

# 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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## SILK SALE

Beginning Saturday, January 15th and Continuing for 15 Days

We are going to sell all Silks at below wholesale cost. One lot of Silk at One-half Price.

One lot Silk at less than One-half Price.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

#### MISS RUBY HAPPY AS A LARK

Miss Ruby Dickey is happy as a lark these days and her generous heart bubbles over with gratitude to those who so painstakingly and successfully sleuthed Baird for her car, after it had been stolen Christmas night.

Miss Ruby is one of the most popular young ladies in Baird, and when word went forth shortly after eight o'clock that night that her new Ford—for which she worked so hard—was missing, the streets were aswarming with eager searchers.

A. T. Vestal ran it down at about 11 o'clock, where it had been abandoned by the thieves, in a gasless condition, in the rear of a frame building, on East Mac Bell avenue, just below Market street.

#### BAIRD FIRE BOYS' QUICK WORK

The ceiling of the living room in G. M. King's seven-room bungalow in the northeast part of town, caught fire at about 11 o'clock Saturday night from a defective gas pipe, and the flames soon burst through the roof.

The fire company responded in quick time, but the nearest fire plug was 700 feet away on a right angled street, but the firemen coupled their hose on and turned a stream so promptly on the blazing building that the damage done, both by fire and water, will not, Mr. King affirms, exceed one thousand dollars. Quick work and good work.

#### PRIVATE MURRY GUNN'S BODY HERE

The body of Private Murry Gunn, who died overseas from wounds received in action, arrived last Tuesday, and Commander Roger Q. Evans requests The Star to announce that as soon as the roads get travelable, the remains of the heroic dead will be reinterred.

The funeral will be conducted under the auspices of Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion. Interment will be made in the Dennis Cemetery, near Moran. All ex-soldiers and sailors are invited to participate in this last tribute of honor to an American soldier who made the supreme sacrifice in defence of his country's flag.

#### BAIRD BOY DISTINGUISHES HIMSELF

The Christmas number of Junior, published by the Junior class of the Fort Worth High School, contains the following item concerning a former Baird boy, Howard Austin, son of Frank Austin. Howard was a junior fire boy and a junior band boy when he lived in Baird, and is, according to the Junior, still running true to form, as what follows will testify:

Howard Austin, in competition with about 3,000 High School students, won the first prize of 15 for the best essay on "Fire Prevention." The prizes were offered by Glen Walker.

#### EDWARDS'S NUT TREE FARM

E. M. Edwards, well known in Callahan county oil circles, has recently become the owner of the old John Rice Place, where once was a flourishing orchard and vineyard, now known as the Lane Place, nine miles south of Baird.

Mr. Edwards has already set out paper shell pecan trees on five acres of this 100 acre tract, and if the trees flourish—as he confidently expects they will—he will, next fall, plant the remaining 95 acres to paper shell pecan and English walnut trees.

#### FOR EUROPE'S STARVING CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigal are endeavoring to perfect plans to give one or more Sunday performances in their theatres in the near future for the benefit of the starving children in Europe.

They will also present to the consideration of Baird's charitable citizens the "Hoover Dolls" the gross proceeds from the sale of which will be devoted to the same sacred purpose.

#### FIRST OF YEAR BUSINESS CHANGES

J. J. Price has brought an interest in the Curry Brothers grocery.

R. L. Alexander has bought out the Baird Furniture Company—gone back to his old place.

Some clerks were let out on the first, whom we do not know.

#### B. V. F. D. ANNUAL RECEPTION TREMENDOUS SOCIAL SUCCESS

The annual reception, banquet and ball given by the gallant fire boys of Baird last Friday night at the Old Stone Hotel was in every way a tremendous success and the social event of the season.

The ball room and banquet hall were beautifully decorated with the glorious red, white and blue colors of America, in festoons, garlands, rosettes and curlicues innumerable bewildering. In the former room the "Blue Devils Orchestra" furnished lilting dance music of the latest brand of jazz, and there was a saxophone solo by Buford Gamble and Harold J. Henry, both "Devils," artistically rendered a Spanish Rhapsody on the piano. There were sixteen numbers on the dance card, and the "light fantastic" was enjoyably "tripped" till the "wee sma' hours" of Saturday morning.

Visitors from Abilene, Moran and Cisco were in attendance, and owing to the modesty of Fire Chief H. C. Jones, Mayor R. Q. Evans, who is just an ordinary "fire fighter" in the B. V. F. D., presided at the banquet, of which upwards of 300 persons delightedly partook.

Mayor Evans made a very felicitous address. He deprecated the fact that he had to preside and do the talking. "The man who should be in my place, is as bashful as a school girl when it comes to talking to a crowd, but when it comes to fighting a fire and risking his own life to save the property and lives of others, H. C. Jones, Baird's gal-

lant fire chief, is as bold as a lion," declared Mayor Evans, whereupon everyone rapturously applauded, and Fire Chief Jones blushed and dropped his eyes. The word picture could not have been more faithfully drawn.

#### WHEELER'S BIG JACK-JENNET SALE

W. T. Wheeler, who has a wide reputation as a breeder of high class jacks and jennets, will hold his first annual sale Friday, February 22, in the old cotton warehouse, nearly opposite The Star office.

For 37 years Mr. Wheeler has devoted his attention to this branch of animal industry. His stock is all registered and as blue blooded as the most patrician old-world prince or princess.

One of the unique features of this sale will be this proposition made by Mr. Wheeler, valid if agreed upon at the time of sale: "If any jennet, purchased at this sale, foals with a jack colt, he will purchase the colt at the age of six months (weaning time), one half the purchase price of the mother jennet at the forthcoming sale."

The Star Job Office has printed thousands of big descriptive catalog circulars advertising the sale, and they will be distributed by Mr. Wheeler far and wide before the Great Day.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all for the kindness and sympathy shown me during the sickness and after the death of my husband, W. Teasley.  
Mrs. Helen Teasley



Mr. Pep



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BAIRD, TEXAS

HUGE PROFITS IN COAL SOLD TO GOVERNMENT

Operators Made \$8,000,000 On Sales to War Department in Two Months.

Washington.—Disclosures regarding high coal prices and profiteering investigating the whole coal situation caused a general debate in the senate.

Senator Calder (Rep.) of New York, chairman of the committee, brought up the subject.

"Our committee," said the senator, digressing from a prepared address, "has found that more coal was moved on American railroads during July, August and September than ever before in the history of the country, and at the same time a panic over shortage was created. During this period we have found that the war department sent out agents to buy coal at any price, and that one agent alone secured a commission of \$75,000 for his services."

"Who was that agent?" asked Senator Pomerene (Dem.) of Ohio.

"Colonel D. W. Wentz, president of the National Coal association," Senator Calder replied.

"And are the newspaper reports correct that this agent bought this coal for the government at approximately \$11 a ton while he was selling coal he mined himself for \$3.50 to others?" Senator Pomerene persisted.

"That is substantially correct," Senator Calder answered, "though the witness told us he did not sell his own coal to the government but delivered coal that he had bought from others. He would have been entitled to a total commission of \$137,000 under his contract."

The war department bought 2,000,000 tons of coal in September and October at an average price of \$7 at the mines, which coal cost \$3 a ton to mine. It paid on this one series of transactions \$8,000,000 in profits.

Moving Would Void Gifts.

Austin, Texas.—Requests to the University of Texas by the late George W. Littlefield of Austin, aggregating over \$1,000,000, will become void in event the University is removed.

Caruso's Condition Declared Serious. New York.—Enrico Caruso, tenor, who has been seriously ill in his apartment here for more than a week, has developed suppurative pleurisy, attending physicians announced.

REQUEST A UNIFORM BILL OF LADING

TEXAS ORGANIZATIONS FILE ARGUMENTS WITH COMMERCE COMMISSION.

Washington.—Arguments for the adoption of the uniform expert bill of lading submitted to the interstate commerce commission some days ago have been filed with the commission by the National Industrial Traffic league and the Texas organizations, the cotton exchanges at Houston, Galveston, Dallas, New York, Savannah and New Orleans, and the Texas Cotton Association participating.

As explained in the briefs just filed it is believed that under the statute the rail and water carriers jointly undertake as carriers to transport freight from an inland point in the United States to a foreign port. It was declared to be the duty of the carrier by rail to deliver a shipment to the vessel as a part of its undertaking as a common carrier.

"There is no cessation of this carrier duty from the time the inland carrier at the place of origin accepts the shipment, until the carrier by water delivers it at the contracted port of destination," the briefs recite. "The bill of lading committee has undertaken in its suggestions to make the bill of lading a bankable document, so that it will appeal to the financial interests of the country, without which the export trade of the United States can not successfully be carried on."

