

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. 15

BAIRD'S BOOM IS A-BOOMING

The Great John F. Nobles Company Will Drill Here For Oleaginous Liquid Gold

Baird has a boom! It has surely arrived! It is palpable! Ask the restaurant men and the merchants. They will tell you trade is picking up. Inquiries about Baird and Callahan County are being received daily from all parts of the country by the Secretary of the Baird Progressive Club.

Don't knock! Take as your shibboleth the advertised slogan of Will D. Boydston, manager of the Comadot Company, to be found elsewhere in The Star, and Blow Your Trumpet for Baird. Mr. Boydston says:

"Wanted, 2,000 Horns and People to Toot Them, to take the Place of Those who have Hammers and are Knocking Against the Business Interests of the Town!"

Good stuff! Mr. Boydston is a progressive man and wants to see Baird grow. He knows that we are on the threshold of a brilliant future if we only take advantage of our opportunities.

Geologist Mabry, representing the great John F. Nobles Company, of Oklahoma, has been scouting around Callahan County for some time and was very favorably impressed with the country abutting on Baird on the north and east. He reported his findings to his boss, and Mr. Nobles, who, if he be reported correctly, "has a couple of millions or so to spend in wildcatting," immediately dispatched two of his representatives, M. L. Baker and J. P. Hamilton, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and they came here and quietly leased a thousand acres, right on the edge of town.

Those leasing were Mrs. Maggie Alexander, I. N. Jackson, John Hancock, J. A. Hutchinson, Fred Hart, Virgil Jones, H. W. Ross & Son and J. Rupert Jackson.

Messrs. Baker and Hamilton left yesterday for Tulsa. They said at leaving: "We have thirteen idle rigs and as soon as we get back to Tulsa and load the outfit on the cars, we'll hurry back here and begin drilling."

In the meantime Messrs. T. C. Andrews, A. L. Bussey, Sam Anderson and J. Van, of the Lane-Henderson Oil Company, of Muscogee, Oklahoma, have opened an office in the Terrell Building, on Market Street, south of Mac Bell Avenue, and have so far secured 12 leases on business properties in Baird. Mr. Andrews says:

"I have three business firms in Fort Worth who want to locate here. They will invest from \$20,000 to \$30,000."

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigal, who are, by the way, screening some extremely high class pictures at the Sigal Theatre, are painting the interior of the house, and plan to extend the building west to accommodate the expected rush, and it is accepted as a truism among show people that they "can smell good business days in advance."

Throw away your hammers knockers, get out your horns and toot a booming welcome.

SCHOLASTIC ENUMERATORS TAKING COUNTY CENSUS

Scholastic census enumerators are now busy in all districts of Callahan County taking the scholastic enrollment for the coming year.

At an election in Lone Pecan District last Saturday, a bond issue was carried unanimously for the erection of a new building before the beginning of another term of school.

A petition is being circulated in the Gardner School District, requesting County Judge J. R. Black to order an election for the purpose of increasing the present rate of fifty cents to not exceeding one dollar.

At an election in Admiral School District last Saturday, the special tax rate was increased from twenty to fifty cents by a vote of 31 to 4. This district will probably erect a modern State Aid School Building, the rate voted being ample to take care of a bond issue and also give the district more than heretofore for local purposes.

Meetings are being held in the Pleasant View, Denton and Rough Creek Districts, for the purpose of effecting a consolidation of these districts. In case the voters of these districts vote for consolidation, a five-teacher school will be located near the geographical center of the three districts. A school of this size could be run at less expense than the three schools are now being run by five teachers, not considering the higher grade of service the teachers would be able to render where no teacher would have over two grades, instead of the present conditions, where each teacher has from four to eight grades. This would make a Rural High School of over two hundred scholastics, and the fourth largest school in the county.

AMERICAN LEGION'S NEW OFFICERS

Eugene Bell Post, No. 82, American Legion, has taken on a new lease of life and is going to make an active canvass in Callahan County for new members. The following are the new officers:

Commander—Cale E. Hall.
First Vice Commander—Joe B. Crutchfield.
Second Vice Commander—Fred Keyser.
Third Vice Commander—O. D. Strahan.
Fourth Vice Commander—Ed Chambers.
Adjutant—James C. Asbury.
Finance Officer—C. R. Cook.
Chaplain—Dudley Foy.
Historian—Royce Gilliland.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Vernon King.
Executive Committee—Above listed officers and Otho Lydia, B. S. Jones and L. W. Green.

The enterprising Clydeites are alive to the importance of electricity in the uplifting of a town, and Local Manager R. Q. Evans of the American Public Service Co. is busy making installations in stores and private residence. Our sister city is to install an Electric White Way on Main Street, and The Clyde Enterprise has installed a motor to run its presses.

Professor Mitchell, Misses Strahan and Eva Reed were in the city Saturday.

THE B. Y. P. U'S GO TO SCHOOL

Earnest And Aggressive Young Christians Mix Spiritual Work With Pleasure

The Corresponding Secretary of the Baird Baptist Young People's Union writes to The Star: "Did you notice the lights burning in the Baptist Church every night last week, and did you wonder what was going on over there? I think some of the neighboring residents did wonder, so we wish to let them and all of our other neighbors know about the treat we were enjoying during that time."

"The Baird Baptist Church has three organizations of young people called Baptist Young People's Union's—the Senior, the Intermediate and Junior. We have been doing some good work, but felt that we needed a revival meeting, so our faithful Instruction Committee Chairman, Miss Carrie Miller, worked like a Trojan to secure a study course, and was successful in getting two State B. Y. P. U. workers, Mr. Farmer and Miss Sprecker, also Miss Goodnight, of Dallas, to come and conduct a regular school in B. Y. P. U. work."

"The books studied were the Manuals of the three unions, with Mr. Farmer conducting the Senior Course, Miss Sprecker the Intermediate and Miss Goodnight the Junior. Our attention was first directed to the need and purpose of the unions, which is the training of young church members for efficient service as Kingdom Builders, for young members are so inexperienced and bashful and stand so much in need of some way of learning and practicing how best to serve Jesus, before the whole burden of the church work shall fall upon their shoulders."

"Next, we studied the plan of organization, the mechanism of its workings, the work of the various committees, how to conduct our meetings, the standard of excellence to be attained, and some of the ways in which our work could be most productive of good. Impressed upon us often was the necessity for the developing of the spiritual the intellectual and the social natures of our young people, in a way that will make them most useful in their service to God and humanity."

"Each night we met at 6:15 o'clock for a short devotional period and then separated into classes for forty-five minutes before assembling for the play time. For thirty minutes refreshments were served, games were played and entertainment was furnished. I think some of our people did not realize how much fun there is in a simple competitive game. The second study period began at 8:15 p. m. and again, at 9 o'clock, the entire school assembled for an inspirational talk by one of the teachers."

"We had a splendid time and are so grateful to the leaders for coming, to Mrs. A. Cook for so generously furnishing rooms for the visitors free of charge, to the ladies who prepared such delicious lunches, and to each one who came and helped in any way to make our school the inspiration and success it was to all of us. You will receive your reward in the fruits we bear."

COYOTES VERSUS EAGLES VARNER VERSUS TUCKER

The Baird Base Ball Club, at a meeting held last Saturday afternoon at Fire Hall, adopted a constitution and by-laws, which will be reproduced later in The Star.

Manager Alphin announced that he had received word from the manager of the Abilene "Eagles," that he would be glad to play his team against the Baird "Coyotes" (the name adopted by the home club), on Saturday, April 15, and the boys started strenuous practice this week, and will devote two evenings a week, Monday and Thursday, to put themselves in trim for clipping the "Eagle's" wings.

Promoter Ed Merrill has ordered the books for the comedy-drama the club purposes presenting to wipe out the debt holding over from last year. As soon as they arrive he will select his players and begin active rehearsal. It is hoped that the night of its production the School Auditorium will be packed with fans, loyally anxious to give the votaries of the Great American Game in Baird a helping hand.

He announced that it was probable that Walter Varner, of Cottonwood, would meet "Sailor" Tucker, of Abilene, in a ten-round boxing bout, in the Stadium, on Market Street, the night of April 15th, and that both men were in active training for the bout. The ball game and the boxing, he thought, ought to bring a good sized crowd to Baird that day.

It is purposed, on the day the "Eagles" come down to cross bats with the "Coyotes," to assemble the contesting clubs in full uniform on Market Street, and headed by the Baird Brass Band, parade up and down that thoroughfare prior to the game.

Another feature of the day, according to Promoter Merrell, will be an "All-day Horseshoe Pitching Contest," open to all comers.

THE SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The following program will be presented by the Senior Christian Endeavor Society next Sunday:

Topic: "Following Christ."
Song.
Opening prayer.
Scripture reading: Nina McFarlane.

Leader's talk.
Song.

Talk: "Following Christ Means Forsaking Sin," Rondal Forrest.

Sentence prayers.
Recitation. Aubrey Forrest.

Talk: "Following Christ Means Living Like He Did," Price McFarlane.

Talk: "Following Christ May Mean Giving Up Friendships," Mrs. N. O. Burson.

Quartette.

Talk: "Following Christ Means Victory," Rev. G. P. Howard.

Talk: "Following Christ Means Peace," Carl Oliphant.

Open meeting.
Song.

