

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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GOOD ROADS DEMANDED

If Callahan County Is Favorable to Good Mail Delivery

H. H. Billamy, fourth assistant postmaster general, is of the opinion that the service on rural routes can be much improved if a greater degree of cooperation on the part of rural patrons can be secured, and that this is possible if the matter be brought to their attention in the proper way. It is believed that the local press will not only be willing but glad to lend its assistance in engaging the interest of the patrons and enlisting their help, as the newspapers of the country are vitally concerned in a prompt delivery service, and in furtherance of this suggestion, Postmaster M. J. Holmes has requested The Star to cooperate "for the public benefit."

There follows the suggestions of the Postal Department, which, if adopted and consistently and persistently carried out, will, this paper believes, eventually make the rural free delivery postal system of Callahan County ideal:

By direction of the Postoffice Department, postmasters in Callahan County as well as throughout the country have recently made an inspection of the rural routes from their offices. The purpose was that they might ascertain, by personal observation and make report, whether the roads used were in good condition for travel, the routes well arranged, boxes properly erected, so as to be easily reached by the carriers without difficulty and without obstructing travel, the carriers serving their routes as officially prescribed, the schedule observed, and whether the families served were satisfied with the service rendered, or there were improvements which could be suggested in the interest of the patrons of the Department.

It became necessary, in connection with the inspection, to request many patrons to take action to the end that their boxes might conform with the resolutions as to kind, condition, location or height, and in having the name of the owner plainly printed on them. Also, to bring the attention of road overseers or other responsible persons to the need for improvement in roads or repair or construction of culverts or bridges.

It is the desire of the Department, and its purpose, to provide adequate and convenient service, so far as may be possible, to all persons residing in rural communities, but this end can not be attained without the full cooperation of the patrons in the efforts of postmasters and carriers to serve them promptly, regularly and satisfactorily.

Whatever facilitates the work of the carrier is of direct benefit to the patrons, for the greater the ease and speed with which a carrier may cover his route the earlier and better the service afforded.

So, patrons of rural delivery can greatly help themselves by helping their carrier, seeing to it that roads are kept in good condition, by keeping the approaches to their boxes clear, and by promptly and willingly correcting any irregularities affecting their boxes, when asked to do so.

Another great assistance that patrons can render carriers is by keeping themselves supplied with and using stamps instead of placing un-stamped mail with money for the purchase of the required postage, in

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WORK RESUMED ON CATHEY WELL

Work has been resumed on Callahan County's Discovery Well, the "Cathey." Last Tuesday Charles Dutton, of Ranger, moved five loads of timbers and machinery on to the Cathey lease, where the first showing of oil was found in Callahan County. The material is for a new well to be started on that lease, where the oil is found in a 1,700-foot sand. Mr. Dutton will clean out the old Cathey Mother Well and bring up the production.

Oil in Lane & Henderson's No. 1 well began showing early Monday, with the well only 580 feet deep. Work on the well had been suspended during the cold spell and the first few strokes of the tools after resumption of operations brought forth the showing of oil. The drillers are proceeding, very cautiously, as, judging from the logs of the wells in the new pool two miles west of this well, nothing should be expected above 620 feet.

Practically no work was done anywhere in the county during the recent cold spell, but again activity is evident in all directions, and the oil men are pushing work on their wells, many of which are headed for the shallow sands.

Caving in the Mobley well, on the J. J. Clark lease, is giving trouble, with the well around 450 feet deep. A nice showing of oil is reported from that well.

A new well, reported good for 20 barrels has been brought in on the Homer Peoples lease. Ungren & Simons, adjoining this lease, have just spudded in their No. 7 well.

The Frank Kirk well on the Scott ranch, is drilling below 450 feet.

Drilling on the Pippen lease by Arthur McElreath is proceeding around 585 feet.

J. L. Kennedy is drilling around 400 feet and is making good progress. Several additional locations have been made in this vicinity since Mr. Kennedy moved the rig on his lease.

MRS. W. A. EVERETT DIED AT PUTNAM, MONDAY NIGHT

Mrs. W. A. Everett died at her home in Putnam, Monday night, after an illness of several weeks. Interment was made in the Putnam cemetery, Tuesday. Mrs. Everett is survived by her husband and eight children, who have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

NEW SHALLOW FIELD TERRITORY

Homer Peoples has brought in a shallow well, on the Snyder tract, four miles north of Moran. This will open up entirely new territory. It is two miles north of any shallow pool in the Moran territory, five miles north of the Deep Creek Shallow Field in Callahan County, and two and one half miles north of the Terry Shallow Pool.

The well is said to be good for about 20 barrels. The production in the Deep Creek Shallow Field is between 180 and 200 barrels per day.

FARM AGENT FOR COUNTY

Would Make a Bigger, Better, More Prosperous Callahan

1. Practically every county in the state is now, and will continue to be dependent upon agriculture as a basis of wealth and prosperity. No one will dispute the fact that profitable farming should be encouraged and developed in every legitimate way. To do this it is necessary to have safe and able agricultural leadership. This can best be provided through a trained County Agent.

2. The small sum necessary to provide a County Agent is practically the only money the county has the privilege of appropriating for the direct benefit of the farmers of the county, to be used exclusively in making the business of farming so profitable and attractive that the boys and girls will be content to stay on the farm.

3. The County Agent is the farmer's only official representative or spokesman. It is only simple justice to the farmers that the small amount required to support such a leader should be appropriated in order that the interests of agriculture may be represented.

4. Almost two-thirds of the total cost of maintaining the office of the County Agent is paid by the Federal and State Government. The county is compelled to pay its part whether or not a County Agent is employed. The small additional amount required from the county is practically insignificant and will never be missed. Neither will such an appropriation be the means of raising the tax rate for the money, although it may be the means of increasing the volume of assessments by encouraging profitable production methods, thus increasing the county tax budget rather than diminishing it, as the uninformed frequently believe.

5. 2100 out of 2800 agricultural counties in the United States have County Agricultural Agents, which is ample proof that the work is badly needed, getting results and giving satisfaction to the people in general. Iowa, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Delaware have a County Agent in each county, while New York and Minnesota have only one county each without an agent.

6. Out of every dollar collected as tax in this nation ninety-three cents are spent for war purposes, and seven cents for all other purposes. Less than one cent of each dollar collected is spent for Agriculture and the benefits of the people who produce the food and feed for the world. No opportunity should be overlooked to secure some little part of this small amount spent for agricultural development when it is offered.

7. Every nation in the world that has oppressed its farmers or failed to encourage and develop a profitable system of agriculture, has failed.

8. The County Agent brings the services of the United States De-

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BAIRD ENTRANTS IN FIELD CONTESTS

The following is a list of the winners in the Baird Public School contests for place in the Callahan County Interscholastic League contests, which will be held in the public school building and on the campus tomorrow (Saturday) beginning at 9 o'clock a. m.:

Declamation—Junior Girls: Helen Ogilvy, first; Jacqueline Stephens, second; Elizabeth Boren, third. Junior Boys: Ralph Short, first; Brock Brandon, second; John Alexander, third. Senior Girls: Eloise Haley, first; Parthenia Beebe, second. Senior Boys: Hugh Ross, first; Harold Wristen, second.

Debate—Girls: Annie Myrl Scott and Bernice Haley. Boys: Joe McFarlane and Roy Cutbirth.

Essay—Will Ball, first; Freda West, second; Norma Bowlus, third.

Spelling—Senior: Jeneva Greenrock; Junior: Ruth Strain; Sub-Junior: Bonnie Bell James.

TRACK EVENTS

120-yard Hurdles—Woodfin Ray, first; Cecil Ray and Gordon Harp, tied for second.

50-yard Dash—Junior Boys: Robert Higdon, J. C. Walker and Frank Bearden. Senior Boys: J. T. Asbury, Fred Farmer and Burnace Andrews.

100-yard Dash—Junior Boys: Vance Cowan, Joe Argomanes and Robert Higdon. Senior Boys: Fred Farmer, Burnace Andrews and J. T. Asbury.

400-yard Relay—Junior Boys: Vance Cowan, Joe Argomanes, Earl Browning, Robert Higdon.

220-yard Relay—Senior Girls: Anna Myrl Scott, Ila Perdue, Faye Williams, Wynell Smartt. Senior Girls: Julia Brecheen, Elzora Pruitt, Bessie Eastham, Mildred Tolliver.

220-yard Dash—Senior Boys: Burnace Andrews, Cecil West, Floyd Toliver; Junior Boys: Joe Argomanes, Vance Cowan, Robert Higdon.

1 mile Relay—Senior Boys: Leslie Reed, Hovey Lovvorn, Harry Cochran, Winton Loveless.

880 yard Dash—Senior Boys: Leslie Reed, Hovey Lovvorn, Harry Cochran.

50 yard Dash—Senior Girls: Anna Myrl Scott, Ila Perdue, Wynell Smartt. Junior Girls: Christina Glover, Marylee Cowan, Bessie Eastham.

440 yard Dash—Senior Boys: Floyd Toliver, Harry Cochran, Cecil West.

1 mile Run—Leslie Reed.

Running Broad Jump—Junior Boys: J. D. Williams, Vance Cowan, Robert Higdon. Senior Boys: Winton Loveless, Burnace Andrews, Grant Bowlus.

