

The Baird Star

"Over 1750 Producing Wells
in Callahan County."

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"The Broadway of
America."

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State. But the Get-Up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

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COMMITTEE NAMED TO HANDLE FEDERAL FARM LOANS

A. R. Kelton has been appointed as County Chairman and Bob Norrel and R. F. Mayfield as committeemen by County Judge, J. H. Carpenter, to handle the applications for The Federal Crop Production Loans in Callahan County.

This committee will handle the applications of farmers in Precinct No. 1. Local committees will be appointed at Clyde, Cross Plains and Putnam to handle applications at these places. Local Chairmen at these places are as follows: Clyde, E. G. Hampton; Cross Plains, Mr. Patterson, cashier of Citizen's State Bank; Putnam, R. L. Clinton.

Clerical work in putting through these applications for farmers of the county will be handled by the Baird Chamber of Commerce.

From \$7,000,000 to \$15,000,000 will be loaned Texas farmers through the regional agricultural office of the \$2,000,000,000 Reconstruction Finance Corporation during the next sixty days, it is predicted by Owen W. Sherrill, regional manager for Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, with headquarters in Dallas.

These millions, it is explained by Mr. Sherrill, will be gradually spent within local trade territory for crop production purposes and will be widely circulated, proving a genuine stimulant to all lines of business.

All applications for loans must be made through the County Loan Committees in which the land is located, or through their sub-committees. County committees have the privilege of designating sub-committees in trade centers throughout counties to serve farmers in distant points.

Crop Production Loan Plan In Brief

The following is a general presentation of the provisions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act relating to the granting of crop production loans.

- 1—Security: Absolute first lien on entire 1932 crop.
- 2—Loan limit to individual farmer \$400.00.
- 3—Limit to all tenants in single county of one landlord, \$1,600.
- 4—Loans will not be made to applicants planting cotton in excess of 65 per cent of their total acreage in 1931. This does not apply to applicants planting 10 acres or less of cotton.
- 5—Loans will not be made to minors, to persons who did not farm in 1931, nor to persons having a means of livelihood other than farming.
- 6—Loans will only be made to "Farmers who are unable to obtain loans for crop production in 1932" from other sources.
- 7—Proceeds of loan may be used for crop production purposes and shall not be used to purchase machinery, livestock, nor to pay taxes, debts, etc.
- 8—Loans will not be made for a total acreage of crops in excess of the average acreage planted in 1930 and 1931.
- 9—Maximum loan for field crops in county where fertilizer is not essential, \$3 per acre. Of the \$3 maximum, \$1 may be used to purchase seed; \$1 for repairs and miscellaneous expense; \$1 to purchase feed for work stock or fuel and oil for tractors. For truck crops, including potatoes and sweet potatoes, allowance is \$12 per acre.
- 10—In addition to allowance for seed, feed or fuel, and miscellaneous expense, in counties where fertilizer is essential, \$3 per acre may be added for the purchase of fertilizer for field crops. In case of truck crops, including potatoes and sweet potatoes maximum allowance for seed, feed or fuel for tractors, miscellaneous expense and fertilizer is \$20 per acre.
- 11—In addition to seed, feed, or fuel, miscellaneous expenses, and fertilizer, an allowance of \$2 per acre may be allowed for purchase of spraying and dusting materials for cotton, however, this allowance is available ONLY in counties in which spraying or dusting has been a regular practice crops in those sections in which spray this allowance is \$4 per acre for trucking and dusting is absolutely necessary.
- 12—The allowance for fertilizer and spraying and dusting materials

Joe Burkett Will Open Campaign At Eastland Saturday

Joe Burkett, candidate for Congressman-at-large, will open his campaign at Eastland, his former home, on Saturday, March 12th at 2 o'clock p. m. Judge Elzo Been will introduce Judge Burkett and act as master of ceremonies at the meeting which will be attended by many voters of this section where Judge Burkett is well known. Judge Burkett is a son of J. H. Burkett, of Clyde.

Second Week Of District Court

This is the second week of 42nd Judicial District Court.

The cases in connection with the asserted theft of casing from the Johnson oil well east of Oplin which were set for Monday, were continued. Seven men, Ben Melton, Melton Thompson, W. G. Carriger, Max Joffe, Dee Satterwhite, Troy Christian and Lennie Burns were indicted in these cases.

Ben Melton, of Coleman, said by officers to be the owner of a fleet of trucks for hauling oil well supplies was convicted and given a three-year penitentiary sentence in a special session of district court here last December, in connection with this case. This case is now on appeal. Melton faces another similar charge in connection with this affair.

The case of Melton Thompson indicted on a similar charge, resulted in a mistrial, the jury failing to agree.

W. G. Carriger, asserted driver for Melton, faces two charges, each of theft of casing; and Max Joffe, secretary-treasurer of a pipe and supply company of Dallas, is under two indictments which charge receiving and concealing stolen property. The casing, the state alleges, was sold to the Dallas company for \$1,626.50.

Single indictments charging theft of casing are against Dee Satterwhite said to be a truck driver for Melton; Troy Christian, who officers said, reported he was kidnapped by three men from the oil well site on May 23, and tied to a mesquite tree approximately half a mile from the location; Melton Thompson and Lennie Burns, both of Coleman county.

Officers said Christian assertedly was employed at the well after the loss of May 7 was said to be 648 feet of 12 1/2 inch casing, and the second asserted theft was of 10-inch casing. The casing had been pulled from the well and stored.

In the case of Linham Brown, charged with burglary, the defendant was acquitted.

The case of Mrs. W. Y. Cleveland vs O. E. Hilland, et al, was transferred to the Federal Court at Abilene.

J. S. Strother vs Texas & Pacific Ry. Co, suit for damage is set for Monday, March 14th.

Judge M. S. Long was ill Wednesday and Judge W. R. Chapman, district Judge of the 104th District Court presided in Judge Long's absence. Lee Henry, court stenographer accompanied Judge Chapman.

The Petit Jury for this week was dismissed Monday.

for bearing orchards and vineyards is \$25 per acre.

13—Applicant must agree to plant a garden sufficient for home use.

14—Applicant must agree to plant sufficient acreage of feed to take care of his livestock.

15—Applications for loans must be made before April 30, 1932.

16—All loans mature November 30, 1932, but proceeds from all crops must be applied to payment of loan as soon as crops are harvested and sold.

17—Rate of interest is 5 1/2 per cent per annum.

18—Advances may be made in installments which may be discontinued if money is not used for the purpose for which it is borrowed.

19—Application blanks for loans may be obtained from the county committees and other agencies designated by the county committees.

Heart Attack Proves Fatal To T. J. Gray

Last rites for Thomas Jefferson Gray, prominent farmer, who succumbed to a heart attack at his home one mile east of Clyde early Saturday night, March 5th, was held at the Clyde Methodist church of which he was a member, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. W. M. Murrell of Abilene, Presiding Elder of this district and Rev. Raymond Van Zandt, Clyde pastor, officiated at the service. Interment was made in the Clyde cemetery.

Mr. Gray was born Oct. 9, 1865 in La Grange, Texas. He was married to Carrie Medford, Dec. 24, 1885 at Waelder, Texas. To this union seven children were born, four of whom survive. Two died in infancy and a son succumbed seven years ago. The surviving children are: A. R. Gray, Delhi, Okla.; Mrs. Bob Norrell, Baird, Texas; Mrs. J. T. South, and Leonard Gray of Clyde, Texas. Other survivors are twelve grand children, two brothers and three sisters. The family came to Clyde in 1903 and have resided at their home one mile east of Clyde, since. Mr. Gray was a successful farmer and orchardist. He was a member of the Methodist church and had served as a steward for 25 years.

Active pall bearers were: Thurman Dulaney, Casto Peek, Ed Hampton, R. C. Clemmer, Russell Pyeatt, and Sam M. McIntosh.

Honorary pall bearers were: T. J. Shelton, Ben L. Graham, C. E. South, R. B. Campbell, B. C. Clemmer, Jess Daniels, T. J. Hollingshead, Mac Rhodes, R. E. Casey, G. L. Walker, Tee Baulch, W. B. Hallman, J. T. Berry, W. W. Danewood, O. N. Nix, C. L. Peek, C. A. Bowman, M. H. Perkins.

Among those from Baird attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowan, Judge J. H. Carpenter, S. E. Settle, T. E. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton, Mrs. L. B. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones, W. J. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Farmer, E. M. Smith, J. W. Hammons, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelton, Mrs. Callie Marshall, Mrs. Will McCoy and others.

School Plays

The Juniors and Freshmen Classes of Baird High School gave their class plays at the High School Auditorium last Friday night and not with standing the severe cold, a good crowd was present to witness the plays, both of which were good and each member of the casts did their parts well.

The Seniors and Sophomores will present their plays to-night. Don't miss them.

Medical Officer Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that until March 22, it will accept applications for positions of senior medical officer, medical officer, and associate medical officer qualified in cancer diagnosis and treatment, to fill vacancies in the United States Veteran's Administration throughout the United States.

The entrance salary for senior medical officer is \$4,600 a year, for medical officer \$3,800 a year, and for associate medical officer \$3,200 a year.

Full information may be obtained from Miss John Gilliland, Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office in this city.

T. E. Powell Enters Race For County Judge

T. E. Powell announces this week as a candidate for County Judge, his announcement being made subject to action of the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday, July 23rd.

Mr. Powell is so well known to the people of Callahan County that he needs no introduction to them by The Star, on entering this race.

Mr. Powell has been a resident of Baird for the past 47 years, coming here from his home in Kentucky, when a young man and has been closely identified with the business interests and progress of Baird and Callahan county all these years and as a citizen has always stood loyally for the best interests of the people. Mr. Powell first was engaged in the dry goods business and had one of the largest establishments in this section for many years. Since retiring from the dry goods business he has been engaged in the banking business, being associated with The First State Bank since its organization as the Home National Bank, more than a quarter of a century ago, until it was consolidated with the First National Bank some few months ago.

Perhaps there is no man in Callahan County who has more friends than T. E. Powell.

This is the first time Mr. Powell has ever asked for public office. He is thoroughly competent and will handle the affairs of the county in a businesslike manner should he be the choice of the people.

See Mr. Powell's card in this issue.

J. J. Clark, Early Settler Of County Buried At Putnam

J. J. Clark a resident of Putnam for the past 40 years, died at the home of his son, Dr. F. E. Clark, in Cosco, Monday, Feb. 29. Funeral services were held Tuesday by Dr. Cullen H. Booth, presiding elder of the Cisco Methodist District and the Rev. Cecil Fox, Methodist pastor of Putnam. Following the service the remains were carried to Putnam for burial.

