

# The Baird Star.

Our Motto; "NOT BY BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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YOUR TRADING PLACE

BAIRD, TEXAS

### THE TEXAS CENTENARY PAGEANT

Thursday, November 10, will be a great day in the history of the Lone Star State. It will be the centenary of its settlement by that great adventurous, far-seeing American and foremost Texan, Stephen Fuller Austin, who, on that date, one hundred years ago, staked out the site for the first settlement of Americans in Texas, in what is now Washington county.

To celebrate this centenary the patriotic ladies of Baird, resolved to stage a gorgeous pageant, produced with historical accuracy, to typify the progress of the state, dividing the pageant into six principal episodes, which will follow each other in historical sequence, showing Texas under six separate and distinct flags: "French Discovery and Possession," "Spanish Exploration and Mission Building," "Mission Reign," "Texas Revolution," "The Republic of Texas," "Under the Confederacy," "Under the United States," with a finale, showing the Lone Star State's diversified community and social life, the great spectacle ending with an ensemble tableau with all the players taking part and joining with the au-

diences in staging "The Star Spangled Banner."

To properly stage this gorgeous pageant, these ladies solicited the services of that exceedingly talented and mentally bright young lady, Miss Gayle Williams, teacher of expression in the Baird Public School, and she has worked valorously and tirelessly to make it the success it deserves.

She is fully assisted by six ladies of dramatic talent and executive ability, each of whom has supervision and will personally direct one of the episodes. These ladies have worked hard and they ask everybody's cooperation to make it a success. The cast will comprise over two hundred actors and it will be produced on an immense stage erected on the campus, fronting the school building. The stage will be lighted, through the courtesy of the Baird Light & Ice Company, and the Baird Firemen's Band will furnish the music.

Federal Census Agent S. E. Webb reports that there were 6,239 bales of cotton ginned in Callahan county prior to October 16, compared with 5,000 bales ginned to the same date in 1920.

## BIG ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION

Ex-Service Men and Everybody Invited

BAIRD, NOV. 11th.

Free Dinner, Parade, Basket Ball, Foot Ball, Band Concert, Speaking, Auto Races on Main Street, Boxing Bouts in the Afternoon. Attempt to ride "Baldy Ables" an 'everything.

Come and Help us Celebrate

### DISARMAMENT SUNDAY SERVICE

We were glad to have so many out to the Presbyterian church service, in charge of the Juniors, last Sunday. Truly it was a great and impressive service and we expect rich fruit from it.

Services Sunday morning and evening. Evening service will begin at 7:15 o'clock. Morning theme: "The Golden Age." Sunday will be Disarmament Sunday. We will speak of the age when there will be no war and when Christ will rule the nations of earth.

Evening theme: "Isaac, the Man of Peace." This will be the second sermon of a series of three on "The Patriarchs of the Old Testament." Come and be with us.

Gerald Fitzgerald, Pastor.

The American Legion requests that every Ex-Service man in Callahan County send in their name and correct address to the local post at Baird whether they belong to the Legion or not. The post wants to get in touch with all Ex-Service men and this is the only way that we can get accurate list of these men. Send your name and address to James C. Asbury, Post Adjutant, Eugene Bell Post No. 82.

The Halloween Carnival given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church last Saturday night in the vacant building three doors below the Elite Cafe, was a success, financially, artistically and "spookily." Matchmaker Ed Merrill, at the airdome, while the judges were preparing their decision in the Magirl-Wade bout, made an announcement of the Carnival and urged everybody to take it in, particularly the men folks. A fair proportion of the fans hastened from fight to frolic, and most of the adult males cheerfully gave up two bits to investigate what was behind the screen placarded: "For men only!"

There was a dance in the Terrell building Monday night.

The Baird Progressive Club held an open meeting at the courthouse Friday night, a report of which will appear in next week's Star, as will also an account of the organization of the Callahan County Pure Bred Live Stock Association.

Read the American Legion ad on the first page, and come across with the solicited wherewithal to make the Armistice Day celebration a success.

The spooks were not quite so "spooky" this Halloween as usual, due no doubt to the vigilant "spookiness" of Mayor Evans's extra police force.

## MEXICO NOW SETTLED ATTRACTS THOUSANDS

BUSINESS GROWING RAPIDLY  
AND PEOPLE CROWDING INTO  
ALL SECTIONS

### DEPARTMENTS OFFERING AID

Bureau of Industry, Commerce and  
Labor Urges Interested Parties  
to Write.

Assured that revolutionary conditions in Mexico have been adjusted and that the country is entering upon an era of prosperity and rehabilitation business in the Southern Republic has been showing an enormous increase and all trains running to principal points in Mexico have been crowded for months.

Credit ratings have been adjusted and freight congestion has been so enormous that in past months as many as two thousand cars of freight have been waiting at the border for movement. Enormous lines of credit have been extended to the Government and rolling stock, engines, etc. purchased in large numbers for the railroads.

#### Foreigners Acquire Land

Notwithstanding the persistently circulated statements that the laws of Mexico forbid any foreigner to acquire title to lands without first becoming a Mexican citizen, some 2,023 citizens of other countries as a matter of fact bought lands in various portions of the Republic in the year 1920.

The only requirement as a condition precedent to the acquisition of lands in Mexico by foreigners, is that they shall first sign a pledge to abide by the laws of Mexico and in all matters pertaining to the lands in question shall be considered as on the same basis as Mexican citizens. This is the tacit requirement of all foreigners acquiring real property in the United States, the only difference being that in this country a foreigner naturally abides by the laws, and no written pledge is exacted while in Mexico many foreigners, presuming upon its position in the family of nations, have the presumption to demand extra consideration and extra privileges as against the native of the country. Hence the necessity for the law in question.

#### Mexico Not Distant

Many persons when they think of Mexico, believe it to be an untold distance away. To Mexico means the same distance to many as Europe, or Asia or Africa and certainly many feel that South America is closer than Mexico. Yet, compared on the basis of the mileage over the National Lines of Mexico we find that Mexico is not remote or in any sense inconvenient of access. The least rail distance between New York and Portland, Ore., is 390 miles greater than the least rail distance between New York and

Mexico City. Between New York and Los Angeles, 326 miles greater than between New York and Mexico City. Between Chicago and Portland 168 miles greater than between Chicago and Mexico City. Between St. Louis and Portland, Ore., 435 miles greater than between St. Louis and Mexico City. Between St. Louis and Los Angeles, 213 miles greater than between St. Louis and Mexico City. Between San Antonio and Los Angeles, 479 miles greater than between San Antonio and Mexico City.

The demand for offices and buildings for stores and shops is becoming

so great in Mexico City that rents are going up in the business district and there are few vacant stores or offices on any of the principal streets.

A decree recently issued provides that all doctors and dentists entering Mexico must pass an examination, but those who have been practicing for three years in the country may continue by registering their diplomas, if they are from foreign institutions of high standing.

#### Railroads in Good Condition

Mr. Manuel M. Vauclair, President of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, in commenting on conditions in Mexico said:

"The railroads of Mexico are in good condition physically, the road bed is in good shape. The roads are short of equipment, cars and engines have been shot to pieces. Mexico is full of business and the people are travelling. Good order prevails in Mexico City and in the country outside so far as I could see. You can do things in Mexico City that you could do here, if you did they would put you in jail quicker than a wink. The shops seem to be busy and financial conditions are sound."

The Mexican parcels post business with the United States as well as the money order business, is increasing very fast. It is a very good indication of the growth of commerce between the two countries. The United States Postoffice Department has just notified the Mexican Postoffice Department that \$100,000 has been placed at the disposition of the Mexican Department, which is due to the Mexican service in the balancing of accounts. This is parcels post business. The United States Postoffice Department also owes the Mexican Department money on money order business which they intend to remit.

