

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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PURE BREEDS NOT SCRUBS

In Raising Beef Cattle For Market Are The Ones That Spell Handsome Profits

Following the article written last week for The Star on dairy cattle and in the interest of the mass meeting to be held at Cisco, Saturday, January 6th, for the purpose of organizing a Callahan-Eastland Counties Purebred Livestock Association, I will now try and take up the beef raising end of the proposition as it is now conducted in the two counties, from as reliable resources as are obtainable, calculated on the one hundred per cent basis.

We have, approximately, in the two counties, 45,000 head of range cattle. Of this number there is about four and one-half per cent registered, owned by about a dozen breeders of the purebred beef type of cattle, who raise such a small number that the home demand cannot be supplied. Of the remaining ninety-five and a half per cent there are less than twenty-five per cent using pure bred sires, leaving approximately sixty-nine and a half per cent using cross and scrub sires in herds of mixed grade of the commonest kind.

We all know that prices are governed by sales to the packing houses and the packers tell us that we are losing out by shipping to them any animal but a beef type of cattle, of which there are five or six breeds most commonly used. Yet, in the face of this, we persist in raising the lowest grade and least profitable class of animals, that not only fail to get the return in market that we expect, but are persistently raised from year to year at a loss to the cattlemen.

Now for a few facts and figures: The four and one-half per cent of cattlemen who are raising pure bred stock successfully and getting good returns upon their investments need not be mentioned, for they are not the subject of this article. It is to those cattlemen who year after year breed and raise for market scrub cattle, at a loss, that I appeal.

Take the twenty-five per cent of cattlemen who are using purebred sires on good grade cows. There is a profit in these to them in spite of the unsettled market prices of the past few years, but the remaining sixty-nine and one-half per cent not only fail to make a profit themselves but are working a hardship on those who place good animals on the open market.

The sixty-nine and one-half per cent of poorly-bred animals in Callahan and Eastland Counties, which breed about 31,000 head of calves annually, lose about hundred pounds of live weight annually on each calf, and entail a money loss of five cents per pound, due to the fact that there is a price difference of this amount on each poorly bred animal, compared with a well bred grade calf at weaning time, or a loss of \$5 on each calf.

When you place this poor class of beef on the market there is another loss, in the selling price, of about one cent per pound. Say the calf at weaning time weighs 250 pounds, there is another loss of \$2.50 per

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OIL DEVELOPMENTS NEAR BAIRD MOST PROMISING

Never, since oil began to be a more or less active factor of speculation and development in Callahan County and particularly in the vicinity of Baird, has such a lively interest been taken in the alluring promises of rich pools of "liquid gold" as at present, and conservative observers feel optimistically confident that the long looked for "boom" is likely to break any day.

Tests that are now in process of development, close in, are of the most promising character. Without hazarding any opinion that may simply prove to be "the baseless fabric of an idle dream," The Star presents the following brief summary of developing operations down to date:

H. R. Frizzell is drilling on the J. A. Hutchinson land, at a depth of 98 feet. This is the nearest well to Baird.

W. R. Cox has a good well on the H. H. Hight farm, about three miles southeast of Admiral.

W. S. Fry expects to spud in the well on the H. W. Ross et al farm by January 1st.

G. S. Fry has a location on the Murray Harris farm, about a half mile southwest of Baird.

The Admiral Oil Co. has a location on the Sam McClendon farm, near Admiral.

The Golden Gate Oil Co. is preparing to commence operations on several of their leases northeast of Baird.

Grace & Johnson have a 16 barrel well on the W. A. Warren farm.

Fidelity Oil Co. have brought in the J. S. Hart No. 7, making 50 barrels natural.

The New York Oil Lease Syndicate have a 15-barrels well on the Mrs. S. T. James farm.

B. W. Owens has a location on the D. P. Harp farm, at Chautauque, Baird Development Co., location on H. A. Lones ranch.

Dudley Oil Co. is closed down at 1540 feet.

Byron-Union Oil Co. is preparing to drill at 3320 feet.

B. W. Owens has a location on the Owens farm, adjoining Chautauque.

Lee Kennedy has a location on the S. F. Ingram farm, about six miles southwest of Putnam.

Ford Driskill et al, location on W. T. Wheeler farm.

Fort Ring Oil Co. has a location for its No. 2 well on the Finley ranch.

A small well has been brought in on the G. C. Wood farm, Survey 2299.

Grace & Johnson have a 15 barrel well on the L. J. Kelley farm.

The Ramsey Boys have a good well on the J. S. Hart ranch.

Tulles & Proctor are blocking acreage near Belle Plaine for a shallow test.

J. D. Loofbourrow has a location on the R. McDonald ranch, north of Baird.

Fort Ring Oil Co. are drilling on the E. L. Finley ranch, Survey 11. McGowen & Melton have secured a block of acreage eight miles south of Baird, for a test.

W. R. Cox has made a location for No. 3 well on the Hight farm.

Walter McGinnis is spudding on

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

This Year in Callahan County Was Best Attended. Most Successful Ever Held

The Callahan County Teachers' Institute, which closed Thursday evening, December 21st, was the largest and most successful institute ever held in the County. Upwards of one hundred teachers were in attendance.

Intensive study and work was done in the three departments, directed by Superintendent J. F. Boren, of the Baird High School; F. E. Mitchell, principal of the Atwell Rural School, and Mrs. Charles E. Strain, primary teacher in the Baird Public School.

Among the progressive movements inaugurated was the establishment of a County School Paper, to be published monthly, in the interest of better schools and the advancement of the general educational interests of the county.

A drastically worded resolution was passed and wired to Governor Pat Neff, endorsing his educational policy, as outlined in his address before the recent adoptions as made by the Text Book Board, as being not needed and entailing unnecessary expense.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following and it was unanimously adopted:

1. That we express our thanks to the people of Baird generally for their kindness and hospitality so generously extended to us during our Institute, and especially do we thank Mr. Boren and his genial faculty for their many nice acts of thoughtful consideration for us.

2. We desire to express our thanks to Mrs. Holmes and her pupils for their excellent program on Monday night, and also thank the members of the Parent-Teachers' Association for the evening of entertainment at the Knights of Pythias Hall.

3. That we enjoyed the program rendered by the High School Glee Club and the music rendered by the High School Orchestra.

4. That we thank the Baird Light, Power & Ice Company, particularly Mr. Earl Morley, its affable and efficient manager, for the splendid radio concert Wednesday evening.

5. That we express our good wishes to Mr. Walker, custodian of the Public School Building, for the courtesies extended.

6. That we take this opportunity to express our thanks to Hon. L. L. Blackburn for his very earnest and wholehearted words of welcome, and to him and other members of the Baird Independent School Board for their extending to us the use of the school building for the week.

7. That we express our appreciation of the Model Geography demonstration conducted by Miss Barr and the pupils of the Iona School.

8. We most heartily sanction and endorse the many constructive policies of our efficient County Superintendent, B. C. Christian, we wish to express our appreciation of his sympathetic understanding of the varied school problems, and the assurance of our willingness to cooperate fully with him in all school matters. We further express to him our thanks for his efforts in arranging our Institute program, and for the lecturers he was able to procure for us. In conclusion, we ex-

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EARL MORLEY LEAVING FOR A BIGGER FIELD

Earl Morley, late President-Manager of the Baird Light, Power & Ice Company, is leaving Baird. He has been called higher up by his far-seeing corporate employers. He goes hence to a bigger field of endeavor. On and after Monday next—until he is again promoted, as he is sure to be—he will be the manager of the West Texas Utilities Company's plant at Stamford, succeeding P. P. Sheppard, whom he also succeeded at Baird.

Baird sure loses a good citizen when Earl Morley transfers his virile personality to Stamford. Baird is the loser and Stamford the gainer, for Mr. Morley is a natural born livewire and he possesses the faculty of imparting to his associates a generous portion of his own dynamic forcefulness. Since he has been among us he has got everything he went after, including the admiration, respect and confidence of our people.

