

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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COUNTY NEEDS MANY PICKERS

Commercial Secretary H. O. Tatum Makes Appeal For Nimble Fingered Labor

Secretary H. O. Tatum, of the Baird Chamber of Commerce, is making a great effort to secure cotton pickers for Callahan County farmers. Fifty two letters have been mailed to Chamber of Commerce Secretaries in the drought stricken counties of Texas to send cotton pickers to Baird for distribution among Callahan cotton growers. A dozen families have so far been secured, including about one hundred pickers, and these have been placed on good farms in the County. To further aid in this endeavor the local correspondents of the big daily papers have been asked to send out an S. O. S. call.

Secretary Tatum declares that the Baird Chamber of Commerce is very anxious to be of help to all of the farmers and is therefore gladly doing this work, and he hopes to get 500 or more cotton pickers by the first of next week.

If you are in need of cotton pickers he suggests that you leave your name and address at the office of the Chamber of Commerce in the Russel Surles Abstract Company Building. You will find Secretary Tatum more than glad to do everything in his power to help you at this time.

VICTOR BYRON S. S. CLASS HAS BEEN REORGANIZED

The Victor-Byron Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church of Baird, reorganized their class last Sunday morning. The following officers were elected:

President: Annie Tatum.
Vice President: Nina Walker.
Secretary: Rubye Hays.
Reporter: Eveline Crawford.

New resolutions were made by each member present to attend regularly every Sunday morning.

All girls not attending Sunday School are asked to join and are assured a cordial welcome by the class and our teacher, Judge Victor B. Gilbert.

Leader for next Sunday's Lesson: Nina Walker.

"TUFFY" McMULLEN, WRESTLER DOES NOT BELIE HIS MONIKER

One of the finest exhibitions of catch-as-catch-can wrestling ever seen in Baird, was witnessed at the Stadium last Saturday night, when "Tuffy" McMullen, of Baird weight 140 pounds, "went into holts" with Eddie Lewis, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, weight 142 pounds, in a best two out of three falls bout. Unfortunately the house was not up to expectations, but the wrestlers gave those who did witness the titanic struggle, a sure enough run for their money.

"Tuffy" got two straight falls, the first in 52 minutes and the second in 21 minutes. Tomorrow night at the Stadium, "Tuffy" will meet "Speedy" Jackson, of Houston, weight 145 pounds, and the wrestling fans should turn out in full force and give them a rousing reception.

FAITHFUL SERVICE IS REWARDED BY W. T. U.

The executive heads of the West Texas Utilities Company, which is extending its wires and spreading its activities in every direction from the central office at Abilene, and from offices of the great mother corporation in Chicago, keep minute tabs on the activities of their humblest employe and are quick to note ambitious merit in any line of endeavor, that they may push the faithful worker higher up.

Even the head of the W. T. U., Mr. George W. Fry, started on the bottom round of the ladder of industry, and so did many of his associates in the management of this corporation of phenomenal growth.

Tom T. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. (Dick) Price and grandson of the editor of The Star, is the latest instance of this corporation's reward of a faithful employe. Tom began in the service at the lowest rung of the ladder as a post hole digger—but, as he wearisomely sank excavations for the tall supporters of the "juice" charged wires, he kept his thoughts constantly aloft, mentally resolving that he wouldn't always dig post holes. And he didn't, as the sequel will show.

Finally he became an assistant wire stringer, then a lineman and finally the chief lineman and trouble fixer, at the Baird unit of the W. T. U., where he has promptly, at all hours of the day or night, and in whatsoever weather might be prevailing, climbed among the deadly copper wires, death loaded, and adjusted the trouble.

Reward for faithful service came unexpectedly, after three years of faithful service, and last Tuesday he left for Munday, Knox County, having been made Superintendent of that unit of the West Texas Utilities Company's wide-spreading electrical activities—and he'll go higher.

Arthur Mitchell, who has been Assistant Electrician at Baird, succeeds Tom as Electrician.

"THE TEN COMMANDMENTS" COMING TO SIGAL THEATRE

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigal, who have always striven to give the patrons of the Sigal Theatre the very latest and best film productions obtainable, have a rare treat in store for the fans.

The above caption, "The Ten Commandments," is the title of the famous Cecil DeMille masterpiece, which is pronounced by competent critics one of the most marvellous productions. It has just finished a year's run in New York City, where it had its premier and has just been released for general distribution.

This superb silent drama will be screened at the Sigal Theatre, Monday and Tuesday nights, October 19 and 20, at popular prices. Remember these dates and don't fail to see this superb screen drama.

Mrs. J. A. Gibson, Lodema and Glenn and Mrs. Lester Johnson returned to Baird last Sunday, after a two week's visit with friends in Indianapolis, Indiana, Cincinnati and Norwood, Ohio. They had a delightful time and found abundant evidences of prosperity everywhere.

VETS & SONS OF VETERANS

Of The Southern Confederacy Hold Meeting At Abilene Three Days Next Week

The Texas Division United Confederate Veterans and Sons of United Confederate Veterans will hold a three-days' reunion at Abilene next week, and it is hoped by The Star that Baird will send a good contingent of the latter and as many of the former as are able to attend.

All delegations arriving in the city will register at a booth in the T. & P. Passenger Station and will be given information.

The Convention will be held at the West Texas Fair grounds. All veterans will be provided with comfortable quarters at the Fair Grounds where complimentary meals will be served under the auspices of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, assisted by the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the United Daughters of the Confederacy of the Abilene Chapter.

Booths for information and comfort will be maintained at the Fair Grounds.

All trains will be met and courtesies extended to all veterans and visitors by the Abilene Council of Boy Scouts, whose slogan will be: "Call on me!"

Simmons University Cowboy Band will meet the train bearing General Foster and staff on Thursday afternoon, September 30.

Transportation will be arranged for to convey Veterans to the Fair Grounds.

Elaborate arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the delegates—grand balls under the auspices of the American Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary, a reception by the Sans Souci Club reception by Abilene Chapter U. D. C., a musicale by the D. A. R., free admission to all three of the theatres on Thursday and Friday and all veterans will be carried free to all parts of the city by the Abilene Traction Company, their U. C. V. badges being recognized as passes.

One fare for all delegates from Baird or other points on the T. & P. Railroad will secure round trip tickets, but to obtain these you must have identification cards, which can be obtained on application to George W. Symonds, Commander Albert Sidney Johnston Camp, United Confederate Veterans, at The Star office, Baird.

HI-SENIORS ORGANIZE AND ELECT OFFICERS

The members of the Baird High School Senior Class, session of 1925-26, met Wednesday morning, September 16 and elected the following officers,

President: Elizabeth Boren.
Vice President: Feldon Reed.
Secretary-Treasurer: Viola Boatwright.

