

The Baird Star.

Our Motto: " 'TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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NO. 42

You don't know it all and we don't know it all, but if you knew what we know, and we knew what you know, we'd both know a lot.

We know Dry Goods are advancing every day. We know we are selling Dry Goods cheaper today than we can in the future if cotton and cotton goods continue to advance.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

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CLASS ORGANIZED

The Sophomore High School met formally on the following one of its "poetry."

BERRY'S FORDSON DEMONSTRATION

Any one passing along the Colman road these days—particularly if he be a farmer—can not help gazing with admiring eyes on the beautifully plowed field on the east side of the road and on the Baird side of W. B. Griggs's beautiful farm home. The level, evenly broken, loamy sod was not plowed by the aid of "Old Beck" and a one-gallused, sweating plow hand. Nay! nay! It is the perfect work of an Oliver double-disk plow, pulled swiftly across the Johnson grass stubble a Fordson tractor, five of which were on exhibition there and put through a multitude of useful farm stunts, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., on Tuesday, September 13.

Genial Harry Berry, who is the representative of the Henry Ford products in Baird, is responsible for this beautifully plowed field. He entertained, instructed and barbecued meat and all the about a hundred of Callahan county's representative farmers at the widely advertised demonstration of what a beneficent friend the Fordson is.

Harry Berry, the layman, is one of the most wonderful men who ever worked with the Fordson. On the farm it has many uses—can do from plowing a baby's cradle to the most difficult work of the five was geared

up started and, without a driver ran round and round the whole blessed day in a perfect circle, like a blind burro on a primitive Mexican ore crusher.

The Fordson is cheaply run. It burns kerosene and the fuel cost per hour is twenty-eight cents. That's cheaper than Old Beck and the one-gallused plow hand. It is compact, strong, with no complicated parts to get out of order, and so cheap that every farmer can have one.

Harry Berry's assistant demonstrators and general all-around handy men were C. C. Blakley, Raymond Reed, Byron Stallings, Homer Moon, Morgan Stokes and C. L. Dickey, and they were as busy as bees in clover time. If you don't believe this, get Miss Ruby Dickey to show you some of the snapshot kodak pictures she made of the "gang at work."

At noon a splendid barbecue dinner was served, just following which short talks were made, describing the Fordson and the different agricultural machines it so cheaply operates, by D. L. Drinkwater, representing the Deere Company; J. I. Lamkin, Oliver Chilled Plow Works; W. J. Atwood, the Ford Fordson, and C. B. McCown, the Ford Motor Company.

Harry Berry has these wonderful machines for sale, they cost only \$687.10, delivered in Baird, and if you weren't at this field demonstration, Mr. Farmer, call on him and he'll practically explain to you what a marvellous money maker and money saver it is, and you'll sure buy one.

LONGHORN BAND AT ABILENE FAIR

Dressed in their brilliant gold and white uniforms and with all the pep that only a bunch of college boys can put into their work, the famous Longhorn Band of the University of Texas, will be one of the big feature attractions of the West Texas Fair, to be held at Abilene, September 26 to October 4.

Fifty pieces strong and carrying with them a number of highly entertaining features, including a saxophone sextette and a special jazz section, the Longhorns promise to spread some real musical joy during the week of Abilene's big entertainment. The band will appear daily and nightly in concerts at the grandstand and in the parades that will feature the morning hours.

The Longhorn Band is composed entirely of students at the State University and is rated as one of the finest musical organizations of the South. In a concert tour of the larger cities of Texas and adjoining states last year, it was one of the sensations of the season, being the biggest hit of the week at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last spring.

It is through special permission obtained from President Vinson, of the University, that the Longhorns are allowed to fill the West Texas Fair engagement this month.

Word was received yesterday that Don Carter is seriously ill with typhoid fever at Barstow. Miss Ellen Gilliland will leave on the Sunshine Special for Barstow tonight, to bring the Carter's little daughter back with her. Mrs. Carter is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, of Baird.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of J. D. Price, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of J. K. Price, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in the Baird Star, a newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1921, the same being the 24th day of October, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2190, wherein Alex Williams and Fred Thayer, are Plaintiffs, and the Unknown Heirs of J. D. Price and the Unknown Heirs of J. K. Price are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, October Term, 1921. To the Hon. W. R. Ely, Judge of said Court:

Now comes Alex Williams and Fred Thayer, hereinafter styled Plaintiffs, and complaining of the Unknown Heirs of J. D. Price, Deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of J. K. Price, Deceased, hereinafter styled Defendants, represent to the Court that Plaintiff Alex Williams resides in Swisher county, Texas, and Plaintiff Fred Thayer resides in Callahan county, Texas. That the names and residences of the Unknown Heirs, who are Defendants herein, are unknown to Plaintiff's.

For cause of action herein, Plaintiff's represents that they are the owners, respectively, in fee simple, of the following described tracts of land situated in Callahan county, Texas, to-wit:

Said Plaintiff, Alex Williams, owns and is in possession of all that part of the southeast quarter of Section 86, surveyed by the B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co., lying north and west of the land heretofore conveyed by said Alex Williams to said Fred Thayer out of said southeast quarter, said Alex Williams' part of said southeast quarter, consisting of (113) one hundred and thirteen acres more or less.

That said Fred Thayer, Plaintiff, owns and is in possession of all the balance of said southeast quarter of said Survey 86 B. B. B. & C. Ry. lands, consisting of (47) forty-seven acres, more or less, situated in the southeast corner of said southeast quarter of said Survey No. 86. Said (47) forty-seven acres heretofore conveyed to the said Fred Thayer by his Co-plaintiff Alex Williams, by deed dated the first day of November, 1906, and recorded in Vol. 37, pages 139-150 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

That J. D. Price, deceased and J. K. Price, deceased, composed the firm of Price Bros. during their lifetime, and said firm did business in Callahan county, Texas and owned the land hereinafter described; that on the 23rd day of August, 1883, said J. K. Price, purporting to act for said firm, conveyed said land by general warranty deed to Belle Routt and by mesne conveyance the land has come down from said Belle Routt to Plaintiff's and said deed constitutes a link in the chain of Plaintiff's respective titles.

Plaintiff's allege that Defendants' herein are asserting some right, title and interest in the land herein above described, by reason of the supposed invalidity of said deed, and Defendants' claim cast a cloud on the titles of Plaintiff's; that Defendants' said claims are disturbing these Plaintiff's in their title and possession of said lands and a cloud is created by reason of the premises on Plaintiff's titles to their respective lands hereinbefore described.

Plaintiff's say further that they ought not now to be disturbed in their title or possession to the lands and premises hereinbefore described, because they say that they have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title from and under the State of Texas, of the lands and tenements claimed in Plaintiff's petition for more than three years after Defendants cause of action accrued and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Plaintiff's say, for further plea in this behalf, that these Plaintiff's ought not to be disturbed nor interfered with in their title or possession of the land and premises hereinbefore described, because they say that they and those whose estate they have are claiming the same under deeds duly registered and have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land and tenements, described in this, the Plaintiff's petition, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years after Defendants' cause of action accrued and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Plaintiff's further allege that they ought not to be disturbed or interrupted in their title and possession of the lands hereinbefore described, because they are claiming to have good and perfect right and title to the lands hereinbefore described; that these Plaintiff's and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceably the lands claimed and adverse possession of same, cultivating, using and enjoying same for a period of more than ten years after the Defendants' cause

of action accrued and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Wherefore, Plaintiff's pray the Court that the Unknown Heirs named herein be cited to appear and answer herein, that on final hearing hereof Plaintiff's have judgment, removing the cloud of title from their said lands and premises described in this petition, that they have judgment for full and complete title and possession to and of the lands and premises described in this petition, for general and special relief, both in law and equity, that they may be entitled to.

OTIS BOWYER,
Attorney for Plaintiff's.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 30th day of August, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) ROY D. WILLIAMS,
Clerk District Court,
Callahan County, Texas.

