-
dent through her little ones meant to
a mother. With childlike bashfulness
a daughter was holding back from the
greetings of a small company at the
White House, when Mrs. Cleveland
said, "Speak up, dear, or the people
will be told that you are deaf and
dumb."

Mrs. Cleveland herself was spared.
At first her girlish charms, afterward
her womanly dignity and her maternal
devotion made this most youthful the
most beloved mistress of the White
House.

U. S. Rail Loss Two Billion.

Washington.—An additional appro-
priation of \$400,000,000 is needed to
meet the government's losses from
operating the railroads. This brings
the government's losses to \$2,000,000,
000.

SAVES AND BUYS HOME WITH SAVINGS STAMPS



"There is no place like your own home!"
So thought one of the reporters of The Dallas Morning News. From this
thought grew the desire to get ahead, to have a home. The picture shows the re-
sult. It also shows what Uncle Sam's \$5 Savings Stamps and \$25 Registered Treas-
ury Savings Certificates, which bear good four per cent interest compounded quar-
terly at maturity, will do for anyone who wants to get ahead.
War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates, bought at
the postoffice every pay day, made it possible for this reporter to save and pur-
chase this home, now worth twice the purchase price.
"I could not have saved the money except for Uncle Sam and W. S. S.," he
says. Thrift and Savings Stamps and \$25, \$100 and \$1000 Registered Treasury Sav-
ings Certificates are readily obtainable at our postoffice here.

BRECKENRIDGE SUFFERS \$225,000 FIRE LOSS

Breckenridge, Texas.—Fire that ori-
ginated in a room at the Andrews
hotel Friday morning caused a prop-
erty loss estimated at \$225,000 before
it was checked. The entire business
section known as Block 11 was de-
stroyed.

In all eighteen buildings were de-
stroyed, together with stocks, furni-
ture and fixtures, only a few places
saving anything. The fire was the
climax of several disastrous conflag-
rations within the last year in which
the town of Breckenridge has suffer-
ed heavy losses financially.

WESTERN INDEMNITY COMPANY ABSORBED

Dallas.—Merger of the Western
Indemnity company of Dallas with

the Employers' Indemnity Corporation
of Kansas City, Mo., is announced by
Lewis T. Carpenter, president of the
Western Indemnity company.

By the terms of the merger, all
risks carried by the Western Indem-
nity company are reinsured in the
Employers' Indemnity corporation.
To guarantee the Employers' Indem-
nity corporation against loss, the
Western Indemnity company has
transferred to it all its assets includ-
ing the Western Indemnity building
in Dallas.

Tabernacle Constructed in One Day.

Paris, Texas.—A striking commu-
nity feat was accomplished Wednes-
day by the erection of a large taber-
nacle at the corner of Webb and
Polk streets practically in one day.
It was constructed by the First Bap-
tist church, under the guiding spirit
of the Rev. W. B. Kendall, the pastor.
Fifty carpenters and other workmen
provided their labor free, and a picnic
dinner was given by the women of the
community in connection with the
church.

More Price Reductions by Harvester Company

Entire Line of Implements Now at LOWER PRICES

In view of the recent reduction in the price of
steel, we now announce lower prices for our entire
line of farm machines and implements not covered
by reductions previously announced.

All lower prices take effect at once

The reduction in the price of steel comes after all
the material for the machines and implements we
will sell this year has been provided, and will there-
fore have no bearing on the manufacturing costs of
such machines. However, it does enable the Com-
pany to buy materials at lower prices for future
manufacture, and in accordance with our an-
nounced policy we now quote those prices, the
Company taking the loss on machines already fin-
ished and materials on hand.

Full information regarding our lower prices on
binders, mowers, and all other harvesting, haying and
corn machines, tillage implements, tractors, engines,
and all other I H C farm machines can be obtained
from any International Dealer.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

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

OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

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

Well, any way, we had rather be a Good Roads Booster, than a Bad Roads Booster, even if we have no land to sell.

We always boasted for good schools and keep it up, though we have no children of our own to go to school now; but we are anxious to see our neighbor's children have a better opportunity to secure an education than we had individually or that even our own children had in their time. The world moves forward not backward, but some people don't know it.

As The Star has remarked, times without number, for the past thirty-four years: Buy you a home, if you do not already own one. All economists recognize that land is the basis of all wealth. No man ever put his money in a safer investment than in land, assuming, of course, that he did not pay more than the land is worth. If living in the country, own your own farm. If in town, own your own home. A renter always holds an uncertain tenure. He never knows when the landlord may raise his rent, or worse, sometimes sell his rented home out from under him.

