

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH

DRY GOODS SPECIALS	WE WILL PAY These Prices for Produce SATURDAY	GROCERY SPECIALS
One Lot Voiles, 4 yards.....\$1.00	Eggs.....12 1-2c	New Potatoes, per lb.....04c
One Lot Gingham, 8 yards for.....1.00	Friers.....30c	Cane Sugar.....08c
Ladies' Suits and Dresses at.....Half Price	Hens.....13c	10 lbs Lard.....\$1.00
All Shoes at.....1-3 off	Roosters.....07c	3 lbs Wambia Coffee.....1.00
Straw Hats at.....1-3 off	Turkeys.....22 1-2c	5 lbs Calumat Baking Powder.....1.00
	Fresh Butter.....25c	10 cans No. 2. Tomatoes.....1.00
		Arbuckles Coffee, per lb.....25

ON EACH SATURDAY

We will have these Special Prices and trust that our customers will take advantage of them. We are striving to help things back to old times and by reducing our prices on merchandise and advancing our price on your produce, we think will be one of the first steps toward better times.

B. L. BOYDSTUN

TRADING PLACE

BAIRD, TEXAS

SALVATION IN CHRIST

"Salvation in Christ" was the subject discussed by Dr. Ligon Wednesday night at the Church of Christ. The evangelist used several scripture texts to show that...

MOVED TO BAIRD

G. D. Adams came up last week and moved his family to Baird, their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Adams lived in Colorado for twenty-one years. All of their children were reared here and all graduated from high school. James, the youngest, was a member of the graduating class this year. All the family have an unusual record for attendance in the Sunday School, and the...

FRECKES'S BELLE PLAINE GOSSIP

J. B. Cheek and mother were in Baird Thursday. Charlie West is a very pleasant caller at J. E. Tatum's these days. I suppose Dick Young made his final trip to Patnam last Sunday. Eh! what? Annie must have said "No!" as I never see Wiley Smedley in Belle Plaine any more. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tatum attended the Fifth Sunday Meeting at...

GOOD RAINS IN CALLAHAN

A good rain fell Thursday night of last week after we had gone to press. Rain again Monday, Tuesday and last nights.

FARM BUREAU ORGANIZERS HERE

A team of field workers, consisting of G. A. Lackey, J. W. Hart, Herbert Hampton, and Hanna, Jr., were here last week to organize new member banks in Callahan County. The banks are the Callahan State bank, Wharton and Trust company, Wharton National bank, First National bank of Quinlan.

IMPORTANT CASES TRIED

The most important cases tried in the Callahan County court last week were...

Memorial services were held near the spot where the Titanic went down. A wreath of flowers rose and fell on the bosom of the ocean grave of the victims of the great sea disaster. Dropped from the side of the steamer Lorraine by Captain Coaturon, the tribute rested for a while on the moving mound then became water soaked and sank to a place beside the heroes it was sent to honor.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE SCORED BY WESTERNERS

San Angelo, Texas.—Acts of commission and omission by national and state legislatures were scored Friday in a mass meeting at Barnhart of representatives from a half dozen west Texas towns. Resolutions prepared by Howard B. Cox of Ozona, Dr. A. Helbing of Barnhart and W. O. Alexander of Eldorado favored a law authorizing the sale of university and school lands from which counties now get no tax revenues, the repeal of the truck bill, the redistricting of Texas, the passage by the legislature and signature by the governor of another west Texas agricultural and mechanical measure and the passage by congress of the French-Copper pure fabrics bill, compelling cloth manufacturers to label their goods to show the per cent of shoddy used, thus protecting the public from clothes made of all wool rags instead of virgin fabrics. Enforcement of the truck bill providing a graduated tax from 1c to 5c per mile traveled by every truck would cost Sonora and Ozona each \$10,000 annually and Eldorado \$7,000 a year in increased transportation charges, which would be added to the costs of merchandises, the west Texans were told by representatives of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce who were present.

The Borah resolution recently passed by the United States senate, suggesting the calling of an international disarmament conference, was under discussion in the house of commons last week.

The British government considers the test case in which the owner of Russian gold is to be determined, and upon which the consummation of the Anglo-Russian trade agreement rests as virtually settled.

Germany last week completed payment of the 1,000,000,000 gold marks due as the first payment on reparations under the peace treaty, when 20 German treasury notes, equivalent to 850,000,000 gold marks, were handed to the reparations commission.

President Obregon of Mexico, in a circular directed to the governors of all the states, described bolsheviks as persons acting wholly outside the law and requested that all means and measures be utilized to prevent demonstrations of a serious nature by them.

The trial of former Lieutenant Karl Neumann, who was charged with sinking the hospital ship Dover Castle while in command of a German submarine during the war, has been stayed as a preliminary examination of the case resulted in his complete innocence being established.

A hope that the nation would never be called upon to fire a gun in war again was expressed by President Harding in presenting diplomas to the graduating class at the Naval academy last week.

A rapid increase in the number of licensed cotton, grain and wool warehouses under the federal warehouse act in the southwest is expected as a result of the establishment of administrative headquarters at Dallas, Texas.

Colonel Miller, who lost his life recently in an airplane accident in Maryland along with six others, was well known in Texas, having been commanding officer at Kelly Field, San Antonio.

All property in Philadelphia owned by Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, convicted draft evader and army deserter now in Germany, and valued at about \$350,000, has been seized by Col. Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian of the United States.

Several hundred persons narrowly escaped death from drowning at Ashland, Wis. last week during memorial exercises, when the commercial pier, on which the exercises were held gave way, toppling them into the bay.

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SHIPPING BOARD IS CHARGED WITH GRAFT

IOWA SENATOR FAVORS INQUIRY —\$75,000,000 DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION APPROVED.

Washington.—“Can not get down until Tuesday a. m. Hotel Fairfax Eight-thirty.”

This, according to Senator Kenyon of Iowa, was a telegram sent by an employe of the shipping board to a young lady, at government expense. He read it from the floor of the senate Friday, during the course of a sharp attack on the shipping board, to support his contention that shipping board affairs “reek of graft” and that the board is badly administered.

Here are some other telegrams Mr Kenyon read:

“Please mail three blank checks to Shoreham Hotel, Missed Norfolk boat Friday night.”

“Leave door open. Be home about midnight tonight.”

Another telegram had to do with the purchase of tickets for the Yale football game.

Kenyon explained that the cost of these telegrams to the government was small, but, he argued, their transmission at the expense of the government illustrated the general condition of laxity.

Kenyon spoke in support of the resolution of Senator King of Utah, a democrat, seeking a thorough inquiry into all shipping board affairs. A number of senators of both parties likewise indicated their belief the resolution should be adopted.

The senate was considering a \$75,000,000 deficiency appropriation for the board, contained in the deficiency bill now under consideration. Despite condemnation of the board, the item was approved.

Kenyon read into the record the salaries paid many shipping board officials. He said there were too many officials and that their salaries are too high. He read from an investigation previously made by a house committee to substantiate his charges of graft.

“No private business could be run as the shipping board has been operated,” Kenyon declared.

Kenyon cited a printing bill of \$50,000 for a single day as an example of unwarranted expenditure.

Senator Smoot of Utah, a republican, pointed out that the shipping board auditor drew \$15,000 annually, while other auditors in government departments drew but \$4,000.

TWO NEGRO CHILDREN HORRIBLY BUTCHERED

Apparently Crazy Father is Taken Into Custody By Police.

Dallas.—Neighbors entering the home of Charles Hayes, negro, 5112 Terry avenue, about 3 p. m. Friday, discovered a gruesome butchery of two babies, Dorothy and Minnie Edna, 3 years old, respectively, Hayes.

One of Dorothy, the 2-year-old, had been bleeding from a wound on her head.

The police, after a search, found the bodies of the children in a room, and the father, who was apparently insane, was taken into custody.

American, soldier or civilian.

At Tyler, Texas, all business houses close on Sunday. Let's see, Baird has the same law that they have at Tyler, but the tendency here seems to be toward a wide open Sunday, while Tyler is for a closed Sunday. Regardless of what secular laws may say, the Divine Law, enunciated on Mount Sinai, nearly four thousand years ago says:

Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor the stranger that is within thy gates. For in six day the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day; wherefore the Lord blessed the seventh day and hallowed it.”

