

The Baird Star.

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

VOLUME NO. 29.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JAN., 28, 1916.

NO. 8

OUR JANUARY WHITE SALE

Opens Saturday, January 29th and Continues One Week

Let us urge you to come in and select your immediate and future needs from the following White Goods: Table Linens, Domestic, Long Cloth, Demity, Nansook, Plain and Fancy Flaxons, Batiste, Laces, Embroideries, Cambrics, Organdies, Poplins, Piques, Fancy Voiles, Handkerchief Linens, White Percale, Galitea, Dress Linens, Corset Covers, Brassiers, Gowns, Combination Suits, Drawers, Waists, Middy Blouses, etc. In fact White Goods of every description at big reduced Prices. Don't fail to visit us during the week and see what we have to offer. For your convenience we will arrange the above in lots on tables with prices so at a glance you may select just what you need at prices far below your expectations. Don't let this opportunity to save money pass by you.

Advance Styles in Ladies Spring Suits and Waists

We have just received a shipment of advance styles in Ladies Tailored Suits for Spring wear. Also a beautiful line of Ladies Crepe de Chine. These are sure to please you. Come in and see them. We are also showing one hundred pieces of Spring Gingham.

Dry Goods

B. L. BOYDSTUN

Groceries

THE PLACE WHERE MOST PEOPLE TRADE

CHARTS AND GLOBES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL.

In keeping with their custom of helping the school, the ladies of the Wednesday Club presented the Baird School a splendid set of the famous Johnson Historical Charts together with a 12 inch globe.

This equipment was very badly needed in the school, and teachers and students are very grateful to those noble women for same.

NOTICE TO ELECTRIC CONSUMERS.

All Electric Light Bills will be delivered January 31st, and will be payable on or before February 10th, at South room of Russell & Surlis office. Office Hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Please be prompt.

Baird Light & Ice Company,
8 2t O. J. Russell.

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Bath Tubs,
Sinks. All
Scrompt and
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Two years ago
back," writes
Flat River, Mo.
50c box of Foley Kidney
they straightened me
recommend them to all
kidney trouble." Rheuma
and pains, soreness and
sleep disturbing bladder
yield quickly to Foley Kidney
Holmes Drug.

MRS. A. W. HOWELL DEAD.

Mrs. A. W. Howell died at the family home a few miles south of Baird, Sunday night, January 23, 1916, after a long illness. Funeral services were held at Ross Cemetery Monday evening at 3:30, conducted by Rev. H. M. Peebles, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of which deceased had been a member for 45 years.

Mrs. Howell is survived by her husband, three daughters and three sons, namely: Mrs. J. R. Reed and Mrs. V. F. Jones, of Baird, and Miss Kathryn Howell, James, Paul and Fleet Howell, all of whom were with her when she died. One brother, W. V. Hamilton, long time a citizen of this county, now living at Eskato, and a sister, Mrs. Chas. Hammonds with her husband, of Oklahoma City former residents of Belle Plain, and a nephew, C. O. Hamilton, and wife of Cross Plains, were also at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell have lived in Callahan county for many years and have many friends who are made sad by the death of Mrs. Howell.

To the husband, children and relatives of the deceased we tender our sincere sympathy in this sad hour. May God comfort and console them, for He alone can give comfort and consolation when the death angel enters the home. It is times like this that we realize the helplessness of man to give aid and comfort.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Nannie T. Howell was born March 25, 1854, departed this life January 23, 1916, age 61 years 9

Dollar Day

On account of the continued cold weather there will be no Dollar Day on Saturday, February 5th, but there will be a special effort made to make the March Dollar Day a record breaker in the way of bargains. There will also be some special features. Don't forget the date, Saturday, March 4th, 1916.

months and 28 days. She was united in marriage to A. W. Howell October, 14, 1874. To this union were born seven children, one daughter preceeded her to the spirit world, three boys and three girls are living. She professed faith in Jesus Christ and united with the Presbyterian Church when 15 years of age, and for over 45 years has lived a consistent Christian. For more than 3 years she has been a great sufferer, confined to the house and much of the time to her bed, she had not been up a whole day since last November.