Mr. Clark was born at Macon, Ga. Nov. 3, 1859. He settled near Putnam about 40 years ago and maintained his home in this county until the death of his wife, some few months ago. Since that time he had been with his son in Cosco.

Mr. Clark was twice married. The first wife was Miss Fannie Hughes, the mother of 11 children, who survive. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Clark was married to Mrs. Edith Hicks Brown of Putnam, who died recently.

The children are: Mrs. Arthur Purvis, Ft. Worth; Mrs. John Gilbert, Rotan; Dr. F. E. Clark, Cosco; Mrs. Clyde King, Scranton; Mrs. Earl Rutherford, Tulsa; Mrs. Ben Harper, California; Mrs. R. F. McLemore, Dallas; Mrs. Jessie Vittito, Rotan; Raymond Clark, Putnam; Mrs. G. P. Gasikin, Putnam; and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, Jayton.

Besides the children he is survived by one brother and three sisters.

Man Made The Town

The opening chapter of this most modern of romantic love stories, by Ruby Ayers, the greatest modern novelist in depicting characters, appears in The Star this week. Don't fail to read it and each succeeding chapter as the story appears each week.

COLDEST WEATHER OF THE WINTER EXPERIENCED THE PAST WEEK

The Signal Has Big Program For Next Week

The Signal Theatre has booked for the next week, four of the latest and best pictures, an unusually good program—one such as you would expect of the theatres in a large city, which proves again that Mr. and Mrs. Signal show the best and latest pictures even though Baird is only a small city.

For tonight and tomorrow matinee and night they will show "Sporting Blood" the most novel and exciting picture of the year, featuring Clark Gable, Ernest Torrence, Madge Evans, Marie Prevost, Lew Cody and "Tommy Boy."

For Sunday, Monday and Tuesday "Delicious" will be shown, Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell with El Brendel, stars in this Fox musical romance.

Wednesday and Thursday of next week they will show "Stepping Sisters" with Louise Dresser, Minerva Gambell, Howard Phillips and William Collier Sr. This is another Fox late release and for Friday and Saturday they have "The Rainbow Trail" a Zane Grey story with George O'Brien. If you appreciate a good show don't overlook the program at the Signal for next week.

Will Rogers will be here soon in his new picture, "Business and Pleasure" Watch for the date.

Sam Reed, Father Of Mrs. Woodfin Ray, Buried Monday

Sam Reed of Abilene, father of Mrs. Woodfin Ray, who died from a gun shot wound Sunday morning, was buried at Iberis, former home of the deceased, Monday afternoon. Funeral services being held at the Kiker-Knight Funeral Home, by Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church. The Abilene Masonic lodge was in charge of the burial at Iberis, conducting the full Masonic rites. Pall bearers were: A. H. Balch, Dr. J. H. Ball, W. E. Beasley, W. O. Shackelford, I. R. Dunn, Horace Roberts, Earl Hughes, and Lyle Tarpley.

Mr. Reed was born in Gonzales He came to Abilene 36 years ago, and two years later, a youth of 22, was married to Miss Lou Souls, in Corsicana. They moved to the Iberis community in Taylor county, and from there to Abilene in about 1900. He had been Woodmen of the World secretary in Abilene for 22 years, and for ten years was associated with Laughter Undertaking Company.

Surviving are the wife, four children and two sisters. The children are Jack Reed of Abilene; Howard Reed of Brownwood, Mrs. Woodfin Ray of Baird, and Mrs. Charles Staley of Oklahoma City; the sisters, Mrs. Jim Poston of Chilton, and Mrs. Plez Moore of Keefer.

Mr. Reed was prominent in two orders—the W. O. W. and Masons. In the last named he was a 32nd degree active, a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor, and in a short time would have been made a 33rd degree honorary, highest gift within the bestowal of Masonry and granted only in return for exceptional service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray, Mrs. Lonnie Ray, Mrs. Rawleigh Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby White, Mrs. Raymond Tyson, Mrs. Irby McIntosh, Mrs. R. L. Griggs, Mrs. Bill Work, Mrs. Pat Haley, Miss Carmen Haley, Miss Agnes Eastham, Keith Fuller, and Rev. Joe R. Mayes were among the relatives and friends from Baird, who attended the funeral of Mr. Reed.

PIANO RECITAL

Miss Glenn McGowan presented a group of her piano pupils to their parents and friends in a recital, Tuesday evening, March 8th at her home.

A good sense of rhythm and interpretation marked each pupils number.

Those appearing on the program were: Marion Dyer, Fred Sage, Ruth Dyer, Ellen Louise Nunnally, Bonnie Black, Lorene Sage, Ida Louise Fetterley, Alec Satterwhite, and Shelba Jones.

The cold weather the past week is the most severe we have had this winter—a real West Texas blizzard, which has kept the mercury below the freezing point since Sunday. Some report it as low as 16 and 18. Water pipes are frozen in many places. Damage to grain, fruit and vegetables has been heavy, although we have been unable to learn the extent of the damage. All fruit in bloom is unmistakably killed, while the late blooming varieties is not so severely damaged.

Farmers say that where the grain has been kept grazed down, it is not badly damaged, but where it had reached the jointing stage it is seriously damaged. Winter gardens, such as turnips, mustard and spinach, is nipped to the ground.

It was cloudy all day yesterday and as we went to press late the evening it looked very much like rain or snow.

Victor Gilbert Named For Post On Rail Board

Victor Gilbert of Cisco has been appointed assistant director of the motor transportation division of the Texas railroad commission. He will succeed Walter Gates of San Antonio, who resigned.

Gilbert is a member of the Texas legislature, having served in the house of representatives through the 40th, 41st and 42 sessions as representative of the 107th district composed of Callahan and Eastland counties.

Christian Endeavor

Sunday afternoon at two o'clock the young people of the Presbyterian Church are going to have a Christian Endeavor meeting on the subject of "Happiness." If you are interested in finding out the secret of happiness, come, and bring with you your favorite recipe for happiness. Miss Mildred DeSpain is sponsor of the C. E. Don't forget, Presbyterian Church, Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock.

Everybody between the ages of ten and one hundred are invited.

Granderson Turner Bound For Europe

Granderson Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner, 750 Merchant St., Abilene, shipped Friday on the S. S. Youngstown for Europe, he has notified his parents. Turner expects to visit ports in Belgium, Germany, and the British Isles, returning in May. The S. S. Youngstown is a freighter owned by Lykes brothers, of Ripley Steamship lines.

Granderson Turner is a former Baird boy, a grandson of J. S. Hart and Mrs. T. B. Hadly of this city. The Star wishes you bon voyage, Granderson.

Henry James Named Loan Advisor

Henry James, president of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Abilene, has announced acceptance of an appointment as a member of the Southwest advisory council for the newly-created Federal Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and will attend next week's meeting in Dallas.

The advisory council is the court of last resort in this section for applications of business men and banks for loans from the corporations. Its membership is composed of bankers over the state, who will consider applications for loans. If the council approves, the applications will be sent to Washington for final disposal.

The Southwest council is to be directed by W. P. Andrews of Dallas manager in this territory for the corporation. Weekly meetings of the group will be held at the Federal Reserve bank offices in Dallas.

Besides his place at the F. & M. ing associate for a number of other Bank in Abilene, Mr. James is direct-West Texas banks.

Mr. Henry James is well known in Callahan County as his father, the late Gen. F. W. James, established The First National Bank of Baird, of which Mr. James is now a director and Vice-President.

YOUR TAX COLLECTOR

THE DOLLARS YOU SPEND WITH YOUR HOME FOLKS Become Smiling SERVANTS OF YOUR COMMUNITY

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BUD 'N' BUB

MODEL YOUNG MEN

By **ED KRESSY**



DAD AND I In the Animal Kingdom

By **STAFFORD**



BILLY'S UNCLE



JOE GISH FREE AIR OIL

LOTS O' FOLKS THAT SPENT ALL THEIR MONEY TO GET AWAY FROM THE FARM ARE WISHIN' NOW THEY HAD ENOUGH TO GET BACK.



JUST KIDS—His Girl

Ad **Cartoon**



Exemptions

In Texas the following are exempt from forced sale:
 The homestead.
 Household and kitchen furniture.
 Lots in cemetery.
 Implements of Husbandry.
 Tools, apparatus, and books belonging to any profession.
 Library and portraits of the family.
 Five milch cows and calves.
 Two yokes of work oxen, with yokes and chains.
 Two horses, or mules, and one wagon.
 One gun.
 One carriage or buggy.
 Twenty head of sheep.
 All saddles, bridles or harness for family use.
 All provisions and forage on hand or family consumption.
 All current wages for personal services.
 The proceeds from the sale of the homestead are not subject to garnishment or forced sale within six months after sale.
 Limitation—Judgment, 10 years; promissory notes, 4 years; open accounts, 2 years.

Displaying Flags

Victoria has caught the prevalent patriotic feeling and the city has not only placed four sockets on each lighting standards, but has bought the flags to be placed in them on patriotic and festive occasions. Business men are also being induced to use flags for side-walk decorations in front of their business places.

Potato Planting

Farmers around Eagle Lake are planting potatoes, nearly 4,000 acres of them. By getting into the markets early the growers expect to get better than average prices. There have been no killing frosts in that part of Texas this winter.

Profits In Truck

Cabbage in the Valley has been selling as high as \$22.50 a ton; carrots at \$1.15 a crate. The Mission Enterprise says it costs no more than \$5.00 a ton to grow cabbage and about 10 cents to grow a crate of carrots. Evidently there is a satisfactory profit in both crops.

A Horticulturist at the Ohio State University says that the ten annual flowers most satisfactory for the home garden are: zinnia, cosmos, marigold, scabiosa, snapdragon, china aster, calendula, corn flower, blue salvia and larkspur.

Engineering works of ancient times dealt with three sorts—personal monuments, religious temples, and structures of war. Today the common people everywhere enjoy the works of the engineer.

In 1926, 3,000 farm homes in 11 states showed that only 5.7 per cent were modern and that 73.5 per cent lacked all modern improvements.

While scholarship is an index of superior value, character, personality and qualities of leadership are equally important factors in success.

RELIEF
 from **HEADACHES**
COLDS AND SORE THROAT
NEURITIS, NEURALGIA

Don't be a chronic sufferer from headaches, or any other pain. There is hardly an ache or pain Bayer Aspirin tablets can't relieve; they are a great comfort to women who suffer periodically. They are always to be relied on for breaking up colds.

