

The Baird Star.

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

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NO.7

C. E. WALKER DROPS DEAD

At His Pretty West Side Home In The Presence Of His Wife And Daughter

Somewhere between 5:30 and 6 o'clock Wednesday night, Charles Eugene Walker, jeweler and optometrist, member of the Baird City Aldermanic Board, City Secretary and prominent Mason, died suddenly of an affection of the heart, in the presence of his loving wife and devoted little daughter, impotent to fend off the grim Angel of Death. He was nearly 48 years of age and is survived by the two above mentioned and two brothers.

Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow (Saturday) morning, at 10 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. T. S. Knox, D. D., minister of the Central Presbyterian Church, of Abilene, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Jefferson Rea, now pastor of the Merkel Methodist Episcopal Church, South, but formerly pastor of that church at Baird, who was a warm personal friend of the deceased.

Interment will be made in Ross Cemetery, and will be in accordance with the solemn and impressive mortuary ritual of the Masonic order, of which Mr. Walker was a member.

Escorting the body of the honored dead will be a delegation of uniformed Knights Templar from Abilene and Cisco, Scottish Rite representatives from Dallas, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, members of Baird Blue Lodge No. 522 and of Baird Chapter No. 182.

Mr. Walker was a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge at Mount Stirling Illinois, of the Knights Templar at Abilene and of the Mystic Shrine of Moslan Temple at Fort Worth. He was also Second Vice President of the newly organized Shriners Club of Callahan County. He was a Knight of Pythias and a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, in which organization he carried life insurance.

Mr. Walker was a member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Baird, City Secretary, and deeply interested in and a staunch supporter of all schemes for the uplift and improvement of the city of his adoption. As a citizen he was sans reproche—genial, kindly and buoyantly optimistic. His loss will be keenly felt and is deeply deplored by this paper.

By profession Mr. Walker was a jeweler, horologist and optometrist and was inspector of watches of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company's employees. His place of business was with the Holmes Drug Company, with which concern he has been associated for the past twelve years. He came to Baird about fourteen years ago and was at first with J. H. Terrell, who was in business on the Baird Drug Company corner.

For some time previous to his death Mr. Walker was bothered with heart trouble, and had been under treatment. Wednesday afternoon he complained of indisposition, but left for his home at shortly before six o'clock, apparently in his normal condition of health.

His little daughter, Marjorie, ran Concluded on last page

COUNTY HEALTH SURVEY BEGINS IN TWO WEEKS

Miss Stella Carter, a Red Cross nurse, of Brown County, attached to the Texas State Health Department, will be here within the next two weeks, to begin a four month's health survey of the public school children of Callahan County.

At the late session of the Callahan County Teachers' Institute arrangements were perfected for the engagement of a Red Cross Nurse to make a thorough health survey of the public school children of Callahan County, the nurse to devote four months to the work, the State Health Department agreeing to be responsible for the nurse's salary, provided the parents in the districts surveyed would defray the nurse's living and other expenses during her stay in their community.

The idea for this survey originated with the Callahan County Chapter of the American Red Cross Association, being endorsed, fostered and encouraged by the Baird Parent-Teachers' Association and the Callahan County Teachers' Institute at its late session.

The cooperation of every parent in the county is asked to make the survey a complete success. The expense of this important work, on which may depend the future of your child, for weal or for woe, will be slight in each school community, and the results far out of all proportion to the cost.

Miss Carter will visit every school district in the county, where her services are desired, and it is to be hoped, for the future well being of our coming men and women, that every school district in the county will secure her expert services and that every parent will follow out her charted directions in the future care of their children that they may grow into strong and healthy men and women, bodily and mentally.

JUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Leader: Bessie Calvert.
Song.
Roll Call, with Scripture Response.
Song.
Lord's Prayer, repeated in concert.

Reading: Sallie McGee.
Trio: Grace Jackson, Dollie Ollphant, Willie Mae Smartt.
Story of Bible Character: Anice Reynolds.

Bible Drill, spelling match style.
Time: Two o'clock next Sunday afternoon.

Place: Methodist Church.
Let all be present with the "Attendance Card," so that it may be punched.

Fifty-two have been enrolled and new members are coming every Sunday.

The contest will end with this month, and then comes the party. Only Junior Leaguers will be invited. A big time is expected.

Let all bring the dime for this month's dues. Many have already paid, but others have forgotten. Let's all pay up next Sunday.

Clyde White announces as a candidate for reelection as Tax Collector. Clyde has held the office one term and has served the people faithfully and efficiently, and that is as much as any reasonable voter could demand, is it not?

STYLE SHOW FOR BAIRD

A Future Possibility In Baird, If The Merchants Will Only Unitedly Work For It

Retail merchants in Baird or any other small city can stage a Style Show that reflects credit on their communities and brings business to their stores. How this can be done will be practically demonstrated in one of the departments of the second Move-More Merchandise Conference of the Advertising Club of St. Louis, at Hotel Statler, St. Louis, February 11, 12 and 13, in connection with the annual meeting of the American Retailers' Association.

Baird merchants who buy goods in St. Louis or are members of the American Retailers' Association, will do well to make a trip thither about that time. The wholesalers with whom they trade will give them an extra cordial welcome and they can "kill two or more birds with one stone" by doing their buying, taking in the Conference, attending the meeting of the Retailers' Association and the Style Show Demonstration.

This Style Show Department will be a symposium in which three leading experts will take part: T. W. Miller, of the Graham Company, Hillsboro, Texas, will tell how the merchants there put on successful style shows.

Last year a large stage was erected across the race track and opposite the large amphitheater. The proper stage settings were provided by local window trimmers. On one occasion Mr. Miller used the roof of the wooden awnings of his store for a Style Show promenade.

Mrs. C. E. Worthington, of Stuttgart, Arkansas, will tell how the merchants there held a Style Pageant at nominal expense.

Major Levy, president of the Major Manufacturing Company, Saint Louis, who is known throughout the country as Director of the St. Louis Style Show, held annually in Forest Park, will describe the steps necessary for a Style Show, and will answer any questions merchants may ask him. All of these talks will be illustrated with colored slides.

One of the many brass-tack talks scheduled for the Move-More-Merchandise Conference will be that by Miss Marie Wathen of the J. J. Sterne Company, Atlanta, Georgia, on "What Men Don't Know About Advertising to Women."

Miss Wathen was for many years manager for a big San Antonio, Texas, department store. Her address will give store owners a woman's idea of selling to women. Miss Wathen knows how to sell merchandise personally, is a clever saleswoman, and knows how to instruct others to sell.

Other practical, intensely interesting talks will be made on such subjects as newspaper advertising, direct-mail advertising, circulars, etc. There will be demonstrations in show-card writing and window trimming. An exhibition of successful advertising campaigns used in newspapers in the smaller towns will also be featured.

The whole purpose of the conference. Concluded on last page

BODY OF JOHN FRASER LAID TO REST MONDAY

The funeral of John H. Fraser, who died at Marshal on Friday, January 11th, was held at the Presbyterian Church Monday morning at 10 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. Chas. A. Loveless, pastor of the Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. W. J. Mayhew, Pastor of the Methodist Church. Bro. Loveless paid a splendid tribute to the life and character of deceased and every word of it was deserved.

The large attendance at the funeral attested the esteem in which he was held as man and boy in Baird, where he has lived most of his life. He has been in the employ of the T. & P. Ry. Co. since he was a boy; for the past several years he has held the position of chief freight clerk.

John Fraser was the second son of the late Dr. S. T. Fraser and wife; he was born near Byrd's Store in Brown county, on Sept. 20, 1877. He has been in ill health for some time and had been in the T. & P. Hospital for several weeks. He is survived by his wife and one son, Wendell, three brothers and two sisters: Tom Fraser, of Palestine; Walter Fraser, of Baird; Joe Fraser, of Colorado; Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, of Brownwood; Mrs. Matt Moseley, of Sierra Blanco. He also has two half-brothers and three sisters, who live in distant parts of the state.

His body was laid to rest beside his mother and father; his mother died about 35 years ago, and his father died August 12, 1920. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

The out-of-town friends who were here to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth and sons, Brown, and Jake, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Matt Moseley, of Sierra Blanco; Joe Fraser, of Colorado; J. T. Gregory, of Corpus Christi, and H. H. Gregory, of Fort Worth, brothers of Mrs. Fraser. Tom Fraser, of Palestine, the eldest brother, missed connection at Fort Worth and did not get here for the funeral.

