

The Baird Star.

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

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FLOWERS IN YOUR GARDEN

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The soil of Baird is ideal for flower growing, but the city water seems to have evil effect on plants or other annuals. Applied to the perennials—rose bushes, vines, etc., it has no evil effect. Where the eaves of your house and other buildings are provided with rain gutters a sufficient quantity of rain water can be collected in a cistern, wooden tank or barrels, for use during an entire season, unless the season is very droughty.

No expenditure of time or money can give greater pleasure to one than a carefully planned, artistically designed flower garden, with a well selected setting of posies, arranged artistically and with due regard to color conditions and harmonious effect. Now is the time to plan your flower garden for 1923.

Planning a flower garden is a more difficult and complicated task than laying out a vegetable garden, but readers of The Star who will follow the simple directions given below, can have a "pleasure of posies" beyond compare.

In laying out your garden either formal beds of geometrical outline or formal plantings may be used. Then, too, most important of all, is the color plan. The placing of the various hues in harmonious association or in pleasing contrast, is a problem for close study.

If the flower garden is to be formal, lay out the beds in squares, circles, rectangles or any shape desired, which is fitted to secure artistic and economic utility of the space at your disposal. These can be drawn to scale easily enough and no great difficulty exists in transferring the plan from the paper to the ground.

If an informal border or long bed of many varieties is desired—and this is one of the most popular methods, particularly along walks and boundaries—planning is much more of a task. Paper ruled off in squares of one-tenth of an inch, with heavier inch rulings, is desirable for this job.

First decide whether the border is to have straight lines or whether it is to be of irregular edge, with gently curving lines, this latter being the most artistic method and lending greater variety and grace to the planting.

With the ruled paper draw this outline to a scale of one-tenth of an inch to a foot, after measuring the ground with a tape measure. Then mark of the space you desire to give to each colony of annuals. The little squares on the paper will readily show the outline and dimensions of the space.

In transferring the plan to the border, the ground may be ruled off with a tennis marker or with strings to correspond with the plan. This trouble is necessary only when the border is of such extent that it is difficult to judge by the eye alone of relative distances.

Study the height that plants
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CLYDE CORRESPONDENT COMMENDS BAIRD STAR

Clyde, 2.6 '23.

I was glad to read the editorial in the last issue of The Star upholding the Divine Inspiration of the Scriptures of both the Old and New Testaments and condemning present day tendencies to this alarming theory of man having evolved from the monkey.

A reasonable person always searches for a reason for things he sees about him and reason points to a God, all-wise, all-powerful and all-loving. On no other theory can man account for what he sees about him. It is impossible to conceive of a universe such as we know to exist as being the result of chance. The reign of law, universal and eternal, compels a belief in a Law Giver.

When you get into an argument with an Atheist his first question will be: "Where do you begin?" The Believer in the Bible says: "I begin where the Bible begins."

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." This statement sets forth a creative cause that is sufficient for anything that can come thereafter.

After this answer has been given to the Atheist it is only fair for him to answer the Believer in the Bible the same question: "Where do you begin?" His trouble now begins. He cannot explain Creation. He cannot begin with God, because he denies His existence.

It is just as necessary for the Atheist as for the Christian to have a beginning place for his philosophy. He will begin by assuming that two things existed which his theory does not explain. He assumes that matter and force existed, but does not tell us whence they started. We have the same right to begin with the assumption that God is and that He is the Creator. I had rather begin with God and reason down, than to begin with a piece of dirt and reason up.

If this Atheist asks me if I can understand God I would answer that it is not necessary for me to understand Him in order for me to believe in Him. If the Atheist tells me I have no right to believe in God until I understand Him, I will tell him that he has no right to live until he can understand the mysteries of his own life.

I will close this little epistle by asking the editor to excuse my departure from the rules that should regulate a news correspondence. My mind probably runs on this theory of evolution like that of the editor of The Star. It is certainly one of the most destructive theories extant today, and one that should engage the most serious thought of all those who in any way are connected with our public system of education.

Next week I will try to have something for Star readers in the way of news notes. XXX

Earl Morley, manager of the Stamford group of the West Texas Public Utilities, was in Baird Monday, looking after his property interests here. Earl looks fine, likes his new job and, as when here, is taking an active and aggressive interest in the prosperity and development of his new home city.

MANY WELLS GOING DOWN

In Fields Northeast of Baird And Many New Developments Underway Close

Oil men are confident that the field now being developed close to Baird will prove a paying proposition—mayhap a bonanza—for a good showing of liquid gold has been found in one well at a depth of 625 feet and others interested in that very promising field, believe that good money will come out of the ground there.

In the double field northeast of Baird there are fine indications as drills go deeper, particularly in the Colony Settlement, where 61 wells are going down, and one good well has already been brought in in that field.

The bad weather has retarded operations considerably. The following is the record for the past week.

R. H. Frizzell et al, Hutchison No. 1, Survey 119, one mile northeast of Baird, is still closed down at 610 feet, waiting for casing.

G. S. Fry et al Ross No. 1, Survey No. 110, drilling Tuesday morning at 666 feet, having passed through a good showing of oil and gas at 625 feet. This well is one and a half miles northwest of Baird. Ramsey Bros., J. S. Hart No. 2, eight miles northeast of Baird, is on top of a new oil sand at 540 feet.

Fidelity Oil Co., J. S. Hart No. 8, eight and a half miles northeast of Baird, is on top of oil sand at 330 feet. This company has seven producers, yielding from 35 to 96 barrels each, with an average gravity of 41.

W. R. Cox, Hight No. 2, Survey 2, 15 miles southeast of Baird, re-setting casing at 688 feet. This well has had water trouble, but struck several heads of oil. Hight No. 1, drilled three feet deeper in the sand, and is now making 6,000,000 feet of wet gas.

Abilene parties will drill a 2100 foot test on the E. L. Finley ranch, which makes two drilling wells and two locations on this ranch. It is five miles east of Baird.

Two new fields have been opened up in the Colony Settlement, seventeen miles northeast of Baird, and 61 wells are being drilled. One good well has been brought in.

MR. IRION TO GROW WATERMELONS

Gene Irion, who has been a Star subscriber for twenty years, writes from Weatherford to hereafter send his paper to Clyde, near which place he has purchased ten acres of fertile land.

He says: "I am going to plant my ten acres to watermelons and make them grow as large as they do in Parker County."

Homer Boatwright recently sold six young Hereford bulls to Jas. Brown, a stockman, who recently located in this county, and purchased a ranch southwest of Baird. These bulls, we understand, are registered, or subject to register and were raised by Mr. Boatwright on his ranch on Deep Creek.

There are millions of good citizens in this country, but the bad ones make most of the noise.

THIS SUMMER'S CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING CAMP

Any World War veteran will tell you that the physical "setting up" a man gets in the army is worth a small fortune afterwards to him in civil life, for it induces health, happiness and consequent success. It stimulates a man's courage and makes him truly fit for the battle of life. There are scores of young men in and around Baird who would be greatly benefited by the physical set up and mental training that prevails in Uncle Sam's army.

Apropos, word has been received by The Star from First Lieutenant J. A. Gilruth, Infantry D. O. L. C. M. T. C. Officer, of the Eighth Corps Area, which includes the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico, that elaborate plans are now underway for the continuance of the Government Summer Camps for young men, which proved so popular last summer and the summer before.

Nearly three thousand young men received an outing at Government expense last year, some at Camp Travis, Texas; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Fort Logan, Colorado, and Fort Bliss, Texas.

According to present plans, camps are to be held at Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Fort Logan, Colorado, and Fort Huachuca, Arizona, this year. The branches of instruction offered may be slightly different from those of last year, but in the main will be in the same branches, which include infantry, cavalry, field artillery, engineering, coast artillery, signal corps and air service.

The course offered includes a basic "Red Course," which gives fundamental training but does not instruct in any particular branch of the service; "Advanced Red Course," which gives basic instruction in branches desired; "White Course" (for which graduates of last year's "Red Course," who were certified as eligible for admission to "White Course" are qualified), its student to be a non-commissioned officer in the Organized Reserves of the National Guard; and the "Blue Course" (for which last year's graduates of the "White Course" are qualified, if of proper age and possess necessary educational qualifications) which fits candidate for Commissioned Officer in the Organized Reserve Corps.

The age limits are the same as for last year, 17 to 20 for the Red Course, 18 to 26 for the White Course, and 19 to 27 for the Blue Course. These age limits do not apply to those who attended a Citizens' Military Training Camp in 1921. Veterans of the World War may be accepted up to 35 years of age.

Although formal application blanks have not been received, young men of proper qualifications will find it to their advantage to mail requests for applications to the C. M. T. C. Officer, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, at as early a date as possible.

Although it will be possible to accommodate more than twenty-five per cent more candidates than were accommodated last year, it is expected that more will apply than can be admitted. By having your request for application on file, you will have opportunity to receive application blank early.

IMPORTANT COURT TERM

Will Be That Which Convenes Next Monday Morning In Callahan Court House

Two murder cases have been set for trial at the February Term of the Callahan County Court, which with the Honorable W. R. Ely, Presiding Judge, and District Attorney M. L. Long, Sheriff C. E. Bray, District Clerk Mrs. Kate Hearn, in attendance, will convene next Monday morning.

The civil docket is light, but, aside from the two murder cases, indictments have been found against the following and they will be placed on trial:

Gus Burkett, swindling.
Jack Conley, selling whiskey.
Frank Hennigen, theft of auto.
Joe E. Green, theft of whiskey.
W. O. Taylor, selling whiskey.

The two capital cases are:
Newt Brokerson, for the killing of Oscar Knight, near Buffalo Gap, transferred from Taylor County, set for trial Thursday, February 15.

Ira Pratt, charged with the killing of Charlie Smith, in Baird, set for Monday, February 19.

