

The Baird Star.

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

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ROD KELTON'S GOOD ROADS

He's Building 'Em Right Along And When Cash Gives Out Baird Kicks In To Help

Commissioner A. Rod Kelton is building some good roads these days, and needs the support of the people to carry on this good work. Taxation, equitable but direct is undoubtedly the just and equitable manner of keeping the public highways in a comfortably travelable condition, but, regardless of how these highways are financed, we need the good roads, and Baird people always donate freely for their upkeep.

Recently Commissioner Kelton has been at work on his sector of the Baird and Cross Plains Road, but the funds gave out before he finished the job. He needed about \$100 to complete the work and mentioned the matter to Manager T. P. Beardon, of the Home Telephone Company and forthwith that gentleman hustled out among the business men and citizens and in little or no time raised the sum of \$120, which will complete the road from the city limits to the top of Admiral Mountain. The following were the contributors:

Fifteen Dollars—First National Bank, First Guaranty State Bank.

Ten Dollars—B. L. Boydston, E. M. Wriston, Black & Price, Mayfield & Hall, T. P. Beardon.

Five Dollars—W. R. Ely, Ernest Cooke.

Two Dollars and Fifty Cents—Grady G. Respass, James' Garage, W. D. Boydston, C. B. Holmes, B. L. Russell.

Two Dollars—W. C. Martin, Sam Gilliland, F. L. Walker.

One Dollar and Fifty Cents—Irving H. Mitchell.

One Dollar—Alex Ogilby, Wm. J. Evans, W. C. White, J. Rupert Jackson, James Asbury, Chambers Brothers, J. C. Hensley, J. E. Wheeler, R. M. Warren, Roy D. Williams.

CITY PHARMACY ENTERTAINS CITY

The City Pharmacy, of which W. R. Charters and R. L. Griggs, M. D., are the owners, opened its doors to the people of the City of Baird Monday night, and from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock were genial hosts to everybody who stepped across the threshold of their beautiful new store.

To entertain hospitably the eight hundred guests of these enterprising pharmacists, they distributed 500 briquettes of cream, 15 pounds of chocolate cream and 300 cigars. The Baird Municipal Band furnished inspiring music for the house warming and, to quote a very trite but true saying, "a good time was had by all."

If you were not among the visitors that night, drop in at the City Pharmacy when you are passing and see what a place of beauty money and good business taste has made out of that former architectural eyesore, the old Princess Theatre.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wright, on Thursday, December 21, 1922, a son.

GEORGE B. SCOTT IS NOW A CROSS PLAINS BOOSTER

George B. Scott, formerly a progressive citizen of Baird and Teller of the First National Bank, has, as announced in last week's Star, become a citizen of our bustling neighbor city to the South, Cross Plains, whither he has moved his household Lares and Penates and become Cashier Manager of the First Guaranty State Bank of that place.

Mr. Scott was in town Sunday to perform his duties as Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School. He was as full of "boost" for his new home and its people, as formerly he was of virile ebullition for Baird and its citizenry, which shows that Cross Plains has drawn a capital prize. Apropos, The Review, of that city, has this to say about Banker Scott and his new field of activity:

The First Guaranty State Bank of Cross Plains announces a change, the first of the year, which places its management with George B. Scott, formerly Teller of the First National Bank of Baird.

In the change, two other prominent bankers, Henry James, Vice President of both the First National Bank of Baird and the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Abilene, and W. S. Hinds, Cashier of the First National Bank of Baird, become associated as stockholders and directors.

Together with the new associates of the bank and the former local stockholders, which include M. E. Wakefield, C. C. Neeb and the Barr Brothers, they have acquired all the stock which the bank sold last June.

George B. Scott, the genial new manager, needs no introduction, as to person or character, to the people of this community or of Callahan County. Such additions as himself and the other new associates, will add materially to the strength, integrity and popularity of the new institution.

Mr. Scott was formerly County Clerk of Callahan County for six years and since that time has been associated with the First National Bank of Baird.

He and his excellent family are moving to Cross Plains this week and will occupy the Bill Pinkston home near the Methodist Church, in the south part of town. Mrs. Scott is a daughter of the late J. B. Cutbirth.

TOM THUMB TO WED AT LAST

The Parent-Teachers' Association will present the "Tom Thumb Wedding" at the High School Auditorium, Friday night, January 19th, at 7:30 o'clock.

All the children who were asked to take part in it before, will please take notice, and as soon as the director writes when she will arrive for the first rehearsal, all will be notified.

Everyone come out and see the midgets get married.

CALLAHAN PIONEER PASSES ON

A letter to The Star, from Guy H. Sigler, of the law firm of Sigler & Jackson, Ardmore, Oklahoma, announces the death in that city, on the third instant, of T. A. Jackson, an inmate of the Confederate Home. Interment was made the following day in Rose Hill Cemetery, near Ardmore.

