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### OLD TIME

Many are confused about when we get back to the old time. The change will be made at 2 a. m. Sunday Morning, Oct. 26th. Congress repealed the daylight law and we will not have any change from Standard time after this.

### J. W. ROBINSON DEAD

J. W. Robinson died Wednesday after a long illness and was buried beside his only son Luther, in Ross Cemetery, Thursday evening. The funeral was conducted at the Methodist Church by the Pastor, Rev. S. L. Culwell.

Only two children of his family two daughters, Mrs. Van Jones, of Baird, and Mrs. Boon, of Brownfield, survive him. Both were present with him in his last days. The following old friends acted as pall bearers, Otis Bowyer, Frank Russell, W. E. Gilliland, Lee Estes, Frank Wheat and C. L. Gunn. Mr. Robinson was near 74 years old. Born in North Carolina, raised in Tennessee and lived in Baird for 30 years. Served in the Confederate army during the Civil war. Later a suitable memorial will be published. "The thin gray line" grows thinner and grayer each year and soon "taps" will have been sounded for the last one of as brave and chivalrous army as ever marched to battle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, of Post City, are visiting here.

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## WILSON'S WORDS CLEAR UP DOUBT

CALIFORNIA THROWS OVER ITS  
LEADER, JOHNSON, AND  
RALLIES TO LEAGUE.

## WEST GIVES HIM OVATION

All Doubtful Features of Pact Are  
Explained Away By President, and  
Former Doubters Hasten to Give  
Him Their Support.

(By Independent News Bureau, formerly Mt. Clemens News Bureau.)

Aboard President Wilson's Special train—A continuous ovation along the Pacific coast and then on his eastward way back toward the capital was given to President Wilson as he came toward the end of his month daylong speaking tour in behalf of the League of Nations. California, particularly the delightful city of Los Angeles, went wild in its enthusiasm for him and his advocacy of the League, and it was in that state, perhaps, that he did his most successful missionary work. Hiram Johnson, California's former governor, now her United States senator, and considered by her as the most likely Republican candidate for the presidency in 1920, had before the arrival of President Wilson, convinced a great number of citizens that the League as at present formulated was not a good thing. He had told them that the United States, because of it, would be drawn into every petty European quarrel; he argued that we would lose our sovereignty by joining with the European nations. He had blamed the president for assenting to the possession by Japan of the Peninsula of Shan Tung in China.

### BUREAU CHANGES NAME

The Mount Clemens News Bureau, which has been furnishing reports on President Wilson's tour in behalf of the League of Nations to 5,500 papers, has adopted a new name and will hereafter be known as The Independent News Bureau.

But Mr. Wilson, with clear logic and with compelling eloquence, answered to the entire satisfaction of California's people every objection which Senator Johnson had made to the League. And thousands of the state's citizens deserted the Johnson standard immediately and rallied to the sup-

port of the president. More than that, they came forward and said, "We were against you, Mr. President, but you have cleared everything up and now we are with you heart and soul." Still more than that, they let Senator Johnson know that they were no longer with him and that they disapproved of the speaking tour which he himself was making in opposition to the League and so powerful was the volume of public opinion which reached him, that the senator almost immediately abandoned his tour. The Shan Tung question, because of the anti-Japanese feeling which undoubtedly exists along the Pacific coast was the most serious which the president had to answer. He explained to the people that he had been powerless to prevent the rich peninsula from being given to Japan. England and France, through a secret treaty, had promised it to Japan for entering the war and remaining in it. That treaty had to be carried out. Anyway it was not China that was losing Shan Tung, but Germany, which had seized the territory from China in 1898 and held it ever since. Japan had promised, the president explained, to return Shan Tung as soon as the peace treaty was ratified and it was only through the ratification of the treaty with the League of Nations inclusion, that China could ever expect to get her former property back. And she surely would get it back, he declared, through the ratification of the League. Therefore, through the same instrumentality no other nation could again prey upon the "Great, patient, diligent, but helpless kingdom." As to our being drawn into any European conflict. The president pointed out that no direct action such as the sending of troops to any part of the world to maintain or restore order could be taken by the Council of the League without a unanimous vote of the council members, therefore our vote could at once negative any such proposition as sending our soldiers where we did not want them sent. Besides, Mr. Wilson argued, "If you have to quench a fire in California you don't send for the fire department of Utah." But, he argued, there probably never will be another war, if the League is established, for the members promise either to arbitrate their difference and accept the decision of the arbitrator, lay the differences for discussion and publication before the Council of the League for a period of six months, and then, if possible, accept the council's advice. That failing, they agree to refrain from war for a further period of three months and nine months of "cooling off," the president contended, would prevent any armed conflict. These clear explanations satisfied every reasonable

hearer and destroyed the bugaboo which Senator Johnson and others had raised against the League. Through rugged Nevada into Utah, the land of Mormons, the president swept to find that those fine people were heartily with him for the League and a permanency of peace.

## Life

The simple lass.  
The broken working man.  
When life entered the door.  
Only a gutter bum.  
The woman who knew no  
shame.

By W. Alexander Imlay

She was only a simple girl from the country. She entered the big city in the hope of earning enough money to give her the clothing of the fashion plate ladies and movie queens. Perhaps she came with the intent of making herself useful in the world.

She got a job. It was work, if that constitutes a job? She slaved nine hours a day behind a counter or possibly she stacked matches in boxes—no matter she got the job.

And the salary, magnificent—\$10 a week. The clerks in Perkins' store back home only got \$6 but then she was ignorant as yet you see.

So she drifted along until one fine night she found herself hanging over the railing of the river bridge, pocketbook empty, hungry—contemplating a leap from the bridge—or worse.

Then there is the working man. He knows no trade for he grew up in untrammelled America where one is permitted to do as he pleases. An indulgent father had not insisted on him learning anything useful. His mother upheld him in idleness.

Possibly the father went broke. Possibly he never had anything. At least we find our hero at forty, discouraged, knowing no trade, on the bum.

A bad season strikes his section of the country. He has no money, no friends. Then we find him—where?

Riding the rods to a better land, in jail and out, a knight of the chlder trail.

The poor man comes one dreary night to a cold home. He is out of work. He knows no friends. His children are huddled around a stove in which the last embers are dying. A small girl of four weeps for food.

A mother in the next room—there are two rooms—lies in a bed of old blankets and ragged great coats. She is moaning in pain.

A little life is to come into the world before many hours have passed. There is no doctor, no provisions. There is no fire, no light.

In despair the man goes into the night stumbling against the cold wind seeking assistance in his trouble.

There is a gutter bum who has no knowledge of how loathsome he really is. Drunken, abused, kicked and cuffed he dodges all human beings.

Like a trounced dog he avoids people yet he must seek them. At last he decides that he is down and out. He goes down the street with longing in his heart. He longs to tell some one how he despises self.

He has reached the turning point. Will some one hold out a hand?