Prophet: Archie Nichols.
Sponsor: Mrs. J. F. Boren.
Reporter: Austin Morgan.

The class selected "Character is the only true diploma," as the class motto and chose green and white as the class colors. The class flower is the white carnation.

DEEP TEST TO BE MADE NORTHWEST OF BAIRD

The New England Oil & Pipe Line Company has leased a block for a deep test, located about six miles northwest of Baird.

W. W. Bell has a 7-barrel well on the Z. E. Marvin land, about three and a half miles northeast of Baird.

The Gulf Production Company has leased a part of the Mrs. A. Horn tract of land, situated southwest of Baird.

Andrew Urban has made a location for Well No. 2, on the E. L. Finley Ranch, about 6 1-2 miles east of Baird.

Robbins & Peebles are setting casing in their W. A. Hinds No. 1.

MR. L. P. HICKMAN IS DEAD

Mr. L. P. Hickman, aged uncle of W. R. and Ace Hickman, who has been making his home with the latter for some months, died Tuesday evening at 9:45 o'clock. Funeral services were held at the Hickman home Wednesday evening at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. J. Mayhew, pastor of the Baird Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Interment was made in Ross Cemetery.

Mr. Hickman was born August 28, 1845, in Arkansas; came to Texas in 1855; entered the Texas Rangers at the age of 16; married Miss Eliza Prewitt in 1865; moved to Comanche County in 1875. He is survived by his wife, one son, two grandchildren, one great-grandchild, nephews and nieces. Mr. Hickman was characteristically cheerful, a great lover of children, of whom he was patiently appreciative. He was a member of no church but always favored the Methodist. May he find rest and peace beyond this life.

BAIRD NEEDS A VOLUNTEER OBSERVER OF THE WEATHER

The Dallas News gives the rainfall for August in Callahan County as 1.17 inches, the only report sent in being from Putnam. The rainfall at Baird, as kept by Col. George W. Symonds, at The Star office, was 4 7-8 inches, which forcibly reminds the editor that Baird needs a volunteer weather observer, who will report to the press monthly weather records.

Who will undertake this work? There is no pay provided for such service, but some one in Baird who has time to perform this service for the benefit of the city and will do it regularly, should volunteer.

It will require but little expense to prepare a rain gauge, and with an accurate thermometer to give the daily temperature reading—rainy, cloudy and clear days, direction and velocity of the winds. All these instruments would cost but a small amount. If a rain gauge only is used, it could be purchased for a trifle. The main thing is to get some one who has the time and will take enough interest in it to keep a daily record.

W. F. Elliott of Cross Plains, 75 years old, was in Baird last week, looking for some place where he could get a room and bed; says that he has several children grown and married. He declared that he has some property, but no home, no place to go and no one to care for him.

BUY FROM MERCHANTS

Who Do Business In Baird And All Pull Together For A Bigger, Better Town

Baird merchants appreciate the fact that it is economically right and proper that Baird people should buy from Baird merchants.

A spirit of loyalty to Baird business men can be built up which will result not only for the good of the merchant alone, but, in keeping our money in our own town, will help the town as a whole to improve and be the big city we are looking forward to. If we are loyal to the merchants of Baird we are at the same time loyal to her schools and churches. When we are loyal to the merchants of our town we are loyal to the men who pay rents and taxes and who are regularly called upon to support all of our public institutions. They are entitled to the patronage of Baird people, and it should be our business to help them, not only to procure it but to secure it.

The merchants of Baird support the Chamber of Commerce financially and they are entitled to have the support of the Chamber of Commerce, as a public institution founded in their behalf. The Chamber of Commerce has pledged itself to work hand-in-hand with all merchants of the city. And the Chamber of Commerce wants to emphasize this very fundamental idea of buying at home, for in doing so we gain the respect of all; some fall short along this line.

There may really be some excuse for a fellow going outside of Baird to buy equipment that cannot be purchased locally to an advantage, but the home people should always be given the preference. Especially should home preference be given to a man whose business is one hundred per cent local, and these are things that should be given attention and some remedy discovered and applied.

It is time that Baird merchants, City officials, Chamber of Commerce, banks, churches, schools, etc., cooperate one with another in putting a stop to folks knocking their own town, never seeing any good in their own living place—people who sit on the fence and holler for some other place as being better.

Why not come to the realization that there is a law of compensation that is as unmovable and unchangeable as the law of gravity? then try to make all of our actions square with the Golden Rule.

Baird merchants are noted for being the kind that deal squarely with their customers and with their employes, give honest weights and measures. Those kind of merchants are bound to win and merit the confidence of their customers. If the latter will only meet them half way.

Baird merchants not only give 16 ounces for the pound and 36 inches for every yard, but they give of themselves soulful service joyfully. The merchants of our city are of the kind whose acquaintance begets business—try, and see for yourself.

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Ice Over U. S., Warmth in Arctic Are Foreseen

London.—The United States, Europe, South America and other sites of modern civilization will be buried under glaciers within a measurable number of years. A new civilization living under a pleasant climate in the present Arctic and Antarctic regions will replace us.

This startling scientific prophecy was made at the opening session of the British Association of Scientists at Southampton by Prof. E. W. Perks, Toronto geologist. Professor Perks also said earthquakes showed the earth's crust had not attained rigidity, which would bring annihilation of the earth if the bottled-up heat inside the globe broke out.

Pump Gives Gasoline; Garage Finds Out Why

Robinson, Ind.—Citizens of this city thought they had struck a real bonanza here when a visitor to the town pump discovered that the erstwhile reliable well was producing no water, but gasoline.

Excitement reigned when the discovery became known and several autoists filled their tanks free of charge. They found the motor fuel as good as that obtained at a filling station. Later a nearby garage, which thought it had plenty of gasoline on hand, found its storage tank empty. The tank had sprung a leak and 500 gallons of gasoline had followed a crevice in the *side* to the town well.

Few Babies Arrive in Far North Town

Longyear City, Spitzbergen.—Bird life is prolific enough in these lonely latitudes, but a visit from the stork is a sufficiently rare event to set all the wireless apparatus in the archipelago humming.

A baby born here enjoys the unique privilege of being baptized in the most northerly church on earth (78 degrees, 18 minutes north latitude) and it was the good fortune of an Associated Press reporter to witness the christening ceremony of Baby Elgurd, first-born son of a mining engineer of the Great Norwegian Coal company.

The little wooden Lutheran Church was crowded to capacity with the entire female population of the village, hardly more than 40 all told, all in their Sunday best, and young Sigurd marked his disapproval of the proceedings in the way infants have all over the world. He was much more amiable at home, where celebrations were kept up until the small hours in a dense atmosphere of tobacco smoke and an improvised one-man jazz band.