During the last three months the number of postal packages from the United States received in Mexican postoffices were more than 95,000 packages, which is ten times the number received during an average period of three months during the year 1912.

#### Department Furnishes Information

The Department of Industry, Commerce and Labor of the Mexican government welcomes any questions as to conditions in Mexico with reference to any commercial or industrial pursuit. Letters should be addressed to the Secretary of the department and they will then be referred to the proper departments. There has been much information advanced with reference to Mexico that has not been authentic and the department is desirous of giving first hand information to any person interested.

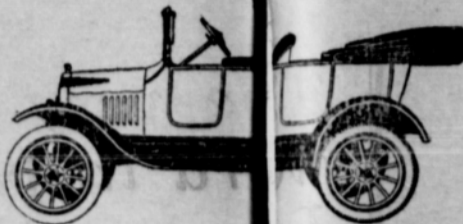
#### Veterans Gather in Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Chattanooga has assumed a gala day appearance and the veterans of the Confederate Army coming here for their sixty-second annual reunion were arriving in large numbers. Every train arriving Monday brought in hundreds of veterans and visitors to join the throngs that arrived Saturday. The hotel lobbies are crowded with handsomely attired sponsors, maids and matrons of honor, mingling with the gray-uniformed veterans.

In a demonstration which was marked by the singing of "The Red Flag" by a crowd of 3,000 unemployed men and women of the east end of London demands were made upon the Government for immediate steps to relieve the economic situation and provide immediate assistance for the workless people.

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## EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

### FOREIGN—

Another of England's historic estates is about to fall under the heavy taxation. The Countess of Essex has decided to sell her Casbury Park estate at Watford and its famous collection of works of art.

Psychologists and public health workers in all parts of Europe are planning a European convention early in December to seek a solution of the "poverty madness" which is driving thousands of persons in continental capitals to suicide.

German manufacturers are acquiring a number of government-controlled textile industries and forming cartels throughout the country. They purpose to eliminate jobbers and to increase both internal and export prices by at least 100 per cent.

John Boyd Dunlop of Dublin, known as the inventor of the pneumatic tire, died last week. He was 81 years old. His invention, first introduced in 1888, resulted in the popularizing of bicycling and was a forerunner to passenger automobilism.

Russia's circulation of paper rubles now exceeds three trillion, according to the estimate of an official of an important Berlin bank, who has just returned from Moscow. He says nearly one-half of the amount was issued during the last year.

The Angora Assembly (Turkish Nationalists) has ratified the Turco-French treaty by an overwhelming majority. The treaty gives the fran-

tier to the north of the Persian border. The new line embraces Ashkabad and Urfa and extends to the Persian border.

Negotiations looking toward the re-establishment of the credit, which have been between Thomas W. Lamont, Secretary of the Treasury, for the last few weeks, have apparently failed to reach practical results.

Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Hungary and Horthy, the Regent, has issued a manifesto to the countercountry. He calls upon the "restrain the Royalists and who are plunging Hungary into inevitable and final catastrophe."

A cold and heartless raid upon London communists planned an "impressive" demonstration against the American Embassy last week and dampened the spirits of the intended paraders to such an extent that after a fruitless attempt to gather a crowd large enough to make a showing, the protest was called off by the leaders.

### WASHINGTON—

General revision, where necessary, of the immigration service in all parts of the United States is being undertaken.

The House last week voted the proposal by Representative Clegg of Texas for retirement of foreign debt on the amortization plan.

In a sweeping decision in the entire railroad situation, the Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered the rates on grain, grain products and hay throughout the Western United States reduced by an average of approximately 15 per cent.

That it was not the intention of the framers of the transportation act of 1920 to extend the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission over State rates and transportation conditions beyond that given by the Supreme Court's decision in the Shreveport rate case was declared by Senator Cummins of Iowa, one of the authors of the act, at a hearing on the Capper bill last week.

Expulsion from the house of representatives of Thomas L. Blanton (Dem.) of Texas was called for in a resolution introduced last week by Representative Mondell, Republican leader.

Cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to October 18, amounted to 5,447,397 bales exclusive of linters, compared with 5,754,582 bales last year and 4,929,104 in 1919, to that date, the census bureau announced last week.

Suit begun by the Government last week in the Federal Court at Kansas City against the principal Western cement manufacturers for violation of the anti-trust law, Attorney General Daugherty announced.

Decisions by lower courts holding a receiver for a national bank liable to prosecution as an officer of the Government will stand as the Supreme Court has refused to review a case which Fred W. Weitzel sought to bring.

### WASHINGTON—

The Democratic minority in the Senate has gone on record unanimously in support of the Harding disarmament conference.

A bill has been introduced by Representative Hudspeth for a public building at Big Spring, Texas, and appropriated \$75,000 therefor.

# THE "OLD RELIABLE" THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen  
and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's  
Came and Stayed.

Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work."

"Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable

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## CHARLES AND WIFE ARE HELD PRISONERS

SECOND COUP ENDS IN TRAGIC  
COMEDY—EX-EMPEROR'S MEN  
ARE OVERPOWERED.

Budapest.—Ex-Emperor Charles and Ex-Empress Zita were captured Monday near Komorn and are now confined in the castle at Tatarvos, guarded by two companies of Government troops.

Colonel Oostenburg's troops, covering the retreat of the former rulers, were forced to surrender and are prisoners.

Budapest.—The monarchist troops, who were attempting to open the way for the entry of Ex-King Charles to the Hungarian capital, were defeated in hand-to-hand fighting in which hand grenades were used, near Tatarvos about thirty-five miles from Budapest. They lost 20 killed and about 1,000 wounded.

The Budapest garrison as a unit supported Admiral Horthy, the regent. The student's organizations began arming and hurrying to the front.

Charles was considered to be in a bad position. He was menaced in the rear by the advancing West Hungarian insurgents, led by Baron Pronay, who is the deadly enemy of Colonel Oostenburg, commander of the monarchist forces, and who promised to shoot the Karlist plotters if he captured them.

The Karlist Premier, Rakovsky, issued a proclamation to the Nation to rally to the King's banner and fight against "the ungrateful rebel Horthy."

## BLANTON'S CHARGES ARE EXPUNGED FROM RECORD

Washington.—By a vote of 313 to one, Representative Blanton of Texas casting the one negative vote, the House of Representatives Monday expunged from the Congressional Record the extension of remarks of Mr. Blanton dealing with the conduct of the Government printing office, and respecting the alleged utterances of some of the employees. The extension of remarks appeared in the Record of Saturday, Oct. 22.

One of the objectional portions of the extension of remarks inserted by Mr. Blanton was an affidavit purporting to give the details of a colloquy between two employes, and contained indications of obscene remarks.

At the opening of the session, Majority Leader Mondell offered the motion to have the extension of remarks expunged. Mr. Blanton asked for ten minutes' time to discuss the motion which was refused and under the previous question the votes were taken. Mr. Mondell said to the House that the remarks shouldn't have appeared in the Congressional Record and that Mr. Blanton ought to apologize to the House. The first vote for expunging was 146 to one, following which Mr. Blanton made a point of no quorum and as the roll was called, the vote again recorded, and this time it resulted 313 to one, Mr. Blanton voting in the negative each time. Two members voted "present."

## PRECIOUS RADIUM LOST FROM BODY OF PATIENT

Hamilton, Ont.—Two tiny tubes filled with radium and valued at \$100,000 have been lost or stolen in the City Hospital here and the patient from whose body they are missing is unable to give any helpful information.

Drs. Mowbray and McGregor personally owned the radium and always exercised great care to prevent its loss or theft. On Saturday they operated on a patient and inserted the two needles in the incision to combat a cancerous growth.

Returning Monday morning to interview their patient the surgeons inspected the wound and discovered that the radium was not there. The bed was thoroughly searched without any trace of the radium being found and finally the entire room was completely searched, also without result.

