

# The Baird Star.

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

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## DISABLED VETERANS

### Of the World War And Ex-Service Men Generally Are Interested In This Letter

The following letter from Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, who works tirelessly for the greater good of his constituents, addressed to Commander Cyle E. Hall, of Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion, is of interest to all ex-service men, particularly to those who were disabled from wounds or through sickness in the line of duty:

"I am inclosing you a copy of the amended law lately passed for the relief of disabled ex-service men, Public No. 642, approved March 4, 1923. This will grant much needed relief, as the Veterans Bureau has heretofore been holding that the disability now suffered by many men is not of service origin and has denied them relief.

"You will note that on page 2 it is provided that where was ascertained by any qualified physician that an ex-service man at any time within three years after his discharge, was afflicted with a neuro-psychiatric disease, or with tuberculosis, that the same would be presumed to be of service origin; and that any man discharged prior to August 9, 1921, shall be held to have been in sound condition when entering the service, except as to defects noted when enlisting.

"Will you be kind enough to bring this matter to the attention of ex-service men living in your vicinity?

"I am also enclosing you a copy of the so-called Rural Credit Law, Public No. 503, approved March 4, 1923. This was designed to grant needed credit to our farmers, and before passage, it was changed so many drastic particulars, I'm afraid it is now more of a makeshift than anything else, and that it will not grant them all they need.

"I shall be very busy in Washington for about three months longer, finishing the personal survey I have been making of all the Bureaus of the Government, upon which, at spare times, I have been working during the past three years. I am checking up every appropriation made them, finding out exactly where all the money goes, who gets it, and what benefit the American people are receiving from it all. I am finding the waste.

"Mail, therefore, concerning Government business, should continue to be addressed to me here for three months longer. Then I am going home, and will be in Abilene until Congress meets again."

### AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was a good day. We appreciated your presence. Come again next Sunday.

At the morning hour our subject will be "Sacrifice." At the evening hour the Epworth League will present a program. Be sure and hear it.

Remember our meeting, Sunday, April 15th.

Sincerely,

T. J. Rea, Pastor.

## ROBBER RAPES TRESSES OF SLEEPING SCHOOLGIRL

A bold bandit, Thursday night of last week, cut away the outside wire screen and rolling it up, deftly raised the unfastened window sash of a bedroom at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis, Thursday night of last week, and with a pair of scissors or a sharp knife, raped the silky ebon tresses of their 16-year-old daughter, Annie Morita.

It was between eleven and twelve o'clock when the act of vandalism was perpetrated and the occupants of the house, which is in the extreme western part of the city on the south side of Eugene Bell Avenue, were soundly sleeping. Mr. and Mrs. Davis in one room, Annie Morita and her little sister in a second, two older sisters in a third and her two brothers in a fourth. The robber was a large man, had removed his shoes and his feet were encased in improvised moccasins, ingeniously constructed out of newspapers, which he left behind when he made his getaway.

He had a pal, who kept watch under a tree in the yard, and the police, who were summoned by telephone and made an investigation, think the pair were traveling eastward in an auto, which was parked near the T. & P. tracks, while the burglary was being pulled off.

The robber entered every room in the house except that occupied by the two older girls, which was locked. From a chair at the head of Mr. and Mrs. Davis's bed, he lifted a pair of the former's trousers, in the pockets of which were a silver watch and a pocketbook containing a few dollars. The trousers were found the next morning hanging on the yard fence, but the pocketbook was missing.

A parasol, standing in the corner of one room was opened and used as a catchall for about \$100 worth of ladies' wearing apparel, which he also dropped in the yard as he made his getaway. When he climbed in the window he was obliged to walk across the foot of the bed on which Annie Morita and her little sister were sleeping. The sight of her luxuriant hair rippling over the pillow, caught his eyes. She was sleeping on her side and when he had poked half way around her head it was necessary to lift her head. His leg awoke her, and with a startled scream she sprang up, clutched her hair in her arms, and ran into her parent's room. The thief, with the mutilated tresses, the parasol of wearing apparel and the filched trousers sprang out of another window which he had opened as an auxiliary means of escape.

The next morning a barber "bobbed" Annie Morita's mutilated hair and made a pretty good job of it. She is now a heroine among her schoolmates.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

There will be services next Sunday morning and at night. Morning theme: "Immediately." Evening theme: "The Future Blessedness of the Righteous."

This will be the concluding service of this pastorate. The congregation will at on the pastor's resignation at the morning service. Come and worship with us.

Cordially,  
Genid Fitzgerald, Pastor.

## HEALTHY CHILDREN

### Make Strong And Healthy Men And Women. We Can Have That Kind Here, If--

Parents in the Baird Independent School District want their children to grow up to be strong, healthy men and women, and the Misses Celia M. Cross and Dorothy R. Anderson, from the Bureau of Hygiene and Child Welfare of the Texas State Department of Health, brought here through the good offices of the Baird Parent-Teacher's Association, who have been making a physical survey of the children in the Baird Public School this week, and on Wednesday last, at the Terrell Building, furnishing health and hygienic charts with each child examined by them, pointed out an easily understandable method of attaining this "consummation devoutly to be wished."

Learned American scientists, with reliably accurate statistics at their command, have established the fact that the average duration of life of the American people has been extended FIFTEEN YEARS in the last half century, and that when old age does come, it is less helpless and senile than formerly! Think of it!

To attain a perfect old age you must begin with the child by correcting its physical defects when its body is soft and plastic, and the chart furnished your child, show you how to turn the trick with effective and scientific accuracy. This great work, which was finished last Wednesday by Nurses Cross and Anderson, was done at no cost to the parents or guardians of Baird children and all of their physical defects have been charted, height, weight, nose, mouth, ears, eyes and chest. It is up to you to see that the physical defects are corrected.

These nurses have been assisted by volunteers furnished by the Parent-Teacher's Association, and their work has been most thorough. Every pupil in the school was examined and charted, and Wednesday afternoon many children under school age and babies in arms were examined and charted by them. They have done their work well. It is now up to the parents and guardians to see that their helpful suggestions are carried out, that the Coming Men and Women of Baird are made physically perfect.

### PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The following program will be rendered at the Church of Christ, Sunday afternoon at 6:45 o'clock:

Subject: Stories of the Early Church.

Leader: Durward Elder.

Song: Class.

Scripture Reading, Acts 22:1-21: Hollis Hancock.

The Voice that Spoke to Saul: Maggie Lou Price.

What Peter Saw by the Sea: India Mae Ramsey.

Song: Class.

How the Iron Gate Was Opened: Roy Price.

The Earliest Missionaries: Miss Noble Phillips.

Male Quartette.

## CALLAHAN COUNTY PIONEER MURRAY HARRIS, IS DEAD

Murray Harris, one of the pioneers of Callahan County, died Saturday morning last, March 31st, 1923, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Harris was well known as a man of honor, in every sense of the word a gentleman. His father, if we mistake not, was a Virginian and held some office under the Federal Government at Buenos Ayres, Argentina, whither he was accompanied by his family.

While there Murray Harris was born, November 25, 1848. One of his brothers, W. A. Harris, was a Confederate soldier. He was elected United States Senator from Kansas some fifteen or twenty years ago. We believe Murray Harris came to Texas from Missouri after the Civil War, and in the early 70's entered the services of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company and continued in the service most, if not all the time, until his death, covering a period of more than fifty years.

He surveyed the T. & P. Company's lands in and around Tecumseh in about 1873. The writer went with a surveying party from Brown County in 1875, found the newly made land lines west of the Denton lands. We understand that the late Mr. Harris was one of a party of engineers who located the T. & P. road through West Texas.

Mr. Harris, so far as we know, was not a member of any church or fraternal order, but he was strictly a moral, solid, upright citizen. We never heard him use an oath or tell a smutty story of any kind. He was quiet, unassuming and came about as near attending to his own affairs as any man we ever knew. In his death Callahan County loses one of its very best citizens.

The funeral services were conducted at the home at 3:30 p. m., Sunday, by Rev. C. A. Loveless; burial in Ross Cemetery. The pall bearers were Dr. R. G. Powell, W. E. Gilliland, Melvin Farmer, C. B. Holmes, Ben Sigal and W. T. Hensley.

There was a large crowd at the funeral, many being old friends who had known him for many years. Two of the pall bearers had known him personally for more than forty years, and came to pay a last tribute of respect to a worthy friend.

Mr. Harris is survived by his wife, who was a daughter of the late Major D. Richardson, two sons and two daughters.

Old friends from near Clyde and some from Abilene were present. There was a wealth of beautiful floral tributes, and these were laid reverently upon the grave.

The death of a man like Murray Harris is a serious loss to any community, and to his family his loss is irreparable. May God in His infinite mercy shield, defend and protect them, is the prayer of one who honored and respected the husband and father for more than four decades.

Last week's Cross Plains Review announced that R. A. Autry, of Blanket, had purchased an active interest in that paper and will hereafter edit and manage it. The paper is published by the Review Publishing Company. The Star wishes Mr. Autry full measure of success in his new field of endeavor.

