

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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NO. 43

All Wrapped 'Round With A "Shoe String" Belt

If there is any one style feature that stands out this season, it's the "Shoe String" Belt and it is seen in many ways both on Coats and Suits. It's a long narrow belt that goes around the waist two and sometimes three time, and often ties cleverly at one side. See the much talked of Belts in our Coat and Suit Department

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Just arrived a new line of Ladies' Georgette and Crepe de Chene Waists. Come in and see them.

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We have an early showing of Ladies, Children's and Men's Footwear.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

Sigal Theatre

PROGRAM

SATURDAY---Bessie Barriscale in
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Miss Barriscale wears the most gorgeous wardrobe in which she has ever appeared, and the elaborate sets which were used in the production make it one of the most "showey" pictures ever produced.
Also a Big V. Comedy. 10 and 20 Cts.

MONDAY---Alice Brady in
"THE DEATH DANCE"
A Select and a Big V. Comedy, "Tootsie and Tamales" 10 and 20 Cts.

TUESDAY---Tom Mix in
"THE COMING OF THE LAW"
A Five Reel Western Feature and a Mutt and Jeff Comedy. 10 & 20c.

WEDNESDAY---Jane Gray in
"WHEN MY SHIP COMES IN"
A Big Six Reel Feature and a Lyons Moran Comedy. 10. and 20c

THURSDAY---Mary Miles Minter in
"THE INTRUSION OF ISABELLE"
and "Oh Betty Behave" 10 and 20 Cts.

FRIDAY---Anita Stewart in
"FROM HEADQUARTERS"
A Vitagraph
Elmo Lincoln in
"ELMO THE MIGHTY"
10 and 20 Cents

SATURDAY---Billie Rhodes in
"IN SEARCH OF ARCADY"
She looked for Romance and found Love with a Title. Also a Big V. Comedy. 10 and 20 Cts.
Show Starts at 7:40

COMING SOON---Wm. Duncan in
"SMASHING BARRIERS"
His latest and best Serial. Watch for Date

ACCIDENTLY SHOT

Boone Williams, while unloading some trash at the dump ground Wednesday, was shot across the back of his left hand by some one. The bullet severed the leader of his second finger and is a right serious wound.

Williams heard the sound of the gun but saw no one. It is supposed to be an accident by some careless boy or may be a man.

There is entirely too much reckless shooting around town, and should be stopped.

NOTICE TAX PAYERS

Oplin Oct. 10th and 11th.
Denton, Oct. 13th.
Eagle Cove Oct. 14th.
Eula, Oct. 15th.
Putnam Oct. 17th and 18th.
Cottonwood, Oct. 20th and 21st.
Cross Plains, Oct. 22nd and 23rd.
Dressy Oct. 24th.
Clyde, Oct. 27th and 28th.
Atwell Oct. 29th.
Admiral Oct. 30th.

I will be at the above named places on dates given to meet the tax payers who wish to pay their taxes without coming to Baird.
43.2t.adv. W. P. Ramsey.

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

Squire J. J. Hendrix has been appointed Attendance Officer for the Baird District.

All children over eight and under 14 years of age are compelled to attend school, unless legally excused. The attendance officer has no authority over children under 8 or over 14 years of age.

OIL NEWS

Pierce Oil Corporation, McGowan Bros. No. 1, drilling in hard lime at 1525 feet.

Roxana Petroleum Co., Hart No. 1, drilling 1300 feet.

Roxana Petroleum Co., Hart No. 2, location.

Roxana Petroleum Co., Pippen No. 1, drilling at 540 feet.

Roxana Petroleum Co., Wasterman No. 1, location.

Andy Urban, Tabor No. 1, drilling at 1200 feet.

Clyde-Callahan Coil Co., Woody No. 1, drilling at 490 feet.

Ohio Citios Gas Co., Grant No. 1, drilling at 650 feet.

Vander Weide-Normn Co., Harris, rig up ready to spud.

Southland Oil Co., and New South Oil Co., Vestal drilling at 2900 feet.

Litssinger et al Albin No. 1, closed down at 1400 feet.

Tex Penn Penn Oil Co., Woods, No. 1, ready to spud in.

Cathey No.1, by Harvey etal producing about 12 barrels per day. When additional storage is secured the well will produce about thirty barrels per day.

Harvey et al Crosby No. 1, drilling at 1200 feet.

Harvey et al Cathey No. 2, location.

Morris & Sisks Peek No. 1, cleaning out after shot at 1710.

Alamo Petroleum Co., Hart No. 1, closed down at 2750 feet. This

well is making gas, oil and salt water.

Midland Oil Co., Powell & Legett No. 1, ready to spud as soon as water can be secured.

Humble Oil & Refining Co., Isenhower No. 1, drilling at 800 feet.

Geo. Anthony No. 1, survey 56, L. A. Land rigging up.

Associated Oil Co., of California, Snyder & Diller drilling at 1300 feet.

Baird Simons Petroleum Co., Dyer No. 1, drilling at 1340 feet.

Semans et al G. T. Baum, Victoria County School land, location.

CIVIC LEAGUE

The Civic League will meet next Monday at 5 p. m., at the City Hall. On account of bad weather it has been impossible to clean up much, but everybody is expected to get busy.

At our meeting last Monday some good plans were suggested, and an inspecting Committee appointed, to report at next meeting. Everyone interested in a cleaner and better town, meet with us.
League Reporter.

RAINY WEATHER

It commenced raining at Baird on Monday, Sept. 15th and has showered along frequently. It has been cloudy most a week and some days the sun has not shined in this part of the country. The rains were mostly light drizzle, just enough to make things disagreeable and for several days this week we had a slight touch of winter. About Tuesday the thermometer registered 58, a fall of over forty degrees from two weeks ago. Crops need sunshine badly.

What is Your Future?

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ESPECIAL INTEREST**

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS.

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

Carefully Prepared for Those Who Desire to Keep Thoroughly Posted on Events.

FOREIGN—

The treaty of peace between the allied and associated powers and Bulgaria has been presented to the Bulgarian mission.

The supreme council of the peace conference has sent an ultimatum to Germany demanding that she immediately cease hostilities in the

Baltic states.

All Japanese and Chinese immigration into the northwest district of Lower California is prohibited until the Mexican congress passes new immigration laws.

The Roumanian army has begun to withdraw from B.apest, a steady movement of trains being in progress. The retirement will be completed in a fortnight.

The military and police raids which began recently in connection with the proclamation of the suppression of the Sinn Fein parliament and Sinn Fein organizations throughout Ireland are continuing.

What is Your Future?

Twenty-six thousand Italian troops are now in Rome, according to the latest advices to the Italian peace delegation. The British and French troops here left the city, lowering their flags at D'Annunzio's request.

The newspaper Prada of Petrograd publishes a soviet government proclamation declaring a state of seige in Moscow, in consequence of the operation of the Cossack General Komontov cavalry near the red army.

The result of the by-election of Widnes, Lancaster, in which Arthur Henderson, the labor leader, was elected to the house of commons, is considered a severe blow to the coalition government and has revived speculation as to the imminence of another general election.