NOTICE. PROBATE OF WILL

No. 627.

The State of Texas
County of Callahan

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in any newspaper regularly published in Callahan County, Texas, for more than one year, for three consecutive issues before the return day hereof, a true copy of the following citation:

The State of Texas
County of Callahan | To all persons interested in the Estate of J. W. Robertson, deceased, Mrs. Ruth Robertson has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas an application for the probate of the last will and testament of J. W. Robertson, deceased. Filed with said application and for letters Testamentary of the Estate of the estate of J. W. Robertson, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1921, the same being the 3rd day of October A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof at Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate, may appear and contest said Application, should they desire to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 7th day of September, A. D. 1921. 40-3

GRADY G. RESPESS, Clerk
County Court, Callahan Co. Texas

Application For Letters Testamentary

The State of Texas

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, exclusive of the day of first publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper which has been regularly published in Callahan County, Texas for more than one year, a true copy of the following citation:

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the Estate of Mary J. Grisham, deceased:

M. L. Hayes, Sr. has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Mary J. Grisham, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Mary J. Grisham, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1921, the same being the Third day of October, A. D. 1921, at the courthouse thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Baird, Texas, this 14th day of September, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) Grady G. Respass,
Clerk County Court,
Callahan County, Texas.
By Jonie Wilson, Deputy.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands.

G. H. Corn
Sheriff of Callahan county,
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BAIRD

Bell County Flood Loss Heavy.
Temple, Texas.—\$100,000 will not cover the loss and damage sustained by public property in Bell County as a result of the torrential rains of Sept. 16.

New Approach To Viaduct Planned.
Dallas.—Construction of a new approach to the viaduct, by joint action of the city and county, was considered at a conference Monday between Mayor Aldredge and Judge Arch C. Allen.

One Texas railroad, the San Antonio Southern, has been endeavoring to reduce the rate on gasoline since last January but the Interstate Commerce Commission has refused to permit reductions for reasons unknown to the Texas Commission. As a result the officers of the road appealed to the Texas Commission to use its intercession with the interstate body to permit the reduction.

DOMESTIC—
R. E. Weems of New Orleans has been appointed agent for the United States Shipping Board, Galveston, to succeed C. H. Marshall.

At his own request G. B. Johnson who has been postoffice inspector New Orleans for four years, has been transferred to Wichita Falls, Tex.

Roscoe Arbuckle, film star, charged with having caused the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, young movie actress, from three official sources.

Singing of more than 1,000 men and women in choruses is to be the feature of the Texas Car Pageant the opening night State Fair, Oct. 8.

One man was shot and two were wounded in a dash for liberty at the fiery last week in which said to be a well-known man, and Edward Chicago, made the

Another world's rifle record been established at the National Association tournament Perry, Ohio. The United States fantry team, in winning trophy match, finished 1,738 out of a possible the new mark.

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Baird, Texas

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon R. D. Wallace, K. Fukushima, J. S. Bailey, Mark R. Koplin and W. W. Farris, by making publication of this citation, once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Callahan county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 4th Monday in October A. D. 1921, the same being the 24th day of October A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1921 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court 2197, wherein C. L. Gatling, Joe Pettit, C. W. Mays, Fred Golston, Barney Anthony, W. R. Cunningham, Willie Culwell, F. S. Black, Mrs. Mary Warren, joined by her husband, N. H. Warren, James Brothers, a firm composed of Jesse James and France James, Fred Hart and R. D. Grounds, The Mitchell-Gilliland Motor Co. a private corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, C. N. Cleghorn, Harry Berry, W. M. Crosby, W. O. Stevens and J. R. Harris are Plaintiffs and the Wallace Syndicate, a partnership composed of Nathan Adams, F. R. Bissell, Abe Hyman, F. H. Blankenship, R. D. Wallace, Royal A. Ferris, Eli Sanger, Joseph Swope, Henry C. Cooke, E. M. Beardon, J. M. Slattery, F. W. Wozencraft, J. M. Hardaway, J. F. Gilmore, Rosser J. Cooke, J. T. Rose, J. W. Rogers, A. V. Lane, Frank E. Austin, F. D. Thomas, C. Lazrus, A. S. Lacy, J. T. Howard, Gus W. Pharr, R. L. Lucas, J. B. Lucus, H. H. Smith, J. J. O'Connell, V. C. Thull, J. P. Fenst, Stein Vehon and Block, K. Fukushima, J. S. Bailey, Mark R. Koplin, W. W. Farris, American Exchange National Bank of Dallas, The National Supply Company of Texas, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas
 County of Callahan
 Comes now C. L. Gatling, Joe Pettit, C. W. Mays, Fred Golston, Barney Anthony, W. R. Cunningham, Willie Culwell, F. S. Black, Mrs. Mary Warren, joined by her husband, N. H. Warren, James Brothers, a firm composed of Jesse James and France James, Fred Hart, R. D. Grounds, The Mitchell-Gilliland Motor Company, duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, C. N. Cleghorn, Harry Berry, W. M. Crosby, W. O. Stevens and J. R. Harris, hereinafter styled plaintiffs, complaining of the Wallace Syndicate, a partnership composed of Nathan Adams, F. R. Bissell, Abe Hyman, F. H. Blankenship, R. D. Wallace, Royal A. Ferris, Eli Sanger, Joseph Swope, Henry C. Cooke, E. M. Beardon, J. M. Slattery, F. W. Wozencraft, J. M. Hardaway, J. F. Gilmore, Rosser J. Cooke, J. E. Rose, J. W. Rogers, A. V. Lane, Frank E. Austin, F. D. Thomas, J. M. C. Lazrus, A. S. Lacy, R. L. and J. B. Lucas, H. H. Pharr, J. J. O'Connell, V. C. Thull, J. P. Fenst, Stein Vehon and Thull, J. P. whom reside in Dallas Block all of K. Fukushima who resides in Japau, Tenn., Mark R. Koplin who resides in Buckley, Ill., W. W. Farris who resides in Memphis, Tenn., W. W. Farris who can Exchange National Bank, the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas, Texas, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, its principal office in Fort Worth Tarrant county, Texas, herein styled defendants, and for cause of action plaintiffs represent:

The defendants, except the National Supply Company of Texas, were engaged in drilling a well for oil and gas in Callahan County, Texas; that said well was located on Survey No. 60 Bayland Orphans Asylum land, that said defendants were conducting said drilling operations during the years of 1919 and 1920 and that plaintiffs were employed by the defendants as laborers in prosecuting said work and were employed on the following basis:

C. L. Gatling worked for a period of 109 days during which time he earned the sum of \$934.00.
 Joe Pettit worked for a period of 112 days during which time he earned the sum of \$165.00.
 W. Mays worked for a period of 109 days during which time he earned the sum of \$184.00.
 Fred Golston worked for a period of 109 days during which time he earned the sum of \$354.00.
 Barney Anthony worked for a period of 109 days during which time he earned the sum of \$360.00.
 W. R. Cunningham worked for a period of 109 days during which time he earned the sum of \$80.00.
 Willie Culwell worked for a period of 109 days during which time he earned the sum of \$80.00.
 F. S. Black worked for a period of 109 days during which time he earned the sum of \$80.00.
 Mrs. Mary Warren and husband, N. H. Warren, worked for a period of 109 days during which time they earned the sum of \$80.00.
 James Brothers composed of Jesse James, France James, Fred Hart, R. D. Grounds, worked for a period of 109 days during which time they earned the sum of \$80.00.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited to answer this petition and that plaintiffs have judgment for their several debts against the defendants jointly and severally except the National Supply Company of Texas and the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas together with interest on same and costs of suit and for a foreclosure of their said liens, or in lieu thereof that the court cause to be set aside these plaintiffs out the money in the hands of the receiver derived from said property, their several claims, with interest and costs of this action together with such other relief special and general in law and equity that they may be entitled to.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 19th day of September A. D. 1921.