## FIELD DAY POSTPONED

### On Account Of Last Week's Inclement Weather Until Today And Tomorrow

The heavy rains the latter part of last week put the roads in such a wretched condition that the directors of the Callahan County Interscholastic League track, field and literary contests postponed them until today (Friday) and tomorrow. Every school in the county that could be reached by telephone was notified of the change of program, but one or two schools in the northwestern part of the county could not be reached in time and there were eager contestants from these on hand, promptly, last Saturday morning. Disappointment did not dampen their ardor, however, and the members of one of the rural basketball teams declared unanimously:

"We'll be here next Saturday if we have to walk!"

The lengthy program of athletic events will be found elsewhere printed in *The Star*, and it is hoped that the League will work out its conclusions in championships of brawn and brains under the most favorable conditions.

The managers of the Callahan County Interscholastic League Meet are determined that this year no victor shall go away unwarded. For the twenty five single events in sports and literature, a quarter of a hundred sets of medals have been provided, gold for the first, silver for the second and bronze for the third prize winner, each medal being thus embellished with the letters: "University Interscholastic League County Meeting."

For the double or team events, where there will be one or more winners, beautiful pennants, appropriately lettered, will be awarded the winners. Pennants of gold color, with white applique letters—the colors of the University of Texas—seventeen in number, have been provided, and these beautiful trophies will be most strenuously contested for and every one awarded.

One of the features of the meet Saturday will be an open air concert on the school campus Saturday at 8:15 p. m., by Baird's now famous Municipal Band, in full uniform, under the snappy direction of Bandmaster H. W. King. A second concert will be given by this splendid organization at 5 p. m. on Market Street.

The Baird Public School is now the proud possessor of one beautiful silver loving cup, for Spelling, it having been won in three separate contests. Clyde owns the Athletic Cup, its scholars having three times carried it away in contests of physical skill. Four cups will be contested for at this meet: Senior Girl's Debate Cup, won once by Baird; Junior Boy's Declamation Cup, won twice by Baird; Senior Girl's Declamation Cup, won twice by Baird, and the Junior Girl's Declamation Cup, won once by Clyde.

It is expected that Baird will be crowded tomorrow with visitors and Baird will be prepared to entertain them hospitably, the merchants with their Trade's Day bargains, the cafes and restaurants with their palatable eats, the League Meet with its various interesting contests, the Municipal Band with its splendid music, the Sigal Theatre with its special photo-play attractions and that inimitable camaraderie, which is the chief charm of Baird's citizenry.



# SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

## SPECIALS

Ratinaes, Silks and Wool Crepes of the most called for types

40 inch Paisley Crepe de Chine  
\$2.00 to \$2.75 Per Yd.

40 inch Canton Crepe  
\$3.00 to \$3.50 Per Yd.

40 inch Ratinaes  
\$1.25 to \$1.75 Per Yd.

Kimona Silks \$1.50 to \$2.25 Per Yd.

## MILLINERY

for Ladies, Misses and Children. A new shipment of Dresses, Capes and Suits just received. Cadet Hose for Ladies, Children, Men and Boys

See our Rugs, Curtain Draperies and Window Shades before buying.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ARE TRADES' DAYS  
MAKE OUR STORES HEADQUARTERS

## B. L. BOYDSTUN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, FARMING MACHINERY,  
BAIRD, CLYDE, CROSS PLAINS, DENTON, PUTNAM

**Sarah Bernhardt is Dead.**  
Paris.—"The golden voice," which for more than sixty years has charmed the audiences of the civilized world, is at last stilled. For Bernhardt, the incomparable, greatest and bravest "young woman" of her century, has at length passed on, radiant beautiful and unafraid in spite of her 78 years. In stageland and among stage lovers the world for the most famous actress of two generations is mourned.

Lord Robert Cecil has left London for Southampton, where he will sail for New York. The purpose of his visit, he has announced, is to explain in the United States the work and aims of the League of Nations.

The Turkish Government has refused to recognize the American and allied protest against the retroactive phase of the new flour duties. It is reported, however, that some arrangement affecting American stocks is being negotiated.

**Boy Killed by Toy Balloon.**  
Baltimore, Md.—Compressed air contained in a toy balloon has caused the death of 3-year-old Bernard Silverman. While walking with his mother down a busy street, Bernard ran away from her. Catching up with him, she slapped him on the face for disobeying her. The toy balloon which Bernard held in his mouth burst, and the sudden force of air going down his throat caused death by strangulation.

The Senate passed a bill to pay Gertrude Lustig an army nurse, the salary withheld from her while she was facing a charge during the war of being a German spy. The Senate acted in an effort to make amends after hearing a plea for justice in her behalf by Chairman Wadsworth of the Military Affairs Committee. The bill, which had the indorsement of the War Department, was sent to the house.

## THE MARKETS

### DALLAS WHOLESALE MARKETS.

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

#### Dairy Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers:  
BUTTER—Creamery 50¢/5 lb. CREAM  
CHEESE—29¢/30c lb, domestic Swiss  
49¢/45c, brick 33c.

#### Beans and Rice.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers:  
DRIED BEANS—California navy, small  
white 9-3-4c lb., California Link beans  
8-3-4c, Lima 11c, Baby Lima 15c, BLACK  
EYED PEAS—7-1-2c per lb. RICE—Fancy  
Blue Rose 5-3-4c.

#### Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers:  
SUGAR—Beet 9-60 per 100 lbs. pure  
cane 9-70 per 100 lbs. SYRUP—Louisiana  
pure No. 10 cans \$6.00 a case, No.  
5 cans \$5.25 a case, No. 2 1-2 cans \$6.50,  
No. 1 1-2 cans \$4.60.

#### Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by Dallas wholesalers to  
interior shippers: HENS—18c per lb.  
ROOSTERS—8-9c per lb. YOUNG  
CHICKENS—1-3-4 to 2-1-4 lbs. 27¢/28c  
lb. TURKEYS—22c DUCKS—11-15c per  
lb. GUINEAS—33.00 per doz. GEESSE—  
13¢/15c per lb. EGGS—Fresh 24¢/25c per  
dozen. PACKING BUTTER—20¢/22c.

#### Grain, Hay and Feed.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers:  
HAY—No. 1 prairie \$22.00/\$23.00 per ton,  
alfalfa \$28.00 per ton. JOHNSON GRASS  
—\$20.00/\$21.00 per ton. CORN—\$1.05 per  
bushel. OATS—54¢/55c per bushel. CORN  
CHOPS—\$1.85 per 100 lbs. BRAN—\$1.50  
@1.65 per 100 lbs. KAFIR CORN—\$2.20/\$2.25  
per 100 lbs. COTTONSEED MEAL—  
\$30.00/\$32.00 a ton. BROWN SHORTS  
—\$1.55 per 100 lbs. HOMINY FEED—  
\$1.80. MILLO MAIZE—\$2.35/\$2.40 per 100  
lbs. CHICKEN FEED—\$2.90 per 100 lbs.

#### Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers:  
EGGPLANT—20c lb. GREEN BEANS—  
22-1-2c per lb. LETTUCE—California Ice-  
berg \$4.50 per crate. POTATOES—Idaho  
\$1.65/\$1.75 per 100 lbs; Texas, new crop,  
6-1-2c lb; California Burbank 2c lb.  
LEETS—4c/5c per lb. 75c per doz.  
bunches. CABBAGE—4-1-2c lb. ON-  
IONS—Green 6c per doz bunches, white  
6c per lb., yellow 4c, red 4c. SWEET  
PEPPERS—20c lb. PARSLEY—50c per  
doz bunches. MUSTARD—10c per lb. 30c  
per doz bunches. TOMATOES—Mexican  
\$3.00 per 100 lbs. CELERY—\$2.00/\$2.25 per  
dozen. CAULIFLOWER—15c per lb.  
SWEET POTATOES—\$1.75 per crate  
(50 lbs.) BRUSSELS SPROUTS—20¢/25c  
lb. TURNIPS—3-4c per lb. \$1.00/\$1.10  
per dozen bunches. SPINACH—10c per  
lb. RHUBARB—12-1-2c per lb. SQUASH—  
15c lb. CARROTS—90c per dozen  
bunches.

#### Packing House Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers:  
HAM—Extra 24c per lb. BREAKFAST  
BACON—Strips 20¢/25c, sliced 25¢/30c.  
DRY SALT BELLIES—18-20c lb. PURE  
LARD—14¢/14-1-2c per lb. COMPOUND  
—14¢/14-1-2c. NUT MARGARINE—19¢/20c.  
FRESH PORK—Loins 14¢/15c, ham  
17¢/18c, shoulders 12¢/13c.