Benediction.

"Sailor" Tucker, of Abilene, who is to box Walter Varner here the night of February 15, came in this morning and says he will be in the pink of physical condition on that occasion.

BAIRD WINS IN ALL CONTESTS

On Points In Saturday's County Interscholastic Contests. At Baird, Saturday

In the Callahan County Interscholastic League literary and athletic contests at the Baird Public School, last Saturday, the Baird students led by many points in both the literary and athletic contests, although in several events, other schools and individual students from other schools were winners. The following is a summary of the events, as furnished The Star by County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman, who was the official scorer:

Debates—Senior Boys: Joe McFarlane and Roy Cutbirth, Baird, first place, 20 points; a student from Cross Plains High School, second place, 3 points; Senior Girls: Bernice Haley and Annie Myrl Scott, Baird, first place, 20 points; a student from Eula School, second place, 3 points.

Essays—High School: Nell Ball, Baird, first place, 10 points; Rural School: Emma Burke, Hillside, first place, 10 points.

Declamations—Junior Girls: Martina Anderson, Clyde, first place; Lucille Allen, Oplin School, second place; Helen Ogilby, Baird, third place. Junior Boys: Ralph Short, Baird, first place; Walter Brown, Clyde, second place; Ray Lawler, Oplin, third place. Senior Girls: Elouise Haley, Baird, first place; Leona Watts, Clyde, second place; Bonniebelle Lunceum, Oplin, third place. Rural Schools—Junior Boys: O. A. Woody, Union, first place. Senior Boys: A student from Fairview School, first place. Senior Boys: Hugh Ross, Baird, first place; C. S. Boyles, Cross Plains; Oscar Williams, Oplin, third place; Geo. Carns, Clyde, fourth place.

POINTS WON

Baird School, 134 3-4; Clyde School, 100 1-6; Oplin, School, 33 3-4; Cross Plains School, 12; Putnam School, 10; Eula School, 17; Pleasant View, 13.

The list of track events and the results will be printed next week.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

We hope the favorable and pleasant weather will not allure folks from the House of God on the Sabbath to any marked degree. We were sorry to note a decided decrease in the attendance last Sunday, but feel sure that this is only temporary and hope next Sunday will find us back at normal again. We miss you when you do not come.

Services next Sunday, morning and evening. The evening service will begin at 7:45 o'clock. Morning theme: "The Abundant Life." This life is possible to every Christian if the condition is fulfilled.

The evening service theme will be: "Plea for the Rock that is Higher Than We Are." David knew the safety of this Rock and so may we. We cordially invite you to be on hand at one or both of these services. Your support is appreciated.

Cordially,
Gerald Fitzgerald, Pastor.



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STATE BANK AT NEW BRAUNFELS ROBBED

BANDITS FORCE FIVE EMPLOYEES INTO VAULT WHILE BANDITS TAKE CASH.

San Antonio, Texas.—Five bandits in one of the most daring daylight bank robberies in the history of Texas looted the New Braunfels State Bank at noon Friday and escaped with swag estimate at \$75,000. New Braunfels is thirty miles north of San Antonio.

According to A. R. Ludwig, assistant cashier, there was \$25,000 in cash and \$50,000 in securities, mainly Liberty bonds, taken by the bandits.

The robbery consumed only about five minutes. No shots were fired.

The five employees on duty at the time were locked in the vault, but succeeded in getting out after the robbers had fled. The bandits were believed to have fled in an automobile toward San Antonio.

The report of the robbery was spread over New Braunfels by the ringing of the fire alarm. The entire town turned out to take part in the man-hunt. Poses were rushed from San Antonio. The New Braunfels State Bank is located on the city plaza, which marks the business center of the town.

Mr. Ludwig, an eye-witness to the robbery, declared that three men wearing yellow-colored spectacles but not masked, entered the bank at 12:25 o'clock.

"Stick 'em up and lay down," they commanded, as they covered the employees in the bank with pistols.

The safe was then looted of its contents. All loose money on the counters and in cash drawers was taken. The men were in the bank only about five minutes.

The three men with their swag in sacks ran from the bank and leaped into a waiting automobile, in which two other men were seated. The gang escaped from the city without being fired upon. New Braunfels was dazed by the boldness of the robbery for a few minutes after the hold-up.

RANGERS TO HELP CLEAN UP AUSTIN

Headquarters Company to Co-Operate With Police in Drive.

Austin, Texas.—Instructions have been given Headquarters Company of the State Ranger force, commanded by Captain Frank Hamer, former Federal prohibition enforcement agent, to aid the police in cleaning up Austin. Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton, who has admitted that such instructions have been given, said that many complaints had been received regarding conditions in the capital city. Mr. Barton said that the Rangers have instructions "to look into things around Austin a little more than has been the case in the past."

"I would not have the impression go out, however," said General Barton, "that we are grasping the bull by the horns. It is not as bad as that."

The Adjutant General asked if Governor Neff had been instrumental in the issuance of orders to the Rangers "to keep their eyes open" in Austin and vicinity, answered that he did not believe that he had conferred with the executive on the matter. General policies, Mr. Barton explained, were discussed with the Governor, but "my office naturally attends to the details."

Man Found Frozen On Road.

Tulia, Texas.—Joe T. Mitchell, a traveling salesman for the Gates Rubber Company, was found Friday twelve miles north of here, frozen to death during the snowstorm of Thursday in an auto for Canyon and the car became stalled in a snowbank. Evidence shows that he had left the car and had gone one and one-half miles on down the road, where he was found dead against the fence.

Appropriation For Buying Grain.

Washington.—By a vote of 99 to 82 the House Friday passed a bill authorizing a \$1,000,000 appropriation for the purchase of seed grain for farmers in drought-stricken areas of the Northwest. As previously approved by the Senate, the bill carried a \$5,000,000 appropriation, and the appropriation must be compromised before the measure goes to the President.

Church Hanged Strapped To Chair.

Chicago.—Strapped to a chair and carried to the gallows in the same comatose state in which he has lain for weeks, Harvey Church, slayer of two automobile salesman, paid the penalty for his crime Friday afternoon.

PERSHING IS OPPOSED TO ARMY REDUCTION

Would Have Less Efficient Men Discharged From Service.

Washington.—General Pershing has reiterated before the House Military Committee his opposition to the plan of the House sub-committee to reduce the number of enlisted men to 115,000 and officers to 11,000, and repeated his recommendation that authority be given the War Department to reorganize its officer personnel by the immediate discharge of the "less efficient men."

The chief of staff urged prompt passage of a bill which would create a "plucking board" which would discharge enough officers to bring the total down to 12,000. There are a little less than 13,000 officers on the active list at present, he said.

Reporting that the enlisted strength of the regular army approximated 140,000, General Pershing protested against slashing appropriations to an extent that would require the discharge of about 25,000 men and nearly 2,000 officers by July 1, contending that it would "cripple the army very materially."

EFFORT BEING MADE TO AVERT COAL STRIKE

Washington.—Coal miners and operators have been urged by Secretary of Labor Davis "in the interest of common sense to get together and save the country from the costly results of a strike."

The Labor Secretary in a formal statement said that with the approval of President Harding he had entered into direct communication with representatives of the coal operators of the central competitive field with a view to a joint meeting of the operators and miners prior to March 31, when the present working agreement expires.

DALLAS COMPANY SELLS RAILROAD

ADAM H. DAVIDSON ANNOUNCES DEAL CLOSED FOR LOUISIANA NORTHWESTERN.

Dallas.—Properties of the Louisiana & Northwestern Railroad, including stocks and bonds of the road to the extent of a total par value of \$4,600,000, were sold Thursday to New York investors by the Dallas Guaranty Mortgage Company of Dallas, according to information received here Thursday night from Adam H. Davidson, president of the company, of this city. The road is approximately 150 miles in length, extending through the Homer and Haynesville oil fields of Louisiana and into Arkansas, terminating near the El Dorado field.

The sale was consummated in St. Louis where the reorganization of the railroad company was completed, according to telegraphic information from Mr. Davidson, who is now in New York. Mr. Davidson was elected treasurer and a director.

Financial offices of the railroad will be established in Dallas, Mr. Davidson said. The deal was handled by Mr. Davidson and A. H. Winston, also of Dallas.

The sale, according to the announcement, involves the stocks and bonds of the railroad of a total par value of \$4,600,000, which, together with other considerations, brings the total amount of securities sold to \$6,000,000. At the meeting of the stockholders in St. Louis, the following directors were elected: W. M. Cannon, J. Sherry O'Brien, J. T. Monahan, all of New York; W. F. Carter, St. Louis, and Adam H. Davidson, Dallas. The directors in turn elected W. M. Cannon president, J. Sherry O'Brien, vice president; Peter Roshback Jr., secretary, and Adam H. Davidson, Dallas. The financial office will be established in Dallas, Mr. Davidson said.

Colds & Headache

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

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BAIRD, TEXAS

**EPITOMIZED NEWS OF
ESPECIAL INTERETS**

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

FOREIGN—

It is reported that the dispute of
the Irish postal employes with the
Government over a 10s cut in wages
has been settled and the threatened
strike thereby averted.

Although the city of Limerick re-
mains quiet, with three elements of
troops there, the situation is charged
with dynamite and fighting may
break out at any moment.