It may be only a simple headache, or it may be neuralgia or

neuritis; rheumatism. Bayer Aspirin is still the sensible thing to take. Just be certain it's Bayer you're taking; it does not hurt the heart. Get the genuine tablets, in this familiar package for the pocket.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS



The total typhoid death rate for Benjamin Franklin performed the first electrocution in America. He killed a turkey by the discharge from 2 per 1100,000 population, the lowest point yet reached. 10 Leyden jars.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Japan, Having Saved Face by Victory, May Make Peace With China—Lindbergh Baby Kidnaped for \$50,000 Ransom.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PROSPECTS for cessation of hostilities in China and for ultimate peace were somewhat enhanced the middle of the week, for Japan had "saved face." Her forces in the Shanghai area strongly reinforced and under the supreme command of Gen. Yoshinori Shirakawa, former minister of war, another tremendous effort to drive back the Chinese army was started and after many hours of fierce fighting, was reported to have succeeded. Gen. Tsai Ting-sal's Nineteenth route army which had been so bravely resisting the invaders, broke and fled northward and westward from the Chapel-Kiangwan line, and the Japanese having accomplished their immediate object, their military and naval authorities ordered the cessation of operations and submitted terms for a truce pending the holding of an international conference on the Shanghai situation.

It was apparent that the Japanese were determined to win a big victory before the meeting of the League of Nations assembly on Thursday. Having accomplished this object, they were in better position to make or accept peace plans. Earlier in the week conversations in Geneva and aboard the flagship of British Admiral Sir Howard Kelly at Shanghai had led to hopes that there would be an immediate cessation of fighting. But the Japanese still insisted on the withdrawal of the Chinese forces before moving their own, and this China refused. In Geneva the council of the league adopted a proposal of Joseph Paul-Boncour for a conference of all the powers directly interested, in Shanghai, and the Japanese government accepted this plan. Sir John Simon, British delegate, announced that the United States would adhere to this proposal. The council made the conference contingent upon a truce, and the fact that the severest fighting of the war followed immediately served to confuse the situation and to make observers in Shanghai skeptical of results.

Dispatches from Tokyo quoted War Minister Araki as declaring: "Even if diplomatic negotiations are opened, we cannot withdraw our forces immediately. It is impossible to do so in dealing with China's undisciplined and treacherous military forces. We can only withdraw our troops after witnessing ourselves that the Chinese forces have been withdrawn definitely to a certain designated point. We can keep our promise, but there is no guarantee that the Chinese will keep theirs."

Notwithstanding the arguments and pleas of certain university presidents and many pacifists, the United States government will not countenance a boycott of Japan, which would be in effect a war measure. Great Britain also is opposed to such an economic blockade, and therefore it was predicted that this drastic step would not be voted by the league assembly. The smaller nations were expected to favor the boycott, but it could be side tracked by the British.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS LINDBERGH, Jr., the twenty-months-old son of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, was kidnaped Tuesday evening from the nursery on the second floor of his parents' home at Hopewell, N. J. The police forces of New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and other eastern states were busy on the case within an hour and, with the aid of countless airmen, began an intensive search for the infant and the rash miscreants who had stolen him. Indications were that the crime was committed by a man and a woman and that the kidnapers had fled in an automobile.

The criminals left a note demanding the payment of \$50,000 ransom and threatening the baby with death if this were refused. Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh were of course ready to pay anything possible to get back their child and the authorities aided them in facilitating negotiations. At this writing it is reported that the return of the baby is expected soon. The kidnaping shocked the nation and the Lindberghs had the warm sympathy of the entire population of the country and the active aid of everyone who could in any way help them.

NOT officially associated in any way with the situation in the Orient, but interesting nevertheless is the fact that in a short time almost the entire navy of the United States will be in the Pacific ocean. Orders issued by the Navy department direct most of the warships in Atlantic waters to take part in the March and April maneuvers in the San Pedro area. The training squadron of the scouting force and the special service squadron, including ten new cruisers and destroyers, will join the scouting force of the Pacific fleet in defense of that part of the California coast from

attack by the battle fleet, which was due to start eastward from Hawaii on March 8. A total of 141 warships of all types, including battleships, aircraft carriers, eight-inch gun cruisers, destroyers, and submarines will participate in the test of the Pacific coast's defensive power.

REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES R. CRISP of Georgia, acting chairman of the house ways and means committee, and his subcommittee for the drafting of the new tax bill completed their work and reported the measure to the full committee, after which it was offered to the house for passage. Mr. Crisp announced that the bill assured a balanced budget by the end of the next fiscal year provided current estimates were not upset.

The measure is expected to provide approximately \$1,100,000,000 additional revenue annually through new or increased taxes. The principle feature is the general manufacturers' sales tax, which, by the inclusion of a tax on gasoline sales, should produce \$625,000,000 annually. Increases in income, inheritance and estate taxes will bring about \$250,000,000. The remaining \$225,000,000, or thereabouts, will be raised by excise taxes. A promised cut of \$125,000,000 to \$150,000,000 in appropriations will bring this revenue program within the limits of next year's budget, it was said.

ECONOMY went by the board when the house passed the emergency road construction bill which appropriates \$132,500,000 for federal aid to the states in road building. Supported as a means of relief to the unemployed, the measure passed by a vote of 205 to 100, only 12 Democrats being recorded in opposition. Most of the money is to be allotted to the states by the secretary of agriculture under the provisions of the federal highway act. The federal government, according to the terms of the measure, is to be reimbursed over a period of ten years, commencing in 1935 by making deductions from regular apportionments to be made later under the highway act.

Secretary of Agriculture Hyde severely criticized the bill, asserting it would provide jobs for only about 35,000 men and would endanger stable development of the future federal aid program. It was predicted the measure, if it passed the senate, would be vetoed by the President.

QUARRELING over credit for legislative achievements, the Hoover supporters and the Democratic leaders have quite ruptured the bi-partisan alliance for the economic relief of the country, such as it was. Speaker Garner assailed the President, was in turn attacked by Senator Moses of New Hampshire, and the Democrats who hope to see Mr. Garner nominated for President leaped to his defense. Chief of the latter was Senator Tom Connally of Texas.



Sen. Connally

In a fiery speech he lambasted the administration for extravagance and lauded the Democrats for economy.

Senator Brookhart of Iowa interjected a question and brought on himself this withering retort:

"The senator from Iowa is a Republican in name only. He is just as bitter an antagonist of the present administration as any Democrat dare be. Yet he is afraid of anything that happens to bear the Democratic label."

DAY by day Al Smith is becoming more than a receptive candidate for the Democratic nomination. He has given written permission to his friends to enter him in the Massachusetts primary. Smith carried that state in 1928 and is so popular there that it will be the scene of the real Smith-Roosevelt fight.

One former Democratic senator who seeks to take advantage of this possible Democratic year to regain his old seat is Daniel F. Steck of Iowa. In announcing his candidacy he outlined views on national issues, advocating tariff revision, a referendum on prohibition and adequate farm relief legislation. Steck was the Democratic nominee in 1924 and was seated by the senate after an election contest with Smith W. Brookhart. He was defeated in 1929 by Senator L. J. Dickinson.

Major Gen. Smedley D. Butler announced that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator from Pennsylvania against Senator James J. Davis. General Butler said he would run on a bone-dry platform and would have the full support of Gov. Gifford Pinchot.

PRESIDENT HOOVER in a special message to congress asked for legislation that would speed up federal criminal court justice, eliminate flaws in the national bankruptcy act and strengthen prohibition enforcement in the District of Columbia. The President's proposals included:

1. Legislation permitting the United States Supreme court to prescribe uniform rules of practice and procedure in criminal cases for all proceedings after verdicts in the district courts and for the Circuit Court of Appeals, so as to shorten the time between conviction of prisoners and their incarceration in federal penitentiaries.

2. Laws permitting an accused person to waive the requirement of indictment by grand jury when the accused admits his guilt.

3. Legislation making valid all grand jury indictments where at least twelve eligible jurors vote for indictment, regardless of whether ineligible jurors voted.

4. Passing of legislation limiting the time for making motions to quash indictments because of disqualifications of jurors.

5. Legislation enabling the attorney general to forego prosecution of children in the federal courts and to return them to state authorities to be dealt with by juvenile courts and other state agencies.

6. Legislation supplementing the prohibition law for the District of Columbia.

7. Amendment of the bankruptcy laws to give debtors protection of the courts in certain cases, to remove cumbersome sections of the bankruptcy laws, to require examination of every bankrupt by a responsible official and numerous other reforms.

8. Legislation creating additional judgeships and federal court personnel to relieve congestion.

LEGISLATION to authorize a complete investigation of the stock exchanges is favored by the senate banking committee and a subcommittee headed by Senator Walcott of Connecticut has been appointed to prepare it. It was the consensus of the committee, Chairman Norbeck said, that all phases of stock market speculation should be inquired into. The activities of the long interests as well as the short interests will be investigated, he said, but it is probable that the bears will receive first attention.

With only five votes in opposition the senate passed the Norris anti-injunction bill for which organized labor has been crying for several years. It sharply limits the cases in which federal injunctions may issue in labor disputes; provides that a person charged with indirect contempt of a federal court shall have right of appeal, and outlaws the "yellow dog" contract—that is, any agreement whereby workers promise not to join a labor union during the term of their employment.

There is no longer any doubt about getting a test vote on prohibition in the house. The petition to bring the Beck-Linticum bill for state liquor control to the floor has received the necessary 145 signatures, the final name being that of J. J. Mansfield of Texas, a cripple who made his way to the clerk's desk in his wheel chair and affixed his signature as the weas cheered. The test will not come before March 14.

DAVID JAYNE HILL, educator, historian and diplomat, died last week in Washington, where he had lived in retirement for many years. Before becoming ambassador to Germany in 1907, Doctor Hill served as president of Bucknell university for nine years. From 1888 to 1896 he was president of the University of Rochester. He began his diplomatic career in 1903, when he was appointed minister to Switzerland. He was made minister to the Netherlands two years later, and was a member of the permanent administrative council of the Hague tribunal and one of the American delegates to the second peace conference at The Hague.

REVOLT has broken out in Finland. The rebels are members of the Lapua party, or Fascists, and they have gathered in large numbers, well armed, threatening civil war if President Pehr Evind Svinhufvud does not oust all Communists and Socialists from his cabinet. The president's reply was the decreeing of a new safety law that gives him extreme military powers to meet the crisis. It permits the suppression of newspapers found guilty of agitation, dissolving of all demonstrations, search of homes, examination of all persons out of doors and hindrance of armed individuals moving from place to place, with other steps considered necessary to preserve order.



