

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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BAIRD, TEXAS

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Bob Norrell, the "honest man," assistant cashier of the First National Bank, proudly cherishes a typewritten, engrossed, suitably framed "Passport," presented to him by the Independent Order of Bachelorhood, of which ancient and honorable guild he was for many years a prominent member.

It is a witty and quite interesting document, too long, however, for reproduction in these columns. Next week—if space permits—a review and liberal quotations from this interesting souvenir will appear.

SNYDER WELL No. 1 BLOWING GAS

Snyder Well, No. 1—twelve miles northeast of Baird, was shot several days ago with 200 quarts of nitroglycerin, at an approximate depth of 3300 feet.

This well is owned by the Associated Oil Companies, of San Francisco, California, and the hole filled with oil weeks ago.

The "shot" liberated a large gas deposit, which is now belching from the mouth of the well at the estimated rate of 8,000,000 feet every twenty-four hours. Oil is mixed with the gas flow.

JOHN HART DIED AT RANGER

News was received here Wednesday of last week by Jesse Hart, that his elder brother, John Hart, had died at Ranger.

John Hart was probably the oldest

of the first white settlers in Callahan county, before the Civil War. The old Hart ranch is located on the head of the Bayou, near the west boundary-line of the county, northwest of the old John Trent farm. The ranch was abandoned either during the Civil War or soon after.

The writer killed his first buffalo in sight of the old ranch in 1875. The buildings and pens were in ruins then. We are sorry to hear of the death of the old pioneer. John Hart has not lived in the county for many years. Think he has been working in the oil fields.

MARRIED AT ABILENE

Mr. Crawford C. Shelton and Miss Ada Mae Raley, of Baird, were married at Abilene last Sunday, at 4:45 o'clock p. m., at the Presbyterian manse, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Klingham, pastor of the Abilene Presbyterian church. The witnesses of the ceremony were Mr. Harry O. Lester, of Baird and Miss Blanche Hazel Clement, of Clyde.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Shelton started on a week's honeymoon trip, the itinerary of which will include Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco and other points. They will be home to their Baird friends on and after Sunday, February 13.

ABILENE BOOSTERS STOP OFF HERE

One hundred and fifty enthusiastic Abilene boosters, members of that city's live-wire Chamber of Com-

merce, headed by the Abilene Brass Band, stopped off here Monday morning and paraded up and down Market street, with banners flying and music blaring.

The boosters were enroute to Ranger in a special T. & P. train, to attend the two-days' convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, honoring which event the Ranger Daily Times—which is a very excellent paper—issued a booster edition almost as big as a Webster Unabridged Dictionary, filled with live reading matter and paying ads.

BELATED TRIBUTE TO GOOD MAN

John B. Hamilton, a well known former citizen of this county, died some time in December, but we never did learn the date or place of his death.

John Hamilton was a good, honorable, upright man and we are sorry to hear of his death. He began taking The Baird Star with the first issue in 1887 and, just as regularly as the year rolled around, for thirty-three years, he renewed his subscription, always in advance. What he owed he always paid and paid with a smile.

John, in his young days, was a printer, and worked on The Palo Pinto County Star some forty years ago. Several years ago he sold out and moved to the Panhandle, but did not stay there long, moving to Decatur, Texas. That was his home at the time of his death.

CALLAHAN LEGIONAIRES HUSTLING

Eugene Bell Post, No. 82, American Legion, hopes ultimately to construct its purposed memorial home and, as Commander R. Q. Evans tersely puts it, they'll "get there with both feet one of these days."

To excite a more general interest in this laudable movement the Legionnaires are going to make a membership drive. With this end in view they have secured temporary and very comfortable quarters in the Old Stone Hotel building and are rehabilitating the west ground floor room, formerly occupied by the late steam laundry, as headquarters.

There were something like 470 men who were drafted or voluntarily joined the colors from Callahan county, and the Legionnaires are determined to secure as members the last man jack of these ex-fighters.

The Legion's new quarters are being thoroughly rehabilitated, a new floor laid and the big 25x60 foot room made comfortable and homelike. They expect to have the repairs completed and their quarters furnished by the 18th instant, when they will give a reception, details of which will be given later.

P. YOST WEDS MRS. LAURA FIELD

In the presence of a crowd of Bairdites numbering at least seventy-five, in the office of Judge B. L. Russell, last Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Mr. Philip Yost and Mrs. Laura Field plighted their troth and

were solemnly united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. G. K. Printz.

Both the bride and groom are well known in Callahan county. Mr. Yost has a farm east of town. Mrs. Yost's home has been at Cottonwood. After receiving the congratulations and good wishes of the assembled witnesses, the newlyweds departed for their future home at Mr. Yost's farm.

Mr. Yost is a native of the province of Alsace, which, after nearly a half century of German domination is once again triumphantly hopeful under the tri-color, because of the abatement of war, whereat Mr. Yost rejoices exceedingly, for, despite his Teutonic name, he is French from the top of his head to the soles of his feet.

When the French Emperor, Napoleon III, declared war against Germany in 1870, Mr. Yost, then but a boy, hurried to Strasburg to join the colors. Before he could enroll, however, he was made a prisoner by German troops and sent across the Rhine, where he was compelled to labor slavishly for the Huns until the surrender of the Emperor of the French at Sedan and the declaration of peace.

Both parties to the marriage have children from previous marriages, and The Star wishes them all a future of happiness and prosperity and felicitude. The bride and groom were introduced by Judge B. L. Russell and they honored his office by being united in his presence.

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RIGID ENFORCEMENT OF LAW IS URGED

GOVERNOR URGES REPEAL OF ENTIRE SUSPENDED SENTENCE LAW.

Austin, Texas.—"Believing in the dignity, the majesty and the sovereignty of the law, and wishing to make more secure life, liberty and property in Texas," Governor Neff submitted four recommendations in a special message to the legislature Tuesday in a plea for rigid enforcement. Governor Neff declared "there is sweeping over Texas, as never before in her history a wave of crime. Murder, theft, robbery and holdups are hourly occurrences that fill the daily press. The spirit of lawlessness has become alarming."

He attributes the loose methods of dealing with the criminal class largely responsible for present conditions, declaring that "when a government ceases to enforce her laws, it ceases to be a government and becomes a mob."

First, the governor would have repealed outright the entire law providing for the suspended sentence, which he terms as "the incubator of professional criminals," and, in his opinion, this law is "the convenient vehicle in which a great number of criminals, both old and young, escape punishment for the gravest crimes."

Speedy removal from office of local officers who are sworn to enforce the law, but "who corruptly stand in the way of its enforcement," is another recommendation.

The third recommendation is that the Dean prohibition act be so amended as to provide that the verdict of a jury, after hearing all the facts, shall not be set aside by any technicality of the law as to the sufficiency of the evidence. The governor called attention to the recent holding by the court of criminal appeals that under the Dean law a conviction would not be sustained upon the testimony alone of the purchaser

OF THE INTOXICANT.