Eltherios Venizelos, prime minister of Greece, says that he would be glad to see the United States take the mandate for Armenia. He asserted that unless the question of the mandate was soon settled there would be no Armenians left when the administrators arrived in Armenia.

Contrary to an official statement from Rome saying that "an American contingent together with the English embarked" there was no American military contingent stationed in Rome or near by, according to statements made by Colonel Mervin C. Buckley, American military attache.

Thirty thousand German emigrants will leave Germany for Mexico, according to advices received by German Consul General Rieck in Mexico City. This, it is believed, will be only the vanguard of Germans who, it is known, are about to invade Mexico and the Central and South American republics.

DOMESTIC—

The bank deposits of Dallas has established a new record, on Sept. 12, 1919, the total of nine local banks being \$109,824,900.54.

Three hundred high school pupils have left their classrooms in Cedar Rapids, Iowa announcing a strike for shorter class periods.

Robert P. Stine, field director of the American Cotton association, is in Dallas to take up the matter of the Texas organization.

The United States railroad admin-

istration has authorized the railroads to put on excursion rates of fare and a half for round-trip tickets for the State Fair visitors.

The shipping situation at the port of Galveston is becoming steadily better and there is manifest among members of the United States shipping board a spirit to deal fairly with the Texas port, according to Lieutenant Colonel H. H. Haines, general manager of the Galveston commercial association.

Herbert Hoover, who returned from Europe, declared in a statement issued shortly after his arrival that he was not in politics and had no intention of seeking political office.

The Dallas-Boston flight party, which left Love field May 15 under the charge of Lieut. Col. H. B. Claggett, has returned to Love field in six Deltavland planes, after covering approximately 15,000 miles in 160 hours of flying time.

Fort Worth has but to show that a flying field is wanted there and Barron field will be made a permanent aviation camp, in the opinion of officers of that field.

The steamer Barnstable, coal-laden from Savannah to a Cuban port, went down off the St. Catherine's recently. It is reported that fourteen of the crew are missing.

Senator Hiram W. Johnson has announced that he had abandoned his proposed trip to the Pacific coast to answer President Wilson's speeches on the league of nations.

Two were reported killed last week when an automobile carrying a number of newspaper correspondents attached to President Wilson's party capsized near Gresham, Ore., a few miles out of Portland.

A person who manufactures wine, cider or any other beverage would be guilty of violating the law, provided the beverage so manufactured is capable of producing intoxication or is an intoxicating liquor, according to an opinion given by Acting Attorney General W. A. Keeling.

A benefit vaudeville performance planned and staged in 48 hours, to obtain funds for the relief of persons impoverished by the Texas coast storm some three or four hundred miles away, was successfully staged by artists from the circuits of four Dallas playhouses at the Majestic theatre. The show netted a total of \$1,043.67.

The Spanish passenger steamer Valbanera, bound from Spain to Havana and missing since the gulf hurricane, sank in 40 feet of water after going aground in quicksand at Half Moon Key, near Key West. The fate of the passengers, said to number 300, and the crew has not been learned. In addition to the passengers, the steamer carried a crew of 150.

WASHINGTON—

The Serbian cabinet has resigned so the state department has been advised. The resignations were accepted by the Serbian regent.

President Wilson has signed an act of congress incorporating the American Legion, an organization of veterans of the war with the central empires.

Great Britain has withdrawn the prohibition on the reexportation of American cotton from her domains. This was reported by the American consul general in London.

Reports to the department of justice from 12 states indicate there has been a decline of 10 to 15 per cent in food prices since the time the fair price committees began their work.

A gain of about 326,000,000 bushels in the total grain crops of the southern states, while in the rest of the country there will be a decline has saved the nation from a disastrous short crop.

Some of the seized German lines are to be retained permanently by the United States as a part of the army transport corps, Chief of Staff March has told the house military committee.

The United States has asked the Japanese government to fix a definite date for the return of Kiau Chau to China, according to cable advices received here by the Nippo Jiu, a Japanese daily newspaper.

Eighteen men of the crew of the British steamer Bayranto, from Galveston for Marsailles, who had been

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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MAGEE BLD'G.

picked up at sea from a life-boat, were landed at Havana. Thirty others of the crew are missing.

Increases practically doubling the monthly compensation originally provided by the war risk insurance act to disabled soldiers and sailors and members of their families have been passed unanimously by the house.

Hemstitching—For hemstitching see Mrs. B. T. Riddle, Cisco, Texas
42-4t.adv.

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Report of the Condition of

THE HOME NATIONAL BANK

AT BAIRD.

In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, Sept. 12, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$274,430.53	
Customer's liability account of acceptances of bank purchased or sold	15,470.26	\$289,900.79
Overdrafts		5,299.48
U. S. Government Securities owned:		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$50,000.00	
Pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	10,000.00	
Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	11,750.00	
Owned and unpledged	18,335.00	
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	497.55	
Total U. S. Government securities		90,582.55
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, [50 per cent of subscription]		1,000.00
Value of Banking House	14,772.56	14,772.56
Furniture and Fixtures		3,507.80
Real estate owned other than banking house		
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		25,858.15
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		67,050.42
Due from banks and bankers, and trust companies [other than above]		4,659.78
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		588.96
Total of items	\$ 72,299.16	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		2,786.99
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		1,130.23
Total		\$510,438.71

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00	
Surplus fund		12,000.00
Undivided profits	6,105.49	
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	4,260.70	1,844.79
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity, not earned, approximate		1,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding		48,500.00
Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank		
Net amounts due to National banks		16,278.05
Due banks and bankers (other than above)		38,032.12
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		229.55
Total of items	\$54,589.72	
Demand deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		299,880.62
Certificate of deposit due in less than 30 days [other than for money borrowed]		9,400.00
Dividends unpaid		
Total demand deposits other than bank deposits subject to Reserve	\$309,280.62	
Time deposits subject to Reserve:		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		7,213.58
Total time deposits		7,213.58
United States deposits:		
War loan deposit account	5,000.00	5,000.00
U. S. Government Securities borrowed without furnishing collateral security for same	6,000.00	6,000.00
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts		15,000.00
Total		\$510,438.71

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

T. E. POWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day 23rd of Sept. 1919.

CORRECT—Attest:

F. L. ALVORD
P. G. HATCHETT
MARTIN BARNHILL
Directors

STATE TROOPS CHARGE STRIKING STEEL MEN

SEVERAL INJURED WHEN MASS
MEETING IS DISPERSED BY
STATE FORCES.

GATHERINGS ARE FORBIDDEN

Barbed Wire Strung Around Plants
Searchlights Provided and
Deputies Begin Patrol.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Clashes between Pennsylvania state police and crowds bent on holding labor mass meetings in the Pittsburgh district Sunday ushered in the strike in the iron and steel industry. The most serious disturbances occurred at North Clairton, 20 miles from Pittsburgh, where the state troopers charged a crowd of union men holding a mass meeting and broke it up. Resistance was offered and it is charged by the union leaders that the mounted policemen used their clubs vigorously and injured a number in the crowd. Nineteen persons were arrested, some of whom were brought to the county jail. The meeting was broken up at the request of local authorities.

