

# The Baird Star.

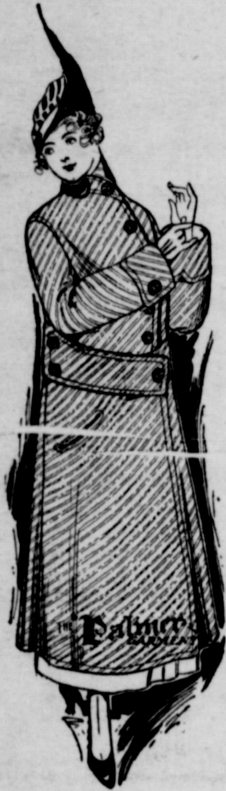
Our Motto; " 'TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

VOLUME NO. 29.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JAN., 14, 1916.

NO. 6.

## BIG REDUCTION OF PRICES



For one week we are making special prices on Ladies and Misses Coats and Ladies Dresses, Boys Suits and Trousers, Men's and Boys Underwear. These prices mean a splendid saving for those who care to take advantage of them. Remember prices are for one week.

LADIES AND MISSES COATS		BOYS TROUSERS	
\$22.50 Coats, this special price at	\$16.50	\$2.60 Trousers, special price	\$1.35
17.50 " " " "	11.85	1.75 Trousers, special price	1.25
12.50 " " " "	8.85	1.50 Trousers, special price	1.10
11.00 " " " "	7.50	1.25 Trousers, special price	.95
7.50 " " " "	5.00	1.00 Trousers, special price	.85
5.00 " " " "	3.60	.65 Trousers, special price	.45
BOYS SUITS		MEN'S OVERCOATS	
\$7.50 Suits, special price at	\$4.95	\$20.00 Overcoats, special price at	\$13.75
6.50 Suits, special price	4.10	18.00 Overcoats, special price at	11.00
5.00 Suits, special price at	3.30	10.00 Overcoats, special price at	6.15
4.50 Suits, special price at	2.75	8.00 Overcoats, special price at	4.95
3.50 Suits, special price at	2.25	MEN'S AND BOYS UNDERWEAR	
LADIES' DRESSES		One Lot of Heavy Fleece Shirts, Size 36 to 44	
One Lot of Silk and Serge Dresses, new Stock at 1-2 Price.		35c Each	
		One Lot of Boys Union Suits, 6 to 16 years	
		40c Each	

Ladies and Misses Shoes, \$1.00 to \$2.00. See them for Bargains



Dry Goods

B. L. BOYDSTUN

Groceries

### SOCIAL NEWS.

Miss Leota Powell was hostess to "Kard Klub" last Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing "Bunco," after which refreshments were served. The Club adjourned to meet with Miss Bertie Powell.

On Wednesday, Jan. 5th 1916, the Wednesday Club met with Mrs. Ford Driskill. Members responded to roll call with Current Events. The Lesson was conducted by Mrs. Hadley. Miss Alice Gilliland gave a splendid talk on the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. L. M. Hadley on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1916.

Mrs. J. E. Gilliland entertained Monday night in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Miss Rexie, the affair coming as a surprise to her. The evening was spent very pleasantly by the following guests, Misses Verna Miller, Edith Alvord, Werdna Dinwiddie, Freda Fulton, Lois Ivey, Manche Gilliland, Annie Steed, Jean Lambert, Myrtle Conner, Vida Gilliland, Freda Cutbirth, Rexie Gilliland. Messrs V. E. Hill, Haynie Gilliland, Hallie Hart, Robt. Estes, Jackson Peebles, Perry and Sam Gilliland.

### RURAL CARRIERS EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Callahan, Texas, to be held at Abilene, February 5th, 1916, to fill the position of rural carrier at Clyde, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post

offices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington, at the earliest practicable date.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Sunday, Jan. 9, 1916.  
 Methodist Sunday School.  
 Number present 131  
 Collection \$4.44  
 Baptist Sunday School.  
 Number present 165  
 Collection \$4.00  
 Presbyterian Sunday School  
 Number present 125  
 Collection \$3.41  
 Church of Christ Sunday School.  
 Number present 93  
 Collection \$3.75  
 Number of Chapters read 900  
 Total attendance 514  
 " collections \$15.60

This is a decrease of 9 as compared with the previous Sunday. Sunday was a blustery day and all the Sunday Schools, except the Presbyterian, showed a decrease, the latter gained 22, while the others lost 31. The Methodist lost the most, 21, so they will have to do the most hustling this week. However the report is very good as a whole and we all have a right to be proud of the Sunday Schools of Baird.