THE SENATORIAL ELECTION

Joe Burkett, of Eastland, seems to have been elected last Saturday, but it may require the official count to determine the result.

Burkett had a lead of 275 votes up to yesterday, but many of the thirty-two counties had only made partial returns.

Burkett lost both Eastland and Callahan counties, composing his

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S

OLE MAN DOOLEY SEZ WHEN A YOUNG COUPLE STARTS HOUSEKEEPING THESE DAYS, TH' FIRST THING THEY BUY IS A PHONOGRAPH AN' THEN IF THERE'S ANY MONEY LEFT THEY GIT A COOKSTOVE



MICKIE FRESH JONES HOLLS AND TH' F SAME OLE



“Around Town” Gossip

STYER, TH' TOWN DAWG, IS SHEDDING ALL IS UPHOLSTERY IN SPOTS, BUT TH' KIDS E TAKIN' UP A COLLECTION TO BUY HIM A SWEATER TO GIT HIM THROUGH TH' WINTER



MANAGER PETERS OF TH' PALACE PICTURE SHOW IS GITTIN' A FILM IN WHICH HIS SON ELMER TAKES A LEADIN' PART—ELMER WENT TO CALIFORNIA THIS SPRING AND APPEARS IN A MOB SCENE IN TH' PICTURE, “TH' BOLSHIEVIKS REVENGE.”



CHARLES SUGARS

ADDS TO LEGION'S STRENGTH

Commander of Minnesota Department Has Way of Doing Things That Gets Results.

Under the direction of A. H. Vernon, commander of the Minnesota department of the American Legion, that state has become one of the strongest Legion departments in the country.

Commander Vernon's theory is that success comes to the Legion in proportion to the service it gives to its members and to the state. In carrying out this policy he has built up a Legion Service bureau which handles one thousand ex-service claims a month and a department branch of the American Legion News Service.

Early in 1921, when the Federal board for vocational education prepared to send representatives to sixteen centers in the state to examine disabled veterans, the authorities were handicapped by a lack of publicity. Commander Vernon prepared twenty thousand large posters and placed them on every billboard in the state. This was supplemented with every newspaper in the state.

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Louise Bell Harold Foy

Pansy Harris Ed Ivey

Viola Hamrick Frank Gibson

Mary Darby Arvin Melton

Blanche Jones L.G. Barnhill

Nina McFarlane John Blackburn

Audrey Mitchell Claude Dickey

Ila Perdue Cecil Groun

Wynett Smart Howard LaLonde

Eulless Stephens Bob Price

Maggie Harris Gaines Short

Salome Alexander Raym'd Dunaway

The following pupils of the Baird Public School, thirty-one in number, were in attendance daily during the nine months of the 1920-21 school year, and not once tardy:

Nell Ball Willella Hensley

Wilma Ball Wade Johnson

Ruth Boren Vernon Johnson

Rufus Brown Nina McFarlane

Marie Dawkins Evelyn Miller

Ross Dawkins Robert Morgan

Evelyn Dawkins Jewell Perdue

Opal Dawkins Lola F. Perriman

Kirby Dawkins Elizabeth Reed

Harry Dunlap Clayton Reed

Walter Ely Mildred Terry

Lena Bell Forrest A. T. Vestal

Samaria Grimes Frances Vestal

Jewell Grimes Maggie Walker

Mable Grounds Kanard Wheeler

Pansy Harris

The following pupils made 100 in spelling for the nine months of the

all ages and all lands are prone to harp on one string, but the tramp of the Legion is in time and tune with all the chords of throbbing life. It is not merely handsome clay in uniform; but shined in manhood from its toes to its brains. It has that delightful mixture of sense and spirit, of power and chivalry, of shop and farm, which tickles the popular taste. It neither bleats over its woes nor boasts of its prowess.

“When the mighty military machine dissolved in our citizenship the fragments coalesced through the sympathetic attraction of a high purpose—for in defending the institutions of America the Legion learned how to value them. Thus it possesses a moral prerogative to tread down lurking disloyalty. We are proud to be the fathers and mothers, cousins and aunts of the Legion. We shall sleep sound at nights. And when the historian winds up the task of glory-painting its battles we trust that he will use a golden drop of ink in stating that congress dealt a belated, but a glad and generous, bonus.”

GETS MONEY FOR W. A. A. L.

Hungry Rooster Proves Gold Mine for Woman's Organization in Kansas.

How many grains of corn will a terribly hungry rooster eat after he has missed his meals for five hours? The Plymouth Rock in the photograph tucked away 283 grains in record-time and made \$328 for the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion in Cimarron, Kan.

The bird was placed in a show window on the main street in the Kansas town. Five hours he scratched and scratched, which

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versity.

The Intermediate Classes had their inning Wednesday night, May 25, when they presented to a crowded house, in the school auditorium, a most unique and interesting program, beginning with an opening song by Fifth and Sixth Grade girls, followed by Mildred Holmes, in a piano solo, the junior play, “Co-

operation,” produced by Fifth and Sixth Grade pupils and then the finale, a screaming three-act farce comedy, “The Hoodooed Coon,” the action of which took place in a railroad station in “Slabtown, Mis-

soury.”

The characters were well port-

trayed and the actors got generous

applause, as did the well-trained

vocalists in their “Indian Song,”

between the first and second acts,

and “We've Got the Mumps,” be-

\$1.10 for every grain of corn he ate.

Mrs. Lelah L. Klein, national executive committeewoman from the Kansas department of the Auxiliary, handled the contest. One of the most active workers for the Auxiliary in her state, Mrs. Klein was educated in Wellesley college and in the New England Conservatory of Music. Her husband, who was a captain in the medical corps, was gassed in the Argonne-Meuse offensive.

THE AMERICAN LEGION GIRL

Miss Margaret Sousa, Daughter of Famous Bandmaster, Acquires New Title.

Miss Margaret Sousa, daughter of John Philip Sousa, famous band director, has acquired a new title. She is known as the “American Legion Girl” because of her starring in a Legion motion picture, “Lest We Forget,” a film depicting the struggles of disabled veterans to obtain justice and unemployment

conditions among those who escaped injury in the World war.

Reporting to Davy Jones.

Sam, on board the transport, had just been issued his first pair of hobnails.

“One thing, suah,” he said, “Ah falls overboard.”

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POST GETS ARTISTIC

Chicago Organization Acquires Use of Famous World's Fair Field Museum Building.

The American Legion will soon have the use of a building known to millions in America as the embodiment of beauty in art and architecture, the old Fine Arts building of the 1893 World's Fair. The crack of army rifles will be heard in the famous structure, for it has been turned over to the Hyde Park post, No. 34, of the Legion in Chicago, as an indoor rifle range.

The large edifice, known as the old Field museum after the World's fair, was evacuated with the completion of the new Field museum. Various organizations of Chicago immediately besieged the park commissioners for permission to use the building, but the Legion post's request alone was granted.

Legionnaires now have a rifle range de luxe, one that will tend to erase the veteran's memories of sweltering days, shivering days and cold, moist days spent in trying to locate the bullseye on the army's outdoor firing points. The building is so large that a 200-yard range was established without difficulty, along with the shorter distances.

Visitors to the Texas state fair of 1921 will enjoy the most pretentious program of amusements ever brought to the southwest or ever attempted at any exposition, excepting the great world fairs, according to W. H. Stratton, secretary of the fair.

WASHINGTON

A. D. Lasker, of Chicago, to whom President Harding has tendered the chairmanship of the United States shipping board, is a native of Galveston.

The Milwaukee Leader and New York Call have been restored to the second class mailing privileges. It was announced by the postoffice department.

The senate, after more than three weeks of debate, has passed the navy appropriation bill, providing for the expenditure of \$495,000,000 during the 12 months beginning July 1.

The comptroller of the currency has announced the voluntary liquidation of the Citizens National bank of Eastland, Texas, with a capital of \$100,000, as of May 6. The bank never opened for business.

Seven men, five of the army and two civilians, were killed in the wreck of an army Curtiss-Eagle ambulance airplane near Indian Head, Md., 49 miles southeast of Washington, during a terrific storm.

are you old it will keep you.



The time to save is in the strength of youth when acquiring is most easy.