42-4 ROY D. WILLIAMS, Clerk District Court Callahan County Texas

time they earned the sum of \$53.50
 Fred Hart worked for a period of 109 days during which time he earned the sum of \$139.00
 R. D. Ground worked for a period of 109 days during which time he earned the sum of \$55.00
 The Mitchell-Gilliland Motor Co. a private corporation, worked for a period of 109 days during which time they earned the sum of \$111.83
 C. N. Cleghorn worked for a period of 109 days during which time he earned the sum of \$40.00
 Harry Berry worked for a period of 109 days during which time he earned the sum of \$59.10
 W. M. Crosby worked for a period of 109 days during which time he earned the sum of \$27.50
 W. O. Stevens worked for a period of 109 days during which time he earned the sum of \$350.00
 J. R. Harris worked for a period of 109 days during which time he earned the sum of \$53.00

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Roy Carroll by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District, then in newspaper published in the nearest district to the said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Callahan county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 4th Monday in October A. D. 1921, the same being the 24th day of October A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1921 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2180, wherein C. B. Beeler is Plaintiff and Roy Carroll and L. V. Carroll are Defendants and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas
 County of Callahan
 In the District Court of Callahan county, Texas.
 Summer Term, 1921:

To the Hon W. R. Ely, Judge presiding: Comes now C. B. Beeler, hereinafter styled plaintiff, and complete care Roy and L. V. Carroll, hereinafter styled defendants, and for cause of action plaintiff represents.

Plaintiff resides in Callahan County, Texas, and the defendant Roy Carroll roll resides in Eastland County, Texas and that the defendant L. V. Carroll resides in San Francisco County, California.

Plaintiff represents that on or about the 25th day of February 1920, the defendants leased and rented to the plaintiff a certain building and premises situated on Eastland county Texas, known as Court No. 8, block 44 in the town of Cross Plains, Callahan county, Texas, for the recited consideration of \$100.00. Said contract was in writing and was payable in Cross Plains, Callahan county, Texas. Said contract provided for the payment of said lease at the rate of \$75.00 per month in advance and that a failure to pay said rentals as they matured, might, at the option of the plaintiff, mature the entire obligation and asks judgement against the defendants for \$1800.00 together with 6 per cent interest.

Wherefore premises considered plaintiff prays that defendants be cited in terms of law to answer this petition and that upon final hearing he have his judgment for his debt, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief to which he may be entitled in both law and equity.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 21st day of Sept. A. D. 1921.

ROY D. WILLIAMS, Clerk
 42-4 District Court Callahan County

That each and all of said labor claims accrued by services rendered during the summer and early fall of 1920, principally in the months of July August and September. That the plaintiffs within due time, under the law filed with the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas, their claims, itemized statements of labor rendered, and by reason thereof the plaintiffs claim became and were a secured lien creditors under the law.

That the defendants own certain drilling equipment, tools, casing, etc situated at said well in Callahan County, Texas, at the time said services were rendered and the lien was fixed; that the defendants also own an oil and gas lease and buildings on the above described property and that the plaintiffs by fixing their laborer's lien have acquired a lien on the interest of the defendants in said lease and buildings, as well as on the tools, casings etc.

That after the labor was performed and the services rendered and the lien fixed, the defendant the National Supply Company of Texas filed an application for receivership on said property and that by agreement of all parties concerned the property sold and the money is being held by the receiver subject to the order of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, and these plaintiffs seek to set aside the same a sufficient money in lieu of property to satisfy these claims of the defendant, the National Supply Company of Texas is claiming some right, title or interest in some property under some kind of lien which is inferior and subordinate to the rights of these plaintiffs.

That the other defendants and each of them were parties to the operation of said drilling operations and are there jointly and severally liable to plaintiffs all sums due generally as partners for so performed plaintiffs for their labor.

These plaintiffs specifically represent that they had a contract with the defendants to pay these plaintiffs the sums above set out. These plaintiffs further represents, however, that if the Court should find that they did not have a specific contract as to the amounts they were to be paid, that then in that event the defendants are liable to plaintiffs for said sum in that said sums represent a reasonable, fair and just charge for services rendered, and are liable to plaintiffs the same as if the court should find that they did have a contract, that the labor was performed at the request of the defendants.

That the defendant, the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas, claiming some kind of pretended lien on said property, but that in truth and in fact they have no lien on said property.

That said sums are long past due and unpaid and the defendants though often requested have failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiffs' damage in the sum of \$15,000.00.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

No. 639.

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 in any newspaper regularly published in Callahan county, Texas, for more than one year, for three consecutive issues before the return day hereof, a true copy of the following citation:

The State of Texas,
 County of Callahan.

To all persons interested in the Estate of G. M. Hall, Deceased:

Mrs. Alzira Catharine Hall has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of G. M. Hall, Deceased, filed with said application and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of G. M. Hall, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1921, the same being the third day of October, A. D. 1921, at the court house thereof, at Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application if they desire to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of the said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 7th day of September, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) GRADY G. RESPESS,
 Clerk County Court,
 Callahan County, Texas.
 Sheriff's Return.

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G. H. COOK, Sheriff
 Callahan County, Texas

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months......80
Three Months.....50

OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

One Year.....\$2.00
Six Months.....1.25
Three Months.....75
(Payable in Advance)

England and Ireland seem to be sparing for wind, though both sides seem to be overstocked with hot air.

The Arbuckle affair at San Francisco is the hardest jolt the movies have had yet.

We are willing to concede that Neff is doing better than we expected he would.

RETAIL MERCHANTS TO BANQUET

The members of the Baird Retail Merchants' Association will meet tonight in the building formerly occupied by the Elite Cafe, on the west side of Market street, a few doors below Mac Bell avenue, having as their guests every public spirited Bairdite who believes in the business betterment of the city and is willing to help make it better.

A banquet will be served, plates being laid for 125 guests. Restaurateur Frank E. Stanley is the caterer, and that spells a good feed. It is to be hoped that the banqueters will get together harmoniously and inaugurate comprehensive plans that will make Baird boom as never before.

HALL'S FAT WHITE FACED CALVES

Two hundred and eighty-four fat white faced calves, bred on the J. O. Hall ranch, on the Bayou, twenty miles south of Baird, were shipped from here last Sunday to Fort Worth, where they will be sold to feeding buyers in the Corn Belt.

They were assuredly fine "baby beeves," bright-eyed, with glistening, silky coats and round, plump bodies. Six hundred more of these pretty, fat Hereford babies were sold to J. D. Hope, of Coleman county for \$25 round.

Mr. Hall has also sold two hundred and fifty head of fat two-year-old Hereford steers to McGowen Brothers, of this city, which will be placed on the latter's ranch, south of town. The price paid was \$35 round.

EXPLODING DRUGS WOUND HOLMES

M. J. Holmes, of the Holmes Drug Company received serious and painful injuries Tuesday morning at about 11:30 o'clock, when a prescription which he was compounding for Walter Jones, to relieve fistula in a horse, exploded with a booming concussion that sent excited crowds to the drug store.

Watch Inspector C. E. Walker was standing in front of the drug store when the crash came and rushed inside, halting momentarily just over the threshold when he was confronted by a dense cloud of milky, mist-like vapor pouring out of the prescription department,

driving before it acrid, choking fumes.

Presently, out of this murky mist staggered Mr. Holmes, disheveled, bleeding, gasping and half blinded. Doctor Griggs was immediately summoned and dressed the many wounds in Mr. Holmes's hand and stomach made by particles of flying glass. A splinter of glass three inches long was extracted from Mr. Holmes's side and a triangular piece an inch and a half long taken from the fleshy part of one of his hands. From his hips to the point of the breast bone he was literally peppered with bits of jagged glass, and the acrid flame had injured his right eye and scorched his face.