The Baird Progressive Club—which is about to actively resume its active work of civic uplift—will miss him sorely, for as an actively aggressive member of that organization's Executive Committee, he has vigorously championed every scheme for the city's betterment.

As the executive head of a public utility, he made for it only friends and that, to drop into the vernacular, is "going some." Patient and diplomatically suave, he has made boosters out of the kickers and chronic grouches, and jazzed up the citizenry to a full realization of Baird's possibilities and a do or die determination to get every good and perfect thing that is coming to them—and then some.

The Star, while regretting Earl Morley's going, consoles itself with the thought that "what is Baird's loss is Stamford's gain," and trusts that its people will appreciate him as we have learned to; and, when he takes another upward step and leaves them—as he is sure to some day—they will regret his going away as much as Baird does.

Mr. Morley's successor here is K. K. Francis, who comes to Baird from the West Texas Utilities plant at Hamlin. He also is a live wire and a good fellow. Give him the glad hand.

J. B. MILLER DIES IN MISSISSIPPI

News reaches The Star that Mr. J. B. (Joe Bob) Miller, who will be well and favorably remembered in Baird, had died on Tuesday, December 19, at his old home at Independence, Mississippi, whither he returned after being convinced that even the bracing, tonic air of Callahan County could not arrest the insidious ravages of the Great White Plague—tuberculosis—with which he was afflicted.

Mr. Miller lived here several years, and was at different times a United States Census Enumerator, Night Marshal of Baird, and one of retiring Sheriff George Houston Corn's deputies.

He was an affable, pleasant mannered gentleman and had many friends who will regret to learn of his death. He is survived by his wife, two children, a boy and girl, and by the parents at whose home he died.

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

Was Enjoyed By All Bairdites And The Festivities Lasted Till Tuesday Morning

The nineteenth hundredth and twenty-second anniversary of the birth of the Son of Man, was observed and celebrated in Baird for the better part of three days—and then some, for the little folks had not yet ceased from ecstatically effervescing over the gift giving from the church trees Saturday night, before the benefactions of the home folks Monday morning overbrimmed their joy cups.

It was a noisy hilarious Christmas, but there was no disorder and no saddening injury to life, limb or property. There was a total absence of "rough stuff." Christmas is essentially a child's holiday, for it is the natal day of The Child, and the little ones of Baird were saturated with its wholesome joyousness.

Sunday was observed soberly and devoutly, and there were Yuletide religious services in all the churches except the Methodist, whose pastor, Rev. Thomas Jefferson Rea, was unfortunately ill, and all breathed the Christmas spirit and heralded the coming of The Day.

Monday everybody took a holiday and the streets, pleasantly warmed with glorious West Texas sunshine, though tempered bracingly by a cooling breeze, were alive with bright-eyed, happy children, the little girls with their newest dollie—many of them of the ingenious sort that so pitifully cry "mama!" clutched lovingly to their innocent young bosoms, and the little boys, with shining eyes, their hands and pockets full of the latest contraptions in the noise-making line.

It is presumed that everybody ate a tasty and filling Christmas dinner, with all the fixings, and that no one is suffering from the digestive agony that follows mid-winter holiday gormandizing. The poor were not forgotten. Dr. R. G. Powell, Baird's Santa Claus-in-General to the unfortunate among us, saw to it that the very poorest feasted sumptuously on that day.

There was amusement a-plenty. That scenic masterpiece of the emperor of moving picture directors, Cecil B. DeMille, "Fool's Paradise," was screened at the Sigal Theatre, Monday and Tuesday nights, with matinee performances each afternoon, to capacity houses, as it well deserved, for it is a picture to be long remembered, and a good specimen of the many masterpieces that are now being booked by Mr. and Mrs. Sigal.

At night there was a dance in the Terrell Building and to the inspiring strains of a jazz orchestra, the devotees of the "light fantastic" enjoyed themselves terpsichoreanly till a late hour.

The families and houseless ones were regaled with special Christmas dinners at the several cafes, restaurants and boarding houses, and holiday banquets were served at both the T-P and Jarvis Cafes. Altogether it was the most sensibly joyous Christmas that Bairdites have ever enjoyed.

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The Green Christmas

by Christopher G. Hazard

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IT WAS not a very cheerful boy that was looking out of the window at what little dirty ice the winter thaw had left upon the hill in front of the house. Through the fine coating days he had heard the happy noise of the sledding while the doctor had said that he could not go out and join in it, and now, though he might soon be out of doors again, there was no surety of as good a hill again and small prospect of sport.

It wasn't a very cheerful house either. Mr. Bondage was a chainmaker, and when he came home from his iron works he always seemed to bring his business with him. The house of Bondage was big and strong, but it was hard, and still, and dark, and too orderly. From the outside it looked like a fort, and inside, the chairs stood at attention, like soldiers. The parlor was a solemn place, where the stiff furniture was seldom prevented from looking at itself in the gilded mirror. The dining room didn't get the sun until towards evening, when the motto, "Be Good and You Will Be Happy" could be as plainly seen as the one on the opposite wall, "Children Should Be Seen but Not Heard." When the boy put on his hated bill there, it exhorted him with, "Don't Eat Too Much."

Chained to the front porch was an iron dog, whose fixed and ferocious snarl was a standing insult to all the village dogs that could get through the iron fence to dispute with him. There was some fun about the place. It was when a surprised dog retired from the attack with a new respect for the tough guardian of the Bondage interests. Even the iron-clad knight in the front hall seemed to laugh through his visor then.

Besides all this, Ishmael had had to Christmas. Mr. Bondage did not believe in Christmas; to him Santa Claus was a foolish imagination and a hurtful superstition. He had joined "The Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving," and was glad to be called a Spug. On December 25th he had presented to his son a picture of himself, standing in front of his office with the scowl upon his face that represented his idea of the expression of greatness, but the only comfort of the day for the boy had been the sweet contents of the small package that his mother had smuggled into his room just before daylight.

But Ishmael Bondage had an Aunt Sarah! And Aunt Sarah had the pleasantest home in the country. It was a low, wide, rambling old house in the midst of the trees and hugged by the climbing vines that loved it. There wasn't a place in it too good to be used and in its snowy whiteness it seemed to shine out upon the fenceless grounds with an invitation to the hospitality of its gardens and the good



Aunt Sarah Carried Ishmael Off.

cheer of its friendly owners. That was the bright spot for Ishmael. When he went out there his aunt would hand him Fauntleroy suit up in the closet and give him a leather suit that could not be torn and tell him to go it. He could eat without a bill and there was not a motto in sight. By the time that vacation was over he was a real boy. The other boys stopped calling him "Sissy" and no longer asked him if his mother knew he was out. Indeed he up and thrashed a bullying boy who

was about half his size. After this there was nothing that he could not have among his crowd. So every vacation sent a prim but joyful boy to Aunt Sarah and closed with a more robust but rather dejected one on his way home.

But Aunt Sarah also had a mind of her own. She had so much mind that she had concluded that winter to go and give Benjamin Bondage a piece of it. She considered Ishmael's state and situation and resolved to give his father "the good talking." When she appeared Mr. Bondage felt that his time had probably come. When she had finished he knew it had. She told him that he had forgotten that he was ever a boy, if, indeed, he had ever been one, that he had made himself into an iron man, that he was blind-eyed and hard-hearted, that he seemed determined to fasten all his chains upon Ishmael and make his son as stiff and cold as an icicle.

Mrs. Bondage, behind the door, expected her husband to object in loud and angry tones, but, to her astonishment, he was silent. He seemed to remember an old motto, "Discretion Is the Better Part of Valor," profitably, and did not interfere, even when Aunt Sarah, flushed, but triumphant, carried Ishmael off.