To the wife, son, brothers and sisters we tender sincere sympathy. We feel more than the ordinary interest in this family for their father and mother were my friends before their marriage as well as relatives by marriage. Dr. Fraser taught me my Masonic lectures in Brown county fifty years ago and for more than forty years we were associated in Masonic work. Many times we rode 20 miles in Brown county to lodge meeting and rarely ever missed a regular meeting at Brownwood in those days, but time passes, and near a half century has gone by since those days and only a few like myself are left; the balance have gone on to join the celestial lodge above where all good masons hope to arrive at the end of our journey.

W. E. G.

PAY YOUR COUNTY-CITY POLL TAX

Only thirteen more days in which to pay your poll tax and this is election year, remember.

The Star calls attention of voters to the fact that all persons living in the corporate limits of Baird must pay a poll tax, the same as county and state tax. The city election is in April. Pay your poll tax today.

LEGIONAIRES AS D-R-I-A-B's

Faunting This Puzzling Slogan They Invade Breckenridge And Take The Town

Legionaires Carl Hensley, Royce Gilliland, Hugh Pritchard, James Asbury, Herbert Murphy and Claude Flores invaded Breckenridge last Sunday morning as delegates from Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion. Pinned to the breast of each was a red ribbon, on which was blazoned in gold letters this cryptic legend:

"Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion—D-R-I-A-B!"

The last word is "Baird" spelled backwards, initiating the slogan: "Drive Right In And Boost!"

Commander A. J. Dubberly and Adjutant Dudley Foy started with the bunch, but had "motor troubles" en route, and were obliged to turn back.

Their journey to Breckenridge was made to attend the meeting of the Seventeenth District Association of the American Legion, which assembled in the Municipal Building. More than 100 delegates were in attendance from over the district, and the Breckenridge Post was present in full force.

Mayor Fulwiler of Breckenridge made the welcome address, which was responded to by Legionaire Rosenberg of Brownwood.

State Commander M. W. Sherwood of Temple, made the principal address of the day and it was a splendidly eloquent one.

The Breckenridge C. of C. tendered the legionaires an elaborate banquet. One of the toasts drunk was to the health and long life of President Calvin Coolidge, the legionaires standing at attention facing the National Capital and singing "America!"

Resolutions endorsing Ft. Worth as the next meeting place of the State Convention; asking an exemption of tax on Legion pool tables; a call for ex-service men to pay their poll tax; endorsement of the adjusted compensation bill; pledging support to the National Department of the American Legion; supporting Brownwood for the State Convention next Fall, and thanking Breckenridge Post and its citizens for their entertainment.

The next meeting of the Association will be held at Cisco on April 20th.

LITTLE MISS ANNESE REYNOLDS WINS HOLMES CHRISTMAS PRIZE

Little Miss Annesse Reynolds, who was one of the score or more of children who wrote a letter to Santa Claus in the C. Boone Holmes Christmas Prize Contest, was awarded the prize—her pick of \$1.50 worth of toys. This is her letter:

Baird, Texas, Dec. 18, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have just received your radio message.

I would like a doll, a Testament, a story book, some nuts, fruit and some candy.

I am ten years old, so please don't forget me when you come to Baird.

Your little friend,
Annesse Reynolds.

**DRUGS
JEWELRY
CANDIES
CIGARS
DRINKS**

We are fully prepared to take care of all your needs in the Drug, Jewelry, and Confectionery Lines. We appreciate your patronage.

BAIRD DRUG CO.

We Have It

PHONE 29

BAIRD, TEXAS

6 Drown, Auto Goes Through Ice
Alexandria, Minn.—Six persons were drowned when an automobile broke through the ice of Lake Andrews, six miles southwest of Alexandria. Five of the dead, Mrs. Pearl Glade and her two small children and Mrs. Rolo Glade and her child, were passengers in the machine and the sixth, Rudolph Wolfe, a member of the party who had elected to walk across the lake, perished while helping Carl Glade, husband of Mrs. Pearl Glade, rescue Doris Glade, Carl's sister.

Murch Bros., of St. Louis have been awarded a contract to build a neuropsychiatric veterans' hospital at North Little Rock, Ark., on a bid of \$618,909.

President Coolidge cabled a message of congratulation to T. C. Masaryk, president of Czecho-Slovakia, on the occasion of the independence anniversary of that Government.

All marines which were in the storm area off the South Atlantic Coast have been accounted for, or are proceeding to Charleston, unharmed, Rear Admiral George W. Williams, commandant of the Sixth Naval District, reported to the Navy Department.

Wets have announced a national conference to be held in Washington in January, at which the efforts of the administration and the States to enforce prohibition will be reviewed.

This allows three months in which to test out the results of the recent dry conferences.

Legislation to tighten the Government's hand against criminals and the clearing up of disputed points of law is recommended by Assistant Atty. Gen. Crim. in charge of the Department of Justice's criminal division, in a report to Atty. Gen. Daugherty.

Treasury department clerks dining at the Chestnut Farms cafeteria, were thrown into a turmoil of excitement when a man suddenly jumped from a table, threw \$1,000 bills around the room and then, it is said attempted to attack the manager with table knives and forks.

Women voters were urged to investigate the "abuse of civil service by the Republicans," by Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, vice chairman of the Democratic committee. She charged that the "Republican administration has returned outright to the spoils system and is clinging to the service in name only."

Congress could reduce taxes at the forthcoming session, even though soldier bonus legislation is enacted, Senator Curtis of Kansas, Republican whip of the Senate, and member of the Finance Committee, said after a call at the White House. The Senator added that he fully expected bonus legislation to be passed.

ORDER TAX BILL REPORT BEFORE BONUS

Bonus Supporters Led by Fish of New York Fail in Attempts to Get Indorsement

Washington—Administration opposition to the soldier bonus has won a victory in the House, which clear the way for immediate action on tax reduction.

At a Republican caucus the House Ways and Means Committee was ordered to consider tax reduction legislation to the exclusion of all other legislation and report a bill to the House by Feb. 11.

The committee was instructed to take up adjusted compensation proposals after completing the tax bill, but was not asked to report out a bill.

This action was taken without a record vote upon the motion of Representative Longworth of Ohio, majority floor leader. It represents a complete victory for the administration and a rout for the bonus forces which have been wavering for ten days under the heavy pressure for tax reduction at once.

The bonus forces, led by Representative Fish of New York, made three futile attempts to get an indorsement of some sort from the caucus, but failed to receive anything except a promise that the bonus would be considered by the committee.

Fish attempted to amend Longworth's proposal by a provision ordering the House to report the bonus bill by Feb. 25, but this was voted down, 109 to 87. Fish made another attack by proposing that the caucus go on record as favoring a bonus. This was tabled, 97 to 94.

Then Fairchild of New York moved that the Ways and Means Committee be instructed to bring out a bonus measure as early as possible and this was beaten, 100 to 87.

This defeat of the bonus was not entirely unexpected. Last Monday a general weakening was reported among the bonus Republicans, forecasting the action of the caucus.

This action of the caucus materially diminished the chances of adjusted compensation legislation at the present session. As the Ways and Means Committee is under no orders to report out a bonus bill, it is probable that a long time will be consumed in considering the various proposals and listening to witnesses.

The action of the caucus is not an indorsement of the Mellon tax bill. In fact, considerable opposition is developing to the sharp cuts in the higher surtaxes as proposed by Mr. Mellon and it is now regarded as doubtful whether the Mellon schedule of a 25 per cent maximum will survive the Ways and Means Committee.

Democrats and progressives, and a considerable portion of the farm bloc, believe that 25 per cent is too low, and that the rate should be placed at 35 to 40 per cent.

The letter of Senator Couzens, Michigan Republican, will have considerable influence in strengthening the opposition to the Mellon surtax schedules. Couzens declares that business does not lack for capital, despite the present surtaxes, and that many corporations are spending profits on extensions rather than declaring dividends which would be eaten up by taxes.

MILLIONS CUT FROM DEPARTMENT MONEY

Appropriations Committee Slashes Estimates of Interior Department

Washington.—Slashing budgets' estimates more than \$10,000,000 the House Appropriation Committee reported the annual bill for the Interior Department. The \$261,727,965 carried in the measure for the departmental activities during the fiscal year beginning next July 1, is \$35,792,044, less than the amount appropriated last year.

Drafted by a subcommittee headed by Representative Cramton, (Rep.) Michigan, the bill is the first of a dozen annual supply measures to reach the House. It will be taken up with a vote on passage planned before the week-end adjournment.