#### Flour and Meal.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers:  
FLOUR—Extra 24c patent \$7.50 per  
bbl., 19c basis; 48-lb. sacks \$1.88,  
24-lb. sacks 96c. 12-lb. sacks 50c. 6-lb.  
sacks 27c. MEAL—50-lb. sacks \$1.15,  
25-lb. sacks 60c, 10-lb. sacks 26c, 5-lb.  
sacks 14c.

## U. S. JUDGE SCORED BY THE FRENCH LABORITES

Guard Over American Embassy  
Owing to Attacks on  
Thayer.

Paris.—Labor unionists of extreme tendencies in France have resumed their agitation in favor of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, convicted of murder at South Braintree, Mass., and are organizing meetings, the advance posters of which bear the caption: "Liberty or death."

These posters declare that "the infamous Judge Thayer (Judge Webster Thayer of the Massachusetts Superior Court) persists in postponing the retrial of Sacco and Vanzetti in spite of the fact that one after another the prosecuting witnesses have retracted."

Repression of the activities of the workers and anarchists throughout the world is generally denounced at these meetings, particular stress being placed on the cases of Sacco and Vanzetti, and the sentence to hanging to 172 peasants in India. The French action in the Ruhr also is repudiated by the labor extremists.

The police, as a result, attach no more significance to these meetings than to the usual run of extremist gatherings, but a discreet guard still is maintained over Ambassador Herrick's residence and the American Embassy.

#### Man Kidnapped is Found.

Wichita Falls.—J. W. Jacobs, who was abducted from a hotel in Electra recently has been found in a local rooming-house suffering from bruises and cuts about the head and face. According to Jacobs, a friend of his found him roaming about in the Burnett ranch and brought him to this city for medical attention.

#### 1,000 Hogs Sweep to Death.

Omaha, Neb.—One thousand head of hogs and fifty-two head of cattle were swept away by the Missouri flood in a strip of country between Homer and Dakota City, Neb., according to a long-distance report from Homer.

#### Soldiers and Police Clash

Cairo, Egypt.—Thirty persons were wounded, mostly police, in a fracas between Egyptian police and Egyptian soldiers at Tanta, capital of Gharbieh Province. It is declared that no political significance attaches to the clash.

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We join with the rest of the Merchants and Citizens of Baird in inviting you to the County Track Meet to be held here Saturday, April 7th. We also invite you to visit our store and save some money on Groceries and Feed. We offer you the following Specials for April 7th. Compare with other prices:

Two 48 lb Sack Belle of Vernon Flour	\$.65
Pearl Corn Meal	.65
Spuds per peck	.30
Pink Beans, 10 lbs for	1.00
Open Kettle Ribbon Cane Syrup	.75
2 Cans Onliwon Sweet Corn for	.25
4 lbs Ground Peaberry Coffee	1.05
3 lbs Wapco Steel Cut Coffee	1.00
Large White Cups and Saucers, per set	.95
Pinto Beans, per pound	.12
3 Cans 35c Peaches or Apricots for	.85
No 2 1-2 Can Pears, 35c value for	.25

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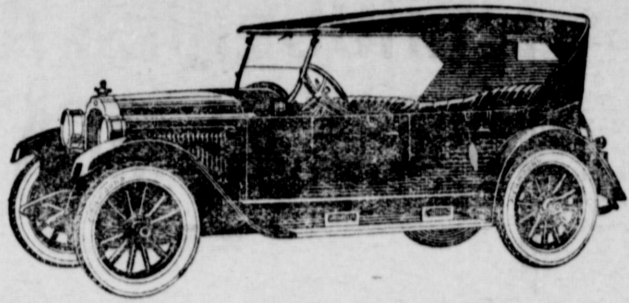
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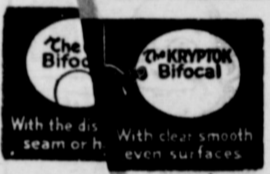
See the Willys-Knight Advertisement in the March 31st Saturday Evening Post

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Loaf 8 Cts.—2 for 15c.  
Also Fresh Rolls, Cakes, etc every day  
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**BAIRD, TEXAS**

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## TO DEPORT 500,000 UNLESS THEY WORK

PROCLAMATION POSTED BY GEN. DOUGETTE IN RHINE-LAND RECENTLY

### GERMANY IS PREPARING

Government Making Arrangements to Distribute Those Deported

Essen.—A proclamation by General Degoutte, commander of the occupational forces ordering all the striking railroad officials and trainmen to resume work under the penalty of expulsion, was posted throughout the Ruhr and Rhineland recently.

The order affects 500,000 Germans, as the families of those refusing to return to their posts will accompany them into unoccupied Germany.

Approximately 125,000 men come directly under the order.

All the Ruhr and Rhineland railways systems now are held by the French and Belgians, except the line in the Cologne zone bridgehead, which is in the hands of the British. The Germans have continued at work on this system.

The task of expelling the strikers and their families will require several weeks. It is said that German Government has anticipated the expulsion order and arranged for distributing the men and their families throughout the country.

Under a decree by the interallied Rhineland commission the railway workers were notified a week ago by the French that those who refused to serve under the French and Belgians would be expelled from occupied territory the first week of April. It is said that 1,843 Germans have agreed to return to work.

The sum of 268,000,000,000 marks has been sent into occupied territory up to date by the Berlin Government for the striking railway men and those who have been prominent in passive resistance although not on strike.

### Death Sentence Commuted

Moscow.—The death sentence of Archbishop Bepiak, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Russia, has been commuted to ten years' imprisonment by the All-Russian Executive Committee. The committee, which made the announcement, refused to commute the death sentence of Vicar General Budkevich, who, presumably, will now be executed.

## INDUSTRIAL UNREST CAUSES EXODUS

Stagnation of Trades, Aggravated By the European Political Crisis

London.—England's industrial unrest is driving thousands of emigrants to the United States. A great exodus of Englishmen, unable to earn their livelihood in the British Islands, is under way. Although some are going to the Dominions to start anew, many are leaving for America.

The causes of the emigration follow:  
Unemployment is widespread, 1,265,000 persons being unable to procure work.

Reduction in wages, brought about by the desire of the Government and industrialists to return to a pre-war basis.

Increasing disputes between labor unions and employers. At present strikes are going on or are threatened in five of the leading industries.

Stagnation of trade, aggravated by the European political crisis.

Heavy taxation. The Englishmen, due to the inability to get reparations from Germany and to the settlement of the British-American debt, is now one of the heaviest taxed citizens in the world.

Bad housing conditions. As in many other countries, there were no activities in building during the war and England has not yet recovered from the housing situation.

The workers are turning to America because there are widespread reports here that there is a labor shortage across the Atlantic and that high wages are being paid to workmen. The present exodus is also due to the official report that the British Isles, up until a few months ago, were only using up about 40 per cent of their immigration quota allowed by the laws of the United States.

Both the Government and employers are alarmed over emigration because many of those leaving for the United States are skilled workmen. One center in South Wales faces depopulation owing to the flight of skilled workers to America.

A few days ago 1,176 skilled English artisans landed in New York. Official figures show that the British emigration to the United States was doubled in the last six months of last year.

The Government now is passing out unemployment "does," but this does not stem the tide. Unemployment is one of the most serious problems confronting the Government of Premier Bonar Law and is held, to a large extent, responsible for the recent victories of laborite candidates at the polls.

## THINKS GERMANS ARE READY FOR PEACE MOVE

Claim Wilhelmstrasse at Every Turn Consults Downing Street.

London.—Ruhr peace is again in the air. The conference between Lord Curzon, British Foreign Minister, and the German Ambassador to London led to the revival of reports that the French and Germans were about ready to discuss an amicable settlement of the Ruhr crisis.

Although there was no official announcement as to the subject of the parley between Curzon and the Ambassador, observers believe that Germany consulted Britain on some peace move that she is about to make.

Since the relations between France and Britain became strained as the result of the occupation of the industrial area, Germany, it is stated, has tried incessantly to make herself a species of a vessel to England. Wilhelmstrasse, of late, has consulted Downing street at every turn of the Ruhr imbroglio.

### Four Killed in Explosion

Halifax.—Four of the crew of the French trawler Jules Vandwalls, were killed by an explosion of boiler tubes while fishing off the Grand Banks on March 17, it was learned when the disabled vessel was towed to port by the French trawler Jules Elby. The victims were buried at sea.

### Slight Damage to Crops

Brownwood.—Late reports coming in from different localities in Brown county indicate that the fruit crop was only partially injured by the recent severe cold spell.

### Arrest on Revolution Charge

Lima, Peru.—Augusta Durand, Peruvian political leader, was arrested with five associates at Paiza, on a charge of planning a revolutionary movement.

## PROPOSED VISIT OF ALIENS IS PROTESTED

Immigration Authorities Will Question Martens and Associates

Washington.—Reports that Ludwig C. A. F. Martens, former "Soviet Ambassador to the United States," his secretary, Gregory Weinstein, and Madame Kalinin, wife of the peasant president of the Russian Soviet Republic, are coming to the United States, have caused a deluge of protests to Secretary Davis. Orders have been issued to all immigration inspectors to watch for them and if application is made by them for entry to make a thorough investigation as to their purpose.