According to eye witnesses, the meeting was proceeding quietly when the state police broke it up. The crowd scattered and soon ran up a railroad embankment and threw stones and other missiles at the troopers. During the melee several in the crowd were struck on the head by the policemen, it was said. The crowd soon scattered and, as far as can be learned, no one was seriously injured.

Special barbed wire fences have been constructed about exposed property and searchlights have been installed. Deputy sheriffs are patrolling the company properties.

ASKS HERBERT TO TELL WHY ROAD IS UNSAFE

Railroad Commission Requests Explan-
ation of Recent Statement.

Austin, Texas.—In a telegram the railroad commission asks J. M. Herbert, president of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway company for what amounts to a bill of particulars of his charges that the Cotton Belt in Texas is unsafe for normal operation as evidenced by accidents, killing and injuring employes and others.

In the message the commission

SPANISH PASSENGER STEAMER IS LOST

FATE OF CREW OF 150 AND 300
PASSENGERS HAS NOT BEEN
ASCERTAINED.

Key West, Fla.—The Spanish passenger steamer Valbanera, bound from Spain to Havana and missing since the gulf hurricane, sank in 40 feet of water after going aground in quicksand at Half Moon Key. The fate of the passengers, said to number 300, and the crew has not been learned. In addition to the passengers, the steamer carried a crew of 150. It was said here. No trace of either passengers or crew has been found.

The Spanish steamer Valbanera arrived off Moro Castle, Havana, Sept. 9, but due to the tropical hurricane which swept these waters at that time was unable to enter port. She put to sea, and although wireless calls supposed to have come from the Valbanera have been reported, she has not been found. Cuban gunboats have been sent to search for her and it was suggested that seaplanes might go out from Key West on the same mission. The steamer found in 40 feet of water in the quicksands, the United States coast guard vessel reported, appeared to be a 6,000-ton vessel. The missing Spanish steamer was of 3,291 tons net. The Cuban consul on being informed of the find, however, employed divers to make an examination on the theory that it might be the Valbanera. Divers said the name was clearly visible. Further investigations are expected to clear beyond all doubt the identity of the ship and possibly throw some light on the fate of the 450 persons aboard.

CLOTHING AND MONEY NEEDED BY FLOOD VICTIMS

Relief Committee at Corpus Christi
Says Enough Food Has Been
Provided.

Corpus Christi, Texas.—Mayor Gordon Boone and Roy Miller, chairman of the local relief committee, requests to make public the following statement:

"The situation, so far as food supplies are concerned, is well in hand. Donations received from various cities, added to the subsistence furnished by federal and state authorities, have, for the present at least, solved the food problem."

"Our immediate needs are clothing and financial aid. Hundreds, in fact, thousands, were compelled to leave their dwellings on brief notice, scantily clad, and leaving all of their worldly goods behind. In the storm area contiguous to Corpus Christi at least 4,000 are homeless and dependent upon the generosity of the people of Texas and other states, not only for food and raiment, but for a new start in life."

Austin, Texas.—Martial law in the city of Corpus Christi and all the storm-swept portions of Nueces, San Patricio and Aransas counties is declared in a proclamation just issued by Governor Hobby. Colonel W. D. Cope, assistant adjutant general, is directed to assume supreme command of the situation in the territory affected. Governor Hobby took this action following information from civil authorities of their inability to cope with the situation.

BULGARIAN MISSION GETS PEACE TREATY

Representatives of Each of 27 Govern-
ments are Present at Ceremony.

Paris.—The treaty of peace between the allied and associated powers and Bulgaria has been presented to the Bulgarian mission.

After the delegates had assembled Georges Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, spoke briefly in opening the session. M. Theodoroff, head of the Bulgarian mission. M. Theodoroff spoke for fifteen minutes, pleading that the Bulgarian government had not thrown the country into the struggle. He realized, however, he said, that the people must share the responsibility.

"They are willing to do so," he said, "but they feel that in no way have they committed such a crime as will compel them to accept servitude."

"Each of the 27 governments participating in the conference, including Russia, were present.

Twenty-five days are allowed Bulgaria to present observations on the treaty terms.

Formally Thanks Pershing.
Washington.—Congress has formally extended its thanks to General Pershing for his "highly distinguished services" as commander of the American expeditionary forces and to his officers and men "for their unwavering devotion and heroic valor throughout the war." The joint resolution was adopted by the house and senate very quickly.

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

William C. Bullitt cannot be called a dum-dum bullet, if he did explode.

President Wilson in his speeches recently quoted Senator Lodge, and the late Col. Roosevelt as favoring a League of nations as far back as 1915 and said that he agreed with them.

Hi Johnson and his bunch talk like they are the only simon pure Americans living, and that all those who favor ratifying the treaty are disloyal. We notice, however, that the people of Germany are looking to Hi and his crowd to save Germany from paying for their crime in bringing on the war.

INCREASE OF TAXES

J. D. Fields in the Fort Worth Record warns the public that if the 5 of the 8 amendments to be voted on this coming November, are adopted, will increase the tax rate from \$1.60 to \$4.52, per hundred. This means that a tax payer who owns \$1000.00 worth of property, the tax now is \$16.00, if these five amendments are adopted it will be \$45.20 on the thousand, an increase of near two hundred per cent. Can we stand the raise?

WILL YOU HELP?

The News intimates that the people of Dallas are slackers because they have contributed only about 25 cents per capita to the storm sufferers at Corpus Christi. Well what about Baird, where less than 9 cts. per capita has been contributed? We feel sure our people will do their part when they realize the full force of the awful calamity that has fallen on the coast people. Baird has contributed less than \$200. Olney, a smaller town than Baird, farther north, has contributed \$400. Shall we not help the people of our own state in a great calamity like this? Seven thousand people are without homes and these people need help to build some kind of a shelter, as well as food. If you have not helped see Mayor Schwartz or Mrs. C. E. Walker, of the Red Cross. Either will gladly send in your contribution

TO THE CITIZENS OF BAIRD

The request made sometime ago to cut weeds and have a general clean up of the town did not meet with our expectations, which is a great disappointment and seemingly the necessity of the appeal made is not appreciated as it should be. We again ask the citizens of Baird and more especially the owners of property, to have all vacant lots cleaned up, and all their buildings put in condition to enable them to rent or sell. We are in need of homes for the people. Many people are leaving our town for the want of houses, and many inquiries are being made for Baird property by outsiders. Let us all go to work in earnest and let us bring Baird to the notice of the outside world. H. Schwartz
Mayor

THE GULF STORM

The storm centering at Corpus Christi Sunday, was a week ago, was much worse than the public realized for several days. The Storm extended all along the coast from Galveston to Point Isabel, near Brownsville.
Over seven hundred people lost

their lives and hundreds lost all their property, seven thousand people are homeless. Help is needed. If any of the readers of THE STAR have not contributed, do so at once. The Dallas news and both Fort Worth papers are taking subscriptions for the storm sufferers.