Ha! ha! he laughs. He knows the world.

Then there is the woman without shame. Christ had compassion on her kind but she has come to think that no one else had. Harpy like she plies her way about the streets of the great city.

Her cheeks are incarnadine. Her soul is as red as her painted lips. Her eyes are as full of guile as the misshapen mind.

Unloved, much caressed, hunted, a prey upon society she comes to the last step down, then she finds god in her heart. Does anyone else find it?

So they run through the annals of life. But here is what happened.

The simple girl went to a clean boarding house and after a few years made good. She blossomed into a flower of pure womanhood.

The workingman went to working man's hostel. He was given shelter and clothing with food as the lowly Nazarene commanded. He learned a trade and became useful. He became a producer.

The poor man sent his wife to a maternity home where she received good care. His children were sent food, clothing and fuel.

The gutter bum was offered a chance at self rehabilitation. He made good. He quit drink, got a job and was useful.

The harpy was sent to a rescue home and became a woman. She who was old only in experience again learned the simple love of a child. She was saved for the world.

Each was saved through the Salvation Army and its organizations for mankind.

The prohibition enforcement bill, drastic provisions and all, has been adopted, section by section, by the house, but a man's rights to store liquor in his home stood up against all attacks.

Deportation of 513 enemyp aliens for violation of various war statutes is proposed in a bill unanimously reported by the house immigration committee. The aliens are now interned at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and Fort Douglas, Utah.

### Berlin Buying Foreign Stocks

Berlin.—The Berlin Bourse is in the grip of the bull movement and the scramble for foreign securities, colonial securities and shipping shares continues unabated.

Judge Russell's Successor Agreed On. Washington.—William L. Estes of Texarkana was agreed upon by Senators Culberson and Sheppard as the successor to the late Gordon Russell, judge of the eastern federal district of Texas.

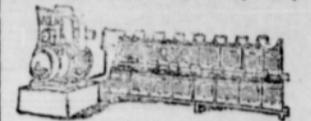
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## MEN WANTED TO TAKE 1920 CENSUS

A. W. Sledge, supervisor census for this district, is calling for enumerators to take the census next January. The work will begin January 2nd, and must be completed within thirty days in rural districts and two weeks in incorporated towns and city districts. Enumerators will receive about six dollars per day.

Parties desiring to make some extra money in January are requested to write Mr. Sledge at Ballinger, Texas, at once. He will furnish all necessary application blanks, instructions for taking test examination, etc.

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## EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE EN-  
TIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR  
BUSY READERS

### BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

Carefully Prepared for Those Who  
Desire to Keep Thoroughly Post-  
ed on Events.

#### FOREIGN—

The Italian parliament has been  
dissolved. Elections will be held  
Nov. 16 and parliament will reassem-  
ble Dec. 1.

The greatest strike in England's  
history is now on with practically  
complete stoppage of railway trans-  
portation throughout that country.

The official conference from which  
an adjustment of the British rail-  
road strike was hoped, has broken  
down. No settlement was reached.

Debate in the Italian chamber of  
deputies was recently interrupted by  
a free fight which lasted ten minutes  
and in which about 100 deputies par-  
ticipated.

American marines or bluejackets  
are maintaining order in Spalato,  
Dalmatia, where Rear Admiral Phil-  
lip Andrews is stationed with his  
flagship, the Pittsburgh, according to  
late reports. It is indicated in re-  
ports that feeling is running high in  
Spalato and that the Americans have  
been forced to intervene between the  
Italians and Jugo Slavs.

#### DOMESTIC—

Emma Goldman, who has been in  
the Missouri state penitentiary for  
violation of the espionage act, has  
been released and left immediately  
for New York.

A gift of \$20,000,000 from John D.  
Rockefeller for the improvement of  
medical education in the United  
States is announced by the general  
education board.

Montgomery, Ala., is quiet follow-  
ing the lynching of two negroes and  
the death of another in a revolver  
duel with a policeman. The latter  
also was killed.

Senator Reed of Missouri, was eger-  
ed from the stage of convention hall  
at Ardmore, Okla., recently as he  
was being introduced by the mayor  
in preparation for his speech against  
the treaty and league of nations.

Both sides in the strike of the  
steel workers are awaiting develop-  
ments at the industrial conference  
to open at Washington and it is

said that there seems little chance  
of a "break" either way until then.

The big warehouses and jobbing  
establishments of Dallas, which have  
ample floor space are going to be  
turned into hotels for the benefit of  
the thousands of visitors who will  
come to the state fair of Texas.

Ten thousand Dallas families will  
be asked to refrain from buying any-  
thing except absolute necessities for  
a period of at least 30 days to help  
reduce the high cost of living. Pleas  
for the 30-day non-buying period  
were made by the Dallas house-  
wives' chamber of commerce.

A state anti-strike law was enact-  
ed by the Alabama legislature when  
the house passed the senate bill  
providing for a fine of not more  
than \$1,000 and prison sentence for  
persons found guilty of entering in-  
to combinations or agreements to  
impede industry in the state.

Dallas is now a city of 167,387  
population. This is the estimate of  
the John F. Worley Directory com-  
pany, whose new directory will be  
ready for publication within a few  
days. An increase of 14,804 is  
shown in the population since the  
publication of the 1918 directory.

Will the Texas Woodmen secede  
from the fraternal order of the  
Woodmen of the World and form  
a separate and distinct order to be  
known as the "Woodmen of Texas"?  
This will be the vital question up-  
for discussion at a union meeting of  
all camps of the state to be held at  
Waco, Texas, October 31.

Demands of the United Mine  
Workers of America for a six-hour  
day, five-day week, 60 per cent in-  
crease in wages and other conces-  
sions have been formally rejected by  
operators of the central competitive  
district. This district embraces coal-  
mine owners of Western Pennsyl-  
vania, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana.

Several of the largest stores in  
Dallas have announced that they  
will not recognize the Dallas Tailor-  
union and will continue to operate  
their clothing alteration department  
as "open shops."

The Texas Cotton Ginners' asso-  
ciation will be represented at the  
world cotton conference to be held  
in New Orleans Oct. 13 to 17. S. S.  
Fraser, secretary, has announced  
that one hundred members would  
attend.

After one of the hottest elections  
held in 30 years, Bowie county has  
voted that the courthouse shall re-  
main at Boston.

A conference of federal reserve dis-  
trict governors in Washington, be-  
ginning Wednesday, Nov. 12, has  
been called by Gov. W. P. Harding  
of the national federal reserve board.

The fishing industry of Texas  
is completely wiped out as a result  
of the recent hurricane. A report  
to that effect has been made to Gov-  
ernor Hobby by a telegram from  
Brig. Gen. J. F. Wolfers.

The king and queen of Bulgaria,  
with Prince Leopold, refused to  
parent to his throne, are now  
of the United States. The king al-  
come, as his majesty expressed  
to voice their gratitude and  
their people for the assistance  
given them by this country. Their  
their nation was threatened with  
termination.

