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BAIRD, TEXAS

NAMED BAIRD PROGRESSIVE CLUB

The babe conceived at the recent get-together banquet, born at the first meeting of the Boosters held thereafter and declared by its nurses "a most likely child," is now a lusty, strong-lunged youngster, crying raucously and insistently for "A Bigger and Better Baird."

Last Friday night its foster fathers, the live wires of Baird, in solemn conclave, christened the child "The Baird Progressive Club," and pledged themselves, individually and collectively, to do their darndest to so cater to its ravenous appetite, that speedily it would attain gargantuan stature, and forever live, vigorous, aggressive and snappily useful.

At this meeting, because of the unavoidable absence of President W. S. Hinds, R. L. Alexander took the chair and, immediately suggested that the organization be given a name. Several names were suggested, and after discussion by Cale Hall, J. F. Boren, Lee Estes, C. B. Holmes and George W. Symonds, the name printed above, "The Baird Progressive Club," was unanimously adopted.

Captain Cale Hall triumphantly reported that he and his canvassing cohort had secured thirty-two new members, but his face fell when Captain Walter Martin declared that he and his hustling host had secured an even forty new and progressive recruits.

It was moved by Mr. James and seconded by Mr. Symonds, that the name of no pledged member, who was not willing to pay six months' dues in advance, should be entered

upon the permanent membership roll, and this motion was carried by acclamation.

It was moved by Mr. Hall and seconded by Mr. Symonds that all pledged members find it convenient to pay cash dues at this time, be permitted to give bankable notes, which motion carried.

An election was held for Vice President and Treasurer. Cale Hall, for the former and Walter Martin for the latter place, were the only nominees and, by a viva voce vote, were declared elected to these important positions.

The club adjourned to meet tonight (Friday, October 14) at the City Hall, at 7:30 o'clock, and every pledged member is earnestly requested to be present, prepared to become an active Booster for Baird; and it is to be hoped that each of these pledged members will bring an additional booster, enroll himself under that club banner on whose face is emblazoned the motto of the Baird Progressive Club: "All For One and One For All!"

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

We were glad to welcome so many visitors last Sunday. We hope you will come again.

We will have service Sunday morning, but no service tonight, on account of the pastor being out of town in an installation service.

Theme for Sunday morning: "Three Reasons for Not Being Afraid." You are invited. Come out and be with us. Gerald Fitzgerald, Pastor.

SHERIFF RECOVERS STOLEN AUTO

Late Thursday night of last week Sheriff George Houston Corn received word from Sweetwater that Ford automobile No. 542,458, the property of Dell A. Montgomery, of that city, had been stolen and the thieves were coming in this direction.

He and some of his deputies were on the lookout for the car and at about 12:30 a. m. it rolled into town. Two men were in the car. The sheriff ordered them to halt and the driver "stepped on the gas." Forthwith Corn shot twice at the disappearing car. One bullet went through the rear seat; the other punctured the rear right hand tire, but the car limped away in the darkness.

Early Friday morning the crippled Ford was discovered in a blind alley north of town, where it had been abandoned by the thieves. It was hauled in to the James Brothers garage, and later claimed and taken away by its owner.

NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

There was considerable shifting around of preachers at the annual conference of the M. E. Church, South, held at Amarillo last week. Bro. P. G. Huffman, of Baird, goes to Stratford, Sherman county, on the extreme border of the state. Rev. J. T. Rea comes to Baird. The Abilene District appointments are as follows:

Presiding Elder, W. M. Lane; Abilene First Church, J. G. Miller; Abilene St. Paul's, E. E. Robison; Abilene Oak Street, T. E. Brabham; An-

son, J. E. Eldridge; Albany, W. E. Hamilton; Avoca and Bethel, L. E. Northcutt; Baird, T. J. Rea; Capps Circuit, J. W. Sway; Clyde Circuit, R. E. L. Stuts; Cross Plains Circuit, R. O. Bailey, Halley Circuit, Jesse Townsend; Lueders and Nugent, W. U. Caughran; Moran, H. G. Seroginus; Merkel, C. W. Foote; Oplin Circuit, D. S. Pierson, supply; Ovalo Circuit, J. R. Blevins; Putnam Circuit, W. W. Edgar, supply; Trent Circuit, D. Y. Dickerson; Tye Circuit, J. M. Moody; Tuscola Circuit, Aubrey Ashley; Tuxedo Circuit, C. M. Killin.

This year's assignment of preachers whom all Baird people know, follows:

C. N. N. Ferguson, Lubbock; R. F. Dunn, Lorenzo; C. B. Meador, Floydada; T. C. Willett, Tulia; L. B. Smallwood, Kress Circuit; S. L. Caldwell, Haskell; A. W. Waddill, Quanah Station; M. Phelan, Childress; T. H. Davis, Quanah Circuit.

MASTER AUBREY ARNOLD GROUND

This lusty young man reached Baird via the Celestial Snyrk Route, Saturday, October 1, and would have made a certain little girl whose initials are "G. G. G." very, very happy, if "he" had been a "she," although she is delighted at having such a cute little baby brother. In fact the whole Ground family, which includes of course Papa and Mama W. R. Ground, are very well pleased with the tiny stranger and have lovingly cuddled him into their hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ground, by the way, believe in "apt alliteration's artful aid" in naming their offspring. Hence, the roster reads: Cecil Christopher Ground, Leonard Lionell Ground, Gwendola Gertrude Ground and Aubrey Arnold Ground.

BEST TELEPHONE SERVICE

We have had eight new subscribers in the past thirty days. We appreciate the patronage of every subscriber of this company, and wish to serve them as they wish to be served. Any time your service is not what it should be, I will appreciate it very much if you report the same.

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The banquet held recently was, as we understood it, the beginning of making Baird a Better Town. The people of Baird can depend on the employees of the Telephone Company doing their part in EVERY WAY. We also want you to be able to say: "We have the Best Telephone Service in Texas!"

T. P. BEARDEN, Manager.

CHANGES IN REVENUE TAX BILL ACCEPTED

REPUBLICAN AGREEMENT NOW OPENS THE WAY FOR A SPEEDY ENACTMENT.

Washington.—The way has been opened for speedier enactment of the revenue bill in the Senate with the acceptance by leaders of changes demanded by the agricultural or agrarian bloc.

The changes will radically alter the bill from the form in which it was presented to the Senate by the Finance Committee. The Senators from farming States have obtained virtually everything for which they asked, and have again demonstrated the power of the group in the Senate and its ability successfully to oppose the will of the established leaders.

The changes to be made on the floor in the form of amendments include:

Repeal of all transportation taxes at the end of the calendar year, including those on express packages and the transportation of oil by pipe line.

Restoration of the capital stock tax. Repeal of the excess profits tax Jan. 1, 1922 as the bill provides, and not as of Jan. 1, 1921, as many wished.

Elimination of the \$2,000 exemption of corporations, with adoption of a 10 per cent corporation tax on profits up to \$50,000 and 15 per cent above that amount.