The following is the prescription Mr. Holmes was compounding and which is said to be a sure cure for fistula:

One ounce each of nitric acid, turpentine, oil of spike, mercury dissolved in enough alcohol to fill a six ounce bottle.

In compounding this, Mr. Holmes—having in stock no alcohol, because of the super-rigid requirements of the Eighteenth Amendment—substituted spirits of camphor. He was measuring the ingredients in a graduating glass and mixing them in the six-ounce bottle when the explosion occurred.

The prescription department was wrecked, bottles and other containers shattered, the ceiling blackened, a pair of small balance scales upset and a section of the quarter-inch plate of glass that covered the prescription table ground into dust.

EDWARDS'S BIG POLAND-CHINAS

Tom Edwards, who lives nine miles west of Baird, is among the top-notchers in progressive farming methods in Callahan county. He lives at home, boards at the same place, and the low price of cotton don't feaze him, for his land raises other products more profitable and less erratic than the fleecy staple.

Among other fine things that Farmer Tom Edwards's farm is noted for is the fine stock he raises. Particularly does he pride himself on his super-fine big-bone Poland-China hogs, a pen of which he will have on exhibition at the coming West Texas Fair at Abilene.

He desires through The Star to especially invite all Callahan county visitors to the fair to be sure and stop at his "hog pen" and give the porcine monsters the thrice over, for they will be visualizing what Mr. Edwards believes to be the best pen of Poland-China hogs ever bred in Callahan county.

CHILD CAN OPERATE FIRE SIREN

Fireman Frank Buckles, who has given the city a thorough canvass, has so far secured a total of \$198 pledged toward the purchase by the Baird Volunteer Fire Department of the Federal Electric Company's "Federal Siren," an electric affair, the screech of which can be heard ten miles away.

At least \$150 more is needed to purchase this sorely needed siren, the Baird Light & Ice Company, which is agent for the Federal Company's product, generously agreeing to throw off its commission, besides being a contributor to the purchase fund.

This siren, the operation of which was described fully in last week's Star, if permitted to screech continuously day and night for a year, would only consume \$2.50 worth of electric fluid, and a child can operate it.

PROBABLY BAIRD'S LAST GAME

Probably the last game of the season was played last Friday by the

Baird Base Ball Club, when its nine met and defeated, by a score of six to four, Cottonwood's husky team. Boxer Walter Varner and Ball Player Max Brundage were the umpires and Ed Merrell scored the game.

The batteries were Bennett and Strahan for Cottonwood, while the ever faithful Ray Brothers, Raleigh and Lonnie, were on the mound and in the pit for the home team. Captain Harry Jones covered first base and distinguished himself. A small crowd witnessed the game, which developed many interesting features.

DEEP CREEK'S TENTH PRODUCER

Homer Peeples, on the Neumann tract, brought in his No. 7 well Tuesday, a ten-barrel producer. This makes the tenth producing well in the Deep Creek Shallow Field, which now has an average daily production of about one hundred barrels of high grade oil, which is being stored.

The Baird Development Oil Company, on the Hughes tract, brought in its third producing well last week, a ten-barrel flower. It is 300 feet south of its discovery well, and sand was found at a depth of 398 feet, the shallowest depth at which oil has been found in the Deep Creek field. This company has made its fourth location and the well will soon be drilled.

MRS. CORN FOILS JAIL BREAKER

Henry Pryor, who has been one of Sheriff George Houston Corn's boarders for some time, awaiting trial on the charge of breaking and entering a T. & P. freight car with intent to rob, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the county's Bastille last week, being frustrated in the attempt by the vigilantly sharp ears of Mrs. Corn.

Pryor has a nephew by marriage named John Hurley, who visited the prisoner several times and was permitted to confer with the latter in the run-around. Thursday, during one of these visits he slipped Pryor a saw. He immediately began work on the bars of his prison, but Mrs. Corn heard the harsh grating of steel on steel, and she notified her husband, who confiscated the saw and subjected the would-be jail breaker to a course of verbal "sweating" that laid bare the whole plot.

As a climax the sheriff laid low for Nephew-by-marriage Hurley, who was arrested at the Elite Cafe Sunday morning, shortly after his arrival on Train No. 1 from the west. When he searched Hurley the sheriff found a Ford key in his pocket, and this instrument, in conjunction with the admissions made by Hurley, during the rigid grilling to which he was subjected, makes, according to Sheriff Corn, the plans of the attempted jail breakers something like this:

"It had been arranged by Pryor and Hurley that the former was to saw his way to liberty and make his escape early Sunday morning. Hurley was to be waiting for him—uncle-by-marriage with an auto—the key which I found on him—to provide that—and the pair to make for the Oklahoma line, 'ping on the gas' all the way to border."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SE

We were glad to see attendance at Sunday school. We will have our regular meeting next Sunday. The service will begin at 7:45.

Morning theme: Man and His Life
Evening theme: Christ. We'll meet at 7:45.
Gerald

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BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS NOTES

Last Sunday was the best day we have had in several months. We had 160 people as to crowds. We had 160 people as to school. Almost the whole Sunday school. The church was full at the preaching hours.

Rev. R. A. Scrantom was with us at the morning hour and brought us a good message on the subject of "An Ideal Church." Judge Ben L. Russell spoke for twenty minutes on "The Baptist Church—Its Past and Future."

We will have our regular services next Sunday. The subject for the morning hour will be "A Pastor's Duty to the Church, and the Church's Duty to Her Pastor." The evening subject will be "Hell and Who are Going There." At the close of the evening service the Pastor will read a message of resignation to the church.

It is hoped that a large audience of members will see fit to attend the services Sunday.

C. McKenzie, Pastor.

AN ENDEAVOR RALLY

Will be a Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church, on September 26, in Jack Hoppertz.

Field secretary of Endeavor. It will

Come and be encouraged this O. E.

Residing elder of the R. E. town to of Show-out the

PERSONALS

Still dry, dusty and no rain, but our time will come by and by.

Commissioners' Court was in session this week, auditing the accounts of the various county officials.

The C. E. Gateses motored to Winters one day last week to visit Mr. Gates's brother, G. S. Gates.

Miss Aline Ivey has gone to Denton where she will attend the normal.

Miss Berna Louise Brightwell has returned to Denton; where she will attend school.

Miss Fay Britton, of Thurber visited Mrs. Eva Hamill the latter part of last week.

Willie Hammonds left Wednesday for Byron where he will resume his studies in the Military School.

Mrs. Ira C. Pratt returned Monday from Dallas, where she visited her brother, J. L. White, Jr., and Mrs. G. R. Bryant.

The Star is late and short on editorials this week on account of a lot of extra legal citations. We hope to be out on time next week.

E. R. Patterson and family have returned from a fishing trip on the San Saba river. Mr. Patterson says they had fine trip and the fishing was fine.

Mrs. A. Mayo went to Dallas Wednesday. She will have a special display of ladies suits, dresses, coats and hats Saturday and Monday. See her ad on last page.

Mrs. C. B. Snyder and children who spent the summer on the ranch near Moran, have returned to school, where the children will attend school.

Mrs. Otho Lidia has been ill with typhoid fever for twenty days. There are some indications that the fever will break and that her friends sincerely hope so.

R. H. Gates, of Bonham, is the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gates. He says Baird is the "first cool and comfortable place" he has struck this summer.

Mrs. Bessie Allbrook died at Eagle Cove Wednesday. She was the daughter of Mr. Newsom, who, in the latter part of July, lost his wife. Four little children are left motherless by her death, and they will be cared for by their grandfather. Mrs. Allbrook used to live in Baird and will be remembered by many.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, of Oplin, came in this week to put their two sons, Frank and Tommy, in the Baird Public School. Mrs. Windham will occupy a house on East Wendell Russell avenue this winter and remain until the boys finish school.