## Motor Trucks For Short Hauls.

Houston.—"Motor trucks are proving disastrous to many short line railroads and are even taking considerable revenue from trunk lines," a report made at a regional meeting of the American Short Line Railroad Association, declares. The report further states that this form of competition is unfair inasmuch as the railroads in their position of the largest tax payers are forced to contribute to the building of good roads to their own disadvantage.

## Bandits Get \$1,000,000.

New York.—Three armed bandits in an automobile forced the driver of a mail truck to stop on lower Broadway Monday night while they rifled the truck of four pouches of registered mail valued at \$1,000,000.

## INCOME TAX RATES APPROVED IN SENATE

EIGHT AND FOUR PER CENT, AS  
NOW MEETS WITH FAVOR OF  
MAJORITY.

## BILL PUSHED NIGHT AND DAY

Republican Leaders Devise Means For  
Forcing Early Vote on the  
Measure.

Washington.—Normal tax rates of 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of income and 8 per cent on all over that amount have been approved by the Senate without a record vote. These are rates now in force.

The committee amendment proposing these rates, which the Democrats thrice sought to amend Monday without success, was approved within a minute after the Senate met Tuesday. There was no discussion.

Also without a record vote, the Senate adopted an amendment by Senator Hitchcock (Dem.) Nebraska, under which interests paid in 1921 and 1922 on indebtedness incurred to purchase or carry tax exempt securities by the United States would not be deductible for purposes of determining net income.

Democratic leaders having refused to enter into an agreement for a date for a final vote on the tax revision bill, Republicans went ahead with plans to hold the Senate in continuous session until the measure is passed.

At conference between spokesmen for the majority and minority, the Democrats were understood to have agreed to a limitation of debate as was done in the case of the peace treaties with Germany, Austria and Hungary.

The majority has decided to keep a quorum on hand night and day, and thus prevent a recess or adjournment.

Without a record vote, the Senate approved the House proposal increasing from \$2,000 to \$2,500 the exemption to heads of families having net incomes of \$5,000 a year or less.

The Senate also adopted an amendment by Senator Trammell providing that the only deduction allowed to taxpayers borrowing money to purchase or carry Federal securities shall be the difference between the amount of interest paid on the indebtedness thus incurred and that received on the securities.

The Senate voted 29 to 27, against retaining the excess profits tax after Jan. 1 at the present rate.

## TEXAS FARMERS COMPLAIN OF THEFT OF PECANS

Numerous Private Groves in County  
Are Being Raided, They Say.

Dallas.—With the arrival of the pecan gathering season, when the ripened nuts in the numerous private groves over the country beckon unwisely and too well to the pilfering instincts the District Attorney's office is being flooded with reports from angry farmers who object to unauthorized raids in their pecan preserves.

Charges have been filed against one man on complaint of a pecan grove owner, alleging theft of 100 pounds of nuts which the farmer himself had picked and left in a rack on the rear porch of his home. According to the report to the District Attorney's office the pecan-freebooter, not only gathered at will from the trees in the grove without permission, but availed himself of the opportunity to gather at one full swoop the nuts gathered by the farmer.

Complaints were filed against two men charging them with gathering without permission, pecans from the trees of W. H. Daugherty, who lives near Kleberg.

Pecan pilfering is a crime considered important enough to have a special provision in the Penal Code specifying punishment. Article 1296 in that compilation of crimes and their punishments tell just what should be done according to the law to one who takes pecans from another's trees without first having obtained permission to do so.

## Gig Game Season November 1.

Austin, Texas.—On Nov. 1, the so-called big game season opens in Texas. It will be lawful to shoot buck deer during November and December with a limit of three bucks. It is against the law to shoot does or spotted fawns at any time. A hunting license is required to hunt outside the county of residence. Turkeys may be shot in a few counties Nov. 1. In some counties there is a permanent closed season on turkeys. Quail season does not open until December.

## Unknown Soldier Homeward Bound.

Havre.—America's unknown soldier's one his way home, after resting nearly three years in the land where he fought and died.

## TEXAS PRISON SYSTEM "ROTTEN," SAYS NEFF

GOVERNOR ADDRESSES WOMEN  
VOTERS AND TELLS OF RE-  
FORMS INTRODUCED.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Texas penitentiaries constituting the prison system will be visited by Gov. Neff in the near future, and he will endeavor to get into close personal touch with the life of each prisoner, he declared in an address before the second annual convention of the Texas League of Women Voters in convention in this city Tuesday.

Many changes have been made in the last four months in the handling of prisoners, he said. "I am happy to say," he added, "that the dark cloud which has been behind prison life is being streaked with a flush of rosy dawn. The Governor announced his intention of making a trip through the State during the next few weeks, or as soon as his affairs can be arranged, and tell the people about Texas Government."

"I promised them I would do that in my campaign and now I am going to do it," he said.

"The prison system," he said, "is conservatively valued at \$5,000,000, and a count of three days ago showed 2,034 prisoners serving time in the State institutions. Of this number 1,000 are white men and approximately 2,000 are negroes. Convicts are sent to the prison at the rate of about 100 a month, he said.

Governor Neff declared that the penitentiary system has been mismanaged, both financially and morally, but last year it lacked \$1,000,000 of being self-supporting, and concluded with the assertion that it has been "as full of graft as any system in the world. As 'rotten' as the frost-bitten pumpkin."

As to the innovation in the system, Governor Neff pointed out that during the last four months an arrangement has been made whereby all white men under twenty-five years old have been segregated from the negroes and other hardened criminals, and that a teacher and a preacher have been employed to attend the prison farms where they devote twenty-four hours a day to educating and teaching them. A preacher and a teacher also have been employed by the Huntsville institution, he said, and arrangements have been made for them to visit the negro prisoners twice a week.

## DEBT FUNDING BILL ADOPTED BY HOUSE

Measure Would Create Body With  
Power To Refund Debts of War.

Washington.—After rejecting a proposal that Congress should have the right to review, the House late Monday passed the bill for creation of a commission, headed by the Secretary of the Treasury, with full authority to refund war debts to foreign Nations due the United States and amounting to \$10,000,000,000.

The vote on final passage of the bill was 199 to 117. The measure now goes to the Senate for ready consideration.

Except for one minor amendment as to phraseology the bill stood up like a stone wall while several Republicans and Democrats were attempting to pull it down with amendments.

## MAY EXILE FORMER KING IN MONASTERY

Vienna.—Seventy-five miles south of Budapest, practically in the heart of Hungary, is the little village of Tihany its population scarcely 900 and its sole claim to interest today a monastery.

In that monastery, which looks out over the Platten Lake, the Ex-Emperor Carl may end his days repeating his second mad dash for the Hungarian throne. This is the place of exile allotted to him by Admiral Horthy, Hungarian Regent and valiant defender of the crown from the pretender's efforts. Carl is reported to have accepted Horthy's terms and to have professed himself satisfied with his fate—provided other Nations do not step in and demand his removal from Hungarian soil immediately.

## Freight Embargo On I. & G. N.

Dallas.—The local offices of the Southern Pacific lines have received notice of an embargo on all freight by the International & Great Northern Railroad, on account of the strike of brakemen and yardmen on that line. Similar notices have been received by other lines connecting with the I. & G. N.


## Bought Arms For Strike Duty.

Dallas.—The Santa Fe has placed orders in Fort Worth for 600 cots and arms and ammunition for guards who will be employed to guard the road's

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The war makers news correspondents seem to think the Pacific Ocean needs pacifying. Why not change its name?

Two things forgotten: The rain clerk for this part of Texas seems to have forgotten us, and Washington does not seem to remember that Baird has a postoffice vacancy.

The representatives of the great powers of earth are gathering at Washington to discuss disarmament. We are afraid "discuss" is about all they will do, though we hope some plan will be adopted to lessen the chances of war.