8-pound Shot Put—Junior Boys: J. D. Williams, Gaines Short, J. C. Walker, Jacob Scott.

12-pound Shot Put—Senior Boys: Roy Cutbirth, Gordon Harp, Joe McFarlane.

Running High Jump—Junior Boys: Vance Cowan, Fabian Bearden, Joe Argomanes, Byron Parks. Senior Boys: Roy Cutbirth, Winton Loveless, Burnace Andrews, Freddie Farmer.

Pole Vault—Junior Boys: Claude Gates, John Bowlus. Senior Boys: Fred Farmer, Joe McFarlane, Woodfin Ray.

Discus Throw—Harry Cochran, Gordon Harp, Joe McFarlane, Price McFarlane.

Basket Ball Throw for Distance: Senior Girls: Lella Jarrett, Ila Perdue, Wynell Smartt.

BAIRD'S TITLE TO ITS WATER

As Solidly Unbreakable As the Famed Rock of Gibraltar

By a majority vote of almost four to one, the property owning taxpayers of Baird have authorized the Mayor and City Council to issue bonds in the sum of \$60,000, to improve and perfect the city's water supply system. Baird's water is now obtained, as it has been for many years, from wells of living water drilled on a hill of such elevation that the water has a gravity flow to the city at a pressure of 80 pounds. These wells are approximately three miles west of Baird.

Has this big majority of Bairdites made a mistake in thus bonding themselves and those who succeed them? Have they authorized their civic servants to "buy a pig in a poke"? Will the improvements made possible by the expenditure of this large sum of money, give the citizens of Baird an abundant supply of pure and healthful water sufficient for years to come? Is the basic, available supply of water sufficient for the needs of a city of ten thousand inhabitants? Does the City of Baird own or control this supply of water? Is there danger, after the expenditure of \$60,000 of the people's money, for the betterment of this water supply system, that the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company will deprive the City of Baird of this water supply? Let us carefully examine the question and see how this water right was first obtained and how Time has so entwined and hallowed this right that no power, in law or in equity, can wrest it from its present possessors.

When the Texas & Pacific Railway Company's construction force was pushing the trackage of this railroad with great rapidity toward the setting sun, this practically inexhaustible supply of pure, healthfully potable water was discovered and the company used it for some time. It was fine drinking water and good for all domestic purposes, but it was not suitable, because of its "hardness," for generating steam in the boilers of the company's locomotives.

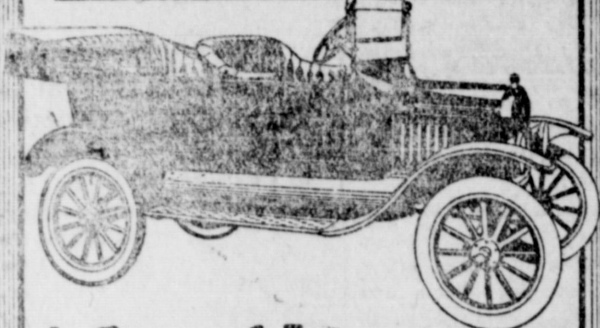
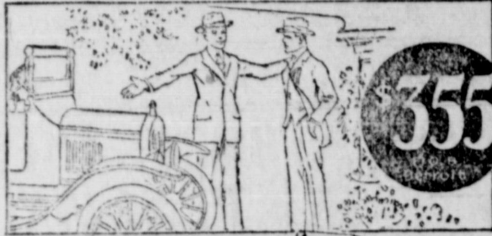
The Texas & Pacific Railway Company determined to make this a division point, and they erected buildings and laid numberless yard tracks and these tracks crossed many plotted streets, running north and south, within the corporate limits of the City of Baird. The railroad company's legal advisers realized that the rights pedo and hippo exercised freely among this tangle of tracks would be a menace to both man and beast if such rights were not abated.

Baird, in the meantime, had become a thriving community, and new settlers were coming in every day. A large railroad population settled here and every household had, or wanted, a garden, to cut down, by the domestic use of its products, the cost of living. But while the fertile land was here, and the glorious West Texas climate was here, there was a woful lack of one important adjunct to successful gardening.

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EPITOMIZED NEWS OF SPECIAL INTERETS

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

ROME.—The Vatican announces that the King of the Belgians to Pope Pius had been fixed for March 13. The Pope, when asked to express his wishes regarding the visit, replied that no change was necessary in the arrangements made by Benedict XV.

Premier Lloyd George's threat to resign is the result of a growing inclination of certain conservative elements to act independent of the coalition and to strengthen their position by attacks on the coalition in general and the Premier in particular.

A margin of six votes in the Dail Eireann for the Griffith-Collins treaty faction was recorded when the first trial of strength between the provisional Government leaders and Eamon De Valera's forces took place at the reconvening of the Irish Parliament.

The British Government has announced its acknowledgment of the independence of Egypt, and its policy by which the British protectorate over the Nile is terminated and the sovereignty of the Sultan will be restored. A parliamentary act confirming the Government's decision will be sought at once.

The British Government has decided that the irreducible safe minimum personnel of the navy is 98,000 men. Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons thus stating for the first time the Government's attitude in the controversy between the Geddes committee and the Admiralty.

The Warsaw Post of the American Legion buried the body of Leon Machinowski, 62 years old, an American who enlisted in the Polish Army under Gen. Joseph Haller after having been rejected by the American Army on account of his age. He saw service both in France and in Poland and was one of the several hundred Polish-Americans of General Haller's army awaiting transportation to the United States.

WASHINGTON.—The postal service would be required to provide weekly pay days for all employees under a bill introduced in the U. S. Senate.

The constitutionality of the women's suffrage or Nineteenth Amendment, was sustained last week by the Supreme Court in a unanimous decision rendered by Justice Brandeis.

Delay for two years in the cash payments of a soldier bonus was virtually decided upon by Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has called Victory 3-3-4 per cent notes for redemption at par and accrued interest June 15, 1922. After June 15 there bonds, because they have been called, will bear no interest.

The American Navy was virtually brought to anchor last week by action of the House Appropriations Committee in cutting the requested appropriation for navy fuel from \$12,000,000 to \$6,282,685.

Declaration that there are 39,000,000 citizens of France who stand behind the Nation's war contracted obligations was made by Jules Jenson, French Ambassador to the United States, speaking at the opening session of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

A total of \$6,395,000 in advances for live stock and agricultural par-

poses were made by the war finance Corporation last week. Of this amount \$600,000 went to Texas institutions, and an additional \$29,000 to Texas on live stock in New Mexico.

A deficiency appropriation of \$108,415,287, approximately \$76,500,000 less than the amount requested by various departments, is recommended in a bill reported by the House Appropriations Committee. The largest item carried in the measure is \$93,993,112 for the Veterans' Bureau.

Bodies of the following Oklahoma and Texas former service men will be buried in Arlington Cemetery March 2: Oliver Butler, Idabel, Ok.; Benjamin Y. Brittain, R. F. D. 3, Corsicana; Horace Handy, Round Rock; Wesley Truley, R. F. D. 4, Houston.

Texas postmasters nominated: D. G. Melton, Allen; N. B. Warner, Bolls; Ora L. Young Jakehamon; John H. Sharbutt, Lueders; George F. Bates, Lyons; B. F. Robey, Coleman; Edward F. Glaze, Goliad.

The first choice political plum of which has been given to Texas by the Harding administration was when the President sent to the Senate the name of F. E. Schobey of San Antonio to be Director of the Mint. The position pays \$5,000 a year.

The proposal to pay a cash bonus to former soldiers has been completely abandoned by the Ways and Means Committee of the House. In place of cash, the committee proposes to issue certificates, which will have an immediate loan value at banks.

The war claims board of the War Department was dissolved last week its work having been virtually concluded, Acting Secretary Wainwright announces. Of more than 30,000 claims against the Government only thirty-one remain undisposed of by the claims board, the Secretary said. These are all held by three claimant companies.

DOMESTIC.—Thirty anti-prohibition organizations have launched a combined drive to restore light wines and beer to America.

The Yap treaty was ratified with out reservation or amendments last week by the Senate. The vote for ratification was 67 to 22.

Samul Cox, the oldest man in New England and said to be the oldest Mason in the country, died at his home in Lynn, Massachusetts, last week. He was 108 years old.

The controversy over the color of George Washington's hair was thrown into the shade last week by the discovery of historical sleuths that the father of this country had false teeth.

James J. Jefferies, former heavy-weight champion of the world, may become an evangelist—if nothing happens to prevent it, according to a story the Los Angeles Examiner prints.

Two hundred and fifty subpoenas have been sent out by State's Attorney Fred Mortimer to Sheriff's in various counties in Illinois, for service on as many prospective witnesses, for the trial of Governor Len Small at Waukegan, due to start March 6.

The district court grand jury, called at Okmulgee, Ok., last week to begin an inquiry into the failure of the Bank of Commerce there in November last, was re-impelled by Judge Mark L. Boxarth after one of the jurors chosen had been excused because of illness.

Four babies, all born at the same time, increased the family of Willie Poteet of Bee Spring, Edmondson County, Ky., to twelve children. Mr. and Mrs. Poteet have been married five years. Their first eight children were four pair of twins. All the children are reported to be doing well.

