

The Baird Star.

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

VOLUME NO. 32. BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1919.

NO. 28

JUST RECEIVED

We have received a shipment of Ladies' Georgette Waists, White Skirts, Fancy Silk Underskirts and a nice assortment of Organdy, Voiles and Flaxons Men's Cool Cloth Suits. All kind of Straw Hats, Men, Women and Children's Hose. All kind of White Goods and Laces for the hot months.

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PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING JUNE 14.

SATURDAY—William Duncan in

"THE MAN OF MIGHT"

The big Vitagraph Western Serial

Harry Moray in

"FIGHTING DESTINY"

A Vitagraph Feature and a Big V. Comedy
Admission 10 and 20 Cts.

MONDAY---

"THE LONE WOLF"

a Select Feature with an all-star cast. Also a Big V. Special Comedy, "Beauty and Booty." 10 and 20 Cts.

TUESDAY---Tom Mix in

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WEDNESDAY—Mae Murray in

"THE BIG LITTLE PERSON"

a six reel Universal feature

THURSDAY---Program announced later.

FRIDAY---Alma Rubens in

"DIANA OF THE GREEN VAN"

Leona Dalrymple's \$10,000. prize story adapted for the screen and

Eddie Polo in

"The Lure of the Circus"

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SATURDAY---William Duncan in 2nd Episode

"THE MAN OF MIGHT"

Bessie Love in

"THE WISHING RING MAN"

A Vitagraph, also a Big V. Comedy.
Admission 10 and 20 Cents

Saturday Matinee 2:30 P. M. Night Show 8:15

OIL NEWS

Humble Oil & Refining Co., have spudded in on the Isenhower ranch, one mile west of Putnam.

Cathey No. 1 is preparing for a shot at 1700 feet.

Peak No. 1, shallow test by Morris and Fisk is preparing to spud in.

Scott well No. 1, is drilling at 300 feet.

Crosby No. 1, by R. O. Harvy is rigging up.

Roxana Hart No. 1, is drilling at 900 feet, after passing through 5 feet vein of coal. A 15 foot vein of coal was found in the Hart No. 1, drilled by Alamo Petroleum Co.

Alamo Hart No. 1, is closed down waiting for heavy machinery and new crew.

Baird Petroleum Co., Dyer No. 1, 10 miles of Baird is preparing to spud in. Casing is now being hauled to the location.

Three cars of casing and one car of machinery has been received by Pierce Oil Corporation for the Mc. Gowen test two miles South of Baird.

Childs No. 1, drilled by Henderson Gasoline Co., is drilling in black lime at 3375 feet.

Odom No. 1, is drilling at 890 feet.

Cordwint No. 1, is drilling at 950 feet.

Urbin No. 1, is drilling at 80 feet.

Clyde-Callahan County Oil Co., has made a location on Survey 81, 2 miles North East of Clyde, derrick timbers and other machinery has

been ordered.

Reidel Investment Co., have made a location on Survey 337, Victoria County School land for a deep test.

FREIGHT WRECK

A bad wreck near Monahans Monday, caused the death of three men. Cecil Peake, engineer, well known in Baird, was so badly scalded that he died in two hours. D. P. Russell, his fireman, also scalded, but lived until Wednesday night when he died. The wrecker at Baird was called but to help clear the wreck. A young man working with the bridge gang here, Jack Talmer was killed by a wire cable breaking. The latters home is at Stanton. The engineer and fireman lived at Big Springs, but all were well known in Baird, especially engineer Peake. We are sorry to have to chronicle the untimely death of the three.

CHANGE IN STAR

We make THE STAR all Home print again this week. The size is reduced from 6 to 5 columns, eight pages, but the reading matter is really about the same, owing to the fact that we get rid of between 200 and 300 inches of advertising on the ready print side, and we can scatter our home ads on eight in place of only four pages, as before, which is better for all.

When business justifies we will increase the size to 6 columns.

ROOM FOR RENT—Two east rooms. W. Y. Chambers 1p

W. S. WHITES DEAD.

Mr. W. S. Whites, the well known barber, died Sunday night after a short illness. Mr. Whites had been indisposed for sometime and had not been able to work for two or three weeks, though he was down town as late as Wednesday of last week. He is said to have suffered from Bright's disease, though we did not learn what the attending physician pronounced it.

The funeral was held at the Baptist Church, Monday evening at 4 o'clock conducted by Rev. D. E. Adams. After the services the Woodmen took charge of the body and interred it in Ross Cemetery with the usual ceremonies of that order.

Mr. Whites was a good man and had many friends who are made sad by his death. Mr. Whites was 46 years old. He leaves a wife to mourn his death.

Mr. Henry Whites, of Cameron, Texas, a brother of the deceased, and Mr. Ben Simms, of Sparta, Bell county, a brother of Mrs. Whites, were here to attend the funeral.

To the widow and other relatives of the deceased, we tender sincere sympathy.

HARVESTING

Wheat harvest is rushing and a few more clear days will see the end of the job. Rain the first of the week looked gloomy for many, as wheat on some farms was then overripe some damage by wind but not a great deal we hope.

EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE EN-
TIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR
BUSY READERS.

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

Carefully Prepared for Those Who
Desire to Keep Thoroughly Post-
ed on Events.

FOREIGN—

A proclamation inviting the Turks to massacre the Greeks in Thrace has been distributed at Adrianople.

Two changes by the German peace terms, one territorial and the other financial, are being considered by the council of four.

A part of the Bulgarian army has been mobilized and is marching toward the Serbian frontier, the Balkan news agency reports.

Levine Nissen, anarchist agitator and one of the leaders of the Munich communist soviet regime, has been executed at Stadelheim.

Persistent reports that Petrograd has been captured are "very premature," according to a statement of the official Estonian press bureau.

The Austrian government has decided unanimously that the peace terms presented at St. Germain are unacceptable, the Neuss Abendblatt says.

The American naval seaplane NC-4 which arrived at Plymouth, England, recently, will not attempt a non-stop or any other kind of flight back to the United States.

In reply to an inquiry from the peace conference, General Pilsudski, commander of the Polish forces, has sent a telegram to the conference denying that he has broken the armistice with the Ukrainians.

American soldiers and the police of Antwerp clashed recently. Three policemen and two civilians were wounded by shots that were fired during the melee. Three American soldiers, one of whom was wounded, were arrested.

WASHINGTON—

The \$15,500,000 Indian appropriation bill has been passed by the senate and sent to conference.

Advocates of repeal of the daylight saving law state that their fight is to be shifted from the house to the senate.

A bill to extend existing pension benefits to confederate veterans or their widows has been introduced by Representative Upshaw (Dem.) of Georgia.

New York-San Francisco airplane flight, with but one stop—North Platte, Neb.—will be started within the next few days, the war department has announced.