Overthrow of the Cabinet of Pre-
mier Takahashi, which was threaten-
ed by the governmental crisis grow-
ing out of disagreements on the new
budget, seems averted temporarily.

Peasants in Crimea, maddened by
hunger, have gone on the warpath,
according to an Exchange Telegraph
dispatch from Helsingfors last week.
They are wrecking houses and loot-
ing shops.

Conclusion of negotiations for a
loan between the United States and
Liberia, recently announced, is at-
tacked by the publication Depeche
Coloniales, which claims Liberia was
victim of a bad bargain.

Jose Maria Sanchez, former Gover-
nor of the State of Puebla, who was
ousted some time ago by a vote of
the Legislature, following distur-
bances in which several deputies
were killed, is reported to be in
Mexico City.

The situation at Fiume is considered
most grave. The Italian Government
feels the delicacy of the position in
which Premier Facta and Foreign
Minister Schanzer have been placed,
but is determined to respect loyally
the treaty of Rapallo.

Great crowds, like hungry birds
picking up falling grains, followed
behind every leaky sack that was un-
loaded from the first train bringing
American corn to Russia. These red
kernels were unfamiliar, but welcome
manna to starving peasants life-long
accustomed to rye, wheat and bar-
ley. The news spread rapidly and
hungry folk gathered from all direc-
tions.

WASHINGTON—

President Harding has been pre-
sented with a petition in behalf of
the United Brotherhood of Mainte-
nance of Way Employes and Railway
Shop Laborers urging that he inter-
fere to prevent further wage de-
creases affecting their members.

Ten awards of silver life-saving
medals of honor were announced last
week by Secretary Mellon. Among
the recipients was Almer F. Henke,
Galveston, Texas, for rescuing a man
from drowning in Bolivar Roads,
Texas, Dec. 1, 1921.

The prohibition "navy" will be
ready for operation in Atlantic coast-
al waters in search of liquor smug-
glers some time this month, it was
declared at enforcement headquarters.

The suit in equity filed by the
State of Texas against the Interstate
Commerce Commission, involving
practically all of the essential pro-
visions of the transportation act of
1920, was dismissed last week by the
United States Supreme Court for
want of jurisdiction.

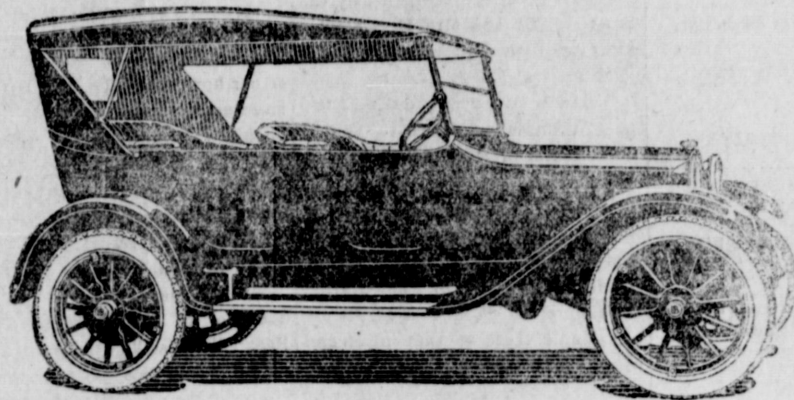
The compromise soldiers bonus bill
carrying a bank loan provision in
place of the cash installment pay-
ment plan originally proposed and
once approved by the House, finally
was agreed to last week by Republi-
can members of the Ways and Means
Committee.

War Department auctions of sur-
plus materials during March and
April were scheduled last week as
follows: March 23, Atlanta; 27, New
Orleans; 30, St. Louis; April 4, Haw-
thorne, Ill.; 13, Atlanta; 19, Norfolk;
25, Schenectady, N. Y.; 27, Fort
Mason, Cal. Clothing, textile and
equipment will be included in the
offerings.

One-third of the elementary teach-
ers in cities from 2,500 to 10,000 pop-
ulation are teaching for less than \$1,
000 a year, one-half for less than
\$1,100 and only one-fifth for more
than \$1,200 a year.

The net debt of the city of Dallas
as of April 30, 1921, amounted to
\$10,218,000, or per capita \$62.89, as
reported by the Census Bureau. This
is compared with a net indebtedness
of \$5,550,000 or \$43.51 per capita in
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Shipments from the United States
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was prohibited by President Harding
last week in an official proclamation.

The Shipping Board has sold to the
Pacific Steamship Company (Admiral
Line) the Steamship Great Northern,
until recently flagship of the Atlan-
tic Fleet, for \$1,250,000.

An American citizen, Alexander
Matherne, was murdered last week
by unknown assailants at Los Naran-
jes in the State of Vera Cruz, Mexi-
co, the State Department announces.

New river and harbor improve-
ments calling for an estimated ex-
penditure of approximately \$31,000,
000 would be authorized under a bill
ordered reported by the House Rivers
and Harbors Committee.

Formal application was filed with
the Interstate Commerce Commission
by Judge Sam H. Cowan of Fort
Worth, asking for emergency stock
cattle and sheep rates from the
Southwestern breeding ground to the
Northern ranges, for the spring
movement.

American export trade for January
compared with one year ago, drop-
ped from \$654,000,000 to \$279,000,000,
as told in a statement last week
from the Department of Commerce.
The United States lost heavily in
the amount of trade to Mexico, which
a year ago was \$34,250,000, while for
January of this year it was \$9,750,
000.

DOMESTIC—

A giant bombing plane, undergoing
Government tests at Selfridge field,
Mount Clemens, Mich., fell and was
damaged while making a trial flight
last week.

The list of deaths from the colli-
sion of a New York Central express
train and an automobile bus at a
Jainesville, Ohio, last week remains
at sixteen.

Judge K. M. Landis, commissioner
of organized baseball, may act in a
similar capacity in the National Base-
ball Federation, the sand-lot organ-
ization, it was learned last week.

Grandma Hardy, 82 years old, died
from burns received twelve hours
before, when her clothing caught fire
from the fireplace at the home of
her daughter several miles east of
Mineola, Texas, last week.

It is possible that a great many
farmers in the cotton section of
Oklahoma will be forced to plant
their own seed this year, because in
the heaviest producing sections they
are short of ready cash with which
to buy seed.

Railroads of the country last week
introduced a mountain of exhibits to
prove to the United States Railroad
Labor Board that they are paying
higher wages to shop employes than
5,327 industries employing men in
the same occupations.

Luther Burbank celebrated his
seventy-third anniversary at work in
his extensive botanical laboratories
at Santa Rosa, Cal., last week. The
distinguished horticulturist, despite
his more than three-score years, de-
clared he is still "going strong."

Eugene V. Debs, three times presi-
dential candidate on the Socialist
ticket, will return to active leader-
ship of that party at the national
convention in Cleveland April 29 to
May 2. It was announced at the State
convention of the Socialist party at
Cleveland last week.

The appointment of a rabbi as
minister plenipotentiary to the mod-
ern Persian Empire by President
Harding lends unusual significance to
the festival of Purim, a minor feast
of the synagogue, which falls due
this year on March 14. The origin
of Purim is traced to ancient Persia.

One man is dead, two boys are
believed to have been killed and
three blocks in the business district
are in ruins as the result of a fire
which swept Cheboygan, Mich., last
week and was only checked when
additional apparatus was rushed in
from Gaylord and Grayling on a
special train. The loss is estimated
at \$1,000,000.

Conditions and the purpose of the
gift of \$50,000 to the clinic of the
First Presbyterian Church were an-
nounced last week by Rhodes S.

Baker, vice president of the clinic,
following a conference with the
donors, Mr. and Mrs. Percy R. Free-
man of Dallas. The funds are to be
used in acquiring land, erecting a
permanent and adequate building and
properly equipping it for use as a
free clinic for poor infants and
children of Dallas.

Plans for the world's largest hotel,
to contain 3,000 guest rooms and to
be built on Michigan boulevard,
Chicago, at a cost of more than \$12,
000,000 is announced.

Overpowering three guards and
smashing down the doors, a gang of
liquor robbers believed to have num-
bered thirty last week escaped with
2,100 gallons of whiskey from the
warehouse at Burkittsville, Md., of
the Outbridge Horsey Distillery Cam-
pany, Inc.

Favor \$50,000,000 For Federal Roads.

Washington.—Appropriations of
\$50,000,000 for Federal road construc-
tion next year, \$1,900,000 for con-
tinuing the transcontinental airplane
mail service and \$513,000 for rees-
tablishing the New York-Brooklyn
pneumatic mail tube service, are ad-
ditions to the annual postoffice ap-
propriation bill carrying about \$624,
000,000, which was ordered reported
by the Senate Postoffice Committee.

Home Builders Hit Faster Stride.

Washington, D. C.—Home building
throughout the Nation during the last
three months "exceeded in volume
the activities for the same months
in any year since 1919," according
to Secretary Hoover.

Texas Postmasters Nominated.

Washington.—Texas postmasters
nominated: Gerard Dube, Bishop;
John E. Clarke, Knox City; Lee Gray,
Mabank, and John W. Osborne, West
Columbia.

Railroad Increases Capital to \$805,000

Austin, Texas.—The Wichita Falls
& Southern Railroad Company, head-
quarters at Wichita Falls, has filed
an amendment to its charter increas-
ing capital stock from \$145,000 to
\$805,000.