There was some winter play left and to come at Sweetfield, but Aunt Sarah wasn't satisfied as easily as that, for she had made up the rest of her mind into an idea that Ishmael should have the Christmas that he hadn't had, after all. It wasn't much of a Christmas day when the belated Christmas tree blossomed and bore fruit, but it was a fine tree. The snow and ice had disappeared and a warm wind made the late winter seem like early spring, but Aunt Sarah said that evergreen trees kept Christmas all the year round, and that every day was their day. Cer-



"A Wonderful Pocketknife—"

tainly it was the most interesting tree that Ishmael had ever seen, from the bundle at the bottom, through all the ornaments, lights and gifts, to the mysterious package at the top of it shone with kind and thoughtful love and sparkled with merry wishes and glad promise. They and the children from the neighborhood who had come to share the joy and the presents that Aunt Sarah had prepared were wondering what would be found in that last parcel at the top, until it was taken down, and then a part of the party, at least, was surprised when the wrapping was taken off and a wonderful pocketknife, beside a first-class football, conveyed merry wishes from Mr. Bondage to his son. Aunt Sarah said afterwards that at this she nearly "went off the handle."

When May came it seemed time for Ishmael to go home, but he was not very happy at the prospect. Indeed, he was rather unhappy about it. He felt something like one on his way to jail, and even shed tears at the thought of leaving Sweetfield, so that a squirrel, seeing him wiping his eyes under a tree, exclaimed "Oh, what a rainy boy!" but the day came and Ishmael went.

Another surprise awaited him, however, for, as he neared home and entered it, everything seemed changed. The house looked sunny and pleasant in its new colors, the fence had disappeared, the iron dog had been moved to the barn, and the mailed knight had gone down to the ironworks to be turned into plowshares.

When Mr. Bondage went out to Sweetfield to visit his sister and to report upon Ishmael's progress, Aunt Sarah had her reward: "It is all you doing, Sarah," said he. "I needed someone to show me up to myself." "Well, brother," said Aunt Sarah, "A Stitch in Time Saves Nine," as the proverb has it, and you certainly will be proud of our boy yet, as proud of him as I am of my big, new brother."

When December came blustering around again and brought Santa Claus and all his load of love and jollity, there was no place that more warmly

welcomed him than Mr. Bondage's home had come to be called, and of all the happy Christmas parties of that year, none was fuller of mirth and good cheer than the one at Mount Freedom. They danced about the tree and under the motto that hung from the top of it with its message of good will to everybody, the football was kicked all over the floor and they shouted in their glee. The squeaking toys, the tooting whistles, the happy songs, all made the time as merry as it ought always to be, while the gifts spoke messages of love.

Ishmael had prospered enough in his studies to make a picture of Sweetfield. It hung over the mantel shelf in the living room and under it he had written, "The Home of the Green Christmas." When anyone asked him about it he would tell them how spring once came in a wintry time; he would say that while Christmas comes but once a year, it sometimes comes twice, and that whenever it comes it brings good cheer; but he was never able to make a picture of his Aunt Sarah that seemed to him good enough.



"TENDERING" THE SHEEP

SOMETIMES the thoughts of little folks are far deeper than our own. They are unconsciously nearer to the soul of things and more in the divine secrets. Few of us but would give much could we feel again the romantic atmosphere that used to be such a delightful fog at Christmas time. No later imaginations have equaled those which once strained our ears as we sat up in bed, listening for the reindeer upon the roof, the sleigh bells of Santa Claus. With what ecstatic joy we used to explore the stuffed stockings! There are Christmas expressions that still exist in faded note books, taken-down child-like remarks that bring back happy days of Christmas associations. "I know a Christmas carol," said little Rose, "it's about the Good Shepherd, tendering the sheep."—C. G. Hazard.

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EVENING THINGS UP

Wifey—Somehow there doesn't seem to be much Christmas spirit in the air.

Hubby—Well, make up for it by putting an extra lot in the mince pies.



St. Nick for the Table.

St. Nick's head is a walnut, his body a rosy apple, his arms are of raisins, his legs macaroni and his shoes Brazil nuts. A hole is bored into each nut to set in the macaroni legs. His beard is of absorbent cotton, his lips of sealing wax, his eyes of apple seeds, while his reindeer are long sweet potatoes with realistic antlers of raisins. A wonderful Santa who serves as a "party" when all the other Christmas goodies are gone! Do you want to make such a St. Nick?—Grit.

Lady Finger Cake.

One cupful brown sugar, 1 cupful white sugar, 1 cupful butter or butter substitute, 3 eggs, 1½ cupfuls milk, 1½ cupfuls flour, 1½ cupfuls nuts, chopped fine; 20-grained crackers, 2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder, 1 tea spoonful vanilla flavor.

Mix in order given. Cream butter and sugar; add eggs and milk and beat. Then add the dry ingredients and mix well. Bake in a moderate oven from 30 to 40 minutes in two layers.

Mayfield Majority 133,516.

Austin, Texas.—Returns of the general election Nov. 7, canvassed by the State Canvassing Board, consisting of the Governor, Secretary of State and Attorney General, show that with seven counties missing, Earle B. Mayfield, Democratic candidate for United States Senator, received 254,260, and George E. B. Feddy, fusion candidate, 136,744 votes.

Upshaw's Pre-New Year Pledge.

Washington.—All the high officials of the Federal and State Government were called upon by Representative Upshaw (Dem.), Georgia, in a speech in the House to sacredly declare "that they will not themselves" build up a bootleggers' barbarous business by drinking illicit liquor at the same time they are denying the privilege to "the poor devils among the masses."

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LADY WAS IN A BAD FIX FROM NERVOUS INDIGESTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Season's Greetings



As the year wanes, and we stand on the threshold of a new one, with gratitude we remember that you have been our patron.

And our thoughts go out to you winged with wishes that health and happiness may ever be yours and that success in full measure may attend your future days.

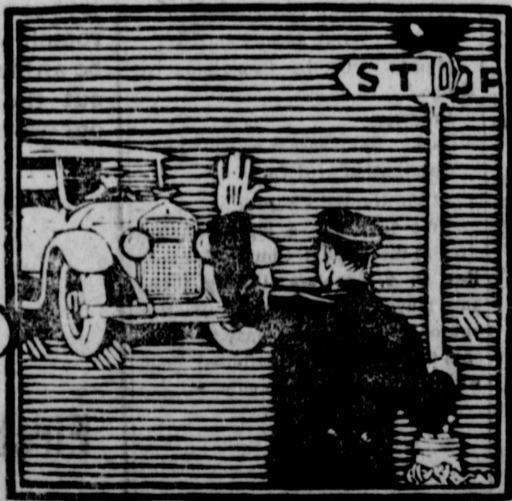
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THE MARKETS

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 47 cents. CREAM CHEESE—30-31c lb., domestic Swiss 40-45c, brick 50c.

Beans and Rice.

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

Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: SUGAR—Beet \$8.00 per 100 lbs., pure cane \$8.10 per 100 lbs. SYRUP—Louisiana, pure, No. 19 cans \$5.00 a case, No. 5 cans \$5.25 a case, No. 2 1-2 cans \$5.50, No. 1-2 cans \$4.60.

Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by Dallas wholesalers to interior shippers. HENS—14-15c per lb. ROOSTERS—8 cents per lb. YOUNG CHICKENS—1 3-4 to 2 1-3 lbs. 16-17c per lb. TURKEYS—25c lb. DUCKS—14-15c per lb. GUINEAS—\$3.60 per doz. GESESE—10-11c per lb. EGGS—Candied 25-37c per doz. PACKING STOCK BUTTER—19c.

Grand, Hay and Feed.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers. HAY—No. 1 prairie \$20.00-\$22.00 per ton. Alfalfa \$25.00 per ton, Johnson grass \$17.00-\$18.00 per ton. CORN—\$1.00 bushel. OATS—65c per bushel. CORN CHOPS—\$1.85 per 100 lbs. HIRAN—\$1.50-\$1.55 per 100 lbs. KAIFIR CORN—\$2.15 per 100 lbs. COTTONSEED MEAL—\$50.00-\$52.00 a ton, in ton lots. WHITE SHORTS—\$1.90-\$2.00 per 100 lbs. BROWN SHORTS—\$1.75 per 100 lbs. HOMINY FEED—\$1.75 per 100 lbs. HOMINY FEED CHICKEN FEED—Best grade, \$2.70-\$2.90 per 100 lbs.

Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers. EGGPLANT—10 per lb. GREEN BEANS 15c per lb. LETTUCE—Colorado Iceberg \$5.00 per crate. POTATOES—Idaho White \$1.65-\$1.75 per 100 lbs., California Burbanks 3c per lb. BEETS—4-5c per lb. 75c per doz. bunches. CABBAGE—2-3 1-2c per lb. ONIONS—Green 60-75c per doz. bunches, California White 4c per lb. SWEET PEPPERS—10c per lb. PARSLEY—50c per doz. bunches. MUSTARD—10c per lb. 90c per doz. bunches. TOMATOES—California \$3.50 per lug. CELERY—\$1.50-\$2.00 per doz. CAULIFLOWER—12c per lb. SWEET POTATOS—\$1.25-\$1.50 per crate (50 pounds) OKRA—12-1c per lb. TURNIPS—3-4c per lb.

Oils and Shortening.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: SHORTENING—Tierce's 12 1-2-13c per lb. WHITE OIL—Drums 11-12c per lb. PEANUT OIL—Drums 14c per lb.

Packing-House Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAM—Extra 27c per lb., extra skinned 28 cents. BREAKFAST BACON—Strips 38 1-2c, sliced 40-42cents. DRY SALT BELLIES 18c-20c, 15 3-4-16 3-4c. PURE LARD—14 1-4-15 1-2c per lb. COMPOUND—12 1-2-13c. NUT MARGARINE—22-24c. FRESH PORK—Loins 24-26c, hams 22-24c, shoulders 15-16c.

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BANANAS—8c per lb. LIMES—50c-\$1.00 a basket. LEMONS—\$10.00 per box. ORANGES—California \$6.00-7.00 per box. APPLES—Washington Jonathan \$3.00 bushel, Washington Delicious \$3.25-\$3.75 per box. PEARS—Kelfer \$3.50 per box. GRAPES—Red Emperor 12 1-2c lb. GRAPEFRUIT—\$1.50-\$5.00 per box. CRANBERRIES—\$7.75 per box (50 lbs.).

Flour and Meal.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: FLOUR—Extra high patent \$7.50 per bbl. 182 lbs. basis. 48-lb. sacks \$1.75, 25-lb. sacks 98c, 12-lb. sacks 50c, 6-3/4 sacks 27c. MEAL—50-lb. sacks \$1.15, 25-lb. sacks 60c, 10-lb. sacks 25c, 5-lb. sacks 14c.

WITNESSES TELL OF BLOODY MINE RIOT

Saw Pistols Emptied Into Bodies of the Prostrate Victims, He Says.

Marion, Ill.—Dr. O. F. Shipman testified at the trial of five men in connection with the Herrin riot that he had been an eye-witness of the shooting down of six unarmed men by a mob in front of the Herrin Cemetery the day of the killings.

Two other witnesses, Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, testified that they had seen a crowd of armed men drive thirty or forty unarmed prisoners from the "strip" mine, where the trouble started, past their farm near the mine.

P. O. Green, former Mayor of Herrin, also testified that he had seen the prisoners brought from the mine and that there were forty-eight in the group, escorted by twenty-five or thirty armed men. He said there were several hundred spectators about the mine and that he saw automobiles from Missouri, Indiana, Kentucky and other States.

Dr. Simpson testified that he had followed the mob and its bleeding, pleading captives a mile and a half through the streets of Herrin to the cemetery; that there had been a volley of shots, and that he saw the six prisoners drop to the dusty road.

The witness testified that a man he could not identify stood over the prostrate victims and emptied the contents of two revolvers into their bodies. He swore that Joe Carnaghi, one of the defendants, had fired into Hoffman's prostrate body and that blood had spurted a foot into the air as the bullet struck.

FARMERS TO GET LONG TIME CREDIT

Agricultural Paper Will Be Help to Market Association in Financing Crops.

Washington.—Bankers acceptance of six months' maturity, drawn by growers of staple agricultural products or co-operative marketing associations are eligible for purchase or rediscount by the Federal Reserve Banks under a ruling promulgated by the Federal Reserve Board as a step in the direction of longer term credits for agriculture.

Officials declared the decision, which makes the agricultural paper eligible for rediscount for six months instead of three, "should be of material assistance to co-operative marketing associations in financing the orderly marketing of crops."

Acceptances of six months have been asked for by many agricultural organizations, and the longer period is believed by officials to more nearly accord with the turn-over period required by the farmer to market crops for the production of which he has borrowed money.

The ruling requires that the acceptances be secured by warehouse receipts covering the products against which the acceptances are drawn. It is in line with a policy announced some time ago by the board which made available for rediscount acceptances down to finance domestic storage of commodities pending market.

Agricultural paper of this character is placed by the board on a parity with acceptances down against exports and imports which have been extended from three to six weeks.

Officials explained that the six months limitation was as far as the board could go under existing law. Various bills are pending in Congress, however, to make acceptances with much longer maturity eligible for rediscount by the reserve banks.

"Several kinds of borrowing are involved" said a statement issued by the board explaining its decision. "If the grower desires to do the borrowing himself he can draw a draft on the co-operative association at the time he delivers his crop, the association accepting it. He then discounts the draft at his local bank, which under the ruling may rediscount it at a Federal Reserve Bank as agricultural paper, with a maturity up to six months. If the association itself wishes to borrow directly from a bank in order to make payments to the growers who are its members its notes are eligible for rediscount, but the board has held that under existing law such notes are commercial notes, the maturity of which must not exceed ninety days because the proceeds of such notes are used for the commercial purpose of buying the commodities from the growers."

CLEMENCEAU AGAIN ON SOIL OF FRANCE

Tiger is Hopeful of Good Results From Visit to United States.

Havre, France.—Georges Clemenceau has arrived home from his American pilgrimage in a typically hilarious mood but apparently suffering from fatigue.

"I hope for good results from my trip to the United States," said M. Clemenceau. "However, let the people decide. I put my thoughts fully before them, and they have certainly got sense enough to judge. It was apparent that there was a vast amount of interest in me personally, for which I am most grateful. It is a rare compliment."

Asked what he thought of the reparations question, and also the possible occupation of the Ruhr, the "Tiger" said:

"I fear for German strikes there in case of occupation. This is all I will say on this subject for publication."

Seven Queens Are in London.

London.—Seven Queens, ex-Queens and near-Queens are now in London for a queenly Christmas celebration. The list follows: Queen Mary of Great Britain, Queen Mother Alexandria, Queen Maud of Norway, Dowager ex-Empress Marie of Russia, Dowager ex-Queen Olga of Portugal, and Never Was Queen Auguste Victoria of Portugal, who married Manuel after he lost his job.

Textbook Contract Signed.

Austin, Texas.—Governor Neff, as chairman of the State Textbook Commission has signed the last of the contracts for books under the adoptions recently made by the commission. After being signed, these contracts and the bonds are filed with the secretary of the board, who is the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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THE OLD AND THE NEW

Two more days and the present year will have passed—passed with its joys and sorrows, its successes and its disappointments. Then comes the New Year, like a blank book full of pages of white paper. Let each of us so live that the close of the year will find no record on these pages that will cause us to blush with shame, when we read them a year hence.

None can foresee what is their destiny for the year, but we can all live honorable, upright lives and do our duty as we see it. That is all God asks of any one. May each of the readers of The Baird Star have a happy, prosperous year of the 365 days. Remember this important truth: That our happiness—not all, but mostly—depends upon our own acts. We are the architects of our own character, therefore our careers, our lives depend, primarily, upon ourselves.

God calls every one to a higher and a better life, but if we refuse to accept, that is our own fault. We firmly believe in Divine Providence that shapes the destinies of all, but we must do our part before we have any right to ask Providential aid.

Pen the dogs or fine the owners.

The editor of The Star is and always has been a friend of the dog, but the dog crop in Baird is larger than there is any need for and some severe restriction is needed to reduce the supply. No one has a right to own three or four good or worthless dogs in town. Make the owners keep their dogs at home under penalty of death to the dog if the owner wilfully permits them to run at large in the city.