President Svinhufvud

The army and civil guards proved loyal to the government and went out to meet the revolutionaries, and the president decided the leaders of the Lapua party should be arrested if possible. The disturbance was mainly in southern Finland, centering at Mantala.

GREAT BRITAIN'S era of free trade, which had lasted for 83 years, came to an end with the enactment of the new tariff law and its approval by the crown. The final hours saw numerous ships rushing to all the ports of the United Kingdom, trying to get their cargoes to land before the customs duties became effective.

HISTORY OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

Compiled by S. E. SETTLE

ARTICLE No. XIV.

Belle Plaine, the County Seat and First Town in the County.

There are many pertinent records pertaining to this picturesque Old City and in compiling a sketch of the town in its historical aspects it would be necessary really to include writings of the various families who were its pioneer residents, a task of course almost impossible. But, by limiting the time to about 1877 to 1880, some interest will be created and information given about our First County Seat, as well as the First Town in the County.

As stated in the first article, the County was organized by election held on July 3rd, 1877, and immediately the question of locating a permanent County Seat came up for the citizens to determine by another election. An old campaign card of Mr. W. P. "Dick" Cochran gives the information that there were cast in the July 3rd organization election, 175 votes. The official returns of this election were likely filed in Eastland County as Callahan was then attached to Eastland for administration purposes.

By proclamation of Gov. Richard B. Hubbard, the first election on a "Permanent County Seat" was held on Oct. 13th, 1877, as is indicated by the returns below:

"General returns of an election begun and held pursuant to the Proclamation of the Governor of the State of Texas in and for the County of Callahan and State of Texas, on the 13th day of October, 1877, for the Permanent Location of a County Seat for Callahan County.

Precinct No.1, D. Y. Russell, Presiding officer:
Belle Plaine.....42 votes
Callahan City.....19 votes

Precinct No.2, Frank McLauri, Presiding officer:
Belle Plaine.....13 votes
Callahan City.....22 votes

Precinct No.3, James Randals, Presiding officer:
Belle Plaine.....27 votes
Callahan City.....35 votes

Precinct No.4, Dr. J. D. Windham, Presiding officer:
Belle Plaine.....30 votes
Callahan City.....00 votes

Precinct No.5, A. L. Gatewood, Presiding officer:
Belle Plaine.....16 votes
Callahan City.....1 vote

Total number of votes cast for Belle Plaine.....128 votes,
Total number of votes cast for Callahan City.....77 votes,
Majority for Belle Plaine.....51 votes.

Commissioners Court Minutes a small book used both for the minutes of the first meeting of the Court at Callahan City, July 30th, 1877, and later for several months at Belle Plaine, at its subsequent sessions, the returns being in the back of this record-book.

But, evidently this election was not "legal", and was "void", as is shown by Judge Rembert Brown's letter addressed to the Governor, which follows:

"Hubbard, Sir:—Your proclamation issued Sept. 14th ordering election for permanent location of County Seat, Callahan County reached me 24th inst. after nightfall. By telegram from Hon. Sec. State, I learned you issued 2nd proclamation ordering election for 12th Nov., which has not yet reached me. By an order of Hon. Com. Court of Callahan County in session today (October 31st) Mr. J. B. Douglass visits you to ask of you an order for an election for location Co., Seat. We do this in view of the fact that under the present mail facilities we will not be able to get your order in time to make it legal. Very respectfully, J. R. Brown, County Judge, Callahan County, Texas."

The Commissioners' Court Minutes of October 31st, '77, show an order where James B. Douglass was appointed as "Special Courier" to go to Austin and get the 3rd proclamation. The first election was void because only about 18 days legal notice had been given it, and the law required 20 days. Presuming that Mr. Douglass started immediately on his mission, he likely reached the Capital about Nov. 3rd or 4th and perhaps returned to Belle Plaine about Nov. 8th and proper notice was given for the next election. However, this may have occurred, on Dec. 4th Belle Plaine and Callahan City were put in nomination for the "running", Belle Plaine being sponsored by County Commissioner John D. Merchant, and Callahan City by its home merchant, J. H. Tucker. And on Dec. 10th, the Court accepted the proposal made to the County by Merchant & McCoy & Co., on Oct. 12th, for leasing the upped story of their store for Court purposes, and if this occurred the next Monday after the election, the County Seat election was finally held on Dec 8th, 1877. Of course, this is rather speculative, but the facts are substantially correct, according to the

Court Minutes. I have made careful search of all the old records for the returns of this final election, but have not been able to locate them. However, it is quite possible that the County Seat question was legally settled, and that the County Government was enabled to function properly there after.

Belle Plaine is located on S. W. Quarter of Section No.130, B. B. B. & C. Ry., Co., State School Land, the Deeds Records showing that on Aug. 16, 1877 Nelson M. Smith filed on said land, giving his "Note No.99, for the amount of \$216.00" in payment of same. And on Oct. 12, '77, the townsite plat of Belle Plaine was filed by Jasper McCoy, it being recorded in Book A on pages 224 & 225, and being located in the above survey No. 130. And in December, Nelson M. Smith, and wife, Eliza Smith, conveyed a 3/4 interest in their title to Callahan County, and to John D. Merchant, Wm. H. Parvin, and Clayborne W. Merchant. So there are many conveyances of town lots made by the above named parties, John D. Merchant acting as Commissioner or Agent for the County. It appears that Wm. H. Parvin and Judge J. E. Thomas, wrote most of the deeds which were filed. Mr. Parvin being the Agent of the Commissioners' Court, and Judge Thomas serving the individual citizens there, he being the only practicing attorney in the County when it was first organized. The location of Belle Plaine was ideal and very beautiful; there were but few trees, it being almost a "Bald Prairie", a rolling, waivy, plain of verdant and green pastures! Really the "Land of Milk and Honey!" with a brave, ambitious, venturesome citizenry to possess it, and to make of it an enterprising, thrifty western County Seat town.

Below will be found the names of purchasers of business, and residence lots in the Belle Plaine townsite during the first two and one half years after it was established: John Carlile, James P. Flores, Jno. W. Fields, Nathan P. Rice, James Hart, Charlotte F. Parvin, Rufus B. Brown, Henry H. Allen, Hezekiah K. Hutchinson, Thomas J. Austin, Lowery A. Austin, J. E. M. Hedley, Mrs. A. F. Hamilton, John W. Newman, D. Clayton Cates, Chas. and Lula Price, L. Lloyd Riddle, W. C. Shaw and Rachael Shaw, W. D. R. McConnell, W. A. Bourland, Mortimer Smith, J. R. Brown, John McMinn, R. M. Black, Noble M. Majors, S. McDonald, W. H. Crawford, D. McDonald, J. G. McDonald, J. H. Parrish, W. M. Mattox, Mrs. S. A. Westmoreland, Thos. Russell, S. V. Hamilton, John D. Windham, John T. Gilliland, A. Levi and Mary F. Levi, W. H. Parvin and Co., John F. Hart, Mrs. Sarah A. Merchant, Warren & West, Cates & Newman, McMinn & Seay, N. A. Flores, Dr. Eli Thayer Jr., Ulrich M. Smith, E. Jackson, Rice & Hedley, Mary R. Polk, Geo. W. West, J. C. Warren, R. A. Remick, W. J. Westmoreland, John T. Moore, Asa B. Godard, Mrs. Malissa Hart, J. D. Rust, C. W. Merchant, Merchant Parvin & Co., C. H. Rust, S. Nichols,

Prospectors again are coming in numbers from the North, looking over Texas lands and buying. One land company recently brought 267 prospective purchasers to South Texas from New York and other Eastern States. Some 50 from Ohio constituted another group. Missouri and Indiana sent another party of about the same size. Numbers of these visitors are buying land, and many of them expect to return soon with their families. Every one who comes from the North becomes a good publicity representative for Texas. While land sales have not been as large as in the "boom days" enough trades are being made to show that business is getting back to the old basis.

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Values That Money Cannot Buy

Sometimes we wonder what would be the effect of things should go on about as they are now indefinitely. How much worse off would we be as a people of the present standards of income should prove permanent?

It all depends, it seems to us, on where you stand when you look at the world. If you are standing on a dollar-mark things are pretty bad right now. But there are other points of view. Why do we want prosperity to return? So we can all have more money. But if we had more money what would we do with it?

It seems to us that during those boom years when money, for a lot of people, was easy to get, it proved to be pretty hard to hold. And from what we saw and heard and read about what people did with their money, especially people who had never had any experience with money before, it didn't do many of them much good. On the contrary, it seems to us, it was genuinely bad influence. Are there any reason to believe that people, speaking generally, would get any more lasting value out of easy money if boom times came back? We think not.

Of course, we want everybody to have a job. We not only hope that but we expect that conditions will change so that there will be no unemployment to the extent of widespread distress and privation. And we realize that there will always be some people who will have more money than they know what to do with, and who will continue to spend it foolishly. But it does seem to us that in the effort to make everybody rich our system has not succeeded in making anybody very happy; and we wonder whether we have not somehow, as a people, lost our grip on the more enduring things of life in the struggle for the mighty dollar.

There are spiritual values which are immensely more important than riches which are not at all dependent upon wealth, which, in fact, are likely to be destroyed by the possession of more money than is needed to keep the body warm and fed. Perhaps these lean years may prove to have had a disciplinary value in turning people's thoughts away from mere pleasure to the soberer but more important things of life.

The "Why" Of Depression

In a recent copyright article appearing in the San Francisco Chronicle, Leonard P. Ayers, Vice-President of the Cleveland Trust Company, held that rigid economy is the only cure for the depression.

He pointed out that the war cost the participating nations \$200,000,000,000—a sum equal to about \$200 a minute from the time of Julius Caesar to that of Herbert Hoover! Most of this money was raised by borrowing against the future.

After the war, all nations decided to make the modern improvements the war had made them desire. This was accomplished by borrowing more billions. The result was a period of expanding indebtedness—which produced a kind of artificial prosperity.

Now the trend is the other way. We have been forced into debt contraction and our economic troubles have resulted. In past years we mortgaged our future income and the time for paying the piper has come.

Individuals, families, businesses and governments must balance their budgets in order to bring order out of chaos. Waste and extravagance must be eliminated. The depression will pass—but we cannot do away with it by a policy of spending that will merely duplicate the period of inflation we have just left behind us.