The new bill of lading should not require the consignee to take the goods from the steamer, but that the actual discharge should be a duty resting upon the vessel, according to the brief filed by the cotton exchanges, which contend that the bill should make the owner of the property primarily responsible for deficiency charges in event the same are not realized by the sale of the goods. The basis of settlement of claims, according to the cotton exporters, should be fixed as of the last date of the landing of the cargo to be at shippers' risk when on the wharf awaiting delivery to the steamer.

WOMEN ARE SUBJECT TO A POLL TAX LEVY

Austin, Texas.—In an opinion to the state comptroller the attorney general's department, through Assistant Attorney General W. W. Caves holds that every person, both men and women, resident within Texas on the first day of January of each year, between the ages of 21 and 60 years, and not exempt therefrom by law, are subject to assessment and payment of the state poll tax.

It is further ruled that such tax, when properly assessed, becomes and constitutes a lien upon all property, excepting homestead, whether separate or community property, owned by the person against whom tax is levied. An assessment of community property of husband and wife against them, jointly, and assessment of a poll tax against each of them on the same inventory, and so carried on the tax roll, if otherwise regular, would constitute a valid assessment as to both property and poll tax.

"This is not optional with the tax assessor," the opinion holds, "but a duty placed upon him by law, and he has no right or authority to omit from his assessments any person, either man or woman, against whom the law has levied such tax. Neither is it optional with such person, whether man or woman, either he or she shall be assessed with such tax."

SOME CHANGES SUGGESTED IN TEXAS' BANKING LAWS

Austin, Texas.—Separation of insurance and banking departments, with a salary of \$10,000 for heads of each, and numerous other recommendations are made by Commissioner of Insurance and Banking J. T. McMullin in his annual report to the governor.

The commissioner urges that state banks be permitted to advertise the guaranty fund feature of protection of their institutions to the fullest extent possible; that savings depositors hereafter be protected by depositors' guaranty state banks and that all state banks be required to adopt a guaranty fund plan for protection of their depositors. An increase in salaries of bank examiners, with minimum of \$3,000 and \$5,000 maximum, is advocated.

Women on Waco Grand Jury

Waco, Texas.—Serving with the McLennan county grand jury members of which body began their work Monday morning for the January term of the fifty-fourth district court are two Waco women the first time in the history of the county that women have ever been called on to serve in this capacity.

Five Minute Chats on Our Presidents

By JAMES MORGAN

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SLUGS AND ARROWS

1877-9—Grant's tour of the world.

1880—June, defeated for nomination for third term in Republican national convention. Entered the firm of Grant & Ward, bankers in New York.

1884—Failure of Grant & Ward. Grant began to write his "Personal Memoirs." Afflicted with cancer of the throat.

1905—March 4, Congress revived the rank of General for him. July 23, died at Mt. McGregor, N. Y., aged sixty-three.

WHEN Grant left the White House, freed from public care for the first time in 15 years, his uppermost wish was to visit his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Sartoris, in England, where he was surprised by the public welcome that greeted his arrival. He was "puzzled to find himself a personage," said James Russell Lowell. But his political friends were quick to see in his triumphs abroad a chance to restore their own prestige at home, and they urged him on until he had completed a tour of the world, which remains, perhaps, unequalled in brilliance. As he went his way from London to Tokyo, emperors and kings honored him.

Coming home after a three years' absence, he weakly yielded to the politicians who were using his name in a desperate adventure to regain power for the "Stalwart" faction of the Republican party. But the unwritten law against a third term was vindicated in his defeat in the Republican convention of 1880.

Falling the White House, he was tempted by a "young Napoleon of Finance" into the whirlpool of New York and to become a partner in a Wall street bank. Into that blind



Ulysses S. Grant.

venture he put what little money he had and most of all . . . his name.

After three years he was rudely awakened from his dream of wealth by the "young Napoleon's" request that he go borrowing from William H. Vanderbilt to save the bank from crashing. He was lame from a fall on an icy street when the truth was broken to him, but he limped into the Fifth avenue palace of the multimillionaire and came out with \$150,000.

As he entered the bank, two days later, he was met with the crushing news that the firm of Grant & Ward had gone down in a shameful failure. Hours afterward a clerk found the broken man still sitting at his desk in silent despair, his head dropped forward, his hands gripping the arms of his chair.

Out of bad came good. Grant opens his "Personal Memoirs" with a frank admission that he consented to write that great narrative only because he was living on borrowed money when a publisher proposed the undertaking. As he pursued his theme he was gratified to discover an unsuspected gift for unfolding a moving tale of his adventures and achievements in the field. He wrote on until he had finished a story as imposing in its directness and simplicity as his own nature. And the first sales of it brought his wife, when he was gone, more money than all the earnings of his lifetime.

One day, in the midst of his writing, as he was eating a peach, he felt a stabbing pain in his throat. A deadly cancer had him in its clutch. With grim heroism, he fought it until he had completed the two volumes of his "Memoirs," although he was reduced to the necessity of whispering



NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

In the youth of the New Year we wish our customers a greater prosperity during 1921 than they enjoyed during the year that has passed into history, and assure them that we shall strive to the utmost of our ability to assist them in this endeavor.

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HOT AND COLD BATHS

Laundry Basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday. We solicit your trade. First-class work and cordial treatment to all

als inclusion in the ear of a spectrographer. Finally he was left speechless and had to write out the closing chapters on a pad in his lap.

At the coming of summer, he was taken up state to a cottage on Mt. McGregor. There he silently welcomed, as he sat on the piazza, the visitors who came to see him, among them General Simon Bolivar Buckner. To that classmate at West Point and foe man at Fort Donaldson, Grant gave his last message of rejoicing that his sufferings had united North and South in a common sympathy.

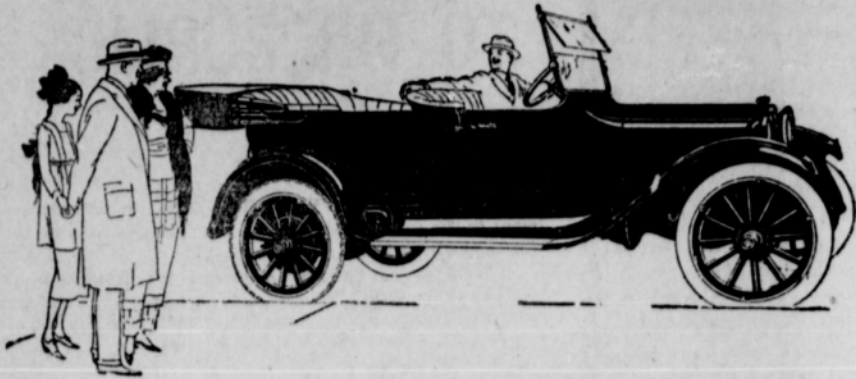
Much Liquor Is Seized.

Dallas.—Three hundred gallons of Jamaica ginger, about 100 gallons of wine of pepsin and four gallons of corn whisky were seized in a raid Tuesday by federal and city officers.

Gotham Aroused By Crime Wave.

New York.—Every civic agency in New York has been aroused during the last seven days to the need of new and more effective methods of combatting the ever growing series of crime and acts of outlawry. The police commissioner has been given permission to recruit 769 policemen to add to his present forces. Every citizen of New York out on the streets after midnight is liable to search by the police. And in the meantime the violence continues.





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## GENERAL REPAIR WORK

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### MEMORIALS IN



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#### Birds of a Feather.

The man who was trying to become an expert canoeist was discoursing on his canoe.

"What do you think I've named it?" he asked.

They knew not.

"The 'New England Conscience'."

"Why?"

"Because it's almost always upset."

## GREAT BRITAIN FACING SOME HARD PROBLEMS

UNEMPLOYMENT MAKES OUT-LOOK DARKEST IN YEARS.  
SAYS MINISTER.

London.—The government in its statement to parliament Tuesday was able to give out but little satisfaction to labor's demand for a solution of the unemployment problem, which daily grows more urgent. On the three main difficulties facing the government at the present, finance, Ireland and unemployment, it is reported that that the government views unemployment as the most serious. This is probably because the slump in trade aggravates the trouble, eliminates hope of betterment in the near future, and the only remedies in sight are mere palliatives.

It was alleged that Premier Lloyd George is postponing his visit to Nice because of this crisis. It appears more probable, however, this is not the reason, but that the premiers' conference at Nice has been delayed to see the results of the Brussels financial conference.