When later years come the power to do has diminished but the needs of life have not become less.

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RELIEF IS NOW BEING RUSHED TO PUEBLO

WESTERN STEEL CITY IS SWEEPED BY A RAGING TORRENT; HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE

MILLIONS PROPERTY DAMAGE

Several Hundred Are Dead and Thousands are Made Homeless by Flood

Pueblo, Colo.—Lives of 500 men, women and children were snuffed out here when floods swept down from the mountains in this city Friday night.

One hundred and ninety nine bodies have been received and are in the improvised morgues. Hundreds of survivors viewed the corpses in an effort to identify the dead. Search for the dead continues under the direction of military and civil authorities.

Damage from the flood and fires which followed was estimated at least \$10,000,000.

Refugees all being cared for in municipal buildings. Many are without adequate clothing. Food is being doled out in small quantities to women and children. Military guards were ordered to shoot looters on sight.

Rescue work is carried on under greatest difficulties. The light plant was put out of commission with the first flood of waters and relief workers were forced to work in darkness.

Denver, Colo.—The death list in the Pueblo flood will exceed 200, according to reports reaching here from the stricken steel city of the west.

Appeals for help were brought by C. R. Rallsback, a railroad agent, who was named to carry the news to the outside world.

The city is in dire need of food and clothing.

There were two separate cloudbursts. The first, although it swelled the little Arkansas river to a stream miles wide, did not do such great damage. It broke at 7 p. m.

The people were warned and were able to flee to safety.

They were starting to venture back to their homes at 10 p. m., when a second flood was let loose from the skies.

This came without warning and with a suddenness that caught many unprepared.

Buildings Washed Away

Buildings were washed away before the tide, which was said to have been at least six feet high.

Large buildings, where many had taken refuge, were carried away.

Fires broke out as the water started to go down. Flames lighted up the skies.

As the refugees gathered in the buildings still standing they suffered greatly from the intense cold which followed the deluge.

Survivors were able to save only little clothing. The city was without lights, gas or water.

Water stood ten feet high in the business section. The torrent of water carried bodies of the dead down Main street, while the crowds of refugees gathered in buildings, looked on helplessly.

Many campers who at this time of the year gather in the mountains from all parts of the country were believed drowned. Camps usually made in valleys near streams undoubtedly proved death traps for many.

WASHINGTON—The returned from all-ident. Do this lit. returned from odism in Baird would. right place—the. make her always had—place she has always alongside those who over the top.

Baird Methodism stand for a hundred cents on the dollar. It seems that most any one could give two-and-a-half or five dollars per year for five years and be none the worse off, but would really be better off, for we would then be doing something for the Lord—paying him some of the old scores that we have heretofore failed to pay.

God has been good to us. He has sent the great rains and given us what we have. Now let us not forget all His benefits. Just sign the cards for whatever amount you can pay in five years and hand them in to me by Sunday.

There will be preaching Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour; subject, "What Think Ye of Christ?" Come and be with us and let us worship together. The Junior Epworth League will meet at 4 p. m., the Senior League at 6:30 p. m. We extend a welcome hand to all or any of these services.

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EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

FOREIGN—

A conference of the foreign ministers of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, will be held in Riga in June, according to advices.

The first battalion of the British forces sent to maintain order in Upper Silesia has arrived. It is a unit from the Black Watch.

Plutarco E. Calles, minister of the Interior, and Adolfo De La Huerta, secretary of the treasury of Mexico, were bitterly attacked at a meeting of liberal constitutionals.

Large numbers of Oklahomans are expected to attend the T. H. Heath conference in her and will be a guest.

Misses Elizabeth Webb, Lu a James and Lucile Hawk, who have been attending the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, have returned home.

A shallow well, with a contract calling for a depth of 760 feet, was spudded in Saturday morning on the J. B. Smart place, 1 1-2 miles east of Admiral.

M. H. Hancock, who represents the Harris-Polk Hat Co., of Saint Louis, in this territory, was in town Monday. He has many friends in Baird, having formerly been B. L. Boydston's head salesman.

Lawyer-Farmer J. Rupert Jackson harvested a quarter section of wheat on his farm northeast of town first part of the week. He says it yielded better than he expected and will thresh out from 12 to 14 bushels to the acre.

Two laws go into effect next Monday in Texas. One of these laws requires that the name of every individual or firm conducting any business, be registered with the county clerk of the particular county in which the said business is located. The other law requires all advertisements of any kind whatever to contain the truth in regard to what they advertise.

The condition of cotton in Texas on May 25 was 71 per cent of a normal crop and compares with a condition of 60 on May 25, 1920; 75 on May 25, 1919; 82 on May 25, 1918, and 77 the average of the last ten years on May 25, according to F. N. Gray, cotton statistician for Texas bureau of crop estimates, United States department of agriculture.

The number of member banks in the eleventh federal reserve district was increased by three last through the organization of a national bank and the state banks. The are: Caddo Bank and Five. The number of member banks in the eleventh federal reserve district was increased by three last through the organization of a national bank and the state banks. The are: Caddo Bank and Five. The number of member banks in the eleventh federal reserve district was increased by three last through the organization of a national bank and the state banks. The are: Caddo Bank and Five.

PRICE OF FORD'S REDUCED

The Ford Motor Company announced last Tuesday another reduction in the list price of all types of Ford cars and the Ford truck, to take effect immediately. The list prices, f. o. b. Detroit, now are as follows:

Touring car, \$415; ranabout, \$379; sedan, \$760; coupe, \$695; chassis, \$345; truck chassis, \$495. Starter price remains \$70, and demountables, \$25.

BAPTIST PASTOR BACK IN BAIRD

After a vacation of two weeks, Rev. J. C. McKenzie and family returned to Baird last night. For the past four or five days Mr. McKenzie has been in Fort Worth, at the bedside of his brother, Rev. W. E. McKenzie, who is a patient in St. Joseph's R. C. Hospital, happily recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. McKenzie will conduct the usual services at the Baptist church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

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Admiral Simms is shooting off his mouth in England again, and may have to explain his remarks about the Irish-Americans that he says are not Americans, but Sinn Feiners.

Certain women, who think they are leaders as equal suffragists, announce that they will ask Congress to submit a constitutional amendment allowing women to retain their maiden name after marriage.

Why certainly! The people would just fall over each other to vote for such a fool amendment—in a horn! Why not amend the constitution allowing the women to wear the breeches, also; some do this without any law.

As a rule, we are for Americans against the world, but if the American happens to be a slacker, like Dempsey is charged with being during the war, then we are for the other fellow. We sincerely hope that Frenchman will maul the stuffin' out of Dempsey, in the bout to come off in New Jersey July second, but we fear he will not be able to do it.

Carpentier is a representative Frenchman and fought for his country during the war. Dempsey is not a representative American, because he sought a soft snap in a shipyard during the war, to keep from entering the army. If this is true, it has never been proven formal... it deserves the scorn... rioting and... blooded day night and... which resulted in the... white men and twenty-one... and property loss estimated at \$500,000, will begin June 8, and that Tulsa business men will rebuild the square mile of negro residence district devastated came almost simultaneously late Thursday.

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STAR DUST

SIFTED INTO JINGLES BY THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Shine
My young friend, Tommy West, would "shine," in future life, I ween; And though he's at the very "foot," his shoes have dazzling sheen.

Hello!
We give scant praise to "Hello Girl," yet I am forced to like her; Because her patience, I'm convinced, makes ancient Job a piker.

Allies
Cooperation 'mong the good, is wisdom—a certainment; For proof of this, take Sunday night's Young People's entertainment.

Cute
Roberts soon will celebrate her first year on this earth; Of cuteness, drollity and sense, she surely has no dearth.

Agua
We prepared for water famine, but, heigho! it never came; We turned the tap at midnight and the agua flowed the same.

Worm
Why doth the silly hen scratch on, when in the ground's no worm? Is it because her little brain is in a wormy squirm?
The Man About Town.