The attempt to lynch the pre-  
of Omaha was made recently to  
mob which later hanged W. H.  
Brown, negro, to a light pole.  
A rope was thrown around the man's  
neck and he was pulled off the  
ground twice before two police-  
men succeeded in cutting the rope  
and getting him into an automobile  
and away from the mob.

Five dead and five wounded were  
up the list of white casualties, so  
as a result of the uprising of the  
negroes in the vicinity of Elaine,  
Ark., of miles south of Helena, Ark.,  
broke forth last week. The number  
of known negroes dead stood at 11,  
one of them a woman, with others  
variously estimated at five to 15, re-  
ported to have been killed.

The mechanical departments of  
both the Daily Oklahoman and the  
Oklahoma City Times have been  
shut down and no efforts being made  
to publish either newspaper. Approx-  
imately 110 members of the Okla-  
homa City Typographical union walk-  
ed out individually after announcing  
that they had not struck, but would  
not return to work until their de-  
mands of \$1 an hour for 48 hours a  
week were granted.

#### WASHINGTON—

William W. Handley, American  
consul general at Caliao, died re-  
cently from apoplexy. He was  
stricken about ten days ago.

The United States shipping board  
has allocated to the port of Galves-  
ton for Hamburg the independent  
Bridge, a vessel of 5,075 tons dead  
weight.

The senate has swept aside in  
quick succession 33 of the 45 amend-  
ments which had been written into  
the peace treaty by the foreign re-  
lations committee.

The condition of the cotton crop  
on Sept. 25 was 54.4 per cent of  
normal, forecasting a yield per acre  
of about 158 pounds and total pro-  
duction of about 19,696,000 bales.

Clarence Ousley has been elected  
president of the Texas clubs of  
Washington in place of Cato Seis,  
commissioner of state affairs who

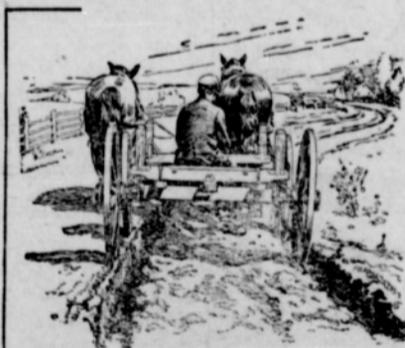
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is the wagon you will want to buy.



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wide track wagon no longer fits the  
roads when they are muddy and soft.

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or most other wagons are sold at prices much too high, quality considered. Compare and draw your own conclusion.  
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standardized auto-track wagons. From this introduction it is but a step to universal use of this type of wagon.  
Wouldn't you rather be identified with progress and recognized as an up-to-date farmer by doing your hauling  
with such a wagon than to be classed as an unprogressive "back number" by buying a 60-inch wide-track  
wagon, thereby helping some manufacturer and dealer to "unload" an obsolete type? Think it over—and then  
come and see us about a standardized auto-track Weber.

**B. L. BOYDSTUN**

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THE SOUTHERN STATES HAVE ADOPTED THE 56" AUTO TRACK WAGON

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Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 10th day of October 1919,

L. L. Blackburn, Notary Public  
My commission expires June 1, 1921

The idea with some labor leaders seems to be "count that day lost in a strike against the Plutes is again."

We are not much interested in the next governor's race, but do not mind saying that Put M. Neff, of Waco is good gubernatorial timber, and believe that the man who defeats him will win the prize.

If all people would live up, strictly, to the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." We would have no wars, no bickerings and strife among neighbors, no fights between labor and capital and of course no strikes.

Steel strike seems to be at a lull, both sides claim that they are innocent by-standers in the public—which has to suffer.

(By the way, this strife, is bound to end soon. The labor and the employers have to foot the bill for the war is over.

Capitalist is entitled to all it earns, and the laborer is entitled to what he earns. The capitalist, whether he is a big capitalist or a little capitalist, is entitled to what his capital earns. If all would keep this basic principle in mind we will solve our capital and labor disputes much easier and more satisfactorily to all concerned.

The people of the South have a notion of the price of cotton in their hands and if they are wise they will use it. Plant less cotton and more grain each year and let these folks up North who think that cotton can be raised at less than cost of production, come down here and try it themselves. The Southern farmer has tried this for fifty years and failed.

The great railroad strike in England has been settled. The Englishmen makes an awful noise when things go wrong, but after they have expended all their wrath in wasting things out generally, they settle together and settle their differences and go on after the world. Hope we Americans can be successful in settling our labor troubles as our English cousins.

President Wilson made an urgent appeal to the leaders who were planning the strike among the operators of the steel corporation to postpone action until the Labor Congress which assembled on October 6th could act on this and other matters, but they flatly refused. Why? Is the interest of a few leaders in labor circles greater than the interest of a hundred million of people who suffer by reasons of these continued tie ups of mills, mines and factories?

\* This is a critical time for either labor or capital to play a selfish game, that cause strikes, lock outs and throwing hundreds of thousands of employees out of work at this time when all are anxious, or at least should be, to hurry production in all lines so that the country can get back to a pre-war basis. We want to see everybody prosperous and happy, but this continued wrangle between employers and employees is breeding discontent all over the country.

The Minnesota wheat growers idea is that he ought to get \$3. per bushel for his wheat, but thinks five cts. per pound for cotton is about right. Let the Southern farmer abandon cotton raising when other crops will pay better and in a few years the Minnesota farmer will have to pay about \$3.00 for a shirt that he now pays about 75 cts for, but the tail of the \$3.00 shirt will be about ten inches shorter than the 75 ct shirt, but this will equalize the prices between the wheat and cotton growers and the wheat grower will find that it is not good policy to attempt to pauperize one class of farmers for some other class of farmers and others might learn a lesson too that will help solve our labor problems.

It is wonderful what great concern the Republicans in congress have so suddenly displayed about the Shantung provision of the peace treaty. Senator Lodge, Root, Borah, Sherman and a lot more were in office when Germany robbed China of this province some twenty years ago and they nor any Republican leader in this country did not utter one word of protest. Japan only secures Germany's concession with a promise to return it later to China, while these suddenly converted friends of China want the treaty amended so as to compel Japan to return the territory in dispute to China at once. Those who take this position must know that the nations at war against Germany will never consent to force Japan to relinquish Shantung to China. Back of all this foxtrot about Shantung is not love of China or hatred of Japan, but hatred of President Wilson and a desire to defeat all his work in Paris.

EULA LOCALS

Sept. 30, 1919.—Well Uncle Billie I guess you wonder what has become of Patsie. We will tell you the truth, I have been so busy I just have not had time.

Well, we sure are having plenty of rainy weather. Cotton picking soon will be in full blast, when the sun comes out.

Feed! Feed! We sure have it, and it is a find thing to have in the family. I don't see why we wont make lots of cotton.