Passage of a law "to correct the extravagant and ineffective procedure" of permitting prosecuting attorneys to permit a defendant who is charged with a number of violations of the law to plead guilty and serve all of his sentences concurrently, and at the same time permit the prosecuting attorneys to charge as if the defendant had been convicted in each case, is the last of the suggestions.

MOVEMENT OF COTTON SHOWS SOME DECREASE

New Orleans, La.—The monthly movement of cotton to the close of January, compared with last year, shows a decrease for the month of 435,600 bales, a decrease compared with the year before last of 274,000 and with 1918, a decrease of 147,000 bales, according to a report for the last six months announced by Henry C. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans cotton exchange.

The total for January was 1,145,412 against 1,463,473, last year, 1,422,114 year before last and 1,295,025 same time in 1918.

The amount of the crop brought into sight for the six months from August to January, inclusive, is 8,964,000 under last year, 215,000 under the year before last and 1,840,000 under 1918.

The movement since Aug. 1 shows receipts at all United States ports of 4,033,482 against 4,896,618 last year, 3,694,245 year before last, and 4,517,374 same time in 1918.

LIMIT REMOVED FROM WINE PRESCRIPTIONS

Washington.—The amount of liquor a sick man may acquire legally is definitely fixed by statute, but the only limit to the amount of wine he may obtain is the "sound and honest" conviction of his physician and, perhaps the depth of his purse.

Prohibition Commissioner Kramer,

in a formal announcement says there seemed to be some confusion as to the quantity of wine that a physician may prescribe. To clear up all doubts, he lays down this rule:

"Until further orders, physicians may prescribe in their practice such quantities of wine as they, in the exercise of their sound and honest judgment, deem necessary in the particular case, if they in good faith believe that the use of wine as a medicine by the person for whom it is prescribed is necessary and will afford relief to him from some known ailment."

Mr. Kramer warned that physicians should use "extraordinary care" not to abuse the "right given them" and state directors were told to "guard this matter most carefully to the end that the said privilege be not abused by any physicians."

Eduardo Hay Is Given New Post.

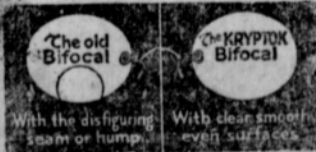
Mexico, City.—Eduardo Hay, Mexican minister to Italy, has been recalled from Rome to assume the post of undersecretary of foreign relations.

Well-Known Texan Dies in Alto.

Alto, Texas.—Wiley Mangum Imboden, 57 years old, attorney, former newspaper man and former member of the Texas legislature, died at his home in Alto at 9 o'clock Thursday night. He was employed for a time as staff correspondent for the Galveston News, and was later editor of the Austin Statesman. Mr. Imboden represented this district in the state senate many years. In 1912 he was a candidate for the office of lieutenant-governor.

Three Convicted in Robbery Case

Dallas.—W. S. Scrivner, Albert L. Rowan and R. Ben Luna were found guilty of robbing the mails of the United States at the Jackson street station of the Dallas postoffice on Jan. 14 by verdict of the jury in the federal district court Saturday afternoon. The jury's verdict was read at 4:15 p. m. and Judge James C. Wilson immediately sentenced Rowan and Luna to serve 25 years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth. Sentence on Scrivner was withheld.



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West Texans Open Convention

Ranger, Texas.—The stage is all set here for the third annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce—a convention which will probably be more largely attended than was ever any convention of a similar nature in the United States. Actual figures wired from West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory assure an attendance of at least 1,500, and the grand total is really expected to top the 2,000 mark.

Five Minute Chats on Our Presidents

By JAMES MORGAN

THE GREAT IMPEACHMENT

1867—March 2, congress passed the reconstruction act over President Johnson's veto. Also the tenure of office act.

1868—Feb. 22, the House impeached Johnson. March 5 to May 26, the impeachment trial before the senate, and Johnson acquitted.

1869—March 4, Johnson retired from the presidency.

1872—Defeated for congressman-at-large.

1875—March 12, senator from Tennessee. July 31, died in Carter county, Tenn., aged sixty-six.

ANDREW JOHNSON'S presidency began with a great tragedy and came near ending in another. With a two-thirds majority in congress, his opponents overrode his vetoes, seized control of reconstruction, stripped the president of authority to dismiss a postmaster or to get rid of an enemy even in his own cabinet, and bound him hand and foot.

Although the president faithfully executed the reconstruction laws that had been passed over his vetoes, he asserted the right, which never before had been denied a president, to choose his own cabinet advisers. When he tried to dismiss Secretary Stanton, Stanton turned the war department into a fort, and for weeks held it, night and day, sleeping and eating at his post.

Emotion having supplanted reason, the house hastened to declare that "in the name of the house of representatives and of the people of the United States we do impeach Andrew Johnson, president of the United States, of high crimes and misdemeanors." Although there were twelve counts in the remarkable indictment, no crimes



Mrs. Eliza McArdle Johnson.

were specified and the misdemeanors that were alleged, consisted almost wholly of the president's attempts to remove Stanton without the consent of the senate.

This most important trial in American history began on March 5, 1868, with the senate chamber crowded and Chief Justice Chase of the Supreme court in the chair.

There was a general expectation that the senate would convict, no matter how flimsy the case, and crowds of eager partisans flocked to Washington to enjoy the spectacle of a White House eviction—to see "Andy walk the plank." Senator Ben Wade of Ohio was confident to the last that he would be called on, as president of the senate, to take Johnson's place. His inaugural is said to have been written and his cabinet selected, with General Butler of Massachusetts for secretary of state.

As the roll of the senate was called, amid a hushed suspense, the Republican senators all voted for conviction, until the chief justice asked, "Mr. Senator Fessenden, how say you? Is the respondent, Andrew Johnson, president of the United States, guilty or not guilty of a high misdemeanor as charged in this article?"

"Not guilty," answered the distinguished senator from Maine, who had been in Lincoln's cabinet. The party alignment was broken and it was again broken in another moment by Senator Grimes of Iowa, who had been stricken with paralysis under the strain of the trial, but who managed to struggle to his feet when his name was called. Trumbull of Illinois, an old friend of Lincoln, was another man of ability

and distinction among the seven Republican senators who broke away and joined the Democrats. Yet there were thirty-five votes for conviction against only nineteen for acquittal, just one less than the two-thirds necessary to convict.

By a single vote the unique independence of the American presidency, which makes it the most eminent and powerful political office in the world, was saved. Had congress triumphed, the first long step would have been taken toward congressional government on the pattern of the parliamentary governments of Europe.