COTTONWOOD LOCALS

Sept. 15th. Editor Star—Hello Uncle Billie, the top of the morning to yez! We have just enjoyed a square meal and are feeling just first rate or as Warren Everett says, fine and dandy.

Today we are enjoying a nice gentle rain and we are very confident it is really beneficial to a majority of the people. For several days past the weather has been unusually warm, but since the rain we are persuaded that we will enjoy more pleasant days. And then those who have turnip seed sowed have cause to believe that they will get a stand and should they be fortunate enough to be supplied with meat with which to grease the turnips have assurance that they will not go hungry this winter.

Eld. J. C. Foster filled his regular appointment at Cottonwood Saturday and Sunday last. They enjoyed the Lord's supper and after the supper was over the church engaged in that ancient custom of washing each other's feet.

Mrs. Maud Whitzel and two small children, of Wilbarger, County, formerly citizens of Callahan, County, is visiting her father, Uncle Jimmie, at his home at Cottonwood. Quite a time has elapsed since she was here.

Eld. James Owen, a minister of the Primitive Baptist Church at Duster, was visiting at Cottonwood Saturday and Sunday last, and occupied the pulpit Saturday and again at night. Come again Bro. Owen we gladly welcome you.

G. W. Smith, of near Admiral, was attending church, accompanied by his wife, Saturday and Sunday and incidentally provided himself with a barrel of home-made syrup, made by Mr. E. Eudaly of near Cottonwood.

Only a short time back, we with Mr. E. B. Whitehorn, visited Mr. Smith at his home, and enjoyed the hospitalities of him and his noble wife. We are prepared to say the genialities of that old couple is rarely equaled and never surpassed. All things denote energy and plenty is in evidence on every hand. Mr. Smith is a prosperous farmer, and lives at home, and is always prepared to treat his friends in a hospitable manner. Mr. Smith attributes his success to attending to his own business half of the time and leaving other people business alone the other half of the time.

Mrs. Beulah Burkett, of Burkett, and a daughter of Uncle Jimmie, spent the week end with the latter, at his home in Cottonwood. Mrs. Burkett will teach near Burkett this winter.

Quite a number of the old "moss-backs" are contemplating visiting the Reunion at Atlanta next month. The old boys are growing quite feeble and are more or less tottery now. They will soon attend their last reunion, and with them passes the remnant of as brave an army as ever marched to the sound of a bugle or horn, or heard a bullet whistle.

Now before I string out on the "old boys" for I claim the distinction of being one myself. I will with the greatest love and respect for The Star and its readers "keno."

Forcibly Yours,
"Uncle Jimmie."

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Special examinations for teachers certificates of the second, first and permanent grades will be held at Baird on the 3rd and 4th of October, 1919.

We especially appeal to all persons who desire to teach this year. Teachers continue to be scarce. Many positions in the rural districts are yet open, at salaries from \$60 to \$100. Respectfully,
S. E. Settle,
43-2t-adv. Co. Supt.

SHEEP FOR SALE

A bunch of ewes, for sale.
43-3tp-adv. Hal Ramsey.

What is Your Future?

MONEY RAISED FOR THE FLOOD SUFFERERS

The Public Spirited Citizens of Baird, Texas, has raised \$185.50 for the Gulf Coast Storm Sufferers, the money being wired immediately to the American Red Cross at Corpus Christi, subscriptions being taken up in less than an hour by

John R. Dawkins.
Mrs W I Capps \$10 00
B L Boydston 10 00
T B Emmons 5 00
Sigal Theatre 5 00
E D Driskill 5 00
W R Ely 5 00
Russell L Smith 5 00
F L Driskill 5 00
T E Powell 5 00
C B Snyder 5 00
L L Blackburn 5 00
L M Hadley 5 00
Holmes Drug Co 5 00
E Cook 5 00
J B Cutbirth 5 00
J O Hamilton 5 00
Mrs. R C Dawkins 5 00
John R Dawkins 5 00
W E Dawins 1 00
First National Bank 1 00
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Miss Stella Mitchell 2 00
H Schwartz 1 00
S L Culwell 1 00
Miss Beatrice Tunnard 1 00
Ben Sigal 2 00
E C Pretz 2 00
Miss Mary Pearce 1 00
A W Howell 1 00
J Rupert Jackson 2 50
Miss Thelma Harris 1 00
Miss Rex Gilliland 1 00
W C Martin 1 00
W P Ramsey 1 00
J R Black 1 00
G H Corn 1 00
Chas Nordyke 1 00
S E Settle 1 00
J S Hadley 1 00
H Fewell 1 00
Frank Buckles 50
R F Mayfield 1 00
B L Russell 2 00
C R Spencer 50
W P Brightwell 1 00
Mrs Bearden 1 00
Martin Barnhill 1 00
N O Burson 1 00
St Louis Salesman 2 00
R L Alexander 2 00
E W Lambert 50
Frank Parker 3 00
F S Bell 1 00
F E Alvord 2 50
G E Simone 2 00
P P Shepard 1 00
Miss Wren Foy 1 00
Mrs A M Miller 2 00
Miss John Gilland 1 00
B M Brundage 1 00
The Baird Star 1 00
W G Bowles 1 00
W D Boydston 2 50
Miss Addie Day 50
Vander Weide Norman Co 2 00
CS Gee 1 00
F L Walker 1 00
J H Terrell 1 00
N G Emerson 1 00
Joe L Darby 1 00
Nitschke Bakery 2 00
R L Surles 2 00
Joe E Tisdale 1 00
L D Hill 1 00
W L Henry 1 00
G W Branch 1 00
T B Chambers 50
T Vern Stark 1 00
Mrs L Rowley 1 00
This list was published in both the Ft. Worth Record and Star-Telegram, Tuesday.

SEED RYE

I have good clean rye, \$1.50 per bushel. Phone, 288.

T. A. Curry,
Baird, Texas.
43-4tp-adv.

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We carry a full line of staple and fancy groceries and are prepared to supply you with the best. We also carry a full supply of Fresh Meats, which makes it very convenient to order your groceries and meats at the same time. Prompt attention given all orders

E. M. WRISTEN

Phones 4 and 26

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New Fall Millinery

Newest Millinery. Distinctive fashions in delightful new colors, shapes, trimmings in both large and small hats for early Fall and Winter wear for Ladies, Misses and Children's hats. I will be glad to have you call and see my line of Millinery.

MISS ADDIE DAY

At THE COMADOT

To carefully avoid all "doubtful" business, and at the same time to provide every reasonable accommodation for responsible local people---thus combining SAFETY and SERVICE---this is our constant aim.

The First National Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

J. F. Dyer, President
Henry James, V. P.

W. S. Hinds, Cashier
Bob Norrell, Asst. C.

FALL AND WINTER READY-TO-WEAR

The wonderful Suits and Coats we are now showing are early shipments from the great style centers of the United States. The very newest in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear is here for your inspection. You are sure to appreciate the high-grade workmanship found in the Suits, Coats and Dresses we are showing. The newest and best of styles will be found here.