She passed away very peaceful and quiet, surrounded by her devoted husband, who had been at her bedside all through her sickness, all of children, one brother, one sister, a nephew and 11 grand children, who did all that loving hands could do to relieve her suffering.

The funeral services were conducted at the Ross Cemetery by the writer in the presence of one of the largest gathering of friends and neighbors it has been our privilege

to see at a funeral for some time.

May God bless and comfort the hearts of all those who mourn her departure.

H. M. Peebles.

THE JUNIOR PHILATHEAS.

The Sunday School Class of Mrs. I. N. Jackson, of the First Baptist Church, met at her home Monday afternoon, January 10th for the purpose of organization. Junior Philathea was the name chosen, the motto: "Be sure you are right, then go ahead," the violet was the chosen class flower, and violet and green the colors.

The following officers were elected: Miss Jean Lambert, President. Miss Coryse Boydston, Vice-Pres. Miss Glendora Dunlap, Secy. Miss Beulah Ray, Treas. Miss Verda Murphy, Reporter. The newly elected president appointed the following committees: Social Committee: Leona Cutbirth Willie Wallace and Dana Foy. Music Committee: Ruth Hatchett, Hazel Magee and Emma Cain. The monthly dues are to be 10c. The secretary was instructed to order the necessary literature and the president is to have the class colors ready for each member at the next meeting.

All meetings are to be held at the home of Mrs. Jackson on the afternoon of the first Friday in each month and in the evening of the third Friday of each month.

Before adjournment music by Glendora Dunlap, Emma Cain, and Coryse Boydston was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be Friday afternoon, Feb. 4th at 4:15 o'clock. Verda Murphy, Class Reporter.

BAIRD MASONS VISIT ABILENE.

The following Royal Arch Masons attended a special meeting of the Abilene Chapter, Monday night: Harry Meyer, T. E. Powell, L. L. Blackburn, Dr. R. G. Powell, M. H. Hancock, B. L. Boydston, C. E. Johnson, R. E. Bounds, T. E. Parks C. B. Holmes, W. E. Gilliland, and Geo. B. Scott of Baird and R. J. Harris of Admirs.

After the team had been put through the Royal Arch degree a Council of Royal and Select Masters was opened and the degrees conferred upon the three candidates that had just received the Royal Arch degree. The work was put on by the Baird Companions and Mills of Ovalo. There was a large attendance at the meeting.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

Only 1300 poll taxes paid up to Tuesday and there were only four more days after this to pay. The books close Monday. Every young man who was 21 years old after Jan. 1915 and before the primary in July or general election must secure an exemption certificate from the Tax Collector or they cannot vote.

LAST NOTICE.

THE BAIRD STAR will be discontinued to every subscriber who is one year or more past due on March 1st. Remember subscription is due in advance, not a year in arrears.

This time there will be no extension of time, we must have the cash

"Juan's" weekly letter arrived too late for publication this week.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFLY NOTED

MATTERS THAT PERTAIN TO THE LONE STAR STATE NARRATED.

PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST.

Events That Have Become Realities Told in Type and Others Soon to Come to Pass Will Be Found in a Compressed Form.

Alice wants larger waterworks. Gilmer is after a lower fire insurance key rate.

Amarillo is to have a vinegar factory by Feb. 15.

Grayson county fruit growers say freeze helped trees.

Dallas' vehicle light ordinance becomes effective Feb. 1.

Ennis ginners will spend over \$50,000 for cotton bolls this season.

Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hobby will be a candidate for re-election.

It is stated that street cars will be running in Cleburne in sixty days.

W. E. Long was re-elected secretary of the Austin chamber of commerce.

Telluride Power company's plant at Teague was fire damaged about \$8,000.

A diamond valued at \$350 was taken from the home of J. A. Jackson, Austin.

Fire at Rogers, Bell county, burned three brick business houses, causing \$22,500 loss.

Dawson Union gin plant at Dawson burned. Loss is \$10,000. It was partially insured.

A lemon tree in a Dublin barber shop bears large and small fruit and of excellent flavor.