A credit of \$10,000,000 in favor of Italy is announced by the treasury, making a total of \$1,581,509,600 for that country and a total of \$9,390,219,124 for the allies.

Men discharged from the navy and naval reserve who have mileage claims against the government may obtain payment under an order issued by Secretary Daniels.

Twelve pre-dreadnaught battleships will be relieved of active duty with the fleet, placed out of commission and broken up under plans now being worked out by the navy department.

Fort Bliss, Texas, has been designated by the war department as a demobilization center. Army units containing a preponderance of west Texas troops will be sent there for discharge.

The nation's public debt reached the high mark of \$25,921,151,270 at the end of May, an increase of \$1,596,640,750 during the month, resulting from new issues of certificates of indebtedness.

Major General McRae has been assigned to command Camp Travis, Texas, relieving Major General Hodges, who goes to the north Pacific coast artillery district, with headquarters at Seattle.

Cases involving the right of Director General of Railroads Hines and Postmaster General Burleson to fix interstate railroad and phone rates have been decided in favor of the government by the supreme court.

It is reported that the appointment of ambassador of the United States to Germany after diplomatic relations are resumed probably will be bestowed upon I. N. Morris, U. S. minister to Sweden.

Another attempted reign of terror directed chiefly against public officials who have been active in their prosecution, was launched by American radicals last week at several different points in the United States.

The Mexican treasury department, as a result of numerous references to Mexico's national debt recently in the United States and Mexico has furnished a statement showing that on June 30 the debt will total 529,572,085 pesos.

DOMESTIC—

Ten unions, with a combined membership estimated at more than 3,000 men, now are on strike in Dallas.

The children's fresh air camp of the Dallas tuberculosis association will be opened June 23. The camp will be conducted along systematic lines.

State Labor Commissioner T. C. Jennings has returned to Austin to make a personal report to Governor Hobby on the strike situation in Dallas.

An additional shipment of \$5,000,000 in gold for the account of the British government has arrived from Canada consigned to J. P. Morgan & Co., New York.

Secretary of State Howard reports that 152 Texas counties have submitted their sealed election returns of the May 24 election on the four constitutional amendments.

"Camp Simpson" is the name chosen for the armory and drill grounds of the Fifth regiment, second cavalry brigade, National Guard at Fair park, Dallas.

The high cost of living has gone up another notch at Chicago. A 20 per cent increase in telephone rates is announced by the Chicago Telephone company.

Plans for rebuilding of the Austin, Texas, dam are now complete and eastern engineers are in that city going over the ground preparatory to starting work.

The largest increase over salaries of the last year will go to the grade teachers of city schools of Dallas, according to the final decision of the board of education.

Harvesting of the big Kansas wheat crop, estimated at 218,500,000 bushels has started in southeastern counties and will reach the great wheat belt of the south central counties by June 20.

E. O. Friend of Terrell, Texas, was elected vice president of the fraternity of Operative Millers of America at the concluding session of the organization's convention at Kansas City.

Frank A. Vanderlip, for ten years president of the New York National City bank, one of the country's greatest financial institutions, resigned to take a vacation and to "do useful work."

Men and women prominent in educational and sociological work in all parts of the world are gathered at Atlantic City for the 46th annual convention of the national conference of social work.

Details of the \$165,000,000 merger of eight packing companies into one giant organization headed by John A. Hawkinson, late of Wilson & Co., Chicago, will be made public in New York soon.

Dallas physicians were baffled recently when, after a thorough examination, they were unable to discover what injuries were sustained by five-year-old Arthur Evans when he fell two stories from a window.

A grand jury investigation of alleged professional gambling on baseball games in Dallas is promised following the determination of both city and county authorities to stamp out this form of law violation.

Dr. Russell B. Tripp, last Mexican war veteran in this country, died at San Jose recently within 20 days of his 100th birthday. He was a delegate with Abraham Lincoln to the first republican national convention.

Eighty-three men lost their lives in the Baltimore No. 2 tunnel of the Delaware and Hudson Coal company explosion at Wilkesbarre, Pa., recently and 31 were injured, according to a list given out by the company officials.

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To December 1, 1919

MISS JOHN GILLILAND

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Telegraph and telephone companies whose lines have been controlled and operated by the government since last August 1 have been ordered to resume immediate operation for their own account by Postmaster General Burleson.

The first copy of the newly proclaimed constitution of the Ta Han (Korean) republic has been received in San Francisco by Dr. David Lee, general manager of the Korean National association.

Despite the fact that the equal suffrage amendment was defeated by Texas voters May 24 supporters of suffrage will demand that the Texas legislature ratify the newly won federal amendment when they meet June 23.

FREE TRIP TO PICTURESQUE SAN ANTONIO.

Owner of a beautiful addition to San Antonio will give free, round trip ticket, including sight-seeing tours of city, to limited number of men and women in your community, to acquaint them with the wonderful development now taking place, and thus extensively advertise the resort, industrial and other highly attractive features of the addition. No obligation to invest. Post card will bring full information. Address: Manager, 428 Gunter Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.

FOR SALE—Ford Car, 1917 model in good condition. Also one set of harness. C. W. Conner. 27-2p

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BAIRD, TEXAS

WIRES ARE RETURNED TO THEIR OWNERS

POSTMASTER GENERAL SAYS EXISTING RATES WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT.

Washington.—Telegraph and telephone companies whose lines have been controlled and operated by the government since last August 1 have been ordered to resume immediate operation for their own account by Postmaster General Burlison.

The postoffice department, however, under terms of Mr. Burlison's order, retain a measure of control of the service, pending final legislative action by congress.

Regulations prohibiting discrimination against wire employes because of union affiliation, maintaining existing rates and charges and instructing companies to keep special accounts to facilitate cost settlement between themselves and the government, are retained in effect under the order issued by the postmaster general.

Mr. Burlison accompanied the order with a statement giving the reasons which impelled him to take the action. He asserted that the president having recommended the return of the properties, the senate interstate commerce committee having indicated that immediate return was advisable and the house committee having, through hearings, manifested a desire for action toward that end, he felt it his duty to return control to the various private owners.

Mexico Will Pay Her Debts.

Washington.—Mexico will protest all foreign investments in that country, and if other countries are only patient, Mexico will pay all her debts, Dr. Juan B. Rojo, counselor and charge d'affaires ad interim of the Mexican embassy, told the Pan-American commercial congress. His words, "I assure you all foreign investments in Mexico are safe and will be protected," brought a storm of applause from the large gathering of representatives of the Latin American countries and the United States.

Shipping Delegation Given Hearing.