Bairst is to have a new cafe. Mr. Jester recently of Mings is opening a cafe in the Terrell building.

This Week in Washington

Special To The Bairst Star (Autocaster)

Washington, D. C. March 11—This is as good a time as any to present a picture of how the "state of the nation" looks as seen from here. What follows is an abstract of national opinion on the economic situation, chiefly, but also touching the political situation, as expressed by more than 1,800 representative business men in confidential letters to W. M. Kiplinger, one of the best-posted sources of information at the capital.

The tone of the letters is generally constructive. There is an absence of the hopelessness and "all-gone" feeling of two months ago, and the conclusions drawn from them are these:

Sentiment and confidence have improved in the past few weeks, in spite of the fact that very definite signs of business improvement appear. Credit generally is not much easier, but there are confident expectations that it soon will be easier. Recent Government moves to bolster business are regarded hopefully, without any strong belief that political measures alone will help business.

The writers of these letters largely agree that President Hoover's standing with the public is slightly better, with his chance of re-election improving, but still questionable.

Local relief situations are satisfactory in most communities, but alarming in a few big cities, where relief fund crises are expected in April and May. Federal aid for this situation is disliked, but state aid is expected in the worst spots.

There is general criticism of heavy governmental expenditures and a demand for economy.

Even those who profess dry sympathies report that anti-prohibition sentiment is growing everywhere.

The general expectation as to business is that there will be no permanent general recovery until fall, when the new crops come in, though there will be improvement in spots before then and other worse than has already been experienced. The most hopeful factor reported is the declaration by Henry Ford that he will shortly be running to capacity on a new car.

Merchants' stocks are greatly depleted everywhere and the decks cleared for rapid action whenever the public mind changes and people begin to buy again. The opinion is general that the middle and upper classes could spend more and cause a big improvement if they did so. These people are in a position to change suddenly, and may do so. The wage earners and lower economic groups are up against it, however, and no in is expected in their purchasing power for a year or two. Unemployment has diminished in a few localities, but there is not much improvement in the nation as a whole.

There is general agreement that the farmers are the heaviest sufferers of any single class, in the matter of diminished purchasing power, although actual want and privation are less in the farming districts than in the cities. Many believe that permanent improvement must await better prices for farm products, which are so low as to be shocking. Retail prices, however, continue too high, in the judgment of most of the reporters.

Much criticism of the banks is expressed. There are too many small banks, and they have placed too much reliance on investment advice from large city banks. There has been too much competition among banks for business, causing lax banking methods and failures. So these reports run, but they do not generally expect a solution of business troubles mainly through the credit route. Many borrowers admit that they have had too much credit in the past. The expectation, however, that the banks

will soon be able to relax their credit tightness will create a better feeling and make business less hazardous, almost all agree.

Politically, even Democrats concede that there is an improvement in Mr. Hoover's position. It is recognized that he has received more than his share of criticism and now there is a reaction beginning. His recent appointments of Dawes, Mellon, Miles and Cardozo are commented upon favorably. But even his ardent friends do not give him at this time better than a 50-50 chance for reelection. In the East Hoover sentiment is dominant, and on the Pacific Coast it seems very strong, while the Mississippi Valley, from Ohio to the Rockies is generally "sour" on Hoover. The Democratic candidates for the Presidential nomination most generally mentioned by the 1,800 business men are, in this order: Baker, Roosevelt, Ritchie, Garner, Smith.

That is as good a summing up as can be made at this writing of the state of the nation at Washington sees it.

Did You Ever Stop To Think

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma

Frank E. Tripp, General Manager of the Gannett Newspapers, says:

That the local newspaper is and will be the dependable and constant contact between the world and the community. The great metropolitan daily, the radio, the magazines have their places—and important places they are, but there is only one thorough contact if one wishes to reach any locality with either news or advertising, and that contact is the community newspaper.

The local newspaper speaks with

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 23, 1932.

For Representative 107th District
VICTOR B. GILBERT
Re-election
CECIL A. LOTIEF
of Cross Plains.

For District Attorney, 42nd Judicial District
J. R. BLACK
of Bairst

For District Clerk
MRS. FORD DRISKILL
of Bairst
MRS. CALLIE MARSHALL
Re-election

For County Judge:
J. H. CARPENTER
Re-election

T. E. POWELL
of Bairst

For County Clerk:
S. E. SETTLE
Re-election

For Tax Collector:
Wm. J. EVANS
Re-election
C. Q. ARMSTRONG
of Clyde

For Tax Assessor
E. D. (Eddie) PRIEST
of Cross Plains

VERNON R. KING
of Bairst
E. M. (Mabe) SMITH
Re-election

For Sheriff
R. L. EDWARDS
Re-election

For County Treasurer:
MRS. WILL McCOY
Re-election

For County Commissioner, Prec't No. 1
J. W. HAMMONS
Re-election
CLAUDE H. TARRANT
of Eula
B. F. ROSS
Clyde, Route 1

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.
SIDNEY S. HARVILLE
Re-election

For County Commissioner Prec't No. 3
C. E. BRAY
Re-election
L. J. COOK
G. W. JETER

CITY ELECTION
To be held Tuesday, April 5, 1932
For City Marshall
J. C. BARRINGER
Re-election
PRICE McFARLANE
W. T. HENSLEY

authority for and to its neighbors; it commands the confidence of those who buy it; it is welcomed into the home. Its message carries the weight of words from an invited guest. It does its job honestly and with the knowledge that it is talking to people who know where and with whom the responsibility for its statements rest. It is not a great theatrical thing with its actors behind scenes and its point of responsibility obscured by unknown persons and flititious by-lines.

Every city and community worth while has one of these newspapers. It may be in a city of a half million, for neighborliness is not altogether gone from even the larger cities, or it may be in a progressive little community of a few hundred souls. Wherever it is it's the most important institution in the community. It is the point of contact, the forum, the defender, the friend of the community in which it is published. That community which does not cherish and comfortably support its local newspapers so they may be unshackled and independent to fight the battles of its readers comes pretty near being as short-sighted as the town which would go back to tallow candles. Science and invention have accomplished much, but so far they have created no substitute which almost approaches the importance of an honest, friendly and progressive news paper.

Think On These Things

WHOLESALE MEDITATION
(Selected by Bro. Andrews)

HONESTY REQUIRED TO OBTAIN THE GIFT OF TRUE RICHES

"He that is faithful in the which is least is faithful also in much; and he that is unjust in the least, is unjust also in much.

If therefore ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust THE TRUE RICHES?

And if ye have not been faithful in that which is another man's, who shall give you that which is your own." —Jesus in Luke No. 83

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WHAT WOULD YOUR ANSWER BE?
Daddy: If you were going on a long journey, to be gone for some time, you would leave us a little money until you returned, wouldn't you? How about that journey you will some day be compelled to make, from which you will never return? Don't you think you should leave us a little money then?
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Scientists have found that any food is exposed to bacterial action when the temperature rises above fifty degrees. Thus it becomes unfit for use long before its taint is recognized by the normal senses.

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Convenient Terms
Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule... and adds only a small amount to your total bill?
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SOCIAL NEWS

Please report all social news to the Star office. Thanks.

BAIRD LIONS CLUB

The Baird Lions Club held their annual "Ladies Night" meeting Thursday at the Chamber of Commerce building with sixty guests present. Lion J. R. Black, District Attorney, was toastmaster for the occasion and a very snappy and interesting program was rendered under his supervision.

As each member present was introduced Mrs. V. E. Hill played a verse of his favorite song, Mrs. N. M. George sang.

Readings were given by Miss Verma Mae Edwards and Miss Kate Presley.

Mr. N. M. George favored the meeting with an Alto Solo, piano accompaniment by Mrs. George.

The fun began with the mock trial of Lion A. L. Johnson, County Supt., who was charged with "Arson"—burning his own home. Lion S. L. McElroy who had previously been elected as Judge, occupied the bench with much dignity. Johnson pleaded "insufficient funds" to employ an attorney to defend him and Judge McElroy appointed Lion B. L. Russell. Lion L. B. Lewis was Special Prosecutor and before the Judge would permit attorney's to appear before his court they were required to be properly robed. Lion Johnson was found guilty and "remained to the custody of his wife."

Lion Ace Hickman, representing the Sheriff's Department was the accuser. He also searched several suspicious characters for dangerous weapons and found that two guests, Miss Ivison and Mr. Daniels, were carrying "six shooters". He also found one of the members, Lion J. F.

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A number of speeches and stunts were added and the meeting was enjoyed by all. The special banquet consisting of roast turkey, trimmings, ice cream, cake and everything that it took to make an ideal feed, was prepared by Lion Fred Estes, manager of the Quality Cafe.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Joe McGowen, who underwent an operation Monday morning for a sub-acute attack of appendicitis, is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. C. G. Nowlin entered the hospital Sunday, suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Clyde Landers, of Abilene, who is working on the Plowman residence on the Bayou, was a patient Tuesday suffering from severe cuts on the right side of his neck and face. Mr. Landers was working on the roof of the house when the wind blew up a piece of tin striking him on the neck severing a small blood vessel and came dangerously close to the large arteries in the neck.

Mrs. H. A. Stansberry and little six-day-old son, left the hospital Sunday. Mother and babe are both doing nicely.

Pat Johnson, who has been a patient for the past ten days, was able to return to his home at Oplin Sunday.

Herman Lambert, 11 year old boy who has been a patient for some week following infection in his arm necessitating the amputation of his arm, is improving and will probably return to his home at Oplin Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Crutchfield was a patient Monday, coming down for an examination of her right arm, which was broken near the shoulder some three or four months ago. Dr. Griggs found her arm and shoulder to be in good condition.

Lighted airways in the United States have increased from 13,400 to 15,300 miles during the past year.

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with EL BRENDEL. Delicious Fox musical romance brings Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrel to the screen for the ninth time in their eventful careers. You will remember them in "Sunny Side Up", "Man Who Comes Back" and "Merely Mary Anne" and others. Now in "Delicious" its their gayest, happiest romance... with lots of laughs.

WED. and THURS. March 16-17

"Stepping Sisters"

with LOUISE DRESSER, MINERVA GAMBELL, HOWARD PHILLIPS, and WILLIAM COLLIER SR. A wonderful Fox picture.

FRI. and SAT. MARCH 18-19

"The Rainbow Trail"

A Zane Grey story with GEORGE O'BRIEN.

COMING SOON
WILL ROGERS

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BUSINESS,
and PLEASURE
Make your plans to see this picture at this Theatre.

PERSONALS

Arthur Young was in from the ranch on the Bayou, Wednesday.