Quite a bunch of men, 75 or more met at the Eula Cemetery and gave the yard a good working. You know where you see that many men meet at a place to help beautify a grave yard, it certainly speaks well for a neighborhood. Eula is always ready to do good to help her country.

W. B. Ferguson taken a bale of cotton to Clyde Saturday, it brought

him something over \$200.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Kelton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephens.

J. F. Hampton tells me his cattle is sure doing fine. Grass is fine, hard luck has hit a great many who have not threshed yet.

Lee Smith made a business trip to Abilene Friday.

Gen. Gardner was in Clyde Saturday trading.

News is scarce, will ring off and write more next time.

Patsie.

COTTON GINNED

There were 320 bales of cotton ginned in the county up to Sept. 25, 1919 according to government report. Same date last year, 429 bales.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MEYER

Mrs. Harry Meyer, who died at Alexander's Sanitarium in Abilene Saturday, October 4th, 1919, was buried in Ross Cemetery Sunday evening at 4 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted by Dr. John Collier at the grave in the presence of friends.

Mrs. Meyer had an attack of the flu last winter and had never fully recovered. She lived alone and was taken ill about a week before she was taken to Abilene. Friends cared for her as best they could, but when her condition became so serious it was thought best to take her to a Sanitarium where she could have the best of care, and Dr. Griggs took her to Abilene Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Meyer's death was a surprise to her friends as none besides the physicians and nurses realized the seriousness of her illness.

Mrs. Annie Meyer was born in England, Sept. 29, 1849. Her maiden name was Gale. She was married in London to Mr. Wilson, who died some forty years ago she came to this country with a party of friends, landed at Galveston and later moved to Bosque county. She was married to Harry Meyer at Ft. Worth Texas, on December 22, 1883.

Mrs. Meyer leaves property, real estate, money and personal property to the amount of something between \$20,000. and \$30,000. She told a number of friends that she had made her will soon after the death of Mr. Meyer, but to date no will has been found. Her heirs, if any, are living in England. Some friends do not believe she made a will, though she no doubt intended to and at various times had certain persons in mind whom she intended to remember in her will. She told a number of her friends this much. Other friends believe she has made a will, as she often said she had, but are puzzled to know what became of it.

T. E. Powell has been appointed temporary administrator and an inventory of the property is being taken, which will show what the estate is worth, provided all the stock, bonds and cash is located.

MORE RAIN

It began raining before day Sunday morning but cleared off in the afternoon, but started again Sunday night and Monday and Tuesday it kept it up at interval and cleared up Wednesday. Some claim that between two and three inches of rain fell at Baird. The rain was general all over the state and regular floods, with storms of wind and hail in places. Lamar county had a cyclone that destroyed much property, and one woman was killed. North of Big Springs hail killed some sheep and knocked the horns off a lot of cattle.

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We also have a beautiful line of new piece goods, Silks, Poplins, Crepe de Chene, Serges, Dress Trimmings. In fact "My Store" is being rapidly filled with the choicest of merchandise for Fall and Winter.

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### HURT IN RUNAWAY

Mr. Montgomery and his sister-in-law, a young lady, were right seriously hurt yesterday morning in a runaway. When coming down Mt. Airy some part of the harness broke and the horses became frightened and ran away throwing the occupants out. Mr. Montgomery had his leg badly cut and the young lady had her ankle broken. Mrs. Montgomery and children escaped without injury.

FOR SALE.—Gentle work mares, Coming two year old mules, My jack, Long Tom, Full blood, 3 year old, Red Pole Durham Bull.  
45-1td-adv. S. F. Russell.

## PERSONALS

More Egg is just what your hens need now. Mrs. W. L. Henry. 45tf

HEMSTITCHING—I am now prepared to do hemstitching. Mrs. Sam (Tots) Wristen, Baird, 45-3p

Miss Eve Reed has gone to Cottonwood, where she has a position in the Public School, which began, Sept. 29th.

FOR SALE.—One auto tire, 30 3-2, 4 inner tubes 30 3-2. All have been used but are in good shape. Will sacrifice.

Mrs. W. C. Powell returned to her home in Dallas, yesterday morning, after spending several days, looking after her business interests here.

Judge B. L. Russell left for Austin Monday morning on legal business with the court of Criminal Appeals.

## Abstracts, Maps

JACKSON ABSTRACT CO.  
BAIRD, TEXAS

O. B. Jarrett has had a severe attack of pericarditis, but we are glad to know that he is recovering and able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yarbrow have moved into the house with Capt. J. L. and Mrs. Lea, and will make their home with them.

Mr. L. M. Bailey, of Weatherford arrived a few days ago and will make his home with his nephew, H. M. Bailey, and wife.

LOST—Saturday, Oct. 4th, while moving from West First St. to northeast part of town, two burners for gas stove. \$1 00 reward for return to Harry Berry's Garage. 45-1p

Judge W. R. Ely has been suffering with rheumatism for some time and may go to Marlin to take the hot baths. We know how to sympathize with him or any one else, as we have suffered with it more or less for a long time.

We still buy Liberty Bonds and War Saving Stamps. The Comadot Co. 43-1f

Mules For Sale—A pair of good, gentle farm mules. See W. Y. Chambers at Chambers Bros. 43-2p

Clyde, the youngest son of Rev. S. L. Culwell had the misfortune to get his arm broken last Saturday was a week ago. The Ford refused to crank. He is getting along alright.

One of Ed Lambert's children, youngest child had diphtheria. Treated with anti-toxin by Drs. Griggs and Powell and every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

We call attention to the ad of the new firm, Holmes-Evans Realty Co. Their office is first door north of the Comadot Co. The firm is composed of C. B. Holmes and R. Q. Evans, former county agent recently returned from France.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weakly, of Brownwood, who came up Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harry Meyer Sunday, returned home yesterday evening. They were the guests of W. E. Gilliland and family while in town. Mr. Weakly is one of the executors of the will of the late Harry Meyer his life long friend.

### WANTED—LAUNDRY HANDS

We pay \$1. 50 per day, 9 hours a day. Double time for overtime.

Abilene Steam Laundry,  
41-5t-adv. Abilene, Texas.

Fosters Cafe, Voley Egster Proprietor, first door South of the Telephone Building, was opened this week. He has a nice place and well fitted up with new furniture and should do a good business as he is right in the heart of the business part of town.

Gist has opened a new Garage, "Happy's Garage," in the Vaughn brick building on the corner across the street from The Home National Bank. Mr. Gist has had experience in this business and should do a good business as the auto business is growing all the time and the other three garages in town seem to be crowded with work.

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## ROYAL FAMILY ARE WARMLY RECEIVED

BELGIAN KING AND QUEEN ARE WELCOMED ON ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK.

New York.—The king and queen of the Belgians, with Prince Leopold, heir apparent to the throne, were the guests of the United States in New York Thursday. They have come, as his majesty expressed it, to voice their gratitude and that of their people for the generous aid given them by this country when their nation was threatened with extermination.