Increase in the maximum surtax rate from 32 per cent, as the bill provides, to 50 per cent, with reductions in the tax on incomes between \$6,000 and \$50,000.

Increased inheritance taxes, making the maximum levy 40 per cent instead of 25.

Increase in the tax on liquor from \$2.40 to \$4 a gallon. Repeal of all, or nearly all of the nuisance taxes, including those on admissions.

DECREE MAY DELAY TRADE WITH RUSSIA

Riga.—Maxim Litvinoff, chief of Soviet legations abroad, has telegraphed the local Bolshevik legation that Russia will make no exception to the new rule not to admit Americans unless they carry national passports. The State Department at Washington has made a regulation that such passports must be surrendered to American consuls, and Americans bound for Russia on legitimate errands are therefore, facing the choice of either violating the Washington ruling or staying out of the country.

Police officials of Riga claim to have instructions from American authorities to stop any American attempting to carry a national passport into Russia although the Washington regulation for the guidance of American border representatives are said to be of such a nature as neither to facilitate nor hinder the departure of Americans toward Russia.

FIRE DESTROYS BARN; 14 HEAD LIVESTOCK DIE

Waxahachie, Texas.—Fire starting about 3 o'clock Thursday morning caused a loss of \$13,440 when the flames consumed a huge barn, containing among other things fourteen head of live stock and a large quantity of feed, on the J. T. Shannon farm, one-half mile north of Waxahachie. Mr. Shannon carried only \$1,500 in insurance, with \$1,000 on the barn and \$500 on the feedstuffs.

Articles destroyed were: twenty five tons of hay, 750 bushels of corn 650 bushels of oats, four head of fine mules, ten head of hogs, two threshing machines and two engines, ten sets of harness.

China Rejects Japan's Proposals.
Pekin.—The text of China's reply to the proposals of the Japanese Government concerning a settlement of the Shantung controversy is made public. It declares that Japan has advanced no plan for a settlement which is fundamentally acceptable to the Chinese Government and people and that the Chinese Government feels that there is much in the new proposals "still incompatible with the Chinese Government's repeated declarations, the Chinese people's hopes and aspirations and the principles laid down in Chinese treaties with foreign powers."

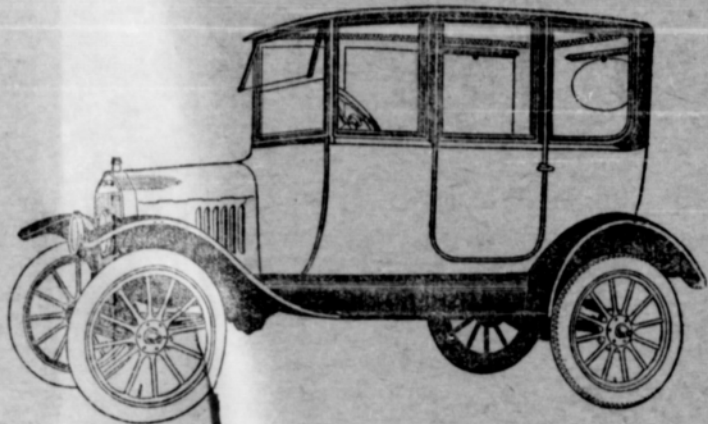
Intruders Clip Girl's Hair.
Carrollton, Texas.—Two or three intruders, gaining entrance through a window from which they cut the screen, entered the room of 13-year-old Beatrice Gravely, gagged and held her, and cut her beautiful locks from her head with a knife. The hair was found later near the window through which the intruders entered. Miss Gravely was unable to identify any of the men because of the darkness.

Dallas Pastor Is Named Moderator.
Wichita Falls, Texas.—The election of Dr. Glen L. Sneed, pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Dallas, as moderator, for the coming year and an address by the Rev. W. B. Preston of Teague, retiring moderator, featured the opening meeting of the annual Texas Presbyterian synod in session in this city. The meeting held in the First Presbyterian Church was attended by synod delegates from all parts of the State and by several high officials.

David Bunn, a negro, has been indicted by the Tarrant County grand jury, and lodged in the Dallas County jail for safe keeping.

Harding Selects Palace Princess.
Waco, Texas.—President Crawford of the Texas Cotton Palace Association has been advised by George B. Christian Jr., secretary to President W. G. Harding, that the latter and Mrs. Harding had appointed Miss Mary Adams Stevens, Washington, D. C., to represent the District of Columbia at the Queen's ball to be given in the Cotton Palace coliseum Oct. 25. Miss Stevens will attend as the Princess from the District of Columbia.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. C. Seale, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, 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, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1921, the same being the 24th day of October, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2187 wherein Uel S. Clanton is Plaintiff, and a firm composed of C. C. Seale and G. H. Vander Voot and C. C. Seale individually, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, October Term, 1921.

To the Honorable District Court of said County: Now comes Uel S. Clanton, who resides in Stephens county, Texas, hereinafter called Plaintiff, complaining of Seale and Vander Voot, a firm composed of C. C. Seale and G. H. Vander Voot, and doing business at South Bend, in Young County, Texas, where G. H. Vander Voot resides, and C. C. Seale, individually, who resides in Callahan County, Texas, hereinafter styled Defendants and for cause of action Plaintiff represents that heretofore, to-wit:

On the 18th day of June, 1921, the Defendants made, executed and delivered to this Plaintiff their certain Promissory Note for the sum of Twelve Hundred and Thirty-seven and 63-100 Dollars, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, payable to the order of Plaintiff at Baird, Texas, and due on the 15th day of July, 1921, bearing interest at the rate of Ten Per Cent per annum from date until paid and providing Ten Per Cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as Attorney's Fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection of suit is brought on same, whereby Defendants became liable and bound to Plaintiff, and promised Plaintiff to pay him the sum of money in said note specified, together with all interest and Attorney's Fees due thereon, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That said Note is now past due and unpaid and

Defendants, who have often requested have hitherto failed to answer this Petition and still refuse to pay the same or any part thereof, to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays the Court that Defendants be cited to answer this Petition and that he have judgment for his debt, \$1237.63, interest and attorney's fees, costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not to appear before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 19th day of September, A. D. 1921.

BY D. WILLIAMS, Clerk of District Court Callahan County.

The action of the Budget Bureau in cutting down congressional appropriations for the Federal departments as a part of the plan to reduce taxes was denounced in the Senate by Senator Read, (Dem.) Missouri.

Six tons of toys, "Made in Germany" were part of the cargo of the steamship Havelland, which has arrived in New Orleans for a load of cotton and grain for Germany. While the initial shipment is not large, it is expected others will follow.