"He will be a regular Norwegian," his mother said as Sigurd was finally borne off to bed amid loud protests.

Department Drops 2,013 Employees in Two Years

Washington.—The Department of the Interior is operating with 2,013 fewer permanent employees than two years ago. This is a decrease of 14 per cent, and is exclusive of 2,225 former employees transferred from the patent office and the bureau of mines to the Department of Commerce.

The reduction was brought about largely by release of emergency employees provided by congress, but found to be unnecessary and by leaving vacancies, as they occurred, unfilled. This made it possible to make promotions to fill vacancies in the upper grades, leaving those in the lower positions unfilled.

The result has been improved service, it is said, through retaining the more experienced help and a stimulus through recognition of efficiency.

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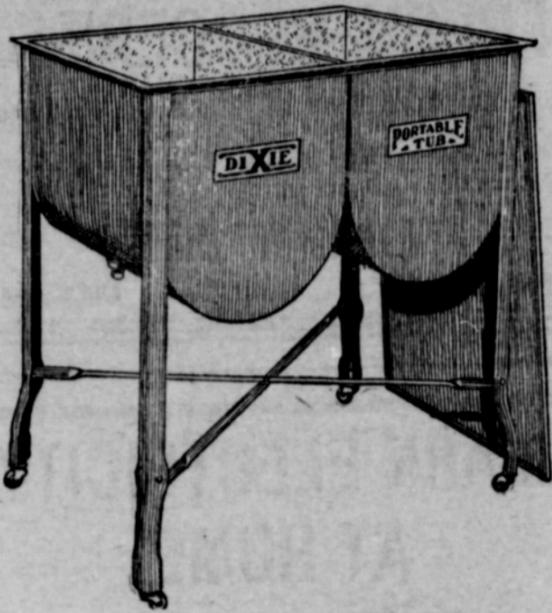
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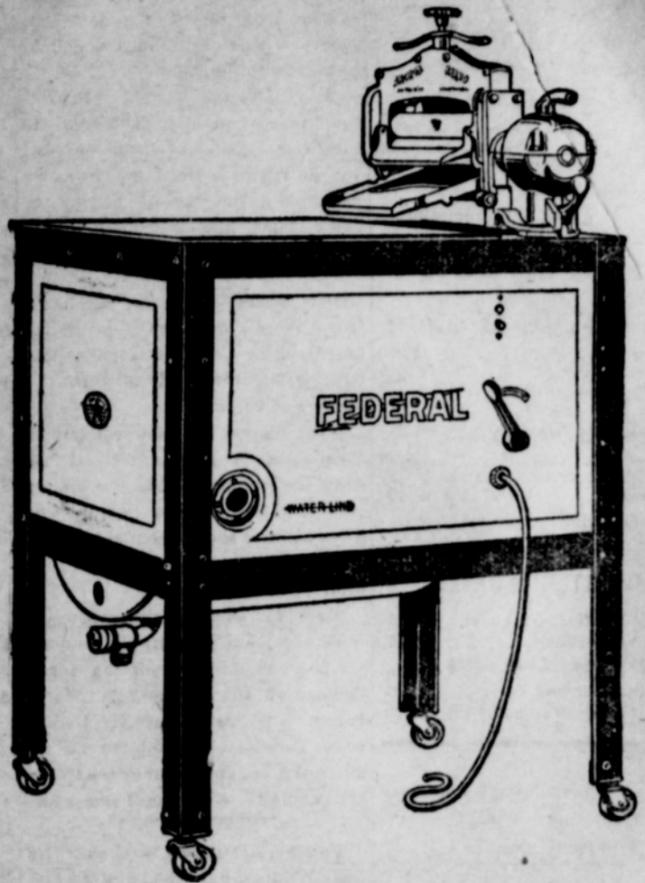
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To Restore Lee Home in Arlington Cemetery

Washington.—Restoration of the Lee mansion, on the highest spot in Arlington cemetery, will be undertaken under supervision of the War department, at a cost of \$225,000. A survey by the quartermaster corps, made at the direction of congress, has shown that the famous structure will require much work to put it in a condition comparable to its splendor shortly before the Civil war, and to provide adequate quarters for cemetery officials.

Union troops seized the mansion and estate surrounding it when Gen. Robert E. Lee joined the Confederate cause, and it was purchased by the government for \$150,000 in 1864. The estate of 6,000 acres was originally purchased for six hogsheds of tobacco and later passed into the hands of the Custis and Lee families.

"HEAVISIDE LAYER" THEORY IS PROVED

May Open Way to Great Strides in Radio.

Washington.—Existence of a "ceiling" over the earth, which exerts a strong influence on radio communication, has been established by the naval research laboratory, in association with the department of terrestrial magnetism of the Carnegie Institution. It was announced by Secretary of the Interior Wilbur.

Experiments have confirmed the long-disputed theory advanced several years ago by the late Sir Oliver Heaviside of an foized region in the higher levels of the earth's atmosphere, it was announced. Observations indicated that the plane of maximum density, or ceiling, lies at a varying distance above the earth's surface, rising and falling as atmospheric conditions vary.

Importance to Radio.

Behind this purely scientific announcement is news of vast importance to radio development, both commercial and broadcast. It means:

That the short-wave transmission field now may be opened with, in the near future, mathematical certainty as to what may be expected in transmission and reception.

That, within a brief time, the commercial radio field will expand tremendously, with moderate power, cheap short-wave stations supplanting present high-power ones with prohibitive erection costs.

That transmission and reception of broadcast programs will undergo important changes.

That fading, the bugaboo that has ruined many a fine evening, is well on the way of being overcome.

The condition is further explained as follows:

"This layer acts as a deflecting surface to electro-magnetic waves. Results obtained are based on an analysis of the phenomenon known as 'skip distance,' checked by a simple mechanical device by means of which the effective distance of the deflecting layers may be actually measured.

In seeking to account for this, a theory was developed at the research laboratory that there was a relation

between the earth's magnetic field, frequency of waves used, skip distances observed and height of the layer. This relation could be and was worked out mathematically.

"Joint experiments with the Carnegie Institution of Washington approached solution of the problem from a different angle, demonstrating definitely the existence of two waves, one of them arriving by way of the earth and the other by way of the layer.

"The knowledge gained will play an important part in further advancing the radio art."

Strangles During Operation

New York.—His trachea so affected that he could not breathe and with death imminent Samuel Grizen, thirty-six years old, a janitor, submitted to an emergency operation in an ambulance of Reception hospital while his family and scores of curious passers-by looked on. The operation was not successful and Grizen suffocated before it was over.

Plan \$3,000,000 Copy of Solomon's Temple

Philadelphia.—Something of the glories of a civilization long past will be presented in minute and historical accuracy for visitors at Philadelphia sesquicentennial exposition next year when plans furthered by Mayor Kendrick's presentation of 60 acres of the exposition site to John Wesley Kelchner of New York are completed. The plan contemplates the construction of an elaborate replica of King Solomon's temple and citadel at a cost of \$3,000,000.

