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The Baird Star.

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

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NO. 10

BROKEN LOT OF WINTER STOCK

at sacrifice prices. Suits, Coats and Dresses of a high grade at prices that will surprise you

The Government advises that every one go on a "Cash and Carry System"---Pay cash for what you buy and carry packages home.

THE WAR SAVING PLAN

by which you invest small savings with the United States government. You do it by buying War Saving Stamps and War Savings Bonds. A country worth fighting for is a country worth saving for

In line with the Government policies to conserve in every possible manner, I have fixed the following schedule for delivering goods from my store. Effective Monday, Feb'y 11th.

1st Delivery 9:00 A. M.
2nd " 11:00 "
3rd " 3:00 P. M.
4th " 5:00 "

The Truck will leave my store on schedule time. So please phone your orders early. I appreciate your business and feel since we, with your assistance, can serve you more satisfactorily by

A SHOPPING SERVICE FOR YOU

When you can not come to my store, a post card or a phone call will bring the desired merchandise on the next mail or delivery truck to you. My delivery system is a great convenience besides it assures you satisfaction

delivering on schedule time. Positively no special deliveries will be made. All orders taken after 5 p. m. will go out on the 9 a. m. the following day.

THIS WEEK

Beautiful Georgette Waists

B. L. BOYDSTUN

The Place Where Most People Trade

Stores at Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains and Denton

BAIRD, TEXAS

AMERICAN TROOP SHIP SUNK.

News was received here yesterday morning that a transport loaded with American troops had been sunk and eleven hundred soldiers lost. Later reports put the number at 267, and this morning's reports indicate that the loss of troops was only about 30 and about 70 of the crew were lost. The Tuscania was a British ship and convoyed by British warships and was possibly one of a number of transports with American troops. It is claimed the sub that sunk the troop ship was sunk by a British destroyer.

The troops on the torpedoed ship were from Michigan and Wisconsin. Some uneasiness about Perry

Gilliland was felt by his relatives at first, but he could not have been on board this ship, judging from the date of his last letter from New Jersey. None of "our home boys" were on board, but they were "our boys" just the same. This is the first American troop ship going out that has been lost and we should be thankful. Such things only arouse the fighting spirit of America. War is not a picnic and we will soon find it out.

FOUND.—Childs coat on Coleman road. Owner can get same by calling at this office and paying for this local. 10-2t-adv.

Henry Seale is visiting his brother, C. C. Seale at Belle Plaine.

JOHN LAIRD DEAD

After a lingering illness of over a year John H. Laird, one of the oldest, if not the oldest citizen of Baird, died this morning at 1 o'clock. He was born April 15, 1850 and would have been 68 years old on his next birth-day, had he lived until then. He has been ill for more than a year but was able to be up and about until a few weeks ago. So far as we know John Laird never belonged to any church or order of any kind, but was just plain John Laird and attended strictly to his own affairs. He had many splendid qualities and we always counted him as a friend and we are grieved at his death. If we had our way no

one would ever die; have any pain or sorrow of any kind, but such things will never be in this world.

We express our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Laird who is left alone, they had no children. She has had a hard time, long and faithfully has she nursed and cared for her husband hoping to bring him back to health, but it could not be, one higher than man, overrules our destiny, and He knows what is best for us all.

DR. SIMMONS

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, of Abilene, will be in Baird, on Saturday, Feb'y. 16th. Office with Dr. Griggs. 9-3

FOR METHODIST ORPHANS

Rev. W. Y. Switzer sent the Methodist Orphanage at Waco a check for \$63.50 Tuesday, amount collected at church on Jan. 27 and since. While funds will be gladly received from any one for this worthy institution, no contributions was solicited or received in this case except from members of the Methodist church. Other contributions will follow and every member of the Methodist Church is urged to contribute something to our Orphanage.

The Methodist Sunday School is planning to raise a contribution later and as we never do anything by halves we are expecting good results. Let the parents help their children

to raise this fund, your children may be there some day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, Feb. 3, 1917.

Baptist Sunday School	
Number present	170
Collection	\$ 5.25
Methodist Sunday School	
Number present	111
Collection	\$ 7.71
Presbyterian Sunday School	
Number present	89
Collection	\$ 4.05
Church of Christ	
Number present	56
Collection	\$ 4.35
Chapters read	989
Total Attendance	426
Total Collection	\$21.36

J. H. TERRELL

OPTICIAN-JEWELER-DRUGGIST

Some Facts Concerning Your Watch

The balance wheel, in modern watches, make one revolution each time the watch ticks. The watch ticks five times each second, 300 times in one minute, 18,000 times in one hour, 432,000 times in one day and 157,370,000 in one year. And yet we only have a watch cleaned once a year, to have it keep perfect time. As an expert of 23 years experience in the repairing of all makes of watches we know we can give you absolute satisfaction and guarantee perfect time. Consultation free.

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Come to the best—when you think you need Glasses. If you don't need them we will gladly tell you. That is our reputation. We make glasses to stop Eye-strain, Headaches, Blurred Visions or any Eye discomforts caused from some Optical defect of Vision. Your reading and all close work will be easy, and enjoyable. No strain, no effort. We guarantee a perfect vision, both far and near.

Kryptok Lenz. Seamless for reading and distance

And About Your Jewelry

Undoubtedly you have some old fashioned Locketts, Chains, Rings, etc; given to you when a child, or something in Jewelry that mother had—and you just can't part with it and it is too old fashioned to wear now. Do you know that we can melt it and make it into new designs that you can wear, with very little cost? We also repair and finish like new any piece of Jewelry brought us. No charges made for cleaning Jewelry.

AMERICANS HOLDING SECTOR OF FRONT

HEAVIEST BOMBARDMENT OF MANY DAYS SATURDAY NIGHT MET SHELL FOR SHELL.

VEIL IS LIFTED BY CENSOR

Newspaper Correspondents Permitted to Visit Virtually Any Point Within Zone of Fire.

With American Army in France.—A German barrage fire at sundown Saturday night opened the heaviest bombardment of many days along the American sector, the American artillery replying shell for shell as the firing of the heavy guns spread along several kilometers of front.

Two Americans were killed and nine wounded during the bombardment, and one suffered shell shock.

American Troops Occupy Sector.

American troops now are occupying a sector of the Lorraine front in France. This announcement is permitted by the military censors.

The correspondents permanently accredited to the American army have been informed that they may proceed to virtually any point within the zone of fire except the trenches, without escort and without special permission. Arrangements were made whereby newspaper men may proceed to any brigade headquarters a few kilometers behind the trenches, after first reporting their presence within the zone to the headquarters of the division of which the brigade is a part.

The whole American sector is resounding with the boom of guns. Airmen became exceedingly active along the American front on Saturday. Enemy snipers wounded two Americans slightly.