It is wonderful the amount of sympathy some well-to-do taxpayers have for the poor man when any form of tax is asked for public improvements. No one likes to be considered a tightwad and just come out and say he is opposed to all manner of tax for public improvements, but he so darned sorry for John Smith, who can't pay the tax, and besides is unable to buy bread for his family, so forth and so on. Some people have paralysis of the heart and pocketbook every time a tax is named, but they claim that it is their heart that deeply yearns for poor John Smith, who can't pay the tax, when poor John Smith's tax probably would not amount to fifty cents in forty years.

We have had some amusing experiences with tax propositions since we have been in the newspaper business.

Not all the opposition to improvement taxes comes from large property owners. Opposition some time comes from those who pay the least and receive the most benefit. We recall an incident in the first election held in Baird to vote a 20 cent school tax, soon after we started The Star in 1887. One of the most violent opponents of the tax was a man who had three children within the scholastic age and the special tax would set him back just forty cents a year, because he only rendered \$200.00 worth of property for taxes. He was unwilling to pay 40 cents a year in order that others, as well as his own children, might receive two or three months schooling.

Here is another one that beats that. When the proposition came up in 1888 to incorporate Baird, a man who depended on his daily labor of any kind he could get to make a living for his family, was violently, bitterly opposed to incorporating the town. He said it was a uselese expense upon the taxpayers. The tax at first was only ten cents on the hundred, and as this man only rendered \$50.00 worth of property for taxes, so it will be seen that this man was being "robbed" of five cents a year. The town corporation—that is needless to say—would furnish more work for this man in one day than his taxes would amount to in two hundred years, but these things have their influence in elections, and that is the kind of opposition that people who believe in progress have to combat.

Some railroad owners and some railroad employes seem to have an idea that the railroads are the basis of all wealth. That the country could not get along without them. That is a mistake. True, we have had railroads so long that to suddenly do away with them would cause great inconvenience to the public for a time, but it would only be for a short time.

The auto would make a good substitute and could make a trip from Baird to Dallas or Fort Worth and return quicker than the railroad of ten gets freight over the road one way.

The editor of The Star was reared in South-east Texas, now gridironed by railroads, but not a road ever penetrated that section until the writer was thirteen years old. No one starved. On the contrary everybody was prosperous and happy and contented. Everybody owned their own home. Such a thing as large fortunes or extreme poverty was unknown in that day—that is, it was so uncommon.

If misfortune—sickness, accident or death overtook some family, help came quickly and generously. Hard luck comes to many people, possibly to all in time, but in y e olden time when it did come to a neighbor, the balance all helped. Was some farmer stricken down with fever right in crop time and his cotton needed chopping out, word went swiftly over the neighborhood and on the morrow an army of farm hands came, chopped out and plowed out the cotton and worked the corn crop if needed. If provisions were needed they were forthcoming; if help was needed to wait on the sick, neighbors took turns in setting up in a way that no one was inconvenienced. People were not chasing the almighty dollar so ardently that they could not see a neighbor in distress.

This modern theory of "every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost," came in with the railroads and modern life.

This is not an argument to do away with railroads and modern improvements and return to the ox cart and tallow dip days, but to disabuse the minds of some that railroads are absolutely essential to all people.

The editor lived in Brown county off and on for twenty years before a railroad engine ever whistled within a hundred miles of his home. We did not miss them because we never had them, but suppose we had had no land to raise bread and meat on, we could not have lived. The point we are trying to make is that land, not railroads, electricity, phones, telegraphs, graphophones, movies and other useful and interesting enterprises, is the basis of all wealth. The last things, while good and useful in their way, are not absolutely essential to man's sustenance, but land is. Buy you a home if you have not got any.

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Mickecoo

They call him "Mickeydoo" in sport, and long and loud he-haw, At the cocky self-assertiveness of Wilson's son-in-law.

Jumping

Roberta is a sturdy babe, who laughs and shouts with glee: When jumping in her "jumper"—a winsome human flea.

Beware

To red-blood boys who love to roam, on hillside and through brake: Be careful where you plant your feet—beware of rattlesnake!

Holidays

A few more days and boys and girls, will lay aside their books, And shout and play the livelong day, a-chattering like rooks.
The Man About Town.

HUGHES SHALLOW WELL COMES IN AND FEELING IS OPTIMISTIC

At a depth of 410 feet, with the bit two feet in a pure oil sand, the Baird Development Company's No. 1 well, on the Mike Hughes tract, northeast of town, "came in," Sunday, and when the fact leaked out there was a rush of Doubting Thomases to the well, in auto, buggy and on horseback.

