

The Baird Star.

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

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NO. 9

SIXTY-ONE LOCATIONS

Have Been Made In The Baird And Putnam Shallow Oil Fields The Past Month

A scout for one of the major oil companies is authority for the statement that sixty-one locations have been made in the Baird and Putnam Shallow Oil Fields since the first of the year, which shows that the wise and far-seeing operators have faith in the potential oil possibilities of this section of Callahan County and are optimistic enough to spend their money in a search for the liquid gold. The field record for the past week follows:

G. S. Fry et al, Ross No. 1, running casing. This well is making a considerable amount of gas at 624 feet.

R. H. Frizzell et al, Hutchison, closed down for casing at 614 feet.

B. W. Owens et al, D. E. Harp, rigging up.

Jno. Kegans et al, Buster George, locations for wells 1 and 2.

W. R. Cox et al, Hight well No. 2, drilling at 688 feet. Good show of oil and two million feet of gas at 686 feet.

Gulf Production Co. has purchased a 320 acre lease on the E. L. Finley tract.

Thos. B. Slick, of Oklahoma City, has made a location on the E. L. Finley ranch, Survey 10.

Holdeman et al have brought in the W. S. Pruett No. 2 well, making 35 barrels.

The Ramsey boys have a 24 barrel well on the J. S. Hart ranch.

John Kegans et al, Frank Alvord ranch, location.

Byron Union Oil Co., Hennessey, has resumed drilling.

C. C. Neeb and M. E. Wakefield have a location on the Mrs. E. L. Hargrove farm, near Admiral.

Homer Peeples, Hughes No. 3, drilling at 230 week.

Sam Roberts, H. D. Taylor No. 2, drilling.

Holdeman & Kuhlmer have two good wells on the W. L. Park farm.

TURNER WEARS PRINTER'S BADGE

A sure enough old-time printer, proudly wearing a gold composing stick on the lapel of his coat, dropped into The Star office Wednesday to say "Howdy!" The visitor was W. L. Turner, late of Lovington, New Mexico, where he published the Lovington Leader, until driven out by the drought.

He was traveling by auto, accompanied by his son, W. E., and his daughter, Miss Evalyne. The trio were on their way to Madisonville, Madison County, where he founded and for twenty six years ran the Madisonville Meteor.

Editor Printer-Publisher Turner confesses to 66 years of residence on this mundane sphere, but he don't look it, being as active mentally and physically as a young tiger cat.

A new orchestra has been formed in Baird, with George M. Hall as manager. Harold M. Wristen is the pianist, O. D. Walker trap drummer, Bruce Brown plays the trombone, Carl Oliphant the clarinet and Mr. Davis the violin.

USED SAFETY RAZOR BLADE TO CUT WAY TO LIBERTY

Walter Smith, aged 27, married and the father of a young baby, whose home is in Ranger, and who, according to County Attorney Ben F. Russell has an all around criminal record, was arrested by Sheriff C. E. Bray, at his home, on a warrant charging him with auto theft, brought here and locked up in the county hoosegow.

Sunday night he and a fellow prisoner were not locked in their cells but allowed the privilege of the run around.

When all was still, Smith, using a safety razor blade as a saw, began to cut through a partially severed window bar, which had been operated upon by Henry Pryor, now in the penitentiary, and another prisoner. When the saw finally cut through the bar he pried it aside, using a piece of iron pipe for the purpose, he invited his fellow prisoner to join him in making a get-away, but the man declined, and slipping through the aperture in the bars, he slid down an iron gas pipe fastened to the outside wall and disappeared in the darkness.

Fifteen minutes after his disappearance the escape was discovered and Sheriff Bray and County Attorney Russell started in pursuit. They traced him to Ranger, but he had skipped again before they arrived; they hope to compass his arrest before court convenes.

MRS. M. A. McCLENDON DEAD

Mrs. M. A. McClendon died at her home in north Baird last Friday morning, January 26th, after a long illness. The remains were taken to Admiral, the old home, Saturday afternoon for interment, the funeral being conducted by Rev. Chas. A. Loveless, at the Baptist Church at that place.

Mrs. McClendon was born in Shelby county, Texas, on March 12, 1850. She has been a resident of Callahan county for 38 years. She is survived by four sons and five daughters, viz: John and Bud McClendon, of Baird; Sam McClendon of Admiral; Will McClendon, of Lockney, Texas; Mrs. M. Pierce, of Admiral; Mrs. W. R. Kethley, of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Sam Wristen, Misses Jessie and Ruby McClendon, of Baird, all of whom were with their mother during her last illness, and did everything possible to make her last days comfortable. J. S. McClendon, her husband, died in 1913. The family have the sympathy of all in the death of their mother, who was a good christian woman and devoted wife and mother.

BOX SUPPER

There will be Box Supper at Belle Plaine School House on Friday night, February 9th. Proceeds for school fixtures. The public is cordially invited to attend.

THANKING KIND FRIENDS

We wish to express our gratitude to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and at the death of our dear mother, Mrs. M. A. McClendon.

Her Children.

CROCKETT'S OLD RIFLE

Or Rather The Twisted Barrel Thereof, Found After The Barbaric Alamo Fight

"I felt very much flattered and considerably exalted," quoth His Honor John Hey McWhorter yesterday, "when I read the article in last week's Star on the progress that has been made so far in securing a complete and never-failing pure water supply, for all purposes, for the City of Baird, but when Mrs. McWhorter read the opening quotation, attributed to the immortal Davy Crockett, she dropped the paper somewhat disgustedly and exclaimed:

"Why didn't the writer explain that Davy Crockett's second wife raised you from a baby, and that you probably heard more about that great man—his doings and sayings—when you were a boy, than can be found in all the books that have been written about him since he gloriously sacrificed his life in the Alamo."

"And there you are," quoth His Honor, laughingly. "If I had known you were going to connect Davy Crockett with your article and write so much about such a simple thing, which, after all, is only what I pledged myself to do when the people elected me Mayor, I could have told you enough about Davy Crockett to fill your paper. Mrs. McWhorter was right. I heard a great deal about Davy Crockett when I was a boy—first hand anecdotes and bits of history about the great man, that if put into a book would make one as big as a down-to-date Webster's Dictionary."

Mayor McWhorter was born in Gibson County, Tennessee, July 1, 1851. His mother died when he was a year old, and Davy Crockett's second wife, the noted "Widow Patton," became his foster-mother. His father was a Confederate soldier, and was killed in battle during the War Between the States.

When he was three years old Mrs. Crockett moved to what was then Johnson County, Texas, and made her home on land that was Davy Crockett's "head right," granted in the early days of Texas. It is now in the newer County of Hood, which was cut off of Johnson

"I could talk all day about the distinguished husband of my devoted foster-mother," said Mayor McWhorter, "his doings and his sayings, for she loved him devotedly, was very proud of his deathless fame and was never tired of sounding his praises. You have read no doubt about his celebrated long-barreled rifle, which, after the massacre of the patriots in the Alamo, was found, badly bent and minus the stock. It was probably his last weapon of offense and defense against the overwhelming Mexican horde.

"There is no doubt about its identity," concluded the Mayor, "for his name, 'D. Crockett' was cut into the steel, and his widow received it directly from its finder. But there, I could talk all day and tell you more about Davy Crockett than you could write in a month of Sundays. Some day I will, but now," glancing at his watch, "I must see our engineer about the Baird Water Works proposition, and, you'll excuse me."

And he was gone about the people's business.

GETTING LINED UP FOR FEBRUARY DISTRICT COURT

The February Term of the Callahan County District Court, the Honorable W. R. Ely, Presiding Judge, with the newly elected District Attorney, M. L. Long; Sheriff C. E. Bray and District Clerk Mrs. Kate Hearn, in official attendance on the Court for the first time, will convene Monday morning, February 12.

The Grand Jury and the two Petit Juries, have been selected by the Jury Commissioners, and notified by Sheriff Bray to be on hand when Court convenes. The names and addresses of these jurors appear below:

GRAND JURORS.

John McGowen, E. Alexander, Baird; J. A. Barr, J. A. Atwood, J. A. Moore, S. E. Odum, Cross Plains; Will Young, M. H. Perkins, W. L. Harris, Route 2, Doris Odum, Route 3, Clyde; Luke Cathey, Putnam; Will Poindexter, Oplin; G. W. Coats, Cottonwood; S. E. Eubanks, Route 2, Moran; T. S. Walker, Rowden; G. T. Brashear, Atwell.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

J. J. Carson, John Asbury, W. J. Ray, Baird, J. C. Freeman, R. M. Black, M. L. Jones, W. H. Orr, L. O. Payne, S. C. Barnes, Cross Plains; C. A. Conlee, John Cunningham, A. Wiley, B. Crawford, W. M. Crosby, W. P. Ledbetter, Putnam; Clyde Rouse, Sam Jones, Robert Gatis, Clint Brashear, Atwell; E. J. Barton, R. E. Bourland, T. C. Dulaney, J. E. Graham, J. F. Berry, John Kennard, J. C. Merrill, C. H. Morgan, J. H. Burrough, F. F. Suggs, S. S. McIntosh, R. P. Stephenson, Clyde; W. M. Reiny, Robert Cunningham, no address; L. M. Hamie, Route 3, Clyde; C. H. Kennedy, Putnam.

PETIT JURY—SECOND WEEK.

Edgar Lincecum, Albert Betcher, Pete Chatman, C. D. Straley, O. Allen, John Windham, Oplin; J. E. Cutbirth, G. L. Loper, Potosi; G. T. Baum, W. J. Vestal, J. J. Ferrell, W. M. Freeman, H. L. Harris, Fred Cutbirth, Cross Plains; J. F. Coffee, John Burnham, R. G. Harper, Putnam; A. G. Hobbs, H. J. Gibbs, Rowden; W. B. Gillitt, W. Y. Cleveland, W. R. Hickman, Morgan Price Star Route, Ernest Hill, Baird; Ed Davis, P. H. Eubanks, Joe Higgins, Admiral; R. E. Climmer, C. A. McElroy, W. H. Ray, Route 1, Abilene; J. C. McGee, J. A. Burchfield, W. A. Bush, J. M. Breeding, W. H. Coppinger, Cottonwood.

B. L. BOYDSTUN IS STILL GOING

B. L. Boydston's stores are going on as usual, regardless of bankrupt proceedings, mentioned in The Star last week.

Louis requests us to say to the public that everything will go on as usual until ordered otherwise by the Federal Court, at the hearing set for February 15th, when the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of Referee in Bankruptcy D. M. Oldham, Jr., at Abilene, notice of which appears elsewhere, in this issue of The Star.

OLD BUDDIES WILL "HOW!"