Washington.—Congressman Briggs has been notified by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board that the Texas delegation representing the Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Texas Ports association, Texas Federation of Labor and Texas shippers and commercial interests will be given a hearing by the full membership of the board at 10 a. m. June 12. No limitation has been placed by the board on the size of the delegation that shall represent Texas.

"Treaty Leak" Brings Senate Clash.

Washington.—The leak in diplomatic channels through which it has been charged copies of the unpublished peace treaty with Germany reached certain interests in New York, was the subject of another stormy debate in the senate Thursday.

Suffrage Leaders After Ratification.

Dallas.—Despite the fact that the equal suffrage amendment was defeated by Texas voters May 24 supporters of suffrage will demand that the Texas legislature ratify the newly won federal amendment when they meet June 23.

Start War Against Baseball Gambling.

Dallas.—A grand jury investigation of alleged professional gambling on baseball games in Dallas is promised following the determination of both city and county authorities to stamp out this form of law violation.

Five Persons Killed By Heat Wave.

Chicago, Ill.—Five men are dead here as a result of the heat wave which has held Chicago in its grip for two days. A maximum temperature of 95 degrees was reported in some quarters.

Texas Elected By Millers Union.

Kansas City, Mo.—E. O. Friend of Terrell, Texas, was elected vice president of the fraternity of Operative Millers of America at the concluding session of the organization's convention here.

Harvesting Big Grain Crop.

Topeka, Kan.—Harvesting of the big Kansas wheat crop, estimated at 218,500,000 bushels, is expected to start Monday in southeastern counties and reach the great wheat belt of the southcentral counties by June 20.

Qualified to Execute Bonds.

Austin, Texas.—A married woman in Texas is legally qualified to execute and make a valid bond and can hold the office of notary public, held the attorney general recently.

Fight on Daylight Saving.

Washington.—Advocates of repeal of the daylight saving law state that their fight was to be shifted from the house to the senate.

COME ON PATRIOTS!

KNOW THE JOY OF SAVING HERE'S HOW!

Let's finish the job.

Let's pay our debts. The Government has spent billions of dollars to save us from ruin and disgrace. We must pay the bill.

Ever know the joy of saving? It's the grandest feeling!

Save now and later be able to buy that "something" you have always longed for.

Carry out your savings pledge if you made one; or make one right now.

Buy of your War Savings Society, or bank, postoffice, store.

Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

MAN'S LIFE FULL OF WOE

His Shirt Is Soaked in Glue and Concrete and Buttons Always Come Off.

The onward march of civilization has its obstacles. Shirts being made for man and not man for shirts, every time a man gets a new shirt or one comes back from the laundry the moral uplift needs the application of the safety brake and the emergency clutch to keep us from dropping into the cellar again.

Shirts are made of various kinds of materials. After the sewing is finished they are left for a few hours in a strong mixture of glue and concrete. This fastens the back to the bosom and sticks the sleeves together. Button holes are then made in the neckband and the band is then steeped in cement so that the button holes cannot be opened. The bosom is then adorned with buttons. These buttons are sewed on with one weak thread, so that when you try to button the shirt, after having pried it apart with a paper knife and strong language, the buttons will fly away merrily.

Shirts that are laundered are always sent back with the lower button buttoned in, and all the button holes given tight.

Dress shirts are made with veneered bosoms, with little round holes where the studs are only supposed to be placed. These bosoms are absolutely inflexible and the studs cannot be inserted without the aid of a sledge hammer, which is damaging to the disposition.

The man who will invent a buttonless shirt, which cannot be starched in the neckband, will earn a monument which will be illuminated at night.

SUCH IS HABIT.



Drowning Lady (to shop assistant on the bank)—Help, I'm drowning! Throw me a life belt.

Affable Shop Assistant—Certainly, madam; what size do you take?

Two Points of View.

Nice discrimination would be required to decide which is the pessimist and which the optimist in the appended Civil war reminiscence.

During one of the battles of Murfreesboro a group of wounded men was huddled about a field hospital waiting surgical attention when a big brawny trooper, with a bullet in his left leg and another in his right arm, hobbled up, holding his wounded arm in his left hand.

"Doc," he drawled, "the Johnnies came pretty near hitting me."

Another fellow, blowing blood copiously from his nose, the point of which had been shot off, promptly interposed:

"Doctor, the rascals"—sputter—"came near"—another blow and sputter—"missing me."—Youth's Companion.

Washing and Microbes.

Sir Almroth Wright in a recent London lecture said: "There is a belief that by washing people wash off the microbes. We do take off a certain amount of microbes, but we also destroy the protective skin which is all round our bodies like the tiles of a house. When one has a horny hand no microbe can ever get near the skin. A great deal of washing increases the microbes of the skin, so I do not think cleanliness is to be recommended as a hygienic method." And this from the land of the morning cold tub.

Sympathy.

"Poor Machin has lost his wife."
"I'm not surprised. He's so absent-minded he'll lose everything he has."
—Pete Mele.

Were Not on His List.

The late Rev. Horatio Stebbins of San Francisco was a man of large mind and noble powers, but more familiar with the world of intellectual and scholastic interests than with trivial and timely things.

His household was blessed with a charming daughter, who grew up tall and beautiful, commanding the admiration of all who saw her. One day a visitor said to the good doctor: "Doctor, your daughter grows more charming day by day. Why, she's a regular Gibson girl."

"Ah, thank you, thank you," replied the doctor in his best manner. When the visitor had gone, turning to his wife the doctor asked: "My dear, who are the Gibsons?"—Cleveland Leader.

Just Cause for Anger.

"Mrs. Timmore is so angry with her dentist she vows she will never pay his bill," says the neighbor.

"Why in the world?" asks the caller.

"Well, she got him to put in a bridge for her, and she complained to him that it did not feel right, but he said it was all right and would not be noticed when she got used to it; and so she kept it, of course, although it seemed to make it hard for her to talk—kind of made her voice thick, you know. And yesterday she called up Mr. Timmore and asked him to bring home some shoes and shirts for their little boys, and Mr. Timmore kept her repeating it over and over to him the longest time, until he thought he knew what she wanted. And what do you suppose he brought home? A bottle of soothing sirup!"—Judge.

The Absurdity of Overwork.

Dr. C. Hutchinson Eely, the brain expert of Duluth, was discussing the new tuberculin cure for progressive paralysis, a malady common to brain workers.

"Tuberculin has cured a third of the cases it has been tried on," he said. "Hence it may be called a pretty good cure. But a better cure for the disease due to overwork is rest."

Dr. Hutchinson Eely thumped the table vigorously.

"When a professional man tells me he is too busy to take a rest," he cried, "I tell him he is like a workman who is too busy to sharpen his tools."

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3— Ed Hayden, Moran, Texas

WANTED.—A few stock to pasture.

M. B. Clement,

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

Here is hoping that the two pugs, both get their blocks knocked off in the coming bout, in Ohio.