Callahan county people have been so often disappointed at the cry of "oil" that, like in the old fable of the boy and the wolf, they most certainly "have to be shown" before they would believe. But the oil, of a fine quality—40 specific gravity, according to the test of a Humble Company chemist, at Cisco, whither a sample was taken by C. B. Holmes—is really there, to see, feel or smell.

This well proves up a considerable territory between the Hughes farm and Putnam, as this same shallow sand is found both at Moran and at Putnam. S. G. Roberts, the driller, says he feels sure the well will continue to get better, and estimates of its possible capacity, range all the way from five to fifty barrels daily. Mr. Roberts was so enthused over the showing that he immediately secured leases on land adjoining the company's tract.

The Baird Development Company is composed principally of local capitalists and these, without exception, are optimistic. Ryk van der Valk is the president, and in a note to The Star, dated Wednesday night, he says:

"Very sorry I can not come up to your office tomorrow to give you a statement about our well No. 1, on the Mike Hughes lease. The well will, in my estimation, make about 30 barrels—the best grade of oil found in Texas—gravity is 39.5-10. The bit is only two feet in a pure oil sand.

"Received today a telegram from the Chicago stockholders advising me to come to Chicago to make future plans. Will give you all information on my return."

The Phillips Petroleum Company's well in the southeastern part of the county, that was completed a few months ago as a gasser, making 3,000,000 cubic feet, and a fluid of a yellow tint, but of the consistency of coal oil, has increased its gas ca-

capacity to 12,000,000 feet and is making some oil.

Other wells in the county are still plugging away at various depths, and the oil situation is decidedly optimistic.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Last Sunday was Sunday School Day, in the Methodist Church, Baird and the entire morning, from 10 to 12 was taken up with an interesting program.

There were 217 present at roll call, largest attendance for several years.

This Sunday School, while not the largest in point of enrolment, has a record of 39 years of faithful, efficient service, not surpassed, and probably not equalled by any other Sunday School in Baird. This may be considered an extravagant claim, as Baird has three other splendid Sunday schools. Be that as it may we do know that the Sunday School is the most efficient force connected with the Methodist Church in Baird.

There are 15 enrolled in the Men's Bible Class, 15 present Sunday.

This class had already won the

prize for best attendance.

CLASS ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Alexander entertained the Men's Bible Class, at their home, on West, 3d st., Friday evening, from 7:30 to 9:30, where we spent a very pleasant evening.

Light refreshments was served, and from the number that called for a second helping we infer that the edibles were perfectly satisfactory.

On behalf of the class we wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Alexander for one of the most pleasant evenings this class has spent together.

"One of The Boys."

COUNTY ROAD BONDS DEFEATED

The official returns of the election in this county on April 16 show that the bonds and tax were defeated by a majority of 458 out of a vote of 1464. For bonds, 503; against, 961.

The Star will print the returns by precincts next week; simply could not get it in this week. Every box in the county except three, out of the eighteen reported, went against the bonds.

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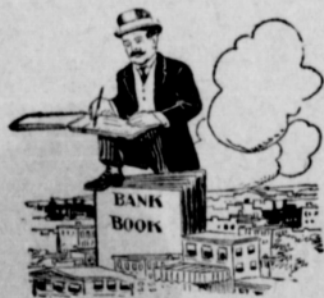
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BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS ITEMS

Our services last Sunday were well attended. We had 215 in Sunday school. Had two additions to the church. The Sunbeam and Baptist Young People's Union were both well attended and good programs were rendered.

Our services next Sunday will be as usual. After the night sermon the pastor will baptize several candidates. The members of the Baptist Young People's Union are going to Abilene Sunday afternoon to hear State Secretary T. C. Gardner lecture on B. Y. P. U. work.

You are invited to all our services.
J. C. McKenzie, Pastor.

H. Schwartz has returned from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Max Levy, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Max Elser, of Cisco, has been spending a day or two in the city meeting friends. Mr. Elser is a pioneer oil man of this section, having leased land in Callahan county years ago, when it was little thought that oil would be discovered in this section of Texas. He has kept this rental paid and has this land still leased. He still believes that Callahan and Taylor counties will some day have oil wells.—Taylor County Times.

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PERSONALS

Freddy Wristen, who had a right serious attack of fever, is up again.

Mrs. R. E. Barker and little son Robert, of Abilene, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson went up to Abilene Wednesday afternoon.

Ford Allen was an Abilene visitor Wednesday.

Miss Eliza Gilliland and Master Jones Price spent Sunday with Miss John Gilliland in Ranger.

