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GLORIFY GOD IN YOUR BODY

Is The Advice Given To Baird
School Girls Who Dress
Flossily And Absurdly

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As to dresses for the high school girl: These should be made of good substantial material, appropriate for its wearing quality and interesting for its color and texture. Such materials as serge and tricotine may be used in cold weather, and if made in simple, becoming lines, such as the Peter Thompson or the Hoffman suits, may be worn several years and thus prove a great economy.

Gingham, linen and percale dresses, built on simple lines, so they may be laundered without becoming stretched and misshapen, are always satisfactory and pleasing.

The neat middle blouse and plaited skirt seem always an appropriate costume for the more slender type of girl, though it is not considered quite so artistic as the one piece dress.

Also, I would mention the jumper dress, which may be made of a combination of wool and wash material. The fresh blouse affords variety of dress and in warm weather or overheated rooms proves very comfortable. It is a pleasing dress for all girls through high school. Be careful always that the under blouse is of suitable material, never allowing a Georgette, crepe or similar material to be substituted for the wash waists.

There are some things that should be carefully noted in the making of all dresses for the school girl. Above all else, this school dress—which is a wash dress—should allow the wearer free use of her limbs and muscles and should promote the general good health of the girl: The straight lines of the dresses, requiring no corsets, give the girl every opportunity for the free and graceful movement of all parts of the body and give a general pleasing effect, if they are allowed to remain so.

Please leave off the dangle tassels and fluffy ruffle, for by their very inappropriateness, they make the wearer conspicuous. Be sure also that the dress skirts are long enough and wide enough. Now I am not saying that the dress should reach the floor, or even the ankles, but no more should it come even as high as the knee. But there is a happy medium, and I wonder if we could, in some possible way, attain it.

The skirt with plenty of fullness gives not only a very pleasing effect but the desired freedom of movement.

Last, but by no means least, let the sleeves be made to the elbow and the neck reasonably high. Some girls of my observation take great delight, it would seem, in having a display of neck and shoulders. Girls, this is not good taste. Even the much worn middle blouses are often much too low in front.

A word of warning might be given regarding the underwear. With the suggested length of skirt, bloomers should always be worn. Of course, a girl who plays basket ball at the recess periods, would not think of

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MRS. FARMER'S SUN KIDS BRING FAIR WEATHER

Mrs. W. J. Farmer, is convinced that the days of sunshine and cloudless skies have come to stay. Her "Storm Witch," who loves rain and hates the sun as fiercely as the Devil hates holy water, has retreated to the darkest depths of her hut, and the "Sun Kids," who are step-children of the Witch and hate her as cordially as she hate them, are out frolicing on the front porch, as happy and care free as young grigs. If you doubt this, and question the prediction, just drop in at Mrs. Farmer's hospitable home any day and she will convince you, beyond the peradventure of a doubt, that the Sun God is firmly seated on his golden throne.

The Star-Telegram of today announces that travel, freight and passenger, on the T.P. is about straightened out, and under sunny skies the section hands and construction crews will speedily repair and rehabilitate the company's torrent destroyed and water soaked roadbed.

Mail, which was a minus quantity for days at a time, during the storm period, is coming into Baird by the many sackful, and Postmaster M. J. Holmes and his able coadjutors, Miss John Gilliland and Horton Hornsby, are kept as busy as bees in swarming time.

West Texas has particularly suffered from the Storm King's ravages. There has been a heavy toll of human life, hundreds of homes were swept away, thousands of acres of land have been inundated and damaged, railroads have been heavily hit, miles of public roads have been gutted, and business in the flood sections has been sadly demoralized. The money loss will run up into the millions.

But yesterday and today were warm and sunshiney, Mrs. Farmer's Storm Witch is sulking and Sun Kiddies are correspondingly joyous, so, let's brace up like the weather and—Boost for Baird!

BANKER OSCAR PARKER IS DEAD

We were sorry to learn of the death of Oscar Parker, President of the First State Bank, of Abilene. He died last Sunday and the body was interred Monday with Masonic honors. Oscar Parker was prominent in both business and Masonic circles at Abilene and his death is a great loss to Abilene. The death of such a man is always a loss to any community.

He was a steward in St. Paul's Methodist Church and a member of all the Masonic bodies at Abilene. The funeral was held in St. Paul's M. E. Church at 3 p. m. Monday.

George Oscar Parker was in his 41st year and always seemed to be the very picture of good health and vigor, and he is dead. He died ere he had reached the meridian of life and while, apparently, his shadow was yet falling toward the west. A good man and a worthy, upright Mason and a loyal American citizen has gone to his reward. Peace to his ashes.

NEW HOME OF B. L. P. & I. Co.

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Great Artistic Beauty

By the time the next issue of The Star is in the hands of its readers, the re-icing station, office and warehouse of the Baird Light, Power & Ice Company will be occupied, and in full operation. The official staff will be most luxuriously and artistically quartered and it will pay you to go down and visit Manager Earl Morley and his super-efficient Secretary, Miss Hilda Albin, and let them show you with what celerity, efficiency and smoothness they handle the company's tripartite products.

W. O. Wallace, the American Public Service Company's Superintendent of Construction, who has had charge of the operation from the start, will have completed his labors and be on his way to other fields of endeavor in a few days. Manager Earl Morley, who has the true artistic sense and the mechanical ability to practically carry out his ideas, will put on the finishing work, and add the artistic touches that will make the "station" a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

The building comprises three distinct and separate apartments, the partition walls being of brick. The two facing the west are respectively the office and the storeroom, as you approach the building from the north along the concrete sidewalk that gives one dry footage to Market Street. The flooring in all three apartments is of concrete. The walls and ceiling are hard finished and in the office will be artistically decorated by Manager Morley and his assistant. The general color scheme is white, black, green and mahogany—a most harmonious and eye-resting combination.

The office furniture will be of hard wood with mahogany finish. The front of this room is almost entirely of plate glass, the doors being recessed. In it will be installed every modern business comfort and convenience to increase dispatch and efficiency.

The storeroom adjoining the office on the south, in the southwest corner of which is a lavatory and toilet room with sanitary plumbing, is divided by a partitioned rack, reaching nearly to the ceiling, in which will be displayed, easy to get at, all sorts of electrical fittings.

Back of this is the refrigerating machine, a complex piece of mechanism, which will keep the adjoining storage room for ice always at a zero temperature and prevent expensive waste from melting.

The ice storage room on the east, which has been previously described in these columns, 20x20 feet, is the very latest wrinkle in economical refrigeration. There is a loading-receiving platform on the north and south ends of the building and the company's congealed product will be handled with the greatest possible economy of time and waste. Except at the receiving door on the east, man power in handling the ice will be almost eliminated. At the bottom of the elevated re-icing platform

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GIVE MOTHER THE DAY IT IS OF A RIGHT HERS

Long ago a poet wrote: "Woman is the Sunday of Man!" He might have added: "And Mother is Sunday of Woman!"

On Sunday next, the fourteenth of May, we will celebrate "Mother's Day." Something of mild reproach suggests itself along with this idea, for every day should be "Mother's Day." So brief is the period during which She ornaments life, that every possible moment should be utilized to give Her evidence of our love and appreciation.

How will you participate in this most homely and sacred of all our holidays?

If your Mother is alive and well, give Her the day. That is little enough. She gave you your life. If your Mother is ill, spend the day at Her bedside. Go with a gift and do your best to cheer and comfort Her. There may have been many a time when you caused Her a heart-ache. If your Mother has gone up to that heaven where most Mother's go, consecrate the day to doing some kindly act in Her name, for that will be sure to please Her.

Don't neglect your Mother for "business." You have been Her business all your life, from the time your first faint cry brought Her kindly assistance. Don't neglect Her for "friends." She is the best friend you ever had. Through thick and thin, through poverty and wealth, in all the dark or light shadow of life, She has stood by you and, no matter what the world might think, you've been "right" to Her.

O that I could take a sunbeam for a crayon and write in the blue dome of heaven, in letters of eternal light the name of Her for whom I am asking you to give just one little day to your Mother!

C. B. Holmes.

TOM BURNETT WILL REALIZE HIS AMBITIONS AS A COWBOY

Tom Burnett, famous Texas ranchman and oil producer, has an ambition. It is to make Texas the headquarters of an annual roundup of the best cowboys in North America. Tom likes to see the boys ride and rope and he dislikes to think that Cheyenne, Wyoming, takes the lead in this line of sport.

"I am going to stage a roundup at Dallas during Durbar Week," says Burnett, "and I am going to offer \$10,000 in prizes as well as the world's championship trophy. This will bring to Texas the greatest array of riders and ropers, both boys and girls the country has ever seen. It will not be a Wild West Show, for nothing will be rehearsed. The prizes will be offered in all the different feats known to the cowman, and the contestants will struggle for these prizes. If they win they get the money. If they lose—well, they lose; that's all."