Last year about this time everybody in West Texas was praying for rain, now they are praying for a dry spell.

Hoover says practically every country needs material and money. Blame it! aint that what we all need at home?

The Fort Worth Record speaks of Abilene's fine crop prospects, and says Abilene was in the fringe of the drouth section last year, yes about one hundred miles west of the fringe.

The partisan wrangles in congress is disgusting to all but blind partisans, who can see nothing but party success while the world seems hovering over a volcano.

It was to be expected that Republicans would seek every possible chance to manufacture dope for themselves but why in the mischief do some democratic congressmen seem to want to out Hearod, Hearod is muckraking.

The boys of the 36th Division, except the 141st Infantry will be at Camp Bowie this week. The 141st infantry will go from New York to Galveston by water, thence to Camp Travis. Most of the 90th Division will go to Camp Travis for demobalization.

Some of the Democrats in Congress accuse our Congressman, Blanton, of helping mix medicine for the Republicans in his resolution to investigate something. Blanton denied this, but the fact remains that all of his Texas colleagues voted against his resolutions, while the Republicans voted for them.

Texas weather will fool the oldest inhabitant, and the wisest weather prophet. About the middle of last week there was every indication of a "dry spell" so much needed in the grain harvest now, or that was under way. Then Saturday night it rained and Sunday night it rained and Monday night it rained in spite of the "old saying" that it never rained at night in June.

Farm life is said to be a hard life, some times it is but so is labor in any line with this difference. A man who owns his own farm always has a job while laborers in town do not. Farmers are rarely disturbed by strikes, while strikes are common, especially in larger towns and are becoming more numerous.

The trouble is the towns are all out growing the country. Too many people move to town with the idea that the town man lives in a paradise of ease and comfort. There never was a greater fallacy than this idea about town life. The town does have many advantages but work is not always obtainable as easy as some imagine.

Andy Urban has blown in near Abilene, and Abilene people blew up Urban is an oil well, not of the Hunch variety, but a real oil well, said to be making sixty barrels of oil daily "but it was capped." We hope the well will fully meet the expectations of the citizens of the windy city. The more oil wells the more prosperity for all of us.

It looks like the republicans aided by a few recalcitrant democrats are doing everything possible to embarrass President Wilson at the Peace Conference. If this country ever witnessed such disgraceful political political stunts pulled off in congress during a Peace Conference in which our country was involved, as as being daily enacted at Washington we do not recall that history records it.

Home mission and home work seems to be over-looked and sadly neglected, while the American people are spending their time, money and energy in trying to feed and evangelize the world abroad. Work in foreign fields, both by the state and the churches is right, but does it not look like we ought to get more pep in home work, in the church as well as the state? Let us not forget it that some folks at home need help as well as those in Europe, Asia and Africa. Some people shoot with such long ranged guns that they overlook game right under their feet.

Senator Lodge and Borah seem to occupy most of the time of the senate discussing the peace treaty that has not yet been signed. The action of these two senators shows that they are mere concerned with assembling Republican dope for the campaign next year, than they are about the peace of the world. We used to believe that Senator Lodge was one man that the country could always rely upon to put the welfare of his country above his party, but his unjustifiable attacks upon President Wilson shows that after all he is only a small bore politician. We regret this when real statesmen are needed so much at Washington. As to Borah, he is not and never was anything but a blind partisan and belongs to the LaFollett and Tillman class of muckrakers. We always had a higher opinion of Senator Lodge, however.

In view of the disturbed condition of the industrial world this is the best time in the history of this country for a return to the farm. The tendency for the last thirty years is to get away from the farm and into any kind of work in town. The natural result is a scarcity of labor on the farms and a surplus of labor in the towns. This is not so noticeable just now, but when the draft army of four million men are all discharged we fear a great surplus of labor in the towns, and a scarcity of labor on the farms will result. Many of the American boys returning from the army will not want to go back to farm work, and the natural result will be a bitter struggle for existence in town. We hear of strikes, lock outs and disagreements between labor and employes, in cities, but none on the farm. It is a time when every head of a family should read, study the industrial and farming problems and lookout for themselves. Farms products will likely be high for years to come but whether high or low a farmer has his living at home. Think about it.

CALLED SESSION

Gov. Hobby has called the Legislature to meet in special session June 23rd.

Prohibition and Woman Suffrage will be the most important issue before the Legislature.

Los Angeles, a rock ribbed republican strong hold in California, has defeated a republican mayor and elected a democratic, by a big majority. The two California senators, with Senators Lodge, Borah and Knox are doing everything they to discredit President Wilson. Senator Lodge appealed to the Republicans of Los Angeles to reelect the Republican mayor.

Is the disaster to the Los Angeles Republicans an indication of what California thinks of the disgraceful fight being waged against the President who is in Paris doing all he can to settle the world's war fairly and with justice to all?

Politicians some times dig their own political graves by playing politics in times of a national crises. Maybe history will repeat itself? When President Wilson returns home and faces his critics there is going to be something doing, and the people will hear his side of the controversy in spite of the efforts of the small bore politicians in congress.

MARRIED

Lieut. C. E. Hall and Miss Lillian N. Schwartz were married Sunday morning, June 8, 1919 at 10:45 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz, Dr. John Collier saying the marriage ceremony.

It was a quiet home wedding, only the immediate families and relatives of the bride and groom being present. The parlor was beautifully decorated with pot plants and cut flowers, the color scheme of pink and white being carried out in pretty flower arch under which the bridal couple stood for the marriage ceremony. The groom was attended by his brother, Lieut. Gus Hall, both in uniform. The bride entered with her father. She wore a beautiful dress of white Taffeta and beaded Georgette.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. The color scheme of pink and white being carried out in the decorations of the dining room and table.

Lieut. and Mrs. Hall left in the afternoon on an automobile and camping trip on the Llano River and other points.

These are two of our most prominent and popular young people. Both possessing many noble and lovely traits of character which endear them to all and they number their friends by the number of their acquaintances and we wish them supreme happiness in their journey through life.

EASTERN STAR OFFICERS

The following officers were installed Tuesday night by Callahan Chapter No. 242, Order of the Eastern Star:

Mrs. Rhoda Greenrock, W. M.
B. L. Russell, W. P.
Mrs. Johnnie McGowen, A. M.
Miss Alice Gilliland, Conductress.
Mrs. Manche Estes, Asso. Cond.
Mrs. Nora Bailey, Secretary
Mrs. Sallie Stephens, Treasurer.
Miss Myrtle Boydston, Adah.
Mrs. Maude Boydston, Ruth.
Mrs. Olivia Schwartz, Esther.
Mrs. Katie Russell, Martha.
Mrs. Allie Hall, Electa.
Mrs. Lula Farmer, Chaplain.
Mrs. Louie Holmes, Organist.
Mrs. Dora Barringer, Warder.
W. D. Boydston, Sentinel.