Fifteen or twenty poultry demonstration farms are to be established soon in Dallas county.

S. Thomas Cottrill, a young man of Houston, accidentally shot while on a hunt near Beaumont, died.

Bob Hickman, charged with killing T. A. Griffith at Bronte, Coke county, a year ago, tried at San Angelo, was acquitted.

Marshall taxpayers by vote of 143 to 18 decided on a \$60,000 bond issue for the enlargement and betterment of the schools.

John Anderson was seriously shot at the home, near Cameron, of Charles Ercanbrack, his son-in-law. Latter was held by officers.

Judge A. J. Harper of the court of criminal appeals will be a candidate for renomination before the Democratic primaries in July.

The new Roman Catholic church at Wichita Falls, costing \$32,500, was dedicated by Bishop J. P. Lynch of the diocese of Dallas.

Alvan Crowder, who lived at Snyder, a United States soldier, was shot and killed accidentally at New Orleans. Burial was at Snyder.

State Senator H. L. Darwin of Cooper announces his candidacy for congressman at large before the Democratic primaries in July.

A contest in hog calling, boys alone eligible, will feature the state encampment of Agricultural Clubs, to be held in March at Fort Worth.

W. S. Sturgeon, a resident for half a century of Emberson Prairie, Lamar county, died at Grant, Okla., where he removed a month before.

T. L. Walton, charged with the murder of his stepdaughter, seventeen, at Paris waived preliminary examination. His bond was fixed at \$5,000.

Representative Joseph H. Eagle has appointed to West Point Hugh R. Schweke of New Ulm, Austin county, now in recruiting service at Dallas.

Twenty physicians charged with violation of the anti-narcotic law by writing prescriptions for "dope" were indicted by the Tarrant county grand jury.

Shippers and Consumers' Traffic association was organized at Austin. J. Wolf of San Antonio was elected the chairman and there are four vice chairmen.

Elbert Armstrong, nine years old, while skating on a pond at Vernon broke through the ice and drowned. His mother, who jumped after him, was with difficulty saved.

W. P. Lanham, a horticulturist of the extension department of the agricultural and mechanical college, is to establish several demonstration orchards in Dallas county.

Jesse Hearn, seventy, while crossing

a railroad track at Timpson, was hit by a motor car and instantly killed. He was deaf and the last male member of a pioneer family.

Giving bond of \$5,000, Joe Bell, charged with the murder of J. R. Moseley, killed on a Waco street, was released, pending his preliminary hearing, set for Jan. 27.

Annual convention at San Angelo of the Pecan Valley District Farmers' union was attended by nearly 400 delegates. A barbecue was a feature. It was tendered by San Angelo citizens.

Richard King, forty-five years old known as "Dick the Newsboy," was found dead in bed in his room at Dallas; natural causes. He sold papers many years.

W. P. Boyd of Deaf Smith county shipped 250 hogs to Fort Worth that averaged 320 pounds per head. He fed them on milo maize and his profit was over \$700.

Judge Gordon Russell United States judge for the Eastern district of Texas who has been ill at his residence at Sherman, has recovered and is holding court at Tyler.

Well No. 3 has been brought in by the Corsicana Petroleum company or the Wright lease in Navarro county. Same company has bought the Lyman lease, containing eighteen wells.

The Texas branch of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage was formed at Houston by a large number of state women. Mrs. Harris Master son of Houston is chairman.

Pete L. Wills, assistant secretary of the Dallas chamber of commerce and manufacturers' association, has accepted the secretaryship of the chamber of commerce of Danville, Ill.

Pawnbrokers' law of Texas is held by the court of criminal appeals to be valid. Motion for a rehearing in a case from Bexar county was overruled. Judge Davidson dissented.

Although blown twenty feet by the explosion of the 700-gallon tank of a road oiler at San Antonio, A. G. Worrell, a driver for the Magnolia Petroleum company, is expected to survive.

On her way to the Cleburne peanut factory to work, Miss Bettie Ghist was seized by a negro or Mexican, whom she fought off. About 100 men made an unsuccessful search for the culprit.