We know the dog is the best friend man can have, but in town is no place for one family to own a flock of them to annoy their neighbors. Dogs that roam the streets at will, day and night, are a confounded nuisance and everybody knows it. Then why should it be permitted?

An article in the Literary Digest about Christmas contends that we now have a Christless Christmas. That the anniversary of the birth of our Saviour, has degenerated into strict commercialism. First Christ, then Saint Nicholas, down to Santa Claus. As proof of the assertion that our Christmas celebration leaves Christ out of it entirely and that the business world worships Santa Claus solely for gain, the writer reproduces a regular advertisement of Christmas goods to prove it.

Unfortunately there is too much truth in what the writer says. The idea of picturing Christ in the form of grinning old Santa Claus, driving a team of reindeer attached to a

snow sled loaded with presents, does look ridiculous, not to say sacrilegious.

However, we think the hearts of most are right on the subject of Christmas giving and if they do talk about Santa Claus more than Christ, they really do not intend any disrespect to Christ. Where people show disrespect for our Saviour is in engaging in questionable revelry, often with heavy drinking bouts. The idea of one getting blind, staving drunk to celebrate the birth of the gentle Saviour, always did excite our supreme disgust and contempt. We hope nothing of the kind occurred in Baird.

Remember that Christ was a gentleman in every sense of the word, and no real gentleman will intentionally make a clown or a debauche of himself any more than would Christ. It is to be hoped that our late Christmas celebrations of all kinds were really fitting and were really devoutly honoring Christ in a way that He would have had us honor Him. Giving of presents and merrymaking were all right if we do not make a Roman saturnalia of Christ's Natal Day.

THE LIGHT OF OTHER DAYS
BY THOMAS MOORE

Of in the stilly night,
Ere slumber's chain has bound me,
Fond memory brings the light
Of other days around me:
The smiles, the tears
Of boyhood years,
The words of love then spoken,
The eyes that shone,
Now dimm'd and gone,
The cheerful hearts now broken!
Thus, in the stilly night,
Ere slumber's chain has bound me,
Sad memory brings the light
Of other days around me.

When I remember all
The friends so link'd together,
I've seen around me fall
Like leaves in wint'ry weather:
I feel like one
Who treads alone
Some banquet hall deserted,
Whose lights are fled,
Whose garlands dead,
And all but he departed.
Thus, in the stilly night,
Ere slumber's chain has bound me,
Sad memory brings the light
Of other days around me.

AS WE FEEL AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR 1922.

There have been days when conditions have been trying in our business. But it has been our determination to "carry on" throughout the period of readjustment, even as the boys carried on over there, with courage and optimism. There have been periods when we have been greatly encouraged by the loyalty and faith in us, of our friends, and the challenge has made us give our best. The conditions through which we have passed have forged strong and sturdy links between us all—links which will grow stronger we trust, as time goes on, and these blessed seasons of the year, when sentiment, even in business, is given a place, brings us face to face with the great fact that your interests are indeed near and dear to us and that when we wish you a Happy New Year we mean it.

Therefore we say with heartfelt sincerity, "Here to wish you a Prosperous New Year, a Happy New Year, a Soul Satisfying New Year."

This is a period when a spirit of unselfishness pervades the land. It is the time when we look back with tender reflectiveness upon that greatest gift—the Babe of Bethlehem.

And a new year is about to turn its fair pages for us to write upon. We have faith that it will be a prosperous and happy new year. New years have a way with them like the Greek of coming and bringing gifts with them. Rewards are of two kinds. They are financial and important because of their purchasing power. They are spiritual and important because of the courage and satisfaction and joy which they give in work well done—in benefits well handled.

Therefore, we say to you, a Happy

New Year, a New Year rich in the best of rewards, a New Year which will bring to each and everyone of you his hearts most earnest desire.

And when 1922 has told its tale and stands with whitening head ready to give place to the youthful 1923, may we all be conscious that we have carried the spirit of Christmas in our hearts throughout the twelve months in the year, putting into practice the golden rule in business, finishing with integrity this lap in life's journey.

With every good wish, we are

Sincerely,

HOLMES DRUG COMPANY

BAIRD AS IT RELATES ITSELF TO SIMMONS COLLEGE

This year Baird has only one young lady who is attending Simmons College. Others, who have been attending, are either teaching or preparing in some way to return.

Miss Annie Merle Scott is appreciated by her fellow-students as a young lady who is in school to prepare herself for her life work.

There are other young people in Baird who need to take advantage of the same opportunity.

Simmons College meets the three-fold need of the students: the physical, mental and spiritual needs, and being near makes it possible for every young man and young woman to take advantage of this opportunity.

Simmons is a college with a great spirit of fellowship and love among its students, a school where a student is valued for his individual worth. It is the college of the West—our College!

Callahan County Club Reporter.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

As every one knows next Sunday is the last Sunday in the year 1922. It is my sincere desire to make it a day of great rejoicing and a general moving forward. Sunday morning it is my purpose to discuss "The Simplicity of the Early Church," and at night "Christ in the Congregation." A good hearing would help wonderfully in the discussion of these important subjects.

A cordial invitation to be present and good treatment awaits all. "Come, be thou with us."

Of course I must not lose this opportunity of expressing the thanks of the entire family at the Methodist parsonage to old Santa Claus for the way he remembered us at Christmas. Well, it seemed that every one tried to shower us with presents at the Christmas tree, but to cap it all, we found a wagon load on the porch when we came from church Sunday night.

Now please, Santa, accept our sincere thanks for all this kindness and "keep the good work going," for we feel sure that we can do a better part by you, now that you have been so nice to us.

T. J. Rea, Pastor.

"The Fast Mail"

A William Fox Special. The wonder melodrama of love, and thrills. The finest, cleanest series of thrills and romantic heartthrobs that ever stirred the emotions of the New York City throngs. It packed the famous Strand Theatre on Broadway day and night. A breathless whirlwind of hurdling horses—the swiftest, most reckless, steppechase ever run. See it at

Signal Theatre

Monday and Tuesday, January

1st and 2nd.

Matinee at 3 o'clock Monday

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

The spirit of Christmas is one of cheerfulness and one of rejoicing. Closing our books for the year without thanking you for your patronage during the past months would leave one of our principal debts unpaid.

Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year to all.

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

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A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

Concluded from 1st page
The programs rendered at the four churches incidental to the distribution of presents from the several Christmas trees were: At the Methodist Church:

"Joy to the World": Choir.
Prayer: Rev. George E. Printz
"If You are Good": Russell L. Smith.

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing": Choir.

Reading: Jacqueline Stephens.
Song: Children.

Reading: Avanelle Pratt.
Vocal Solo: Mrs. Ross Williams.
Violin Solo: Frances Cochran.
"Holy Night!" Choir.

At the Church of Christ:
Reading: Mrs. George Page.
Reading: Mary Jo Hart.

Reading: Helen Virginia Mayfield.
Reading: Dottie V. Halsted.
Song: Mary Jo Hart and Helen Virginia Mayfield.

Reading: Malcomb Bebes.
Reading: Mildred Rogers.
Reading: Willella Hensley.

At the Presbyterian Church:
Hymn: "Joy to the World."
Hymn: "Lo! Jesus Comes."
Hymn: "Crown Him King of Kings."

Prayer.
Talk: Rev. Gerald Fitzgerald.
Distribution of Gifts.

At the Baptist Church:
"We just had a big Christmas tree at the Baptist Church," quoth Rev. C. A. Loveless, the big, jovial and much beloved pastor of this church: "there were plenty of presents for all and we distributed them without any formal ceremony."

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on December, 12, 1922, application was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C. on behalf of MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD COMPANY of Texas, a corporation to be organized under the laws of Texas, for authority for the acquisition and or operation of certain lines of railroad (aggregating approximately 1,400 miles) and other property in the State of Texas owned or leased by The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas.

Dated, St. Louis, Mo., December 12, 1922.
3-3t JOSEPH M. BRYSON.