Artillery and Snipers.

The artillery and snipers also have become increasingly active. American 75s are harassing traffic behind the enemy trenches. The Germans are confining their fire largely to the American trenches.

The fact that American troops were in the trenches in Lorraine was revealed by the German war office three months ago. At that time, according to an official German announcement, the Americans were on the front at the Rhine-Marne canal, which intersects the battle line near the German border due east of Nancy. This announcement was made in the official report from Berlin of the first German raid on the American positions, in which three Americans were killed, five wounded and 12 captured.

The eastern end of the battle line in France and Belgium runs through French and German Lorraine, French Lorraine, in which is the American sector, is included in the departments of the Meuse, the capital of which is Verdun. The length of the front in French Lorraine is about 150 miles.

Strikers Threatened With Death.

London.—The latest news concerning the German strike situation is confirmatory of the Berlin announcement that the movement is dying out. Saturday's Berlin newspapers reaching Holland and Denmark failed to throw much additional light on actual happenings in Germany. Drastic military measures even, according to a report from Copenhagen, the threat of a death sentence in the event of conviction by court-martial for refusal to obey the military order to resume work on Monday, seems to have had the effect of breaking down the German strike movement.

Wheat in Australia Awaiting Ships.

Washington.—Millions of bushels of wheat are available in Australia to feed the armies of the allies. If only ships can be obtained, Crawford Vaughn, former premier of South Australia, told 38 state directors of the public service reserve, who are aiding the campaign to enroll workers for shipbuilding. "The prime need of the allies is ships," Mr. Vaughn said. "There are today 300,000,000 bushels of wheat in my country waiting for tonnage."

Can't Profit on Flour Substitutes.

Washington.—Unwarranted price increases in wheat flour substitutes will not be permitted. The food administration has given warning to dealers that they must not take advantage of temporary shortages in other cereals brought on by the heavy demand the new baking regulations has caused. Many complaints reached Food Administrator Hoover that dealers in the substitutes have raised their prices. "Mills of the country," said Mr. Hoover, "are prepared to meet the greater demand."

Argentina Excited On War Prospects.

Buenos Aires.—The minister of war has recalled Argentina's military attaches from Berlin and Vienna. In political circles this action is regarded as significant and connected with the sinking of the Argentine steamship, Ministro Iriarte Jan. 26. The Argentine minister to France has confirmed the fact that the steamship was flying the Argentine flag when sunk. The assumption here is that Germany does not intend to keep her promises in regard to Argentina.

DANIEL WILLARD



Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, has been appointed by the president chairman of the war industries board.

ITALIANS MAKE BIG DRIVE ON TEUTONS

SWIFT AND EFFECTIVE BLOW IS DELIVERED ON ASIAGO PLATEAU SECTOR.

Italians Announce Additional Gains. Italian Headquarters.—The battle in the mountains west of the Brenta river during the last two days has been one of the most decisive since the new battle lines were formed. There have been sweeping successes for the Italians, who, after taking three strategic heights, captured the important position of Monte di Val Bello. The enemy was driven far back from his former front with very heavy losses. The prisoners exceed 2,500. Six cannon, 100 machine guns and several thousand rifles were captured.

London.—Notwithstanding the fact that deep snows still cover the ground, the Italians have carried out successfully a spectacular drive against the Austro-German lines in the mountain region of northern Italy and captured strong positions and more than 1,500 men.

The blow was delivered on the Asiago plateau sector and the enemy positions penetrated were tenaciously held, notwithstanding strong counterattacks in which the Austro-Germans were repulsed with heavy casualties.

The victory of the Italians at this particular point is of considerable significance, because of the fact that lately, since the enemy's strong attempts to break through from the bill region to the Venetian plains failed around Monte Tomba and sectors west, the Austro-Germans have been bringing up reinforcements in the Asiago district preparatory to a further series of attacks to reach the lowlands.

Aside from this battle, no important infantry operations have been recorded, although the Germans have been operating with their artillery on a somewhat extensive scale on the Arras front and have carried out raiding operations on several other sectors of Field Marshal Haig's lines.

GERMANS RAID U. S. TRENCH.

Casualties Number Two Dead, Four Wounded and One Missing—Enemy Losses Unknown.

With American Army in France.—An American position on a certain section of the French front was raided during a heavy fog shortly after daylight Wednesday morning. The attack was preceded by a violent artillery barrage.

Two Americans were killed and four wounded. One soldier is missing and is believed to have been captured by the enemy.

Casualties have been occurring almost daily for several days on this sector. It is now permitted to disclose that all the recent casualties given out from Washington occurred in this sector. The deaths were caused by shell fire, mostly shrapnel. It is certain that the enemy casualties from the American cannon and machine gun has been as great or greater than ours.

Bolshevik Support Revolt in Finland

Stockholm.—The long threatened revolution in Finland has begun in the eastern provinces, according to sparse reports reaching Haparanda. The Red guard is reported to have occupied the railway station at Helsinki, all the foreign consuls have left the capital and sharp fighting is reported around and in Viborg. The Red guard is holding Rikimaki and other important junctions. Russian soldiers are aiding the Reds and reinforcements are coming from Petrograd.

Bills to Finance War Are Discussed.

Washington.—Steps toward vast financial operations for the war were planned at conferences between Secretary McAdoo and leaders in congress. Monday, it was agreed, the administration bill to create a war finance corporation with \$500,000,000 capital and authority to issue \$4,000,000,000 in short-term notes to finance private industrial operations, will be introduced simultaneously in the senate and house.

STATE OF SIEGE IS DECLARED IN BERLIN

COMMANDER OF BRANDENBURG PROVINCE FORBIDS DISTURBANCES OF ANY KIND.

TO USE FORCE RUTHLESSLY

Council of 500 Appointed by Workmen to Watch Their Interests During Strike, is Dissolved.

Amsterdam.—The commander in chief of Brandenburg province, which includes Berlin, has issued a warning to the population against disturbances, which he announces will be suppressed, according to a semi-official statement from Berlin Friday. It is declared in the statement that there are no indications of an extension of the strike in Berlin and that outside the capital there has been little spread of the movement.

The warning proclamation issued by the Berlin military superior in command follows:

"Having now introduced a more drastic state of siege, I shall not have the population in doubt that I intend to suppress every attempt to disturb peace and order with all means at my disposal. I, therefore, warn every orderly citizen not to take part in any way in public meetings. Everyone must quietly carry out his duties and keep away from crowds. If arms have to be used no distinction can be made between disturbers of order and those who are not taking part in such disturbances."

Council of 500 Dissolved.