We also have a beautiful line of new piece goods, Silks, Poplins, Crepe de Chene, Serges, Dress Trimmings. In fact "My Store" is being rapidly filled with the choicest of merchandise for Fall and Winter.

Regardless of whether you want to buy or not, we would be glad to have you call and see the new things we are showing for

Fall and Winter

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BAIRD

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RECIPITULATION

Report of Condition at Close of Business, Sept. 12, 1919

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$279,631.01
War Savings Certificates	
U. S. and Liberty Bonds	90,582.55
Furniture, Fixtures and Real Estate	18,280.36
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,900.00
Interest earned but not collected	1,130.23
Cash and exchange	103,444.30
Wheat acceptances	15,470.26
	\$510,438.71

Liabilities

Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	14,904.79
Circulation	48,500.00
Bonds Borrowed	6,000.00
Bills Payable	15,000.00
Deposits	376,033.92
	\$510,438.71

The Home National Bank

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

E. L. Finley, Pres. H. Ross, V. P.
T. K. Powell, Cashier; F. L. Driskill, Asst. Cashier
M. Barnhill

FURS FURS FURS

The trapping season will soon open, and the prices are going to be high another year. Start early and "clean up" with a good catch. We have a complete line of traps and trappers supplies. Come in and look over our stock before you buy. I will buy all kinds of hides and furs this year, and will pay the highest price possible.

Ben Russell,

At B. L. Boydston's Grocery,
Baird, Texas. 42-3t-adv.

DIED

The little 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ince, died last Friday and the remains were interred in Ross Cemetery.

FOR SALE—A 7 room residence, all conveniences and out buildings. Phone 234 or write P. O. Box 426.

For Sale or Trade

At a bargain one peanut and small grain combined thresher, fine for maize. In good shape. See Frank Moten at Wagon Yard. 42-2p

College Addition

Lots in this beautiful resident addition are now on sale. There are only a limited number of these lots for sale. See or phone

MRS. FRANK PARKER
Baird, Texas

PERSONALS

Miss Marguerite Seale left yesterday for Ft. Worth.

Rooms For Rent—Apply to Mrs. Odran Green, Phone 127. 43-1t

Joe Chambers, of Celeste, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Chambers.

FOR SALE—A new, 4 burner Wickless Oil Stove, never been used. Phone, 51. Mrs. J. W. Farmer. 43-3t-adv.

Miss Hazel Magee left Monday for Nashville, Tenn., where she will attend Ward Belmont College.

Pecan Crop—A nice Pecan crop for sale. J. A. Moore, Cross Plains Route 1. 43-2p

Fleet Howell left Saturday for Ft. Worth after spending a few days with the home folks.

FOR SALE—House and lot, east of Harry Berry Garage. Phone, 97. 43-1t-adv. Joe Mitchel.

Clifford Jones left Saturday for Dallas, where he entered Metropolitan Business College.

What is Your Future?

Mrs. Horn and son, Frank, of Ft. Worth, are here looking after some business matters.

Residence for Sale—7 rooms, well improved, lot 100x140. Apply to 43 Mrs. E. C. Fulton

Mrs. Cora Finch of Clyde, was in Baird yesterday, driving a new Buick Six, bought from the Shelton Motor Co. Abilene.

Mules For Sale—A pair of good, gentle farm mules. See W. Y. Chambers at Chambers Bros. 43-2p

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall, of Oklahoma, arrived last week and will spend sometime at the ranch on the Bayou.

Dodge Car—For Sale. In good condition. Margnerite Seale 42-1p Phone 202, 3 rings

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and Miss Beulah McWhorter returned a few days ago from an auto trip to West Texas and New Mexico.

Bedroom for Rent—Apply C. H. Clements 43-1p

Lot for Sale—See C. H. Clements

Tom White is at home after several weeks absence.

We still buy Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. The Comadot Co. 43-tf

Henry James, of Abilene, was in Baird on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. Carpenter, of Ft. Worth, is visiting Mrs. J. B. Jones

Wanted—a dining room girl. 43-1t Mrs. O. C. Hawk, Baird

We still buy Liberty Bonds and War Saving Stamps. The Comadot Co. 43-tf

Two old friends of W. K. Boatwright, Mr. Smith and Mr. Floyd of Ellis county, stopped over in Baird a day or two last week.

Ex-Sheriff, J. A. Moore, left a box of the largest pears we have ever seen, grown in this county, a present from Mrs. Moore, to THE STAR force, and it is certainly appreciated.

E. H. Leach is back from Boston, where he shipped a car load of polo ponies sometime ago. Mr. Leach was in Boston during the police strike, that caused such rioting and destruction of property.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton returned a few days ago from Long Beach California, where they have been for sometime. Mrs. Fulton had quite severe sick spell while there, but we are glad to learn that she is about well again.

NOTICE—If the party or parties who took the bed linens, etc. off the clothes line in my yard, Thursday night, Sept. 25th will return them, no questions will be asked. If not authorities will be notified. 43-1t J. Brice Jones

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness to us and to our dear husband and father, E. C. Hill, in his long illness also for the beautiful floral offerings
Sincerely,

Mrs. E. C. Hill
V. E. Hill
Ernest Hill
Ruby Hill
Lucile Hill

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we represent the Lukone Tailoring Co. of Chicago, and will be glad to have you call and see our new line, we can save you money on your clothes.

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WILL D. BOYDSTUN, Mgr.

ITALY IS PLANNING BLOCKADE OF FIUME

GOVERNMENT WOULD STARVE
OUT INSURGENT FORCES UN-
DER D'ANNUNZIO

London—It is understood here that the Italian government intends to institute a blockade of Fiume in an effort to starve out the insurgent forces who seized the town under command of Gabriele d'Annunzio.

Dispatches from official Italian sources, the first received here since the departure from Fiume of the British military mission, said that the insurgents still retain their control of the sea port.

Investigation of the incident has shown, according to advices, that the plan to seize Fiume originated in Venice, the prefect of which city is said to have been involved. Artillery forces in Venice which were preparing to join the d'Annunzio forces in Fiume are reported to have been induced to return to their barracks. The prefect has been dismissed from the office.

The Jugo Slav peace delegation in Paris has issued a statement indicating that Italian regular troops are moving on the city. The Italian battleship Dante Alighieri is said to have been damaged by her crew and has been unable to leave the port of Fiume. French, American and British detachments which were in the city at the time of d'Annunzio's coup are reported to have boarded ships and departed.

No American Troops in Fiume
Rome—Contrary to an official statement from Fiume saying that "an American contingent, together with the English, embarked," there was no American military contingent stationed in Fiume or near by, according to statements made by Colonel Mervyn C. Buckley, American military attaché, and Brigadier General Evan M. Johnson, a newly arrived attaché of the embassy.

STEEL MEN REFUSE TO CALL OFF STRIKE

Motion to Postpone Action Offered in
Deference Wilson's Request.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The national committee for organizing iron and steel workers have voted down a motion to rescind the action taken at Washington calling a strike of all workers in iron and steel mills not operating under union agreements.