Burnett's Big Rodeo will start Tuesday, May 23 and will continue every afternoon and evening, rain or shine, until Saturday night, May 27.

Tom Burnett is the owner of the famous "Tri-Angle Ranch," on which there are several hundred producing oil wells. He can afford to ride his hobby.

J. B. CUTBIRTH IN LAST SLEEP

Beside The Children Who Went
Before Him And Among His
Former Ranch Friends

At least a thousand people—men, women and little children—with tense hearts and saddened faces, paid the last earthly tribute of respect to the memory of the late J. B. Cutbirth last Friday afternoon, when, after a prayer by the dead ranchman's pastor, Rev. T. J. Rea and the rendering of the hymn "The Haven of Rest," by the M. E. Church choir, at the pretty home of the deceased, southeast corner of Wendell Russell Avenue and Spruce Street, the casketed remains were reverently removed to the auto hearse, the big crowd uncovering, and the long motor cortege took up the route to Belle Plaine Cemetery, where the last Christian and Masonic mortuary rites were solemnly performed and the earthly shell of the old ranchman was laid reverently at rest, beside the dear children who had preceded him into the Great Beyond, and in close companionship with scores of his old friends of the early range days who had answered the Last Call.

It is estimated that a hundred automobiles, filled with friends and kindred escorted the hearse from the Cutbirth home to the churchyard, being joined at the cemetery by as many more, from all parts of the surrounding country, for J. B. Cutbirth was well beloved. A dry load of floral tributes were received, and these, piled high upon the new made grave, made a canopy of beautiful and fragrant glory.

The little Methodist Church at the entrance to the cemetery was all too small to accommodate the sorrowing ones and the last service for the dead was performed at the church door, in the open—the great out doors, which he whom the service honored, when living loved so well.

Rev. T. J. Rea, pastor of the Baird Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of which Mr. Cutbirth was a member and one of the Board of Stewards, preached the funeral oration, his theme being "The Master Has Come and Calleth," and was assisted in the auxiliary religious services by Revs. Gerald Fitzgerald, pastor of the Baird Presbyterian Church and Charles A. Loveless, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, while a volunteer choir, to an organ accompaniment, rendered appropriate vocal selections.

At the conclusion of the religious ceremony, Baird Lodge No. 522, A. F. & A. M., of which Mr. Cutbirth was a member, took charge of the services and, in accordance with the solemn and impressive ritual of that order, the body of their loved brother was reverently laid to rest. The active pallbearers, all of whom were old friends and brother Masons were: J. I. McWhorter, J. Y. Gilliland, W. A. Hinds, B. L. Boydston, Newt Ferguson and W. E. Gilliland.

The honorary pallbearers were: L. M. Hadley, J. F. Dyer, Tom Windham, H. A. McWhorter, C. W. Merchant, C. B. Snyder, Henry James, J. A. Flores, H. W. Ross and J. S. Hart.

"Dolly, I'm glad you got Kellogg's Corn Flakes and fruit for supper. I'm so fagged out with the heat that Kellogg's is the only food that would appeal to my appetite. It digests so easily and yet I know it is nourishing! Guess I'll have another helping. Those Kellogg's certainly are delicious."



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MOB SETS FINE TO CATHOLIC INSTITUTE

Red Banners Are Borne by Thousands Of Marchers Who Participated in Parades

Mexico City—Clashes between union leaders and Catholics, resulting in one person killed and several wounded characterized the celebration of May Day. Syndicalists attacked a building occupied by the Association of Catholic Young Men and during the encounter one boy was killed and numerous other persons were so badly hurt that they had to be taken to hospitals.

The building and its contents were wrecked and set on fire. The fire department was called out for the double purpose of extinguishing the flames and scattering the demonstrators. The valuable library belonging to the association was destroyed.

Red and black banners were conspicuously displayed. Among the thousands of paraders were many Communists, both men and women, who waved red banners and wore red ribbons in proclaiming their extreme radicalism. As the marchers wended their way through the streets, Bolshevik songs were sung and speakers on the sidewalk were compelled to doff their hats as they labor flags passed by. Persons who objected to uncovering were roughly treated. A portion of the crowd gathered shortly before noon in front of the American Consulate, where the usual execrations against capitalism were delivered by several orators. There were other harangues in front of the Foreign Relations Office and the building occupied by the Governor of the Federal District.

Old Time Republican Dies

Chicago, Ill.—Edmund Abbott West, one of the founders of the Republican party, who celebrated his ninety-ninth birthday anniversary last Friday, died here Monday. Mr. West was born in Elyria, Ohio, April 28, 1823, and went to Wisconsin. He served in the State Legislature and was one of the group that held the celebrated meeting in Ripon, Wis., at which it is claimed by some the Republican party was born.

\$137,000 in Farm Loans for Texas.

Washington.—Approval of forty-eight advances for agricultural and live stock purposes aggregating \$1,188,000 was announced by the War Finance Corporation of which amount Texas will get \$137,000.

Corporation Measure Extended

Washington.—The bill extending for one year from next July 1 the powers of the War Finance Corporation was passed by the Senate by a unanimous vote and without a roll call.

DRY LAW APPLIES TO ALL UNITED STATES SHIPS

Judge Holds Vessels Part of America Wherever They Are Located.

Houston, Texas.—A Shipping Board vessel is a part of the United States, and for sailors to have liquor on them is as illegal as for a citizen to have a recently acquired cellar full, whether the craft is in the China Sea or rocking at anchor in an American harbor.

This was the decision of District Judge J. C. Hutchinson here Thursday.

Prohibition agents seized liquor in the possession of Captain A. A. Johnson, skipper of the United States Shipping Board vessel Mount Evans. Johnson asserted that the liquor was "ship's stores" and put in a claim for it on the grounds that he had a legal right to it outside of the three-mile limit.

The case may be carried to the United States Supreme Court, Captain Johnson intimated. He said that it is no more fair to hold that a Government vessel is a part of "American territory" and ruled by the prohibition laws than it would be to hold that an American embassy in a foreign country is a "little bit 'o American" and also under Volstead jurisdiction.

Famous Cuban Dies.

Havana, May 5.—General Millo Nunez, former vice president and a famous figure in the revolutionary history of Cuba died Friday at the age of 67 years.

Sheriff Has Twenty-Seven Stills.

Paris, Texas.—Sheriff Reeves of this county, who is serving his first term, has twenty-seven copper stills in a pile that he captured at different times since he became Sheriff. He has made 200 arrests for alleged whisky violation.

Federal Aid roads in Texas cover 3,362 miles, of which 1,347 miles have been completed, according to a report made by the Bureau of Public Roads. Federal funds have been allotted for 2,014 miles of Texas roads now under construction, and there is yet available \$4,374,480 for new projects in the State.

Repayment of an advance of \$5,000,000 obtained in January, 1920, by the Baldwin Locomotive Works, and of an advance of \$4,000,000 made to the International Harvester Company of Chicago in 1920, was announced by the War Finance Corporation. The Baldwin Company, the corporation said, repaid its loan eight and one-half months in advance of maturity, while the Harvester Company's repayment was about one year in advance of maturity.

IRISH FREE STATER FIGHTING INSURGENTS

CIVIL WAR APPEARS AT HAND AS TROOPS FIGHT THROUGH DUBLIN STREETS.

Dublin.—Civil war appeared to be at hand as Free State and insurgent troops battled through the streets of Dublin, fought all day and clashed at many other points throughout Southern Ireland Tuesday.

Insurgent soldiers plunged into the heart of Dublin, seized and barricaded the premises of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, took possession of O'Connell bridge and commandeered another building which enabled them to control the Liffey bridge.

Free States were reported to have captured Kilkenny Castle after an all-day battle to dislodge the rebels who had been holding both the castle and the police barracks.

Free States were reported to have edly throughout the day, fighting their way into the city from the outskirts, capturing rebel strongholds as they advanced. More than 100 insurgents were taken prisoner. A number were wounded in the fierce fighting around the castle. Free State troops piled up sandbag barricades wherever they captured a stronghold and prepared to defend it against counter attacks.

At Thurles, the rebels swooped down and destroyed Longford bridge to cut off the road to Dublin and warned the panic-stricken inhabitants that anyone trying to go to Dublin by way of Limerick station would be shot. The citizens were fleeing the city by other routes, however, while insurgents and Free State troops patrolled various sections of the town, following several pitched battles of a minor nature.

Bank bandits were active at Tuam, where they made a good haul and at Tralee, where they got nothing.

TWO NATIONS FAIL TO SIGN THE PROPOSALS

Considered Certain That Settlement of Russian Problem Is Impossible for Present.