TWENTY-EIGHT ADVANCE INTO HIGH SCHOOL SESSION 1921-22

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1920-21 school year:

The following twenty pupils made 100 in department during the school year:

- Everett Alphin
Hilda Bains
Winnie Bibb
Marjorie Boren
Dale Brown
Gladys Brown
Pearl Cleveland
Mae Carlile
Marie Dawkins
Kirby Dawkins
Earle M. Farmer
Christine Glover
Samarita Grifiths
Beulah Jones
J. B. Morrisset
Cathrine Mulligan
Birdie M. Pointes
Anncse Reynolds
Golda J. Wristen
Mable Redding

In accordance with the meritorious custom which has prevailed for several years in Baird at the close of the school term, that pupil in each of the eleven grades and in the overflow room, who had the highest general average, was, on commencement night, presented with a gold medal by President of the Board of School Trustees L. L. Blackburn, the medals being contributed by patriotic friends of the school. The following were the medalists, their grade and the contributor of the medal:

- 11th Grade, Marie Dawkins, 98; medal contributed by C. B. Holmes.
10th Grade, Ross Dawkins, 97; medal contributed by Dr. R. G. Powell.
9th Grade, Henry McGowen, 95; medal contributed by Home National Bank.
8th Grade, Elouise Haley, 98; medal contributed by E. M. Wristen.
7th Grade, Mary Darby, 97; medal contributed by B. C. Chrisman.
6th Grade, Ruth Strain, 97; medal contributed by W. D. Boydston.
5th Grade, Jacqueline Stephens; medal contributed by First National Bank.
4th Grade, Madge Holmes, 96; medal contributed by T. E. Powell.
3d Grade, Vernon Johnson, 98; medal contributed by A. D. Williams.
2d Grade, Jesse Cummings, 96; medal contributed by L. L. Blackburn.
1st Grade, Anncse Reynolds, 96; medal contributed by Mayfield & Hall.
"Overflow" Room, Frances Vestal (low fifth grade), 98; medal contributed by Will Dawkins.

The graduates of the 1920-21 Senior Class (11th grade), were Jessie Lidia, Pearle Cleveland, Edith Marie Bowlus, Anna Marie Dawkins, Aliene Ivey, Catherine Mae Pointer, Eva Cutbirth, J. B. Morrisset, R. F. Jones, Beulah Frances Jones. The class motto was: "Tonight we Launch; where shall we Anchor?" The class colors were pink and white, the class flower pink and white carnation.

Fourteen Texas Colleges and Universities presented scholarships to the following graduates:

- Anna Marie Dawkins — Abilene Christian College, Denton College of Industrial Arts, Georgetown Southern University, Howard Payne College, North Texas State Normal at Denton, Simmons College, John Tarleton College, Texas Woman's College, Trinity University, Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, Baylor College.

Catherine Mulligan — Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

University of Missouri at Southwest Missouri State University, A. & M. University at Normal, Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, A. & M. steady during the week under active storing demand, but prices practically unchanged. Closing prices, 92 score: New York 25c; Chicago 28 3-4c; Philadelphia and Boston 30c.

HAY—Demand very quiet, Eastern markets dull. Some accumulation in central western markets during holiday causing declines of 50c to \$1. Country loading very light. Arrivals most of low grades which are hard to sell. Quoted June 1: No. 1 alfalfa Memphis \$26, Atlanta \$32, Omaha \$20. No. 1 prairie Kansas City \$14, Omaha \$13.

FEED—Bran and middlings weak and quoted lower. Corn feeds strong on higher corn prices. Alfalfa meal unchanged. Cottonseed meal steady. Demand for all feeds falling off. Steaks of nearly all feeds in dealers hands and in storage ample; of alfalfa meal, light. Good pasturage conditions in principal feeding sections causing hand to mouth buying and poor inquiry for deferred shipment. Quoted: Bran \$15, middlings \$16, flour middlings \$20, Minneapolis; Gluten feed \$27 Chicago; white hominy feed \$22 St. Louis, \$24 Chicago; No. 1 alfalfa meal \$27.50 delivered eastern markets; 35 p. c. cottonseed meal \$39 Atlanta.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Sacked round white potatoes down 10 to 15c per 100 lbs. at Minnesota shipping points, closing around 60c. Chicago carlot market nearly steady at 49 to 70c. Texas and Louisiana sacked Blues Tri-urups \$2.75 to \$3.50 per 100 lbs. in middlewestern cities. Texas yellow Bermuda onions down 5 to 35c in consuming markets at 90c to \$1.75 per standard crate; \$1.40 to \$1.75 in eastern centers; 90c to \$1.50 in middle-west. GRAIN—Chicago July wheat advanced 4 1/2c during the week closing at \$1.49 3-4; July corn 4 1-4c of 47c; Baling 10

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tween the second and third acts, by pupils of the Fifth and Sixth Grades.

Thursday night, May 26, the Senior Class Play, "The Kingdom of Heart's Content," in three acts, was presented by a cast most excellently selected, the receipts from which was \$91.50. As entr' acts there was music, Carlton Powell on the saxophone, Mrs. C. B. Holmes in a vocal selection and the talented Harold Wristen at the piano.

The graduating exercises were held Friday night, Prof. J. C. Hardy, President of Baylor Female College, at Belton, delivering the commencement address. His theme was "Democracy," and the sort he preached was of rather a puzzling brand. Boasting "I was born in Mississippi, state of Davis, Lamar and George," and that "my father, who was a Confederate soldier and a slave owner, did not see me until I was six months old," the speaker proceeded to excoriate these dead and gone heroes, and scornfully arraigned "this old slave holding class" as "oligarchs and far removed from true democracy," which sort of preachment caused the recent fatal negro uprising in Tulsa,

Oklahoma, and must have caused the dead and gone upholders of this "oligarchy" to turn over in their grave, and did cause any ex-Confederate soldier who fought under the Bonnie Blue Flag, sacred emblem of this "spurious democracy," who heard him, to grit their teeth.

The scholastic enrollment for the session just closed was 680, the average attendance was 525, and it was the most successful session in the history of the school.

NEW TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

In the month of May we installed in Baird ten telephones, or, in other words, ten new subscribers. I feel that good service is responsible for additional patronage, and I wish to state that we appreciate the opportunity of being able to give good service to our subscribers. If your service is not good, please tell us and we will be on the job to correct the same.

27 1/2 T. P. Bearden, Mgr.

MONEY TALK

Keep money in the BANK when you are young; When you are old it will keep you.



Bollworm Bill To Be Introduced

Washington.—The bill to establish the federal government's liability in the fight to exterminate the pink bollworm will be an independent measure and introduced by Senator Sheppard following a conference with Chairman Norris of the senate agriculture committee. It is planned to make \$200,000 of an appropriation in the last agricultural bill immediately available to aid in reimbursing the land owners by reason of establishment of non-cotton zones.

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Washington.—Advocacy of the use of a federal fund of \$50,000,000 by the war finance corporation through the federal reserve banks as fiscal agents, for financing long-time cattle paper, was announced by Governor Harding of the federal reserve board on the eve of his departure for a trip through the cattle producing section of the west and southwest. Mr. Harding left for Des Moines, Cheyenne, Denver, Albuquerque, El Paso, San Angelo, San Antonio and Dallas.

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The Methodist Educational Campaign will continue through the week. Some have done nobly, while others have not yet responded to the call. It seems that every one might give a little. You are not asked to give any great big sum—just whatever you feel you can. If you can give more than Meth-

WASHINGTON—The Methodist Educational Campaign in Baird would be in a rightful place—the same program always had—also approved. Always approved.

U. S. Senate the practice of under-employment in legislation pertaining to foreign affairs, are undergoing rude handling by the house.

With a view to conferences with the committee of the supreme court and determining the future issues in the Red River boundary litigation, attorneys for Texas, Oklahoma, the Federal government and some of the claimants are conferring in Washington. Some agreement on the form of decree to be entered as a result of the supreme court's decision holding the south bank of the river as the boundary line between Texas and Oklahoma.

The United States last year imported 106,000,000 pounds of meat of all kinds.

American ship owners might have signed an agreement with the marine workers before May 1, but they can not see their way clear to enter into an agreement now. W. I. Marvin, secretary of the ship-owners' association, declared before going into conference with Secretary Davis and Hoover and officials of the shipping board.

An amendment to the federal con-

PERSONALS

Cliff McManis, of Breckenridge, visited his mother here, Monday.