Orders previously were issued to cover the entrance of Weinstein, who is on the list of undesirables. Madame Kalinin, however, is said to be coming to America at the invitation of a children's relief society to make a two months' tour appealing for aid for famine sufferers.

No information covering the movements and purposes of Martens have been received at the Labor Department.

### Pecan Growers to Meet

Brownwood, Texas.—It was semi-officially announced that there will be a three-day meeting of the Texas Pecan Growers' Association at Brownwood in May. It is the intention of those who have in hand the raising of funds with which to build the pecan laboratory on the grounds which the city council set apart for the use of the Federal Government to have everything ready for the laying of the cornerstone of the laboratory at the meeting of the State Association here.

### E. M. Johnson Resigns

Houston, Texas.—E. M. Johnson, for many years connected with the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, has resigned from the service. His successor has not been named. The position of Government cotton statistician, recently vacated through the sudden death of F. N. Gray, will not be filled for the present, it was said.

### Keefe Heads Grain Growers

Chicago.—Harry L. Keefe of Waltham, Neb., has been elected president of the United State Grain Growers, Inc., at a meeting of the board of directors has been announced. Howard Leonard of Eureka, Ill., was chosen vice president and J. M. Mehl of Chicago, secretary.

### New Constitution Approved

Bucharest.—King Ferdinand, in the presence of the Crown Prince, the Cabinet Ministers and the presidents of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate, gave formal sanction to the new Constitution which was voted recently by both houses of Parliament. The Constitution which now becomes law, insures to all Roumanians without distinction of race or religion the same rights and liberties.

### Declaring that a bonus to soldiers

was as justifiable as "a bonus to the ship operators," Senator Simons, Democrat, North Carolina, has reintroduced the soldier bonus bill vetoed by President Harding as an amendment to the administration shipping bill.

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An excellent picture of Baird's proposed new Methodist Episcopal Church, South, appeared in last Monday's Fort Worth Star Telegram. The church's energetically aggressive pastor, Rev. Thomas Jefferson Rea and the church's bustling Building Committee, will push the construction work at once. Prospective contractors, so Pastor Rea informs The Star, can secure detailed plans of the proposed structure from Architect R. S. Glenn, of Cisco. The contract for the church's construction as soon as possible.

Former Governor Thomas M. Campbell died at Galveston Sunday night, after an illness extending over a year. He was to be buried at Palestine Wednesday. Governor Campbell was Governor of Texas from 1907 to 1911, and while we did not agree with him in all his policies, we regarded him as sincere in his efforts to serve the best interests of the people of Texas. Governor Campbell was a native Texan, the second to serve as Governor, Governor Hogg being the first. He was 67 years old at the time of his death.

News comes from Washington that former President Wilson has so far recovered his health that he expects to take part in the next presidential campaign and, furthermore, that he may be the nominee of the Democratic party. Of course, the old army of Wilson appointees would like to see him reelected, but if the Democratic leaders are not all loony they will never nominate Wilson or any other man for a third term. No party in this country has ever felt strong enough to defy public sentiment on the third term. The Republicans, no doubt, would rejoice to have Wilson as an opponent.

The Federal Government is after a lot of oil promoters in Texas and among the number Doctor Fred Cook and others, at Fort Worth, have been arrested. Doctor Cook is the famous explorer, who, according to Lieutenant Peary, did not discover the North Pole, but many believe that he did, or, at least, he found the place where the pole ought to be, whether or not the pole itself was there. The charge against the members of the oil combine is that they used the mails to defraud. Doctor Cook voluntarily surrendered when he heard that he was wanted.

R. B. Creager, Republican leader in Texas, announces that all Federal officers in Texas who are members of the Ku Klux Klan must withdraw from the Klan or give up their jobs. Mr. Creager says that the Republican party believes that one who has taken the oath of a Klansman disqualified himself from holding any Federal office. He says,

however, that if the officials withdraw from the Klan that they will be permitted to hold their jobs, otherwise they must quit. Mr. Creager intimates that this policy as to Klansmen is the policy of the Republican Party in all States. This brings the Klan in direct conflict with the strongest political party in the country.

Emperor J. W. Simmons and the Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, are having a hair-pulling with each other at Atlanta, the capital of the "Invisible Empire" of the "Empire of North America." Emperor Simmons has organized a branch of the Klan for women, called "Kameia," whereupon His Imperial Nibs, Wizard Evans, issued an order that the Ku Klux Klan should not recognize the "Kameias," and the matter has gone into the courts of the Republic. Why do they monkey with as small a thing as a State Court in a Republic, when they have an Imperial Court to try outsiders? Why don't the High Muck-a-Mucks law each other in their own Courts? Probably for the same reason the little girl gave when asked why doctors did not take their own medicine:

"I'll tell you," said the little girl. "Their medicine is so nasty—that's why!"

## CLANSMEN AND CHURCHMEN FIGHT IN GOD'S TEMPLE

Sixteen hooded Ku Klux Klansmen attempted to enter the Bellview Methodist Church, at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, last Sunday during service, but before they could stage their usual march down the aisle to the pulpit, a member of the official board requested them to retire. They hesitated, when the pastor addressed the masked visitors, saying:

"Gentlemen I shall have to ask you to retire. You are disturbing services here, which is a violation of the law. You will be perfectly welcome to remain if you will remove your disguises, otherwise you will have to go."

The Klansmen hesitated a moment, then moved towards the exit. A church official seized the robe of one of the Klansmen and in the scrimmage that followed several Klansmen lost part of their regalia. The crowd that gathered from the church unmasked six of the Klansmen and four of them were recognized before they could escape in waiting automobiles. The object of the visit was not stated in the report, but, perhaps, as usual, to stage a spectacular procession from the entrance to the pulpit; then to make a donation.

This species of propaganda has been played in all parts of the country and proved a great card, but, from the first, many church members objected to this stage play of masked men in church services, ostensibly to make a donation to the pastor or for some other object. The main purpose has always been to boost the Klan. If members of the Klan want to donate money for church purposes, let them do so as individuals, without this ostentatious and unseemly stage play of masked Klansmen. Church members at first tolerated these masked Klan parades in church. Many objected, but let it go rather than raise a disturbance in church, but during the last few months, in Texas and many other States, pastors and members have protested against this stage play of the Klan for publicity purposes and, in some places, serious disturbances in churches have occurred.

At Austin, last fall, a free-for-all fight occurred right in front of the altar in a church, between church members and the Klan. A churchman jerked the hood off a Klansman, the Klansman promptly

knocked him down and the fight began. Such a disgraceful occurrence is liable to happen at any time and the Klan should cut out these public displays of "liberality" by an unknown masked organization. Most church members resent it and have from the beginning.

There are no doubt many good men who are members of the Klan and they ought to understand that church people, who pay all their expenses, do not welcome donations from any source of unknown orders, when acceptance of money from them, at least, is considered a quasi endorsement of such orders by the church or pastor accepting such donations.

Some of the literature sent out by the Klan, so we are informed, claims that 2,000 Protestant ministers in Texas are members of the Klan, and acceptance of any donation from the Klan publicly, creates suspicion that such pastor and a majority of his members, are either members of the Klan or endorse it. We do not believe that any such number of Protestant ministers belong to the Klan, but some do and seem to be proud of it, but we feel sure that not so many belong to the order now as there did a year ago. They cannot afford to, that's why. No argument is needed to prove this.

The Olney Enterprise notes the death of Mrs. Mary Skidmore, at Wichita, March 21, the last of the truly Daughters of the American Revolution in Texas. Mrs. Skidmore's father enlisted in the Continental Army at the age of 16 years, during the Revolutionary War. Mrs. Skidmore was born in 1835. Few people living today can say that their father served in the Army during the Revolution.

The editor of The Star is past 74 years of age, but neither of his grandfathers were born until after the Revolutionary War, though both great grandfathers participated in the war. My great grandfather on the father's side was killed at the Battle of King's Mountain in 1781. My great-grandfather on my mother's side was a soldier in the Continental Army, went through the war safely, was a brigadier general under General Andrew Jackson in the War of 1812, and died at New Orleans January 8, 1815, the day that battle was fought.

His oldest son was captain of a company in his father's brigade. The youngest son belonged to the band and both went through the battle safely.

The Revolutionary War ended in 1784, 139 years ago. That gives one some idea of the long span of years that the life of this venerable woman covered; not that her age was greater than that of many now living, but the remarkable thing about it is that she was born 51 years after the Revolutionary War, daughter of a soldier in that war. Mrs. Skidmore moved to Wichita from Ohio three years ago. One son lives at Olney, Young County.

## THANK FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the illness of our beloved husband and father. We also thank you for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Murray Harris and Family,  
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Allen.

## BAZAAR AND COOKED FOOD SALE.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will give a Bazaar and Cooked Food Sale on April 7th, all day at the Baird Drug Co.