In Abilene, Monday, Feb'y. 5, When D Company, 53d Ammunition Train Meets

Five members of this celebrated command, who had the distinction of crossing the United States twice, the Atlantic Ocean twice, France twice, served ten days on the Meuse, Saint Mihiel and Argonne fronts, and came back with but the loss of one man by casualty, although several were transferred to base hospitals because of sickness. From all accounts they must have been a pretty lively bunch of American boys, and what they'll have to tell each other when they meet at Abilene for their second reunion, will be a plenty.

The headquarters of Company D will be at the National Guard Armory, and a permanent organization will be perfected, officers chosen and other important business transacted. At night the "chow" call will be sounded and the World War vets will march to the Tea Room on Cypress Street, where a banquet will be served.

This reunion call was issued by Buddy Joe Ellis, who is with the Compton Drug Store, No. 1, Abilene, and every member of Company D who wants to know all about it and when and where to head in, can address him there.

Five men went from Callahan County to the Pacific Slope to join this command: Haynie Gilliland, Brown Jones, Charlie Coats, Dick Young, and J. W. Burke, and The Star hopes they'll all fare forth gaily to Abilene on that day, to meet face to face with their old buddies, for they'll have the time of their still young lives—that goes without saying.

A long and very interesting history could be written of Company D's doings and misdoings. In epitome, it is as follows: Organized and had preliminary training at Fort McArthur, 22 miles north of Los Angeles, California, in May, 1918, under command of Captain Charles C. Bogue, Lieutenants Burks and Haynes. Captain Bogue accompanied the command to France but when it was ordered to the front was relieved, being succeeded by Captain Russell.

On May 12 the command received overseas orders and entrained for the eastern seaboard, and was quartered at Camp Merritt, New Jersey, until June 10, when they embarked at Hoboken for France on the SS. Mount Vernon, a portion of their fellow passengers being 5,000 New York "coons," the white soldiers aboard numbering but 1,000.

On June 19 they landed at Brest, where they remained three days and were then sent to Leibernne, where they spent 33 days in intensive training at a Motor School.

October 26th Company D received orders to hike to the front, and the command left, in heavy marching order, on the ninety mile journey. On November 1st, with sore and tender feet and aching muscles, they reached the end of their journey.

For ten days the men worked as they never had before nor have since, serving ammunition to the al-

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RIZA NUR SEES CONFERENCE FAILURE

"GOD ONLY KNOWS," HE REPLIES WHEN QUESTIONED AS TO WAR.

HOPE IS STILL EXPRESSED

Others Have Faith That Matters Will Adjust Themselves at Eleventh Hour.

London.—A Constantinople message reports that the Angora Government has recalled Ferid Bey, its representative at Paris, on account of the turn of affairs at Lausanne.

Lausanne.—Failure of the Near Eastern conference is certain, according to a statement made by Riza Nur, one of the members of the Turkish delegation.

Notwithstanding this pessimistic view of Riza Nur, who is the most radical of the Turkish plenipotentiaries, hope is expressed in other responsible conference quarters that things may arrange themselves at the last moment.

Ismet Pasha, chief of the Turkish delegation, called on Richard Washburn Child, the American observer, and went over with Mr. Child at great length the existing delicate situation in all its aspects. Mr. Child later declined to discuss what he termed a private conversation, but in American delegation circles the impression prevailed that the Turks will seek a settlement at Lausanne, if one is possible.

The time apparently is not yet ripe for active American mediation, but the Americans stand ready to help in securing a permanent peace for the Near East.

Asked if war would follow the breakdown of the conference, Riza Nur said: "God only knows. I am furious that our months of hard work here should all be for nothing."

The Russian delegation issued a statement to the effect that Russia would not sign the straits treaty. The Bulgarians threw a bomb into Balkan circles, and incidentally into the allied ranks, by officially informing all the powers that Bulgaria flatly refuses to accept the outlet to the Aegean Sea as arranged by the allies. The allies offered Bulgaria a port near Dedeghatch under the form of a lease, with the understanding that the railroad from the Bulgarian frontier would be under international control. Bulgaria, however, declared she must have complete sovereignty over the port on the Aegean and also over the special corridor along the Maritza River from the Bulgarian frontier to the sea.

ALEXANDER HOWATT TO RETURN TO JAIL

Must Complete Sentence Which Other Incarcerations Have Interrupted.

Pittsburg, Kan.—Alexander Howatt, former president of the Kansas miners' organization will return to the Cherokee County jail at Columbus next Tuesday to complete the remaining fifty-two days of a six months' sentence for violation of misdemeanor clause of the Kansas industrial court law.

Judge Frank W. Boss, in the District Court at Columbus, this morning granted an order for the issuance of a bench warrant for Howatt's arrest, service to be stayed until next week. Phil H. Callery, Howatt's attorney, announced that he would see to it that Howatt gave himself up voluntarily to Sheriff Richard Helman.

Hearing on the application for a bench warrant lasted less than an hour. Howatt's defense was that he is under the jurisdiction of the Crawford County District Court, which paroled him Jan. 20, and that the Cherokee County Court therefore did not have jurisdiction.

In addition to serving fifty-two days, Howatt must pay a fine of \$500 assessed by Judge Boss in the trial which began at Columbus, June 27, 1921.

He later dismissed the appeal and attempted to return to the Columbus jail with plans laid to start habeas corpus proceedings through Federal Court as a test of the constitutionality of the industrial court law, but Crawford County officers intercepted him and brought him to Girard, where he started serving a year's sentence for contempt of court.

Protest Bathing Girl Revue.

Galveston, Texas.—A petition bearing the signatures of fifty-three organizations representing religious and civic agencies protesting against the bathing girl revue, on the allegation that it "lowers the standard of morality" has been presented to the Board of City Commissioners.

THE MARKETS

DALLAS WHOLESALE MARKET.

Prices quoted below were those obtained at the opening of the day's business from jobbers and commission men and are subject to constant fluctuations. They are given here as an approximation of the actual market.

Dairy Products.
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BUTTER—Creamery 51 to 52c lb. CREAM CHEESE—31 1-2 to 33c pound. Domestic Swiss 40 to 45c, brick 34c.

Beans and Rice.
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: DRIED BEANS—California navy, small white 7 1-2c lb., California pink beans 7 3-4c, Lima 9 1-2c, Baby Lima 9 1-2c. RICE—Fancy Blue Rose 6 1-2c.

Sugar and Syrup.
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: SUGAR—Beet \$8.00 per 100 lbs., pure cane \$8.10 per 100 lbs. SYRUP—Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans \$5.00 a case, No. 5 cans \$5.25 a case, No. 2 1-2 cans \$5.50, No. 1 1-2 cans \$4.60.

Poultry and Eggs.
Prices paid by Dallas wholesalers to interior shippers: HENS 14 to 15c per lb. ROOSTERS—8c per lb. YOUNG CHICKENS—1 3-4 to 2 1-4 lbs., 18 to 20c per lb. TURKEYS—27c. DUCKS—14 to 15c per lb. GUINEAS—\$3.60 per doz. GEENSE—13 to 15c per lb. EGGS—Candled 33 to 35c per dozen. PACKING STOCK BUTTER—20c.

Grain, Hay and Feed.
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAY—No. 1 prairie \$20.00 to \$22.00 per ton. Alfalfa \$26.00 per ton, Johnson Grass \$18.00 to \$18.50 per ton. CORN—\$1.05 per bushel. OATS—65c per bushel. CORN CHOPS—\$1.85 per 100 lbs. BRAN—\$1.50 to \$1.55 per 100 lbs. KAFFIR CORN—\$2.15 per 100 lbs. COTTONSEED MEAL—\$56.00 to \$52.00 a ton. BROWN SHORTS—\$1.80 per 100 lbs. HOMINY FEED—\$1.80. MILO MAIZE—\$2.25 per 100 lbs. CHICKEN FEED—Best grade \$2.80 per 100 lbs.

Fresh Vegetables.
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: EGGPLANT—10c lb. GREEN BEANS—15c per lb. LETTUCE—California iceberg \$5.00 per crate. POTATOES—Idaho \$1.65 to \$1.75 per 100 pounds. California Burbanks 3c per lb. BEETS—4 to 5c per lb., 75c per doz. bunches. CABBAGE 3 to 3 1-2c per pound. ONIONS—Green 40 to 45c per doz. bunches, white 4c per lb. brown 3 1-2c. SWEET PEPPERS—15 to 20c lb. PARSLEY—50c per doz. bunches. TOMATOES—Cuban, 6-basket crates \$6.00. CELERY \$1.50 to \$1.75 doz. CAULIFLOWER—15c per lb. SWEET POTATOES—\$1.65 per crate (50 pounds.) BRUSSELS SPROUTS—20 to 25c lb. TURNIPS—3 to 4c per lb., 50c to \$1.00 per doz. bunches. SPINACH—10c per lb. RHUBARB—12 1-2c per lb.

Packing-House Products.
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAM—Extra 26c per lb., extra skinnies 27c. BREAKFAST BACON—Strips 37 1-2c, sliced 39 to 41c. DRY SALT BELLIES—18-20c 15 1-2 to 16 1-2c. PURE LARD—15 1-4 to 16 1-4c per lb. COMPOUND—13 to 13 1-2c. NUT MARGARINE—33 to 34c. FRESH PORK—Loins 22 to 24c, hams 22 to 24c, shoulders 15 to 16c.

Flour and Meal.
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: FLOUR—Extra high patent \$8.00 per bbl., 196 lbs. basis; 46-lb. sack's \$2.00, 24-lb. sacks \$1.05, 12-lb. sacks 50c, 6-lb. sacks 25c. MEAL—50-lb. sacks \$1.25, 25-lb. sacks 65c, 10-lb. sacks 27c, 5-lb. sacks 15c.

CLAIM PLED GUILTY TO SAVE THEIR LIFE

Striking Railway Employees Heard By Committee at Little Rock Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark.—Luther Wise and Red Orr, striking employees of the Missouri & North Arkansas Railroad, testified before a joint legislative committee that they had pleaded guilty to charges of arson at Harrison last week to "save their necks." The men are under sentence of from seven to ten years each.

Both men declared under oath that their pleas of guilty were made solely because they felt they would not be safe in the jail at Harrison. They testified they asked Judge Shinn for a trial and were told that while the trial would be granted it could not be guaranteed that they would be safe.

Wise testified that union officials had repeatedly warned members of the unions that depredations would not be tolerated. He said the men were told that if they did not keep away from the property of the railway strike benefits would be withdrawn and they would be expelled from the union.

800-Pound Hog Killed.

