

# The Baird Star.

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

VOLUME NO. 34.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DEC. 10, 1920.

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#### PUPILS TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The pupils of Mrs. Holmes and Miss Williams will present a program at the School Auditorium, Saturday night, December 18, at 7 o'clock.

Admission, twenty-five cents. Proceeds to be used in buying scenery for the stage. Everybody should attend and give material help to this laudable undertaking.

#### BOYS' BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Representatives of the schools of Callahan county met in the county superintendent's office, at the courthouse, last Saturday, and arranged the following Callahan County Boys' Basket Ball Schedule. In order to enter the District Meet it will be necessary to determine the county championship by February the first. The following is the program:

Saturday, December 18, Clyde vs. Baird.

Friday, January 7, Winner of December 18 vs. Cross Plains.

Friday, January 14, Winner of January 7 vs. Oplin.

Friday, January 21, Winner of January 14 vs. Denton.

Saturday, January 28, Winner of January 21 vs. Cottonwood.

Persons desiring to enter should call on or write to G. B. Boydston, Baird, Texas.

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#### MARRIED

Mr. A. E. ("Colonel") Dyer and Miss Beulah McWhorter were married Wednesday morning, December 8th, 1920 at Coleman and are now on an automobile trip to San Antonio and other points. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter, living on the Bayou and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dyer, of Baird.

#### COUNTY COURT HOLDS SESSION

County Court was in session Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week, Judge J. R. Black presiding. The following cases were tried:

Norvil Holland, lunacy; jury verdict "of unsound mind, but not necessary to be legally restrained."

First National Bank of Baird vs. C. H. Vest; suit on chattel mortgage; judgment for plaintiff.

Bob Cutbirth et al vs. William Neeb; recovery of commission on sale of real estate; judgment for plaintiff; appealed.

W. D. Boydston vs. G. M. Pruitt; debt; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Boyd & Cross vs. John R. Dawkins; debt; dismissed on plaintiff's motion; reinstated on docket on motion of plaintiff.

#### M-G MOTOR CO. ON A CASH BASIS

See change in Mitchell-Gilliland Co's ad. They are going on a cash basis tomorrow.

That is the only correct way to conduct any kind of business. Pay what or don't buy.

#### LEGIONAIRES AND BAND AT CLYDE

A detail of Legionnaires from Eugene Bell Post, No. 82, headed by Commander Roger Q. Evans and accompanied by the Baird Firemen's Band, paid a visit to Clyde Saturday afternoon, to start the drive for the Post's Memorial Building Fund.

The visit had been well advertised by circulars and the town was full of people. The band played several selections and Mayor O. L. Moore introduced Rev. James D. Hester, pastor of the Baird Presbyterian Church, who addressed the crowd at some length, stressing the necessity, for liberty's sake, of keeping alive the patriotic spirit that animated the ex-service men, when they were willing and eager to make even the supreme sacrifice for their country, which spirit is being kept alive by the American Legion.

He was followed by Commander Evans, who explained in detail the plan of campaign for its building fund which the Legion has adopted, and what they purpose doing with the money obtained.

Prominent citizens declared that Clyde would do her share toward furnishing the sinews of war for the erection of the memorial building, and the campaigners autoed back to Baird, very well satisfied with the result of this initial skirmish.

#### EASTERN STAR

All members of Callahan Chapter No. 242 Order of the Eastern Star are requested to be present at the regular meeting, Tuesday night, December 14th. By order of the Worthy Matron.

#### IN MEMORY OF LITTLE WALTER HAMMANS STUTEVILLE

Little Walter was born October 21, 1917; departed this life November 15, 1920.

He came from God, the gift of His love,  
To brighten our lives each day,  
But he longed too soon for his home above,  
And with winter faded away.

He smiled in our arms, with sun lit eyes,  
And laughed in our embrace,  
But the angel called and he fled to the skies,  
To the glory of Christ's own face.

We miss the touch of his baby hand,  
And our hearts grow sick with pain,  
But we know he bore to the better land,  
A soul without spot or stain.

We mourn that our darling's life on earth,  
Was brief as a flower's bloom,  
So short a time since we smiled at his birth,  
And now we weep at his tomb.

He has won the crown, without the cross,  
He has entered eternal life,  
His is the gain and ours is the loss,  
He is free of earth's storm and strife.

And we thank our God for the gift that He gave,  
And we smile with hope through our tears,  
For we know that our babe in his tiny grave,  
We shall meet in the happier years.

HIS AUNTIE.

#### THANK SYMPATHIZING FRIENDS

We desire to thank our many friends for the many kindnesses extended to us during the illness and at the death of our husband and father.

We especially thank those who sent the lovely floral offerings, which we appreciate more than we can express, and the honor shown his memory by the American Legion.

Mrs. F. S. Bell and Family.

#### WILEY TISDALE

Wiley Tisdale, National Bank

#### BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS NOTES

The Sunday School Institute is growing in interest. We will have the last session this evening from 7 till 9 o'clock. Mr. Wiley is a fine Sunday school man, and we have been fortunate in having him with us in this work. We have taken a complete canvass of the town this week—a Religious Census.

At the eleven o'clock hour Sunday the pastor will discuss "The Baptist Duty in Baird," using as his text: "Am I my brother's keeper?" Come and hear him. He will bring you some information about Baird that will surprise you. The pastor will also preach Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Next week's prayer meeting will be Wednesday night at 7 o'clock, and we will study the second chapter of Acts. The public is cordially invited to come to our services. The members are urged to do so.