The subjects for the Sunday Schools this year are splendid and

should be of great interest to all church members as they are from the New Testament and give the history of the formation of the Christian Church at Jerusalem and the spread of the gospel from that place to the greater part of the then known world.

Lesson for next Sunday: Acts 2: 22-41 and 29-41.

Golden Text: "Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved." Acts 2:21. See International Sunday School Lesson published elsewhere in this issue.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

"Bread Upon the Waters" is the subject for the morning sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday. At the evening hour, 7:15, the text will be "As thy servant was busy here and there, he was gone". The Male Quartet will sing at the morning service and there will be special music by the choir at night, Sunday School at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

### Coldest Weather of the Winter.

Tuesday was warm balmy spring like weather, that night a hard shower of rain from the west about 10 o'clock, with a shifting of the wind to the north, and the mercury dropped from 70 on Tuesday to 20 above zero on Wednesday morning with a light flurry of snow. It was bitter cold all day Wednesday and the mercury went down to 10 above Thursday morning, the coldest weather we have had this winter. Yesterday was clear, bright and moderating.

### MAJ. R. E. WATHEN FOUND DEAD.

Maj. R. E. Wathen, for a long time a resident of Baird, connected with the T. & P. Co., was found dead over across the Rio Grande in New Mexico, Monday. The report published in the Dallas News Tuesday says Maj. Wathen wandered away from his home in El Paso, where he lived, on Christmas day and though diligent search by the family was made for him he could not be found. A Mexican wood hauler reported to the officers that a body was lying near the road west of the river. An undertaker accompanied by C. W. Blythe, step-son of Maj. Wathen, went to investigate and recognized the body as that of his step-father. Maj. Wathen was 75 years old and was probably not in his right mind when he wandered away from home. The undertaker expressed the belief that Maj. Wathen had wandered over the foothills for more than a week.

The many friends of Maj. Wathen will be saddened by his death and and especially meeting it in this manner. Maj. Wathen was a brother of Maj. B. S. Wathen, who was chief engineer of the T. & P. road from the time it was built until a few years ago.

### DIED AT MERKEL.

Byron Polk Scarborough died at his home in Merkel Saturday and the remains were interred at Baird Sunday evening. The deceased was 32 years old, a son of Rev. Ike P. Scarborough, nephew of Mr. Frank and B. L. Russell and a brother of Mrs. J. W. Farmer of Baird. We tender sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

### M. C. COUNCIL, Candidate for County Judge.

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Callahan County, subject to the Democratic primary in July.

I have lived in Callahan county, at Clyde, for about 12 years—being admitted to the bar in 1902, under Judge Poindexter of Cleburne. I have practiced law a little more than thirteen years; yet I claim but ordinary ability and success as a lawyer.

I have been a patient student for many years and have made sacrifices to help others succeed. I know that I am a true friend to every honest, ambitious young man. I know that I will not try to lift myself up by pushing others down. I am willing to stand upon my true record as a teacher, as a lawyer, and as a man; and I want to find every virtue that others may possess. I believe in the duty of our courts to enforce the law fairly to all so it will be a blessing instead of a burden to men who rightly live and act.

I promise, if elected, to honestly and justly perform the duties of the office to which I aspire. I try not to be a radical partisan. I believe in equality before the law, and I want to be a reasonable man and a just Judge.

If you believe my ambition worthy, I shall certainly appreciate your support I ask only to be given a chance,

M. C. COUNCIL

### ICE HOUSE FOR SALE.

2000 square feet, galvanized roofing; 7000 feet of lumber on T. & P. right of way. Make me a bid on it, 6-14. Franklin, Baird.



**CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:

G. W. Slaughter, Administrator of the Estate of T. M. Slaughter, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said T. M. Slaughter, Deceased, numbered 435 on the Probate Docket of Callahan county, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded; that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the county of Callahan, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the March Term, 1916, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Baird on the first Monday in March A. D. 1916, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Baird, this 8th day of December A. D. 1915. Chas. Nordyke; Clk. Co., Court Callahan Co. Texas 1-4t J. A. Moore, Sheriff Callahan County.

**PASTURE POSTED.**

The Barbecue pasture south of the T & P Ry and the Neubauer pasture are posted. No hunting or trespassing allowed.

McGowen Bros. 3-4t.

Good piano for sale cheap, or will trade for cows, mules or horses Phone 11. C. B. Holmes. 50-1f.

**LOCAL DRUGGIST PLEASD**

We are highly pleased with the QUICK action of buckthorn bark glycerine, ect., as mixed in Adlerika, the appendicitis preventative. ONE SPOONFUL relieves sour stomach, gas, and constipation AT ONCE. J. H. Terrell, Druggist. E-2

**FOR SALE.**

At my ranch, seed oats, best for this climate. 3-2tp S. F. Russell

I have several applications from parties wanting land in Callahan County. If you want to sell or trade, see or write me, Phone 11. C. B. Holmes, Baird, Texas. 50-1f.

I take subscriptions for all magazine and newspapers. I can supply every Periodical published in any country or language. Miss John Gilliland at The Star office.

**RESIDENCE FOR SALE.**

6 large rooms and hall, large lot good storm cellar, and out houses. For terms apply to Mrs. M. B. Lantz, or Mrs. Anna Albright, 1-1f

**WILSON'S MEAT MARKET.**

Will buy Hogs, Chickens, Turkeys, Butter, Eggs and Country Produce. See us before selling your produce. 1

**LOANS**—Anyone wanting loans on land at 8 per cent interest, see or write Jackson & Jackson, Baird. 46t

Storms, cyclones, tornados every day. See Martin Barnhill about tornado insurance. 30tf adv

Two complete shows every night at the Royal Theatre. First show begins at 7 o'clock. 11f

No. 5493

Report of the Condition of

**THE HOME NATIONAL BANK**

AT BAIRD.

In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, Dec., 31, 1915.

**REOURCES**

Loans and discounts	\$147,679.99	\$147,679.99
Overdrafts, secured, * None; unsecured,		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$ 50,000.00	50,000.00
Total bonds, securities, etc		1,729.83
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank, \$3,600.00		
Less amount unpaid	1,800.00	1,800.00
Value of Banking house (if unencumbered)	14,772.56	14,772.56
Furniture and Fixtures	2,682.80	2,682.80
Real estate owned other than banking house	3,082.50	3,082.50
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	4,001.52	4,001.52
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and Saint Louis	773.97	773.97
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	21,348.90	21,348.90
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)		6,438.05
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		1,307.00
Outsids checks and other cash items	2,893.22	2,893.22
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	42.95	2,644.17
Notes of other national banks		4,535.00
Federal Reserve notes		503.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Total coin and certificates		5,439.30
Legal-tender notes		3,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation) and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
Customers' liability account of "Acceptances"		6,551.95
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$279,759.54</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in		\$50,000.00
Surplus fund		10,000.00
Undivided profits	\$10,191.27	\$10,191.27
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	5,003.67	5,187.60
Circulating notes		50,000.00
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit		
Net amount due to approved Reserve Agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis		11,889.66
Due banks and bankers (other than above)		
Dividends unpaid		
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		116,406.36
Certificate of deposit due in less than 30 days		4,400.15
Cashier's checks outstanding		5,932.40
Total demand deposits		\$126,828.91
Time deposits:		
Certificates of deposit		5,725.19
Total time deposits	5,725.19	5,725.19
Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank	10,127.18	10,127.18
Notes and bills rediscounted		
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed		10,000.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$279,759.54</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: T. E. Powell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Jan., 1916. T. E. POWELL, Cashier. GEO. B. SCOTT, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest:

HARRY MEYER  
H. W. ROSS  
MARTIN BARNHILL  
Directors

**RECAPITULATION**

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts \$149,409.82	Capital \$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds 50,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits 15,187.60
Banking House and Furniture 17,455.36	Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 50,000.00
Other Real Estate 3,082.50	Circulation 144,444.76
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 1,800.00	Deposits 20,127.18
Cash and Exchange 31,508.91	Bills Payable
Acceptances on Cotton 6,551.95	
<b>Total \$279,759.54</b>	<b>Total \$279,759.54</b>

No. 3286

Report of the Condition of

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

AT BAIRD.