Taylor, Texas.—D. S. Todd, farmer of the Thrall community, killed a hog, the gross weight of which, 800 pounds, netted 675 pounds. One ham, after it was trimmed, weighed eighty-six pounds, and 160 pounds of lard and 120 pounds of sausage were made. The hog was a little over 2 years old.

Cuno Compliments Americans.

Coblenz.—Major General Henry T. Allen has received a brief letter from Chancellor Cuno, conveying the compliments of the German Government on the occasion of the departure of the American forces in Germany and asserting that their conduct has been exemplary.

OPTOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

FOREIGN—

Monsignor Ernesto Filippi, the papal delegate to Mexico, who has been ordered deported by President Obregon, will leave at once for Laredo on his way to Washington and New York.

Advices from Lucknow state that the death sentence has been imposed on 172 Indians accused of murder and arson as a result of the non-cooperationist rioting at Chauri-Chara last February, in which seventeen police were killed.

The whole town of San Lorenzo Bellizzi is sliding down the mountain. Owing to an immense landslide, the village, consisting of 1,000 houses, has moved 2,000 feet from its original position in the last two years and its speed is now increasing.

London recently was the scene of one of the largest demonstrations of unemployed witnessed in recent years. It was held under the auspices of the Labor party and the trades unions. There also were 300 demonstrations by unemployed in various parts of the country.

An earthquake has been felt at Avezzano, in the province of Aquila, according to a message received in Rome. No damage was reported. The population was panic-stricken, fearing a repetition of the disaster of 1915 when a violent quake razed the town, killing approximately 8,000 persons.

A new kind of caravan, composed of five little French caterpillar automobiles, has crossed the Sahara Desert from Algeria, on the north coast of Africa, to French West Africa, making the 2,000-mile trip from Tuguri to Timbuctoo in twenty-one days. Camel caravans require a minimum of three months to make the journey.

News of President Harding's order for withdrawal of the American troops from the Rhine furnished something of a sensation in diplomatic and official circles in London. While officials were not inclined to comment to any extent in advance of the official notification from Washington, it was stated in authoritative circles that the American move was unlikely to affect Great Britain's policy.

Without ceremony of any kind the keel of the new battleship recently ordered by the British Government in accordance with the terms of the Washington naval treaty was laid in a ship yard in Birkenhead, England recently. Many men already are engaged on the advance work and it is anticipated a large number of the unemployed gradually will be absorbed.

Two hundred and fifty-six prisoners are to be released immediately in various parts of the Republic of Mexico under an amnesty decree issued by President Obregon in pursuance of the bill approved by Congress. Among those to be released are General Alberto Salinas, an adherent to the late General Murguia; General Heliodoro Perez, General Carlos Tejeda and Colonel Liberado Flores and virtually all the members of the forty-third battalion which revolted in Juarez last summer.

WASHINGTON—

President Harding and Republican House leaders, after a thorough canvass of the situation, decided that this is not the time to seek an amendment to the debt funding law liberalizing the terms of settlements by Nations owing money to the United States.

The Mexican Government has established an aviation field at Juarez for the purpose of suppressing liquor smuggling across the border, according to a dispatch received by Commissioner Haynes. Six planes are to be kept in continuous patrol of the border, it was said, covering the area between Columbus, N. M., on the west and the Big Bend country on the east.

Members of the Texas delegation to the House of Representatives entertained Senator-Elect Earle B. Mayfield at luncheon in the speaker's private dining-room. Mr. Mayfield spent the day at the Capitol, and again visited the floor of the Senate, and was introduced to some Senators he had not met during his former visit. Mr. Mayfield said he would return to Texas soon.

A PLEA AND AN OFFER OF REWARD

In the fulfilment of its service, this Company is often seriously interfered with in various ways.

Long periods of lack of electric service are experienced by our customers through no fault of the Company, but through thoughtless and oftentimes malicious actions by individuals.

Hunters frequently shoot the insulators on our cross arms, causing a line to burn down. The burning down of a line throws out a switch in the Central Power Station at Abilene, putting in darkness for several hours the territory served by the damaged line.

Identical consequences are suffered by our customers, and the Company is put to similar trouble and expense when pieces of barbed-wire are thrown across our lines.

This Company appeals to the fair-mindedness of West Texas Citizens for their co-operation in eliminating these annoying, costly unnecessary and constantly recurring acts of vandalism,

An exceedingly Liberal Reward will be promptly paid to anyone causing the arrest and conviction of parties caught destroying our property, and violating the service we strive faithfully and sincerely to maintain,

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

K. K. FRANCIS, Mgr.

BAIRD, TEXAS

LADY GOT SO WEAK COULD SCARCELY STAND

After Suffering From Many Female Troubles This Lady Heard of Cardui and Took It, She Says, "Until I Was Well."

"SOME TIME AGO," says Mrs. Buena McFarland, of R. F. D. 2, Bostic, N. C., "I suffered a great deal with weakness common to women. I had bearing-down pains, my sides and back hurt, and my limbs drew. I would get so weak in my knees I could scarcely stand.

"I was very nervous, and could not rest. I didn't feel like eating. I grew thin, and did not have ambition for anything.

"I had been trying other remedies . . . but did not get any better.

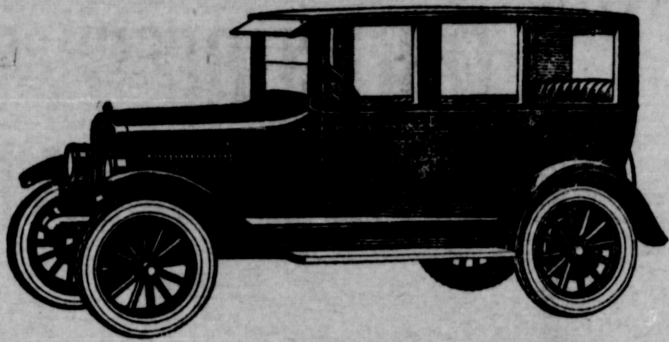
"Some one told us of Cardui, and what it was recommended for. I also

took a Ladies Birthday Almanac and read of a case something like mine. I told my husband to get it and I would try it.

"I saw a great improvement after the first bottle (of Cardui), so I kept it up until I was well. Now I am the picture of health."

Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others.

Cardui has stood the test of extensive use, for more than forty years, in the treatment of troubles common to women. Try it.



Plus Value in Brimming Measure

The New Overland Sedan gives you everything that other sedan values of today would lead you to expect, plus:

—greater comfort. Triplex Springs (patented) which provide riding qualities not duplicated in any other car of the same size.

—greater beauty. The hood is higher. The lines are longer. The steel body is finished in Royal Blue.

—greater economy. Twenty-five and more miles to the gallon of gasoline. Six Timken bearings in front and rear axles. Oversize, first quality Fisk Cord tires.

The New

Overland

Sedan

\$860

Touring \$525

Roadster \$525

Coupe \$795

All prices f. o. b. Toledo

MITCHELL MOTOR COMPANY

NEW T. & P. TRAIN SCHEDULE

The following is the new schedule of passenger trains, arriving and departing from Baird, which became effective on and after Sunday, December 10, 1922:

EAST BOUND		
Train No.	Arrives	Depart
4	11:00 a. m.	11:15 a. m.
2	9:55 a. m.	10:05 a. m.
16	1:35 a. m.	1:45 a. m.
WEST BOUND		
1	8:05 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
23	3:45 p. m.	3:55 p. m.
15	3:10 a. m.	3:20 a. m.

Clubbing Rate

Dallas Semi-Weekly News one of the best farm and general newspapers in the South

THE BAIRD STAR	\$1.50
SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS	\$1.00
	\$2.50
Both papers, one year for	\$2.30

In Advance Always

SEALED BIDS WANTED

I will receive sealed bids from this date until 10:00 A. D. Feby. 12, 1923, from any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banks in Callahan County, that may desire to be selected as a depository for the funds of Callahan, County for the next two years.

7-36 Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge, Callahan Co., Texas

\$50.00 REWARD

The City Council and Fire Department of Baird will pay a reward of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons unlawfully removing any property from the premises of the Fire Station.

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EPTOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

FOREIGN—

Anti-Jewish riots again have broken out in Barlad and Husi. In fear that there will be renewed attacks in the villages, martial law has been proclaimed in parts of Moldavia.

Archbishop Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi, recently appointed apostolic to the United States, has recovered from an attack of grip and hopes to be able to leave for Washington soon.

The Hohenzollern, once the palatial pleasure yacht of the former German Emperor, is being fitted out as a trade ship by the German Government. It will be sent on a cruise to the British dominions.

Eleven executions have been carried out in Ireland. Four persons were put to death at Tralee, five at Athlone and two at Limerick. These bring the total executions since last Nov. 17 to 46.

A revolutionary movement is reported by the border correspondents of Argentina and Uruguayan newspapers to have broken out in the State of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. Dispatches from Rio Janeiro declared the reports are unofficial.

Marcel Cachin, the Communist member of the Chamber of Deputies, accused of action hostile to France on the occasion of his recent conference with German and other Communists at Essen, has been arrested. He was lodged in the Sante prison.

Marquis Curzon, chief spokesman of Great Britain at the Near East conference, informed Ismet Pasha that, as chairman of the conference's territorial commission, he was ready to discuss the question fixing the Southern boundaries of Turkey.

The United States transport St. Mihiel, which is to carry home the remaining American forces on the Rhine, has reached Antwerp. Embarkation of the men's baggage was immediately commenced under the direction of Capt. John Bigger, Q. M. C.

"The sun can keep on shining at the present rate for another 86,000,000,000 years, and if human culture is to perish it will not be for lack of sunshine." This startling and whimsical statement was made

the course of a recent lecture by Dr. Svante Arrhenius, the Swedish authority on astrophysics.

German capitalists are planning to send a mission to the United States it is reported. The industrialists, whose pocketbooks are being emptied by the French occupation of the Ruhr, will attempt to solicit aid in America and will also explain the events leading up to the recent invasion of Germany by the French.

Hugo Stinnes, the German industrialist, is spending a vacation at Oberhof, far away from the authority of the French who have invaded the Ruhr, his stronghold. Stinnes is virtually a fugitive from justice and would probably be brought back to trial before a French court martial for resistance of the French occupation if he were apprehended.

WASHINGTON—

Receipt by the Washington Government of the long-expected communication from Great Britain on the New Castle Consulate situation is admitted at the State Department.

Hearings before the Interstate Commerce Commission on possible mergers of Western railroad systems, which may result from the Government's plan for general rail consolidation, have been suspended temporarily, but will be resumed on dates and at places which the commission will announce later.

The duty on exports of raw cotton from Mexico have been advanced from five pesos per 100 gross kilos to six pesos per 100 legal kilos and carded cotton is subject to 1.5 pesos per 100 legal kilos, according to information received at the Department of Commerce from Assistant Trade Commissioner McKenzie.

