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# GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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ROY JACKSON DIES

Roy Jackson died Monday morning at an early hour, after an illness of ten days with pneumonia. Fun. eral services were held Monday afternoon at the Presby terian Church by his pastor, Rev. Gerald Fitzgerald, who paid a splendid and deserved tribute to one of the most vice the Woodmen took charge of | the remains and concluded the service at the grave in Ross Cemetery. The funeral was attended by many friends and relatives and the fioral tributes were many and beautiful.

vived by his wife and two children,

Roy Jackson was a good man and ated. an upright citizen. He worked in-several stores at Baird and at the time of his death was working for B. L. Boydstun. He always met a customer with a smile and usually with something like "What is it to day, Uncle Bill?" or whatever the name was Rich or poor, well dress. ed or ragged they always met a courteous clerk in Roy Jackson and it grieves "Uncle Bill," who has known Roy since a child, and is nearly twice his age, to have to write this notice of his death, splendid, whole-souled young man has gone from among us. God rest We extend sincere sympathy to his wife. children, mother and sisters and other relatives in this hour of sorrow.

There have been rain eigne abundant the past few days, but some this hour of sorrow. this hour of sorrow.

FIRE BOYS' BANQUET AND DANCE

events were signally successful, and "fire boy's" manner. The banquet popular young men who ever lived flagration subduing apparatus being erable development. Mike Fleming in the field for the 1922 season than At the close of the ser moved out into the street to make and Edgar Knowles, of Cisco, will ever before, but he can't do this room for the tables.

Covers were laid for one hundred guests and, at about eight o'clock, Field operations are picking up and the signal was given and the fire men, their honorary members and John Roy Jackson was born in the families of both, together with

At the conclusion of the banquet James, aged 12 years and Grace, aged 10 years, his mother, Mrs. was enough to provide a hearty mid-Andrew Jackson, and three sisters, Mrs. Harry Ebert, Mrs. Pat Haley and Miss Flossie Jackson. eral hours' dancing, keenly appreci-

The ball was held in the Terrell Building on South Market Street. "Single Smith's Jazz Band," of Fort Worth, furnished the music, and The Star reporter, who watched the terpsichoreans through several measures, can truthfully assert that as at that famous dance given on the eve os the Battle of Waterloo, "eyes looked love to eyes that spake again, and all went merry as a marriage bell," until the dawn of 1921's last day was not far distant.

EASTERN CAPITAL TO INVEST

H. L. Mobley, of Cisco, with do the drilling.

According to Mr. Mobley, Deep port of the fans. \_

GOOD READING FOR LITTLE PUPILS

was a pupil at the Baird Public School, made frequent mention, in his articles in The Star, of the avid thirst for good literature evinced by many of the more advanced scholare, who eagerly read through the library list\_and then, like "Oliver Twist," cried for more. Large numhers of the pupils in the higher grades avail themselves of the school's general library.

There is great lack of suitable reading matter for the little scholars, but this lack will soon be materially remedied. Wednesday Suintendent J. F. Boren received a check for \$50 from the Wednesday
Club of Baird, with which he will
purchase books suitable for the
school's younger pupils to read.

D. W. Pool, of Eula, announces
this week for sheriff, Mr. Pool has
lived in Callahan county 38 years
and is worthy and qualified for the
place.

MGR. ALLPHIN TO BASE BALL FANS MISS WORK FOR DISTRICT CLERK

The Baird Base Ball Club, which whom are associated a number of made a most creditable showing last their second annual banquet and Cisco men, according to The News season on the diamoud field, was ball last Friday night, and both of that city, will spud in a well this not so fortunate financially and, week in the southern extension of when the season closed there was a have secured in one tract a lease on here again, and Manager J. A. Allwithout the united and liberal sup-

> "We thank the good people of from now on. Homer Peeples has Star'man, "for what they have done information by asking their neighjust completed an inspection tour of for us, but we will have to come bors about me, as I am well acfor the construction of the grand serving as Clerk of the Local Ex stand. The latter is something we emption Board of Callahan County never had before, and our patrons during the war. certainly appreciated its comfort and convenience.

"I hope," continued Mr. Allphin. "that the club's creditors will not feel that they will not get their pay, because, as soon as we get the money, every debt will be paid in full To secure a fund for that purpose 1 am going to sell ten season tickets for \$10 each, so as to free the club from debt, and I feel that that number of Baird's regular supporters of the club will come loyally to its as. sistance by taking advantage of this liberal offer. We aim to play ball this season as never before."

In asking you to elect me to the office of District Clerk of Callahan County I consider it fair that you were carried out in the usual efficient the Deep Creek Shallow Field. They deficit. Base ball days will soon be should know whether or not I am qualified for the position and worthy was held in the fire house, the con- 200 acres, and expect to do consid- phin hopes to put a stronger team of your support. I therefore invite you to make the most thorough investigation of my ability to properly keep the records and perform the duties of that office.

Those with whom I am not perthat there will be much activity Baird," he said yesterday to The sonally acquainted can obtain such Callahan county, Dec. 23, 1883; a few invited guests, were seated died Jan. 2, 1922, aged 38 years, and did ample justice to the good capital is soon to become interested and loyal help this year. We still having become acquainted with many owe something on our ball suits and of the citizens of the county while

> If you will elect me District Clerk I promise that I will give my closest attention to the duties of the office, and will be ever thankful for your support.

> > (Miss) Bess Work.

The body of W. O. Miller, hostier in the T. & P. yards here, and a much esteemed citizen, who died in a sanitarium in Abhilene last Satura canitarium in Ablilene last Saturday, following an operation for appendicitis, was taken to his of home, in Breckenridge, Missouri Sunday night, on No 16, being ac companied by the sorrowing widow who alone survives him An account of the spectacularly solem and impressive fuseral services Sunday morning in our cister city First Christian Church, appear elsewhere in The Star.

## GOV. SMALL FLEED OF ALL BUT ONE CHARGE

WILL BE TRIED ON CONSPIRACY ONLY. EMBEZZLEMENT II EMBEZZLEMENT IN-

Wankegan, Ill .- Cove nor Len Small has been freed of every charge against him except that of conspiring with Lieut. Sov. Fred E. Sterling and Vernen Cartis to defraud the State of \$2,000,000 during Mr. Sterling's term

as State Treasurer.
All charges of embezzlement during his own term of office as State
Treasurer were stricken from the
record partly by Judge Claire C. Edwards and partly by the State and the court also quashed a charge of oper-ating a confidence game.

Governor Smill has issued a state-ment declaring that what occurred in the Circuit Court of Lake County will lay bare to the public mind the methods employed and the inspiration

tusing these indictments.

The date of his trial on the one cha go remaining is still uncertain. Judge Edwards, in his decision on the motion to quash the indictments ordered the Governor to trial Jan. 9 on an indictment charging him with embezzlement of \$500,000 during the last six months of his term as State Treasurer.

State Attorney C. Fred Mortimer Sangamon County and his assistants staged a vigorous fight to bring the Governor to trial first on the conspiracy charge, and failing in that, nolled the embezzement indictment rather than try it first. James H. Wilkerson. Assistant Attorney General of Illinois, one of Mr. Mortimer's aids, explained to the court the State desired to try the conspiracy charge first because all the books and records needed in it "had been left/in the treasurer's office and not carried

The next step in the legal battle the next step in the legal battle, between the Governor and his prosecutors will be staged here Saturday Jan. 7, when the defense expects to present a motion fishing for separate strials for the Governor and Mr. Curtis, who are both defendants under the conspiracy charge, Legal jockey the prosecution of the conspiracy charge. ing may postpone the actual start of the trial a month or more.

A missing word, the position of a ame, three error, in drawing indictments and the shuffling of a pile of, papers won a strng of victories for the Governor Thursday.

### NEW TAX SCHEDULE IS EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 1

Washington .- In portant tax charges become effective Jan. 1, under terms of the new revenue act.

Many of the alterations applying to business and private incomes during the coming cslendar year, affect payments to be made during 1923. This is true of the excess profits tax repeal, reductions in sur tax rates,

and the new corporation tax.

Other changes apply to payments
to be made during 1922. Repeals of
taxes collected currently—like those on transportation-are of course at

The small taxpayer, in the income tax payments he will be obliged to make during 1922, will be chiefly benefited by the increastd exemption for the head of a family from \$2,000 to \$2.500, and the increased exemp-tion for dependent, from \$200 to \$400. This change is retroactive, applying to incomes during this year, and will appear on returns to be made imme-diately after the first of the year.