Mr. Jackson was a pioneer citizen of Callahan County and was a Justice of the Peace for many years at Putnam.

\$30.00 PER FOR ACREAGE

In The Baird Shallow Field, Scouts Are Busy And Many Deals Are Being Made

Interest in the Baird and Moran Shallow Field is increasing daily. A number of deals have been made during the past week. Acreage close to production has been selling around \$30.00 per acre.

Scouts for the large oil companies have been inspecting the field and some of the companies are trying to renew leases obtained during the boom days.

Baird city property is active. A number of deals have been made during the past week. The drilling report is as follows:

Arthur Davidor, of New York City, has secured a block of acreage in the Admiral Valley for a test. He is rigging up on the R. Cord-went ranch, southwest corner of Survey 11.

Johnson & Grace have two producers on the A. W. Warren farm, Survey 2971.

W. T. Garrett has a producer on the W. N. Isenhower, Jr., farm, in Survey 2299.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. has two producers on the G. C. Wood farm, in Survey 2299.

J. A. McCormack is drilling at 60 feet on the I. N. Jackson ranch, six miles north of Baird.

J. D. Loofbourrow et al are drilling on the J. A. Hutchinson farm, Survey 136, at 475 feet.

G. S. Fry et al are drilling on the H. W. Ross ranch, Survey 103, at 304 feet.

Norman Oil Co. is preparing to drill the Harris well deeper.

Byron-Union Oil Co., Hennessey, underreaming at 3320 feet.

B. W. Owens et al, Radford No. 1, drilling at 600 feet, after encountering a million foot gas sand at 560 feet.

Morrison & Coleman have a location on the S. F. Ingram farm, Survey 319.

Ford Driskill et al have a location on the W. T. Wheeler farm, Survey 119, one mile north of town.

W. H. Ramsey has a twelve barrel well on the J. S. Hart ranch.

Fidelity Oil Co. has brought in the Hart No. 8. This makes eight producers on the J. S. Hart 60 acre lease. The largest well is making 87 barrels of high grade oil per day.

Grace & Johnson have a location on the A. W. Warren lease for Well No. 4.

J. H. Green and others are drilling on the Dr. Ramsey ranch, about six miles southeast of town.

Walter McGinnis is drilling at 400 feet on the Mrs. Cora Grisham farm. A sixteen barrel well has been brought in on the Mrs. W. E. Pruett farm.

W. R. Cox has a twenty-five barrel well, at 686 feet, on the old H. H. Hight farm.

W. R. Cox has made Hight farm location for Well No. 3.

J. D. Loofbourrow has made location on the R. MacDonald ranch.

The Borealis Oil Co. has a location on the H. Wagley farm.

E. W. Eames et al are rigging on the Geo. H. Clifford farm, Survey

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'T WAS A LUBELESS NOT GASLESS OVERLAND RIDE

Some of the Baird automobile sharps were kidding Irving Mitchell about the story credited to him in last week's Star of an Overland car that ran forty-one miles without any gas. Irving grinned good-naturedly at their sarcastic bandinage and, when their verbal ammunition was exhausted said:

"Really, boys, it would be nothing remarkable for an Overland car to run that distance without gas, provided it had sufficient initial speed and there was no steep grades to climb. You see, the Overland car is so nicely balanced and so superbly and delicately adjusted that its locomotion, after it is once in motion, is done almost without tractive effort.

"I can only compare the Overland car," he continued soberly, "to one of these German aerial 'gliders.' After it acquires sufficient initial velocity it runs itself, skimming over the ground like a low-flying bird. That being true, it would not be improbable nor impossible for it to run a long distance gasless, provided it was on a level or slightly inclined roadway and there was a free circulation of 'lube.'

"And speaking of 'lube,' The Star reporter inadvertently got me wrong last week. I wouldn't—knowing what I do about the Overland—have thought the story of Mr. Samson's remarkable ride worth telling, if the car had run forty one miles without gas, under the conditions named. As a matter of fact Mr. Samson had plenty of gas—of which his engine consumed the very minimum quantity—on that remarkable trip. He ran his car that forty-one miles without lubricant—it was his oil tank that lost the plug—and at the end of the journey his motor was in first class order and was cool as the West Texas Utilities Baird ice house at the end of the trip!

"Now," concluded Irving, "that's something about the Overland car that is worth bragging about. Hey! what? If any of you gentlemen would like to become the owner of one of these paragon cars for cash or on terms, I—"

But he had no listeners. The crowd—including The Star man—like the "baseless fabric of a fevered dream," had faded into nothingness!

MR. POWELL IS WELL PLEASED

T. E. Powell, Cashier and organizer of the Home National Bank of Baird, of which the First Guaranty State Bank is the successor, is gratified at the substantial increase in deposits since the bank was changed from a National to a State Bank.