Genoa.—An unexpected split of a most serious nature appeared in the allied Genoa front just before the new memorandum containing the plan for Russian restoration was handed to the Soviet delegation.

France and Belgium refused to sign the proposals and Belgium withdrew the offers of aid she made in the consortium plan contained in the preamble of the note.

This split, the most serious that has arisen so far, will prove extremely disastrous, it is feared. Premier Lloyd George is amazed and angered by this development, which came with dramatic suddenness just when every one thought the allies had at last been brought together.

Until a few hours ago, it was expected that every allied nation would sign the Russian memorandum. The French first explained that they did not feel free to sign the note formally until instructions had been received from Paris. It was not until Belgium refused to sign and dispatched a note to the President facts withdrawing all offers they had made in the preamble for joining in the Russian consortium that the failure of France to sign appeared significant.

Now the British and Italians fear that the two other powers are working in complete understanding with each other. Although it is too early to predict the affect of this latest development, it is almost certain to make a settlement of the Russian problem impossible for the present, especially since the Soviets themselves show no disposition to accept such terms as the allies have thus far proposed. They would hardly be expected seriously to consider the new memorandum in view of the fact that two of the most important nations in the allied group refused to sign it.

Socialists Would Recognize Russia.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Just before adjourning since the National Socialist party convention adopted a resolution demanding complete recognition by the United States of Soviet Russia and the immediate restoration of full and complete commercial and diplomatic relations between the two countries.

No Dry Law Violations.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Federal officers have investigated the Inglewood home and winery of Fidel and Mathias Eldusan, alleged by members of a band of masked and armed men who raided it a week ago Saturday, to be bootleggers, and found no evidence of violation of the prohibition laws, they declared.

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RADIO

MARCONI REALLY FATHER OF RADIO

Story of the Gifted Italian's Work in Development of Air Communication.

While experiments along the line of radio really started as far back as 1827 and hundreds of scientists were interested in solving the problems involved for many years, it was not until 1896 when Senatore Guglielmo Marconi took out his first patent that the mastery of air communication got its first great impetus. His life-history is to all practical intents the history of radio communication.

Senatore Guglielmo Marconi, G. C. V. O., L. L. D., D-Sc., M. L. E. E., was born in Bologna, Italy, April 25, 1874. His mother was Irish, while his father was of a family whose mechanical ability was marked. After an education at Leghorn and Bologna, the young man interested himself in the problem of wireless telegraphy, starting his research in 1895. He went to England and in 1896 took out the first patent ever granted for a practical system of wireless telegraphy, by the use of electric waves. His early experiments in England were made at Westbourne Park. Shortly afterward Marconi saw W. H. Preece and at his request made some experiments for officials of the postoffice. Some further experiments were made in May, 1897, in the Bristol channel, wireless communication being established between Lavernock and Brean Down, a distance of nine miles.

On the invitation of the Italian government Marconi afterward went to Spezia where a land station was erected, which was kept in constant communication with two Italian battle-ships working from a distance of 12 miles. For this success the Italian government conferred upon Marconi the honor of knighthood. After a return to England further experiments were conducted and on July 20, 1897, the first radio company was formed and two permanent stations erected. In 1898 wireless reports of yacht races in Kingston were made and proved the usefulness and adaptability to which the system lends it

services at the disposal of King Victor and was given the rank of lieutenant in the Italian army. He was employed on important military missions to England by the Italian government and after this service was transferred as temporary commander in the Italian navy. Marconi visited the United States in 1917 as member of the official mission sent by Italy. In 1919 Marconi was appointed plenipotentiary delegate to the peace conference at Paris, and in this capacity signed the peace treaties with Austria and Bulgaria. He was afterward awarded the Italian military cross.

This very important figure in the wireless world, who has received about all the honors possible for the scientific world to bestow upon him,



Guglielmo Marconi.

including the Nobel prize, has not given up active work, but is even now engaged in radio telephone experiments.

Radio enthusiasts have increased tenfold within the last few months, it appears from a survey conducted by the Associated Press and covering the central west, Kentucky and Texas. At virtually all points from which reports have been received, there are thousands of radio sets, particularly for purposes of telephony, where at most there were hundreds before.

While the sets are used chiefly for pleasure and experience, they are being put to practical uses in many cases. Numerous farmers are receiv-

ing from 1/4 K. W. to 20 watts, and almost equal numbers in other cities of the state.

Cleveland, Ohio, reports probably 15,000 radio enthusiasts, 1,000 sending stations in greater Cleveland, virtually all amateur, and 10,000 receiving sets used almost nightly. These estimates exclude commercial sets. Cincinnati reports 500 sets.

Indiana has 4,500 amateur radio sets and Indianapolis 1,000 radiophones.

Wisconsin has nearly 1,500 stations and the number is said by Malcomb P. Hanson, University of Wisconsin operator, to be increasing at the rate of five a day. Nearly 1,000 sets are reported in Milwaukee and vicinity.

North Dakota has a number of receiving stations and a few fairly powerful telegraph and telephone sending stations. The North Dakota Agricultural college is planning to install a 100-watt service for farmers. The vacuum tube is displacing older equipment in the state.

Marked growth is reported at Omaha, Neb., by two radio clubs which have been in existence only six months. The University of Nebraska and Nebraska Wesleyan, co-operating, send to amateurs in Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa, Colorado and Kansas.

ATOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

FOREIGN—

Upward of 100 persons were killed in a mine explosion in the Lupeni district of Transylvania. The bodies of 50 of the victims were completely carbonized while those of the others were blown to pieces.

The funeral of Richard Croker was held Thursday at Glencairn Castle. Requiem mass was sung in the private oratory at Glencairn, and the burial in the vault on the Glencairn grounds followed.

The world's champion handsnaker has sprung a charley horse in his official arm and has been forced to retire. Rodman Wanamaker, of New York City, chairman of Mayor Hylan's committee for the reception of distinguished guests, has sent in his resignation.

Recognition of the Soviet Government and admission of Russia and Germany to the League of Nations were urged on Lloyd George in a telegram to Genoa from the 6,000,000 workmen represented at the general council of the trades union congress and the executive committee of the British Labor Party.

Hamid Bey, Turkish nationalist representative, officially denied reports emanating from London that an agreement had been signed between the Italian and Angora Governments. He also denied a report that the Angora Government was a party to the Russo-German treaty signed at Rapallo Easter Sunday.

DESPERATE FIGHTING NEAR MANCHANG

AMERICAN LEGATION HAS REQUESTED WASHINGTON TO SEND WARSHIP.

Pekin.—Martial law has been declared in Peking.

The armies of General Chang Tso Lin and General Wu Pei Fu fought furiously throughout Sunday. The fighting centered around Chang Shien, twelve miles distant. A Government communiqué says Chang Tso Lin was victorious in the fighting at Manchang.

The American Legation has requested Washington to send another warship to Tientsin.

President Hsu Shi Chang, in consequence of the hostilities has issued three proclamations calling attention to the serious consequences to China which might result from the jeopardizing of foreign interests.

The first proclamation said the Chinese people were terrified, that merchants were suffering losses and the industry of the Nation was demoralized. Therefore it was demanded that Chang Tso Lin and Wu Pei Fu immediately withdraw their armies.

The second proclamation declared that as Peking was the capital of the Nation, peace and order must prevail. The gendarmes under the decision of the chief of the metropolitan area must take adequate measures.

Emphasis was laid in the third proclamation on the necessity to protect the lives and property of foreigners and for compliance with treaties with the powers. It was added that the Chinese railroad administration had sent a protest to the Government asserting that the railroads of the country faced bankruptcy in consequence of the suspension of traffic and that this fact involves foreign creditors.

The fighting Sunday was sporadic throughout the war area. There were no signal gains by either side. The most persistent conflict appeared to be centered around Chang Shien, southwest of the Peking wall, where Wu Pei Fu is concentrating for a drive in an attempt to turn Chang Tso Lin's western front toward Tientsin.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, head of the South China Government at Canton, declared that he had combined with General Chang Tso Lin against General Wu Pei Fu. Dr. Sun added that he would start shortly for North China.

Chang Tso Lin and Yu Pei Fu each has 50,000 men under fire or in position. Wu Pei Fu is bringing up reinforcements from the Yang Tse province. Chang Tso Lin is sending forces from Mukden which soon will increase the total effectives to more than 100,000 on each side.

Man Convicted For Dynamiting.

Texarkana, Texas.—J. A. Johnson, a Cass County (Texas) farmer, was convicted in the District Court at Linden on a charge of dynamiting a cattle dipping vat and was given a term of two years in the penitentiary.