Abolition of twenty-one land offices and the consolidation of the offices of register and receiver in fourteen others is provided for in the bill which allots \$9,946,000 for continuation of work on twenty-six reclamation projects in the West—\$2,304,000 less than is available for the current year and \$1,035,000 less than budget estimates.

HOOVER SAYS RAILROAD POLICIES VITAL

Comprehensive Plan Suggested at Transportation Conference in Washington

Washington.—Formulation of "long-view national policies in transportation" is a fundamental necessity for securing the economic future in the United States, Herbert Hoover declared in an address before the opening session of the transportation conference called by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The Commerce Secretary listed ten points of application for such policies, among which were a statutory revision of the Railroad Labor Board's power on a basis to be determined by agreement between labor organizations and railroad executives, reorganization of the rate structure, early consolidation of the railroads into a few powerful systems and inland waterway development under a national plan.

Mr. Hoover, in urging the need for "long-view national policies in transportation," declared "the solution of the problems in such policies is only in part a matter of legislation and governmental relations."

"They are in large part to be solved by initiative and volutary co-operation amongst the business community," he declared. "If I were to attempt to express my personal views of such national policies—stripped of secondary considerations—I would enumerate them somewhat in the following terms, and much of your subcommittee reports support such conclusions:

"Railway service under private ownership in order to secure the driving force of individual initiative in efficiency and development.

"Government regulation of fair rates and railway finance in order to protect the shipper and to give stability to honest investment of savings.

"Recapture of excess profits in order to allow rates which will assure operations and service from railroads in less favored circumstances, yet prevent unjustified profits from any particular railway.

"The earliest practicable consolidation of the railroads into larger systems under conditions of maintained competition in service in order to secure greater economy in operation, assurance of development and lower rates, and greater stability in earnings.

"A basis of employers and employees relationship that will stimulate mutual responsibility as the first requisite to continuous service.

"Reorganization of the rate structure in order to secure a better adjustment of the burden between commodity, class and less than carload rates, most of which can best be accomplished after consolidation and consequent wider diversification of traffic.

"Co-operation between the shipper and the railroads in order to secure a better distribution of traffic over the year and to avoid congestion of peak periods of car shortages.

"Definite development of relief in freight terminals, including co-ordination with motor truck feeders and distribution.

"Development of proper joint rates and service by water and rail transportation in order to relieve extension of railroads where unnecessary and give the public the advantage of cheaper water transport.

"A comprehensive national plan of inland water way development in substitution of hit and miss activities, with priority in development to rivers and canals, where substantial traffic may be expected, including development of the St. Lawrence waterways."

SEPARATIST LEADER SLAIN BY AN ASSASSIN

Five Killed in Clashes Following Death of Herr Heintz.

Speyer, Bavarian Palatinate.—Herr Heintz, the Separatist leader, president of the autonomous government of the Palatinate, was assassinated here Wednesday night.

Later five persons were killed in collisions between the Separatists, whose headquarters are here, and the populace of the city.

Paris.—Gen De Metz, the Rhine and Commission delegate at Speyer, has closed the frontier between the Palatinate and unoccupied Germany, except for railroad traffic and food supplies, and also has put on the urfew for Speyer and that district. To public meetings of any kind are to be permitted.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

R. G. POWELL

Physician and Surgeon
Office Over Holmes Drug Store
Baird, Texas

R. L. GRIGGS

Physician and Surgeon
Local Surgeon Texas & Pacific Ry. Co.
Calls answered day or night. Office
Phone No. 279. Res. phone No. 181
Baird, Texas.

G. A. HAMLETT

Physician and Surgeon
Special Attention to diseases of
Women and Children.
Office at Baird Drug Co.
Office Phone 29 Residence Phone 235
Baird, Texas

J. EARL LANGSTON, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon

Office in Telephone Building
Office Phone 115. Res. 127
Baird, Texas

V. E. HILL

DENTIST

Office Up-stairs, Telephone Bldg
Baird, Texas



Fit by

C. E. Walker

the Optician who stays here
365 days in each year.
With Holmes Drug Co.

COTTON SEED

Half and Half Booklet
Free

JOHN M. BLIGH
Decatur, Ala.

THE HOME GUARDS

LIVERGARD and LUNGARDIA
LIVERGARD is the New Laxative we cannot improve; excels all others. When a Laxative is needed, makes laughing babies of puny ones, keeps old folks young.

LUNGARDIA has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat; unsurpassed in removing deep Coughs of long standing. One trial convinces, Lungardia Co., Dallas, Texas.

For Sale by Baird Drug Co.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

Baird Drug Company

Posted

All property lying south and west of Putnam, belonging to R. F. Scott is posted. No trespassing, hunting or fishing allowed. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

W. M. ARMISTEAD, Mgr.

Land For Sale

320 acres of land, clear title, situated in south-eastern part of New Mexico.

W. M. ARMISTEAD, Baird, Texas.

The Day of the Knight is here!

238% Sales Increase!

One thing sure—it takes a wonderful motor car to make the brilliant record Willys-Knight made in 1923.

People are turning to the Knight for its beautiful coachwork, its luxurious comfort, its distinction, its great strength—but mainly and mostly for the many incomparable benefits of the wonderful Willys-Knight sleeve-valve engine. The engine that grows quieter, smoother and more powerful in use!

Mitchell Motor Co.



WILLYS-KNIGHT

No. 3286
Report of the Condition of
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BAIRD, TEXAS

In The State of Texas, at the Close of Business, Dec. 31, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts.....	\$471,602.56	
Total Loans.....		\$471,602.56
Overdrafts, secured, \$5,347.82 unsecured \$3,551.61.....		8,899.43
U. S. Government Securities owned:		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	\$25,000.00	
All other United States Government Securities.....	11,050.00	
Total.....		36,050.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....		8,391.32
Value of Banking house 3,500.00; Furniture and Fixtures, 4,315.00.....		7,815.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....		7,200.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		40,049.02
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....		157,495.48
Amount due from State Banks and Bankers, etc.....		799.10
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....		1,473.11
Total of items.....	\$159,707.69	
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank.....	27.64	
Miscellaneous cash items.....	729.48	757.12
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		1,250.00
Total.....		\$741,782.14

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....		\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....		25,000.00
Undivided profits.....	7,280.17	
a Reserved for.....		
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....		7,280.17
Circulating notes outstanding.....		24,600.00
Amount due to National Banks.....		
Net amounts due to State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 25 or 23).....		60,520.81
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....		4,713.20
Total of items.....	\$65,234.01	
Demand deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check.....	515,842.61	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	8,517.88	
State, County or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank.....	25,749.19	
Dividends unpaid.....	2,112.50	
Total demand deposits.....	\$547,222.09	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....		12,445.87
Total of time deposits subject to reserve.....	12,445.87	
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers.....		10,000.00
Letters of Credit and Traveler's Checks sold for cash and outstanding.....		
Total.....		\$741,782.14

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: I, W. S. HINDS, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. S. HINDS, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Jan. 1924.
B. L. Russell, Notary Public
CORRECT—Attest:
ACE HICKMAN
W. A. HINDS
J. F. DYER
Directors

27th day of December A. D. 1923, which will be heard by our said County Court on the first Monday in February A. D. 1924, the same being the 3rd day of February A. D. 1924, at the Court House of said County in Baird at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such Minor may appear and contest such account if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird this 27th day of December A. D. 1923.

Seal Grady G. Respass, Clerk, County Court, Callahan County, Texas, 6-4t

Notice of Annual Account In Guardianship
The State of Texas

To The Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

Notice
The State of Texas.
To all persons interested in the welfare of Loy Clarence Odell, Floyd Alva Odell and Robert Lee Odell, Minors, Mrs. Victoria Odell, Guardian of the Persons and Estate of said Minors, has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an annual account of said guardianship for the year ending on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1923, which will be heard by our said County Court on the first Monday in Feb., A. D. 1924, the same being the 3d day of Feb., A. D. 1924, at the Court House of said County, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such Minors may appear and contest such account if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird this 28th day of December, A. D. 1923.

Seal Grady G. Respass, Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas. 6-4t

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Notice.
The State of Texas.
To all persons interested in the welfare of Ernestine Otelia Cundiff, a Minor, E. P. Cundiff, Guardian of the person and estate of said Minor, has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an annual account of said guardianship for the year ending on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1923, which will be heard by our said County Court on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1924, at the Court House of said County in Baird, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such Minor may appear and contest such account if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1923.