The National Convention of the American Legion at Kansas City this week, had four of the great leaders of the late World War in attendance: Marshal Foch, generalissimo of the allied armies; General Diaz, commander of the Italian army; General Pershing, commander of the American army and, last, but not least, Admiral Beatty, of the English navy, who took such a prominent part in the war on the sea. Admiral Rodman, of the American navy, was there too. He worked effectively, with Admiral Beatty, in blocking German submarines.

Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, takes a shot at the Federal Labor Board, but just why he don't like the board, he does not say. Perhaps it was because the board recognized that the great American public has some rights, as well as the unions who operate the roads. Union labor officials will not help the cause of the union by attacking the Labor Board or any other agency of the government to settle differences between employers and employes. This is a government of all classes, not of any one or a dozen classes. Let us have peace.

Marshal Foch, acclaimed the greatest general of this age, is visiting in the United States. At Kansas City, Missouri, Tuesday, he headed a parade of fifty thousand Legionnaires in convention in that city. No general in all history ever commanded as large an army as Marshal Foch did in the recent European war, consisting of 4,000,000 French, 4,000,000 English and 2,000,000 Americans, besides 2,000,000 Italian troops—12,000,000 men—the finest and most stubborn fighters ever assembled under one man. It is enough to make that other greatest French soldier of all ages, Napoleon the First, turn over in his grave.

You have heard of guns and men going off half cocked. Well, that is what six hundred employes of the I. & G. N. railroad have done. They were so anxious to go out they pull-

ed off their strike a week ahead of the time set by the five railroad brotherhoods, which was Sunday, October 30. The strike was pulled off and now these I. & G. N. employes are in a deuce of a fix. The I. & G. N. is running trains right along—so they claim—and the men deny it; but, at any rate, the road officials do not seem anxious to take the strikers back.

## STRIKE OFF AND OUT

Well, the strike did not materialize and, for once, we will admit that we are most agreeable surprised, because we thought it was coming and had laid in a supply of paper to last all winter. The reason we feared the strike would come was because we had reason to believe the unions thought they were strong enough to enforce their will upon the roads and we had just as strong evidence that the railroad executives believed they could operate in spite of a general strike of railroad employes.

That being the case, we could not see how a strike could be averted, except by a compromise: but both sides vowed—swore by the beard of the prophet and everything else—that they would not yield a peg. We confess that we believed all the time that both sides were running a bluff, but we have seen men and nations run a bluff so close that they ended in war. That was what we feared in this case.

We do not believe a majority of the employes wanted a strike, though over ninety per cent voted to strike. It is difficult to believe that the executives of the roads would want a strike, but many believe they did, because they thought they saw an opportunity to weaken, if not destroy, the railroad labor unions. We feared this more than the unions, notwithstanding they had voted overwhelmingly to strike if the roads did not yield.

The six million unemployed, public opinion and the fact that the labor unions were placed in the attitude of striking against the Labor Board and not against the roads, were impelling forces to bring about a compromise. The wise action of the Labor Board is not to be discounted. Incompetent or radical men on that board might have spoiled the whole business and precipitated an industrial war that would have paralyzed the business of the country for the entire winter, and probably led to revolt and bloodshed. A compromise was effected, the cut in wages of July stands, but no more cuts or change of working rules are to be put into effect until passed upon by the board.

For the sake of the public in general and the employes in particular, we are glad the strike did not materialize. Some of the young men and some of the old men who never had any experience with a strike, may never know just what great difficulties they escaped themselves and what dangers the country escaped by not going into the strike. The roads need no sympathy. They can take care of themselves.

No matter what the impelling force that brought about the agreement to pull off the strike, the fact remains that the union labor leaders made a serious mistake in calling a strike at a time when the country was struggling to get back to a normal condition, after the carouse of spending during and following the war, that brought a serious depression in business and, with the great number of men out of employment, the strike threatened to more than double the number of unemployed.

Towns and cities, boards of trade and individuals were working to try and help the unemployed. Then

came the threatened railroad strike, to destroy all the efforts to help those already out of employment. About the only one hurt by the threatened strike was the farmers, who had to sell cotton last week at a loss of several dollars a bale, and the stockmen who rushed their cattle to market. Wheat also declined in price. The very outfit that was expected to be scared out of their wits—the Wall street financiers—refused to scare worth a cent. The prevailing opinion in Wall street, from the very start of the movement to strike was that there would be no strike; but, if it did come, it would be a failure.

Just why this Wall street bunch knew this, the correspondents in the financial columns of the daily press did not tell us, but we are bound to admit that the Wall street financiers knew more about what was coming or are better guessers than most of us. We are glad the thing ended as it did. Now, if West Texas could get a good rain what a glorious feeling we would all have about Thanksgiving Day.

Dr. John A. Rice, teacher of theology in the Southern Methodist University, at Dallas, has stirred up a hornet's nest in the church. He wrote a book entitled "The Old Testament in the Life of Today," that aroused a storm of protest from ministers and laymen over the state. We have not read the book, but many who have take the position that he denies the divine inspiration of the Old Testament. If this is true he has no right to preach or teach in any church or school in Southern Methodism, because such doctrine is in conflict with the Twenty-five Articles of Religion promulgated from the early days of the church.

As a Methodist we are proud of the stand the Methodist churches have taken on this question. Higher criticism, rationalism and other isms are sapping the very foundations of many churches in America. If the Bible, both Old and New Testament, is not what it claims to be—Divinely inspired—then it is nothing but a book of fables, so far as its religious teaching is concerned, and it is proven to be only the work of Man, uninfluenced by God, then it is not God's Word, and the Christians of all ages have been deluded.

We have not read the book of Dr. Rice's, but have read his sermon, delivered in Dallas October 16 and published in the Dallas News of October 17. If the sentiments therein expressed should prevail in the Methodist church or any other Christian church, such a church would cease to be a Christian church, because the Christian religion is founded on the divinity of Christ and all evangelistic churches accept, or have in the past accepted, the Bible as the inspired word of God, though some of them seem to be drifting away from the ancient doctrine.

We are glad that the Southern Methodist Church has the courage to stand against attacks on the Bible, though such attacks come from men as prominent as Dr. Rice and some who defended him. Dr. Rice has resigned as a teacher in the Southern Methodist University and his resignation was ordered accepted by the North Texas Methodist Conference, at Dallas, last Saturday.

A man took a drink or two of high-powered, home-made hootch and beat up his mother-in-law. The hootcher is in jail, where he ought to be. Any man who will dring the homemade or bootlegger hootch, is not safe to run at large, because there is no telling when he may run wild.

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### REV. JEFF DAVIS WITH BAPTISTS

A letter from Rev. J. C. McKenzie, supply pastor of the First Baptist Church, who is now attending college at Abilene, announces that Rev. Jeff Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Snyder, will preach at the Baird Baptist Church next Sunday at both hours, morning and night.

Rev. Mr. McKenzie urges all members of the church to be present at these services and to extend the attendance of visitors. He assures a hearty welcome. "Brother Jeff Davis is a great preacher," he writes, "and you ought to hear him. It will also be 'at home' that day at both hours."

### REV. D. B. DOAK WITH METHODISTS

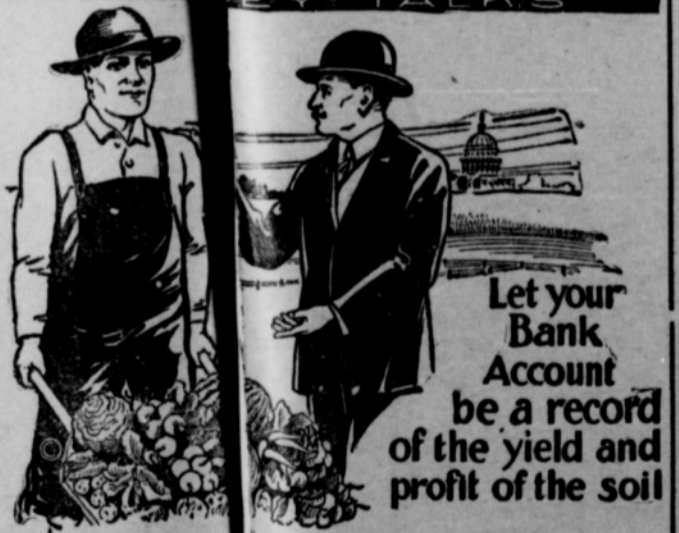
At the morning hour Sunday at the Methodist church, Rev. D. B. Doak, of Abilene, will preach. Brother Doak is a good preacher and you will miss something if you fail to hear him. As you know, he is the educational secretary for the Northwest Texas Conference and is a rousing good one, but is not coming to take a collection. Following the sermon we will have communion service and are very anxious for all members to be present.