H. G. Corcoran of Washington, D. C., Needs No Aerial for His Radio Outfit, His Receiving Wire Being Connected to the Wire Springs of His Bed.

self to commercial purposes. In December, 1898, Marconi installed apparatus to provide communication between the South Foreland lighthouse and a lighthouse on the south coast. In 1899 Marconi read a paper on "Wireless Telegraphy" before the Institution of Electrical Engineers in London.

Early in 1901 telegraphic communication was established between two points more than 250 miles distant and at the end of that year Marconi transmitted signals from Poldhu, in Cornwall to St. Johns, Newfoundland. In 1902 he received on board the steamship Philadelphia in the presence of the officers, good messages on the tape when at a distance of over 1,500 miles from the transmitting station and signals at over 2,000 miles. In December, 1902, the station established at Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, under a contract with the Canadian government for transatlantic wireless telegraphy, was put into communication with the Cornwall station at Poldhu and inaugural messages were transmitted to the King of England, the King of Italy and to the London Times. In October, 1903, the steamship Lucania published a daily wireless bulletin from messages received from the Marconi stations. A powerful station at Clifden on the west coast of Ireland was opened early in 1907 for the establishment of commercial relations with the

American continent at once.

Mr. Marconi's work has been recognized by many governments and seats of learning; he has been decorated by the King of Italy and the late ex-Czar of Russia as an honorary doctor of many universities, including Oxford, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Liverpool and Pennsylvania, has been receiving the freedom of the principal Italian cities. In 1914 he was elected a senator in the Italian parliament. He also holds many scientific awards granted by various societies and institutions.

Upon the declaration of war by Italy, Senatore Marconi placed his ing market and weather reports, and police are receiving bulletins. Sermons, concerts, health talks and style talks are transmitted. Universities and professional operators are co-operating.

Approximate figures are reported from various states and centers indicating the present number of radio sets. According to A. L. Benson of St. Louis, division manager of the American Radio Relay League, about 90,000 radiophones are used in four states as follows: Iowa, 23,000; Missouri, 25,000; Nebraska, 22,000; Kansas, 20,000. In St. Louis alone there are some 2,200. The radiophones chiefly carry concert music, but in many localities farmers have installed them to receive market reports.

Correspondence from Texas reports 200 stations in Dallas ranging in size

Pains Were Terrific

Read how Mrs. Albert Gregory, of R. F. D. No. 1, Bluford, Ill., got rid of her ills. "During . . . I was awfully weak . . . My pains were terrific. I thought I would die. The bearing-down pains were actually so severe I could not stand the pressure of my hands on the lower part of my stomach . . . I simply felt as if life was for but a short time. My husband was worried . . . One evening, while reading the Birthday Almanac, he came across a case similar to mine, and went straight for some Cardui for me to try.

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

"I took it faithfully and the results were immediate," adds Mrs. Gregory. "I continued to get better, all my ills left me, and I went through . . . with no further trouble. My baby was fat and strong, and myself—thank God—am once more hale and hearty, can walk miles, do my work, though 44 years old, feel like a new person. All I owe to Cardui." For many years Cardui has been found helpful in building up the system when run down by disorders peculiar to women.

Take Cardui

L. 82

The circulation of a false or defamatory statement as to the condition of a national banking institution, or any other banking institution which is subject to supervision by the Secretary of the Treasury is made a felony in a bill introduced by Representative Gammann of Okla.

Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

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"I like 'em"



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The Baird Star.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

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

OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

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

It looks like the Genoa Conference will blow up without accomplishing anything.

Our guess is that the man who gets more votes than Culberson will find Culberson a close second. In fact, we believe Culberson will be first.

Texas usually goes from one extreme to the other in weather as well as in politics. Dry all last year and winter, now rain to excess, but we should not grumble. It will get dry again; then we will be ashamed of our grumbling about the rain now.

Some people are puzzled to know why Judge Blanton is making so many speeches outside his own district. Perhaps he is giving local aspirants all the time they want to come out against him. The more against Blanton the surer he is to win. That is the way unprejudiced minds see it.

If Uncle Sam would only go in and help Europe, all would be lovely and the business of the world would hum. It sure would hum for every one except Uncle Sam. Our country loaned our allies in Europe eleven billion dollars to prevent Germany from conquering all Europe; besides, we sent two million men to France to help. It would require at least fifty billion dollars to put Europe on its feet, probably twice that much. Our Nation can not furnish the money. We are not likely ever to collect the principal of our eleven billion dollar loans to Europe.

Russian Bolsheviks have repudiated the loan made to the Czar's government—about three hundred million dollars. Neither France, Belgium nor Italy can ever pay the amount they owe. England may pay Uncle Sam her loan of about four billions, but we doubt it. We have done enough for Europe, and much as we would like to see all nations including Germany rebuild, our country cannot give them the untold millions they expect of us.

We hear much adverse criticism of the Federal Government for the vast amount of untaxed United States Bonds now held by the people. They are called "frozen securities" and other hard names by the critics. These critics know, or ought to know, that the non-taxable feature of these bonds enables the Federal Government to sell bonds at 3 to 4 3-4 per cent solely because they are non-taxable.

The theory is that if United States Bonds were taxable, the money now in government bonds would be invested in private enterprises and

the business of the country would be restored to normalcy over night. A beautiful theory this, but nothing more. Do you know what would really happen if the government should pass a law making all United States Bonds taxable, state, county, town, etc?

Very likely one of the greatest panics this country has ever experienced would result; but of course, Congress is not going to do such a foolish thing. The Liberty Bonds are not all held by the wealthy class, as many suppose, but millions of dollars worth of these bonds are held by people of moderate means, as a safe investment, upon which they can borrow money in time of need. Make bonds taxable and the Federal Government would have to pay six to eight per cent for borrowed money and the people would be taxed to make up the difference. As we understand it income from bonds is taxable, but bonds only, are not taxable.

COUPLE FIFTY-SIX YEARS WEDDED

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McClellan observed their 56th wedding anniversary Tuesday, May 2nd. On account of the recent illness of Mr. McClellan, the day was quietly spent receiving congratulatory telegrams from absent relatives and friends.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

We are glad to learn from another local in the D-V that Mr. McClellan has recovered from his illness sufficiently that he is able to be out on the street.

The editor of The Star attended that wedding May 2, 1866, in Washington County, Texas, which happened to be the twentieth anniversary of Mr. McClellan's birth.

While we rarely think of such things until they pass, as in this instance, we hasten to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. McClellan on this auspicious occasion. Fifty-six years is a long time, but it seems to have passed rapidly.

We recall that wedding fifty-six years ago and the many bright young faces that gathered at the residence of Rev. Thomas Nunn to witness the ceremony. All the older ones have gone on over to the other land and many of the younger set there too have gone.

Few even of the young people who congratulated this couple on the fifty-sixth anniversary of their wedding will be living fifty years from now, and all of us older people will pass over long before that time; but, for one, we have in the main, found this a splendid old world and we want to stay here as long as we can, but want to so live that we will go without regret.

William Cullen Bryant in the last verse of "Thanatopsis," expresses our thoughts much better than we can, so read it.

THESE SECTIONS ALL CONTRIBUTED

In the list of contributors to the Callahan County Storm Relief Fund recently published in The Star, Clyde was credited with a donation of \$732.28.

J. H. Carpenter, of Dudley, who is a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, informs The Star that this credit to Clyde is erroneous and altogether misleading. The contributions from Dudley, Eagle Cove, Eula and Rough Creek were included in the donation credited to Clyde, and should be corrected, contends Mr. Carpenter. The charitable people of these sections made contributions to the fund as follows:

Dudley..... \$70.25
Eagle Cove..... 82.50
Eula..... 92.50
Rough Creek..... 56.00
Total..... \$301.25

which amount deducted from the donation credited to Clyde in The Star's published account, would make that city's actual contribution

to the Storm Relief Fund, \$431.03 instead of \$732.28. Rough Creek, according to Mr. Carpenter, sent a part of the fund subscribed there to Oplin and it was included in the total credited to that place.

EASTLAND BEARS QUIT SUNDAY'S GAME IN THE FIRST INNING

Sunday's ball game between the Eastland Bears and the Baird Coyotes was of short duration, Umpire Fred Fraser calling the game in the last half of the first inning, 9 to 0 in favor of Baird.

The visitors were shut out when they went to bat in the first inning, one man reaching first on balls. Brundage, first man up for Baird, went to first and Gus Hall, who followed him, hammered out what looked like a homer, and he galloped around the diamond, Brundage safely crossing the plate. Hall was past second when the ball was fielded and sprinted for third. Umpire Fraser ran to meet him and the ball struck his shoulder, as Hall slid to the bag.