London.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen quoting Berlin advices, says the commander in chief in the Brandenburg district, which includes Berlin, has dissolved the council of 500 appointed by the workmen to watch over their interests during the strike. The dispatch adds that the commander also has prohibited the appointment of any organization for directing the strike movement.

Allies Find No Basis for Peace.

London.—The supreme war council which met at Versailles finds no approximation in the German chancellor and the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister's speeches to the terms of the entente allies, and has decided to continue the vigorous prosecution of the war until peace can be expected, "based on the principles of freedom, justice and respect for international law." This official announcement was made here Sunday night.

Rail Wage Demands Total 40 Per Ct.

Washington.—Demands for wage increases pending before the railroad wage commission are for an aggregate average of 40 per cent, it was disclosed. The demands represent a total of nearly \$500,000,000 this year, or about half of the operating income of last year. A number of requests for more pay are still reaching the commission. In nearly every case the labor union seeks to represent all members of the particular trade, whether organized or unorganized, and the wage commission is said to be prepared to accept this principle.

Build Boat a Day at Ford's Factory.

Washington.—Production plans for the navy's new anti-submarine craft contemplate the delivery of a finished boat every day when the cycle of production is completed. The first vessel has already been started in the fabricating shops at the Ford Motor company plant at Detroit. Construction will go by stages. To turn out a boat a day after the lapse of several months requires that a boat a day be started. All boats contracted for will be under production simultaneously at one stage.

Aircraft Program Two Months Late.

Washington.—Constant altering of plans to meet rapid changes in air fighting tactics in Europe, combined with delays in getting material and scarcity of skilled labor has put America's great aircraft program two months behind schedule, though it is now moving forward smoothly. In disclosing this to the senate military committee, chief signal officer of the army said that not a single machine of the exact type planned when congress appropriated \$640,000,000 for an air fleet will see service in France.

Americans Clean Out German Snipers

With American Army in France.—American gunners and riflemen made it hot for enemy snipers. One German sniper post, discovered by a patrol, was obliterated completely by our artillery fire. An enemy machine gun secretly placed during a fog where it could enfilade our lines had to be withdrawn.

Twenty Persons Killed in Paris Raid.

Paris.—Twenty persons were killed and fifty wounded in Wednesday night's air raid. It is announced officially. One of the German machines which raided Paris was brought down. The occupants of the airplane were made prisoners. The raid lasted for about two hours. The streets were soon filled with crowds of curious persons who watched the raiders and their French antagonists circling above and swooping down now and then.

GEN. CARLO PORRO



Gen. Carlo Porro, assistant chief of the general staff of the Italian army.

FORMER GERMAN SHIPS PUT IN USE

Sixteen Have Already Landed Safely in France With American Troops Aboard.

With American Army in France.—Announcement was made here that the total tonnage of former German steamships ready for the high seas service, most of which are now bringing men and materials to France, is approximately 500,000.

Among the considerable number already arrived safely in entente allied ports is the Leviathan, formerly the Vaterland, and 15 others of Germany's largest ships. These figures demonstrate the falsity of recent German claims and the publication of this information is permitted for that reason.

Washington.—Secretary Daniels, discussing the above dispatch, disclosed that between 600,000 and 700,000 tons of former enemy shipping now is actively engaged in augmenting the expeditionary forces and maintaining their supply.

GERMANS RAID LONDON: KILL 47

109 Are Injured and One Gotha is Brought Down in Flames By British Flyers.

London.—German airplanes made their first attack of the year upon London and its suburbs Monday night their bombs inflicting casualties officially reported as 47 killed and 109 injured. All the victims except one of the killed and seven of the injured were in the London area itself. No serious material damage was done and the raiders suffered the loss of one machine, which fell in flames from a height of 10,000 feet, its three occupants being burned to death.

The loss of life in Monday night's raids was the heaviest caused by any of the new series of German aerial attacks, which began early this winter, after a period of several weeks in which no such ventures were attempted. The casualty list is the largest since the raid of June 13, when 97 persons were killed and 437 wounded. The last previous raid was on Dec. 18. Ten persons were killed and 70 wounded.

License of Small Bakers Demanded.

Washington.—Licensing regulations as applied to bakers were extended by President Wilson in a proclamation to take in hotels, restaurants and clubs which do their own baking, to include thousands of small bakers heretofore exempt and to cover the manufacture of bread of every kind, including cakes, crackers, biscuits, pastry and other bakery products. The president also put under license all importers and distributors of green coffee to prevent speculative prices in the coffee market.

Strike in Packing Houses Averted.

Washington.—Settlement of the industrial dispute threatening a strike in the country's ten largest packing house centers was effected in an agreement providing that the shall be no discrimination against union members and that questions of hours and wages shall be referred to an arbitrator appointed by the secretary of labor. Under the agreement, grievance committees appointed by the workers will be received by the employers, whether their membership consists of union or nonunion men.

Eleven Tanks of Storage Oil Sold.

Ardmore, Ok.—The Gates Oil company sold to the Coudon Fuel company eleven steel tanks of oil, containing approximately 600,000 barrels at \$1.25 a barrel, including the steel. The sale amounts to about \$1,000,000.

Spain Telegraphs Protest to Germany

Madrid.—The cabinet met under the presidency of King Alfonso and decided to send a strong protest to Germany, demanding reparation to Spain for the sinking of the steamship Giralda. It is assumed in political circles that the note to Germany will insist on a formal declaration by the German government that Spanish ships engaged in coastwise trade will be respected. The Giralda was sunk by a German submarine on Jan. 26 after the crew had pillaged the vessel.

STATE LEGISLATURE IN SPECIAL SESSION

RECOMMENDATIONS OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE WILL BE CONSIDERED.

EXPECT CALL FEB. 18 OR 25

State-Wide Prohibition is Not Mentioned, but Legislation to Stop Sales to Soldiers is Wanted.

Austin.—There will be another called session of the Thirty-fifth legislature, convened before the end of February, to consider the report and recommendations of the legislative investigating committee and for war-winning purposes. Formal announcement to this effect was made Saturday night by Gov. William P. Hobby, in a statement to the press. As yet no specific date has been fixed for convoking the session, but that will come later in the governor's proclamation and the probable dates are Feb. 18 or 25.

Nowhere in the governor's statement is statutory prohibition mentioned. On the other hand, he specifically says he will request legislation to cure vice conditions surrounding army camps and to prevent bootlegging in that vicinity. This is accepted to mean that the governor positively will not tender the matter of state-wide statutory prohibition, but will restrict prohibition legislation to stopping the sale of liquor to soldiers directly or indirectly.

REPORTS ON RED CROSS WORK.

To Date \$79,450,727.35 Has Been Appropriated for Relief Work. Criticisms Answered.