Miss John Gilliland, of Ranger, spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Jewell Murrah, of Gorman, is visiting Miss Stella Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ferguson have returned from a visit with friends in Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Clifford Jones left last Friday night for A. & M. College, to attend the summer course.

Mrs. J. L. White left Saturday to visit in Stamford, Wichita Falls and points in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Price, of Clarendon, are the guests of Mrs. R. M. Jones.

Mrs. John Hill and children, Nell and John Jr., of Abilene, are visiting Mrs. Sophia Hill.

Otis Bowyer, Jr. of Dallas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bowyer, Sr.

Misses Euleas and Jacqueline Stephens have returned from a visit with friends in Cisco.

Mrs. Mayo has gone to Dallas to select a new line of Ladies Dresses and Hats for the Style Shop

Mrs. Joe Mitchell, Misses Stella Mitchell and Jewell Murrah have returned from Fort Worth.

Mrs. Harry Moore, of Sierra Blanco, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yarbro.

Mrs. J. C. Gray and daughter Miss Gladys, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin, in Fort Worth, this week.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and little daughter, Berna Louise, have returned from Denton, where the latter attended school, the past year.

Mrs. Max Levey and little son, Master Winfield, who have been visiting Mrs. Levey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz, for several weeks have returned to their home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Ex-Sheriff J. A. Moore, was in Monday from the farm near Caddo Peak. Mrs. Moore sent the editor of The Star a nice lot of those fine Bermuda onions, which she grows.

Mrs. T. E. Summers has returned from a visit to Chickasha, Oklahoma. Her mother, Mrs. Summers, returned with her something.

The government has decided to expel all bolsheviks and sympathizers.

Giuseppi de Filippis, charged with complicity in the Wall street explosion, was formally identified last week before United States Commissioner Hendrickson in Jersey City, N. J., as one of three men seen standing beside the death wagon immediately before the blast. The identification was made by Thomas J. Smith, New York insurance inspector.

Dr. Louis Mudge of Harrisburg, Pa., was elected stated clerk of the Presbyterian Church by the 133d General Assembly of that denomination at the recent national meeting at Winona Lake, Indiana.

The United States, congress has been asked to exert pressure on the allies and upon Turkey to stop the "state of anarchy" in the Near East and avert impending disaster to the Armenians under control of the Nationalist Turks.

With his skull crushed, apparently by blows from some blunt instruments, Byron W. Violet 79 years old, a civil war veteran, was found unconscious at his home in Oklahoma City.

Standardization of highway traffic regulations to meet the needs of the largest cities and the smallest villages and a general enforcement of such regulations, was urged at a conference on highway traffic regulation, held in Mason laboratory, Yale university.

H. D. Taylor of Lower Deep Creek was in town yesterday.

County Court was in session this week, being principally concerned in the consideration of probate business.

Mrs. F. L. Driskill and Miss Addie Day have returned from a visit with Mrs. C. B. Snyder at Denton.

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Mrs. J. R. Price and sons, Tom, Tod, Olin and Iley Mac, Mrs. Don Carter and little daughter, Haynie, visited relatives at Oplin, last Saturday.

Our Mrs. J. Foster Boren, the splendid mathematical teacher in the Baird High School, has been appointed by State Superintendent of Schools Annie Webb Blanton, a member of the Summer Normal Board of Examiners, and has accepted.

J. L. Darby, who resigned his position as cashier with the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. to accept a position as book-keeper with the American Public Service Co., with headquarters at Anson, has been made manager of the Merkel Power Co. We congratulate Joe upon his rapid advancement with this company.

Oscar Jones, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, while returning from his favorite swimming hole Monday evening, accompanied by his boy pal, Grady Harris, was hurled to the ground by a speeding red auto, and his face was badly lacerated and bruised by the rock pile upon which he was thrown. The car's fender struck him and the flesh on one side of his body and leg was badly bruised.

Hugh Coffey, aged nine, of Shreveport, Louisiana, has joined his mother, Mrs. C. C. Coffey, a sister of Frank E. Stanley's. The young gentleman traveled by his lonesome as far as Fort Worth, but was met in the Panther City by a relative and chaperoned to Baird, reaching here Sunday evening.

A splendid two-inch rain fell on Baird and pretty generally over the county Tuesday morning, the down-pour being almost continuous for six hours. There were blizzards, electrical discharges and thunder. The down-pour was shortly after midnight and washed clean the streets. The appointment requested of the commission for the Texas offices. Avinger, Denton, Dublin, Grand Prairie, Ranger, Talpa, and Juno.

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DOMESTIC

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The entire length of the West Virginia, Kentucky border affected by the industrial controversy is said by the state and county authorities to be quiet.

Members of the Tarrant county, Texas, commissioners' court, voted to retain Mrs. Sallie J. Easley as matron and manager of the Tarrant county orphan's home.

Walter Tremain, 35, a farmer living eight miles northwest of Greencburg, Ind., killed himself by having his 8-year-old son, who was in the house alone with him, pull the trigger of a shot-gun after he had placed the muzzle of the weapon against his head.

Petitions for reduced wages of the Texas & Pacific railway and a number of other southwestern lines will be heard by the United States labor board in Chicago June 6, according to information received at the office of J. L. Lancaster, receiver for the Texas & Pacific.



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TULSA'S OFFICERS BLAMED FOR RIOT

GRAND JURY WILL INVESTIGATE RIOT—COMMITTEE OF SEVEN TO DIRECT RELIEF WORK.

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THE MARKETS

Supplied by the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C., June 2, 1921. LIVESTOCK AND MEATS—Chicago livestock prices declined 5c to 10c per 100 lbs. the past week. Beef steers advanced 25c; butter cows and heifers averaged about steady, veal calves gained 50c to 75c to \$1; fat swine practically unchanged; yearlings up 25c to 50c. June 2 Chicago prices: hogs, bulk of sales, \$7.70 to \$8.10; medium and good beef steers \$7.50 to \$8.45; butcher cows and heifers \$4.50 to \$5.75; feeder steers \$6.75 to \$8.25; light and medium weight veal calves \$7.25 to \$9.75; fat lambs \$8.75 to \$12.50; yearlings \$8.75 to \$10.50; fat ewes \$2.25 to \$4.75. Blocker and feeder shipments from 11 important markets during the week ending May 27 were: cattle and calves 22,237; hogs 8,674; sheep 18,414. With the exception of mutton eastern wholesale fresh meat prices, tied firm to higher. Beef advanced 7c to 10c, \$1 to \$2 per 100 lbs. and mutton 10c to 15c per 100 lbs.

Waxahatche, Texas.—After deliberating about two hours Wednesday afternoon, a jury in criminal district court assessed the penalty of J. V. Campbell, about 25 years old, Mid-Missouri farmer, charged in a grand indictment with an offense against the 14-year-old daughter, at 20 years in the state penitentiary. After the jury had heard the evidence, it received the charge of the court and found the defendant guilty as charged in the first two counts.

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GRAIN.—Chicago July wheat advanced 15c during the week closing at \$1.40 3-4. July open 1-1/4 of 47. Balm in southwest resulted in earlier market first of week with trading in July restricted by nervous fluctuation in futures which closed at \$1.37 on the 21st, the highest point for the season. With uncertainty in May removed, bulls crop reports and good export demand July wheat trended upward the latter part of the week. Huges crop report indicates yield of 253,000,000 bushels in six states. Huges estimates that while farm reserves liberal small holding, at terminals and mills will make total carry over much below average. Practically all of Kansas now relieved from drought. Harvest now under way at far north in Oklahoma and about to commence in Kansas. Corn somewhat firmer with wheat, but undertone not strong. Offerings light. In Chicago cash market No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.62; No. 2 hard \$1.65; No. 2 mixed corn 64c; No. 2 yellow corn 66c; No. 2 white oats 41c. For the week Minneapolis July wheat up 1-4 to 3-4 at \$1.38-1.41; Kansas City July 15c at \$1.32-1.34; Winnipeg July 14 5-4 at \$1.78.

Why Suffer?
Cardui "Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady.
"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, 27 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back — especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a grand deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset."

RAILROAD PAYROLLS SLICED 400,000,000

CUT OF TWELVE PER CENT MADE —THIRTY-ONE UNIONS ARE AFFECTED.

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The cuts range from 5c to 13c an hour, or from \$10.20 a month for apprentice boys to \$24.52 for the better paid skilled labor, figuring on an eight-hour day basis.