Bill Work is able to be out again after an operation for appendicitis.

John Simons is attending the National Business College at Abilene.

Mrs. J. O. Hall and Craig Childers left Wednesday for Ft. Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Larry Blakley, son and daughters, Robert, Nina Manche and Grace and A. A. Williams for the Bayou were in Baird, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Mrs. Nolan Duncan, Mrs. J. W. Brown and little son, J. W. Jr., visited the Fat Stock Show Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Alex Ogelvy and little daughter Bertha Joyce of Marshall, are visiting Mrs. Ogelvy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowls.

Earl Haley returned a few days from the Texas & Pacific hospital at Marshall, where he has been a patient for several weeks.

Mrs. J. L. White and Miss Elaine Pratt spent the week-end in Ft. Worth attending the Fat Stock Show. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton.

G. W. Jeter and son, Willie, of Putnam, were in Baird yesterday. Mr. Jeter is a candidate for County Commissioner of his precinct.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Morgan were among the Simmons University Seniors who attended the Junior-Senior banquet at the Wooten Hotel, Abilene, last Friday night.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips of Big Spring visited her mother Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth the first of the week, going on to Dallas for a visit accompanied by her sisters, Mesdames Russell Hart and Otho Lidia.

J. E. Henkle of Cross Plains, was in Baird Monday attending district court as a juror. The Star acknowledges a pleasant visit from Mr. Henkle. Mr. Henkle is a furniture dealer of Cross Plains and is a firm believer that advertising pays.

Mrs. Joe Crutchfield and Mrs. Louis Crutchfield and son, Travis, of Clyde were pleasant visitors at The Star office last Friday. Mrs. Crutchfield is rapidly recovering from injuries resulting in a broken arm some months ago, while visiting with her son, Branch Crutchfield, in Abilene.

Oscar Lambert and sister, Mrs. Mattie Mitchell, who were here attending their father, Wylie L. Lambert, during his recent severe illness, left last Friday for Lubbock where Oscar will spend a few days with his sister and family before leaving for his home in Coulterville, Calif. Mr. Lambert is slowly recovering from his illness.

Mesdames Homer Bowden, James Phillips and T. M. Windham and James Phillips, Jr., of Byrd, Brown county, were in Baird Sunday afternoon, enroute to Tahoka, Lynn county to attend the funeral of their nephew, Leo Floyd, who died Sunday at Vernon, Texas, from injuries received Saturday when his horse fell on him after jumping a gate. Young Floyd was working on the Waggoner estate ranch near Vernon. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Floyd of Tahoka and the remains were carried to that place for burial.

Services At Church Of Christ At Oplin Saturday And Sunday

Following is the program of service and worship for Oplin Church of Christ, Saturday and Sunday, March 12 and 13:
Saturday, 7:30 p. m. Sermon: "Little Things" (Prov. 30:24-28; Lk. 16:10.) Lord's Day morning, 11, Sermon: "The Lost Boy" (Luke 2:40-52) 11:50, "The Communion"; 1 Cor. 10:16; Acts 20:7. "Upon the first day of the week when the disciples came together to break bread." Sermon at 7:30 p. m. "The Boy Who Left Home" See Luke 15.

Preaching by John Fairs Nichols of Abilene Christian College. Nichols is preaching regularly at Oplin church; is a native of Kentucky; a graduate of Freed-Hardeman Bible College Henderson, Tenn; attended Murry Teachers College, Murray, Ky. oen and one-half years and also taught school in Kentucky in 1928-30; was Minister Central Church of Christ, Beaumont, Texas. The last year he worked with Clarksville, Tenn church coming to Abilene College last Sept. to complete work on his BA degree.

BAIRD CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

Rev. R. A. Walker, Pastor
Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
(Every Sunday)
Preaching Services
Morning Hour 11:00 A. M.
Evening Hour 7:15 P. M.
(2nd and 4th Sundays)
Christian Endeavor 2:30 P. M.
(Junior Class—Every Sunday)
Monday
Ladies Aid Society 4:00 P. M.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7:15 P. M.
Don't forget, this is second Sunday
Everyone be present at both services.
Be at Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Methodist Church

9:45—Sunday School, A. L. Johnson, Supt.
11:00—Worship in Hymns, Scripture, Prayer, and Sermon.
6:45—Leagues will meet.
7:30—Evening Service.
7:30 to 8:00—Song program, sponsored by the Young People.
8:00—Sermon by Pastor.
7:30 Wednesday—Mid-week Prayer meeting.
3:00 Monday—Woman's Missionary Society. All the ladies of the church are urged to join and attend.
Easter morning will be the first service of a two weeks revival meeting. All the pastors of the town, Singers, and Christians, and the public in general are heartily invited to attend and take part in this revival.
The Pastor asks that the praying people join him in earnest petitions that God may save many.

With Baird Baptist

We are going pretty well. One thing we are getting on well with is our singing.
We have a good male quartette and altho we have just begun training we can do good work right now, and we are going to have a special musical program to the Baptist church and we are right here announcing it. It will be Sunday night, March 20, next Sunday night week. The hour will be taken up with good music.
We had a good workers meeting to-day in spite of the cold. Right good attendance and the program was

fine and Putnam did herself credit again as host.

We are to go next time to Admiral if it is agreeable with the church and I feel sure that it will be. The date will be Tuesday, April 5. Let's go.

We are inviting everyone to worship with us next Sunday.

We promise you a hearty welcome, good singing and good old fashioned gospel preaching.

The subject for Sunday morning is "Paul the Ideal Missionary" and the night subject, I will speak from these words, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and Thou Shalt be Saved" Acts 16:31. The Quartette will sing. We are looking for you at both of these services.

I will preach at Midway, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. We always have a nice time out there. Let me urge my Midway friends to meet with us.

Joe R. Mayes, Pastor

Announcement

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

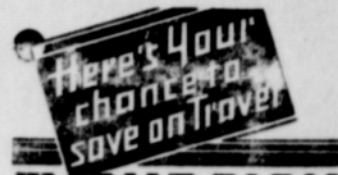
I hereby submit my candidacy for the office of County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, for the last 60 days a great number of the voters of this County have called on me, tendering their support in behalf of my candidacy for the office. Many requesting me to make the race and offering their services to help in my election, all of my life I have tried to do what the people of my county want done, both individually and collectively in every way I have done my best for the benefit of the people of this county, if it was at all in my power to help, I have always been ready and willing to assist. Therefore under the advice of these many good friends I have decided to make this race, so I am now submitting my name to the voters of Callahan county, Texas. I will certainly thank each and every one for their support, and if elected will promise you to do my very best for the interest of the people of Callahan county and try to handle the affairs of the county to the best of my ability and as fair to all as in my power. I have been in the county 47 years and never before have I offered my self as a candidate for any office. I will admit that I do not know how to make a race like this, it is new to me and so, I will have to depend on my friends greatly to elect me, I will try to see every voter in the county and solicit

their support. My candidacy is subject to the primary of July 23rd. I will not have words against my opponent, nor he against me—we think that would be a very poor way to make a race. I have been here so long that at least 95 per cent of our people know me, my life has been open to all. I will thank you very much for your support in this race.

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Man Made The Town

By RUBY M. AYRES

FIRST INSTALLMENT

It was intensely hot. In the big, somberly furnished consulting room, its blinds drawn closely against the midday sun which poured down on Harley Street, there seemed hardly a breath of air. A girl sitting at the table, idly turning the pages of an illustrated paper, pushed her chair back with sudden impatience. "How much longer is he going to keep us waiting, I wonder? It's disgraceful, asking anyone to wait in a lethal chamber like this." The large overdressed woman in the armchair on the other side of the room roused herself with a sigh of regret from a doze which the heat and too large and too late a breakfast had brought upon her. "I'm sure it's a very nice room," she said vaguely. "Nice!" The girl flashed her a contemptuous look. "Any place is nice to you as long as you can sleep in it," she said rudely. The large woman sighed again; her only protest against life was a sigh, and she had long since grown accustomed to her niece's disrespect. "The furniture must be most valuable," she said again in the same vague way. The girl glanced round the room with a frown. "Furniture which fools like us have paid for," she said irritably. "I don't know why we're here at all. There's nothing in the world the matter with me." Mrs. Gladwyn began fanning her plump flushed face with a daily paper which had been lying disregarded on her lap. "Six months ago you weighed nearly a hundred and twenty-five," she

Diana obeyed, her hands clasped in her lap, and her heart beating in a queer, frightened manner. He seemed to realize this, for he said more gently: "Don't be frightened. I am not going to eat you." She flushed scarlet through all her pallor, and her eyes grew angry. Speaking to her as if she were a silly child with a cut thumb. She gave a little high-pitched laugh. "I'm not really ill. I feel rather a humbug coming here at all, but my aunt insisted. I've got rather thin, you see—but then, I was always thin. It's the hot weather, I think, and I don't sleep well. London's always rather trying at this time of the year, don't you think? We generally go away, but this summer—" She broke off, feeling suddenly very young and foolish and hating herself for it. It seemed so long since she had felt either young or foolish, and because the experience was strange she also hated this grave-faced man who was responsible for it and who looked at her so searchingly. After a moment she rattled on. "I thought if you could give me a tonic . . . I fainted last night—not that that's anything, is it? The little high-pitched laugh came again. "As if fainting is anything important." He spoke then. "It depends entirely on the cause of the faint. Will you take off your hat?" She obeyed, holding it on her lap, and for a moment there was silence. In Diana's mind she was saying to herself dully: "I wonder what he is thinking. I wish he would tell me what he is thinking of me. Why doesn't he tell