It is expected that these two noted trials will bring large crowds to Baird next week and the week following.

Eminent counsel will appear in these two cases. In the prosecution of Brokerson District Attorney Long will be assisted by Brooks & Stinson, of Abilene and ex-County Judge J. R. Black. He will be defended by J. F. Cunningham, of Abilene, B. L. Russell and Otis Bowyer.

E. T. Brooks, of Abilene and J. R. Black will assist the State in the prosecution of Ira Pratt, who will be defended by Attorneys Cunningham, Bowyer and Russell.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. HAZEL WALKER

The Death Angel visited the home of Homer P. Walker Wednesday morning, January 10, and took from him his dear wife, Hazel.

She was the victim of a terrible accident some thirty days before the Death Angel came and took her from us.

She left her parents, one sister, husband, baby and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

She saw a hand you could not see,
Which beckoned her away;
She heard a voice you could not hear,
Which said she could not stay.

She was a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend. Her sweet and cheerful smiles spread sunshine along her path. Now the sight of her vacant chair brings sadness into our hearts, especially at church.

The only consolation is this: that we may meet her again, in a sweeter companionship and a more sacred love, in a home beyond the tomb.

Let us not pause longer to extol the virtues of the deceased; let us help the living. We want the husband to receive every joy that remains in life for him and, when the battle is over, may he greet the same bride, in health and beauty, beyond the river.

We want to see the little son grow up to a sturdy and useful manhood and be an honor to the home.
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OPTIMIZED NEWS OF
ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

FOREIGN—

It is reported that Liam Deasy, who is alleged to have shared with Liam Lynch the supreme control of the Irish Republicans, has been arrested.

Patrick Cunningham, William Conroy and Colin Kelley, all of Tallamore have been executed at Brix King's County, for possessing arms and ammunition and for theft from residences.

One ship of the divided fleet of Russian ships, carrying anti-Boishevik refugees from Vladivostok, has been wrecked off the coast of Formosa, according to an unverified report received in Manila.

Twenty persons are reported killed and many seriously injured by the collapse of the top story of the Berlin Tageblatt building. The editorial and mechanical departments of the newspaper were badly damaged.

The Spanish prisoners ransomed from the Moroccan rebels numbered 323, one of whom died on the journey from Alhucemas to Meilla. Approximately 100 of the prisoners required hospital treatment.

First Lieutenant Rupert Julian, an aviator attached to the Schofield barracks, and an enlisted man accompanying him were killed in Honolulu when their airplane went into a tailspin at an altitude of about 700 feet and crashed.

Pope Pius has authorized Archbishop Fumasoni-Bondi, newly appointed apostolic delegate in Washington, to postpone his departure for the United States until Feb. 17, owing to the grave condition of his father.

Lord Arthur Fitzgerald Winnaird, a prominent figure in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association,

tion, is dead. He had been ill for some time but the end is believed to have been hastened by the sudden death of Lady Kinnaird a few days ago.

Germaine Berthon, the girl anarchist who shot and killed Marius Plateau, told the Paris magistrate she assumed entire responsibility for the killing of Plateau and said she had long intended to slay Leon Daudet.

Emperor Franz Joseph's private banker, Reitzes, whom the Austria-Hungarian ruler created Baron de Marlenwerth, lost his fight for a fortune of several million francs when a French court refused to quash the sequestration of securities he deposited in Paris banks before the war.

The former German Emperor, Wilhelm, celebrated his 64th birthday with a grand reception at his chateau. Among those who attended were the former Crown Prince Frederick William, Prince Henry and the Duchess of Brunswick, the Dutch Governor of the Province of Utrecht and Dutch noblemen from the neighborhood with their women folk.

Admiral Stark, exiled Soviet leader of Vladivostok, has arrived at Mari-villes quarantine station with five ships of his fleet of Russian refugees. Five other vessels of the homeless flotilla are expected to arrive in a few days from China. Governor General Leonard Wood, who has left for an inspection tour in Zambales Province, will visit the Russians before returning to Manila, with a view of determining what is to be done with them.

WASHINGTON—

Bituminous coal prices, which have shown a strong advancing tendency in recent weeks, are now turning downward, according to compilations given out by F. E. Wadleigh, Federal Fuel Distributor. During the week ending Jan. 22 available statistics indicate the average price of the products at the mines were \$4.33 per ton, as compared with \$4.42 the previous week, and \$4.54, the average price reported for the week ending Jan. 8.

The bill of Senator Norbeck (Rep., North Dakota, proposing an appropriation of \$250,000,000 to furnish credits in Europe for purchase of American agricultural products, was reported favorably by the Senate Agricultural Committee.

Secretary Hughes received a copy of a radiogram sent by Ambassador Harvey to the North American Review denying published reports that he and the Secretary are not in accord on important questions of foreign policy.

The nomination of Judge E. T. Sanford of the Eastern and Middle Tennessee Districts to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, succeeding Justice Pitney, who recently retired has been confirmed by the Senate.

The town of Hibbing, Minn., with a population of more than 15,000, will be moved to enable the Oliver Iron Mining Company to mine the iron ore which underlies it, as a result of the action of the Supreme Court in dismissing for want of jurisdiction the appeal of Henry P. Reed and others.

Benedict Crowell, war-time Assistant Secretary of War, pleaded not guilty in the District of Columbia Supreme Court to an indictment returned against him and six others here charging conspiracy in connection with the construction of army camps.

The Shipping Board vessel America, sailing Feb. 7 from Bremen will bring home all members of the American Army of Occupation who failed to obtain accommodations on the transport St. Mihiel, now returning to this country with the main body of Major General Allen's troops.

The Senate Appropriations Subcommittee has been asked by Secretary Weeks to add to the army appropriations bill a number of items to provide for army work in the Hawaiian Islands, and at other posts, including \$600,000 for construction at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and \$500,000 at Fort Myer, Va.

Under an executive order made public the Federal Council of Citizen-

ship Training is created by President Harding. All Government departments, as well as the Board for Vocational Training and the Veterans' Bureau, will be represented in the new body, which will hold its first meeting in the War Department soon.

Have Calcium Arsenate on Free List. Calcium arsenate, used extensively to fight the boll weevil, but which is charged with a duty of 25 per cent in the new tariff law by being classed as "chemical salt," would be placed on the free list under terms of a bill offered by Senator Harris of Georgia. Senator Harris said that a large supply of the poison in Germany is available for export to the United States if no duty is imposed.

Mussolini May Appear to U. S. Rome.—Premier Benito Mussolini, thwarted in his effort to induce European Nations to take part in the mediation of the Franco-German Ruhr embroglio, now plans to appeal to America, according to reliable reports here. Newspapers are carrying stories which hint that Mussolini has instructed the Italian Ambassador in Washington to use his influence to induce the United States to issue a call for a world conference.

Sir Thomas Lipton, famous British sportsman and yacht owner, will challenge next year to a race in 1924 in a final effort to lift the America's cup and take it back to England with him. Lipton made that declaration on landing in New York Sunday on the steamer Baltic.

"Built Me Up"

"I USED Cardui for years and it did me more good than any medicine I ever used," writes Mrs. M. C. Ragsdale, of Fort Towson, Okla. "I used to suffer with womanly trouble that weakened me until I was a mere shadow, nervous, and could not sleep. I did not feel like I could live.

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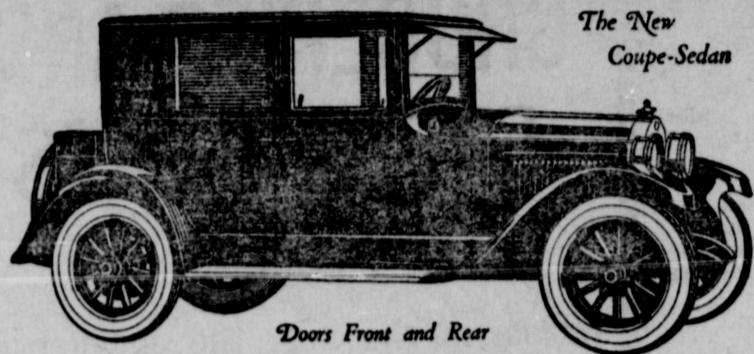
strengthened me and, as 'twas recommended to do, it regulated and built me up till I was like another woman."

If you are weak, run-down and feel that you need a tonic, take Cardui, the woman's tonic, the tonic about which you have always heard, the tonic that helps weak women regain their strength.

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See Willys-Knight advertisement in Feb. 3rd Saturday Evening Post

TOURING 5-pass.	\$1235	COUPE-SEDAN 5-pass.	\$1595
TOURING 7-pass.	\$1435	SEDAN 7-pass.	\$1995
ROADSTER 3-pass.	\$1235	COUPE 3-pass.	\$1695
SEDAN 5-pass.	\$1795		

Prices f. o. b. Toledo

WILLYS-KNIGHT

Mitchell Motor Company

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	3:45 p. m.	3:55 p. m.
15	3:10 a. m.	3:20 a. m.

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THE BAIRD STAR	\$1.50
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Both papers, one year for	\$2.30
In Advance Always	

SEALED BIDS WANTED

I will receive sealed bids from this date until 10:00 A. D. Feb. 12, 1923, from any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banks in Callahan County, that may desire to be selected as a depository for the funds of Callahan County for the next two years.

7-36 Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge, Callahan Co., Texas

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PURITAN LABORATORIES
DEPT. 295 NASHVILLE, TENN.

Notice was given by the Interstate Commerce Commission that beginning at midnight Dec. 11, practically all of the service orders now outstanding, which have given priority to the movement of coal since the strike, will be canceled. The only restriction after that time will be a requirement that all shipments must be forwarded by the most direct routes without regard to the normal traffic arrangements.

Condensed Austin News

The Jacks bill, giving concurrent jurisdiction to the County Courts of Law in Dallas County, was finally passed by the House.