The plan centers about a tower, which will rise 240 feet. The house of the forest of Lebanon, the palaces of the king and queen, the molten sea and the tower of David will be parts of the exhibit.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS DALLAS

Oct. 10-25

- Race Meet, Oct. 10-17
- All-Star Rodeo, Oct. 13-25
- Live Stock Show
- Agricultural Display Magnificent
- Foremost Poultry Show
- Automobile Show
- State-Wide Display By Texas Manufacturers
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This is the best day the world has ever seen. Tomorrow will be better.
—R. A. Campbell.

I wish, I can, I will—these are the three trumpet notes to victory.
—Anonymous.

If Congress should create a separate Air Department and make the Secretary a member of the Cabinet, it is not expected that Admiral Moffit will recommend Colonel William Mitchell for the position.

Most of Texas got good rains last week, including many of the drought stricken counties in Central Texas. In those counties rain came too late to make anything but feed crops and the rain will help the grass. There is always a silver lining around the edges of the darkest, stormiest looking clouds was an old saying in Texas when the editor was a boy.

We cannot always see the silver lining in life, or the natural causes, but it is there just the same.

The Callahan County Fair and the rains were both a success. The Fair had no effect on the rains, for it rained every one of the three days during the Fair, but the rains did affect the Fair to some extent, we are bound to admit; but, considering the threatening weather, the attendance was remarkable, as we heard many express themselves, and it was so. Man, with all his energy and knowledge cannot control the weather, and it is best that he cannot control it.

Admiral Moffit, of the Air Service, denounces Colonel Mitchell's charges of gross incompetence in the management of the Air Service as unqualifiedly false. It is not to be expected that men in control of the air service of the Army and Navy will admit Mitchell's charges are true; nevertheless there is a suspicion in the public mind that Colonel Mitchell had some grounds for making the charges.

The death of fourteen when the Shenandoah, an air ship, was wrecked in Ohio recently, and the failure of PN-9 No. 1, in its trans-Pacific flight, in which five air-craft men came near losing their lives, all in one week, looks bad, to say the least of it.

Mr. J. A. Lowery, an old-time newspaper man, died at Abilene last Saturday. For many years Mr. Lowery owned and published the Taylor County News, now defunct. Mr. Lowery was a good man and a good newspaper man.

We knew him well in the old days, when we all had to pass

through some mighty rocky times. Mr. Lowery sold to J. W. Crayton, we believe, and in the change around, with different owners, the name of the old News was either changed or dropped.

We believe the Abilene Times is the direct or indirect successor to the News. Peace to the memory of our old friend. Mr. Lowery was 85 years old at the time of his death, and certainly had earned rest for his soul in the Great Beyond.

Mrs. Annie L. Warren, Orphan's Home Worker of Texas, of Dallas (not Buckner Orphan's Home, same city), was in Baird Monday in the interest of her work.

Mrs. Warren has been coming to West Texas in the interest of her work for orphan children for ten or twelve years. She says that she gives all that she has to give—part of her time—to helping orphan children.

Mrs. Warren seems devoted to the work and takes pleasure in helping the helpless. She is working for a location on the Dallas-Fort Worth Interurban, just West of Dallas, where they hope to establish an industrial home for children that they are unable to secure good homes for.

Volume 1, Number 1, of the Big Lake Wildcat, published at Big Lake, Reagan County, has reached The Star office. It is published by the Hibdon Publishing Company.

John Hibdon, an old and experienced newspaper man, well known in West Texas, is editor. The make-up and general neat appearance of the Wildcat shows that Editor Hibdon has some first class printers to make the Wildcat go, or to put it in West Texas parlance: "Make the Wildcat wild!"

Success to Editor Hibdon and his Wildcat helpers, in the greatest oil field of West Texas.

SMALL TOWN BUSINESS

Usually patrons forsake the village store and go to trade in the city. But they do not forsake the store operated by G. A. Garver, of Strasburg, Ohio. He is credited with having made a million dollars selling merchandise in a town of less than 1,000 people. City patrons come to him.

Why do they come? Because he maintains as good a store as they can find in the city, and takes advantage of his lower expenses to sell at lower prices. Any merchant in a small community can do so, he believes, and have the advantage of big city merchants.

"Don't try to run several stores," he says. "Combine your capital and get it under one roof".

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There are at least some well disposed men in the world.—Charles Dickens.

God . . . meant I should be, as I am, content; And glad in His sight, therefore glad I will be.—Robert Browning.

Locomotive Inspector George A. Chappell, who has recently returned to his duties at the T. & P. Roundhouse here, after a ten days' vacation visit to his old home in Saint Louis, reports that never, in his recollection, has business looked so encouragingly prosperous in that section.

CALLED MEETING OF W. C.

Holly Grove No. 570, Woodmen Circle will meet in called session on Tuesday night, Sept 28th for the purpose of electing officers. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Bertha Bowlius, Guardian Mrs. Cora L. Estes, Clerk.

One good, hearty laugh is a bomb-shell exploding in the right place, while spleen and discontent are a gun that kicks over the man who shoots it off.—T. DeWitt Talmage.

O star-eyed Science! hast thou wandered there,
To waft us home the message of despair.

—Campbell.

For virtue's self may too much zeal be had;
The worst of madmen is a saint run mad.

—Pope.

SUNDAY

Take the Sunday with you through the week,
And sweeten with it all the other days.

—Longfellow.

The man who smokes thinks like a sage and acts like a Samaritan.—Bulwer Lytton.

Here is a sigh for those who love me,
And a smile for those that hate,
And whatever sky's above me,
Here's a heart for every fate.

—Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hill, of the T-P Cafe, who have been on a semi-vacation-business visit to their old home in Breckenridge, are expected back any day now.

Mrs. R. D. White, who has been in Dallas under medical treatment, was to return home yesterday evening. We are glad to learn that Mrs. White is greatly improved in health by the treatment she received.

Lawyers are always willing to work with a will.

We are willing to give you our best service.—City Pharmacy.

The Western Mattress Co., B. C. Patterson, Manager, has opened for business in a tent just south of the Sigal Theatre and are prepared to do first class work

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill and little daughter, Ellen Marie, Mrs. E. C. Hill and daughter, Miss Lucile, spent the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth and mother, in Brownwood.

Mrs. N. O. Burson, formerly of Baird, but now of Vickery Park, Dallas, was a last week's visitor to this city and, to keep in touch with her old home and its weekly happenings, ordered The Star sent for one year to her Dallas address.