The Veterans' Bureau has been attacked in the Senate by Senator Caraway (Dem.) of Arkansas, for alleged failure to aid Herman Davis, an Arkansas war hero who died recently in poverty at Memphis. Senator Caraway said Davis was ranking fifth among America's war heroes on a list made up by General Pershing and had received eleven citations for bravery.

President Harding, declared by his physician, Brig. Gen. C. E. Sawyer, virtually to have recovered from the attack of la grippe which he contracted more than a week ago, remains in seclusion at the White House to rest.

The Green resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution which would prohibit further issuance of tax-exempt securities has been adopted by the House.

Cotton consumed during December amounted to 527,945 bales of lint and 49,078 of linters, the Census Bureau announces.

The battle cruiser Galveston will be assigned to visit Galveston for the Mardi Gras celebration Feb. 12 and 13. Representative Clay Stone Briggs has been advised by the Navy Department.

There were 39,724 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Dallas County, from the crop of 1922 prior to Jan. 1, 1923, as compared with 29,403 bales ginned to Jan. 1, 1922, the Bureau of the Census announced.

Aerial traffic regulations are immediately needed, in the opinion of Major Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of the army air service, if the rapid development of aeronautics is to continue unimpeded. Furthermore, these regulations should be uniform for all States, and therefore, General Patrick believes should be covered by Federal legislation.

Declaring that prohibition had "utterly failed to prohibit," Representative Bourke Cochran (Dem.) of New York, told the House that if the President should call into the enforcement service all the forces used after the Civil War to enforce the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments, "the result would be the same—a dead letter in many States."

Bituminous coal prices, which have been advancing during recent weeks at a rate which has occasioned concern in official consuming and trade circles, have about reached peak levels, according to F. P. Wadleigh, Federal Fuel Distributor. He said that, unless a widespread transportation tie-up developed the prices could be expected soon to show some tendency to ease off.

Exports of wheat from the United States for the week ending Jan. 20 totaled 2,960,000 bushels, the Department of Commerce has announced as against 3,533,000 bushels during the preceding week. Exports of corn were 1,642,000 bushels, compared with 1,421,000 bushels in the previous week. Flour exports totaled 214,100 barrels, compared with 176,900 barrels.

The War Department has asked the Senate Military Affairs Committee to make an appropriation of \$600,000 as a beginning to obtain permanent housing for troops on the border, and particularly the Second Division at Fort Sam Houston. Also an appropriation of \$20,000 is asked for a heating system at Fort Sill, Ok., and \$30,000 for an addition to the Fort Sill Hospital.

Directors of the extension services of the Department of Agriculture in the Southern States will meet Feb. 5 and 6 at Memphis in connection with the annual meeting of the Association of the Southern Agricultural Workers. The Government's extension workers will discuss agricultural conditions and problems pertaining to their work throughout the South.

DOMESTIC—

An attack on the credibility of the report of the interchurch world movement on the 1919 steel strike is contained in a 500-page document made public by Marshal Olds, economist of New York.

Substitution of a twelve-mile limit for the three-mile line now drawn by international law has been recommended to Washington as a means of combating the rum fleet off the New Jersey coast.

Charles E. York, 78 years old, first president of the American Federation of Musicians and bandmaster of the famous Eighteenth Cavalry Band at the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition in 1876, died suddenly at his home in Centralia, Washington, recently.

Deploring what he termed "havoc" wrought in many religious denominations by the "intolerance" of reactionaries, the Rev. Ernest M. Holaday, general secretary of the Congregational Church extension board, nevertheless expressed hope for sympathetic federation. Addressing the board, which is in midwinter session in Chicago, he questioned the advisability of organic church union.

Modification of the Red River decision of May 1, 1922, in the Oklahoma-Texas boundary dispute, in which title to land in the bed of the river was settled by the Supreme Court has been asked by the Red River Syndicate, which filed a brief saying that the status of certain lands to which it is claimant had not been properly disposed of by the decision.

WANTS COMPLIANCE WITH HIGHWAY ACT

Negligence of One County Would Penalize Others, Governor Says in Message.

Austin, Texas.—Recommendation that the building of State highways should be centralized was made by Governor Neff in a message sent to the Legislature in behalf of a more efficient system of highway and road-building in Texas.

"If the building of good roads is necessary in the development of a country, then the construction of an adequate system of public highways in Texas at the present time is imperative," the Governor declared.

It was declared in the message that it is a well-known fact that in many instances the counties of Texas "have been fleeced of funds for road construction by incompetent or unscrupulous road contractors."

"In order to properly safeguard the expenditure of the people's money, the construction of highways should be centralized and standardized and carried on under the supervision of those eminently qualified both by the training and wide experience, to guarantee to the citizens of this State, a dollar's worth of highways service for every dollar expended in highway construction," the Governor said.

Experience gained during the past, the Governor said, has brought the conclusion that the present system of highway building in Texas must be improved and a more satisfactory and comprehensive plan adopted. County financing, county construction, county supervision and maintenance of the State highway system must be supplemented by State supervision.

It was pointed out by the Governor that if Federal aid for highway construction in Texas is to be continued, it is imperative that the State comply with the Federal highway act.

"Under the requirements of the Federal highway act of November, 1921, exclusive authority in the construction and maintenance of a State system of highways must be vested in the State if it is to continue to share in the apportionment of Federal funds," said the Governor.

"Under our present plan this authority is vested in the various counties. We have until November, 1926, to comply with this particular provision of the Federal aid act. We do not have that length of time in which to comply with a second requirement of that act in regard to the maintenance of roads already constructed by Federal aid and county supervision.

"Unless the roads are maintained, Federal aid will be withdrawn. Under our present plan of operation, the State is not provided with funds that can be used for the upkeep of these State highways. Therefore the negligence and failure of one county to maintain its Federal aid highways would penalize and unjustly punish other counties that had planned and financed a system of roads.

WOMEN HIDE AT PORT AS ST MIHIEL RETURNS

One Bride Decides to Make Trip With Her Husband at the Last Moment.

Antwerp—The transport St. Mihiel, with the last of the American troops from Coblenz bridgehead on board has sailed for the United States.

A half dozen German women claiming to be wives of American soldiers were found hidden at the pier as transport St. Mihiel prepared to sail. Officers were set at work scouting for further women who had not been registered by their soldier husbands.

One couple reached the ship only after some tribulations. Private Ralph Bailey of Maine married a girl just before the troop train left Coblenz. His bride decided that she did not desire to proceed to the United States immediately. Bailey gave her the marriage book, signed by Chaplain Easterbrook, bade her farewell and went to board the train. Within half an hour there was a hurried call to hold the train, for Bailey's wife had changed her mind and decided to make the voyage. She is one of the party on board the St. Mihiel.

Harding Back on the Job. Washington.—President Harding has returned to his desk for the first time since he was taken ill with grip more than a week ago. Dr. Sawyer said he would not be re-elected in the event of work he did.

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Grover Cleveland Bergdoll has suddenly left Germany. Undoubtedly he thinks that another war is about to engulf him.

Lost, Strayed, Stolen or Killed—the Peace Dove of Europe. Perhaps said dove became impaled on a certain "14 points," somewhere on the Rhine.

Imperial Wizard Evans says the Morehouse charges against the Ku Klux leaders is a "frame up." We suppose it is a frame up about the murder of Daniels and Richards too. Evans knows that that Louisiana business will ruin the Klan, if it is not cleared up. Pooh-poohing by Klan leaders won't clear up anything.

President Wilson's plea for "peace without victory" was no doubt prompted by the thought that this was the only way to bring lasting peace, but it seems to have turned out exactly the reverse. Had the war been carried into Germany, as it would have been in ten days more, France would not have had to take possession of the Ruhr Basin to force payment of her reparation claim. Then look at the obstreperous Turk in Asia, more arrogant than ever. Not the war ended too soon for Europe, but not too soon to suit Americans who had sons in France.

Everything indicates that the South will plant an enormous cotton crop this year. This will likely cause low prices this fall. That means hard work and less profit to the farmer, than a small cotton crop.

The editor of The Star was born and raised in a cotton growing section of Texas, Washington County, and we sometimes think that cotton has been a curse, rather than a blessing to the Southern people. Has it? Farmers in the grain growing West have prospered, while the all-cotton cropper of the South has prospered only occasionally.

We hear much about evolution and some are disturbed by different theories, lest they destroy the teachings of the Bible. Don't worry. The Old Testament has stood the acid test of critics for four thousand years and the New Testament has stood the test for two thousand years. The Bible has been the target for unbelievers to shoot at all during the ages, but it still stands as The Book of the world.

We believe in evolution of a kind, that is growth and improvement of any species, because we see such things going on before our eyes all the time. The kind of evolution we don't believe is that man evolved from a mere molecule to a monkey and from monkey to man—Darwin

going as far as the monkey and then hunting for the "missing link," but his modern disciples have jumped the chasm from monkey to man, purely as a guess, as we understand it. That is: having traced the germ as a theory up to the monkey, by saying: "It is reasonable to suppose!" etc. Therefore, modernists assume that "it is reasonable to suppose" that a monkey evolved up from a germ to a man, no missing link necessary to connect man with the monkey or monkey with a man.

As a theory evolution is interesting, but has it even gone beyond a theory? The kind of evolution that we do not believe in is evolution that evolves all religion out of the heart and fills the brain with a lot of theoretical monkey business.

The evolutionists are getting in their work in the churches as well as among non-churchmen. Even some—not merely some but many—preachers, are tainted with disbelief in the Divinity of Christ.

The latest is the Reverend Percy Stickney Grant, Rector of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, one of the most fashionable churches in New York City.

He openly says that he does not believe that Christ is Divine. Many Protestant churches, even here in Texas, are afflicted with the same kind of preaching. These skeptics are doing the churches more harm than all the infidels have been able to muster since the day Christ was crucified, because they are boring from within.

Some of these modernists have, in their own estimation, demolished the Old Testament. They are attacking the New Testament. If Christ was not Divine He was an imposter, because He claimed that He was the Son of God, that He would rise from the dead the third day after the crucifixion.

His Apostles claim that He did rise from the dead and that they met and talked with Him after He rose from the dead. If Christ was an imposter, the story of the resurrection is a myth, and the Christian religion is a fable.

Every true Christian, for near two thousand years, has believed the stories of Peter, James and John, and all the Apostles—and Paul, the greatest Apostle of all, though not of the twelve. How any man can have the gall to stand in a pulpit of a Christian church and preach such rot as the Reverend No! unreverend Grant and deny the Divinity of Christ, is more than we can understand.

If the Old Testament is a fable and the Divinity of Christ proven untrue, then the whole Bible is not even a good history.