The decision granted reductions varying from 5 to 15 per cent and in the case of section laborers completely wiped out the increase granted that class of employes by the \$500,000,000 wage award of July 20, 1920. Section men who had been receiving \$1.70 for an eight-hour day were cut to the same figure in effect under federal control. The reduction was approximately 15 per cent.

Switchmen and shop crafts were given a 9 per cent reduction, while the train service men were cut approximately 7 per cent. Car repairers were cut about 10 per cent.

This new schedule still gives section men an average daily wage of \$2.92 for an eight-hour day.

Dog Saves Boy From Drowning. Oelwein, Iowa.—Roger, 6 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Berland, near West Gate, owes his life to Buster a dog. The dog followed Roger Friday when he wandered out to the creek to observe the effect of recent heavy rains. The bank gave way and the boy was thrown into the swollen stream. The dog jumping to the rescue immediately. The strangling boy managed to cling to the dog's shaggy coat and was pulled to shore. Buster is not for sale.

T. & P. Application Is Denied. Baton Rouge, La.—The Louisiana railroad commission denied the application of the Texas & Pacific railroad to discontinue about twelve passenger trains.

Father Gets 10-Year Sentence. Waxahatche, Texas.—After deliberating about two hours Wednesday afternoon, a jury in criminal district court assessed the penalty of J. V. Campbell, about 25 years old, Mid-Missouri farmer, charged in a grand indictment with an offense against the 14-year-old daughter, at 20 years in the state penitentiary. After the jury had heard the evidence, it received the charge of the court and found the defendant guilty as charged in the first two counts.

Bullworm Bill To Be Introduced. Washington.—The bill to establish the federal government's liability in the light to exterminate the pink bollworm will be an independent measure and introduced by Senator Shippard following a conference with Chairman Norris of the senate agriculture committee. It is planned to make \$200,000 of an appropriation in the last agricultural bill immediately available to aid in reimbursing the land owners by reason of establishment of non-cotton zones.

Harding Advocates Cattle Loan Fund.—Washington.—Advocacy of the use of a federal fund of \$20,000,000 to the war finance corporation through the federal reserve banks as fiscal agents, for financing long-time cattle paper, was announced by Governor Harding of the federal reserve board on the eve of his departure for a trip through the cattle producing section of the west and southwest. Mr. Harding left for Des Moines, Grayham, Denver, Albuquerque, El Paso, San Angelo, San Antonio and Dallas.

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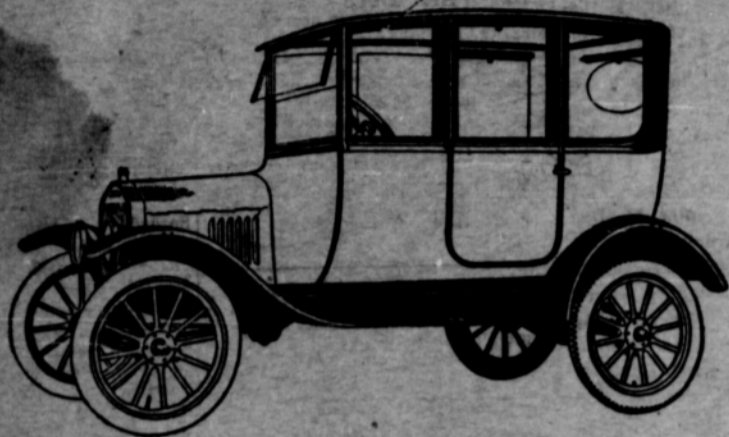
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Shiroshi Saito, second secretary of the Japanese Embassy in London, has been appointed Japanese consul at Seattle, Washington, and will arrive July 6. Mr. Saito, who is one of the youngest and most progressive

Japanese diplomats is well known in Washington.

A new German order imposes a maximum fine of 100,000 marks for illegal recruiting or for organizing military bodies. Other orders issued completely close the Upper Silesian frontier and forbid the formation of armed corps for action in Upper Silesia.

A revolutionary disturbance is in progress in Portugal, according to heavily censored messages. The various ministries were reported under naval guard gathered by Machado Dos Santos, a former naval officer who was imprisoned for his part in previous revolutions.

WASHINGTON

President Harding returned from New York confident that his program of pruning the government payroll is backed by popular approval.

Time honored prerogatives, vesting leadership in the senate the practice of foreign affairs, are undergoing rude handling by the house.

With a view to conferences with the committee of the supreme court and determining the future issues in the Red River boundary litigation, attorneys for Texas, Oklahoma, the Federal government and some of the claimants are conferring in Washington. Some agreement on the form of decree to be entered as a result of the supreme court's decision holding the south bank of the river as the boundary line between Texas and Oklahoma.

The United States last year imported 106,000,000 pounds of meat of all kinds.

American ship owners might have signed an agreement with the marine workers before May 1, but they can not see their way clear to enter into an agreement now. W. I. Marvin, secretary of the ship-owners' association, declared before going into conference with Secretary Davis and Hoover and officials of the shipping board.

An amendment to the federal constitution which would prohibit polygamy in the United States is proposed in a resolution introduced in the house by Speaker Gillett.

Prompt passage of the deficiency bill with the appropriation of \$200,000 for prohibition enforcement for the remainder of this fiscal year would be a great aid in reorganizing the enforcement forces of the prohibition bureau, according to Commissioner Kramer.

Rear Admiral Augustus F. Fichtler, commandant of the fifth naval district, is dead at the Norfolk navy yard. He had been in ill health for several months.

Private American investors now are "grub-staking" foreign industries and foreign governments at the rate of \$1,000,000 a day through purchase of bonds, stocks and other securities, according to estimates made by New York bankers that have reached government officials in Washington.

The senate has ratified the treaty between the United States and China confirming the application of a 5 per cent ad valorem rate of duty on importations of American goods into China.

The will of Edward Douglas White, former chief justice of the United States, has been filed for probate. It was executed June 26, 1915, and is contained in two sentences, 61 words in all. He left all his worldly possessions to his wife.

The advice to "marry young" is all very well for persons hoping for Rooseveltian families, but for those who have aspirations of being the parents of mental geniuses, according to Casper L. Redfield, a Chicago scientist, the surest method to pursue is to wait until the age of 40 has been reached.

On the seventy-first anniversary of his birth, services were held for Henry W. Grady, newspaper editor and orator, whose writings and speeches in reconstruction days in the north and south did much to clear away misunderstandings between the states. Mr. Grady was managing editor of the Atlanta Constitution.

Five armed men robbed the Union National bank in New Castle Pa., last week. One sat in an automobile in front of the bank, covering pedestrians with a pistol, three others held employes and officers of the bank at bay, while the fifth jumped over the counter and filled a bag with money. They escaped in the automobile. Bank officials estimate the loss at \$40,000.

The emergency tariff bill has been signed by President Harding. It will affect for a six months' period most farm products, and carries a provision designed to prevent the dumping of foreign goods in this country.

The present style of women's short skirts were given as the cause for the reduction in accidents to persons boarding and alighting from street cars and railroad trains in a report issued by Frederick Rex, city statistician of Chicago.

The Oregon government has decided to clear up the records of all bolshevist agents and sympathizers.

Giuseppe de Filippis, charged with complicity in the Wall street explosion, was formally identified last week before United States Commissioner Hendrickson in Jersey City, N. J., as one of three men seen standing beside the death wagon immediately before the blast. The identification was made by Thomas J. Smith, New York insurance inspector.

Dr. Louis Mudge of Harrisburg, Pa., was elected stated clerk of the Presbyterian Church by the 133d General Assembly of that denomination at the recent national meeting at Winona Lake, Indiana.

The United States, congress has been asked to exert pressure on the allies and upon Turkey to stop the "state of anarchy" in the Near East and avert impending disaster to the Armenians under control of the Nationalist Turks.

With his skull crushed, apparently by blows from some blunt instruments, Byron W. Violet, 79 years old, a civil war veteran, was found unconscious at his home in Oklahoma City.

Standardization of highway traffic regulations to meet the needs of the largest cities and the smallest villages and a general enforcement of such regulations, was urged at a conference on highway traffic regulation, held in Mason laboratory, Yale university.