City Marshal W. L. Ashton and family arrived home Saturday night from Milam county, where they were on a visit to relatives. They were caught in the great floods in that section. Bill says that over twenty-three inches of rain fell in a few hours. Naturally all the streams overflowed and Little River was fifteen feet higher than ever before.

The following Bairdites motored down to Cross Plains Monday evening to take in the Varner-Sorey 10. round setto: Frank E. Stanley, Bill Johnson, Ed Merrel, Myrie Howell, George W. Symonds, Arthur Walker, Claude Johnson, Lester Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pratt, J. L. White, Charley Smith, Brayden White.

An improved farm of 160 acres, seven miles northwest of Big Spring, owned by D. E. McCoy, of Whitewright, was sold last week to J. M. Thomas, of the Dudley neighborhood, one of the early settlers in Callahan county. Mr. Thomas expects to move his family to their new home and farm his purchase the coming year.

R. J. Harris, Ed Davis and other Admiralties were in town this week.

T. E. Powell returned first of the week from a business trip to Amarillo and other points in the Panhandle.

Mrs. M. J. Eastham and daughter Miss Maggie, who have been visiting relatives here and at Adair, left last Friday for their home in Terry county.

Miss Isa Grimes returned to the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, this week. This is Miss Isa's second year at that institution.

Uncle Tom Norrell, the Confederate veteran, former tax assessor of this county for twenty-two years, is the guest of his son, Bob Norrell.

The new members of the Senior Class of the Baird High School are: Bonnie Mitchell and Beulah Whitehorn, of Cottonwood; Faye Bryant, of Clyde.

Farmers should all read Breeder M. W. Armistead's article on the second page, entitled "Raise More Hogs and Give the Boys a Chance."

Robert Estes is up after two week's round with typhoid fever. Robert was vaccinated for typhoid, which probably made it lighter than it might otherwise have been.

Roy Price was bitten on the hand by a rattlesnake, on the Alvord farm, early in the week. John Asbury and Dr. Griggs hurried him to right. Dr. Griggs fixed him up all but at the time he suffered considerably, but at least accounts was doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. John Cain died yesterday morning at his home in Dallas. Mr. Cain and Miss Mattie Williams, daughter of R. A. Williams, of Baird, were married in this city August 4. We extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved widow and family of the deceased.

Master Hugh Coffee, who has spent the summer here with his mother, Mrs. Mae Coffee, "bones with a great honing" for the savannahs of Louisiana, and he will leave for Shreveport, that state, Sunday. Master Hugh will make the long journey by his lonesome, being welcomed at its end by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coffee, and immediately entering school.

In response to a telephone message received Monday evening from Cottonwood, Sheriff George Houston Corn was waiting at the Elite Cafe at about eight o'clock, when an automobile containing Ben Gunn, of Crosscut, Frank Bryson and L. B. Jones, of Cross Plains rolled up. The three were charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct on the public highway. They looked the part. Bryson was pretty badly bunged up, and Tuesday morning Dr. R. L. Griggs sewed up two or three gashes in his head. When the trio reached Baird Gunn and Bryson were both naked from the waist up, and autoists who passed them Monday evening on the Cottonwood road unanimously declared that they were having one what Sherman said about war of a time. The trio were arraigned Tuesday morning in the court of Justice of the Peace G. E. Printz, and His Worship assessed a fine of \$31.70 against each of the too too strenuous revelers.

Sympathy.

"Poor Machin has lost his wife." "I'm not surprised. He's so absent-minded he'll lose everything he has." —Felix Mele.

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EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

FOREIGN—
Ellhu Root has definitely declined to be considered for election as judge of the international court of justice.

Demobilization of the Nicaraguan troops which recently quelled the revolutionary uprising on the Honduran frontier has been rapid.

Military experts express the opinion that the Greek offensive toward Angora, the Turkish Nationalist capital, has resulted in complete failure.

Prime Minister Lloyd George has cancelled the arrangements for a conference of Sinn Fein delegates with himself and members of his Cabinet at Inverness.

The world's Methodist conference last week adopted a strongly worded resolution calling for international disarmament and complete abolishment of war.

Appointment of plenipotentiaries to the proposed conference at Inverness with British representatives to discuss the settlement of the Irish question was approved by the Dail Eireann at its session last week.

Lord Robert Cecil, representing South Africa in the League of Nations assembly, entirely approves America's suggestions for modification of the league mandates, as stated in the latest American note of which he has read unofficial but authentic versions.

An attempt upon the life of Admiral Baron Minoru Saito, the Governor of Korea, was made last week by a Korean who threw two bombs at the rooms in the Government buildings where Governor Saito was assuming his duties after his return from the country. The Governor was not injured.

British Government officials are becoming more and more strongly convinced that Lloyd George will find it impossible to attend the Washington conference on armaments throughout the sessions and it is believed he will send the British delegation to America at the beginning, going to Washington himself as the conference enters its final discussions.

WASHINGTON—
Secretary Mellon's 600,000 in Treasury tickets dated Sept. 1 subscribed.

Postal savings of August totals crease of \$10 July, it is announced.

J. L. McNamara's civilian emigration testimony last week into the...

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Third Mail Bandit Being Hunted.
Dallas.—The third member of the bandit gang that attempted to hold up train No. 11 on the Texas & Pacific ten miles west of Fort Worth Wednesday night is known to Federal officers stationed in Dallas who participated in the killing of two members of the gang. Officers are searching for the third man and expect his arrest soon. The man for the hold-up were known to F. M. Spencer, agent of the Department of Justice in Dallas, four days before the attempt.

Longshoremen and Owners Agree.
New York.—A definite understanding was reached Friday between committees representing the International Longshoremen's Association on the one hand and the steamship operators on the other, both working through T. V. O'Connor of the United States Shipping Board, under which the new scale of longshoremen's wages to go into effect Oct. 1 will be 65c an hour and \$1 an hour for time on the basis of a forty-hour week.

AMERICAN IS ELECTED FOR WORLD

Geneva.—The eleven judges of the permanent international court of justice have been elected by the assembly of the League of Nations. The names were confirmed by the league which met with the assembly, Monday.

The bench of the court consists of John B. Moore of the United States, Raymond D. Lyster of Great Britain, Dr. Akira Hata of Japan, Dr. Angelo Del Boca of Italy, Dr. Ruy Barbosa of Brazil, S. De Bustros of Greece, Nyholm of Switzerland, and Mira Y. Samoiloff of Russia.

PETITION ASKS THE REMOVAL OF PRYOR

ACTION UNDER NEW LAW CARRIES SUSPENSION PENDING FINAL HEARING.

Austin, Texas.—By direction of Governor Neff, Attorney General C. M. Cureton has filed suit in the Twenty-Sixth District Court of Travis County asking the removal from office of W. G. Pryor. Judge Cooper Sansom after the filing of the petition issued an order suspending Pryor and in another order appointed Walker Sayles of Stephens County to discharge the duties of Prison Commissioner for the duration of the suspension from office of Mr. Pryor. Under the order Mr. Pryor is not to receive compensation as Prison Commissioner and shall no longer discharge any of the duties of that office until the case has finally been heard and determined unless by proper motion the order is hereafter set aside. Pryor will be given opportunity to be heard at the next term of court.

Mr. Sayles is not appointed Prison Commissioner under the order. He is only to serve during the suspension of Pryor and discharge the duties of Pryor's office, receiving the same compensation allotted Pryor heretofore. In the event Pryor should win the suit he can recover from the State the amount of compensation lost during his suspension, according to the Attorney General's Department. Mr. Sayles was formerly Mayor of Breckenridge.

This suit was brought under the act of the first called session of the Thirty-Seventh Legislature providing a method for removal of Prison Commissioners.

The petition for removal of Commissioner Pryor is signed by Attorney General C. M. Cureton and Assistants W. A. Keeling and E. F. Smith. In the petition it is said that "his excellency, Hon. Pat M. Neff, Governor of Texas, has directed in writing the Attorney General of Texas to bring a suit to remove the defendant from the office of Prison Commissioner of Texas," and that in his written communication to the Attorney General, the Governor charges:

"First: That W. G. Pryor has been and is now guilty of malfeasance and misfeasance in office.