Attention is called to the Federal Washer advertisement by the West Texas Utilities Company. For a limited time they will give absolutely free a set of Dixie Portable Twin Tubs with every Federal Washer purchased.

Mrs. R. L. Griggs was called to Fort Hancock last Thursday by the illness of the little neices, Lorene and Dorene Finch, twin daughters of Mrs. Maunie Brumbaugh Mesdames Griggs and Brumbaugh arrived home with children, Sunday. Both children have typhoid fever.

Money doesn't make success, but it doesn't hinder a whole lot either.

With us quality goods are responsible for our success.—City Pharmacy.

The Star regrets to learn that its esteemed friend, Captain T. H. Floyd, a gallant soldier of the C. S. A., now well up in the eighties, but still faithfully serving the County of Callahan as its Surveyor, had the misfortune, the other day, to slip as he was climbing the steps at his home, badly wrenching his back and sustaining other painful injuries, notwithstanding which fact he still courageously "carries on."

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As a Special Representative of L. L. Cook, Chief Engineer of the Chicago Engineering Works

I wish to call your attention to the Electrical Laboratory and Repair Shop, which I have recently constructed for the benefit of Cooke Students. All classes of repair and experimental work will be done and every student who desires may take advantage of doing individual or class work and receive personal help from me in either. This work will be done after work hours and will be free to anyone enrolling with me between now and September 30th.

During the Summer Contest the reduced price of the L. L. Cooke Electrical Course is \$79.50, payable Five Dollars per month, until Sept. 30th. I will accept your enrollment for \$2.00 for first payment.

Remember your failure to take advantage of this offer of six months free instructions and free use of my Laboratory is YOUR LOSS and not mine.

Twelve Cooke students met at my shop Tuesday evening and we had some interesting discussions. We meet again next Wednesday evening at 7:30. If you are interested see me at that meeting or before that date.

Remember I will not accept any enrollments on this offer later than September 30th.

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PERSONALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Newton on September 15, 1925, a son.

Miss Burna Louise Brightwell left Sunday night for Denton to resume her studies in C. I. A.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fleet G. Howell, of Fort Worth, on September 22, 1925, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glover, Sunday September 13, a daughter.

Miss Belva Evans left Sunday for Canyon, Texas, where she will attend the State Normal.

Miss Vada White is back at her post with Russell-Surles Abstract Co after a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Vera McMurray Ellyson, of Georgetown visited Baird friends the past week.

Mrs. E. C. Hill and daughter, Miss Lucile, left Tuesday for Denton, where Miss Lucile will resume her school work in C. I. A.

Mrs. Walter O. Frazier is expected home this week from a visit to her aunt at Cameron, North Carolina.

Down to 5 o'clock this (Friday) evening, 383 bales of cotton had been ginned at the Callahan County Gin here.

Mrs. Robert Swenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett, was operated upon Sunday for appendicitis, and is doing well.

Miss Mabel Ground left for Kansas City this week, where she will enter a hospital, pending an operation for mastoids.

Miss Vinita Lampe, a very accomplished young lady of Arlington, is the thrice-welcome guest of her cousins, the Oscar Nitschkes.

J. W. Hammond, working on the Bankhead Highway, had the misfortune to lose the sight of one eye by a flying fragment of rock which imbedded itself in the pupil, being removed by Dr. R. L. Griggs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds went to Glen Rose Sunday, called thither on account of the serious illness of their oldest daughter, Mrs. Carlos Taylor, at whose bedside Mrs. Bounds remained. Mr. Bounds will bring both mother and daughter home Sunday.

The venerable J. D. Boydston, a gallant soldier of the thrice glorious Confederacy and Adjutant of Albert Sidney Johnston Camp, United Confederate Veterans, is taking a well earned vacation, visiting among old friends, at his former home, Rockwall, Morris County.

County Superintendent of Public Instruction B. C. Chrisman has a large collection of condemned school books, in good condition, which, since the law to burn condemned school books has been repealed by the Legislature, are lying heavy on his hands, he will be glad indeed to present to any person who may apply to him at his office on the second floor of the courthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz returned home the first of the week from a two months' visit to their daughters, Mrs. Cale Hall at Burbank, Calif., thence to San Francisco, thence east via Salt Lake and Denver to Cincinnati, Ohio where their youngest daughter, Mrs. Max Levy, lives. Mr. Schwartz says they had a most pleasant trip and was especially charmed with Brigham Young's city Salt Lake, Utah, where they visited the famous Mormon Tabernacle, said to have the most perfect acoustics of any building in the United States, and viewed the Mormon Temple near by, that none but a member of the Mormon Church are ever permitted to enter. Herman says that he and Mrs. Schwartz were glad to get home.

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Application by Guardian to Make Sale of Real Estate of Wards

No. 721.

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, published in said County, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Elieta Walker, Eldon Walker and Olney Walker, Minors:

You are hereby notified that W. K. Walker has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for an Order of Court confirming a sale made by W. K. Walker, Guardian of the Estates of said Minors, in accordance with an order of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on August 8th, 1925, of the following described land, to-wit: Being one-fourth undivided interest in and to the following described land:

First Tract—Being a part of Block No. 91, a sub-division of Comal County School Land, Survey No. 181, in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner in the division line of Blocks 90 and 91, a stake from which a P. O. bears south 61 1-2 west 21 varas, another bears south 57 east 26 3 4 varas; thence north 1223 feet to the north-west corner a stake, from which a P. O. bears 5 1 2 east 41 feet; thence east 1,343 3-10 feet to the northeast corner; thence south 1,223 feet to southeast corner; thence west 1343-3 10 feet to the place of beginning, containing 30 acres more or less.

Second Tract—A part of Block No. 91, of said Survey No. 181, in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Harpole Block No. 24; thence south with Harpole's west line 440 varas to the southwest corner of subdivision No. 24; thence west 264 varas to the southwest corner of Block No. 91, a stone marked 89; thence north with W. B. line of Block No. 91, 440 varas to a road running through Block No. 91, west from the original Togn of Schleicher; thence east with said road, 264 varas to the place of beginning, containing 20 acre of land and being all of said two tracts of land, save and except 3 acres south and east of and including a part of Highway No. 23, heretofore sold off of same for road and park purposes.

Said sale having been made to T. C. Cross for one-third cash and the balance on credit for 24 months, and for a further order of said Court validating said sale and requiring said Guardian to make and file a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Court in an amount equal to twice the amount for which said property was sold, said application having been filed in this Court by said Guardian on the 15th day of September, 1925. And at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1925, the same being the 5th day of October, 1925, at the Court-house thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Wards, or having any interest in the above described property are hereby cited to appear and contest such application if they see proper.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, show you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 15th day of September, A. D. 1925.

Seal. S. E. Settle, Clerk,
County Court,
42-2t Callahan County, Texas.

