

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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DOES IT PAY TO ADVERTISE?

The Editor Of The Star Knows That It Does And Conclusively Proves It Here

Hon. Henry Grady convinced a skeptical merchant that advertising pays and it is a good story:

Henry Grady, early in his newspaper career at Rome, Georgia, we believe, called on one of the local merchants for an ad in his paper. The merchant replied as follows:

"Grady, I would like to advertise and help you (what many now believe, only to help the publisher, of course) but advertising does not pay. No one reads your paper anyway."

Grady replied: "If you look at it that way, it is useless to argue the question with you," and he went his way.

In the next issue of Grady's paper appeared the following ad: "Cats wanted!"—giving the name of the merchant who did not believe that advertising paid or that few if any read the local paper.

Soon after the paper appeared on the street cats began to come in, and soon it appeared that every boy in town had one or more cats that he wanted to sell and the merchant became angry and asked some one how they got the idea that he wanted to buy cats.

"Why, we read your ad in The News!" was the reply.

The merchant saw the point, called on Grady and said: "Grady, you win! Advertising does pay and people do read your paper's and ads are read by the public. Put in a good sized ad for me," and he handed him the copy for one.

We suppose every country paper has had the same experience that Grady had, though not using cat ads to convince skeptical business men.

We have had numerous experiences of the kind mentioned in the Grady story. A well known merchant, in the early days of The Star, was like Grady's merchant, he did not believe in advertising. After using one or more ads, early in his business career, he did not believe that advertising paid.

In the course of time this merchant moved his stock of goods across Market Street and as a matter of news, this was mentioned in The Star, and in the last line said: "This is a news item, not an advertisement, as Mr. ——— does not believe in advertising!"

Every one in town and country that read The Star must have read this item, from the way they joked the merchant about it. Naturally he got peeved and, meeting the editor on the street, said:

"Mr. Gilliland," referring to the item mentioned, "when I want to advertise in The Star I will let you know."

"Thank you!" was the editor's reply, "but you do not owe me a cent for this ad!" and the crowd laughed.

We went on our way and the next and last local we gave him was when he closed out his business and went to another State.

Another business man, a grocery

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NOTABLE MEETING BAIRD REBEKAH'S

At a regular meeting of Baird Rebekah Lodge No. 112, on Monday night, December 3d, that organization was honored by the presence of Mrs. J. D. Alexander, president of Rebekah Assembly of Texas, her husband and 23 members of Goodwill Rebekah Lodge, No. 182, of Cisco, who compose the Degree Staff.

After the regular opening of the lodge the Degree Staff took charge of the initiatory work and twelve candidates, men and women, were installed in this beautiful degree. It is an interesting fact that at this meeting there were thirty-six applications for reinstatement and instruction.

The work at this meeting was most imposingly performed and appreciated by each and every one who was fortunate enough to have witnessed the ceremonies. A good many speeches were made and enjoyed, and at a late hour, refreshments were served, a warm spirit of fraternal love prevailed, and the visitors, individually and collectively, were thanked for their helpfulness.

RECENT BAIRD BRIDE SHOWERED

Miss Gladys Eastham entertained with a miscellaneous shower at her home, last Saturday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, a recent Baird bride.

The reception room was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and many gifts were bestowed upon the honoree. Miss Eastham was assisted by Miss Ruby Dickey, in entertaining.

The little Misses Oleta White, Audrey Modena Berry and Jake Dickey added to the pleasure of the occasion with their recitations. Those present were:

—Mesdames Frankie Anderson, Mae Perdue, Tom Hadley, Lindley Ford and Harry Berry; Misses Lillie Morrison, Hilda Albin, Ila Perdue, Eulless Stephens, Ruby Gibbs, Helen James, Mary Darby, Lola Johnson, Audrey Mae Mitchell, Jacqueline Stephens, Blanche Jones, Edith Juanita Bowler, Tommie James, Agnes and Beesie Eastham, Melba Cutbirth, Lillie Morrison.

LEG CRUSHED BY A SKIDDING RAIL

While at work among heavy steel rails last Friday evening in the T. & P. yards here, M. C. McCarty, aged 28, who gave his occupation as "a lumber jack," met with an accident which may result in the loss of his left foot and ankle.

In handling heavy-weight steel rails one slipped and skidded, catching McCarty's leg just above the ankle, crushing both bones and mangling the tissues.

The railroad company's physician, Dr. R. L. Griggs, gave the injured man first aid, and he was speeded to the company's hospital at Marshall on the east bound train, which left here Saturday morning at 1:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Homer Driskill, who had been suffering from heart trouble, is "much improved," according to the prognosis of her medical attendant, Dr. R. L. Griggs.

METHODISM FLOURISHES

In Baird According To Report Made At Last Northwest Annual Conference

The Star is indebted to Rev. W. J. Mayhew for a copy of the minutes of the last annual Conference at Plainview, October 31 to November 4, 1923, and notes the following report for the Baird Church:

Amounts assessed for Presiding Elder and Pastor, paid in full; District Work, assessed, \$66.00, paid \$66; Conference Work, assessed, \$396, paid \$220; General Work, assessed \$346, paid \$184; on Centenary, \$295; on Education, \$950; Orphan's Home, \$400; paid on new church building, \$20,000 (cost over \$30,00) and other items, making a total of cash raised by the Baird Church of \$26,194.

The total membership of the Church is 283; total enrolled in Sunday School, 238; one church and one parsonage, valued at \$35,000; total indebtedness, \$10,000.

This is the first time, The Star believes, that any indebtedness of the Baird Methodist Church has had to be reported, and it is hoped that next year no indebtedness will be reported.

It is gratifying, at least, to find that Baird Methodists raised more money for a church building than any of the other 261 church organizations in the entire district that takes in the whole Panhandle section of Texas and west to Howard County and the New Mexico line.

Another thing is shown by the report: Baird built the most costly church of any town in the Northwest Conference during 1923, and there is not a town in the District, with twice the population that Baird has, that possesses as handsome, complete church building as the Baird Methodist Church has. Only one church in the Abilene District—St. Paul's—has a more costly church than Baird.

Baird Methodists spent more money on a church building than the entire District and there are sixty congregations in the District.

According to this report, Saint Paul's Church, of Abilene, in cost of church building, ranks first, \$70,000; Baird second, \$35,000; Anson third, \$32,500; Merkel 4th, \$25,000. Abilene First Methodist 5th, \$20,000.

Baird broke the record all around, although it is believed none of the members had that in view. They just simply had to have more room for the Sunday School, and that want had more to do with building the new church than anything else. Maybe they built too much, but not so if each member will agree to give five per cent of their income for this year and next over and above the normal expense of maintaining the church.

The writer has already paid in over ten per cent of what he has made, unless his books reveal something more than he knows of now. If they show that he has not paid ten per cent of his income on the new church over and above other expenses—he pays about \$150 to the church a year—then he will dig up some more.