John D. Robinson of Belton has resigned as judge of the Twenty-Seventh judicial district, effective Jan. 31. He will devote his time to his campaign for congress in the Eleventh district.

Texas Women's Press association is to hold its annual convention at Austin March 20 to 25, coincident with newspaper week in connection with the school of journalism of the state university.

W. R. Watts, key and rent clerk in the Texarkana postoffice ten years, was arrested charged with the embezzlement of about \$500 postoffice funds. His bond was placed at \$1,000 after an examining trial.

In the Williamson county court at Georgetown Charles Hubik, a butcher of Granger, pleaded guilty to selling impure food and was fined \$40 and costs. Charge was made by the state pure food department.

Entertainment features by the El Paso Ad club to the delegates to Texas Ad clubs during the convention at that city in February will include a bull fight at Juarez, snow carnival at Cloudcroft and military maneuvers.

Receivers of the International and Great Northern railway filed suit at Waxahatchie to enjoin Ellis county authorities from collecting \$2,279 taxes claimed on intangible assets existence of which is disputed.

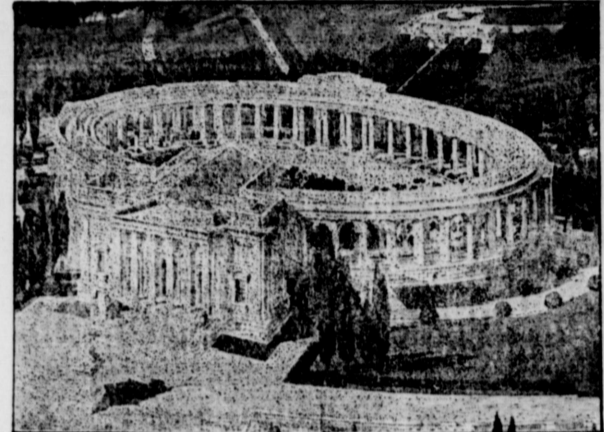
Supreme court granted a writ of error in the case of the Houston Belt and Terminal company against state, which means the court will review the case. Constitutionality of the gross receipts tax law is involved.

Judge W. J. Townsend, lawyer, capitalist, retired banker and former legislator, died at Lufkin, his home. He was an early-day attorney. A widow, four sons and two daughters are left. One son is Senator W. J. Townsend.

Mrs. Mamie McCormick Slay, wife of Frank Slay, died at Corsicana. Her mother, Mrs. L. McCormick, died a few days before after having her blood transfused to save her daughter. The latter was not informed of the death of her mother.

At her home in Belts, at the age of eighty and a Grayson county pioneer over forty years, Mrs. S. E. Emerson departed this life. Her husband who was a Methodist clergyman and also postmaster at Belts, died fifteen years

Confederate Memorial Now Being Erected in Arlington Cemetery Near Washington, D. C.



In 1913 Congress appropriated \$750,000.00 with which to build a memorial to the nation's soldiers and sailors. The work was placed in the hands of a commission of national importance. The site selected was in Arlington Cemetery the famous burying ground across the Potomac from Washington, which was once a part of General Robt. E. Lee's estate.

Among the Arlington Hills of Virginia, looking down on the broad line of the river, George Washington Parke Custis built a mansion and encircled it with parks and gardens. Later Custis' daughter having become the wife of General Lee, the estate also passed into the hands of the man who was to play so large a part in the nation's history.

With the close of the war came the transfer of the property to the federal government and its adoption as a national soldier's cemetery. It was imperative that there should be a place near Washington where the heroes of both the Blue and the Gray might be laid at rest. Arlington Heights was the natural choice. There wrapped in the quiet of the hills could be grouped the sepulchers of the famous generals and of the unknown but none the less famous men who served under them.

In no other section of the country could a gigantic memorial to our soldiers and sailors have a more appropriate setting. It will rise in the midst of some 16000 graves. It will guard the tombs of Custis and his wife, the last members of the Washington family. Within sight of its stately columns will sleep the noted leaders of many wars.