CANARY BIRDS FOR SALE.—Both Singers and Females.
Miss Ellen Gilliland.
Telephone No. 6.

May The Christmas Spirit Be With You Throughout The New Year of 1923

We convey to our patrons and friends everywhere cordial greetings and a word of thanks for their splendid patronage of the closing year. May the joyous Christmas spirit remain with you and ever be an inspiration throughout the coming year is our wish.

The First National Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

The Old Established Bank

1885

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

J. F. Dyer, President
Henry James, V. P.
W. S. Hinds, Cashier
Bob Norrell, Asst. C.
Tom Windham
W. A. Hinds
Ace Hickman

HAPPY YULETIDE GREETINGS

To Our Friends and Customers:

'Tis Christmas Time—the season of good cheer and Santa Claus, and we want to take this opportunity of extending our heartiest greetings and to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

And, too, may we say a word of thanks for the business you have so kindly turned our way during 1922? This business has been sincerely appreciated, and we trust it has been so handled as to justify a continuance of our past pleasant relations.

But now—at this Yuletide Season—we wish you and yours a wonderfully Happy Christmas and a 1923 filled with joy, prosperity and plenty.

Cordially yours,

MAYFIELD & HALL
BAIRD, TEXAS

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

OUR THANKS AND GREETINGS

With the season's compliments we acknowledge our appreciation of the patronage and friendship given us the past year. May the New Year be a prosperous and fruitful one, may joy and recompense come to you. May it be our privilege to help add to your success.

First Guaranty State Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

E. L. Finley, Pres. H. Ross, V. P.
T. E. Powell, Cashier. P. G. Hatchett, Vice-Pres.
F. L. Driskill, A. Cashier E. D. Driskill A. Cashier
M. Barnhill C. B. Snyder

PERSONALS

Harold Foy, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy, had the misfortune to break his right arm Wednesday afternoon, while cranking a jitney.

While riding in an auto Christmas eve, driven by her son, J. J. Hancock, the car ran into a ditch, and Mrs. Levi Hancock was thrown out, painfully though not seriously injuring her.

Fur bearing animals, on the Clear Fork of the Brazos, don't seem to be profitably plentiful this year, and Trapper Jesse Stanley is about convinced that the effete comforts and conveniences of "fruit and society" are good enough for him.

Miss Joute Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John (Uncle Johnny) Wilson, was quietly married Christmas night to Mr. Charley L. Robinson, of Groesbeck, at the residence of Rev. George E. Printz, who tied the tie that binds. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will make their home in Groesbeck, where Mr. Robinson is a successful abstractor, and his bride Deputy County Clerk of Limestone County.

When the Shriners of Moslah Temple stopped off here last summer and paraded up and down Market Street, Kane Morgan's ancient canine took the first prize in the dog parade. He had forgotten all about this episode—except when his eyes fell on the prize bat—but Saturday morning he received a holiday bedizened envelope from Moslah Temple's Recorder enclosing Christmas greetings and a check for \$3, which "Coon" immediately invested in a new sweater.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wilson, of Cross Plains, came in from Cisco Wednesday of last week, and will be the holiday guests of Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. R. D. White. On their way from Cisco the Wilson's car stalled—water mixed with the gas—and Mrs. Wilson alighted from the car to locate and remedy the trouble. Suddenly the motor started. Mrs. Wilson's dress caught in the wheel and she was dragged beneath the car, receiving injuries to her foot and ankle that will require "mother's" nursing for some time.

V. F. Ground, arrived in Baird last Friday from Wilson, Oklahoma, and spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. D. Ground. He drove through in his car and had a very fine trip. "I like Wilson very much," explained "Happy," "except that two of the town's worst characters, Pete Slem and 'Puffy' Kelly try to hang out at the Republic Supply Co., where I am employed. When they become nuisances—as they frequently do—and I am compelled to put them out, they start trouble, but so far I have had no serious difficulty with them."

PARENT-TEACHERS PROGRAM

The following program will be rendered by the Baird Parent-Teachers' Association, next Thursday, January 4th:

Scripture Reading: Mrs. Blackburn.
Prayer: Mrs. H. F. Foy.
Song: Association.
Home Economics: Mrs. Ace Hickman.
Religion in the Development of the Child: Mrs. F. E. Alford.
Obedience from Children: Eight Members of Association.

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Dallas Semi-Weekly News one of the best farm and general newspapers in the South

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

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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.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

The following program will be presented by the members of the Epworth League next Sunday, December 31, at the Methodist Church:

Subject: "How can we help Foreign Mission Work?"
Leader: Adrian Rea.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Scripture Reading, Matt. 10:16-25: Roy Stringer.
Leader's Talk.
"What our Chapter has done for Missions": Joe McFarlane.
Special Music: Audrey Mae Mitchell.
"What we may do as a Chapter for Missions": Samaria Fay Grimes.
"What we may do as Individuals for Missions": Mrs. T. J. Rea.
Study of League Hand Book: Rev. T. J. Rea.
Prayer of Consecration.
Benediction.

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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
CHIROPRACTOR
Telephone Bldg. Baird, Texas

FORD SALES RECORD BROKEN

According to a statement issued by the Ford Motor Company, deliveries of Ford cars and trucks to retail buyers during the month of November totaled 106,327. This is a new high sales record that has never been approached by the Company at this season of the year and one which stands out in marked contrast to the November 1921 retail delivery figures which totalled slightly over 58,000 cars and trucks.

For eight consecutive months, beginning with April 1st of this year retail deliveries have exceeded 100,000 Ford cars and trucks each month; the accumulated total for the first eleven months of 1922 being approximately 1,200,000. While the company points out that it is not unusual for Ford retail sales to exceed the 100,000 mark during the spring and early summer months when the demand is at its peak, the manner in which business has held up throughout the balance of the year is without precedent.

Credit for this remarkable showing is attributed by the Ford Motor Company to the improvements which have lately been made on Ford cars and particularly to the new low level of Ford prices, recently put into effect. These new low prices not only broaden the field of prospective Ford purchasers but go still further in making the Ford car the best value from the standpoint of the retail buyer that it has ever been.

Although the Ford factories have been operating at capacity for the past eight months, sales have equalled production and judging from the unusual manner in which orders are coming in at this season of the year Ford dealers will be unable to accumulate an adequate stock of cars during the winter months for delivery next spring.

In the opinion of the Ford Motor Company, November sales are an indication that many prospective purchasers, realizing the exceptional value now being offered in Ford cars, are beginning to anticipate an unusual spring demand and are therefore placing orders during the fall and will continue to do so throughout the winter to avoid disappointing delays in delivery later on. While this will relieve the situation to some extent, it is pointed out that the steadily increasing demand for Ford cars is nevertheless sure to create an acute shortage as the season advances.

Accordingly, the Ford Sales Organization is urging prospective Ford purchasers to arrange for delivery during the winter months in order that the demand next spring will be relieved as far as possible.

HARRY BERRY

Ford Authorized Sales and Service

BAIRD,

TEXAS

1922---1923

As we draw near the close of the year, we are conscious of the fact that we owe you a debt of gratitude for your friendship, without which the success of our business would be impossible.

We convey to you a word of thanks and cordial greetings, together with the sincere wish that the year 1923 will bring to you and yours much happiness, prosperity and contentment in plenteous measure.

THE BAIRD LIGHT, POWER & ICE CO.

OPTIMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

FOREIGN

While police searched a house in Chinatown at Vancouver, B. C., recently for hidden drugs, a carrier picked up a man bearing a tube of narcotics. Two men were arrested.

Pasha Mehdi Medjid Effendi, the new Caliph, has revived the traditions of medieval times by riding to St. Sophia Mosque on horseback in ancient cavalier fashion.

The House of Commons in London rejected by a vote of 303 to 172 the amendment to the speech from the throne moved by the Labor party. The amendment raised the question of unemployment.

An epidemic of typhus of a virulent type is sweeping through the district of Erris in the northwest part of the County of Mayo and whole families have been wiped out. There has been nothing like it since the time of the great Irish famine.