against the cushions of the couch where he had placed her, he came back and looked down at her steadily. "Do you like plain speaking?" he asked abruptly. She raised her eyes, very blue against the pallor of her face. "Why, of course." "Very well, then I am going to tell you that you are very ill, very ill indeed, and that if you wish to get better you must do exactly what I tell you—and at once." "Yes. Yes, of course." "Well—for the present I am not going to worry you with anything but just the simplest prescription, and in a week's time I will see you again. First of all, you will go away into the country." Her eyes dilated, and her hands gripped the cushions on either side of her. "The country?—when?" "At once. To-morrow—if possible to-day, and when I see you I mean the very heart of the country—a cottage on Dartmoor or in the Surrey hills, where there are no theatres or night clubs or picture houses. You will go to bed early—seven o'clock—and you will stay in bed till lunchtime every day till I see you again. You will be allowed no visitors—except your aunt of course—and you are to do nothing except read and sleep. You will not write letters or receive any—and you will sleep with your windows wide open. You will have the very simplest food and no alcohol at all except what I order. As I said before, if you carry out my instructions you will get well again, but if not—" He broke off, for Diana had risen shakily to her feet. "I can't do that. I can't go away from London yet—not just yet. I will later on—perhaps next month, I promise. Can't you give me some medicine just to go on with? I promise to take it regularly." "It's not medicine you want. It's rest and sleep and quiet. Why can't you leave London? Surely it's not such an attractive place in this scorching heat? I only wish I were free to leave it. I do for every moment I can snatch. It's a poisonous place this weather, and to anyone in your nervous state—" "I hate the country." "You hate the country?" He moved suddenly, laying a hand on her shoulder. "Be a sensible child," he said gently. "Do as I tell you. Go right away for three months, and you'll come back a different being, able to enjoy life and laugh again." She raised passionate eyes to his face. "I'd rather die," she said, and he answered, suddenly grave: "You may even do that if you refuse to take my advice." Diana picked up her hat, which had fallen to the floor, and began to put it on, by force of habit hunting in her handbag first for a little mirror and the inevitable lipstick. "It's very kind of you, Dr. Selfe," she began with a return of her artificial air—the lipstick was giving her back her poise. "But—" He interrupted bluntly. "I am not Dr. Selfe. I thought the secretary had made that plain to you. Dr. Selfe is away ill—I am taking his place for the time being. My name is Rathbone." "Oh!" So this was not the "top man"; how annoyed Aunt Florence would be, and yet Diana herself was conscious of relief. If he was not the "top man" it would account for the nonsense he had talked, of the way in which he had almost succeeded in frightening her; it had been most unprofessional when one came to think of it. She looked at him with different eyes. A big clumsy man, not a bit the orthodox Harley Street specialist; even his hair was rough, as if he had forgotten to brush it . . . she looked away from him quickly, meeting once again his piercing regard. The country! Ugh! Spiders and other nasty crawling things, and no hot water or soft beds. She drew on a glove. Rathbone said, "I hope very earnestly, Miss Gladwyn, that you will take my advice." "You are very kind." But she did not look up, and it was he who held out his hand. She took it after the barest hesitation; a strong kind hand—capable and sedate. A little sigh escaped her—she had never known what it was to feel really secure, life had always been such a hectic scramble. "If you would care to come and see me again, later on . . ." he said, and his voice was kind—the voice of a friend. Diana said with a sense of helplessness, "But I can't go to the country. . . I hate it, and surely it cannot be good to do a thing one hates very much." "It's not possible to hate a thing you've never tried," this strange man said quietly, and then, "Do you know that line—" "God made the country, and man made the town?" "No." He released her hand. "Well, that's just the difference," he said. In the car Mrs. Gladwyn woke up sufficiently to ask questions.

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ADMIRAL

Romeo.

John Woodard and children spent Sunday with relatives at Turkey Creek. B. E. Higgins spent a few days last week with his son, Willie Higgins and family, at Eula. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bradford of Baird spent Sunday afternoon with R. J. Harris. Otis Coats who is attending school at Baird, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats. Mona Bess Bradford of Baird spent Sunday afternoon with Zula Mae Smith. Willie Higgins of Eula spent one day last week with J. H. Higgins. R. W. Smith made a business trip to the ayou, one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Holly and two boys, Homer and Arvin, and Miss Fonda Hughes of Turkey Creek, attended singing here Sunday night. We are always glad to have visitors, Come again.

PUTNAM NEWS

By Sallie Ann

Mr. Charlie Quiggley is visiting his motrer, Mrs. Rosa Green. Mr. Russell Webb, Osborne Little and C. M. Isenhower made a debating tour through Abilene, Winters, Miles and San Angelo, last week-end. Prof. Webb their debating coach. The boys won every debate they had. Mr. G. P. Gaskins, who has been confined to his bed is able to be up again. Rev. John Reynolds, who is pastor of the Fundamental Baptist church just recently organized at Putnam, moved to Putnam to make his home here. He will preach on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month. Mrs. B. F. Brittain and Mrs. Mary Thompson spent the week-end visiting in Ft. Worth. Mr. Jack Miller, who has been in East Texas is back in Putnam. Mr. John Payton Wingo, who has been with his mother was in Putnam the first of last week. Mrs. Patrick and son of Brownwood spent the week-end visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Farmer. Mr. L. D. Jones, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Kostris, returned to Merkel, last week. Mrs. Bobbie Jones from East Texas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruth Kostris, this week. Miss Jessie Tatom and Mr. Truett Little and Mr. Charlie Miller, students of Howard Payne College, were visiting home folks over the week-end. Rev. J. E. Black and family return-

ed last Wednesday from Cross Plains where they were visiting Mrs. Black's wather who has been sick. The Putnam Boy Scouts held a Court of Honor at the Methodist church last Friday night. Mr. Let Allen Gray and Mr. David Webb were Breckenridge visitors last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon, Misses Delores Brandon and Elsie Kelley, were Albany visitors Sunday. Mr. Joe Burnam of Cisco was a Putnam visitor Monday. Mrs. True Jackson and daughter, Rosalee of Clyde, were visiting Miss Tassie Jackson, Sunday. The Missionary Baptist church had a workers conference at Putnam, Tuesday, March 8th. Had a large attendance considering the cold weather also had some good talks and lots of good eats. Mr. R. C. Rutherford of Abilene was a Putnam business visitor, Friday. Mrs. Fred Short was a business visitor in Abilene last Friday. Hero, of Alexandria, experimented with the idea of a steam engine about 150 B. C.

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"If you would care to come and see me again later on," he said

said without much interest. "Today you weigh—ninety-eight, is it? At any rate, you have only to look at yourself in the glass to see that you're wasting away to a complete shadow without any adequate reason for it. Upless—" she paused, and a faintly malicious smile lit her sleepy eyes—"unless you're in love again," she added. The girl turned another page of the magazine before her with an angry little flick. "I don't believe in love," she said sharply. Diana's further answer was checked by the opening of the door and the appearance of a maid. "If you will please come this way, Miss—" Bodily weakness, mental unhappiness, and a never ending fear that she was about to lose the only thing she had ever really wanted in life. It was these things that had kept her obstinately in London when every one else was away at the sea, or on the moors, or down in the country. At twenty-two the only thing in the world which Diana really desired was another woman's husband. Diana, a little nervous in spite of herself, entered the "top man's" consulting room. He was big and rather clumsy looking, with grave steady eyes and a mouth that looked as if it rarely smiled. It did not smile now, but his eyes seemed to pierce through all the bravery of her carefully reddened lips and make-up, right down through her artificiality to the trembling weakness of her. Diana said nothing—she felt as if an ordinary greeting would be wasted on this man. She just stood and looked at him with an unconscious appeal in her eyes, till he said quietly: "Won't you sit down?" He indicated a chair close to his own and facing the window, so that the light fell full upon her face.

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By General John J. Pershing

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Our success had been so striking since the beginning of the November 1 attack that I felt full advantage should be taken of the possibility of destroying the armies on our front and seizing the region upon which Germany largely depended for her supply of iron and coal. In accordance with these views the following order was issued to the First and Second armies:

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"It is desired that, in carrying out the directions that are set forth herein, corps and division commanders push troops forward wherever resistance is broken, without regard for fixed objectives and without fear for their flank. Special attention will be given to impress upon all officers and soldiers that energy, boldness and great warfare methods are demanded by the present situation."

"2. The First and Second armies will at once prepare to undertake operations with the ultimate purpose of destroying the enemy's organization and driving him beyond the existing frontier in the region of Briey and Longwy."

Between the Meuse and Chiers rivers, north and northeast of Stenay, there was a very strong position which commanded the crossings in that vicinity. I believed that if we should cross the river south of Stenay and move in the direction of Monmédy we could turn this position and have an excellent opportunity to capture large numbers of German troops driven back on the line Sedan-Monmédy. By this maneuver we would also be in an advantageous position to advance on the important supply areas of Longwy and Briey.

An attack by the Third corps to the east across the Meuse, south of Dun-sur-Meuse, in conjunction with the northward movement by the French Seventeenth corps, was prepared as a preliminary to a new line of advance to the east.

November 3, 4 and 5, the Fifth division of the Third corps in a brilliant maneuver on a wide front effected crossings of the Meuse and established bridgeheads south of Dun-sur-Meuse. The heights of the Meuse were gradually cleared by the Third corps and the French Second Colonial corps, which had relieved the French Seventeenth corps. Now for the first time since 1914, the French positions around Verdun were completely free from the menace of these heights.

In these operations the Fifth division, assisted by a regiment of the Thirty-second, on November 5 had captured Milly and established its line from there south to the Bois de Châtillon. By night of the 6th it had advanced to Remiville and north of Monzey.

Our front was also extended to the south, and by November 10 an excellent line of departure was secured for an offensive in the direction of Monmédy. The Seventy-ninth division (Kuhin), in the French Second Colonial corps, met decided opposition in its attacks of the 4th, 5th and 6th against the Borne de Cornouiller, and this strong point was finally taken on the 7th. On the following day the Seventy-ninth, with units of the Twenty-sixth division (Bamford) attached, advanced on its entire front, and on the 8th took Waville.

Between November 3 and 7 the Twenty-sixth division, on the right of the Seventy-ninth, made no attack, on the 8th it took up the pursuit of the retiring enemy, and by night of the 9th occupied a line which included Ville-devant-Chaumont.

The Eighty-first division (Bailey) entered the line as the right division of the French Second Colonial corps,

relieving the Fifty-fifth division (Traub). Attacking on the 9th against stiff defense, it captured Manheulles and Mornville.

Reaching the Meuse. The Eighty-ninth division, Fifth corps, overcoming stubborn opposition, captured Beaufort on the 4th and reached the Meuse. The Fort de Janly was cleared up the following day, and Cesse was occupied. The Second division in its attack of the 4th suffered heavy losses and made slight headway, but during the next two days it continued rapidly, and by night of the 6th reached the Meuse south of Villomeux.

In the First corps, the Eightieth division, on the 4th, in spite of the enemy's stand, captured Vaux-en-Heudicourt and Soumainville. The enemy retired during the night and the division took up the pursuit, overrunning vigorous rear guard resistance and reaching a line north and west of Beaufort. During the night of the 5th its progress continued, the division being relieved the next morning.

The Seventy-seventh division was effectively opposed on the 4th north and east of Celles, but on the 5th its line was pushed forward to the north of Stange and La Besque. By night of the 6th the Seventy-seventh had reached the Meuse, Reilly and Villers being entered by its patrols.