The gain is \$134,564.09 or a daily gain of \$1,482.90 since September 15, 1922. That is a splendid showing and the bank officers and stockholders have a right to feel proud of it.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Luncford, of Pioneer, on Sunday, December 24, 1922, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Murphy, of Baird, are the proud grandparents of this little girl.

STOCKMEN ORGANIZE

In Callahan, Stephens and Eastland Counties To Campaign For Purebred Stock

President M. W. Armistead, of the Callahan County Purebred Livestock Association, builded better than he knew, when, a year ago, or so, he perfected this numerically weak organization, kept its membership together and personally and through the press, preached the doctrine of "better stock for ranchmen and farmers," and a heap more cash in their pockets to jingle merrily or rustle crisply, as the case might be.

The Star has been publishing some of his carefully prepared and authoritative articles on the financial benefit to the farmer and stockman of purebred herds and flocks. It also published, in its last three issues, notice of a joint meeting of farmers and stockmen of Callahan and Eastland Counties, interested in improving their stock and fattening their bank accounts, to be held last Saturday, at Cisco.

This meeting came off according to schedule and, according to the Cisco Daily News, which reported it in extenso, was epochal in its enthusiasm and determination to do something spirit. Those who attended the meeting exchanged views, listened to the utterances of experienced, practical stockmen who believe in breeding pure blooded animals, were banquetted and effected a temporary organization, with representative stockmen and farmers from Callahan, Stephens and Eastland Counties as members. These temporary members will hustle around for new members and will meet again in Cisco on Saturday, February 24th, to perfect a permanent organization.

The temporary officers elected were: President: M. W. Armistead; Vice Presidents: W. H. Green, of Breckenridge and R. L. Poe, of Cisco; Treasurer: Guy Dabney, of Cisco; Secretary: G. C. Richardson, of Cisco.

The organization begins its life with Guy Dabney of Cisco, W. H. Green of Breckenridge, R. F. Cox of Rising Star, W. B. Starr of Cisco, R. B. Leach of Breckenridge, Ed Haydon of Moran, M. W. Armistead of Putnam, Henry M. Haiff of Midland, George Huestic of Dothan, Tom Edwards of Clyde, Leonard Breeding of Cottonwood, R. L. Breeding of Cottonwood and R. Q. Lee and G. C. Richardson of Cisco as charter members.

G. C. Richardson, of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, was selected as chairman of a committee on organization, constitution and bylaws.

Ray B. Leach of Stephens County, R. F. Cox of Stephens County and Tom Edwards of Callahan County, were appointed as chairmen of their respective County Membership Committees.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us during the long illness of W. Y. Chambers, our husband and father, who passed away January 3d, 1923.
Mrs. W. Y. Chambers and Sons.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Alike to those citizens of West Texas enjoying the comforts and conveniences of the services rendered by the West Texas Utilities Company, and to those citizens of the United States at large whose investment thrift has made possible the splendid growth and development of the great public utility industry of which this Company is a part.

The West Texas Utilities Company will serve West Texas people twenty-four hours of each day in the year to come. And other electric light and power companies, from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans, and from Canada to Mexico, will serve the rest of the people of the United States as faithfully and as well as the West Texas Utilities Company will serve the people of this West Texas Empire.

There is, in the electric industry, a purity of motive and a devotion to purpose which makes of the industry not a business, but a splendid service. It is a satisfactory service for those men and women giving their energies and their lives to it, so long as the citizens actually served, through fair treatment, make it possible for the electric industry to continue to attract capital with which to make improvements and extensions that will always be demanded of them by progressive communities.

In West Texas, the West Texas Utilities Company not only has received fair treatment; it has received the financial support of almost 2,000 investing customers. Such whole-hearted loyalty enables this Company's employees to more cheerfully "carry on" with their never ending work, and in the names of these employees, and in its own name, the Company wishes its customers, its stockholders and its friends a New Year full of health, peace, prosperity and happiness.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

NEW T. & P. TRAIN SCHEDULE

The following is the new schedule of passenger trains, arriving and departing from Baird, which became effective on and after Sunday, December 10, 1922:

EAST BOUND		
Train No.	Arrives	Depart
4	11:00 a. m.	11:15 a. m.
2	9:55 a. m.	10:05 a. m.
16	1:35 a. m.	1:45 a. m.
WEST BOUND		
1	8:05 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
23	3:45 p. m.	3:55 p. m.
15	3:10 a. m.	3:20 a. m.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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 in any newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Callahan County, Texas, once each week for three consecutive weeks before the return day hereof, a true copy of the following Citation:

The State of Texas:—To all Persons Interested in the Estate of F. M. Dunlap, Deceased:
Mrs. Minerva Dunlap has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of said F. M. Dunlap, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of F. M. Dunlap, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said Estate, may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in Baird, Texas, this 1st day of January, A. D. 1923.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Jan, A. D. 1923.
Grady G. Reppess, Clerk
Of the County Court,
Callahan County Texas.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK AT BAIRD, STATE OF TEXAS

at the close of business on the 29th day of Dec., 1922, published in The Baird Star, a newspaper printed and Published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 12th day of Jan., 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal and collateral.....	\$220,440.54
Loans, real estate.....	6,722.44
Overdrafts.....	4,009.81
Bonds and Stocks.....	
Real Estate (banking house).....	14,772.56
Other Real Estate.....	
Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,924.80
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand ..	235,041.96
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	1,500.00
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	20.01
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.....	28,843.41
Other Resources.....	1,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$516,375.53

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	
Undivided Profits, net.....	4,170.04
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	106,792.83
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	331,076.43
Savings Deposits.....	
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	22,083.96
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	1,500.00
Cashier's Checks.....	
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	
Certificates of Deposit, issued for money deposit.....	
Bonds Deposited.....	
Other liabilities.....	
TOTAL.....	\$516,375.53

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. We, E. L. Finley as president; and T. E. Powell as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. L. FINLEY, President.
T. E. POWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Jan, A. D. 1923.

L. L. BLACKBURN,
Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

F. L. DRISLILL,
H. W. LOSS,
MARTIN BARNHILL,
Directors.

"Slimy Taste"

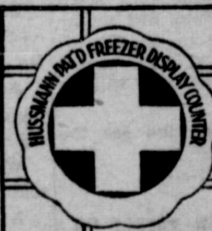
"When I feel stupid, get constipated, or bilious, I take a good dose or two of Black-Draught and it sets me straight," writes Mr. George B. Haislep, of R. F. D. 2, Columbia, S. C. "It cleanses the liver and I feel all right, and have not used any other medicine as I do not see the need of it. I am a guard at the State Reformatory, and have been for three or more years. When I first heard of

BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

and the good medicine it was, I had been having a tired feeling when I'd get up in the morning. I would be stiff and sore, and had a slimy, bad taste in my mouth, but didn't think so much of it till I began to feel stupid and didn't feel like eating—then I knew I needed medicine. It was then I began Black-Draught, and I felt all made over, ready for any kind of work, ready to eat and sleep. So, for any return of this trouble, I take Black-Draught, and for 25 years it has been my medicine, and I wouldn't be without it at all. My work is constant. I am on my feet a lot. I am out of doors, and fresh air and Black-Draught are all the medicines I need. I recommend it to others for I know it is good."

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BAIRD, TEXAS



**BRITISH PREPARING
DEBT-FUNDING PLAN**

First Step May Be Establishment of
the Amount Britain Can Pay
Yearly.

Washington.—The British Debt Commission, headed by Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Montague C. Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, arrived in Washington prepared to take up with the American Debt Commission the subject of funding Great Britain's war-time debt of more than \$4,000,000,000.

Members of the American commission said they were ready to enter into negotiations but would have no proffers to make beyond the limitations established by law. They had no information, they said, as to the British proposal and declined to discuss in advance of the receipt of the reported British plan.

A denial was made by Treasury officials of any thought being given to changes in the debt funding act to give the American commission more latitude in the negotiations. Some other members of the commission, however, including Secretary Hughes and Representative Burton (Rep.) of Ohio, have taken the view that certain changes should be made. Questions concerning suggested changes, however, when put to American commissioners, were met generally with the statement that nothing could be said or should be said in advance of the actual presentation by the British of any proposition they have to make.

High Treasury officials, on the other hand, say that they expected to see an early settlement of the British debt question and indicated the belief that no serious difficulties would arise between the two delegations.

Establishment of the annual amount which Great Britain can pay will involve, it was said, consideration of the amount of money that can safely be withdrawn from Great Britain, together with consideration of the amounts which must be paid eventually to settle the debt within the twenty-five year limitation provided by the law. It was said also that attention of the American commission would be called to the possible world economic effect of a basis payment other than what was described here as payment by "building and loan association methods."

**MEETING TO DISCUSS
NEW CONSTITUTION**

Conference At Austin Decides to Call
Mass Meeting

Austin, Texas.—The meeting called to further a constitutional convention took no action except to adjourn until later in the week when a mass meeting will be held to ascertain, if possible, whether this Legislature is in favor of calling a constitutional convention.

A committee to facilitate the matter was appointed, consisting of the following representatives: Lee J. Rountree, Bryan; John E. Quaid, El Paso; A. L. Pingston, Shelby; J. M. Melson, Sulphur Springs; C. D. Teer, Granger; T. G. Collins, Dallas; E. S. Bipson, Wichita Falls; Lee Satterwhite, Panhandle; A. L. Lewis, Harlingen, and V. D. Fugler, Marshall.