Who will do better? Don't all speak at once. Some, he knows, cannot afford to give ten per cent extra, but if those who can would donate ten per cent of their income extra on the church, the membership would never have to worry over the church debt.

Think it over.

MYSTIC E. G. O. I. CLUB DELIGHTFULLY FETED

The E. G. O. I. Club was most delightfully entertained Tuesday night, December 4th, by the Misses Geneva and Jeraline Greenrock.

On arriving the members of the club were ushered up stairs into a beautifully decorated room, which was warm and cozy, just right for a group of fun loving girls on a December night.

Shortly after we had all assembled, Sallye proved she was a deserving Senior, by winning the prize in a brain-working contest, while the rest of us acknowledged, "I can't!"

Pauline received the booby prize, which came in a large box, all wrapped in red and green paper. Yes, we were disappointed when it was unwrapped, for it contained only a solitary, tiny marshmallow! Sallye got a nice box of firecrackers and would not let us shoot even one. Elouise received a large, juicy lemon for putting the mule's tail in the right place, and Lola got the penny for rolling it across the floor.

After these contests delicious refreshments were served, but still we lingered for another hour, listening to Lola tell some of her dreams, which frightened us so that we were afraid to go home.

Those present were: Lola Johnson, Earlene West, Lucille Farmer, Elouise Haley, Dora Smith, Sallye Ebert, Margaret Newman, Pauline McCanlies, Jeraline and Geneva Greenrock.

One of the Bunch.

DANIEL BOONE AT SIGAL THEATRE

The great historically educational picture, "In the Days of Daniel Boone," which had its premier at the Sigal Theatre last Friday night, should be seen in its continuity by everybody, and more particularly the public school pupils of Baird.

It is, in every detail, historically correct, and a most realistic portrayal of those stirring frontier "times that tried men's souls," and it will be money well spent to see all of the pictures composing this great serial.

It is endorsed by great educators all over the country, headed by such men as E. L. Crandall, Director of Lectures of the Board of Education of New York City, and locally by the Parent-Teachers' Association of Baird, the president of which requests The Star to urge upon all parents the necessity of furnishing their school going kiddies each with a dime every Friday, that they may see this graphic presentation of early American history in the making.

The second installment of "In the Days of Daniel Boone," will be screened at the Sigal Theatre tonight and the house should be packed at every show.

ORPHANAGE DAY AT M. E. CHURCH

Next Sunday, the 16th instant, will be observed as "Orphanage Day" at the Methodist Church. This is the only day of the year to be so observed, so a full attendance of the membership is desired.

A statement of the condition of Our Home at Waco will be made, and an opportunity will be given to all to help our dependent wards there. A splendid chance to make an unselfish Christmas gift.

T. E. Powell, Church Orphanage Commissioner. W. J. Mayhew, Pastor.

HISTORY OF WEST TEXAS

Being Studied From First Hand Sources By Patriotic Students At Old Simmons

History of West Texas, from first hand sources and rare documents and from frontiersmen still living in this section, is the interesting line of study taken up by the history Club of Simmons College.

The club was organized last year under the direction of R. N. Richardson, head of the History Department of the College, with the purpose of promoting an interest in history and especially the history of this immediate section of country. The club meets regularly and has some thirty members doing active work.

Sources of the line of study are books, published by scouts and frontiersmen, newspaper and magazine articles published in various periods—some of them running back to the earliest days—publications of the War Department, of the Interior Department, and documents of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

The recent acquisition of the Crane Library by Simmons, with its valuable and rare documents on West Texas History, has given a big impetus to the work of the club this year.

A distinctive feature is the interviewing by the students, where practicable, the early settlers of this region, and the gathering of old letters, records, newspapers and almanacs.

These letters are filed in the college library. Several old photographs of interest have come to the club through friends. One recently acquired shows a pioneer preacher holding forth before his congregation with a pistol in evidence on the stand before him; the members of the flock also have guns in evidence.

A few excellent interviews have been obtained recently. One is a ten-page type-written story of vivid interest to people in this part of the country, from E. Roberts of Nugent, who was the western-most settler, for a period of two years, on the Clearfork.

He lived in a tent during the time, whose location he had to change constantly to prevent surprise attacks and to keep in hiding from the Indians. He was doing pioneer ranching. Other interesting interviews with pioneers of this section, are being worked up by students in the History Club.

BURNED FUSE STOPS STAR PRESS

Late Wednesday evening, while printing the first four pages of The Star and when almost finished, the electric lights snuffed out and the electric motor went dead also. After a few moments the lights flashed on and the press started, when flash! snap! the lights went out again.

After some thirty or forty minutes the current came on, but the electric motor that pulls the press refused to move. A fuse had blown out, but after a short delay an electrician from the light plant "shot the trouble" and the press moved on.

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EXPECT RESIGNATION OF PREMIER BALDWIN

Opposition in British Election Polls 343 Votes, Labor Showing Gain.

London.—With the exception of a few seats, in the Orkney and Shetland Islands and some of the universities, returns from which have not yet been received, the new House of Commons is complete. The returns from Thursday's general elections showed the standing of the parties as follows: Conservatives 259, Labor party 185, Liberals 148 and other parties 10.

Thus, in the new house the Government will be in the minority in the neighborhood of 90 votes, as against the combined opposition parties. These figures, however, may vary somewhat, according as different compilers regarding scattered numbers as belonging to one or another of the big parties.

It is understood that Premier Baldwin has summoned a meeting of the Cabinet for Monday to consider the situation, and that a meeting of the Conservative party to debate its next step, and possibly to elect a new leader to replace Mr. Baldwin, will be held in the course of the coming week.

It is generally held that Mr. Baldwin, whose policy the country has rejected, will resign as Premier, and that, in any case, owing to the unseating of the Minister of Labor and the Minister of Agriculture, reconstruction of the Government is unavoidable, unless, as seems extremely likely, the whole Cabinet should resign with Mr. Baldwin.

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

FOR SALE OR RENT—My residence in West Baird: five room home, four lots, east front. Will sell or rent, either furnished or unfurnished. 52-5t-p L. W. Green.

MULE LOST—Strayed or stolen; black Mare Mule, 3 years old, heavy built, about 15 1-2 hands high left fore-foot little larger than others, because has scar on outside of hoof; no brand. Finder notify W. C. Ray, Coleman, Route 3. Phone 5600. Reward of Twenty-five Dollars. 52-5tp

FRUIT TREES—This Fall and Winter will be a fine time to put out Fruit Trees. I will sell again, beginning about November 20th. Get my prices before you buy. 49-4t W. W. Slater, Clyde, Texas.

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THE CITY BAKERY - O. NITSCHKE

SENTENCE GRIFFIS IN BERGDOLL CASE

Former Officer Must Serve Year and Half in German Prison.