ATTENTION SOLDIERS.

Lieut. W. L. Green requests THE STAR to say that the meeting of soldiers called for tomorrow, Saturday, June 14th will be held at the Court House in Baird at 4 o'clock p. m. Let every soldier who possibly can do so, attend the meeting.

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W. S. Hinds, Cashier

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OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

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

Albro Wilson has returned from Tennessee, and gone back to work for E. L. Finley on the ranch.

J. B. and Sam Cutbirth Sr. went out of town yesterday on a fishing trip, judging from the fishing tackle aboard their auto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Surles who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. L. Russell, returned to their home at Puenam, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes, Mrs. Robt. L. Estes, Mrs. Fred Estes and little son, Fred Jr., J. L. Forest, Mrs. Jno. I. Estes and Miss Nell Price left Wednesday night for Camp Bowie to meet Robert Estes and the other boys of the 36 Division.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

The Methodist ladies will serve ice cream and cake on the church lawn, Monday night, June 16th. Proceeds to be used in paying for the sidewalk just put down. All cordially invited to come.

GRAND MATRON TO VISIT BAIRD EASTERN STAR CHAPTER

Mrs. Flora A. Penix, of Big Springs, Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Texas, will make an official visit to Callahan Chapter No. 242 Order of the Eastern Star next Thursday night, June 19th. All members of the Chapter are earnestly requested to be present on this occasion.

PERSONALS

Mr. Gates, of Bonham, is visiting his son, Claude Gates, and family

Mrs. C. E. Johnson and children, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frost, at Santo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph, of Big Spring, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lambert and family.

Mrs. Wallace Pike, of Big Springs spent a few days this week with her father, Mr. Moton.

Miss Clara Neely is visiting her mother at Rising Star. He brother has just returned from France, where he spent more than a year.

Gordon Phillips, of Ferris, came up to spend Sunday with his wife, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

Miss Inez Franklin, who is with the Japan Cotton Company at Paris, Texas, is spending a few weeks at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barker, of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White.

Miss Juanita Bowls, who is attending Draughan's Business College at Abilene, spent Sunday with the home folks.

R. A. Williams and daughters, Mrs. Ed Lambert and Miss Mattie Williams returned last Saturday from Austin, where Miss Mattie has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Cochell, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Ivey and family for the past two weeks, left Sunday for their home in Hereford.

Miss Mary Arrington, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. C. McGowen, left Tuesday for her home in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kindell and children, of Weatherford, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGowen and family.

Mrs. John Brasher who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, left Wednesday for her home in Fort Worth.

Geo. C. Carter, of Post, Texas, is visiting B. L. Boydston and family.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hamilton, of Capps are visiting Mrs. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. A. M. Miller.

Justin Anderson has a bad bruise on his right ear "Fighting?" Not Base ball, he says.

Miss Lurlene Ramsey has gone to Dallas where she will spend a month with relatives.

Mrs. T. J. Lidia and son, Kay went to Fort Worth Wednesday night to meet Otho Lidia, of Headquarters Co. 142nd Infantry.

W. D. Boydston, L. M. Hadley and others went down to Fort Worth Wednesday night to meet the boys of the 35th, Division.

Mr. John Rickey, of St. Louis, Vice President of the Hamilton Brown Shoe Co. spent Thursday and Friday of last week with T. E. Powell.

Rumors on the street this morning is to effect that the west bound Oil Special was wrecked in the yard at Ranger last night, and four Mexicans on a work train hit by the Special, killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russell, Mrs. J. B. Hockworth and daughter, Miss Eliza and Miss Beulah Boydston have returned from an auto trip to the Plains country visiting friends at Plainview and Post City.

Mrs. T. E. Parks and little sons, Thomas and James, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. M. Miller for some time, left Sunday for Ranger to join Mr. Parks who has been there for several months. Mr. Parks has recently built a neat little home there which he has already for his family.

J. A. McLean, special representative of the U. S. Treasury Dept., is here to perfect and assist the County Organization of W. S. S.

Call on him. The Motto that the W. S. S. Dept. has this year, "Howdy" Have you bought your thrift stamps to day."

NEW GOODS

We are receiving new Summer Goods every day. Come in and see our goods.

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 MANAGER

REJECTION OF GERMAN PROPOSALS ASSURED

ALLIED PEACE DELEGATES WILL HAVE REPLY READY BY END OF NEXT WEEK.

Paris.—Positive instruction have been issued by the council of four to all commissions working on the reply to the German counter-proposals to complete their reports as soon as possible.

Premier Lloyd George, because of a division of opinion and differences among the British experts working on reparations, is acting as his own expert and is attending the meetings of the reparations commission.

The Italians are showing great uneasiness over the unsettled Adriatic problem, as Premier Orlando insists that it must be settled before the Italian parliament meets June 18.

A general drive along the line for a speedy completion of the reply to Germany has been noticeable for the last two days. The experts have been meeting constantly and there is a general disposition to wind up differences, which a member of the American delegation said would be reconciled speedily.

In French official circles there is a growing conviction that Germany will not sign the peace treaty. The reply will be submitted as an ultimatum with a short time limit in which Germany will either have to take or leave the conditions as offered them.

The most important modification under consideration, namely, the question of reparation, probably will not involve any material changes in the treaty as originally presented.

The instructions to the reparations commission in the proposed supplementary agreement would enable the Germans to know at once the amount of reparations due under certain "categories" of reparations, such as pensions, separation allowances, maintenance of war prisoners and the destruction of ships at a fixed figure per ton.

It is understood that the question of a plebiscite in Upper Silesia practically has been decided affirmatively.

No change with regard to responsibilities, punishment of the former emperor or the disposition of the German colonies is regarded as probable.

"I am convinced that our treaty project violates none of my principles," President Wilson is quoted by the *Matin* as having said when he was made acquainted with the German counter proposals to the peace treaty.

The members of the American peace delegation, disturbed by the reports that copies of the German peace terms have reached New York, is undertaking to check up all the copies issued in order to ascertain if they are missing.

It is understood that the Berlin government is sending photographically reproduced copies of the peace terms to every United States senator and representative.

Harvest Help From Mexico Wanted.

Dallas.—Reports received from 53 of the leading commercial associations throughout the state indicate an increasing shortage of farm labor. With the exception of six localities, the demand for more help is general. In several instances it is said that returning soldiers show a disposition not to accept work on the farm. The action of the Texas chamber of commerce in contemplating steps for the abridgement of the immigration laws affecting Mexico is in most cases indorsed.

5,000 of 36th and 90th Disembark.