J. C. McKenzie, Pastor.

J. L. Stone, of Ajo, Arizona, was the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White, for a few days this week. He also visited Mrs. Jack Stevens, another aunt, while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Halsted, Mrs. B. Nelson of Big Spring, Mrs. Ira Pratt and Mrs. J. L. White, spent Wednesday in Abilene.

#### SCHOOL STORY POSTPONED

Because of a press of holiday and legal advertising, the initial installment of the "Ancient Scholar's" story of his experiences in the Baird Public School, is unavoidably postponed. It will appear next week and the others will follow in regular weekly sequence.

## Ladies' and Children's Hats at Cost

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## CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND THE American Public Service Co. CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK

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BAIRD, TEXAS

## MAY DO AWAY WITH FAMOUS ARTICLE 10

DOES NOT GUARANTEE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, COMMISSION SAYS.

Geneva.—Presentation and adoption of a resolution eliminating Art. 10 from the covenant of the league of nations before the end of the present session of the assembly would occasion no surprise here.

Art. 10 of the league of nations covenant does not guarantee the territorial integrity of any member of the league according to the first official interpretation of that article, according to unanimously adopted interpretations by the commission on the admission of new states. This declaration is generally regarded as one of the most important decisions yet taken by the league members.

The interpretation was provoked by the proposal of Giuseppe Motta of the Swiss delegation, who asked that if the present status of Austria were changed, Vorarlberg be permitted to join Switzerland. The text of the interpretation follows:

"We can not recommend the adoption of the proposal put forward by M. Motta. We are indeed of the opinion that the entry of Austria into the league will in no way prejudice or affect the question so raised. We can not help adding that the suggestion that admission to the league should have any such effect appears to arise from a misconstruction of Art. 10. It can not be too emphatically stated that Art. 10 does not guarantee the territorial integrity of any member of the league. All it does is to condemn external aggression on territorial integrity and the political independence of any member of the league and call upon the council to consider what can be done to resist such aggression."

M. Motta made the point that Vorarlberg at a recent plebiscite indicated its desire to join with Switzerland. He contended that under Article 10 Vorarlberg would be prohibited from becoming part of Switzerland should Austria at a later date join Germany, and the purpose of his proposal was to remove any obstacles in the way of Vorarlberg.

The interpretation was first drawn up by a subcommittee and was submitted to the full commission.

A definite plan for use of the economic blockade against members of the league breaking the covenant was unanimously adopted by the subcommittee on enforcement.

## LOOT OF \$500,000 IS TAKEN FROM MESSENGERS

Bandits in New York Seize Bonds From Pair After Shooting One.

New York.—Five holdup men armed with revolvers leaped out of an automobile standing at the curb before Igoe Brothers' wire nail factory, Brooklyn, at noon Tuesday, seized a satchel from two brokers' messengers, fired several shots, hitting one of the messengers in the head, and got away with nearly a half-million dollars worth of Liberty bonds.

The automobile was later found abandoned. There were several license plates on the floor to indicate that a quick change of plates had been planned to elude pursuers.

All but \$50,000 of the \$475,000 in the bag is negotiable, the \$50,000 being in registered bonds.

## FIRE DESTROYS HOTEL AT WICHITA FALLS

Guests Lose Personal Belongings and Have Narrow Escape.

Wichita Falls, Texas.—A score of guests at the Bluff Hotel in this city had narrow escapes from death when the structure was swept by fire early Friday morning. The hotel building, all furnishings and personal belongings of the guests were destroyed. The loss will exceed \$10,000, it is said.

Firemen declared that the interior construction of the building was responsible for the great speed with which the flames consumed the hotel. Less than 30 minutes elapsed from the time the flames were discovered until the hotel was a mass of smoldering ruins.

A number of guests were forced to jump from windows in their night clothes to escape death.

## Ranger Asks Why Rangers.

Austin, Texas.—Presence of state rangers in the city of Ranger should not be taken as a reflection upon the competency of local officers or as an indication that any specific situation exists which is beyond control, according to a telegram sent by Acting Adjutant General T. J. Powers in reply to a telegram from the Ranger Chamber of Commerce protesting the presence of rangers in that city. "The purpose of state rangers anywhere is to protect all good citizens against depredation of criminals."



## CHEVROLET CARS

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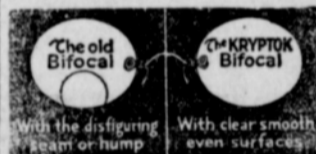


## BAIRD GARAGE

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## EVER BILIOUS?

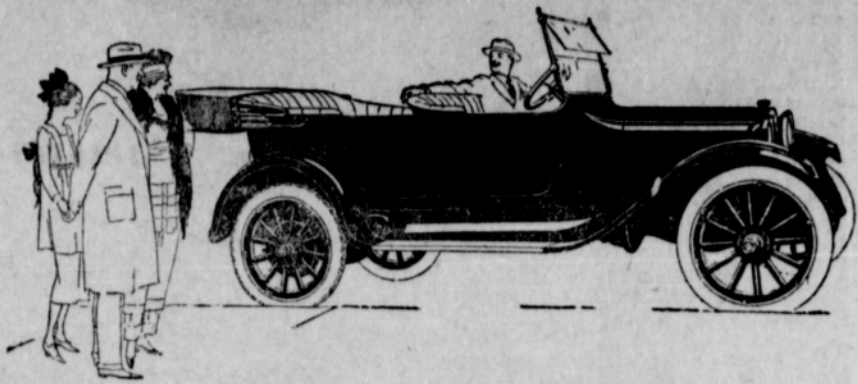
Charleston, Miss.—Mrs. R. V. Heins, of this place, says: "I have never had to use very much medicine, because if I felt headache, dizziness, or colds, bad taste in the mouth, which comes from torpid liver, I would take a dose or more of Black-Draught, and it would straighten me out and make me feel as good as new. We have used in our family for years

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AT BAIRD.