1920 TAX PENALTY REMAINS UNCHANGED

Austin, Texas.—In answer to an inquiry from Comptroller Lon A. Smith, the attorney general's department has advised that house bill postponing the publication of list of tax delinquents until Oct. 15 next and reducing the penalty from 10 to 5 per cent during that period, and which was recently signed by the governor can not have the effect of releasing or changing the amount of penalty accrued on Feb. 1, 1921, on taxes due for the year 1920, or that may have accrued on Feb. 1, 1921, on taxes due for the year 1920, or that may have accrued on taxes due for any year prior to 1920, before the expiration of ninety days from the date of the adjournment of the present session of the legislature, and up to that time the 10 per cent penalty remains and must be paid.

"Not only so, but the present law of this state pertaining to the collection of delinquent taxes will continue and remain in force and must be complied with, at least up to the time this act becomes effective, in like manner as if this act had not been passed," says the opinion, which was written by Assistant Attorney General W. W. Caves.

The bill passed the house by 116 affirmative and 4 negative votes and passed the senate by 18 affirmative and 8 negative votes. The bill passed the house by the necessary two-thirds to carry the emergency clause, but it failed to receive a two-thirds majority of all members elected to the senate. For this reason, the bill can not become a law until ninety days after ad-

journalment of the present session of the legislature. The present session convened on Jan. 11. It is not known when it will adjourn sine die and for that reason, the opinion says, it is not known when the bill will become effective.

Nevada Tightens Up on Divorces.

Carson City, Nev.—Nevada has landed a severe blow to the so-called "short term divorce" made famous by Mary Pickford. The Scott bill, eliminating the provisions of the law, which made speedy divorces possible, was passed by both houses of the state legislature with practically no opposition. If signed by the governor, six months' bona fide residence in Nevada will be necessary in order to secure a divorce in this state.

Toll Of War Eight Millions.
Paris.—According to M. Louis Marin, a famous French statistician who has just furnished the French parliament with figures as to the losses incurred by all belligerents in the war, 8,501,277 men lost their lives in the period extending from August 2, 1914, to November 14, 1918.

Wheat Little Damaged
Topeka, Kan.—The growing wheat crop was damaged only slightly by the recent cold snap, which took the temperature down to zero and below in the north central and northwestern counties of Kansas.



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Howat, head of the Miner's Union of Kansas, has an idea that he is bigger than the state courts. Perhaps he is and perhaps he is not. When any man or set of men get an idea that he or they are bigger than the government, they are heading for a fall.

"Fewer laws and better laws" was a popular slogan in Texas a few years ago, but with all its popularity it never accomplished anything. The legislative grist mill is now grinding out new laws just the same as ever, and the result will likely be that seventy-five to one hundred new laws will be enacted, nine-tenths of which will be of no earthly benefit to any one.

The joint resolution calling a constitutional convention for Texas, was killed in the House last week. Texas needs a new constitution, but the average legislator is afraid to trust the people to make a new one. They have the present one patched up to suit the politicians, by creating more courts, boards and commissions than is need for, except to give wind-galled politicians a better chance at the pie counter. A new constitution might spoil things; certainly would, if the people and not the politicians could form a new constitution.

Probably the reason General Pershing declined to appear before the congressional committee investigating the conduct of the war, was that he did not feel that he could enter as a competitor of General Dawes in a cussing bout. General Pershing is a churchman and does not swear, consequently he could not shake things up, as General Dawes did last week, when he used plain United States language in expressing his opinion of the partisan muckraking about the war, going on at Washington. Generals Pershing and Dawes are both Republicans, too.

In the death of Judge W. L. Davidson, presiding judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Texas has lost one of its most capable, honorable and upright judges. Judge Davidson was the last of the "old guard" that shed lustre upon the judiciary of this great state. He was appointed first by Governor Hogg, thirty years ago, and every six years thereafter was reelected to succeed himself. He frequently had opponents, but his majorities very often ran over one hundred thousand, showing the high estimate the people had of him as a man and a judge.

HOW YOUR CHILDREN ARE TAUGHT

Teaching the Young Idea How to Shoot in the Baird Public School

IN THE FIFTH GRADE—CONCLUDED

Arithmetic was taken up in both sections of the Fifth Grade, and four girls and one boy were sent to the board and required to translate into Arabic figures the following Roman numerals:

XIX, XCVIII, CLXVI, MD.

Four boys and two girls replaced the first group, when they had neatly, correctly and quickly perfected their translations, and the following problems were given them:

A boy had a kite string 425 feet long. He lost 68 feet and tied on 356 feet. How many feet did he have left?

At \$2.25 a yard, how much will 9 yards of silk cost?

Multiply 8,746 by 388.

The board demonstrations were excellent and the analysis of the problems full and correct. In the new books that have been issued to them the pupils in the high fifth and the low sixth will have all sorts of intricate and puzzling mathematical problems to contend with and overcome, in addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and fractions, but will victoriously overcome them, the Ancient Scholar feels sure.

Mrs. Strain's youngest pupil is nine years of age and her oldest thirteen. She had fifty-four enrolled, but two of these have dropped out and moved away.

Some of these little folks are quite clever and original essayists, and original thought and expression is encouraged. The twentieth century system of teaching geography is made an interesting and practical pastime—if such a paradox is permissible, and develops real knowledge of people and places on this old world of ours, instead of cluttering up their minds with a lot of practically useless and uninteresting names and boundaries. In connection with the study of geography in the Baird Public School, the pupils are required to draw free hand maps of the countries they are studying about and some of these maps are as near topographical perfection as it is possible to make them without the aid of instruments. The studies pursued by the High Fifters and the Low Sixthers are Arithmetic, Language, Spelling, Geography, Physiology, Reading, History and Drawing. Their writing seems to possess individuality and must be acquired by unconscious absorption, for in every grade in which the Ancient Scholar has so far progressed in wisdom, the pupils seem to do a "mort" of writing, which, in Provincial English means a great deal more than a "heap."

The pupils in Mrs. Strain's room are alert critics. One boy, in reading, pronounced "was" as though it were spelled "wuz." He was quickly corrected by more than half of his fellow pupils. These mistakes, thus corrected, they will rarely, if ever, repeat.

The High Fifters and the Low Sixthers, seemed, in their demonstrations, to successfully controvert the allegation made by many captious critics, that "modern school children are poor spellers." The Ancient Scholar has found, in his progress through the Baird Public School, quite the contrary.

CONCLUDED

IN THE SIXTH GRADE

There were no chapel exercises the morning the Ancient Scholar was ushered into the Fifth Grade Class Room and presented to its very capable teacher, Mrs. r. G.

Huffman, who has fifty-two boy and girl pupils enrolled, with forty-six in regular attendance, running in age from 10 to 12 years.