Invitation from Governor and Mrs. Neff to attend a reception at the executive mansion has been presented to and accepted by the Legislature.

Appropriation of \$4,000,000, in two annual installments of \$2,000,000 each, is called for in the rural school aid bill offered in the Senate by Senator Floyd and others.

Increase of the Confederate pension tax to 10c on the \$100 valuation is proposed in a House joint resolution offered by Representative Finlay. The present tax is 5c.

The Senate Committee on Civil Jurisprudence favorably reported the Burkett bill, requiring secret societies to file a list of their members with the County Clerk in each county.

A bill for the protection of raccoons was introduced in the House by Mr. Cowan. Approximately half of the counties in the State are exempted from the provisions which prohibit the trapping.

House Committee on Revenue and Taxation has worked out a substitute inheritance tax bill and recommended it for passage. The effort is to reach inheritances which have largely escaped heretofore.

Legislation to regulate motor vehicle headlights and a gasoline tax for the purpose of building highways was favored in resolutions adopted by representatives of the United Motor Clubs of Texas.

After a call to pay warrants the net deficit in the general revenue fund was \$2,442,231. To it will soon be added the January pay roll of approximately \$500,000, thus bringing the total near \$3,000,000.

The final blow was given the bill for repeal of the open port law in the House of Representatives when a motion to have the bill printed on minority report was voted down. The vote was 54 to 51 against the bill being printed.

The State, which has been on deficiency since Sept. 1, 1922, will return to a cash basis about Feb. 20, is the prediction made by State Treasurer C. V. Terrell. Mr. Terrell bases his prediction on heavy tax collections which will come in early next month.

Favorable report was adopted by the House Committee on Agriculture on the bill to appropriate \$50,000 for the establishment of an agricultural and horticultural experiment station in the valley to specialize in citrus fruits and other products of the valley.

Increase in the annual license fees of motor vehicles from 35c to 50c per horse power is called for by a bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Burkett and others. Weight tax on a graduated scale for trucks is provided, as well as a tax of 2c a gallon on gasoline.

The Senate killed, by refusing to engross, Senator Ridgeway's bill increasing the salary of grand jury bailiffs from \$3 to \$4 a day and specifying that such bailiffs should serve as peace officers under the District Attorney when the grand jury is not in session.

Governor Neff appointed Dayton A. Steed of Sherman as Special Associate Justice of the Dallas Court of Civil Appeals to sit in a case on appeal from Hill County, in which several hundred thousand dollars is involved. Associate Justice Vaughn was disqualified from sitting in the case.

In accordance with a concurrent resolution recently adopted by the Legislature, Governor Neff designated R. E. Thomason of El Paso to represent Texas at a conference with representatives of New Mexico and the United States, with a view of negotiating an agreement concerning the storage, diversion and use of waters of the Pecos River in Texas and New Mexico.

Large grapefruit from the Lower Rio Grande Valley were placed upon the desks of all members of the House by Representative Lewis of Cameron County. Announcement was made that they were sent by the growers of Cameron Counties through the packing plant at Harlingen. On motion of Representative Pope, the thanks of the body was voted for the courtesy.

The Brown-Crummer Company of Wichita, Kan., and Dallas, Texas, has offered to renew the loan of \$750,000 made last year to the penitentiary system when it matures in February. Renewal at 5 per cent plus \$1,500 brokerage is offered. The original loan was made at more than 7 per cent. The State is offered the use of the money for two years, with the option of paying it off at the end of one year.

FRANCE CUTS OF GERMANY'S FUEL

Germans Anticipating Step Already Have Placed Orders—Wild Scenes in Ruhr.

Dusseldorf.—France has cut off Germany's supply of coal and coke from the Ruhr.

General Degoutte, commander in chief of the French army of occupation in the industrial area, has received orders to allow no fuel to pass into unoccupied Germany. The General rushed reinforcements of customs officials to the frontier to enforce the orders of Premier Poincare.

Coal trains attempting to cross the boundary are to be stopped and turned back on roads leading to France and Belgium, where the fuel will be confiscated by the allied control commission.

This drastic step, which has been threatened for several days, is France's answer to Germany's continued reparations default. Germany's latest delinquency is the refusal to pay the 500,000,000 gold marks that are due. As news spread throughout the Ruhr that the economic blockade of Germany was about to start, union leaders of railroads and miners prepared to strengthen their policy of passive resistance.

Coal operators expressed confidence that most of the 500,000 miners in the region would strike rather than have coal that they mined diverted from Germany to Belgium and France.

Railroad officials are certain that their employees will strike in case an armed guard stops their train at the border of the unoccupied area.

The blockade order came at a time when conditions in the Ruhr were growing better. Most of the miners were at work in the pits and many German railroaders had returned to their posts when armed guards were taken off trains and evacuated from stations. It is believed that the new order will cause a recurrence of the strike.

Germany, in a way, was prepared for the blockade. Thousands of tons of coal have been ordered from England. Although the use of Welsh coal will greatly increase the cost of production, it will at least keep the factories running, thereby preventing thousands from being thrown into the legions of unemployed. Two thirds of the coal and coke supplies normally goes into the unoccupied part of Germany.

BRITAIN ACCEPTS U. S. DEBT PAYMENT PLAN

Harding Administration To Be Informed By the British Ambassador.

London.—Great Britain has accepted the American plan for settlement of the \$4,000,000,000 debts she owes the United States.

Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, induced Bonar Law and members of the Cabinet to agree to the terms offered Baldwin when he was in Washington conferring with members of the American Debt Funding Commission.

The announcement of Britain's acceptance has been forwarded to Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States, who will inform the Harding administration. An act of Congress, however, is necessary before the funding of the debt, in accordance with the plan agreed to by the Bonar Law Government, becomes a certainty.

When the money was borrowed during the war, Congress passed a law which stipulated that the debt be repaid in twenty-five years at the rate of 5 per cent interest.

Congressional leaders, however, it is learned, here, are confident that they will be able to induce Congressmen to accept this modified proposal which was offered by the Harding administration and accepted by the British Cabinet.

Settlement of the debt in sixty-two years with interest at the rate of 3 per cent for the first ten years and 3 1/2 per cent during the remainder of the time; one-half of one per cent charge for amortization to be applied to wiping out of the principal charge of 4 1/2 per cent interest from the time the debt was contracted in 1917 to the time of funding.

Keeling Back at Austin
Austin, Texas.—Attorney General Keeling has returned from Washington, where he had been for ten days in connection with the preparation of the decree to be entered by the Supreme Court of the United States in the Red River boundary suit. The decree has not been entered and will not be until the Attorney General of Oklahoma has examined it.

GERMAN LABOR APPEALS TO U. S.

SAY AMERICAN HONOR ASSERTED CAN SAVE THEM NOW

CLAIM NOT FEDERAL MOVE

Action Taken Independent of Any Influence From Official Sources is Claim

Berlin.—Organized German labor, speaking for more than half the population of the German Republic, views the American Congress as the logical tribunal to which to address an appeal, declaring that "American honor asserted at this time can save us and the world from the inevitable disaster."

This is the keynote of a message which has been forwarded to Washington carrying the signatures of the chairman of the executive boards of the General Federation of Trade Unions, the Federation of Christian Labor Unions, the League of Clerical Employees and the Independent Federation of Liberal Trade Unions, which embrace a registered membership of 12,000,000 male and female workers.

Labor's action is the direct outcome of apprehensions with which the situation growing out of the occupation of the Ruhr is viewed by the federation leaders, regardless of their political affiliations, and the telegraphic appeal to both houses of Congress is a briefly and informally worded message recalling the German workmen's willingness to submit to complete disarmament and their prompt readiness to adopt a democratic constitution in return for the American promise that right and justice should prevail in the post-war adjustments.

The labor leaders assert that their action was undertaken independent of any influence from official sources, which, it was stated, would first learn of the appeal to the American Congress in case it was reported back from Washington. Neither has the German press been apprised of the unique procedure.

"We decided to go straight to the official representatives of the American people with our appeal and preferred to dispense with official or diplomatic intervention," Paul Grassmann, vice chairman of the general federation's executive board, said. "The message was drafted at a joint session of the executive heads of the four federations and it represents the feelings of alarm with which labor already is contemplating the situation after three weeks of the Ruhr occupation. There is something more than the fate of the Ruhr Basin at stake. If Germany is still a land of apparent order and organization it is only because the dozen cool-headed men in charge of organized labor's ranks have prevented the workers in all lines from becoming dangerously restive."

14 KILLED, 40 WOUNDED IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

Reds Raise The White Flag And Then Fire As Troops Enter

Mexico City.—It is estimated that fourteen persons were killed and more than forty injured in a street battle here in front of labor headquarters following the sniping of passing street cars by "reds," who resented the maintenance of street car traffic by men who reached an agreement with the Tramway Company to end the strike which had been in progress for some time.

Soldiers guarding the cars answered the fire of the snipers, and the shooting soon became general. All downtown stores were immediately closed and traffic was suspended. Troops were thrown into the affected area and are patrolling the streets with orders to shoot to kill in the event of further disturbances.

The trouble had its origin in smoldering hostility between rival radical factions within the ranks of the street car employees.

The "reds" finally flew a white flag for a truce; but when the soldiers ceased firing and attempted to enter the labor building they were met with another volley from the windows above them, which they answered. The surrender of the building was eventually brought about.

Boyle-Strong Bill Killed.
Austin, Texas.—The Senate Privileges and Elections Committee killed the Boyle-Strong bill, requiring public officers of the State to resign when they become candidates for another elective office. No favorable minority report was made.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

One Year.....\$1.50
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Three Months......50

OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

One Year.....\$2.00
Six Months..... 1.25
Three Months......75

(Payable in Advance)

The action of the Text Book Board in changing some of the text books, has raised a storm of protest all over Texas. It does seem ill-advised to make this change at a cost of a million and a half dollars to the taxpayers, when so many competent teachers all over Texas protest against the change.