The vast Arlington Amphitheatre,

as designed by Carrere and Hastings of New York will cover about 60,000 feet of space, the length being 260 feet and the width 236 feet. The elliptical colonnade will contain more than 100 massive columns. Within the oval there will be seats for 6000 persons. Beneath the colonnade, stretching out in either direction from the speaker's forum, a series of crypts will be constructed wherein may be buried the noted men of the army and navy. The spacious structure at the entrance will be used for a mortuary chapel and military museum. Its walls will be lined with priceless relics gleaned from many battle fields.

This great national monument, the largest cemetery memorial on record, is being built of Vermont Marble from the quarries and shops of the Vermont Marble Company. More than 450 carloads will be required to complete it. The corner stone of the Arlington was laid on October, 13th by President Wilson, the principal address being made by Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department.

The Vermont quarries began producing monuments in 1715, tablets that are standing today still perfectly sound. The stone is already well known in Washington. The Red Cross building, dedicated to the Women of the Civil War, The Senate Office Building, the Mess Hall (Soldier's Home), the D. A. R. Building, the list of public and private monuments, are all products of these some quarries, contributing to the beauty and dignity of the nation's capitol.

RURAL CARRIERS EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Callahan, Texas, to be held at Abilene, February 5th, 1916, to fill the position of rural carrier at Clyde, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington, at the earliest practicable date.

previously Henry Schmidt serving a three-year sentence in Leavenworth penitentiary for army desertion in a quarrel with J. S. Jones, serving a four-year sentence for forgery was killed. Jones was sent from Texas. He stabbed his victim with a piece of steel, hidden in his clothing.

Because the trial court permitted the taking of a juror over objections of appellant the court of criminal appeals reversed and remanded the case of Rube Sullenger, from Randall county. The juror, a German, only understood a little English. Sullenger was convicted of theft of a red cow and given two years in penitentiary.

ICE HOUSE FOR SALE.

2000 square feet, galvanized roofing; 7000 feet of lumber on T. & P. right of way. Make me a bid on it, M. Franklin, Baird.

MULES FOR SALE.

One pair of good work mules for sale, cheap for cash. If you want a bargain see E. M. Wristen. 7-1f

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Hair Cut 25c. Shampoo 25c.
Massage 25c. Singeing 25c.
Shave 15c. Bath 25c.
Tonics 10c and 15c
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First-class laundry work of all kind, cleaning, dyeing and pressing. Work called for on Tuesday of each week and delivered Friday or Saturday during the winter months. I will appreciate your patronage

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Ford Touring Car \$476.65
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Also handle supplies.

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DOWN ON HIS BACK.

"About two years ago I got down on my back," writes Solomon Bequett, Flat River, Mo. "I got a 50c box of Foley Kidney Pills and they straightened me right up. I recommend them to all who have kidney trouble." Rheumatic aches and pains, soreness and stiffness, sleep disturbing bladder trouble, yield quickly to Foley Kidney Pills.

Holmes Drug Co.

GRADING EGGS FOR MARKET

Extra First-Class Variety Weigh at Least Twenty Seven Ounces to Dozen and Are Clean.

In large city markets eggs are usually graded into five classes. These grades are designated as follows: Extra firsts, firsts, seconds, thirds, checks and leakers.

Eggs that go into the extra first class weigh at least 27 ounces to the dozen, are clean, of strong shell, and uniform in size, shape and color. The air cell must be no larger than a dime.

Firsts must compare with extra firsts on all points, excepting size. Eggs in this class must weigh at least 24 ounces to the dozen.

Eggs that are classed as seconds weigh at least 22 ounces to the dozen. The air cell may be the size of a quarter dollar. Eggs in this classification must be clean, and uniform in shape and color.

All sound eggs that fall below the three classifications given above are termed thirds. This class takes all eggs that weigh less than 22 ounces to the dozen, all dirty eggs and eggs that show large air cells and dark yolks. The double-yolked eggs and those of poor shape also go into this class.

Checks and leakers are cracked and broken eggs. A check is one cracked, but not sufficiently to allow the contents to escape. A leaker is one broken so badly that the contents escape. Checks and leakers do not stand shipment, and should always be used or marketed at home while strictly fresh.