Fraser declared Hall safe, but the Bear's pitcher and others of the visitors disputed his decision, although the former quoted Rule 54 as his authority:

"If a thrown or pitched ball strike the person or clothing of an umpire, the ball shall be considered in play and the base runner or runners shall be entitled to all the bases they can make".—Rule No. 54, Reach American Base Ball Guide, 1922.

The contention on the part of the Bears that this decision was erroneous still continued and its players left the field, whereupon Umpire Fraser called the game, 9—0 in favor of Baird.

Later, after the two teams had reached town the Bears looked up the rule, apologized and made the amende honorable for their peevish behavior, which shows that they are gentlemen and good sports. Come again Bears, the Coyotes will always play fair ball.

MRS. E. F. BOND OF CROSS PLAINS PASSED TO HER REWARD

This community was again overcast by a cloud of sadness last Monday afternoon, April 24th, when Mrs. E. F. Bond passed to her eternal home.

Emma C. Thompson was born in Occon County, Georgia, September 25, 1851 and was married to E. F. Bond, December 21, 1871. To this union was born seven children, all of whom are living except Roy, who preceded her in 1918. She professed faith in our Lord and joined the Methodist Church at old Poplar Springs Camp Grounds in the year 1872.

With her husband she moved from Georgia to Mississippi in December, 1872, returning to Royston, Georgia, in 1877. The family then moved to Grayson County, Texas, in 1881 and to Callahan County in 1884.

Mother Bond was a charter member of the Methodist Church in Cross Plains and has lived in this community since that time. She would have been 71 years old September 25th next, and is survived by her husband, six children, a number of grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn her passing away.

Mrs. Bond was one of our oldest settlers, having lived here thirty-eight years, and was well known and loved by all.—Cross Plains Review.

EXPRESSION-MUSICAL RECITALS

The junior expression pupils of Miss Gayle Williams and the junior music pupils of Miss Hazel Magee, gave their first joint recital at the School Auditorium, last Friday

GROCERIES AND FRESH MEATS

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

WRISTEN & WILLIAMS

Phones 4 and 26

Prompt Delivery

night, to a large and appreciative audience of fond parents and loyal friends. It was a long program, comprising thirty-two numbers, and each number was artistically rendered.

The second joint recital by the senior pupils of these talented instructors, will be given tonight at the School Auditorium, the final number being a laugh-provoking comedy titled "Comical Country Cousins."

THANKING FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and after the sudden death of our husband and father, and for the many floral offerings. In a special way do we wish to thank the Masonic Lodge and the telephone operator for their services.

Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, G. B. Scott and wife, W. L. Cutbirth and wife, Fred Cutbirth and wife, Gordon Phillips and wife, J. R. Hart and wife, Otho Lidia and wife, Bonnie Cutbirth.

MOTHER'S DAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday is "Mother's Day," and will be observed. If your mother is living wear a red rose; if dead, a white one. We will have special music in keeping with the day.

The pastor will preach on "An Old Testament Type of a Great Mother" at 11 a. m. We are anxious that every mother shall attend. If you are a mother and physically unable to get to the church, or if you know of an aged mother who cannot get to church without assistance, phone Mrs. M. J. Holmes and conveyance will be furnished free. This applies to all, whether you are a Baptist or not.

Sunday School meets promptly at 10 am. The Sunbeams and B. Y. P. U.'s meet at the usual hours. Preaching at 8 p. m. by the pastor. Baptismal service next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend these services.

Chas. A. Loveless, Pastor.

STATEMENT

The First National Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MAY 5, 1922

Resources

Loans and Discounts..... \$410,715.20
Stocks and other Securities..... 930.00
Other Real Estate owned..... 13,499.84
Banking House and Fixtures..... 7,490.00
U. S. Bonds..... 27,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank..... 2,250.00
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS 125,095.50
Due from U. S. Treasurer..... 1,250.00

\$588,230.54

Liabilities

Capital..... \$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits..... 33,380.47
Circulation..... 25,000.00
DEPOSITS..... 479,850.07
REDISCOUNTS..... NONE
BILLS PAYABLE..... NONE

\$588,230.54

The above Statement is correct.

W. S. HINDS, Cashier.

MEMBER OF REGIONAL BANK FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Mayfield & Hall

**Dry Goods, Notions
Ready-to-Wear
Men's and Boy's
Furnishings**

Exclusive Men's Store

**Better Goods for Less Money,
with one price to all.**

CREDIT TERMS: 30 DAYS ONLY

In Keeping With The Season.

We are prepared to attend to your wants for hats for the warmer days. See our complete line before buying.

The Hat Shop

Mrs. Ray Garrett

Miss Jennie Harris

Statement of the Condition of

The Home National Bank

OF BAIRD TEXAS

At the Close of Business, May 5, 1922

Resources

Loans and Discounts.....	\$238,691.02
U. S. Bonds.....	50,200.00
Stocks and Securities.....	1,900.00
City Bonds.....	20,000.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Real Estate	19,697.36
Cash and Exchange.....	111,705.43
	\$442,193.81

Liabilities

Capital.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	16,900.90
Circulation.....	50,000.00
Deposits.....	295,292.91
Bills Payable.....	30,000.00
	\$344,193.81

The above statement is correct

T. E. POWELL, Cashier.

PERSONALS

Miss Susie Walker is visiting Mrs. Russell Hart, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McManis, of Bfeckenridge, visited their mother, Mrs. Wm. McManis, this week.

Miss Grace Sharman, of Big Spring, is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Power.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Gibson, Wednesday April 10, 1922, an 8-pound boy.

Mrs. Monroe Dawkins has returned to her home in Fort Worth, after a visit with Mrs. R. C. Dawkins, at Admiral.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes and Fred Estes have returned from Ft. Worth where they attended the meeting of the Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge

W. H. Power was in Big Spring Tuesday of last week on business in connection with his position at this place.

The flower gardens of Baird are oases of transcendent loveliness these days and their perfume is as sweet as the breath of a babe.

Dr. and Mrs. J. V. McManis, of Kirksville, Mo., spent several days the past week with their mother, Mrs. Wm. McManis. They were enroute to California.

George Nitschke, S. C. McFarlane and Bernace Andrews, of the Baird Volunteer Fire Department, attended the State Fireman's Convention at Brownwood this week.

Fred Hart, a most capable mechanic, has become connected with the Mitchell Garage, and he will be glad to wait on his many auto owning friends when they want good service.

Earl Mayfield was listed to speak here week before last in advocacy of his claims for a seat in the United States Senate, but the flood embargo on the T. & P. Railway shut him out.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thomas, of Eastland County, came up to Mr. Thomas's mother's, Mrs. M. M. Thomas, last week, to attend the funeral of the late Mr. J. B. Cutbirth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Crockett Carter, at Barstow, Texas, May 10, 1922, a son. This is the first son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter and the tenth grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.

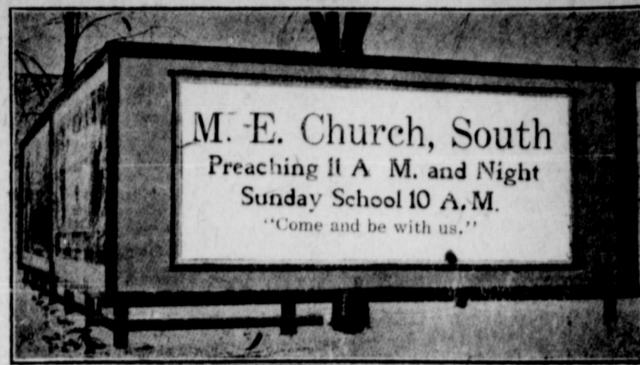
Attention is called to the classified ad of J. F. Browning, offering tomato plants for sale at \$2.50 per thousand. The ad appeared last week and read: "\$2.50 per hundred!" which is, of course, absurd.

Several prominent Baird citizens, including L. M. Hadley, H. C. McGowan, Dr. R. L. Griggs, Ode Berry and Gene Melton, were in town Sunday, visiting friends and looking over the oil situation.—Cross Plains Review.

Harry Berry, of Baird; C. M. Peak and J. O. Moonre, of Clyde, represent Callahan County on the grand jury in Federal District Court that convened at Abilene Monday. Taylor County District Court, Judge W. R. Ely, presiding, is also in session at Abilene.

Claude Flores, who is in charge of the commissary department of the engineering and construction company that is building the mammoth irrigation dam near Wichita Falls, came in week before last, and will be here for several weeks vacationing with home folks and friends.

Miss Elizabeth McGowan, student nurse in the Abilene Hospital, who was operated upon for appendicitis, two weeks ago, arrived home Tuesday morning. Miss Florence Austin, of Abilene, accompanied her home and will be her sometime guest.