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## ARE MANY NEW FEATURES IN SECOND BAND CONCERT

The second free concert by the Baird Municipal Band, conducted by Bandmaster H. W. King, will be given next Thursday, April 12, at the Tabernacle, beginning promptly at 3:15 p.m. The following is the program:

Altogether Boys.....March  
Breezes from the South.....Medley  
I Wish I Knew.....Fox Trot  
Trombone feature by popular request.  
For the Sake of Auld Syne.....Trio  
Hildreth, Brown, Merrill  
I Love to Tell the Story.....Religious  
Kiss Me, Dear (by request).....Bartone Solo.....Bruce Brown  
Intermission  
Snappy 10-minute Character Dialogue  
"Slats" and "Hippo"  
Town Booster.....March  
Spirit of the Age.....Overture  
Time After Time.....Waltz Song  
Trombonist, Ed Merrill  
A Rose from Mexico.....Mexican Serenade.  
My Buddy, Just Blue.....Songs  
By Winton Loveless. Music for these songs played by the band's own Orchestra, with Harold Wristen at the piano.  
Evening Meditation.....Serenade  
I Need Thee Every Hour.....Religious  
Shoutin' Liza.....Trombone Feature  
The Little Giant.....Finale

Because of the rain and mud and the consequent postponement of the Interscholastic Field and Track Events and the Business Men's Trades Day, the street concert to have been given by the band last Saturday was called off, and because Bandmaster King, who has been working the musicians pretty hard is rather proud of the progress they have made he will proudly exhibit their accomplishments tomorrow afternoon (Saturday), in two open air concerts, the first at 1 o'clock on the School Campus, and the other at 5 o'clock on Market Street.

Because of the announced protracted meeting, which will be held by the Methodists in the Tabernacle, there will be no further Sunday concerts until the close of the meeting. In the meantime the band's secretary-treasurer, Howard Farmer, at the First National Bank, will be glad to receive and record your financial contributions for YOUR BAND'S upkeep.

A coterie of Baird's music lovers who believe that a first-class band is a big municipal asset, have tentatively promised the erection, their use, of a shell band stand for their outdoor performances, the location of which is to be determined later.

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## PERSONALS

Cayle Hall made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Alex McWhorter was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Willie Mercer, of Mexia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Bounds.

Miss Ann McEver, of Ranger, is the guest of Miss Maggie Lou Price.

J. F. Hampton, of Eula, was in town Wednesday.

Robert Estes and Ed Glover went to Fort Worth with cattle yesterday.

Miss Anne McEver, of Ranger, is the guest of Miss Maggie Lou Price.

Despite the blustery day the little boys and girls enjoyed their hunts for gaudily painted Easter eggs.

Charley Johnson, of Big Springs, was a pleasant caller at The Star office, yesterday.

J. M. Coffman and daughter, Mrs. Wm. McGowan, of Cross Plains, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Looney of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with Mrs. Leonard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Terry.

Mrs. G. E. Printz, who underwent a surgical operation at a Fort Worth about two weeks ago, was doing nicely at last report.

Fred Cutbirth had the misfortune to get his left shoulder broken Tuesday, by a horse falling with him. He came to town to have the doctor fix up the injury.

The grease requirements of the cement industry last year would supply over 187,000 high-priced automobiles for a 5,000 mile trip. Not only do you have to keep your auto well lubricated, but you have to liberally grease the smooth roads over which it so noiselessly glides.

Rev. C. A. Loveless, beloved pastor of the Baptist Church, came home Saturday night from a three day's business trip to Memphis, Tennessee. He reports the latter city "very dry"—not, however, in a Volsteadian sense—but a two week's drought, which is almost calamitous along the Mississippi.

Mrs. Wade Harden and little daughter, Margie, returned yesterday morning from Van Horn, where they have been visiting Mrs. Harden's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price. Mrs. Harden was called home by the illness of Mr. Harden. They went on to their home in Cross Plains yesterday.

Wednesday was "Senior Day" at the Baird High School. The members of the 1923 graduating class are strong for the newly reorganized Municipal Band and, at the close of "The Day's" prankish festivities, the members of the class and many of the High School's alumni, assisted by many young volunteers, paraded Market Street, headed by the band, in a grotesque "snake dance" while energetic municipal uplifters "boned" the amused onlookers for funds to construct the projected shell band stand on the Court House lawn.

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As announced elsewhere, the Rev. Gerald Fitzgerald, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will preach his farewell sermon Sunday night. He resigned some time ago, but his resignation will be formally accepted at the morning service Sunday. The Star much regrets to part with this cultured gentleman, and its best wishes go with him to any future field of ministerial endeavor.

Harry Berry, Henry Ford's representative in Baird, is "tearing things up and turning them round," at his garage on the northeast corner of Eugene Bell Avenue and Market Street, but when the extensive alterations are completed—which will be fully described in The Star—he will have a sure enough garage and Ford motor products salesroom.

On account of the heavy rains and the almost untravelable condition of the roads leading into Baird, the widely advertised "Trades Days" elaborately prepared for by the merchants with slashing price cuts, was, perforce, declared "off," and will be held tomorrow, when last week's scheduled prices will be adhered to, and they will be real bargains.

Saturday evening a considerable crowd gathered about the old boxing arena in the airdome, to witness a battle to the death, between a coyote, weakened from the agonizing pain of a trap-crushed leg, but savagely defiant and game to the core and a bulldog. The first one "hissed on" was timorously hesitant and his yelping leaps brought him dangerously close to the wolf, who leaped forward and fastened his fangs in the presumptuous canine. That took all the fight out of him. So the coyote was released of the hampering trap, but he was nearly all in, and made but a feeble resistance when the Seale bulldog was set upon him and quickly scored the tortured animal's death.

Mayfield & Hall and their efficient toggery department manager, Vernon King, now receive their customers in a sure enough, down-to-now "Toggery Shop." One half the building south of their dry goods department, is devoted to the display of men's and boy's furnishing goods, hats and shoes. Later the most modern fixtures, which have been ordered, will be installed for the display of these goods. The rear half of the building, lately occupied by Herman Schwartz, undertaker, is devoted to clothing for all sizes and ages of the genus homo. Mr. Hall has his office in the southeast corner, and the entire establishment, with its artistic window displays, is one of Baird's most attractive and enterprising mercantile establishments.

E. H. Dungan, who is house-to-house delivery agent of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Baird, returned this week from California, for which land of fruit, flowers, moving picture making, earthquakes, inflated land values and scandals, he left on March 8th. He was the guest while there of his three oldest children who live at Long Beach, and was accompanied on the trip by his youngest boy and girl. He says that Lower California is a most wonderful country and every one you meet advertises its charms. There was much excitement over the recent sensational oil developments. He visited Ed Merrill's holdings at Torrance, 25 miles west of Long Beach, which the latter bought for \$600 in 1918. "His property," said Mr. Dungan, "is only a mile from the big gusher oil well and would be snapped up any minute at a figure more than four times what he paid for it, and prices there are advancing every day."

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

The increased attendance upon all our services is very gratifying. The spirit of every service is exceedingly fine. The outlook is most encouraging. We want every Baptist in the community to enlist with us to make this church everything that our Saviour wants it to be. We need you and believe we can be a real blessing to you. Why not some next Sunday and line up with us? The Volunteer Missionary Band of Simmons College will have charge of the 11 o'clock service next Sunday. They will render an inspiring program that will do you good. Don't fail to be present. The pastor will preach at 8 p. m., and cordially invites you to be present. Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m., and Superintendent Boydston has a challenge out that we should meet. Let us surprise him by being present ourselves and bringing some one with us. The B. Y. P. U's will meet in their regular hours in the afternoon, with splendid programs, and hope to see you in attendance.

Chas. A. Loveless, Pastor.

A legless musician of sturdy build, who had his trousers rolled up to show his artificial limbs on which he managed to locomote with surprising agility was in town Saturday. He travels in a "jitney house," very ingeniously built on a Ford chassis, in which he lives. He is not a peddler, but cajoles many a dime out of the crowd that he gathers about with his home-made humorous patter and the hitting tunes of old-timey flavor, which he evokes from a self made "iddle," fashioned out of an old tin can. He did a profitable business, thank you, and when the crowd began to drift away and the nickles and dimes were few and far between, the itinerant brought his performance to a close, ran his peripatetic residence around in the rear of the old airdome and started in on the family wash, hanging the laundry over against the old Bailey barn to dry. In the morning he had vanished—motored on to fresh fields and pastures new.

Friends of genial Ed Merrill will notice that he holds his head a little higher these days, and no wonder. A parcel of land that he purchased in Southern California, is only a mile from the phenomenal gusher oil well, the sensational eruption of which recently threatened to make a Salton Lake of sticky, smelly "liquid gold" out of that section of country. The gusher is now under control, is the sensation of the oil world and property in its vicinity is going upward in price by leaps and bounds. Ed has had several attractive offerings for his holdings in this favored section, but has so far turned a deaf ear to his tempters. In the mean time he is prudently holding on to his T. & P. job, melodiously "tromboning" in the Municipal Band and blatantly boasting for Baird on every possible occasion. It is noticed, however, that he puts in his spare time—of which he has precious little, by the way—studying catalogues describing the latest model, high priced automobiles.