No organization was effected and, according to Mr. Rountree, none will be effected, the plan being to hold mass parleys of members.

Some of those here explain that, by knowing in advance that a constitutional convention is to be called this session of the Legislature will be saved the time and the trouble of considering many resolutions and amendments for adoption. If a convention is not called, these resolutions will make their appearance and receive consideration.

Assistant Attorney General L. C. Sutton has completed his draft of a resolution providing for a constitutional convention, but since it was prepared at the request of the Governor, Mr. Sutton did not make its contents public.

Negro Is Lynched.

Hattiesburg, Miss.—Ben Webster, a negro, was taken from a passenger train on the Alabama & Vicksburg Railroad at Lawrence last night by a band of twenty-five masked men and his body was found hanging from a bridge twenty-five miles from Lawrence, according to reports received here.

Texas Lost \$150,000,000 in Stocks.

Seattle, Wash.—Investors in oil stocks issued by fraudulent concerns in Texas have lost more than \$150,000,000 in the last five years. J. S. Swanson, a postoffice inspector, here for the holidays, after four months on investigation duty in the northern part of Texas, declared recently.



INTERESTING FACTS

**106,327 Ford Cars and
Trucks Retailed in
November**

Approximately the same number scheduled for delivery this month

What Does This Mean?

This volume of deliveries to actual owners is entirely unprecedented for this time of the year--

It has taxed the manufacturing ability of the Ford plants working at full capacity--

It indicates a volume of business during the rapidly approaching months of "heavy demand" which will be far beyond the maximum production schedule which the Ford Motor Company has set--

And that means a Ford shortage even more acute than the one which existed last Spring and Summer.

Dealers' stocks all over the country are low--there are no reserves to draw upon to meet the demands for delivery. There is no way in which dealer reserves can be built up, as deliveries have been made to customers as fast as Cars could be manufactured since last April.

The only way you can protect your desire to obtain prompt delivery of a Ford even at this time is to place your order immediately.

This emphasizes more strongly than anything we could possibly say the necessity of your making prompt arrangements with a Ford Dealer for the listing of your order, particularly if you are contemplating the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer.

We believe you are entitled to know these facts as they actually exist.

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IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

One Year\$1.50
Six Months80
Three Months50

OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

One Year.....\$2.00
Six Months..... 1.25
Three Months..... .75

(Payable in Advance)

Baird's streets and alleys need a cleaning up badly. Can't the good women do something to help? The men won't do anything.

The Texas Legislature convened Tuesday, and a warm session is expected. More taxes promises a warm time for the taxpayers, too.

Colonel Billie Mayfield and his bunch got Mer Rouge in the Houston City election, Saturday a week ago. There is hope for Dallas yet.

The French army has been ordered to take possession of the Ruhr coal district, in Germany, because of Germany's failure to pay the last instalment of the war indemnity. This is a dangerous proceeding and may lead to another war.

Old saying: "The first twelve days of January are an indication of what the weather will be for the year." We hope this "old saying" will not hold good this year, because if it does we will not have any rain for at least eleven months, as neither rain nor snow has fallen at Baird the first eleven days of 1923.

"Oh! if we had only joined the League of Nations, Europe would have been on the high road to normalcy!" the Leaguers tell us. Yes, if we were in the League, France would be calling on us for a few divisions of troops to back up her demands on Germany.

The report is current that proof will be presented to the United States Senate in March that Earl Mayfield and his supporters spent over two hundred thousand dollars in his campaign.

If that be true, how can Democratic Senators, who voted against Newberry and finally, with the aid of a few Republicans, forced him out of the Senate, vote to seat Mayfield? The Republicans may be relied upon to make all the trouble they can for the Democrats in the Mayfield contest

Those who are anxious to see the Soviet form of government established in this country, should emigrate to Russia, where Sovietism is in flower, where death, starvation and disease stalk through that unhappy land. There one can get at first hand what Sovietism really means.

Big Bill Haywood, the famous I. W. W. leader, who fled from this country from a charge of disloyalty during the war, is now in Russia, and out of a colony of sixty six which he founded, six have died of starvation and the balance are appealing to the American Relief Commission for food and medicine.

Mayor Holcomb was reelected in Houston Saturday of last week, after a hot contest. Judge Jones, a popular man, was nominated by the Ku Klux Klan and, judging from the Houston papers, the contest was warm.

The Anti Ku Klux ticket, with Mayor Holcomb, swept the field Houston, next to Dallas, is the strongest Klan city in Texas. This defeat of the Klan there shows which way the wind is blowing. Colonel Billie Mayfield, the Klan fugleman, seems to have lost his grip.

Mer Rouge, Louisiana, has a sample of Ku Kluxism gone to seed. A reign of terror is the result of the murder of two citizens of that town, charged to the Klan. The murders were committed last summer, but the bodies of the slain men were not found until about two weeks ago.