A sentence written on the blackboards puzzled the visitor: "100 on room." Before he could ask for an explanation, teacher referred to the cryptic legend. It had been written by the school janitor and indicated that he had found the room in such an orderly and cleanly condition when he came in to perform his regular duties the Friday evening previous, that there was absolutely "nothing doin'" in a janitorial way, which evidently gave him much delight.

"I trust," said teacher "that we'll keep up this good record. Make it a habit."

There having been no chapel exercises that morning and in order to start the school week right, the children sang "Old Black Joe," and Mrs. Huffman offered a brief but fervent petition to the Great Teacher for guidance and help.

The lesson for the first period that morning was arithmetic, and the Ancient Scholar was very favorably impressed with Mrs. Huffman's teaching methods. It was a new experience to him, and he was carried back on memory's wings to the old, old college days, and the many interesting "lectures" that he fears he flunked, and he regretted those careless indiscretions, as the morning progressed and he noted the careful attention paid by the scholars to teacher's side line remarks, which so illuminated and made clear and plain and interesting every subject taken up for study.

As a preliminary to the regular arithmetic lesson, the pupils had been instructed the previous Friday to measure the schoolroom and their desks and be prepared to demonstrate on the blackboard the dimensions of each and accurately calculate their several areas. All had prepared these problems on paper, and several performed the board demonstrations. It was shown that the area of the schoolroom is 868 square feet. There are two sorts of desks in use. The larger has an area of 880 square inches, the smaller 460 square inches.

For the following day each pupil was instructed to measure his or her home kitchen and suggest what a model kitchen should be like. They were also instructed to prepare plans for a model play house.

"Be sure and be accurate in your measurements," urged Mrs. Huffman, "for accuracy is the great need in everything in school life."

In spelling teacher not only pronounced the words slowly, clearly and distinctly, but explained the meaning of each, which struck the Ancient Scholar as an innovation not only unique but most certainly illuminating and helpful.

As a consequence, which was written and participated in by both sections. There were 21 words on the list, beginning with "celerity" and ending with "chocolate." The papers were interchanged and carefully graded by the pupils. The girls in both sections were perfect. In the low grade two boys each mis-spelled a word, and one in the high grade, which is some spelling, considering the fact that the words were from the Collegiate Contest List, and were consequently mostly "catch" words.

Those of these spellers who secure a grading of 98 until the first of April can enter the Interscholastic League Spelling Meet, the winners in which go to Austin to contest in the State Meet. Those who make 100 get a special rating.

THE ANCIENT SCHOLAR.
(To be Continued.)

FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The First Quarterly Conference of the Baird M. E. Church, South, will be held after church services Saturday night.

Rev. W. M. Lane, our new Presiding Elder, will be with us Saturday night and Sunday, and not only every member of the Official Board but every member of the church is urged to be present. The public is cordially invited.

A collection will be taken up Sunday for the starving people in Europe and China. Other churches in town are raising money for this purpose, and we do not want our church to lag behind on anything; but, regardless of this, come prepared to help liberally. This is a duty you owe to God, humanity and yourself. People are starving by millions in Europe and Asia. For the name of the Master help them.

Our Sunday school is growing; 160 last Sunday.

The Presiding Elder will preach Saturday night and Sunday. Everybody invited. Come.

P. G. Huffman, Pastor.

MORE POLLS THIS YEAR THAN LAST

There were 1950 poll taxes paid in Callahan county this year as against 1894 paid in the general election last year, a gain of 56 polls.

Tax Collector Ramsey thinks the gain may be due to an increase in the number of woman polls this year although he is not sure about that. The following are the polls by precincts:

No.	Precinct	Polls
1	Baird	412
2	Belle Plaine	35
3	Cottonwood	134
4	Tecumseh	31
5	Clyde	341
6	Cross Plains	266
7	Admiral	39
8	Putnam	170
9	Erath	19
10	Eula	85
11	Caddo Peak	18
12	Eagle Cove	54
13	Atwell	34
14	(Exemptions)	24
15	Lanham	15
16	Dr-say	47
17	Opin	127
18	Pilgrim (Rowden)	59
19	Denton	53
20	Hart	22
Total.....		1950

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This is a new department under the management of Mrs. Mayo, who has had several years experience in trimming, selling and buying and will take pleasure in showing you the new styles in Millinery. You will find here the smart things featured at the Style Show.

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Our new Spring line of International Samples have arrived. The Prices are much lower than we expected. Be sure and see this line before buying.

We wish to thank our customers for their patronage in the Mens and Boy's Furnishings and ask them to recommend our service in our new Department of Dry Goods, Millinery, Ladies' and Childrens' Ready-to-wear to their wives and daughters. It is our intention to carry the most up-to-date lines in every department.

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F. L. Driskill, A. Cashier M. Barnhill E. D. Driskill A. Cashier

WILLING HELPERS ARE HELPFUL

The Woman's Adult Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church, called "Willing Helpers," met with Mrs. W. H. Akers Friday of last week.

After devotional exercises the business of the organized class was taken up, and transacted in a business like manner.

Then, at the close of the session, a most delightful social hour was enjoyed by the members of the class. Light refreshments were served by their hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Willie Barnhill, Friday, March 4th. All members are urged to be present.

RED CROSS FINDS THE BAMBINO

The American Red Cross is as hard an organization to get ahead of as can be found. Recently a frantic Italian father rushed into a Red Cross salvage shop and demanded an Italian baby in place of one that had died. No Italian "bambino" was on hand; but as the father urged that the mother was in grave danger of death, herself, unless a little one were speedily found to fill the vacant arms and to assuage the hysterical grief, the workers got busy—very busy.

They worked their wits, their memories and their telephones, with the result that a tiny Italian baby, or bambino, as it is called in that soft, luscious tongue, was resting in the home of the new parents by dinner time.

PERSONALS

R. Q. Evans has sold his interest in the American Hotel to Jim Asbury.

Mrs. J. D. White, of Toyah, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanley.

Miss John Gilliland, of the Ranger postoffice, is at home on sixteen day vacation.

John Cross, of Strawn, was here last week to attend the funeral of G. M. Hall.

R. F. Mayfield and Mrs. H. Schwartz are in St. Louis this week buying new goods for Mayfield and Hall.

Miss Willie Floyd returned a few days ago from Colorado Springs, Colo., where she spent several months.

Mrs. Wm. Hanley returned Sunday from Ft. Worth. Mrs. Joe Hanley and baby accompanied her home.

Mrs. E. Munger, who is teaching the Bayou school, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moore, at Abilene, Saturday and Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a bazaar just before Easter, the date of which will be announced later.

C. R. Witherspoon and wife, of Breckenridge, were here last week to attend the funeral of G. M. Hall and spent several days with Mrs. Hall.

Miss Addie Day returned a few days ago from market and now has a beautiful line of spring millinery on display at the Comadot. See her ad on last page.