Perry and Sam Gilliland visited their sister, Miss Rex Gilliland, at Breckenridge, the first of the week.

W. S. Hinds spent Sunday in Eastland.

Mrs. Russell Hart, who has been ill in Abilene for several weeks, is reported slowly recovering.

Miss Eliza and Haynie Gilliland, of The Star force, made a business trip to Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. Wade Harden, of Oplin, is visiting home folks this week.

J. R. (Dick) Price, of Jeff Davis county, is visiting his family; came in to have a new set of teeth made.

Judge B. L. Russell returned, last week, from a business trip to Parsons, Kan.

Mrs. A. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parks and children, spent Thursday of last week with Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hamilton, in Albany.

T. E. Powell, C. E. Walker and others, whose names we failed to get, attended a meeting of Abilene Commandery, Knights Templar, last Monday night.

The Baird T. & P. ball team went down to Eastland Sunday and played a close game, lost by an error to Eastland, the score being 4 to 5 in the latter's favor.

The Baird Base Ball Club will play Strawn tomorrow and Sunday at T. & P. Park, the game being called at 2:30 p. m. each day.

About the 3rd of May, J. C. Jones, an experienced jeweler, of Tyrone, New Mexico, will locate in Baird, setting up his work bench in the Baird Drug Company's attractive store.

Deputy Sheriff J. B. Miller, while autoing through the Snyder Pasture, 15 miles northeast of Baird, one day last week, jumped up a big coyote and, though the varmint was 75 yards distant, put a six-shooter bullet through its brain and Mr. Coyote's prowling days were over.

The scenic debut of a quartette of local rodeo rough riders at the Sigal Theatre Wednesday night, the Seale Sisters Billie and Curlie, Hugh A. (Hackberry Slim) Johnson and Fred Alvord, attracted a fair house, and the home stars were enthusiastically applauded whenever they made their appearance.

There was an attendance, estimated at between 375 and 400, at the School Auditorium Friday night, to witness the musical entertainment given by the Abilene Christian College Glee Club, thanks to the indefatigable ticket selling efforts of the school kiddies, and everybody got the worth of their money. The school's share of the receipts was about \$58.

The game Thursday evening at T. & P. Park between Baird and Moran was an exciting and closely contested one. At the end of the ninth inning the score stood 6 to 6, and although four more innings were staged, the players sticking to the field until it was too dark to see the ball, the score remained the same.

THE MARVELLOUS RE-CREATION RECITAL AT THE AUDITORIUM

Probably many people who attended the recital given Wednesday evening of last week by Miss Helen Davis, mezzo soprano, and Miss Sibyl Sanderson Fagan, whistler, assisted by Mr. Willard Osborne, violinist, at the School Auditorium, were at first puzzled and disappointed when they discovered a phonograph cabinet occupying the center of the stage.

They hardly were reassured when Mr. Osborne appeared on the stage and commenced to talk about "re-creations." It finally became apparent that the phonograph was at least to receive assistance from the singer, but even then the mental outlook of the big audience was not exactly bright.

Mr. Osborne explained that the purpose of the recital was to illustrate that Thomas A. Edison, after years of work, had achieved his ideal of perfecting a musical instrument which would actually "re-create" music so that the "re-creation" would be indistinguishable from the original.

This was a broad claim but it was established before the evening was over, for the artists actually stood beside the New Edison Phonograph and performed in unison with Mr. Edison's "re-creation"—so called—of their performance.

This would have proved little, as the artists might easily have overbalanced the tone of the instrument—swallowed it up—so to speak, but they did more—or, to be accurate, less. They paused from time to time, apparently at random, and permitted their "re-created" performance to be heard alone. This gave an opportunity to compare one with the other, and it is no more than just to state that there was no discernable difference in tone quality.

There must have been a slight difference in volume when the artists stopped singing or playing but it was not noticeable for the tone which came from the cabinet was round and luscious with all of the vibrant, pulsating quality of that which came directly from Miss Davis's throat, from Miss Fagan's finger-parted lips and the violin of Mr. Osborne. It was by watching the singer's lips, the whistler's fingers or the violinist's bow, that one could be sure when they sang, whistled or played and when they did not.

This proof was convincing. If it were not, another proof was offered. After Miss Davis had commenced to sing one number, the lights were turned out—ostensibly so that the audience could not watch the singer's lips.

It did not seem difficult to determine in the dark when the singer sang and when she did not. The writer was pretty sure about it himself until the lights were turned on again and it was discovered that Miss Davis was not on the stage at all, and that the New Edison alone had been heard. It is doubtful if there were a half dozen persons in the big audience whose tonic ear was delicately enough attuned to detect the change.