## Posted

My pastures on Clear Creek are posted and no camping, fishing, hunting, pecan gathering or trespassing of any kind will be allowed. Keep out.

H. A. McWHORTER 18-26



COME TO  
**BAIRD**  
SATURDAY, APRIL 7  
1923  
BIG TRADES DAY

On account of the bad weather last week it was necessary to postpone the County Track Meet and Trades Day to Saturday of this week.

The Merchants of Baird are making some very attractive prices for this occasion. Take advantage of them. Come to town, enjoy the day and save money on your purchases.

ALL PRICES GIVEN ON CIRCULARS WILL BE GOOD FOR THIS DATE ALSO.

PROGRAM  
CALLAHAN COUNTY TRACK MEET

To be Held at Baird Public School Building, Saturday, April 7, 1923.

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| From 9 to 10 a. m.      | Spelling Contest               |
| From 10 to 11 a. m.     | Essay Writing Contest          |
| From 11 to 12 a. m.     | Music Memory Contest           |
| At 8 p. m.              | Debates and Declamations       |
| Friday Night, March 30, | Preliminary Contest in Debates |

The Track and Field Events will begin promptly at 9 o'clock a. m., Saturday, in the following order:

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| 1 220 yards Hurdle                       | Senior Boys  |
| 2 50 yards Dash                          | Junior Boys  |
| 3 100 yards Dash                         | Senior Boys  |
| 4 30 yards Dash                          | Senior Girls |
| 5 220 yards Dash                         | Senior Boys  |
| 6 30 yards Dash                          | Junior Girls |
| 7 140 yards Relay                        | Senior Girls |
| 8 440 yards Dash                         | Senior Boys  |
| 9 220 yards Dash                         | Junior Boys  |
| 10 1 mile Run                            | Senior Boys  |
| 11 440 yards Relay                       | Junior Boys  |
| 12 120 yards Low Hurdle                  | Senior Boys  |
| 13 140 yards Relay                       | Junior Girls |
| 14 50 yards Dash                         | Senior Boys  |
| 15 Running Hop, Step and Jump            | Junior Boys  |
| 16 Running Broad Jump                    | Senior Boys  |
| 17 Running Broad Jump                    | Junior Boys  |
| 18 Running High Jump                     | Senior Boys  |
| 19 Running High Jump                     | Junior Boys  |
| 20 Obstacle the Bar                      | Junior Boys  |
| 21 880 yards Run                         | Senior Boys  |
| 22 8 pound Shot Put                      | Junior Boys  |
| 23 Pole Vaulting                         | Senior Boys  |
| 24 Pole Vaulting                         | Junior Boys  |
| 25 Rural School Basket Ball Championship | Boys         |
| 26 Rural School Basket Ball Championship | Girls        |
| 27 Potato Race                           | Junior Girls |
| 28 12 pound Shot Put                     | Senior Boys  |
| 29 1 mile Relay                          | Senior Boys  |
| 30 Discus Throw                          | Senior Boys  |

**ARMOUR BUYS THE MORRIS PACKING CO.**

Purchase Was Protested and May Result in An Investigation By United States

Chicago.—The acquisition of the Morris and company packing interests by Armour and company, through a subsidiary, has been completed, according to an announcement by J. Ogden Armour, chairman of the board of Armour and company.

The North American Provision company, subsidiary of Armour and company of Delaware, was named as the firm acquiring Morris and company's business.

Regarding the protest against the purchase made by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, Mr. Armour's statement declared that "if this results in a hearing of court procedure, we will gladly co-operate with the government in securing the presentation of all information and data necessary to a proper and final adjudication."

"Circumstances, supported by business judgment and sound common sense, indorse the wisdom of the purchase of the Morris assets, and eminent counsel have given assurance of its legality," the statement continued. Attention was called to a report to congress by Secretary Wallace to the effect that the combined Armour and Morris business would total only about 15 per cent of the trade in meat foods and only about 23 per cent of the business done by packers under federal supervision. Secretary Wallace had admitted, the statement said, that the purchase was not in violation of the packer and stock yards act.

Armour and company, Mr. Armour said expect to be in the market for a larger quantity of livestock than has previously been required by Armour and Morris combined and volume of sales of Armour and company is expected to exceed the former aggregate of Armour and Morris. The buying and selling organizations of both companies will be retained with this end in view.

**TOO PROUD TO BEG; THEFTS ASTOUNDING**

Unidentified War Casualty to Repay Victims From Insurance.

Wichita Falls, Tex.—Police officials here are checking up on an astounding number of thefts and forgeries which an unknown writer confessed to having committed in the oil fields about this city during the last two years. The confession covered nine small sheets of paper.

Declaring he had been wounded twice and gassed during the late war so that he was unable to work, that his family was too poor to support him, and that he was too proud to beg, the writer stated he began a series of thefts early in 1920 that continued until January, 1923. Sickness ended his crimes, however, and the man is now in the last stages of tuberculosis, according to the confession. He declared he held a \$10,000 life insurance policy and had directed that the money be used to repay everyone from whom he had stolen.

The writer enumerated a long list of articles which he declared he had stolen, furnishing the date and location of the theft in nearly every instance. The list included automobiles which he said he had sold for a small fraction of their value, overcoats which were stolen from parked automobiles and handbags and ladies' purses which were stolen on trains and street cars.

It was impossible to determine where the letter had been mailed from, but it is believed the writer is in the city.

**Planning Campaign Against Tick.**

Fort Worth, Texas.—Jefferson, Waller, Washington, Austin and Harris counties are making arrangements to conduct a systematic tick eradication campaign during the summer months which will clean up the fever tick pest within their borders, according to assurances given J. E. Boog-Scott, chairman of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, at a conference at Houston recently.

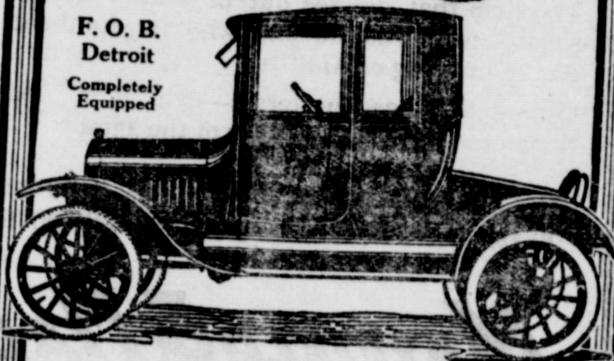
**Starts War on Drug Peddlers.**

Indianapolis, Ind.—The death penalty for drug peddlers who sell narcotics to children was advocated by Garland Powell, national director of the Americanism Commission of the American Legion, in an announcement that the legion is organizing a national campaign against the drug evil.

**Neff Accepts Invitations**

Austin, Texas.—Governor Neff has accepted invitations to deliver school closing addresses at Marfa May 17; Alpine, May 18, and Fort Stockton, May 19.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

## LADY WAS IN A BAD FIX FROM NERVOUS INDIGESTION

Biloxi, Miss.—"I had, for a year or more, nervous indigestion, or some form of stomach trouble," says Mrs. Alonzo Ford, 1117 Clay Street, this city. "The water I drank at that time seemed to constipate me. I would suffer until I got so nervous I wanted to get down on the floor and roll. I felt like I could tear my clothes.

"Every night, and night after night, I had to take something for a laxative, and it had to be kept up nightly. My side would pain. I looked awful. My skin was sallow and seemed spotted. I would look at my hands and arms, and the flesh looked lifeless.

"I happened to get a Birthday Almanac, so I told my husband I would try the Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few big doses. I felt much better. My liver acted well. I made a good, warm tea and drank it that way. Soon I found

that nervous, tight feeling was going, as was the pain in my side. I found I did not have to take it every night. Soon, after a few weeks, I could leave it off for a week or so, and I did not suffer with constipation. . . I gained flesh. I have a good color, and believe it was a stubborn liver, and that Black-Draught did the work.

"I went to my mother's (Mrs. Deeters) one day, and she wasn't well at all. . . I told her we'd try Black-Draught. We did, and now she keeps it to take after eating. It certainly helped her, and we neither will be without it in our homes. It is so simple, and the dose can be regulated as the case may be. We use small doses after meals for indigestion, and larger doses for headache or bad liver."

Thedford's Black-Draught liver medicine is for sale everywhere.

## RADIO

### VARIOMETER SET ON A VERTICAL PANEL

#### Method of Building This Receiver and Setting It Up Explained in Detail.

The radio receiver described here is one using a variometer for the tuning circuit and mounted on a vertical panel, 6 inches by 8 inches, instead of a horizontal base board.