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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)

If you can't pull, push. If you can neither pull nor push in helping your town and county—then please don't knock and let the others carry the load.

Satan seems to be loose all over the world. If not true, then what evil genius is it that affects the whole earth, beginning with small towns on to counties, states, nations—and national strife seems to be the rule, rather than kindly feeling among the people. This is true in the industrial world and everywhere, in every line of business.

Why can't we be agreeable and live in peace? True, many do, but many do not. It is the same way with nations. Each nation seems to be afraid some other nation or combination of nations is trying to put something over them. Is this all because a majority of the people have left God out of all calculation? Find the answer if you can. Life is too short to spend it in bickering and strife. If all would soberly consider these things, peace to all peoples would soon come.

Baird has always had a struggle to accomplish anything. One thing we lack is complete harmony and unity of action. Take a lesson from Abilene and other progressive towns. You see no evidence of a division among the people of Abilene. There may be some division of sentiment there, but when it comes to building up Abilene, outsiders see only complete harmony and they are building a city.

That is the way all cities grow. Their people all pull together. Look at Fort Worth. B. B. Paddock, John Peter Smith and men like them, with little of this world's goods to start with, gave Fort Worth a boost forty-odd years ago that grew into a permanent, steady growth, and Fort Worth today is counted one of the most progressive cities in Texas. Why? Because her early pioneers had vision, vim and grit and her people were united. With such a sentiment you can build a town most anywhere.

Other towns near Baird, with not as many natural advantages as Baird has always had, have outstripped our town in growth. Think of this and then act.

BAIRD'S AQUEOUS FIVE ACRES

Mr. Editor:

There is one fact that seems to be lost sight of in the discussion of the water problem, and that is: That the City of Baird owns, in fee simple, five acres of land just east of the present well, and the first and smallest well is on this land.

The Texas & Pacific Railway Company does not own the land on which the wells are located, but has merely the right of way over it.

OTIS BOWYER.

THREE CHILDREN KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Lee Estes received a message Sunday night that his two little nieces Corneil and Frances Caylor had been killed in an automobile accident at Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes and Misses Eliza and John Gilliland left on the 1:20 train for Fort Worth. The tragedy was far more serious than indicated by the message. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Caylor and three little daughters, Corneil, aged 9 years, Martha, aged 4 years, Rebecca, aged 1 year and their little niece, Frances, aged 8 years, youngest daughter of Mrs. Phil C. Caylor, were driving near the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Caylor at Stop 6 on the Interurban, six miles east of Ft. Worth, Sunday evening, when the accident occurred at the Haines crossing on the T. & P. Ry. There is a double track at that place and when they reached the crossing a long freight train was coming west and the occupants of the car did not see the approaching passenger from the west which struck their car, which was completely demolished, and the occupants thrown violently to the ground. Frances Caylor was killed instantly, Corneil and Martha were badly hurt, and Corneil died a short time after they reached St. Joseph Hospital and Martha died at 6 o'clock Monday morning. Mrs. C. S. Caylor was very seriously injured and is yet in the hospital with a fair chance of recovery, but up to yesterday had not been told of the death of her two children and niece. Mr. Caylor was also seriously hurt and still in the hospital. The baby was in the arms of Mrs. Caylor when the auto was hit by the train, was thrown several feet and was only slightly bruised. It seems a miracle that the baby should escape with only slight injuries when three of the party were killed or died from injuries received in the crash and the father and mother both seriously hurt.

The funerals of the three little girls were conducted by the Rev. McConnell pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian Church, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in Greenwood. Thirty little girls of the Sunday School, all dressed in white, were the honorary pall bearers. Everything possible was done by the good people of Fort Worth to help the two unfortunate families in their dark hour of sorrow. The floral offerings were profuse and some say it was the largest funeral ever held in Fort Worth. The late Phil C. Caylor, father of little Frances, was a popular railroadman, and his nephew, C. S. Caylor father of little Corneil and Martha, is an engineer and well known.

The tragedy is of a kind that appeals to the sympathy of even strangers, but to those who, like the writer, had known the family for years, it is one of the saddest incidents of my life. Near forty years ago, the editor of The Star and the late C. Estes, father of both the Mrs. Caylor so sadly bereaved, and grandfather of the little girls, whose innocent lives were crushed out in this awful tragedy, were close friends and neighbors and have known the two heartbroken mothers all their lives, and to them and other members of the family, we extend our heartfelt sympathy. May God comfort each one of you in this sad hour. Things like this show us all how weak and helpless we are, and the only consolation we can get from tragedies like this is that if we live as we should live in this life, God has promised us a life beyond the grave, where sickness, pain and sorrow never enter. It seems to the writer that we have had to report more tragedies, deaths and funerals

of friends than usually falls to the lot of the average newspaper man. Our friends and relatives have fallen all around us and as we look back over a long life, as counted by some, we miss the presence of more dead friends and relatives than we see among the living, but we have faith in God that we shall meet them again some day. W. E. G.

MRS. CORNELIA GRINDER DIED AT CISCO, SATURDAY

Mrs. Cornelia Grinder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Beck, died at her home in Cisco, last Saturday morning, her death being due to pneumonia, with which she had been ill for nine days. Funeral services were held at the residence Saturday afternoon by Rev. Lewis N. Stuckey; interment was made in the Cisco Cemetery.

Mrs. Grinder was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Beck. She was 25 years old. Besides her parents, she leaves her husband, Harry Grinder, and two children, Ordela, aged 5 years, and Harry, Jr., aged two months, one sister, Mrs. Verna Mitchell and her grand mother, Mrs. Wade, and other relatives.

4 BELL RINGERS AT AUDITORIUM

The bell ringing quartette boys are not only musical, but musically amusing. They are clever young American lads who manipulate the Swiss hand bells—and sing the popular melodies of the day as a real wide awake male quartette should sing them.

The Bell Ringers will offer a program of brilliancy and snap here on the evening of Friday, March 24th, at the School Auditorium. They ring true—and sing true—these lively young artists, and every minute of their program is jammed full of most enjoyable entertainment. When they group themselves around the bell table and start in with their delightful bell ringing melodies, the audience realizes that the Bell Ringing Quartette is a most pleasing organization.

Hand bell ringing for some time has been a forgotten art. It was a popular form of entertainment for the Swiss people, but was seldom used in this country. The Bell Ringing Quartette, however, is most undoubtedly bringing the Swiss hand bell into extreme popularity, for everywhere, on their present tour, they have met with the heartiest kind of a reception.

Their vocal program is full of good things. Their voices are above the average and their ensemble work reflects great credit on their musical training and coaching. Their repertoire includes most of the popular quartette arrangements of the day. In addition to their vocal and instrumental work, they do a lot of commendable sketch work and impersonation. They are four lively young artists, brimful of enthusiasm and personality, and they have been making a great hit all through the season.

AMERICAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY.

Notice of Dividend on Preferred Stock.

The Board of Directors of the American Public Service Company has declared a quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75) per share on the outstanding preferred stock of this Company payable April 1, 1922, to stockholders of records at the close of business on Wednesday, March 15, 1922.

EUSTACE J. KNIGHT,
Secretary

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

WANTS TO BE COMMISSIONER

To the Voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 2:

I am a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2—Oplin Belle Plaine District.

I am a farmer by occupation, 60 years of age; have lived within the bounds of this precinct since I came to the County of Callahan, twenty years ago next November, and think I know, as well as any one, the needs of the district and, if elected, will do my best to secure everything possible for the district in road working, bridge building, etc., or anything else we are entitled to.

I have but one promise to make. That is: If elected, I will give every one a square deal. You may count on this.

As to my ability and integrity, I refer you to my neighbors, among whom I have lived all these years, and especially refer you to the officers of the First National Bank and Home National Bank, of Baird.

I will appreciate your support. Respectfully yours,
J. B. Dickson,
Advertisement, Oplin, Texas.

CUT THIS OUT

If you favor a County Farm Agent for Callahan County, Write Your Name on One of the Dotted Lines Below. Get Three of Your Progressive Friends to Also Sign and Mail the Slip to

M. W. ARMISTEAD,
Scott Ranch,
Putnam, Texas.

STATEMENT

The First National Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 10, 1922

Resources

Loans and Discounts..... \$386,237.51
Stocks and other Securities..... 6,377.79
Other Real Estate owned..... 12,674.84
Banking House and Fixtures..... 7,400.00
U. S. Bonds 27,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank... 2,250.00
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS 144,076.77
Due from U. S. Treasurer..... 1,250.00

Total..... \$587,266.91

Liabilities

Capital \$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits..... 31,313.07
Circulation..... 25,000.00
DEPOSITS..... 480,953.84
REDISCOUNTS..... NONE
BILLS PAYABLE..... NONE

Total..... \$587,266.91

The above Statement is correct.

W. S. HINDS, Cashier.

MEMBER OF REGIONAL BANK FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

BOY'S SUIT FREE

Boys If You Want a Suit of
PERFECTION

Clothes Free, Here is Your Chance

Mayfield & Hall will give a suit of Clothes, latest style, to the boy who will write on a U. S. Postal Card the greatest number of names that can be found in the Dictionary, from the letters contained in the name

MAYFIELD AND HALL

Mail this card to the above firm with your name and address, also name and address of your parents. This offer applies only to boys wearing short trousers. Contest closes at 6 P. M., April 1st. Winners name will be published and Suit given away on April 5, 1922.