Our public schools, especially the rural schools, are in a bad way, because of the lack of funds. It really looks like it is the height of folly to make such a change now. We hope the Legislature can find some way to defeat this unwarranted extravagance on the part of the Text Book Board.

A State Equalization Board has often been proposed to equalize land values and other property values. We believe the plan a good one, because there is too much difference in land values.

Even in adjoining counties, with about the same class of land. However, it is a big job, and would require much study and a vast amount of work to put such a plan in force. Perhaps this and the further fact that the actual value of farm lands in Texas varies more than in any other State in the Union, is the reason such a law is not enacted.

The tax problem does not seem to be any nearer a fair solution than it was fifty years ago, or twenty-eight years ago, when the writer was in the Twenty-fourth Legislature, and had to puzzle over the tax problems as a member of the Committee on Revenues and Taxation. We do not envy the present Legislators their job.

"Looks like old times," said the Old Timers this week, when the earth was covered with a blanket of snow over four inches deep. Snows have been light in Callahan County for several years and some winters almost none, whereas twenty-five to thirty years ago at least one big snow, six to twelve inches deep, came most every winter.

Heavy winter snows have, as a rule, been followed by good grain and other crops. The snow Sunday and Monday last, amounted to over six inches, the heaviest for several years. The big rain Wednesday was a week, that by an oversight we failed to record last week, with the snow this week, puts a fine season in the ground, and no doubt the farmers and ranchmen feel good.

"More taxes!" is the cry at Austin. Suppose the Legislature tries exercising a little economy, as well as raising more taxes. Of all the tax measures proposed, we believe the inheritance and income taxes are the most pernicious of all. Tax the gizzard out of a man while he lives and then tax him after he is dead, or rather levy tribute upon his children, who by industry helped

him accumulate a little property.

Neither of these two measures is liable to bother us, because we have so little of this world's goods that they will probably not hit our small pile, but just the same we oppose and always have opposed every kind of a tax except an ad valorem tax which, in our opinion, is the only fair tax. Income, inheritance, intangible and occupation taxes are all a tax on thrift and industry, and therefore unjust and should be abolished.

A man goes out and by accident discovers oil on some old, scraggy piece of land that the State would not have as a free gift; but, a moment after he gets a few barrels of oil—some times after spending a small fortune—the State, that will not help in any way to develop our mineral resources, steps up and demands a divy. Is this fair, just or right?

The Star man does not own any oil leases or oil stock worth the paper it is printed on, but if some one was to offer us a hundred thousand dollars worth of oil stock free, we would be afraid to accept, for fear there was a nigger hidden some where in the folds of the oil stock. But men do put their time and hard earned money into such projects and, some times, by pure dog luck, win, while many others lose out completely.

BAIRD'S DELINQUENT BOYS ARE ALL MAKING GOOD

The seven delinquent Baird boys who were recently haled before His Honor Judge Victor Gilbert, of the Callahan County Court, are, according to the daily reports of the officers who were charged with the duty of "keeping an eye on 'em," all making good.

"These boys," quoth Judge Gilbert, are not congenitally bad—at least the majority of them are not—but have been allowed too much 'down town' liberty and too much idle and aimless running around o' nights, and their 'badness' started in an adolescent ambition to 'be smart.'

"They are old enough now, however, to realize that the wages of sin, if not actual physical death, means at least a prison sentence sooner or later and the shipwreck of their lives if they continue treading what they fatuously believe to be the Primrose Path.

"I think they all realize now that this chance that has been given them to make good, will most assuredly prove a last chance, if they don't strive to keep treading the straight and narrow path, and they ought to be encouraged in every way and by everybody in this endeavor.

"The officers report to me that so far they have all gone as straight as a string, and that fact is very gratifying to me. I shall feel that it is something to be proud of if any judicial supervision I can exercise over them will result in turning their ability and enterprise out of the crooked paths of evil doing into the broad highway of right doing, and ultimately make of them good and useful citizens."

Sheriff C. E. Bray had a new boarder in his big brick bostelry. He went down to Eastland Saturday and brought back one Sport Speagle, claiming Dothan as his habitat, who had been arrested by the Eastland County authorities on a warrant charging him with the illicit sale of booze. County Judge Victor Gilbert believes that from the evidence that has been secured, the apprehension of Speagle may result in the breaking up of a strongly organized band of bootleggers which has been operating extensively throughout this section. Tuesday Speagle was released on bond.

STAR DUST

SIFTED INTO JINGLES BY THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Weather!

The balmy spring time days were here, 'twas summer' if you please; Then came the howling norther— 'twas overcoats, or freeze.

Music!

Dig up the dough, support the Band, 'twill furnish music sweet; You'll thrill with pride, when twenty-five march blithely down the street.

Helpful!

That rain, to Callahan was worth, a thousand bucks, at least; It helped the grain it helped the grass, 'twas good for man and beast.

Deserving!

I hope that all were "tagged" for boys who fire fight for fun; They risk their lives to save your homes with nary thought of mun!

Doing!

The times, it seems, are out of joint, somewhere there's loose a screw; The times are what you make 'em, folks—buck up—don't talk—but do.

Admiration!

The Norther drove the "ring pitch" boys to shelter, near a fire; Their steadfastness at work that's play, I certainly admire.

Resume!

Where is the Baird Progressive Club? Has it gone up the flume? It did most glorious work at first—your uplift pray resume. The Man About Town.

"THE ONLY BABY EVER" IS SAM BOYDSTUN STOKES

There are several very natural events in the history of the average man's life from the "puling infant" to the "lean and slippered pantaloon" age, which are usually marked on memory's tablet in red letters—his first long pants, his first sweetheart, his marriage, the first baby and—most important of all—the first grandchild.

This latter is generally the most hilariously celebrated of them all in humanity's Seven Ages (with due apologies to the Immortal Bard). Genial Will D. Boydston has just passed the last stage and is slowly convalescing. In his first extravagant joy over the Great Event he was nearly as mad as the proverbial March Hare.

This "only baby that ever was born" came as a benediction to the wedded bliss of Mr. and Mrs. Latham Stokes, last Tuesday afternoon and, when the glad tidings reached "Grandpa Boydston," he shored turned loose, and according to his extravagant eulogies of the virtues and accomplishments of the tiny pink stranger he is, of a verity, the Only Baby Ever!

"Grandpa" has taken full charge of the new arrival, and has got the little stranger's whole future career minutely planned and plotted. He has named the new arrival Sam Boydston Stokes, staked the still-unconscious-of-having-such-a-wonderful-Grandpa kiddie to a \$50.00 check to start him off on life's journey and there's no telling what extravagances he may be guilty of before the delirium subsides.

The Star congratulates the father and mother of the new arrival from Babyland. "Grandpa" needs none. He has shaken hands with himself so many times since the important event was announced that it is feared he will be crippled in his digits for months and months and months to come.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT

Commissioner's Court meets in regular session next Monday, the first regular term of the new Court.

GROCERIES AND FRESH MEATS

We carry the best the market affords in Groceries, Vegetables, Fruits, Fresh Meats, Feed.

NATIONAL CERTIFICATES

We give Coupons with each 25c Cash Purchase or 15 or 30 days settlement. Call at our store and get Catalog

E. M. WRISTEN

Phones 4 and 26

Prompt Delivery

WILLIAM HANDLEY IS AWARDED THE OVERLAND AUTOMOBILE

Ticket Number 7189, held by William Handley, was awarded the beautiful new Overland car presented by the merchants of Baird, as a concrete stimulus to their militant and somewhat alliterative slogan: "Buy In Baird," the award being made last Monday afternoon.

Approximately sixty-five thousand tickets were given out, since the "trade getter" was announced, by merchants and others, to cash customers or those having a credit account that was settled promptly every thirty days.

At the hour of awarding the Overland car Monday, 3 p. m., a big crowd gathered around the Baird Drug Company, against the curb of which a dray had been backed up. On it, in full view, was the "Mystery Barrel," which was whirled around and around until its pasteboard contents were thoroughly jumbled.

Commander Cayle E. Hall, of the mercantile firm of Mayfield & Hall, was the master of ceremonies. After explaining the commercial purposes of the award and the method of its disposal, he ordered the detachable cap removed from the barrel containing the portentous coupon, tight-bound a handkerchief about the pretty bright eyes of win some little Miss Winifred Oliphant and lifted her in his arms.

"This little lady," he said, "will take one coupon out of the barrel and the holder of the ticket bearing a corresponding number will be awarded the automobile."

He bent over the barrel amid a silence so tense that a whole paper of pine could have been heard to drop, the child's arm disappeared, was presently withdrawn, the tiny fingers clutching a bit of pasteboard, bearing the stenciled numbers, "7-1-8-9." The agony was over!

AUCTION SALE

The Shackelford County Hereford Breeders Association will sell 31 Registered Bulls and 18 Cows, at Public Auction, Saturday, March 3rd, 1923, at Albany, Texas. 10-3t

Egotism has its virtues as well as its faults. It makes a fellow hustle to live up to his opinion of himself.

Some people say that trouble multiplies itself, but we are not of an inquisitive turn of mind.

U. B. Thrifty, says



"Nobody ever got to be famous by inventing excuses"

There no excuse for not making use of our bank as a safe and convenient place to handle your account.

Let your dollars grow and work for you in a

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Any sum from One Dollar up will start it.

As our great men took advantage of every opportunity so do we invite you to take advantage of a better bank service by placing your account here.

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Ace Hickman



"History Will Little Note Nor Long Remember--"

What we say here. It's what we Do that counts.

We offer this week our humble tribute to a great American, and in our store we strive to observe one at least of his principles—to Do things worth while for our fellow men—By giving the Best For Money Received—At All Times.