Mosbach, Germany.—The patriotism of Corliss Hooven Griffis, young American ex-officer and World War veteran, so stirred his German judges that in sentencing him as the leader of the plot to kidnap the slacker Bergdoll they decreed the light sentence of one year and nine months imprisonment and a fine in marks that equals less than 50c.

Griffis' honor is not sullied by the sentence they imposed, the judges intimated, who understand his desire to act against Bergdoll, they declared.

The three months that Griffis has spent in prison awaiting his trial are deducted from his sentence, leaving him a year and a half to serve.

Eugene Nelson of Chicago, who was a member of the little band that planned the frontier dash, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. He automatically goes free, as he has already remained in jail more than three months awaiting trial.

Without a smile the sympathetic judges sentenced both Griffis and Nelson to pay fines of two billion marks each. What is called "two billion" in Mosbach is really two trillion with the two ciphers left off. The gigantic fines are, in American money, less than 50c each.

The court, in returning sentence, announced that the "trifling fine" would be canceled.

The judge said, however, that they were unable to disregard the fact that a foreigner attempted to accomplish something on German soil which only German officials could legally accomplish.

They pointed out that Bergdoll had used weapons in self-defense, killing Schmidt, who assisted in the attempt to snatch the slacker and transport him to America.

There was a strange and interesting picture as the German judges passed sentence on the dashing young American, whom they obviously respected and admired for his plucky attitude on the stand.

Panhandle Lands Good for Clover Canyon—Sweet clover can be grown successfully in the Panhandle country and is a valuable feed for cattle, according to Professor Frank R. Phillips, who has conducted an experiment in its growth and cultivation on the West Texas State Teachers college farm.

Heavy Rain at Marshall.
Marshall, Texas.—One of the heaviest rains of the season fell here Saturday night before midnight and by Sunday morning nearly an inch and a half had fallen.

Dies After Swallowing Torpedo.
Mincola, Texas.—Marie, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lemay, died a few hours after swallowing a torpedo. The body was taken to Edgewood for burial.

Posted

All property lying south and west of Putnam, belonging to R. F. Scott is posted. No trespassing, hunting or fishing allowed. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

28-1f **W. M. ARMISTEAD, Mgr.**

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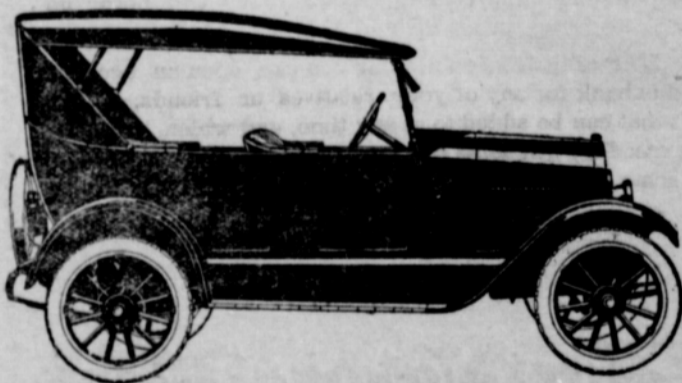
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BAIRD, TEXAS.

REVOLT AGAINST OBREGON RULE

Reins of Government at Port Seized by Rebels, Who Get Support of the Navy.

Washington.—A cable reporting an uprising of the De La Huerta followers in Vera Cruz of sufficient import to cause President Obregon to cut short his stay at Celaya, where he was recuperating from a breakdown, and rush back to Mexico City, was received here from Mexico City by Manuel C. Tellez, Mexican Charge d'Affaires.

Vera Cruz.—Five Mexican States are in open rebellion against President Obregon and Gen P. Elias Calles, Obregon's candidate for the presidency, according to information reaching here.

The military in the States of Vera Cruz, San Luis Potosi, Chihuahua, Michoacan and Tamaulipas are said to have repudiated the Federal Government, ousted all the Federal office-holders and substituted their own men.

The commander of the Gulf fleet, the chief marines and several leading generals forwarded a message to President Obregon declaring they had resolved to "assume the defense of the institutions offended so seriously by the Government you represent" for the good of the country.

The meeting was held here in the home of Gen. Guadalupe Sanchez, chief of military operations, and was attended by commandant of the Gulf fleet, Hiram Toledo; Chief of Marines Alfonso Calcaneco and Generals Najera, Loyo, Lagunes, Reyes, Villanueva, De la Huerta and Pedro. At its conclusion the following message was sent to President Obregon:

"In defense of the institutions of the Republic and to contribute with our military honor to the conservation of peace and respect for the free will of the people, and to prevent the odious impositions which aim at destroying in its cradle our democratic form of government we have resolved to assume the defense of the institutions offended so seriously by the Government you represent.

"We mention the violation of the sovereignty of the States of San Luis Potosi and Michoacan, which States lack independence and guarantees for the free functioning of their legislative powers because of Federal intervention; the anarchy and lack of discipline fomented in the army from the highest official ranks.

"These are the undeniable and compelling reasons which have inspired our attitude and through which we can assure the return of good for the country."

A copy of this message also was sent to the Governors and military chiefs of all the States of Mexico.

The Generals and the naval chiefs then proceeded to oust all Federal office holders and substituted them with persons of their following. All the officials here and in Jalapa, capital of Vera Cruz, were removed.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH IS BROADCAST BY WFAA

Tones Sound Natural and Clear to Group Listening In.

Dallas, Texas.—In tones as natural as a "close-up" audience in the Capitol at Washington could hear, millions of persons in the United States listened to President Calvin Coolidge Thursday as he delivered his message to the Congress of the United States. Station WFAA, The Dallas News and The Dallas Journal, receiving the words of the President by wire from Washington in arrangement with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, broadcast the address so that the smallest of crystal sets enabled its user to hear the great official as he spoke 2,500 miles away.

The undertaking, according to Albert Hobson, transmission and production engineer for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, involved the use, through several hours on seven days before the final service, of 13,212 miles of .165-inch copper wire, weighing 435 pounds to the wire mile, a total of 2,872 tons, or 90 average carloads of wire. Some 176,000 poles of cypress, cedar, pine steel or cement were carrying the wires and 528,480 glass insulators weighing 363 tons attached to them.

There were two telephone circuits and three telegraph lines carrying the tests and the message itself, over the two entirely separate routes that in some places were several hundred miles apart. Each circuit was equipped with attenuation equalizers, so that the lowest and the highest pitches necessary for the clear transmission of speech were sent without distortion.

FOREIGN

The German national parliament is so poor that it can no longer buy newspapers for the deputies' reading room.

The famous old volcano, Mt. Vesuvius, is in eruption, according to a dispatch from Rome. Earthquake tremors were felt in Rome. Floods are taking place in Tuscany, flooding villages.