To support the panel in a vertical position a small base board four inches wide by six inches long and 1-2 to 5-8 of an inch thick is screwed to the panel.

The material required for the variometer follows:

One piece of bakelite or stiff cardboard tubing, three inches long and 3 1-4 inches outside diameter. Cost about five cents.

One piece of bakelite or stiff cardboard tubing 1 1-4 inches long and 2 3-4 inches outside diameter. Cost about five cents.

100 feet of No. 26 DCC wire. Cost about 25 cents.

Six inches of 1-4 inch outside diameter brass tubing costing about 25 cents.

Four small blocks of wood as shown in Fig. 18.

One panel 6 by 8 by 3-8 inch. Eight small round-head 1-4 inch long brass wood screws.

One base board 4 by 7 by 1-2 inch. One standard four-inch diameter dial and knob to take 1-4 inch shaft, costing about \$1.50.

Seven binding posts.

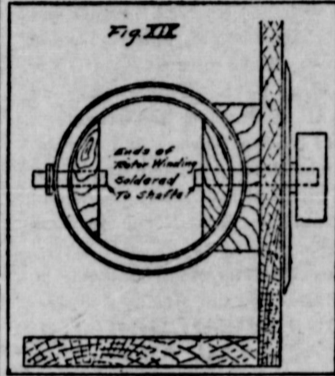
Fig. 18 shows how the details of the variometer are assembled.

The rotor is wound with 40 turns of the No. 26 DCC wire, divided into two groups of 20 turns, each symmetrical with respect to the center

hole should be such that it be a forced fit for the 1-4 inch diameter shaft.

The winding on the stator is similar to that on the rotor. There are 40 total turns divided into the sections of 20 turns each. The beginning and the ending of the stator windings are 15-16 of an inch from the ends of the tube. When the rotor is assembled inside the stator, the winding on the stator should fall just above that on the rotor.

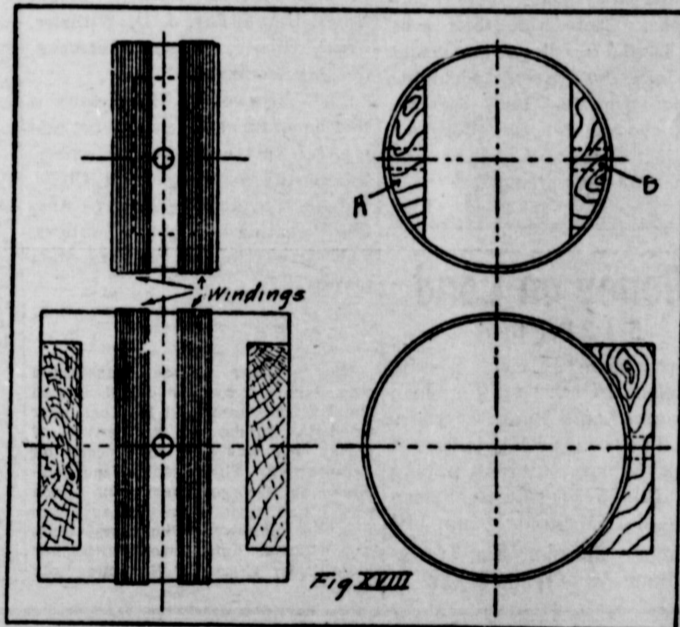
After the rotor and stator are wound, give them a thin coat of shellac and allow it to dry thoroughly before attaching the wooden blocks. Assemble the blocks on the rotor and stator and then give the assembled part a second thin coat of shellac. Put the variometer parts in a hot dry place and allow them to dry until all the volatile matter has been driven



off. This will give the windings a hard finish that will not absorb moisture, yet protect them from mechanical injury and hold them in place.

The vertical panel upon which the set is mounted is six inches high and eight inches long by three-eighths of an inch thick. It should be of a clear, close-grained wood that has been well dried to prevent warping. The panel is fastened to the base board, which is four inches by seven inches, by one-half inch thick, by means of the screws.

Before mounting any of the parts, the panel base board should be finished. Staining the panel dull



line of the rotor. Start 1-16 of an inch in from the edge of the rotor and wind on 20 turns, then, crossing over on the other side of the center line, wind on 20 more turns, so that the end of the second group of 20 turns will terminate 1-16 of an inch in from the end of the tube. Bring out the end of the rotor winding on the inside of the tube.

Cut two blocks of wood, A and B in Fig. 18, from pieces of 3-inch soft wood and fasten them as shown diametrically opposite each other on the inside of the rotor tube with some small wood screws. Drill two shaft holes, one through each side of the tube over the thick portion of the wooden block. The diameter of this

black and shellacking the base board will make a pleasing combination.

Fig. 19 shows how the variometer is assembled on the panel. The center of the variometer is three and one-quarter inches up from the bottom of the panel and two and three-quarter inches from end. The assembling drawings are all to scale and by referring to them, all the details will be made clear.

Fig. 20 is a plan view of the set, showing the location of the tube socket, grid condenser with grid leak and phone condenser.

A receiver of this type is very simple in operation, since the wave length is entirely controlled by one knob and the detector by the other knob.

### CRYSTAL SET IS ALL RIGHT

In Its Own Way It Is Quite as Efficient as the Vacuum Tube Outfit.

The small crystal receiving set, which may be likened to "the poor man's set," contrary to reports heard in some quarters, is quite as efficient in its way as the much higher-priced and elaborate vacuum tube outfit. While these sets are usually not guaranteed to receive more than fifteen or twenty-five miles, some amateurs have succeeded in hearing music over a fifty-mile range.

But the most amazing of all is the report which comes from a retailer in New York, who says that he has succeeded in connecting up an amplifier with his set. Despite the handicap of being entirely surrounded by steel skyscrapers, this set is in daily operation.

Orders by the Missouri Public Service Commission requiring interstate trains to stop at certain stations constitute a burden upon interstate commerce and are therefore invalid. The Supreme Court holds. The Missouri State courts had held the order did not interfere with interstate commerce. This decision may have results in other states where the same question has been raised.

Development within a definite period of four continental and two "advanced" fleet bases has been decided upon by the Navy Department as an integral element of the national naval defense program. Under the schedule they will be developed in the following order: Sa. Francisco, Puget Sound, the New York-Narragansett Bay base, Chesapeake base. The outlying bases are the Panama Canal Zone and the Hawaiian Islands.

## BRIEFS BY CABLE, WIRE, WIRELESS

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### ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL

Short Chronicle of Past Occurrences Throughout the Union and Our Colonies—News From Europe That Will Interest.

#### DOMESTIC

The American corn crop for 1922 is estimated at 2,986,000,000 bushels.

In North Dakota there are 1,334 farms with pure-bred dairy sires on them.

The present annual output of Wisconsin's dairy products is about \$250,000,000.

Net earnings of the Texas Company were \$50,420,004.73 for the year ending Dec. 31, 1922, according to a statement issued by the company.

J. P. White, manager of the Littlefield Cattle Company of Littlefield, Tex., has bought and shipped a herd of twenty-nine buffaloes. This is one of the largest individual herds of buffaloes in the country anywhere. They have been turned loose in the pastures around the Yellow House Ranch headquarters.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Chadwick, who died recently at her home in South Waco, and who, according to her two daughters, would have been 105 years old on May 27 next, was held at White Hall, a few miles west of Waco. Mrs. Chadwick was born in Georgia on May 27, 1818. She had been a member of the Baptist church since she was 10 years old.

Six million bales of cotton were destroyed by boll weevil in the United States in 1922, compared with 300,000 bales destroyed in 1911. Dr. V. D. Hunter, member of the Federal horticultural board, declared in an address before the Texas Cotton association in convention in Dallas recently. Recent investigation indicated, however, that there would be less weevil damage in Texas this year than in 1922, he said.

The Attorney General's Department has been asked for a ruling as to whether bills passed by the recent session of the Legislature, permitting recoveries on the bonds of County Judges, Sheriffs, County Commissioners for unauthorized and illegal expenditures of the public funds, are retroactive, requiring new bonds to be executed. The question has been referred to Assistant Attorney General Sutton, who will prepare an opinion.

Practical demonstration of the merits of ethylene, the new anesthetic discovered recently by Dr. A. F. Luckhardt and his assistant, Dr. J. B. Carter of the University of Chicago, in six major operations in Chicago has caused physicians to predict that it will eventually replace nitrous oxide and ether in operations. The great importance of ethylene, according to Dr. Luckhardt, is the absence of any toxic effects when it is used. There is neither any action on the heart nor tendency to nausea.

#### WASHINGTON

Plans for standardization of commodities manufactured in prisons of the United States are to be worked out by a committee appointed at the closing session of a three-day meeting of the national committee on prisons and prison labor. A program was initiated for a national policy in the production and distribution of prison manufactures, and a resolution was adopted urging that prisons restrict the manufacture of brooms in order to leave State markets to the blind institutions.