INSIST ON YOUR PARENTS BUYING YOU PERFECTION
CLOTHES, THE BEST FOR BOYS

MAYFIELD & HALL
Baird, Texas

NEW SPRING MILLINERY

We now have our stock of beautiful new spring millinery, and are prepared to show you what fashion has decreed as the most popular in headwear for this season.

There was never before such a wide range of choice, from the simple straw street hat to the more elaborate tailored or trim. All in the new colors and styles combine a wonderful array from which to make your selection. We invite you to make our shop your stopping place, as well as your shopping place.

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, March 10, 1922

Resources

Loans and Discounts.....	\$247,983.88
Overdrafts.....	1,746.23
U. S. Bonds.....	50,200.00
Stocks and Securities.....	21,900.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Real Estate	19,697.36
Cash and Exchange.....	106,495.57

\$448,023.04

Liabilities

Capital.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	15,737.91
Circulation.....	48,750.00
Deposits.....	303,535.13
Bills Payable.....	30,000.00

\$448,023.04

The above statement is correct

T. E. POWELL, Cashier.

PERSONALS

Fred Heyser and his mother visited the county capital Saturday.

Baird's three Trade Days, last week were a business success.

This is the Natal Day of the Emerald Isle's Patron Saint, the Good St. Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Driskill attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Dyer left yesterday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Ode Berry and Chris Blakley returned Monday night from Fort Worth, where they attended the opening of the Fat Stock Show.

We had a rain in Callahan County Monday, quite heavy in the eastern part of the county—showery in Baird, but decidedly welcome.

C. C. Seale, Callahan County boy, aviator and soldier of fortune, returned from overseas recently, via Havana, Cuba, accompanied by a beautiful French bride.

B. L. Boydston, H. Windham and R. A. Kelton returned yesterday from Dallas. They went on business in regard to the purchase of some county road machinery.

Oral D. Strahan, candidate for Tax Collector and Wm. J. Evans, candidate for Tax Assessor of Callahan County, were mingling among the voters here Saturday.

"Uncle Jimmy" Respass and a brother from Ellis county were in town last week. "Uncle Jimmie" said he was going home with his brother for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Driskill went to Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show. Mr. Driskill has returned, but Mrs. Driskill will visit relatives in Rockwall before coming home.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will put on an "Apron and Cooked Food Sale" at the Stokes Confectionery Store, Saturday, March 25th, and all Baptist ladies are requested to attend and bring their donations.

The educational, domestic science and art craft displays from the Baird, Clyde and Oplin Schools in the Baird School Building last Saturday, were inexpressibly fine, and The Star regrets its inability, because of lack of space, to pay the exhibits the tributes which are justly their due.

We call attention to the announcement this week of Tee Baulch, of Clyde, candidate for Tax Assessor. Mr. Baulch is a young man, well and favorably known and well qualified for the position. He has clerked for B. L. Boydston for fourteen years and is known all over the west part of the county. He will appreciate your support.

Frank E. Stanley is now sole proprietor of the T-P Cafe and, in anticipation of the boom, which he is loyally working to push along, is furnishing up the interior of this old eatery emporium to beat the band, being materially helped by Decorative Artist Fred Palmer, who came in the other day from the Far Northwest.

The Baird Light & Ice Company has had a large force of men and a concrete mixer, superintended by Frank B. Hinds, at work the latter part of last week and the first of this, laying a concrete sidewalk from Ray's Garage to the company's new re-icing plant and office on the railroad southeast of The Star office and one of the concrete layers declared emphatically that his sidewalks "won't crack because they are laid on a firm foundation and the ingredients are in the right proportion and properly mixed." Anyway, they certainly made a daisy job of the six-foot-wide sector along the south front of The Star lot.

THANKING MANY LOYAL FRIENDS

We take this opportunity of thanking our many friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness during the illness of our son and brother, Jack.

We especially want to express our appreciation of the beautiful flowers sent by the Woodmen Circle, and the many kindnesses extended by that organization and the helping hand of the W. O. W.

May the richest of blessings be upon you all.

J. P. Walker and Family.

Captain T. H. Floyd, formerly of Baird, but now of Aomene, stopped over in Baird Monday night, en route to Cross Plains, for which place he left Tuesday morning.

Evangelist B. B. Crum, who will be well remembered by Bairdites, is having a round with the Devil and all his cohorts, at Bryan, and from intelligence in the Daily Eagle of that city, received here, the night is waxing warm for Satan and hisimps.

S. L. Stokes opened up in the former "Palace of Sweets" building last Saturday, in anticipation of the Baird Boom that has already begun to rumble, a first class confectionery and soft drink emporium, with music to make the hearts of patrons num with joy, and Pat Bounds, talented soft drink dispenser, to serve you with quickness, neatness and a cheery smile of welcome.

The Baird Progressive Club is considering three important projects for the uplift and advancement of this city and Callahan County, the establishment of an annual County Fair, the erection of a commodious Auditorium for mass meetings of all kinds, religious, civic, educational, political and social, and the installation of a radio station, to receive and disseminate to all parts of the county daily market reports and important news happenings from all parts of the world.

In the Callahan County Interscholastic Debating Contest last Saturday, the Misses Bernice Haley and Annie Myrl Scott, won in debate the beautiful silver cup, donated by the Baird Progressive Club, and Engraver C. E. Walker will put their names upon it. The cup is a beautiful specimen of the silversmith's art. It is beautifully chased, four teen inches high and must be won three times by a county school, before it can become the property of that school. It is on exhibition in the show window of the Holmes Drug Company.

Abilene Firm To Give Spring Style Review

IN CONNECTION WITH FINE
PICTURE

Campbell Dry Goods Co. of Abilene will show new spring styles on living models at the Queen Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, March 20th and 21st in connection with Cecil B. DeMille's Paramount production of "Saturday Night."

"Saturday Night" is one of the finest pictures on the screen. The story is one of exceptional appeal and the action throughout is as rapid as it is thrilling. The leading roles are in capable hands of such players as Beatrice Joy, Conrad Nagal, Edith Roberts and Jack Mower. The picture is well worth seeing.

After the picture living models will promenade displaying CAMPBELL'S LATEST SPRING STYLES in Suits, Dresses, Sport Suits, Shoes, and style accessories.

The Style Review will be interesting to all admirers of pretty wearing apparel. Great interest is being shown and the event promises to be a big success.

Sigal Theatre

PROGRAM

Saturday—Special,

"THE SAGE HEN"

Glady Brockwell in a wondrous picture of mother love. The action of "The Sage Hen" transpires in Arizona where towns thrived only as long as there was gold in the hills and cattle on the open range. Accordingly the picture is filled with the atmosphere of the Plains, of the dance girl, the gold rush and the lawlessness of the old West.

15 and 25c.

Monday—

"THE KENTUCKIANS"

With Monte Blue and Diana Allen. A picturization of John Fox, Jr.'s famous novel, A romance of feud in the Blue Ridge Hills and of love in the blue grass capital.

15 and 25c

Thursday—William Fox presents Pearl White in

"THE BROADWAY PEACOCK"

The story of a mad passion which transforms a beautiful woman into a cruel tigress. One of the gowns worn by Miss White in this picture cost \$2,000. 15 & 25 cts.

Wednesday—

"WHAT'S WORTH WHILE?"

A Louis Weder production. He had taught her the beauty of a wild sky—the bitter sweet haunting smell of sage brush—and the joy of a camp fire. B wonderful picture, Don't miss it. 15 & 25c

Thursday—Wanda Hawley in

"THE LOVE CHARM"

Her latest Reelart Feature
10 and 25 cents

Friday—Bryant Washburn in

"THE ROAD TO LONDON"

His latest production

Also

"ADVENTURES OF TARZAN"

with Elmo Lincoln

Saturday—Blanche Sweet in

"THAT GIRL MONTANA"

A big Western feature. Also a Monkey Comedy.

10 and 25 Cts.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Louis A. Reno and F. E. Stanley, of Baird, in Callahan county, Texas, under the firm name of Reno and Stanley, was dissolved by mutual consent, on this, the 11th day of March, 1922. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said F. E. Stanley, and all demands for debts on the said partnership are to be presented to and paid by said F. E. Stanley.

LOUIS A. RENO,
F. E. STANLEY.

Baird, Texas, March 11th 1922.
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W. D. Wimme, of Abilene, an expert lineman of the American Public Service Company, is a new citizen of Baird, having set up his household Lares and Penates in a home near the ice plant. He will have charge of the company's wires from Clyde to Putnam, inclusive, and will see that the "juice" manufactured by the A. P. S. C. is delivered to its customers constantly and of pleasing voltage.

Evangelist R. B. Freeman, of Abilene and Singer Alfred Wells, of Dallas, passed through Baird yesterday, on their way to Putnam, where they began a meeting. Evangelist Freeman and Singer Wells will be remembered in Baird as having held a successful revival at the Methodist Church, in the latter part of January and first of February this year. Putnam is due to have a real old-fashioned revival if the people of that enterprising town will do their part and The Star believes they will.

A mass of legal advertising, at the very last moment, is responsible for the delay in getting out The Star this week.