The evening hour will be given over to the Epworth Leaguers and we are looking for a crowded house. Special music by the league and a sermon by the pastor on "How to Succeed," will be the order of this service.

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### INTEREST IN ATHLETICS GROWING

Our benevolent and long-headed old avuncular relative, "Uncle Sam," keeps a watchful eye on everything nationally, particularly on his millions of young nephews, for the old gentleman realizes that he is liable any day to get into a ruckus with some of his turbulently envious neighbors, and he wants his boys to be super physically fit when it comes to a show down. When, threatened by the warlike aggressions of the turbulent Hun, he was forced to call his boys to the colors in defense of human liberty and their own inalienable rights, and the old gentleman was embarrassingly astonished to learn that a vast majority of these boys were physically very soft and totally unfitted to stand the dangerous privations of war.

To make these aememics upstanding fighting men they had to be jazzed up muscularly, and to get results in the quickest possible time—for there was urgent need of hurry—every mother's son of them, whether they fought on land or in the air, on the sea or under the sea, taught the "manly art of self defense," and presto! the stoop-shouldered, flat-chested, flabby-muscled young men were transformed into the finest force-militant the world has ever seen. Of course there were other auxiliary gymnastic exercises employed, but these are only the helps the boxer employs to put himself in condition.

The late war was not the last one

that will drench the bosom of old Mother Earth with blood, for there has been war since the dawn of human life and there will be war until the end. To be efficient nationally in this never ending struggle, the coming generations of young men must be taught from childhood how to make and keep themselves physically perfect.

"Boxing," the late President Theodore Roosevelt said "is the finest exercise in the world to keep a man fit physically and mentally." He boxed daily and taught his sons the art also. Every father ought to do likewise, if he wants to qualify himself and have his sons qualify as 100 per cent physically perfect Americans.

These reflections naturally lead up to mention of the unremunerated efforts that have been made recently by Matchmaker Ed Merrell, to popularize and keep alive love for this splendid exercise, which is physical child's play when compared with collegiate football, and encourage and foster appreciation of its beneficial effects in Baird.

If that aggressive man's man, "Teddy" Roosevelt, were alive and had been at the airdome last Saturday night, those merry eyes of his would have snapped, his white teeth would have flashed, and he would have greeted Matchmaker Merrell with a hearty slap on the back coupled with an approving "Bully for you, Ed!" and he'd have probably crawled between the ropes and made one of his snappy talks, advising everyone within sound of his voice to learn boxing.

The airdome was packed and there was a larger attendance of ladies than at any previous exhibition. There wasn't an unoccupied seat in the building and many late comers were obliged to stand up. The Baird Firemen's Band gave a preliminary concert in front of the airdome and ushered in the first preliminary with music in the ring there were no tedious waits, except for a few moments just before the final bout, when it was discovered that the mat was loose and the east edge had to be tacked down.

Charley Griffin, of Cottonwood and Freddy Farmer, of Baird, had an interesting five two minute round go, and they received the applause their splendid work deserved. They were fairly evenly matched, but on points the Cottonwood boy had a shade the best of the bout.

Sut Price, of Dallas, introduced as a "ring boxer just passing through Baird, ringside weight 123 pounds", was pitted against Tut Tabor, of Clyde, ringside weight 135 pounds. They were announced to box five two minute rounds, but the Dallas man cried: "Nay! nay! Make it three rounds." And it was a wise make, for the Clydeite is one husky guy. He was just getting warmed up when the bout ended, and the man from Dallas knew that he had been facing a sure enough he man exceedingly handy with his fists.

Arty Magirl, of Boston, Massachusetts, ringside weight 156 pounds, veteran of many battles (he has been boxing ten years and has 158 knockouts to his credit), was the first to climb through the ropes for the final event. He was greeted with a salvo of applause, as was also his opponent, Boxing Instructor Frederick D. Wade, of the University of Texas, ringside weight 140 pounds, who immediately followed him. The bout was announced as a ten two minute round contest, and it was snappy from start to finish.

The University man is a pleasant, affable gentleman and a skilled boxer, but he made the mistake of forcing the fighting, and the Boston man's stiff punches and shrewd defensive generalship began to tell on Wade, although he kept gamely at

it and made a wonderful spurt in the last round. The judges awarded the fight to Magirl on points. That four-square sportsman Frank E. Stanley refereed all three bouts.

Both Magirl and Wade made many friends in Baird and they will always be welcome here. The latter attended the open meeting of the Baird Progressive Club at the court house Friday night and, after the meeting adjourned, expressed the opinion that Baird people "were certainly live wires."

Walter Varner, of Cottonwood, who was one of the judges, issued a challenge to the winner of the bout before it began, and if Magirl's previously made engagements do not interfere, it is probable that the two boxers will meet here in the squared circle at an early day. Wade met sailor Tucker, who was twice defeated here by Varner, at the Owls Hall in Abilene Tuesday night, but the former seconds took him out at the close of the last round.

## PERSONALS

Miss Eliska Gilliland spent Saturday with her sister, Miss John Gilliland, at Ranger.

Mrs. A. M. Miller spent Sunday in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Parker.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hamilton, of Albany, are visiting their mother Mrs. A. M. Miller.

Mrs. Jas. Whalen, who spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican, left Tuesday for her home in Eidorado, Ark.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, will serve dinner at the Terrell building, on Tuesday, Nov. 15th. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Fayette Jones, who has been visiting Jack Jones and family, for several weeks, left Sunday for Silver Valley to visit relatives before returning to her home in New Mexico.

D. P. Kinsel, of May, Brown county, spent a week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinsel and other relatives, on Route One. He returned home yesterday.

Watch out for \$1 bills raised to \$5's. The alteration is clumsily done and should be detected at a glance, but one was taken in last week at R. L. Boydston's and another by one of the Wristen & Williams clerks and the deception was not discovered until the money was taken to the bank for deposit.

If every business house in the city was to polish up their show windows, keep their fronts as brilliantly lighted and make as fine a display of their goods as does Manager Earl Morley, of the Baird Light & Ice Company, Baird would indeed begin to put on metropolitan airs. Particularly was Mr. Morley's Halloween decorations noticeably artistic.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Walker, who have been visiting their brother, A. C. Walker and family, have returned to their home at Hamlin. On Sunday, Oct. twenty-third several members of the Walker family assembled at parental home for a visit with their relatives. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crain, of Abilene; H. W. Walker and family, of Burnt Branch; J. W. Hughes and family, Misses Winton, Mannie and Fannie Bibbs, of Belle Plaine.

## Notice

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### NEWLYWEDS HONOR MOTHERS

From the last issue of our county contemporary, The Cross Plains Review, it is learned that a very pretty wedding ceremony was performed in Cross Plains Sunday, October 15, when, at 9 o'clock, at the home of the bride's father, R. P. Odom, Miss Ora Odom pledged her love and gave her hand in wedlock to her girlhood sweetheart, Mr. Everett Gilbert, Rev. Mr. Bailey, performing the ceremony.