Mary Pickford does not have to pay Mrs. Cora C. Wilkenning any part of the \$108,000 which Mrs. Wilkenning claims was due her as commission for getting the film star a raise to \$10,000 a week. This was the verdict of a Federal jury, returned in New York before Federal Judge Mack.

Kenesaw Mountain Landis last week completed his seventeen years of service as federal judge for the Northern District of Illinois and rendered his last decision and stepped from the court room with the announcement that he would never again occupy the judicial bench.

IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

I couldn't rest well at night and was . . . just lifeless.

"I heard of Cardui and after reading I decided I had some female trouble that was pulling me down. I sent for Cardui and began it . . .

"In a very short while after I began the Cardui Home Treatment I saw an improvement and it wasn't long until I was all right—good appetite, splendid rest, and much stronger so that I easily did my house work.

"Later I took a bottle of Cardui as a tonic. I can recommend Cardui and gladly do so, for if more women knew, it would save a great deal of worry and sickness."

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BAIRD, TEXAS

**U.S. NOTES WILL BE
ACCEPTED BY LEGION**

**VETERANS GIVE APPROVAL OF
PROMISSORY PAPER IN PAY-
MENT OF BONUS.**

Washington.—Bonus awards will
begin Oct. 1 of this year, under terms
of the bill now being drawn by a
subcommittee of the House Ways and
Means Committee.

Preparation of the bill, in the
opinion of Chairman Fordney, will
require about a week, after which it
will be submitted to the entire mem-
bership of the committee. Leaders
do not believe a conference of the
Republican members of the House
will be called to act on the bill, as
at first intended. The absence of
wide-spread opposition, makes a con-
ference unnecessary, they hold.

Elimination of the cash payment
of the bonus, the subcommittee has
decided, will apply to all persons en-
titled to more than \$50. Payments
of the smaller amounts, it was fig-
ured, would cost not more than \$16,
000,000.

The subcommittee also decided
that the rate of interest veterans
will pay on loans shall not exceed
5½ per cent. Loans will be possible
at any banking institution, in
amounts not to exceed 50 per cent
of the face value of the certificates
to be issued in lieu of cash. Limita-
tion of the interest rate was deem-
ed necessary to protect the veterans
against loan sharks and usurers.

Loans from banks will be possible
up to Sept. 30, 1923, after which time
the certificates will have a loan
value with the Government of 85 per
cent of their face value. Where
certificates have been used to obtain
loans and the payments have be-
defaulted the Government will reim-
burse the banks.

Efforts are being made to make
the certificates as attractive as pos-
sible, so veterans will hold them for
twenty years, at which time they ma-
ture. They will bear 4½ per cent
interest, which when compounded,
will really triple the face value of
the certificate when it is finally re-
deemed.

The American Legion tacitly has
approved the elimination of the cash
feature of the bonus. John Thomas
Taylor, vice chairman of the Leg-
ion's Legislative Committee, said:

"I am confident that this session
of Congress will pass an adjusted
compensation bill that will meet with
the whole-hearted approval of the
ex-service men and women of this
country. Following our conference
with President Harding, also con-
fident that the bill, as passed by
Congress, will meet with his ap-
proval."

**FREEZE KILLS MANY
SOUTH TEXAS CROPS**

Galveston, Texas.—The damage toll
in South Texas as the result of the
rain, sleet and snow of Wednesday
is estimated as practically all the
young corn, cotton and truck that
has broken through the ground and
half of the other vegetation over
which the cold wave spread its
blanket.

As far south as Aransas Pass and
Corpus Christi complete replanting
will be necessary where truck plants
are up and it is feared that replant-
ing of seeds will be necessary where
the plants have not yet come up.
This is probable where the freeze
was firm and possible where a light
or degree of cold was felt.

One of the redeeming features of
the cold weather is that millions of
insects of a thousand species were
killed in every section of the South-
ern part of the State, assuring the
farmers and planters of better crops
when the harvesting season does
come.

American Legion Buries Texas Hero.

Warsaw.—The Warsaw Post of the
American Legion Thursday buried the
body of Leon Machinowski, 62 years
old, an American who enlisted in
the Polish Army under Gen. Joseph
Hallor after having been rejected by
the American Army on account of
his age. He saw service both in
France and in Poland, and was one
of several hundred Polish-Americans
of General Hallor's army awaiting
transportation to the United States.

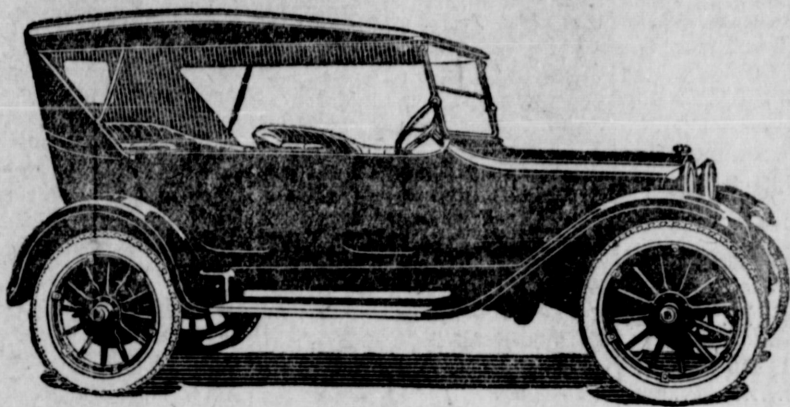
Walnut Springs Votes Water Bonds.

Walnut Springs, Texas.—By a sub-
stantial majority, the citizens of
Walnut Springs recently voted to
issue \$50,000 bonds for the purpose
of installing a first-class waterworks
system.

February Public Debt Shows Gain.

Washington.—An increase of more
than \$90,000,000 in the public debt
during February was announced
Thursday by the Treasury.

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year has focused attention upon this
new industry of the Pacific Northwest,
which promises to furnish strong com-
petition for the product of the eastern
part of the American continent, as de-
scribed in Popular Mechanics Maga-
zine. After years of experimentation
and selection and the development of
artificial growing areas the states of
Washington and Oregon have come to
the front as producers of cranberries
in large commercial quantities.

Lewis and Clark, in the log of their
trip across the continent in the early
part of the Nineteenth century, men-
tion the fine flavor of the wild cranber-
ries purchased from the Indians along
Columbia river. Cultivation of the wild
cranberry bogs was not attempted un-
til about thirty-five years ago, and con-
tinued in a desultory manner until re-
cently, when a successful means of pre-
paring growing ground was developed.

Preparation of cranberry ground in
the Pacific Northwest is an expensive
undertaking, the cost being around \$1,
000 an acre. A wild marsh is selected,
drained by ditches, cleared of trees
and brush, then the turf is removed by
what is called the "scalping" process,
laying bare the peat of the bog. Over
the peat is spread a four-inch layer of
clean white sand. Planting is the next
proceeding. Vine cuttings are used for
this purpose and are pressed through
the sand into the peat with a dibble or
planting tool. The vines are planted
ten inches apart, which makes about
60,000 to the acre.

WILL DEVELOP JET INDUSTRY

Company Formed to Work Large De-
posits Recently Found in Wayne
County, Utah.

What is believed to be the first jet
deposit to be developed in the United
States is now being successfully mined
in Wayne county, Utah, where recently
mineralogists discovered the largest
commercial body of the mineral known
to exist in the world. Singularly, dis-
covery of the jet was accidentally
made by a party of miners engaged in
assessment work for a copper company.
The work of mining the jet began late

in the summer of last year and, with
financial backing assured, is expected
to develop into great proportions.

At the present time the work of
mining the mineral is more or less
crudely done, but it is the intention
of the owners of the decidedly valuable
deposits soon to install modern ma-
chinery and develop the industry into
the largest of its kind in the world.—
Baltimore American.

Smoking at Washington.

The Japanese were the most incessant
smokers of all the visitors to the con-
ference on limitation of armaments,
said a newspaper man who attended
the meetings. Baron Kato seldom is
seen without a cigarette, and quite fre-
quently lights one with another. Prince
Tokugawa does likewise, while the
diminutive Mr. Dubuchi is never seen
without a cigarette. Mr. Hanihara is
more temperate in his use of the weed.
There was never any prohibition about
smoking in the Japanese conference
rooms. Mr. Hughes prohibits smoking
when the correspondents gather. They
park their partly smoked weeds on the
outside. The Chinese never offered any
objection to the cloud-filled conference
rooms. For the French, M. Briand
was the principal user of tobacco, and
when he was not in a plenary session,
where no one is permitted to smoke,
he never was seen without his Turkish
cigarette.

Niagara's Future City.

An idea which has occurred to many
minds since the last "harnessing" of
Niagara falls was clearly put by a
speaker before the Engineers' society
of New York. It is that most of the
electric power obtained from the falls
will be used within a few miles of its
place of origin instead of being trans-
mitted to distant cities. In other
words, it is believed that at and near
the falls will be situated the future
industrial center of America. It would
be theoretically possible, it is stated,
to transmit power from Niagara as far
as San Francisco, but the cost would
be prohibitive. It is much cheaper to
locate factories near the falls.