In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business Dec., 31, 1915.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	\$138,248.09	\$138,248.09
Overdrafts, secured; None; unsecured,		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$25,000.00	25,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and pledged	1,631.39	1,631.39
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank \$3,500.00		
Less amount unpaid	1,750.00	1,750.00
Value of Banking House, (if unencumbered)	\$3,000.00	3,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		1,700.00
Real Estate owned other than banking house		6,794.50
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		5,078.75
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	6,307.38	14,630.33
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	8,322.93	7,960.75
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in above)		316.05
Other Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		
Outside checks and other cash items	512.24	512.24
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	216.45	728.69
Notes of other national banks		335.00
Federal Reserve notes		
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Total coin and certificates		6,149.75
Legal-tender notes		4,696.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	1,250.00	1,250.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$219,169.30</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in		\$50,000.00
Surplus fund		8,000.00
Undivided profits	\$5,691.61	\$5,691.61
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,859.74	2,831.87
Circulating notes		25,000.00
Due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	1,577.14	1,577.14
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)		696.97
Dividends unpaid		220.00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		\$126,293.74
Certificate of deposit due in less than thirty days		1,723.78
Cashier's checks outstanding		117.57
State and municipal deposits		
Total demand deposits		\$128,135.09
Time deposits:		
Certificates of deposit		2,709.23
Total time deposits		2,709.23
Rediscounts with Federal Reserve bank		
Notes and bills rediscounted elsewhere than Federal Reserve Bank		None
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed		
<b>Total</b>		<b>219,169.30</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: I. W. S. Hinds, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Jan., 1916. I. W. S. HINDS, Cashier. GEO. B. SCOTT, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest:

J. B. CUTBIRTH  
W. A. HINDS  
J. F. DYER  
Directors.

**TIME'S RAPID FLIGHT**

FASHION'S CHANGES FOLLOW IN QUICK SUCCESSION.

Ample Evidence That We Are All of Us Very Transitory and of Little Real Importance in the World.

The pictures of women's fashions of twenty years ago look as quaint to us today as the fashions of a like period of time prior thereto probably looked a score of years ago, and as odd and queer as the fashions of a similar length of time before that doubtless seemed to the observer of two-score years ago, and so on. At almost any date the modes of a decade or two previous appear more or less ridiculous, and this was probably so all the way down the corridors of time clear to Eve, when, there being no fashions to look back to, there was, of course, nothing queer about them.

In the days of tight skirts we looked back with amusement to the days of hoops and erinoline. When bangs were in vogue we smiled at the recollection of the chignon and waterfall, just as the days of the straight front found highly diverting. At any date, from the present back to the time of Godey's Ladies' Book, one could pick up a fashion publication of a few years before and enjoy a hearty laugh.

And so it will doubtless ever be; the correct thing of yesteryear is the laughing-stock of today, and the modes of the present will be either humorous or pathetic, according to how you look at them, a few years hence.

And it is not alone in the matter of woman's garments that this rule holds good. The cabinet organ, once supposed to be a musical instrument; the Populists, thirty years ago suspected of being a political party; the silver-tongued statesmen of yore, with their tremendous pomposity and appalling emptiness; "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and "Ten Nights in a Barroom," once venerated as vehicles carrying messages of vital import; all are now the subjects of jests by the light-minded.

The elocutionist, the dodo, the torch-light parade, the blue-grass cure, spirit-rappings, the original Swiss Bell Ringers, madstones, croquet and very many more once held the center of the stage, but having served well or ill their predestined purposes, are gone forever. The world does move!—Judge.

**Hat Duels Are Bloodless.**

Women like to wear large hats—there is a certain air to them—but ever since they became fashionable they have been causing several hundred feminine encounters. These hat duels always start the same way. Two women, each with big white hats, were seated in a subway train recently. Suddenly the stiff, saw-like edge of one hat swept the other woman's back hair. The one who had been "wounded" turned and glared at the offender, and in so doing inadvertently, of course, saw the offender's neck with her own hat. "I don't care; she needn't think she owns this car," one exclaimed aloud to her companion. "She can't be a lady or she wouldn't act that way," the other remarked scornfully. The average man who overhears and oversees one of these hat duels is likely to be unduly alarmed while it lasts, and wonder why there is no bloodshed.—New York Times.