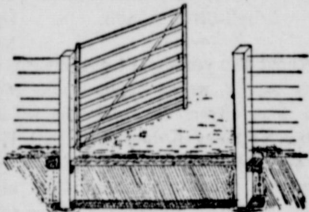
In candling many eggs fall below any of these classifications given above and are a total loss. All rotten eggs, those that show blood rings, mold spots, and those that are badly soiled are unfit for food and are dumped.

In conclusion, it may be stated that the supply of extra firsts and firsts never equals the demand, and that more thirds, checks and leakers are offered than can be disposed of.

GATE IMPROVES FARM LOOKS

Little More Care When Building Will Save Time, Money and Labor—Good Plan Illustrated.

Nothing more surely gives a farm a run-down appearance than sagging, poorly constructed gates. A little more



A Well-Braced Gate.

care when building the gate will save time, money and labor and greatly improve the looks of the place.

HOW TO RAISE BETTER CORN

Vigorous Growth Will Help Plants to Withstand Injury Done by Many Injurious Insects.

Rotation of crops, keeping the land free of weeds and trash of all kinds, late fall plowing of infested lands, and properly nourishing the corn plants, are about the only practical preventives or remedial measures that can be applied to the insects that attack corn in different ways, according to James Troop, chief in entomology at the Purdue experiment station, in a bulletin on "How to Grow More and Better Corn."

"The effectiveness of certain fertilizers as repellents has not been definitely determined as to extent, but the application of manure and fertilizers which produce vigorous growth will at least help the plants to withstand the injury," writes Professor Troop, in commenting upon the difference between fields that had been treated and fields that were not given additional plant food. Illustrations show corn that was fertilized had been able to make good development in spite of the insects, while unfertilized corn had seriously suffered.

GUINEA AND PEACOCK CROSS

Hybrids Resemble Latter in Their General Slender Form, Especially in Head and Neck.

Tests have been made in crossing a guinea fowl with a peacock. The hybrids resemble the peacock in their general slender form, especially in the head and neck, although there was a noticeable absence of all the characteristic appendages of the head and the train was much reduced.

The plumage exhibited striping, which is considered as the primitive type. It was of a dark fawn with black stripes in the lower part of the neck, becoming paler fawn with black specks in the region of the thorax, abdomen and flanks.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

The "Never-Break" Halters and Hame Straps

Having closed a deal whereby I am exclusive representative of the Leather Products Co., I wish to announce the arrival of the "Never-Break" Halters and Hame Straps. DIFFERENT FROM OTHERS---"Never-Break" Halters and Hame Straps are made of ELK, Crome Tanned Leather. You are probably familiar with this sort of leather, but you never saw it in Halters, for Manufacturers considered it too expensive.



All straps are cut full width, and with finished surface inside and out. All seams double sewed with Silk-Finished Cord, which adds strength to the Famous Elk Leather. All King-Laps are doubled. There are three rivets in every Lap, and the Rivets will not rust, as they are large head, heavy polished nickel. "Elk" leather Halters and Hame Straps will out wear two other Halters or Hame Straps and will prove much more satisfactory.

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Every Halter or Hame Strap put out by this firm, bears the following: This piece of Goods is made of Elk Leather tanned and waterproofed by a special process, and we GUARANTEE it will not get hard or crack, and will not tear out at the Buckle Holes. Halters are guaranteed for ONE YEAR. This binding Guarantee protects you against any defect in Material or Workmanship that you find in any "NEVER-BREAK" Elk Leather Halter or Hame Strap.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

REDUCE COST OF BUTTERFAT

Result Given of Experiment With Silage at Kansas Experiment Station—Feed Cost Saved.

An experiment conducted at the Kansas experiment station shows that silage reduces the cost of producing butterfat from 30 cents to 21 cents. The herds in this case were of sufficient size to give reliable data and eliminate the difference that might occur between two cows.

The lot which were fed silage gave seven pounds more milk in the summer and 95.5 pounds more in winter per month than the herd which were fed dry feed.