[Seal] Grady G. Respass, Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas. 4-4t

Notice of Annual Account in Guardianship
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Callahan State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE
The State of Texas,
To all persons interested in the welfare of Edward Thomas Minor, Mrs. Ada West Guardian of the person and Estate of said Minor has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an Annual Account of guardianship for the year ending on the

Star-Telegram BARGAINS

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DECEMBER 1, 1924

See me in person or notify me at the office of The Baird Star.

Geo. W. Symonds

Authorized Subscription Agent and News Correspondent
Baird, Texas.

DOMESTIC

A buck that by its horns would indicate a cross between a deer and a moose was brought to Oroville, Cal., by Ray Powers.

The United States Railroad Labor Board moved to halt a strike of engineers, firemen and enginemen on the Virginia Railroad, scheduled to be called within the next twenty-four hours.

The auxiliary schooner, Pilot, sailing from Nassau with a cargo of thirty barrels and 261 cases of rye whisky, was seized at Bogue inlet, a coast guard station near Swansboro, N. C., recently.

Living costs continue to soar. It costs 63.4 per cent more to live now than it did in July, 1914, the national industrial conference board announced in a statement citing recent increases in necessities.

Gov. Pinchot has sent letters to the Governors of twenty-nine anthracite consuming States inviting them to a conference in Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 26 to consider a program of Federal legislation designed to reduce coal prices.

For attacking a mad dog on a crowded downtown street in Long Beach, Cal., and choking it to death with her bare hands after it had bit ten several persons and was attempting to bite others Mrs. Grace W. Newell has been awarded \$234 by the City Council for damages to her clothing and for doctor's bills.

A record high price for a Gutenberg Bible, the first book printed from movable type, was paid recently when Carl H. Pforsheimer, broker and collector of rare manuscripts bought for slightly less than \$60,000 the copy known as the Mazarin Bible once included in the library of Cardinal Mazarin.

While fishing in Ochlocknee river near Moultrie, Ga., I. M. Turner of Moultrie caught a turtle that weighed 60 pounds. From the tip of its tail to the beak of its huge head the turtle was four feet long, while its shell, that looked as hard as steel measured 16 inches from one side to the other.

MANY DEMOCRATS GATHER IN CAPITAL

BRYAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS SUPPORT OF DR. MURPHREE IS A SURPRISE.

CUMMINGS HAS HIS SAY

Former National Chairman Says Coolidge and McAdoo Are Logical Contenders of Parties.

Washington.—Democratic leaders here to choose a convention city and to discuss other business matters at the national committee meeting find themselves entangled in a maze of political discussion centering around the choice of a presidential nominee.

Friends of William G. McAdoo are especially active and promise a demonstration for the party chief in before the meeting is over. Supporters of Senator Underwood of Alabama are busy presenting his cause, and others with the interests of favorite sons and potential dark horses to guard have lost no opportunity to bring forward their candidates.

The New York delegation, which will present the name of Gov. Al Smith, are composed of Charles F. Murphy, Norman E. Mack and other Empire State wheel horses. William J. Bryan, who has announced the name of Dr. A. A. Murphree of Gainesville, Fla., for consideration, is also to be here as an "interested observer."

The McAdoo forces are expected to try to advance his cause in the choice by the committee of a convention city, and other ways. He is said to favor a Western city for the convention.

Homer S. Cummings of Connecticut, former national chairman, brought Mr. McAdoo's name before the party chiefs in a formal statement declaring choice of the former Secretary of the Treasury was the "logical, desirable and inevitable."

"The issues of the coming campaign are rapidly crystallizing around two candidates—Mr. Coolidge, representing the reactionary influences, and Mr. McAdoo, representing the progressive sentiment of the country," said Mr. Cummings. "It is a natural alignment and as these two men more clearly and perfectly embody these two conflicting schools of thought than any others now before the public, it is logical that both should be nominated."

"The Democratic party has a program that is the direct antithesis of this policy of reaction and hopeless floundering. More than any other man, Mr. McAdoo represents the great body of opinion of the Democratic party."

The contest for selection of the convention promises to be hotly contested, with New York, Chicago and St. Louis regarded as the leaders. Atlanta and Louisville are also expected to submit invitations.

San Francisco will present a strong invitation for the convention, according to Isadore B. Dockweiler, California national committeeman.

"We are going to get the convention again for San Francisco," he said.

SWEEPING CLEANUP DRIVE IN NEW YORK

Unusual Activity Follows Commissioner's Charge of Neglect.

New York.—Under threat of the descending ax of Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright, the Metropolitan "finest" spent its most uneasy Sabbath in many months. So did the underworld.

Thirteen of the city's seventeen police inspectors are guilty of neglect of duty, Enright declared in his order instructing Chief Inspector William J. Lahey to prefer charges against them. Since few of the seventeen are at all sure that they are not among the thirteen, each goaded his bluecoats into startling activity against rum and vice through the week-end.

One policeman, John Schneider of the third district, lost his life in a zealous attempt to save an East Side restaurant from five hold-up men who were "sticking it up."

Denouncing the custom of arresting men and women on raids without corraling sufficient evidence against them, Magistrate Joseph B. Corrigan released all except six of the 103 prisoners brought before him. Five of the six were young girls.

"It is disgraceful to make these people spend a night in jail when the officers know very well they have no evidence to produce against them," Corrigan declared.

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It is time to consider a general clean-up of the city this Spring. Let us have a thorough clean-up and banish all the old tin vessels that have quietly rusted in the streets and alleys for a year.

Happy is the man who can say: "My country! May she ever be right; but right or wrong, my country!" Some people, not many we hope, think of "Our country!" much as a dairyman thinks of his cow—something to be milked!

Former Congressman Henry is in Washington to testify for Peddy. Probably Bob will tell how he fit, bled and died for the Ku Klux Klan as he carried the Firey Cross and the American Flag up and down and down and around over Texas, and how he fell outside the breastworks in 1922, while Mayfield, who never did anything for Cross, Flag or Klan, jumped over the breastworks with the Senatorial Nomination, leaving Bob Henry and the balance of the candidates dead on the political field.

Bob Henry, they say, has quit the Klan and no one can blame him, for they certainly did give him a raw deal, and he is not likely to give any testimony that will give the Evans faction, responsible for Mayfield's election, any comfort.

A scientist has returned from Mongolia, China, where he has discovered what he alleges are eggs of the Dinosauris, dropped ten million years ago.

How does he or any one else know how old those eggs are—if they are eggs? How do we know that these eggs are not lumps of concrete, dropped in a hole by some workman on the Chinese Wall, twenty-two centuries ago?

Or they may be eggs, and the date may be correct, as stated, but how did they decide as to their exact age? Perhaps the mother of the eggs engraved on them the date of their laying, or this scientist may have got his information from some ancient Chinaman who saw her lay these particular eggs.

Science is a great thing, but some scientists are great at guessing.

The editor of The Star votes "No!" on Plan No. 1469, given as the winner of the Peace Plan Prize offered by Mr. Bok. We deplore war as much as any human being can, but do not see why our nation should mix up with European nations which are shot through and through with hate for each other, that dates back more than two thousand years, and it is folly, as we see it, to expect we could help matters by our nation becoming entangled with these nations. Let us stand by our more than

century-old creed of "friendly relations with all nations; but entangling alliances with none."

The United States never was regarded in a very friendly way by any European nation, and because this nation refused to ratify the Versailles Treaty, they think less of us than ever, because they had hoped to use our nation in both war and navy plans.

We read much these days about the cow, the hog and the hen as aids to the farmer. Old time Texans raised all their meat, bread, vegetables and fruit. They would no more think of buying bacon and flour in town than trying to fly. Only one thing the old Texans were deficient in: Not all of them, but most of them, did not seem to think cows were made to milk in the winter time, and as a result, no milk was found in most West Texas homes in the winter time.

That was short-sightedness, of course and their children do better now, because they have milk and butter winter and summer; but we notice some of the children of these old Texans buy flour, meal and bacon in town.

Their fathers may have been short-sighted on the milk and butter question in winter time, but they, as a rule, never had to buy meat and bread. The editor of The Star was raised on a farm and knows whereof he speaks.