Maybe Mister Groundhog really failed to see his shadow when he crawled out of his burrow on Candlemas Day (February 2d), is out browsing around on the green things and that verdant, balmy Spring is really on her way.

A called meeting of City Council will be held tonight to formulate plans for concreting the road crossing south of the dam spillway, below the electric light plant. Citizens living north and east of it have raised a fund, Councils will provide the rest and put the crossing in a safely travelable condition.

The first quarterly conference of the Baird Methodist Episcopal Church, South, according to Presiding Elder W. M. Lane, will be held tomorrow, Saturday, February 12-13. He asks that all church officers especially and the lay membership generally attend and help make it a great meeting.

S. J. Bains, the Baird dairyman, is an enterprising citizen. He knows that his milk is of the best, and he's going to give Eastland people a chance to enjoy it. Beginning Monday he will deliver milk in that city, shipping the lacteal fluid thither every morning, fresh from the cow.

All the sick, Dr. John Collier, his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Alexander, and Mr. J. J. Price are reported improving. Mrs. Speer, of Dallas, daughter of Doctor Collier, is here with her father. Mrs. Ed Lambert, who underwent a serious surgical operation at Abilene Saturday, is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. A. Mayo, who has opened a millinery shop in the up-stairs department of Mayfield & Hall's dry goods store, returned last Saturday from market and now has on display some beautiful spring styles in ladies and children's hats. Mrs. Mayo is an experienced milliner and invites your inspection of her line of spring millinery. Mrs. Mayo is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lockaby of this city.

SINCERE THANKS TO FRIENDS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends, who showed so much sympathy and kindness to us at the death of our beloved Mother. We also wish to thank those who sent the beautiful floral offerings. No matter where we go, Baird always be our home and her people our dearest friends.

The Bell Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their assistance and kindness to us during the death of our husband and father; and especially do we thank the Odd-fellows for their kindness and services. May God's richest blessings be with each and every one, is the wish and prayer of

Mrs. J. E. Boatwright
And Children.

MUSIC PUPILS GIVE RECITAL

Mrs. C. B. Holmes presented her music pupils to the people of Baird last Friday night at the School Auditorium in a Recital, and the people of Baird responded to her invitation in large numbers and most enthusiastically applauded every number given by her juvenile musicians.

There were twenty-seven numbers on the program, and from the opening songs by the Girls' Choral Club, "On the Shores of Tripoli" and "Out Where the West Begins," with Harold Wristen as accompanist, down to the finale, one of Liszt's duos, "Friska, Hungarian Rhapsody," rendered by Mildred Holmes and Harold Wristen, the whole program was a tuncful delight.

To add variety, little Miss Madge Holmes, who is a very clever mimetic actress, recited a lachrymose "piece" and Miss Gayle Williams gave one of her inimitable readings and was forced to respond to two encores.

FRESHMEN ENTERTAIN JUNIORS

The Baird High School Juniors were very delightfully entertained Saturday evening last by the Freshmen, at the attractive home of Hugh Ross, in North Baird.

The evening was enjoyably spent in playing various games: "42," checkers, "winkum" and dominoes, after which refreshments of hot chocolate, with marshmallows and cakes, were served to the following Juniors—Nell Ball, Ross Dawkins, Horton Hornsby, Otis Akers, Nellie Parker and Bernice Hall.

Freshmen—Hugh Ross, J. D. Williams, Charley Hester, Mary Bouda, Pat Bouda, Clarence Boatwright, Jimmie Beebe, Floyd Tolliver, Eloise Haley, Maggie Harris, Bernice Andrews, Saloma Alexander and Wendell Fraser.

Honored Guests—Edith Bowlin, Beulah Jones, Marie Dawkins, Dewey Ashcraft and "James Ross."

The joy of the evening would have been complete if had not been for the sad accident which befell the "Popular Guest," Mr. Ligon. He was "stung" (by a wasp). However, with the assistance of "first aid," he recovered and was seen among the jolly crowd in a game of "winkum."

SHACKELFORD COUNTY BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

We call attention to the large display ad in this issue of the Shackelford County Hereford Breeders' Association, that will hold its first show and auction sale at Albany, Saturday, February 26th.

For further information address Geo. T. DeLaFosse, secretary. Read the ad.

UNION'S REQUEST IS REFUSED BY WILSON

DECLINES TO INVESTIGATE THE CLAIMS OF RAILROADS ON WAGE REDUCTIONS

MATTER REFERRED BY HIM

Submits Telegrams of Workers and Employers to Arbiters Provided by Law

Washington.—President Wilson has refused the request of railroad labor union representatives that he investigate railroad executives' claims before the railroad labor board that the carriers must adjust wages or face bankruptcy. He also declined to submit the matter to congress.

The president set forth his position on the appeals made to him in a telegram addressed jointly to two of the railway labor unions and to the Association of Railway executives, who also sent a communication to the White House.

Confidence was expressed by the president that all questions dealing with railroad labor and management might be left safely to the two bodies instructed under the transportation act on the matters—the railroad board and the interstate commerce commission. He accordingly informed the labor and carrier representatives that he was submitting copies of telegrams received from them to these bodies as "the only action deemed necessary."

LAND NEGOTIATIONS STIR CALIFORNIANS

Expect Harding to Annul Tentative Agreement With Japanese

San Francisco, Cal.—Three points stand out in the attitude of the California anti-Japanese element toward the reported results of the Morris Shidehara negotiations on questions at issue between the United States and Japan.

First, leaders of the anti-Japanese movement were firm in their declarations that the United States could not accept the agreement said to have

been proposed by Ambassador Morris and Ambassador Shidehara as a settlement of the issues.

Second, they were bitter in denouncing Ambassador Morris.

Third, they were confident that the Japanese question would receive but little attention from the present administration, and would be left to the Harding administration for final settlement.

Chief satisfaction in the situation as it now stands was derived by the anti-Japanese elements from the indications that there would be new negotiations after March 4. They believed such a move would result in a radically different settlement.

STATES MAY JOIN IN FIGHT ON RATES

Texas and New York to Seek to Intervene in Wisconsin Case

Washington.—As a result of a conference held between Attorney General Cullen of Texas and Deputy Attorney General Meade of New York, those states probably will seek to intervene in the Wisconsin rate case pending before the supreme court of the United States in an endeavor to secure early action upon the powers of the interstate commerce commission under the transportation law to fix interstate freight and passenger rates. The Texas case was argued before the interstate commission on Thursday last, and a New York case involving much the same general questions, is to be argued before the three federal judges in that state on Feb. 19.

The Wisconsin case, brought to the supreme court on an appeal from an injunction granted to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, is to be argued before the supreme court there Feb. 28.

HOUSE OVERRIDES PRESIDENT'S VETO

Washington.—The joint resolution directing the stopping or enlistment until the regular army is reduced to 175,000 men was passed Saturday by the house over President Wilson's veto. The veto was overridden by a vote of 271 to 16, one voting present.