Second: That W. G. Pryor has been and is now incapable and unfit to discharge the duties of Prison Commissioner.

"Third: The W. G. Pryor has heretofore and now willfully fails, refuses and neglects to discharge the duties of his office."

AGREEMENT REACHED ON SURTAX REPEAL

Washington.—Repeal of the income surtax rate of 1 per cent on net incomes of more than \$5,000 and less than \$6,000 has been agreed upon by the Senate Finance Committee. Reductions also were made in a number of other brackets up to the maximum of 32 per cent previously agreed upon.

The new rates as agreed upon by the committee follow: \$5,000 to \$6,000 1 instead of 2 per cent; \$6,000 to \$10,000 2 instead of 3 per cent; \$10,000 to \$12,000 3 instead of 4 per cent; \$12,000 to \$14,000 4 instead of 5 per cent; \$14,000 to \$18,000 5 instead of 6 per cent; \$18,000 to \$20,000 6 instead of 7 per cent; \$20,000 to \$22,000 7 instead of 8 per cent; \$22,000 to \$24,000 8 instead of 9 per cent; \$24,000 to \$26,000 9 instead of 10 per cent; \$26,000 to \$28,000 10 instead of 11 per cent; \$28,000 to \$30,000 11 instead of 12 per cent; \$30,000 to \$32,000 12 instead of 13 per cent; \$32,000 to \$34,000 13 instead of 14 per cent; and \$34,000 to \$36,000 14 instead of 15 per cent.

Individuals having incomes of \$34,000 or more would pay under the new schedule at the same rates as at present, with all those whose incomes exceeded \$66,000 paying at the maximum rate.

BODY OF MISSING MAN DISCOVERED IN A WELL

McKinney, Texas.—Finding of the badly decomposed body of Hardy Mills, 35 years old, in an abandoned well on the Will Baxter farm, six miles southwest of McKinney, at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon clears up the mystery of the disappearance of Mills from his home on Sept. 2. He lived three miles northwest of the city.

Noticing human tracks around the well, Baxter looked down in the well and saw the body lying partly out of

the water which covered the bottom of the well. Bailing wire had been run through the lower part of his mouth and passed down and tied around his waist to hold the head down. The body was weighted down by a piece of iron and a large rock.

RAISE MORE PURE BRED HOGS AND GIVE THE BOY A CHANCE

This is the crying need of the day. Hogs are money makers. There is no longer any doubt about it. Few farmers in this section of the country can get along without raising a few hogs for market each year.

A great many farmers do get along without serious attempts to raise hogs beyond their own needs. This is especially true of so many farmers in this section of the state, where there is as yet little diversification of crops. Just the same, these farmers cannot afford to continue overlooking hog profits. This is well expressed by many boys who are raising hogs in this state now. These boys will often say after they have taken a few prizes:

"I knew all the time that I had the best hog," said one of these progressive lads, "but I didn't know that you knew it. I cannot tell you just what it means to me. My father, over there, specializes on cotton. He will not diversify, but when I grow up and run that farm I am going to raise corn, hogs and cattle. When cotton fails for a year or two then I will have my hogs to sell and keep the old farm going."

This is the idea most boys have, and if they are only given a chance they will prove their worth many times over.

Even farmers who raise enough hogs for their own use, in many cases pay exorbitant prices for their meat supply, because of the fact that their breeds are not wisely chosen or their breeding is not done on business principles.

Sometimes, through their old method of feeding, they put far more into their inferior grades of animals than they can hope to get out, or because of unsanitary conditions in their feed lots, or unskillful management, they are persistent losers. Hogs at various

stages of fattening, are dependent on the character of his feed or the quarters he occupies. Still, even under these conditions, swine raising is especially profitable. While it requires a smaller investment in animals and equipment, it will, as a rule, yield quicker and relatively larger results than any other branch of animal husbandry.

There is no other farm animal that will multiply as fast as the hog. With other farm animals thin offspring are the exception, while with hogs, a good sow can reproduce herself in miniature from six to fifteen times twice a year. It takes fewer individual hogs and less capital to start a drove than any other farm animal.

In behalf of the boys I send this verse, entitled "Do You Know Her?"

He met her in the barnyard
As the sun was sinking low;
They walked along together
In the twilight's purple glow.
She patiently awaited,
While he scraped the bucket bare.
Her soft eyes beamed upon him,
With a radiant, eager stare.
But she neither smiled nor thanked
him.

Because she knew not how,
He was a strapping country lad,
And she—a Duroc Jersey Sow!

The boys of today are the men of tomorrow, so they tell us. But it's a strange thing to note that we men of tomorrow are given no chance today.

The average farm offers a great field of unlimited opportunities for the boy of today. Give that boy a pure bred gilt and then encourage him all you can, and in a very short time you will be both surprised and pleased with the results he gets. There are but few farms of today that cannot give the boy of today some pure bred animal, and in this way you are not only giving him something to keep busy with, but affording him a great schooling that some day may put into practice the lessons that he learns so early in life.

I hope to see many of our Callahan county boys and men enter the arena of one year hence, at a county fair.

I feel sure we will get many of our exhibits to the county fairs, and finally

through the efforts of the boys, we so badly need of our eggs.

INSTEAD, we are losing them to the foreign market.

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Brushes, dusters, combs and other appliances used, "shall be washed thoroughly at least once each day and be kept clean at all times," the act reads.

No towel or wash cloth shall be used unless boiled and laundered after use each time. Every barber and person affected by the law shall "cleanse his hands thoroughly immediately before serving each customer."

When stopping the flow of blood from a cut the same piece of alum shall not be used on more than one person. Powder puffs and sponges shall be sterilized after use on a person.

No barber shall shave any person "whose skin is inflamed or broken out."

FATTY ARBUCKLE WILL BE TRIED FOR MURDER

San Francisco, Cal.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle will be tried on a charge of first degree murder unless present plans of District Attorney Matthew Brady are changed.

Brady declared Friday that he hoped to bring the fat comedian to trial within three weeks on the murder charge, and not on the two charges of manslaughter that are also pending against him in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress.

In the meantime the actor remains in cell No. 12 of "Felon's Row," with each day seeing less fun in the face famous for its good nature the world over.

THE MARKETS

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15, 1921.—Quotations for week ending Sept. 12.

HAY:—Hay prices generally lower except where extremely light receipts have caused steady prices. Considerable off grades hay being received and sold only at heavy discounts. Small bales selling at \$2 to \$3 per ton discount in New York. Demand for alfalfa slightly improved. Some California alfalfa being received in New York and selling from \$30 to \$32 per ton. Quoted Sept. 12: No. 1 alfalfa: Memphis \$22, Kansas City \$18, Omaha \$17. No. 1 prairie Minneapolis \$14.50, Omaha \$12.50, Kansas City \$10.50.

FEEDS:—Demand for feeds improving slowly in many sections. Cottonseed meal prices continued to advance; now quoted about \$2.50 per ton higher than week ago. Many exporters have withdrawn from the market and speculative bids have been reduced. Sales of seed meals light. Wheat feeds in poor request, particularly bran. Middlings fairly active at from 50c to \$1 premium over bran. Storage stocks of bran and middlings at Lake Port increased to 25,500 tons. Alfalfa meal steady quiet. Corn feeds in better request and larger volume has been booked than for sometime past. Quoted Sept. 12: Bran \$13, middlings \$14, flour middlings \$19.50 Minneapolis; 25 per cent cottonseed meal \$37 Atlanta, \$36.50 Memphis; Gluten feed \$30.15 Chicago; White Hominy feed \$23 St. Louis, \$24 Chicago; No. 1 Alfalfa meal \$18 Kansas City.