The outlook for a bonus for the soldiers is not bright. Congress may pass a bonus bill, but the President will likely veto it. The truth is, the public is divided in opinion on the issue, and Congressmen are between a sweat and a swoon as to what is best to do. They are afraid not to vote for the law lest they lose the soldier's vote, and they are afraid that if they vote for it and it should become a law they may lose the taxpayer's vote, many of whom are opposed to bonuses of any kind, if it causes a raise in taxes, and no one wants any increase in taxes of any kind just now.

Not every one who favors the bonus are particularly friendly to the soldiers and not all who oppose the bonus are unfriendly to the soldiers. In fact, some of the best friends the soldiers have oppose the bonus, because of the dangerous precedent it will set.

This is about the way the issue looks now. The bonus bill will not likely become a law this session of Congress, though both houses may pass it. But they cannot pass it over the President's veto.

We do not think it will happen, but just suppose the Senate should hold that the election was illegal, without seating Peddy?

If this should happen a month before the July primary, we would see more political fireworks in Texas than since 1892, when Hogg and Clark were opponents for Governor.

From the way the Senate is working the Mayfield-Peddy case will not be decided for a year, no matter what the final decision may be. One thing, the lopsided, unjust Terrell Election Law will come in for a lot of criticism, and it deserves about all they can say against some of its provisions.

The law should be amended in many places. For instance: Democrats in Callahan County and perhaps a hundred other counties in Texas, have to hold a primary election, regardless of the fact that there is not and has not been any opposition to the county ticket worth mentioning. The cost of holding this primary is assessed against the county candidates, which is unfair and dead wrong.

It now costs many candidates ten times as much to run for office as it did before the Terrell Law was

POLITICAL CANDIDATES

The following announce themselves as candidates for the various offices printed above their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Saturday, July 26, 1924:

For County Judge:
Victor B. Gilbert

For County Clerk:
Rob Cochran
Grady G. Respass

For District Clerk:
Mrs. Kate Hearn

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Roy Jackson

For Tax Assessor:
W. J. Evans

For Sheriff:
C. E. Bray
G. H. Corn

For County Superintendent:
B. C. Chrisman

For Tax Collector:
W. C. (Clyde) White

FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES

The following announce themselves as candidates for the Municipal offices in the City of Baird printed above their names. Election Saturday, April 5:

For City Marshal and Water Commissioner:
Chas. W. Conner
Ed Lambert

passed. We believe in primary elections when nominations are necessary, but nominations in Callahan County are not necessary and are a useless expense to the candidates.

Amend or repeal the law is our idea, and if a State Primary is wanted, let the State pay the expense.

Baird has to elect three or four school trustees—have forgotten which—in April.

The Star has, for years, favored the election of some women on the School Board, but until the women were given the ballot there was some question as to whether or not a woman could hold the office; but that objection has been removed and for one, the editor would like to see about two good women elected as school trustees.

The writer served as school trustee extending over a period of over forty years, partly in the country, but mostly in town. This experience has convinced us that some women should be elected to serve on school boards, not only in Baird but all over the county.

Baird has seven trustees. Let us elect two or three this year and see how it works. One thing that convinced us that women should serve on school boards is that women take more interest in the school than the men.

We have no other motive in saying this than to help the schools. We are not catering to the women vote for anything, as we have no political ambitions that votes can satisfy. This much, lest some misconstrue our motives.

We opposed the full enfranchisement of women, but that is of the past now. We favored electing some women as school trustees years before women were allowed to vote, and yet believe that they could have legally held the office.

We would like to see three women and four men as Trustees of the Baird Independent School District to start with, and see how it works. We want the women to select two or three of the best qualified women in Baird for trustees, and if the men don't vote for them we shall always think that they ought to have done so. We want anything to help the schools.

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PERSONALS

C. S. Boyles, of Sweetwater, was in Baird the first of the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes, on Thursday, Jan. 17, 1924, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wilson of Moran, spent the Holidays with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barker of Abilene, spent the Holidays with Mrs. Barker's parents and Master Bob's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White.

Mrs. Fanny Price and youngest son, Iley Mac, of Vanhorn, arrived in Baird yesterday, on a visit to Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.

Mrs. Mary Cully, official "Ray of Sunshine" to the West Texas Utilities Company, spent the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White and her two promising sons, Masters Kane and Rob Morgan.

Claude Flores left Wednesday night for Los Angeles, California, where he will join his old overseas commander, Capt. H. F. McFarland, who is to take charge of the engineering work on a big sewer contract.

Fred Alvord, famous rodeo rider, who has suffered a broken leg twice because of his daring, has so far recovered from the effects of his last disaster that he is able to hobble about on one crutch. His many friends hope that he will soon be as good as new.

Mrs. Lula Bryant and daughter, Beulah, of Clyde, were in Baird on business Tuesday. They were pleasant callers at The Star office to renew their subscription. Mrs. Bryant has been a reader of The Star since it was founded. Her father, Henry Williams, deceased, was one of The Star's first subscribers.

K. K. Francis, superintendent for Baird of the West Texas Utilities Company, was out near Cross Plains Tuesday, quail hunting. He flushed a small covey and brought down one bird as they whirred away. Its flying mate collided with a barbed wire fence and cut off a wing. K. K. captured the wounded bird and added it to his bag. Those W. T. U. C. fellows were all born under lucky stars.

AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Quite an increase in attendance upon the part of Methodists last Sunday—fifteen more than the Sunday before. Let the growth continue.

Special music will be a feature of next Sunday's services—violin solos by Miss Mayhew, etc.

Next Wednesday evening will be the occasion of the First Quarterly Conference. Presiding Elder Lane will preach, and the business session will immediately follow. All are invited to attend.

Our Sunday School will enter upon its contest next Sunday morning. Everything is in readiness. The race is on. Who'll get to the top first? Be sure to see the beginning of the race. Don't forget that if you are late you will not be counted. Root for your color; work for your side.

My! my! Did you see that splendid Senior League last Sunday evening? The program was fine. Don't miss it next time.

We are beginning the New Year right. Everybody is hopeful and hard at work. Watch us grow!

W. J. Mayhew, Pastor.

THANKING SYMPATHETIC FRIENDS

From the depths of our hearts we wish to thank those who in any way assisted during the illness and at the death of our loved one, especially for the beautiful flowers.

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Wendell Fraser,
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fraser,
and other relatives.

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Sincerely yours,
W. C. (Clyde) White.

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5-26 John Collier Alexander.

THOSE PROMISED BANK REPORTS

Last week we promised reminiscences about the banks and banking business of Callahan County, but in revising the article prepared for last week's issue, we decided to use some data we did not have, but failed to get it in time for this issue.

Will try to have it in time for the next issue of The Star.

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Colonies—News From Europe
That Will Interest.

DOMESTIC

Prof. James H. Breasted, Egyptologist at the University of Chicago, called for Egypt aboard the Celtic to be present when the inner sarcophagus of the tomb of King Tut-Ankh-Amen is opened.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holland, residing west of Ennis on Route 3, report the sale of \$459 worth of chickens, butter, eggs, milk and vegetables from two cows, ninety hens and three-fourths of an acre of land in 1923.

Dairy feeding schools will be conducted in Tiffin, Ohio, by Ivan Mc Killip, extension specialist of the Ohio State university. Mc Killip declares that "cows have personality," and that feeds must suit the individual cows.

Fossil dinosaur eggs laid in Mongolia probably some millions of years ago have been placed on exhibition in the American Museum of Natural History. The exhibit contains other interesting examples of dinosaur life discovered in Mongolia.

Philadelphia has had more deaths from poisonous liquor in the last twelve months than any other city in the country. New York included. Deputy Coroner Frank Paul said in a warning: "Poison rum has been directly responsible for at least 372 deaths in Philadelphia in the year of 1923," he said.

Dewey Ward, an aviator, has been fined \$100 and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail for flying "dangerously low" over the crowd at the California-Stanford football game on Nov. 24. He was prosecuted under the new State law prohibiting low flying over crowds and was said by court officials to have been the first one convicted under the law.

A check of this city's bureau of vital statistics shows that the stork displayed a persistent sort of ambition in 1923 and flapped into 44 San Antonio homes to deposit twins. On May 5, three sets of twins were born. Boys were in preponderance among the sets of twins, there being 45 boys and 42 girls. Twenty-six of the sets were assorted. No triplets are included in the year's record.

"Every body is too convivial," charged his wife, Mrs. Mary Body, before Superior Judge Ross Campbell in asking for a divorce and custody of the two small children. Mrs. Body said that if anybody tried to get along with somebody she did with Every Body, but she had finally come to the conclusion that no body could do it. Every Body is a member of one of the pioneer families of Santa Rosa, Cal.