#### KAPPA ALPHA FRAT OPENS CONVENTION

Kappa Alpha orde to be held west of the Mississippi . iver opened here Thursday with approximately 155 delegates and visitors in attendance. Mayor Aldredge, in a brief speech, welcomed the convention to the city, and, pointing out that Dallas was a young u ged that members of the fraternity seek their opportunities'

Edward P. Hodges, secretary of the Kappa Alpha Alumni Chapter at Columbia, S. C., was elected president of the convention and Vinson Lackey, Beta Epsilon University of Oklahoma, was elected vice president. Frank Betts, Bets Lambda S. M. U., and Paul Burton, an undergraduste at Sewance, were elected assistant secretary and sergeant at arms, respec-tively.

Says Roads Need Billion Yearly. Washington. — American railroads must spend more than \$1,000,000,000 a year in property improvements "for some years to come" if the country's transportation facilities are to be maintained equal to its needs, Walker D. Hines, former Director General of Railroads, declared in discussing the railroad problem bafore the Senate in-terstate Commerce Commission.

## M'CUMI ER TO HEAD FINANCE C MMITTEE

UNDER SENIORITY RULE, SUC-CESSION WILL BE PRACTI-CALLY AUTOMATIC.

#### WILL NOT CHANGE POLICIES

McCumber Not Member of Agricul-tural Bloc, But Friendly to Farm

MANGLED BY SPEED DEMON
DATRY PRODUCTS:—Butter markets unsettled and weak at close. Heavy fall production and imports are disturbing factors. Storage butter quiet. Clesing struck and fatally injured by an automobile about 2.30 a. m. Sunday, midway on the viaduet. The young woman, with a companion, Thomas M. 18,37c per lb. New York Jamuary futures topped a car driven by Stanley F. stopped a car driven by Stanley F. Orloop, 2708 Fairmount, and were re-questing a ride to an all-night filling station to secure gasoline for the car in which they were riding, with several companions, when the accident occurred.

The car which struck Miss Cowser came from behind the one driven by Mr. Orlopp, which was facing toward the Dallas end of the viaduct. Eye-witnesses say it was traveling at a high rate of speed.

Miss Cowser, who was standing back tf Mr. Holliday, was preparing to enter the rear seat of Mr. Orlopp's automobile when the speeding car struck her. She was hurled about forty feet, falling on her face. The driver did not stop.

Miss Cowser was taken to the Emergency Hospital and from there to St. Paul Sanitarium, where she shortly after arriving. tion to a blow over the right temple she sustained broken bones in both legs and arms and a broken nose

Miss Cowser is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cowser of Kaufman

## "BOSS" OF OLD GUARD

of Pennsylvania died here after a brief iliness on the dawn of the new

of age, had ben complaining for some days, but it was stated repeatedly by his friends that his condition was in proving and that he would be able resume his duties in the Senate this week. His recent work as chairman of the Finance Committee in handling tax and tariff legislation was a great-er physical hardship, his friends said,

than he himself realized.
United States Senator Boles Penose of Pennsylvania, one of the most interesting personalities in the upper house, which he entered in 1897 as the successor to the late Senator J. Donald Cameron, was one of the wealthiest bachelors in the Senate. An "old guard" Republican, he was a member of four important Senate committees, namely, the Finance ommitte, of which he was the chair-man, Banking and Currency Immigraion and Naval Affairs. He was born in Philadelphia on Nov. 1, 1860.

### THE MARKETS

Supposed by the turest of Marketa Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.

W/SHINTON, D. C., Jan. 2, 1922 — Quotations for week ending December 50. HAY :— condary inscrivity in hay market Entinues. Receipts light but equal to limited demand in most markets. Shippers awaiting lowering of freight rates. Friess farm as Cheago and annual rates. These star as Cutti Chicago No. 1 and Annual Kansas C. y 318,25, Ademptis \$25. No. 1 traile temperature for the chicago in the continues of the continues in FEED:—will feed in rise continues in

McCumber Not Meinber of Agricultural Bioc, But Friendly to Farm Interests.

Washington.—Senator Porter J. McCumber of North Lakota will succeed the late Senator Soies Fonose of Pennsylvania as chairman of the powerful Senate Fonance Committee. The sincession will practically be automatic under the Senate rules of seniority. McCumber has served continuously in the Senate since 1988.

It will be his task to guide the permanent tariff bill through the upper chamber. The Finance Committee is at work on the measure now, and expects to report it out shortly after Compress reassembles Threaday. McCumber also will have chief responsability in connection with changes in the new revenue law which President Harding will recommend when he considers the time opportune.

The death of Penrose will not materially alter the policies of the committee. Penrose was regarded as a "protectionist" and a "standpatter." So is McCumber. Their views have been in accord on all principal maters that have cores before the committee because of the weakened physical condition of Penrose. It was Mocumber that the chairmanship of the committee is a standard and a "standarder." So is McCumber and the soldier bonus bill, which was shelved at the request or President Harding.

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### DR. HOWARD B. CROSS DIES OF YELLOW FEVER

Vera Cruz, Mexico.-Dr. Howard B Cross of the Rocketeller Institute, died here Tuesday morning, a victim of the yellow fever.

Cross came here early month to open a laboratory for study of the yellow fever and the marsh fever for the Rockefeller Institute. Twelve days ago he went to Tuxtepec, center of the yellow fever district, and after spending two days there inspect ing sanitary conditions contracted the disease. He was immediately trought here, and futile efforts were made to save his life.

Dr. Cross is the second American physician to die here of yellow fever within a year, the first being Dr. Haedrick, attacked to the American Con-

#### MILLIONS ARE BEING SPENT TO SEE MOVIES

Washington.-The American people DIES WITH THE OLD YEAR spend from \$750,000,000 to \$1,000,000, 000 a year to see motion picture shows, the Senate Finance Committee was told in the course of arguments The investo .t eign-made pictures. the industry totals about \$25,900 000 and employment is given to about

Paul B. Turner of New York, speaking for the Actors' Equity Association, testified that the idea that everybody connected with the industry made "big money" was erroneous; that 96 per cent of those engaged in making films received only "a living wage."

Effort To Remove Officers Defeated. Waco, Texas.—By vote of 3 to 1, the City Commissioners at a special session Tuesday afternoon refused to adopt a resolution presented by Comadopt a resolution presented by Com-missioner J. A. Lemke, head of the fire department, edclaring a tack of confidence - Chief of Police Lee Jen-kins, City Detectives R. H. Hall and Jess Farquhar and Policeman A. H. Drummond. No specific charges were made against any of the officers in the resolution. Judge Sam R. Scott and C. H. Machen represented the officers.

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## Colds & Headache

"For years we have used Black-Draught in our family, and I have never found any medicine that could take its place," writes Mr. H. A. Stacy, of Bradyville, Tenn. Mr. Stacy, who is a Rutherford County farmer, recommends Black-Draught as a medicine that should be kept in every household for use in the prompt treatment of many little ills to present the form developing into serious troubles. vent them from developing into serious troubles.

## THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

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El Paso Bond lesue Carries.

El Paso, Texas.—The proposed city bond issue of \$1,850,000 has carried by a large majority, according to complete returns received Tuesday. tle opposition developed.

White House New Year Reception.

Washington.-The official White House New Year reception, formerly an occasion of great importance in administrative circles but discontinued during the Wilson administra-

Negroes Get \$18.000 In Holdup. Kansas City, Mo .- Four negroes ob tained money and jewelry valued at \$15,000 when they held up an East Lighteenth street pawn shop Monday.

Financiers To Visit New York

Mexico City.-Fixancial circles of this city show signs of optimism over negotiations which have been under way between the Secretary of the Treasury and representatives of Am-erican banking houses.

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#### BRIMMER SCORES

By ETHEL M. HALL.

Brimmer was in high spirits. The concert was over, and he had scored a success, a great success. He had not known until the last lingering notes of his violin had meited away, and the hushed, tense silence that followed was suddenly broken by a wild crash of applause, how successful he had been.

He slipped into his overcoat, tucked his violin under his arm, and opening stage door, passed out into the erewd from the concert passing by under the bright screet lights seemed gayer and louder than ever.

He drew in a long breath of the een sharp air. Yes! it was good to live, good to do great things, to be somebody! He would write to the folks at home and tell them of his success; no, he would cable. The news would reach them sooner. But had almost forgotten-he must tell Minna first.

And, after all, had it not been the thought of Minna that had urged him to succeed? Tonight he would tell She would be pleased to hear of his success, she would think bet-ter of him. Perhaps, Brimmer thought, she would slap her hands in that odd way she has and say simply.

"Ach, es tut mir leid sehr leid!"