DRY GOODS, LADIES' AND CHILDRENS' READY-TO-WEAR

Our Credit Terms will be to everyone---30 Days Only

MAYFIELD & HALL
BAIRD, TEXAS.
THE HOUSE WITH ONE PRICE

HOME LUMBER CO.

ALL HOME PEOPLE

We carry a full stock of Lumber, Shingles and Builder's Supplies See us before you buy anything in this line

W. M. COFFMAN, Manager

A Wolf at the Door

A healthy, robust saving account "keeps the wolf from the door." It is a barrier against many of the evils which beset people with small incomes. How is it with you? Do you keep a saving account? This bank awaits your coming.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

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

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ben Williams, of Eastland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. H. E. Mills and little son, Bobbie, and Miss Elsie Johnson went to Big Spring yesterday to spend a few weeks.

The little baby of Rev. T. J. and Mrs. Rea, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is reported much better.

Frank Estes, who is working with the electric high line, was called home yesterday by the illness of his little daughter, Atrelle.

R. F. Mayfield and C. E. Hall returned the latter part of last week from St. Louis, where they purchased their spring and summer stock of goods. New goods are arriving every day.

The Star is pleased to record the fact that Frank E. Stanley's estimable family, wife and four children, who have been seriously ill for some time, are happily convalescing.

The second story of the First Guaranty State Bank Building is becoming headquarters for Baird lawyers. Three firms have offices there, not including Attorney L. L. Blackburn, on the ground floor.

District Court Clerk Mrs. Kate Hearn has put her office at the Courthouse in first class shape. It is as neat as a pin and will be, when she gets everything catalogued and indexed, as well systematized as a Standard Oil plant.

J. F. Morrison, E. B. Brown and Richard Price, who are working on the electric high line in Jones county, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at home. The crew has moved camp from Haskell county to Radium, Jones county.

Cashier George B. Scott, of the First Guaranty State Bank, of Cross Plains, passed through here Wednesday morning on his way home from Fort Worth. He is enraptured of his job, declares that the people are all to the good and Cross Plains a sure enough community of hustlers.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday our Presiding Elder, Rev. W. H. Lane will preach at both services. We were snowed out last Sunday and did not have communion; so we will have it next Sunday.

The baby is getting better and I think that I will be able to get out among you again soon.

Let everybody come to church and give our elder a rousing good congregation.

T. J. Rea, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG FOLK'S DAY

The following program, postponed from last Sunday, will be rendered next Sunday at the Presbyterian Church, at 7:15 p. m., by the Young People's Societies:

Song: Junior Christian Endeavor.

Silent Prayer.

Song: "I Love to Tell the Story."

Responsive Reading, Luke 2:40.

52: Led by James Jackson.

Purpose of Young People's Day: Mrs. L. Willard Green.

Report of Juniors: Frances Vestal.

Report of Seniors: Aubrey Forrest.

Hymn: Selected.

Reading: John Alexander.

Music: Sena Bell, Forrest and Laurine Alvord.

Reading: Catherine Mullican.

Music: Ruth and Charles Strain.

Reading: Aubrey Forrest.

Message: "What Young People Can Do": Mr. R. L. Alexander.

Offering.

Hymn.

Mizpah.

The man who depends upon excuses, stamps himself as one.

CHIROPRACTIC

The Natural Method to Regain Your Health



Look over this list carefully. Your trouble is caused by a defect in some of these organs.



Come to my office and talk over your condition. If I can help you I will tell you. If I can't I will tell you. Examination Free.

T. B. Hadley

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\$50.00 REWARD

The City Council and Fire Department of Baird will pay a reward of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons unlawfully removing any property from the premises of the Fire Station.

J. I. McWhorter, Mayor.
8-4t B. M. Brundage, Chief

SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

After more than a week's tussle with the "Flu", the pastor is up and feeling glad and happy. He is very anxious to see every member, and all others who will come, at the church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning service we will preach on "Prayer and the Hearer of Prayer" and at the evening hour his subject will be: "A Personal Appeal by the Holy Spirit." Come and let's worship the Lord together. Come with a prayer in your heart for His presence. All other services will be held at the usual hours. Be sure and come to Sunday School at 10 a. m. Come with a prepared lesson and remain for the preaching service. Don't miss the B. Y. P. U. services in the afternoon. Be on hand and on time.
Chas. A. Loveless, Pastor.

PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The following program will be given at the Church of Christ, at 6:15 p. m. next Sunday, Feb'y. 11th.
Subject: Story of Jesus.
Leader: Mrs. Homer Price.
Scripture Reading, Luke 1:1-16:
Bob Warren.
Song: O' Lord
Prayer: Spencer Price.
The Angel by the Altar: Maggie Lou Price.
The Manger of Bethlehem: Novella Hancock.
Duet: Mesdames Bob Warren and Fred Hart.
The Star and Wise Men: Noble Phillips.
The Boy in His Father's House: Maude Rider.
Male Quartette.

The man who is quick to start an argument and slow to quit is a blessing in a way. He prevents other people from wasting so much breath

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	3:45 p. m.	3:55 p. m.
15	3:10 a. m.	3:20 a. m.

FLOWERS FOR YOUR YARD

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grow, placing the tallest at the back, occasionally letting a tall colony extend to the front to break up the monotony of outline. The low-growing plants naturally belong to the edges. Consult the seed catalogues or packets for the proper distance apart that the various annuals should be spaced and draw your plans accordingly.

Raise plants sufficient for your reserve in case some of them should die or fall victims to insects. Then you can fill any gaps readily.

The extra reserve is also necessary in the case of some varieties, which produce a percentage of "rogues" or "throwbacks," which are off color or single. Such undesirable may be removed when they appear in the border and their places be supplied with perfect plants from the reserve. This is of prime importance, as inferior specimens often ruin the effect of a planting.

"MORAN OF THE LADY LETTY"

On next Monday and Tuesday a George Melford production, "Moran of the Lady Letty" with Dorothy Dalton and Rudolph Valentino. A tale of slant eyed smugglers, roving Pacific seas! A dare-devil man girl who beats them! A soft society dandy, shanghai'd and made a man.

See the murderous mutiny! See the burning schooner race with death and blows into bite! See the battle for love and treasure in Magdalena Bay!

Then shimmering over this savage background, see the fashion, lure and beauty of a world that lives on pleasure, until—

A picture that sails through a thousand thrills! With a great supporting cast. From the world famous story by Frank Norris.

Remember the date—Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 12th and 13th at the Sigal Theatre.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

There will be no service Sunday morning, as the pastor will be out of town.

At the evening hour, "Young People's Day" will be observed. This service was deferred a week on account of inclement weather.

We hope, in our absence, our people will attend some church in the morning and turn out well for the Young People's Service at night. We desire to see the good habit of attendance kept up when the pastor is away as when he is present. Let us be loyal.

The program for Young People's Day will be found elsewhere in The Star. Come and enjoy it.

Cordially,
Gerald Fitzgerald, Pastor.

SEALED BIDS WANTED

I will receive sealed bids from the date until 10:00 A. D. Feb'y. 12, 1923, from any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banks in Callahan County, that may desire to be selected as a depository for the funds of Callahan County for the next two years.

7-3t Victor B. Gilbert,
County Judge, Callahan Co., Texas

THE MARKETS

DALLAS WHOLESALE MARKET.

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 51 to 52c lb. CREAM—Cherry—31 1-2 to 32c pound. Domestic Swiss 40 to 45c, brick 34c.

Beans and Rice.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: DRIED BEANS—California navy, small white 7 1-2c lb. California pink beans 7 3-4c, Lima 9 1-2c. Baby Lima 9 1-2c. RICE—Fancy Blue Rose 6 1-2c.

Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: SUGAR—Best 38.00 per 100 lbs. pure cane 38.10 per 100 lbs. SYRUP—Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans \$5.00 a case, No. 5 cans \$5.25 a case, No. 2 1-2 cans \$5.50, No. 1 1-2 cans \$4.60.

Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by Dallas wholesalers to interior shippers: HENS 14 to 15c per lb. ROOSTERS—5c per lb. YOUNG CHICKENS—1 3-4 to 2 1-4 lbs. 18 to 20c per lb. TURKEYS—27c. DUCKS—14 to 15c per lb. GUINEAS—\$2.60 per doz. GERSE—12 to 15c per lb. EGGS—Candled 32 to 35c per dozen. PACKING STICK BUTTER—20c.

Grain, Hay and Feed.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: OAT—No. 1 grade \$20.00 to \$22.00 per ton, Alafra \$26.00 per ton, Johnson Grass \$18.00 to \$18.50 per ton. CORN—1.05 per bushel. OATS—65c per bushel. CORN CHOPS—1.35 per 100 lbs. BRAN—1.50 to 1.65 per 100 lbs. KAFFIR CORN—22.50 per 100 lbs. COTTONSEED MEAL—\$50.00 to \$52.00 a ton. BROWN SUGAR—1.80 per 100 lbs. HOMOINY FEED—1.80. MILO MAIZE—22.50 per 100 lbs. CHICKEN FEED—Best grade \$2.80 per 100 lbs.

Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: EGGPLANT—10c lb. GREEN BEANS—15c per lb. LETTUCE—California iceberg 5.00 per crate. POTATOES—Idaho \$1.65 to \$1.75 per 100 pounds. California Burbanks 30 per lb. BEETS—4 to 5c per lb. 15c per doz. bunches. CABBAGE 1 to 2 1-2c per pound. ONIONS—Green 5 to 7c per doz. bunches, white 4c per lb. BROOKLYN 1 1-2c. SWEET PEPPERS—15 to 20c lb. PARSLEY—50c per doz. bunches. TOMATOES—Cuban, 6-basket crates \$6.00. CELERY 1.50 to 1.75 doz. CANTALOUPE—15c per lb. SWEET POTATOS—1.65 per crate (90 pounds). BRUSSELS SPROUTS—10 to 25c lb. TURNIPS—3 to 4c per lb. 20c to 25c per doz. bunches. SPINACH—10c per lb. RHUBARB—12 1-2c per lb.