The auditorium was filled to its capacity, a long line of waiting patrons being on hand when the doors were thrown open. The stage was tastefully set and beautifully decorated with flowers and potted ferns. Had it been possible to accommodate the Baird children with seats at this wonderful performance, Miss Sibyl Sanderson Fagan, the birdlike whistler would today have had hundreds of kid imitators.

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With Secretary of Labor Davis and Admiral Benson Aiding—May Avoid Strike of May 1

New York.—Herbert Hoover, as the representative of President Harding, has taken on the task of seeing that there is no strike or lockout of seamen May 1. With him Secretary of Labor James J. Davis is co-operating. So also is Admiral William S. Benson, who is head of the United States shipping board controls four-sevenths of the ships flying the American flag.

Intimations that these persons would not permit a strike or lockout reaching New York Saturday gave a more peaceful appearance to the negotiations between representatives of the International Seamen's Union and the American Steamship Owners' association. The owners, through their committee, headed by Captain Eugene F. O'Donnell of Boston, spent most of the day conferring with various groups. In the end there was agreement for further conferences.

These conferences will be held this week, when the engineers, whose break with the owners had been regarded as final, have been asked to call again.

After the meetings Secretary Winthrop L. Marvin to the owners' association, declared all reports of need of government intervention.

"There is," said he, "nothing in the situation that would justify President Harding stepping in."

Andrew Furuseth, leader of the men, was not sure of this.

"If it is not settled here," he said, "this matter will be settled in Washington. Make no mistake about that."

Reports from within the owners' association indicate that a settlement in Washington is exactly what the ship owners do not wish if they can avoid it, the more so as up to date Admiral Benson has refused to approve the anti-union policy on which the association began to arrange for the new scale. It was at his insistence that they consented to consult the men.

NEW GERMAN OFFER HANDED U.S. AGENTS

Premiers Officially Told American Government is Sent Proposals

Hythe, England.—Continuing its drive for American intervention or mediation in the reparations dispute, the German government gave into the hands of the American commission at Berlin at noon Sunday a new note containing a revision of Germany's previous offers to the allies.

The British and French premiers, in session here throughout Sunday, were officially informed by Berlin that a new offer had been transmitted through the American government. Their attitude will be guided, it is felt, largely by what disposition is made of the latest note by the Harding administration.

The allied governments will be invited to send representatives to a meeting of the supreme council Saturday to consider the German proposals, if they are received in the meantime, and to determine upon immediate collective action should the proposals be accepted. This was decided upon by Premiers Lloyd George and Briand at their conversations here.

FOREIGN BORN NOW IN TEXAS ARE 360,071

Washington.—The total foreign born population of Texas, according to figures announced by the bureau of the census, as shown by the recent enumeration, is 360,071, of which 248,852 are Mexicans, constituting the greatest number of such persons in the state.

During the last ten years the foreign born in Texas increased 118,133, and during last 20 years the increase has been 180,714. The Mexican population in Texas during the last 10 years increased 123,836, which accounts for more than the general increase. Some counties show heavy losses. For instance, there are of Austrians in Texas 6,437, whereas 10 years ago there were 20,500. Of Germans there are 31,026 and 10 years ago they numbered 44,929.

To Take Up Knox Resolution. Washington.—The Knox peace resolution will be taken up by the senate foreign relations committee this week, it was announced with a view to a prompt favorable report.

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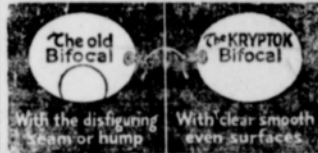
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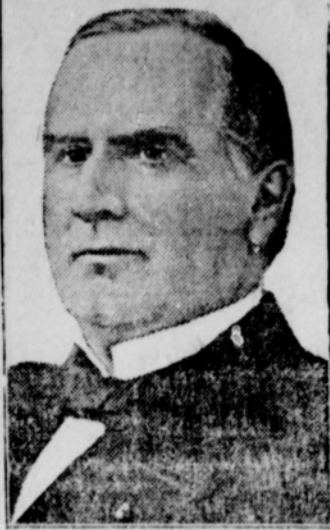
Five Minute Chats on Our Presidents

By JAMES MORGAN

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WILLIAM MCKINLEY

1897—March 4, William McKinley inaugurated 24th President, aged fifty-four.
1898—Feb. 15, the battleship Maine blown up in Havana Harbor.
April 21, War declared against Spain.
July 7, Hawaii annexed.
Aug. 14, City of Manila captured.
Dec. 10, treaty of peace signed in Paris.
1899—Feb. 4, the Philippine War began.
1900—Aug. 15, the Allied Expedition to Peking.
1901—Sept. 6, McKinley shot by Leon Czolgosz.
Sept. 14, died, aged fifty-eight.