A smile spread over Brimmer's face and he struck out down the street humming concert airs under his breath. He thought only of three things: His success, that was upper most, of Minna, and of the folly of an unwritten social law that built up barriers between classes and con-demned social relations between those

A frown puckered his brow as he wondered what his father and mother and sister would think if they knew about Minna, Minna, the daughter of a German shopkeeper, and he the on of a proud old English family whose name was honored in social and political cirices. But Brimmer was not in the mood to tolerate unpleasant thoughts, so he dismissed

He loved Minna! She had never confessed to loving him, but then, she had smiled and talked much, and had even encouraged him by her little flirtations. From the first Brimmer had been attracted to Minna—from when he had discovered old Kroeger's little restaurant in the narrow street behind his lodgings. Minna was there. She was plump and pretty; her eyes were dark and fringed with long lashes, and in her halr she wore a red flower. She smiled at Brimmer, and lingered awhile after she had brought him his meal. After that he went every day to the res taurant in the narrow street. And every day he saw Minna-Minna!

Oh, yes, she loved him—she must love him. He had so much to give her now. Even before she would have been glad to have him-but now, after his success! He smiled to him-self—he was sure of himself. To-night he was sure of everything! He did not care what his mother or the rest of his family would think of Minna. He knew what he thought that was all that mattered. He would ask Minna tonight. He was a man, a successful man; he would care for Minna and himself.

Minna and himself.

Brinmer turned into the narrow street. In Kroeger's restaurant the tables were deserted, except one where an old man sat dozing over his beer glass. Brimmer looked around for Minna. She was not there, perhaps she was back in the "kuche." He sat down at one of the tables in a corner and waited. For the first time he noticed that the place seemed different.

There were fewer tables, the hang-

nailed boxes were piled high. Kroeger was cleaning up, or getting ready for renovations, Brimmer thought. Not such a bad idea, either.

The door at the back of the restaurant opened. Victor Kroeger, fat, disheveled and almost enveloped in an untidy apron, crossed to Brimmer's table. He was flushed, excited, and Brimmer wondered if he had heard of his success and if he were going to congratulate him. But he did not. Instead he broke into the bad English that he always insisted upon using when speaking to Englishmen—to show-off, Brimmer thought.

"Ach, it is you, Herr Brimmer? Vor

show-off, Brimmer thought.

"Ach, it iss you, Herr Brimmer? Vor such a long time haf I not seen you. You vill not mind dis—" he indicated the chaotic condition of his shop. "You see, it iss ve vill be here nicht mehr. Tomorrow ve go avay. A bedder place for us vill it be dere."

Brimmer started. Yesterday when he had seen Minna she had not told him about this. Then he remembered suddenly that Minns never spoke to him of herself or her family. He

"You are moving away? Where? And Minna? Is Minna going with

Kroeger looked at Brimmer with arprise. "Minna? Haf you not heard? She haf not told you? Nein? Ach, die bebling! Minna—she iss already avay. She iss married—last evening. He iss Eric, und he helped me to cook here. He vill keep ein wirthshaus, und Minna, she vill help him. Ach, Herr Brimmer, dey luf each uder—dey iss sehr happy! Und nun, vas kan I do or you? I haf not much to gif yee only sauerkraut und beer-since it iss dat ve must go avay tomorrow."

#### SUNK BANK'S MONEY IN WELL

How Gold Belonging to Georgia Finan-cial Institution Was Kept Out of Sherman's Hands

How the money of the State Bank Georgia was specessfully hidden during Sherman's march to the sea, and how the entire sum, which was between \$150,000 and \$200,000, was turned to the bank virtually intact, makes a strange story, scriber sends us the tale.

On the evening of November 28, 1864, Wallace Cumming, cashier of the Bank at Savannah, was ordered to take the money out of danger, for Sherman was approaching the city. Cumming's wife, who subsequently wrote the story of the adventure for her grandchildren, accompanied him on a special train that was hurrying to cross the Altamaha river before the southern troops cut the bridge. The gold was packed in nall kegs. Thomasville they hired an empty store and placed the kegs of gold there. Jerry, one of Cumming's servants, ook turns with a man named Ross in guarding the store at night.

Later they transported the money to Macon, where the State bank had a branch office. In April, 1865, news paking its way southward, and what to do with the money became again an anxious question.

Finally they decided to wear what gold they could, bury some and sink the rest in a deep well. Each member of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nesbit, with whom the Cumming family had lived for six months, were wide belts made of heavy linen, which they had stitched full of \$20 gold pieces. That of course took care comparatively small sum. Every day Mr. Cumming made several trips between the house and the bank, ar on each trip came home loaded with money. Nesbit, who owned a large iron foundry, cast a long, round iron bar, about the width of a \$20 gold piece, and sharpened at one end. One night Nesbit and Cumming went out into the front yard, which was a mass of rosebushes in full bloom. They thrust the rod down close to the roots of a bush and as deep as their united strength could sink it; then they filled the hole with gold eagles, which they dropped in one by one, and threw loose earth over the top. In that way they buried between \$30,000 and \$40.000; and they kept a record of how

The rest of the money they sewed up in little bags, which they placed in boxes and let down into a deep well. Two days after the gold was buried the Yankee army took possession of Macon and seized the assets of two or three other banks in Savannah.

Cumming was captured, but all several barrels of Confederate money and a few hundred dollars in sil that he had not had time to hide.

The money remained in the garden and in the well more than two years, and all of it was recovered and returned to the bank at Savannah except one small package of gold \$1 p'eces, which was lost in the mud and water .- Youth's Companion.

French newspapers are making ter-ble revelations of the poverty in which many of the greatest French savants are found to live.

The first woman doctor to practice medicine in France, Mme. Madeleine Bres, has just been discovered by the newspapers living in extreme poverty and completely blind. She is 82 years

Mme. Bres was a poor man's child, and when a child was employed in the hospital conducted by the Sisters of Charity at Nimes. When she was 15 years old she married a bus conduc-tor, who was jealous of her attainments. After marriage she took lessons in Latin and gained her degree Later, by special intervention of the Empress Eugenie, she was enabled to attend examinations in medi-French physicians.

After practicing for 50 years, however, her sight falled and for some years she had lived on the verge of starvation, refusing the invitation of the public charity authorities to enter the paupers' home.—Lendon Herald.

#### Finds 65 Pearls in Oyster Shell.

Shreveport, La. Twelve years ago Dan Kumarich, owner of the De Luxe Cafe in the local Elks' Club, began shucking oysters and has been at it ever since. At times he has found ever since. At times he has found pearls in bivalves, but his "catches" never amounted to more than two or three until Wednes lay, when he opened an oyster that yielded sixty-five white pearls, some large and apparently valuable, and ore big, black specimen believed to be worth a substantial sum. .

#### 120 Quarts of Tequila Seized.

San Antonio, Texas.—Three men were arrested and an airplane containing 120 quarts of Mexican tequila was seized at Del Rio by prohibition enforcement officers.

Famine Follows Floods In China.

New York.—New floods sweeping over vast sections of China and followed by famine have killed thousands



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#### THE TRUTH ABOUT DEBS

The posts of the American Legion which bave expressed resentment at the release of Eugene V. Debs and other violators of the espionage act are certainly justified in the face of the fact that Debs is being made out a hero and a martyr in some quar-

The action of the Administration is understandable and is probably justified. Very little could be gained by keeping Debs in jail any long. er, and while a good argument can be made out for the proposition that the verdict of the juries and of the courts should be permitted to stand, we are disposed not to criticise the Administration for taking a different view of the matter.

But when this man, who in the midst of the war did all that was in his power to thwart the Government's conduct of the war, is hailed as a hero, it is no wonder that the mer who risked their lives on the firing line should not feel impelled

lease is that his followers are now misinterpreting it. They not only take it to be a confession on the part of the Government that he should never have been imprisoned, but are distorting the offense for which he was jailed. This distor- Committee (and also Treasurer of tion is well illustrated in one of the banners carried in the parade which his report at the next regular meet welcomed him at Terre Haute. It ing of the Club.

"He Served the Working Class. Hence the Prison.'

There is only one way to charac. terize properly such a statement, It's a lie!

Debs was jailed because he gave aid and comfort to the enemies of the country of his birth.

No matter in what idealistic No matter what vehement hatred of war he might express. The truth for the Greater Glory of Baird. is this:

OF HIS COUNTRY. HENCE THE more than cursory mention of what PRISON!-Fort Worth Star. Tele- the Baird Progressive has done so hostler in the T. & P. yards here,

#### BAIRD PROGRESSIVE CLUB IS PUTTING BAIRD ON THE MAP

many inquiries, all of the same ten-What has become of the Baird Progressive Clab?" and behind most of these inquiries there was a covert eneer and that "I toid for twenty-two attractive and plainly followed the downfall of no less up at road crossings within that disin Baird during the last three or pointing out the direction to Baird. four years.

but once a month, and last month, Tourist Camp, on the south side of ceremony from the pulpit. because of the holidays, there was n the Bankhead Highway, south of The casket had been taken into

#### NEW YEAR'S DAY

"There are they which come out of

As the children with prize boxes, all

Are eager, anxious, waiting, to find what each one holds in store. So the world today is peering into this New Year,

Asking the same great question: "Does it hold good cheer?"