For "conspicuous service" in rescu-
ing forty-four companions in a fire at
Blue Bell Lodge maintained by the
Northwestern Bell Telephone Com-
pany at Dallas, for its operators, on
the morning of April 15, 1920, Mrs.
Kate Day was presented with two
medals and \$250 in cash by officials
of the company.

Secrecy Surrounds Bonus Discussions
Washington.—Secrecy now sur-
rounds deliberations of the Republi-
can members of the House Ways and
Means Committee, who are wrestling
with the problem of soldier bonus.

Geddes Quits British Parliament.

London.—Sir Eric Geddes, former
First Lord of the Admiralty and later
Minister of Transport, has formally
resigned his seat in the House of
Commons. He returns to business
life.

Danish Prince Will Wed Princess.

Copenhagen.—A royal marital al-
liance between Denmark and Greece
will be effected when Crown Prince
Frederick marries Princess Olga.

Revenues Dwindle Under New Law.

Washington.—Government revenues
collected during January—the first
month of operation of the revised tax
law—showed a decrease in receipts
of nearly \$65,000,000 compared with
January, 1921.

Estimate To Be Cut \$60,000,000.

Washington.—At least \$50,000,000
and possibly \$60,000,000 will be slash-
ed from the budget estimate for the
War Department by the House Ap-
propriations Subcommittee.

\$764.44 Missing From Bank.

McKinney, Texas.—A check of miss-
ing funds from the Weston Guaranty
State Bank, which recently was rob-
bed, showed that burglars who en-
tered the bank recently secured
\$764.44, mostly in silver.

C. W. Morse Under Indictment.

Washington.—Indictments against
Charles W. Morse, New York ship-
builder; his three sons, Benjamin,
Harry and Ervin; Collin H. Living-
ton of Washington, president of the
Virginia Shipbuilding corporation and
seven others were returned Monday
by the Federal grand jury, which
has been investigating the war-time
transactions of Morse and some of
his associates with the Shipping
Board. Several others are named in
the indictments.

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TRIBUTE TO AN OLD FRIEND

John Wesley Nunn, a pioneer citizen of West Texas, died at his home in Colorado City last Saturday. John Nunn was a son of the Rev. Thomas Nunn, a noted Methodist preacher of Washington County. He was 79 years old and one time was counted one of the wealthiest stock men in West Texas, but he met with reverses and lost nearly all his vast holdings of lands and cattle, in the panic of 1893—think it was.

John Nunn and the editor of The Star were raised within a mile of each other in historic old Washington County, but he was six years older than The Star editor. He served four years in the Confederate Army, came out of the war without a dollar, but, by hard work and industry he acquired a fortune, only to lose the most of it in later years, like Clay Mann, Sam Gholson, Kin Elkins and many others.

He was a natural born cowman, having had years of experience with his father's cattle, when a boy. Naturally he came to this section in 1875, then considered the greatest stock country in all Texas. John Nunn, like his father and brothers, was a straight forward, honest, upright man.

I never heard John Nunn or any of his brothers utter an oath, when swearing was more prevalent in early Texas days than now. They all followed in the footsteps of their father and joined the church early in life.

I am glad to pay this merited tribute to a boyhood friend. John Nunn was a Mason, probably initiated in McClellan Lodge, named in honor of my grandfather, an early pioneer in Texas, when it was a Republic. This lodge was organized in 1851, but we regret to say deceased some time after the Civil War, because of a change in population, so many foreigners coming in who thought more of other things than Masonry.

John Nunn was interred by the Masonic Lodge at Colorado City. A good, upright, Christian, honored Mason and a loyal, true-hearted Texan and Southerner has crossed over the river to wait for the balance of us who lived together in this life. Peace to his memory.

W. E. G.

News item from Washington says: "The committee in charge of the soldier's bonus, have decided that heirs of soldiers who have died since the armistice shall not share in the benefits of the bill," saying: "This will save twenty-five million dollars."

Yes, save money at the expense

of the honor of the National Government, because, if the Government is in honor bound to recompense all able bodied ex-service men who are now living, how much greater is the claim of a dead soldier's widow and children or other dependent relatives! It is unthinkable that the people of the United States would permit such gross discrimination.

A live soldier can vote, a dead soldier cannot vote; is this the sordid idea that influences Congressmen in the bonus business? We hope not. Many soldiers have died since the armistice, some died in France, and no doubt many of them left widows and orphans, or aged parents, who depended upon them for support. Have they not claims equal to the living soldiers? Many soldiers have died from the effects of hard service in France that did not affect their health until after the war, and, of course, never received any aid given by the Government to wounded or disabled soldiers, from any cause.

Our Government did more than any government ever did for its soldiers in the late war or than any government ever did in any war in all history. It made provision for the dependent families of the soldiers during the war. The disabled soldiers have been cared for, and all ex-soldiers will be given a square deal, we feel sure; but this idea of saving so many millions because some soldier died after he had served his country and, before the bonus bill passed, smacks so much of sordid selfishness that it should arouse the ire of every patriotic American citizen.

Any congressman who should vote to discriminate against the dependents of deceased soldiers, should be—and we believe will be—politically damned for all time. Better no bonus at all for the living soldier, than none for dependents of dead soldiers.

BAIRD'S TITLE TO IT'S WATER

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dening—Water! Ergo! The citizens of Baird wanted water, of which the Texas & Pacific Railway Company had an abundant and nearby supply. The railway company, per contra, wanted to close certain streets of the City of Baird, passing through its yards. What more natural than that these parties should each be willing to trade that which they had to particular use for, for that which each earnestly coveted.

Arthur Yonge was then Mayor of Baird. He was alive to the peril facing the city's growth because of lack of water, and sensing the fact that if streets were opened through the railway company's yard, it would be a constant menace to the limbs and lives of Bairdites and keep the company and the people of Baird in constant litigation.

Accordingly, on the 20th day of March, 1899, Mr. Yonge, in his official capacity as Mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the City Council of Baird, signed two contracts, both duly attested and of record, entered into between the said City of Baird and the Texas & Pacific Railway Company. One of these contracts was known as "The Water Works or Water Contract," and the other "Street and Bridge Contract."

These two contracts were separately drawn and signed, but they were contemporaneous and constituted one transaction and were based on the same consideration. The consideration moving to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company was:

"That said Company should be permitted to build an overhead bridge at the deep part of the cut over and above its

tracks, at a point near where they are intersected by Cherry Street and the abandonment and vacating by said City of Baird of all street or grade crossings of said Company's tracks within the limit of the Baird yard." The agreement on the part of the City of Baird was:

"Not to open or permit any other street to be opened, or crossing to be used within the limit of said Company's Baird yard, and the possession of said City to said Company for the removal of the grade crossing located west of the Baird yard, about 100 feet east of Callowhill Street, between Callowhill and Vine Streets, west a short distance to a point opposite Callowhill Street."

The consideration moving to the City of Baird for the above mentioned concession and privilege was:

"The use by the City of Baird of the water in the wells on the right-of-way of said Texas & Pacific Railway Company, about three miles west of said City, the ownership of which said Company claims; the said City of Baird to have the right to go on the right-of-way of said Company and connect its pipe line with said wells and have the sole and exclusive use of said water, save and except when the supply of water in the dam of said Company, located east of the City of Baird, fails to furnish a sufficiency of water for said Company's needs. That the use of said water is in no sense a donation by said Company to the said City, but is in consideration of the valuable concessions and privileges granted to said Company by said City, herein above described."

This double barreled contract will hold this water right for the use and behoof of the City of Baird in any Court in Texas, provided, the City of Baird does not abrogate any of the concessions granted by it to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company for the cession of these water rights. Again, the City has been in peaceable possession and full and unmolested use of these which rights for twenty-four years, would give the City a prescriptive title to these water rights. In fact, the justness of the City's claim to these water rights ceded to it by the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, was confirmed in the Callahan District Court, May Term, 1906, in the damage suit of John Couch vs. The City of Baird and the Texas & Pacific Railway Company.

SCHOOL ELECTION SATURDAY APR. 1

The Board of Trustees of the Baird Independent School District, with President L. L. Blackburn presiding and Superintendent J. F. Boren acting as secretary, held its regular monthly meeting Monday night, and Virgil F. Jones, elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. H. Mahan, took the oath of office.

Sundry accounts were allowed and ordered paid, and it was ordered that hereafter teachers who are absent from the school room for two days or less from sickness, will not have their salary penalized.

President Blackburn informed the Board that in his opinion the funds in sight would warrant a full nine months' term for the school, and it was agreed to admit children from the Jackson District, to scholarships in the Baird School, provided, that the state and county funds allowed that district for a six months' school be turned over to the Baird School Board, and a financial guarantee be made for the tuition of each Jackson District pupil attending the full

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nine months' term in Baird.

An election for four trustees to succeed Messrs. J. F. Greenrock, A. D. Williams, R. L. Alexander and F. E. Alvord, whose terms expire, on Saturday, April 1st, at the Court House, was ordered. Dr. R. G. Powell and Wiley Tisdale were selected as judges of election.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us through the sickness and at the death of our aunt and sister, Miss Mary Jane Smith. Also do we want to thank Dr. R. L. Griggs for his kindness to us. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Smartt, J. B. Smartt and family, George Smartt, Gabe Smartt,

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

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Callahan Chapter No. 242, O. E. S. will meet in regular session next Tuesday night, March 14th, at 7:30. All visiting members cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Frances Sargent,
Worthy Matron.