The Dallas News, with commendable enterprise, dispatched an air plane to Abilene Tuesday, bearing one thousand copies of The News of that date. The flyer passed over Baird west bound shortly after noon and on his return at about three o'clock.

A party of Baird sportsmen spent Monday night in the rugged hills nine or ten miles south of here wolf hunting, but they got no wolves. Those composing the party were: F. E. Stanley, Geo. E. Simons, and C. Brennan. They were the guest of Ranchman-Farmer Clark Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson, of Novice; Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Scott, of San Angelo; Miss Neil Phillips, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Thomas, of Cisco; Richard Hornsby, R. D. Green, J. W. Turner, Newt Ferguson, G. O. Crosswell, of Abilene, were here last Friday to attend the funeral of J. B. Cutbirth.

Hon. Robert L. Henry, Congressman from Texas for twenty-two years, spoke here Thursday evening of last week. He is a candidate for the United States Senate. We regret that we did not hear Mr. Henry, as he is a fine speaker, but as we were running off the first side of The Star—twenty-four hours late at the time he made his address—we could not leave the office.

Manager Jim Allphin has arranged to take the Baird Coyotes to Strawn next week, where, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 19, 20 and 21 they will try conclusions with the husky Miners of that place.

The patrons of the Enterprise and Fish School Districts voted unanimously for consolidation in the recent election and another election has been ordered, when the formality of unanimously voting a fifty cent tax rate will be gone through with. A modern three-teacher school building will be erected south of the Eula crossing.

Miss Myrth Williams, of Abilene High School, the sixteen-year-old sister of our own Miss Gayle Williams, the talented expression teacher, won first honors in the State Interscholastic League Declamation Contest for Senior Girls, at Austin, last Friday.

J. L. (Jim) Murray, aged 55, died at Cottonwood, Thursday, May 4th. Interment was made at Cottonwood. An obituary, sent in by a relative, came too late for this issue, but will be printed in next week's Star. Jim Murray lived at Baird several years ago, where he worked for Sam Webb. He died very suddenly.

William Fox presents
THE WONDER PICTURE OF ALL TIMES

Over the Hill

Tells a story as old as life itself and as new as the present moment

One entire year in New York

From the poem by WILL CARLETON
Scenario by PAUL H. SLOANE
Directed by HARRY MILLARDE

Sunday is Mother's Day
SEE

"OVER THE HILL"
Monday and Tuesday

A page from a mothers' soul. You will say it is the best picture you ever saw.

MATINEE PRICES 10 and 33 CTS.
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SIGAL THEATRE

POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK IS OBSERVED

May 1 Sees Inaugurated First General Campaign of Kind in Service.

Without the Postal Service, business would languish in a day, and be at a standstill in a week. Public opinion would die of dry rot. Sectional hatred or prejudice only would flourish, and narrow-mindedness thrive.

It is the biggest distinctive business in the world and it comes nearer to the innermost interests of a greater number of men and women than any other institution on earth. No private business, however widespread, touches so many lives so often or sharply; no church reaches into so many souls, flutters so many pulses, has so many human beings dependent on its ministrations.

"Postal Improvement Week" has been set for May 1, by the Postmaster General. This is the first general campaign of its kind in the Postal Service for several decades. Business men and their organizations, large users of the mail, newspapers, motion pictures, advertisers, and the entire organization of 326,000 postal workers are to be enlisted in this country-wide campaign of interest in postal improvements. Your help is vital. Address your letters plainly with pen or typewriter. Give street address. Spell out name of State, don't abbreviate. Put your return address in the upper left hand corner of envelope (not on the back) and always look at your letter before dropping in the mail to see if it is properly addressed. This care in the use of the mails is for your benefit and speeds up the dispatch and delivery of mail matter.

If you have any complaints of poor service make them to your postmaster. He has instructions to investigate them and report to the department.

COURTESY

It sticks in human relations like postage stamps on letters. The POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT expects it to be used by its postmasters and employees in dealing with the public.

Help them in its use beginning with POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK, May 1-6, 1922.

THANK YOU

WITHOUT STREET ADDRESS YOUR MAIL IS DELAYED AT OFFICE OF DELIVERY

The Dead Letter Office has been in existence ever since Ben Franklin started our postal service. Even then people addressed mail to Mr. Ezekiel Smithers, "Atlantic Coast," and expected Ben to know just where Zeke lived.

Perhaps they had Zeke's address in letters up in the garret, maybe a chest full of 'em, but then it was easier to let Ben hunt Zeke. Today people are addressing letters to John Smith, New York, N. Y., or Chicago, Ill., thinking Uncle Sam can locate him, which is just as incomplete as was Zeke's address of yore. The Postoffice Department asks you to put the number and street in the address. It helps you.

Trinidad Col.

How do you expect the Postal Clerk to know whether you mean Trinidad, California, or Trinidad, Colorado?

ALWAYS SPELL OUT THE NAME OF THE STATE IN FULL IN THE ADDRESS.

"MORE BUSINESS IN GOVERNMENT"

This apt phrase was used in President Harding's first message to Congress and applies particularly in postal management where postmasters are being impressed with the fact that they are managers of local branches of the biggest business in the world.

HERE COMES A STRANGER!

Let's make our post office look neat. Mr. Postmaster. Straighten up the rural letter box. Mr. Farmer. Tidy up some. Mr. Rural Carrier. First impressions are lasting. Maybe Mr. Stranger, taking notice of these improvements, will come back, bringing you benefits. Start these with "POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK" May 1-6.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon E. L. Anthony by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden in the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 5th Monday in May, A. D. 1922, the same being the 29th day of May, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2247, wherein Joe Seyer is Plaintiff and E. L. Anthony is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, May Term, 1922.

To the Honorable District Court of said County:

1. Now comes Joe Seyer, who resides in Callahan County, Texas, hereinafter called Plaintiff, complaining of E. L. Anthony, whose residence to this Plaintiff is unknown, hereinafter styled Defendant, and for cause of action, Plaintiff represents to the Court that on or about the first day of January, 1920, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Callahan County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

83 3-10 acres of land out of G. W. Denton Survey No. 398; Beginning at the northwest corner of the G. W. Denton Survey No. 351 and northeast corner of said G. W. Denton Survey No. 398; thence west 155.5 varas corner; thence south 987.3 varas corner; thence east 155.5 varas corner; thence north 987.3 varas to the place of beginning.

2. That on the day and year last aforesaid Defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage Two Thousand Dollars.

3. That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is Five Hundred Dollars.

4. Plaintiff further represents that on or about the 8th day of May, 1920, he made, executed and delivered to the Defendant his deed to the above described land and premises as will more fully appear by reference to deed recorded in book 70, at Page 96 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and as a part of and a moving cause for the execution and delivery of said deed, the said Defendant promised and agreed he would care for Plaintiff in the event that the Plaintiff should become disabled by old age, accident or otherwise. That Plaintiff has become disabled and not able to care for himself; that Defendant, wholly disregarding his promise and agreement to care for Plaintiff in his old and disabled condition has abandoned the Plaintiff, moved away and his present whereabouts and residence to this Plaintiff is unknown, and said Defendant has wholly neglected, refused and still continues to neglect and refuses to care for said Plaintiff and has abandoned the Plaintiff; that Plaintiff is wholly unable to care for himself and by reason of the making and delivering of said deed on his part to the Defendant he has placed his property beyond his control to such an extent that he is unable to use the same and dispose of the same as to enable himself to properly provide and care for himself. That Plaintiff, at the same time of the making and delivering of said deed also conveyed to Defendant title to his horses, cattle, hogs and other personal property, in furtherance of the purposes of his support and maintenance, as above alleged.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that Defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that Plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and personal property, and that Writ of Restitution issue, that said deed so executed and delivered be cancelled and held for naught, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, this, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1922.

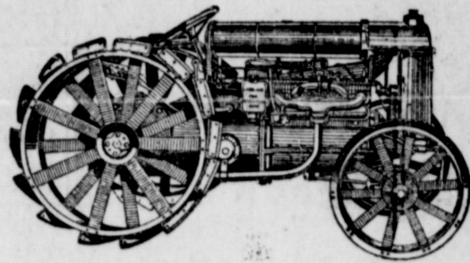
ROY D. WILLIAMS, Clerk, District Court, Callahan Co. Texas 21-4t

TORNADO INSURANCE—Don't wait until your home and other property is destroyed before thinking about Storm Insurance. It will be too late then. Act now and protect yourself. Martin Barnhill, Baird, Texas, 20-4t

20-4t Fire and Tornado Insurance.

Fordson

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\$455.75 DELIVERED

Every bolt and bar made of the toughest steel that science can produce; every piece of metal put there for a special purpose with ample reserve strength to withstand the most unusual strain; and every drop of kerosene that goes into the tank transformed into power—that is the Fordson Tractor.