"France must institute polygamy or a modified harem system, or else face virtual extinction owing to the decreasing birth rate." That is the observation of Professor Hodja, a Turkish savant, in an interview given in Paris on his studies of birth rate in various lands.

A large tapestry entitled "Departure of American Troops from Philadelphia," which the French Government is to present to the United States, is nearing completion in the Government tapestry works at Beauvais. Six selected weavers have been three years making the piece.

Councillor Corbett Roper, chosen mayor of Buckingham for the second consecutive year, refused to accept office, and was fined \$50. He paid the fine in threepenny pieces. The council decided to have the coins gilded and made into a chain for future mayors.

"The really fashionable lady smokes cigarettes of the color of her gown." This dictum has been issued by the Vienna cigarette concerns. The color dictum refers to the wrap, not to the tobacco itself. Further fashion decrees in cigarettes are held in prospect.

A semiofficial communication from the Vatican states that no foreign cardinals will be created at the coming consistory.

What is believed to be a new comet has been discovered by an amateur astronomer. He communicated his discovery to the Cape Royal observatory, and photographs of the comet were taken. It lies close to the southern horizon, three hours west of the Southern Cross. The astronomer says he is taking final observations. The comet has never been seen before in the skies.

Brigands Leave 2,000 Dead.

Pekin.—Bandits scaled the walls of Likwankia, in Southwestern Honan Province, and looted and burned the town some days ago, according to advices received from a mission station at La Chokow, in Hupeh Province, across the boundary line from the burned town. Two thousand dead and wounded were left behind when the bandits abandoned the smoking ruins of the town the advices said. Although the attack occurred in mid-November, details of it were delayed.

Elephant Creates Excitement.

Ada, Okla.—Excitement of unusual nature occurred in this city by Diamond, tamed elephant of a circus quartered here for the winter, making a break for liberty just as he was about to enter a parade held in the afternoon. Diamond lumbered out of the town for highways, creating destruction wherever in his path. All efforts to control him failed. He found his way to the country, giving a number of people varied experiences and narrow escapes.

Magazines Make Good Christmas Gifts

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

- American Magazine.....\$2.50
- Woman's Home Companion 1.50
- Ladies Home Journal.....1.00
- Good Housekeeping.....3.00
- American Boy.....2.00
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- Modern Priscilla.....2.00
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DALLAS TO GET FARM LABOR OFFICES

Delegates to National Meeting of Union Selected at Close of Three-Day Session

Dallas, Texas.—Legislative demands of varying importance, took up a considerable portion of the final session of the annual convention of the Texas division of the Farm-Labor Union of America at the Dallas Labor Temple. The list of legislative recommendations embracing both State and National matters, concerned schools, railroads, marketing exchanges, warehouses, co-operative marketing, immigration, State departments and voting. General resolutions also were adopted during the final session and seventy delegates to the annual convention of the National Farm-Labor Union of America to begin Dec. 17 in Texarkana, also were chosen.

Of particular interest to Dallas County representatives was the unanimous selection of Dallas as State headquarters for the Farm-Labor Union. Offices of the organization at present are in Fort Worth. Removal to Dallas is expected to be consummated on Jan. 1. Efforts will be made, it is said, to bring the national headquarters of the union to Dallas.

Recommendations and declaration reached at the convention were contained in the list reported by a legislative committee composed of Joe E. Edmonson of Anderson County, R. R. Tribble of Denton County and E. M. Shivers of Van Zandt County, and were adopted by the body without alteration.

Opposing the repeal of the homestead exemption provision of the Texas Constitution.

Declaring for an educational system that will assure an equal opportunity for all youth and proposing such taxes as may be necessary, including privilege taxes, franchise taxes, gross production taxes, taxes on natural resources and inheritance taxes to finance a complete educational system.

Demanding "a wise reduction in the ad valorem taxes."

Urging the institution of a State-owned and operated system of terminal warehouses and grain elevators at ports and points of concentration.

Favoring repeal of that "infamous monstrosity known as the Esch-Cummings act."

Favoring national legislation making it a felony offense for members or officers of cotton and grain exchanges to short sell.

Opposing repeal of the present immigration laws and favoring laws to hold immigration to a minimum.

Favoring the taking over of the State Warehouse and Marketing Department by the State Department of Agriculture to eliminate duplicated effort and make for unity of effort.

Declaring for the teaching in public schools of political economy and parliamentary law.

Calling on the Texas Senators in Congress to give support to the Norris-Sinclair bill authorizing the creation of a Government marketing corporation to buy farm products and sell them at home or abroad.

Demanding repeal of the Texas open port law.

Demanding repeal of the poll tax in so far as it is a qualification for the right to vote.

GERMAN FOOD LOAN HAS U. S. SUPPORT

Relief for Shortage Desired by Washington Government

Washington.—German proposals that the reparation commission authorize the floating of a loan by Germany to cover foodstuff purchases are assured of the moral support of the United States.

The only connection of the Washington Government with the matter will be an expression through James A. Logan, American observer on the commission, of the willingness of this Government that priority should be extended for such a loan.

Assent of the United States to the food loan project is necessary since this Government has rights of priority in connection with reimbursement for army of occupation costs. It is emphasized that the Washington administration desires that every proper measure of relief should be extended to help the German Government meet the present food-shortage situation.

Exchange Shots and Seize Boat New York.—The motor cruiser Herreshoff was seized by customs agents off Port Reading, N. J., after a running battle, with riot guns and pistols. Six men on the cruiser were arrested.

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Judge William Poindexter, prominent jurist and ranchman, died suddenly Wednesday at Dallas.

The rain this week again emphasizes that Baird, after 42 years, is woefully deficient in sidewalks and street crossings.

If we ever have a system of sidewalks over the main settled part of the town, we will have to have a change in the law. Some people who are best able to build sidewalks alongside their property that abuts on any street, are disinclined to do so.

The Star said this more than thirty years ago, but is it applicable now as then—more so.

President Coolidge's message to Congress caused various comments, the opinions varying according to the political proclivities of the critics. The regular Republican leaders approve, the Democrats and Progressive Republicans disapprove, simply because they do not agree with the President politically.

For this reason, political leaders do not have the influence they once had. Why cannot men think and act independent of their party affiliations? We suppose the reason is their opinions must agree with their politics.

To those who do not have to find how some political boss thinks about matters and things, President Coolidge's message is a plain statement of what he thinks the country needs in the way of legislation, at least that is the way it appears to us, and we never expect to vote for Mr. Coolidge either, but believe him to be a straight-forward, honest man and as President wants to do what he thinks is best for the country as a whole, without regard to any special class, and we believe that the country as a whole will approve his first message, regardless of how they vote in 1924.

Some seem to have the idea that because Earle Mayfield was sworn in as United States Senator Monday that the case is settled, but such is not the case. The case is yet to be tried on its merits, and the Senate can oust Mayfield if it believes the facts warrant it.