William McKinley.

proclaiming to the revolting Filipinos the policy of "benevolent assimilation." The resulting war dragged its unpleasant length for two years before the inhabitants unwillingly bowed to their new master.

It was the strange fortune of a president whose entire public life had been given exclusively to domestic questions to plant the flag in the distant Philippines and to send it to the pink walls of the Forbidden City of China. In the march on Peking for the rescue of the foreign legations from the siege of the Boxers, or Chinese revolutionists, the United States joined other powers for the first time in a military expedition.

Under the high statesmanship of John Hay, the secretary of state, the United States had already, before the Boxer rebellion, laid a restraining hand upon the nations that were looting Chinese territory and had drawn from them pledges to keep an "open door" to trade in the ports they were seizing at the point of the gun. The "open door" has remained ever since the chart of our course in the East. If we will only continue to follow it and should succeed in inducing others to follow it a while longer, until the giant of the Orient awakens from his long slumber and shakes off his foreign despoilers, an emancipated China will be the imposing monument of William McKinley's presidency.

EVENTS make sport of the schemes of mice and men. McKinley entered the race for the presidency on the tariff issue, was elected on the money issue . . . and the greatest problems that confronted him in the White House were the fate of a chain of islands off the coast of Asia and the destiny of China!

Spain had been engaged for two years in a desolating struggle to hold in subjection the revolting island of Cuba, and two happenings pushed McKinley into the conflict in spite of himself. In a private letter, the Spanish minister at Washington scoffed at the president as a "politico"—in plain American, "a peanut politician"—and plainly intimated that the fair promises which the Spaniards were giving him were only a trick to fool the administration and the American people. Within a week of that exposure, the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor, with the loss of 266 American lives.

After withstanding for nearly two months the popular outcry of "Remember the Maine," the president yielded, and war was declared. In ten days Dewey had smashed the enemy squadron in Manila bay; in ten weeks another squadron was sunk or captured off Santiago; in three months and a half poor old Spain threw up the sponge.

It took twice as long to make peace as to make war. The Philippines caused all the trouble. As we had not captured the islands in the war, many believed that we should let them alone. But McKinley decided to demand from Spain the surrender of the Philippines.

Without waiting for ratification, the president dispatched a military expedition to take over the Philippines.

IS PIONEER LEGION WORKER.

Washington Man, Field Organizer, Will Help Supervise National Movement for More Members.

Robert A. Le Roux, who was one of the pioneer American Legion workers in the state of Washington, has been appointed field organizer at national headquarters, and left recently for Nevada to begin work there.

Mr. Le Roux is a newspaper man and has had considerable experience in the field of organization. He served with a Canadian infantry unit in France during the war. He is one of several national field organizers whose duty it will be to supervise speakers and other organizers in the national movement for more members for the American Legion. The membership campaign to be carried out this year will be national in scope.

DADDY OF LEGION 'POPPY DAY'

Buckeye Major Credited With Originating Idea of Wearing Blossom in Memory of Heroes.

Major Wade C. Christy of Youngstown Post, No. 15, of the American Legion at Youngstown, O., is said to have originated the Legion's "Poppy day" and the idea of selling poppies on the street, to be worn in remembrance of our dead heroes of the World war.

The poppy was adopted at the Cleveland convention of the Legion as the official flower of the former service men's organization.

KICK IN ON THESE STAR-TELEGRAM BARGAINS!

The publishers of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram have notified me that during the month of April I will be authorized to receive subscriptions to that sterling journal on the following terms:

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BELLE PLAINE NEWS HAPPENINGS

Belle Plaine, 4-25 21.
J. M. Thomas was in Baird Thursday.
Miss Blanche Tatum has returned home from Cleburne, where she spent several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Mills.
Miss Estelle Stallings, of Clyde, went last week with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Tatum.
George Gillit was a pleasant caller at C. E. Bray's Wednesday night.
Mrs. Blanche and Annie Tatum, Laura Cheek, Verna Bray and Lollie and Fred Gillit, were pleasant callers at Mrs. J. C. Bialock's, of Clyde, Sunday evening.
Rev. S. A. Rogers preached at the Belle Plaine schoolhouse Thursday night.
J. B. Cheek was in Baird Thursday.
The party at Charley Cheek's was well attended and every one reported a nice time.
Rev. C. J. Wood filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.
Misses Elva Purvis and Verna Cheek were in Baird Saturday evening.