Besides having your money where it is always safe, when it is banked, you enjoy the great convenience of paying bills with checks.

Checks save money disputes. When you pay by check you have already written receipt.

This handy method of exchange should not be overlooked by the housewife and individuals for personal use for daily transactions requiring the payment of money.

The First National Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

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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



YOUR BANK DEPOSITS ROLL UP

surprisingly if you make it a rule to pay by check only and deposit your cash at the Home National Bank. Then you stop to think before you buy and in many cases thinking means refraining. Ambition to have a good balance prevents many a spending and thus your deposits roll up.

The Home National Bank

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F. L. Driskill, A. Cashier. E. D. Driskill A. Cashier
M. Barnhill C. B. Snyder

PERSONALS

J. M. and N. P. Sikes, of Rowden were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes visited in Dallas the first of the week.

Mrs. A. Horn, of Fort Worth, spent several days here this week.

Maj. G. W. Watters of Moran, was a visitor in Baird, Monday.

Dr. H. H. Ramsey, of Abilene, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Gilliland and daughter, Miss Alice, visited relatives in Abilene, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Inez Franklin, of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin, this week.

Willie T. Wilcoxon, candidate for tax assessor, was in Baird the first of the week.

J. H. Carpenter, of Dudley, candidate for county commissioner precinct No 2, was in Baird, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baum and children, and Mrs. Mary Brightwell, of Burnt Branch, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Powell and children, of Stacey, are visiting Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Hal Ramsey and little daughter, Nena Juanita, of Abilene, are visiting Mrs. Ramsey's parents this week.

Miss John Gilliland, who has been at work in the postoffice at Ranger and Breckenridge for near two years is at home on a visit to the hom-folks.

Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth and daughter, Miss Bonnie, and Miss Irma Powell spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth on Burnt Branch.

Jack Walker, son of J. P. Walker who has been seriously ill with pneumonia the past week, was reported better, yesterday.

Mrs. M. C. Walker returned Tuesday from Putnam, where she attended the bedside of her cousin, Mrs. W. A. Everett, who died Monday night.

T. N. Minix, who recently bought the Alex William's farm north-west of Baird, was a pleasant caller at The Star office yesterday, coming in to place his name on our subscription list.

Our old time friend and subscriber, Andrew Jackson Arvin, called "Nuff" for short, of Cottonwood, was in town yesterday. How he managed to successfully buck the western gale to get to town he did not say.

H. F. Foy informs us that his son Fred, has joined the ranks of "benefits". Here is luck to you and your bride, Fred. Any soldier who tackled the mud on the French front, as Fred did during the world war, need not fear matrimony.

"Sailor" Tucker, the Abilene boxer, was in Baird Saturday, and it maybe, when the weather moderates and the nights are warmly redolent of spring, that he and Walter Varner, of Cottonwood, will meet here again in the squared circle.

Mrs. Lunseford Hill returned last Saturday from Abilene, where she spent several weeks nursing Mrs. Finley, mother, of E. L. Finley, who was severely hurt by a fall some weeks ago. Mrs. Finley's many friends here will be glad to learn that she is now able to be up again.

Mrs. John Jordan, nee Miss Winnie Windham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, of Oplin, who underwent a very serious surgical operation at the Abilene Sanitarium, Saturday was a week ago, is reported doing well and will probably be able to go home in a few days.

Ho., Ben L. Russell was a triper to Eastland Monday on professional business.

In the ad of the Shelton Motor Company printed in the Baird Trade Days Circular the word "Goodrich" should read "Goodyear" Tires.

The Baird Brass Band, which has a big class of embryo musicians in training, gave a concert on Market Street Saturday evening, rendering several popular numbers very acceptably.

Master John Blackburn, his father informed The Star Monday, is not doing so well. "It is feared," said Mr. Blackburn, "that an abscess has formed on his lungs—the not infrequent aftermath of pneumonia, and it may be necessary to remove the septic matter surgically."

The Star has received a letter from Mrs. Mary P. Burrill, of Oxford, Ohio, enclosing two dollars to pay for her subscription to this paper. She writes: "Although there are very few of the old settlers left in Baird, I would feel lost without the weekly visits of The Star, after having had it ever since we left Baird, thirty years ago."

Tom Edwards, the pure-bred Poland-China swine breeder, killed his mammoth hog "Clyde Giant," the other day, who was a prize winner at the Dallas State Fair of 1920. The monster weighed 1265 pounds, and his skin, when removed from the carcass measured 9 1/2 feet in length, 7 feet in width and weighed 165 pounds. "He made over 400 pounds of sausage," writes Mr. Edwards, "and lard enough to grease the lips of every black nigger in Texas."

J. C. Steakley, of Oplin, announces elsewhere this week as a candidate for County Commissioner from Precinct No. 3, being the third candidate to announce for that office. He has lived in Callahan County for seventeen years and is an original good roads man. He is a prosperous farmer, has hosts of friends and will make a good race.

J. C. Steakley called on The Star Saturday and pushed forward his subscription until December, 1923. "I have been a Star subscriber for sixteen years," he remarked. "This makes the third time I have settled up. I have visited Baird a great many times in those sixteen years and I always intended to drop in and square up with 'Uncle Billie,' but I was always half way home before I remembered that I had forgotten to. This time, however, my remembrance triumphed over my forgettery." Which goes to show that Mr. Steakley has a credit par excellence.

Cheap Money on Long Time.

Callahan County's Farm Loan Association offers you one-half of appraised value of farm or land on proper liens for 33 years at 6 percent if you operate your farm or ranch. Amount \$1000. to \$10,000. Take it up anytime after five years. The best loan obtainable.

W. Homer Shanks, Sec-Treas. 11-4tp Clyde, Texas.

COOKED FOR SALE AND LUNCH

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Cooked Food Sale and serve a Light Lunch all day Saturday, at Rupert Jackson's office. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor, Rev. T. J. Rea, announces the following subjects for next Sunday: At 11 a. m., "Baptism"; at night, "The Judgment." A cordial welcome extended to all to attend these services; also, our Sunday School at 10 a. m. "Come and be with us. We will do you good." Nearly two hundred attended last Sunday; let us go over two hundred next Sunday. If all will really try we can make it two hundred and fifty every week.

Sigal Theatre

PROGRAM

Saturday—

"THE KILLER"

A Benjamin B. Hampton Production adapted from the novel of Steward Edward White, famous author known to Photoplay fans for his red blooded out-door stories. "The Killer" surpasses "The Westerners" or "The Leopard Woman" Also a Monkey Comedy.

"SNOOKEY'S WILD OATS"

10 and 25 cents

Monday—Montie Blue in

"THE JUCKLINS"

George Medford's production. A big seven reel Special. 10 and 25c.

Tuesday—John Gilbert in

"GLEAM O'DAWN"

His latest Fox Feature. 10 and 25c

Wednesday—Billie Burke in

"THE EDUCATION OF ELIZABETH"

Thursday—May McAvoy in

"MORALS"

A wonder picture from the play, "The Morals of Marcus" 10 and 25c

Friday—Douglas McLean in

"CHICKENS"

Also

"ADVENTURES OF TARZAN"

with Eimo Lincoln 10 and 25 Cts.

Saturday—Gladys Brockwell in

"THE SAGE HEN"

One of the greatest Western pictures ever made. A heart picture of a woman's soul. She is the eternal mother, like a tigress, she fights her loved ones are attacked. Such also is "The Sage Hen" whom they called an unclean thing. Here is the soul lit by that undying flame of magnificent motherhood. So gripping you will see it twice. Also a two reel Comedy.

10 and 25 Cts.

ST. PATRICK TEA

The Ladies of the Methodist Church will give a St. Patrick Tea at the home of Mrs. Earl Hall on Thursday afternoon, March 16th, 3 to 6 o'clock. Free-will offering. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

WILL SERVE LUNCH

The Ladies of the Methodist Church will serve coffee, sandwiches, pie, hot tamales and home-made candy tomorrow, Saturday, at the old confectionery stand first door south Wristen & Williams' grocery store. Everybody come have lunch with us.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep gratitude to our friends for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy and love during the great sorrow and bereavement, which has been ours at the loss of our dear son and brother, Owen Judson, aged 40 years. To those who were so good and spoke so kind to us, we ask that God's richest blessings be yours.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leverett
R. C. Leverett
A. B. Leverett
Ben Leverett

THANK GOOD PEOPLE OF BAIRD

We take this opportunity, through The Star, to thank the Baird people for their generosity and kindness to Mother and Father Leverett during the illness and after the death of our brother, Owen, and sincerely hope, should similar trouble ever come to them, that friends and neighbors will do as much for them as they did for all of us.

Ray and Minnie Leverett, Abilene.

TRAIN RUNS INTO BUS; 13 ARE KILLED

FAST EXPRESS CRASHES INTO PARTY OF PICNICERS NEAR PAINSVILLE, OHIO.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Thirteen persons were killed and approximately a dozen injured, four perhaps fatally, late Friday night when New York Central Express train No. 600, east-bound, crashed into a bus at the St. Clair street crossing in Painsville.