A FOUR WAY SPLIT IN WAR PAYMENTS

GREAT BRITAIN IS POKETING
LION'S SHARE RESERVATIONS
MADE FOR U. S.

BILLION MARKS IN THE POT

German Payment Is Partitioned
Among England, Belgium,
France and Italy.

Paris.—At the last hour, the allies have left the way open for the United States to claim its share of the first billion marks paid by Germany.

The United States Government, through R. W. Boyden, unofficial representative of the Reparations Commission, demanded part of this payment to meet the costs of the American army of occupation.

Allied Foreign Ministers have signed an agreement partitioning the amount according to the cost of the allied armies of occupation—"subject to all rights of the United States, however, these may be defined."

Except for this general reservation the American demand was ignored. The entire billion was partitioned with England getting the lion's share and the remainder divided among France, Italy and Belgium.

The Boyden note is characterized as "absolutely unacceptable" by Sir Robert Horne of Great Britain, and the United States envoy was advised to refer his demands to the allied Governments. However, after the agreement had been submitted to the French Cabinet for approval, it was signed with the important general reservation regarding the rights of the United States.

The question raised by the American demand for an integral share of the German payments is a fundamental one: Has the United States, the allies ask, any right to claim benefits of the Versailles treaty, which she refused to ratify in order to avoid its obligations?

The agreement just signed provides for partition of the first \$1,000,000,000 paid by Germany as follows:

England 550,000,000 marks.
France 140,000,000 marks.
Italy, the equivalent of 150,000,000 marks.

Belgium the remainder.

The allied ministers also provided for divisions of German payments in kind to be made this year. Of these France gets 65 per cent, from which she must deduct 300,000,000 on account of her Saar mine holdings and the rest is partitioned among the other allies.

The American note presented by Boyden said the United States "intends to obtain integral payment with interest to May 1, 1921, before any portion of the German payments is distributed for reparations or anything else."

The United States will demand payment for current expenses.

HOPE FOR VOTE ON TREATY THIS WEEK

Washington.—If the administration leaders succeed with the plan on which they have agreed, Senate consideration of the four-power treaty will reach the stage of action during this week.

Believing that virtually every Senator has made up his mind how he will vote, those in charge of the treaty will begin an aggressive effort to bring the debate to a conclusion. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, hopes to secure a unanimous agreement setting a time to begin roll call on the proposed reservations, and if he fails he is prepared to hold the Senate in session until late hours, so that the storm of oratory over the treaty may spend itself as soon as possible.

The opponents of ratification are not expected to assent readily to such unanimous agreement as Senator Lodge suggests, although they declare they have no intention of unduly prolonging the debate.

1600 CASUALTIES IN SOUTH AFRICA DISTURBANCES

Johannesburg, South Africa.—Striking gold miners have practically surrounded Johannesburg and are attacking desperately in an attempt to seize the city before the arrival of reinforcements which are being rushed to the aid of the beleaguered Government troops and volunteers.

The attack is being conducted by strong forces which include not only strikers, but discontented elements from the mining district's population. Latest estimates of the casualties are 100 killed and 500 wounded in Saturday's warfare.

THE MARKETS

Supplied by the Bureau of Markets,
Department of Agriculture, Washington,
D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8, 1922
—Quotations for week ending March 6:
HAY—Movement of hay light because of bad condition of country roads. Receipts light. Eastern and Southern markets steady. No. 1 alfalfa Memphis \$25. Chicago \$23. No. 1 prairie Chicago \$16.

FEED—Markets inactive. Cottonseed meal in fairly good demand. Wheat feeds quiet, eastern trade reported as recouling to western jobbers. Hominy feed in excellent supply, demand light. Production gluten feed good, demand good especially for gluten meal. Favorable weather conditions in southeast affecting to demand. Stocks generally good, receipts and movement good. About 5,000 tons of bran reported held in Buffalo warehouses. Quoted March 4: Bran \$25, middlings \$26, flour middlings \$29 Minneapolis; gluten feed \$22.65 Chicago; white and yellow hominy feed \$23 St. Louis; 35 per cent cottonseed meal \$40 Memphis; No. 1 alfalfa meal \$17.25 Kansas City.

GRAIN—Markets unsettled during the week and prices averaged lower. Improvement in crop conditions in southwest, lower tendency of foreign markets and slower cash and export demand were principal market factors. Visible supply wheat 49,055,000 bushels, a decrease of 1,223,000 bushels for week. Visible supply corn 14,792,000 bushels, an increase of 5,585,000 bushels for week. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.41; No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.38; No. 2 mixed corn 58c; No. 2 yellow corn 58c; No. 2 white oats 38c. Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in Central Iowa about 46c; No. 1 dark northern wheat in Central North Dakota \$1.32; No. 2 hard winter wheat in Central Kansas \$1.20. For the week Chicago May wheat declined 3 3-4c, closing \$1.43 5-8c; Chicago May corn down 3 1/2 at 64 1-4c; Minneapolis May wheat down 1 1/2c at \$1.44 3-4; Kansas City May wheat down 3c at \$1.21 1-4; Winnipeg May wheat down 2 1-4c at \$1.42 3-8.

LIVE STOCK AND MEATS—Chicago hog prices ranged steady to 10c higher. Beef steers firm to 10c higher; butcher cows and heifers anywhere from 10 to 50c higher. Feeder steers end up 15c. Veal calves \$1-1.75 lower. Fat lambs and yearlings advanced 50c; fat ewes 25c. Feeding lambs unchanged. March 6 Chicago prices: Hogs, top, \$11.25; bulk of sale, \$10.85-11.15; medium and good beef steers \$7.25-9.25; butcher cows and heifers \$4.25-8.40; feeder steers \$5.65-7.65; light and medium weight veal calves \$7.00-10.25; fat lambs \$12.75-16.50; feeding lambs \$11.50-12.50; yearlings \$11-14.75; fat ewes \$6-9.50. Stocker and feeder shipments from 11 important markets during week ending Feb. 24 were: Cattle and calves 55,745; hogs 8,773; sheep 26,685. Eastern wholesale fresh meat prices were rather irregular but on the whole not materially changed. Beef firm to 50c higher; pork loins firm to \$1 higher; lamb weak and generally \$1-2 lower; veal and mutton practically unchanged. March 6 prices good grade meats: Beef \$13-14.50; veal \$16-20; lamb \$25-30; mutton \$14-16; light pork loins \$19.50-22; heavy loins \$15-19.

BUTTER MARKETS steady in east but weak at Chicago. Severe storms in producing section have been principal factors. Closing prices, 92 score: New York, Philadelphia and Boston 28c; Chicago 26 1/2c.

COTTON—Spot cotton prices declined 22 points during the week, closing at 17.25c per pound. New York March futures down 23 points at 18.21c.

SIX DIE, 15 HURT IN AIR TANK EXPLOSION

Kansas City, Mo.—Six killed and twelve injured, one perhaps fatally, as the result of the explosion of a compressed air tank in a machine shop of the Kansas City Railway Company, the local traction company, Tuesday.

Five of those dead were killed outright or died during the day. The sixth man, A. E. Campbell, 66 years old, who was in charge of the compressor, died at a hospital later.

Greenville Votes \$150,000 Bond Issue.

Greenville, Texas.—Tax payers of Greenville Saturday voted \$150,000 in bonds for the erection of a new high school and ward school building.

American Steamer Goes Aground.

Hamburg.—Friday the American steamer West Munham, aground off Helligoland, was given up as a complete loss.

North Panhandle Covered By Snow.

Canadian, Texas.—The entire North Panhandle of Texas and Western Oklahoma is covered with a blanket of snow that fell Wednesday night, following a slow rain for several hours. The snow is from five to eight inches in depth. Considerable wind accompanied the snow and all traffic was stopped.

Fire Engine Crash, Five Injured.

Dallas.—Five firemen are in Dallas hospitals and one of them, J. D. Creel, Company 15, may die as a result of a crash between two trucks, as they reached the intersection of Edgeland and Davis streets, Oak Cliff, at 11:30 a. m. Tuesday.

\$4,802,000 War Finance Advances.

Washington.—Approval of 186 advances for agricultural and live stock purposes aggregating \$4,802,000 is announced by the War Finance Corporation.

TYPICAL COAT STYLE



Out of Russia came the inspiration for this spirited coat, typical of the spring modes. It is made of a novelty mixture and its trimming is something quite new. Note that its lines are straight, its sleeves roomy and loose, its patch pockets large, its belt wide, with an original fastening, and be assured that it embodies the high points in the new styles.

Gompers Backs Up Mill Strike.

Providence, R. I.—The American Federation of Labor will stand firmly behind the textile strikers of New England in their fight against wage reduction and increased working hours. Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation, declared here Sunday, addressing a meeting of several thousand persons. Speaking to an audience of 3,000 in Pawtucket, Mr. Gompers, who is touring the areas where strikes are in progress, gave a similar pledge.

OF BEAD-TRIMMED CREPE



When you go in quest of a new blouse keep in mind two phrases—"crepe de chine" and "over the skirt," and in all the displays you will find the blouses repeating them. There are many simple over-the-skirt styles similar to the pretty blouse shown here, and they invite the seamstress to try her hand at blouse making. This is made of a colored crepe, with white in the collar and cuffs, ornamented with stitching of silk floss and trimmed with beads.