Removal of American troops now on the Rhine would destroy a powerful influence for good relations between France and Germany, according to the special committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon to the Court on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court 2197, wherein C. L. Gatling, Joe Pettit, C. W. Mays, Fred Golston, Barney Anthony, W. R. Cunningham, Willie Culwell, F. S. Black, Mrs. Mary Warren, joined by her husband, N. H. Warren, James Brothers, a firm composed of Jesse James and France James, Fred Hart and R. D. Grounds, The Mitchell-Gilliland Motor Co. a private corporation, Harry Berry, W. M. Crosby, W. O. Stevens and J. R. Harris are Plaintiffs and the Wallace Syndicate, a partnership composed of Nathan Adams, F. R. Bissell, Abe Hyman, F. S. Blackenship, R. D. Wallace, Roy A. Ferris, Eli Sanger, Joseph Swope, Henry C. Cooke, E. M. Beardson, J. M. Slattey, F. M. Woznerat, J. M. Hardaway, J. F. Gilmore, Rosser J. Cooke, J. T. Rose, J. W. Rogers, A. V. Lane, Frank E. Austin, F. D. Thomas, C. Lazrus, A. S. Lacy, J. T. Howard, Gus W. Pharr, R. L. Lucas, J. B. Lucas, H. H. Smith, J. J. O'Connell, V. C. Thull, J. P. Fenst, Stein Vehon and Block, K. Fukushina, J. S. Bailey, Mark R. Koplin, W. W. Fariss, American Exchange National Bank of Dallas, The National Supply Company of Texas, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas | Comes now C. L. Gatling, Joe Pettit, C. W. Mays, Fred Golston, Barney Anthony, W. R. Cunningham, Willie Culwell, F. S. Black, Mrs. Mary Warren, joined by her husband, N. H. Warren, James Brothers, a firm composed of Jesse James and France James, Fred Hart, R. D. Grounds, The Mitchell-Gilliland Motor Company, duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, C. N. Cleghorn, Harry Berry, W. M. Crosby, W. O. Stevens and J. R. Harris, hereinafter styled plaintiffs, complaining of the Wallace Syndicate, a partnership composed of E. J. Gannon, Jr., Nathan Adams, F. R. Bissell, Abe Hyman, F. S. Blackenship, R. D. Wallace, Roy A. Ferris, Eli Sanger, Joseph Swope, Henry C. Cooke, E. M. Beardson, J. M. Slattey, F. M. Woznerat, J. M. Hardaway, J. F. Gilmore, Rosser J. Cooke, J. E. Rose, J. W. Rogers, A. V. Lane, Frank E. Austin, F. D. Thomas, M. C. Lazrus, A. S. Lacy, J. T. Howard, Gus W. Pharr, R. L. and J. B. Lucas, H. H. Smith, J. J. O'Connell, V. C. Thull, J. P. Fenst, Stein Vehon and Block all of whom reside in Dallas county, Texas, K. Fukushina who resides in Japan, J. S. Bailey, who resides in Memphis, Tenn., Mark R. Koplin, who resides in Buckley, Ill., W. W. Fariss who resides in Memphis Tenn., the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas, The National Supply Company of Texas, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, having its principal office in Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, hereinafter styled defendants, and for cause of action plaintiffs represent:

The defendants, except the National Supply Company of Texas, were engaged in drilling a well for oil on land in Callahan County, Texas; that said well was located on Survey No. 60 Bayland Orphans Asylum land, that said defendants were conducting said drilling operations during the years of 1919 and 1920 and that plaintiffs were employed by the defendants as laborers in prosecuting said work and were employed on the following basis:

C. L. Gatling worked for a period of 100 days during which time he earned the sum of \$934.00.

Joe Pettit worked for a period of 11 days during which time he earned the sum of \$165.00.

C. W. Mays worked for a period of 23 days during which time he earned the sum of \$184.00.

Fred Golston worked for a period of 43 days during which time he earned the sum of \$304.00.

Barney Anthony worked for a period of 45 days during which time he earned the sum of \$360.00.

W. R. Cunningham worked for a period of 10 days during which time he earned the sum of \$80.00.

Willie Culwell worked for a period of 6 days during which time he earned the sum of \$48.00.

F. S. Black worked for a period of 7 days during which time he earned the sum of \$33.50.

Mrs. Mary Warren and husband, N. H. Warren, worked for a period of 7 days during which time they earned the sum of \$171.00.

James Brothers, a firm composed of Jesse James and France James, worked for a period of 7 days during which

time they earned the sum of \$33.50.

Fred Hart worked for a period of 7 days during which time he earned the sum of \$139.00.

R. D. Grounds worked for a period of 7 days during which time he earned the sum of \$55.00.

The Mitchell-Gilliland Motor Co. a private corporation, worked for a period of 7 days during which time they earned the sum of \$11.83.

C. N. Cleghorn worked for a period of 7 days during which time he earned the sum of \$40.00.

Harry Berry worked for a period of 7 days during which time he earned the sum of \$59.10.

W. M. Crosby worked for a period of 7 days during which time he earned the sum of \$27.50.

W. O. Stevens worked for a period of 7 days during which time he earned the sum of \$50.00.

J. R. Harris worked for a period of 7 days during which time he earned the sum of \$53.00.

That each and all of said labor claims accrued by services rendered during the summer and early fall of 1920, principally in the months of July, August and September. That the plaintiffs within due time, under the law filed with the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas, their claims, itemized statements of labor rendered, and by reason thereof the plaintiffs claim became and were a secured lien creditors under the law.

That the defendants own certain drilling equipment, tools, casing, etc. situated at said well in Callahan County, Texas, at the time said services were rendered and the lien was fixed; that the defendants also own an oil and gas lease and buildings on the above described property and that the plaintiffs by fixing their laborer's lien have acquired a lien on the interest of the defendants in said lease and buildings, as well as on the tools, casings, etc.

That after the labor was performed and the services rendered and the lien fixed, the defendant the National Supply Company of Texas filed an application for receivership on said property and that by agreement of all parties concerned the property sold and the money is being held by the receiver subject to the order of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, and these plaintiffs seek to set aside to them a sufficient money in lieu of the property to satisfy these claims. That the defendant, the National Supply Company of Texas is claiming some right, title or interest in and to said property under some kind of priority lien which is inferior and subordinate to the rights of these plaintiffs.

That the other defendants and each of them were partners in the operation of said drilling project and are thereby by reason thereof liable to plaintiff jointly and severally as partners for all sums due plaintiffs for their labor so performed.

These plaintiffs specifically represent that they had a contract with the defendants to pay these plaintiffs the specific sums above set out. These plaintiffs further represent, however, that if the Court should find that they did not have a specific contract as to the amounts they were to be paid, that then in that event the defendants are liable to plaintiffs for said sum in that said sums represent a reasonable, fair and just charge for services rendered, and are liable to plaintiffs the same as if the court should find that they did have a contract, that the labor was performed at the request of the defendants.

That the defendant, the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas, claiming some kind of pretended lien on said property, but that in truth and in fact they have no lien on said property.

That said sums are long past due and unpaid and the defendants though often requested have failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiffs' damage in the sum of \$15,000.00.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited to answer this petition and that plaintiffs have judgment for their several debts against the defendants jointly and severally except the National Supply Company of Texas and the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas together with interest on same and costs of suit and for a foreclosure of their said liens, or in lieu thereof that the court cause to be set aside these plaintiffs' claims, with interest and costs of this action together with such other relief special and general in law and equity that they may be entitled to.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 19th day of September A. D. 1921.