New York.—The *Madwaska* delivered the first contingent of the ninth, the draft division from Texas and Oklahoma, consisting of 22 officers and 395 enlisted men, and the *Von Steuben* brought in units of the thirty-sixth division. The *Pretoria* docked with the entire 144th infantry. Three thousand men and officers of the ninth were landed from the *Santa Cecilia* at the Bush terminal piers. All units have gone to Camp Mills, L. I.

West Texas Asks for Trucks.

Stamford, Texas.—Porter A. Whaley, general manager of the west Texas chamber of commerce, has telegraphed the Texas delegation in congress requesting their assistance to obtain assignments of army trucks for west Texas to assist in the harvesting of the grain crop. The suggestion made a short time ago by C. C. Gunn, chairman of the executive board of the west Texas chamber of commerce, that these trucks should be used has not met with enthusiastic approval in west Texas.

Daniels Urges Greater Navy.

Annapolis, Md.—Secretary Daniels, in an address at the graduating exercises at the United States naval academy declared that the closing of hostilities did not mean the United States navy could "rest on its oars," but that it must surpass its great war record by a greater record in peace.

EXPLOSION IN MINE KILLS EIGHTY-THREE

300 POUNDS BLACK POWDER DETONATED IN MINE NEAR WILKES-BARRE, PA.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Eighty-three men dead and 59 others burned and maimed, many of whom will die, is the toll of a disaster in the Baltimore tunnel of the Delaware and Hudson Coal company in this city Thursday. Seven kegs of black powder, 300 pounds in all, were detonated, and the dead and maimed were literally roasted by the super-heated gas flames following the explosion.

The tragedy occurred while the men were on their way to work. Owing to their working places being two miles from the mouth of the tunnel, the men were making the trip in a train of fourteen mine cars drawn by an electric motor, the powder being carried in two cars in the middle of the train.

The train had penetrated the tunnel about 200 feet, when, August Ruddle, one of the survivors, says, the overhead trolley wire sagged, and, touching a steel powder keg, formed a short circuit. In an instant there was a shower of sparks and a terrific blast. A great sheet of flame, drawn by the air current, enveloped the helpless men, who were huddled closely together in the cars, with no possible chance to escape.

Owing to the ventilating system, the smoke and flame was drawn inward and the first intimation of the disaster to those on the surface was the shrieks of anguish of the injured.

When the rescuers first entered the tunnel, they found the dead and dying piled in heaps in the cars and all along the tunnel.

Bodies of the dead were burned to a crisp. Of the dead, 60 were found dead in the tunnel and 14 others succumbed to their injuries at the hospitals. Only 49 have been identified.

141st Back From Overseas.

New York.—It was a jolly crowd that leaned over the rails of the U. S. S. *Troy* as she neared the Hoboken docks, bringing the 141st infantry, a total of about 3,000; the thirty-sixth divisional military police, 128 men; 440 of the 111th supply train and 78 men of the 111th engineer train, all of the thirty-sixth division; also 305th supply train. This easily was an Oklahoma and Texas day at the docks, although the regiment is almost exclusively of Texas men.

Urges Change in Trust Law

Washington.—Amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law so that the telegraph and telephone companies can operate a joint service after the wire properties are released from government control was urged before the senate interstate commerce committee by Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph company.

Uncle Sam is Schoolmaster

Paris.—Uncle Sam is now a fully certified schoolmaster, with about 200,000 khaki-clad pupils. This is the result of the establishment of the Educational Corps of the United States army to provide training for vocations and academic instruction for young men in the army.

Directors for Branch of Reserve Bank.

Washington.—Directors of the Houston branch of the Dallas Federal Reserve bank are announced by the federal reserve board as follows: Sam R. Lawder, formerly of the El Paso branch, who will be manager of the Houston branch; J. A. Pondrom, Frank Andrews and J. C. Chidsey of Houston and J. J. Davis of Galveston.

Strike Fails to Develop Strength.

Toronto, Ontario.—With considerably less than 30,000 men out, the so-called general strike is not developing as had been expected. The only addition the strikers can claim is the Marine Federation, comprising 500 shipyard workers.

Can Fix Rates Within States.

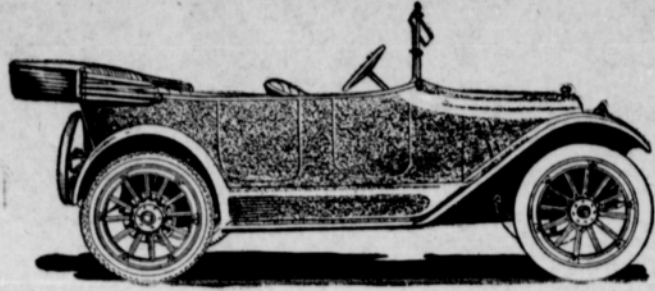
Washington.—Cases involving the right of Director General of Railroads Lines and Postmaster General Burleson to fix interstate railroad and phone rates have been decided in favor of the government by the supreme court.

Sole Survivor of Mexican War Dies.

San Jose, Cal.—Dr. Russell B. Tripp, last Mexican war veteran in this country, died here recently within 20 days of his 100th birthday. He was a delegate with Abraham Lincoln to the first republican national convention.

Jenies Having Broken the Amistice.

Paris.—In reply to an inquiry from the peace conference, General Pilsudski, commander of the Polish forces, has sent a telegram to the conference denying that he has broken the armistice with the Ukrainians.



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Bolshevik Leader is Executed.

Munich, Bavaria.—Levine Nissen anarchist agitator and one of the leaders of the Munich communist soviet regime, has been executed at Stadelheim.

Kell to Represent Millers at N. Y.

Frank Kell of Wichita Falls was chosen as the representative of Texas millers at the conference to be held in the offices of the United States Grain corporation, New York June 10.

Special Session June 23.

Austin, Texas.—Governor Hobby has authorized the announcement that the second extraordinary session of the thirty-sixth legislature will be called to meet in Austin on Monday, June 23.

Released at Fort Bliss Hereafter.

Washington.—Fort Bliss, Texas, has been designated by the war department as a demobilization center. Army units containing a preponderance of west Texas troops will be sent there or discharge.

Bill to Extend Federal Pensions.

Washington.—A bill to extend existing pension benefits to confederate veterans or their widows has been introduced by Representative Upshaw (Dem.) of Georgia.

Obsolete Battleships Will Be Junked.

Washington.—Twelve pre-dreadnaught battleships will be relieved of active duty with the fleet, placed out of commission and broken up under plans now being worked out by the navy department.

Cuts Army Bill \$400,000,000.

Washington.—As reported out of the house military committee the 1920 army bill carries only \$810,000,000, a decrease of \$400,000,000 from the estimates made by the war department.

Discharged Men Entitled to Mileage.