The committee followed this by adopting a motion to affirm the action taken at Washington. Final adjournment was taken and the representatives of the 24 unions included in the national committee left for their homes to put the strike into effect.

The motion to postpone the strike until after the industrial conference at Washington, beginning Oct. 6, was offered, it was announced, out of deference to President Wilson, who had requested Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to use his influence to have the walk-out deferred.

RIO GRANDE RIVER HAS TWENTY-EIGHT FOOT RISE

People Living in Lowlands Forced to
Move Out With Their Belongings.

Laredo, Texas.—The Rio Grande at this place has flooded considerable bottom lands on both the American and Mexican sides. The big rise in the river, as forecast in the warning issued by the weather bureau has reached the 29-foot stage. Since then the rise has been rapid and the 28-foot stage was passed and some apprehension is felt for the safety of the waterworks pumps on both sides of the river.

Vaudeville Nets \$1,043 for Relief.

Dallas.—A benefit vaudeville performance, planned and staged in 48 hours, to obtain funds for the relief of persons impoverished by the Texas coast storm some three or four hundred miles away, was successfully staged by artists from the circuits of four Dallas playhouses at the Majestic theater. The show netted a total of \$1,043.67, all of which will go to the victims of the storm on the Texas coast. Every type of vaudeville was exhibited.

Food Prices Reported Reduced

Washington.—Reports to the department of justice from 12 states indicate there has been a decline of 10 to 15 per cent in food prices since the time the fair price committees began their work.

Masons to Organize for Relief.

Lockhart, Texas.—Dr. A. A. Ross, grand master of Masons, has left for Corpus Christi, where he will organize the relief work being done by the 300 subordinate Masonic lodges in Texas.

No. 3286
Report of the Condition of
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
AT BAIRD,
In The State of Texas, at the Close of Business Sept. 12, 1919.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts	\$272,817.54	\$272,817.54
Overdrafts		3,969.01
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00	
Pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	2,200.00	
War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	20.16	
Total U. S. Government securities		27,220.16
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	3,652.45	3,652.45
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank [50 per cent of subscription]		1,900.00
Value of Banking House	\$3,500.00	3,500.00
Furniture and fixtures		2,800.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		26,648.40
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		96,485.78
Due from banks and bankers, and trust companies (other than including above)		535.06
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		176.01
Total of Items	\$100,738.89	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		3,901.09
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		1,848.06
Total		\$146,708.56
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in		\$50,000.00
Surplus fund		18,000.00
Undivided profits	7,024.68	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,578.32	3,446.36
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity not earned, approximate		1,374.56
Circulating notes outstanding		25,000.00
Net amounts due to National banks		
Due to banks and bankers and trust companies (other than above)		2,758.68
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		1,286.53
Total of Items	101,597.83	
Demand deposits subject to Reserve:		
Individual deposits subject to check		320,414.02
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days [other than for money borrowed]		14,221.35
Dividends unpaid		220.00
Total demand deposits [other than bank deposits] subject to Reserve \$334,855.37		
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit [other than for money borrowed]		8,552.36
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve		8,552.36
War Loan deposit account		1,830.00
Total		\$446,708.56

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: I, J. F. Dyer, President of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. F. DYER, President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Sept. 1919.
L. L. BLACKBURN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
W. A. HINDS
HENRY JAMES
J. B. CUTBIRTH
Director

OVER FOUR HUNDRED BODIES RECOVERED

WRECKAGE SEARCHED FOR DEAD.
MAY BE MONTHS BEFORE
TOTAL IS KNOWN.

San Antonio, Texas.—With the finding of additional bodies at various points in the wreckage-strewn storm area, it now seems certain that the death list in Sunday's hurricane and tidal wave must be far in excess of 500. Already 424 bodies have been recovered, and the long list of missing many of whom have certainly perished, will greatly increase this total.

The total dead so far accounted for is as follows:

At Corpus Christi	175
At White Point	101
At West Portland	61
At Odem	11
At Portland (unofficial)	60
At Rockport	8
At Port Aransas	7
At Aransas Pass	1
Total	424

The tremendous property damage is becoming daily more apparent and prominent business men and other trained observers predict that \$20,000,000 would be a conservative estimate of the monetary loss in Corpus Christi alone, on which, it was reliably stated, not more than \$350,000 insurance would be paid.

Reconstruction of the city is temporarily in the background, civic leaders agree, but the 3,000 or 4,000 persons homeless must be cared for and in most cases must be provided immediately with wearing apparel, as a majority lost all personal effects.

To every governor in the United States and to the mayors of many of the more important cities telegrams appealing for aid have been sent by the relief committee and responses are pouring in from every quarter, promising every assistance and in many cases forwarding money.

Rehabilitation of Corpus Christi, it is becoming increasingly evident, rests largely upon outside sources, for so financially destructive was the storm to local interests that it is admitted by the city's foremost citizens that not only on its own resources could the city rebuild, at least for a number of years, any considerable part of the buildings destroyed.

While the work of relief, clearing away of debris and the search and burial of dead goes forward with every energy available, it may be weeks, perhaps months, before an accurate recapitulation of the storm's toll can be compiled.

Bodies now found are so decomposed as to make impossible identification from facial features, and the necessity for prompt interment re-

sults in dependency on such uncertainties as fragments of clothes or trinkets for completing identification after burial.

San Antonio, Texas.—Probably 200 persons dead in Corpus Christi and immediate surrounding territory was the estimate made by Roy Miller, former mayor and chairman of the Corpus Christi relief committee.

Financial aid in the rehabilitation of Corpus Christi is needed.

"From 3,000 to 4,000 persons here are absolutely destitute," Mr. Miller declared. "They have lost everything they had except the clothes they were wearing when the storm struck, and their need of financial aid is pressing."

Reports brought to Corpus Christi late by a man from Rockport, according to Mr. Miller, were that 12 persons had lost their lives there, and extensive property damage had been done.

The property damage is now listed as follows: Corpus Christi, \$10,000,000; Aransas Pass, \$1,000,000; Port Aransas, demolished; Port Lavaca, \$150,000; Rockport, no estimate. Allowing for the damages all along the coast to the south, \$15,000,000 is likely to be the extent of the property loss.

There is much uncertainty as to Rockport and Aransas Pass. Also reports conflict whether the 500 or 600 inhabitants of Port Aransas escaped to the mainland. There is still no wire to Rockport, and no telephone communication with the other two places.

Beeville, Texas.—The bodies of 120 dead have been taken from the waters of the bay between White Point and Portland.

Seventy-five of the bodies were recovered at one point along the shore and 45 at another.

State of Siege in Moscow.
Helsingfors.—The newspaper Prada of Petrograd publishes a soviet government proclamation declaring a state of siege in Moscow, in consequence of the operation of the Cosack General Komontov cavalry near the red army.

Stars Withdrawal From Budapest
Budapest.—The Roumanian army has begun to withdraw from Budapest, a steady movement of trains being in progress. The retirement will be completed in a fortnight.

Act Signed Incorporating Legion.
On Board President Wilson's Special Train.—President Wilson signed an act of congress incorporating the American Legion, an organization of veterans of the war with the central empires.