The nuptial guests assembled in the living room, where Miss Willie Adams sang the song dear to every one's heart, "I Love You Truly." Then, to the measured strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," played by Mrs. Ralph Odom, little John Franklin Schackelford, nephew of the groom, came down the stairway bearing the wedding ring, deeply embedded in the heart of a rose. Next came the flower girl, Mildred June Bond, little niece of the bride, scattering rose petals in the pathway of the bride and groom. The bride was gowned in a traveling frock of brown duvetyne, with hat to match, bearing in her arms a lovely bouquet of bride's roses.

After the impressive ceremony congratulations were in order and the guests repaired to the dining room, to register in the "Bride's Book," and seek their fortune in the slice of wedding cake in the old accustomed way. A toast was given the bride by Mrs. W. R. Wagner, and one to the groom by Victor Gilbert, and each of the nuptial guests bade the youthful couple bon voyage on life's ocean.

Before leaving for their future home at Putnam, they paid a quaintly reverent pilgrimage to the graves of those who loved them best—their mothers—and laid their bridal flowers on the grassy mounds beneath which dreamlessly sleep the dear ones.

### CALLAHAN SCHOOLS RECLASSIFIED

Reclassification of the following Callahan county rural schools has been recently made by the County School Board, said classification being based upon building and equipment: From class "B" to class "A", Zion Hill, Caddo Peak, Tecumseh, Jackson. From class "C" to class "A", Cedar Bluff, Dressy, Lanham.

A special election has been ordered in Turkey Creek District No. 28, to be held Saturday, November 26th, to determine whether or not the special tax shall be increased to fifty cents on the one hundred dollars rendition.

Work has been started on the \$3,000 addition to the Clyde school building.

All schools in Callahan county, with one exception, are now in session.

### SIXTY YEARS OF WEDDED LIFE

According to our neighbor, the Clyde Enterprise, Rev. and Mrs. George B. Ely, who are well known in Baird and have many friends here, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding, Monday, October 17, the original ceremony having been performed in Franklin county, Arkansas, October 17, 1861.

Rev. Mr. Ely is 81 years of age, having been born September 25, 1840. Mrs. Ely will be 80 years of age the 10th day of next January.

Eleven children were born to them, seven girls and four boys, seven of whom are now living. They have about 50 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

In 1869 Patriarch Ely was ordained as a minister in the Baptist church, and has performed the sacred duties of that office for over half a century.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Clyde Baptist Church, met with the venerable couple at their

home on the anniversary of their wedding day, and rendered a very interesting program. Photographs were made of the crowd, after which a mock marriage ceremony was performed with the venerable couple as the bride and groom, their pastor, Rev. J. H. Littleton, officiating. He also acted as toastmaster, toasts being drunk to the bride, the groom and their children.

### POLICY BAIRD EPWORTH LEAGUE

The following "policy" for the guidance and government of the Epworth League, was submitted by President Howard E. Farmer and unanimously adopted by that body, Sunday, October 16.

- 1 To hold fifty-two interesting and helpful devotional meetings during the coming year.
- 2 To vitalize the missionary spirit of the league by holding a missionary meeting every two or three months and adopting, as our part of the missionary budget for this district, the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars, payable quarterly.
- 3 To organize and see that some work is done in each of the four departments during the year.
- 4 To conduct a social or entertainment once a week.
- 5 To organize an Epworth League in every church in our reach where there is not one, also to assist every league that needs our help.
- 6 To see that our league is represented at the Summer Conference, to be held at Clarendon next year.
- 7 To see that our league has a membership of 150 members at the close of the next conference year, and not only to encourage the attendance of the younger people, but the older folks as well.
- 8 To join with the Christian Endeavor and the Baptist Young People's Union in a joint meeting and render a program every two or three months.
- 9 To pull together and work hand-in-hand and cooperate with each other in order that we may have the best league in the district, one that every member, as well as our children, will be proud of.

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## DAUGHERTY RAIL STRIKE STATES ILLEGAL

Washington.—A concerted action and has to prevent a tie-up of tion facilities of the event of a railroad decided upon by Daugherty and United boys from five cities.

The District Attorney with the Attorney General of New York, Cleveland, Buffalo and Vannoy's Professing his disbelief of a general materializing, Mr. Daugherty in the post-conference was de- standing in any em- yond mention of the he did not discuss the department's plan, but it was believed on the Supreme Court decision Government has the in- protect itself from a pa- country's transportation the power to use any la- to accomplish that end.

"The District Attorney Mr. Daugherty said, "for and an understanding in and in any emergency. be-ieve there will be an- it is the duty of the De- Justice to be prepared gency for prompt action

"Uniformity of proce- policy was determined event. They came to d- the various plans of a strike. We did not discuss th- matters in dispute betw- roads and the employe- threatened to strike. ment of Justice takes that it has nothing to d- merits of the controversy ably at no time would th- ter into its policy.

"The department prob- concede that the men hav- to strike, that they even- right to strike in group- would not say they can- groups throughout the out violating the consp- antagonizing the Govern- United States.

"The department would cede there would be no v- the conspiracy statutes fo- body of men all over the agree to paralyze its tran- facilities. The department- they could strike peaceably, it comes to the Govern- terests and the interests of that in these facilities, the Go- has the power, right and du- that the owners of the rail- the American people the ser- are entitled to.

"More people are interest- transportation facilities th- are in the controversy, rega- who is right or who is wrong

## GRAIN MILL FIRE CAUSES \$75,000

Dallas.—Fire believed to be caused by spontaneous com- totally destroyed the Pearl- and Elevator Company's p- Mays and Hickory streets Tuesday morning, entailing a- timated at \$75,000.

Hard work on the part of men prevented the flame from ing to adjoining property. T- was discovered by a night wa- By the time the fire appar- rived the building, a four-story and tin structure, was a m- flames.

J. H. Pearlstone, owner, est- his loss to be \$75,000. He was- to state the amount of insuranc- Lines of hose were laid to houses in a negro settlement- by, and the firemen worked to prevent fire spreading out from- and huge pieces of burning li- fighting on the roofs of houses.

The fire was prevented from- ing to the warehouse adjoining main elevator. The building c- fire several times, but the flames extinguished before they could any headway.

Huge piles of grain were left- ing after the walls and roof of elevator were destroyed.

Minister of War Assassinate Sofia, Bulgaria.—F. Dimitroff B- rian Minister of War, was assass- and his chauffeur and two- killed by unknown persons here- day.

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The three world war heroes who arrived in the United States last week, General Diaz of Italy, Admiral Sir David Beatty of Great Britain and Lieutenant General Alphonse Jacques of Belgium, formally paid their respects to President Harding.

The administration bill for funding \$500,000,000 of railroad debts has been reported favorably by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee with amendments by Senator Cummins (Rep.) of Iowa, chairman, broadening the financing operations.

Investigation of the report that 32,000,000 yards of duck, declared surplus by the War Department, would be offered for sale next month at Jeffersonville, Ind., has led to the discovery that the War Department's entire stock comprises only about 32,000,000 yards and that the Jeffersonville sale will involve only about 500,000 yards, the amount so far declared surplus.

Persons employed on railroads while under Federal control were entitled to the increase in compensation provided in the order of the Director General of Railroads issued May 25, 1918, for services rendered from Jan. 1, 1918 to May 15, 1918, although they may have been discharged for cause that year prior to the issuance of the order, the Supreme Court holds.

### DOMESTIC

Of the large amount of advances announced by the War Finance Corporation, \$300,000 was to an exporter of Arkansas on exports of cotton.

Recommendations that limited cotton planting be continued next year will be made at the convention of the American Cotton Association in Birmingham, it is announced.

Gold production in the United States during the calendar year 1920 fell off by \$9,146,500 as compared with 1919, according to final statistics made public by Director of the Mint Baker.