Washington.—Men discharged from the navy and naval reserve who have mileage claims against the government may obtain payment under an order issued by Secretary Daniels.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder John, T. Hinds will begin a ten days protracted at Baird Church of Christ, first Sunday in July. The Public is cordially invited to attend.

Our Doctors.

"The late Count Tolstol loathed physicians," said, at a dinner in Washington, a Russian diplomat.

"You remember how Tolstol ridiculed physicians in 'War and Peace?' Well, I heard him ridicule three of them to their faces over a vegetarian dinner at Yasnaya Polyana.

"Physicians," he said, bitterly, looking up from a plate of lentils, 'may be divided into two classes—the radicals, who kill you, and the conservatives, who let you die.'"

Works Both Ways.

"There's a proverb that fits every man."

"What one fits me?"

"To whom God gives office, he also gives brains."

"But I have no office."

"Well, don't you see how it fits?"—*Cleveland Leader.*

Birds of a Feather.

The man who was trying to become an expert canoeist was discoursing on his canoe.

"What do you think I've named it?" he asked.

They knew not.

"The 'New England Conscience.'"

"Why?"

"Because it's almost always upset."

A Cure on Foot.

Physician—You must take exercise. The motor car, in a case like yours, gives the best exercise that—

Patient—But, doctor, I can't afford to have a motor car.

Doctor—Don't buy; just dodge them.

The Hat and Royalty.

The hat plays a considerable part in civilization as a sign and a symbol quite apart from its purpose as a shelter against the weather. In the mother of parliaments the etiquette regarding it is so elaborate that new members frequently find themselves involved in difficulties. There are two peers who to this day possess the right of remaining covered in the presence of royalty, if they care to exercise it. And the king always puts on his field marshal's hat before he reads the speech to the assembled lords and commons.

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R. L. ALEXANDER

NOTICE, SHERIFF SALE

The State of Texas
County of Callahan
By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on 4th day of June 1919, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. W. Ross versus John W. Taylor No. 1841 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sale, on the First Tuesday in July 1919, it being the First day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to wit:

Being the East 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of Section No. 27, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. and containing 82 acres of land more or less, and being the same tract of land described in the deed from J. B. O'Keefe and wife to John W. Taylor as same appears of record in Book 43, Page 332 Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and being situated in Callahan County, levied on as the property of John W. Taylor to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2900.00 in favor of H. W. Ross and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of June, A. D. 1919.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff
27-3t Callahan County, Texas.

DEWBERRIES! DEWBERRIES!

Twelve acres, 4 miles north-west of Baird, thousands of gallons ripe the first week in June come and buy them fresh and cheap. Pickers wanted. W. B. Hicks. 25-3tp.

Booze Is Not a Good Cure

From the Ames Iowa Intelligencer

When a man comes to you all doubled up with pain and declares he will die in your presence unless you procure him a drink of whiskey, send him to a doctor or else give him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is a mistaken notion among a whole lot of people that booze is the best remedy for colic and stomach ache. 27-4t-adv.

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[Your name]

[Your address]

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When you have stiffness and soreness of the muscles, aching joints and find it difficult to move without pain try massaging the affected parts with Chamberlain's Liniment. It will relieve the pain and make rest and sleep possible. 27-4t-adv.

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One of the World's largest Grocers, (capital over \$1,000,000.00) wants ambitious man in this locality to sell direct to consumer nationally known brand of groceries, teas, coffees, spices, paints, oils, stock foods, etc. Big line easy sales. Values beat any competition. Earn big money. No experience or capital required. Complete sample outfit and free selling instructions start you. Long established reliable house. Write today. John Sexton & Co., 31 W. Illinois St., Chicago, Ill.

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NICARAGUA ASKS AID OF UNITED STATES

LANDING OF AMERICAN FORCES TO PREVENT THREATENED INVASION REQUESTED.

TOOK OUR FRIENDLY ADVICE

Concessions and Help Given During War Cited as Grounds for Request for Assistance.

Washington.—Nicaragua has asked the United States to land forces there to cope with a threatened invasion from Costa Rica. The state department is investigating the situation.

The Nicaragua delegation here, declare that following the collapse of the revolution in Costa Rica, President Tinoco has massed large forces on the frontier.

Tinoco, whose brother, as minister of war, is at the head of the Costa Rican army in the field, has charged that the Nicaraguans aided the revolutionists. The Nicaraguans have denied the charge and cited that it was the liberty party in Nicaragua, members of the old Zelaya regime, that went over to Tinoco.

"We believe that the time has arrived when the United States, in view of the friendly attitude that Nicaragua has manifested in giving that country the option for building the canal through Nicaragua and for the cession of the two naval passes, and also bearing in mind that Nicaragua entered the war against Germany in harmony with the United States and to aid the allies, should take a hand to protect Nicaragua against her foreign foes.

"The presence of a hostile army on our border is a constant menace to the peace of Nicaragua. In accordance with the plan by which the United States gives us friendly advice, we think that the United States should give us the moral and material protection of a sufficient guard on our frontier to prevent an invasion."

HOBBY WANTS TEXAS CAVALRY ON BORDER

GOVERNOR ASKS WAR DEPARTMENT TO CALL FIRST AND SECOND BRIGADES INTO SERVICE.

Washington.—Declaring that the Mexican situation is so critical that a larger force of troops on the border is necessary to protect lives and property of citizens, Governor Hobby of Texas has requested Secretary Baker to call into the federal service the first and second brigades of Texas cavalry and to mobilize them at a convenient point.

The war department immediately telegraphed the commanding general of the southern department, who has charge of the border guard, asking his views on the request and for any information bearing upon the situation described by Governor Hobby.

Border Conditions Quiet.

Confidential reports reaching the war department within the last week regarding the situation in northern Mexico, contained no information, it was said, that would leave officers to hold the opinion expressed by Governor Hobby. The border guard at present exceeds 20,000 troops, including cavalry, infantry, field artillery, air squadrons and engineer units, distributed from Yuma, Ariz., to south of Laredo. The latter point is headquarters of the fourth United States cavalry. Behind these is an even larger force at the demobilization camps or en route.

Major General De Rosey C. Cabell, in command of the Mexican border district, has standing orders to dispose of the American troops as he thinks best to protect lives and property.

Telegraph Operators to Strike.

Chicago, Ill.—A nation-wide strike of telegraph and telephone operators who are members of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America was ordered to take effect during this week. The order was issued at general headquarters of the union here on telegraphic instructions from S. J. Koenekamp, international president, who was in Pittsburgh on his way to Chicago.

Mexican Laborers Will Be Admitted.

Washington.—Following a conference between Senator Morris Sheppard, J. S. Cullinan, president of the Texas chamber of commerce, Secretary Wilson of the department of labor, and Commissioner General of Immigration Caminetti, the department of labor authorized an extension of the period for admitting Mexican labor into Texas for agricultural purposes.