Ships from South American ports are being carefully inspected by agents of the Government to guard against introduction of the foot and mouth disease. Reports have been received by the Department of Agriculture of the slaughter of sheep, 250 cattle and 1,000 sheep destined from Montevideo to London, owing to discovery of the disease among the animals when a few days out of the South American port. The stock, their fodder and everything connected with the shipment, even the papers, were thrown into the sea.



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## MRS. HARRAL'S SUDDEN DEATH GREAT SHOCK TO HER FRIENDS

The sudden death of Mrs. A. D. Harral, at her home in Abilene, during the day Tuesday or Wednesday night of last week, was a great shock to her many friends in Baird and Callahan County, she having formerly been a resident of Eagle Cove. Her sister, Mrs. W. I. Capps and her niece, Mrs. Ernest Cooke, live in Baird.

The Abilene Reporter of Thursday, March 29, contains the following account of the deceased lady's sudden death:

"Coming as a great shock to relatives and to hundreds of friends here and elsewhere, was the death of Mrs. A. D. Harral, sometime during the day Wednesday or Tuesday night, at her home, 1557 South First Street, the body being found by Miss Tullie Reed, a young lady who is here from Snyder attending business college, and who made her home with Mrs. Harral, when she entered the latter's home at 5:30 Wednesday afternoon.

"Mrs. Harral was 75 years of age and was remarkably active. She returned the evening preceding her death from a several days stay in Dallas, and was unusually jolly and apparently in the best of health. The coroner's jury which held an inquest on the body Wednesday evening, returned a verdict of 'death of heart failure.'

"Mrs. Harral moved to Eagle Cove, Callahan County, in 1883, and from there to Abilene, 21 years ago, where she has lived continuously ever since. A woman of many strong traits of character, prominent in church work, a member of the Episcopal Church, she has, during those twenty-one years, endeared herself to many citizens. A generous contributor to all charitable institutions, solicitors for such funds knew she would always be ready with donations.

"Mrs. Harral is survived by five children, Mrs. Anna Grier, of Beaumont; W. R., T. E., Arthur and G. A., who make their homes on adjoining ranches in Pecos County, near Fort Stockton, and four sisters, Mrs. W. F. Jones, of Memphis, Tennessee; Mrs. M. G. Treat, of San Diego, California; Mrs. W. I. Capps, of Baird, and Mrs. W. L. Hassolt, of Boston, Massachusetts.

"The funeral services were held Friday morning at ten o'clock, at the residence, being conducted ritually by Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, Rector of Church of Heavenly Rest, of which Mrs. Harral was a member.

"The pall bearers were W. J. Cunningham, Will Stith, E. S. Kean and W. H. Free, of Abilene; Ernest Cook and L. L. Blackburn, of Baird. Honorary pall bearers were F. C. Digby Roberts, John Bowyer, Col. H. L. Bentley and Judge D. G. Hill."

## EASTHAM FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Eastham, of Mangum, Okla., and their interesting family of eight sons, Olan, age 21; Ollie, 19; Louis 17; Herman 15; W. E. Jr. 13; Glenn 7; Francis 3; and John Wayne 19 months of age, have returned to their home after a visit with Mr. Eastham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eastham, at Admiralty. The visit to the old home was to celebrate the return home of Olan, the eldest son, from the Philippine Islands and other foreign waters, where he served three years in the United States Army.

On Sunday, March 25th a family

reunion was held at the Eastham home when all the family living in this county gathered to spend the day with the visiting brother and family and the venerable father and mother. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham and daughters, Misses Gladys, Agnes and Bessie, and son, Morris; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ford and little daughters, Doris and Ruth, all of Baird; Tom Eastham and daughters, Ethel and Bertie; Misses Alice and May Eastham, of Admiralty. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Price, of Baird, and Miss Maybelle Summers, of Admiralty, friends of the family, were also present.

The day was pleasantly spent, a splendid dinner, the kind that only mother can cook, was served to the thirty-two persons present. Pictures of all were made and all together it was a "Perfect Day."

Mr. and Mrs. Eastham have long been residents of Callahan County. They have lived at Admiralty for 42 years. They are along down the pathway of life, Mr. Eastham being in his 81st year and Mrs. Eastham in her 79th and The Star hopes that they will enjoy many more family reunions. There were three sons, three daughters, fifteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren present. One son, Pink Eastham, of Oklahoma, and one daughter, Mrs. John Wright, of Big Springs, were unable to be present.

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## BAIRD'S JUNIOR SWATTERS DEFEAT CLYDE'S AVENGERS

Baird's zippy junior baseball players, "The Swatters," scored an overwhelming victory over the Clyde Avengers, at T-P Park, Saturday, March 24th, by a score of 26 to 7. Joe Argomaneese twirled the full nine innings for the Swatters, showing plenty of stuff, with Williams sturdily receiving in the pit. Hollis, Cotton and Patterson were the batteries for Clyde.

The absence of "Dude" Foy, fast outfielder of the Swatters was badly felt, mainly in fielding, because every one of the Swatters proved true to that name and poled hits to all corners of the lot. Despite the errors, the game was a good exhibition of amateur baseball, and when the Swatters get their regular lineup and have two weeks of hard practice, they will be hard to beat.

Following is a list of the players who are figuring for a regular lineup on the team:

Howard Loveless, Harold Ray, Arvin Melton, John Bowlus, Floyd Tolliver, Britton Smartt, Claude Gates, Harold Foy, J. D. Williams, Frank Gibson, Chester Perriman, Joe Argomaneese.

The feature of the 1923 season is that miniature contracts will be sent to each player, with no salary. Games will be played with Clyde, Putnam, Scranton and any other towns wanting to play the Swatters, who are trying to uniform their players.

The steamer George Washington was damaged by her collision with the British steamer Clyde Rock near Goodwin Sands, in the strait of Dover, but was able to proceed on her journey. The extent of the damage to the George Washington, which was bound from Plymouth for Bremen, is unknown. The Clyde Rock was assisted into Dover with her stem badly cracked. No one was

## NEW T. & P. TRAIN SCHEDULE

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

EAST BOUND		
Train No.	Arrives	Depart
4	11:00 a. m.	11:15 a. m.
2	9:55 a. m.	10:05 a. m.
16	1:35 a. m.	1:45 a. m.
WEST BOUND		
1	8:05 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
23	3:15 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
15	3:10 a. m.	3:20 a. m.

## Trailer for Automobiles.

A trailer of novel design has been patented in the United States by Henry Kapferer of Billancourt, France. This trailer consists of a chassis, the forwardly extended sides of which are attached to the rear of an automobile. At the rear of the chassis is a single wheel which supports the trailer. This wheel is mounted in a post which swings freely. A spring construction is also included which takes up jolts received by this rear wheel without communicating them to the chassis.

## Gilbert Told Where He Got Off.

When Chesterton in his new book tackles American slang he is, as a brother-journalist puts it, "thrown in for a loss." We agree with S. K., who remarks in the Spokesman-Review: "Until a writer can give the precise difference between a nut and a goof, a dumbbell and a simp, cuckoo and sold ivory, he had better leave the American language alone."

## A Luxury.

Nancy had been to the grocery for Aunt Olive and came home just before lunch. She told her mother that her Aunt Olive had asked her to stay for lunch.

"But why did you not stay?" her mother asked.

"Well, she was going to have rabbit, and I'm not very well acquainted with it, so I did not stay."

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**FOR SALE**—My house in Baird is for sale. Phone, 187.  
18-2tp Mrs. Geo. B. Scott.

**FRESH JERSEY COW**—With heifer calf, for sale. See 15tf J. R. Roper, Night Watchman

**QUILTS FOR SALE**—By the Presbyterian Ladies. Phone 218 for information. 18-1tp

**FOR RENT**—4 room house with garage, East front, in East part of Baird. See Joe Jones Admiral, Texas 18-1tp

**GLASSES LOST**—Double Lens, gold frame, in black case, lost somewhere in Baird. Return for reward to J. S. Hart. 18-1tp

**LAUNDRY WORK**—Wanted, washing and ironing to do. I live in the east part of town—East Side.  
17-2s Mrs. Frank Youngblood.

**EGGS FOR SALE**—Silverlace Wyandott and S. C. Rhode Island Red Eggs \$1.00 for 15 eggs  
15-4tp J. S. Hart

**EGGS FOR SETTING**—Rhode Island Red eggs for setting. \$1.00 for 15.  
Mrs. W. L. Henry, Baird 18-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Three room house and sheds, to be moved off of land, also farm implements, horses and cattle. L. A. Blackley, Box 444, Baird, Texas

**LOST**—Black Fox Fur, last Saturday morning between Baird and Clyde. Finder please return to R. F. Arvin Baird, Texas and receive reward. 18-1tp

**SANWICHES**—The picnic and outing season is at hand and you'll want to take along a lunch, when you fare forth. An ideal lunch is composed of Sandwiches. T. P. Cafe Cefs prepare them of many kinds and they are delicious. F. E. Stanley, Prop. 18-1tp

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