In The State of Texas, at the Close of Business Nov. 15, 1920.

### RESOURCES

|   |                      |              |
|---|----------------------|--------------|
| Loans and discounts, including rediscounts  | \$359,596.39         | \$359,596.39 |
| Total Loans   | 359,596.39           |              |
| Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, not shown under Item d above (see Item 55d) |                      |              |
| Overdrafts, secured, \$   | unsecured \$3,248.92 | 3,248.92     |
| U. S. Government Securities owned:  |                      |              |
| U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)   | \$25,000.00          |              |
| Pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)  | 4,750.00             |              |
| Owned and unpledged   | 11,500.00            |              |
| War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned   |                      |              |
| Total U. S. Government securities   |                      | 41,250.00    |
| Securities other than U. S. Bonds   | 3,456.00             | 3,456.00     |
| Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, [50 per cent of subscription]  |                      | 2,300.00     |
| Value of Banking house  | 3,500.00             | 3,500.00     |
| Furniture and Fixtures  |                      | 3,300.00     |
| Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank  |                      | 36,498.30    |
| Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks   |                      | 172,474.82   |
| Due from banks and bankers, and trust companies (other than above)  |                      | 5,391.90     |
| Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank  |                      | 1,186.21     |
| Total of items  | \$179,068.23         |              |
| Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items                              |                      | 1,062.32     |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer   |                      | 21,250.00    |
| Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due                            |                      | 2,122.37     |
| Total   |                      | \$636,533.23 |

### LIABILITIES

|   |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in   |              | \$50,000.00  |
| Surplus fund  |              | 22,000.00    |
| Undivided profits   | 16,299.33    |              |
| Less current expenses interest and taxes paid   | 8,160.00     | 8,139.33     |
| Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity, not earned, approximate  |              | 1,793.13     |
| Circulating notes outstanding   |              | 24,600.00    |
| Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank  |              |              |
| Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 29 and 30) |              | 20,901.31    |
| Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding  |              | 5,914.45     |
| Total of items  | \$ 26,815.77 |              |
| Demand deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):   |              |              |
| Individual deposits subject to check  |              | 475,310.35   |
| Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)  |              | 11,465.25    |
| Dividends unpaid  |              | 235.00       |
| Other demand deposits   |              |              |
| Time deposits subject to Reserve:   |              |              |
| Total demand deposits   |              | \$487,000.41 |
| Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)   |              | 16,184.61    |
| Total of time deposits subject to reserve   |              |              |
| Total   |              | \$636,533.23 |

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

W. S. HINDS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Nov, 1920.

B. L. RUSSELL, Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:

J. F. DYER  
J. B. CUTBIRTH  
W. A. HINDS

Directors

Texas Man Wins Honors.  
Kansas City, Mo.—At the auction here of the American Royal Stock Show W. T. Jones of Marfa, Texas, "topped the market" with a carload of Herefords which won the grand championship.

Will Reopen Iron Ore Fields.  
Texarkana, Texas.—It is announced here that the iron ore fields which are about 30 miles southeast of here in the Cass county are to open for work by Jan. 1.



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BAIRD, TEXAS

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W. E. GILLILAND,  
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The man who buys a whistle on long time credit now, will realize before a year that he has contracted an extravagant price for his whistle and created a debt that will be hard to pay.

The rule now, in both public and private service, is that the more you pay the less you get. Times are changing, and the less efficient public and private employes will be the first to lose their jobs.

The ultimate consumer does not pay all the increased cost of doing business. There are some costs the private dealer cannot pass on to his customer, but we notice that most corporations are an exception. They even pass on the Federal tax to the public, and put it in his expense account.

There is wailing in the clothing and shoe trades. Manufacturers and dealers for two years past could sell clothing, shoes, etc., at most any price demanded, because the reckless spenders did not care, but times have changed. The patient public has awakened the morning after regular debauch of reckless spending and refuses to pay \$100.00 for a \$25.00 suit of clothes, and so on.

Why can't we have a law to prohibit dogs from remaining at large in Baird, same as other animals. We would like for some one to explain why some people are permitted to let a lot of worthless dogs run at large and are nothing but a nuisance, while milch cows and all other stock must be kept in a pen.

We are constantly reminded in European dispatches that Japan will not press the question of racial equality at this time. The constant reference to this shows that Japan expects racial equality with the Anglo-Saxons, and it is certain to be turned down when the demand is made. God Almighty created the different races and we may put a Negro or a Mongolian or a Chinaman or a Japanese in a white man's place, but no law or custom can ever make the white race treat them as white men.

We would like for some one to explain why it requires a state tax of 62 1-2 cents to run the state government, when 45 cents paid all expenses in 1895. The increased taxable values of about 450 per cent should have met the increased cost of the state government and would, if economy and not vicious extravagance were practiced.