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"Ladies and gentlemen, you will see something fine when Willie Jones eats a whole great big box of Kellogg's Corn Flakes because that's the only kind he will eat a whole box of!"



It's a treat to sit down to a bowl of Kellogg's Corn Flakes

You'll agree that you never ate such delicious, such satisfying cereal as Kellogg's Corn Flakes! Those big, sunny-brown "sweet-hearts-of-the-corn" are so fascinating in flavor and so crispy and crunchy that you don't wonder the children are thrilled to eat them!

Compare Kellogg's with imitations to realize their quality, their appetizing appeal, their wonder-crispness! Kellogg's are never tough or leathery or hard to eat! Each heaping spoonful of Kellogg's is even more joyous and satisfying than the last!

Be sure that you get Kellogg's—the delicious Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Toasted Corn Flakes! NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT!



Don't forget, KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLER and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

Three hundred and sixty-five Chinese who came out of Mexico several years ago with the Pershing expedition would be allowed to register and remain in the United States under terms of a bill reported favorably by the House Immigration Committee. The bill has already passed the Senate.

Money printed on silk is the latest innovation, recently introduced by the Municipal Savings Bank of Bielefeld, Germany. Notes for 25 and 50 marks about the size of a Swiss 5-franc certificate, printed on double-weave satin material are issued. The idea is to help the city's silk industry.

Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

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ELIZA & HAYNIE GILLILAND, Proprietors

Baird, Texas

BURGLAR WANTED

By MABEL PARSONS

The social climbing Mrs. Hogg was heartbroken. The clever "second story worker" who had visited so many residences of the wealthy that the list might be that of the social register had for some reason forgot to call upon the Hoggs. There wasn't another home in Tylerville that contained so many costly furnishings, silver and jewelry—particularly jewelry—and yet Mrs. Hogg was denied a share of the limelight with the aristocracy.

"It ain't as if we ain't got nothing, Phineas," she sobbed, her many diamonds flashing in the morning sun as she poured the coffee. "There's the Joneses, and—"

"Stop right there!" exclaimed Mr. Hogg irritably. "Ain't I done all I can? Ain't I gone all over this house every night and opened the windows? Why, last night I even left the front door half open, and did any burglar come in? Did he, I ask you? No!" he continued, answering his own question.

What else he might have said will never be known, as the butler entered at that moment, and if there was anyone of whom he stood in awe it was Henry the butler.

Success had come to the Hoggs late in life, and while Mr. Hogg was inclined to lie back and take things easy, Mrs. Hogg was happy only when she was "among those present." But Phineas was a good sport and under her constant urge he ran her a pretty good second in their chase for social recognition. He affiliated himself with every club and every social affair she suggested, and gave her every blessed thing she wanted—but there; pause a moment.

There is one thing in which he had failed. Mrs. Hogg told him, in that heart touching, sobbing way of hers, that the Powells and Bentons had a family tree, and she didn't have one.

"Never mind, Lucy," he said soothingly, "we got money enough to get a front lawn full of them!" So you see, dear reader, his heart was in the right place.

Away from the eyes of Henry, they kissed in parting at the door.

"Cheer up, dear," said Phineas encouragingly, "we'll be robbed yet." And Lucy smiled faintly in hope and partly because Mrs. Powell, across the street, was looking on. Phineas waved his cane airily as he entered his motor, for the same reasons that Lucy smiled, and he was off.

Arriving at his office he immediately rang for his secretary.

"Mr. Dagget," said he, in his cute little pompous way, "do you know any good 'porch climber'? I mean, are you acquainted with any good crook? I mean—what I—that is—" Plainly, Phineas was confused.

Mr. Dagget doesn't know yet what his employer meant, but he was glad to get out of his sight, and for the rest of the day he went about on tip toe with a moist handkerchief in his hand, and a glassy look in his eyes. Now, while the Hoggs valued the notoriety of a burglary, let it be known that there was about \$30,000 worth of jewelry, which was carefully concealed every night, that they had no intention of losing. That night, while preparing for bed, just at the moment that Mrs. Hogg had put all the jewelry in the case after a careful checking, a loud crash sounded through the house, and while they looked at each other, first in surprise and then in joy, that crash was followed by another.

"A burglar! A robber!" Mr. Hogg shouted enthusiastically, rushing out into the hall, Mrs. Hogg close in his wake.

Snapping on the lights in descent, they arrived upon the scene at the moment the policeman had subdued his prisoner. Subdued doesn't convey the picture at all; he was worse than that, and as he stood there in the light, it is no wonder recognition was delayed. Mr. Hogg was the first to wake up.

"Why, it's Henry!" he exclaimed in amazement.

He was right. He was the butler. It seems that Henry was not a real burglar—nothing like that—quite a duffer at it, in fact. It was simply a manifestation of his interest in his employers. He knew how anxious they were to be robbed, and as it made him nervous to sleep in a house that was open to the world, he had resolved to the end the suspense for both. Steal nothing, you understand; just make a noise to arouse the household. That done, the collected articles on the floor would lead to the belief that the burglar had been frightened away. Thus his employers could hold up their heads among the aristocracy of Tylerville.

As I said before, Phineas was a good sport, and after Henry had whispered this explanation, he swallowed his disappointment and gave the watchful, waiting patrolman a sign indicating that his services would not be

needed further.

Mrs. Hogg was the first to enter their chamber, when with a sudden shriek she fell back into Mr. Hogg's arms.

"Oh! Phineas, we've been robbed!" she cried.

Mrs. Hogg was right! The case with its \$30,000 contents, forgotten in the excitement, was gone! And, as it subsequently proved, so was Henry!

An Hour Is a Measure.

X—What's your definition of an opportunist?

Y—A man who can realize that even the hour of adversity contains only 60 minutes.

LIBRARIAN MADE GOOD GUESS

Mystified at First, He Finally Realized Just What Volume the Lady Was Looking For.

The recent death of John Kendrick Bangs has recalled an incident that happened recently in one of the branch libraries. A woman entered one evening just before closing time and after wandering aimlessly about without finding anything that seemed to please her, finally came to the desk to consult the librarian concerning her need. She said that a friend of hers had recommended a book as being especially good, and would the librarian please tell her where it was kept. The name of the book, she said, was "The House Built on the Sticks."

The librarian looked puzzled. Visions of certain Biblical references to houses built on the sands came to mind, but this one was unfamiliar to her, so she set about questioning the woman to find out more about it. No, the woman didn't know what it was about, but she did remember the author's name, Bangs. Immediately there came an illuminating idea, and the librarian went to the shelf and took down Bangs' "Houseboat on the Styx," and sent a satisfied patron home to enjoy her newly found treasure.—Indianapolis News.

ODD PLEAS MADE TO JUDGE

Defendants in Berlin Court Evidently Were Not of the Ordinary Type of Malefactors.

A strange request has been made in a Berlin court by a blacksmith, Paul Walter, who has been passing himself off in Berlin as Prince Pless. He and four friends were on trial for burglary and the blacksmith demanded:

"I request that I be condemned to death; if not, then send me to prison for life, so that I shall be rendered harmless to society."

When the surprised judge said he could not grant such a request Walter said:

"Well then, put me under police supervision for 20 years and I think you will see I won't do anything wrong again, but will reform myself. If I don't, then sentence me to death next time."

The judge sentenced him to prison for 18 months and passed sentences varying from three months to two and half years on the others. All the

prisoners then thanked the judge, and the blacksmith added that he and his friends gladly accepted the sentence.—New York Tribune.

Best Way to Warm His Hands.

During a severe winter, a science lecturer was delivering an address to a very small audience.

Presently a shabbily dressed man entered the hall. It was apparent that the man appreciated the lecturer's remarks, for he had not been listening many minutes before he began to applaud vigorously.

His enthusiasm stimulated the rest of the audience, and from that moment the applause grew frequent and unanimous, and the remainder of the lecture passed off splendidly.

The lecturer, feeling grateful to his apparently enthusiastic listener, accosted him as he was leaving, and exclaimed, heartily: "I was delighted to notice that you appreciated my remarks."

"Appreciated nothin'!" said the man. "I didn't even know what you was talkin' about. I seed the lecture was free, an', as it was cold outside, I came in. I was clappin' to warm myself!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Setting" Colors.

All colors cannot be set by the same method. Salt, for instance, is extremely effective in setting blues, pinks and some reds. A large tablespoonful is required to a gallon of lukewarm water. Black cottons or black-and-white checks need stronger salt water to be effective, and sometimes a little turpentine may be added to the water. Soak the materials in lukewarm water. Soak browns, deep yellows and tans in a solution of one cupful of vinegar to a gallon of lukewarm water to set the color. When the lighter shades of yellows and tans become faded, the color can be restored by adding strong coffee to warm rinsing water.—From the Designer.

A Curie of Radium.

Mme. Curie's modest autobiography omits mention of one single honor that more than anything else will help make her name immortal. The official scientific designation of the unit of radioactivity is named in her honor the "curie," and the degree of radioactivity is expressed in millicuries, centicuries and so on up the metric system scale. In selecting Mme. Curie's name scientific bodies have followed the well-established custom that accounts for the introduction of such words as ohm, watt, ampere, etc., into our language—all of them the names of inventors or discoverers.—Delineator.