The government is doing its utmost to mitigate the hardships, it only because at least half the men unemployed were young men to whom the country was under profound obligation.

These men, on whom the government had spent 35,000,000 pounds since the armistice, were quite sincere in saying that they wanted not gold but work.

Agitation of the unemployed is gathering momentum. More public buildings have been seized recently in London and local authorities generally are coming to a peaceful arrangement with the men for the use of these buildings during stipulated hours.

### \$150,000 AUTO FIRE AT ABILENE TUESDAY

100 Cars and Trucks, With Large Stock of Accessories, Destroyed.

Abilene, Texas.—Approximately 100 automobiles and trucks, together with machinery and automobile accessories, were destroyed by fire here Tuesday when the garage of Ben Holmes caught fire from undetermined cause. The automobiles and trucks belonging to various persons and firms, Mr. Holmes himself owning ten or twelve.

The loss to the building and contents is estimated at \$150,000, partially covered by insurance, but the majority of them were not.

The building, constructed of wood and corrugated iron, was valued at \$10,000, with some insurance. Holmes had about \$20,000 worth of accessories with \$2,500 insurance.

### BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

of the First State Bank at Oplin, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of Dec., 1920, published in The Baird Star, a newspaper printed and published at Baird State of Texas, on the 14th day of Jan., 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$40,656.88
Overdrafts.....	
W. S. S. and Bonds.....	45.04
Furniture and Fixtures.....	800.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers and cash on hand.....	5,385.72
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	384.48
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.....	535.93
Other Resources, col. items.....	
Total.....	\$47,808.05
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	1,300.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	1,829.22
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	31,899.83
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	2,779.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	
Total.....	\$47,808.05

State of Texas  
County of Callahan We, Tom Windham as president, and Ben Allen, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
Tom Windham, President  
Ben Allen, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of Jan., A. D. 1921.  
H. Windham  
Notary Public, Callahan Co. Tex  
Correct—Attest:

W. R. Hickman,  
J. C. Steakley  
T. A. Irvin  
Directors

## SEVERELY TRIMS THE SUNDRY CIVIL BILL

TOTAL REDUCED TO \$383,611,922, OR \$420,914,192 LESS THAN ASKED

Washington.—The sundry civil bill reported Wednesday carries a total of \$383,611,922, which is nearly \$4,250,000 less than the estimates made by the departments, and about \$12,000,000 more than was appropriated for last year. Many of the items asked by the departments for carrying on the government's activities and for enlargements were disregarded entirely, and others greatly reduced. The increase, it is stated, could not have been avoided.

The \$50,000 appropriation obtained two years ago by Representative Parrish of Texas for work by the bureau of mines for conserving oil and gas has grown, as reported Wednesday by the appropriation committee, to \$150,000 for the next fiscal year. This appropriation will include the bureau's station at Dallas. Under the original appropriation, which was being carried on Wednesday, the bureau is undertaking to make investigations touching the production and handling of oil and gas to the end of the greatest conservation possible.

Fixed projects in Texas are appropriated for also in the bill, and many of the Texas activities are included in the lump appropriations.

## "UNCLE JOE" CANNON HONORED BY HOUSE

Washington.—An unusual tribute was paid by the house of representatives to Representative Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, who has established a new record for length of service in congress. "Uncle Joe" was all smiles as Champ Clark of Missouri, the democratic leader, and others told of the veteran's accomplishments during his long service.

When it came his time to talk Mr. Cannon described the ceremony as a wake, and said he was beginning to wonder if he was not already realizing the hopes of those who desire to return from the other world to communicate with friends still participating in the ordinary affairs of the earth.

Many big things happened in 1873, the year he was first elected to congress, not the least of which was a violent eruption of Vesuvius, he said.

Speaker Gillett and Mr. Clark were approaching the polls that

18, was trying to decide whether he would be a farmer or a lawyer, Rainey and Mondell were beginning to figure life in percentages, and the ambitions of Claude Kitchin and Nick Longworth at the age of three were centered about their first pants."

Admitting he had been in congress off and on longer than other members, Mr. Cannon declared he was not the veteran in continuous service.

"Gillett, Clark, Mann, Butler, Green of Massachusetts, Moon and Sims rank with me in that line," he added, "because I had two vacations which I did not seek, and those four years were the longest years that have intervened since I first came to Washington."

## SOUTHERNERS DENY THEY ARE LAWLESS

Washington.—Southern members of the house census committee holding hearings on the congressional appropriation bill were aroused by the charge of Walter F. White of New York, assistant secretary of the national advancement of colored people, that the majority of the white people in many southern communities were lawless.

Representative Larsen (Dem.) of Georgia declared the charge was "im-true" and demanded that witnesses before the committee be required to confine themselves to facts of their own personal knowledge and be not permitted to give "hearsay evidence."

"I am unwilling," he said, "to let witnesses come here and make wholesale charges slandering a section of the United States."

Representative Bee (Dem.) of Texas also took exception to White's charge.

"Knowing what we have done in up-building the negro race, I can not sit silent under the statement made by a witness from New York," he said.

Wilson Refuses to Write Article  
President Wilson has refused an offer of \$150,000 from a syndicate to write an article of his own selection on the ground that no article was worth such an amount, it was learned Wednesday at the White House.

Gunners Oppose Warehousing Bill  
Dallas.—The legislative and executive committee of the Texas Cotton Gunners' association in session at the state headquarters here Wednesday afternoon went on record officially opposing the proposed warehousing and marketing bill advocated by D. E. Lyday, commissioner of markets, which is to be offered to the state legislative at its next session. The opposition hinges around the 50c per bale tax for each bale of cotton ginned.

# MAY GOOD LUCK BE YOURS THROUGHOUT 1921

Is the sincere wish of the management of the Baird Drug Company. We shall do our best to push this "good luck" along for the next twelve months, and ask a continuance of the hearty support you have heretofore given us.

## BAIRD DRUG COMPANY INCORPORATED

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BAIRD, TEXAS



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Pat Neff will be inaugurated Governor next Tuesday. You are invited to attend.

The Legislature convened Tuesday and no doubt the taxpayers will get it in the neck, as usual for some years past.

## DOINGS OF BAIRD SOCIETY DURING THE HOLIDAY WEEK

Mesdames C. S. Gee and William Works complimented Mrs. Colonel Dyer with a miscellaneous shower on Monday, December 28th. As the guests arrived they were requested to write a recipe in a leather bound book, presented by Mrs. Charles Roe Keitty. Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., presided over the book.

After a musical program Miss Wren Foy played Mendelssohn's Wedding March and the bride was led into the library to a Christmas tree, laden with beautiful gifts for her.

After the gifts were passed to each guest for inspection, delicious refreshments of fruit salad, cranberry and mint jelly, sandwiches and coffee were served.

Mrs. W. R. Ely entertained her friends with a bridge party on Thursday afternoon, December 23rd. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas colors and flowers. After several interesting games a plate lunch, consisting of hot tamales, crackers, coffee and a Santa in a snowball favor was passed to each guest.

The high score prize went to Miss Edith Collier, Miss Margurite Seale and Mrs. Will Hinds cutting for progression, which went to Miss Seale. Miss Dora Buckles got the booby.

On Tuesday night, December 31st, Mrs. F. L. Driskill and Mrs. W. R. Ely were hostesses for eight tables of "500," the Christmas colors being carried out in the decorations and score cards.

After many interesting games, refreshments, consisting of turkey salad, crackers, pickles, plum pudding, coffee and mints were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mahan, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hadley, Mrs. J. R. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Cayle Badi, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Winters, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Simons, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Driskill, Mr. B. L. Boydston, Misses Marguerite Seale, Edith Collier and Myrtle Boydston, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Driskill, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ely.

On Monday, December 20th, Mrs. Ford Driskill honored Miss Ada Lea Powell with a bridge party. The house was beautifully decorated with

Christmas colors for the occasion.

Baskets of ambrosia, with fruit cake and coffee were served. Favors were presented to each guest. Mrs. Simons was awarded the prize for high score, Mrs. Boren for low and Miss Powell was presented with an honor prize.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer entertained Mrs. Farmer's brother and sister with a Christmas dinner. The following were present;

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scarborough and children, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and children, of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and son; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry and son; Mr. Bili Russell, Miss Bobbie Farmer and Miss Neil Ball.

## UNTIL DEATH DO THEM PART

Mr. Claude Foster and Miss Minnie Brasner, of Atwell, were married at the home of Judge and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Friday evening, December 31, 1920, Rev. C. C. Andrews officiating.