'Yes!" the soft wind whispers, in accents low and sweet, There are many blessings down at

the Savior's feet. God, who lives in Heaven, and ruleth

'Who sees the little sparrows, and notes when each one falls,

'Will bring out our deepest sorrows, the greatest joys of all." Mrs. Foy.

meeting at all. There will not be a meeting until the last Friday in this month, January 27, when it is purposed having a monster get together meeting in the school auditorium, when everybody will be invited, at which their will be music, dramatic reading speeches and other entertaining features, and the Executive Committee of the Club, the clear. headed, hard working, Baird loving and Baird.boosting Thirteen, will give an account of their stewardship.

When that report is filed the scoffers will blush with shame and, if they are honest, admit that Baird has at last an uplifting and expand. ing commercial organization that really functions and does things. Not all of the thirteen deserve this praise, however, but this human deadwood will be cast aside and new timber put in its place.

This Executive Committee is the backbone of the Progressive Club. It is supposed to meet every Thursday night, and it does and there is always a quorum present. Having been granted extraordinary plenary powers by the Mother Club, these Thirteen, or those of them who are "live wires" -and there are enough of them on the committee to make a when Secretary of the Executive the Club) Walter C. Martin makes

perfect harmony, has done the work that a high-salaried "Commercial and the one hundred and seventy fare. odd members of the Club especially, should have only the highest praise

HE SERVED THE ENEMIES this chronicler does not permit of far and of the betterment for Baird through.

Imprimis: It has put Baird on runs, gallops, walks, rides or autos anywhere within fifteen miles of Callahan County's Capital City, will have no difficulty in finding it, you so!" facial expression that has lettered sign boards have been set

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are authorized to make the following announcement, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary

For County Tax Collector:

Clyde White. Orai D. Strakan, Cottonwood.

For Sheriff:

G H. Corn (re-election).

C. E. Bray, Belle Plaine. D. W. Pool, of Eula.

For Tax Assessor:

Wm. J. Evans, Cottonwood.

For County Judge:

W. E. (Eugene) Melton, Baird. Victor B. Gilbert, of Putnam.

For District Attorney:

L. W. Green, Baird.

For County Attorney: B. F. Russell, of Putnam.

For District Clerk:

Miss Bess Work, of Baird.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: J. H. Carpenter, of Dudley.

the Ice Plant, made possible through the generosity and public spirit of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigal. The camp" comprises a full city block, which will be cleared, fenced and water, electric lights, and gas-heated Dutch ovens installed. The park a large automobile, from which the will, when opened, closely resemble number and all other means of identhe model displayed in Mayfield & tification had been removed, pulled Hall's store window on Armistice

Arrangements have been made to keep Baird's most excellent Firemen's Brass Band functioning for another year, and the band will, in the future when the weather permits, give its agreeable weekly evening concerts on Market Street.

Baird has an abundant pure water supply, conveniently at hand, Engineers who have recently examined it say an abundance for the domesworking majority-stand ready, at tic and sawerage demands of a city any minute, to drop their private of ten thousand inhabitants or more business and meet every day, or The Executive Committee purposes two or three times a day, if neces. developing and harnessing this water sary, to investigate, discuss and supply for the use and behoof of take action on any plan for Baird's Baird's citizenship if the people so betterment, And these plans are desire, and who among us does not? sure piling in at a rate that will as- The scheme will be fully explained tonish the "lay members" of the and understandingly presented to Club, and the citizenship generally, every taxpayer within the corporate limits in the next few days.

Later will come a school house, which is as much needed as a better water supply and a sanitary sewage system. Through the efforts of the This Committee, acting always in Club's Executive Committee, Market Street is an avenue beautiful with its soft, glowing "white lights" Secretary" would have been expect- and the gorgeous "We Welcome ed to do, done it better-and then You to Baird" electric sign, sussome. The citizenship generally pended midway above that thorough.

These are a few of the things accomplished or in process of accomfor the unselfish and unpaid work of plishment, and The Star will keep phrases he may have clothed it. these Good Citizens, who give of you posted at every turn of the their valuable time freely and gladly Great Wheel of Municipal Progress.

#### The Star space at the disposal of K. K. K. BLAZING CROSS ON CASKET

Engineer W. O. Miller, former who died in a sanitarium at Abilene projects that it has under considera- last Saturday, following an operation and—Deo volente—will put tion for appendicitis, was a member of the Invisible Empire-dreaded by all evil doers-and six hooded the map and, in a few days, he who klansmen, paid the klan's last tribute of love and respect to their dead comrade, as his coffined body lay in state in the First Christian Church of Abilene, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. It was a solemn and impressive ceremony and the big audience-most of them from Bairdthan three commercial organizations trict, giving the exact distance and witnessed it with tear-drenched eyes and sobbing voices, tears streaming On the first of April the Club will down the cheeks of the preacher The Baird Progressive Club meets formally open the Baird Free Auto even, who witnessed the impressive

# **GROCERIES AND** FRESH MEATS

We carry the best the market affords in Groceries, Vegetables, Fruits and Fresh Meats, Feed, Etc.

### **WRISTEN & WILLIAMS**

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**Prompt Delivery** 

the church, reposing on trestles at | the altar. The funeral services had just begun and the choir was tremulously chanting an anthem, when up in front of the church and six white robed and hooded figures quickly alighted.

On the breast of each figure was blazoned the fiery cross of the Ku Klux Klan, black-bordered because of the occasion. The leader bore in his arms a large cross of red roses tied with ribbons of the same lorid hue. Attached to the blazing floral emblem was a card thus inscribed:

"To our departed brother, with deepest sympathy, from Baird Klan No. 169, Ku Klux Klan, Realm of Texas.

Bearing this floral cross aloft and

sisle, halting beside the casket. uppon which was laid the cross. Then, resting upon one knee, their right arms stretched aloft, their heads bowed reverently, the klansmen remained two minutes in silent prayer, a silence broken, however, by the convulsive sobs and shuddering moans of the big congregation.

Awesomely as they entered the clansmen, rising from their knees. filed out of the church, quickly entered the big auto and dashed rapidly away-and the crowd on the sidewalk gasped with that shivery apprehension that comes over one when one hears a strange noise in a graveyard at night.

POWELL FARM POSTED-The Powell Farm, Pastures, Lot and Barn south of town are all posted. Tresfollowed by his five hooded com-panions, the leader quickly and in silence entered the church and the

## STATEMENT

## The First National Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS. DEC. 31, 1921

#### Resources

	Loans and Discounts	\$356,074.7
	Stocks and other Securities	_ 8,580.0
	Banking House and Fixtures	7,400.0
	U. S. Bonds and Certificates	32,989.4
	Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00
Ļ	Cash and Due from Banks	129,063.1
	Due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.0

### Liabilities

Total ..... \$537, 607.37

Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	30,325.38
Circulation	
DEPOSITS	
REDISCOUNTS	NONE
BILLS PAYABLE	NONE
Total	\$537.607.37

The above Statement is correct.

W. S. HINDS, Cashier.

# **READY-TO-WEAR**

We carry a complete line of Ladies' Men's and Boys' Ready-to-Wear. Also Dry Goods. Notions. Boots. Shoes, Blankets. Comforts. Trunks, Traveling Bags, Etc.

## MAYFIELD & HALL BAIRD. TEXAS

CREDIT TERMS: 30 DAYS

Statement of the Condition of

## The Home National Bank

OF BAIRD TEXAS

At the Close of Business, Dec. 31, 1921

#### Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$250,156,56
U. S. Bonds	50,100.00
Stocks and Securities	. 21,900.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Real Estate	19,697.36
Cash and Exchange	98,910.12
Due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00

\$443,264.04

#### Liabilities

Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	17,078.02
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	296, 186.02
Bills Pavable	. 30,000.00

\$443,264.04

The above statement is correct

T. E. POWELL, Cashier.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McMauis, of Breckenridge, visited relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Young and Mrs. Robinson were in town, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thomas. who recently moved to Cisco, visit relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. R.E. Barker visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tackett have returned from a visit with Mrs Tackett's sister, Mrs. Barker, in Ab-

Dick Price, who spent the Christ-mae holidays with his family here,

Miss Addie Day left a few days ago for Ft. Worth to visit her sis-ters, Mesdames Driskill and Austin. tera, Meadames Driskill and Austin.
Miss Addie will leave shortly for
San Diago, Calf where she will
make her home. Miss Addie has
many friends in Baird and Callahan county, who wish her well in her

M. J. Holmes took charge of the Baird Postoffice on New Year's Day, and is slowly but surely perfecting himself in the multifarious details of Uncle Sam's postal business. He retains as his assistants C. E. Strain and Horton Hornsby. If Holmes, P. M. will only start selling three two-cent stamps for a nickel he has cinched a life job.