**Giant of Stars.**

Canopus, the giant of the stellar system, is, according to a recent calculation of W. F. A. Ellison, 49,000 times as bright as the sun. It is 134 times as large as the sun in diameter, 18,000 times in surface and 2,420,000 times in volume. Its distance from us, according to the same estimate, is 489 light years. Suppose, says Mr. Ellison, that instead of being at this enormous distance it were placed in the center of the solar system, in lieu of the sun. It would then occupy eighty-five hundredths of the space lying within the orbit of Venus, and as seen from the earth would subtend an angle of about 70 degrees of arc. Thus, when its lower limb was on our horizon, its upper would be within 20 degrees of the zenith. Needless to say, no life could exist on earth with such a neighbor.

**Straying From the Subject.**

"The business of motherhood—" began the little old lady in the back seat.

The president of the woman's club rapped loudly for order.

"Delegates," said she, "will give their attention to the business of the club."

**Very Ancient Warrior.**

Impostor—Could you help an old soldier, sir, what lost his leg in the battle of Gettysburg?

Gentleman—But you told me last week you lost your arm there.

Impostor—No, sir; me arm I lost in the battle of Bunker Hill.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS**

R. G. POWELL,  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office over Holmes Drug Co.  
BAIRD, TEXAS.

T. FRASER,  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Diseases of Females and Infants  
Specialty Office at Residence.  
Phone 80.  
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R. L. GRIGGS  
Physician and Surgeon  
Local Surgeon T. & P. Ry. Co.  
Will answer calls day or night. Office Phone No. 279; Residence Phone No. 131.

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Special attention Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
All calls answered promptly  
Phone 267  
Office over Home National Bank

F. S. Bell  
Attorney-at-Law  
Will Practice in all State Courts.  
Up-stairs Home National Bank Bld  
Baird, Texas

H. H. Ramsey,  
DENTIST.  
have the 20th Century Apparatus the latest and best for PAINLESS EXTRACTION.  
All other work pertaining to dentistry Office up stairs in Telephone Bldg.  
BAIRD, TEXAS.

V. E. HILL  
DENTIST  
Office Up-Stairs in Cooke Building  
Baird, Texas.

Dickey & Bounds  
BLACKSMITHS  
Will appreciate your business during the year 1916  
Baird, Texas

**MISCELLANEOUS CARDS**

E. C. Fulton's  
BARBER SHOP  
Hair Cut 25c. Shampoo 25c.  
Massage 25c. Singeing 25c.  
Shave 15c. Bath 25c.  
Tonics 10c and 15c  
We solicit your trade. First-class work and cordial treatment to all.

**HOT AND COLD BATHS**  
Laundry Basket leaves Monday and Wednesday; returns Wednesday and Saturday.

**Moved**  
I have moved my Shop to building first door north of Globe Cafe, where I will be glad to see my old as well as new customers. Repair work quickly done. Prices right. Terms cash.  
**J. R. Hart**



## City Bakery

Furnishes pure and healthy Bread and Rolls, made of the very best material on the Market, absolutely free of alum or any other substitute. Fresh every day. Also a variety of Cakes. Phone 116. O. NITSCHKE, Proprietor.

## Abilene Steam Laundry

First-class laundry work of all kind, cleaning, dyeing and pressing. Work called for on Tuesday of each week and delivered Friday or Saturday during the winter months. I will appreciate your patronage. MRS. EMMA ASHTON, Agent Phone 152

## THE HOTEL MAE

has been remodeled, re-furnished and cleaned throughout by the new management and is up-to-date in all departments.

JNO. H. LAIRD, Prop.

## Money to Lend on Land

Long time—Low rate of interest. Vendor's lien notes bought taken up and extended.