Out of a total of 441,000 deer which make their home in the national forests of the United States, \$55,000 are found in the national forests of California, according to reports of the forests service. The deer herd of the Kalbub nation forest in Arizona, which has often been erroneously described as the "largest herd of deer in the world," is in fact greatly exceeded by the herds in the Trinity and California national forests of the Golden State.

WASHINGTON

Adoption of a five-year program for expenditure of \$50,000,000 in construction of public buildings in Washington was recommended in a report of the public building committee, presented to the Senate by Senator Root (Rep.) Utah, chairman.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has issued a certificate of authority to the Santa Fe to construct an extension of its line from a point between Kaw and Soldani, Osage county, Ok., to the corner of Kay county, a distance of seven miles. The extension will serve the western part of the Hickman-DeNoya oil field, which is known also as the Frank-De Noya field, of which the production is quite large.

A statement endorsing the Mellon plan and calling a conference bankers and others Jan. 18 to discuss it has been issued by Charles Claiborne, president of the American Bankers' League.

In observance of the 100th anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, President Coolidge placed a wreath at the base of the statue of Andrew Jackson in Lafayette Square, opposite the White House.

Agents of the Interstate Commerce Commission recommended, after investigation, that the New Mexico Central Railway Company be refused authority to extend its lines 100 miles out of Santa Fe to Gallina, N. M.

Major Frederick L. Martin, commanding officer of the air service technical schools, Chanute Field, Ill., has been selected to command the army air squadron which will attempt an around-the-world flight next spring.

As a New Year gift to Great Britain, Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Tree Association presented 60,000,000 Douglas fir seeds to the British Forestry Commission to help reforest the areas cut over in that country for war purposes.

Announcement that Mrs. Izetta J. Brown would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator in West Virginia this year was made here on the basis of advices received from Kingwood, W. Va. She contested unsuccessfully for the nomination against Senator Neely in 1922.

The following Texans and Oklahomans have accepted appointments in the reserve corps, as announced by the War Department: John W. E. H. Beck, DeKalb; Philip F. Cahill, Dallas; Joseph H. Dorman, Dallas; William I. Eads, Oklahoma City; Robert S. Kerr, Ada; Oscar H. King, Fort Worth and William S. Moore, Fort Worth.

A letter from Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has been sent to Governor McRae of Arkansas setting forth the conditions which Arkansas must meet in order to receive government funds for highway building under the federal highway act. For almost a year federal aid has been withheld from Arkansas by Secretary Wallace.

Secretary Denby recently issued a formal statement in which he said: "There will be no around-the-world flight by the navy during the coming year." Some naval officers recently have advocated an attempt to circle the globe by air, but for the present Washington officials feel that the navy should concentrate its efforts at aerial development on the projected dash for the North Pole.

FOREIGN

Alfred Gruenfeld, famous pianist, known as the greatest interpreter of Schubert, died in Vienna recently of pneumonia.

Dr. H. J. Hamburger, professor of physiology at Groningen university, is dead. In the fall of 1922 he delivered a series of lectures in the United States.

Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes and Owen D. Young will sit on the experts' committee to investigate German finances purely as private citizens. In a formal statement to correspondents in Paris the Americans denied they will report directly to the United States Government.

The statement attributed to the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Tchitcherin, in Moscow dispatches, that Great Britain had sent an ultimatum to the Government of Afghanistan demanding that it break off all relations with Russia, was officially denied at the British Foreign Office.

The two protocols providing for Hungarian financial reconstruction have been approved by the council of the League of Nations, but no agreement was reached on the question of the Hungarian reparation payments, and the problem of the amortization of the loan to be made to Hungary, under the reconstruction plan.

About 25 per cent more automobiles today travel the streets and roads of Germany than in 1922. And this despite the unfavorable conditions generally reported in almost all branches of industry. The number of motor-propelled cars, according to the federal automobile industry association, totaled 152,068 on July 1, 1923, as compared with 126,703 on July 1, 1922.

Woman's traditional privilege of understating her age is being worked in reverse by politically minded women who are exaggerating their age in order to vote in England. As women are not qualified to vote until they are thirty, while the legal voting age of men is twenty-one, it is regarded as strange that in several parliamentary divisions the names of registered women actually outnumbered the men.

TEXAS PHYSICIANS ENDORSE RED CROSS HEALTH DRIVE

The Medical Societies of Eastland and Comanche Counties, Texas, in a joint session at Cisco, Texas, passed a resolution pledging the moral and professional support of the members of these two organizations to the health service covered by the American Red Cross among the youths and school children of Eastland County. Twenty-eight physicians were present and voted unanimously for the resolution, which is here given:

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full-blooded Creek Indians. Miss Beyer comes constantly in touch with the members of this tribe in her work throughout the county.

It is not easy to establish friendly relations with the Indians for they are suspicious. On one of her visits to a rural school, the nurse discovered a small boy of 11 who was not doing well in school. His parents came to the school to interview the nurse. The father thought the boy had stomach trouble because he would not eat regularly. A diet of oatmeal, eggs and milk was outlined. The father, not quite sure of the plan, said, "When Lee, he not want to eat breakfast, make him." And the nurse replied that that was the proper thing to do. "Hm-hm, I see," said the father. Now Lee is eating regularly and making vast improvement in his scholarship. Miss Beyer has under observation an Indian squaw who is worth \$3,000,000, but the squaw seems to have no idea how important her fortune might make her.

Education Survey in Panhandle.

Canyon, Texas.—O. R. Willett, Miss Anna I. Hibbets and Gordon Lang of the West Texas State Teachers' College faculty will begin the first work of the State educational survey in the Panhandle at once. Armstrong County has arranged to be the first county in the Panhandle-Plains region to be surveyed, and it will be the headquarters of the survey committee during the early part of next week. Armstrong County will bear the expenses of the committee.

Secretary Work of the Interior department has authorized the investment of \$400,000 belonging to 13 Quapaw Indians living near Miami, Okla., in treasury notes bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest. The money represents returns from lead and zinc deposits on the lands of the Indians. The notes will be held in trust by the interior secretary.

Corsets for Hottentot debutantes, merry-go-rounds for Porto Ricans soap for the bathers in the sacred waters of the Ganges and taxicabs for the Chinese. These are just some of the demands of foreign importers as outlined in a trade circular sent out by the department of commerce, gathered in a survey of wants abroad conducted by commercial attaches, trade commissioners and consuls.

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Watson Not to Oppose Coolidge.

Washington.—Republican campaign plans in Indiana have been considered at a series of conferences here among prominent party leaders but statements of conclusions reached were withheld. A general belief was apparent that Senator Watson of Indiana would refrain from becoming a candidate against President Coolidge for the Republican presidential nomination, but Mr. Watson declined to make known his position until later.

Fall Did Not Cash Checks Given.

Palm Beach, Fla.—E. B. McLean, Washington newspaper publisher, loaned former Secretary A. B. Fall \$100,000, but the checks for this amount were subsequently returned uncashed with the statement that the former Interior Secretary had arranged to obtain the funds elsewhere. Mr. McLean told Senator Walsh of the Senate Teapot Dome Investigation Committee, according to a letter addressed to Mr. Fall by Mr. Walsh and made public by the latter.

The accomplishments of the League of Nations were reviewed in the Senate by Senator Sheppard (Dem.), Texas, who said he had been impelled to speak by a desire to take "fitting notice" of the birthday, Dec. 28, of Woodrow Wilson. "The league," he said, "has been in operation more than four years, and has more than justified its creation. It has impaired in no degree the sovereignty of member nations, and yet it is perfecting machinery for maintenance of peace."

Dismantling of the forts along the Mexican border as a means of binding the United States and Mexico "in close and enduring relations of peace, co-operation and good will" was proposed by Dr. Wilbur P. Thirkield, resident Methodist Episcopal bishop at Mexico City, in conferences recently with President Coolidge.

Army air service pilots have been authorized by Major General Patrick, chief of that service, to make a flight from France Field, canal zone, to Guatemala City, Guatemala, and other Central American capitals, "for the purpose of establishing closer aeronautical relations between the United States and the Central American republics."

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use. I soon saw a great improvement, so I kept it up. I used seven bottles of Cardui, and can say the money was well spent, for I grew well and strong. Am now able to do all my housework and a great deal of work besides."