ROY D. WILLIAMS, Clerk
 District Court Callahan County Texas

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Roy Carroll by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, 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 the 42nd Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Callahan county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 4th Monday in October A. D. 1921, the same being the 24th day of October A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1921 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2180, wherein C. B. Heeler is Plaintiff and Roy Carroll and L. V. Carroll are Defendants and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas | In the District Court of Callahan county, Texas, Summer Term, 1921:

To the Hon W. R. Ely, Judge Presiding: Comes now C. B. Heeler, hereafter styled plaintiff, and complainant of Roy and L. V. Carroll, hereinafter styled defendants, and for cause of action plaintiff represents:

Plaintiff resides in Callahan county Texas, and the defendant, L. V. Carroll resides in Eastland county Texas and that the defendant Roy Carroll resides in San Francisco county, California.

Plaintiff represents that on or about the 25th day of February 1920, the plaintiff leased and rented to the defendants from the first day of March 1920 to the 25th day of February 1922, a certain building and premises situated on lot No. 8, Block 44 in the town of Cross Plains, Callahan county, Texas, for the recited consideration of \$1800.00. Said contract was in writing and was payable in Cross Plains, Callahan county, Texas. Said contract provided for the payment of said lease at the rate of \$75.00 per month in advance and that a failure to pay said rentals as they matured, might, at the option of the plaintiff, mature the entire obligation. Plaintiff has exercised his option and matured the entire obligation and asks judgment against the defendants for \$800.00 together with 6 per cent interest.

Wherefore premises considered plaintiff prays that defendants be cited in terms of law to answer this petition and that upon final hearing he have his judgment for his debt, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief to which he may be entitled in both law and equity.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 21st day of Sept. A. D. 1921.

ROY D. WILLIAMS, Clerk
 42-4 District Court Callahan County

Application for Letters Administration

The State of Texas,
 County of Callahan.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for three consecutive weeks, exclusive of the day of first publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper which has been published in Callahan County, Texas, regularly each week for the past twelve months, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the estate of J. E. Boatwright, deceased:

Know ye, that J. R. Hart, having filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the estate of J. E. Boatwright, deceased.

Now, therefore, there are to notify you, and each of you, who are interested in said estate, to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court, to be holden at the Court House of said county, in Baird, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of December, A. D. 1921, then and there to contest said application, should you desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal this 4th day of October, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) **GRADY G. RESPESS,**
 Clerk County Court,
 Callahan County, Texas.

400,000 Bushels Wheat On Tracks.
 Galveston, Texas.—At least 400,000 bushels of wheat are side-tracked in the freight yards at Galveston, where the grain is slowly deteriorating, due to recent damp weather.

Bell County Fair Opened.
 Temple, Texas.—Opening for a five-day exhibit before large crowds, the seventh annual Bell County Fair got under good headway Tuesday with the opening outlook for a successful

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W. E. Gilliland, Owner.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 3rd day of Oct., 1921.

G. E. Printz, Notary Public
My commission expires Nov. 1, 1922

The Baird postoffice, in-so-far as a decision as to postmaster is concerned, hangs like Mahomet's coffin, suspended between heaven and earth.

Our private opinion, publicly expressed is: that a Democrat has about as much chance to secure an appointment under Harding as a Mason would have to become Pope of the Roman Catholic Church.

The West Texas Fair, at Abilene, was a financial success. This is rather unusual. We notice nearly all the county and district fairs in Texas this year have been better than usual.

Rev. R. A. Rowland, a superannuated Methodist minister, has been appointed chaplain of the Confederate Veteran's Home and the Confederate Woman's Home, at Austin. The last legislature created this joint chaplaincy.

The "Thin Gray Line," the gallant old Confederate soldiers who followed the Stars and Bars of the storm-craddled nation that fell, is rapidly growing thinner each year. Out of the 376 inmates of the State Confederate Home at Austin, more than eighty are reported in the hospital.

Help the jobless man to secure a job. If you contemplate building in the near future, do it before winter is over. If people all over the country would do this, it would prevent much suffering among the unemployed this winter and bring about normal conditions in business. Complaint is made that wages for carpenters and all lines of building employees remain so high that people of limited means cannot afford to build, and those who have plenty of money will not build. Building material has declined in price, but wages very little, if any. That is the reason given for slack building all over the country.

STAR DUST

SIFTED INTO JINGLES BY THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Fistical!

The boxing fever's virulent, in Baird, this Autumn weather;
And e'en the kids put on the gloves;
and never show white feather.

Tropical!

The little birds in week or two, will sing a sad bye-bye,
And taking wing, in friendly flocks,
toward tropic climes will fly.

Musical!

The Baird Brass Band (called Firemen's), sweet music gives us now.
And ev'ry dollar spent on it, returns four-fold, I vow.

Meteorological!

'Tis Monday noon, in old Baird town—
thermom's at ninety-one—
And little children, lightly clad, bask in the summer sun.

Aquatical!

If we could only have a rain, to wet the sun-baked sod;
An'drinking deep, each fragrant flow'r,
it's pretty head would nod.

Psychological!

Five million persons unemployed, in Uncle Sam's domain;
And many, when their minds hark back, chant "might have been" refrain.

Municipal!

Bairdites should join "Progressive Club," and kick the civic ball;
Their war-cry: "We are all for one and, ergo, one for all."
The Man About Town.

The grand jury of Travis county has, through the county attorney, asks the attorney general a number of questions concerning the Ku Klux Klan. One was: Is it illegal for them to parade on the public streets or public highways in disguise. It will be recalled that the row at Lorens, McLennan county, was started when the sheriff interfered and stopped the parade. The public will await, with interest, the answer of the attorney general to the numerous queries propounded.

The State Board of Education announces that no more school bonds will be purchased for twelve months. No funds.

CALLAHAN COUNTY FARMERS' NEED OF PURE BRED STOCK

I know of no place where there is greater need of good, pure bred stock than right here in Callahan county. Of course, I know that in the past few years we have had but little encouragement to raise anything of this nature, and to a great number of us this thing of pure bred livestock never enters our minds.

If we want to buy anything better in the line of well bred stock, then we go out, pay the price and bring what ever we purchase home. To the average farmer the thought of raising anything good never enters his mind. First they will tell you that if they did raise any fine stock they could find no market for what they raised. This, I think, is one of the reasons why there is such a small amount of pure bred stock raised by the average farmer.

To the average farmer the thought of raising anything that would demand a fancy price, never enters his mind. He takes his common stock and his farm products to the buyer in town and asks him what he will give for them, accepts what he receives and returns home with the proceeds and seems to be well satisfied, failing to stop and think that the rest of the world needs something better than he has to order.

You take a farmer and let him raise a pure bred fine animal of any kind, and when the buyer comes to him he will ask: "What do you

want for it?" and not "What I will give for it." I sometimes think that we get what we justly deserve, but not what we should get.