B. L. RUSSELL

## NEW Barber Shop

Two Doors North of Globe Cafe

Everything new, nice and sanitary. All work strictly first-class and at regular rates. I will appreciate your patronage and guarantee prompt service and fair treatment to all

W. S. WHITES, Proprietor.

# FORD

Ford Touring Car \$476.65  
Ford Roadster 426.65

F. O. B. Baird  
Also handle supplies.

Ford Repairing

## Harry Berry

Christian Names Taxed.

Under the new Dutch budget, at the registration of a newly born baby all Christian names, with the exception of one, are to be taxed. Holders of foreign stocks are also heavily taxed.

A Question.

"Dat spaniel of yours must be some scrapper."  
"Oh, no. Spaniels do not fight."  
"Den how did he git his name?"—Louisville Courier

## WINTER DAIRYING PAYS

Careful Farmers Breed Cows to Drop Calves in the Fall.

Higher Prices Obtained for Milk and Cream—Fall Calves Come at Time When Dairyman Can Give Them Close Attention.

In many sections most of the cows freshen in the spring. The more observing and careful dairymen, however, having found that winter dairying has many advantages, are breeding their cows to drop the calves in the fall. The following are some of the advantages of winter dairying:

First, higher prices are obtained for milk and cream. As the usual season for cows to freshen is the spring, milk has always been plentiful dur-



Fall Calves Pay Best.

ing the early summer and scarce and higher during the winter.

Second, milk and cream can be handled in cold weather with less danger of souring, so there is little loss on account of milk returned from the creamery.

Third, the amount of labor on the farm is better distributed throughout the year. If the cows freshen in the spring, they are in full flow of milk and need the best care when work in the fields is most pressing. On the other hand, if the cows calve in the fall, and are milked during the winter, the farmer can give them close attention, has more time to study the problem of feeding, and can give his men employment all the year, and in that way get better help.

Fourth, the lactation period is lengthened and the amount of milk given during the year increased. Cows that freshen in the spring milk heavily while grass is good, but as the pastures dry up the flow of milk falls off, and with the approach of winter the cows are nearly dry. If they freshen in the fall, they should at once be started on a good winter ration, and when they have been milked six months it is time to turn them to pasture, and for a time the flow of milk will be nearly as great as that from fresh cows. Recent investigations by experiment stations verify this observation.

Fifth, fall calves can be raised better than those born in the spring. Young calves should be fed on milk for several months, after which they must be weaned and fed on solid food. If they are born in the spring, they will be tormented by flies all summer, they may be neglected because of the farm work, and when it is time to wean them they must be put on a dry winter ration. Fall calves come at a time when the dairyman can give them the closest attention, and when weaned they can be put on grass at an age when an easily digested and nutritious food is most needed.

As more milk can be produced, higher prices obtained, the labor more evenly distributed throughout the year, and better calves raised, winter dairying offers the best returns to producers.

## FERTILIZER FOR THE TUBERS

Potatoes Make More Profitable Response Than Any Other Crop—When to Apply Manure.

If fresh manure is to be used, it should be applied the fall before, but well rotted manure may be applied in the spring.

Lime should not be applied directly before the potato crop. Experiments indicate that sulphate of potash produces a better quality of crop than the muriate.

Potatoes which have a greater value per acre than other crops will respond profitably to heavier applications of fertilizers than will other crops.

"Bad" Chicken Sales.

Remember, every bad chicken sold hinders or prevents the sale of a number of good chickens. The housewife remembers only that her family did not eat her choice food. Generally she does not know whether the bird was

dry picked or scalded, dry packed or iced. What she wants is a fine-flavored product.

Remove Uneaten Food.

The most successful farmers take great care in feeding little chicks that all leftover food in the form of hot mash is removed and the dishes scoured.

Colt Care.

No animal on the farm will respond to good treatment better than the colt. Breeding alone will not keep him from being a scrub.

## LEARN WAY TO MAKE LIVING

Good Advice for All Women Was That Tendered at Woman's Club at Pittsburgh.

A woman of wealth, but who is nevertheless identified with civic work and is a practicing lawyer, lately gave a talk before a Pittsburgh mothers' club. Here is a part of what she said:

There is one question to which every woman ought to be able to answer. Yes. It is this: "Can you earn a living if you should need to do?"

If there is one lesson more than another that has been emphasized in recent years it is that the untrained suffer most when a pinch comes. Another lesson that is most sufficiently understood is that there is practically no security in fortune.