## **PERSONALS**

his duties at the round house after guite a severe sick spell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas left fuesday for their new home near

We regret to learn that our old time friend, W. H. Perry, is seri-ously ill at his home in Clyde.

Mrs. Patton and Miss Cra Terry, of Fort Worth, Asited their parents, Mr and Mrs. M. M. Terry, during the holidays.

J. B. Walker, of Texels, Okla. spent the holidays with his brothers. F L , Jess and John Walker and sister, Miss Susie Walker.

The little 18 months old boy of Mr and Mrs. Cage Heslep was severely burned a few days ago by falling against a hot stove.

Paso. after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John

B. M. Brundage is the new chief of the Baird Volunteer Department. The full list of the newly elected officers will appear in next week's

Sunday School at the Methodist Church will convene at 10 a. m. sharp. Get there on time if you want to attend the opening service.

Miss Eva Reed, after spending the holidays with the home folks, returned to Cottonwood Sunday to reaume her school duties there.

Miss Ora Terry has returned to Fort Worth, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Terry.

Mrs. P. C. Caylor and daughters, Mary, Rachel and Frances, of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Caylor's brother, Lee Estes, and family during the holidays, returning home, Monday.

J. L. White, Jr., spent Christ mas day with Mrs. J. L. White, re-turning to Dallas Monday night, to resume his duties with the Hargreaves Printing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooden and daugh ter, Ruby have returned to their home in Kansas City, Mo, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Wooden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. D. Ground.

Virgil Jones, D. D. S., and family, J. R. Reed and family and Ernest Jones and family, spent Christ-mas Day with A. W. Howell and the boys, with whom they had a most enjoyable time.

County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman requests The Star to announce that there will be an examination for teachers' certificates at Baird, Friday and Saturday the 3rd and 4th days of February.

That progressive organization the Callaban County Purebred Livestock Association, of which M. W. Armistead, of Putnam, is president, will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow (Saturday) at the City Hall.

Baird Public School, as every one knows, is crowded to much more than real capacity, but Superintenderal years on different cow ranches.

Miss Addie Day left a few days ago for Ft. Worth to visit her sisters. Mesdames Driskill and Austin.

Rev. C. A. Loveless, who has accepted a call from the Baird Baptist Church, as pastor, has arrived with his family and he will preach next Sunday. The Star welcomes Brother Loveless and family back to Baird, where they spent some time

Restaurateur Frank E. Stauley, of the Elite Cafe, is very proud of his kitchen, and he always welcomes visiting guests who want to see how their meal orders are prepared. Just now he is introducing, with pardonable pride, his new Japanese chef, Redee.

candidate for District Clerk. Miss Bessie has lived in Baird most of Bessie has lived in Delication of the har life, has had considerable expenses in well rience in clerical work and is well qualified to efficiently fill the position. Besides she is a most estimable young lady, always courteous and polite. See her card.

Mrs. A. M. Miller turned over l'Oncie Sam's postal bosiness in Baird to her successor, M. J. Holmes, on the last day of the old year, leaving for Dallas the following Monday, where she will remain for some time as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Parke.

The intermittent and atmosphere shattering concussions that came from the south side of Baird Tuesday and Wednesday and gave nervous people the "jumps," was not the cannonading of Bolsbevistic invaders, but employes of the Bell Telephone Company dynamite excavating post holes.

Wheat farmers in Callahan coun ty who have examined their fields of J. C. Estes has returned to El fall planted wheat, declare that aso, after spending the holidays when unearthed the grain is as sound and free from signs of ger-mination as when planted, due to the lack of moisture in the soil and the failure of the rain clouds to coordinate.

> According to the census of 1920 Callahan had 174 citizens of foreign birth, their countries of nativity be-Denmark 2 England 6, France 4, Germany 26. Ireland 6. Italy 1, Mexico 111, Netherlands 1. Norway 1. Russia 4. Scotland 1. Sweden 1, Switzerland 1, all other countries 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Gallegly Mr. and Mrs. R bert B. Landrom, of Parks, Misses Aurelia and Mary Bowyer, of Fort Worth and Otis Bowyer, Jr., of Dalas, epent the holidays with their parents, Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer, Sr.

Mrs. E H, Leache and little son left Tuesday morning for Ft. .Worth who spent several months in Boston and other eastern cities and they went to San Antonio, where they will make their future home. Little Miss Beverly Leache, remained with her grand-parents, Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer, and will spend the re-mainder of the winter with them.

Vice Commander Otho Lydia, of Eugene Rell Post No. 82, American Legion, has issued a call for a regular meeting of the members of the Post on Thursday night January 12, at Legion Hall, at 7:30 p. m., and the attendance of all members is requested, as an election of officers for the coming year will be held.

Adjutant James C. Asbury, of Eugene Bell Post, No. 82, American Legion, requests The Star to announce that the 1922 dues of allmembers should be paid at once, the National and State dues for at least ffteen members turned in by January 15, in order for the Post to hold its charter. The dues for 1923

Adolph Barney, the demented Italian, who was brought here from Clyde recently, suffering from a gunshot wound in the hip, is recovering from his injury. His people, who live in Brooklyn, New York, have been communicated with the short George Houston Corntbey intrinste no intention of charge of him, and the short gine to think that Adolph with come as difficult to get rid was Sinbad's "Old Man of the

Parmer Tom Edward Clyde section. Chilana big braed Poland China a heliovee in keeping his hunden. Be was in Bair and informed the Ster to secontly purchased a tuning. montes' diff finar pig, and atat's grand chimpion, "the Ruster," For which he made the royal night weight 30 hut. he fall Former Bilwe have him tipping the state of the atat's him pext fall when he exhibits 1

## NATIONAL MEETING TO EL NOMIZED NEWS OF PLAN FARMERS' RELIEF

PRESIDENT HARDING ASKS GEN-ERAL SURVEY; WILL SEEK EMERGENCY RELIEF.

Washington. — Fresident Harding as asked Secretary of Agriculture Wallace to summon a national conference to devise means to relieve the depression under which the farming industry is saboring.

The "ablest representatives of agri-cultural production" will be asked to make a broad survey of the situation. In addition, spokesmen from related industries—milling, packing, export-ing, and the like—will be asked to participate.

the conference will seek emergency relief measures first. Then it will en-deavor to formulate "general policies"

conditions can be expected until the purchasing power of the farmer is restored. Farmers comprise 40 per cent of the population, and their economic situation is worse than it has been in decades.

is less than it was during the prewar years, and in many instances lower than at any previous time. The harvests of 1920 and 1921, in general, were good, but soil products have been selling for less than it cost to produce them, and with his own income cut, the farmer has been confronted with relatively higher prices for everything he has had to pur base. In addition, he has had to purrhase. In addition, money had been borrowed at high rates of interest to finance operations. When the operations resulted in a loss the farmer, had the utmost difficulty in meeting his obligations. Related complications included land booms and stringent credit

Invitations were to be sent out Fri-day night by telegraph.

#### WORLD AIR RECORD IS BROKEN BY AMERICAN

Edward Stinson, Texas Stunt Flyer, Stays Up 26 Hours and 19 Minutes.

Mineola, N. Y.—The Larsen mono-plane piloted by Edward Stinson, which Friday morning broke the world's continuous flying record of 24 19 minutes and 7 seconds, de scended shortly after 11:15 a. m., after having been in the air 26 hours, 19 minutes and 35 seconds.

The official times were: Start Thursday morning 8:58:15. Finish Friday morning at 11:17:50.

Stinson stationed at Kelly Field, Texas, during the war as instructor, probably trained more American flyers than any one man.

Stinson was forced to descend be cause of a faulty oil connection with which he and his mechanician, Lloyd Bartaud, had battled since 3 o'clock Friday morning. They still had gas enough to have flown until sundown.

The pump used to inject oil into the lubricating system from the auxiliary oil tank went out of commission. The flyers punctured the tank, set us a temporary tube and began feeding the lubricating system by hand, taking turns at the controls of the plane and at the oil tank.

Three fingers of Stinson's right hand and one on his left were frozen. taud's hands were numb.