Washington.—What the American Red Cross has done with the vast sums of money entrusted to it by the people of the United States is stated in detail in a report just issued by the national headquarters. To date, \$79,450,727.35 has been appropriated for relief work in this country and abroad.

For foreign relief \$44,657,795 has been appropriated as follows: France, \$30,519,259.60; Belgium, \$1,999,631; Russia, \$751,940.87; Roumania, \$2,617,398.76; Great Britain, \$1,703,642; other foreign countries, \$2,536,300; American soldiers who may be taken prisoner, \$343,627.

The foregoing appropriations are from the time the United States entered the war until April 30, 1918. For the United States the Red Cross has appropriated \$2,612,532.60 and the reason this sum is not larger is because the government provides nearly everything our army and navy needs, and besides, there is no civilian distress in this country of any considerable proportions.

The great variety of the military and civilian relief work being done by the Red Cross is indicated briefly in the following list: canteens that afford food, baths and sleeping quarters for men at the front; rest stations and recreation centers for soldiers in transit and at port of arrival in France; care of destitute children; furnishing supplies to 4,000 hospitals; teaching mutilated soldiers new trades; reconstruction of villages; bringing together families of soldiers scattered by the war; farms for convalescent soldiers; sanitariums for tubercular and other patients; food, clothing, medicine, and shelter for the homeless and destitute; and other activities too numerous to mention.

It is stated by the national war council that all salaries and administrative expense are paid out of membership dues, so that every penny given to the Red Cross war fund has been spent for relief. This answers the rumors that have been circulated about the expenses of operation. Out of 255 executives in the 14 divisional offices of the Red Cross in the United States, 59 per cent are women. The policy is to select the most competent person regardless of politics, sex or religion.

War Board Stops Supplies to Spain.

Washington.—Because of certain conditions in Spain, which the government considers to the advantage of Germany and discriminatory against the United States and the allies, the war trade board has ceased to issue licenses for export of merchandise to that country and held five ships about to sail for Spain. Recently when General Pershing was authorized to buy 200,000 blankets in Spain for American troops and attempted to buy other merchandise some influence suspected of being German intervened.

To Build Ships at Beaumont.

Beaumont.—Two contracts, involving approximately \$10,000,000 and calling for the equipping for sea of 30 wooden ships and the construction of a huge floating dry dock at Beaumont, were received from the government by the Beaumont Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company, according to a telegram from C. O. Yankum, vice president and general manager of the company, who has been in Washington several weeks conferring with officials.

DOCTOR URGED AN OPERATION

Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Was Cured.

Baltimore, Md.—"Nearly four years I suffered from organic troubles, nervousness and headaches and every month would have to stay in bed most of the time. Treatments would relieve me for a time but my doctor was always urging me to have an operation. My sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before consenting to an operation. I took five bottles of it and it has completely cured me and my work is a pleasure. I tell all my friends who have any trouble of this kind what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—NELLIE B. BRITTINGHAM, 609 Calverton Rd., Baltimore, Md.

It is only natural for any woman to dread the thought of an operation. So many women have been restored to health by this famous remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after an operation has been advised that it will pay any woman who suffers from such ailments to consider trying it before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

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THE NEW UP-TO-DATE CUTICURA METHOD. TYPHOID is no more necessary than 3m-a-lip-o-k. Any experience has demonstrated the almost miraculous efficacy, and harmlessness, of Antityphoid Vaccination. Be vaccinated NOW by your physician, you and your family. It is more vital than house insurance. Ask your physician, druggist, or send for "Have you had Typhoid?" telling of Typhoid Vaccine, results from use, and danger from Typhoid Carriers. THE CUTICURA LABORATORY, BERKELEY, CAL. PRODUCING VACCINES & SERUMS UNDER U. S. GOV. LICENSE.

What He Wondered. "By George, old chap, when I read your latest poem, I sit and wonder." "How I do it?" "No, why you do it?"

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—it's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Heat Under the Collar. "Pa, what causes heat and cold?" "The janitor, my son."—Boston Transcript.

HEADACHES This distressing ailment should be relieved at once and save strain on Nervous System. CAPUDINE gives quick relief. It's a liquid—Pleasant to take.—Adv.

Sure Thing. "This sugar shortage is terrible." "Yes; it's getting the country into a sweet mess."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative, three for a cathartic. Ad.

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ALMOST FRANTIC

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Mrs. C. Anderson, 4104 W. 22nd St., Chicago, Ill., says: "I had kidney trouble from childhood and three years ago a severe spell developed. If I stooped, a terrible pain took me in the small of my back, and for several minutes I couldn't straighten. Often at night the pain in my back was so bad I had to prop myself up with a pillow. It seemed as if my back would break. Watery sacs formed under my eyes and my feet were so swollen I had to wear slippers. Sudden dizzy spells came on and pains in my head drove me almost frantic."

"I felt tired and weak and had hardly enough ambition to move. Nothing seemed to help me and I was discouraged until I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me completely and my health has been of the best ever since. Doan's surely deserves my endorsement."—Sworn to before me, FRANK H. POCH, Notary Public.

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Editor and Proprietor.

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Anyhow Senator LaFollett is quiet. That is some consolation.

A lot of congressmen cannot refrain from playing politics, notwithstanding the fact that the world is on fire.

The world owes much to Germany, the Germany of the reformation, but owes nothing to the present Germany dominated by a cracked-brained egotist.

There has been much talk of strikes and mob violence in Germany the past week, but the "mailed fist" seems to have cowed the people who are tired of the war.

America for Americans, and the man who thinks more of the German Kaiser and his kind than he does of America, should go to Germany and stay there. The way will be open for all such, after the war.

Both Germany and Austria seemed to have overlooked Bulgaria in formulating their peace plans; now the Bulgarians want to know what about their lot to come at the end of the war. From present indications the Bulgarians will get it in the same place as her allies, i. e. in the neck. That is what she and her partners in crime against the world deserve, whether or not they get it.

SLOGANS

If you don't win this war what good will your money be? Buy War Saving Stamps and protect yourself.

Our sailors and soldiers are giving their lives. You are only asked to give a quarter every time you can. Buy War Saving Stamps.

Every cartridge makes a good citizen out of a Hun. A Thrift Stamp buys five bullets.

Soldiers can't win battles with out equipment. Buy a War-Savings Certificate and buy your part of a rifle.

When the other folks cash their War-Saving Stamps in 1923 how are you going to explain if you haven't one?

NOTICE.