Be prepared, is advice for a woman as well as for a nation. Train your daughters, you mothers, to something that will pay a return sufficient at least for a livelihood. It can do no harm, and it may mean just the difference between happiness and misery in later life.

There is nothing more pathetic than the sight of some unfortunate woman, brought up to a competency and utterly unprepared to support herself, who has been suddenly reduced to poverty. We all know some such woman. Pottering along at things that are of no real use, at work given by pitying friends or strangers, more or less dazed by contact with a world that is foreign to her, sinking little by little to meaner surroundings and

more desperate makeshifts, she at last disappears, sucked under in the maelstrom she has neither the strength nor the training to resist.

Surely you don't want to run even the faintest chance of becoming such a derelict, you don't want your daughters to run any such risk. So be prepared. Be fit for something, trained to something, ready to take hold if you must. Know at least one thing so well that people will be glad to pay you for doing it. Be able to say Yes if the world should ask you if you can return fair value for a living. It is the surest of human safeguards.

## TROUBLE FOR LOCAL EDITOR

Cricketer Threatened Physical Resentment of Report of His Prowess in the Game.

At a village cricket match the fielding side were for a time a man short. A farm laborer was pressed into service. Just before the team's own man arrived a ball was hit in the substitute's direction. To the surprise of the spectators generally, and himself in particular, he made the catch.

The local paper the following Saturday was anxiously scanned for the record of this feat, and disappointedly found it reported merely "caught sub."

"What's caught 'sub'?" he asked a friend.

"Don't thee know? That means 'twere accidental!" was the reply.

Next morning the editor of the local paper was greatly amused by the following epistle:

"Deer sur—You say in yore paper as how I cort a man out in Saturday's match—accidental—I mite summon you for libel, but I won't, but should you 'ppen to git a dump on the nose one day wen we meat you will know Bill Wiggins has done it, and it won't be no 'sub' neither."—London Tit-Bits.

All Lessons of Life.

The worst kind of trouble and sorrow should only teach us the lesson of a wider sympathy and love. We should never allow ourselves to become immersed in our own griefs, for that only intensifies them. Let us shut them out of our minds as much as possible.

## INVENTORY SALE

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For the next THIRTY DAYS I will sell for CASH ONLY at the various DISCOUNTS listed below in order to

# Make Room For New Stock

Avail yourself of this opportunity of replenishing your supply and stock of merchandise of this sort. Nothing in my entire line will be exempt from this sale; everything is marked down to bedrock prices.

### GRANITE WARE, 20 per cent Discount

Cooking Vessels  
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Dish Pans  
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Coffee Pots  
Cake Pans  
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Pots, etc

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Covered Dishes  
Platters  
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Bowls  
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Muffin Pans  
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Lard Cans, Oil Cans Buckets

Coffee Pots  
Bread Pans  
Cake Pans

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Syrup Pitchers  
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## ABSOLUTE NECESSITIES

Girths - - - 10 per cent Discount  
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Glass - - - 20 " "

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Stoves - - - 15 " "  
Cutlery - - - 20 " "  
Guns - - - 15 " "  
Sewing Machines - 20 " "  
Buggy Whips - 20 " "  
Axes - - - 15 " "  
Collars - - - 15 " "  
Pads - - - 10 " "

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A nice assortment of CUT-GLASS to be closed out at - 50 per cent Discount  
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Check this list and bring it to my store and FOR ONCE IN LIFE—get MORE THAN FULL VALUE for your MONEY.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

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By letting no day pass without going some kindness to others who are perhaps far worse off than we are, the trouble, which seemed so gigantic at first, will gradually sink to Lilliputian dimensions. By thinking sunny thoughts and shutting out the intruding dark ones we can rob grief of all its sting. By admitting only the thoughts of love and peace we help ourselves and many others.

Forgiveness.

A Swedish count has an autograph album in which three statesmen have written a sentence of their respective philosophies. The eighty-year-old French minister, Guizot, wrote: "During my long life I have learned two wise rules; the one is, to forgive much, the other, to forget nothing." Underneath these words the French statesman Thiers wrote: "I have found that a little forgetting does not detract from the sincerity of the forgiving."