## ASSIGNMENT OF BANK

Austin, Texas.-The quarterly conwas coucluded Friday. Assignments of examiners for the first quarter of the year 1922 were announced by Com-missioner of Insurance and Banking Ed Hall as follows:

H. D. Wallace, Amarillo district; W. A. Williams, Austin; C. C. Camp-W. A. Williams, Austin; C. C. Campbell, Beaumont; H. T. Bridges, Brownwood; John B. Hudson, Bryan; W. L. Peterson Corpus Christi; E. O. Snead, Dallas; D. B. Diggs, Eastland; V. S. Marett, El Paso; G. A. Swalm, Fort Worth; J. O. Carter, Greenville; L. A. Dewley, Houston, A. H. Ephanks Houston; A. H. Eubanks, A. S. Ferrell, Nacogdoches; Charles Kramer, San Antonio; A. L. Slaughter, Sherman; H. M. Walden, Sweetwater; Carl Carlson, Temple; F. Kennedy Texarkana; J. J. Jordan, der: Nolan Taylor, Victoria; W. N. reer, Waco; W. A. Smith, Weather-od; H. O. McCallon, Wichita Falls; S. Wightman, special examiner. W. Barton is departmental ex-

and F. P. Wood is general

# **ESPECIAL INTEREST**

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE EN-TIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

FOREIGN ...

Diplomatic officers of the German Government will be opened at Wash-ington, New York and New Orleans this week, it is an ounced.

Premier Nikolai Lenin and War

Minister Leon Trotzky after lengthy perorations before the all-Russian Saviet, won a vote of confidence from that bedy for military warriare against all energies, if necessary.

to assist in the maintenance of production and the general and permanent betterment of agriculture.

The summoning of the conference arises from the bel of held throughout the administration that no permanent improvement of domestic business conditions can be expected until the

President Obregon has accepted the resignation of Rasel Zubalan as Secretary of Industry, Commerce and Labor. It is insistently rumored that Alberto J. Pani new Secretary of The buying power of farm products Foreign Relations, will be offered the

> The efforts of Germany during 1921 to fulfill her peace obligations have failed, and it is idle to think that any political and economic efforts will now succeed unless these conditions are modified, declared the annual re port of the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce, issued last week.

The first official report of cannibalism in the famine districts of Russia has been made to the all-Russian Soviet Congress by delegate The conference which Wallace will call will take up all subjects bearing on the situation—freight rates, co-operative marketing, exporting, the congress.

DOMESTIC-

The Chicago City Council, by a vote of 51 to 6 called on the Nation and State to amend the prohibition laws to permit the sale of "wholesome eer and light wines."

The War Finance Corporation is doing business at the rate of several million dollars a day, according to the annual report of that organization submitted to Congress.

Christiania Schubert, ears old, died at her home in Galena, L. last week. Until recently she d her own housework and she as-ribed her longevity to hard work on the farm.

News print is occupying the attention of Senate tariff makers, manufacturers asking for protection for their industry and newspaper publishers urging that the paper be retained on the free list as proposed in the Fordney bill.

A certificate of war service has been sent by Postmaster General Hays to each of the 363 postal work who served during the world war in the postal agency attached to the American Expeditionary Forces, or to the relatives of those who died in the

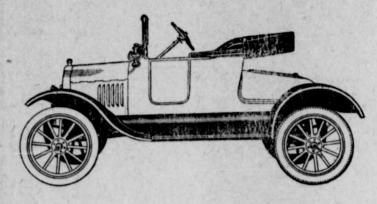
Dr. C. M. Moates, a negro physician Ber of Leavenworth, Kan., has been re-commended to President Harding for appointment as Minister to Haiti Senator Curtis and Representative Tincher, both of Kansas, were in the EXAMINERS ANNOUNCED party which called at the White House in Dr. Moates' behalf.

> without any personal designation, merely addressed, "The man unto a code of practical, unselfish, world wide rules of action, which will ulti mately lead to peace on earth good will among the nations there Washington, D. C.," safely reached former President Wilson, for whom it was intended.

> Her ability to cook has earned Mrs. Anna Souder, of Philadelphia \$60,000 and an automobile. This and the motor car were left to her by the will of Samuel W. Ihling, for whom she was housekeeper

Deaths from tuberculosis in the 'registration area" of the United tates during 1920 otaled nearly 100. the Ceusus Lureau announced, stimating the mortality from this in the entire country





With Demountable Rims---\$507.53 Without Demountable Rims---\$481.49 These Prices f. o. b. Baird

If your salesmen spend unproductive time going from prospect to prospect, because of slow transportation, it is money lost. Slow transportation robs them of part of their time---time that might just as well be turned into sales.

A Ford Runabout furnishes quick transportation at the lowest possible cost. By equipping your salesmen with Ford cars, you will enable them to devote more energy to selling goods.

## HARRY BERRY

AUTHORIZED FORD SALES AND SERVICE

BAIRD

**TEXAS** 

the American dollar selling at a discount in one European coun-ty-Switzerland-American bankers s e reported to be planning to follow the movement with gold exports to Geneva

On Dec. 16 there were 531,337 idle e ght cars "because of business con-tions." according to reports receivby the American Railway Associa-on Of the total, the reports stated, 221 were surplus freight cars in

Nomination of Emer Dover of Ta-coma, Wash., to be Assistant Secre-tary of the Treasury, has been confirmed by the Senare.

Announcing their determination to Deep step with the return to normalcy in prices, the Carpenters' Union at McAlester. Ok., has voted to reduce wages from \$9 to \$8 per day.

The country's important farm crops were valued this year at \$5,675,887,000 based on prices paid to farmers on Dec. 1, the Department of Agriculture announced in its final estimates,

The annual joint maneuvers of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets which were to have been held in Panama Bay in abandoned, the Navy Department an

The St. Louis-San Francisco Road was authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission to issue \$2, 122,000 in bonds to reimburse its own treasury for expenditures on better ments along its lines.

American exports to Europe de-cined \$43,000,000 in November as compared with the previous month, according to an official summary of toreign trade issued by the Department of Commerce.

Active cotton spindles in November aggregated 34,486,669, as compared with 54 921 646 in October and with

31 700,014 in November, 1920, the De partment of Commerce announces through the Census Bureau.

Announcement is made by Senator La Follette (Rep.), Wisconsin, that soon after Congress reconvenes he will begin presenting to the Senate and to the country data showing that railroad labor's wages are less today than at the beginning of the present

A rate of 20 per cent on leather and removal of boots and shoes from the free list with a grant of 15 per cent duty, was asked of the Sanate Finance Committee by representatives of these industries. industries. At the same time they urged that cattle hides be retained on the free list as voted by the House of Representatives in the Fordney bill.

WASHINGTON-

Wall street is undisturbed over per-sistent reports that a German scientist has succeeded in making synthetic

For the first time in several y street cars are operating in Des Moines, Iowa, without motor competi-

Responsibility for women's immodesty in dress has been placed square-ly on man's cupidity by Bishop Alma White, head of the Pillar of Fire de-nomination of New York.

Five airplanes of the Governm mail service were destroyed by fire at the United States Government field at Maywood Ill., last week. Damages was estimated at \$200,000.

William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company, has au-thorized the announcement to employes that their wages for the coming season are not to be reduced.

Mrs. Sarah Shank, a Democrat, wife the police at

Mayor-elect, of Indianapolis, has been appointed a member of the Board of Park Commissioners by her husband.

More than \$100,000,000 was spent by the American people for toys and games during 1921. The factory value of toys manufactured in this country has more than trebled.

General Charles G. Dawes Director of the Federal Budget, announces the appointment of Gordan Ramsay, for-mer Public Administrator in Chicago under Governor Lowden, as chairman of the interdepartmental board of the Budget Bureau.

With hundreds of persons passing at the time, two armed men entered a jewelry store at Seventh and Olive streets, one of the busiest downtown corners in St. Louis, and escaped with \$700 in cash and diamonds and jewelry

Mrs. Edith R. McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller Sr., was granted a divorce from Harold F. McCormick, president of the International at Chicago last week

An involuntary petition in bank-ruptcy was filed in Federal Court last week against Robert H. Ingersoll & Bro., manufacturers of the Ingersoll watches of New York. Liabilities were set forth as \$3,000,000, and assets, exclusive of good will, as \$2,000,000.

America has open "at home" to more visiting celebrities in 1921 than in any previous year of her history. And most of them came in and went out by America's front door, which is the port of New York.

Too poor to marry. That was the reason that impelled Thomas Brands, 18 years old, and kis sweetheart, Matika Rist, 17, of Passaic, N. J., to take their lives by poison, the boy told the police at the General Hospital,

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#### Judge Saves Man From Mob

Sulphur Springs, Texas.—Judge Geo. B. Hall of Greenville quieted a threatening mob in the District Court room at Emory Saturday during the trial of Andrew Taylor, charged with crimi-nal assault on his 14 year-old daughter. The judge rose from his seat, pointed his finger at leaders and to.d them that they would have to cross his dead body to reach Taylor. The mob dispersed and the trial continued.