Trial of ninety-three clergymen and laymen and nineteen women, who are charged with opposition to the Government's church treasure decree, has begun in Moscow District Court. One of the women is the sister superior of a convent.

Introducing the Rev. Wilhelm Honzoller. The former war lord preaches to members of his household every Sunday morning since the recent death of Pastor Weiss of Dreilbergen, who formerly conducted fortnightly services for the Kaiser.

An attempt has been made to assassinate Home Secretary W. C. Bridgeman of London by means of poisoned chocolates sent through the mail. The candy arrived at the Home Office and the police found that it contained arsenic.

With the apparent failure of diplomatic efforts to settle the reparations riddle, Great Britain has embarked on a policy of attempting to use the purchasing power of the pound sterling to bring peace in Europe.

Lone Prisoner, Tired of Lonely Jail.
Junction, Texas.—Leaving a note to Jailer Monroe in which he said he was "sorry to leave him, but that he was tired of staying in jail by himself," and that he would return in time to stand trial in the next term of court, Arlie Terry, held in the Kimble County jail alone, gained his freedom by working out the mortar holding the bars of one of the windows of the jail. It is believed he was aided from outside.

Auto Registrations Will Reach 530,000
Austin, Texas.—That registrations of motor vehicles in Texas will reach 530,000 this year is predicted by the State Highway Department. This will mean an increase of approximately 60,000 over last year's total. The weekly registration report shows that up to Dec. 13 there had been registered 520,818 motor vehicles. The total number of dealers' licenses was 2,163. Motorcycles to the number of 3,373 have been registered.

An investigation by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to ascertain "the true state of affairs in Nicaragua"; the facts concerning American occupation of that Republic in 1910; why American forces still are quartered there and "the connection between certain New York commercial houses and the Chamorro clan Government of Nicaragua" was proposed in a resolution introduced by Senator Ladd, (Rep.), North Dakota.

The Ku Klux Klan was understood to have been the subject of a frank conversation between Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas, one of its prominent critics, and Dr. H. W. Evans of Dallas, Texas, recently elected imperial wizard of the organization. The discussion was said to have been held at the Governor's hotel room and was brought about by a mutual friend.

The agricultural appropriation bill reported to the House of Representatives carries a total of \$65,781,533, or slightly less than that recommended by the budget, and nearly \$22,000,000 more than was appropriated for the last fiscal year. Upon certain items the committee reversed the budget. The latter recommended for the fight upon the cattle tick \$550,000, which the committee increased to \$660,000. Total of \$406,000 was given for the fight against hog cholera.

MASS MEETING OF CALLAHAN PUREBRED LIVESTOCK ASS'N

Officers, Directors and Members of the Callahan County Purebred Livestock Association:

Notice is hereby given that there will be a mass meeting held at 2 p. m., Saturday, January 6th, 1923, at Cisco, Texas, for the purpose of organizing a Callahan-Eastland County Purebred Livestock Association, taking in the two counties under one organization, and it is desired that all members and those who are interested in livestock be present at the above stated hour, as I feel this move to be a progressive step in the two counties in the line of promotion of better livestock, that will work for increased financial benefit to all.

Signed,
M. W. Armistead, Pres.
Callahan County Purebred Livestock Association, 3-3t

CHAMBERS BROS. ON CASH BASIS

Dear Friends and Customers:
In order to sell goods at the very lowest possible price it is necessary to do as much business as possible, on as little expense as possible.

We have been in business eleven years and we find that when you do a credit business you will have a loss from forgotten charges and extra bookkeeping and some will not pay. This is the heaviest expense in our business, and in order to keep down expense, and be able to sell you goods cheaper, we are going to go on a CASH BASIS after January 1st, 1923, and everything will be SPOT CASH. We are going to stick to this and will treat all alike.

The credit business is only a habit and we believe you will find it just as easy to pay cash after you have tried it. Start the New Year right and pay that way. You don't have to help carry the loss of the fellow who is bad pay.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we remain,
Yours truly,
2.3t Chambers Bros.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Annie L. Stonecipher, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 43rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District to appear at the next term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in February, A. D. 1923, the same being the 12th day of February, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2394, wherein C. R. Stonecipher is Plaintiff, and Annie L. Stonecipher is Defendant, and said petition asking suit for Divorce on grounds of three years abandonment.

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

Given under my Hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Baird, Texas, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1922.

Rev. D. Williams, Clerk
1-4t District Court, Callahan County

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable County Court of Callahan County, on the first day of December, 1922, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Earl Morley versus W. E. Rulon, No. 538 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in January, 1923, it being the second day of said month, before the Courthouse door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit:

All of the Oil, Gas and Mineral Rights in and under the southwest one-fourth of the northwest one-fourth of the northwest one-fourth of Survey Number Seven, Deaf and Dumb Asylum land, a part of Abstract No. 1218, situated in Callahan County, Texas, and containing ten acres more or less.

Levied on as the property of W. E. Rulon, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$256.00 in favor of Earl Morley and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 1st day of December, 1922.

1-4t G. H. Corn, Sheriff.

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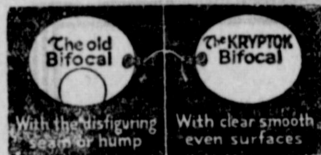
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RAINBOW AROUND MOON

THE moon came up like a big gold plate. As it slowly mounted higher, the man in the moon looked down to see what people were going to get for Christmas. A lovely rainbow grew so interested, too, that it gathered in a beautiful circle around the moon and sailed up the sky with it, thinking of all the happy time below. Then a moonbeam fell upon the face of Tim Purdy, as he lay sleeping near his window, and was changed into a smile as it got into his dream. He thought he saw the very thing that he had wanted so much and so long, coming down to him through the air. As the moonbeam stayed until it awoke him, and as he looked up and saw the colored halo that crowned the moon's head, he exclaimed: "What a purity rainbow! Faith I think it means good luck for me!" He was right. It did. In the morning he found that some good fairy had found out and brought the very thing that he wanted.—C. G. Hazard.

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IDENTIFY TWO BODIES CAST UP BY LAKE

ATTEMPT TO REMOVE EVIDENCE
OF DEAD BODIES IS
ALLEGED

THE LAKE WAS DYNAMITED

Unidentified Persons' Action Results
in Decomposed Corpses Arising
to Water's Surface

Mer Rouge, La.—Relatives and friends partially identified the bodies of two wire-bound men cast up by Lake LaFourche as Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, missing since kidnaped by hooded men four months ago. Buckles and bits of clothing were said to have been recognized by several who viewed the bodies.

The bodies were placed by the coroner of Morehouse into the hands of A. E. Farland, chief investigator of the Department of Justice, and brought here under military guard to await the arrival of a pathologist from New Orleans, en route, who will determine whether the men were killed before being bound and thrown into the water or whether they were thrown in alive and drowned.

The coroner announced an inquest will be held.

Fifty additional members of the Monroe National Guard ordered out to reinforce the troops now here have arrived.

Martial law was considered by those in touch with the situation as a possibility over an area in Morehouse Parish. Large stocks of guns and ammunition have been reported stored in residences and stores by citizens of Mer Rouge and the surrounding community, resulting from the reported establishment of hostile camps during the four months since the kidnaping.

Some resistance is expected when the State's warrants calling for arrest of a number of men believed to have been the ringleaders of the hooded men are served, it was indicated here. The presence of an additional body of State troops was believed will serve as a precaution against a probable outbreak.

Special investigators of the Department of Justice working under the direction of the Governor are said to have a partial list of members of the hooded mob. Many names were obtained several months ago when the investigators reported an attempt was made during the night by a group of men to reach a spot on La Fourche Lake guarded as the probable resting place of the bodies.

SEEKS ABROGATION OF CERTAIN TREATIES

New Pacts Between U. S. and Several Countries Urged by
McKellar

Washington—Pointing out that Presidents Wilson and Harding had refused to denounce certain discriminatory commercial treaties as directed in the merchant marine act of 1920, Senator McKellar (Dem.), Tennessee, introduced an amendment to the shipping bill proposing abrogation of the treaties by direct action of the Senate and House.