The couple arrived in New York on the George Washington. She anchored three miles east of the Ambrose lightship. A flotilla of 12 destroyers escorted the George Washington up the bay to her pier at Hoboken. As the ship came up the harbor salutes of 21 guns were fired from the castle fortifications. In response the George Washington broke out at her masthead the flag of the Belgian royal family and the national banner. It was arranged for King Albert to leave the vessel and proceed to the reception-room between lines of American soldiers at present arms, and along a hall decorated with the flags of Belgium, the United States and the other allies in the war. Under a canopy of flags in the reception room the program called for the formal address of welcome by the vice president of the United States, and King Albert's reply to the greeting of the American nation.

Others in the official welcoming party at the pier were Robert Lansing, secretary of state; Newton D. Baker, secretary of war; General Peyton C. March, chief of staff of the army and Breckenridge Long, third assistant secretary of state.

## HOUSE PASSES THE COLD STORAGE BILL

Will Not Have Much Effect on High Cost of Living, it is Claimed.

Washington.—After three days' consideration the house has passed the bill regulating cold storage in response to one of the suggestions of President Wilson in his message for reduction of the high cost of living. Many of the members say that the bill as passed will do practically nothing toward reducing the living cost and this is admitted by some members of the house agricultural committee.

The only essential change from the committee bill was an amendment to prohibit the placing in cold storage chickens until they had been drawn.

The bill was opposed by Representative Connolly of the Waco district, who contended in a speech to the house that the bill would bring an injury to the people and that practically its only effect would be to enable the operators of cold storage to relieve themselves of state regulation. While this is disputed by the sponsors of the bill, Mr. Connolly read to the house from a resolution adopted by the cold storage people showing one of the reasons why they desire the law was "in order to relieve the industry of the unnecessary annoyances and losses incidental to divergent state laws."

## SIXTEEN PERSONS DEAD IN RIOTING IN ARKANSAS

Five White Men and Eleven Negroes Are Killed.

Helena, Ark.—Five dead and five wounded make up the list of white casualties so far as a result of the uprising of the negroes in the vicinity of Elaine, 18 miles south of Helena, which broke forth Tuesday and caused a reign of terror in the southern part of Phillips county until the arrival of federal troops from Camp Pike, sent to the scene on a special train at the request of Governor Brough. The number of known negroes dead stood at 11, one of them a woman, with others variously estimated at five to 15, reported to have been killed, but their deaths not definitely established.

Whitlock Ambassador to Belgium.

Washington.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate: To be ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Belgium, Brand Whitlock, Ohio, now minister to Belgium. To be chief of naval operations in the department of the navy, with the rank of admiral, for a term of four years, Rear Admiral Robert E. Coontz.

Dallas Has Population of 167,584.

Dallas.—This is now a city of 167,584 population. This is the estimate of the John F. Worley Directory company, whose new directory will be ready for publication within a few days. An increase of 14,804 is shown in the population since the publication of the 1918 directory. At that time the city was shown to have 152,780 inhabitants.

## 36 AMENDMENTS TO TREATY VOTED DOWN

SEVENTEEN REPUBLICANS JOIN ALMOST SOLID LINE-UP OF DEMOCRATS.

Washington.—The senate has swept aside in quick succession 36 of the 45 amendments which had been written into the peace treaty by the foreign relations committee.

The smallest majority recorded against any of the committee proposals was 15 and the largest 28. All of the amendments considered had been introduced by Senator Fall (Rep.), New Mexico, and were designed to curtail American participation in European settlements resulting from the war.

Of the nine amendments yet to be acted on, six relate to the Shantung section, two propose to equalize voting power in the league of nations, and one would limit American representation on the reparations commission. In the absence of a definite agreement for disposition of these proposals, senate leaders say that the debate might run on several days before another roll call is taken.

Throughout the voting the democrats presented a solid front against the amendments, except Senator Gore of Oklahoma and Thomas of Colorado. Seventeen republicans, on the other hand, lined up against the first committee proposal to be considered and most of them stood with the democrats on all succeeding roll calls. Many of them announced they were for reservations which they believed would cover the same ground without endangering the treaty.

## SENATOR REED IS "EGGED" FROM ARDMORE STAGE

Cries of Derision Drown His Efforts to Make Anti-League Speech.

Ardmore, Ok.—Senator Reed of Missouri, was egged from the stage of convention hall here as he was being introduced by the mayor in preparation for his speech against the treaty and league of nations.

The crowd, more than 5,000 strong, went wild as Reed came on the stage, and all the light wires to the building were cut. Pandemonium broke loose and cries of derision howled him down, while the audience surged upon the stage. Reed attempted to hold the floor for a few minutes, but was forced to make his exit without beginning his speech. After several minutes of the demonstration, a number of women climbed upon the stage and quieted the crowd.

Some cool-headed citizen reached the middle of the stage where Senator Reed, Mayor Freeman and members of the reception committee were seated. He told them to "sit steady in the boat;" that if any attempt was made to leave the stage a riot might follow. Just at this point a bombardment of eggs began in a more or less steady barrage over the footlights.

## PRESIDENT WILSON IS "A VERY SICK MAN"

Dr. Grayson Says His Condition is Becoming Less Favorable—Has Consultation.

Washington.—President Wilson is a "very sick man" and "his condition is less favorable," it was said by Dr. Gary T. Grayson, the president's physician, in a statement issued from the White House.

"The president is a very sick man. His condition is less favorable today and he has remained in bed throughout the day.

"After consultation with Dr. F. X. Dercum of Philadelphia, Drs. Sterling Ruffin and E. R. Stitt of Washington, which all agreed as to his condition, it was determined that absolute rest is essential for some time."

## COMPTROLLER TERRELL TENDERS RESIGNATION

Declares Salary of \$2,500 a Year Inadequate to Meet Living Expenses.

Austin, Texas.—Henry B. Terrell has resigned as state comptroller. His resignation has been accepted by the governor and becomes effective Oct. 6. L. W. Tittle of Rusk, Cherokee county, who has served as chief clerk during the entire administration of Comptroller Terrell, was appointed by the governor to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Terrell resigns because of the inadequate salary paid by the office. He retires after 29 years in the state's service. He has not yet announced his plans for the future.

Receipts at Land Office.

Austin, Texas.—Receipts of the general land office for September amounted to \$270,874, of which \$133,336 represents first payments on school lands. Receipts from leases of oil lands amounted to \$11,895.

## MORE BLOODSHED IN ARKANSAS UPRISING

RIOTING NEAR HELENA CHECKED AND NORMAL CONDITION ART BEING RESTORED.

Helena, Ark.—While the situation in Helena is almost normal and virtual calm prevails in the southern part of the county, which has been practically a zone of negro insurrection since Tuesday night, sporadic clashes continue to take place.

