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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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PREPARE FOR WINTER

Are you prepared for winter? Every housekeeper knows that one or more new blankets must go into her home soon. Wool Plaid Blankets 66x80 inches in Pink, Blue, Gray Lavender or Black Plaid Wool Mixed, per pair \$4.50. Wool Plaid Blankets 68x80 inches all wool filled, cotton warp beautiful patterns, per pair \$5.00

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Children's Sweaters, warm and serviceable, beautiful colors and styles from 75c to \$2.50
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Knitted Caps, suitable for every member of the family 35c to \$3.50
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A big assortment of Stetson Hats, staple and fancy, in all the new shades. Tobacco Brown is the leading shade for the season \$4.00 to \$8.50
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See our 1917-18 styles in Suits and Overcoats. A big assortment of the best things and they are very reasonable priced at \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$17.50, to \$22.50

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Men's Mackinaws \$6.50 to \$10.00

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BAIRD, TEXAS

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, Oct. 14, 1917.
Baptist Sunday School
Number present 154
Collection \$4.43
Methodist Sunday School.
Number present 138
Collection \$6.53
Presbyterian Sunday School
Number present 88
Collection \$3.11
Christian Sunday School
Number present No Report
Collection
Chapters read
Total Attendance 379
Total Collection \$14.07

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The last Quarterly Conference for the year of the Methodist Church will be held next Tuesday evening, October 23d at 7:30 o'clock. This will be a very important meeting as at that time all the officers for the ensuing year will be elected and the final reports for this year will be given. Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh, Presiding Elder, will preside and will have something to say of interest to every member of the church. All Methodists are urged to be present. Everybody invited.

RED CROSS BUTTONS

The Red Cross Buttons for the members have arrived and are on sale at Cooke's Hardware Store. Price 25 cents.

THREE CONVICTED IN FEDERAL COURT

G. T. Bryant, Z. L. Risley and S. J. Powell, main leaders in the F. L. P. A. cases at Abilene, were convicted yesterday and sentenced to the penitentiary at Leavensworth, Kan., for six years each. The other defendants were acquitted.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

THE STAR is requested to announce that Mr. Milton J. Swift will hold services at the Episcopal Church next Sunday, Oct., 21st, at 10:45 a. m. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Olds, formerly of this county, but now living at Bakersfield, California, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin.

RAILROAD STRIKE

A number of the laborers at the Round House went out on a strike Tuesday. About 50 men, we are informed, are involved. We have been unable to learn the particulars, but understand that the men want an advance of 5 or 6 cents per hour, claiming that the present rate is so low that they cannot support their families. Some of the railroad officials are here and it is hoped that matters will soon be amicably adjusted. There have been no disorders of any kind and we hope there will be none.

Harry Berry and his wife underwent surgical operations at Abilene last Sunday and the report this morning was, that they were both doing very well.

MRS. J. S. DAVIDSON DIES.

Mrs. Katie Davidson, wife of J. S. Davidson, died at the family home just west of Baird, Wednesday evening after an illness of more than a year. The body was taken to the Plaine for burial. The place like Rev. W. Y. ... no gulle beyond the ... dist Churchmen to obey the Woodmen Circle ... to bury and interred the body ... burial ceremony of that order ...

Mrs. Davidson was 36 years old, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ... Coy, pioneer settlers of this ... July, who with her husband, three boys, one step-son and daughter, several brothers and sisters are left to mourn her untimely death. Mrs. Davidson was a devoted wife and mother, a lovable woman who always

looked on the sunny side of life and all through the long months of suffering she was patient and cheerful. Everything possible was done by her ... and attending ... sicians for her, but all this could not stay the relentless hand of death. A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral. The family have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

RED CROSS

The members of the Red Cross are requested to meet at the Red Cross Hall at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Oct. 20th to plan for a Halloween Party.

STRAY.—There is a stray steer in my pasture. Mrs. G. M. Hall. 46-1t.adv.

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We have a very beautiful line of Diamond Lavelliers, and the very latest Cameo Lavelliers set in Diamonds. We have also in stock a nice line of Ladies Gold and Gold filled Wrist Watches. Are sole agents for Hawkes Cut Glass and are showing some beautiful patterns.

In selecting a place to have your watch repaired, you should be just as particular as you are in choosing a physician. The watch is so delicate, it should only be handled by an expert. We have a skilled workman in charge of our repair department, who has had years of experience on every make of watch.

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PASTURE POSTED.