Mr. W. O. Flemister and Mrs. J. Sharratt, of Gorman, were married at Baird January 3, 1921, Rev. G. E. Printz officiating.

Mr. Maurice L. Morgan and Miss Anna Morgan, of Scranton, were married at Baird Thursday, December 23, 1920, Rev. G. E. Printz officiating.

Mr. J. W. Glass, of Lamar and Mrs. M. E. Anthony, of Oplin, were married at Baird Wednesday, December 29, 1920, Rev. G. E. Printz officiating.

Mr. A. C. Andrews, of Jones county and Miss Lizzie Gaston, of Cottonwood, were married at Baird Wednesday, January 5, 1921, Rev. G. E. Printz officiating.

Mr. J. M. Miller, of Cisco and Mrs. Viola Martin, of Abilene, were married Friday, January 7, 1921, at the church, Rev. G. E. Printz officiating.

## SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Subject for J. T. L. Annis Bible Class (men): "What I would do if I had one million dollars."

One minute talk by each member. Every adult (man or woman) member of the church is cordially invited to come and hear the talk. Public invited.

No special collection by the class, so do not be alarmed. While we will talk about millions, we won't ask you for a penny.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and at night by Rev. J. W. Hunt, of Abilene. Brother Hunt was announced to preach here last Sunday, but learned too late that this conflicted with a previous appointment elsewhere.

Brother Hunt is considered one of the ablest preachers in the Northwest Texas Conference. Come and hear him.

The public cordially invited to attend the Sunday school and the preaching appointments.

## METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL WANTS TO DOUBLE MEMBERS

The attendance at the Baird Methodist Sunday School for December to date was 139, 159 and 150, respectively, an average of 149. Very good, but we are working for an increase next year to 160 the whole year.

The Sunday school is the greatest power for good, next to the church, in the world. Won't church members take more interest in the Sunday school? This applies to every

church in Baird.

We want to double the membership in the men's class in the Methodist Sunday School next year. It is no more the duty of one church member to attend Sunday school and spend hours each week studying the lesson, than those others. Yet most of the church members take no interest in their Sunday school, but leave the work to a faithful few who are willing to do the work that is just as much the duty of every other church member. Suppose you turn over a new leaf next year and go to Sunday school and take your children with you. You will wish you had some day.

Every man, woman, boy and girl in Baird that does not attend Sunday school elsewhere are invited to the Methodist Church, South, Sunday School. Several hundred children and young people—and some old people in Baird—never see the inside of any Sunday school. What is the reason the churches cannot interest these young and old people too? Some one is not working. The harvest is great, but the laborers are few.

There are four good Sunday schools in Baird, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Church of Christ, that meet every Sunday at 10 a. m., regardless of the weather, as a rule, and they should have twice as many members as they have enrolled.

I can count a hundred or more boys and young men, most any Sunday on the streets, as I go to Sunday school.

No boy or girl was ever made worse by going to Sunday school, and millions of boys and girls are made stronger and more useful in future life by the lessons they learn in Sunday school. How can any one allow their children to stay out of Sunday school and loiter on the streets, while the Sunday school bells are calling them—and you?

A Teacher.

## REAL COLD WEATHER HITS BAIRD

Monday night the warm, dry spell was broken by a drizzling rain that continued all day Tuesday, turning to sleet and snow. The wires and trees over town were coated with ice and Wednesday night was bitterly cold. Sleet and snow fell nearly all day Wednesday.

Probably an inch of rain, snow and sleet combined fell, but it was hard to say without an instrument to measure the rain and snow fall. Considerable sleet fell before the snow came Wednesday and that night, but some had melted.

About an inch of snow fell Wednesday night. Many phone poles were broken in town by the ice. Trees were weighted down with ice, and it was a common sight to see sidewalks in residence sections blocked by limbs of trees hanging down to sidewalks with a heavy load of ice. Many trees were broken down.

The coldest time noted at The Star office was 29 degrees above zero. There was not much wind. Otherwise the weather would have been much more disagreeable, if not colder.

The rain and snow will be fine on wheat. The sun came out bright and clear yesterday and continued shining today.

Jim, McFarlane, Jr. lost a good saddle horse in town this week in a peculiar manner. The horse got to fighting in the lot and Jim's horse was forced to jump a picket fence and one of the pickets penetrated his body. As soon as he got loose he started for the ranch 12 miles south of town, but died on the road about 5 miles out.

# TO THE PUBLIC:

This is not a New Year's Resolution, but simply a statement to the public showing how our business will be handled for the coming year.

We have just finished our annual inventory and have remarked every article in stock for what it is absolutely worth on today's market. In doing this it will give you the advantage of buying now for the same price you will pay next Spring and Summer. We have done most of our buying for Spring and Summer with a guaranteed price until July 1st. Therefore, if there is any further reduction in the market we will be able to give you the benefit of this guarantee.

With best wishes for the coming year and many thanks for your trade during 1920. We are yours for service.

## MAYFIELD & HALL

Exclusive Men's and Boy's Furnishers

BAIRD

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# Good Groceries

That spells it—the sort you buy from us. Always fresh, of the best grades, sanitarily handled, toothsome and palatable. A great variety of all the best brands of canned Food Products. Special consignments daily fresh from the Farm, Garden and Orchard of Cereals, Vegetables and Fruits.

## WRISTEN & WILLIAMS

Phones 4 and 26

Prompt Delivery

## STATEMENT

# The First National Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DEC. 29, 1920

### Resources

Loans and Discounts.....	\$370,009.88
Stocks and other Securities.....	8,355.58
Banking House and Fixtures.....	7,100.00
U. S. Bonds and Certificates.....	51,250.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank...	2,200.00
Interest Earned but Uncollected...	2,243.78
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS.....	140,864.18
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,250.00

Total.....\$583,273.42

### Liabilities

Capital.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	33,955.40
Circulation.....	23,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	475,718.02
REDISCOUNTS.....	NONE
BILLS PAYABLE.....	NONE

Total.....\$583,273.42

The above statement is correct.

W. S. HINDS, Cashier

We call your attention to the continued growth of this bank as reflected in the above statement and will be glad to welcome you among the constantly increasing number of customers

## The First National Bank



# CROWDS STILL COMING

And well they might, the people know true values, that's why they are crowding in all the time.

This wonderful closing out sale is the talk of the whole county.

**The Largest Assortment of High Grade Goods at Unheard of Prices.**

**PRICES COMPLETELY SMASHED**

I am closing out this stock of Dry Goods, Ladies ready to wear and Ladies shoes, at prices so low its unbelievable, you must come and see. Your dollar will mean two hundred cents here and you know the quality is the very best.

We urge you to come and see the goods, now that a real saving is necessary in every family.

The amount you can save by buying here now will more than buy your Xmas Presents.

**Come At Once And Pick Out The Bargains It Will Surely Pay You.**

**J. L. POTTER**  
SALE MANAGER

**H. SCHWARTZ**  
BAIRD, TEXAS

## SPIRELLA CORSETS

MRS. J. R. PRICE, Corsetier.

Baird, Texas



### A Bank Book is the Dispair

of the enterprising burglar. It isn't worth a cent to him after all his trouble. If you had an account at the Home National Bank, you could snap your fingers at the whole burglar fraternity. You'd never suffer the grief the keep his money-in-the-house fellow often experiences. It shouldn't take much thinging to make you open an account at once.

### The Home National Bank

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

E. L. Finley, Pres. H. Ross, V. P.  
D. B. London, Cashier. T. E. Powell, V. P.  
F. L. Driskill, A. Cashier M. Barnhill E. D. Driskill A. Cashier

#### ALL ARE SUBJECT TO POLL TAX

Tax Assessor Charles Conner has instructions to assess all women as well as men subject to poll tax, whether or not they intend to vote. Furthermore, all women, married or single, that own property, will have to pay. A man cannot pay his own poll tax and let his wife's tax go delinquent, on the plea that she does not intend to vote. You will have to pay her tax or she will, if she owns any community property, whether she votes or not.

That is the law and those responsible for the law have no grounds for complaint; but those who opposed it have, but it will do no good to complain. If your wife is over 21 and under 60, she will have to pay, even if the collector has to sell "Old Pide" to pay the tax.

Mrs. Don Carter and little daughter Haynie left Saturday night for their home at Barstow, after months visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.

Gompers Reaches Mexico City  
Mexico City.—Samuel Gompers and 14 other representatives of American labor, accompanied by a Mexican reception committee, have arrived in Mexico City.