What has happened in Louisiana is liable to happen in any community where a body of men assume authority of the constituted officers to correct the real or imaginary crimes of their neighbors. Often the regulators need regulating themselves.

Here is a prediction; take it for what it is worth: If Mayfield is refused a seat in the Senate, which we do not believe at this time is likely, but, if he fails, what is to prevent Governor Neff resigning and have Lieutenant Governor Davidson—who will succeed him—appoint Neff until the next regular session of the Legislature convenes, or an election is ordered to fill the vacancy, as the law requires?

We have no inside information on the subject, as The Baird Star has no friend at court at Austin since W. Pinkie Hobby got to be Governor by accident or design—accident that he was nominated for Lieutenant Governor and by design—or something else—when the Legislature removed his chief and he became Governor.

The Star never supported Neff in any primary, but, of course, supported him after nomination; but, in this day and time, one to have favor with successful candidates, must support them in the primary. The Star never supported either Hobby or Neff in the primary, except twice we did support Hobby for Lieutenant Governor, but that did not count, either, when the pie distribution came to him.

No one, we suppose, was surprised at the action of the committee of the House, at Washington, having in charge the impeachment proceedings against Attorney General Daugherty, in refusing to recommend the impeachment of that officer.

The committee, by a vote of 12 to 2, completely exonerated the Attorney General and recommended that the charges be dismissed. The effort to impeach the Attorney General grew out of his action in securing injunctions against the striking shop craftsmen, to prevent them from interfering in any way with the operation of the railroads.

While many people, not in sympathy with the strike, believed the injunction went too far, but, on the other hand, it will be a sorry day for the American people when any officer, State or National, is threatened with impeachment because of his efforts to enforce the laws to protect persons and property against unlawful acts of any and all persons. The public never took the impeachment proceedings seriously, because few expected any other decision by Congress than has been made.

True, the House, at this writing has not adopted the report of the committee exonerating the Attorney General, but it is morally certain

that it will sustain the committee. The Congress is not going to do anything to hamper the officials in the discharge of their duties at the behest of prejudiced partisans of any one. Some men inside and outside of Congress hoped to make capital out of the Daugherty incident, but, from press reports, the country will back the action of the committee in this instance

CAPT. F. B. EBBERT TO LECTURE
ON "THE UNFINISHED BATTLE"

Captain Ebbert knows the law and the facts on prohibition. He can tell what he knows concisely, attractively and eloquently. For nearly a decade he has been one of the outstanding leaders in the fight for a dry nation.

He has won for himself the distinction of being one of the leading dry lawyers of America. Because of his splendid record he was chosen associate general counsel of the National Anti-Saloon League, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., and is thoroughly familiar with national legislation.

He is a veteran of the World War, serving in the Chemical Warfare Service. He is also a veteran of the Spanish-American War. For several years he was Professor of the Law of Contracts in one of the great law schools of the country.

Don't fail to hear him in his great law enforcement address, "The Unfinished Battle," at the Baird Methodist Church, Tuesday, January 16, at 7:30 p. m.

T. J. Rea, Keyman.

A TIME TO GO FORWARD

The next few days and weeks will be a time for every one of us to "fast and pray" and determine, "by the grace of God," that it shall be a time to go forward. We have launched our building campaign and therefore the success of it depends upon the determined, conservative effort of every Methodist and every one who wishes to see the enterprise pushed to completion.

In olden time, when God's people, led by Nehemiah, had a great task before them, we read: "That every one had a mind to work." May this be the motto of each one of us, and may we, for the glory of God and the welfare of His Kingdom in this part of His vineyard, know nothing but to "press on."

Committees have been appointed to solicit and the work will be done through this means and reports made at each of our services, so be with us and watch the progress.

To this date, (Wednesday morning) a nice little addition has been made to the report of last Sunday night.

The Pastor will preach both Sunday morning and at night and will appreciate your presence.

Sincerely,
T. J. Rea.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

We were very much gratified to have the unusually good crowd Sunday night. We hope all will come again and be with us. Give your soul a fair chance by coming to church.

The church deals with souls and ministers to their needs. The truth of Jesus will help. The church leads to God. It points heavenward. It is the lighthouse of the soul. If you are weary of a week of the world, come to church.

We will have regular services next Sunday. Morning theme: "The Baptism of the Holy Spirit." This is the church's greatest need.

Evening theme: "Jonathan, the Man With a Strong Love." Jonathan is one of the grandest of Old Testament characters, and his life has valuable lessons for us. Come and worship with us.

Cordially,
Gerald Fitzgerald, Pastor.