In twenty-five years taxable values have increased in Texas about 50 per cent and taxes have increased 50 per cent. The cost of running the state government has increased about 400 per cent. If there are any more extravagant and reckless spenders of public money

in any state in the United States than Texas we would like for some one to name it. Most of the increased cost in Texas is caused by increase of state officers' salaries, new and uselessly expensive boards, nine times out of ten created for the benefit of some worthless, broken down politician.

It is time the taxpayers should read the riot act to the Texas lawmakers and demand reform and reduction of expenses. We should not overlook local expenses. Next year is going to be a hard year to pay taxes.

A book has been issued in Germany called "Unconquered in the Field." It is made up of articles written by Hindenburg and Ludendorff, and is intended to perpetuate the fiction that the German army was not defeated on the Western front, but it was the breaking down of the civilian morale at home that compelled the Germans to sign the armistice.

Articles written by both generals, defending their action in agreeing to the armistice, clearly refutes the statements in this book. The German lines were broken from Verdun to the sea in the great drive of the Allied armies in the fall of 1918, in which the American army took such a glorious part on a fifty mile front. The American army smashed the famous Hindenburg line through the Argonne Forest, that was believed until then to be absolutely impregnable, a part of which the Germans had held for four years.

The German army was clearly beaten at the time. Even Hindenburg and Ludendorff admitted this. Had this not been true they never would have accepted the hard terms imposed by the Allied commanders. To save the German army from complete collapse and unconditional surrender, and nothing else made Hindenburg and Ludendorff agree to accept the harsh terms of the Allied armies.

When the document was presented to the Most High Headquarters it was reported that there was a stormy time between the Kaiser and his commanders and he refused to sign on the dotted line, but skipped for Holland and left his commanding generals to perform the disagreeable duty of signing the death warrant of the German Empire and the virtual surrender of the greatest military power that ever rose or fell in this old world.

The Armistice terms were to the All Highest German Emperor, in effect, exactly what the terms Napoleon, the world's greatest military genius, was forced to accept after the disastrous battle of Waterloo, that was fought only a few miles from the Kaiser's headquarters, just 103 years before, which proves the truth of the Bible that says: "He that lives by the sword shall perish by the sword." The German Empire was built up by the power of the sword, force, and by force it fell, just as all nations that depend upon force to build them up were destroyed by force. Greece, Carthage, Rome, were all built up by the power of the sword and by the sword fell.

The first French Empire, under Napoleon, pushed the boundaries of France further than ever known, but Napoleon fell by the same means he invoked to rule Europe, by force. The Hapsburgs built the Great Austrian Empire by force and it went down with Germany. Turkey went the same way, Russia likewise.

The late war left few crowned heads in Europe, and every crowned head in Europe has to hold his crown on with both hands, lest it be blown off by a revolutionary storm. By force most crowns were won and all such will be lost the same way.

## Notice of Sale of Real Estate

Notice is hereby given that I, L. W. Green, Receiver, heretofore appointed by the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the November Term, A. D. 1920, in cause No. 1956, styled Herman L. Ligon et al vs. Mrs. Cora L. Finch, will, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1920, at court house, Baird, Callahan county, Texas, sell at private sale for all cash, the following described tracts of land, situated in Callahan county, Texas, and being the property owned jointly by said plaintiffs and defendant, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of Survey 42, Deaf and Dumb Asylum land, containing 158 1-4 acres of land, and the north half of Survey 41, Deaf and Dumb Asylum land, containing 157 1-2 acres of land.

The terms on which I will sell the said above described lands are as follows: That the northwest quarter of said Survey No. 42, Deaf and Dumb Asylum land, shall sell for at least \$25.00, including the State debt, and the north half of said Survey 41, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Land, for at least \$20.00 per acre, including the State debt thereon, as per said Decree.

Said sale will be made subject to the approval of the said District Court.

L. W. GREEN, Receiver.

## Guardian's Petition to Sell Real Estate

No. 602. Estate of Edna Cox, et al. Minors, Mrs. Annie Cox, Guardian, In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in some newspaper published in the County of Callahan for three weeks before the return day hereof, the following citation:

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas:

Know ye, that Mrs. Annie Cox, Guardian of the Estate of Edna Cox, Oscar Cox, Arthur Cox, Edgar Cox and Willie Cox, Minors, having on the 8th day of November, 1920, filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, her application to sell real estate belonging to said minors, lying and being situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, said property being described as follows:

An undivided 5-16 interest in 193.39 acres of land out of Section No. 64, Block H. B. S. & F. Survey in Childress County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south boundary line of Section No. 65, Block H. B. S. & F. Survey, 823 varas west of the southeast corner of said section for beginning: thence west 538.5 varas; thence north 1900 varas to the north boundary line of said section; thence east 538.5 varas with the north boundary line of said section; thence south 1900 varas to the place of beginning. The part or portion here desired to be sold and belonging to said Estate being 5 16 of the above described tract, or 60.43 acres of land.

Now, therefore, these are to notify you, and each of you, who are interested in said estate to be and personally appear at the Court in the City of Baird, Callahan County, on December 30th, 1920 (this being the day set for hearing of said cause), and then and there show cause why said application should not be granted.

Herein fail not, but of this Writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 4th day of December, A. D. 1920 (Seal) GRADY G. RESPES, Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

By Jonie Wilson, Deputy. I, G. H. Corn, Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Original Writ now in my hands.

Witness my hand officially this 4th day of December, A. D. 1920 G. H. CORN, Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.

The surface of Market street gets more smoothly travelable after each rolling, and rain makes it less and less sloppy.

## AMERICAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

### Notice of Dividend On Preferred Stock

The Board of Directors of the American Public Service Company has declared a quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters (1 3/4) per cent on the outstanding preferred stock of the Company, payable January 3d, 1921, to stockholders of record at the close of business, Wednesday, December 15th, 1920.

EDWARD J. DOYLE, Secretary

# December Clearance Sale

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|-------------------------------|--------|
| Sledge Hammer Overalls        | \$1.75 |
| Hawk Brand Overalls           | 1.98   |
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| Work Vest                     | 7.00   |
| \$13.50 Bootees               | 8.95   |
| \$15.00 "                     | 12.95  |
| \$20.00 "                     | 14.95  |
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if properly handled. To handle it rightly a good banking connection is necessary. An account here for instance will prove a very profitable and convenient arrangement for you. To learn how of your friends who have accounts here.

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### "A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL" CONTINUED

Press troubles, a cantankerous folder and a hundred and one difficulties and annoyances, upset the mechanical department of The Star so badly last week that the members of the force didn't know whether they were standing on their heads or their heels. As a consequence, in the makeup on the editorial page, a portion of the article headed "And a Good Time Was Surely Had by All," describing the American Legion's Thanksgiving Day celebration was inadvertently left out, and the mistake was not discovered until the whole edition had been printed.

Below will be found the completed article, beginning with the last paragraph printed last week, as follows:

When the Legionnaires broke ranks a motor truck was brought to the centre of the street and, standing in its body, Judge B. L. Russell, in a few well chosen words, introduced Judge J. E. Stinson, of Abilene, as the orator of the day. Judge Stinson made a most patriotic speech, which was frequently applauded. Particularly did he stress the debt those who remained at home during the World War owed to those who forsook home and all its interests and faced bravely overseas to sacrifice their lives, if need be, for their country's honor and the peace and happiness of those who remained at home and he passionately exhorted everybody to give and give liberally to Eugene Bell Post's Memorial

Building Fund. In response to his appeal something over \$500 was pledged or paid in cash on the spot, which swells the amount already pledged or paid into the fund to something over \$2100. Rev. J. D. Hester and Commander Evans also made short but forceful addresses along the same line.

Following the oratory there was a "tin lizzie" race down and up two blocks, the machines being chauffeured by Rolly Ray and Raymond Reed, the former being the winner, in two straight heats.

At the conclusion of the auto race the celebrated bucking steer, "Baldy Ables," owned and trained by Robert Estes and Jarmer Henry was led into the arena. "Baldy" had been on pasture all summer and was weak and lacking in pep, but he was game. "Hackberry Slim" Johnson passed around the hat and raised a purse of \$31, which encouraged "Checkers" Bernard, a rough rider from Tuscola, to try conclusions with the steer. He cinched his saddle on "Baldy" until the beast grunted and his eyes protruded, anchored it with ropes fore and aft and hopped aboard. Thus fortified, "Checkers" managed to stick and pocketed the thirty-one bucks.

After the steer had been led away Fred Alvord gave a thrilling exhibition of expert riding on the back of "Carrie Nation," a bucking bronco from Buckville.

A prize of \$10 was awarded Miss Ruby Dickey for the best decorated automobile and \$5 to B. L. Boydston for the most artistically arranged window display.

At night it rained, but the Legionnaires held a smoker at the courthouse and there was a dance at the Old Stone Hotel, where "love spake love to eyes that spake again, and all went merry as a marriage bell," until the wee sma' hours of Friday morning.

Farmer James H. Mitchell, of the Scranton neighborhood, was in town Wednesday and advanced his Star subscription another year. He says farmers in his section didn't raise much cotton this year, but harvested plenty of food and feed crops and have oodles of fat hogs and yellow leg chickens.

## PERSONALS

Commissioners' Court meets next Monday, the 13th.

Mrs. Don Carter and baby daughter, Haynie, of Barstow, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.

Geo. Baum and Mrs. M. A. Brightwell, from Burnt Branch, were in town Wednesday.

Joe Lambert, living out Northwest, visited his uncle, Henry Lambert, this week. They had not met in 26 years.

Joe Morgan and family left this week for Eskley, Oklahoma, where they will make their home the coming year. We wish them success.

Read the confession of faith of Daniel Webster in this issue of The Star, under the heading "A Great Man's Religion and Confession of Faith."

Rocky Thomas went out to Tecumseh Sunday to visit among his old friends. While in Baird he had a right severe attack of asthma, that has bothered him of late years.

A Christmas Cheer Committee, with Dr. R. G. Powell at its head, is functioning to make Old Santy's visit to Baird this year universal and unanimous.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and children, Nell and John Jr. and Miss Laura Linn Spence, of Abilene, spent last Sunday with Mr. Hill's mother, Mrs. S. D. Hill.

Bowyer Bell, who was called here last week by the death of his father, Judge F. S. Bell, left Wednesday night for his home in Pittsburg, Pa. Mrs. Bell will remain a week or so longer and will also visit her mother in Dallas before returning home.

Mrs. J. R. Price and sons, Tom-Tod and Olin visited her daughter, Mrs. Wade Hardin, at Oplin yesterday. Mrs. Hardin and Master Iley Price who has been visiting his sister for several days, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Boydston were pleasant callers at this office last Saturday. Mr. Boydston is a brother of J. D. Boydston and recently came here from Seattle, Wash. making the journey in an automobile. They were two months on the road coming through California, where they visited Eldon Boydston.