On the same page there was space enough for an autograph of the German chancellor, Bismarck, who said: "During my life I have learnt the need of forgetting much and having much forgiven me."

Three True Steels.

Iron and carbon steel, vanadium steel, and tungsten steel, are pointed out by Prof. J. O. Arnold, British metallurgist, as the three true steels. The second kind is iron and carbon steel with five per cent of vanadium, the iron carbide having ceased to exist, and vanadium carbide being present, and the third kind is iron and carbon steel having 11.5 per cent of tungsten, the iron carbide having been expelled by the tungsten. Iron and carbon steel hardens at 730 degrees C.; vanadium steel, just below 1450 degrees, its melting point, and tungsten steel at 850 degrees to 1,200.

Don't Expect Too Much.

Even with the best of management and care, too much must not be expected of poultry.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met on Monday afternoon, Jan. 3, 1916. After the business of the hour had been transacted, the election of officers was next in order and the following officers were elected:

Mrs. A. M. Miller, President.  
Mrs. J. C. Barringer, 1st V. Pres.  
Mrs. Hugh Ross, 2d V. Pres.  
Mrs. W. Y. Switzer, Supt. of Study and Publicity work.  
Mrs. Floyd, Assistant of Study and Publicity work.  
Mrs. Tom Parks, Supt. of Social Service Department.  
Mrs. B. L. Boydston, Supt. of Local Work.  
Mrs. W. T. Wheeler, Corresponding Secretary.  
Mrs. Wesley Turner, Secretary.  
Mrs. J. W. Percy, Treasurer.

The next social meeting will be

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held at the parsonage, by request, on the third Monday afternoon, Jan. 17th at 4 o'clock. All members are especially requested to attend. The ladies have done quite a good work in having the parsonage repaired, refurnished and papered and we would be glad if all the members of the church would be interested enough to come and see what has been done. You helped with your contributions, now help with your interest.  
Mrs. Floyd.

The case of W. F. Collins, agent for the Rawleigh Medicine Co. appealed from the County Court of Callahan County was affirmed, Monday, by the Court of Criminal Appeals. The charge against the defendant was non-payment of the occupation tax; the company claiming no tax was required. Collins was fined \$150.00, the amount of the tax.

### DOWN ON HIS BACK.

"About two years ago I got down on my back," writes Solomon Bequett, Flat River, Mo. "I got a 50c box of Foley Kidney Pills and they straightened me right up. I recommend them to all who have kidney trouble." Rheumatic aches and pains, soreness and stiffness, sleep disturbing bladder trouble, yield quickly to Foley Kidney Pills.  
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### BANKS

#### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS STATE BANK at Putnam, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31, day of Dec., 1915, published in **The Baird Star**, a newspaper published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 14th day of Jan., 1916.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$47,166.23	
Loans, real estate.....	2,585.85	
Overdrafts.....	814.63	
Real Estate (banking house).....	6,173.00	
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,200.00	
Due from Approved Reserve Agents.....	22,738.80	22,738.80
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check.....	842.79	
Cash Items.....	3,000.00	
Currency.....	1,715.60	5,556.39
Specie.....	1,715.60	5,556.39
Int., in Depositors Guaranty Fund.....		929.00
Other Resources as follows:		
Assessment in Guaranty Fund.....		94.42
Total.....		\$87,813.32

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$15,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	4,200 00
Undivided Profits, net.....	814.17
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check.....	67,757.15
Time certificate of deposit.....	42.00
Total.....	\$87,813.32

STATE OF TEXAS :  
County of Callahan : We, Y. A. Orr, as Vice President, and J. A. Clements as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
Y. A. ORR, Vice Pres.  
J. A. CLEMENTS, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this, 7th day Jan., A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen  
WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid

ELBERT MAY,  
Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas  
S. W. Jobe  
CORRECT ATTEST: Y. A. Orr  
J. A. Clements  
Directors.

### COLD WEATHER ACES AND PAINS.

Many aches and pains, sore muscles, stiff joints and much rheumatism attributed to cold weather have their first cause in failure of the kidneys to properly eliminate waste matter from the system. Foley Kidney Pills tone up weak and diseased kidneys, giving prompt relief from aches and pains.  
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