I do not think that there is any better method that we can ever put into practice than collective buying and selling. Cooperative associations for the farmer—associations of what ever nature—are what he needs. The one that I refer to, however, and its object, shall be to promote interest in the breeding and improvement of live stock; to instruct its members in the prevention and eradication of the diseases peculiar to such animals; to provide and establish adequate markets for the same, and to create in the minds of the members of the association an affection for farm animals which will result in a fuller appreciation of farm life and pure bred live stock. Through the method mentioned above, we have hopes of finding a home market for such fine stock as we raise, and like plans are working for the good of farmers in all sections of the country.

Too often there has been a lack of definite purpose in the breeding of live stock on the part of the average farmer. We know that the farmer who only has a few cows usually has them bred to the nearest available bull. The same with his hogs and any other breeding that he might have to do, and in most cases without a thought regarding the breed or breeding. The result, as we know, is a sorry mixture, and a lack of definite improvement to his herd. This is one of the things that we will try and overcome through the association.

You might think that by the time you were ready to engage in the pure bred game it would be overrun, to the extent that you could find no market for what you raised. But this is not true. The reason there is always a great demand for pure bred livestock is because there are but few breeders engaged in this line of business, and the improvement of livestock has been in progress since the beginning of time.

I happen to know of some very fine Jersey herds in this county that have been on the downward path for several years. They tell us the reason for it is that there was no demand for what they raised, no cooperative help was given them in the way of marketing. This is one of the hardest things that we breeders have to contend with, but once we get things lined up in an association, then will we have an outlet for all that we produce.

Those who have read my previous articles in The Baird Star and those who may read this one, will wonder why I write in the interest of the Callahan county farmer. But I have the promise, as soon as the State Fair at Dallas is over, of the efficient help of several prominent breeders of this section of the state in organizing a Callahan County Pure Bred Livestock Association. Henry M. Half, president of the Texas Hereford Association, together with other prominent breeders in other lines of livestock will help, and I hope that we will get an organization that will be of great help to us all.

To those that have any kind of pure bred livestock, chickens, or anything that is pure bred, or who are interested in pure breeding, I suggest that you get in touch with me by letter, so that we will have your address and the pleasure of your acquaintance before we call a meeting.

Let's all of us talk this thing over with our neighbor and be ready to give all the help to the proposed Callahan County Pure Bred Livestock Association that we can, confidently satisfied that the suggested organization is for our good and the good of every one living around us. The place of business of this association will be Baird, Texas.

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FORMER M. E. PASTOR STOPS OVER

Rev. R. F. Dunn, who was pastor of the Baird Methodist Episcopal Church, South, four years, 1886 to 1890, stopped over in Baird Monday on his way home from the funeral of his sister, who died while the Northwest Texas Conference was in session.

Brother Dunn is a good man and has served in the ministry 42 years, 40 as an itinerant preacher. Brother Dunn stopped over between trains to visit the grave of one of his children, who died in 1888, while he was pastor here.

Brother Dunn requested us to say to all of his old friends in Baird, that he would like to have had time to see all of them, and to say for him that he remembers kindly all the people of Baird he knew nearly a generation ago.

Brother Dunn goes to Lorenzo, Crosby county, this year. Thirty years ago Baird never paid a preacher over \$700 a year. That is what the Methodists paid Brother Dunn. We now pay \$1,500 a year and a fairly comfortable parsonage, that we did not have, we believe, when Brother Dunn was here. His charge paid him \$1,500 this year.

We are glad to learn that Brother Dunn, after a service of over forty years, is paid a salary sufficient for him to live on, at least. The ministry, as a business proposition, never did pay in Texas.

PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hamilton returned Tuesday for their home at Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eeecs and Mrs. E. C. Fulton attended the opening of the Dallas Fair Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Carter, 806 Johnson St. Big Spring, Texas, on October 6th, 1921, a daughter,

Sunday school at the Methodist church at 10 o'clock a. m. next Sunday. There will be preaching at 11 o'clock, by some minister.

Miss Lua James left Sunday for the Rowden community, where she will teach the Hulsade school, which began Monday morning.

The Star regretfully learns that the estimable Mrs. Lena Steffen, mother of Mrs. Frank E. Stanley, suffered a paralytic stroke Tuesday night, affecting her left side.

An error of the types in last week's Star, made the grand jury assemble "November 7." It should have read Monday, October 24. The petit jury reports Monday, November 1.

Rev. P. G. Huffman returned Monday morning from the Methodist Conference. We learn that he expects to leave today for his new appointment, Stratford, Sherman county.

The Commissioners' Court met Monday and had a right lively session. The court at first reduced the salary of County Judge J. R. Black from \$1800 to \$1200, "to keep pace with the lowered cost of living," but later, probably considering the mavisitic necessities of the judge's six growing sons, advanced it three hundred bucks, and it now stands at \$1500.

FORTY-FIVE BARREL GUSHER IN

Many Baird oil fans have motored out to the Deep Creek Shallow Field, northeast of town, the past few days, to inspect Simons & Ungren's No. 2 well, on the Neumann tract, which came in Tuesday night at a depth of 476 feet, a gusher, which, before cleaning out or piping the well, is flowing at the rate of 45 barrels a day.

This is the eleventh oil producing well to be brought in in this field, since the Baird Development Oil Company's discovery well came in.

ONLY STILL "CAP" CAPTURED

Sheriff George Houston Corn, after displaying his marksmanship as a stolen auto tire shooter, Thursday night of last week, concluded to go dove hunting the next morning, and bright and early started forth in search of the gentle coo-coo birds. It is not reported that he bagged any, but he did bring in the "cap" of a moonshine still, and it is now on exhibition in the courthouse yard.

This adjunct to a booze factory was found by the sheriff in a dense thicket on top of a mountain, five miles east of Admiral. The still itself and the all-important "worm," were missing. In a tub near where the cap, with its goose neck appendix, was found a quantity of stale mash. This was emptied.

COTTON GINNED IN CALLAHAN

County Census Agent S. E. Webb, working under direction of the United States Department of Commerce furnishes The Star with the following ginning report:

"There were 4,475 bales of cotton ginned in Callahan county, prior to September 25, 1921."

VAHNER WINS BOUT OVER TUCKER

Five hundred boxing fans, the old and the young—men, women and children—gathered in the American Legion's airdome last Saturday night, to witness the preliminaries and the return go between the two "Kids," Varner, of Cottonwood and Tucker, of Abilene, the first named representing the army and his competitor the navy.

All ages and both sexes were gathered around the squared circle, the adolescent boy and girl, the stalwart young man and health vibrant young woman, the middle aged father of a family and his buxom wife, and the age-enfeebled but enthusiastic grandpa and grandma, and this representative crowd was drawn not alone from the citizenship of Baird; there were representative delegations from Abilene and Clyde, Cross Plains, Cottonwood and Admiral, Oplin, Eula and Putnam. And that they all keenly enjoyed this clean and wholesome exposition of the manly art of self defence, was evidenced by the deafening applause which greeted the winner of every point in the sport of all sports.