The butterfat was also increased by 46 in summer and 46 in winter. The difference in the cost of feed was even greater. The silage-fed cows saved 60 cents per month in the cost of feed.

Ensilage for Lambs.

Lambs that are being fattened need some kind of succulent food, and for this purpose corn-ensilage is a good substitute for roots. The expense of growing, and the additional labor required in caring for them, make the growing of root crops unprofitable for many of the flock owners, especially when ensilage can be produced more easily and for less cost per ton.

"Greens" for the Hens.

A good substitute for "greens" can be made by cutting up clover leaves and tops. Pour over these enough boiling water to moisten thoroughly. Cover closely and let stand till nearly cold, then add some bran and cornmeal; stir well before feeding. Feed this several times a week when green food is scarce.

No Harm Done, Then.

Bacon—This paper says that Nero's palace has been uncovered by excavators in Rome.

Egbert—Well, I can see no objection; Nero must have stopped fiddling by now.

An Agonizing Thought.

She—Suffered? I thought I never should live to tell the tale.

He—For a woman that must have been suffering indeed.

SIX-YEAR-OLD HAD CROUP.

"I have a little girl six years old who has a good deal of trouble with croup," writes W. E. Curry, Evansville, Ind. "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar, obtaining instant relief for her. My wife and I also use it and will say it is the best cure for a bad cold, cough, throat trouble and croup that I ever saw."

Holmes Drug Co.

Good piano for sale cheap, or will trade for cows, mules or horses. Phone 11. C. B. Holmes. 50-1f.

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dug a tunnel under the Hudson river and is secretary of the treasury now. But there are a lot of old home town who sort of hope that Bill will fall over something yet and land in the consomme. And Orville Wright was a regular joke in his old home town. It is the old home town itself that is the joke.—Ex.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Miss Afton Wheeler, charmingly entertained a few friends with a dinner on Monday evening.

The dining table presented a beautiful appearance with its streamers of tulle and clusters of ribbon, carrying out the color scheme of yellow and white. The centerpiece was a tiny bride and groom under an arch of roses.

During the ice course the following announcement was made through the medium of entwined hearts tied with yellow ribbon—Lelan and Dr. Bloom, January 31, 1916.

Bridal slippers tied with yellow ribbon marked the places for the following guests: Mrs. T. E. Parks, Miss Mattie Scott, Vida Gilliland, Jean Powell, Margurite Seale, Lelan Wheeler, Ada Powell, Messers E. Hall, Colonel Dyer, Bob Norrell and Dr. Hill.

The Wednesday Club held its regular meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1916 with Mrs. E. M. Faust as hostess.

Roll call was answered with quotations from American prose writers.

Lesson conducted by Mrs. Rupert Jackson. Mrs. Bell gave a splendid talk on Plantation Life in the South and in conclusion read: Christmas in the Quarters. Mrs. Jackson read an interesting paper on Fur Trading products.

After a short social hour the Club adjourned to meet with Miss Gilliland on Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1916.

"The Kard Klub met with Miss Jessie Powell last Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing "42" after which refreshments were served. The club adjourned to

month will be a study of Egypt. The next regular meeting will be the business meeting, the first Monday afternoon in February.
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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones entertained a few of the young people last Thursday night. Progressive "42" was played at three tables. After playing an interesting contest, refreshments of sandwiches, cake and chocolate were served to the following: Missis Esther Belle Bowius, Lois Ivey, Freda Fulton, Rexie Gilliland, Jean Lambert, Mae Ivey, Juanita Bowius, Manche Gilliland, and Bertha Bowius, Messrs Wendell Russel, J. C. Estes, Haynie Gilliland, Robert Estes and Benjie Russell.

Missionary Society

The Womans Missionary Society met in social session at the Methodist parsonage Monday afternoon. Quite a number of the ladies brought fancy work which goes to prove that women can do two things at the same time "talk and work." Beside the regular members we were glad to have with us several visitors. The afternoon passed all too quickly and just before the hour of adjournment refreshments were served.

A Mission Study Class has been organized and the book to be studied is "The Kings Highway." All those desiring to join the class will do well to do so now. The lesson for next

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