To the people of Callahan County:

I have been Vice Chairman of the County Food Administration for this County, and in a few days will furnish to every person affected in this county a copy of ten laws and requirements, as such are sent to me, and if such are complied with, much good will be done for our brave boys under the firing line. With many of us, with few exceptions, this is the only way we have of aiding our government, and it is needless to mention our moral obligation to exert our energies to that purpose. I hope that every person so furnished with such laws and requirements will post the same in some conspicuous place in his business house, so that all may be informed, and I hope that no one will be so disloyal to his country as to refuse, in this way, to lend a helping hand by aiding in furnishing the necessities of life to our soldiers who are in the trenches in a foreign land, fighting for their country's safety. It will be our pride to point to Callahan county as having no disloyal people. He, who is not for us, is against us, and he who refuses to obey these laws and requirements is an enemy to our cause, and should be exposed and held up to public censure and ridicule. I ask the co-operation of all loyal citizens in this effort for good to our country, and know that they will respond in the proper spirit. A compliance with the above seems to be a thing of no importance, when our county only is considered, but when applied to every county in the U. S. it is, and will be of incalculable benefit to our cause. I have accepted this position without pay, but will be amply compensated if my efforts will in any way add to the comfort of our soldier boys. Now

let us join hands and make this move a success. Respectfully,
F. S. Bell.

RED CROSS REPORT.

Since sending in the report of hospital supplies shipped to St. Louis by the Baird Red Cross Chapter and her Auxiliaries, we have made another shipment consisting of two boxes from Cross Plains containing 26 sheets, 43 pillow cases, 22 suits of pajamas, 80 handkerchiefs and 9 knitted wash rags. 1 box from Baird containing 13 suits of pajamas and 24 pairs of bed socks.

I am glad to be able to announce that I have just received a letter from Headquarters thanking us for our generous donations, and telling us that our work had been inspected and "Everything was extremely well made, and would be shipped overseas at the earliest possible moment." I hope this statement will correct the absolutely false report that has been circulated to the effect that our work had all been turned down at St. Louis, and sent to the poor of New York City. Such reports injure the Red Cross and those who originate, and circulate them are traitors to the cause.

As so many of the ladies belonging to the "Tuesday unit" are now engaged in making surgical dressings we have decided to open the sewing room only on Wednesdays and Thursdays, instead of three times a week as heretofore. If the ladies will come promptly at 2 o'clock and work with a will we will accomplish as much or more than we did before.

Mrs. F. S. Bell,
Chm. Military Relief.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

Mr. H. C. Martin, an old and highly respected citizen of Admiral, died Saturday and was buried Sunday in the Admiral Cemetery. Rev. R. A. Scranton, pastor of the Baptist Church at Baird preached the funeral sermon. Mr. Martin was one of the early settlers of this county and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. He is survived by his wife and five children, all of whom were with him at the time of his death. The children are: W. C. Martin, Dickens; A. B. Martin, Plainview; A. P. Martin, Tulsa; Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Coleman and Mrs. S. D. Hill of Admiral.

A good man has gone from among us to his home in a better world where pain, sickness and death are unknown.

ERNEST MCGEE DEAD.

Ernest McGee died Saturday evening, Feb. 2, 1918 about 7 o'clock after several weeks illness of typhoid fever. His death, while not unexpected by those near him during the last few days, was a shock to his friends and neighbors.

Ernest McGee was an honest, upright Christian gentleman and his death has saddened his friends. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and a member of the Methodist Church and just a few days before he was taken ill was elected chairman of the Board of Stewards of his church.

He leaves a wife and two little children, mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn his death. He was strong, vigorous and in the full flush of young manhood, being only 36 years old, and his death was wholly unexpected.

The writer was associated with Ernest McGee for many years in the lodge and in the church, and knew him perhaps as well as anyone outside his own family circle and later we want to publish a more suitable memorial of our friend.

To his wife and little children and his mother, brothers and sisters, I wish to express my heartfelt sympathy. You have lost a husband, son and brother, and I have lost a friend and know how to sympathize with you.

The funeral was held at Clyde Sunday evening and attended by a very large crowd. The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. W. Y. Switzer, his pastor at Baird, assisted by Rev. H. M. Peebles. After the close of the religious services at the church the mason, members of Baird lodge of which he was a member, and a number of masons of Clyde, took

charge of the body and interred it with the solemn rites of the Masonic order.

INCOME TAX OFFICER.

THE STAR is requested by T. E. Powell to announce that the office of the Income Tax representative at Baird will be in the room between the Home National Bank office and the Postoffice. The officer will be here three days: Feby. 9th, 11th and 12th. If you have any doubt as to whether you are subject to the Federal income tax see this officer. Uncle Sam will stand for no monkey business in tax matters or anything else.—W. E. G.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mr. Editor. Permit me to add a few lines to the very appropriate obituary of M. C. Council, which appeared in your last issue.

Mr. Council's death came as a shock to me, as the Saturday before his death he was in my office, and death seemed farthest from his thoughts.

Mr. Council was possessed of admirable qualities. He was always polite, kind and considerate, and I am sure the night would never have been too dark or cold for him to go to the assistance of the sick and suffering or a friend in distress. He was a man of independent and tolerant mind, and well understood how people could differ in politics and religion and yet be good friends. He had oratorical power and was a writer of no mean ability. The beautiful obituary of Leonard Farmer which he wrote and published in your paper was a sample of the latter. His life had been a hard struggle and no bed of roses. His family seemed always uppermost in his thoughts and he often expressed his strong desire to accumulate some property that he might educate and advance his children as they grew older. My heart goes out to them and I take this opportunity of expressing my deep sympathy for his family.

Otis Bowyer.

ADMIRAL NEWS.

Feb. 3rd.—We haven't seen anything from these parts in sometime so will give you a few happenings.

We have a beautiful and a sad Sabbath here today, beautiful because it was the Lord's day and because of the sunshine after so much cold weather, and sad because of the death and funeral of one of our best and oldest citizens. Brother Martin will be missed in our church and Sunday School, and in our community. We know not the mysterious ways of God, but we feel that he doeth all things well. We sympathize with the relatives in their sorrow. Abe and Lon Martin of Plainview, Walter Martin who was teaching school in Dickens county and Mrs. Griffin of Coleman were with their father when he died.

Joe Higgins and children are recovering from the measles.

Lewis Crutchfield's little boy who has been right sick is improving.

Mrs. Madia Crutchfield attended the funeral of her brother, Ernest McGee at Clyde this afternoon. She has our sympathy.

Misses Linnie and Edna Cox of Turkey Creek visited their sister, Mrs. Maggie Shelton here Friday.

Mrs. Jack Flores and children of Belle Plain are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. Pearce.

Miss Lillie Robinson, Mrs. Rosa Bradford, Mrs. Jess Walker, T. B. Harris and S. C. Bradford were shopping in Baird Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones Jan. 21, 1918, a girl.

"Dottie Dimple."