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NOTICE CONSTABLE'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, of Callahan County, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1925, by the Justice thereof, in the case of J. E. Brooks versus W. D. Peavy, No. 1223, and to me, as Constable, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's and Constable's Sales, on the first Tuesday in October, 1925, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit:

Being Lots numbers four (4) five (5) and six (6), Block No. Two (2) of Mathis Addition to the Town of Cross Plains, in Callahan County, Texas, as is shown by the map or plat of said Town, recorded in the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and to said records reference is hereby made for a more complete description, levied on as the property of W. D. Peavy, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$70.30, in favor of J. E. Brooks and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 15th day of September, A. D. 1925.

W. L. Ashton, Constable,
Precinct No. 1,
42-3t Of Callahan County, Texas.

Notice of Application for 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 a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of this notice in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, a true copy of this notice, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the Estate of Gabe Smartt, deceased:

Mrs. C. A. Smartt has filed in the County court of Callahan county, Texas, an application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of said Gabe Smartt, deceased, filed with said application and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of Gabe Smartt, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1925, the same being the 5th day of October, A. D. 1925, 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.

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 the seal of said Court, at my office in Baird, Texas, this 15th day of September, A. D. 1925.

Seal. S. E. Settle, Clerk,
County Court,
42-3t Callahan county, Texas.

SINGER SEWING MACHINES

School time is approaching get a new machine for the rush of school sewing to be done. I sell both the electric and ordinary Singer Sewing Machine. Also second hand machines.

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Baird, October 8th

Notice of Application for 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 a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of this notice, in the county of Callahan, State of Texas a true copy of this notice, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the day of first publication before the return day hereof.

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the Estate of George W. Ham, deceased.

Mrs. Sallie Stephens has filed in the County court of Callahan county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said George W. Ham, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of George W. Ham, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in October A. D. 1925, the same being the 5th day of October A. D. 1925, 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.

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 office in Baird, Texas, this 15th day of September, A. D. 1925.

Seal. S. E. Settle, Clerk,
County Court,
42-3t Callahan County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, on the 25th day of Aug. A. D. 1925, in a certain cause wherein J. M. Isenhower is plaintiff, and Clarence Houseman is defendant in which cause judgment was rendered on the 23d day of June, 1925, in favor of said plaintiff J. M. Isenhower against said defendant, Clarence Houseman, for the sum of seven hundred, seventy-one and 93-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in October 1925, it being the 6th day of said month, at the residence of Bob Tollett, in the Town of Putnam, in Callahan county, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Clarence Houseman in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of Clarence Houseman, to-wit:

One Armstrong No. 25 special Traction Spudding Machine, No. 2543 equipped with 15 Horse Power Armstrong gasoline engine, No. A-901,528; one 8 inch bailer, 14 feet long; one 6 inch bailer, 20 feet long; two 8 inch drill bits, 2 3-4x3 3-4 with pins; one 6 inch drill bit, 2 3-4x3 3-4 with pin; one 10 inch drill bit, 2 3-4x3 3-4 with pin; one set 5 inch jars, 2 3-4x3 3-4 with pins; four wrenches, with circle and jack; three small files, one hand saw, two pair chain tongs; one wooden tool box, one hand brace, one small water tank; one Prosser rope socket; one steel drill cable 3-4 inch, about 1400 feet long; one steel sand line 1-2 inch, about 1500 feet long.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for seven hundred seventy-one and 93-100 dollars, in favor of J. M. Isenhower, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

G. H. Corp, Sheriff,
Callahan County, Texas.
By Bob Tollett, Deputy,
Baird, Texas, Sept. 15, 1925. 42.3t

THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 761

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan county:—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Callahan county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the welfare of Naoma Peoples, a minor, Villa Peoples, was by the County Court of Callahan county, Texas, on the 5th day of September A. D. 1925, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said Naoma Peoples, a Minor, which appointment will be made permanent, unless same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1925, the same being the 5th day of October, A. D. 1925, at the court house thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Naoma Peoples, a Minor, may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

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.

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Name Address

said Court at office in Baird, Texas, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1925.

S. E. Settle, Clerk
County Court, Callahan County, Tex.,
By Jonie Robinson, Deputy.
A true copy I certify.
G. H. Corp, Sheriff
Callahan Co. Texas.

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 the seal of said court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1925.

Seal. S. E. Settle, Clerk
County Court,
Callahan County, Texas.
By Jonie Robinson, Deputy.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

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

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof,

Notice of Application for Probate of Will.

The State of Texas.
To all persons interested in the estate of J. L. Murray, Deceased:

Mrs. Verna Mae Banta and her husband, Ted R. Banta, has filed in the County Court of Callahan county, an application for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of said J. L. Murray, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1925, the same being the 5th day of October A. D. 1925, 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.

Herein fail not, but have you before

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I have been authorized by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram to announce the following unexampled Bargain Offer, good ONLY until October 1, '25:

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The State of Texas

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

You are hereby Commanded to summon John Gillespie and the unknown heirs of John Gillespie, deceased, Richard Hooper and the unknown heirs of Richard Hooper, deceased, Thomas P. Garrett and the unknown heirs of Thomas P. Garrett deceased, Edward S. Wilson and the unknown heirs of Edward S. Wilson, deceased, John W. Hopkins, and the unknown heirs of John W. Hopkins, deceased, John Byan Wagener and the unknown heirs of John Byan Wagener deceased, John B. Van Wagener and the unknown heirs of John B. Van Wagener deceased, H. M. Truehart and the unknown heirs of H. M. Truehart, deceased, John Adriance and the unknown heirs of John Adriance, deceased, Lucian Minor and the unknown heirs of Lucian Minor, deceased, M. E. Hooper and the unknown heirs of M. E. Hooper, deceased, R. M. Loyd and the unknown heirs of R. M. Loyd, deceased, Jane V. Norwood and the unknown heirs of Jane V. Norwood, deceased, Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins, deceased, J. F. Hopkins and the unknown heirs of J. F. Hopkins, deceased, J. T. Hopkins and the unknown heirs of J. T. Hopkins, deceased, J. M. Hopkins and the unknown heirs of J. M. Hopkins, deceased, J. S. Hopkins and the unknown heirs of J. S. Hopkins, deceased, John W. Maddox and the unknown heirs of John W. Maddox, deceased, F. M. Maddox and the unknown heirs of F. M. Maddox, deceased, C. E. Anderson and the unknown heirs of C. E. Anderson, deceased, J. A. Keith and the unknown heirs of J. A. Keith, deceased, John C. O'Neal and the unknown heirs of John C. O'Neal, deceased, Minnie S. O'Neal and the unknown heirs of Minnie S. O'Neal, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County to be held at the court house thereof, in Baird, Texas, the 1st Monday in November A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of November A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of September A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7073, wherein Mrs. Ida E. Hill, a feme sole and widow of E. C. Hill, and V. E. Hill, Executor of the estate E. C. Hill deceased, are Plaintiffs, and John Gillespie and the unknown heirs of John Gillespie deceased, Richard Hooper and the unknown heirs of Richard Hooper, deceased, Thomas P. Garrett and the unknown heirs of Thomas P. Garrett deceased, Edward S. Wilson and the unknown heirs of Edward S. Wilson deceased, John W. Hopkins and the unknown heirs of John W. Hopkins deceased, John Byan Wagener and the unknown heirs of John Byan Wagener deceased, John B. Van Wagener and the unknown heirs of John B. Van Wagener deceased, H. M. Truehart and the unknown heirs of H. M. Truehart deceased, John Adriance and the unknown heirs of John Adriance deceased, Lucian Minor and the unknown heirs of Lucian Minor, deceased, M. E. Hooper and the unknown heirs of M. E. Hooper, deceased, R. M. Loyd and the unknown heirs of R. M. Loyd, deceased, Jane V. Norwood and the unknown heirs of Jane V. Norwood, deceased, Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins, deceased, J. F. Hopkins and the unknown heirs of J. F. Hopkins, deceased, J. T. Hopkins and the unknown heirs of J. T. Hopkins, deceased, J. M. Hopkins, and the unknown heirs of J. M. Hopkins, deceased, J. S. Hopkins and the unknown heirs of J. S.