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### A GREAT MAN'S RELIGION AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

One of the most potent weapons used by skeptics against religion is ridicule. Say they: "None but women and weak-minded men believe in the Bible and the religion it teaches."

In a sermon last Sunday in Dallas by Dr. Wm. W. Anderson, senior pastor of the First Presbyterian church, he quoted Daniel Webster's profession of faith, that shows that one of the greatest orators and statesmen this country has produced did not consider it beneath his dignity to profess faith in the Bible as the revealed will of God, or to profess faith in the divinity of Jesus Christ.

#### HIS RELIGION

He was a Calvinist Congregationalist, as his self-made creed plainly shows herewith. He was a member of the church at Salisbury, New Hampshire. The accompanying letter, with his confession, were sent to the Rev. Thomas Worcester, pastor of the church at Salisbury. He remained a member of that church until his death.

"Boscawen, Aug. 8, 1807.—Dear Sir: The other day we were conversing respecting confessions of faith. Some time ago I wrote down for my own use a few propositions in the shape of articles, intending to exhibit a very short summary of the doctrines of the Christian religion, as they impress my mind. I have taken the liberty to inclose a copy for your perusal.

"I am, sir, with respect, yours,  
D. Webster."

#### THE CONFESSION

"I believe in the existence of Almighty God, who created and governs the whole world. I am taught this by the works of nature and the word of revelation.

"I believe that God exists in three persons. This I learn from revelation alone. Nor is there any objection to this belief that I can not comprehend how one can be three or three one. I hold it my duty to believe, not what I can comprehend or account for, but what my Maker teaches me.

"I believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the will and word of God.

"I believe Jesus Christ to be the Son of God. The miracles which He wrought establish, in my mind, His personal authority, and render it proper for me to believe whatever He asserts. I believe, therefore, all His declarations, as well when He declares Himself the Son of God as when He declares any other proposition. And I believe there is no other way of salvation than through the merits of His atonement.

"I believe that things past, present and to come are all equally present in the mind of Deity; and that with Him there is no succession of time,

nor of ideas; that, therefore, the relative terms past, present and future, as used among men, can not, with strict propriety, be applied to Deity.

"I believe in the doctrines of foreknowledge and predestination, as thus expounded. I do not believe in those doctrines as imposing any fatality or necessity on men's actions, or any way infringing free agency.

"I believe in the utter inability of any human being to work out his own salvation without the constant aids of the spirit of all grace.

"I believe in the universal providence of God, and leave to Epicurus and his more unreasonable followers in modern times, the inconsistency of believing that God made a world He does not take the trouble of governing.

"I believe religion to be a matter, not of demonstration, but of faith. God requires us to give credit to the truths which He reveals, not because we can prove them, but because He declares them. When the mind is reasonably convinced that the Bible is the Word of God, the only binding duty is to receive its doctrines with full confidence of their truth and practice them with a pure heart.

"I believe that the Bible is to be understood and received in the plain and obvious meaning of its passages, since I cannot persuade myself that a book intended for the instruction and conversion of the whole world, should cover its true meaning in such mystery and doubt that none but critics and philosophers can discover it.

"I believe that the experiments and subtleties of human wisdom are more likely to obscure than to enlighten the revealed will of God, and that he is the most accom-

plished Christian scholar who has been educated of Jesus and in the College of the Fishermen.

"I believe that all true religion consists in the hearts and the affections, and that all creeds and confessions are fallible and uncertain evidences of evangelical piety.

"Finally, I believe that Christ has imposed on all his disciples a life of active benevolence; that he who refrains only from what he thinks to be sinful has performed but a part, and a small part, of his duty."

**Armenian Forces Driven Eastward.**  
Aflis.—The Armenian forces have been driven eastward by the Turkish nationalists until the region they hold is entirely outside the traditional boundaries of Armenia.

**Fiume Is Notified of Blockade.**  
Trieste.—General Caigla has sent official notification to the people in Fiume of the Italian government's intention to blockade the port and the city to starve our Gabriel D'Annunzio and his following.

**Oak Cliff High Organizes Bank.**  
Dallas.—With the opening of a temporary School Government Thrift bank Thursday coincident with the announcement that the organization will be made permanent on Dec. 22, Oak Cliff high school leaped into national prominence by becoming the first high school in the United States to form a bank of this kind, it was declared by treasury department savings officials here. Each of the 1,100 students of the school will be a stockholder in the institution.

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The pure-breds are the easiest feeders—they use their feed to make prime beef. If you are ready to do your part in efficient feeding, get in touch with some good local breeder and strike hands with him for the upbuilding of your business and of this community.

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## GOVERNORS ALARMED AT FARMING SITUATION

SOME SEE DANGER OF STRIKE  
AND BOLSHEVISM AMONG  
THE FARMERS.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Confidence, manifest not only in the attitude of people toward one another, but practiced in business dealings by liberal extension and renewal of loans, may be put down as the fundamental panacea prescribed by the twelfth annual conference of governors here for existing economic ills.

After naming a committee from its membership to report back certain recommendations covering the plight of America's agriculture element, the conference voted to receive the report and have copies distributed to its membership, without formal action as a body.

The report says: "The financial situation in the whole country is a cause for gravest concern, but not despair. All lines of business are realizing heavy losses, but the swift decline of prices of farm commodities to far below the cost of production threatens national disaster. The situation demands infinite patience and forbearance and supreme wisdom and courage. Nothing but evil can result from anger or fear. We believe the tenseness of the situation can be relieved in several ways.