Wilson May Leave in Ten Days.

Paris.—President Wilson, it is now regarded as probable, will leave France for the United States within ten days or two weeks.

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AVIATOR HAS NERVE

Local Flier Saves Life By His Coolness In Accident

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hutchinson at the Agency received a letter from their son, Lieut. J. T. Hutchinson of the 5th Pursuit Group of the 138th Aero Squadron telling of a narrow escape he had from death while flying. Lander friends of the young man and his parents will rejoice to know he was uninjured as they have been watching his career with intense interest. The following account of the accident published at Coblenz, Germany, in the newspaper of the service gives a graphic picture of the accident:

"Quickly releasing himself from his machine when he realized the vehicle was falling into the swiftly moving current of the Rhine, near the Coblenz bridge yesterday afternoon, Lieut. J. T. Hutchinson of the 5th Pursuit Group of the 138th Aero Squadron, took to the cold water as his ship dived, and swam to safety.

"Hundreds of soldiers and Germans who witnessed the forced landing of the aviator and his plane on the surface of the river stood terrorized on the banks, bridges and vessels nearby thinking the nervy airman doomed.

"Reaching the shore, Lieut. Hutchinson, who is a crack swimmer, pulled himself to safety and rushed for a warm spot.

"Gee, but that's rather cold water," he said as he brushed his way through the crowd of spectators. The young officer was none the worse for his experience. The ship was later salvaged from the river. Lt. Hutchinson had been dropping pamphlets advertising the 6th Marines show at the Carnival grounds shortly before the mishap.

Lieutenant Hutchinson is a grandson Judge J. T. Hammonds and wife and a nephew of Mrs. J. H. Terrell, of Baird. His home is in Fort Washakie, Wyo.

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The State Of Texas
County Of Callahan.

To those indebted to, or holding
claims against the estate of Martin
Conroy, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly
appointed executor of the estate of
Martin Conroy deceased, late of
Callahan County, Texas, by J. R.
Black Judge of the County Court of
said county on the 10th, day of
June, 1919, during a regular term
thereof, hereby notifies all persons
indebted to said estate to come for-
ward and make settlement, and those
having claims against said estate to
present them to him within the time
prescribed by law at his residence at
Oplin, in Callahan County, Texas,
where he receives his mail, this 10th,
day of June, A. D. 1919.

Gerrard O. Cresswell
Executor of the Estate of Martin
Conroy. 25-1t-adv.

COTTONWOOD LOCALS

June 10, 1919.—And still the
rains come, and the harvest in our
country is retarded muchly. We
are like the drunk man whose jug
fell on the opposite side of the fence
and the whiskey was running from
the jug, producing a guttural sound
like good, good, good, and the poor
man said, "yes I know you are good
but I can't get to you. Our grain is
fine and we need it, but on account
of excessive rains we are unable to
get to it, but there is an end to all
thing, and preadventure the rains
may yet cease and we may reap a
bountiful harvest."

The prospects for a chicken crop
in this country is far from flattering
and Uncle Jimmie fears a failure to
partake of many chicken dinners.

Fruit is ripening now and while
peaches and such like fruits are yet
a little short, there blackberries are
galore though demanding fairly good
prices in the market.

Our village was somewhat en-
livened Sunday afternoon when
cupid took a hand and one Mr.
Jones and Mrs. Shuford, of near
Cottonwood were united in holy
bonds of wedlock. Both contracting
parties have had previous ex-
perience. The ceremony was per-
formed on the street in Cottonwood,
just in front of the Post Office.
Eld. J. C. Foster, officiating. It
was a maiden effort along this line of
Eld. Foster's ministerial life, this
being the first couple to marry.
Now Uncle Jimmie joins the nu-
merous friends in extending, con-
gratulations, and wish them a long,
useful and happy life.

Eld. J. C. Foster filed his regu-
lar appointment at Cottonwood last
Saturday and Sunday.

Our old heart is made happy,
they tell us the boys of the 36th
are expected home in the near fu-
ture and our boy is supposed to be
in the bunch and we can hardly con-
tent ourselves until the time comes.
Won't it be glorious Uncle Billie to

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MONDAY, June 16th—June Elvidge in

"THE LOVE DEFENDER"

also Fatty Arbuckle and Mable Norman in

"FATTY AND MABLE ADAIFT"

3 Reels. 10 and 20 Cts.

TUESDAY—Marguerite Clark in

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"

and a Harold Lloyd Comedy, "Ring up the Curtain"

WEDNESDAY—Dorothy Dalton in

"EXTRAVAGANCE"

also Tom Mix in "Ma's Girl" 10 and 20 Cts.

THURSDAY—Norma Talmage in

"50-50"

and Keystone Comedy "Pinched in the Finish"

10 and 20 Cts.

FRIDAY—Pauline Frederick in

"PAID IN FULL"

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"Lightning Raider"

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SATURDAY, June 21st—Douglas Fairbanks in

"IN AGAIN, OUT AGAIN"

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Anita Stewart in "Two Women." Griffith's "Romance
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Wm. S. Hart in "The Narrow Trail." Also our \$5,000.
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again strike hands with our boy and
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Yes we favor the barbecue for the
boys when they all get home, we are
unable to contribute much, but we
are ever ready to do our bit when
the boys are involved.

Our hearts were made sad a few
days ago with the intelligence that
one of our old friends, and almost a
relative, departed this life; Mr. F.
M. Henderson, of Erath county who
married our step-sister, passed from
this stage of action just a few days
ago. He lived to a good ripe old
age. He died in the full triumphs
of the Christian religion,
and we hope and believe he is to day
basking in the sunlight of a Saviors
love. Peace to his ashes.

We are being convinced that we
are becoming, or always have been a
poor correspondent, but we believe
our right hand is losing it's curvings
and from some unknown cause,
want of intelligence we presume, our
communications are not so readable
as in times of yore. Every thing
quiet while we endeavor to "keno."

"Uncle Jimmie.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTICE

The members and adherants of
the Presbyterian Church are urg-
ently requested to meet at the Church
next Sunday, June 15, at 11 a. m.
to see about the employment of the
Rev. Mr. Hesler as pastor for the
coming year. It is very desirable
that all those interested should be
present.

E. B. Mulhcan

F. E. Alvord

J. L. Lea,

Elders.

CALL TO CALLAHAN COUNTY SOLDIERS

All soldiers who were in the ser-
vice during the war with Germany,
regardless of what branch or time
of service, are requested to be at the
Court House in Baird, Saturday,
June 14th for the purpose of organ-
izing. We will have to have as
many as fifteen to organize. Come
and help put it over the top.

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