If you are weak, run-down, nervous and suffer from the ailments peculiar to women, it is very likely that Cardui will help you, in the way it helped Mrs. Lange and has helped thousands of others, during the past 40 years. Ask for, and insist on, Cardui.

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FRENCH SOCIALIST ARRAIGNS PREMIER

Says German Industrialists Can Not Begin to Fulfill Ruhr Agreement.

Paris.—Fighting broke out at a meeting called to protest against the increased cost of the necessities of life, when fifty Anarchists invaded the hall.

The interlopers heckled and denounced the speakers. Pistols were drawn and before police could restore order the fusillade had killed two and wounded six.

Deputy Cachin, Monmousseau railroad man, radical and center of the recent controversy with the Royalists, was present.

Paris.—Selecting the first anniversary of the Ruhr occupation as an opportune time to launch an attack on the foreign and internal policies of Premier Poincare, Deputy Edouard Herriot has arraigned the Premier on a series of charges which crystallize opinions of the oppositor to the Government.

Herriot, who is best known as the Socialist Mayor of Lyons and who spoke in the Chamber of Deputies on behalf of the move. But his speech is of particular interest in that he reviewed many points on which the opposition differs with the Poincare regime.

Attacking the French Ruhr policy as insufficient, he declared that a wider solution of the reparations situation must be found. He said the occupation had failed to produce satisfactory financial results and said that every effort should be made to restore allied solidarity in regard to the reparations problem.

France, he said, must resume economic relations with Russia. He added, however, that he feared it was already too late for such a step. This referred to the expected recognition of Russia by a labor regime in Britain.

He urged that France try to resume her old relations with the United States. France, he declared must not forget American idealism and must not again appall the idealistic spirit of America.

The expert inquiry into German finances might mean the beginning of real peace, he said, but added that if the inquiry failed it would mean the total isolation of France.

He painted a gloomy picture of the future of the Ruhr, saying that the German Industrialists could not continue to fulfill the Ruhr agreements unless Germany financed them. Many Industrialists, he said were leaving the Ruhr for Silesia or for foreign countries.

Commenting on France's debt to the United States, he said:

"The United States laid down the principle that war debts must be paid. We admit the principle, but we do not believe the United States would jeopardize European peace on a question of dollars."

THREE DESTROYERS ARE BOUGHT BY MEXICO

United States to Make Delivery if Inspection is Satisfactory.

San Antonio, Texas.—Three destroyers which have been purchased by the Oregon Government will be delivered within the near future if an inspection by Mexican officers is satisfactory. Manuel Escudero, Mexican navy engineer, announced. Mr. Escudero admitted that his mission in the United States was to inspect and receive the vessels, but said he was not in a position to make any other statement, except that he was acting under orders of the Minister of War and Marine of Mexico.

The Mexican official said he was ignorant of where the vessels would be offered for inspection and said he had come to San Antonio under orders to await further orders. Under the five powers disarmament agreement, the Mexican Government could not buy a naval vessel from the United States, and it is believed the craft have been purchased from some power not a party to that agreement.

Ambassadors Consider German Note.

Paris.—The council of Ambassadors will meet at an early date to consider Germany's reply to the council's note concerning the resumption of the activities of the interallied military control commission in Germany.

Austin Rejects Bids.

Austin, Texas.—All bids for \$870,000 of City of Austin improvement bonds have been rejected by the City Commission. Notice was given that new bids would be received and opened on Jan. 17.

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UNJUST RESULTS OF MONEY PLANS

Unsound Currency Gives Sellers Unfair Advantage Over the Producers.

EXPERT EXPLAINS MONEY

Points Out Dangers in So-Called Energy Dollars—Other Plans Exposed.

How demagogues are using false doctrines of so-called "sound money" to give themselves or the class they represent unfair advantages at the expense of real producers is exposed in the Journal of the American Bankers Association by H. Parker Willis, expert on the money question.

"There is no subject in whose name more crimes against truth have been committed than that of 'sound currency,'" Mr. Willis says. "The term is always resorted to by demagogues. At the present moment there seems to be a danger that it will be used by a potential presidential candidate as representing the 'platform' upon which he expects to run. There is no question that more nearly and directly touches the immediate welfare of every class in the community."

Purpose of Money

Primary functions of money and currency, it is explained, are to serve as a means of exchanging goods and as a means of measuring the value of goods. Mr. Willis continues:

"Demagogues and those who are disposed to mislead the public for various ulterior reasons have succeeded in disseminating an entirely different view of the purpose of money. Some of them contend that the soundest or best currency is that which is so arranged as to bring about a 'fair' redistribution of wealth. They want a constantly depreciating currency—one which keeps playing into the hands of the seller of goods, by enabling him to count confidently upon higher prices in terms of money so that he pays the producer from whom he has obtained them less and less. IT IS A STRANGE THING THAT THIS KIND OF CURRENCY IS OFTEN HIGHLY PRAISED OR FAVORED BY THE PRODUCER HIMSELF. NOTWITHSTANDING THAT HE IS THE GREATEST SUFFERER FROM IT."

Energy Currency

There is another popular view of sound currency which aims to base it upon "natural products" or "natural forces"—usually it is true, specifying products or forces which have been monopolized or can be controlled by the advocate of such currency. Thus from time to time there have been schemes to issue a currency based upon or protected by farm products stored in warehouses or occasionally representing "units of energy" or horse power.

The rulers of Soviet Russia at one time attempted to introduce a cur-

rency representing "labor time," each man receiving a check representing the number of hours of time he had put in at work, while goods themselves were to be valued in terms of hours of production time. Thus one man who put in an hour's time in street cleaning received the same control over goods as he who put in an hour's time at surgery. The theory was that this kind of "sound" currency enabled the "poor man" to get a larger supply of goods.

"The trouble was that when those who could perform a certain kind of labor were not paid in proportion to their effort they stopped making goods. So it was not very long in Russia before the sound currency, which was issued in favor of the poor man had brought it about that the poor man could not buy anything with the currency. This was an unfortunate kind of 'soundness.' We do not want something like it in the United States today, yet very similar proposals are now being made in a good many quarters that ought to know better," says Mr. Willis.

FACTS ABOUT CHECKS

A bank check is a written order on a bank by one of its depositors to pay a specified sum to another party. This instrument must be dated, the amount written in full in the body, and signed the same as the depositor's signature appears on the bank signature card and ledger sheet.

A check is payable on demand, provided it is not dated ahead. If dated ahead it becomes a promise to pay, the same as a note or acceptance, payable on some future date. United States revenue stamps are required on a check dated ahead, at the rate of 2 cents per hundred dollars, or fraction thereof.

In case a check carries two different figures, that is \$2.00 in the figures and "Two Hundred Dollars" in the written part of the body of the check, the latter, or part in writing, always controls.

A check made out to a person "or order" requires identification, and the party presenting the same must assure the bank that he is the payee. A check to a person "or bearer" is payable to the one presenting it at the bank, but a certain amount of identification is necessary, for the bank reserves the right to know that he is entitled to receive the funds.

Awards of more than \$3,000,000 to the American claimants against Germany have been announced by the mixed claims commission. The larger awards were in favor of the Western Electric Company, \$1,585,089; the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, \$990,000, and the Texas Company, \$547,845.

Boycotts on beer to bring down the price do not work in Germany because the public is not sufficiently self-sacrificing. Four hundred saloon keepers of Bochum recently agreed to sell no beer because the brewers fixed too high a price. Thirsty customers begged for the lager at any price, and within twenty-four hours the strike was over and the Wurttemberg flowing again, but at prices so high as to materially reduce sales.

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C. E. WALKER DROPS DEAD

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to meet him as he entered the house and he greeted her with the query: "Well, how did you make out at school today?"

"Alright!" was the answer.

"What about spelling?"

"I made one hundred, daddy!"

"That's good," commented Mr. Walker, sinking into a chair. "That is what I like you to get."

Suddenly his body sagged in the chair, his head dropped on one side and his face contorted.

"Don't play like that!" cried the little girl. "I don't like it when you play like that, daddy!"

When he did not straighten up and made no answer, Marjorie ran to her mother, who was in another room.

Between them they helped the stricken man to a bed, upon which he sank inertly, never to speak again.

Dr. A. R. Hays was summoned by phone, but his services were not required. The soul of the devoted husband and loving father had passed over into the Great Beyond!