#### Contract Work Is Scored.

Chicago, Ill.-If the railroads permitted to let out work on contract in order to evade the Federal transportation act, nothing can prevent officials from "directly farming out the management of the carriers and knocking down the entire operating system to the lowest bidder. was the contention of Frank P. Walsh, counsel for the American Federation of Labor railway department, before the United States Railroad Labor Board in arguing the case.

## EXIST AS OF OLD

Persians Far Behind on the Road or Civilization.

Country May Be Said to Have Made No Progress Since Dawn of the Christian Era.

The next time I see a rallway sys tem I am going to make a deep salaam to it—even if it is government owned. Picture a country almost three times the size of France without any railfoad to speak of. If you could float over that territory you would see most of the people living exactly as their allestors did in the centuries before Christ.

In seed time you would see men plowing with one hand, two oxen and what looks like a piece of crooked stick, writes Maude Radford Warren in the Saturday Evening Post. In harvest time you would see the oxen trampling out the wheat from the chaff. You would see mills consisting of a couple of stones and a stream of water. You would discover in this vast area only one waterway, no rivers to speak of, and but four main roads. Of these four only two are fully practicable for vehicles, and even they do not equal third-class European roads. They were made or re-paired by foreigners. On them you may see a few motor cars, also insti tuted by foreigners. And by no means do they travel with the ease and cheapness of the cars of the West. There is a good telegraph system, but letters nowadays take weeks and even months to travel from one side of the country to another.

You would see no real mines of coal or copper, no quarries, no cotton mills or clothing factories, no foundries or machine shops, no big electrical in-stallations; none of the modern im-provements that we westerners consider essential to prevent stagnation. It is medieval, this land, as no country can possibly be nowadays that has railways, with all which that connotes. Here time does not matter; nothing matters. There is but little sense of isolation, little consciousness of backwardness, little urge of progor one-wardness, little urge or progress, little realization of the necessity of surveying the country to find out its resources, little moral obligation to develop all powers and promises.

Sometimes resources are not even conserved. Wood is appallingly scarce and coal seventy-odd dollars a ton, and yet many who cut down trees do not replant. The industries are sim-ple—copper and brass work, skin col-lecting, tanning, rug weaving, dyeing. The one great industry, oil wells, is under the control of foreign power. And if the tentative observations of outsiders are to be trusted, the country is amazingly rich in oils, in minerals, including coal and iron, and in parts its agricultural products are abundant and of first quality.

It is Persia.

#### Mystery Grass.

In England a mysterious grass which grows in muddy that land and bears the name of Spartina Town-sendi, is giving the scientists "furiously to think" just at the moment. This reedlike grass was first observed in 1870 in Southampton Water, but for many years it attracted little at-tention except from botanists. Latterly, however, it has started to grow at a positively alarming rate. It has spread rapidly over the mud-flats about its piace of origin, until now it occupies dozens of square miles. It has a remarkable capacity for holding mud, and in this respect it acts as a protector of the coast-line and a reclaimer of land. This is all right in some districts. On the other hand, in such places as Poole Harbor the chanby it, because by matting the mud together it prevents the scour of the tide from carrying it out to sea, if this danger can be counteracted, the new grass may be useful as a food for stock and as raw material for paper

#### Improved Fuel Oil Engine.

in developing a new fuel oil engine of semi-Diesel design, in which the exsemi-bleser design, in which the ex-cessively high compressions of this type are eliminated, says Popular Me-chanics Magazine. Owing to the use of an improved fuel-injection jet and of an improved fuel-injection jet and a method of preheating the oil. It is claimed that the power impulses are smooth expansions rather than abrupt, racking explosions, and that, for this reason, the engine can be built lighter than existing models of heavy oil burners, making it suitable for installation in passenger automobiles and motortrucks.

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he resources of the museum may itilized by the school children. The nuseum probably will not be built or two or three years.

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### Dismisses Women Teachers.

Women teachers are no longer en-ployed in French schools for boys. The authorization to employ them, ranted during the war, has been withrawn, because the return to normal fe has rendered men teachers avail-

#### Body Of Driller Is Recovered.

Mineral Wells, Texas.-The body of Henry J. Manzey, 25 years old, was recovered from a depth of 400 feet in the D. A. Upham well, near Halesvilla, north of here, into which he was snocked Wednesday, after rescuers and worked practically twenty-four rours. The body was mangled. The sell is 480 feet deep and there is 130 cet of water in the hole. The body, then found was wedged in the kole, ifty feet under truer.

Passes Bill For Russian Relief. Washington.—The Senate has passed the House bill appropriating \$20.000,000 for the relief of the starving and distressed in Russia.

Man Coughe Up A Builet. Greenville, Texas.—R. C. Jones, a farmer, residing in the Center Point community, southeast of Greenville, coughed up a piece of bone in which was imbedded a Minie ball. It was a ball with which Mr. Jones was shot during the Civil War.

Will Close Construction Shops.
St. Louis, Mo.—The Missouri Pacific will close its five construction shope Dec. 24 for an indefinite period it is announced at general offices of the road here.

Hunt Sender Of Poison Candy St. Louis, Mo.—Pelice and postal inspectors have began a search for the sender of a box of poisoned candy to Miss Laura Spice, a telephone operator. An analysis showed the candy contained a deadly poison.

The Missouri & North Arkansas Railroad applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission last week for a Government loan of \$3,500,000.

France is willing temporarily to forego cash reparations payments from Germany, a high official in the French Foreign Office have given out.

F. G. Pettibone vice president and general manager of the Santa Fe Rail-road, has been elected president of the General Managers' Association of

Street car service in Mexico City and its suburbs was resumed last week, the motormen and conductors voting to return to work after a stormy meeting.

The Siguranzia Palace at Bolgrad, Bessarabia, has been wrecked by a bomb according to a dispatch from Bucharest. One hundred soldiers and police on duty within the palace were

Warlike appeals have been issued to the Russian Bolshevik army and navy by Leon Trotzky, Minister of War and Marine. These appeals, sent out by wireless, demand increased prepared-ness for hostile action.

Jesse M. Nickelson, world war veteran, died in a local asnitarium in Dallas last week as a result of injuries received when he came in contact with a high-voltage electric current at Monroe, six miles south of the city.

R. E. Rourse, Compreher of Currency in the Dominion Government, took his life last week by swallowing poison. The Compfeolier's office is the highest post in the Canadian Department of Finance under civil service regulation.

It is understood that Fritz Kreisler, the noted violinist has declined to accept the post of Minister to Washington from the Austrian Government, because of a contract to tour the United States which would prevent him from taking up his duties in the American Capital.

The House Ways and Means Committee will take up the sold er bonus question immediately after the Christmas recess. Chairman Fordney an-nounced that the committee's first order of business would be to deter-mine how funds with which to pay a bonus could be raised

WASHINGTON— Earl Throst, 26 years old, has con-tessed that he killed Miss Inga Mag-nusen, pretty 23-year-old school teacher, near Dorchester last week because she had "turned him down flatly," the Sheriff's office announcd.

Former Mayor James M. Curley was elected Mayor of Boston last week by a plurality of 2,315 votes over John R. Murphy, former Fire Commissioner, in one of the closest Mayoraity contests in the history of the city.

Representatives of 35,000 maintenance of way and railroad shop labor-ers throughout the country have voted to reject any wage reduction proposals by the roads and appeal to proposals by the roads and appeal to the Railroad Labor Board on Dec. 19 for increases ranging upward from 17 per cent.

Meat prices in Chicago have soared since the strike became effective a little over a week ago, Federal conciliators reported last week. Figures given out by them showed the followpork, Dec. 1, 12c; Dec. 12, 23c. Lambs Dec. 1 14c; Dec. 12, 26c. Beef, Dec. 1, 9c: Dec. 12, 13c.

"Although I return to France to France to spend Christmas with my family, I leave my heart in the United States. That is my Christmas gift to this country," was the farewell measure of Marshal Ferdinand Foch.

Permission to establish reduce freight rates on from ores in the Ease on district was re used by the Interest Commerce Commission to week to the railroads who sought put the cuts into effect Jan. 1 at maintain them until March 31.

## Sigal Theatre

#### **PROGRAM**

Friday, Jan. 6th Viola Dana in

#### "THERE ARE NO VILLIANS"

Her latest Metro feature. Also the 14th Episode of

#### "THE TIGER BAND" 10 and 25 Cts.

Saturday-Special-Wm. S. Hart in

#### "THE TESTING BLOCK"

A six reel feature of tremendous dramatic strength and breath taking thrills, tempered by a never-to beforgotten romance as sweet as the plaintive old melody, "Darling Nelly Gray' which runs through the story like a golden thread. William S. Hart is author and star. Eva Novack plays opposite Mr. Hart. Also a two reel Comedy.