Despite the big crowd there was the best of order and polite ushers piloted new comers to their seats until every ringside chair and every bleacher seat was occupied. And, the late comers registered no kicks when standing room only tickets were sold.

The Baird Firemen's Band, led by C. E. Strain, furnished an outdoor concert and an overture preceding each event. Matchmaker Ed Marrell has received much merited praise for his excellent management of the affair. He deserves it all and then some, for he was not only the "main guy" but the "whole cheese."

The first event was a five-round exhibition bout between Hinds McGowen, of Baird and Claude Griffin, of Cross Plains, with honors about even. Lee Hailey had a three-round go with another of the Griffin boy boxers, "Slim," and three were a plenty for him, but then his opponent is Claude Griffin's boxing partner, and is certainly a very clever lad, who will make a great boxer. A five-round setto, with "Kid," the youngest of the boxing Griffins, facing Bill O'Shields, concluded the evening's preliminaries. Bill's game enough but lacking in that scientific muscular coordination which makes the small boxer master of the biggest slugger.

The closing bout, between the main fistic gladiators, the two "Kids," Varner and Tucker, in a ten-round contest, Marquis of Queensberry Rules, was snappy and scientifically exciting from start to finish. Both men were in the pink of condition and until the close of the third round honors were about even. In the fourth round Varner was the aggressor and kept up the pace for five rounds. Tucker's cover tactics were good and there were flashes of clever ring generalship when Varner rushed him. In the beginning of the ninth round he rallied, but it was too late, and the judges declared Varner the winner, on points. Frank E. Stanley was the referee.

Athletic Instructor Wade, late of the University of Texas, who was in Varner's corner, challenged the winner before the bout began, but it will be some time before Victor Varner can accommodate the U. of T. man, as he is matched to meet Eddie Sorey, of Desdemona, in a return bout at Cross Plains, Monday night, September 17.

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Schoolhouse Destroyed By Fire.

Farwell, Texas.—The Friona school house, a modern brick structure burned Friday night. The building was erected about twelve years ago at a cost of about \$17,000.

Secretary Mellon, during legislation for funding and refunding allied war loans, told the House Ways and Means Committee it was utterly impossible to make any schedule of payment because of conditions in each of the creditor nations.

Taft Takes Oath of Office.

Washington.—Administration of the judicial oath to William Howard Taft, the new chief justice of the United States, marked the reconvening Monday of the Supreme Court of the regular fall term.

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FORT WORTH MOB FAILS TO GET NEGRO

MEN RUSH TO DALLAS IN AUTO
MOBILES BUT PLAN FAILS.
OFFICERS ON JOB.

Dallas.—David Bunn, negro, indicted for the sensational robbery of a camping party at Lake Worth and for attempted criminal assault, remains in the Dallas County jail after two unsuccessful attempts on the part of Fort Worth mobs to remove and lynch him. Rumors that a third party was forming at Fort Worth Friday, bent on taking the negro from the Dallas county jail were discounted by deputies of Sheriff Dan Harston.

Sheriff Dan Harston broke the spirit of a crowd of fifty men who attempted to storm the jail at Dallas at 2:20 Friday morning when he stood alone on the criminal courthouse steps and said coolly: "There's nothing doing. The negro will appear for trial when his case is called in Fort Worth Oct. 14."

The crowd, chiefly made up of young men, many of whom wore ex-service buttons seemed to lack leadership and organization and was completely broken up when Sheriff Harston refused to admit a searching party and when a committee of six looked upon a machine gun which the Sheriff keeps in his office for safe-keeping.

The crowd was orderly, did not indulge in loud talk and displayed no firearms. They remained in Dallas for some time, apparently waiting "reinforcements," which they expected from Fort Worth. Additional men, however, failed to come, and the crowd sought a restaurant after Police Sergeant W. D. Williams warned a number of them that they would be arrested and placed in the city jail if they didn't get off the city streets.

"I agree with you that the negro should be punished and he will be," Sergeant Williams said when he called a number of the men to his auto mobile, "but there will be no lynching in this city."

The negro was taken before the grand jury at Fort Worth and indicted Thursday afternoon. About 10 o'clock Thursday night he was removed to the Dallas County jail.

NURSE AT JUVENILE SCHOOL PUT ON STAND

Gatesville, Texas.—Mrs. Rose Grady, hospital nurse at the State Training School, occupied the stand Friday in the investigation of the institution now being held in this city. After having related the circumstances when the body of Dell Thames was brought to the hospital, she said that she told Mr. King "I knew the boy had been choked to death. King told me I did not know anything but hear say and said, 'the least you hear the better off you will be.' I think he meant that he wanted it investigated."

Mrs. Grady also said that she had to treat many boys for sore shins caused mostly by Mr. Twyman's captives kicking them while drilling or standing in line.

"The boys complained that Mr. Twyman kicked them on their shins. I reported this matter to Mr. King and Dr. Bailey at the time it occurred. Mr. Twyman had been there only a short time. I have reported it several times."

Witness said she was now treating five or six boys with real sore shins and that during last year the average of sore shins was something like it is now. She said she discussed the matter with Mr. King and supposed that he looked after it.

DALLAS IS SCENE OF GREAT FAIR GATHERING

Dallas.—The State Fair of Texas and International Exposition opened Saturday morning.

With exhibits more extensive and more numerous than ever before and with an unusual offering of entertainment features, the thirty-fifth annual event begun at 9 a. m. And for that opening everything was in readiness, exhibits in place, all amusement features started on schedule time, and it will be a complete affair from the start—the culmination of months of intensive effort by the State Fair Association and thousands of workers.

The agricultural exhibits are more numerous than ever before; the live stock displays are larger and include 15 per cent more exhibitors than at any previous Fair; the amusement features are more elaborate and more complete; the grounds are better equipped to care for the public's every want and every need, and in every way, the management promises, it is to be a superlative program different from and superior to any other since the Southwest's greatest annual exposition was founded in 1885.

SHIPS COLLIDE AT SEA; SIXTEEN ARE MISSING

THREE STEAMERS FIGURE IN
ACCIDENT OFF COAST
OF SCOTLAND

ONE VESSEL IS SUNK IN FOG

Steamer in Distress Sent Bottom by
Another Coming to
Her Aid

Belfast.—Damaged by one vessel in a dense fog off the southwest coast of Scotland and then sunk by another coming to its aid was the fate early Sunday morning of the Laird Line steamer Rowan, plying between Glasgow and Dublin. Thirteen of the Rowan's crew and three passengers are missing. Two passengers died after being rescued by vessels which responded to the wireless S. O. S. call.

An official statement says that the Rowan carried 93 persons, including the crew, 77 of whom are accounted for by the four vessels which went to the Rowan's assistance.

Aboard the Rowan was the American Southern Syncopated Orchestra, composed largely of colored players, who had been touring this side of the water since 1919.