Only five of the dead were identified at a later hour. All are believed to have been residents of Painsville and Fairport, between which cities the bus operated.

Dead and dying were hurried along the railroad right of way for several hundred feet. Bodies of three of the victims were found lodged on the locomotive pilot when the train was brought from a sixty-mile an hour pace to a halt 400 yards from the scene of the collision.

According to railroad officials here, New York Central train No. 3 west-bound, crashed into the wreckage.

Eleven of the dead were taken to morgues at Painsville and it is understood two bodies were taken to Fairport. Five are women.

Just how the crash occurred is still undetermined. Joe Adams, driver of the bus being unconscious in a Painsville hospital and physicians say he probably will die.

Others in the hospital not expected to recover are George W. McGhee, oil man of Medina; Nick Mieno and Mrs. Martin Steinback Ray Hamilton, also seriously injured probably will survive.

Frank Fernandez of Buffalo, the engineer, saw the machine on the tracks a second before his locomotive met it, but too late to check his speed. Air brakes instantly applied were unable to halt the train until it had passed the New York Central Depot at State street and reached the Elm street crossing—three blocks from St. Clair. G. Ernst was the conductor.

SUMMER SALARIES WILL BE PAID TO TEACHERS

Austin, Texas.—The Attorney General's Department has reversed its former ruling that teachers at the College of Industrial Arts could not receive additional pay while teaching in the summer school, and in a joint opinion to President Vinson of the University and President Bralley of the C. I. A. holds that teachers in both institutions can legally draw their pay for the regular long term and the additional pay for the summer school work. What applies to the University and C. I. A. also applies to all other educational institutions.

No specific ruling had been made as to the University but when the opinion came out as to the C. I. A., Dean Benedict, as acting president of the University, asked the Attorney General whether the same inhibition applied to the University and mad argument against it.

There was a different legal situation affecting the University. The appropriation for the C. I. A. long term said the teachers should be paid in twelve monthly installments. No such provision appeared in the University section, the regents being left with discretion and they elected that the long term salaries should be paid on a nine months' basis. Both institutions had separate amounts for summer school salaries and that is where the situation is saved.

Salvation Army Commander Ill. Long Beach, Cal.—Miss Evangeline Booth, national commander of the Salvation Army, was taken ill with influenza and is confined to her bed here. As a result, Salvation Army officers were compelled to send out cancellations of meetings at Denver, Albuquerque, Colorado Springs and other cities. It was announced that the commander's condition was not serious, but she would be confined to her room for several days.

Texas Postmasters Nominated. Washington.—Texas postmasters nominated: Golden T. Thomas, Channing; William T. Allen, Hawkins; Earl B. Tracy, Junction; Carl W. Smith, Kress; Ralph W. Ridinger, Markham; Arthur G. Skinner, Pala; C. J. Jones, R. Davis, Pearsall; James L. Noel, Pilot Point; Dicie Stanley, Proctor, and Willie Culwell, Putnam.

President Nominates Postmasters. Washington.—Texas postmasters nominated: D. G. Melton, Allen; N. S. Warner, Bells; Ora L. Young, Jakeshamon; John H. Shabutt, Lueters; George F. Bates, Lyons; B. F. Roboy, Cojeman; Edward F. Glaze, Colliad.

THE MARKETS

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

WASHINGTON, D. C. Mar. 1, 1922—Quotations for week ending Feb. 27.

HAY—Market slightly lower during the week. There is a good but limited demand for hay of good quality which is scarce in most markets. Receipts of low grade hay in excess of demand generally and are depressing the market and selling at wide discounts. Extremely cold weather in northwest causing active demand in Minnesota and the Dakotas. Alfalfa market firm especially for high grade hay. Quoted Feb. 25: No. 1 alfalfa Kansas City \$19; Chicago \$22.50; Cincinnati \$20. No. 1 prairie Kansas City \$10.50, Minneapolis \$15.50, Chicago \$15.

FEED—Markets generally firm. Wheat feed offerings light for prompt shipment. Deferred shipment offerings quoted at discounts but difficult to place. Linseed meal and cottonseed meal quoted higher on renewed export inquiry. Gluten feed production, offerings and demand good. Hominy feed steady, buyers indifferent. Alfalfa meal quiet. Stocks and receipts good in most markets; demand light. Quoted Feb. 25: Bran \$22.50, middlings \$26, flour middlings \$28.50 Minneapolis; gluten feed \$32.65 Chicago; No. 1 alfalfa meal \$19 Kansas City; 36 per cent cottonseed meal \$37 Memphis; white hominy feed \$22.50 St. Louis, \$23 Chicago; reground oat feed \$9 Chicago.

GRAIN—All grains sold at new high points during the week but the price range was narrow and at close prices were only slightly higher than week ago. Principal market factors were: Higher foreign markets, good export business, bullish crop reports and reduction in Argentine exportable surplus. On the 27th Chicago May wheat reached new high of \$1.49 7-8 but later reacted. Visible supply wheat 41,278,000 bushels, a decrease of 14,000 bushels for week. Visible supply corn 40,897,000 bushels, an increase of 3,973,000 bushels for week. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.43; No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.42; No. 2 mixed corn 62c; No. 2 yellow corn 62c; No. 3 white oats 37c. Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in Central Iowa 49c; No. 1 dark northern wheat in Central North Dakota \$1.37 1/2c; No. 2 hard winter wheat in Central Kansas \$1.23. For the week Chicago May wheat up one cent, closing at \$1.47 1-4; Chicago May corn up 4 1-4c, closing at 67 3-4c; Minneapolis May wheat up 1 1/2c at \$1.46 3-8; Kansas City wheat up one cent at \$1.34 3-8; Winnipeg May wheat up 1-4c closing at \$1.44 3-4.

LIVE STOCKS AND MEATS—Chicago hog prices advanced 60-75c. Cotto prices showed advances on practically all classes. Beef steers ranged from steady to 15c higher; feeder steers 15-25c; butcher cows and heifers up 25-50c; veal calves up \$1. Fat ewes advanced 50c; yearlings steady to 25c higher; feeding lambs practically steady fat lambs 10-25c lower. Feb. 27 Chicago prices: Hogs, top, \$11.25, bulk of sales \$10.75-11.15; medium and good beef steers \$7.40-9.25; butcher cows and heifers \$4.15-8; feeder steers \$5.50-7.50; light and medium weight veal calves \$8-12; fat lambs \$13.25-16; feeding lambs \$11.50-13.50; yearlings \$10.50-14.25; fat ewes \$5.75-9.25. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending Feb. 17 were: Cattle and calves 51,577; hogs 12,703; sheep 22,644. Eastern wholesale fresh meat prices showed somewhat mixed movements. Beef ranged 50c lower on good grades to \$1 higher on medium grade; mutton ranged \$2 lower on good grade to \$3 higher on medium; light pork loins were 50c to \$1 lower; heavy loins \$1 lower to \$1 higher. Veal and lamb practically unchanged. Feb. 27 prices good grade meats: Beef \$13-14.50; veal \$16-20; lamb \$27-30; mutton \$14-18; light pork loins \$19-22; heavy loins \$15-18.

BUTTER—Markets steady to firm at close following more or less quiet trading early in week. Prices at all markets about same, as result of which there has been but little intermarket trading. Receipts running lighter and reports indicate lighter production. Closing prices 92 sco's: New York 34 1/2c; Chicago 37c; Philadelphia 36c; Boston 36 1/2c.

COTTON—Prices for spot cotton advanced 11 points during the week closing at 17.25c per lb. New York March futures unchanged at 18.44c.

PRESIDENT OUTLINES SHIP SUBSIDY PLAN

Washington.—The administration plan for Government aid for the American Merchant Marine was presented to Congress Tuesday by President Harding with the declaration that the influence of the United States in world councils is "sure to be measured by that unflinching standard which is found in a nation's merchant marine."

The President detailed to the two Houses assembled in joint session the war-time creation of America's great tonnage—an experimental venture, as he described it—and then he added:

"Having failed at such enormous cost, I bring you the proposal which contemplates the return to private initiative and private enterprise, aided to a conservative success, wherein we are safeguarded against the promotion of private greed, and do not discourage the hope of profitable investment, which underlies all successful endeavor."

Rockefeller Gives To John Hopkins. New York.—A gift of \$6,000,000 to John Hopkins University of Baltimore, for endowment and buildings for the school of hygiene and public health is announced by the Rockefeller Foundation.

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EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

A bill providing for establishment of a Federal Motion Picture Commission with censorship powers over all films entered in interstate commerce was introduced in the House last week by Representative Appleby, Republican, of New Jersey.

Bids for virtually the entire fleet owned by the Government built at a cost of approximately \$3,000,000,000 and including about 10,000,000 tons of steel vessels, are invited by Joseph W. Powell, president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

A vacation, without pay, was assured 500 members of the Immigration service here, when Commissioner Robert T. Todd announced receipt of instructions from the Department of Labor ordering that they be laid off for a month between March 1 and July 1.