Breckles.

PARIS IS DISAPPOINTED IN HARDING'S ANSWER

FRENCH DIPLOMATS VIEW EFFORT AS ATTEMPT TO SPLIT ALLIES.

London.—The sensational developments of the last forty-eight hours culminating in Germany's dramatic appeal to the United States for mediation in the reparations question, have been received with mixed feelings in entente capitals.

The British generally adopt a tone of relief that President Harding has refused to accede to Germany's request, and are, as they have been throughout the negotiations, willing to listen to what new proposals Berlin may have. The French, on the other hand, are disappointed, not that Harding refused to act as mediator, but that he failed to make a point blank reply supporting the claims of the entente to the utmost.

The more cynical diplomats look upon the German request as a final attempt to split the allies on the eve of the premiers' conference at Hythe and to nullify the effect of the Hythe meeting by the injection of American desires into the dispute. They believe that if this has been Berlin's purpose it has completely failed.

It is conceded that Germany is working feverishly to escape the threatened penalties which France would like to see applied immediately after her failure to meet the reparations' claim on May 1. If additional penalties go into effect, including the occupation of the Ruhr district, the government's position will be jeopardized.

Regardless of the interchange of notes, plans for the week-end conference between Lloyd-George and Premier Briand, at Hythe, are going forward. It will be merely an informal exchange of ideas between the British and French governments, Premier Lloyd George told the house of commons, but the premiers must take cognizance of the new element that has entered into their scheme for forcing Germany to pay and the program for military occupation in the event of nonpayment must be built with a view to possibilities arising out of America's attitude on the question.

GOVERNOR NEFF CLAIMS TOO MANY ON PAYROLL

San Antonio, Texas.—In an address before a joint meeting of the Klwanis and Rotary Clubs here Friday, Governor Pat M. Neff declared that he had discovered during his three months as governor of Texas that the

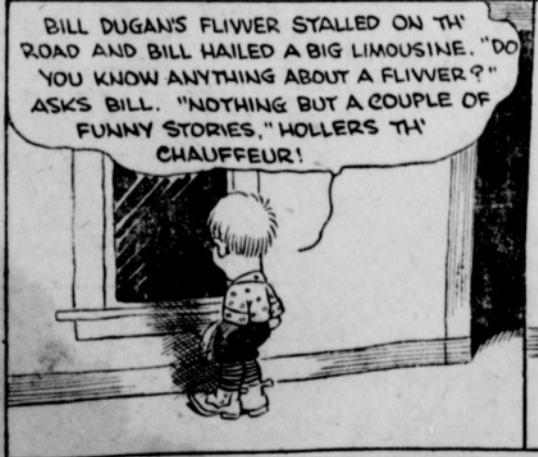
state has too many appropriating the people's money earning their salaries.

The governor also declared that "we have too much governmental machinery and there is too much duplication and overlapping in the work of the state."

In referring to expenditures by the state Governor Neff said there had been "much extravagance and too much harmony between those officials on the pay rolls who are not and those who are spending it."

"The employees of the state are not under the superintendency of the governor and he has no authority to dispense with the services of any of them, however useless they may be, nor can he discharge one, however worthless he may become."

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL



By Charles Sughroes



Around Town Gossip



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CROP PROSPECTS BAD AT EULA

Eula, 4-25-21.

Well, Uncle Billie, we don't know how to write. Dry as a bone and something wrong with the wheat. Don't think we will make much, and we got the bonds knocked out of us in good fashion. But I am not discouraged, for we have good friends on both sides. We can't all see alike. If we did, all would want my old dog.

That day won't be long until we have good roads. I am in favor of having a law passed to work all men on the roads between the ages of 18 and 68 years of age. I wonder if Pat Neff would veto that bill.

Poor Governor Pat! Don't they throw it into him? All the way I can see Texas is too large and Neff is too small. But let's forget the past, and do all we can for Callahan county and her good people.

Well, things look bad for farmers just now, but we can't tell. It may be a blessing in disguise. After all the farmer is the most independent man on the job. He gets nothing, but he don't expect much. We can raise our chickens, have our eggs and butter to sell at a very low price, then we can go fishing and not get a bite.

W. B. Ferguson was a visitor in Clyde Saturday.

P. C. Steen and family, of Clyde, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson.

W. P. Miller made a business trip to Abilene Thursday.

J. M. Davis was taking in Abilene last week.

Abilene is a good town and we have good roads to Abilene. In fact, Patsie was in Abilene. While there I met my old friend, Dr. Ramsey. The doctor is looking fine and has a beautiful home in Abilene.