"Let every individual do all he can to help and encourage his neighbor. Let there be complete mobilization of financial and spiritual assets of every community. Neither God nor government ought to be asked to help those who do not first make every effort to help themselves. There ought to be united effort in every community to keep any good man from being destroyed because he can not immediately meet his obligations.

"Let the federal government create a finance corporation of some sort that will enable the people of other lands to obtain from us commodities they so greatly need, but for which they are unable to make immediate payment.

"The federal reserve board should be urged and authorized to advise all banks to adopt a liberal policy of renewals.

"The real wealth of the country is unimpaired. It would be suicidal policy to destroy this wealth by pre-emptory call loans.

"If necessary, congress should immediately amend the federal reserve law to temporarily supply additional credit and afford time to debtors distressed."

In the opinion of some, discouragement has already set in among farmers, and dangerous thoughts are beginning to circulate in the agricultural mind.

## PRESIDENT OBREGON OF MEXICO IS INAUGURATED

Governor of Texas Occupies Seat  
With the Diplomatic Corps.

City of Mexico.—Americans were given places of honor in all functions attendant on the inauguration of President Alvaro Obregon, who formally assumed office at midnight Nov. 30. The night was a gala one for the Mexican capital; the people seemed to sense a brighter and more tranquil future and freely gave vent to their enthusiasm. President Obregon, in conversation with Governor-elect Pat M. Neff of Texas, when the latter was offering congratulations, said he wanted the confidence and friendship of Texas. Mr. Neff extended an invitation to the governors of the Mexican border states, to attend the inauguration of Texas' governor at Austin next January.

The inauguration ceremonies were simple and yet solemn. The new president, surrounded by executives from the United States and dignitaries from southern republics, took the oath of office. Mrs. W. P. Hobby, wife of the governor of Texas, was next to Mrs. Adolfo De la Huerta, wife of the retiring provisional president of Mexico. Governor Hobby was seated with the diplomatic corps and Mr. Neff was seated in the box reserved for governors. There were no formal speeches and with the administration of the oath the ceremonies ended. Congratulations and expressions of well wishes were showered on the new president.

### Annual Texas Cat Show.

Dallas.—The annual cat show conducted by the Texas Cat Club opened here Friday morning with 124 cats on exhibit. These cats were brought to the show at Dallas from all parts of Texas, and even from California, Florida and Illinois.

### Ogases to Receive Bonuses.

Oklahoma City, Ok.—Income of Osage Indian allottees for the year of 1920 will total nearly \$10,000 for each member of the tribe and children who have inherited oil rights because of death of relatives.

## INTERURBAN WILL NOT BE BUILT AT THIS TIME

Committee Fails to Finance the Proposed Dallas-Wichita Falls Line.

Dallas.—The interurban line to Wichita Falls will not be built at present on account of the failure of the interurban committee to finance the project, according to Fred Appel, acting mayor. Wiley Blair, chairman of the committee, made an informal report to Mr. Appel Tuesday afternoon. He will make his formal report upon return of the remainder of his committee to Dallas. Some of the members are in the Rio Grande valley considering an irrigation project and others are in Mexico attending the inauguration of Obregon. The committee was required to make a report by Dec. 1. The committee had to dispose of \$5,600,000 in first mortgage bonds, and only \$2,500,000 were disposed of.

### To Consider Relief for Farmers.

Washington.—Measures for the relief of the farmers will be considered at a joint meeting of the senate and house agriculture committees this week.

### Losses \$3,000 in Chicken House.

Paris, Texas.—A farmer living south of town who is averse to depositing money in the banks, reported to the officers the loss of \$3,000 that he had secured in a crack in the poultry

### Wants to Stop Immigration.

Washington.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor after spending more than a week discussing the individual situation, has determined to use its influence to have congress enact legislation restricting immigration.



### THE IMPORTANT POINT

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Harry Berry,  
50-tf Authorized Ford Sales and Service, Baird, Texas.

**SEASONABLE DISHES**—Roast Pork, with Caudied Yams, 45c; Country Killed Fresh Pork and Pork Chops, 45c; Pork Sausage, with Cream Gravy, 40c, served daily at the Elite Cafe.  
1-1t F. E. Stanley, Prop.

**PIANO TUNING**—I will be in Baird during the week beginning December 13th, to Tune Pianos. All desiring work done please leave order with  
Mrs. C. B. Holmes.  
1-1t Mr. Collins.

**MARES WANTED**—I want to hear from parties who have one or two Mares for sale. 15 or 16 hands, five years old, gentle broke, to work. Call to see me or write, P. O. Box 13, Baird, Texas.  
1-4t-p

**STEVENS CAR**—Stevens 5-passenger car, in good condition, for sale. Will sell or trade for cattle.  
52-tf E. M. Wristen.

**FORD SEDAN FOR SALE**—Brand new Ford Sedan for sale. List price. Terms to suit.  
W. R. Ely,  
1-1t Baird, Texas.

**COAL FOR SALE**—Lay in your Winter Supply now. See  
J. M. Reynolds,  
52-2t-p Guitar Gin, Baird, Texas.

**NOTICE**—To parties who owe me for Pasturage: Will you please send me your remittance? My mother is sick and I need the money.  
1-1t Mrs. Geo. Jenkins.