STRAY'S REWARD

Four miles east of Putnam, two brown mares, white spot in forehead coming three years old, Percheron type, unbranded. Reward for return, or for information of these animals. Notify,
R. D. Williams,
9-3tp-adv Putnam, Texas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following named candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

DISTRICT OFFICES

For District Attorney:
W. R. Ely
of Baird
For District Clerk:
Thos. H. Floyd,
Baird
Mrs. Katie Burkett-Grubbs
Clyde

COUNTY OFFICES

For Tax Assessor:
C. W. Conner
Baird
Jack Jones
Baird
Melvin G. Farmer
re-election
W. R. Robbins,
Cottonwood
V. L. Fulton
Cottonwood
For Tax Collector:
W. P. Ramsey
Baird
Roy Kendrick
Denton
W. A. Everett
of Cottonwood
For County Clerk:
Chas. Nordyke
re-election
For Sheriff:
C. H. Corn
of Putnam
Geo. W. Williams
of Clyde
Pete Fulcher
of Baird
S. B. Stansbury
Atwell
For County Judge:
R. L. Surlis
of Baird
For County Treasurer:
J. S. Yeager
of Putnam
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
J. B. Eubank
Putnam

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, in the mysterious Providence of our Heavenly Father, we are called upon to mourn the death of our dearly beloved brother and fellow worker Ernest McGee, a Christian gentleman and a useful and faithful member of our church, and at the time of his decease Chairman of our Official Board, and

Whereas, his departure has left a vacant place not only in his home, and in the social and business circle but also in the Church and especially in our hearts. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we the official members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Baird, Texas, hereby express our most sincere sympathy and extend our heartfelt condolence to Sister McGee and her children together with other sorrowing loved ones, and assure them of our earnest prayers in their hour of grief.

J. H. Grimes, Chairman
W. S. Hinds, Secretary.

For the official Board of the Methodist Church.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire hereby to express our sincere thanks to all the friends who so kindly rendered assistance and condolence in the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and loved one, Ernest McGee. Words cannot convey our appreciation for the multitude of favors shown and sympathy rendered.

Mrs. Ora McGee
and other loved ones.

We wish to extend our appreciations and thanks to those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our father, H. C. Martin. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you.

Mrs. H. C. Martin
and children.

We wish to express in this humble way our heart felt thanks to the loving and willing hands of friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our precious little jewel, Randolph

Wilson Ooker on Jan. 16, 1918. May God's richest blessings be yours.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Chambers
Mr. and Mrs. E. Mitchell
and family

GETTING RID OF COLDS

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years

and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

9-4t-adv. For sale by All Druggist.

GEM THEATRE

Program for Week Beginning February 9th

SATURDAY:

Triangle presents Dick Rossen in
"A CASE AT LAW"
"WAR AND MATRIMONY"
and the 19th number of
"LIBERTY"

MONDAY:

Kitty Gordon in
"HER HOUR"

A most interesting story of the trials and tribulations of a working girl. A new Brady-Made feature which you will enjoy. Also a big League Base Ball Comedy

TUESDAY:

Belle Bennett in
"THE FUEL OF LIFE"

Exciting Western Triangle feature also "War and Matrimony" Comedy.

WEDNESDAY:

Eddie Polo, "Pedro" in
"THE BULL'S EYE"

One of the best Western Serials ever produced. It is a story of the feud between the cattlemen and sheepmen in the early days. The most thrilling and exciting you have ever seen. Don't miss it. Runs 15 weeks. Other good reels, comedy, etc.

THURSDAY,

Alice Brady in
"TANGLED FATES"

A very interesting "Brady-Made" Feature. A good comedy and "The Ford Weekly"

FRIDAY,

"OLD FASHIONED YOUNG MAN"

Triangle Feature and a Comedy.

H. T. HODGES, Mgr.

Groceries and Fresh Meats

We carry at all times a full line of fresh staple and fancy Groceries and are prepared to supply you with the best. We also carry all kinds of Fresh Meats, which makes it very convenient to order your Groceries and Meat at the same time and have all delivered at the same time. Prompt and careful attention given all orders.

E. M. WRISTEN

Phones 4 and 26

Prompt Delivery

Through Our Membership

in the Federal Reserve Banking System we are placed in a stronger position than ever before to take care of the requirements of all our depositors, whether large or small, whether they keep checking or savings accounts; and at the same time to give them the most modern banking service.

Why not open an account with us and begin at once to participate in these benefits and the additional protection which this system gives to your money deposited with us

We also handle War Saving and Thrift Stamps.

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

The First National Bank

The Old Established Bank. Organized 1884.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

J. F. Dyer, President. Henry James, VicePresident.
W. S. Hinds, Cashier. J. W. Turner, Asst. Cashier
W. A. Hinds Tom Windham J. B. Cutbirth.

MEN'S AND BOY'S TOGS

Our new goods are beginning to arrive for Spring, and our line will be most complete. We have no old goods, everything is new, and it is our aim to give the best for the money. Let us measure you for that new Spring Suit. Our new lines are here and we guarantee absolute satisfaction. We have the celebrated Ed V. Price and International lines.

H. SCHWARTZ & CO.
MEN AND BOY'S FURNISHINGS



KRYPTOK GLASSES
THE INVISIBLE BIFOCALS

Fit by
C. E. Walker
the Optician who stays here
365 days in each year.
With Holmes Drug Co.

NOTICE

I have opened a first-class Bakery in connection with my Cafe and now have bread for sale at all grocers. Try one of my "Mothers of Cream" loaves and if you are not already a customer you will be for this bread is free from all adulterations and is absolutely pure and wholesome. Phone your grocer or get it at the T. P. Cafe and be convinced

G. M. KING
Prop and Mgr. T. P. Cafe

CITATION, GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Exa Mitchell and Lois Mitchell, by causing to be published in The Baird Star, a newspaper regularly published in Callahan County, Texas, for three consecutive issues before the return day hereof, a True copy of the within Citation, Minor to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof on the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1918, the same being the 4th, day of March, A. D. 1918, and contest if they see proper to do so, the application of Eliza Mitchell which has been filed in said Court, for the Guardianship of the Persons and estate of said Exa Mitchell, Lloyd Mitchell and Lois Mitchell, Minors.

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

Witness Chas., Nordyke, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the city of Baird, this 5th, day of February, A. D. 1918.

Chas. Nordyke
Clerk of County Court Callahan Co.
I hereby certify, That the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Citation now in my hand.

J. A. Moore
Sheriff Callahan County.
10 3t-adv.

PERSONALS

G. W. Miller, of Rowen, made THE STAR office a pleasant call yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowlus arrived last night on a visit to W. G. Bowlus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth were in from the Burnt Branch ranch Tuesday.

Rev. R. A. Scranton, wife and little daughter, spent Thursday in Abilene.