It is time church people are waking up if they do not want to surrender everything to the unbelievers. The New Testament tells us of the apostasy of the church to come in later times. We do not understand that all churches or all Christians will fall away, but if such men as Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, Doctor Rice and a number of other prominent preachers that we could name, are allowed to go on unrebuked, the churches will lose its power and force in the world.

We are aware that it is not the province of a secular paper to mix up in religious controversies, but we regard the Christian religion as the greatest force in the world for good, and when we see the vital truths of the Christian religion attacked by its professed friends and teachers, we cannot refrain from entering a vigorous protest.

We believe that the Bible, both Old and New Testaments, is God's inspired word, and when any one professing to be a Christian denies this, no matter what position he holds

in the church, he ought to have the manhood to withdraw from the church. If they want to fight with the enemies of God, let them go where they belong, outside, not inside the church.

The Texas State Penitentiary is the finest illustration of the folly of state control of any industry. They have failed at farming with free labor and some of the richest farm land in the world. They have failed in railroading, failed in everything. The Rusk Iron Foundry is in ruins, as a monument to incompetent managers and political meddling.

The whole penitentiary management is and has been a gigantic failure for a quarter of a century, with one or two exceptions, perhaps three administrations. If the State of Texas cannot succeed as a State owner of industries, it is folly to expect a State or Nation to succeed in owning railroads and all public utilities, as so many are clamoring for.

The more industries government owns the greater the failure to make them pay, is the belief fixed in the minds of those who will have to foot the bill for incompetent management, as the people have to pay for the incompetent management of State owned farms and other industries.

The evidence in the murder cases at Bastrop, Louisiana, shows that Night Hood is in Flower, in that part of the Pelican State.

The Star has been so crowded with advertising since the first of the year that we have been compelled to omit much local and editorial matter. So many changes in ads also caused The Star to be late every week last month, in spite of all we could do to prevent it.

Twenty-eight years ago the writer served on the Committee of Revenue and Taxation and had charge of all bills to raise revenue to support the State Government.

The tax rate was fixed at 25 cents for general revenue and 20 cents for school and, if our memory is not at fault, the total tax values in Texas at that time was eight hundred and sixty-five millions of dollars. The appropriations for 1895-6 were about nine million dollars, and with the tax rate we fixed, 45 cents on the hundred, we had to provide for and did pay off \$1,365,000 deficiency from the previous administration.

We had no oil tax or any other source to secure tax except ad valorem and occupation taxes. Now it requires thirty million dollars to run the State two years.

We know that expenses have increased greatly, but taxable values are more than three times as much as then, and our tax rate is nearly one third more and the cry comes from Austin that an inheritance and income tax must be had to meet increased cost of running the State Government.

Gentlemen of the Legislature, it is time to call a halt on extravagance in State expenditures. The people have all the tax burdens they can carry now, without adding more burdens, and they need a rest.

The Federal income tax is an infernal nuisance to the small taxpayer, and no doubt worse to the large taxpayer. No one cares much about these new-fangled tax schemes unless they hit him or her—then comes the roar.

The Star lost one-half page ad last week and gained two. The gain was only apparent, however, as the loss was from an old and valued advertiser, B. L. Boydston, and the other two only for one week; but still we carry more advertising than usual at this time of the year.

C. L. Dickey was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday. He was reported as doing well yesterday.

GROCERIES AND FRESH MEATS

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

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THOS. L. BLANTON MAY OPPOSE MORRIS SHEPPARD IN 1924

The Abilene Reporter makes the following interesting and enlightening contribution to the political situation:

"Texas is, or should be, very much interested in the conference of Progressives held recently at Washington. One of Texas' Senators, Mr. Sheppard, took an important part in the proceedings, and was elected to the Resolutions Committee.

"It was a motley crew with which Senator Sheppard found his name bracketed. LaFollette, Republican, was the godfather of the movement. Such men as Frazier, former Nonpartisan, but now listed as a Republican; Brookhart, Radical Republican; Samuel Gompers, American Federation of Labor chieftain; Samuel Untermyer, New York attorney; Governor Blaine of Wisconsin, and others of all shades of political faith, or no faith at all, were participants.

"A great many men of undoubted ability and unquestioned integrity, see in the 'bloc' movements in Congress something of danger for the nation. This Progressive movement is the greatest of all blocs, and will make itself felt in both houses of Congress.

"Perhaps the tenor of the meeting was given in one of the declarations included in the resolutions, to-wit: demanding the release of the 'speech prisoners'—that is, all the loose-mouthed and scatter-brained radicals who used their poisoned tongues against their country during the recent war.

"The point to these comments, if they have any point, is this: Senator Morris Sheppard will be opposed two years hence, and his opponent will use the formidable argument that Senator Sheppard 'hobnobbed' with this collection of political mavericks.

"There is one man in Texas who can take this fact as a text, and make it hot for Mr. Sheppard in every nook and cranny of Texas. He can, if he wants to, pitch into the 1924 campaign and give the Honorable Morris Sheppard the battle of his life. We speak of Thomas Lindsay Blanton."

R. E. Bounds, wife and four children, were all in bed with the flu the first of the week. All were better yesterday.

M. J. and C. B. Holmes received a telegram yesterday morning that their father, who had a stroke of paralysis a few days ago, was much worse, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes and Mrs. M. J. Holmes left for Coryell county in an auto. M. J. Holmes is just recovering from the flu and was not able to make the trip.

U. B. Theifty says



"Envy the bird that has only one bill"

How do you pay your bill? Do you use the old style careless way of taking it out of your pocket or do you pay by check—the modern way.

You will never have to pay a bill twice when you use a check to pay as it is a receipt for payment, also.

Open your account at the First National Bank and get the advantage our expert and courteous service.

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Don't Blame it on The Groundhog

He only acts according to his lights—and shadows.

Let Spring come when she will we're ready. And, as usual, you'll get the new things first here.

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LAI D OFF, LAI D UP, LAI D AWAY?

Mr. WAGE-EARNER:

Did you ever think what might happen to you or to your family, if any of the above should find you with no flour in the bin, and no money in the purse? Wouldn't it be wise for you to provide against that day, and to begin now. Open an account here and save a part of your wages.

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M. Barnhill, C. B. Snyder

PERSONALS

John Kennard, of Clyde, was in town Monday.

George Biggerstaff and R. D. Williams, of Putnam, were in town Tuesday.

Little Jimmie Pratt got his collar bone broken by falling off the fence a few days ago.

Rev. W. M. Lane, Presiding Elder, will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning.

Wallace Kelley, who is teaching school near Carbon, in Eastland Co., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Geo. Kelley.

While gathering rain water last Sunday, Mrs. R. D. White slipped and fell, badly wrenching her right leg just above the ankle.

Mrs. L. B. Hill left last week for the McDowell ranch, near Big Springs, where they will make their home. Mr. Hill has been out there for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McManis, of Breckenridge, came over a few days ago to see their mother, Mrs. Wm. McManis, who was painfully hurt by a fall.

Sheriff C. E. Bray pinched another of Baird's "boy bandits" this week. He 'fessed up, and was released on the promise to be good.

Mrs. J. D. Mitchell has been ill for several days with appendicitis. She was operated on Wednesday morning and the last report we had she was resting very well.

J. B. Williams, of Eagle Cove, one of the first subscribers to the Baird Star thirty-five years ago, and still on the list, was in town the past week.

J. D. Dallas, our photographer, was painfully hurt Monday afternoon by falling from a ladder. He was doing some work on the house-roof when the rung of the ladder broke.

Dick Cordwent returned a few days ago from Culberson county, where went to look after his ranch interests. He reports things as looking kinder bad out there—very little rain, which makes range conditions bad.

The fifth issue of Publicity Prince Dempster O. Murphy's "West Texas Publicity News," dated February 1, is at hand, and contents enjoyably read from start to finish, for it is as full of meaty reading as its editor is of "wise saws and witty sayings," and that's saying a mouthfull.

BUDDIES WILL "HOW"

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lied cannon, big and little, on the Meuse, Saint Mihiel and Argonne fronts. Then came the Armistice.

At 9 o'clock a. m., on January 7, 1919, they marched aboard the Battleship Pueblo, at Brest, and for 13 long and weary days became as thoroughly disgusted with "a life on the ocean wave" as landsmen ever did or do. Old Father Neptune was on one of his winter jamborees all the way over. Glad indeed were they to feel the good old United States terra firma beneath their feet again. After being "decocted" and otherwise fumigated and purified at Camp Merritt, where they remained two weeks, they were shipped to Camp Bowie, near Fort Worth, where, on February 5th, 1919, they were discharged from Uncle Sam's militant employ, and hurried back to their homes and the monotonous tameness of civil life.

Their commanding officer on the overseas trip home was Lieutenant Firestone, whom they unanimously acclaim: "A good officer and a gentleman."

At the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, February 5th, the following program will be presented by the Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor Society:

CHIROPRACTIC

The Natural Method to Regain Your Health



Look over this list carefully. Your trouble is caused by a defect in some of these organs.



Come to my office and talk over your condition. If I can help you I will tell you. If I can't I will tell you. Examination Free.

T. B. Hadley
CHIROPRACTOR

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C. S. BOYLES ADDS CHAPTER TO LONE STAR STATE HISTORY

C. S. Boyles, hardware and automobile dealer, of Cross Plains, on Monday signed a deed to a tract of land that was conveyed by Sam Houston, then Governor of Texas, to C. C. Seale, on May 16, 1859.

The land is situated near the A. & M. College, in Brazos County, and has been in the Seale family for nearly seventy years. Until the division of the C. C. Seale estate there had never been a deed executed by the Seale family. They bought land but never sold.

The late C. C. Seale, of Brazos County, was the grandfather of C. S. Boyles and father of the late C. C. Seale, of Belle Plaine.

In the early days C. C. Seale, Sr., was Tax Collector of Brazos county, when the nearest railroad was at Houston. He would collect the taxes, put the money in his saddle bags and ride across the country to Austin and pay it over to the State Treasurer. That was in the days before high jacking was invented.—Cross Plains Review.

OBSERVING YOUNG PEOPLE'S DAY

At the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, February 5th, the following program will be presented by the Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor Society:

Song: Junior Society.
Silent Prayer.
"I Love to Tell the Story."
Responsive Reading, Luke 2:40-52: Led by James Jackson.
Purpose of Young People's Day: Mrs. L. Willard Green.
Reading: Miss Katherine Mulligan.
Music: Three Little Juniors.
Reading: Aubrey Forrest.
Special Music: Ruth and Charles Strain.
Pastor's message, emphasizing work which young people can do in their own church.
Offering for Denominational Young People's Work.
Hymn.
Benediction.