Packing-House Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAM—Extra 25c per lb., extra skinnies 27c. BREAKFAST BACON—Strips 37 1-2c, sliced 32 to 41c. DRY SALT BELLIES—18-20c 15 1-2 to 16 1-2c. PURE LARD—15 1-4 to 16 1-4c per lb. COMPOUND—13 to 13 1-2c. NUT M/ GARINE—22 to 24c. FRESH PORK—Loins 25 to 26c, hams 22 to 24c, shoulders 16 to 16c.

Flour and Meal.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: FLOUR—Extra high patent \$3.00 per bbl., 100 lbs. basis: 46-lb. sacks \$2.00, 24-lb. sacks \$1.65, 12-lb. sacks \$1.50, 6-lb. sacks \$1.25. MEAL—60-lb. sacks \$1.25, 25-lb. sacks 45c, 10-lb. sacks 27c, 5-lb. sacks 15c.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY DENY PACT FOR WAR

Rumors, However, Cause Delicate Situation at Lusanne.

Lusanne.—A delicate situation at Lusanne and alarming possibilities are liable to follow a brusque rupture of the conference, this is further emphasized by reports relating to the movement of troops and threatened troop movements. Turkey and Russia were alleged to have already signed a special accord whereby Russia would hasten to the aid of Turkey in the event of resumption of hostilities, and occupy Mesopotamia, wresting this disputed territory from the British.

The Russians and Turks, however, have declared this report to be an invention, but these and other rumors are causing the statesmen to hesitate to make decisions which would menace the Orient with war. Efforts will be made to induce the Turks to submit an answer when the allied draft of the proposed treaty of the peace is officially submitted to the Turks, that will obligate the allies to continue their negotiations.

All Records Broken

Austin, Texas.—Up to the present the Legislature has introduced 680 bills in both houses. Of this number, 265 had been filed in the Senate and 415 in the House. From present prospects all records will be broken in this session. The session will not be four weeks old until next week and no bills will be presented during the next two days, because of the absence of legislators on the Rio Grande Valley jaunt.

New Life Put into Farmers.

Paint Rock, Texas.—This week's rains put new life into the activities of the farmers who are now for the most part well along with the preparation of their land for a large acreage in both food and cotton. Cattle and sheep are fat and wintering better than for years and without feed, stock water is abundant.

NOT A HOLIDAY LIKE OTHERS

Significance of Christmas is Not Lost; Its Spirit Enters into Life of World.

IT IS not likely that all of the multitude of people who eagerly and anxiously prepare to celebrate Christmas day are conscious of its sacred character. They know of course that it stands for the anniversary of the birth of the Founder of the Christian religion, but that thought is not uppermost in their minds. To such, for the moment, it is merely a holiday in which they wish to give gifts to persons they care for and whom they wish to please. It is a period in which they forget themselves in order to give joy to others.

In this one thing, though they may not be aware of it, they demonstrate the teaching of the One whose day they observe, for unselfish thought for others is one of the great lessons taught by the Teacher of teachers who was born in Bethlehem of Judea centuries ago. There are Christmas givers today who make no sacrifice when they purchase rich gifts for family or friends; they know no self-denial, though it does not follow that they do not give all their hearts. But with the great mass of givers there is a setting aside of personal wishes and even urgent needs in order that those they love may be glad on that day of the year when all the Christian world rejoices. The self-sacrifice is as nothing compared to the end to be attained.

On the other hand, a multitude of men and women are spiritually aware of the character of the day. They look back across the centuries to the Child in the manger and see in it the dawn of a new hope to mankind, a revelation of a new life, a bond between mortal existence and the hereafter that has given comfort to myriads and a light to the world that grows brighter with the passing of the ages. The gifts that they bestow and those they receive typify to them the greatest of all gifts to the world—the One who came to point the way to eternal life.

No, Christmas for all its seeming frivolity and thoughtlessness is not a mere holiday like others. Even the light-minded and heedless ones realize a difference, and if pushed to explain would do so reverently. Under all the hurry and confusion and gaiety of the preparations and the celebration the significance of Christmas is not lost. The meaning of the Great Event whose anniversary we observe cannot be escaped. Its spirit has entered into the life of the civilized world.—Indianapolis Star.

SPIRIT OR SOUL OF THE OAK

Mysterious Mistletoe, Growing From Sturdy Tree, Looked Upon by Druids as Holy Thing.

THE mistletoe season draws near. Many boughs or pendants of this mysterious and beautiful plant will be torn from oaks and other trees and suspended from chandeliers and doors.

Many myths are associated with the mistletoe. The Druids of Britain looked upon it as a holy thing. To them the oak tree had a strong religious significance and seeing the curious plant growing out of the oak they conceived that it was the spirit or the soul of that tree. In this way it is believed that the Druids came to regard the mistletoe as the symbol of life and they therefore treated it with manifest reverence and gave it a prominent place in their religious rites. It is also believed that the Druids held the mistletoe as sacred to Fraya, the goddess of love, and that this is how it came to be associated with love-making and kissing.

The old herbalists, the forerunners of the physician, regarded the mistletoe as a thing having remarkable therapeutic properties. It was held to be good for epilepsy and for various convulsive "distemper." Many of our British and our Irish ancestors believed that the mistletoe was a charm against disease.

The mistletoe is a plant parasite and yet not altogether a parasite. Though it would rather live off of the tree, it was the means of self-support. It fastens itself upon its host, penetrates its tissue and draws nourishment from it, often deforming it and sapping its vitality. Yet the mistletoe is a green, leafy plant; that is, it possesses the green pigment, chlorophyll, which gives the green color to normal vegetation. The presence of green leaves indicates that the mistletoe has the power, which independent green plants everywhere possess, of constructing organic foodstuffs, such as starch, out of inorganic compounds, carbon dioxide and water, utilizing sunlight as the source of energy in the process. It is, therefore, only partly a parasite so far as dependence upon its host for food is concerned, but it is none the less harmful on that account.

BOY SCOUTS

CALL FOR SOLDIER LEADERS

Recognizing in the program of the Boy Scouts of America one of the greatest movements toward the making of good citizens, and training soldiers in their fundamental requirements, the war department of the United States has issued an official circular designed to assist in the present nationwide campaign to secure a large number of new scout leaders.

The circular is signed by Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of staff, by order of Secretary of War Baker, and carries the official stamp of Adjt. Gen. P. C. Harris.

This is the highest official honor paid the Boy Scouts since congress granted the organization a federal charter on June 15, 1916, and in the same month, under section 125 of the army reorganization law, the Boy Scouts of America were given permission to wear uniforms similar to those worn by the men of the United States army.

The circular reads as follows: "SCOUTMASTERS FOR THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA: "A request has been received by the war department from the chief of the Boy Scouts of America for assistance in the matter of obtaining the services of officers and enlisted men returning from overseas as scoutmasters.

"The attention of returning army officers and enlisted men who have the necessary qualifications is directed to the opportunity which the boy scouts affords for them to further serve their country after discharge. "The war department is in full accord with the purposes of this movement and desires to assist. It is felt that the co-operation of a large number of officers and enlisted men who have seen service in France will inspire the boys with patriotism and a spirit of devotion to their country as nothing else can do. "This circular will be brought to the attention of officers and men at demobilization camps."

BOY SCOUTS SAVE CRACOW.

The thrilling story of how the boy scouts of Cracow saved their city, Poland's most ancient and noblest center, was made public in Washington by Polish agents.

Although the famous boy scout movement brought invaluable aid to the allies, particularly in England, the records of the international organization bear no brighter or more courageous example of heroism than that of the Polish boys who shouldered rifles and guarded the ancient hearths of their fathers.

When the Austrian empire fell, the Austrian officials and soldiers in Cracow vanished at once. The city was left without leadership.

It was then that two scoutmasters, trained as officers, rallied the boy scouts. They were assigned to fixed posts and within a few hours were policing the city with a military precision and dash that soon checked all efforts at looting and lawlessness.

The boys guarded the public buildings, military depots and other points, including stores of high explosives which were sufficient to have wrecked the city should they have fallen into the hands of the reds.

THE SCOUT IS TRUSTWORTHY.

The quality of trustworthiness is the one that all business men are looking for in their help. If the boss tells a fellow to do something he wants to know that when the times comes the job will be done.

It is the fellow who is easy with his promises but short on his performances that causes more delay and disappointment and trouble generally than any other.

Money or property can be replaced or made good, but time—life—once gone is gone and there is no return possible. Scouts should be careful of their promises; make them carefully and keep them religiously.

DOMESTIC—

Only one holiday in fifty-three years, a day at the Philadelphia Centennial in 1876—that is August Droge's unbeatable record in the grocery business in Brooklyn, N. Y. But when the middle of the month comes he'll turn the keys over to a stranger and begin a long vacation.

Washington is going to get some more Cuero turkeys. Congressman Steenerson, chairman of the Committee on Postoffices and Roads, and Congressman Fred Riedesel, secretary of the committee, will receive birds as an expression of Cuero's appreciation for the permit to use the Cuero Turkey Trot canceling stamp.

EPTOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

During the month of August the Government collected \$778,375 in royalties from production of oil natural gas and natural gas gasoline on Government lands in Western States, according to the Bureau of Mines. The net royalties accruing to the Government from these sources up to the close of August amounted to nearly \$7,200,000. The largest portion of the August collections came from Wyoming, California and Montana.

DOMESTIC—

One hundred thousand pounds of mohair sold in Sonora, Texas for 37 1/2c per pound. This is the top price paid for mohair this season.