Three negroes are reported to have been killed Friday in addition to two killed by soldiers near Elaine, making a total of 14 killed. Another negro is reported to have been wounded by machine gun fire.

Investigation of the disorders has begun by a "committee of seven," appointed by the civil authorities of the county with the approval of Governor Charles Brough. The committee is working in co-operation with the military authorities and will take testimony from negroes as well as white persons.

A statement issued late Friday over the signature of officials and prominent citizens expressed the opinion that normal conditions would soon be resumed.

A large amount of literature tending to show that the outbreak was due to propaganda circulated among negro tenant farmers, making rosette promises if the negroes would band together and arm themselves, has been taken possession of by military and civil authorities.

A large number of high powered rifles, shotguns and pistols in possession of negroes have been confiscated.

## STORM DAMAGE WILL EXCEED \$20,000,000.00

Governor Hobby Renews Appeal to People of Texas to Extend Relief.

Austin, Texas.—Governor Hobby has made another appeal to the people of Texas to renew their efforts in raising funds for work of rehabilitation in the storm area. In order that the work may not be handicapped, the governor urges that ample funds be placed in the hands of the relief committee.

The governor issued the appeal upon receipt of a telegram from Mayor Gordon Boone of Corpus Christi; Roy Miller, chairman of the general relief committee, and Clark Pease, chairman of the finance committee, in which it was said that an actual survey will show the total damage to be in excess of \$20,000,000, the losses being suffered by persons in poor circumstances, who are now destitute and entirely without funds or credit to rebuild. Suggestion was made that the sum of \$5,000,000 should be set as a minimum for this purpose.

Funds so far received, the signers of the telegram said, are only sufficient to provide food and clothing for destitute people and to establish safe sanitary conditions.

## TREATY IS RATIFIED BY FRENCH DEPUTIES

Franco-American and Franco-British Agreements Are Also Approved.

Paris.—Complete ratification of the Versailles peace treaty with Germany by both houses of the French parliament is expected very shortly, possibly within four days.

The debate in the senate is expected in parliamentary circles to be quite short, possibly not exceeding four days.

The chamber of deputies have ratified the German peace treaty by a vote of 372 to 53.

The chamber then took up the treaties between France and the United States and France and Great Britain. The Franco-American and Franco-British treaties were unanimously ratified.

A total of 501 votes was cast for the two treaties.

## LUXEMBOURG ENVOY IS RECALLED BY BELGIUM

Brussels Government Breaks Economic Negotiations as Result of Referendum.

Brussels.—Economic negotiations between Luxembourg and Belgium have been broken off by Belgium as a result of the referendum in Luxembourg, in which France became Luxembourg's financial ally. The Belgian minister in Luxembourg has been recalled.

Graves Stops Rifles.

Omsk.—Major General William S. Graves, commander of American forces in Siberia, in ratification of alleged scurrilous articles published in a Vladivostok newspaper and hostile acts of cossack chiefs in the Far East, has held up a shipment of 14,000 rifles which recently arrived at Vladivostok from America consigned to the all-Russian government at Omsk.

## BRITAIN'S RAILROAD STRIKE IS SETTLED

WORK WILL BE RESUMED IMMEDIATELY AND NEGOTIATIONS TO BE CONTINUED.

## COMPROMISE ON WAGE SCALE

Existing Scale to Continue for Year and Minimum to Apply During Present Cost of Living.

London.—With dramatic suddenness it is announced that the great railway strike, which appeared to have brought the country almost to the brink of revolution, has been settled, and that the strikers would resume work as quickly as possible.

The terms of the settlement are in the nature of a compromise. The National Union of Railway Men agree to call off the strike and the government consents to a renewal of the negotiations, the continuance of the existing wage scale for another year, instead of six months, as previously offered, and the establishment of a minimum wage of 51s while the cost of living is 110 per cent above the pre war level.

The settlement was the result of a long conference between a trade union delegation, including representatives of the railway men's union, and Premier Lloyd George and Andrew Bonar Law.

It is conceded on all sides that the settlement is the outcome of the moderate but determined efforts of the executive of the transport workers' federation and men like Arthur Henderson and John R. Clynes, who throughout have set their faces steadily against the idea of a sympathetic strike until every possible avenue of mediation had been explored.

## NEGROES HAD PLANNED MASSACRE OF WHITES

Investigation Discloses Widespread Plot for Slaughter in Arkansas.

Helena, Ark.—Bands of negroes in southern Phillips county, of which this city is the seat of government, had planned a general slaughter of white people in this locality beginning the first of this week, according to members of the committee of seven appointed by civil authorities with the sanction of Governor Charles Brough, who announced that confessions made by some of the captured negroes and other information indicated a widespread plot.

According to these authorities the plot included a widespread uprising in the event certain demands were not met. With Oct. 6 set as the day for the uprising, negro prisoners are said to have confessed, each member of the organization at specified places was to pick a bale of cotton by that date, take the cotton to certain prominent land owners, plantation managers and merchants and "demand a settlement." The confessions, as announced, made it appear to the investigators that without further ado following this demand the blacks were to shoot down all whites in sight. A list of 21 names, admitted to represent the men to whom the demand would be presented, is in the hands of the investigating committee.

Killing of these 21, the prisoners said, was to be the signal for all members of the organization to attack the white population.

Questioned about their supply of shotguns, rifles and ammunition, negroes declared they often had been advised by speakers to "keep their racks full" and "if your rack ain't full, fill it now."

Fifty thousand rounds of ammunition were discovered in the branch normal school at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Bodies to Be Returned.

Washington.—Bodies of all American soldiers interred in Germany, Belgium, Italy, Great Britain, Luxembourg and Northern Russia will be returned to the United States as soon as necessary transportation can be arranged. Secretary Baker announced he had issued instructions for the purchase, storage and traffic division of the general staff to take charge of the matter, and to hasten it as much as possible.

Full Inspection of Cotton Belt.

Austin, Texas.—A full and complete inspection of the entire mileage of the Cotton Belt railroad in Texas is to be made by the engineering department of the Texas railroad commission. It is to begin at Tyler, R. D. Parker, engineer of the Texas commission, conducting the inspection in behalf of the commission.

Balloon Pilot Lands in Canada.

St. Louis, Mo.—Three days after landing in an isolated section of Canada, Captain Paul J. McCullough, pilot of the St. Louis 84 in the national championship balloon race, reported the position of his balloon as approximately 850 miles northeast of St. Louis.

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## Puts Stop to Airplane Exhibitions.

Washington.—Owing to the lack of available appropriation and reduction of the personnel the air service branch of the war department announced there would be permitted no more airplane exhibitions other than those of an official character. Another reason being advanced is the coming winter season, which makes exhibition flying more or less hazardous. Recently many requests have been made by committees for airplane operations in connection with local celebrations.

## Ship From Galveston to Hamburg.

Washington.—The United States shipping board has allocated to the port of Galveston for Hamburg the Independent Bridge, a vessel of 5,075 tons dead weight.