PAY UP YOUR STAR SUBSCRIPTION

Postal regulations require that publishers discontinue papers to all subscribers who are one year in arrears. I have no choice in the matter, but must obey the rule.

All subscriptions, one year or more in arrears, on March the first, will be discontinued. The only way to avoid this is to pay up. The date when your subscription expires, if you get your mail in the county, is printed right after your name.

Look up, and if behind, pay up; we need the money to pay expenses.
W. E. Gilliland

TO BUILD UP STANDARDS AIM OF TRI-COUNTY LIVESTOCK ASS'N

A few energetic men in Callahan, Eastland and Stephens Counties are contributing a considerable amount of their personal time and energy in an endeavor to establish a permanent Tri County Livestock Association.

These men are working along purely unselfish lines, as they realize the tremendous value that such an association would be to farmers and livestock men in these three counties. This association will not only tend to build up the standard of livestock and increase the production, but it will formulate shipping facilities, along cooperative lines, that will be a tremendous saving to all breeders.

This is a laudable undertaking and you, Mr. Stockman, and you, Mr. Farmer, and you, Mr. Business Man, should get behind the movement with your moral as well as your financial support. The membership dues are only a dollar a year.

Join now, and if possible make arrangements to attend the next meeting, which is to be held at Cisco, Saturday, February 24th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Ray B. Leach, of Breckenridge, is Chairman for Stephens County; R. F. Cox, of Rising Star, Chairman for Eastland County; Tom Edwards, of Clyde, Chairman for Callahan County. M. W. Armistead, of Putnam, is Temporary President; C. C. Richardson, of Cisco, Temporary Secretary.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS IN 1923

Examinations will be held in Callahan County on the first Friday and Saturday following in each month, January, July, August and November.

Each Summer Normal will have a minimum length of term of eight weeks, and examinations at the Normal will be held August 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th.

The list of text books upon which the examination is based will remain the same as heretofore, until the County Examination in June. A new list will be furnished the Summer Normals and questions will be based upon this list for the remainder of the year.

The following ruling has recently been made by the State Department of Education: "Beginning with the April examination, all applicants for certificates must register their name, postoffice address and the grade of certificate for which they propose to be examined, with County Superintendent, not later than the twentieth day of the calendar month ceding the examination."

B. C. Chrisman,
County Superintendent.

\$50.00 REWARD

The City Council and Fire Department of Baird will pay a reward of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for the arrest and conviction of any persons unlawfully removing property from the premises of the Fire Station.

J. I. McW...
B. M. Br...

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31, 1922 for the Taxes of 1921 in Callahan County, Texas:

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONER'S COURT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Callahan

IN COMMISSIONER'S COURT

We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Callahan County, Texas for the year 1921, which are delinquent for the year 1921, and find the same correct and that W. P. Ramsey, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Given in open Court this, the 13th day of November, 1922.

J. R. BLACK, County Judge
A. R. KELTON
H. WINDHAM
G. H. CLIFTON, County Commissioners

Attest: GRADY G. RESPESS, County Clerk.

ABSTRACT AND SURVEY PROPERTY

Owner	Abst.	Sur.	Original Grantee	Acres	Taxes
John Anderson Est.	523	798	M. Vigal	100	17.48
S A Black	11		6 John Barton	125	
S A Black	955		1 B. O. H.	1	41.07
A B Booth	411	2950	T. E. & L. Co.	160	23.51
P H Clinton	300		61 John Seyre	183	31.98
C M Edwards	1669		2 G W Barker	160	22.11
S W Ensor	126		751 J. Dyson	30	11.35
D.A. Euda ey Estat	376	761	J. Trask	124	19.47
A. Gary	221		6 W. Hickman	25	
A. Gary	318		3 S. P. Ry Co.	240	
A. Gary	320		7 S. P. Ry. Co.	96	
A. Gary	1692		4 G W Cresswell	120	
A Gary	1303		2 H H Hight	190	95.58
C O McKeehan	220		5 W. Hickman	70	27.25
Mrs. A. Nessmith	673	Pre.	W H Nessmith	1.44	24.97
Onweller Estate	34		61 B. B. B. & C.	10	7.51
W E Reed	150		376 G W Denton	160	54.68
T A Robins	1890		74 B. B. B. & C.	45	14.79
W M Rose	1634		150 E M Wristen	2	4.14
Mrs. A E Shelley	638	Pre.	F M Boydin	50	9.15
Marshall Thomas	629		128 W L Henry	80	9.04
G W Williams	1123		6 S. P. Ry	2	18.37
W Williams	1692		4 G W Cresswell	40	
W. Williams	1761		45 G W Weeks	133	40.73
Mrs. Harve Jobe	978		18 B. O. H.	160	24.25
E D Jones	126		751 J. Dyson	52	13.84
Mrs. Chas. Lisman	234		354 Geo. Hancock	155	22.13
E M Long	2		777 W G Anderson	37	22.74
Mrs. E A Long	263		50 Joseph Lavine	80	25.45
L D Morgan	86		65 B. B. B. & C.	20	13.19
E L Jackson	1868		13 C H Jackson	240	27.59
L Jackson	180		757 J G Graham	47	9.74
J. U. Johnson	1625	Pre.	S W Black	55	7.54
J P Martin	412		3000 T E & L Co.	160	23.52
C H Morgan	163		850 Joseph Lavine	102	19.47
Mrs. H J Musick	351		15 S. P. Ry	80	11.02
G C Osburn	1773		18 J D Wright	136	13.57
T H Pinkston	108		771 Geo. Click	25	4.99
Fred Reese	332		7 S. P. Ry.	103	18.37
J H Smith Estate	1290		8 J H Smith	124	14.70
Southern Trading Co.	721		42 R J Harris	3	12.06
C A Stone	88		77 B. B. B. & C.	80	
C A Stone	1505		12 F M Parrot	213	56.05
Mrs. Ella Wasson	263		850 Joseph Lavine	27	7.50
G W Wheeler	1634		150 E M Wristen	2	.29
D A Wolverton	34		61 B. B. B. & C.	5	6.49
E G T Yarbrough	2		777 W G Anderson	45	9.70
John Yarbrough Est.	2		777 W G Anderson	34	3.89
J J Bennett	156		757 A L Eaves	102	19.47
H M Bonskin	1893		92 E. Sigal	80	14.40
Mrs. Inez Blackman	105		151 B. B. B. & C.	16	1.21
John Bowyer	352		17 S. P. Ry.	640	92.23
Mrs. A C Brashear	221		6 S. P. Ry.	160	32.47
Mrs. Noah Brooks	364		465 W. Hickman	160	24.97
Joe Elliott	320		7 S. P. Ry.	100	18.37
Joe Elliott	321		9 S. P. Ry.	160	
Mary Gordon Gamble	329		27 S. P. Ry.	130	12.86
Eugene L Harris	74		23 B. B. B. & C.	178	37.03
W J Harris	67		9 B. B. B. & C.	640	
W J Harris	69		13 B. B. B. & C.	745	
W J Harris	1098		20 W P Roberts	371	
W J Harris	1101		14 S P Roberts	317	427.87
Mrs. L Hearn Estate	94		129 B. B. B. & C.	190	
Mrs. L Hearn Estate	588		130 E. Huffman	10	24.11
Mrs. J L Robins	157		778 R. Edwards	240	49.65
Unknown	2	2777	W G Anderson	63	11.68
Unknown	11		6 John Barton	144	34.96
Unknown	35		67 B. B. B. & C.	19	3.01
Unknown	38		73 B. B. B. & C.	58	10.09
Unknown	60		55 B. B. B. & C.	33	3.67
Unknown	85		63 B. B. B. & C.	10	1.51
Unknown	88		77 B. B. B. & C.	18 1/2	3.90
Unknown	114		1 A. Clements	128	31.42
Unknown	122		352 A. Cherry	17	3.89
Unknown	150		370 G W Denton	14	2.81
Unknown	221		6 W Hickman	70	12.49
Unknown	263		850 Joseph Lavine	128	33.49
Unknown	274		846 D. Millican	49	9.56
Unknown	280		36 E. Moorehouse	35	6.10
Unknown	285		14 V. Paddillo	481	62.45
Unknown	317		1 S. P. Ry.	18	1.84
Unknown	326		19 S. P. Ry.	8	1.51
Unknown	339		1 S. P. Ry.	90	16.54
Unknown	393	Scr.	T. & P. Ry.	69	12.86
Unknown	450		2299 T. & P. Ry.	16	3.01
Unknown	444		2293 T. & P. Ry.	9	8.34
Unknown	602	Pre.	A J McGowen	70	12.86
Unknown	611	Scr.	O. T. I. Co.	104	12.34
Unknown	629		35 T. & P Ry Co.	212	37.03
Unknown	675		120 W C Powell	47	15.07
Unknown	774		32 S. Russum	10	1.84
Unknown	738		83 F. Russum	41	7.35
Unknown	938	Pre.	A. Wyatt	10	1.84
Unknown	856		2 B. O. H.	10	4.66
Unknown	963		5 B. O. H.	232	32.91
Unknown	1099		118 I E Ross	88	13.47
Unknown	1151		4 B R Webb	140	18.37
Unknown	1233		10 S. McCoy	7	1.84
Unknown	1847	Pre.	R. Y. Scott	42	7.39
Unknown	1270		2 A. G. Webb	198	24.63
Unknown	1634		150 E. M. Wristen	29	3.48
Unknown	1646		88 J B Willman	20	6.18
Unknown	1654	Pre.	T S Motley	16	2.79
Unknown	1682		32 J M Chandler	110	20.21
Unknown	1787		24 J H Crow	106	12.47
Unknown	1808		74 B. B. B. & Co.	32	7.54
Unknown	1834		14 J J Suttle	120	11.05
Unknown	1839	Pre.	G O Cresswell	20	4.00
Unknown	1878		62 E H Newland	10	1.51
Unknown	1914		74 B. B. B. & C.	40	7.54
Unknown	1924		47 T L Terry	22	3.01