The fight to make provision in the naval appropriation bill for a new base at Alameda, Cal., has been abandoned.

The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Henry F. Cooper of Oklahoma, United States marshal, eastern district of Oklahoma. Acel C. Alexander of Oklahoma City, collector of internal revenue for the district of Oklahoma and Roy Campbell of Laredo, Texas, collector of customs for custom collection district No. 23.

DOMESTIC

Four war veterans convicted of robbing freight cars were given the minimum sentence, a year and a day in Leavenworth prison, by Judge Kenesaw M. Landis at Chicago, and were told to return to him on the expiration of their terms to be placed in good positions.

Farmers in North Dakota will take over almost all of the 27 co-operatively owned stores of the United States Consumers Stores company and operate them as independent co-operative units. The company went into receivership this spring. One of the reasons given was that crop failures prevented farmer stockholders from paying for their stock.

Warden A. F. Anderson of the Federal prison at Leavenworth expressed the belief that Frank J. O'Boyle, arrested at Carbondale, Pa., is Frank Grigware, the one remaining uncaptured member of a notorious band which escaped from the prison in May, 1910. All of the others were recaptured.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thom, 98 years old, a native of Berlin, and who claimed to be a cousin of the late Francis Josef, former emperor of Austria, died at her home in Kenosha, Wisconsin. She became estranged from the royal family when she married the late Andrew Thom 67 years ago.

Judge Julian W. Mack of Chicago, president of the Zionist organization in America, and others who are supporting him will demand a vote of confidence of their policies of administration at the annual convention of the body scheduled to be held in Cleveland on June 5.

During 1919 there were 34,552,000 board feet of lumber produced in the United States, according to the bureau of the census, as against 44,500,000 board feet ten years before.

Wallace R. Farrington of Honolulu, Hawaii, publisher of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, was nominated by President Harding to be governor of Hawaii, succeeding George J. McCarthy, resigned.

The interstate commerce commission has certified to the treasury department the payment of \$16,000 to the Texas State railroad as part payment under the guaranty provisions of the transportation act.

Examinations for the appointment of postmasters have been held in the civil service commission following the resignation of Boyd. The commission requested of Miles the names of candidates for the offices of Avinger, Ranger, Talpa, and Juno.

Four hundred million dollars a year will be slashed from the nation's railway wage bill when an order handed down by the United States railroad labor board takes full effect. The decrease is effective June 1 on 104 lines.

DOMESTIC

Southern Utah's newest Indian war has ended. The Indians simply quit and members of posses who went to Bluff are returning to their homes.

Crop conditions, taken as a whole in north Texas, are better than they have been in several years, according to G. W. Owens, district agricultural agent.

The entire length of the West Virginia, Kentucky border affected by the industrial controversy is said by the state and county authorities to be quiet.

Members of the Tarrant county, Texas, commissioners' court, voted to retain Mrs. Sallie J. Easley as matron and manager of the Tarrant county orphan's home.

Walter Tremain, 35, a farmer living eight miles northwest of Greenburg, Ind., killed himself by having his 8 year-old son, who was in the house alone with him, pull the trigger of a shot-gun after he had placed the muzzle of the weapon against his head.

Petitions for reduced wages of the Texas & Pacific railway and a number of other southwestern lines will be heard by the United States labor board in Chicago June 6, according to information received at the office of J. L. Lancaster, receiver for the Texas & Pacific.

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NEW SCHEDULE JUNE 5th FOLLOWING CHANGES

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No. 1. Sunshine Special leaves 8:15 P. M.

No. 5. for El Paso, leaves 2:35 A. M.

No. 23. leaves 3:25 P. M.

No. 2 Sunshine Special, leaves 10:05 A. M.

No. 16. El Paso--Fort Worth local leaves at 1:45 A. M.

No. 5. formerly No. 25. No. 16. formerly No. 26.

FIRE TOPIC NO. TWO—CONCLUDED

There follows the conclusion of Topic No. 2, "How can fire departments which are handicapped financially procure up-to-date equipment," prepared by Hillsboro Fire Department, and read and discussed at the Forty-fifth Annual Convention of the State Firemen's Association, held at Weatherford, May 10-12:

Departments which are financially handicapped and the town or city is not able to provide the necessary equipment, then, must rely on other sources for their relief. There seems to be two ways to provide these necessities: soliciting funds and holding fairs, carnivals and entertainments. Soliciting funds are at best onerous undertakings and, regardless of the purposes for which they are intended, become more or less burdensome. The holding of fairs, carnivals and entertainments is perhaps a better way than soliciting funds, because upon the contract often depends what equipment which comes into the community. Losses instead of profits are known to occur, under such circumstances, present better opportunities. One department was much in need of some modern equipment and the funds were not available. They heard of a fire truck that had been ordered built for another department and circumstances required the cancellation of the order before the machine was finished. They had some old equipment which they found could be sold for \$1215, so a deal was made for the new machine in its unfinished condition for \$3500, and this left \$2285 to be financed, but they were determined to have this up-to-date equipment. The machine was driven home under its own power and, on arriving, a reception was held, during which time the fire boys pledged themselves to do the work themselves of finishing the job.

It was then decided to begin active work to pay for it—suppers, festivals and dances and other various forms of entertainment were given and within the year the machine was paid for.

In 1916 Orange City Council voted to give the department a combination motor, hose and chemical to replace the horse-drawn equipment. During the first twelve months a saving of \$399.15 was effected. The auto has paid for itself many times over by being able to reach the fire in time to save the building with chemical instead of using water, thereby saving water damage.

After proving this they disposed of the horse drawn hose wagon and bought a six-cylinder Reo hose wagon that had been run only a few hundred miles for \$900. The horses

were sold for \$300 and the remaining \$600 was contributed by the business men, who recognized the value of this up-to-date equipment. Orange is now equipped with the very best machines and it is conceded that after the installment of an 800-gallon piston pumper, in April, 1918, paid for itself many times in the shipyard fire on July 4, 1918.

Perhaps a still better way to provide adequate equipment is to get the fire fighting organization up to such a degree of efficiency that the citizens will recognize the need and just naturally get up and get it for the psychology of service rendered and cooperation with the town in its general programs of progressiveness will bring the need of such equipment to view to such an extent that the people will see that it is provided.

I have in mind a town that had a noble bunch of boys who loved the fire fighting game for the good they could do and the desire and determination to render a real service to their community. They gave no thought to the danger they were in or to the cost of good clothes, and while fighting a fire one day demonstrated the need of good equipment. There were plenty of boys to fight the fire, but, alas, their equipment was inadequate; it was old and run down and the fire was the victor.

A group of business men were watching the work and commenting on the difficulty with which the boys fought and battled with the flames, and one of the men remarked:

"If those boys had some decent equipment they would do something," and another said:

"I'll give \$100 on whatever they need!"

And from that, before the ashes of the fire were cold, enough money was subscribed to furnish the boys with some mighty good apparatus.

The truth of the matter was that the fire boys were the town's best asset and the citizens realized it. And thus it ever is that for service rendered there is always a reward, and no department should do without modern and up-to-date equipment, when they have the determination to work with and for the town's best interests.

Next week The Star will print Topic No. 3, submitted by the San Antonio Fire Department, entitled: "Better methods of creating the interest necessary to assure better cooperation and attendance of firemen at local meetings."

UPLIFTING YOUNG CHRISTIANS

There has been a great deal said lately in the press, both secular and religious, about Christian unity, and that this meritorious idea is taking

firm root. Baird, was exemplified Sunday night, when the young people of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches united in the place of worship of the former denomination in a service honoring with song and prayer the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, the triune deity of the Christian.

Those who participated in the exercises were the members of the Baptist Young People's Union, the Epworth League and the Christian Endeavor, these three societies being affiliated with the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches respectively, and the church was crowded with members of all three of these denominations.

The program was a long one and most admirably rendered, particularly the musical part. Ross Dawkins read the sixth chapter of Daniel, Howard Farmer delivered an address on "Young people's organizations and their relation to church work," Rev. Gerald Fitzgerald, pastor of the Presbyterian church, talked interestingly of "Social work in young people's church life" and C. B. Holmes read an extremely interesting paper along the same line.