All the 16 members voting to sustain the president were democrats.

Those voting to override the veto

included 92 democrats. Action is expected to be taken on the veto this week in the senate, where it was said prospects were favorable for overriding the president.

NOTICE TO BANKERS, ETC.

The Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the February Term of said Court, will receive proposals from any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker in Callahan county, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said county, on or before the February Term of said Court (the same being the 14th day of February) a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said bidder offers to pay on the funds of the county for the term above mentioned. Said bid shall also be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year, as a guaranty of good faith.

J. R. Black,
County Judge,
7-4t Callahan County, Texas.

SNAP UP THESE

STAR-TELEGRAM BARGAINS!

The publishers of the Fort Worth Star Telegram have notified me that during the month of February I will be authorized to receive subscriptions to that sterling journal on the following terms:

Daily, with Sunday, including the Green Art Picture and the Colored Comic Sections . . . \$4.90
Daily, without Sunday, six days a week \$3.90

These subscriptions will begin the day the order reaches Fort Worth, and will continue ONLY until October 1st, 1921—EIGHT MONTH'S SUBSCRIPTION.

Bring or send your orders to me at The Baird Star Office.

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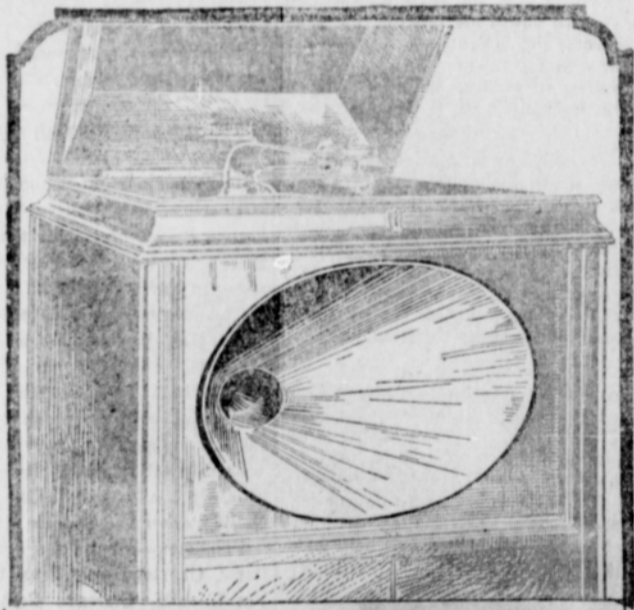
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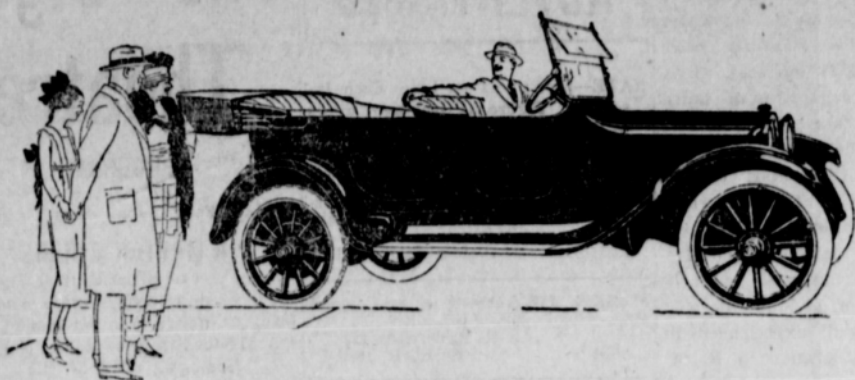
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See our Samples of Wall Paper, the latest styles. All work
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EVER BILIOUS?

Charleston, Miss.—Mrs. R. V. Heins, of this place,
says: "I have never had to use very much medicine,
because if I felt headache, dizziness, or colds, bad taste
in the mouth, which comes from torpid liver, I would
take a dose or more of Black-Draught, and it would
straighten me out and make me feel as good as new.
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and it certainly is the best liver medicine I ever saw.
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When you feel badly all over, stomach not right, bad
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Five Minute Chats on Our Presidents

By JAMES MORGAN

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ANDREW JOHNSON

- 1808—December 29, Andrew Johnson born at Raleigh, N. C.
- 1826—Opened a tailor shop at Greenville, Tenn.
- 1827—May 17, married Eliza McCordie.
- 1830-33—Mayor of Greenville.
- 1835-39—Member of legislature.
- 1841-3—State senator.
- 1843-53—Congressman.
- 1853-57—Governor of Tennessee.
- 1857-62—Senator.
- 1862-5—Military governor of Tennessee.
- 1864—Elected vice president.
- 1865—April 15, took the oath as seventeenth president, aged fifty-six.
- 1866—April, congress overrode his veto of the civil rights bill.

A LOUD rapping on his hotel door in Washington awakened the vice president, Andrew Johnson, to the startling news that the president had been mortally shot. Even before Johnson took the oath the next morning, strong men were laying plans, with unseemly haste, to have him reverse Lincoln's generous policy toward the conquered south.

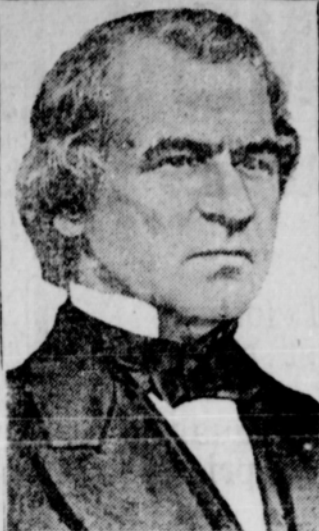
Power quickly cooled the vindictive passions kindled in Johnson by his long, bitter feud with the southern leaders, and he returned to Lincoln's policy of reconciliation. Wisely, no one was punished for treason. Happily, vengeance for a great war was not wreaked on any individual.

The radicals, who had secretly rejoiced in Johnson's accession, turned upon him furiously. It was easy for them to excite the doubt of the north in this southerner, and to estrange the Republicans from this Democrat.

For the first time even the sobriety of a president was called into question. Johnson's unfortunate condition at his inauguration as vice president

had shocked Charles Sumner into starting a whispered discussion of his enforced resignation. When he became president his intemperance in speech lent color to exaggerated reports of his intemperance in drink.

For two years before Lincoln died, the radical leaders had been insisting that congress, not the president, should fix the terms of peace for the southern states. They had angrily denounced him as a despot, an autocrat and a usurper, because of his policy of reconstruction. And congress had



Andrew Johnson.

persistently refused to admit the senators and representatives from the states which he had reconstructed on his liberal plan.

Apart from the Republican politicians and a mere faction of extremists, the north was in favor of Lincoln's moderate policies. But when it became a question between Johnson and the radicals, the radicals won overwhelmingly in the congressional election of 1866.