Senator McKellar, in a second amendment, would have the Senate and House directly abrogate the convention of 1815 and its amendment negotiated in 1828 between the United States and Great Britain on the ground that it likewise "discriminated against the trade, and commerce of the United States."

The treaties which Senator McKellar would abrogate include, in addition to the British pact, commercial conventions between the United States and Argentina, Belgium, Bolivia, Borneo, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ethiopia, Honduras, Italy, Liberia, Muscat, Netherlands, Norway, Ottoman Empire, Paraguay, Persia, Serbia, Spain and France.

In the cases of all the treaties the secretary of the Senate and the clerk of the House would be required, ninety days after Congress passed the amendment, to send the nations involved a formal notification. The treaties then would be abrogated within the time limit specified in the pacts and the President would be directed to conclude "new conventions more in consonance between the United States and the said several countries."

Plea for Liquor on American Ships
Washington—A plea that American ships can not justly be prevented from serving liquor on the high seas, under the prohibition laws, is set forth in a brief filed in the Supreme Court by the International Mercantile Marine in support of its appeal from the interpretation given the Daugherty bone dry ruling by Federal Judge Hand at New York.

ROBBERS GET \$2,800 AND DIAMOND RING

One of Victims Says They Had Been
Playing Stud Poker and Rolling
High Dice.

Dallas, Texas.—Two masked and armed men entered Room 319 of the Waldorf Hotel, at Commerce and Kendall streets Thursday night, forced six men to hold their hands above their heads, robbed them of approximately \$2,800 in cash and a \$700 diamond ring, cut the telephone wires, locked the men in the room, went leisurely down a long hall, left the hotel by the elevator and escaped.

The robbery first became known when an elevator boy, Jack Howard, was attracted to the room by calls from the locked-in men pounding on the door and by noise made by one of the occupants of the room who climbed out through a transom into the hall. The elevator boy then rushed to the hotel office, called a clerk and with a pass key they liberated the five others who had been held up.

Up to date no arrests have been made in connection with the robbery.

Ollie Preeland and C. S. Martindale, city detectives, and Grover Garrison, Jess Bonner and Walter Roddy, plainclothes policeman, immediately after the robbery began a search of the city for suspicious characters in an effort to find the gunmen.

Ben Spivey of 1605 Ross avenue and Arthur Bickham of 707 Masten street went to detective headquarters at City Hall and informed the authorities of the robbery. They declared that they were in the room with four other men.

Spivey said they had been playing stud poker and then shot high dice for a while but that they were not playing when the masked men entered and robbed them. The door was unlocked, he declared.

The key was on the inside of the door when the robbers entered. In leaving they took it with them, locked the door from the outside and left their victims within.

PREMIER POINCARE THINKS FRANCE HAS FREER FIELD

French Premier Is Given Commission
to "Carry On" By Senate.

Paris.—France is no longer "forced to wait upon America for a solution of the interallied European debts, which are closely bound up with the question of reparations," Premier Poincare told the Senate in a re-statement of the country's position. The interallied debts, he said, would be discussed at the resumption of the Premier's conference here on Jan. 2. France had found a freer field in this respect than before, as she no longer met with a flat refusal from her allies to discuss the question. It was for this reason that she was no longer forced to await action by the United States for a solution.

The Premier began his declarations after a question by Senator Japy, who said occupation of the Ruhr district of Germany as a guarantee for payment of reparations would be useless, as it would be sufficient merely to prevent anything leaving the Ruhr without the permission of the allies.

M. Poincare asserted that Germany had persisted in her faults and had obstinately continued to abuse her opponents, the great industrial magnates had become wealthy at the expense of the nation.

Germany had systematically ruined herself to escape the payment of reparations. She had failed to fulfill her engagements and the schedule of payments agreed upon in May, 1921, had become a dead letter.

To Give Blind Man Eye of Pig.

Paterson, N. J.—A pig's eye inserted into an empty socket is expected to restore the sight of Alfred Lemonowicz, 18. Lemonowicz was completely blinded by an explosion of fireworks when he was 9 years old. Dr. Edward Morgan, who is to perform the operation, said the optic nerves were not destroyed and that sight is sure to follow transplantation of the pig's eye.

Texas produced a total of 113,683, 608 barrels of oil during the twelve months ending Sept. 30, valued at \$177,076,517, according to information announced by the State Comptroller's Department. Production for the last quarter in the period amounted to 28,736,215 barrels. Gross receipts taxes on that amount totaled more than \$619,000.

Will Enforce Truancy Law.

Shreveport, La.—The truancy law requiring compulsory school attendance will be rigidly enforced in Caddo Parish after Jan. 1. Parish Superintendent of Education C. E. Byrd has announced.

We Wish You Heartily the Season's Greetings

Prompted by a sense of deep appreciation and an earnest desire to convey to our friends and patrons our feelings toward them, we send this greeting. As the tide of good wishes flow to you during the Joyous Holiday Season, we assure you that none are more sincere than ours for your prosperity and unlimited happiness.

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1923 Greetings:

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PURE BREEDERS NOT SCRUBS

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head. This amount, added to the \$5 loss in weight, makes a total loss of \$7.50 per head. This amount, on 31,000 head of poorly bred animals, totals the neat sum of \$232,500 per annum, which should be distributed among the cattlemen of Callahan and Eastland Counties, and could be, if we did but use a little forethought and figuring.

I have seen this year in the locality where I live in Callahan County, calves of poor breeding selling for from \$6 to \$10 per head, while those of the purebred beef type brought from \$15 to \$25. on the same kind of range, given the same attention and raised at the same per animal cost!

Now a few words pertaining to the called meeting of the cattlemen

of Callahan and Eastland Counties at Cisco, on Saturday, January 6: If the suggested organization is perfected, it is our purpose to help those ranchmen who are running their business at loss to turn this loss into a profit, and this without any additional expense to any one—just your moral help and support by attending the meeting and hearing what will be said along the line of work in which you are interested.

The facts which I have briefly outlined above, will be more fully demonstrated at this called meeting on Saturday, Jan. 6 and every cattle breeder in the two counties is urged to be present. In the next issue of The Star I will have something to say about our rating as hog raisers.

M. W. Armistead, President

Callahan County Purebred Livestock Association.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

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press renewed confirmation of our faith in him as a man, as a counselor and as a superintendent.

8. We recommend that the Holy Bible be read, without comment, in the public schools of the county.

9. We desire to express to Mr. C. B. Holmes, of the Holmes Drug Company, our thanks for his kind thoughtfulness, and extend to him the greetings of the season.

Submitted,

S. E. Settle, H. S. Varner, Mrs. Ila Eager, Mrs. Vaughn, Miss Hattie Lovvern, Committee.

The following out-of-town speakers addressed the Institute during the week: Dr. Klingman, Abilene Christian College; President J. W. Hunt, McMurry Methodist College, of Abilene; Judge Barker, of Cisco; Dr. Campbell, Simmons College, of Abilene.

OIL DEVELOPMENT PROMISING.

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Survey 2300, Cora Grisham farm.

J. A. McCormack is rigging up on the I. N. Jackson ranch, 6 miles due north of Baird

Trapshooter Riley has made a location on the Mrs. Ibbie Slaughter farm, in Survey 9.

Moore & Snebold have also made a location on the Mrs. Ibbie Slaughter farm, in Survey 9.

McCombes et al have made two locations on the J. F. Dyer ranch.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

We will have services next Sunday morning and evening. The church is the salt of the earth. It is God's moral and spiritual preservative. Let us be in our places. The devil never sleeps. Some people will never see Christ except through us. Let us then support His institution for which He bled and died.

Morning theme: "A New Year's Message." We will soon close the season of 1922 and will face 1923. Let us have the forward look.

Evening theme: "The Blessed Life." We do not have to enter the pearly gates into Heaven to experience something of this life. It is possible here. The steps into this life will be considered.

Come out and be with us.

Cordially,
Gerald Fitzgerald, Pastor.

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