Killeen Bank to Pay in Full  
Temple, Texas.—The First National bank of Killeen, which closed its doors early in October, has reopened and depositors will be paid in full, according to an announcement of the institution.

## PERSONALS

M. H. Hancock visited friends here during the holidays.

Miss John Gilliland, of Ranger, spent Christmas at home.

Rex Gilliland, who is working in the postoffice at Breckenridge, spent Christmas at home.

Miss Sarah Solomon, of Breckenridge, visited her aunt, Mrs. Jack Jones, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barton, of Parks, Stevens county, visited relatives at Eule and Clyde this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gates have moved into their pretty new bungalow, just west of Lee Estes' home.

Thirty-eight years ago last Friday January 7, 1883, fire wiped out the business section of Baird, then consisting entirely of wooden shacks.

W. C. Martin, who has written in Baird \$175,000 worth of insurance, reports that the fire losses on these risks in 1920 totaled only \$412.36.

Mrs. H. Schwartz is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Levy, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Levy has been ill for some time, but is improving.

Miss Bernice Perry, of Ranger, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perry, living west of Baird.

Mr. V. G. Higgard has just completed a nice little bungalow on the east side of his lot, which will be occupied by his daughter, Mrs. James.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Andrews, of Atwell, are moving to Baird this week. They have erected a new bungalow just west of Judge Russell's home.

W. Hamilton Wright, staff correspondent of the Fort Worth Record, was in town one day early this week, and in Thursday's issue of that paper, under the heading, "Baird, Belle of the South Plains," presents a vivid recapitulation of its growth and civic improvement during the past twelve months, and several tasty sketches of Bairdites.

J. C. Estes, of El Paso, spent the holidays with his parents here.

Mrs. Mike Sigal spent several days in Dallas on business, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mahan, of Ft. Worth, spent the holidays with Earl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mahan.

Mrs. Eugene Huysman, of Dallas spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mahan.

Misses Bonnie Cutbirth and Anna V. Foy, are attending Simmons' College, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth are spending the week at the ranch on Burnt Branch.

Mrs. M. R. T. Davis, of Dodd City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Floyd.

Miss Bernice Perry and Mr. H. S. Boardland, of Ranger, were the guests of Miss Mable Fewell Sunday a week ago.

Mrs. F. S. Bell and daughter, Miss Ellen left a few days ago for Dallas, where they will spend the remainder of the winter with Farley Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bell, who have been living in Ranger for sometime, have moved back to Baird and occupy Mrs. F. S. Bell's residence.

We regret to learn that Squire Hendrix, who has been ill for several months, is no better, in fact, is worse the past few days.

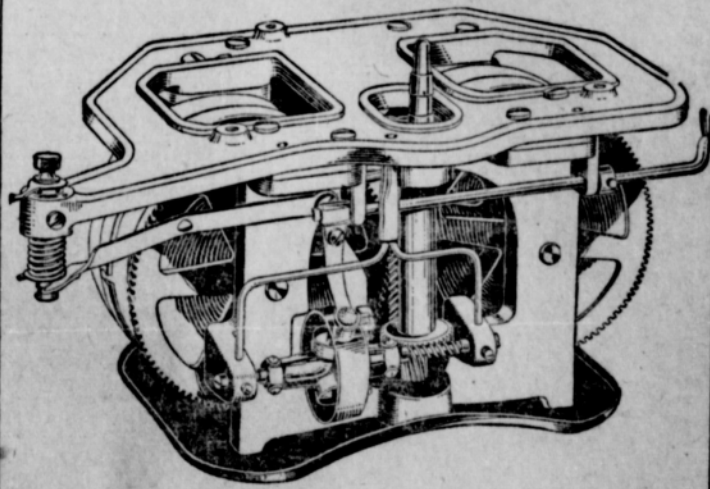
Miss Isadore Grimes has returned the Southern Methodist University, Dallas, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grimes.

Mrs. R. L. Surles and children leave Saturday night for Muskogee, Okla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter with Mr. Surles, who has a position with the U. S. Government land department, and will be in Muskogee for several months.

#### NOTICE

I have resigned my position with B. L. Boydston and have purchased an interest in Curry Bros. grocery store and will appreciate the patronage of my friends.

J. J. Price



### The Motor Of The New Brunswick

The Motor is the heart of the Phonograph. Few people, when buying a Phonograph, stop to look at the motor. When you buy, not only listen to the tone, but demand to see the motor. It will save you trouble and expense later in replacing parts if you demand a phonograph with a motor as shown above.

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NOTE--We at all times carry Springs and Parts to all Phonographs. We also do Repair Work at reasonable Prices.



## TAX REVISION PLAN IS OFFERED BY RETAILERS

PROGRAM PROPOSED BY DRY GOODS MEN WOULD RAISE FOUR BILLIONS

### LARGER EXEMPTIONS SOUGHT

Federal Poll Tax of \$5 and Exemptions of \$5,000 for All Business Proposed

Washington.—A comprehensive program for revision of the federal tax laws estimated to yield annually the \$4,000,000,000 which Secretary Houston said the treasury required, has been filed with the house ways and means committee by the tax committee of the National Retail Dry Goods association.

The plan worked out by the trade organization contains several proposals not heretofore advanced, including the assessment of a federal tax of \$5 on each person over 31 years old who receives an independent income. Tax exemptions, it is proposed, would be raised from \$1,000 to \$2,500 for unmarried persons and from \$2,000 to \$5,000 for heads of families.

All business would be allowed an exemption of \$5,000.

Income from salaries, wages, bonuses and commissions should not be taxed at so high a rate as income from business and investments.

Income derived from business, whether individual, partnership or corporate, should be taxed on the business itself and should be subject to no additional tax when distributed to partners or stockholders.

All other incomes, including profit from the sales of capital assets, should be taxed at a higher rate than income from business and in a still higher degree than income from manual or mental efforts.

There should be a tax on gross sales of all goods.

The program would eliminate from the present revenue act the excess profits tax, surtax on individuals, taxes on transportation, insurance, admission dues and on non-alcoholic beverages and special and capital stock taxes, stamp taxes and certain excise taxes.

The normal income rate would be fixed at 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 above the exemption, while the remainder would be subjected to a tax of 8 per cent and no surtaxes would be levied.

Income from business institutions would be taxed at 10 per cent on amounts above the exemption.

## CLOTHING TAKE FIRE; TWO CHILDREN DIE

Parents Away, Girl Pours Gasoline into Stove and Lights it

Moran, Texas.—Two children are dead as the result of starting a fire with gasoline Saturday morning while their father and mother were away from home. The 11-year-old daughter of S. L. Lawson, a farmer residing three miles west of here, attempted to start a fire in a stove and mislabeled some gasoline for kerosene caused an explosion which immediately ignited her clothing and that of her younger sister, aged 2.

The older child, with her clothing in flames, ran out of the house and across some fields to where a neighbor was plowing. By the time he could reach the child her clothes were entirely consumed. He wrapped both children in sheets and rushed them to Moran as quickly as possible. Both survived but a few hours and were buried in the same grave.

## BRACKENRIDGE WILL IS MADE PUBLIC

San Antonio, Texas.—The entire estate of the late George W. Brackenridge is left to the following trustees: Thomas H. Franklin, Thomas Davis Anderson, Frank G. Huntress and M. C. Judson, all of San Antonio, in trust to pay out of the income certain sums monthly to certain named relatives and employees, the remainder of the income to be applied annually to educational purposes, as follows:

The income on \$400,000 to university purposes and the income on \$400,000 to common school purposes, the same to be distributed by his executors and trustees, not to be used, however.

### Tuberculosis Cure for Cattle

Paris.—Dr. Leon C. A. Calmeth, the distinguished savant assistant director of the Pasteur Institute here, declares he has discovered a vaccine which is a complete cure for tuberculosis in cattle.

## An Appeal to the American People

THREE and one-half million children in Eastern and Central Europe have no alternative to disaster between now and next harvest except American aid. For months these most helpless sufferers in the track of war have been admitted to American feeding-stations only if tragically undernourished, and have received American medical aid only if desperately threatened by death from disease.

One 5 cent hot American meal today has saved a thousand lives.

Winter is closing down. The money of many nations is valueless outside their own boundaries. Economic and crop conditions make famine, with its terrible train of diseases, a certain visitor until next harvest. Inevitably the helpless children will suffer most. No child can grow to health and sanity on the pitiful makeshifts for food with which millions of European adults must content themselves this winter. It is obvious that the remedy can come only from outside.