DOMESTIC—Jewels valued at \$50,000 or more were taken by a masked bandit who held up a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Sarah H. Robertson of Deal, near Long Branch recently.

Leading European exchanges last week mounted to highest quotations in years. Their advance accompanied further strength in the grain and cotton markets, which was attributed to foreign buying.

Fort Apache, romantic frontier military post and center of the Indian fighting in the early days of Arizona, is to be abandoned at headquarters of the Eighth Corps area at San Antonio last week.

The British schooner Annabelle was seized last week off Jewish Creek, about forty miles south of Miami, with a cargo of 11,500 cases of whisky aboard, by airplanes of the prohibition squadron operating out of Miami.

In a lengthy telegram to Harding Commander MacNider of the American Legion emphasized the payment of the soldiers' bonus as "an obligation no less just than that of the manufacturers' railroads and the shipping interests."

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad has never planned the removal of the Katy shops from Smithville, but has only proposed the transfer of the superintendent from Smithville to Waco, A. H. McKnight, general counsel for the Katy, said last week.

The Japanese Consulate at San Francisco has announced that instruction had been received from Tokyo to refuse a visa to the passport of Mrs. Margaret Sanger, head of the Birth Control League, who is in San Francisco, preparing to start on a tour of the Far East.

As chairman of the World's Student Christian Federation and chairman of the International Missionary Council, as well as general secretary of the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations, Dr. John R. Mott will sail from San Francisco, Feb. 21, to attend the conference of the federation at Peking.

Decatur, Ill., has three unusual candidates for nomination for offices in the April primary. B. F. Coffman, candidate for county treasurer, has no hands. James Lemmings, candidate for highway commissioner, has no legs below the knees. Now E. O. Potter, deaf mute, has taken out a petition to become candidate for county judge.

Leaders of mine and railroad labor unions in a joint session at Chicago voted to form "a protective alliance" through which the United Mine Workers of America would receive "the full support" of a majority of the nation's railroad employes in the miners' strike proposed for April 1. The alliance as yet does not call for a sympathetic rail strike, however.

The magnificent steel and concrete bridge across the Rio Grande binding the two Republics and constituting a great international gateway for the commerce of the business men of Texas and those of Mex-

ico, has been completed. It will constitute one of the most important structures anywhere on the border between the United States and Mexico.

The alleged use of political influence and the alteration of grades made in the examinations conducted by the Civil Service Commission for selections of postmasters, so that those politically favored may be given the offices, would be probed by a committee of the Senate, according to a resolution by Senator Robinson of Arkansas.

Five armed bandits last week held up and robbed a branch of the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company an Indianapolis, Indiana, institution, and escaped with \$30,000 in cash. Three of the men entered the bank and struck R. A. Vechtold, the assistant manager over the head as he was closing the door to a vault.

Federal Judge Julian W. Mack of New York has been selected by Judge George A. Carpenter, senior Federal Judge of the Northern District, United States Court, to serve the unexpired term of Judge Kene-saw M. Landis. Judge Mack will serve until such time as President Harding may appoint a successor.

Three hundred and ten Armenian orphans have been adopted by Dallas churches, organizations, clubs and individuals at a cost of \$60 an orphan according to a report of the appeal compiled by the Rev. W. B. Wilson, who is in charge of the local work. The total amount of contributions to the appeal is \$18,636.83.

A plea that American educational institutions place greater stress on "the old-fashioned virtues of honesty, justice and decency" and less on the subjects generally termed "high-brow" was made in Chicago by John J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education, in an address before the National Education Association Department of Superintendence convention.

Manuel Antonio Ortiz, said to be 112 years old is dead at Albuquerque, N. M. He was able to take a daily horseback ride until a few days ago when stricken with influenza.

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RAIL MEN WANT A RAISE; ROADS TO CUT

KNOTTY PROBLEMS ARE NOW BEFORE RAILROAD LABOR BOARD AT CHICAGO.

NO HEARINGS ARE HELD

Attorney for Shop Crafts Are Likely to Urge That Petition Be Dismissed.

Chicago, Ill.—With conditions in the coal-mining industry critical because of proposed wage cuts April 1, another tender spot in the basic industries will come up for critical diagnosis when the United States Railroad Labor Board starts hearings this week on the applications of the railroads for reductions in the pay of more than 4,000,000 employees.

Headed by Bert M. Jewell, president of the American Federation of Labor railway department, representatives of the six big railway shop crafts will step before the board and declare that, far from being in a position to stand a pay cut, they must have a 12 per cent raise.

The railroad representatives will then smile sadly and say that as much as they would enjoy accommodating the faithful employes that a raise is impossible. In fact, they will add, it is their unpleasant duty to show why present pay envelopes must be placed in the steam room until they are back in 1920 form.

Frank P. Walsh, attorney for the employes, will then arise, according to present plans, and say that the railroads have made no serious effort to hold hearings with the employes on this wage question and that the controversy legally, therefore, has no place before the board. He will ask that it be referred back to the men and their employers and that the hearings be dismissed.

The board is expected to answer that inasmuch as all parties have proposals before it that the hearings will go on as ordered.

The railroads have been allotted five days to prove that present wages are too high. They have compiled thousands of exhibits tending to show that labor in industries, employed in the same capacity as in railroad shops, have accepted wage reductions and are still living; a thing the union leaders claim can not be done.

It is fully expected in railroad circles here that the board will cut wages in all classes of railroad labor except train and yard service from 10 to 20 per cent. This will mean a reduction of from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 annually and will be the last bit of war-time high pay in possession of railroad workers, out side of the train service classes.

CROWD AT SLAYTON TARS CATHOLIC PRIEST

Mass Meeting Held Afterword Denies Feeling Against Church.

Slaton, Texas.—The Rev. J. M. Keller, Catholic priest, who has been rector of St. Joseph's Parish since 1916, was taken from his home here Saturday night about 8:30 o'clock by a band of masked men, spirited out of town a short distance and whipped, after which he was given a coat of tar and feathers and left at the place of the occurrence to find his way home. Such is the gist of the story gleaned by Constable W. T. Brown, J. S. Edwards, J. R. McAtee and others who visited the priest at his home upon his return.

Sunday afternoon a mass meeting of prominent Protestants and Catholics was held in Slaton, at which many speakers told of efforts that had been made to cause Keller to be removed from the Slaton Parish. Three Protestant ministers of Slaton attended the mass meeting. The Catholics present were Paul P. Murray, J. R. McAtee, J. W. Nesbitt, L. J. Strube and W. L. Muerer, all prominent citizens of this community.

At the mass meeting an official statement was prepared and signed by all present. The feeling and relation between the Protestants and Catholics of Slaton have always been and are now pleasant and cordial and Keller's successor, as head of St. Joseph's Parish will be welcomed and supported by all good citizens of Slaton.

After the mass meeting the crowd went to the parochial school and read the statement to the mother superior and sister there, to assure them that they had nothing to fear.

It is stated by those who called on Keller that he told them that the men who waited on him said the party was not any Ku Klux Klan, but it was "composed of 500 loyal citizens of Slaton and Lubbock who were watching him" and that the tar and feather party were half Catholic and half and half Protestants.

SOME TIME

By LOUISE M. ADDELSON

Whatever misgivings other people may have had on the subject, Molly Hunter herself never doubted that she would be married—some time. At thirty she was officially dubbed old maid. But instead of giving way to despair, Molly bought herself a second hope chest, the first being filled to overflowing. With unimpaired courage she set about the task of filling the second hope chest, in spite of her brother's scowl, her neighbor's sneers, and her mother's censure.

"It would be far more sensible to sew dresses for your sister's babies," said Mrs. Hunter, sternly. "You are too old for such nonsense as hope chests."

"Huh!" commented Molly, placidly. "Maybe. And maybe not. But when I do get married I'll have more than most girls, because I've had a longer time to prepare."

No matter what was said she listened patiently, smiled serenely, and stitched composedly, with unvarying faith in the husband that was to be hers—some time.

Brother Edwin, in particular, had no patience with Molly, whom he looked upon as a good-natured, rather feeble-minded individual, forever stitching on what he contemptuously termed her "hope rags."

"I don't know," he was in the habit of saying, with deep gloom, "how Molly ever got into this family. She's certainly not like the rest of us."

"Don't worry, please," answered Molly, patiently. "I will get married maybe sooner than you think. I know I will get married—some time."

To which her brother grunted unheedingly.

One evening, the rest of the family including the maid, being out, Molly sat before the library fire, looking thoughtfully into the coals. Molly was losing faith in the husband that was to be hers—some time. The bell rang. She sighed wearily, and opened the door. A gentleman stood there, with his arm in a sling.

"I wish to see Doctor Hunter," said he, in a pleasant voice.

"He's out," said Molly. "Please sit down, and while you're waiting you can talk to me. I am very lonesome."

"I'm lonely, too," he said. "I shall be glad when my arm is better and I can return to California."

"California!" exclaimed Molly, with interest. "I've been there, and I just love it!"

The stranger beamed. At the end of an hour, when the doctor interrupted, he was still holding forth about the glories of his native state. Molly left her new acquaintance with regret.

"What a wonderful man!" she said to herself, with shining eyes. "I—I could just love him!"