**NEW FORDS AT FORD LIST**—We are offering brand new 5-Passenger, 1920 Model Ford Cars at list, ready for delivery off of floor. Come or phone.  
Kenner Bros.,  
1059 South Second Street,  
52-3t-p Abilene, Texas.

**CHILDREN'S ROCKERS**—Tell Old Santa Claus to bring one Christmas, for the little one's and see what infinite pleasure it will give 'em. At  
1-2t Baird Furniture Co.

**A BUSINESS EDUCATION AND THE PLACE TO GET IT**—Book-keeping, Banking, Shorthand, Type-writing, Penmanship, Ledger Posting Machine, Abstracting and Telegraphy taught by experts. Special Holiday Rates Now On. Write for special offer now on.  
National Business College,  
51-3t Abilene, Texas.

**20C COTTON 20C**—Abilene, Texas, Dec. 6, 1920: The Abilene Draughton College offers 20c for cotton, middling basis, on complete business course at regular rate; or, in lieu, now offers special holiday rates and guarantees \$85 to \$250-a-month positions, according to J. D. Miracle, president. Write to Mr. Miracle, Box 380,  
1-2t-p

## PROGRAM SIGAL THEATRE

FRIDAY, Dec, 10th

"THE LOVE FLOWER"

If you did not see this picture last night, ask your friends, who did, how they liked it, then you will be sure to see it to-night.

PRINCESS—FRIDAY, Dec. 10th—Eugene O'Brien in  
"THE FIGUREHEAD"  
15 and 25 Cts.

SIGAL—SATURDAY—George Walsh in  
"FROM NOW ON"

his latest Fox Feature. The Picture is one of Frank L. Packard's most powerful stories. Packard is author of "The Miracle Man"  
15c & 25c

PRINCESS—SATURDAY—Mary Miles Minter in  
"PEGGY REBELS"

One of the sweetest stories in which the little star has appeared  
Also a Sunshine Comedy. 15 and 25 Cts.

Big Turkey Given Away at Both Shows Friday & Saturday Nights

MONDAY—

"THE WHITE DOVE"

A Robertson-Cole Feature. 15 and 25 Cts

TUESDAY—

"HIS TEMPORARY WIFE"

In Six Reels. A Hodgkinson Feature with Special Cast. 15 & 25c

WEDNESDAY—Alice Brady in

"THE DANCER'S PERIL"

Also Ribia Comedy. 15 & 25 Cts.

THURSDAY—SPECIAL—Pearl White in

"THE TIGER'S CUB"

A Beautiful Drama of Strife, Love and Adventure in Alaskan Snows. A Fox Special. 15 and 33 Cts.

PRINCESS—FRIDAY, Dec. 17th—Constance Talmage in

"MRS. LEFFINGWELL'S BOOTS"

15 and 25 Cts.

SIGAL—FRIDAY, Dec. 17th—William Russell in

"SLAM BANG JIM"

15 and 25 Cts.

PRINCESS—SATURDAY—Eileen Percy in

"BEWARE OF THE BRIDE"

Also a Comedy

SIGAL—SATURDAY—Special

"THE HONEY BEE"

# OUR BIG REDUCTION SALE IS NOW IN FULL SWAY

Have you visited our Big Reduction Sale? Had you been here on the three opening days, you would have seen and realized from the size of the crowds that thronged our store, that we are having AN HONEST TO GOODNESS REDUCTION SALE. Our CASH SALES for the first two days of this sale, were \$2,823.21. This will show you how the people have responded to the prices we are making.

We wish to apologize to the many customers who had to leave our store on Monday, the first day of this Sale, without being waited on. Come again, we have a larger sales force now and will be able to wait on you. Our stock is still complete in every detail and we can supply your needs. We extend to you, who have not yet visited our store, a cordial invitation, and to those who have come, we ask you to come again and keep coming while you can buy your fall supplies at these unheard of prices.

We list below some of the many bargains to be found here during these Big Reduction Sales Days. New bargains will be added each day, come and be convinced.

### Bargains in Our Dry Goods Department

|  |                    |
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| \$37.50 Dresses, Sale Price  | \$22.95            |
| 27.50 Dresses, Sale Price  | 17.95              |
| 25.00 Dresses, Sale Price  | 15.95              |
| 15.00 Dresses, Sale Price  | 10.95              |
| All Ladies Serge Dresses to go During this Sale regardless of cost |                    |
| Regular \$6.50 to \$7.50 Silk Petticoats,                          | Sale Price, \$4.95 |
| Twenty per cent reduction on all Dry Goods.                        |                    |

### EXTRA SPECIALS

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| All Wool Serge Plaids, regular \$5.00 seller,   | Sale Price, \$2.50        |
| Regular 35c, 45c, and 50c Ginghams,   | Sale Price, per yard, 25c |
| Regular 40c, 45c, and 50c Outing,   | Sale Price, per yard, 25c |
| Don't think we are out of these two items. We have hundreds of yards left. Only 20 yards of each cloth to a customer. |                           |
| Twenty per cent reduction on all Hardware.  |                           |

### Bargains in Our Grocery Department

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| Our Grocery Stock is now complete. We list here a few Special Bargains.                            |        |
| One car of Belts of Wichita Flour, there is none better, every sack guaranteed, Price per 100 lbs. | \$6.70 |
| 7 pounds Granulated Sugar  | \$1.00 |
| One Bucket Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, this sale   | \$1.50 |
| 25 Pound Sack Cream Meal   | \$1.00 |
| Ten per cent reduction on all groceries, except Flour, Sugar and Gasoline.                         |        |

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