Mrs. Andy Gist, who has been in ill health for sometime, is reported seriously sick.

Richard Price was in from the Cutbirth Ranch on Burnt Branch Monday.

Miss Mae Ivey returned Monday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Tom Parks, of Memphis, Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. M. Miller and other relatives here.

Claud Poe of Headquarters Co., 144th Infantry, Camp Bowie, spent a few days here this week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ferguson, of Fort Worth were the guests of Mrs. Ferguson's sister, Mrs. Harry Jones, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer were in from Burnt Branch Tuesday. They made the trip in their new Reo car.

Rev. W. Y. Switzer, wife and little daughter, Edith, visited relatives in Eastland county the latter part of last week.

Dick Morgan who has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. M. M. Terry and Mrs. Frank Hinds, has returned to his home at Brinkman, Okla.

Miss Esther Belle Bowlus, a student of Draughon's Business College at Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks in Baird.

Carl Cornett of Headquarters Co., 142nd Infantry, Camp Bowie, is here this week on account of the illness of his grandmother, Mrs. N. H. Pratt.

Mrs. Andy Young of the Bayou, was in Baird last week on her way to Arlington where she was called by the serious illness of her sister, who later died.

Mrs. Mark Terry and little son left last Saturday morning for Benjamin, Texas to join her husband who has a position there. Mrs. Leonard Looney of Fort Worth accompanied her as far as Sweetwater.

L. P. Cunningham, of Austin, General Supervisor of Rural Schools, spent a few days in this county this week inspecting the Rural Schools. Mr. Cunningham is a nephew of J. M. Cunningham of Baird.

Capt. W. C. Powell and family left Tuesday for Dallas where they will make their home in the future. We regret to see Capt. Powell and family leave Baird where they have lived since the early days of the town.

John Lehew, of Headquarters Co., 144th Infantry, Camp Bowie has been seriously ill the past week with pneumonia. His brother, Claud Lehew, Ernest and Edgar Crawford, of Denton went down the first of the week to see him. They returned yesterday and report him considerably improved.

William D. Baulch, of Co. C., 111th., Engineers, Camp Bowie, had the misfortune of getting a bone broken in his right arm a few days ago. The accident was caused by him stepping from a moving automobile. He is reported getting along as well as could be expected and we hope he will soon be alright again.

Ed Davis, of Admiral, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office Tuesday. Ed says that his father, Maj. W. K. Davis, who will be 90 years old the 9th, day of March and is in fairly good health. Maj. Davis is a veteran of two wars, the Mexican and Civil Wars and we will bet that if he had the physical strength he would enter this one the worst war of all the ages.

Reefer's Roup Remedy and Cholera Cure are indispensable to poultry raisers. See Mrs. W. Y. Switzer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

See announcements of J. B. Eubank, of Putnam, for County Commissioner, of Precinct No. 3. Mr. Eubank is a son of our old friend, the late Kuy Eubank and while we know little about the son we will say this much for him, if he is as good a man as his father, he is worthy of any office within the gift of his people.

See announcements of S. B. Stansbury, of Atwell, for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July, 27. We are not personally acquainted with Mr. Stansbury but think he has lived in the County for quite awhile. He will see you during the campaign.

Waiter R. Robbins, of Cottonwood, announces this week for Tax Assessor. Mr. Robbins is well known throughout the county and especially around Cottonwood, and for quite awhile has been Postmaster at Cottonwood. He is worthy and well qualified for the office.

Virgil L. Fulton, of Cottonwood, announces this week as a candidate for Tax Assessor. Mr. Fulton is a farmer and has lived in this county for 25 years or more, brother of E. C. Fulton, of Baird. He is qualified for the position and a worthy citizen. Investigate his claims for your support, as it what he desires.

SUDAN GRASS SEED

For sale, free from Johnson grass, re-cleaned. 25 cents per pound.

A. R. Kelton,
Clyde, Texas, Rt. 1.

SCRAP IRON WANTED

at once. Top prices paid for Scrap Iron, Brass and Bones.

C. D. Robison, Phone 285
Moten's Wagon Yard, Baird, 9-2p

Miss Aetna Terry has returned from Fort Worth where she spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Looney.

Mrs. Metta Sessions and son, Dayton, of Atwell were Baird visitors Monday. They ordered THE STAR sent to their address while here.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . ."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

THE COMADOT

The bright spot
The place to pay
For what you got

NOTICE

All who are indebted to The Comadot or W. D. Boydston are asked to come in at once and settle same.

W. D. BOYDSTUN
MANAGER

Feed! Feed! Feed!

I have opened a feed store in the Boyles building, and am prepared to sell you Corn, Oats, Hay, Peanut Meal, Bran, Molasses Mixed Feed, etc.

F. E. ALVORD

6-4t-p

BAIRD, TEXAS

THAT TERRIBLE HEADACHE

Do you have periodic attacks of headache accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package. For sale by All Druggist.

DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL Business College

ABILENE, TEXAS
Only well-known Business College in West Texas. Thousands of firms nearer our Employment Department than any other. Money-back contract guarantees position. Catalogue FREE

H. H. RAMSEY, D. D. S.

Office: Room 203 Telephone Building

Office Phone No. 176 Res. Phone No. 56

Baird, Texas

DREADFUL COUGH CURED

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children. For sale by All Druggist.

9-4t-adv.

All kinds of fresh meats at Boydston's Market. 8-2t-adv.

J. T. HAMMONS

General Law Business

Criminal, Civil, Probate, Commercial and Land Law. I examine Abstracts and perfect Land Titles. SPECIAL—Wills and Estate matters

Baird, Texas

\$10,000.00 PHOTO SALE

To close out my mammoth stock of Photos that have never been made I am going to offer my entire stock for cash at the lowest price possible.

500 dozen finest Postcards with your photo on them for \$1.50 per doz.

600 dozen School Folders, photo 3x4 folder, 4 1-2x7 \$4.00 per dozen.

801 dozen finest Cabinet Ovals, finest Brown Sepia work, \$6.50 per doz with your photo enclosed. Come and get them.

900 Folders for Family Groupes from \$5.00 to \$20.00 per doz.

250 dozen for the finest Bust Portraits, \$24.00 per doz

Too many sizes and styles to numerous to mention, all offered for cash at bargains, quality considered. Come soon as this sale only lasts until my entire stock of unfinished photos lasts. All work guaranteed, fifteen years experience

J. D. DALLAS
BAIRD, TEXAS



Come in; ask about it.

\$63 75

is what you will have if you join our

Christmas Banking Club.

Bees have lots of Honey in their hives in the Winter by putting it in there a little at a time while they can. You can have money the same way. Come in and get a "Christmas Banking Club" Book and put in our bank only 5 cents for the first week and increase your deposit 5 cents each week. In 50 weeks you will have \$63.75. This is a fine thing for boys and girls—for everybody.