The deceased is survived by his wife and two daughters, Marjorie and Mrs. Harold D. Austin, of Abilene, and by two brothers,

W. Walker, of Wood River, Illinois and W. A. Walker, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Both of these gentlemen are hurrying to Baird as fast as steam will speed them, as the brother and sister of Mrs. Walker, Ed Nolan of Whitesboro and Mrs. Etta Webster of Wichita Falls.

UNCLE CHRIS' JOHNSON DIED AT OPLIN SUNDAY

Oplin, 1-16-'24.

Ulfsten Johnson was born in Egense, Denmark, June 30, 1843. Died at Oplin, Callahan County, Texas, January 13, 1924.

"Uncle Chris," as he was known by everyone, came to America in October, 1869, first to Wisconsin, then to Nebraska, and in the early 70's worked his way into Texas. He first settled in Brown County and later came to Callahan County where he has lived for the last 50 years. The country was wild and some Indians were here. The ranges were all open and there were lots of big game all over the country.

Mr. Johnson professed religion at the age of fourteen and joined the Lutheran Church, of which he was a faithful member until a few years when he united with the Church of Christ, in which faith he continued until his death.

In August, 1891, he was wedded to Margaret Buchanan. To this union four children were born, two sons and two daughters. One son in infancy and the other, William, in August, 1919.

He and his wife, his daughters, Bob Slough of Oplin and Mrs. Bert Johnson of Lawn, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Albert Betts of Oplin, a brother in Oklahoma and two brothers in Denmark.

Uncle Chris was a good man. He never had his faults, but I never

knew of them. He was kind in his home and to his neighbors and a willing helper in every way possible. He had seen the county grow from a wild cattle range to a broad expanse of rich and productive cotton and grain fields.

Burial of the remains of this old pioneer was in the Old Tecumseh Cemetery. Brother Meade of Abilene conducted the services.

S. S. H.

CALLAHAN COUNTY BANKS SHOW GAIN OF \$588,713.25

The reports of the seven Callahan County Banks, at the close of business on December 31, 1923, when compared with their reports on September 14, 1923, show an increase in resources totalling \$588,713.25. The showing made by each bank on the dates mentioned follows:

First National Bank of Baird, report of December 31, 1923, \$634,901.97, as against \$505,041.45 on September 14.

First Guaranty State Bank of Baird, \$344,129.96, as against \$308,279.12.

Farmers' National Bank of Cross Plains, \$339,647.76, as against \$267,906.55.

Farmers' State Bank of Putnam, \$292,841.19, as against \$205,707.04.

First Guaranty State Bank of Clyde, \$282,485.72, as against \$138,437.96.

Clyde National Bank of Clyde, \$243,986.48, as against \$146,767.24.

The changes in the relative positions of the seven banks since the September 14 report are as follows: On that date the First National Bank held first place and still retains it, as does the First Guaranty State Bank of Baird second, and the Farmers' National Bank of Cross Plains third.

The First Guaranty State Bank of Cross Plains, however, which held fourth place in September, has dropped to sixth place and the Farmers' State Bank of Putnam jumped a notch and climbed to fourth place. The First Guaranty State Bank of Clyde, which was at the bottom in September has advanced to fifth place. The Clyde National Bank, which held sixth place in September, has dropped one notch and is at the bottom of the list.

GRATEFUL TO HER LOYAL FRIENDS

To the Voters of Callahan County:

In making my announcement for reelection to the office of County Treasurer, I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the people who so loyally supported me in my campaign of 1922, and to solicit your vote and influence for a second term.

If reelected I shall endeavor to discharge my duties diligently and efficiently.

Again I thank you for the many favors shown me in the past and I assure you those favors have brought many blessings to my family and to myself, for which I shall ever be mindful and grateful to the people of Callahan County.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Roy Jackson.

HEARTFELT THANKS TO FRIENDS OF THE LATE MR. J. A. KINSEL

Teague, Texas, 1-15-'24.

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to the many friends of our darling husband and father, the late Mr. J. A. Kinsel, for the many kindnesses shown during his last illness in Baird, and the many kind messages of sympathy received by us after the Death Angel visited our home and took our dear one away, on the nineteenth day of December last.

He often talked of his old friends and wanted to go back, but it was not to be; for, after the roads became passable, he was too weak to be moved.

May each and every one of you be doubly rewarded for each token of kindness shown, for you know not how much it was appreciated.

Mrs. J. A. Kinsel,
Mrs. Walter Monroe.

ELDER J. A. KINSEL LAID TO REST

On the morning of December 19, 1923, just as the sun was peeping over the hills, at the home of his son, D. P. Kinsel of May, Texas, Elder J. A. Kinsel, formerly of Baird, breathed his last, and was laid to rest in the old home cemetery at the former place, at just a few minutes before the sun passed out of sight below the western horizon.

A man good and true has gone. Elder Kinsel was one of the most wonderful men the writer has ever known, and he has known him a number of years. He was a most religious man, having joined the Primitive Baptist Church, more than fifty years ago.

He lacked a few months of being 76 years old at the time of his death.

Elder Kinsel was one of the most widely known ministers of the Primitive Baptist Church in the State until 1918, when, on account of his wife's failing health, he quit the ministry and moved to Baird, the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Monroe, and devoted his time to his wife, the idol of his heart—the sweetheart of his boyhood days and helpmeet in later years.

Elder Kinsel was a wonderful husband and father, living solely for the happiness of his family, never happier himself than when he brought joy and sunshine to them. He lived, loved by all—large and small—who knew him, and a most generous man.

He had made his home at Baird since 1918, although they had visited there on numerous occasions before moving there in 1923.

Elder Kinsel's health began to fail and he was moved to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Monroe. Although not confined to his bed, he got no better, and the latter part of July expressed a desire to go back to his daughter in Brownwood, thinking, maybe, the change would do him good.

Mrs. Monroe carried him there and went on to Teague for a visit with her husband, who was working there then. Elder Kinsel was better for a time, then gradually grew worse. Everything that medical skill, helpful hands and loving hearts could do was done, but to no avail. In his last days Elder Kinsel often talked of his friends at Baird, and of how good they were to him and his.

As he grew weaker he expressed a desire to go back there. He thought he could then gain back a part of his strength; but it was not to be, for he rapidly grew worse, until the end, when he closed his eyes in the last, long sleep, leaving his dear ones behind, not to grieve for him, but to grieve because we miss him; for, any one who knew him, doubts not that he has gone on to that Wonderful Home not built by hands, to prepare a place for his loved ones.

Surviving him are his wife, three sons, D. P. Kinsel, of May; J. R. Kinsel, of Rockport; J. G. Kinsel, of Long Beach, California; three daughters, Mrs. W. M. Wiley, of Huntington Beach, California; Mrs. A. J. Williams, of Brownwood, and Mrs. Walter Monroe, of Teague; a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Elder Stone of Brownwood, a lifelong friend, read the last sad rites to the crowd of sorrowing relatives

and friends, gathered together in the little May Cemetery, to pay their last respects to the memory of one who was dearly loved by all.

A Friend.

E. G. O. I. CLUB HOSPITABLY ENTERTAINED AT HART HOME

The members of the E. G. O. I. Club were joyfully entertained by Louise Haley at the home of Mrs. R. V. Hart.

After we assembled a clock contest was started. Since no jewelers were present, this contest was not easily completed. Lucille Farmer won first prize.

When we had discussed whether or not this prize had been given fairly, our hostess brought a tablet and pencil in. Every one was blindfolded and drew a picture of their heart, writing their name inside the heart. Then we drew our pictures inside our hearts. Next we were told to write a sentence ending in heart.

Later every one made a rhyme out of the sentence they received. Judges were selected and they decided that Earlene West would get the prize, which was a large mirror.

A few games of "101 or Bust" were played, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were: Lucille Farmer, Pauline McCaulies, Earlene West, Dora Smith, Lucile Calvert, Jeraline Greenrock, Annie Tatum, Ruby Gibbs and Jeneva Greenrock.

Reporter.

STYLE SHOW FOR BAIRD

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Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship.

The State of Texas
No. 696

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said callahan county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas
To all persons interested in the welfare of Fay Rylee, Alvin Rylee, Avis Rylee, Nina Belle Rylee, Evelyn Rylee, Minors: Mrs. Eva L. Rylee has filed in the County Court of callahan county, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Persons and estate of said Minors which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 1st Monday in February A. D. 1924, the same being the 4th day of February A. D. 1924, at the court house hereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1924.

Grady G. Respass,
Clerk County Court,
Callahan County, Texas.

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