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For cause of action plaintiffs represent to the court that they are lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land, situated in Callahan County, Texas, holding the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Twenty acres of land, being part of the John Gillespie Survey No. 340, abstract 176, about 12 miles south of Baird: Beginning at a stake on the north boundary line of the Victoria County school land, Thence north 867 vrs. Thence west to north-east corner of a parcel of said Gillespie Survey sold to J. H. Wilson. Thence south to the north line of said Victoria County School land. Thence east to place of beginning.

Second Tract: Being a part of the John Gillespie Survey No. 340, Abstract 176. Beginning at the S. W. Corner of a subdivision of said Gillespie Survey made for W. H. Clett, a stone mound, a single live oak bears north 54 3/4, west 200 varas. Thence north 867 varas to the north-west corner of this subdivision, a stone mound, a single live oak bears north 35 1/2 west 71 1/2 varas. Thence east 1529.09 varas. Thence south 867 varas to the north boundary line of the Victoria County School land. Thence west 1529.09 varas to the place of beginning, containing 235 acres of land more or less.

Third Tract: Being 156 acres of land out of the John Gillespie Survey No. 340, Abstract No. 176, beginning at a stone mound for the south-west corner of said Survey No. 340. Thence east 864 95.100 varas to a stone mound. Thence north 864 95.100 varas a stone mound. Mesg. 5 S. 59 1-2, E. 59 6.10 vrs do 3" S. 63 1-2 east 60 varas. Thence north 45" E. 202 1 2 varas a stone mound tripple Mesg 5" 34" W. 42 8 10 varas. Thence west 1008 varas a stone mound in W. B. line of said John Gillespie survey. Thence S. 1008 varas to place of beginning.

Fourth Tract: Being part of the John Gillespie Survey No. 340, Abstract No. 176 beginning at the original south-east corner of said Gillespie Survey, a stake from which a live oak, brs. N. 86 1 2 E. 90 vrs. [stump found] do 8 in dia vrs 8. 81 1 2 E. 100 vrs: each in mott. Thence north 3111 4 10 vrs to north west corner of Victoria County Land survey, stake from which a P. O. 36 in dia. brs. north 80 1-2, W. 40 vrs. Thence west 1023 vrs. to the south west corner of sub-division No. 1, made for W. H. Clett, stone mound from which a single live oak brs. north 54 3 4, west about 200 vrs. Thence south 1795 2.3 vrs to stake in prairie. Thence in a straight line and a southward direction about 300 vrs more or less to a stone mound for corner from which a tripple Mes. 5 in. dia. brs. S. 34, W. 42 8 10 vrs. This corner being the north-east corner of a tract of 156 acres conveyed to J. C. O'Neal by deed recorded in Vol. P Page 219 et seq of the Deed Records of Callahan County Texas. Thence south 45, west 202 1-2 vrs to corner stone mound from which Mesg 5 in. dia. brs. south 59 1-2 E. 59 6.10 do 3 in. dia. brs south 63 1-2 east 60 vrs. Thence south 864.95 vrs. to corner in original south line of said Gillespie Survey 865 vrs east of its south-west corner. Thence east with said south line 1395 vrs. more or less to the place of beginning.

Plaintiffs allege that defendants herein are asserting some right, title

and interest in the land and premises herein above described, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs by reason of which, defendants said claims are now disturbing and interrupting these plaintiffs in their title and possession of said lands and a cloud is created by reason of said claims on plaintiffs title to their said lands.

Plaintiffs further allege for plea in this behalf that the plaintiffs herein ought not to be disturbed or interrupted in their title and possession of the four tracts of land hereinbefore described, because they say that they and those whose estate they have are claiming the same under deed duly registered in Callahan County, Texas, and have had peaceable continuous and adverse possession of the same lands and tenements described in plaintiffs petition cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years after defendants cause of action accrued and before the commencement of this suit.

And plaintiffs say further for plea in this behalf that the plaintiffs herein ought not to be disturbed or interrupted in their title and possession of the four tracts of land hereinbefore described in plaintiffs petition, because they say they are claiming to have good and perfect right and title to said lands that these plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceably their lands claimed, and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after defendants cause of action accrued, and before the commencement of this suit.

And for further plea in this behalf plaintiffs say that they ought not to be disturbed or interrupted in their title and possession of the four tracts of land in plaintiffs petition described because they say that they now have and have had peaceable and adverse possession of said four tracts, by an actual inclosure of each of said tracts of land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of ten years after defendants cause of action accrued, and before the commencement of this suit.

For further plea in this behalf plaintiffs say that they ought not to be disturbed or interrupted in their title and possession to said four tracts of land in their petition herein before described, because they say that they now have and have had peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, the title to which has passed out of the State, using and enjoying the same under a deed or deeds duly recorded constituting a regular chain of title, for a period of twenty-five years immediately preceding and after defendants cause of action accrued and before the commencement of this suit.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, that they have judgment removing the cloud of title from their said lands, and for full and complete title and possession to and of the land and premises described in this petition, and for such other and further relief as they may in law and in equity be entitled to?

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 16th day of September A. D. 1925.

Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk
District Court Callahan Co., Texas
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Liberal

Rule 42 of the house of representatives of the great and honorable commonwealth of Massachusetts provides, solemnly and solemnly, that bills shall be printed on "not less than one sheet of paper."—Pointed out by one of the representatives.