One of the men died after being taken out of the seas was Pet Robinson, the drummer of the orchestra.

The accident was due to a double collision in the north channel of Corsewall Point. The Rowan first collided with the American steamer West Camak, both of them being damaged. The West Camak stood by with her forepeak full of water, meanwhile sending out wireless calls for aid. The Clan Iner, Clan Malcolm, responded, but in the confusion due to the heavy fog ran into the disabled Rowan, which sank immediately.

The West Camak helped in the rescue work. Captain Donald Brown of Glasgow is reported to have gone down with the Rowan.

The Clan Malcolm, which rammed the Rowan amidship, was damaged only slightly. The syncopated orchestra, which went to London in June, 1919, gave performances there and vicinity until two months ago when it made a tour of Scotland. There were originally 38 members, about 15 of them British players.

ANTI-TRUST SUIT WON BY STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Penalties of \$13,000,000 Imposed Upon
139 Fire Insurance Concerns

Jackson, Miss.—Complete victory was won by the State Revenue Agent over the 139 fire insurance company defendants in the anti-trust suit, in a decision by Chancellor V. J. Striker, who ruled that the Mississippi Inspection and Advisory Rating Bureau was merely the old Southwestern Tariff Association, barred from the State 15 years ago, in disguise.

The decision held the bureau fixed and enforced fire insurance rates in Mississippi and that the defendant companies were responsible for the bureau. The Chancellor, however, asserted the insurance agents were "merely victims of circumstances."

Penalties aggregating nearly \$13,000,000 were imposed by the Chancellor against the defendant companies.

The Chancellor imposed the minimum penalties of \$700 per day, provided by the statute that was in effect from 1908 to 1910, and a fine of \$25 per day from 1910 up to the time the companies withdrew from business in this state during the early part of the current year.

JUDGE LINDSEY AFTER THOSE HIGHER UP

Denver, Colo.—Declaring that "it would be unjust to punish a lesser offender against the bootleg laws while wealthy social leaders of Capitol Hill are allowed to have their wine cellar without fear of molestation," Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the Juvenile Court Saturday freed Chester Lesater and Cleto Hinton, accused of giving young girls liquor to drink. In a statement read in open court Judge Lindsey charged that "a conspiracy exists among the rich to have the laws enforced only against the poor."

"If we are to have jail sentences," said Judge Lindsey, "I would recommend that the prominent men involved in the delivery of thousands of dollars' worth of first-class booze—free of the poisons that are in the booze of the poor and are punishment enough—be followed, prosecuted and sent to jail."

Aransas Harbor Granted Loan.
Washington.—A payment of \$60,000 to the Aransas Harbor Terminal Railway as a loan from the revolving fund under terms of the transportation act has been granted.

Sigal Theatre

PROGRAM

Friday, Oct. 14th—Helen Holmes in

"THE TIGER BAND"

Also Conway Tearie in

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Monday—Pauline Frederick in

"SALVAGE"

She did not see her baby, she thought that it had died. Then long after the truth was revealed to her. A story of mother love.

Tuesday—Bebe Daniels in

"DUCKS AND DRAKES"

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Wednesday—Antonio Moreno in

"THE SECRET OF THE HILLS"

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Thursday—Mary Miles Minter in

"ALL SOUL'S EVE"

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Friday, Oct. 21st—Helen Holmes in

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CALLAHAN FARMS WORTH MORE

A preliminary announcement of the agricultural condition of Callahan county, as revealed by the fourteenth census, and a comparison with like conditions as shown by the census of 1910, has been issued by the Census Bureau. The report shows an increase of nearly five million dollars in Callahan farm values, but a decrease in the number of farms cultivated and in the number of farmers. The number of tenant farmers has increased but there is a decrease in the number of farms operated by owners and managers. There was a decrease in the total farm acreage and a slight increase in the number of acres improved.

The following tabulated statement of "Farms and Farm Values," will give the reader a concrete idea of agricultural conditions in the decade

ending in 1910 and the one ending in 1920:

Farms and Acreage	Jan. 1 1920	Apr. 15 1910	Per cent In. or de.
Farms.....	1,749.....	1,837.....	dec 10.2
Operated by Whites.....	1,643.....	1,833.....	dec 10.3
Negroes.....	3.....	1.....	dec 75
Owned by Owners and Managers.....	826.....	1,039.....	dec 20.5
Farm Lands			
Total acres 400,866.....	466,482.....	dec 24.1	
Imp acres 123,646.....	120,290.....	inc 42.8	

Farm land and buildings have, however, increased in value 60.8 per cent, or nearly five million dollars, as the following figures show:

Value January 1, 1920.....	\$13,212,633
Value April 15, 1910.....	8,214,433
Amount increase 1910-20.....	\$ 3,997,807

All domestic animals except sheep, swine, mules, have decreased in number according to the census figures, but the Director of the Census explains that the figures for domestic animals in 1910 are not very closely comparable with those for 1920, since the present census was taken in January, before the breeding season had begun, while the 1910 census was taken in April, or about the middle of the breeding season, and included many spring calves, colts, etc. The following are the figures:

Animals	1920	1910
Farms reporting.....	1,433.....	1,773
Horses.....	5,206.....	6,794
Mules.....	3,208.....	3,105
Cattle.....	20,109.....	27,529
Sheep.....	2,436.....	56
Swine.....	6,710.....	5,362
Goats.....	3,583.....	3,957

Callahan's principal crops, wheat, oats, kafir corn, milo maize and cotton, show a marvelous increase in acres and production in the decade between 1909 and including 1919, as the following figures will show:

Crops	Acres	Quantity
Wheat 1919.....	31,716.....	383,576 bu.
" 1909.....	400.....	1,075 bu.
Oats 1919.....	14,793.....	493,288 bu.
" 1899.....	113.....	1,075 bu.
Milo 1919.....	11,645.....	309,736 bu.
" 1089.....	3,476.....	79,575 bu.
Cotton 1919.....	23,813.....	12,485 bu.
" 1809.....	52,46g.....	13,013 bu.

A QUESTION AND AN ANSWER

During the last few days The Dallas News has received several letters from readers stating that they had heard rumors that The News "is owned and controlled by Catholic interests," and asking whether this is true. Other readers have made the same inquiry verbally. In order that all who are interested may be fully informed regarding this question, The News here publishes the first of these letters received and its reply thereto:

Naples, Texas, Sept. 7, 1921.—To The News. Gentlemen: I have read carefully the K. K. K. articles carried in The News this week. It strikes me that if your intention is to pull the bridge off, you would do well to let your subscribers know exactly where the owners of The News stand on this K. K. K. question. Will you answer the following question: Is it not a fact that The News is controlled by Catholic interests? No quibbling, gentlemen; may I have a straight answer? Please do not confuse your answer by stating that you are opposed to the K. K. K. because it will destroy organized government, etc. The public is thoroughly conversant with your writings along this line. Sincerely, O. F. Zimmerman.