My pastures on Clear Creek are
posted and all camping, cutting bee
trees, fishing, hunting and pecan
gathering is positively forbidden.
38-12t. H. A. McWhorter

SPECIAL SERVICE

Next Sunday evening at 7:30 at
the Methodist Church there will be a
service of special interest to every
member and friend of the local
church. At that time the work for
the year will be reviewed and the
Pastor will give an itemized report
of his work. There will also be re-
ports from the Sunday School, the
Womans Missionary Society and the
other departments of church activ-
ity. Every member of the church is
urged to be present in this service.
At the morning hour, 11 o'clock,
the Pastor will preach, using the
subject "Fainting Fits". Sunday
School 10 a. m. There will be
special music at each of these ser-
vices. Everybody invited.

COLLIE DOG LOST

Lost, Oct. 13, collie dog, color
tan and white, \$2.00 reward.
Roy D. Williams,
46-1f-adv. Baird, Texas.

Florence La Badie, the popular
motion picture actress, died at
Ossining, N. Y., last Saturday, her
death being the result of injuries re-
ceived when she was thrown from an
automobile six weeks ago. Miss
La Badie will be especially remem-
bered here as the star in the "Million
Dollar Mystery" shown at the Royal
Theater.

PERSONALS

Buck White, of Belle Plaine, was
in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton attend-
ed the fair at Dallas this week.

If it's a Mackinaw or overcoat you
need we have it. B. L. Boydston.

V. F. Jones and family and Miss
Eva Reed spent Saturday in Abilene
attending the fair.

Hugh Prichard returned Tuesday
from Dallas, where he spent several
days visiting the fair.

Dr. John Collier is visiting his
daughter in Dallas this week and at-
tending the fair.

Remember we have the Tobacco
Brown Saw, An Stetson.
46-2t. B. L. Boydston.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander and little
sons are visiting relatives in Dallas
this week and attending the fair.

Buy a warm sweater from
46-2t. B. L. Boydston.

We had a light rain Wednesday
and a norther Thursday, some frost
last night.

Miss Maybelle Colbert of Oplin is
the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bird
Chambers, here this week.

I will take subscriptions to any
paper or magazine. Inquire at The
Baird Star office.—John Gilliland.

Henry Preston, Tom Windham
and several other Tecumsehites were
in town the first of the week.

Buy a Tobacco Brown Stetson hat
hat in fancy or staple shapes.
46-2t. B. L. Boydston.

The City Council is having some
splendid grade work done on the
streets, but we need a rain to settle
the dust.

Geo. Baum of Burnt Branch came
in yesterday to meet his brother,
Chess Baum, of Wichita Falls, who
will visit him and other relatives.

W. C. Collins visited the Dallas
Fair the first of the week. He will
visit Galveston before returning
home.

Big shipment of Stetson hats in
fancy and staple shapes.
46-2t. B. L. Boydston.

B. L. Boydston sold a peanut
thrasher this week to parties near
Rowden. The machine went out
Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Meyer and Miss Eliza
Gilliland spent a few days in Dallas
the first of the week attending the
fair.

J. D. Boydston left Wednesday
morning for Dallas to attend the
Fair and will visit in Rockwall be-
fore returning home.

Miss Kathlene Stallangs who is
attending a business college at Fort
Worth, spent a few days with home
folks the latter part of last week.

Frank Austin, Cale Hall and R.
Q. Evans, all soldiers in different
branches of the U. S. Army at San
Antonio visited relatives and friends
here this week.

Baird Lodge, No. 271, I. O. O.
F. has shown their patriotism by
buying \$300.00 Liberty Bonds and
expect to take more of the next
issue.

Jno. Swartzenbach, one of the
old time passenger engineers on the
T. & P., fell off his engine out west
a few days ago and was right
seriously hurt. He was sent to the
company hospital at Marshall.

Jack Peebles left Wednesday for
Ohio. Asked if was gone for good,
he answered, time will tell. Any-
way Jack's friends wish him a
pleasant trip and a safe return, but
it is possible that he may "visit"
France before his return.

A few days ago we received our
annual present of a box of apples,
express prepaid from our old friend
Ed S. Seay, of Roswell, New
Mexico. The apples as usual, were
fine and we all appreciated them, but
the writer appreciates the kindly re-
membrance of an old friend like Ed
Seay much more.

Mrs. L. B. Covington, who with
her husband, was among the first
settlers at Dudley in Callahan coun-
ty, but for the last 20 years has
been living in Abilene, has gone to
Dallas to live with a daughter, Miss
Cassie Shappard.—Abilene Times.

Can You Afford It?

Can any one allow a matter of a
few dollars to reflect against his
reputation of strict honesty?

Be frank with yourself can any
one afford it?

A just debt can never be wiped
out except by payment. No doubt
about that. The negligence hurts
the debtor a great deal more than it
does the merchant.