## Republican Party for White Men.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The republican party in Texas will be exclusively a white man's party, according to an official ruling of the Texas republican council, following a meeting of leaders of that organization here.

## Hamilton to be Attorney General's Aid

Austin, Texas.—Dexter Hamilton of Corsicana has been appointed by the governor as assistant attorney general in attendance on the court of criminal appeals to succeed E. A. Berry.

## Bill Limits Storage of Food.

Washington.—By a vote of 266 to 4, the house has passed the bill limiting the period for cold storage of food to 12 months and providing that all cold storage products must be clearly marked as such.

## Legislators Want November Recess.

Washington.—With disposition of the peace treaty expected by Nov. 1, congressional leaders are discussing prospects of closing the extraordinary session, which began May 19.

## Atlanta is Ready for Veterans.

Atlanta, Ga.—Preparations have been completed for the entertainment of the United Confederate Veterans, who meet here in annual reunion this week. Atlanta is prepared to receive all who may come.

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We have just received a car-load of new, up-to-date Furniture, and will be glad to have you call and see it. If you intend buying new furniture you will find just what you want here at reasonable prices.

**R. L. ALEXANDER**

## MISSIONS NEEDED ALSO IN HOMELAND

SECRETARY GRAY OF HOME BOARD SETS OUT SITUATION CONFRONTING SOUTHERN BAPTISTS THERE.

### \$12,000,000 IS GOAL SOUGHT

This Sum Will Be Laid Aside From Baptist 75 Million Campaign For Work Among Negroes, Foreigners and Other Projects.

While \$20,000,000 of the \$75,000,000 to be raised in cash and five year pledges by the Southern Baptists between now and December 7th will go to foreign missions, \$12,000,000 will be levoted to missions at home, it has been officially announced. Home missions is regarded by the Baptists as quite as essential as foreign missions, the larger sum being set aside for the latter cause by reason of the larger field to be covered—practically the entire world.



**DR. B. D. GRAY,**  
Of Atlanta, Ga., Secretary of Home Missions for the Southern Baptist Convention.

"Twelve million dollars is a large figure when compared with what we have been doing heretofore," Dr. B. D. Gray, corresponding secretary of the Home Mission Board at Atlanta, declares, "but it is very reasonable in comparison with our ability and small in comparison with the needs of the Home Mission fields."

Setting forth the particular obligation which confronts America since the war has transferred the center of education from Europe to this country, Dr. Gray says: "This brings a new day of opportunity and responsibility to our people. Our schools and colleges must be strengthened and endowed. They must be made thoroughly christian in fact as well as in theory. In this way we are to counteract the vicious ideals of Germany and her allies in the world war. Our youth must be trained on proper lines as to religion and ethics. This can be done best in our denominational schools."

Some of the educational institutions fostered by the Home Mission Board are the forty mountain schools, serving 3,000,000 residents of the South living in mountainous territory where public high schools are lacking. Fully \$10,000,000 could be used to advantage in strengthening the equipment and teaching force of these schools, it is estimated, so great is the need.

Another demand of the home field is the 4,000 church organizations in the South which need assistance in the erection of suitable houses of worship, while more pressing still is the problem created by the presence in the South of 19,000,000 negroes. Speaking of the negro problem, Dr. Gray says: "They are of more vital concern to us than any hundred millions of people anywhere else in the world. Socially, politically, economically and religiously they constitute our greatest task and we neglect them at our own peril as well as their infinite loss. Racial relations are tense and the situation calls upon Southern Baptists for a worthy program in behalf of the religious uplift of our brothers in black. We must lead them in sane missionary and evangelistic work and likewise in the development of their religious life on sane and helpful lines. We need a large company of the best, wisest and strongest negro evangelists and teachers who shall help us to lift up their race and make them worthy and worth while as Christian citizens."

That work among the foreigners in the homeland offers the best and most economical opportunity for missionary labors among them anywhere, is the declaration of the Home Mission leaders. These foreigners are in the fields, mines and factories and are a vital part of our civilization. This

## Big Sale on Shoes

I am closing out my entire stock of Shoes. Everything in the house must go. Ladies wearing from 2 to 4 will get an excellent bargain.

### Men's and Boy's Suits

I also have some Men's and Boy's Suits which will go in this sale at a bargain.

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work among the foreigners not only gives them the christian religion, but makes them more contented and better American citizens, it is pointed out.

Great hopes for the future of the churches in the South are held out in the enlarged program of evangelism and enlistment which the Baptist 75 Million Campaign will make possible. The Home Board hopes to win from 300,000 to 500,000 people in the South who are not christians during the period of the campaign.

### Nathan Adams Heads Cotton Body.

Dallas.—Organization of the Texas division of the American Cotton association has been perfected here by the board of directors of the association from Texas. Nathan Adams was selected as chairman of the Texas division and headquarters will be located in Dallas. J. A. Thompson of Corsicana was chosen vice chairman for Texas and Robert C. Lowry of Dallas secretary for the state organization.

### Bill to Amend Bank Act.

Washington.—Final passage has been obtained in the house of the bill increasing the loan authority of national banks from 10 to 25 per cent, which will relieve a situation that has arisen chiefly in financing cotton, and to some extent with relation to live stock and other agricultural staples.

### Cotton Price Jumps.

New Orleans, La.—A sensational bulge of \$5 a bale followed the report by the department of agriculture showing a condition of only 67.1 per cent of the normal for the cotton crop now growing in the south.

### Bill Would Prohibit Sugar Exportation

Washington.—Exportation of sugar would be prohibited for two years under a bill introduced by Representative Elliott (Rep.), Indiana.

### King and Queen of Belgium Coming.

Washington.—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium will be guests at the White House during their visit to Washington this fall, probably in October.

### Business at Galveston Port Increasing.

Galveston, Texas.—Seven hundred and two vessels entered the port of Galveston in foreign trade during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, compared to 516 vessels entering during the same period one year ago.

### Constipation

The beginning of almost every serious disorder is constipation. If you want to enjoy good health keep your bowels regular. This is best accomplished by proper diet and exercise, but sometimes a medicine is needed and when that is the case you will find Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action, easy and pleasant to take. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. This alone is enough to convince one that it is a medicine of more than ordinary merit. Give it a trial and you will find this to be the case. 34-5t-adv.

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Special examinations for teachers certificates of the second, first and permanent grades will be held at Baird on the 3rd and 4th of October, 1919.

We especially appeal to all persons who desire to teach this year. Teachers continue to be scarce. Many positions in the rural districts are yet open, at salaries from \$60 to \$100. Respectfully,

S. E. Settle,  
Co. Supt.

43-2t-adv.

### SHEEP FOR SALE

A bunch of ewe, for sale.  
43-3tp-adv. Hal Ramsey.