America saved 6,000,000 European children winter before last. Normal recuperation cut the need nearly in half last year, but unusual conditions have resulted in scant shrinkage of child destitution during the twelvemonth just past. The response of America must now decide whether 3,500,000 of these charges, in acute distress, shall begin to be turned away in January from more than 17,000 asylums, hospitals, clinics and feeding-stations dependent on American support. There would be no tragedy in history so sweeping or so destructive of those who can deserve no evil.

The undersigned organizations, working among every race and creed, many engaged also in other forms of relief, agree unanimously that the plight of these helpless children should have complete priority in overseas charity until the situation is met. This is an issue without politics and without religious lines. There can be no danger of pauperization, for the \$23,000,000 for child food, and the \$10,000,000 for medical service that we seek, will relieve only the critical cases. The medical supplies, of course, must be an unqualified gift, but for every American dollar used in child-feeding, the governments and communities aided furnish two dollars in the form of transportation, rent, labor, clerical help, cash contributions and such food supplies as are locally obtainable.

America has not failed in the past in great heartedness. She has never had a more poignant call than this. Contributions should be turned over to the local committees which are now being formed for this national collection, or sent to Franklin K. Lane, Treasurer, Guaranty Trust Co., New York City.

### EUROPEAN RELIEF COUNCIL

Herbert Hoover, Chairman Franklin K. Lane, Treasurer

Comprising:

American Relief Administration, by Edgar Rickard, Director	Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, by Arthur J. Brown
American Red Cross, by Livingston Farrand, Chairman	Knights of Columbus, by James A. Flaherty, Supreme Knight
American Friends Service Committee (Quakers), by Rufus M. Jones, Chairman	Y. M. C. A., by C. V. Hibbard, International Committee
Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, by Felix M. Warburg, Chairman	Y. W. C. A., by Miss Sarah S. Lyon, National Board

No. 5493

Report of the Condition of

## THE HOME NATIONAL BANK

AT BAIRD,

In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, Dec. 29, 1920.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$288,505.92	
Total Loans.....	288,505.92	\$288,505.92
Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts, sold with endorsement of this bank.....		
Overdrafts, (unsecured).....		442.56
U. S. Government securities owned:		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	50,000.00	
Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable.....		
Owned and unpledged.....	62,000.00	
Total U. S. Government securities.....		112,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	5,548.66	5,548.66
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank [50 per cent of subscription].....		1,900.00
Value of Banking House.....	\$14,772.56	\$14,772.56
Furniture and fixtures.....		4,924.80
Real Estate owned other than banking house.....		3,300.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		31,212.86
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....		108,963.41
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 12, 13 and 14).....		259.34
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....		1,035.03
Total of Items.....	110,247.78	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....		7,840.46
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		2,500.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due.....		
Total.....		\$688,195.60

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	12,000.00
Undivided profits.....	22,073.30
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	11,905.24
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity not earned, approximate.....	49,250.00
Circulating notes outstanding.....	16,380.51
Net amounts due to National banks.....	51,446.22
Due to banks and bankers and trust companies (other than above).....	2,272.00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	\$70,598.73
Total of Items.....	350,002.26
Individual deposits subject to check.....	5,000.00
Certificate of deposit due in less than 90 days (other than for money borrowed).....	172.68
Other demand deposits.....	\$355,171.94
Total demand deposits other than bank deposits subject to Reserve.....	355,003.87
Certificates of deposit (other than money borrowed).....	\$36,003.57
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 90 days, and postal savings).....	
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank.....	
Total.....	\$688,195.60

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: I, D. B. LONDON, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. B. LONDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Jan. 1921. L. L. Blackburn, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

H. W. ROSS  
P. G. HATCHETT  
F. L. DRISKILL  
Directors.

## Blue Arrow Greet's You

With best wishes for your prosperity during 1921 and the promise that we shall always strive to give you that service always that is expressed in these four letters

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## BLUE ARROW OIL STATION

GEO. M. HALL, JR. Mgr.

BAIRD, TEXAS

## GROCERIES

We carry a full and complete stock of Staple Groceries. Let us be your Grocymen and Save you money on your Grocery bill. We sell

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ALL HOME PEOPLE

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The world's greatest music by the world's greatest artists is reproduced on Amberol Records for the enjoyment of owners of Edison's Amberola Phonograph. Every month a new list is issued containing the latest song-hits and popular dance numbers as well as standard selections of all kinds. Don't miss this wonderful music.

Here are a few favorite Amberol Records that should be in every home where there is an Amberola:

- Traumerel—Violin Solo
- Albert Spalding No. 29050
- Tell Me the Old, Old Story—Sacred
- Arthur Middleton No. 29041
- Southern Melodies—Bells
- John F. Burckhardt No. 3775
- Uncle Josh Buys an Automobile—Rural Sketch
- Cal Stewart No. 1583
- One, Two, Three, Four Medley—Waltz
- Waikiki Hawaiian Orchestra No. 5151
- Dance-O-Mania—Fox Trot
- Leahy's Riverside Orchestra No. 4415
- Agos and Agos—Sentimental Ballad
- George Wilcox Ballard No. 4050
- American Legion March
- Conroy's Band No. 4090

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ALEXANDER'S MUSIC SHOP



## Pains Were Terrific

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

TAKE

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

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

Take  
Cardui

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### THE IMPORTANT POINT

about horseshoeing is to be careful. When we shoe a horse, large or small, we examine each hoof carefully for tender spots before we select the shoes. Many a good horse has been spoiled by poor shoeing. We have cured many a poor one by good shoeing.

PATTERSON & McCLENDON  
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Baird Texas

## City Bakery

We can furnish you the very best Bread, Rolls, etc. We use the best the market affords

O. NITSCHKE, Prop.

## TEXTBOOKS ADOPTED BY COMMISSION

TOTAL COST \$350,000 AND AT A SAVING OF ABOUT \$100,000 IS CLAIMED.

Austin, Texas.—The state text book commission Thursday night made adoptions of textbooks, the contracts for which are for delivery beginning Sept. 1, 1921. It is estimated by Secretary E. L. Dahoney, that the contracts will total \$350,000 and that the increased cost would not be more than 20c per scholar. He also estimates that there was a saving of approximately \$100,000 on adoption of language and grammar books when compared with the bids offered a month ago and which were rejected because of excessive prices. There were also reductions in some of the other bids on which contracts were let.

All members of the commission except Governor Hobby, the chairman, were present. Governor Hobby was absent at Dallas on account of the critical illness of his mother.

The most spirited voting was on the adoption of language and grammar books, sixteen ballots being taken before the necessary six votes for adoption was secured. The bid of Ginn and company for a five-book series was adopted. Potter and Jeshkes being the authors. Contract price and exchange price for books follows:

Beginners book 57c and 48c; grade four 60c and 52c; grade five 62c and 54c; grade six 68c and 58c; grade seven 70c and 60.

The contract is for three years.

Other adoptions were:

Texas history—"A school history of Texas," Barker, Potts and Ramadell, published by Row, Peterson and company. Contract price 70c, exchange 63c. Three year's contract.

Physics—Mann & Twiss, Texas edition, published by Scott, Foresman and company. Contract price 90c, no exchange. One year's contract.

United States history for use of grades—"A history of the United States," Hall, Simther and Ousley, published by Southern Publishing company. Contract price \$1.16, exchange 92c. Four year's contract.

American history for high schools—"Latane's history of the United States," published by Allyn and Bacon. Contract price \$1.75, exchange \$1.48. Three year's contract.

## HARDWARE MEN TO MEET IN DALLAS SOON

Dallas—Optimistic speeches and gloom-chasing entertainment will feature the twenty-third annual convention of the Texas Hardware and Implement Dealers' association, to be held in Dallas Jan. 18 to 21, inclusive, according to the local committee in charge of arrangements.

Only morning sessions will be held during the four days. Automobile trips, and other diversions will be provided during the afternoons for the guests who wish to take advantage of them, the others being at liberty to amuse themselves in their own ways. In the evenings entertainment programs have been arranged, including dances, dinners and theater parties.

Charles B. Marsh is general chairman of the arrangement and entertainment committees. Of the latter C. A. McCline is chairman and W. T. Davis and H. B. Sammons are the other members.

A special committee has been appointed to receive the women guests at the convention and provide special entertainment for them. Mrs. C. B. Marsh is chairman. The other members are Mrs. C. A. McCline, Mrs. H. B. Sammons, Mrs. A. M. Cox and Mrs. W. T. Davis.