TOWN PROPERTY

BAIRD	Owner	Lot	Block	Addn	Taxes
	F H Pratt	E 1/2 7, 8 9	19		11.96
	Mike Sigal	1 to 3 & 11	10		
	Mike Sigal	6	45		
	Mike Sigal	6, 7	46		46.16
	G M King	3, 4	68		
	G M King	5, 6	8		
	G M King	13	26		48.22
	G M King	16	44		1.51
	Mrs. J C Snow	4	7	N.	1.51
	J K P Wright Estate	1/2 19 & 11	49		1.51
	Arthur Lee Ady	12	50		2.56
	E H Dunlap	12	10		1.51
	Unknown	3	2	K-G	1.51
	Unknown	10	3	K-G	1.51
	Unknown	11	3	K-G	1.51
	Unknown	12	3		1.51
	N O Burson	1	82		27.18
	C R Cook	Part 1	63		7.54
	John Deaton	7 & 1/2 6	49		10.64
	V W Foster	4	66		10.55
	Fred Frazier	1&2	5	K-G	3.47
	Ed Frazier	10	50		3.03
	W C Smartt	5, 6	4	K-G	7.54
	Unknown	1	4	K-G	1.51
	Unknown	2	4	K-G	1.51
	Unknown	3	4	K-G	1.51
	Unknown	4	4	K-G	1.51
	Unknown	8	4	K-G	1.51
	Unknown	9	4	K-G	1.51
	Unknown	10	4	K-G	1.51
	Unknown	3	5	K-G	1.51
	Unknown	4	5	K-G	1.51
	CLYDE	Lot	Block	Addn	Taxes
	C. H. Bradley	9, 10	26		21.05
	G E Eager	16, 17	27		11.58
	M P Smith	9	2	S	9.13
	Mrs. S A Watts	5, 6	1	K	8.72
	Annie Bannan	12	24		1.12
	Unknown	1	6		4.51
	Unknown	4	18		1.51
	Unknown	5	18		1.51
	Unknown	7	18		1.51
	Unknown	4	19		1.51
	Unknown	18	24		3.01
	Unknown	18	35		6.92
	Unknown	3	26		1.51
	Unknown	6	26		1.51
	Unknown	7	26		1.51
	Unknown	8	26		1.51
	Unknown	7	34		1.51
	Unknown	8	34		1.51
	Unknown	9	34		1.51
	Unknown	3	37		1.51
	Unknown	4	37		1.51
	Unknown	All	59		1.51
	Unknown	1	1	S	1.51
	Unknown	2	1	S	1.51
	Unknown	3	1	S	1.51
	Unknown	5	1	S	1.51
	Unknown	10	1	S	1.51
	Unknown	11	1	S	1.51
	Unknown	12	1	S	1.51
	Unknown	1	2	S	1.51
	Unknown	4	2	S	1.51
	Unknown	5	2	S	1.51
	Unknown	6	2	S	1.51
	Unknown	7	2	S	1.51
	Unknown	10	2	S	1.51
	Unknown	11	2	S	1.51
	Unknown	12	2	S	1.51
	Unknown		18		4.53
	Unknown		19		4.53
	Unknown		20		4.53
	Unknown		21		4.53
	Unknown		18	S	4.53
	Unknown		19	S	4.53
	Unknown		20	S	4.53
	Unknown		21	S	4.53
	Unknown	1	3	S	1.51
	Unknown	2	3	S	1.51
	Unknown	3	3	S	1.51
	Unknown	4	3	S	1.51
	Unknown	5	3	S	1.51
	Unknown	6	3	S	1.51
	Unknown	9	3	S	1.51
	Unknown	10	3	S	1.51
	Unknown	11	3	S	1.51
	Unknown	12	3	S	1.51
	Unknown	7	1	K	1.51
	Unknown	8	1	K	1.51
	Unknown	9	1	K	1.51
	Unknown	10	1	K	1.51
	Unknown	11	1	K	1.51
	Unknown	12	1	K	1.51
	Unknown	1	2	K	1.51
	Unknown	2	2	K	1.51
	Unknown	3	2	K	1.51
	Unknown	4	2	K	1.51
	Unknown	5	2	K	1.51
	Unknown	6	2	K	1.51
	Unknown	8	2	K	1.51
	Unknown	11	2	K	1.51
	Unknown	12	2	K	1.51
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	Unknown	7	2	K	1.51
	Unknown	8	2	K	1.51
	Unknown	9	2	K	1.51
	Unknown	11	2	K	1.51
	Unknown	5	K		4.53
	Unknown	6	K		4.53
	Unknown	7			4.53
	Unknown	8			4.53
	Unknown	9			4.53
	Unknown	10			4.53
	Unknown	11			4.53
	Unknown	12			4.53
	Unknown	1	10		4.53
	Unknown	11	10		4.53
	Unknown	12	10		4.53
	Unknown	13	10		4.53
	Unknown	14	10		4.53
	Unknown	15	10		4.53
	Unknown	16	10		4.53
	Unknown	17	10		4.53
	CROSS PLAINS	Lot	Block	Addn	Taxes
	W. M. Nunn	203	S		172.76
	E B Parsons	6	S		15.53
	Roy Patterson	5	4	C	13.59
	W D Peavy	2	2	M	26.73
	Miss Carrie Reeder	1	19	S	3.89
	C W Robins	1, 2	77	C	6.81
	Mrs. J L Robins	19, 20	52	C	49.65
	Mrs. Willie Stewart	1, 11	78	C	
	Mrs. Willie Stewart	1, 10	80	C	
	Mrs. Willie Stewart	1	89	C	
	Mrs. Willie Stewart	1	93	C	
	S B Westerman	1, 6	50	C	6.39
	C D Westerman	1, 2	5	C	13.

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LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT

Name	Part	Section	Range	County	Taxes
J J McCord	4	1	H		
J J McCord	Part 21 to 24	44	C		13.63
McCrory & Chandler	11, 12	43	C		3.89
J H McDaniel	3	71	C		.98
W B Williams	1, 2	21	C		
W B Williams	3, 4	58	C		
W B Williams	1/2 8 & 9	43	C		36.95
Wilson & Gregory	7	14	C		.98
R E Wilson	3, 4, 5	34	C		27.71
T G Wilson	6	17	C		12.32
R W Wolf		8	C		4.83
P M Wood	1, 2, 3	3	M		10.67
L P Wood	12	8	M		.98
M A Briscoe	Part	4	S		5.85
Unknown	7	2	C		1.95
Unknown	8	2	C		1.95
Unknown	5	4	C		9.74
Unknown	6	4	C		1.95
Unknown	3	5	C		1.95
Unknown	1	6	C		1.95
Unknown	2	6	C		1.95
Unknown	9	13	C		1.95
Unknown	10	13	C		1.95
Unknown	13	21	C		1.95
Unknown	9	23	C		1.95
Unknown	10	23	C		1.95
Unknown	9	29	C		1.95
Unknown	10	29	C		1.95
Unknown	11	29	C		1.95
Unknown	12	29	C		1.95
Unknown	3	40	C		1.95
Unknown	4	48	C		1.95
Unknown	5	48	C		1.95
Unknown	6	48	C		1.95
Unknown	1	52	C		1.95
Unknown	3	8	H		1.95
Unknown	4	8	H		1.95
Unknown	5	8	H		1.95
Unknown	6	8	H		1.95
Unknown	4	3	IM		1.95
Unknown	5	3	IM		1.95
Unknown	6	3	IM		1.95
Unknown	7	8	IM		1.95
Unknown	8	8	IM		1.95
Unknown	2	52	C		1.95
Unknown	4	52	C		1.95
Unknown	4	55	C		1.95
Unknown	5	55	C		1.95
Unknown	6	55	C		1.95
Unknown	1	57	C		1.95
Unknown	2	57	C		1.95
Unknown	3	57	C		1.95
Unknown	5	58	C		1.95
Unknown	7	70	C		1.95
Unknown	8	70	C		1.95
Unknown	7	71	C		1.95
Unknown	3	73	C		1.95
Unknown	4	73	C		1.95
Unknown	8	84	C		1.95
Unknown	7	85	C		1.95
Unknown	8	85	C		1.95
Unknown	9	85	C		1.95
Unknown	10	85	C		1.95
Unknown	11	85	C		1.95
Unknown	12	85	C		1.95
Unknown	3	86	C		1.95
Unknown	4	86	C		1.95
Unknown	3	87	C		1.95
Unknown	4	77	C		1.95
Unknown	1/2 13	S			1.95
Unknown	1/2 13	O			1.95
Unknown	13	43	C		1.95
Unknown	13	75	C		1.95
Unknown	9	1	H		1.95
Unknown	10	5	H		1.95
Unknown	3	6	H		1.95
Unknown	4	6	H		1.95
Unknown	5	6	H		1.95
Unknown	6	6	H		1.95
Unknown	7	6	H		1.95
Unknown	8	6	H		1.95
Unknown	9	6	H		1.95
Unknown	11	6	H		1.95
Unknown	12	6	H		1.95
Unknown	All	14	O		1.95
COTTONWOOD	Lot	Block	Addtn	Taxes	
J C Murdock		37		9.74	
W R Robbins		34		5.85	
Unknown	1	11		1.95	
Unknown	2	11		1.95	
Unknown	3	11		1.95	
Unknown	4	11		1.95	
Unknown	5	11		1.95	
Unknown	6	11		1.95	
Unknown	7	11		1.95	
Unknown	8	11		1.95	
Unknown	9	11		1.95	
Unknown	10	11		1.95	
Unknown	1	12		1.95	
Unknown	5	12		1.95	
Unknown		35		1.95	
OPLIN	Lot	Block	Addtn	Taxes	
Unknown	4	5		2.01	
Unknown	2	5		2.01	
Unknown	3	17		2.01	
PUTNAM	Lot	Block	Addtn	Taxes	
Henry Orr	8	27		19.83	
A N Leverette	7, 8	31		1.72	
J E Murray	3, 4, 5	36		18.66	
Unknown	2	2		2.33	
Unknown	8	2		2.33	
Unknown	12	2		2.33	
Unknown	1	3		2.33	
Unknown	2	3		2.33	
Unknown	11	6		2.33	
Unknown	6	8		2.33	
Unknown	5	9		2.33	
Unknown	6	9		2.33	
Unknown	10	10		2.33	
Unknown	9	13		2.33	
Unknown	10	13		2.33	
Unknown	8	15		2.33	
Unknown	4	19		2.33	
Unknown	10	20		2.33	
Unknown	11	23		2.33	
Unknown	13	25		2.33	
Unknown	17	25		2.33	
Unknown	18	25		2.33	
Unknown	6	26		2.33	
Unknown	7	26		2.33	
Unknown	13	26		2.33	
Unknown	9	27		2.33	
Unknown	17	27		2.33	
Unknown	18	27		2.33	
Unknown	4	28		2.33	
Unknown	13	28		2.33	
Unknown	14	28		2.33	
Unknown	2	30		2.33	
Unknown	7	30		2.33	
Unknown	12	30		2.33	
Unknown	4	31		2.33	
Unknown	5	31		2.33	
Unknown	6	31		2.33	
Unknown	9	31		2.33	
Unknown	17	31		2.33	
Unknown	1	32		2.33	
Unknown	6	32		2.33	

FINES GERMANS

is Given Two of Officials Under Arrest But Sentence is Then Suspended.