Melvin Farmer, who was elected Justice of the Peace in this precinct has declined to be "coaxed in" for business reasons, and Rev. George E. Printz has been commissioned to fill the vacancy—which he will fill with dignity and acceptability.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE
FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS STATE BANK at Putnam State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of Dec., 1922, published in The Baird Star, a newspaper published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 12th day of Jan., 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$145,240.73
Loans, real estate.....	3,055.00
Overdrafts.....	
Bonds and Stocks, Liberty Bonds.....	612.50
Real Estate (banking house).....	5,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,700.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	147,653.08
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	3,028.11
Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund.....	8,174.75
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.....	543.55
Other Resources.....	105.75
Total.....	\$316,111.47

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	18,500.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	17,546.26
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	
Individual Deposit subject to check.....	255,065.21
Bills Payable.....	None
Certificates of Deposits issued for money borrowed.....	None
Total.....	\$316,111.47

STATE OF TEXAS: We, J. A. Clements as Vice President, and R. L. Clinton as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. A. CLEMENTS, Vice-Pres.
R. L. CLINTON, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this, 4th day of Jan. A. D. 1923.

Pierce Shackelford,
Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas

CORRECT ATTEST:

C. T. Hutchison
Y. A. Orr
S. W. Jobe
Directors

WOODMEN CIRCLE ELECTION

The following named officers of Holly Grove, No. 570, Woodmen Circle, were elected at the December session of the Grove, for the ensuing year:

Guardian: Mrs. Myrtle Gates.
Past Guardian: Mrs. Adelia Scott.
Advisor: Mrs. Della Perdue.
Clerk: Mrs. Cora L. Estes.
Banker: Mrs. Bertha Estes.
Attendant: Mrs. Mabel Cline.
Assistant Attendant: Mrs. Ora Fewell.
Chaplain: Mrs. Stella Hill.
Inner Sentinel: Mrs. Will Johnson.
Outer Sentinel: Mrs. O. L. Fewell.
Managers: Mrs. Sallie Sigal, Mrs. Rhoda Greenrock, Mrs. Maude Hawk.

Musician: Mrs. Stella Gilliland.
Physician: Dr. R. L. Griggs.

The installation of these officers will take place on Tuesday night, January 26th, when Mrs. Tessie Goldsticker, of Stamford, Deputy Grand Guardian, will visit the Grove.

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W. M. COFFMAN, Manager

Statement of the Condition of

First Guaranty State Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

At the Close of Business, Dec. 29, 1922

Resources

Loans and Discounts.....	\$231,172.79
Banking House.....	14,772.56
Furniture, and Fixtures.....	4,924.80
Interest in Guaranty Fund.....	1,500.00
Assessment in Guaranty fund....	20.01
Cash and Exchange.....	235,041.96
Bills of Exchange (Cotton).....	28,843.41
Other Resources.....	100.00

\$516,375.53

Liabilities

Capital.....	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	4,170.04
Deposits.....	462,205.49

\$516,375.53

Gain in deposits, since opening First Guaranty State Bank, June 8, 1922, \$170,000.00.

Gain in deposits, per day, since last report, Sept. 15, of \$1482.90

We thank all our customers; we want to continue this good work and we ask your help.

T. E. POWELL, Cashier.

PERSONALS

Miss Eva Reed has accepted a position in the Opita public school.

Mrs. L. Rowley has returned home from a two month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clark Wright, in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. H. E. Mills and little son, Bobbie, and Miss Elsie Johnson are spending the week with friends in Big Spring.

The two banks in Baird show a deposit amounting to one million eighty five thousand eight hundred and six dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Lidia returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. Lidia's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lidia, at Stephenville.

Dan Clark, of Potosi, was in town a few hours yesterday. He was en route to Ft. Worth with a shipment of cattle.

The Farmers State Bank of Putnam comes up smiling with over a quarter of a million of dollars deposits.

Miss Elizabeth Webb, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb, has returned to Canyon, where she is a student in the W. T. S. N. U.

Mrs. Thomas and granddaughter, Miss Flo, left Wednesday for Eastland county, where they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thomas on a farm ten miles north of Cisco.

Judge B. L. Russell left Friday night for Austin to attend the state legislature, which convened Tuesday. Mrs. Russell accompanied her husband.

A suspicious prowler was picked up by the police at Clyde last night, who claimed that he was employed as a truck driver by B. L. Boydston, that his machine had broken down and that he was on his way back to Baird for instructions and assistance. Constable Young Blood good went up to Clyde after the suspect, brought him back to Baird and locked him up in jail, pending an inquiry into his antecedents.

Those three great Paramount screen artists, Wallace Reed, Gloria Swanson and Elliott Dexter will appear at the Sigal Theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights in "Don't Tell Everything." You mustn't breathe it to a soul, but the man she loved had told her too much of his past, and when she discovered that part of his past was present—come and see what she did! A real life picture to please the women and give a few hints to the men.