In the Twenty-fourth Legislature, 1895, the writer, as a member of the Committee on Privileges and Elections of the House, a minority report was made in favor of two contestants, who claimed that they were elected.

The House sustained the minority report and the sitting members were ousted, after they had held the office for six weeks. In that case the contestants were both Republicans and the sitting members Democrats. The Democrats had 104 majority over all parties in that body. The Republicans contesting were elected.

In the Mayfield case he is not likely to be disturbed. At most, the Senate might declare his election void. We do not believe they

will do that even.

In any event, the Senate is not likely to seat Peddy, who is contesting Mayfield's election. However, the Congress, as well as State Legislatures, are the exclusive judges of who shall hold membership, and if they hold that Peddy and not Mayfield is entitled to the office, there is no appeal.

Our guess is that Mayfield will hold for six years, but likely to have a real battle to hold longer. However, life is too short to speculate on what will happen six years hence.

We want to remind those who are so ready to shoot other people's dogs in town that they are violating the law, both civil and criminal, and some one is going to run foul of the law one of these days that will teach them a lesson that some of them richly deserve.

A dog is property and one can be prosecuted for killing or wounding another's dog and, besides, can be sued for damages in a civil court.

Promiscuous shooting of dogs sometimes leads to shooting of the shooters by owners of the dogs shot, wounded or killed by guns, poison or other methods used to kill or wound dogs or other domestic animals belonging to others.

This law applies to the country as well as the City of Baird, or any other city or town, and it is best to observe the law, lest more serious results follow the promiscuous shooting of dogs.

Another thought: Dogs are not prohibited by law from running at large in town, but bitches, at certain seasons are so prohibited, and owners of such animals are subject to a fine of not less than \$5, who violate such law. [Not sure, but believe each day constitutes a separate offence; if not, it should be.]

Under certain conditions the City Marshal has the right to kill any dog that is a vicious dog, a mad dog or dog impounded for the tax due on such dog, unless the tax is paid within 24 hours after being placed in the pound; but individuals have no more right to shoot dogs than they have to shoot a man's cow, horse or chicken.

We know that there are a lot of worthless dogs in Baird and know furthermore that at least some of the shootists possess some of the most worthless dogs in town. It is not the worthless dogs that get shot as a rule, but usually some little inoffensive dog, the pet of some family.

We are in favor of a strict enforcement of the dog law and make every one who owns a dog pay taxes on them, and prosecute every owner who allows a bitch to run at large in town, that usually causes these illegal shootings into a bunch of dogs.

MORE COTTON GINNED THIS YEAR

United States Census Statistician Ben L. Russell, Jr., Callahan gins had turned out, up to December 1, 1,106 more bales of the fleecy this year than at the same date in 1922.

The bales ginned on that date last year were 10,697; this year at the same date 11,803.

TO STAR-TELEGRAM SUBSCRIBERS

George W. Symonds, special news correspondent and subscription agent for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, who can be found at The Star office, announces to subscribers that the Bargain Day Rate for the Star-Telegram expires tomorrow (Saturday 15th), but he has been advised to accept Bargain Rate subscriptions for a few days longer.

Many of his patrons whose subscription does not expire until some time next month, or even later, he advises to bring or send in their subscription now, in order that they may save \$2.55 on the Daily and Sunday or \$2.15 on the Daily. This offer is likely to be withdrawn within the next few days.

T. & P. TRAINS ARE SNOWBOUND

T. & P. trains from the West all late for two days; reason, one of the heaviest snow storms on record from El Paso to Van Horn, particularly severe between the later point and Sierra Blanca; reported two feet deep at Van Horn and drifting; snow filled cuts on T. & P. deep enough to stall trains last Monday.

Heavy snows reported all over the Panhandle, and rain over the entire State from Monday to Wednesday. There was a three-days' rain at Baird, and the streets and roads were seas of mud and slush. It cleared off Wednesday night and there was a cold wind from the north yesterday that dried up the mud rapidly.

A card from Mrs. Fanny Price, daughter of the editor of The Star, stated that snow drifted up to the top of the north door at her home in Van Horn.

PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The following program will be rendered at the Church of Christ, next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock:

Subject: Christian's Daily Program as Taught by Scriptural Reference.

- Leader: Mr. Fowler.
- Song: Class.
- Scripture Reading, Eph. 4:1-16.
- Durward Elder.
- Prayer: Brother Cooper.
- The Life Consists:
 - 1st, Rising, Isa. 60:1.
 - 2nd, Sunrise, Mal. 4:2.
 - 3rd, Dressing: What to Put On, Col. 3:12.
 - 4th, Washing, John, 13:8.
 - 5th, Praying: To Whom, Heb. 7:25; Psa. 86:1-22.
 - 6th, Our Light, 1st John, 1:5.
 - 7th, Our Work, 1 Cor. 15:58.
 - 8th, Our Going Out and Coming In, Deut. 28:6.
 - 9th, Our Watching at Night, Rev. 16:15.

References run by the following. Bob Warren, Spencer Price, Ray Leverett, Fred Hart. Male Quartette. Stable and Shepherds: Little Folks.

When will the Clock run down? Guess. 2-2

Mrs. E. H. Dunlap, of Fort Worth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Max Brundage, and other relatives in Baird, this week.

Will the Clock run until after Santa Claus comes? Guess. 2:2

Mrs. T. J. Lidia, of Stephenville who has been visiting her son, Otho Lidia, and wife, left yesterday for Moran, where she will visit relatives a few days before returning home.

Guess at the Clock at Holmes and get something nice. 2-2

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

HOUSE TO RENT—A Six room House on same block with Baptist Church. See S. E. Webb, Baird, Route 1.

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Only a few days until Christmas. Have you placed an order for your Christmas Cards? We have a nice line for you to make your selection from. See them. The Star Print Shop.

BED ROOMS FOR RENT—Two neatly furnished Bed Rooms, cement walk to town. Two and a half blocks west of Court House. See 2-2 Mrs. S. M. Barclay.

BIBLES—Holman edition, self pronouncing, with helps. Several styles. For old and young. An ideal Xmas gift. See them at W. D. Boydston's Store. 2-1-p C. C. Anderson, Agt.

LAUNDRY WORK—I do all kinds of Laundry Work. Call to see me for information as to prices. Five blocks west of Court House. 2-4 Mrs. Johnson.

HOUND PUP LOST—Will pay liberal reward for return of Speckled Hound Bitch Pup. See F. E. Stanley, T-P Cafe. 2-1-p C. J. Redwine.

FOR YOUR FRUIT CAKE

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

- Dates, Fresh Cocoanuts, Bottled Cherries,
- Chrysalized Cherries, Lemon Peel, Orange Peel,
- Figs, Raisins, Pears, Currents, Citron
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PERSONALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work, on Monday, December 10, 1923, a boy.