He sold the goods with the under-
standing that payment would be
made at a certain time. Has the
merchant been told why the bill has
not been paid and has he been told
when it will be paid?

A mans credit standing is just
exactly what he makes it. Good or
Bad—it's up to him and him only.
And his credit record, good or bad
follows him wherever he goes.

When a mans reputation for
honesty is gone, his friends soon
drop away and his money rapidly
goes into other hands, and he is left
in want without either Friends,
Reputation or Money. All because
of neglecting a small account.

If you are a Poor Man, you can
not afford to lose your reputation.
If you are a Well Fixed man you
will soon be poor if you do lose it.

The merchant who pays rent, in-
surance, taxes, freight, express,
phone bills, light bills, living ex-
penses and clerks salaries and work
like the mischief to keep his credi-
tors from closing him up, is just as
much entitled to his money as the
man who works for wages, Don't
you think so?

If you owe us anything, we need
it and must have it to meet our ob-
ligations. If you can't pay, at least
you can call and see us and tell us
when you can.

Remember our business is Cash,
or 30 days and not longer unless
special arrangements are made at
time of purchase.

If you don't want to do business
our way, please be kind enough to
say so when you ask for Credit.

Holmes Drug Company.
46-2t-adv.

STICK PIN LOST

Lost between depot and Holmes
Drug Drug Co., October 8, gold,
stick pin, engraved M. Finder re-
turn to W. V. Walls and get reward.
46-1t-adv.

Do you want a daily paper and
your county paper at clubbing rates?
For the next few weeks I can give
you the Abilene Daily Reporter and
The Baird Star for only \$4.25. Take
advantage of this offer today, and
let me send in your order.—Miss
John Gilliland, Baird Star office.

TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS

Teacher's Examinations for Second
and First Grade Certificates will be
held at the Public School Building,
Friday and Saturday, Oct. 19 and
20. S. E. Settle, Co. Supt.



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We have a beauti-
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Fall Styles
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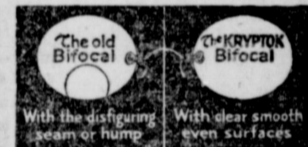
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Hats, latest styles. New shipment of hats re-
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With the average man a cold is a
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trifled with, as some of the most
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cold as quickly as possible. You
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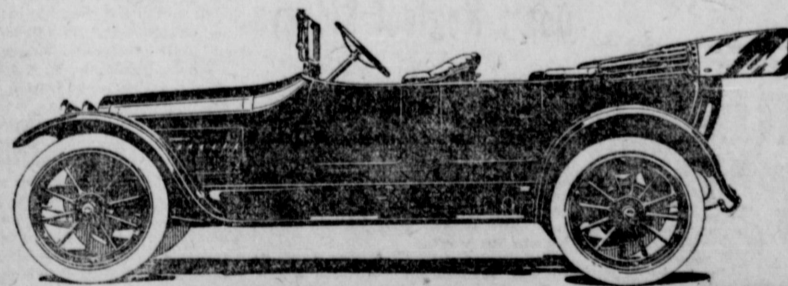
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Find out why taxes are so high—higher than ever before. Find out where all the money goes. Then get out and DO something about it. Senator Willacy's astounding story "The Heavy Hand of Invisible Rule" beginning in the Oct. 20th issue will open your eyes to the way the people of Texas are being mulcted, it will show you just how the money that you sweat and struggle to make is being squandered by the insidious forces that control this state. It is something that every man who pays taxes wants to know and ought to know. Nobody has ever dared to publish these facts before. The only way to learn them is from the pages of FARM AND RANCH.

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MEAT ISSUE about hog-killing time in the fall. Tells how to slaughter, care for and preserve meats. To read it fairly makes your mouth water for some of the delicious meats it tells you how to cook in so many different and appetizing ways.

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Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says; "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

J. T.

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BIG EVENTS AT SAN ANGELO

The big Race Meet and Carnival which will be held at San Angelo on October 30th to November 3rd, inclusive, will undoubtedly be the biggest event of its kind ever pulled off in West Texas. \$5,150.00 is offered in cash purses for the races, over 150 entries have already been made and additional entries are being made daily. The prizes offered in the goat roping and broncho busting contests are also quite attractive, and other numerous attractions will furnish most excellent programs daily. A large carnival company exhibit on the streets of the city throughout the week. The railroads are offering reduced rates from many points in Texas for the occasion, and everything points to a great and gala week in San Angelo. The new St. Angelus Hotel will be opened for the occasion and which, in addition to the many other hotels, will offer ample accommodation to the visitors.

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