LIVE STOCK AND MEATS:—With the exception of sheep and lambs, the trend of Chicago's live stock prices view downward during the past week. Net 25c decline on hogs ranged from 15c to most per 100 lbs., heavy hogs decline 10c to 15c. Beef steers steady to 25c lower. Feeder cows lost 15c; heifers steady 75c to steers down 15c-25c; veal and lamb \$1.50. Fat lambs up \$1; pig advanced up 40-75c. Fat ewes steady; Hogs, Top 50c. Sept. 12 Chicago: No. 2, medium and 39.25; bulk of sales 38 to 39.50; butcher good beef steers \$8.75-9.75, feeder steers cows and heifers \$8.50 medium weight veal \$5-7.25; light and lamb \$8-10; feeding calves \$9-13; fat yearlings \$5-7.75 fat lambs \$5.75-7.50 and feeder shipments ewes \$3-5. Spot markets during the week ending Sept. 2 were: Cattle and veal ending: hogs 5.947; sheep 135.642. Live 57.

DAIRY:—Prices of milk in Chicago, Ill., for the week ending Sept. 12: 1-1-2c high; 1-1-2c week ago. Offerings of fancy very scarce. Preliminary storage released today covering entire States shows September 1 total 23,948,900 pounds compared with 22,600,000 pounds a year ago with a five per cent increase. Closes: New York 1-1-2c; Philadelphia 1-1-2c; Boston 1-1-2c.

CORN:—For the week Chicago Dec. 1-4c closing at 1.29 1-8; 1-3c at 54 1-4c. Prices advanced four days of week with heavy buying by commission houses but profit up for the week and inventory resulted in a dealer retarding movement. Demand rather slow. Wheat 42,100,000 bushels 3,359,000 bushels for offerings corn lighter. Corn 11,339,000 bushels, 100 bushels for week. Market No. 2 red winter 2 hard \$1.27; No. 3 for the week Chicago Dec. 1-1-2c; Kansas City Dec. 1-1-2c; Minneapolis 1-1-2c; St. Louis 1-1-2c; Philadelphia 1-1-2c; Boston 1-1-2c. Wheat 1-1-2c; No. 2 hard \$1.18; No. 3 for the week Chicago Dec. 1-1-2c; Kansas City Dec. 1-1-2c; Minneapolis 1-1-2c; St. Louis 1-1-2c; Philadelphia 1-1-2c; Boston 1-1-2c.

MARKET

STRIKE OF EASTERN ENGINEMEN, FORECAST

SHEA SAYS NOTHING ELSE WAS DISCUSSED AT NEW YORK MEETING

PAY CUT WILL BE RESISTED

Claim Fall in Price Insufficient to Warrant 12 Per Cent Reduction

New York.—Speaking for about 500,000 railway workers on various lines running from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific, 400 delegates of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen meeting in Hoboken, N. J., Sunday, cast "practically a strike vote," according to Timothy Shea, vice president of the organization. The delegates represented workmen on all railroads but their own district. Shea said, extends only as far west as Chicago.

Shea was evasive after the meeting, but admitted that the sole question discussed was the reduction of wages by 12 per cent, which became effective on July 1. A ballot form had been distributed among the men and the answers were recorded Sunday. Shea said the cut was proposed by the Railroad Labor Board and immediately accepted by the roads. The men accepted reduced wages since then, he said, without, however, committing themselves to the reduction.

Sunday's meeting was called to make a decision as to whether the men should agree to the cut.

"It is not likely that the men will accept the cut," Shea said. "There is no use of camouflage. The meeting discussed a strike vote and nothing else."

In the event of the men voting for a strike, Shea said, it would be up to the roads to restore the old scale. He feared, however, that the roads would not do so. The result of the vote will be formally announced on Oct. 16 in Cleveland or Chicago. Shea claimed the men were not obliged to accept the reduction.

Explaining the progress of the wages in controversy, Shea said that in July, 1920, the men received an advance of 21 per cent, based on the cost of living in December, 1919. The men contend that the present cost of living, as compared with that of December, 1919, justifies no such reduction as is now proposed.

FARM GUARD IS KILLED BY NOTORIOUS BANDIT

Tom Slaughter, Little Rock, Ark. bandit, Sunday notorious Oklahoma chapter to his added another victim, when in a sensational feat of escape from the Arterial attornal farm he killed one man, Kansas peeps fatally wounded two others, and per trusty guards, with a rifle, killed to him by someone on the spot.

Outlaw Adkisson, draft resister serving 18 years for murder committed when a posse tried to capture him and other resisters in the mountains of Cleburne County, was killed. Jim Morris and DeWitt Garrett, the other guards, were shot through the body and are not expected to live. Lilburn Taylor, a convict, was injured in the right leg by a guard, but is not dangerously injured.

Slaughter obtained a rifle smuggled in to him from its hiding place in one of the bathroom, where there were more than a hundred convicts at the time.

He ordered the convicts to lie down and through a window began picking off the guards. Morris was shot first and then Garrett. Crossing to another window he fired on Adkisson, killing him with the first shot. Slaughter fired at several officials and then started to make a break for the open. As he reached the door Sam Payne, life term, opened fire on him with a pistol. His aim was so accurate that Slaughter threw away his gun, raised a handkerchief and surrendered.

Dallas Bond Issue is Voted
Dallas.—A majority of practically 3 to 1 in favor of the proposed issuance of bonds in the sum of \$1,250,000 for street improvements was returned in the election held in Dallas Saturday. The voting was the lightest in any city election held in Dallas in many years, only approximately 1,300 votes being cast. While, of course, only property tax payers are eligible to vote on bond issues, it is believed the total number of votes cast did not represent one-tenth of the number entitled to vote.

Paper Mills Post Wage Cut
Holyoke, Mass.—Notice of pay reductions running from 6c to 9c an hour, effective this week, have been posted here in a dozen of the large paper mills.

FLYERS KILLED WHEN AIR CRAFT FALLS

ACCIDENT AT LOVE FIELD FRIDAY CLAIMS THREE VICTIMS.

Dallas.—Three army aviators were instantly killed Friday afternoon at Love Field, near Dallas, when a plane in which they were endeavoring to start to Fort Sill, Ok., fell to the ground and burned. The dead are: First Lieut. James F. Armstrong of North Adams, Mass. Sergt. Benjamin Gibson of Waldron, Ark.; Sergt. T. J. White of New York City.

The machine was a DeHaviland observation plane equipped with a Liberty 12-cylinder engine. It was completely wrecked and the bodies of the three men were crushed by the fall and badly burned by flames which spread quickly from an explosion of gasoline aboard.

The cause of the crash will be investigated by an army board of inquiry. Captain M. G. Putnam, commander of Love Field, has telegraphed his first formal reports to Washington and orders in connection with the inquiry are expected soon.

The plane was the second of two to take the air at 1 o'clock for the purpose of going to Post Field, Fort Sill, Ok., near Lawton, where the men were stationed, and where Lieutenant Armstrong was assistant master of flying. There was a heavy wind from the west, and the machine, with the officer piloting it and the engine of men in the rear cockpit, jumped side from Hangar No. 4 at the north end of the field, headed into the south when was about 150 feet off the ground, suddenly it turned toward about 450 yards south of the hangar, and fell into the field.

From statements by some of the observers at the pilot had difficulties, seems that the wind in balancing machine around and twirled the plane to lose control.

The second plane, from Post Field, containing Lieutenants Landfall and Robt. other into the air, was up about 100 feet when Armstrong and his men fell. The accident was seen by the officers who immediately landed and rushed to the wrecked plane, but were unable, with others, to rescue the men. The jump-off of this plane had been made at the same place where the other started, but no trouble had been experienced.

The charred bodies of the three men were taken in charge by a local undertaking establishment and are being held there for disposition on orders from Fort Sill or Washington. Immediately after the plane hit the ground there came the gasoline explosion and flames within a few seconds reduced the machine to a mass of metal and had burned the bodies of the three men almost beyond identification.