A large and tuneful choir sang the hymnal portion of the service, Howard Farmer, Dudley Foy, Harold Wristen and C. B. Holmes sang a four part song, Miss Bernice Haley contributed an artistic solo on the piano, Harold Wristen on the piano and Carlton Powell on the saxophone played entertainingly, and Mrs. C. B. Holmes, accompanied by Frances Harris on the piano and her brother, Murray, on the violin, sang as only Mrs. Holmes can sing.

Altogether it was a most delightful exposition of that "social service in the church," to which these young Christians are pledged, and the announcement by Howard Farmer, who presided at the joint service, that similar programs would be rendered, at intervals of two weeks, at each of the churches associating in rotation, was most propitious for the advancement and firm welding of Christian unity in Baird.

PATSIÉ GOSSIPS ABOUT OLD TIMERS

Eula, 6.5.21.

W. L. Harris made a business trip to Clyde this week.

Ernest Crawford, of Dudley, was trading in Eula one day this week.

Medames Jno. McGowen and A. R. Kelton are spending a few days at Eula.

Uncle Terry Pool was hailed out; but Mr. Pool is all right. He has a large barn and it is full of corn and hay. Brother Pool says he has plenty of hogs for his meat.

Uncle Bob is the other day. He is the same as he was 32 years ago, when I first met him. Uncle Bob is one man that looks the bright side of life and he is doing well. He has plenty to keep the wolf from the door.

It looks like rain, but we'll take all we can get, for we know we can raise corn and hogs. You know, Uncle Billie, when you and I were boys, corn and hogs were nait the living. Corn bread and molasses raised a many fine boys and girls thirty years ago. I am glad we have learned to live on something beside corn bread and molasses. It is beans now.

Well, Uncle Billie, how are you and The Star force? Eula is just about the same. We have had some rain and wheat and oats are being cut, but I don't think the yield will be very much and some was hailed out. Row stuff is fine. Some are having a hard time getting cotton up. We might be better off if it did not come up, but after all we ought to be proud we are among the living today.

You know I like meeting the old timers, who are too numerous to mention. They are the men that made Callahan county what she is today. I can look over to Cottonwood and see Uncle Bill Melton;

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FOR RENT—Bell home in west part of town. All conveniences and furnished. See Otis Bowyer. 27-1f

SUMMER SCHOOL—Beginning next Monday, June 13, I will teach a Summer School of eight weeks for a limited number of pupils, preferably in the lower grades. Mrs. Bessie Short. 27-1f-p Phone 22.

REEFER'S RAT VIRO—Kill the rats and mice with Reefer's Rat Viro. See Mrs. W. L. Henry 24-1f

PIANO STUDY—All pupils desiring to study Piano, please see me at home of Mrs. Bird Chambers, Wednesday, June 15. 27-1f-p Mrs. Marvin Clement.

SHORT ORDERS—Quickly cooked and deftly served, garnished with all the trimmings and with any seasonable Vegetables on the side. That's what you get at the Elite Cafe. 27-1f F. E. Stanley, Prop.

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ELITE DINNERS—The regular dinners served at the Elite Cafe are famous—the choicest of meats, the freshest of vegetables, cooked by talented chefs in the latest style of culinary art, served by polite and attentive waiters in a comfortable dining room, the walls adorned with pretty pictures to rest the eyes and sweet, popular music to soothe the senses—only Fifty Cents. Oh! Boy! 27-1f F. E. Stanley, Prop.

Oplin and find Tom Windham; Clyde for Bob Estes; Eula, W. B. Ferguson; Dudley, Matt Thomas; Admiral, Uncle Bob Harris; Baird, J. B. Cutbirth; Cross Plains, W. M. Coffman; Belle Plaine, John Flores. These are only a few of those who came here in the early days. They are still doing what they can for the county. Patsie.

CITY DADS REGULATE SANITATION

The City Council met in regular session Friday night, May 20, with members present.

Mayor Evans called the meeting to order and the following business was transacted:

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were read and allowed and vouchers ordered for same:

The Home Company	\$ 3.38
Home Telephone Company	4.50
Baird Light & Power Company	7.24
Gus Hall, salary	20.00
W. T. Ashton, salary	20.00
J. T. Browning, salary	20.00
Joe Tisdale, salary	20.00
C. E. Walker, salary	20.00
R. F. Maggard, salary	20.00
F. L. Driskill, salary	10.00
Ray Price, labor	6.00
Roy Price, labor	12.00
Fairbanks-Morse Co., bill	5.51
Elbert Browning, bill	5.00
Judge Bowyer, bill	10.00
Mitchell-Gilliland Co., bill	6.60
H. Berry, bill	2.00
Lanefier Machine Co., bill	35.25
The Texas Co., bill	59.66
W. Martin, bill	50.10
First National Bank, interest	190.33
E. Cooke, bill	8.35
E. Cooke, bill	56.38
Ed Williams, labor	18.00
H. Warren, salary	150.00
Mr. Rose, labor	21.00
Mr. Cumming, gravel	20.00
Noah Atchley, labor	4.10
John Foley, labor	20.00
L. G. Burcher, labor	6.00
Perry Gilliland, labor	50.00
Ed Bounds, labor	18.00
O. Jones, labor	9.00
Sam Gilliland, labor, material	88.75
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Star Job Office, bill	20.00
Irving Jones, labor	20.00

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PROGRAM

BIG DOUBLE SHOW

Friday, June 10th—Second episode

"THE DIAMOND QUEEN"

The greatest serial of the year with Eilene Sedwick. Also Joe Oliver Curwood's famous drama

"GOD'S COUNTRY AND THE WOMAN"

Featuring William Dunbar. A thrilling spectacle in the snow and ice, where dogs wage wrong and brave men fight for woman's honor. A big special feature in six reels. Two big shows in one. On account of long program show will start at 6:30 o'clock. Only 15 & 25 Cts.

Saturday—Special—Tom Mix in

"THE RED DEMON"

His latest Fox Special. The drama of love, cowboys and auto races, combined in stunts and thrills. A regular Tom Mix winner in six reels. Also a Fox Sunshine Comedy, "Firey Beat" 15 and 33 Cts.

Monday—Frank Mayo in

"TRIGER TRUE"

Which is the more insistent sound? The call of the wild or the tinkle of wedding bells? See Frank Mayo in "Triger True" and find out. 15 & 25 Cts.

Tuesday—Bebe Daniels in

"OH! LADY! LADY!"

Her latest Realart feature. 15 and 25 Cts.

Wednesday—Alice Lake in

"BODY AND SOUL"

Her latest Metro production. Shows Paris by night and strange adventure shows that a woman is more than one woman.

Thursday—Will Rogers in

"HONEST HUTCH"

A Goldwyn Feature. Also George Ovey Comedy. 15 and 25 Cts.

Friday, June 17th—Alice Joyce in

"THE SCARAB RING"

Rer latest Vitagraph production. Also Eileen Sedwick in 3rd episode

"THE DIAMOND QUEEN"

15 and 25 Cts

Saturday—Harold Goodwin in

"HEARTS OF YOUTH"

Also Joe Martin Monkey Comedy. 15 & 33 Cts.

W. L. Ashton, expense	7.12
G. O. Fleming, fire plug	1.00
W. G. Bowler, bill	24.10
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A petition signed by a number of citizens living in the flat, asking for better water service was read and, owing to the present financial condition of the city, was tabled for the present.

Water Superintendent Ashton was instructed to look after condition of water pipes in east part of the city and report same to Water Committee.

Water Superintendent reported \$597.80 water tax collected, \$25.36 delinquent tax and \$6 occupation tax; total \$627.15.

On motion of Alderman Driskill, seconded by Alderman Cooke, that the City Council, on May 19, 1921, there will be a special fifty cents collected from all residences and one dollar from all business houses, with the water tax, which will take care of the sanitary work and the cleaning of the streets and alleys. Also cleaning of all trash will not burn. This will place this work under the direct supervision of the Council, and do away with the present system.

On motion of Alderman Driskill, seconded by Alderman James, the City Council offers a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of thief and return and recovery of stolen automobiles.

On motion of Alderman Cook, seconded by Alderman James, the Council adjourned until the next regular meeting.

C. E. Walker, R. Q. Evans, Secretary, Mayor. Mrs. Nora Bailey, Sec.