10 and 33 Cts.

Monday-Special

#### "TO PLEASE ONE WOMAN"

A Louis Weber Production, A Paramount Picture. Not a romance of far off things, but of life and love as they are in the modern family, in your neart-springing from thein. ner emotions of the race, moving through charming scenes of sea and home and countryside, filled with the glamour of lovely gowns and beautiful women, staged in lavish richness and played by a notable cast. "To Please One Woman" Will piease everybody.

Tuesday-

#### "THE STEALERS"

William Consty Capanne's powerful human document. Woven by the hand of a master into a picture with a heart and soul. Played by an all star cast. A big special at the regular price of admission.

Only 10 and 25 Cts.

Wednesday-Dorothy Dalton in

#### "A ROMANTIC ADVENTURESS"

Adapted from the story "A Winter City Favorite", Also Adventures of "Bill and Bob" 10 and 25 Cts

Thursday-Alice Brady in

#### "DAWN OF THE EAST"

Her latest Realart Feature, 10&25c Friday-Gereth Hughes in

"THE HUNCH"

#### Also the 15th Episode of "THE TIGER BAND"

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Saturday-Dorothy Gish in

"FLYING PAT"

#### Also a two reel Comedy 10 & 25c NOTICE---REDUCTION IN PRICE OF ADMIS ION.

Beginning with the New Year we have reduced the price of admission on half tickets. On children five to eleven years years old have been reduced from 15 to 10 cents. All children five years old and over must have tickets. Children twelve and over must have whole tickets

#### COMING SPECIALS

Monday, Jan. 16th-Cecil B. De Mille's "Forbidden Fruit". Jan 28th- "The Inside of the Cup"

While playing with a roller towel at his farm home, ten miles north of Huron, S. D., last week Everet Mediger, 12 years old, twisted the roads towel about his neck, slipped on the bath room floor and fell, breaking

Haviland planes in which they were doing combat work at an altitude of 600 feet, collided and dashed to the ground.

Uncompromising opposition to the teachings of Darwinian evolution, the substitution of "social service" for "regeneration," "rationalism, destructive criticism" as a strong af-firmation of belief in the "divine inspiration and integrity of the Holy Scriptures" were declared in the unanimous adoption of a report pre-sented to the pastors' and laymens' conference of Baptist churches at Dailas last week.

#### PATSIE SCORES PSEUDO FARMERS

Eula. 1 2.'22.

Well, Uncle Billie, how are you,

We are starting in a new year aw ful dry, and we won't have any wheat crop and we may not make any oats. I don't see any chance even for a small grain crop, and you koow that it sure hurts. We can't count on any money for cotton and maize. Both are money crops, but Mrs. Weevil may get rs.

Our good writers say: "Don't plant so much cotton." Don't think that cuts any ice. The Money Lords are what hurts us. They will tell you: Two milk cows, a hundred hens, two brood sows! That all makes me tired. You can get 20c for butter, 25c for eggs and you can't sell a pig for love nor money It is well enough to have all these on the farm, but when you want to sell anything you are blown up Our merchants say they wont make a penny this year. I am sorry for them. I guess they will have to get themselves a milk cow, one hundred hens and a brood sow! I cap tell you what will help the merchant and farmer better than anything else-a good RAIN will do more good than anything. Then we all will go to work and quit grumbling

Well, I tear some one will think Pateie is on the "peck," so I will change the subject.

W. P. Miller went to Baird Satur.

H. E. Jones was a business visitor in Clyde Friday.

Walter Miller spent Saturday in

E. D. Rylie was in Oplin one day last week on business.

Lee Smith made a business trip to Abilene Wednesday.

Commissioner Rod Kelton, of Baird, was in Eula Wednesday lookng over his farms

Dr. J. M. Bailey and Tom South, of Clyde, took breakfast with R. P. Stephenson Monday morning. Dr. Bailey had been to see Mrs. White at Dudley, who was burned to death. Mrs. White was an aunt or R. E. Bockman, of Eula.

W. B. Johnson, of Oplin, was in Eula Monday.

W. L. Harris was a business visitor in Clyde Saturday.

Patsie

Victor B. Gilbert, of Putnam, announces this week as a candidate for county judge. See his card to the at Putnam. He served in the over. sea nava: transportation service during the world war. We believe that should be be the schoice of the people that be will serve with honor to himself and credit to the county.

J. H. (arpenter appounces this time. week as a candidate for commis-sioner of Precinct No. 2, Oplin Belle Plaine district. We never met Mr. Carpenter until this week. though he has lived in the county 8 ears. We like his looks and his plain way of speaking. He don't make any great promises, but says PRESBYVERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

#### TO CALLAHAN COUNTY VOTERS

an active campaign for at least a few months, but after that time I in public print some of my ideas, intentions and purposes.

I have not made my announce ment unthoughtedly, nor have I failed to go over and over again in cate. my mind the duties and great re-

sponsibilities of that office.

#### STAR DUST

#### SIFTED INTO JINGLES BY THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

#### Felicity!

May this New Year, all veiled in magic mysury, Be fraught for you with only sweet

And may the birth of nineteen twenty-

three, Find you with soul unscorched by human misery.

#### Vindily!

Last Monday was a windy day, the dust swirled 'round in clouds, And veiled perspectives near at hand, in mystic, ghostly shrouds.

When tolled, at midnight, parting knell of nineteen twenty-one How pleasant, in just retrospect, to cry: 'Old Year-well done!'

Wise men, who feel the Nation's pulse proguestigate this year To be with nappiness replete-brace up and have no fear.

Stand by the Baird Progressive Clnb, in every boosting scheme; And make the city's rep abroad, a hustling, bustling stream.

#### Welcome!

Baird welcomes auto tourists all, and when our park's completed, They'll say that nowhere else were they so ho-putably treated.

The Man About Town.

sit at the head of the County's finances in days we are now passing through, where the farmers are scarcely making enough money to pay their taxes, and the cow man has seen his cows drop in price from seventy-five dollars per head to twenty-five dollars, and the merchants are putting forth every effort to save only a part of their original stocks, should be a man who is wide awake to these matters of such importance to our people, and should see that our tax burdens are levied at the lowest possible penny and to see that the people's money is expended in the most judicial manner.

If I am elected your County Judge it will not only be one of my duties, but I assure you that it will be my pleasure to execute that

It shall be my purpose to devote, my entire time and to put all of the ability I possess into the discharge of the duties of that office.

Your knowledge of my private and political life since having lived in the County thirty-three years, refrains me from saying anything of my qualifications.

I will be glad to express my views on any matters that pertain to the duties of County Judge, at any

Wishing for each and all of you much happiness and prosperity throughout the New Year, I remain, Yours respectfully,

W. E. (Gene) Melton.

and appreciated the message of our good Brother Twitty, of Abilene, an opportunity, I promise to make

We will have our regular services Sanday morning and evening. At hope to see and talk with each of the morning hour our regular quar. you personally. However, I feel terly communion service will be that it is my duty to express to you held, following a short message on "Some Lessons from the Death of Christ." The doors of the church will be opened for the reception of members by profession or certifi

Evening theme: "Disbursements by the Way " We cordially invite I fully realize that the men who you to be with us in either or both

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In announcing my candidacy for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, I desire to briefly state the grounds upon which I solicit your support and influence.

I am a native son of Callahan county, having spent the most of my thirty.two years within her borders. I have been associated with others in the general mercantile business, up until our country called for its available man power and I served with the Naval Overseas Transportation Service during the war, returning to Callahan County at the close of the war, since which time I have been manager of the Gilbert-Clements Co., at Putnam.

I received my education, first in Callahan County schools, Simmons Callaban County schools, Simmons
College Abilene, Baylor Waco and
in the Law Department of the State
University Austin, I have never
asked for nor held a county office,

WEYS LOST—On small key ring,
one Round K y and four Flat Keys,
lost three miles out from Baird on
road to Clyde. Return to Star office
and receive reward.

5-2t-p

J. D Barron. altho I have served as Justice of the

Captain Loomis and Lieuterant
J. T. Lanfall and Privates Pubbard
and B. A. Smith were dashed to
their death last week east of Post
Pield in Oklahoma, when two De
It is not my purpose to enter into installation of the pastor.

Sunday morning, for the action of the congregation Sunday morning in extending the call. The proper steps will be taken at once for the law and out in favor of some one else.

Cordially yours, Victor B. Gilbert.

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I have long cherished an ambition to serve my people as Judge, and if you will be good enough to give me

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