Whether it is required to drag the implements of agriculture across the fields or to turn the wheels of stationary machines, the Fordson will do all that is claimed for it and more.

We will gladly demonstrate to you this, the most powerful Tractor for its size on the market

HARRY BERRY

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Office Over Holmes Drug Store Baird, Texas

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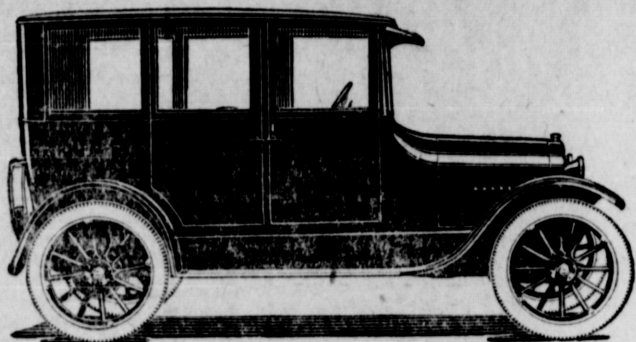
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We are authorized to make the following announcement, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary For County Tax Collector:

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Oral D. Strahan, Cottonwood,
W. C. Martin, of Baird.

For Sheriff:

G. H. Corn (re-election),
C. E. Bray, Belle Plaine,
D. W. Pool, of Eula,
J. F. Tucker, Belle Plaine.

For Tax Assessor:

Wm. J. Evans, Cottonwood.
W. L. Bowlus, Baird.
John E. Tatum, Belle Plaine.
Willie T. Wilcoxon, Cottonwood.
G. E. Printz Baird.

For County Judge:

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

For District Attorney:

L. W. Green, Baird.
W. P. Mahaffey, Abilene.
M. S. Long, of Albany.

For County Attorney:

B. F. Russell, of Putnam.

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. J. Roy Jackson, of Baird.

For District Clerk:

Roy D. Williams, reelection.

For County Clerk:

Grady G. Respass, reelection.

For County Superintendent:

B. C. Chrisman, reelection.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

A. R. Kelton, reelection.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

J. H. Carpenter, of Dudley.
J. B. Dickson, Oplin.
J. C. Steakley, of Oplin.
W. Y. Cleveland, Rowden.

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Sam McClendon, of Admiral.

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T. P. BEARDEN, Mgr.

RIGHTS OF TEXAS ARE NOT DECIDED

NO ATTEMPT IS MADE TO FIX SOUTHERN BANK OF THE RIVER.

Washington—Red River is declared to be a non-navigable stream, and the Federal Government is owner of the south half of the stream, according to an opinion of the United States Supreme Court dealing with the proprietary claims to the bed of the river and to the proceeds of oil and gas from the forty-three miles of the south half embraced within the receivership area.

Texas did not figure in the opinion of the court, which was delivered by Justice Vanderventer, and there yet remains before the court the matter of location of the south bank of the river, which has heretofore been declared as the dividing line between the States. The opinion points out that if in the running of this line it develops that the Federal receiver to the forty-three miles of territory is holding some of the land on the south side of that line, the jurisdiction of Texas would attach.

The issues determined were based upon the Oklahoma claim to the entire river bed, countering which had been the claim of Texas to the south half, with the Federal Government also asserting claim to the southern half and an interest, because of its relation to Indian allottees, in portions of the north half of the stream.

Attorney General Keeling, who has returned from Washington, where he argued the Red River boundary case, expressed satisfaction with the decision of the Supreme Court in rejecting Oklahoma's claim for a slice of Texas along the valley of Red River.

The fact that the court did not define what constitutes the south bank of the river, said Judge Keeling, may disappoint some, but that does not adversely affect the Texas claim. At this juncture it appears that the court's opinion completely overruled the claim of Oklahoma and, therefore, is favorable to Texas. It looks like we recovered the valley on the south side of Red River channel and thus retain title to some 500,000 acres of rich lands in no part of the decision was any part of the Texas claim rejected. The exact definition of the boundary line is not made at this time, but the court says Oklahoma has no right to the land on the south side of the river, and that is what we have contended all along.

Immigration Bill To Harding.
Washington—The House adopted, 257 to 36, the conference report on the immigration bill extending the 3 per cent immigration limitation to June 30, 1925. The Senate, having acted on the report, the bill now goes to the President.

The Electric Way

The modern housewife uses a Vacuum Cleaner, saves her nerves, her health and back, and makes the rugs and floor coverings last much longer by not beating them to pieces with a wire whip or broom handle.

The Vacuum Cleaner removes all the dirt and prolongs the life of the floor coverings. Let us make your house-cleaning a pleasure this spring by placing in your home one of these labor saving appliances.

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An Electric Washing Machine does the same for your clothes as the Vacuum Cleaner does for your rugs—prolongs the life.

Any housewife who has the weekly family washing to do knows the unpleasantness of the wash tub, the washboard, the scrubbing with her knuckles and all the other horrors of Wash Day.

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EARL MORLEY, Mgr.

Glorify God In Your Body.

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doing so unless she wore bloomers; but it is quite as important that all girls are careful about this part of their dress.

The camisole, or whatever undergarment is worn in its place, should be close fitting at the top, probably drawn in with elastic or something of the kind. Unless the dress neck is up to the throat, there is danger, when one stoops over, that the clothes will fall away from the body in an embarrassing way. This point is overlooked often when girls are otherwise well dressed, and of course every one is eager to avoid this mistake.

The truly well dressed girl and the one who displays good judgment, is not the girl who slavishly adopts the new styles of dress whether they are becoming to her individually or not.

This applies also to the way she dresses her hair. Many girls fail to realize that they must study the outlines of their face and neck and dress their hair accordingly. Often some of nature's faults and shortcomings may be overcome by the line used in dressing the hair. No extreme style is ever becoming for the school girl. Spend as much time brushing the hair as you would banging it, then arrange it in a simple, becoming manner about the face and note the difference in beauty of the hair and improvement of the looks in general.

What is more wonderful than the natural beauty of a fresh young school girl? But what is more disgusting than one who has spoiled the natural beauty by applications bought in the drug store? I would bar everything but the use of powder. It is such a common thing to see girls with painted faces and lips, blackened eye lashes and plucked eyebrows—and by the way, that is not "the style" any more—that you would think the streets were full of scoundrels. It cheapens a girl, it is not becoming and is poor taste.

I would not for the world leave the impression that any one should be careless about their appearance. It is our duty to look the very best we can, but I will send out an urgent appeal to the young girls of our own little city, that they aid nature in every possible way to become more beautiful, but do not disfigure yourselves.

They ask: "What can we do?"

Only a few of the things are as follows: First, I would suggest that you wear something on your heads to protect your youthful skins. If a bonnet is not the thing, then an inexpensive, untrimmed straw hat, but wear it for the protection it will give. Use a simple cold or massage cream, if desired; keep the pores of the skin well open. Use plenty of cold water, as it tones up the skin and gives it that fresh appearance. Use powder before going out, but leave the puff and mirror on the dresser, to be used again on returning. Toilet should be made at home and not in the school room.

One more thing might be said: Spend much time in keeping the body well set, walk correctly, breathe deeply of pure, fresh air, eat nourishing food at regular times, get plenty of sleep, think beautiful thoughts and keep the heart singing. Surely the brightness of a beautiful soul will shine through the eyes and the pink of a healthy body will be seen on the cheeks, making youth the most simple and beautiful of all things.

"Know ye not that the body is the temple of the Holy Ghost therefore, glorify God in your body?"

New Home Of B. L., P. & I. Co.

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form a cake of ice will be automatically seized, smoothly carried up an inclined runway and automatically released when it reaches the loading platform, which will accommodate five cars at a time.

The power for raising the ice, an electric motor, is housed in a little building at the top of the inclined runway. Underneath the loading platform is an endless conveyor, working in concert with the hoist and operated by the motor, which will carry the ice cakes directly to the car being reiced. Tuesday five cars were reiced in record breaking time.

That the industry may be advertised to all who pass through Baird, by day and by night, there surmounts the building on the west side, a three line sign, elevated fifteen feet above the roof, on which 102 110 volt, 10 watt, electric lights, two-feet in height, will blaze forth the legend: "Ice, Light, Power."

The American Public Service Company believes not only in the employment of the most modern labor-saving machinery and advanced business methods in the conduct of their enterprises, but they strive to lighten and glorify the labor of their employes by making their surroundings esthetically pleasant. Manager Earl Morley is a hard-headed man of business, but he has the soul of a poet, and he has given full reign to his fancy in laying out the grounds surrounding his new business home.