Total attendance for the 16 days of the State Fair of Texas was 647,935. The crowd the closing day, numbered 31,230. The total is about 36 per cent below that of the 1920 exposition.

Extensive damage has been done to the residential section of Tampa, Fla., by the tropical storm which swept over the entire western and southern portions of the Florida peninsula last week.

Jess Willard has not yet signed articles for a fight with Champion Jack Dempsey. This came from big Jess himself, as he stopped off at Kansas City last week on his way to the Kansas oil fields.

An alleged attempt to defraud the Government of nearly \$1,500,000 came to light with the arrest last week of a high official of the income tax division of the Treasury.

Representative Merrick of Oklahoma, has introduced a bill fixing a heavy penalty for any person at a celebration or otherwise who impersonates a King or Queen.

The "wooden ship" deal between the United States Shipping Board and the Ship Construction Trading Company is "off." Elmer Schlesinger, attorney for the board, has announced.

The decision of the Supreme Court of Mexico in the Texas Company case holding that Art. 27 of the Mexican Constitution was not retroactively modified the situation as between the United States and Mexico, looking to the recognition to the Obregon Government, but little if at all.

Director of the Budget Dawes, who is investigating the condition of the cartridge cloth held by the War Department, is attempting to ascertain if this large stock of silk is deteriorating. If it is found that the material is losing strength, it is expected that an attempt will be made to throw it on the market immediately.

Approximately \$140,000 in gold and American currency has been stolen from the mails en route from Spain to the United States in a series of thefts that has extended over some weeks it is announced.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has announced tentative plans for consolidating all the major railroads of the United States into nineteen great systems and gave notice that hearings would be called upon it in the near future.

The preliminary announcement of agricultural statistics for the State of Texas by the Bureau of the Census gives the number of farms at 436,033, an increase of 18,263, compared with the enumeration as of 1910.

That the banking situation has greatly improved and with respect to the gloomy forebodings of last winter are no longer justified was the word given by W. P. G. Harding, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, at Charlotte, N. C.

A lone bandit, who later said he was James Duffy of Iowa, was wounded and captured by a brakeman as the former was holding up the engine crew of a moving freight train near Merriam, Kan., last week.

Good-fellowship and mutual exchange of assurance of friendship characterized the banquet given last week at Dallas in honor of Luis N. Rubalcava, personal representative of President Obregon, and members of the commissions who had charge of the Mexican exhibit at the State Fair.

Zeke Anderson, a mountaineer of Elkhorn City in Pike County, Ky., who escaped from the Rock Castle convict road camp last spring, went home and made a crop so his family would have food next winter. Last week he gave himself up at the State reformatory.

John Deltz, defender of Cameron Dam, recently pardoned from a life sentence in the Wisconsin State penitentiary by Governor Blaine, appeared before the Governor and State Board of Control and presented a claim for \$5,000 compensation for illegal imprisonment.

A man, with the name "H. G. Farmer" on letters in his pocket, was found on the Fort Worth-Dallas highway last week near Handley. He had been shot through the head. A pistol was grasped in his hand. He had \$20.90 in cash in his pocket. He carried a bank book from the First National Bank of Jacksonville, Texas.

Ed Kirkland, negro, under arrest in connection with the killing of Eugene P. Walker a farmer of Appleton, S. C., was taken from Sheriff Bennett at Fairfax last week, taken to Appleton and burned at the stake.

Another branch of the trade represented by the Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York has named a committee to consider the plans for a big cotton goods exposition in New York next February.

Work on grading the Dallas-Terrell interurban, is now under way, according to Richard Meriwether, who is in charge of construction. Men and teams are on the grounds now and some work is being done.

Fans to the number of 887,976 paid their way through the Texas League turnstiles according to the official report of J. Doak Roberts, president of the league, made to the circuit at its annual meeting. This number included all classes of admissions.

Several hundred have been killed by a typhoon in Central Japan, centering upon Nagoya, on the island of Hondo, where a tidal wave destroyed corps and houses. Several steamers were sunk and many fishermen are missing.

The acting Premier has informed the Egyptian Agricultural syndicate that the Government intends to issue in the near future a decree restricting the cotton cultivation period beyond the time prescribed in the current decree.

With Lloyd George's reply to Eamonn De Valera generally accepted as conciliatory in tone and not calculated to offend Sinn Fein leaders, the belief is prevalent that the Irish "President" will accept the invitation to a conference in London on Oct. 11.

Continued improvement in the conditions which have made former Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma, sightless since early youth, is reported by a specialist, who has been attending the Senator.

The Shipping Board is ready to sell its stocks at a loss of almost \$340,000,000. Only a part of the total material on hand is to be sold at present and represents an initial cost of \$125,000,000. The appraised value on which the coming sale is to be based is \$35,000,000.

Articles of incorporation of the "Middle Class Union" which, it is announced, will have branches in every State, were filed at Denver last week. Among the purposes of the organization is "Co-operation with the producer and consumer to abolish the middleman's profits and assist co-operative mercantile systems."

Eighty-five per cent of the packing plant employes of Omaha who voted in the recent strike referendum, favored authorizing the executive board of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America to call a strike in the packing industry if such action is deemed necessary to protect interests of the employes.

Estimate is made by State Health Officer Manton M. Carrick that the population of Texas is increasing annually about 25,000. This estimate is based on figures compiled by Dr. Carrick as to the birth and death rate. In 1920, 47,877 births were reported to the State Health Department, compared with 64,445 thus far in 1921. The total number of births to be reported this year is expected to be close to 75,000.

Mrs. Fannie A. McCall of Baltimore, Md., has told Texas State Treasurer G. N. Holton and Comptroller Lon A. Smith that she would make efforts to collect from the State on seven registered Treasury warrants issued by the State of Texas in 1862 to her father, James S. Wells, for \$100 each, for services rendered by Mr. Wells while an instructor in the State School for the Deaf. The warrants bear 6 per cent interest, and Mrs. McCall figures that their present value is \$2,500.

### WASHINGTON

William H. Fuller of McAlester took the oath of office of chief counsel for the Federal Trade Commission last week.

President Harding has sent to the Senate the nomination of Joseph W. Davis to be postmaster of Teague, Texas.

The "perfect friendship" born of recipes for home brew are threatened. Open war has been declared on private hootch mills.

A larger percentage of illiterate foreign-born whites are going to Texas than to any other state, the census bureau announced last week.

The War Finance Corporation announces approval of loans to financial institutions totaling \$1,128,500 to cover live stock. Of this \$128,000 went to Texas institutions.

Senator Tom Watson of Georgia is preparing to introduce a resolution asking President Harding to liberate the 100 so-called political prisoners who still remain in jail.

Ratification of the peace treaty with Germany opens the way for settlement of the claims of American citizens against that country which total more than \$250,000,000.

The cost of living has dropped 13 per cent within the last year, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Within the last six months the drop has been nearly 2 per cent of the total.

Fort Crockett, Galveston, has been designated by the War Department as the saluting station to return the salute of foreign vessels of war visiting the ports in which the post is situated.

The American Government, having decided definitely to retain its possession of the Philippine Islands, will await the outcome of the forthcoming armament conference to determine additional fortification requirements of the islands.

In the case of Oklahoma against Texas involving the Red River boundary, the Supreme Court announced that the motion of the Melish Association to restore certain wells to the custody of the receiver was denied.

On the eve of the conference on the limitation of armament 4,286,116 men are being maintained under arms by the nine participating nations, according to official figures completed by experts gathering data for the conference.

If the Japanese government asks President Harding to mediate the Shantung issue between Japan and China, the offer probably will be accepted with alacrity.

Immediate translation of the reduction authorized last July in wages of railroad employes into reduced freight rates was suggested by the public group of the Railroad Labor Board as "one feasible plan by which the present controversy can be settled and a strike averted."