You can put in \$1.00 or \$2.00 or \$5.00 each week and in 50 weeks have \$50.00 or \$100.00 or \$250.00

You can start TODAY—START

The Home National Bank

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

C. C. Seale, Pres. H. Ross, V. P.
T. E. Powell Cashier, F. L. Driskill, Asst. Cashier
E. L. Finley M. Barnhill C. O. Seale



MAXWELL



\$1195
F. O. B. DETROIT

The apple always falls to the ground.
It cannot FALL UP.

The price of the Maxwell closed cars—\$1195—was fixed in accordance with another inexorable law.

For less than \$1195 it would be impossible to give you closed cars combining—as they are combined in the Maxwell—beauty, grace, comfort, efficiency, durability, economy and standard equipment.

For more than that, on the other hand, you could only get larger size or fancier furnishings.

Five-Passenger Sedan, \$1195; Six-Passenger Town Car, \$1195; Touring Car with All-Weather Top, \$855; Touring Car, \$745; Roadster, \$745
All Prices F. O. B. Detroit

LON DAY
BAIRD, TEXAS

CITATION, GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Raymond Sprawls and Ruth Sprawls, Minors, by causing to be published in The Baird Star, a newspaper regularly published in Baird, Texas, Callahan County, for three consecutive weeks, next preceding the return day hereof copies of the within Citation to appear at the next term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof on the 1st, Monday in March A. D. 1918, the same being the 4th day of March A. D. 1918, and Contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of Sarah C. Sprawls which has been filed in said Court, for the Guardianship of the person and estate of said Raymond Sprawls and Ruth Sprawls Minors.

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

Witness Chas. Nordyke Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Baird, this the 1st, day of February A. D. 1918.

Chas. Nordyke
Clerk of County Court Callahan Co.

I hereby certify, That the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Citation now in my hand.

J. A. Moore
Sheriff Callahan County.
10-3t-adv.

INDIGESTION

Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget about your stomach troubles. Try it. For sale by All Druggist. 9-4t-adv.

PURSE FOUND

Purse with small amount of money in it, owner can get same by describing property, and paying for this ad. 10-2t-adv THE STAR Office.

CITATION, GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Eunice Childs, James H. Childs, Johnnie Childs, Sadie Ima, Childs Juanita, Minors, by causing to be published in The Baird Star, a newspaper regularly published in Baird Texas, Callahan County, for three consecutive weeks, next preceding the return day hereof copies of the within Citation, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof on the 1st, Monday in March A. D. 1918, the same being the 4th, day of March A. D. 1918, and Contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of Henry D. Childs which has been filed in said Court, for the Guardianship of the Person and estate of said Eunice Childs, James H. Childs, Johnnie Childs, Sadie Ima Childs, Juanita Childs, Minors.

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

Witness Chas. Nordyke, Clerk of the County of Callahan County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Baird, this the 1st, day of Feb., A. D. 1918.

Chas., Nordyke,
Clerk of County Court Callahan Co.
By Rex Gilliland, Deputy.

I hereby certify, That the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Citation now in my hand.

J. A. Moore,
Sheriff Callahan County.
By Rex Gilliland, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Callahan if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 42nd Judicial District, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, John Gillispie, and unknown heirs of John Gillispie, deceased, Richard Hooper, and the unknown heirs of Richard Hooper, deceased, Thomas P. Garrett, and the unknown heirs of Thomas P. Garrett, deceased, Edward S. Wilson, and the unknown heirs of Edward S. Wilson, deceased, John W. Hopkins, and the unknown heirs of John W. Hopkins, deceased, John B. Van Wagener, and the unknown heirs of John B. Van Wagener, deceased, H. M. Truehart, and the unknown heirs of H. M. Truehart, deceased, John Adriance, and the unknown heirs of John Adriance, deceased, Lucian Minor, and the unknown heirs of Lucian Minor, deceased, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Callahan, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 25th day of March A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 1st day of February A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1590, wherein W. Y. Cleveland is plaintiff, and John Gillispie, and unknown heirs of John Gillispie, deceased, Richard Hooper, and the unknown heirs of Richard Hooper, deceased, Thomas P. Garrett, and the unknown heirs of Thomas P. Garrett, deceased, Edward S. Wilson, and the unknown heirs of Edward S. Wilson, deceased, John W. Hopkins, and the unknown heirs of John W. Hopkins, deceased, John B. Van Wagener, and the unknown heirs of John B. Van Wagener, deceased, H. M. Truehart, and the unknown heirs of H. M. Truehart, deceased, John Adriance, and the unknown heirs of John Adriance, deceased, Lucian Minor, and the unknown heirs of Lucian Minor, deceased, are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: That on Jan. 1st, 1916, Plaintiff acquired title to the hereinafter described land from W. R. Ely and T. E. Powell, joined respectively by their wives, Lucy Ely and A. A. Powell, said deed duly executed and placed on record in the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, Vol. 62, Page 884 et esp., thereof. That said land has been under fence and taxes paid thereon for more than ten years and the said grantors of Plaintiff and their immediate predecessors in title, to-wit: M. C. Willeford, and the heirs of J. H. Willeford, deceased, together with this Plaintiff since acquiring title to same have held said land in privity of estate for more than 10 years, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and holding it in adverse possession, having the same fenced, improved and paying taxes thereon.

That Defendants are making some claim or claims to said land the nature of which are unknown to Plaintiff, but which are founded neither in law or in equity, and have long since been barred by limitation, but which cast a cloud upon Plaintiff's title to said land, the said land above referred to being described as follows: Subdivision No. 2 made for John Bowyer, beginning at the N. W. cor. of survey made for W. H. Clett a stone ind. a single live oak tree, N. 25 W. 71; Thence N. 1003 yds. to st. ind. in N. lines of John Gillispie Survey near head dry run on W. side of same; Thence E. 1060 yds. to stone in rough P. O. 6' hrs. N. 49 1-2 E. 5 yds.; Thence S. 1003 to place of beginning, containing 266 acres of land, more or less, and all being out of the John Gillispie Sur. No. 549 Abet. No. 176 in Callahan County, Texas. Wherefore Plaintiff prays judgment of the courts and Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that Plaintiff have judgment for the possession of and title to said land and that the title and possession of said land be divested out of the Defendants, and be vested in Plaintiff, in fee simple forever and Plaintiff's title be forever quieted, that costs be adjudged against Plaintiff, and such other and further relief in law and equity which they may be entitled, and for which he will ever pray.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this, the 5th day of February A. D. 1918.

A. E. DAY,
Clerk District Court Callahan County, Texas.

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