Well, I will close. If my letter don't find its way to the waste basket will write a good letter next

time. With best wishes to The Star force and all who read The Star.

Patsie.

Citation on Application Probate of Will
The State of Texas
Callahan County
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for ten days, exclusive of the day of first publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper which has been 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. S. Ray, Deceased:

W. J. Ray has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of said J. S. Ray, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of J. S. Ray, 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 27th day of April, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) GRADY G. RESPESS,
Clerk County Court,
Callahan County, Texas.

Official Return

Came to hand on the 26th day of April, 1921, at 4 o'clock p. m. Executed on the 26th day of April, 1921, by causing a true copy of the above citation to be published in The Baird Star for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication and before the return day hereof, the first publication being on the 29th day of April, 1921, the second publication being on the 6th day of May, 1921, and the third publi-

cation on the 13th day of May, 1921.

G. H. CORN, Sheriff
Callahan County, Texas.
By J. B. Miller, Deputy, 21-34

PREACHER DIDN'T KISS THE BRIDE

Dear Editor, Many Friends and Readers of The Star:

Since I last wrote you, I was called upon to perform the marriage ceremony for two negroes (a man and woman, of course). The man was rather slight in stature, but the woman was full size. Both were real black. The man looked to be about 22 years old, the woman about 30.

They came to the parsonage, where I am "batching," and we all squared ourselves for the ceremony. After the "twain had been made one" and before being seated, the man reached for his purse, and asked what the charges were. I have always been too fond of a joke for my own good, and I thought here was an opportunity to have a little fun, so I said:

"You can pay one dollar or allow me to kiss the bride!"

I saw at once I had got my foot—both feet—in a mess that was likely to prove embarrassing. The black groom began to stutter and stammer but finally ejaculated:

"Hit's all right with me, pahson, ef hit is wif Minervy!" which was the name of the dusky bride, who smirked, reached for her handkerchief and said:

"Yass, sub, ef dat's de custom ob de white ministers, hit's all right, wif me, sul!"

She smirked and began to advance toward me. I rather lost my mental balance at her coquettish naviette, and made a backward slip in the right direction. I also felt for my handkerchief, but it was deep in the back pocket of my Prince Albert coat tail, but the entire coat tail came into my hand like a charge of electricity.

Minerva had already wiped off her lips, which meant a big part of her face, and I was preparing to use my coat tail a little later, but I blurted out:

"Never mind! never mind! I was only joking! I don't need any money—the whole thing is free! It is not the custom of white ministers to kiss brides! You are free to go, and if you ever want to marry again and I am living it will not cost you a cent!"

That's the story, Mr. Editor. I may have left out a few details, but I think I have told enough. My friends will readily see that my little joke on the "cultud couple" reacted like a boomerang and was a joke on me.

Yours sincerely,
T. H. Davis, P. C.,
Tell Circuit,
Childress County, Texas.

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Woman Named District Clerk.

Terrell, Texas.—District Judge Bond has appointed Mrs. W. D. Treadwell district clerk of Kaufman county to fill the unexpired term of her husband, who died last week.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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SWEATER LOST—Somewhere in Baird, a Ladies' Purple Belted Sweater. Please return to 21-1t Mrs. W. L. Henry.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—I have opened up my Photograph Gallery at the same old stand. Come in and have that photo made. 21-1t J. D. Dallas.

SENSATION—The sensation among the Baird ladies is that delicious Temptation Ice Cream at 21-1t Baird Drug Company.

RING LOST—Lost between my residence and Home National Bank, Gentleman's Ruby Ring. Reward if found and returned to 21-1t Braden White.

TEMPTATION—It certainly is tempting—that multi-flavored Temptation Ice Cream, which is served at 21-1t Baird Drug Company.

HORSE LOST—A Bay, smooth mouthed Horse lost. Branded "D" on left jaw. Gentle broken to work and ride. Three white feet. Fifteen hands high. Call 21-1t-p Seale Ranch.

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MARES STRAYED—One a red sorrel, about 15 hands high, spot in forehead, no brand. Other a blue gray, about 17 hand high, no brand; both roused mane, neither shod; both gentle to work. Any information leading to their recovery thankfully received by me. Phone "George Williams, Dudley Central," at my expense, or write me. Roy Widdham, Clyde, Route 3, Callahan County, Texas. 21-2t

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Wednesday—Bert Lytell in

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