E. Rosenbaum, director of the Hardware Implement, Saddlery and Tractor club of Dallas, which organization is planning entertainment for the guests, said Wednesday that 2,000 dealers from over the state are expected to attend the convention, which is meeting this year in Dallas for the third successive time. He said the meeting promises to be the biggest and best held since the association was formed.

### Federal Reserve Officers Named.

Dallas—All officers of the Federal Reserve bank of the eleventh federal district were re-elected at the annual meeting of the board of directors held in Dallas Friday.

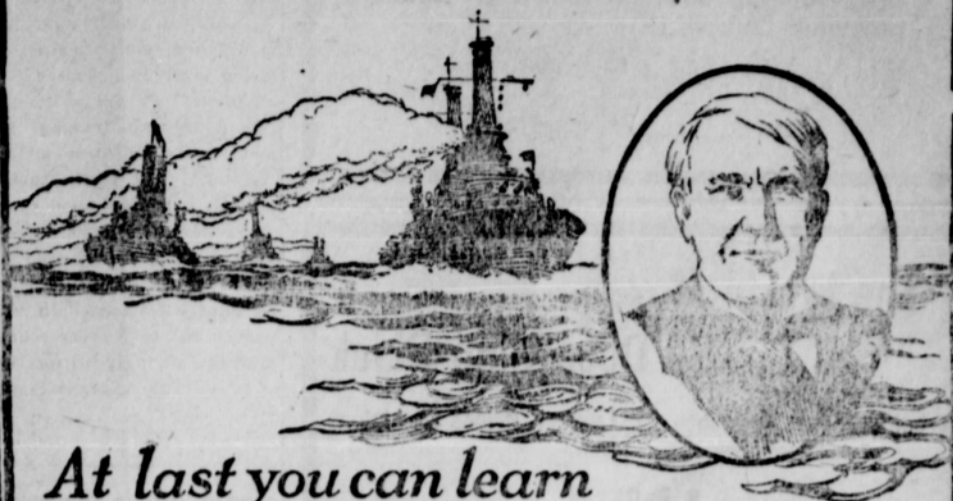
### Creates Five New Peers

London.—Five peers 20 baronets and 45 knights were created by King George in his New Year distribution of honors. Shipping, banking, industrial lines and the arts were well represented.

Grossich Elected Governor of Fiume Rome.—Anton Grossich has been elected provisional governor of Fiume by the communal council of that city.

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Baird, Texas

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### BANKS

#### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS STATE BANK at Putnam State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of Dec., 1920, published in *The Baird Star*, a newspaper published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 14th day of Jan., 1921.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$163,601.00
Loans, real estate	
Overdrafts	
U. S. Liberty Bonds, and W. S. S.	16,184.10
Real Estate (banking house)	5,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	
Furniture	1,700.00
Due from other banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	91,569.00
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,103.25
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	
Total	\$280,157.35

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	5,481.84
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	5,220.93
Individual Deposits subject to check	239,000.58
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	
Total	\$280,157.35

STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Callahan } We, J. A. Clements, Vice-President, and R. L. Clinton as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. A. CLEMENTS, Vice-Pres.  
R. L. CLINTON, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this, 7th day of Jan., A. D. 1921.

Pierce Shackelford,  
Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas

CORRECT ATTEST:

S. W. Jobe  
C. T. Hutchison  
Y. A. Orr  
Directors

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"There's a proverb that fits every man."

"What one fits me?"

"To whom Go-T gives office, he also gives brains."

"But I have no office."

"Well, don't you see how it fits?"—  
Cleveland Leader.

### VERY HEAVY FIRE LOSS HAD ON WATER FRONT

Explosion of Oil Barge Bolikow at Galveston Is Unexplained.

Galveston, Texas.—One of the most spectacular water front fires seen in Galveston in many years raged for more than four hours Thursday afternoon following an unexplained explosion on the oil barge Bolikow which was unloading at the western end of the wharf front. Two men are dead, two injured and the property loss to ships, docks and grain elevators conveyors has been estimated at not less than \$500,000.

Ships included in the list of damaged ships in addition to the barge Bolikow which was destroyed with 14,000 barrels of oil in her hold, are: El Occidente, American, loaded with general cargo; Aschenburg, British, loaded with 298,000 bushels of wheat.

### Waco Refuses Seven-Cent Fare.

Waco, Texas.—The request of the Texas Electric railway, that it be permitted to increase street car fare here from 5c to 7c, was refused by the city commissioners. At their meeting Thursday morning. The formal report denying the application, was signed by Mayor Ben C. Richards and the four commissioners. No further plan relative to securing an increase in street car fare here is contemplated at this time so far as he knows, said local manager A. J. Bush, Jr.

### Seven Dead From Incendiary Fire.

England, Ark.—Incendiarism was responsible for the fire which destroyed the Royal Hotel here and which caused the death of seven persons and the serious injury of five others.

### Schools to Establish Thrift Banks.

Waxahachie, Texas.—The formation of a school government thrift bank in all of the Waxahachie public schools, including the high school and the colored schools, is announced by Superintendent Winn.

### Aviator Makes New Record.

San Antonio, Texas.—Flying at the rate of 173 miles an hour, Lieutenant Glenn L. Kubanks, air service mechanical school of this city, broke the time record between San Antonio and El Paso Monday by flying the 650 miles in three hours and forty-five minutes. A De Havilland ship was used. The flight was made at an altitude of 10,000 feet, with a strong wind on the tail of the ship.

### Brownsville Texas Postmistress Quits

Mrs. J. O. Wheeler, postmistress at Brownsville, announces she has tendered her resignation to Postmaster General Burleson, effective Jan. 15. She is serving her second term under appointment by President Wilson. Mrs. Wheeler said she will resume her work as editor and principal owner of the Brownsville Herald.

### \$10,000 Oil Mill Fire Loss.

Hamlin, Texas.—The cotton seed hull house of the Hamlin Cotton Oil company together with the contents was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, covered by insurance.

### Insurance Companies Quit Mississippi.

New York.—One hundred and thirty-eight fire insurance companies are suspending their business in Mississippi, where their aggregate covering policies amount to approximately \$1,250,000,000. This action is an outgrowth of a suit filed against them by the state revenue agent of Mississippi, charging that in collecting the same rates the companies have created a combine in restraint of trade.

### Man Kills Thirty-Six Rattlers.

Rockdale, Texas.—People who were driving near the Krykendall pasture, near the village of Niles the other day, were astonished to see a huge pile of rattlesnakes collected near the roadside. There were thirty-six of the reptiles and they were from a foot and a half to five feet and a half in length. Dave Berry of Niles' community killed the rattlers with a grubbing hoe and a pitchfork and probably won himself the record as champion rattlesnake slayer.



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### HOW YOUR CHILDREN ARE TAUGHT

Teaching the Young Idea How to  
Shoot in the Baird Public School

#### IN THE THIRD GRADE

Miss Florine Carnahan was the Ancient Scholar's teacher in Grade Three, and he found her to be pleasant mannered, patient, well trained to draw the right sort of mental fluid out of the Pierian spring to fructify and stimulate the plastic minds of her young charges, and with a natural love for children that makes all the rough places smooth in the vocation educational. She was neither severe in her discipline nor derelict in interest in her restless flock every minute of the day, and making the school hours fit by on golden wings. "Little Ones!" was the quaint adjectival title she had for her boy and girl pupils, and it was not a perfunctorily uttered appellation either, but seemed freighted with an innate wealth of love and tenderness.

The room in which—after chapel—the Third Graders assembled for their morning's work, is as drab and eye depressing as the other two class rooms in the basement, from which the Ancient Scholar had "graduated," he trusts not without honor. The light is not of the best, coming as it does from only a portion of one side of the room, and that particular morning the stove failed to draw properly—pipe stopped up or flue clogged. Fortunately it was not very cold, and after patient nursing the boy "fire monitor" succeeded in coaxing the heater to "june" feebly.

On entering the eyes of the "Ancient Scholar" were drawn, as by a magnet, to the blackboards, which were bright with color, being covered with Christmas and New Year's bells, crayon colored, all sorts of bells—more than Edgar Allen Poe ever dreamed of when he conceived that most fantastic, tintintabulating poem of his. These bells were outlined in white chalk by teacher, but were colored by her little pupils, and they certainly did a very creditable piece of work.

The school day began with board work in addition, and the percentage fell very little short of the perfect "100," when each sum had been examined and graded by teacher. There are two sections in this grade, and 44 pupils are enrolled, ranging in age from 7 to 13 years. Children of that age are naturally restless, but under Miss Carnahan's administration the little pupils are given a liberty of movement that precludes the possibility of their growing limbs ever getting cramped;

and yet it is a perfectly orderly room.