Earl A. Blackman, chaplain of the American Legion, known as the "fighting parson" of Chanute, Kan., was elected president of the Thirty-Fifth Division department of the legion by unanimous vote.

Guards were thrown about the British steamer Dictator, docked at New Orleans, to prevent an attempt by forty-five members of the Lascars crew to rush ashore in violation of immigration laws. The Lascars are reported seething with discontent, as they were promised by wireless a bonus of \$100 each if they brought the ship in before the tariff law went into effect, but failed.

Voluntarily inhaling deadly gases to the point of asphyxiation, several prominent scientists and physicians have used each other as subjects in experiments, resulting in the discovery of improved resuscitation methods which are expected to save hundreds of lives each year. It has been announced by the American Gas Association.

An amendment to the Federal reserve act was adopted by the Senate which would make eligible for discount the commercial paper of factors in staple in farm products, in a raw state. Senator McKellar (Dem.) of Tennessee, author of the resolution, explained that it was intended to remove the restriction on such paper imposed in 1918 by a Federal Reserve Board order.

Suffering from a light attack of the grip, which has been epidemic in Washington, Senator Morris Sheppard is confined to his home and makes a break in his record for attendance upon the Senate which in the Senate annals is an unusual one. Senator Sheppard will complete ten years' service in the Senate Feb. 1. During that time there have been 2,000 aye and no votes and he has missed only nine of them. During the ten years he had been absent only six or eight days that the Senate has been in session which has been almost continuous save in 1915 when there was an all summer adjournment.

DOMESTIC—

To be in style and wear glasses a person must possess three pairs, one for the office, one for street wear and the third pair for Sunday. Delegates to the Illinois State Society of Optometrists decreed.

Dr. Edward B. Morgan of Patterson, N. J. who grafted portions of a pig's eye to the eye of Alfred Lemanowicz in an effort to restore the 17-year-old boy's sight, pronounced the operation a success.

Declaring he did not like "this death stuff and his gumshoe work," Colonel C. R. Forces, director of the Veterans' Bureau, addressing a conference of members of his staff and representatives of various veterans' organizations, urged that when critics of the bureau want information concerning it they get it from him.

Alexander Howat, former president of the Kansas Miners' union, has begun serving the fifty-two remaining days of a six months' sentence in the Cherokee County jail at Columbus, for violation of the industrial court law. He gave himself up voluntarily to Sheriff Dick Helman. "You can tell 'em I am pretty well used to it down here," Howat said over the telephone.

The American relief administration has received a plea from its representatives in Kiev for funds to purchase cats, which are bringing 10,000,000 rubles, with kittens at half price. Scanty food supplies are rapidly being depleted by a horde of invading mice and there is a scarcity of cats because of the number eaten during last winter's famine.

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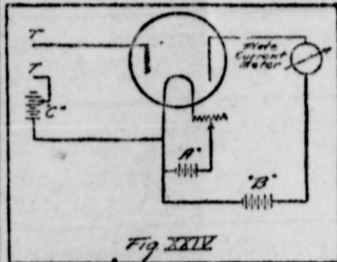
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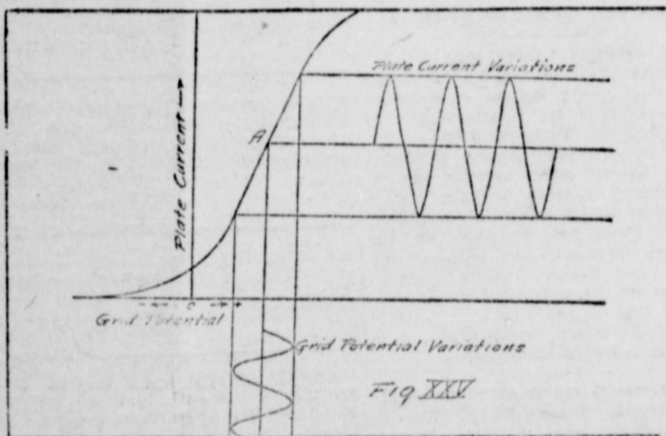
Connected Up to Furnish Rated Filament Current and Maintain Plate Potential.

Figure XXIV shows a three-electrode vacuum tube connected with the "A" battery to furnish the rated filament current and a "B" battery to maintain rated plate potential. In the plate circuit is a current meter to



read the plate current. A "C" battery is connected in the grid circuit to maintain the grid at the positive potential O-A in order to have the tube operate at the point A on the characteristic curve. To T-T will be connected the alternating difference of potential having a maximum positive value equal to A-C and a maximum negative value equal to A-B.

The resulting variation in plate current is shown in Fig. XXV. Inserting the tube functioning as an amplifier, with an amplification fac-

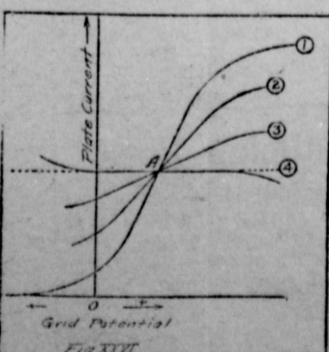


tor of K, between the supply of alternating difference of potential at T-T, was just K times what it actually is.

All these considerations have been based on the assumption that the total impedance (resistance to the flow of an alternating current) of the entire plate circuit existed internally in the tube between the filament and the plate, and that the external electrical circuit from the plate to the filament had zero impedance. Of course, this condition never exists in practice. The external plate circuit always has impedance in it in the form of telephone receivers, resistance choke coils, or transformer primaries, depending upon the means that is employed to couple the successive tubes together.

It is only where the external plate circuit of a vacuum tube has zero impedance that the plate voltage is equal to that of the "B" battery. As soon as an impedance is introduced into the external plate circuit, part of the total potential of the "B" exists as a drop across the external impedance, so that only a portion of the total "B" battery is available at the plate.

Fig. XXVI represents the characteristic curve of the tube as we have been discussing it, with no impedance in the external plate circuit. This curve is called the "static" characteristic curve, to differentiate from the others. Suppose that we introduce into the external plate circuit an impedance in the form of a resistance as shown by R in Fig. XXVII. When the current flows around



through the plate circuit, there will be a voltage drop across the resistance R equal in value to R times I, where I is the plate current in amperes. If

the internal impedance of the tube be denoted by Z, then the drop in voltage from the plate to the filament inside of the tube is ZI. The sum of these two voltage drops, ZI plus RI, is always equal to the applied voltage of the "B" or plate circuit battery. The voltage of the "B" battery is constant.

As the plate current increases, the value of RI increases because R, the external plate resistance, does not change in value. So if the sum of ZI plus RI is always equal to a constant when RI increases, ZI must decrease. This means that when a constant "B" battery potential is applied to the plate circuit of a vacuum tube, containing external resistance, an increase in plate current causes a decrease in the potential existing between the plate and the filament.

The "static" characteristic curve was drawn on the assumption that the difference in potential between the plate and the filament remained constant, obviously then, when the external plate circuit has other than zero impedance, the static characteristic curve no longer holds true.

The characteristic curve of a tube having other than zero impedance in the external plate circuit is the "dynamic" characteristic. The greater the variations in plate current, the greater the variation in the voltage existing between the plate and the filament. If the value of R, the external plate impedance, is increased, the greater will be the variation in the plate to filament voltage for the same variation in plate current.

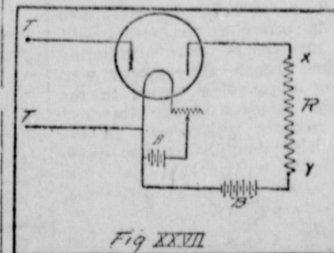
In Fig. XXVI (2) is represented the dynamic characteristic of a tube with a certain definite value of R in the plate circuit. Curve (3) represents the dynamic characteristic of the same tube with a larger value of R in the plate circuit. Finally the extreme condition is reached, in which R is made infinitely high and the dynamic characteristic becomes par-

allel to the grid voltage axis as in (4). This shows that variations of grid potential would produce no variation of plate current, but maximum variations of plate current would be produced by variations of grid potential. These would be amplified variations of grid potential variations.

This last condition of having the variations of plate potential amplified variations of grid potential variations is the ideal condition sought for in vacuum tube amplifiers.

In Fig. XXVII as the current of the plate circuit flows through the resistance R there is a drop in potential across R between the points X and Y that will be proportional to the current flowing. If the value of R and the plate potential are high enough this potential variation between X and Y will be exactly proportional to and K times that applied to the grid of the tube at T-T.

To amplify a signal from a radio receiver then, it is only necessary to



have a circuit whose output is to be amplified connected to T-T and the amplified output taken off at X and Y. If greater amplification is desired the output from X and Y is run through another circuit similar to that shown in Fig. XXVII.

Too Vicious to Die, Bull Lives.
Brownsville, Texas.—The verdict "too vicious to be killed" gained freedom for a bull which made a gallant fight at the Plaza De Toros, in Matamoros, after it had injured on matador, two picadors and a banderillo. This is the first time in a decade that a bull has entered the arena at Matamoros and lived.

SPARKS

The "Totemites," a society of radio fans at Seattle, decided that receiving code signals during broadcast programs is inevitable, and instead of registering complaints, opened a free school to its members for instruction in the code.

People living in isolated sections are getting great satisfaction from radio, as it is a cure for loneliness. They not only feel that they have friends within "speaking distance" but that entertainers of the highest grade are next door neighbors.

Major General Squire, chief signal officer, U. S. A., told the graduates of the Camp Vail signal school there had been greater developments in radio in the past decade than in any other science. Also that in future wars barrages and bombardments would be laid down by radio.

The British have developed a two-purpose vacuum tube for use in conjunction with radio. The new tube, or valve, as it is called in England, is the Mul-lard Or. The plate voltage is given as 30, and the filament voltage at 3.5 to 4. The base of the tube is of the four-prong type. It is said to combine efficiently the qualities of the rectifier and amplifier, which make it possible to use one tube for all purposes.