Paris.—After the verdict of the court-martial in the trial of the German industrialists at Mayence was announced, the workmen's unions in the Ruhr took important action. The railway men declared a general strike to begin soon, but the strike became practically effective on all the Ruhr lines immediately, all trains being stopped as they arrived at stations.

Mayence.—Fritz Thyssen and the five other German industrialists charged by the French with refusing to cooperate with the French plans for delivery of reparations coal from the Ruhr Valley were all found guilty by a court-martial. Fines were inflicted.

Dr. Schlutius, president of the State Finance Department, and Dr. Von Raiffeisen, president of the State Mines Administration, recently arrested for refusing to obey the orders of the French authorities, were convicted by a court-martial and sentenced to one year's imprisonment. The sentence, however, was suspended.

Herr Thyssen was fined 5,100 francs, Herr Olfe, 224,300 francs, and Herr Spindler, 47,752 francs.

Herr Kesten was fined 15,632, Herr Wuesenthoefer of the Essen Mine Association, 8,640 francs, and Herr Tengelmann of the Essen Anthracite Coal Company, 6,020 francs.

The fines, totalling 307,444 francs, were assessed by the court-martial after a trial consuming but two short sessions. The sentences were limited to fines instead of imprisonment upon a recommendation of leniency from the French prosecutors, who admitted that the Germans acted from patriotic motives in refusing to deliver coal to the occupation authorities in the face of the instructions to the opposite from the Berlin Government.

The defense contended that the occupation of the Ruhr was illegal under The Hague and Rhineland conventions, while the prosecution argued that the military occupation was lawful.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK IS INDORSED BY UNION

Increased Credit Favored By Farmers in Recent Meeting at Waco.

Waco, Texas.—Among the resolutions adopted at the session here of Texas State Farmers' Union was one indorsing the Federal Land Loan Bank in Texas and its management. An amendment to the land bank bill to increase loans to \$25,000 was favored. The delegates also went on record for equal enforcement in every county of the tick eradication bill.

The State Department for Warehousing and Marketing was indorsed, and opposition was expressed to consolidating it with the State Department of Agriculture or taking any other steps "that might impair the usefulness of the department of the marketing and warehousing."

In an address E. F. Shropshire of Dallas urged the farmers to avail themselves to a greater extent of the Federal Farm Loan System and rural credits. Extensions of credit and longer periods of credit would do more to restore the farmer to normal than anything else, he said.

Emigrant Cars Unloaded.

Littlefield, Texas.—Of the twenty-three emigrant cars reported by the Santa Fe Railway Company as having been unloaded in this immediate section during the last sixty days, seven, or 33 1-3 per cent, were unloaded at Littlefield. The development of this country in a big way is just beginning.

Live Stock Campaign Planned.

San Saba, Texas.—Secretary J. E. Bell has secured the co-operation of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and a joint poultry and dairy live stock campaign will be put on in San Saba County beginning Jan. 15 and ending Jan. 24. The demonstrations will be in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Doyle-Strong Bill Killed.

Austin, Texas.—The Senate Privileges and Elections Committee killed the Doyle-Strong bill, requiring public officers of the State to resign when they become candidates for another elective office. No favorable minority report was made.

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OPTOMIZED NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

An appropriation of \$900,000 for enlarging and improving the post-office building at Houston, Texas, was proposed in a bill by Representative Garrett (Dem.) Texas.

Legislation which would enable the President to lease the oil and coal-bearing plants at Cristobal and Balboa Canal Zone, to private interests, was recommended to Congress by Secretary Weeks. The plants are owned jointly by the Panama Canal and the Panama Railroad Company.

Development of an adequate advance fleet base on Oahu, Hawaiian Island, is given first priority among other projects for the navy in the report of the board headed by Rear Admiral Rodman, assigned by Secretary Denby to recommend a shore establishment policy for the department.

President Harding has nominated George Ewing Martin of Ohio to be presiding Judge of the United States Court of Customs Appeals. Marcus B. Campbell was nominated to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York and Henry W. Goffard and Francis A. Winslow to be United States District Judges for the Southern District of New York.

The Senate adopted the resolution of Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, for an appropriation of \$10,000,000 to purchase nitrate of soda and calcium arsenate for sale by the Government at cost to cotton planters. The resolution, designed to stimulate early cotton planting and to aid in the fight against the boll weevil, now goes to the House.

Seven members of a commission appointed by the President would be paid \$750 a month each to determine what alcoholic content makes a beverage intoxicating, under a bill introduced by Senator Spencer (Rep.) Missouri. The bill embodies provisions of a plan announced by the Missouri Senator during the recent campaign.

Secretary Hughes will attend the Pan-American conference to open soon at Santiago, Chile, in March, if public duties permit, and has accepted conditionally an invitation extended through the Chilean Ambassador in Washington to visit that country. Details for the trip, it was said, have not yet been arranged.

Dry law violators will, hereafter, pursue their hangovers in jail, if the prohibitionists in Congress have their way. Senator Morris Sheppard, Texas, champion dry law composer expects to introduce within the next few days legislation which would punish possession and transportation of liquor not only with a \$50 fine, but with a six months' jail sentence to boot.

DOMESTIC

General George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal, now has a bigger job—he must fill the coal bins of New York State. Goethals was appointed State Fuel Administrator at a salary of \$2,500 a month by Governor Al Smith. He succeeds William H. Woodin, resigned.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kruger Turnbull Walker, a famous White House beauty during the administration of President Polk, is dead at the home of a daughter in Medford, Ore. She was 90 years old and was born on the plantation of her father at Esperanza, Issiquina Co., Miss.

Joseph Fitzpatrick, 94 years old, reputed to be the oldest race horse breeder and track driver in Illinois, died at his home near Pana, Ill., recently. Mr. Fitzpatrick has driven on some of the principal tracks of the country. He is survived by one son.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

No. 678.
The State of Texas
County of Callahan
To the Sheriff of Callahan County
Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the estate of Josie Turner, a person of unsound mind, by causing to be published in the Baird Star, a newspaper published weekly in Callahan County, Texas, for three consecutive issues before the return day hereof, a true copy of this citation, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof in the City of Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in February 1923, the same being the 5th day of February, 1923, and contest if they see proper to do so, the application of Mrs. T. B. Hadley, which has been filed in said Court for the guardianship of the estate of said Josie Turner, a person of unsound mind.

Herein Full Not, but have you before said Court at the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office in the City of Baird, Texas, this 18th day of January 1923.

Grady G. Respess, Clerk
Callahan County, Texas.

I certify that this is a true copy.

C. E. Bray, Sheriff
Callahan County, Texas.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas.

In the matter of B. L. Boydston, Bankrupt, No. 988, in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, 1-20-23.

Office of Referee

To the Creditors of B. L. Boydston, of Baird, in the County of Callahan and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1923, the said B. L. Boydston was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. Oldham, Jr.,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

"In The Days of Buffalo Bill"

Our Big New Serial Starts on
Friday Night, February 9th.

Thrilling scenes open historical film play. An old man and his beautiful young daughter were on their way west to homestead land in hope of retrieving their lost fortune.

The father had been ruined by the ravages of the Civil War, which destroyed his home and plantation.

Secretly a band of bloodthirsty Sioux Indians, warriors of the famous "Setting Bull" crept up on the unsuspecting travelers.

Art Taylor, son of the plains and a crack rider of the Pony Express, sees the attack from a distance and riding through the band of half naked Indians, wards off their blows and saves the old man and girl.

This is merely the beginning of the Universal chapter play, "In the Days of Buffalo Bill" which opens at this theatre on Friday night, Feb. 9th. Eighteen fascinating episodes. Greatest Serial ever shown. Don't miss it.

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PROGRAM

The Finger of Scorn

A FOUR ACT MELODRAMA

At School Auditorium, Feb'y. 2.

Directed by Miss Weddington

BENFIT BAIRD BAND

Cast of Characters:

Rev. Philip Dunchester, Rector of St Mark's..... D. B. Foy
Norman Weir, His college friend—a detective..... E. D. Merrell
Richard Heritage, M. D. called "Doctor Dick"..... Harold Wristen
John Gordon, a fugitive..... Horton Hornsby
Sheriff Blake..... Shelton Allphin
Peters, the sexton..... Gains Short
Irene Arnold, with a heart history..... Elouise Haley
Bess, the minister's sister—"a bit of a butterfly"..... Mary Darby
Mrs Pickens, a busy dressmaker..... Jodia Mae Ramsey
Aunt Biada..... ???

SPECIALTIES

Male Quartette..... Wristen, Loveless, Foy and Merrell
Dialogue..... Merrell and Abraham Dock Jennings Jones
Song..... "Don't Bring Me Poses"
By Six Startling, Sensational, Smiling Strens
Misses Jones, Stephens, White, Eastham; Stephens, McWhorter

Synopsis:

ACT I—Morning at the Rectory. The gossip, June roses. A doctor's patient. The gossip has "something to tell." The breath of suspicion. The marked paragraph. A loyal love. For another's sake. A woman's secret. The shadow of a sin. Dispair.

ACT II—The garden party. Love's young dream. A woman scorned. The gossip repulsed. The detective. Face to face. The proposal and the threat. Defiance. "Until tomorrow." The festivities interrupted. The gossip speaks. Behind the syringa bushes. "Who was that man?" A timely appearance. "He is here!"

ACT III—In the shadows. "I defy you!" "Lead Kindly Light." The face in the window. The escaped convict. In danger. The minister's devotion. Behind the curtain. Suspected. The revelation.

ACT IV—The gossip still on the scent. A professional secret. A lover's quarrel. Two men and one woman. "Twist love and law. A proof of friendship. Love's sacrifice. "For n-r sake." The lovers are reconciled. The search. Found. "He is free!"

PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

The following program will be given at the Church of Christ, at 6:15 p. m., next Sunday:
Subject: Story of Jesus
Leader: Mrs. Homer Price
Scripture Reading, Luke 1:1-16:
Bob Warren.
Song: Class.
Prayer: Spencer Price.
The Angel by the Altar: Maggie Lou Price.
The Manger of Bethlehem: Novella Hancock.
Duet: Mesdames Bob Warren and Fred Hart.
The Star and the Wise Men: Noble Philips.
The Boy in His Father's House: Maude Rider.
Male Quartette.

We were pleased with the good audience at both services on last Sunday. We hope this will be repeated.

We will have services next Sunday morning and evening. Morning theme: "Essential Virtues to Grace the Life." These are the virtues mentioned by Paul which we will discuss.

At the evening hour Young People's Day will be observed. There will a special program which appears elsewhere in The Star. Come and be with us.

Cordially,
Gerald Fitzgerald, Pastor.

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