Just after recess teacher announced that she had neglected to make an inspection of hands that morning, but judged they were all spotlessly clean, whereupon forty-four pairs of hands were uplifted to show that they were dirt stainless, although their owners had indulged in red-blooded, vigorous play during the recess hour. During this recess the windows of the class room had been thrown open and the apartment thoroughly ventilated, and with rosy, glowing faces and ozone expanded lungs, the "little folks" filed to their seats and resumed their studies, mentally refreshed and physically reinvigorated.

Written spelling was taken up, teacher reading over the lesson and counselling her charges not to stumble over words of different meaning and spelling, but with the same sound, like "new"; and "knew," and bidding them beware of the illusive "which," which is not spelled with a "t" between the "h" and "c." The Ancient Scholar looked over some of the papers turned in by the orthographic "little folks," and found their spelling remarkably accurate and in a majority of cases very neatly written.

On a previous occasion the class had read the story of General George Washington, who, dressed plainly and "looking like a prosperous farmer," rode up to a place where a squad of soldiers, under command of a bumptiously self important corporal, were building a log fort. The logs were heavy and the corporal, who was comfortably seated on one of the logs that had not yet been raised, encouraged the toilers with many a lusty "Yo-heave-ho!" The man on horseback mildly demanded of the loud-voiced idler why he didn't do a little yo-heave-hoing himself, whereupon the idler pompously announced: "I, Am The Corporal!" Whereupon Washington dismounted, pulled off his coat and carried on with the toiling soldiers until the last log had been placed in position and the fort was finished. Turning to the bumptious "commanding officer" he said "Corporal, when you have another fort to build do not fail to call upon your Commander-in-Chief for assistance!"

The "little folks" had been required to write out in their own language this story, as they remembered it. Several read their written version, and they followed the printed text so closely that it looked suspicious, but when the Ancient Scholar requested a bright little boy to give his version of the story

orally, without referring to his written account, he was astonished and delighted to find how well, how intelligently, the little man interpreted the moral of the story, and how well he remembered and understood the striking incidents in the fort's building, and how dramatically he reached the climax.

The fourth graders study addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, orally and written; they are also taught physical geography and free hand map drawing, language and phonics, and it is all very interesting. The truths that are so adroitly impressed upon the plastic minds of these "little folks" stick and, as before remarked in a previous article of this series, education, as imparted by modern methods, particularly to the very young, is a most fascinatingly instructive game.

THE ANCIENT SCHOLAR.

(To be Continued.)

### CARD OF THANKS TO KIND FRIENDS

Upon the death of Samuel Cutbirth we wish to express our many thanks to all those who in any way generously contributed so many acts of kindness, spoke words of condolence and sympathy, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Samuel Cutbirth and Children and Grand-children; J. T. Cutbirth, Wife, Children and Grand-children; McFarlane Bros., their Wives and Children.

## The Sigal Theatre

### PROGRAM

Friday, Jan. 14th—Constance Talmage in

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### SIGAL & PRINCESS SPECIAL

Saturday—Buck Jones in

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A Fox Special. An intense drama that will thrill and delight. A man from nowhere, a boy without a name A girl divine. See this irresistible combination in "Just Pals". Also a Sunshine Comedy. 15 and 33 Cts

Monday—William Russell in

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15 and 25 Cts

Tuesday—A First National—Katherine McDonald in

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In Six Reels. 15 and 25 Cts.

Wednesday—Harry Carry in

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TWO ROOM RESIDENCE—My two-room Residence for sale in northeast part of town. 6-4t-p B. C. Greer, Phone 242.

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BABY GRAND CAR—A Baby Grand Car for sale. In first class condition. Price \$175.00. Address 5-2t-p Box 11, Baird, Texas.

GAS RANGE—Gas Range for sale, also two Gas Heaters, Refrigerator and Upholstered Rocker. 6-1t-p Mrs. Aaron Bell.

A. LEVEY, OPTICIAN—A. Levey, the well-known Optician, will be in Baird at Dr. Grigg's office, January 20th, for a short time. If you need specs come and see me. 6-2t

OLD MATTRESSES MADE NEW—Bring your mattresses to me and have them rebovated and made good as new. F. D. Oakley, 42-tf Poe's Wagon Yard.

HEMSTITCHING—First class Hemstitching, 10 and 15 cents per yard and all Thread furnished. See or phone Mrs. Sam "Totts" Wristen, Phone No. 249. 2-4t-p

RHODE ISLAND REDS—For sale, at my home, 4 miles southeast of Admire, several fine, Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels. \$1.50 and \$2.00. 3-4t-p Mrs. Mabel Derryberry.

FOR LEASE OR RENT—My Place, near Union School House, 3 miles west from Baird. Twenty acres in field, good land. Miss Salome Hirt, P. O. Baird, Route 1. 5-2t

SALESMEN WANTED—Salesmen wanted to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio. 6-1t-p

LAND FOR SALE—Five Acres of Land; 3-room House, northeast part of town, within 80 feet of main gas line, 2 1-2 acres in cultivation. A suitable place for nice home. N. G. Emmerson, P. O. Box, 333. 45-tf Baird, Texas.

EXCHANGE BUSINESS—At the "End of the Trail Ranch" (or Dunlap Farm) you can exchange your Fat Cattle for Milk Cows or Work Horses, and get a square deal. At home until noon every day. 5-2t Bea W. Boydston.

ELITE PASTRY—The Elite Cafe specializes on its Pastries, Its Pies and Cakes are served fresh daily. They are not "the kind that mother used to make," but the sort that good lady would have made, had she possessed the Elite formula and the culinary artistry to correctly follow it. 6-1t F. E. Stanley, Prop.

GATES CLOSED—Notice is hereby given that all Outside Gates on Roads leading through R. F. Scott Ranch—lying south of Putnam—will be closed to the Public, on and after January 15th, 1921. M. W. Armistead, Foreman, R. F. Scott Ranch. 5-3t

HAY FARM—For lease, the John Hirt Place, three miles south of Clyde, 200 acres, 100 in cultivation, good buildings, two wells, good hay farm. Rental price \$500 per year. Apply to Miss Lily Belle Hirt, On the Place. 6-2t-p

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If you are in need of a Good Milk Cow or Work Horse, it will pay you to see B. W. Boydston, at "End of Trail Ranch" or Dunlap Farm, 5 miles northwest of Baird. 5-2t

SHORT ORDERS—Short Orders at the Elite Cafe, are cooked to perfection, served daintily, and are in quality the very best the market affords—Chops, Steaks, Chickens, Ham and NewLaid Eggs, with all the trimmings, and the prices are the lowest. 6-1t F. E. Stanley, P. op.

SPECKS LOST—Specks with gold frames, ground lens, with Walker's name in case, lost there four days ago, between Round House and my home. Finder please return to or notify 6-2t V. G. Haggard.

SEED OATS—Ferguson Red Rust Proof Seed Oats, for sale. Free from Johnson Gra-s. \$1.00 per bushel. Also team of Heavy Work Horses. Will Appleton, Route 1, Baird, Texas. 5-tf

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE—I have purchased the Old Rock Hotel and will open, on the ground floor, a New and Second-hand Furniture Store, dealing also in Pianos, Organs, &c. In connection I will have a Repair Shop, where your old and broken Furniture will be made "good as new." I solicit your patronage. G. D. Adams, Old Rock Hotel. 5-2t

SOLD OUT—Having disposed of our Furniture Business to R. L. Alexander, we wish to notify our Credit Customers that on and after January 15, the books of the Baird Furniture Company will be at the First National Bank, where we will be pleased to have you call and settle your account at your very earliest convenience. Respectfully, The Baird Furniture Co. 6-2t

—MAKE—Nine men and women wanted—to take \$3,000 a year at our office or by mail, specialized training for work at \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year as bankers, expert accountants, or auditors, or at \$1,200 to \$2,000 a book-keepers, stenographers, or private secretaries. Position furnished or tuition refunded to each after training, as explained in our FREE 72 page book, "Guide to Business Success." Special rate now. Write ABILENE DRAUGHON COLLEGE, 5-2t-p Box 38M, Abilene, Texas.

OLD ROCK HOTEL—The Rooming House in the upper part of the Old Rock Hotel will hereafter be conducted by Miss Ethel Carroll. The rooms are being renovated and equipped with New Furniture, and patrons are sure to find pleasant quarters, with Clean Beds and Home Comforts. Your patronage is solicited. Rates, 50c and \$1.00 per night. 5-2t Miss Ethel Carroll, Man'r.

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