With a two-thirds majority in the new house and senate, the Republicans overrode the president's vetoes, and congress took command of the government. The reconstructed states were outlawed. The south was divided into military provinces. The ballot was thrust into the unskillful hand of the freedmen, notwithstanding it was still denied the negro in all but six states of the north. At the same time a large class of Southern whites was disfranchised for disloyalty in the war, which left several states to pass under the corrupt government of northern "carpet baggers" and southern "scalawags," who gained power by manipulating the ignorant black vote and who held it by force of federal bayonets.

As northern "fire eaters" pressed to the front, on one side of the Mason and Dixon line, southern "fire eaters" took the lead on the other side. By night the Ku Klux Klan rode their sable horses in a campaign of terrorism to frighten the blacks from using the ballot.

Party and sectional politics, north and south, still was the marplot of the Union. As it had fostered disunion before the war, it was doing its worst to prevent reunion, now that the war was over.

REVISION OF PRISON SYSTEM CONSIDERED

PROPOSED BILL OF TWO DAVIDSONS WOULD WORK CONVICTS ON ROAD.

Austin, Texas.—One of the most important bills of the session is being prepared by the "two Davidsons" of the senate, T. W. Davidson of Marshall, representing the eighth district, and Lynch Davidson of Houston, the lieutenant-governor and president of the senate, who is assisting the senator. This bill is designed to change the entire state prison policy and inaugurate a new condition of affairs in this state.

Senator Davidson was unwilling to make public the details of the measure in advance of its introduction, explaining that all its provisions have not been completed but that they are well under way and will soon be in readiness for formal presentation for place on the calendar.

By this bill all able-bodied convicts are to be worked on the state highways. The prison system is to go out of the farming business entirely, except for the immediate needs of the institution. All the convicts by the bill would be withdrawn from the farms and put to work on the public roads in a systematic plan.

Another provision will call for the sale of all the prison farm lands and the funds derived made to yield 6 per cent. This 6 per cent would be used as a permanent maintenance fund for the upkeep of the prison institutions.

At this time the prison system owns approximately 74,000 acres of farm lands of which about one-half is in cultivation. Under normal conditions the reasonable price for this land, it is claimed, would average about \$50 an acre or a grand total of \$3,700,000. That amount bringing 6 per cent would return \$222,000 annually for the maintenance of the system.

Railroad trackage and switches are also owned by the state in the plantation districts of Brazoria county.

Senator Davidson's bill will provide for working the convicts on the state highways under the road plans of the state highway commission to insure systematic construction through the state instead of piecemeal efforts. It will also outline the details for using the convicts.

Fight for Sunday Laws.

Dallas.—The fight against violations of Sunday laws, operating the State fair of Texas on Sunday, and prize-fighting will be taken before the Dallas Pastors' association by the resolutions committee at the next meeting of the association.

Shackelford County Hereford Breeders Association

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A catalogue will be published and gotten out ready for mailing about the middle of the month, and those desiring one may address the secretary.

Please bear in mind the date, February 26, 1921.

SHACKELFORD COUNTY HEREFORD BREEDERS
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Geo. T. DeLaFosse, Secretary, Albany, Texas

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Sunday school at 10 a. m., with L. W. Green and Joe Alexander superintendents. The Sunday school is contributing fifteen dollars per month toward the Reynolds Orphans Home at Albany. Let us all rally to the Sunday school.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, choir practice following. All the singers are urged to be there for the practice.

Respectfully,
J. D. Hester, Pastor.

CHARLES RAY, IN "PEACEFUL VALLEY"

The latest of "Cheerful Charlie's" screen triumphs unfolds a most absorbing story of love and adventure on the farm, where a villain goes to ruin others and ruins instead, where real human beings laugh and cry their way through true-to-life struggles, where a "hick's" brains prove a match for Wall street.

It will delight everybody, because it is another example of how a great stage success can be made into a greater motion picture.—Signal Theatre, Thursday.

Spring Millinery

I have just returned from market and my new Spring Hats are arriving daily. Come in and see the latest styles and colors.

MISS ADDIE DAY

AT THE COMADOT CO.

H. SCHWARTZ SELLS OUT

Herman Schwartz has sold his stock of dry goods to Maygeld & Hall, who will occupy the old stand and Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz retire from the dry goods business, which they have been engaged in in Baird for near forty years. Mr. Schwartz retains the undertaking business. The first issue of The Star, Dec. 8, 1887 had a page ad of P. Schwartz & Bro. Herman was the brother. We are sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz retire, but glad to know that regardless of all the ups and downs we have all experienced in more than a generation in Baird, that they have accumulated enough of this world's goods to retire. Mr. Schwartz says he will continue to make Baird his home, just going to take a long needed rest, which The Star hopes he and Mrs. Schwartz will enjoy, for if any two people in Baird have worked longer and harder than these two estimable people we do not know who they are.

MRS. G. E. SANDERS, POULTRYESS

There's money in turkeys, hens, chickens and eggs if you know how to intelligently manage 'em. Mrs. G. E. Sanders, who lives on the Finley ranch, northeast of town, is a past mistress in poultry culture.

Last Saturday she sold 102 old hens and 16 dozen eggs for \$87.20. Along about Christmas she sold her turkey crop for \$85, and her eggs for \$55, a total receipt from her poultry yard of \$221.20. She raised also the past season about 300 fryers, for which there was ready sale at good prices.

TO OUR FRIENDS

Knowing that it will be impossible to see each person, we take this method of thanking you for the beautiful flowers and the many kind deeds extended us during our recent sorrow in the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. G. M. Hall and Children.

NOTICE, WOODMAN CIRCLE

Mrs. Goldsticker, District Deputy will make an official visit to Holly Grove No. 570 Woodman Circle, on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 15th at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Sillie Sigal, Guardian
Mrs. Rhoda Greenrock, Clerk

THANKS FOR MR. POWELL

We, the teachers in the primary department of the Methodist Sunday School, want to thank Mr. T. E. Powell, in behalf of the children, for the delicious ice cream and cake that were served at our little party, given to the children last Saturday afternoon from two till four, at the home of Mrs. Ben Sigal.

Mrs. J. H. Grimes,
Mrs. J. A. Barranger,
Mrs. J. R. Price
Miss Ethel Gilliland,
Mrs. Ben Sigal.

The Absurdity of Overwork. Dr. C. Hutchinson Eely, the brain expert of Duluth, was discussing the new tuberculin cure for progressive paralysis, a malady common to brain workers.

"Tuberculin has cured a third of the cases it has been tried on," he said. "Hence it may be called a pretty good cure. But a better cure for the diseases due to overwork is rest."

Dr. Hutchinson Eely thumped the table vigorously. "When a professional man tells me he is too busy to take a rest," he cried, "I tell him he is like a workman who is too busy to sharpen his tools."