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Mrs. A. H. Hall, Chaseville, Mich., says, "I wish to thank you for your grand good medicine, Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. We are never without it in the house, and I am sure that it saved our baby's life this summer."
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PHONE 281

BAIRD, TEXAS

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Life

Where humanity weaves
"Git you bum"
Light and welcome
A subtle transformation
Where home fires burn,
Looking into the future
In glory's fires.
The instrument.

By W. Alexander Imlay

Weaving eternal figure eights through the streets of a great city in the southwest a Saturday evening crowd shifted in a human phantasmagora under brilliant arc lights. It was early winter. In the fashionable district well clad men wore new overcoats and silken mufflers. In the lower end of the city men pulled thin summer coats tightly about their necks.

Women beating their way along the thoroughfares felt the chilling wind on sleazy silk clad ankles. Children of the slums hopped swiftly along, homeward bound from errands seeking the warmth of tenements, for their chilled bare feet.

A gutter rat stood in the doorway of a cheap restaurant. The odor of frying onions and steak tantalized his nostrils. It was for the warm air that came through the open door that he tarried.

"Git, you bum," he heard. A second later the toe of a tall man's boot had forced him into the street.

"No one wants a down and outer," the sniffling thing moaned as he slunk away.

Women of the street passed him with a leer. A "down and outer" was the last thing on earth they sought. What they wanted was money for food and warm quarters. The "rat" could supply neither.

A swaying light in the street ahead drew his attention. Upon coming close to it he spelled out "W-E-L-C-O-M-E."

"Ha! Ha!" he laughed cynically, but he entered.

Next morning the "rat" was no longer a rat. He had been fed and clothed. He had been bathed and given a bed. Hope burned high in his heart.

Through the offices of his new friends he was given work. It is useless to follow him for, of course, as in all articles of this kind, the "rat" made good.

Beaten and cuffed; scorned and unwanted he had at last come to his own.

Five years later we find the "rat" without a semblance of the thing of the gutter which had been clinging about him.

In a pleasant room, with a flower in the window, we find him reading the daily paper. A woman speaking in soft tones is lulling a child to rest.

Outside the wind howls. A cow bawls in the stable at the rear of the lot on which the cozy home is built.

The one time down and outer is moving up. He has a wife and child. He owns a home. He has a cow.

"We must make some steps to issue our child the surroundings of Christianity," the wife tells the one time thing of the gutter, after the child is sound asleep in its crib.

"Well, what shall we do about it?" he replies.

The woman places her cheek next to his and whispers. The honest citizen is at peace. He nods his head in acquiescence.

Sunday comes with bright, sparkling morning light. The honest citizen and his wife dress in their best and start for church.

It is a church of brick and stone. Glazed windows break early morning light into thousands of prismatic crystals.

The minister takes his text—

"Even as you do unto others."

His sonorous voice rings out in full periods. The one time child of the slums is entranced.

A great organ peels its message of life and love—

The honest citizen and his wife walk forward.

They join the church.

No one knows he has been a thing of the streets and the cinde-rpath. That has been forgotten. But—

Many are brought to American churches each year who took their first upward step with the Salvation Army backing their effort.

House Indorses S. A. Campaign:

"Those of us who have been fortunate enough to see something of the work of the Salvation Army with the American troops have been made proud by the devotion and self-sacri-

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ice of the workers connected with your organization. I congratulate you and through you your associates and I wish you the best of fortune in the continuance of your splendid work."
—E. M. House.

Many Cared for by Salvation Army. 661,218 men and women were cared for last year by the Salvation Army. 5,179 mothers were given outings. 21,651 children were sent to the seashore. In medical aid alone the Salvation Army cared for 293,151 persons.

SPECIAL DAYS APPOINTED AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

PRESIDENT J. N. SIMPSON ANNOUNCES MANY NEW SPECIAL DAYS AS WELL AS DATES FOR AUTO RACES

The calendar of Special Days at the Victory Fair at Dallas in October has just been announced by President Jno. N. Simpson, of the State Fair of Texas. A Cattlemen's Day, Soldiers' Reunions, League of Municipalities Day, and Local (Exemption) Board Members' Association Day are among the new special days that have already been designated. In addition to the dates for the Auto Races, the list is as follows:

Mon., Oct. 6th—Press Day.

Tues., Oct. 7th—Dallas Day, Confederate Veterans' Day, and Automobile Races.

Wed., Oct. 8th—Housewives' League Day, Orphans' Day.

Thurs., Oct. 9th—Cattlemen's Day, Druggists' Day, and Ship-by-Truck Day.

Fri., Oct. 10th—The American Legion Day, War Savings Societies Day, Hopkins County Day, Kidd Key College Day, Wichita Falls Day.

Sat., Oct. 11th—Reunion 90th Division, A. E. F., The American Legion Day, American Base Hospital No. 84 Day, Local (Exemption) Board Members Association Day, Traveling "Men's Day, Boys' Corn Club Day, Texas Swine Breeders' Day, "Texas vs. Oklahoma Day."

Sun., Oct. 12th—Scandinavian Day, and Automobile Races.

Mon., Oct. 13th—G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps Day, Farmers' Day.

Tues., Oct. 14th—Tennessee Day, Legislative Day.

Wed., Oct. 15th—Panhandle-Plains Day, Y. W. C. A. Day, "Women's Part in Victory" Pageant.

Thurs., Oct. 16th—Texas Jersey Cattle Club Day.

Fri., Oct. 17th—Sweet Potato Day.

Sat., Oct. 18th—Reunion Rainbow Division, A. E. F., League of Municipalities Day, Texas Congress of Mothers Day, Mary Sharp College Day.

Sun., Oct. 19th—Closing Day.

Dates Unassigned—Good Roads Day, Republican Day, Oil Men's Day and College of Industrial Arts Day.

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What is Your Future?

AMERICAN SYNCOPATED ORCHESTRA OF NEW YORK

AGGREGATION OF "JAZZ JUGGLERS" SPECIAL MUSICAL ATTRACTION AT VICTORY FAIR AT DALLAS

The American Syncopated Orchestra of New York, one of the highest-priced and most unique musical organizations ever heard in this country, has been secured for special musical entertainments at the Victory Fair at Dallas in October. The concerts will be in the Coliseum.

After a great deal of time spent in correspondence and personal negotiations, Secretary W. H. Stratton of the State Fair of Texas, has at last succeeded in engaging this big stellar attraction for the Victory Fair this fall. At least two concerts will be given on dates to be selected.

Under the direction of Will Marion Cook, a musical wizard, this melodious aggregation of dark-skinned artists, gives a program that for uniqueness, variety and originality differs from that of any musical organization ever heard before.

Characteristic selections in instrumental ensemble, saxophone, trombone, French horns, trumpets, bassoons, banjos and mandolins, as well as vocal solos, a wonderful vocal quartette, plaintive "spirituals," negro songs, folk songs, and unbelievable, but nevertheless actual, Boodle Gilmore's drum solo are among the surprising novelties sprung at every performance.