TIPS FOR FANS

A meeting of representatives of stations within 300 meters of New York and New Jersey was called to prevent radio "jam" in the air. Some of the sweet things that come through must have gummed up the ether.

For use across the secondary of a tuner, such as the honey-comb coils, use a condenser of twenty-three plates or less. The less capacity used in the secondary circuit, the better will the set work.

If, after wiring up a set, you hear nothing but a steady hum in the receivers, you may be very sure that there is an open circuit somewhere. Trace out the wiring carefully and some little fault will present itself.

The so-called "spagueti" tubing, if placed over bare wire used in wiring a set, will improve the appearance 100 per cent and reduce the danger of short circuits.

More and more are the radio fans turning to radio-frequency amplification instead of audio-frequency. The chief reason for this lies in the fact that in radio-frequency amplification the incoming signals are amplified before they reach the detector, where they are rectified, while in audio-frequency they are amplified after reaching the detector. In the first method signals that are very weak are brought in, whereas in the latter method they would probably not be heard.

Abolish Poll Tax Qualification.

Austin, Texas.—A constitutional amendment of the poll tax qualification of electors is proposed in the joint resolution introduced in the Senate by Senator Burckett.

Urges Another Court of Appeals.

Austin, Texas.—Judge J. B. Alexander of Waco was here recently for the interest of establishing another Court of Civil Appeals to be located at Waco.

Police Chiefs of American cities who are delegates to the national conference now in session at New York, registered complaint that while the American Bar Association and other conservative bodies are striving to keep deadly weapons out of irresponsible hands, Uncle Sam himself is offering such weapons wholesale in many parts of the country at cut rates.

Great crowds were attracted to the board walk at Cape May to witness the flight of millions of beautiful butterflies flying along the beach. People along the Delaware Bay shore at Cape May point said that for a time the sun was almost clouded with butterflies that were all colors of the rainbow. Old-timers believe the flight is a sure sign of early cold weather and heavy frosts.

The Shipping board steamship invincible first electrically-driven vessel assigned to a Galveston operator for service out of this port, is expected to reach Galveston soon and go on berth to load for Antwerp and Ghent. The vessel has been allocated to S. S. Griffith & Co., and is scheduled to make her first sailing from Galveston Sept. 30.

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BANDMASTER CHAS. E. STRAIN GOES TO CANYON CITY NORMAL

Star readers will learn with regret that that estimable and talented family, the Charles E. Strains will leave this week for Canyon City, where Professor Strain will become leader and instructor of the Canyon Normal College Band.

The Baird Municipal Band, which, through Professor Strain's painstaking care and patient instruction, has become an organization of such marked excellency in discipline and proficiency in music, while regretting "Prof's" loss, has already opened negotiations with several competent band leaders and instructors in different parts of the State, and will ultimately select the best and continue to progress in technic and rhythm.

The citizens of Baird should be proud of their band and give it liberal support. It is always "ready to oblige," and is an honor and credit to the city. So far, with the monthly aid of a few music lovers and citizens of enterprise it has managed to meet its monthly expenses, but sometimes this has been found to require hard scratching.

At the beginning of the new year the band was \$25 in debt, but the amateur dramatic performance given at the School Auditorium last Friday night, when the four act melodrama, "The Finger of Scorn," netted \$35, paid off the debt and left a balance in the treasury.

Promoter Ed Merrill tells The Star that when Spring breaks sure enough it is his purpose, on behalf of the band and for the benefit of the citizenship generally, to set out shade trees around the Tabernacle, plant flowers, &c., erect a band stand west of the courthouse and plant a lawn, so that summer night concerts, of which the band purposes giving one a week, may be pleasantly enjoyed by music loving fasteners.

Therefore, help the band. Your contribution to its upkeep—no matter how small—will be thankfully received. Treasurer Howard Farmer, at the First National Bank, will be glad to receive your money and give you credit and thanks for your contribution.

"THE BEAUTIFUL" IN ABUNDANCE

Snow fell early Sunday morning at Baird, covering the ground to a depth of about two inches and drifting considerably.

A second light snow fell Sunday night and at about 6 o'clock Monday morning it began to snow again and fell for about nine hours. This snow covered the ground to a depth of four and a half inches.

The two snows, Sunday morning and Monday made about six inches, although part of the Sunday snow melted before the Monday snow began falling.

This was the greatest snowfall in years in this county and extended nearly all over Texas. This snow, with the good rain that fell Wednesday of last week, January 31, has put a fine season in the ground.

So far as heard from, no deaths occurred among life stock in this county from the storm.

POPULAR SWEATERS



In the bright lexicon of youth is written the sweater, and a sweaterless wardrobe is not to be imagined—either for young or old. The tuxedo or sweater-coat is deservedly the most popular style, made of wool or of silk yarn like that one pictured here. It is shown in many colors and in black or white. Collar and cuff sets of checked silk or plain linen are fashionable with the quieter colors.

Flotilla Leaves Malta

Malta.—Part of the Mediterranean Fleet of Great Britain is steaming at full speed for Constantinople to "induce" the Turks to adopt a conciliatory attitude at the Lausanne Near Eastern peace parley. Admiral Derobeck's flagship, a light cruiser squadron and a flotilla of destroyers were dispatched as soon as the British Admiralty had been notified that Ismet Pasha, Kemalist representative to the peace parley, had refused to cede the Mosul oil fields to England. Other vessels included in the fleet are to start soon.

Finds No Green Bugs in Grayson.

Sherman, Texas.—E. E. Russell entomologist from the State Department of Agriculture, visited the wheat fields of Grayson County in company with a number of business men and farmers, investigating reports that green bugs had been discovered. After a thorough investigation Mr. Russell said that there are no green bugs here. He said there is a small aphid on the wheat, but that it does no damage.

Uniform Rate Provided in Bill.

Austin, Tex.—Representative Irwin's bill to amend the State depository law provides for a uniform rate of interest to be paid by banks which are selected as State depositories and also contemplates the designation of clearing banks in the larger cities to act as State depositories. It generally revises the present law and limits the amount of State funds which may be carried in any one State depository.

Italy Will Not Send Troops.

Washington.—The Italian Government, it is said in well informed circles in reference to certain published reports, is not negotiating with the French Government with the view of sending troops to the Rhineland in place of the American troops recently withdrawn. In the same circles denial was also made of published reports that Italy was contemplating sending a high commissioner to Coblenz.

Believing her temper cut short her husband's life at the age of 106, Mrs. Joseph Verento, 97, implored Divine forgiveness. She had objected to their removal to the Yaphank County poorhouse because they had no fuel. Doctors said the aged man's death was due to excitement over the prospective journey to the almshouse.

"Moonshine whisky is not a remedy for dengue fever, and any one trying to treat bodily ills with it will only succeed in further poisoning their vital organs," said Dr. E. F. Partello, superintendent of the Emergency hospital at Dallas, in a warning issued last week. In this connection he mentioned the scores of deaths which have occurred in the United States from drinking corn whisky.

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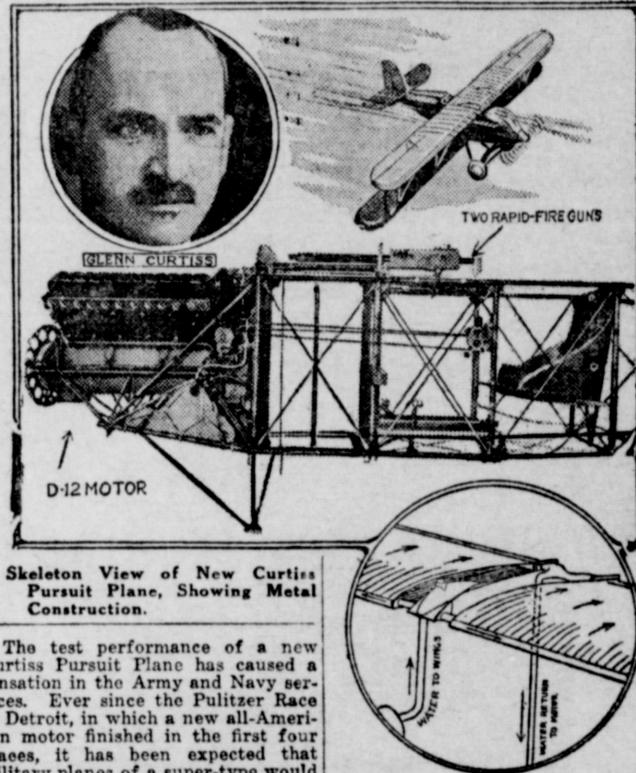
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Skeletal View of New Curtiss Pursuit Plane, Showing Metal Construction.

The test performance of a new Curtiss Pursuit Plane has caused a sensation in the Army and Navy services. Ever since the Pulitzer Race at Detroit, in which a new all-American motor finished in the first four places, it has been expected that military planes of a super-type would make their appearance at almost any time. The actual performance of the first pursuit ship of a series surpasses expectation.

In many respects, this aeroplane is a departure from precedent. It uses the same Curtiss motor used in the racing ships at Detroit. It is equipped with wing radiators, the most radical advance in the art of cooling a motor since 1917, and which reduces the resistance of the air almost to zero. These features were expected. The construction, however, is said to possess, also, a new feature, in that the entire machine can be stored for a period of twenty years, if necessary,

Engine Water is Cooled by Wing Radiation—Diagram Indicates How Water is Pumped Through Tiny Grooves in Wing Surface.

and taken out of storage, ready to assemble and fly on twenty-four hours' notice.

This machine is also stated to be the first real fighting ship of all-American construction and design. While tests are not completed, expert opinion is that it is not only the fastest, but also the most powerful fighting ship in existence in any nation today.

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