P. S.—I was born in South Carolina in 1875. My father was a Methodist minister in South Carolina for fifty years. I have been in Texas for thirty years, am a Methodist preacher; have been a member

of the Texas Conference sixteen years; am married, have one wife, one child. The foregoing to let you know that I am a full blooded American and a responsible citizen, and have a right to ask my favorite newspaper a question. I am not a member of the K. K. K. O. F. Z.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 12, 1921.—The Rev. O. F. Zimmerman, Naples, Texas. Dear Sir: In your letter of Sept. 7, just received, you ask: "Is it not a fact that The News is controlled by Catholic interests?"

In reply to that question we wish to say that we are not acquainted with the religious affiliations of all of the stockholders of the corporation owning The News nor with those of all of its employees. We can give you the religious affiliations of only a few of its stockholders, but it happens that these few own the great majority of its stock. The two largest stockholders are Episcopalians.

Another of its larger stockholders is an Episcopalian and another a Methodist.

This is about the extent of our knowledge concerning the religious affiliations of the stockholders of A. H. Belo & Co., except that we know of one stockholder who is a Catholic, his holdings amounting to one share.

As to the religious affiliations of The News' employees we know even less, never having had occasion to make inquiry. We venture to say, however, that perhaps every denomination is represented among the employees of The Dallas News, with Methodists and Baptists probably predominating. Of the entire number we know of only three who are Catholics.

We trust you will regard the information here given as an answer to your question whether it "is a fact that The News is controlled by Catholic interests." If, however, you should desire any additional information, we shall be glad to give you whatever facts that we may have with respect to this matter. Very truly yours, The Dallas News.

Per W. A. Dealey, Assistant General Manager.

HOW PRICES DROPPED IN A YEAR

An effective demonstration of the falling price in the cost of food appeared recently in a store window in a town in Western Connecticut. At one side was a 100 pound sack of sugar, with a card attached reading:

ONE YEAR AGO \$30 BOUGHT THIS

At the other side was a huge heap of groceries labeled:

TO DAY \$30 BUYS THESE:

100 pounds of sugar.....	\$7.00
100 pounds of flour.....	7.00
20 pounds of oat flakes.....	1.00
12 pounds of rice.....	1.00
12 pounds of beans.....	1.00
7 pounds of prunes.....	1.00
8 pounds of baked beans.....	1.00
10 rolls of paper.....	1.00
2 boxes of corn flakes.....	25
1 pound of coffee.....	25
3 pounds of tea.....	60
3 pounds of lard.....	60
3 boxes of macaroni.....	25
1 pound of butter.....	52
20 cakes of soap.....	1.00
4 boxes of Jello.....	50
2 boxes of Lux.....	25
10 pounds of corn meal.....	50
2 cans of soup.....	24
1 pound of baking powder.....	35
3 cans of corned beef.....	75
1 dozen fruit jars.....	1.10
1 can of peaches.....	38
1 can of apricots.....	38
1 can of pineapple.....	38
1 can of strawberries.....	38
1 bottle of pickles.....	50
3 cans of salmon.....	75
1 box of matches.....	7

BLACK & PRICE. GROCERS, NOW

Attention is called to the change in Curry & Price's grocery ad. T. A. Curry has sold his interest in the business to Judge J. R. Black and the style of the firm is now Black & Price.

Mr. Price requests The Star to say that the new firm solicits a continuance of the patronage of all old customers and he requests all who are indebted to the firm of Curry & Price to settle up their account at once.

GINGHAM DRESSES

We have just received a new shipment of Ladies' Gingham Dresses in the latest styles. We also have a nice line of

Ladies' Coats and Suits

Look over my stock before buying You will be pleased with both the goods and the price.

THE COMODOT CO. Inc.

W. D. BOYDSTUN, Mgr. BAIRD, TEXAS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

BLUE PRINTS—Callahan County Blue Prints, price 25 cents. Jackson Abstract Co., Baird, Texas. 22-tf

LOTS FOR SALE—Lots 7 and 8 block 87. Mail your bid to A. B. Weakley, Comanche, Oklahoma. 42-3t-p

REO FOR SALE—Reo Truck Speed Wagon, 1920 model. Good condition. Will trade for Cattle or Hogs. E. M. Wrisson. 45-tf

BEDROOM FOR RENT—One bedroom, located two blocks west of Post office. Mrs. R. V. Hart. 44-2t-p

FURNISHED APARTMENTS—For rent for light housekeeping. Everything furnished. Mrs. H. M. Bailey, Phone 86. 44-tf

AUTO NUMBER LOST—State license 302,587 lost off my car. Reward for return to me. Eliza G. Lillard, The Star Office. 45-1t

SWEET MILK—I have added Milk to my Dairy Order, and will deliver Pure Jersey and Durham Milk at your home once a day. Those wishing Milk phone 198. Joe Glover. 43-3t-p

HEMSTITCHING—My Hemstitching Machine was not injured in the fire which destroyed my home, and I am prepared to continue my work at the home of my sister, Mrs. Hill, fourth door north of my house. Mrs. McCoy. 45-1t

MEATY TOMATOES—For the delectation of Tomato Lovers, the Elite Cafe has arranged to serve these delicious meaty fruits. Notice. They are an unexcelled delicacy, when sliced and served with meat. Stanley, Prop. 45-1t

WANTED—Salesman for Baird and vicinity. Contract will teach you to sell income producing bonds and help you in business. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Accident and Health Dept. Capital \$1,500,000. Saginaw, Michigan. 45-2t

READY FOR BUSINESS—After an illness of about seven months, I am now able to perform my duties as County Surveyor on short notice. 44-2t-p M. R. Bailey.

FARM FOR RENT—Two hundred acres (J. M. Radford Place). House and other buildings. One hundred and fifty acres can be cultivated. Immediate possession. For terms apply to Phillip Yost, Baird, Tex. 45-2t-p

FRESH FROM THE GULF—Last week the Elite Cafe advertised the opening of the Oyster Season, but the supply, which was thought ample, was soon exhausted and many of its patrons were sorely disappointed. We have now made arrangements to secure three shipments weekly, direct from the briny waters of the Gulf, and our chefs will prepare them for you in any style desired. 45-1t F. E. Stanley, Prop.

Good For a Short Time Only

THE AMERICAN BOY—The biggest, brightest, best Magazine for Boys in all the World. With Woman's Home Companion and American Magazine. Regular price \$6.30. Club price \$3.50.

With Fashionable Dress and Modern Priscilla—Regular price \$7.50. Club price \$3.50.

With Delicatessen and Everybody's Magazine—Regular price \$7.00. Club price \$6.00.

Also others.

Miss Eliska Gilliland, Telephone No. 6.

Bishop Lambuth Dies in Japan.—Dallas.—Dr. Walter Russell Lambuth, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, noted missionary, traveler and author, died Monday in Japan as the result of an operation.

El Paso Expense \$25.38 Per Capita.—Washington.—The cost of the city Government of El Paso for the fiscal year, ending March 31, last, as announced by the Census Bureau was \$2,851,867, or a per capita cost of \$25.38.

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