The motif in laying out the grounds has been "West Texany," a rather awkward but splendidly descriptive appellation. Making free use of the common but distinctive floral growth, peculiarly indigenous to Callahan County—the many varieties of cactus, the dagger plant, the hackberry tree and Lone Star State wild flowers, in combination with a formal private hedge and verdant, velvety lawn, he will, when the season becomes more advanced, have surroundings uniquely beautiful and wholesomely pleasant. In the centre of the circle encompassed by the concrete paved entrance and exit driveway, is set up a tall "white lite," a replica of those that illuminate Market Street.

The painting and decoration of the plant has been done by Manager Morley and John R. Thompson and they have made a good job of it. A noticeable feature is the lavish employment of electricity, and the wires that conduct it run through insulated conduits and are therefore fool proof.

If you haven't visited the Baird Light, Power & Ice Company's new home, do so after its future occupants have moved in. It will be an object lesson in modern artistic business housing and furnishment well worth your while.

PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The following program will be rendered at the Church of Christ Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Come and bring some one with you.

Subject: Isaac.
Leader: Mabel Earle Farmer.
Song No. 94: Class.
Scripture Reading, Gen. 22:1-20: Novella Hancock.
Prayer: R. H. Rogers.
Duet: Mrs. W. H. Power and Miss Grace Shorman.
Trials of Isaac's Faith: Beatrice Bebee.
Isaac's Marriage: Grace Shorman.
Song No. 27: Class.
Good and Bad Traits of Isaac: Maggie Lou Price.
Quartet: India May Ramsey, W. P. Ramsey, Fred Hart and Mrs. Fred Hart.

THIRD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The Third Quarterly Conference of the Baird Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held Wednesday night, Presiding Elder W. M. Lane, of Abilene, present and presiding.

The conference was opened with religious services by the Presiding Elder.

Only regular routine business was transacted, except the introduction and unanimous adoption of resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Brother J. B. Cutbirth, a member of the conference, who died May 3. The resolutions were signed by the Presiding Elder and all officers and members of the conference present.

Amount raised for pastor's salary last quarter, \$442.50; Presiding Elder, \$88; Centenary Fund, \$622.

Brother J. F. Greenrock was elected steward to fill out the unexpired term of the late Brother J. B. Cutbirth, deceased.

Recommendations were adopted that a license to preach be given to Adrian Rea.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HONOR MOTHER

We will have our regular services next Sunday morning and evening. At the morning service we will celebrate "Mother's Day." The theme will be "The One Human Being Who Never Forgets." We will talk about that one. Come out and let us honor our mother's on this occasion. They are entitled to this tribute on our part, whether they are on earth or have gone to heaven.

The evening theme, as we plan now will be: "Playing the Man." This is a message especially intended for young people, but "people of all ages are welcome. Manhood and womanhood of the right kind are sorely needed in the world today.

If you were not in your places last Sunday we missed you and hope to see you next time. Please do not fail us.

We wonder sometimes why some folks seem to trust the church support, in the way of attendance, to the other fellow. They surely must have great confidence in some one going and helping fill the pews. Suppose everybody took that view where would we be anyway? Let us not be satisfied with the other fellow's attendance, but come ourselves. Gerald Fitzgerald, Pastor.

PARENTS'-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The following program will be presented at the next meeting of the Parents' Teachers' Association of Baird, at the School Auditorium, Thursday, May 19:

Song
Talk: Mr. Granville Jones.
Music: Miss Harvey.
Paper: Mrs. Wilkes.
Reading: Miss Williams.

Any parent who has read Will Carleton's poetically touching "Farm Ballads," will see that their kiddies witness the filming of that pathetic, heart stirring picture "Over the Hill," to be shown at the Sigal Theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week. It is founded on the poet's most heart-gripping lyric, "Over the Hill to the Poorhouse." For the benefit of school children there will be a matinee each afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. A. M. Miller, for nearly five years postmistress at Baird, and for more than twenty years a resident of this city, has sold her home place, near the Public School Building, to J. Y. (Cap) Gilliland, who will later move to town. The Star regrets very much to see Mrs. Miller leave Baird, and wants to assure her that the best wishes of her many friends here will go with her wherever she makes her home. We learn that Mrs. Miller, will, for the present, make her home with her two daughters, Mrs. T. E. Parks, of Dallas and Mrs. W. E. Hamilton, of Abilene, turn and turn about.

The twenty-four young ladies who are members of the Senior Class of the Baird High School, are burning much midnight oil and "booning up" for final exams. This is the largest class that has ever been graduated from the High School, the nearest approach in size being the Class of 1914, which numbered 19.

Sigal Theatre

PROGRAM

Saturday—Tom Mix in

"TRAILIN"

His latest Fox Special. He looks like a Tenderfoot and he talks like a Tenderfoot, but he ain't no Tenderfoot. The romance of a young easterner who found his life partner in the west. Also "Ladies Sets" a two reel Comedy. Matinee at 2:30 o'clock. Matinee Prices 10 and 25c. Night Prices 10 and 33 Cts.

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A Robertson-Cole Feature. Also "Fox News" 10 and 25 Cts.

Thursday—Bebe Daniels in

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Friday, May 19th—

"THE FAMILY CLOSET"

and

"ADVENTURES OF TARZAN"

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Saturday—John Gilbert in

"ARABIAN LOVE"

The thrilling rescue of a white girl from the Sheik's camp. Also a Monkey Comedy. 10 and 25c

NOTICE

Article 826 of the Criminal Statutes provides that if any person shall willfully obstruct any public ditch or shall divert the water from its proper channel, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than Five Dollars and not more than Five Hundred Dollars. It has been called to the attention of the Commissioner's Court that in certain parts of the county citizens have been interfering with drainage ditches that drain the public roads. Therefore it is ordered by the Court that the clerk give due notice of the above law by publishing same in the county papers and that when a Road Overseer or Commissioner find that anyone has interfered with the proper drainage of the county road, that such Road Overseer or Commissioner request that such interference be removed and that if same is not removed, then proceed to prosecute such offender.

J. R. Black, County Judge
A. R. Kelton, Com. Pre. 1.
H. Windham, Com. Pre. 2.
J. S. Yeager, Com. Pre. 3.
G. H. Clifton, Com. Pre. 4.

Mrs. Ben L. Russell, Sr., has ordered The Star sent to W. H. Romano, at White River Junction, Vermont. Young Romano was a messmate of the late Wendell Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell's sailor son and was the latter's devoted nurse during the sickness which preceded his lamented death, in Haiti, during the World War. Sailor Romano was here last year for some time, as the guest of the B. L. Russells.

R. J. Harris, of Admiral, old time friend of The Star and its editor, was a pleasant caller at this office the other day. As the years speed by we appreciate more and more the visits of these old time friends like Bob Harris, John Walker, F. P. Shackelford and many others we

could name out in the country. Of course we have many old friends at Baird, but we see many of them each day; but not so with the boys from the country. Come on in, we are always glad to see you, whether you live in city or country.

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PICTURE MACHINE—For sale, one Standard Monarch Picture Machine and six reels of Films. Outfit cost \$300.00. Will sell at a bargain. 21-3t J. M. Clifton, Phone 46, Baird.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Four-room House for sale price \$300. In Macdonald Pasture, Section 113. To be moved off premises. 23-4-t L. M. Hadley.

FOOD SALE—The Ladies of the Baptist Church will give a Cooked Food Sale on Saturday, May 20th at Stoke's Confectionery. 23-2t

FOR SALE—A Davenport and Library Table, in first class condition, at reasonable prices. Phone 252. 23-2-t-p Baird, Texas.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING—Two nice rooms to rent for Light Housekeeping. Light, water and gas free. See 23-1f Mrs. Odran Green.

UMBRELLA LOST—I left my Umbrella somewhere the other day. It has smoked pearl handle, with three gold horseshoe nails inserted therein. Suitable reward for return to C. W. Conner at the Court House. 23-1-t-p

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FOUR COURSE DINNERS—Appetite satisfying, scientifically cooked and deftly served "Square Meals" for Four Bits—a T-P Cafe specialty. 23-1t F. E. Stanley, Prop.

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STEAKS, CHOPS, CUTLETS—The T-P Cafe's Meats are the choicest cuts and our chefs send them to your table cooked and garnished to tempt the most jaded appetite. Polite and attentive waiters serve you. 23-1t F. E. Stanley, Prop.

STORM SEASON—This is the Storm Season. Read the papers nearly every day now and you will see accounts of homes wrecked and property swept away by raging storms. Our own county recently had a sad experience in that line. Insure your property and protect yourself. I represent some of the best companies. 20-1f Martin Barnhill.

TORNADO INSURANCE—Let me write your Tornado Insurance. Martin Barnhill, Baird.

HUMANIZING THE POSTAL SERVICE

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