MICKIE SAYS

GURE! SEND TH' PAPER TO
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OR UNCLE ALEC UP IN CANADA
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WHAT YOU AN' TH' REST OF
OUR ILLUSTRIOUS CITIZENS
ARE DOING!



FIND RICH GOLD DEPOSIT IN IDAHO

Juncture of Three Rivers Yields Great Wealth.

Pocatello, Idaho.—At a desolate point at the juncture of Clark, Butte and Jefferson counties in northeastern Idaho, where three rivers sink into the sands of the Snake river basin, a gold placer which is expected to be as rich as that of the Boise basin of early days has been discovered.

Announcement from Dubois confirmed the discovery, and with the movement just started claims are being rapidly started out.

The three streams—Big Lost river, Little Lost river and Birch creek—have in ancient times and up until the advent of irrigation in the early eighties, virtually merged their waters and disappeared in the sands on the same square mile of desert.

For nearly fifty years these mysterious rivers have been the despair of geologists, engineers and gold seekers because they gave but niggardly indication of the gold values that geologists insisted must be present.

D. T. Murphy, a Dubois civil engineer, some time ago set out to locate the deposit. Concluding that the three torrential streams carried values, but moved too fast to deposit them, the search rapidly led to the sinks, where the theory was verified.

Besides gold and indications of platinum, gems of the corundum family of which emeralds and rubies are typical, have been found.

GIVES AWAY FORTUNE



A. B. McNichol, sixty-three-year-old bachelor, realtor and owner of motion picture and theater houses in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, has started giving away his \$6,000,000 fortune to deserving charities and relatives. His first step was a \$250,000 gift to the General hospital of Winnipeg.

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RING LOST—Somewhere in Baird Saturday, Sept 12th a white gold ring with small diamond setting. Liberal reward for return to Mrs. R. Q. Evans, Baird 42

ORPHANS HOME—We will take any white orphan child, regardless of denomination or creed. Gregory Orphans Home N. H. Smelser, Supt Abilene, Texas 42

WHEAT DRILL FOR SALE—Kentucky 10-hole Wheat and Jat Drill in good condition. Will sell at half price of new drill. John Hancock, 43-2t-p Baird, Texas.

TIRES FOUND—Two mounted Casings found on Coleman Road, west of my place. By identifying property and paying for this ad, owner may recover same by applying at The Star office. 43-2t C. C. Chrisman.

BILL FOLD LOST—A Black Leather Bill Fold containing money and cards issued to John K. Evans. Finder return to The Star office and get liberal reward. 43-1t-p

STRAYED COW—A Jersey Milk Cow, 3 years old. Will be fresh about the 1st of October. Any one knowing whereabouts of this Cow, please notify Mrs. D. R. Appleton, 43-1t-p Route 1, Baird.

DOGS STRAYED OR STOLEN—Two Pointer Bird Dogs, one a female, 3 years old, speckled all over, answers to name of "Babe" The other a 7 months old white and liver colored male pup, answers to name of "Spot" Suitable reward for return to me. 43-1t George Jenkins, Baird.

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territory—as well as Baird—that we stand solidly back of our own merchants, our efforts will be appreciated, both in Baird and throughout the surrounding country, and that the people outside will be attracted to us because of the spirit manifested by our people of loyalty to our own government.

Did you ever stop to think— That the city that gets the publicity gets the business?

That the city that gets the advertising grows?

That advertising a city is a business, not a child's play?

That people go miles to get a real live city to trade in?

That your property will increase in value when the outside world knows your city is wide awake?

That people from neighboring cities will come where there is something doing?

That the city that does not seek something better than it now has, is going to lose out?

That now is the time and place your city and business needs more advertising than ever before?

Callahan County harvested approximately 17,000 bales of cotton in 1924. Despite the droughty Spring, County Cotton Agent B. L. Russell believes that the 1925 crop will equal, if not exceed last year's production, which is possible, because more cotton was planted this year than last.

Application of Guardian To Execute Mineral Lease for Minor.

In re Guardianship of the Estate of Stancel Greenwood, a Minor.

In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

No. 765.

Notice is hereby given that I, R. M. Black, Guardian of the Estate of Stancel Greenwood, a minor, have this day filed an application in the above numbered and entitled cause for authority to execute a mineral, oil and gas lease, or leases, upon such terms as the Court may order and direct, upon and covering an undivided interest of three-fourths in and to Lots 1, 2 and 3, in Block No. 48, of the Central Addition to the Town of Cross Plains, in Callahan County, Texas.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Callahan county, in the county court room at the court house, in the City of Baird, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1925.

R. M. Black, Guardian of the Estate of Stancel Greenwood, a Minor. 43-1t

REV. A. W. YELL WILL PREACH TO PRESBYTERIANS

Rev. A. W. Yell, of Canton, Texas, will preach at the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday, September 27.

All members are requested to attend and the public generally is invited to attend the services.

Signed: The Church Session.

The front of the Keelan-Neil Motor Company's building, southeast corner of Market Street and Mack Bell Avenue, has been treated to a coat of cream colored paint, which improves its appearance greatly.



CHEAP RATES

Sunday Excursion--Ft. Worth and Return.

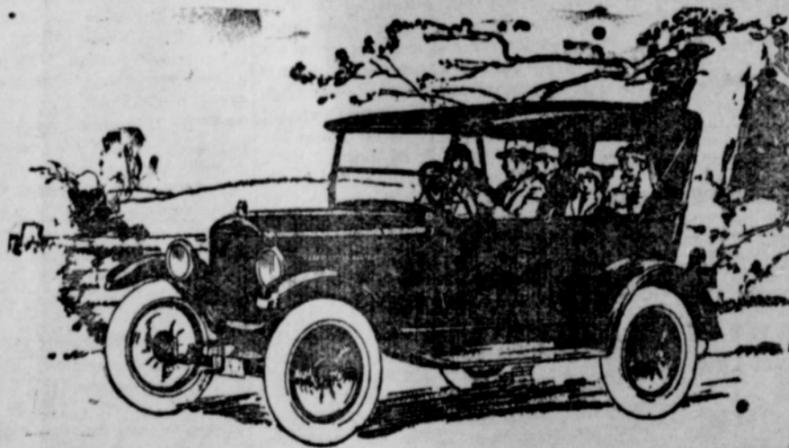
\$3.80 Round Trip

Date of Sale—Tickets to be sold only for trains scheduled to arrive in Fort Worth, Sunday morning, September 27th, 1925.

Final Limit—To leave Fort Worth before midnight, Sunday, September 27th, 1925.

Honoring of Tickets—Tickets sold at fares authorized in this tariff will not be honored on the "Sunshine Special" trains Nos. 1 & 2, and will be so endorsed.

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