Effects in both solo and ensemble work, heretofore deemed impossible, or at least never heard before, are featured by the American Syncopated Orchestra of New York.

Their music is not all syncopated music, of course. Their "jazz" features, however, are brought in in unexpected moments and in unheard-of ways. Their renditions are so natural and spontaneous, and the combination of instruments in their orchestra so unusual, and different from the regulation orchestra or military band, that entirely new effects are produced, tone colors not heard before.

After electrifying audiences in New York, Chicago, and other musical centers, the American Syncopated Orchestra is now touring Europe and the British Isles, but will return to the United States in time for their engagement at the Victory Fair in October.

Will Urge Income Tax Law.

Austin, Texas.—State Tax Commissioner James A. King has three major recommendations in his annual report, now in course of preparation, the most far-reaching being an income tax law for Texas, largely patterned after the federal statute, but with many material modifications and exemptions. "My object is to reach the very large incomes in Texas and compel them to pay a just tax to the state."

Extradition of Kaiser Demanded.

Paris.—The Dutch minister in Paris has been advised that Holland within two weeks will receive a demand for the extradition of former Emperor William on behalf of the allies.

Labor Supply Equal to Needs.

Dallas.—Industrial progress and building in Dallas is not being retarded by a shortage of labor, such as is reported in other cities, according to local contractors and construction men.

Lots For Sale

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are now on sale. This is most beautiful building site around Baird and are selling fast. Get one before they are all sold. Prices

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SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS COMING TO ABILENE, OCTOBER, 2, 1919

The Sells-Floto Circus, the newest big tent show, will exhibit in Abilene, Thursday, October, 2nd. This will be good news to those who thoroughly enjoy a modern, up-to-date circus, with all the thrills that go to make up a big three-ring arenic exhibition. The announcement is made that special arrangements have been made on all lines of travel to handle the crowds that will undoubtedly take advantage of the opportunity to visit the show, and whenever possible special excursion rates have been provided.

The Sells-Floto circus is a big institution, and there is a great deal of local curiosity see it. It is a Western show, and has its home in Denver. Until this year the show has never been seen in the East and throughout much of the Middle West, but in the Far West it has a standing and popularity that has never been surpassed by any other circus. Its Eastern tour was a succession of triumphs, and the newspapers have universally credited it with being the most novel and interesting exhibition of the kind ever seen east of the Mississippi River.

Some idea of the magnitude of the show may be gained from the fact that the performances are given in three rings and on three circular stages, on a board esplanade com-

pletely encircling the rings, and in immense air-spaces which at times, it is declared, are fairly alive with clever and daring aerialists. There is a beautiful spectacle, three herds of trained elephants and other cleverly educated animals and forty clowns to inject merriment into the exhibition. A free street parade takes place prior to the opening of the show. The two performances take place at 2 and 8 o'clock. Doors are opened one hour earlier, to afford an opportunity to visit the menagerie.

What is Your Future?

METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

We extend a very cordial invitation to the teachers and other visitors or strangers of the city to join our Sunday School. We meet promptly at 10 a. m. We invite all our old pupils who are moving back to town to be with us next Sunday.

Preaching service 11 a. m. but no service at the evening hour on account of the Pastor going out to Belle Plaine at the evening hour to begin a meeting.

S. L. Culwell.

SERVICES AT BELLE PLAINE

If the weather permits, I will preach at Belle Plaine next Sunday night at 8:30 and continue the services through the following week. The Public has a cordial invitation to attend these services.

S. L. Culwell.

Class of Expression

Miss Menger, of Big Springs, will open a class of Expression in Baird, October 1st. For the past two years she has studied in Bush Temple Conservatory, Chicago, Ill. and Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind. All interested in this work will call her at Mrs. H. A. Lones.

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The Callahan County Gin is now running and wants to gin your cotton. Bring it in.

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Tractors not only reduces man and horse labor required on a farm, but does the work more quickly, which means much when the season is late or weather conditions unsettled.

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MONDAY—Warren Kerrigan in

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TUESDAY, Big Special—Marguerite Clark in

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We guarantee this to be Miss Clark's best picture. Also Harold Lloyd in a "Jazzed Honeymoon" 10 and 20c.

WEDNESDAY—Dorothy Dalton in

"THE LADY OF RED BUTTE"
and "By Lion Express", Sunshine. 10 and 20 Cts.

THURSDAY—Henry B. Walthall in

"IN HOOPS OF STEEL"
and Eddie Polo in
"CYCLONE SMITH"
10 and 20 Cts.

FRIDAY—Shirley Mason in

"THE FINAL CLOSE UP"
And
"Perils of Thunder Mountain"
10 and 20c

SATURDAY, Oct. 4th—Douglas Fairbanks in

"WILD AND WOOLY"

COMING—Chas Ray in "The Busher."
Big Special—"The Woman Thou Gavest Me"
Chas. Chaplin in "Sunnyside"
Mary Pickford in "The Hoodlum".
Wm. S. Hart in "Square Deal Sanderson"
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BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS STATE BANK at Putnam, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of Sept., 1919, published in **The Baird Star**, a newspaper published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 26th day of Sept. 1919

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$93,544.07
Loans, real estate.....	
Overdrafts.....	1,069.20
U. S. Liberty Bonds, and W. S. S.....	8,673.98
Real Estate (banking house).....	5,250.00
Furniture.....	1,830.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates.....	15,000.00
Due from Reserve Agents.....	65,146.85
Cash Items.....	132.45
Currency.....	9,740.00
Specie.....	904.10
Int., and Assessment in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	1,843.52
Total.....	\$203,134.77

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	6,750.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	5,625.80
Individual Deposit subject to check.....	176,767.97
Total.....	\$203,134.77

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

Sworn and subscribed to before me this, 17th day of Sept. A. D. 1919.
J. H. SURLS,
Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas

CORRECT ATTEST:
C. T. Hutchison
O. H. Harwell
S. W. Jobe
Directors

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips Saturday, September 20, 1919, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Norman, Sunday, September 21, 1919, a son.

NOTICE—All persons who gave their names to Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Eastham for membership to the Civic League, and did not pay dues, will please leave the money at H. Schwartz' store.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We have good reasons, to be thankful, the Lord has wonderfully blessed us as a people. Will we show our appreciation of these blessings by our service in his cause? And then show our interest in humanity and our desire for the salvation of the lost by our presence at the Church next Sunday for Sunday School and the preaching service. Some soul may depend upon your influence and efforts to lead him to Christ for life and salvation. Will you see that he is without excuse on your part, and God will bless and honor your service. I am counting on you for next Sunday, don't disappoint me please for we are laborers together with God.

Everybody is cordially invited to

attend our services, the children and young people especially. Services every Sabbath, morning and evening Prayermeeting Wednesday evening Endeavor Sunday evening at 7:45. A hearty welcome to all.

J. D. Hester

THE BEST ADVERTISEMENT

The best advertisement any merchant can have is a satisfied consumer. No greater recommendation can be given an article than the following by E. B. Milburn, Prop., Guion Drug Store, Guion, Ark. "We have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and have always found that it gives perfect satisfaction." 40-4t-ad A

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