Works Both Ways.

"There's a proverb that fits every man."
"What one fits me?"
"To whom God gives office, he also gives brains."
"But I have no office."
"Well, don't you see how it fits?"—Cleveland Leader.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATE—Five Cents per Line Each Insertion. Figure six average words to the line in fixing cost. Minimum charge 25 cents.

COLLIE LOST—Collie Dog, fourteen months old, lost. White on neck, \$5.00 reward. Notify
10-4t-p J. C. Jones, Admiral.

MAIZE HEADS—For sale, good Maize Heads, \$25.00 per ton.
J. R. Price, Box 42,
10-3t-p Baird, Route 1.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING—Two nice, large rooms for Light Housekeeping. Newly painted, nicely furnished, with Bath, Phone, Gas and Electric Lights. 10-2t-p Mrs. C. W. Conner.

MARE LOST—Bright Bay Mare, 14 1-2 hands high, brand V-bar. Liberal reward if returned to
L. T. Anderson
10-2-p Admiral, Texas.

SYRUP—Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup. Single gallon \$1.40; case, six gallons, \$7.50. Some here have paid \$9.00 per case.
9-2t E. L. Boydston.

FARMS FOR SALE—Two farms near Cottonwood for sale, 150 acres in one farm, 85 acres in cultivation; 110 acres in other, 55 acres in cultivation. Good improvements.
9-2t-p R. F. McQueen.

SYRUP—Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, single gallon, \$1.40; case, six gallons, \$7.50. Some here have paid \$9.00 per case.
9-2t B. L. Boydston.

LOST—On the Baird and Coleman road, Friday night, Feb. 4th, a wolf fur collar. Reward for return to Mrs. E. Munger at O. H. Gillitts' or The Star office, Baird. 10-2t

STOP THAT ITCHING—Use the elite Star Eczema Remedy, the guaranteed Skin Remedy for such as French Itch, Eczema, Ring Worm, Tetter and Sore Feet. Does not stain and has a pleasant odor. Sold on guarantee by
8-12t Holmes Drug Co.

TABLE RICE—New crop Table Rice. Fresh from the fields to the consumer. One hundred (100) pounds beautiful, clean, white Table Rice, in double sacks, freight prepaid to your station, \$5.00.
J. Ed Cabanis, Box K,
10-2t Katy, Texas.

VEGETABLES—The Elite Cafe prides itself on its Vegetable Dish. We wish to add variety to our list. Anything reasonable we will get for you and cook in any style you may desire. Let us know your table wants and we'll do our best to fill them to your satisfaction. Try our Salads.
10-1t F. E. Stanley, Prop.

FRUIT TREES, ETC.—Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Evergreens, Roses. A first stock of fine trees, of sure bearing stocks, selected out of seventeen hundred varieties we have tested since our first Texas orchard was planted in 1858. (Nursery established in 1875.) Peach, Plum, Pear, Pecan, Berries, etc.
Our stock of Evergreens, Shades and Hardy Ornamental Shrubs is unequalled. Let us make your home grounds beautiful forever. Plans and specifications made for grounds large or small.
We can use more Salesmen and Saleswomen, temporary or permanent. Catalog free. We pay express.
The Austin Nursery,
F. T. Ramsey & Sons,
6-tf Austin, Texas.

BALANCED RATIONS—To be healthy and always fit for life's duties, you need to eat a balanced ration. T-Bone Steaks and Chicken Fried Steaks are prepared from the choicest cuts that money can purchase, at the Elite Cafe, but there are other dishes on the menu card which will give you an agreeable change of diet and will put new life into you. Read it over carefully when you order your next meal. We'll try to fill your wants.
10-1t F. E. Stanley, Prop.

OWN YOUR OWN HOME—Home Ownership is the Greatest Objective in Life. You can own your home on small monthly payments, less than rents, with interest only three per cent. Write plainly:
Name.....
No. and Street.....
City or Town.....
Mail this today to
J. B. Ferrell, Gen'l Ag't,
United Home Builders of America,
Room 12, Radford Bldg.,
Abilene, Texas.
Reliable Agents Wanted. 10-teow

The Sigal Theatre

PROGRAM

Friday, Feb. 11th—Earl Williams

"A MASTER STROKE"

Would you be pleased if you got a message that your fiancée had run away to marry another man? See "A Master Stroke" Also Vitagraph Comedy. 15 & 25 Cts.

Saturday—Buck Jones in

"TWO MOONS"

His latest Fox Western Feature. A picture that thrills the heart like the zing of a bullet. Also a two reel Sunshine Comedy. Show starts at 6:40 o'clock Second show at 8:30, continuous show until 11 o'clock
15 and 33 Cts

Monday—Carmel Meyers in

"IN FOLLY'S TRAIL"

She danced ahead like an iridescent bubble, fresh-blown from the lips of fancy. He followed "In Folly's Trail" Miss Meyers latest Universal Feature 15 & 25 Cts.

Tuesday—Allene Ray and Harry McLaughlin in

"THE HONEYMOON RANCH"

by Tex O'Riley. A picture you will all like. Don't miss it. 15 & 25c

Wednesday—

"THE PIT"

A big five reel feature. Also a George Ovey Comedy. 15 & 25c

Thursday—Special First National Charles Ray in

"PEACEFUL VALLEY"

Sol Smith Russell's great stage success. Drama—real and on top of it comes a laugh that wipes back the tears just in time. Only 15 & 33c

Friday, Feb. 18th—Norma Talmage

"THE WAY OF WOMAN"

A story that pleases, thrills and holds you entranced every minute. Also a comedy. 15 & 25 Cts.

Saturday—Shirley Mason in

"THE FLAME OF YOUTH"

Return to your sweetheart days. Also Sunshine Comedy

All children 5 years old and over must have half tickets. Childred 12 years old must have whole tickets

Coming Feb. 25—William Duncan in his big new Serial

"FIGHTING FATE"

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS NOTES

Last Sunday was a good day with us. Had 155 in Sunday school. Had two good sized congregations at both preaching services.

The church gave \$63.25 to the starving millions in Europe and China Sunday before last. This is being gathered in and must be sent off at once. If you want a part in it see W. D. Boydston and give him any amount you may see fit.

We are to have with us Sunday, February 27th B. B. Crimm and evangelistic party for a revival meeting. They have a large tent, 50x150 feet.

We are praying, hoping and expecting the greatest meeting ever held in Baird. Make your arrangements to attend. We are asking all Christians of all denominations to cooperate with us.

Getting ready for the meeting the pastor will preach Sunday on the subject of "Prayer." There can be no real revival without much praying. You are invited to attend our services.

We will study the 6th chapter of the Acts for our mid-week prayer meeting. Come be with us.
J. C. McKenzie, Pastor.