Mrs. C. D. Jones and daughter, Lucille, spent the week end at Cottonwood, the guests of Mrs. Jones's brother, Elmer Johnson and family.

Miss Inez Franklin of Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin, a few days the past week.

Mrs. Riney Simpson, of Albany, was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Gus Hall.

Mrs. H. E. Mills and son, Baby, are visiting in Big Spring at present. They will also visit in El Paso before returning.

Mrs. Homer D. Driskill who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is reported some better today.

Phil Schwartz of Dallas, is visiting his brother, Herman and old friends in Baird, and incidentally doing some insurance business. Phil Schwartz was in Baird when editor came to Baird in 1882.

The many friends of Mrs. Sam W. Black will be glad to learn that she has convalesced sufficiently from her recent four month's serious illness, two of which were spent in bed, to come down town today to consult her physician.

Teller Howard E. Farmer, looking as wholeomely fit as a prize three-year old colt, is back on his job again, taking-in-paying-out money at the First National Bank, and his friends are all congratulating him on getting rid of that troublesome veriform appendix.

A party of T. & P. Railway Company officials headed by General Superintendent Earle of Dallas, were in Baird last Friday and gave the city the inspective "once over." The T. & P. is preparing to put on a new "red ball" through freight train.

C. D. Jones, who is an expert auto mechanic, is now connected with the Ramsey Garage. He has many friends and he invites them—one and all—to come to him when their cars are out of whack and let him make them almost (if not quite) as good as new. That's the sort of a car fixer he is.

The weather cleared up yesterday after a three days' rain, with a cold wind from the north. The thermometer at The Star office registered 28 degrees plus at sunrise this morning, and a big white frost covered the ground and housetops. As the day advanced the weather got warmer, the thermometer registering 47 at noon.

Wayne C. Tackett, who was, prior to the late Shopcrafts strike, an employe of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company at the roundhouse here, but was "let out" before the strike was called and moved to Oklahoma, is back in Baird again, and Tuesday night went back to his old job at the roundhouse.

In last Sunday's Star-Telegram the name of Engineer F. L. Krep, of the Callahan County division of the Bankhead Highway, with headquarters at Bankhead Highway, appears in the "Honorable Mention List" of the cartoon title contest, naming the picture printed the previous Sunday. Engineer Krep's guess was "The Literary Digest" The winning title was "Static In Air."

State Highway Engineer T. H. Webb and County Judge Victor E. Gilbert left on Train No. 6—which was twelve hours late—for Austin, Wednesday on special Bankhead Highway business. They were accompanied by Legislative Representative Ben L. Russell, Sr. and Cashier W. S. Hinds, of the First National Bank, who are visiting the Capital City on their own private affairs.

A Camel can go ten days without a drink. How long will the Clock run? Guess at Holmes Drug Co. 2.2

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Don't fail to see the newest things in Kiddy Cars, Wagons, Pianos, Doll Buggies, Drums, Mama Dolls, Doll Trunks, Doll Beds, Games, Etc.

Suggestions For Xmas Gifts

FOR LADIES

Purses
Vanities
Towell Sets
Sweaters
Silk Hose
Beads
House Shoes

FOR MEN

Silk Ties
Gloves
Shirts
Silk Hose
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One Lot Ladies' Hats \$1.00

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LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS!

My Dear Little Friends.

I am awful busy, but I must send you this message so you will know where to mail your letters to me. I will have my mail box at Holmes Drug Store, and I want everyone of you to write to me by the 20th, if you can, so I can get the nice things you want.

Now you might see something at Holmes that you want and which I hav'nt got in my pack. If you do just tell some of them about it and I will get it for you if I get there in time.

I am going to leave a nice present at Holmes Drug Store for the little boy or girl who writes the nicest letter, and you all can come down Christmas Eve at 6 o'clock and see who gets it.

By the way, little folks, I heard the other day that some American men were coming to the North Pole in a big Air-Plane in a few days. If they do and have room I might come back with them and bring more thing than my Reindeers can pull. If I do I'll be at Holmes Drug Store by 6 o'clock Christmas Eve. Now remember the place and write as soon as you can so I can get everything you want.

Your Old Friend,

SANTA CLAUS.

P. S. I am sending this message by Radio from my big Radio in my work shop.

YOUR FINANCIAL CONDITION IS GOOD

MUCH better than it usually is—sure enough—just think back—compare each year at this time. WHILE you have the money why don't you do your duty by your family—and help your neighbors family? BE a real citizen and join with the rest of us in protecting our future widows and orphans by chipping in \$1.00 when a member dies—100 per cent of that \$1.00 goes to the member's family—To own and operate this Association each member pays \$1.00 each 6 months. MOST OF THE THINKING BUSINESS MEN OF BAIRD have already joined in. Over 3000 members have joined the CITIZENS in less than ten months. We have 4 Clubs NEITHER OF WHICH HAS HAD OVER 1 DEATH THIS YEAR, yes it is the fastest growth ever made in Texas. The CITIZEN'S is not a little home circle affair—but a business institution with experienced, efficient business management ACCEPTING ONLY SOUND, HEALTHY MEMBERS. Now you have the money and the CITIZENS ASSOCIATION is the cheapest medium of insurance known, why don't you be one of us? Do you mind giving \$1.00 to a death-stricken neighbor family? Do you mind leaving your family a little money? If you do, we don't want you. But if you claim to be a fair citizen towards your family and neighbors, you had better drop us a card tonight, asking for full information. Don't wait until you can spare the money—that time has never come in any man's life—don't fool yourself waiting for it. Just before you waste \$50.00 Xmas, spend a few dollars and protect your family—they can't live on fire works after you are gone. Write a card now. Some of you who don't will leave a family wishing a thousand times you had. Do it Brother; today. Please remember our name—it is CITIZEN.

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DOMESTIC

While sinking a well in his peach orchard near Plymouth, Cal., Fred Cameron struck a seam of rich gold-bearing quartz.

Shlawasse county, Mich., sheep raisers have complained to officers that reckless motorists are killing many of their sheep by driving into flocks on the roads.

Prohibition agents are not civil officers in any strict or constitutional sense, Federal Judge J. W. Woodruff of Omaha declared in a written opinion. He also stated they were without lawful authority to serve search warrants.

A big buck deer gave battle to an automobile on a road near Hamonton, N. J., recently. The deer attacked the machine, driven by Herbert Senn, head-first, and died following the impact. It was so great that it tore the front wheel from the car.

John W. Delaney escaped from imprisonment for the thirty-fourth time when he broke out of the State penitentiary in Carson City, Neb. Delaney, who was serving a term for burglary, had previously escaped from thirty insane asylums and three prisons.

Christian education is being given 151,370 native pupils in 3,790 schools in foreign lands, under the direction of Methodist Episcopal church, according to a report from a survey just completed by Eric M. North, education secretary. Professors and

teachers number 6,868, the report said.