Texas Postoffice Nominations.

Washington.—Examinations have been ordered on April 8 for selection of postmasters for the following third-class Texas offices: Alba, Devine, Florence, Gordon, Iredell, Jasper, Jayton, Justin, Sabine, Sylvester, Tulla, Woodville.

Governor Small's Case Is Postponed. Waukegan, Ill.—Trial of Governor Len Small on charges of conspiracy to embezzle State funds was Monday postponed until April 3.

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.

Save Your Clothes

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.

Transform this weekly Wash Day into a Day of Pleasure. The job can be done quicker and the housewife can have half of the day to devote to other things. And besides, washing your clothes with an Electric Washing Machine lengthens the life of every article. Phone us for Demonstration, or call at our office and look over the many useful Electric Household Appliances we have.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

NOTICE PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas. To The Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in any newspaper that has been regularly published in Callahan County, Texas, for more than one year, for three consecutive issues before the return day hereof, the first publication of which must appear at least ten days before the return day hereof, a true copy of the following citation:

The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the estate of B. A. O'Dell, deceased:

W. A. O'Dell and W. E. Gillit have filed in the County Court of Callahan an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said B. A. O'Dell, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of B. A. O'Dell, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1922, the same being the third day of April, A. D. 1922, at the court house thereof, in Baird at which time all parties interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Baird, Texas, this the 15th day of March, A. D. 1922.

Grady G. Respass, Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation in my hands.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff
15-3t Of Callahan County, Texas.

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The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the estate

of William Oscar Miller, deceased: Mrs. Lula Hall Miller has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said William Oscar Miller, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Williams Oscar Miller, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1922, the same being the third day of April, A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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CITATION, GUARDIANSHIP

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Texas.

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To all persons interested in the welfare of Eva Owens, Emma Owens and Charles Owens, Minors.

You are hereby notified that D. W. Stanley has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of said minors, Eva Owens, Emma Owens and Charles Owens,

which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof in Baird, at which time all persons interested in

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For County Tax Collector:

Clyde White.
Oral D. Stralun, 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. Bowles, Baird.
John E. Tatum, Belle Plaine.
Willie T. Wilcoxon, Cottonwood.
G. E. Printz Baird.
Tee Baulich, of Clyde.

For County Judge:

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

For District Attorney:

L. W. Green, Baird.
W. P. Mahaffey, Abilene

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.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

Sam McClendon, of Admiral.

CITY ELECTION

For City Marshal and Tax Collector

of Baird, April Election, 1922:
J. R. Roper.
W. L. Ashton, reelection
J. B. Miller.

the welfare of said minors, may and are hereby cited to appear and contest said application, should they desire so to do.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Baird, Texas, this the 16th day of March, A. D. 1922.

Grady G. Respass, Clerk Of The County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

I, certify that the above and foregoing in a true and correct copy of the original citation in my hands.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff,
15-3t Of Callahan County, Texas.

EXECUTION SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

M. F. Ray, Plaintiff

vs.

Miss N. A. Manning, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 15th day of February, 1922, in favor of said M. F. Ray and against the said Miss N. A. Manning, No. 2224 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1922, at 9 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, belonging to the said Miss N. A. Manning, to-wit:

Being a part of the Levi T. Bostic Survey, No. 751, Abstract No. 8, containing 100 acres of land, more or less, situated in Callahan County, Texas, and more particularly described in deed, executed by W. B. Shirley and wife to Miss N. A. Manning, July 9th, 1918.

and, on the 4th day of April, A. D.

1922, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all right, title and interest of the said Miss N. A. Manning, in and to said property.

Dated Baird, Texas, this 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

G. H. CORN, Sheriff
14-3t Of Callahan County, Texas.

EXECUTION SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

G. E. Lawdermilk, Plaintiff

vs.

J. B. Moseley, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 17th day of February, 1922, in favor of G. E. Lawdermilk, and against J. B. Moseley, No. 2244, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1922, at 9 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land, situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, belonging to the said J. B. Moseley, to-wit:

The north half of the northeast quarter of Survey No. Twenty-eight (28) of the B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Land, containing 80 acres more or less, situated in Callahan County, Texas.

and on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1922, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all right, title and interest of the said J. B. Moseley, in and to said property.

Dated Baird, Texas, this 10th day of March, A. D. 1922.

G. H. CORN, Sheriff
14-3t Of Callahan County, Texas.

CITATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Annie May Grathan, a minor, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Baird, on the First Monday in April, A. D. 1922, the same being the Third day of April, A. D. 1922, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of H. C. Grathan, which has been filed in said court, for the guardianship of the person and estate of said Annie Mae Grantham, a minor.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court at next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Grady G. Respass, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the city of Baird, this the 16th day of March, A. D. 1922.

Grady G. Respass, Clerk Of County Court Callahan County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff,
15-3t Of Callahan County, Texas.

BAPTIST SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Sunbeams at 3 p. m. Junior Union at 4:30 p. m. Senior Union at 6:15 p. m.

Beginning at 7:30 p. m. a Special Service will be held, in recognition of the work accomplished in our B. Y. P. U. Training School recently held. The following program will be rendered:

Song Number 181: Congregation.

Prayer: W. M. Seale.
Song Number 211: Congregation.
Special Song: Juniors and Intermediates.

Offering: Taken by Howard Loveless, Arvin Melton, J. D. Williams and Eugene Perdue.

Duet: Mesdames C. B. Holmes and R. B. Rice.

Talk, "Getting Ready for Business": Dudley Foy.

Reading: Madge Holmes.
Talk: Miss Carrie Miller.

Song Number 359: Congregation.

Talk, "Some Benefits of a Junior

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

VICTROLA FOR SALE—A practically new Victrola and two and one one half dozen records for sale.

15-1t-p E. B. Mullican.

PAPER HANGING—See me for Paper hanging Painting and decorating. J. R. Cuthbert, Baird, 15 4 tp. At Floyd Residence

FOR RENT—Six room house, electric lights, gas and city water. One block west of Baptist Church. 15-1tp S. E. Webb, Rt 1 Baird.

RHODE ISLAND RED—Cockrels and Eggs for sale. Also fine White Wyandotte Cockrels and Pullets. 15-2t p. J. R. Reed, Baird, Texas

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A Ford Car for sale or will trade for cattle. J. W. McFarlane, Baird, Tex. 15-3tp Phone 71, 4 rings

LANTERN—Found in Postoffice lobby, a railroad lantern. Owner can have same by paying 25c for this ad on application to Horton Horosby, 15 1t At Postoffice.

NOTICE—I will leave for Chicago to take a post graduate course in dentistry on March 29th and my office will be closed from that date until April 24th. V. E. Hill D. D. S. 1t

RESIDENCE FOR SALE—Good house, five rooms and bath, corner lot, east front, cement walk to town and school house, West Baird. 12tf Bob Harris, Phone 262.

IMPROVEMENTS—As fast as they can be made, I will add improvements to the T. P. Cafe until it is "A thing of beauty and a joy forever." The eats will be up to the Stanley standard which is high. F. E. Stanley, Prop.

SOLE BOSS—I have purchased the interest of Mr. Louis A. Reno in the T. P. Cafe and will conduct it hereafter on the advanced lines familiar to the people during the management of the Elite Cafe. F. E. Stanley, 15-1 Prop.

SINGER SEWING MACHINES—on easy terms. Get the best and your machine troubles an over I also repair sewing machines. I have had eight years experience. Write me and I will come to your place. 15-4t-p J. O. Neal Clyde Texas.

BULLS FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bulls. Ten two-yearlings. Popular breeding. Gay Lad, Anxiety, Fairfax, Well grown, good bone; good colors; well marked; good heads with drooping horns. Price: \$150.00 to \$200.00. Wise Bros. 13-3t Abilene, Texas

WHITE LEGHORNS—Specializing on pen bred White Leghorns, English Strain. Commencing on February 25th will book orders for eggs \$1.50 per setting, also day old chicks. R. F. Scott Ranch. 12tf Putnam, Texas.

LAUNDRY—I have opened a Laundry near the Ice Plant, and am prepared to do all sorts of work. Prices: Overalls per suit, 40 cts. Dry family washing, 40 cents per dozen. Hotel sheets, 8 cents. Towels and Pillow Cases 6 cents. Laundry called for and delivered. W. T. Lucas 15tf

A BUSINESS MAN SAYS: "All that I am and all that I own I owe to a little Christian Endeavor Society, in Gloucester, Massachusetts, of which I was once a member. I owe more to this society than I do to any college or any banking institution or any business organization with which I have ever been connected.—Roger Babson." It will pay you to join a Christian Endeavor Society now. 14tf

Union: Miss Maggie Gilbreath.
Duet: Louise and Mildred Bell.
Talk: Terrell Perdue.
Reading: Ralph Short.
Talk: Harold Foy.
Talk, "Some Benefits of an International Union": Gaines Short.
Talk and Delivery of Diplomas: The Pastor.
Closing Song.
Benediction.
Everybody cordially invited to enjoy this program.
Chas. A. Loveless, Pastor.

CITY ELECTION PROCLAMATION

There will be held an election in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, on Tuesday, April 4, 1922, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, a Marshal and five Aldermen. By order of the City Council.
R. Q. EVANS, Mayor.
C. E. WALKER, Secretary. 13-4t