GOVERNOR NEFF MAKES MORE APPOINTMENTS

Austin, Texas.—Governor Neff has named the six members of the Commission of Appeals, the appointments to become effective on the first Monday of October, when the highest courts convene after the summer vacation.

Division A.—J. N. Gallagher, Waco, Presiding Judge; R. F. Spencer, San Antonio and H. C. Randolph, Plain view, Associate Judges.

Division B.—James W. McLendon, Austin, Presiding Judge; Ben H. Powell, Huntsville, and R. H. Hamilton, Port Lavaca, Associate Judges.

Judges Randolph and Hamilton are the new Judges, taking the places of W. M. Taylor of Dallas, who was not reappointed, and Norman C. Kittrell Sr. of Houston, who was not an applicant and who resigned two weeks ago. Under the former organization Judge Taylor was presiding Judge. He is succeeded by Judge Gallagher, while Judge McLendon retains his position as presiding Judge of the second section.

Judge Hamilton has been Assistant Attorney General in attendance on the Court of Criminal Appeals since the Neff administration was inducted and is given a higher position.

Veterans Close Temple Reunion.

Temple, Texas.—The twenty-ninth annual reunion of the Texas Division of Confederate Veterans concluded its business sessions Friday morning by re-electing Colonel E. W. Kirbypatrick of McKinney as division commander for his fifth term. Brigade commanders elected are: First Brigade, Colonel J. C. Foster, Houston; Second Brigade, G. W. Torrance, Bryan; Third Brigade, J. M. Cochran, Dallas; Fourth, George W. Shaw, Deatur; Fifth, J. O. French, San Angelo.

Sigal Theatre

PROGRAM

Friday—Eugene O'Brien in
"WORLD'S APART"
 his latest Selznick feature. Also Eileen Sedwick in
"THE DIAMOND QUEEN"
 15 and 25 cents

Saturday—Justine Johnstone in
"THE PLAYTHING OF BROADWAY"
 A Realart Feature. Also Charlie Chaplin in
"THE COUNT"

Monday—Camel Meyers in
"THE DANGEROUS MOMENT"
 Universal Special Feature.
 15 and 25 Cts.

Tuesday—Mard Miles Minter in
"THE CUMBERLAND ROMANCE"
 15 and 25 Cts.

Wednesday—Snowy Baker in
"THE FIGHTING BREED"
 Big Special Western Feature. Also "Cream Street" Aladen Comedy.

Thursday—Mary Miles Minter in
"FEET LAVENDER"
 15 and 25 Cts.

Friday, Sept. 30—Elane Hammerstein in
"SEEKERS"

Also Eileen Sedwick in the last episode of **"THE DIAMOND QUEEN"**
 15 and 25 cents

Saturday—Bessie Barriscale in
"THE BREAKING POINT"
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Coming—Friday, Oct. 7th
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head work. They are not equal in size, weight nor age, but "Slim," the youngest of the brothers, is some kid with the gloves and he managed to give a good account of himself in the go with his taller and heavier bud.

The main event, which had been widely advertised, was a ten-round, two-minute bout, the contestants being Walter (Kid) Varner, of Cottonwood and Eddie Sorey, of Desdemona.

The go was one that was snappy from start to finish, and each boxer received a full measure of applause and encouragement from the fans. Sorey is a heavy hitter and if any of his sledge hammer wallops had landed it would have been bye-bye for Walter, but the Kid works not only with his hands but with his head, and he easily avoided Sorey's vicious slugs, driving in with both right and left punches that went home with telling effect, wherever he found an opening. The referee gave the decision to Varner.

Both boxers are clean, wholesome young Americans, and their boxing was as clean as their lives. As an example, in the sixth round, in a breakaway, Sorey put one in a trifle below the belt. Instantly he jumped back, dropped his hands and cried:

"I beg your pardon, Varner. That was not intentional."

"I know it," replied Varner, grinning, and they went at it again. That's what appeals to people who appreciatively favor "square boxing," and are eager to give it their encouraging support.

It is probable that these two gentlemanly boxers will again try conclusions. In the meantime, it is announced that Varner and Tucker will be matched for a return bout here, the date of which will be announced later.

OL SENIORS ORGANIZE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

The Senior class of the Baird High School organized last week, and adopted the following officers and motto, as follows:

President—Bernice Haley
 Treasurer—Neil Ball
 Reporter—Maggie Lou Price
 Poet—Clyde Halsted
 Social Committee—Bob Farmer, Anna Myri Scott and Norma Bowlus.
 Class Colors—Pink and White.
 Class Flower—Carnation.
 Class Motto—We have crossed the bay, but the ocean is before us.
 Members of the Class—Thelma White, Maggie Lou Price, Norma Bowlus, Mildred Holmes, Anna Myri Scott, Agnes Eastham, Lillie Blakley, Ruby Mae Hunt, Bob Farmer, Freda West, Nell Ball,

Bernice Haley, Ita White, Faye Bryant, Billy Cowan, Bonnie Mitchell, Beula Whitehorn, Gordon Harp, Horton Horasby, Clyde Halsted, J. T. Asbury, Carleton Powell, Cecil West, Otis Akers.

This is the largest graduating class in the history of the school, and as evidence of their versatile genius, one of their number, Mildred Holmes, addresses, through the medium of The Star, the following versified "Letter from the Seniors to the Patrons and Friends of Baird High School," and the names of the talented authoress and her twenty-four classmates are signed to it:

Dear Friends,
 Hello! people, we are Seniors,
 With our good and bad demeanors,
 And we have a word we wish to say to you:
 Do you know us? Yes, you know us,
 We've a notion you will show us
 That you will do your best to help us through.

We have started on our work,
 With intention not to shirk,
 For we want to make a record that will last;

We can do it if we try—
 I can see no reason why—
 For preceding ones have done so in the past.

We've a class of twenty-five,
 Every one content to strive
 To make this year which is our last,
 Our very best;

No matter what the price may be,
 We will pay it, willingly,
 If we may, when all is ended, win success.

At the end of this last year,
 When we leave the High School here,
 We would like to hear it said, if it be true:

"There never was a senior class,
 'Of B. H. S. which could surpass
 'The senior class of nineteen twenty-two!"

Very truly yours,
 Mildred Holmes.

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

of the First State Bank at Oplin, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 6th day of Sept., 1921, published in The Baird Star, a newspaper printed and published at Baird State of Texas, on the 23rd day of Sept., 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$37,365.39
Overdrafts	115.99
U. S. S. and Bonds	
Furniture and Fixtures	800.00
Due from other Banks and Depositors and cash on hand	9,564.85
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	393.90
Assessment Fund	526.18
Guaranty and Bills of Exchange	4,260.04
Other Resources	
Total	\$53,026.44
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	602.14
Individual Deposits, subject to check	15.30
Exchange	32.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,979.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	6,000.00
Total	\$33,026.44

State of Texas
 County of Callahan We, Tom Windham, as president, and Ben Allen, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is to the best of our knowledge and belief true and correct.
 Tom Windham,
 Ben Allen, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Sept., A. D. 1921.
 H. W. [Name]
 Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas
 Correct—Attest:

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

You are hereby commanded to summon C. C. Seale, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District, if there be no newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District to appear at the next regular Court of Callahan County, Court House thereof, in Baird, Monday in October, A. D. 1921, the 21st day of October, there to answer a petition filed in the docket of the Court in Uel S. Clanton vs. C. C. Seale individual petition alleging...

The State of Texas, County of Callahan, In the District Court of said County, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original filed in said Court on the 10th day of September, 1921.

To the Honorable Court, Now on the docket of the Court in Uel S. Clanton vs. C. C. Seale individual petition alleging...

October 10, 1921.

To the Honorable Court, Now on the docket of the Court in Uel S. Clanton vs. C. C. Seale individual petition alleging...

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