"My husband's lost—I think he killed himself," Mrs. Josephine de Benetti of Chicago, told police. When the homicide squad arrived De Benetti crawled from under a bed. "I hid because I was afraid of my wife," he explained. "She beats me up every night." "You should have called the riot squad," an officer said.

Mrs. Ethel G. Glikken placed her 10-months-old daughter on the red hot coals in her kitchen stove, the police said, because she believed that "spirits from God had called for the sacrifice" of the baby and that she "was soon to follow." Neighbors who heard the screams of her other children rescued the infant. At the hospital physicians said that the baby, although severely burned, probably would recover.

Birds and beasts in the North Sterling, Conn., community are acquiring human characteristics in a way to cause natives to wonder if significant evolutionary processes are at work. Near the Foster line is a man who owns a dozen hens that will not eat until the dinner horn blows, and Mrs. Winther, of Mountain View farm, has a horse that starts his feed each day with a big chew of plug tobacco.

WASHINGTON

Tracy O. Powell of Idabel and Lyman F. Stangel of Oklahoma City both members of the Oklahoma National Guard will take a competitive examination for admission to West Point, having been nominated by President Coolidge.

The navy department intends to store 40,000,000 barrels of oil on the pacific coast to make it impregnable in case of war, Rear Admiral J. K. Robison, chief of the navy bureau of engineering, told the senate public lands committee recently. Robison gave this as the reason for exploitation of naval oil reserves through leases with private interests.

The two-passenger midget automobile has "arrived" and it will sell for about \$285, according to a report of the United States department of commerce. This little machine recently exhibited at the Paris automobile salon, is seven feet long, has a single cylinder, three and a half horsepower engine, three speeds and is capable of doing 35 miles per hour with a consumption of 60 miles to the

The Canadian province of New Brunswick is rapidly becoming a favored field among American motor tourists. A department of commerce census shows that more than 2,000 tourists entered the province from Maine this season.

The following Texans have been designated by Representative Johnson of the Sixth district to take examinations July 1 for admission to West Point: William Tell Hefley Jr., Cameron; Eugene B. Avera, first alternate; Bryan Robert L. Campbell, second alternate, Corsicana.

President Coolidge gave recess appointments to John W. Van Helvel as United States Marshal for the southern district of Alabama and Douglas Smith as United States Marshal for the middle district of Alabama.

Charles Ponzi of Boston, whose financial operations a few years ago caused a Nation-wide sensation and resulted in a jail sentence, has written President Coolidge, making overtures for a pardon.

Declaring that married teachers are more sympathetic with children than those unmarried, the Public School association has made a plea to the board of education to retain their services. It asked that all acts by the board should be governed simply by efficiency standards.

Senator Hiram Johnson said he expected to begin an extensive speaking tour within a few weeks in the interest of his candidacy for the Republican Presidential nomination. A start may be made during the holiday recess of Congress, or, in any event, early in the new year.

President Coolidge feels that Muscle Shoals might properly be operated by the Government at a loss or disposed of to private interests at a sacrifice in order that the United States may be assured of a wartime supply of nitrate and a peacetime supply of cheap fertilizer.

With the return to Washington of Republican leaders for the opening of Congress, pressure for an early definite announcement by President Coolidge of whether he will seek the presidential nomination in 1924 is being increased and some of his friends believe he will settle the question soon.

President Coolidge has appointed a committee of three, consisting of Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War; Bishop Charles H. Brent of the Episcopal Church, and Major Gen. James G. Harbord, former deputy chief of staff of the army, to investigate and report on the question of release of those convicted under war-time laws, fifty of whom still are imprisoned.

The job of rural letter carrier has become a hazardous one, the casualty list for the last two and a half years, made public by the Postoffice Department, showing fifty-five lives to have been lost in the performance of duty. A plea to patrons of rural routes has been issued, urging that boxes be placed on the right-hand side of the road in the direction of the carrier's travel. This, it is said, would remove one of the greatest dangers, that of traffic perils.

Postal savings deposits at the leading offices at the close of October amounted to slightly more than \$132,000,000, or a gain of \$80,000 during the month. The balance in the Dallas Postal Bank was \$163,294, a decrease of \$1,360 during the month. The total on deposit at Breckenridge, Texas, was \$117,822, an increase of \$2,373, and at Oklahoma City \$108,289, an increase of \$5,730.

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COOLIDGE WILL BE CANDIDATE IN 1924

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLANS OF PRESIDENT MADE BY F. W. STEARNS.

WILL CALL ON GEO. HARVEY

Organization Will Be Perfected With Managers in All Sections of Country.

Washington.—Announcement of the candidacy of President Coolidge for the Republican nomination for President in 1924 was made by Frank W. Stearns of Boston, who is known as his closest personal and political friend.

William M. Butler, Republican National Committeeman for Massachusetts, also a close personal and political friend of Mr. Coolidge, it was stated, will act as the President's personal representative in the campaign.

The announcement was made by Mr. Stearns through a statement which was given out by James B. McReynolds, former secretary of the Republican National Committee, who directed the campaign for Mr. Coolidge in 1920. Mr. Reynolds made public the statement without comment.

The statement follows: "In answer to a question, Frank W. Stearns stated that the friends of President Coolidge are organizing under the guidance of William M. Butler, the Massachusetts member of the National Committee and a friend of Mr. Coolidge of many years' standing, who will act as the President's personal representative. As he perfects the organization he will from time to time make known those in various parts of the country who will co-operate with him in the organization."

Washington.—The Coolidge campaign will enter its active stage here during the meeting of the Republican National Committee, which has brought all G. O. P. leaders of note flocking to the capital.

The organization which will advance the Coolidge candidacy is being formed under the direction of William M. Butler of Massachusetts, who will act as the President's personal representative. This announcement was made by Frank W. Stearns of Boston, personal friend of President Coolidge. The understanding is that Butler will pay particular attention to the raising of funds and that he will call to his aid an outstanding political manager like George Harvey.

SENATE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEES NAMED

Completion of Organization Will Be First Work for Both Houses.

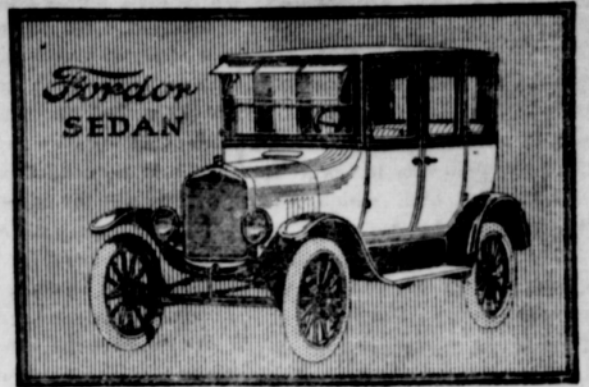
Washington.—Republican and Democratic leaders of the Senate completed their assignments to the regular standing committees. They will be presented on the floor Monday but beforehand the Republican selection will be passed upon at a party conference.