At dinner the following evening Mol-

ly was hit at ease because her brother stared at her in such a puzzled manner.

"I am considerably surprised," he told Molly, "and of course gratified, that you've met Mr. Channing—and that—that he seems so taken with you—"

"What are you talking about?" asked plain-spoken Molly. "Who is Mr. Channing?"

"Mr. Channing? Mr. Channing?" Her brother almost choked. "Mr. Channing," he finally announced, "is the gentleman you were talking to last evening. He is a millionaire business man of California. Last night he seemed interested in you, and when I saw him again this morning he said he thought you the finest young woman he'd ever seen. Wants to marry you. Queerest thing I ever heard of," went on Doctor Hunter, frankly amazed. "I never thought you'd—I mean, he's such a catch! That's him now, I imagine," as the bell rang.

Molly's brain whirled. As in a dream she heard her brother greet his guest; saw him leave the room; felt her hand gently clasped.

"I'm afraid, little girl, that I've frightened you. I know my methods are crude, even for a Californian. But I know also, since last night, that you are the woman for me. Will you marry me, and go home with me next week? I'm afraid somebody will steal you from me if I leave you here. What do you say, little one?"

Molly forced herself to look up, and met a pair of adoring eyes. "I'm—I'm afraid," she murmured. She was indeed afraid—that she was dreaming.

Mr. Channing, however, misinterpreted. "Afraid of me?" He took her in his arms. "You will have a week's time in which to get acquainted with me," he said, "and you will never be sorry."

As events proved, she wasn't. But then, she had always known it would be like that—some time.

Dire Threat.

Bartholomew had been very naughty, and at last in despair his mother shut him up in a large cupboard, wherein were stored all sorts of articles. He immediately began to bellow and stamp and make a terrific noise generally. Finally silence ensued, and his mother who was just showing his auntie out remarked as they passed the cupboard "I think Bartie has broken the record this time!"

"Yes" came the unexpected rejoinder from within. "I have, and if you don't let me out I'll smash the machine as well!"—Detroit Free Press.

Impressing the Visitors.

You never can tell what will impress the stranger within the gates. The foreign correspondents "doing" the conference were curious spectators of congressional proceedings when the President delivered his message, but the thing that most attracted their attention was the sight of William Allen White of Kansas sharpening a pencil as he sat in the press gallery and letting the shavings fall on the dignitaries below.—Manchester Union.

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

FARM AGENT FOR COUNTY

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partment of Agriculture and the A. & M. College to the doors of practically every farmer in the county.

9. To maintain a County Agent in the county is not a burden on the county, but it is an absolute necessity and an investment that will yield many dollars in return for each dollar invested by the county.

If there has been or ever will be a time when Callahan County needs this kind of help, it's now. We have in this county about 3600 taxpayers. They do keep up the county; that is true, and at this time for anyone to mention anything that might tend to raise the tax levy would seem very unjust. But take the above nine reasons why we should have a County Agent and reason it out for your self and see if we can not afford to use the services of one in this county. Our county is just what we make it, and I know from past experience that there is no thing that will help the farmer and stockman more than the aid of the Federal and State Governments in this way.

We know that there is but little that we get given to us, and we also know that we are entitled to some little consideration, even if we are a working class of people. So let's try and see if we can't make this county one among the best in this section of the State. To the farmer and stockman in this county: Figure it out for yourself and see if you are getting a square deal for all the money you pay out in the form of taxation, and again see if it will not be to your benefit to have a County Agent for Callahan.

A man can be down and yet not out. So let's boost for our county. If Callahan County is good enough to live in then it's good enough to build up to the highest point of efficiency and perfection.

Yours, for a better and bigger

Callahan County and for anything that will help us all,

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

GOOD ROADS DEMANDED.

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the boxes. This delays the carrier and sometimes imposes a great hardship on him, especially in cold and stormy weather. If preferred, stamped envelopes, either printed or plain, may be obtained from the carrier, are of good quality, and cost but little more than the value of the stamps upon them, and are redeemable at the value of the stamps if damaged, but returned in a practically whole condition. If necessary to place money in a box, it should be put in a coin receptacle or be properly wrapped so as to easily be picked up by the carrier.

Money for the purchase of money orders should not be left in the boxes, but should be handed to the carrier and a receipt obtained.

IN MEMORIAM MARY JANE SMARTT

Miss Mary Jane Smartt, sister of J. B. Smartt, died at the home of a nephew, N. W. Smartt, at 5:30 p. m., Mouday, February 27, 1922, after one week of illness. All was done for her that loving hands could do, with the assistance of Dr. R. L. Griggs.

She was born in Louisiana, February 13, 1842, and at her death was aged 80 years and 12 days. She had been in failing health for some time, but was always cheerful, and was patient to the end. She leaves three aged brothers and a host of nephews and neices to mourn for her. She was a favorite among all the children and will be greatly missed.

She went to sleep Monday afternoon at about one o'clock and slept as sound as a babe until she breathed her last, with friends and loved ones watching over her, knowing that the end was soon to come.

It is one sad moment, but she is

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. 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

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. 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.

at rest and gone to meet her parents, two sisters and two brothers, who preceded her years ago.

Note—Based as it was on meagre information, furnished by a relative of Miss Smartt's, The Star's account of her death last week was in some minor points erroneous. She was ill some days preceding her death, as will be seen from the above notice of her death, which was sent in by Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Smartt.

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN THE SENIORS

At the home of Mae Claire Wheeler, the Juniors of Baird Hi entertained the Seniors Saturday night, February 25th. After arriving the guests "gossiped" awhile, then they were taken upstairs and shown the "museum," of which the "prehistoric man" played the most important part.

Each person was given a pencil and paper and told to draw the picture of the person on the right of them. There were many good artists present, Lucy Faye Alvord and Winton Loveless winning prizes—"all day suckers."

The remainder of the evening was very enjoyably spent in playing "42." Refreshments of delicious salad and hot tea were served. Those present were:

Juniors—Lucy Faye Alvord, Vera Belle Elliott, Frances Harris, Lucille Hill, Samaria Faye Grimes, Price McFarlane, Joe McFarlane, Roy Cutbirth.

Seniors—Ila White, Bernice Haley, Thelma White, Anna Myrl Scott, Nell Bell, Norma Bowlus, Agnes Eastham, Gordon Harp, Winton Loveless.

Invited Guests—John Hildreth, James Ross, Steva Kavanaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

TO RAISE PRESBYTERIAN BUDGET

We were glad to note the good attendance at Sunday School last Sunday. It was the best in some time. The crowds were also good at both services. The offering on Dollar Night was substantial, and the ladies feel repaid for the special program which was highly appropriate for the occasion.

Next Sunday afternoon we plan to make the "every member" canvass, to enable us to raise our budget for next year. We hope the members will stay at home, so far as it is possible, so the canvassers will have an opportunity to confer with them.

Services next Sunday morning and at night. The morning theme will be "The Gifts of God." This message, we believe, can be adapted to practically any condition in life, as these gifts are from God and, how precious they are.

The evening theme will be "God's Heritage in His People." Some helpful truths in the message. We invite you and hope to see you out.

Cordially,
Gerald Fitzgerald, Pastor.

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., levied 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 said 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

David 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. R. 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. 22, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1922, at 9 o'clock A. M., levied upon the following described tracts or parcels of land, situated in the County of Callahan and

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

SEE ME—It is to your interest to see me before you die.
14-1t Bowlus, Lumber Merchant.

HOUSEKEEPING WORK—I want Housekeeping Work to do. Call or see me at F. M. Coates, Telephone No. 53.
14-1t-p Mrs. King.

SCREEN WIRE—14-mesh Screen Wire will save keep out the Flies. Phone me and I will do the rest.
14-1t Bowlus.

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

WANT A HOME?—If you want a Home on the Instalment Plan, come to see me at
14-1t Bowlus' Yard.

SPIRELLA CORSETS—I am now getting up my E. S. order for Spirella Corsets, and will appreciate it very much if any who wants a corset will phone me at No. 6.
Mrs. J. R. Price,
Spirella Corsetier

PAINT—Painting Season is here. Use Devoo and get good results.
14-1t Bowlus, Paint Merchant.

BULLS FOR SALE—Registered Hereford Bulls. Ten two; ten yearlings. Popular breed ng. 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

FIGURES—I cannot build you a House or furnish you with Building Material if you do not figure with me. See me.
14-1t Bowlus.

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
12t Putnam, Texas.

SATISFACTORY—It is my desire to make my Service and Building Material Satisfactory. Try me and see.
14-1t Bowlus.

POULTRY FOR SALE—Next Saturday, at my Old Blacksmith Stand, I will have on exhibition some of my fine Rhode Island Red and White Wyandotte Roosters for sale. Also some fine Wyandotte Pullets. Red Eggs, \$2.50 for fifteen.
14-1t J. R. Reed, Baird, Texas.

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.
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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 R. B. R. & 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.

Callahan County Track Meet Here Saturday

So don't forget to come down to the ELITE CAFE for your Dinner and Supper.

One-Half Dozen Fried Oysters, 25 cents

One Dozen Fried Oysters - 45 cents

FOR SATURDAY ONLY

HOMER S. VARNER, Prop.

BAIRD, TEXAS