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## Real Estate, Oil Leases and Royalties

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BAIRD, TEXAS

### Citation on Application to Sell Real Estate

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for three successive weeks, exclusive of the return day hereof, in some newspaper regularly published in Callahan county one year prior to the first issue of this writ, the following Citation:

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

In the County Court, December Term, A. D. 1921.

To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of Starke Wagley and Obera Wagley, Minors:

Know ye that I, I. W. Wagley, Guardian of the person and estate of Starke Wagley and Obera Wagley, Minors, having on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1921, filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, his application to sell the following described land belonging to said Minors, lying, being and situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, to-wit:

An undivided one-fourth interest in and to the northeast quarter (N. E. 1-4) of Survey number fifty-seven (57) of the Lunatic Asylum Lands, situated in Callahan County, Texas, and being Abstract No.

875.

Now, therefore, these are to notify you, and each of you, who are interested in the welfare of said Minors to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court, to be holden thereof at the Court House in the City of Baird, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1921, same being the 5th day of said month, and then and there to show cause why said application should not be granted.

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

Witness my hand and official seal this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1921. (Seal) GRADY G. RESPESS, Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

District Court will reconvene Monday and the Grand Jury will resume its sessions.

A. R. Kelton has sold his home to Mrs. Berry for \$2,500, and has built a pretty six-room bungalow adjoining the John McGowen home.

McGowen & Melton, who advertise elsewhere in The Star, have sold two lots between the Sigal Theatre and the Mae Hotel to A. R. Temple, of Dallas. Price paid, \$3,000.

# Sigal Theatre

## PROGRAM

Friday, Nov. 4th—Elaine Hammerstein in

“MIRACLE OF MANHATTEN”

Her latest Selznick feature

Also Helen Holmes in

“THE TIGER BAND”

15 and 25 Cts

Saturday—Special—Louise Glaum

“LOVE MADNESS”

J Parker Reed Jr.'s contribution to ideals in the motion picture. Critics declare Louise Glaum's new production surpasses any previous effort.

From the drawing rooms of the upper ten to the lowest dives of the underworld is the distance that Louise Glaum travels in “Love Madness” her newest release. And Miss Glaum wears some more of those marvelous costume creations that have helped to make her famous. Also a two reel Christie comedy. Nine reels in all. Come early 15 and 33 Cts.

Monday—Bert Lytell in

“A MESSAGE FROM MARS”

A Six Reel Metro Feature. 15 & 25c

Tuesday—Bebe Daniels in

“TWO WEEKS WITH PAY”

You don't have to leave town for a vacation. See Bebe Daniels in that breezy, laugh-packed play, “Two Weeks With Pay”

Wednesday—Corrine Griffith in

“THE SINGLE TRACK”

Corrine Griffith in a new type of role in which she jumps from the society ball room into the heart of the mining country, a picture with big spectacular scenes. Herod's court in all its glory and a thrilling railroad explosion. Corrine Griffith is a Texas girl, raised at Mineral Wells, where her mother now lives. See her at her best in “Single Track 15 and 25 cents

Thursday—Justine Johnston in

“A HEART TO LET”

Youth calls youth, regardless of disguise. 15 and 25 cents

Friday, Nov. 11th—Special

“RIDERS OF THE DAWN”

A photoplay of the novel, “The Desert of Wheat” by Zane Gray, a special feature.

Also Helen Holmes in

“THE TIGER BAND”

Saturday—Conway Tearle in

“BUCKING THE TIGER”

Also a Charlie Chaplin Comedy

COMING—SPECIAL

Nov. 14th—“The Right to Love”

Nov. 28th—“Humoresque” and others.

### PRESBYTERIAN LADY MISSIONERS

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will present the following program on Monday, November 7:

Where does the game, fish and reindeer grow? Come meet with us, if you wish to know.

We will tell you of other big things there;

So come at four, day dark or fair.

Subject: Alaska, a Land of Contrasts.

Scripture: Job 28.

Resources.....Mrs. Merrell  
Fruit of the Church.....Sheldon Jackson School.....Mrs. Green  
Alaska's Needs.....Mrs. Lee Alexander  
Alaska's Contribution to the United States.....Industry.....Mrs. Strain

Mrs. Hughes, the aged mother of M. T. and Mike Hughes, is very ill at the home of Mike Hughes. A daughter, Mrs. Maggie Padgett arrived Wednesday from Illinois. Mrs. Hughes has been ill about three weeks.

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FURNISHED RESIDENCE—Furnished Residence for rent. See Judge G. 48-1t

GOLD WATCH LOST—Finder please return Open Face Gold Watch and receive reward at Blue Arrow Filling Station. 48-1t-p

NOW—If you are going home, now is your chance. We have some for sale at rock bottom prices. 48-1t-p McGowen & Melton.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms with sleeping porch and garage. Write Mrs. Frank Parke, 812 W. 9th St., Baird, Texas. 48-1p

GOLD WATCH LOST—Finder please return Open Face Gold Watch and receive reward at Blue Arrow Filling Station. 48-1t-p

JERSEY COW—Jersey Milk Cow, with young calf for sale. See Mitchell. 48-1t

WOOD FOR SALE—Hardwood for sale at \$1.50 a cord, on our miles Place, near Mrs. Berry's, southeast of Baird. 48-4t-p

BUNGALOW—For sale, new, two blocks north of standpipe. See J. N. F. 48-1t-p

HOUSE FOR SALE—Four Lots for sale, northwest city. Cheap for quick sale. Phone 254 or write P. O., Baird. 48-2t-p

CRISP DOUGHNUTS—Crisp Doughnuts—The Elite Cafe. They are better than any. Prop. F. E. Stanley 48-1t

REGISTERED HEREFORD Cows—Will sacrifice twenty head Hereford Cows, about all safe many with calf at side. Five cows, ten Bulls, extra large horn Water shortage cause. Will properly secured note as per R. E. C. Putnam 47-2t

SELL YOUR FARM—If you want to sell your Farm, see McGowen & Melton. 48-1t-p

LOTS—Two east front Lots for sale at a bargain. 48-1t-p McGowen & Melton.

GOLD WATCH LOST—Finder please return Open Face Gold Watch and receive reward at Blue Arrow Filling Station. 48-1t-p

WANT A FARM?—If you want to buy a Farm, see McGowen & Melton. 48-4t-p

WANT BATH TUB—I want to buy a second hand Bath Tub. Must be cheap for cash. See J. D. Barron, Phone 272. 48-1t-p

GOLD WATCH LOST—Finder please return Open Face Gold Watch and receive reward at Blue Arrow Filling Station. 48-1t-p

SADDLE TAKEN—Will the person who took a new “Goodrich” Stock Saddle from my barn Thursday evening or night, October 29, or thereafter, please return it. Ten Dollars reward for its return. D. F. Harp, Baird, Texas. 48-1t-p

FROSTY MORNING DISHES—These frosty mornings one needs food that has neat value. What's better than the Elite Cafe's Cream Waffles or Hot Cakes, served with Fragrant Coffee and Country Eggs or County Sausage on the side? “Nothing!” you'll say, if you try either. F. E. Stanley, Prop. 48-1t

ABSOLUTE LEASE—For absolute lease for seven years for agricultural purposes. Ten sections of good raw plains land, twelve to fifteen miles west of Kress, in Swisher and Castro counties, Texas. Will lease in lots to suit applicant. Land suitable for growing wheat, cotton and all the sorghum grains. Also have land for sale or trade at reasonable price. For further information call on or write W. G. Diawiddie, Tuila, Texas. 48-4t

Praises Newspaper Publicity. Dallas—Newspaper publicity concerning the extension of Dallas delinquent tax date has been worth \$47,492.32 to the city this year. Commissioner Louis Blaylock, in making public comparative tax collections of last week with the same week of the same week of last year, attributed the large increase to newspaper discussion of the delinquent date extension. Last year collections totaled \$80,191.19, and this year they totaled \$129,986.37.



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