### An Agreeable Surprise

"About three years ago when I was suffering from a severe cold on my lungs and coughed most of the time night and day, I tried a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was surprised at the promptness with which it gave me relief," writes Mrs. James Brown, Clark Mills, N. Y. Many another has been surprised and pleased with the prompt relief afforded by this remedy. 34-5t-adv.

### FURS FURS FURS

The trapping season will soon open, and the prices are going to be high another year. Start early and "clean up" with a good catch. We have a complete line of traps and trappers supplies. Come in and look over our stock before you buy. I will buy all kinds of hides and furs this year, and will pay the highest price possible.

Ben Russell,  
At B. L. Boydston's Grocery,  
Baird, Texas. 42-3t-adv.

Pecan Crop—A nice Pecan crop for sale. J. A. Moore, Cross Plains Route 1. 43-2p

FOR SALE.—A new, 4 burner Wickless Oil Stove, never been used. Phone, 51. Mrs. J. W. Farmer. 43-3t-adv.

# Seward's Chocolates

THEY CAN'T MAKE IT BETTER

A fresh shipment of Seward's Box Chocolates Peanut and other candies just received. We also carry a full line Confections of all kind, Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Etc. Make our store a visit, you will be most welcome.

**J. D. DALLAS & SON**  
CONFECTIONERS

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday morning the 11 o'clock service will be conducted by Bro. R. L. Alexander and L. W. Green and the evening services will be by the Endeavor Society. We insist upon all the members being present at both of these services. They will be helpful and inspiring. Encourage these workers with your presence.

The Church is what we make it, let us rally to all departments of the church work and have a part in its success.

S. D. Hester,  
Pastor.

### NOTICE, WOODMEN

All members of Baird Camp No. 508 W. O. W. are urgently requested to attend the regular meeting of the Camp, Monday, Oct. 13th. Business of importance to be attended to.  
Ed Yarbro, C. C.

### METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

We are going to expect every Sunday School pupil in Sunday School next Sunday unless kept away by sickness. Get in line and be a "Booster" or Worker, don't be a "Drone."

Visitors and new pupils have a special invitation to be with us and will be counted in the contest.

There will be preaching Sunday morning and evening by the Pastor. Evening service will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Morning subject "Things that will abide."

Evening subject "A losing deal." All church members are urged to attend both morning and evening. Visitors will have a special welcome.

### BELLE PLAINE CEMETERY

All persons interested in the Belle Plaine Cemetery are requested to meet there Tuesday, Oct. 15th. to clean up the cemetery.

# Tractors

We are agents for the best Tractors made and have on hand

**10-18 CASE      10-20 TITAN**

If you are interested in a Tractor, come in and see us. We would like to demonstrate these Tractors to you.

Tractors not only reduces man and horse labor required on a farm, but does the work more quickly, which means much when the season is late or weather conditions unsettled.

Let Quality be the determining factor when buying a Tractor. The best is the cheapest in the long run.

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# THE PRINCESS

"The Home of Baird's Pipe Organ"

### PROGRAM

Another Week of Big Specials

SATURDAY—Marguerite Clark in

**"BAB'S MATINEE IDOL"**

also Louise Fazenda in "Treat 'Em Rough" 15 and 25c

MONDAY—Chas. Chaplin in

**"SUNNYSIDE"**

in three reels Also Constance Talmage in

**"BETSY'S BUAGLAR"**

15 and 25 Cts

TUESDAY—Enid Bennet in

**"THE HAUNTED BEDROOM"**

and a Harold Lloyd "Heap Big Chief." 10 and 20 Cts

WEDNESDAY—Vivian Martin in

**"AN INNOCENT ADVENTURER"**

and "A Lady Bell Hops Secret" Sunshine 10 and 20c

THURSDAY—Louise Glaum in

**"A GODDESS OF LOST LAKE"**

and Eddie Polo in

**"CYCLONE SMITH"**

10 and 20 Cts.

FRIDAY—Wm. S. Hart in

**"SQUARE DEAL SAUNDERSON"**

From the story "The Argosy" 15 and 25 cts.

SATURDAY—Wm. S. Hart in

**SELFISH YATES**

### COMING

Oct. 20—Billie Burke in "Peggy"  
Oct. 22—Wallace Reid in "Your Fired"  
Oct. 24th—Griffith's "True Heart Susie"  
Oct. 27th—Mary Pickford's "Hoodlum"  
Oct. 28th—Chas Ray in "Hay Foot, Straw Foot"

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.  
To The Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Ben F. Gipson 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, on the 10th day of November 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of October, 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1883, wherein Cora Gipson is plaintiff and Ben F. Gipson is defendant. Said petition alleging as grounds for a divorce that said defendant left plaintiff with intention of abandonment in January 1915, without fault or connivance on her part, and without her consent, and did actually abandon her for a period of three years; that since defendant abandoned plaintiff, a girl named Hazel has been born to them, and plaintiff prays for possession, care, custody and control of said child.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on said 10th day of November, 1919, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Roy Williams, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, this 9th day of October, 1919.

Roy D. Williams,  
Clerk of the District Court of

Callahan County.

Issued this 9th day of October 1919.

Roy D. Williams,

Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County. 45-4t-adv.

### NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas  
County of Callahan

By virtue of an order, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on 12th day of August 1919, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of J. B. Wilkerson versus S. J. Bain and M. W. Porter, No. 1829 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sale's, on the First Tuesday in November 1919, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to wit: 164 acres of land more or less, out of the Samuel Pharr Survey No. 387, situated in Callahan County, Texas. The same being land that was on November 30th, 1918 consigned by M. W. Porter and wife to the said S. J. Bains, which is of record in the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas levied on as the property of S. J. Bains to testify a judgement amounting to \$3393.48 in favor of J. B. Wilkerson and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 9th, day of October 1919.

G. H. Corn,  
Sheriff.

45-3t-adv. We still buy Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. The Comadot Co. 43-tf

### CIVIC LEAGUE

The Civic League met last Monday, and despite the bad weather a good crowd was present.

The Soliciting Committee have secured a number of members, names will be published later. This committee deserves much praise for their work. They have gone in rain making house to house canvassing. Still some have not responded.

Many good plans have been suggested, but our first plan and aim is to see that the town is cleaned up. We need the cooperation of all and especially the City Council. The streets and side walks in the business part of town are filthy and hog pens are very offensive to shoppers. Those who are not able to have trash hauled we will have it hauled for you if you will have it piled in the alleys.

Our press is in possession of a letter from the State Health officer, who will assist us if necessary.

Join the Civic League. Clean up and quit spitting on the sidewalk, make Baird a town that you will be proud of. This means you. We will meet next Monday at 5 p. m. at the Sigal Theatre.

League Reporter.

### SEED RYE

I have good clean rye, \$1.50 per bushel. Phone, 288.

T. A. Curry,  
43-4tp-adv. Baird, Texas.

### INCUBATORS FOR SALE

Eight second hand Incubators, 100 and 200 egg capacity. Phone 47. 44tf