The Seventy-eighth division on the 4th captured Les Fontaines Armoises, and on the following morning advanced more than a mile to the north. The Forty-second division relieved the Seventy-eighth on this line, and by the 8th established itself north of Ruten.

It was the ambition of the First army, and mine, that our troops should capture Sedan, which the French had lost in a decisive battle in 1870. I suggested to General Maistre that the prescribed boundary line between our First and the French Fourth army might be ignored, in case we should overrun the French, to which he offered no objection, but on the contrary warmly approved.

To reach the objective the left boundary of the First army would have to be ignored, as Sedan lay to the northwest beyond that limit. The afternoon of November 5, the First corps was directed to bend its wings to capture Sedan, assisted on its right by the Fifth corps.

A misinterpretation in the Fifth corps of the exact intent of my orders resulted in the First division erroneously going beyond the left boundary of the Fifth corps and marching directly across the sector of the First corps during the late afternoon of the 6th and throughout the night. The troops of the First division carried out this unnecessary forced march in fine spirit, despite their tired condition.

Considerable confusion resulted in the Forty-second and Seventy-seventh divisions, and their advance was delayed as roads became blocked by the columns of the First division. The Forty-second and the First then began a race for the honor of capturing Sedan. Part of these divisions had entered the zone of the French Fourth army and were waging a fight with the enemy for the possession of the heights south and west of Sedan.

The morning of November 7 found men of the Forty-second and the First divisions on the heights overlooking the city. Under normal conditions the action of the officer or officers responsible for this movement of the First division directly across the sector of two other divisions would have been overlooked, but the splendor of that unit and the approval of the end of hostilities suggested leniency.

The enemy's main line of communications was now within range of machine guns of the First army, which had driven him 24 miles since November 1. His position on the western front was no longer tenable and he urged immediate consideration of an armistice.

Late on November 9 Marshal Foch, then in conference with German representatives,

armistice, sent telegraphic instructions to all allied commanders in chief from which it might be inferred that he was uncertain regarding the outcome of negotiations and wished to let the enemy know that there would be no further delay. The following was the message received:

"The enemy, disorganized by our repeated attacks, retreats along the entire front.

"It is important to co-ordinate and expedite our movements.

"I appeal to the energy and the initiative of the commanders in chief of their armies to make decisive the results obtained."

No Respite for Enemy.

Orders in response to this appeal were immediately issued and their execution by the First army was under way November 10 and 11. Yet here again no sort of urging was necessary. Our troops were determined not to give the enemy any respite. Already the crossing of the Meuse had been planned for the whole army, and the Fifth corps got over during the night of the 10th-11th. Part of the Eighty-ninth division crossed on rafts just west of Pouilly, and others in the rear of the Ninetieth division (Allen).

The Second division was unable to force a crossing at Monzey, as planned, but about a mile south of Villomeux the engineers of the division, with exceptional rapidity and skill, threw two bridges across, over which one regiment passed. The Seventy-seventh division, now on the left of the Fifth corps, only sent out patrols on the 10th and 11th, the low ground north of the river opposite its front being flooded by heavy rains and hampering operations by the Germans.

The First corps from November 6 to 10 was withdrawing its divisions to points on the Meuse between Dun-sur-Meuse and Verdun, preparatory to a general attack which would have as its object the turning of the enemy's strong position in front of the Fifth corps.

East of the Meuse the First army advanced in conjunction with the Second army, which had been earnestly preparing for this moment ever since its occupation.

Under the instructions issued on November 5 for the advance of the First and Second armies, which received approval of Marshal Foch in a personal note of November 8, the Second army made advances along its entire front in the direction of the Briey iron basin during the last three days of hostilities.

Attacking on the 10th, the Thirty-third division reached the Bois d'Harcville and captured Marcheville, but was forced to retire. The Twenty-eighth division occupied a part of the Bois des Handronvilles, as well as Marchébois farm. The Second division took and held against counter-attack Hill 322. The Ninety-second division captured the Bois Fréchant.

On the front of the First army, the Ninetieth division, on the left of the Third corps (Hines), had crossed the Meuse on the 9th and attacked on the 10th, meeting decided opposition throughout the day. Elements of the division entered Stenay but were unable to clean up the town, while others after hard fighting in the nearby wood reached but could not take Banlieu.

The Fifth division (Ely) captured Jancay and cleared the Fort de Woivre. The Thirty-second division (Hann) re-entered the line on the 9th, as the right division of the Third corps, and made substantial progress. On the 10th the division moved forward until stopped by heavy fire from east of the Thaute river.

On Other Fronts. Meanwhile other of our divisions were engaged on distant fronts. In Flanders our Thirty-seventh and Ninety-first divisions, which had been sent to the French Sixth army at Marshal Foch's request, entered the battle October 31. The Cruyshautem ridge was taken by the Thirty-seventh division (Farrworth) on the first day, while the Ninety-first (Johnston), advancing under intense fire, seized the strongly defended wooded area in its front. Both divisions moved forward rapidly to the Escaut river on the following day in pursuit of the enemy. Despite resistance, crossings of the river were effected by the Thirty-seventh. November 2 and 3, the division being relieved the following day. Audenarde was occupied by the Ninety-first division on the 2nd, and the division was relieved on the 3rd by the French.

Both divisions re-entered the line for the general attack of the French Sixth army November 10. The Thirty-seventh division was directed to relieve two French divisions east of the Escaut the morning of the 10th, but these divisions had been unable to cross, and were relieved on the west bank. Despite severe losses the Thirty-seventh succeeded in again crossing the river and moved forward the following day, advancing two and a half miles eastward. The Ninety-first division met slight opposition on the 10th and none on the morning of the 11th, reaching a line east of Boule-Saint-Blaise.

In the First army the Fifth corps advanced rapidly the morning of the 11th. Elements of the Eighty-ninth division occupied Stenay and established a line on the hill to the north. Pouilly-sur-Meuse was mopped up early in the morning and Autreville occupied. The Second division advanced to the ridge west of Moulins, while the Seventy-seventh division held its line of the 10th.

In the Third corps, the morning of the 11th, the Nineteenth division entered Baulen, and the Fifth and Thirty-second divisions were preparing to attack. The Seventy-ninth division of the French Second Colonial corps attacked against the Cote de Romagne and advanced a short distance, the Twenty-sixth division made slight

gains, and the Eighty-first division again took Grimoucourt.

On the front of the Second army the attack of the Thirty-third division on the 11th was held up. The Twenty-eighth division carried its line forward north of Marchébois farm, the Seventh division made no attack, and the Ninety-second division attacked but did not hold all its gains.

The line of the First army, November 11, extended from Fresnes-en-Woevre to Pont-Maugis. The Second army line ran from Port-sur-Selle to Fresnes-en-Woevre. Thus both American armies were now in position to carry out the offensive as directed by my orders November 5, which was what I had planned and advocated when Marshal Foch insisted that there should be a co-ercing movement of all the armies west of the Meuse, with Mezieres-Sedan as the objective of the American First army.

To be continued

ADMIRAL ITEMS

by Amos and Andy

Mrs. D. W. Mays and daughter, Louise, and Irene Sprouse, visited in the home of J. M. Shelton, in Putnam Saturday night.

Rev. H. H. Summers will fill his regular appointments Saturday and Sunday. Services will be held Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

We had splendid singing Sunday night. Let everyone come and help us sing next Sunday night.

Miss Thelma Sprouse is spending a few days with Mrs. J. A. Coffey at Admirals.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinny Holly of Turkey Creek attended singing last Sunday night and helped in the singing.

Mrs. Joe Higgins spent Wednesday afternoon in the home of J. M. Mays. Mrs. Will Fulton is reported on the sick list.

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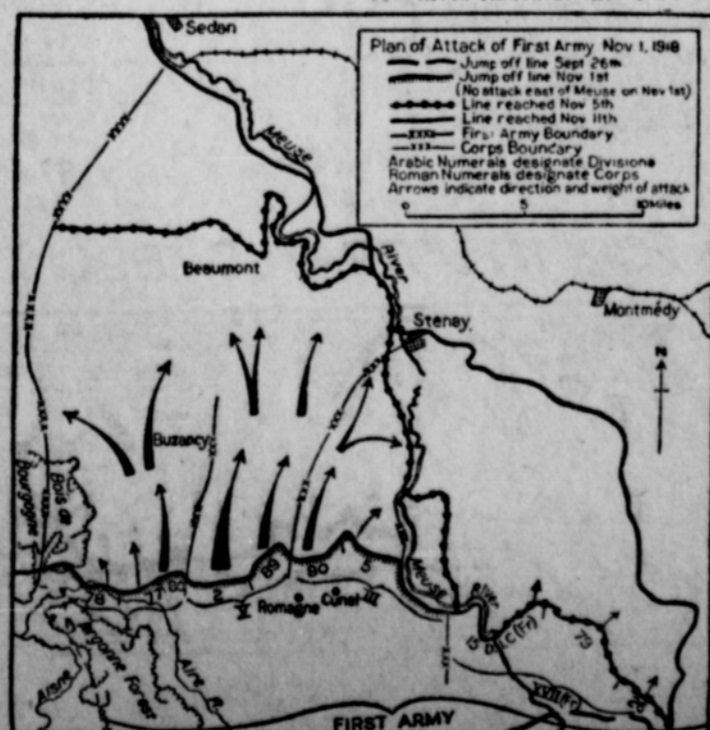
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CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of extending our sincere thanks to the good people of Baird for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and recovery of a father, W. L. Lambert.

We want to especially thank Dr. G. A. Hamlett, not only for his medical assistance, but also for his untiring and patient efforts in bringing our father back to normal health.

Also our sincere thanks to the men who helped so faithfully in nursing and attending to our father during his illness; also the good ladies of Baird who so materially assisted us during the trying times.

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Herein fail not but have this writ before this court at its next regular term to be holden on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1932, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and official signature this the 15th day of February, A. D. 1932.

J. S. YEAGER, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 8, Callahan County.

R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff.
C. R. NORDYKE, Deputy.

13-4t

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS IN BANKRUPTCY ABILENE DIVISION

In the matter of Sterling Price Rumph, Bankrupt. No. 1521 in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, March 3, 1932

BEFORE D. M. OLDHAM, Jr., REFEREE IN BANKRUPTCY

To the Creditors of Sterling Price Rumph of Baird, Texas, in the county of Callahan and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of Feb. A. D. 1932 the said Sterling Price Rumph was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 18th day of March A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy

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