At its final session the Republican committee on committees is understood to have selected Senator Lea-root of Wisconsin, Willis of Ohio and Pepper of Pennsylvania for the three Republican vacancies on the Foreign Relations committee. The committee is to act upon President Harding's world court proposal, which has the indorsement of President Coolidge. Senator Owen of Oklahoma is understood to have been selected by the Democrats for the fourth minority vacancy on the committee, the other three to be filled by Senators Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader; Underwood of Alabama and Walsh of Montana.

Senator Shipstead, Farm-Labor, Minnesota, also was given a place on the Foreign Relations Committee, according to reports, but the seat he will hold is one newly created in accordance with an agreement between the majority and the minority that the committee places assigned to the third party—Farm-Labor—would not be chargeable to either of the regular organizations. Senator Johnson of Minnesota was given the extra place created on the Agricultural Committee.

The Republican Committee on committees confirmed the tentative assignments of Senator Gooding of Idaho, Couzens of Michigan, Howell of Nebraska and Fess of Ohio to the vacancies on the Interstate Committee.

Selections for the four Republican vacancies on the Finance Committee were Elkins of West Virginia, McCormick of Illinois, Ernest of Kentucky and Stanfield of Oregon.



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Does It Pay To Advertise?

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merchant, had been running a \$2-a-month ad for about six months. In settling up with him on a certain month, we paid him in cash the amount we owed him, which, each month, was four or five times the amount of his ad. When asked about the change for his ad for the current month, he remarked:

"I guess you might as well take my ad out of The Star, as everybody knows I'm here in business, and the ad will not pay now."

"Very well," we replied. "People know you are in business now, but how long will they know it if you quit advertising and your competitor keeps on advertising? Why not take down the sign over your door, if you do not believe advertising pays?"

"Oh!" said he, "I want the public to know where I am located, and what I have to sell."

"Does it not occur to you," we continued, "that hundreds of people read The Star that do not see your sign, unless they come to town?"

We failed to convince him and in six months he sold out. The profit that man made on one purchase was more than his ad cost, but he did not think about that. Naturally we traded thereafter with those who patronized The Star.

Why not? You would do the same. Both of these men were intelligent above the average, but they failed to grasp the idea that advertising pays them more than it pays the newspaper.

We could relate many incidents of the kind, but it is not necessary. Advertising of all kinds does pay, but newspaper advertising pays best of all and is the cheapest. We know this by an experience of 37 years in the newspaper business, not by hearsay.

The advertising merchant will leave his non-advertising competitor

far behind, ninety-nine times out of a hundred. We do not have to go out of Baird to get proof of this.

That some good advertisers fail we know, but in our 37 years of newspaper work we never heard any merchant claim that newspaper advertising was the cause of his failure. Our experience is that a liberal advertiser has a far better chance to recover his business than a non-advertiser has.

We can take the dearest, dullest business in town and pump new life and vigor into it if the merchant will let us write his ads and dictate the space to be used.

Advertising does pay. No real business man doubts this now, but all advertising can do is to bring customers to your place of business. You must sell them the goods and the treatments they get there depends on you, not the newspaper.

Some merchants fail, not for want of capital, not for the want of newspaper and other kinds of advertising; but they lack tact in meeting and dealing with the public to secure and hold new customers.

One thing we have noticed: Live advertisers have those qualities that make for success, while non-advertisers do not. That some non-advertisers do succeed in a way, we know, but they are the exception, not the rule.

If all merchants of any town should refuse to advertise no such town could have a newspaper, and a town of 1,000 population without a newspaper, would be hard to find anywhere in the United States, and we know of many splendid newspapers published in towns of from 500 to 1,000 population. You will always find such towns growing, and we do not recall a single exception to this rule.

Live merchants make a live newspaper, and those combined with other things that make live merchants and live newspapers make any town worth a peck of beans grow.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR ALL

We have tried to get together a complete assortment of the nicer gifts this season, and we believe you will agree with us, after an inspection of our line, that we have succeeded.

Jewelry has been the most appropriate gift at Christmas time since the Wise Men from the East saw the star that hung over Bethlehem, because they gave gifts of jewelry on that eventful day to show forth their appreciation of Him whom they found in the manger. Today jewelry is appropriate as gifts to show our appreciation of those we love. We have it in every form and in the most exquisite designs such as

Diamonds, Watches, Chains, Charms, Pearls, Brooches, Rings, Mesh Bags, Buttons, Pins

In fact everything you could want. Then we have

Kodaks, Silverware, Percolators, Hand-painted China, Books, Framed Mottoes, Stationery, Christmas Cards, Candles, Perfumes, Dolls, Doll Beds, Guns and Toys of every kind

You can select what you want and by paying a small deposit, have it laid away until Christmas, or until you are ready for it. We have an easy payment plan this month by which you can buy a Diamond and pay it out by the month, and not realize that you have been out anything. Why not buy those you love gifts that last and that will have some value as the years go by?

We have been here for fifteen years and have during all these years sold only the best to our friends and customers. We will not depart from that rule now.

Wishing you and yours a very pleasant Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are

Respectfully yours,

HOLMES DRUG COMPANY

P. S. We extend to the Teachers of the County an invitation to make our store headquarters while attending the Institute. We shall be glad to extend to each of you any courtesies that will make your stay in our little city more pleasant, and assure you that we will be glad to serve you during the remaining months of your work in our county.

-December Sale-

OUR SALE CONTINUES UNTIL DECEMBER 25.

HOSE	
15c Hose	11 1-2
25c Hose	19c
35c Hose	27c
50c Hose	39c
75c Hose	60c
\$1.25 Panel Back Hose	98c
1.50 Hose	\$1.29
1.75 Hose	1.49

MEN'S SHIRTS	
\$1.25 Shirts for	98c
1.95 Wool Shirts for	\$1.79
2.50 Wool Shirts for	2.14
2.25 Pongee Shirts for	1.98
75c Table Damask	59c
98c Table Damask	79c

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15c Large Double Mesh Hair Nets	9c
15c Gingham	11 1-2c
36 inch Outing	17 1-2
32 inch Gingham	17 1-2
Ladies Cotton Hose	11 1-2
25c Hope Domestic	14c

SILKS	
\$1.75 Taffeta for	\$1.37
1.75 Crepe de Chine	1.39
3.00 Satin	2.79
.75 Pongee	.69
.50 Beauty Silk	.39

27 inch best Grade Outing in all Colors	18c
36 inch Percale	16c
Ladies House Dresses	79c
O. N. T. Sewing Thread, 3 spools for	10c
Ladies Silk Teds, Gowns and etc	1-2 Price
All Sweaters at	20 per ct. off

35c Shirt Madras	29c
25c Madras	19c
35c Serpentine Crepe for	28c

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