Miss Ellamoore (Curly) Seale, of the Seale Ranch, exhibited to The Star reporter the other day a Gargantuan specimen of hen fruit, dropped by one of her Rhode Island Red pullets, just to show her mistress what she would be able to do when she really "grew up" and took on the full strength and egg laying power of henhood. The specimen had neither been measured nor weighed, but was sure one whale of an egg, and would have done proudful credit to the most ambitious goose.

Miss Gayle Williams, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams, of Abilene, became the bride of Mr. A. M. Holland, of Tampico, Mexico, Wednesday morning, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents. The young couple will make their future home in Tampico, whither they will motor from Corsicana, in company with Mr. Holland's partner in the oil business, a Mr. Richardson, who took to himself a bride in the latter city at the identical minute Mr. Holland was being wedded in Abilene. Mrs. Holland, nee Williams, has many warm friends in Baird, who were attracted by her talent and beauty when she was Teacher of Expression in the Baird Public School, and their love and good wishes will follow her to her new home in the Republic beyond the Rio Grande.

DEATH ALONE BRINGS REST AFTER WEEKS OF SUFFERING

Mrs. Hazel Foster Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Foster and wife of Homer Walker, died Wednesday morning, January 10.

Mrs. Walker was badly burned on December 9th, when her clothing caught fire from a gas reflector. Neighbors heard her screaming as she rushed out into the yard and extinguished the flames, but not before she was shockingly burned on her back and other places about her body.

For thirty-one days she made a splendid fight for life, but in vain. Local physicians did all that possibly could be done for her, and her father, mother and husband did everything possible to save her. A trained nurse was employed and her family spared neither patient attention nor cost in caring for their stricken daughter and wife.

Mrs. Walker lived in Baird from childhood. On March 10, 1920, she was united in marriage to Mr. Homer Walker, son of John Walker, of Admiral. She is survived by her husband, a baby son three months old, her parents and one sister.

The funeral was held yesterday (Thursday) at 2:30 p. m., at the Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. C. A. Loveless, pastor of the B. P. at Church, of which the deceased was a member.

The unfortunate accident that caused the death of this estimable young woman, aroused the sympathy of all who knew of it. To her mother, father, sister and the young husband, whose life is darkened almost at the threshold of his married life, we tender our heartfelt sympathy.

A number of relatives and friends from out of town were here to attend the funeral and there were many beautiful floral offerings. Interment was made in Ross Cemetery.

IN MEMORY OF THE LATE WILLIAM KINCHELOE DAVIS

On October 16, 1922, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Harris, at Houston, Texas, God called Brother W. K. Davis from his home here to the home prepared for him by his Saviour in the realm of eternal peace and happiness.

Brother Davis was born in King William County, Virginia, March 9, 1828. He joined the American Army for the invasion of Mexico at the age of 16, in 1846, and again, in 1861, when the War Between the States came on, he faced the hardships of war again, taking the side of the South.

He was elected Adjutant of the Fourth Tennessee Cavalry (Colonel Starnes' regiment) with which organization he served until the close of the war, under McLemore, in the Armies of Generals Forrest, Wheeler and Johnson.

He spent his life in five of the States, Virginia, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, moving to Texas in 1881 and settling at Admiral, Callahan County. He lived there until August 5th, 1922, when he went to the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Harris of Houston to

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live. Brother Davis was married, in 1854, to Miss Mary Allen, and to this union were born seven children, but death has claimed all of them, except one girl, who lives in Tennessee. His first wife died in 1873.

June 4th, 1874, he was married to Mrs. Bettle Garritt, of Tate County, Mississippi. To this union were born seven children, five girls and two boys. One girl passed on to her Heavenly home September 18, 1917. Sister Davis passed away May 26, 1922.

Brother Davis was a noble and true man to his country and a kind true friend to his neighbors and friends. He accepted Christ as his Saviour in 1875, in Mississippi, and he spent his last days in prayers for his children and praises to his Blessed Saviour, and passed on to his eternal home, in the full triumph of a Saviour's love.

We point his children to this Saviour's love, and pray that when they are called to meet father and mother they can meet their Saviour in the full triumph of His love, as father and mother have done.

Mrs. J. R. Sanders,
R. J. Harris,
J. M. Shelton,
Committee

"Don't Tell Everything," is a Paramount Picture, to be screened at the Sigal Theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights, with Wallace Reed, Gloria Swanson and Elliott Dexter in the leading roles. They were all over head in love! Wanted to hear no evil, speak no evil, see no evil. But they knew too much about each other, and one of them talked too much! So—! Three of the screen's most popular stars in a romance that sparkles with thrills and payets.

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We have a 6 room house for sale, near the route house. This place is well improved and has 2 1-2 lots. Easy terms 640 acres of unimproved land 14 miles south of Baird. No lease or royalty sold. Easy terms and good price.

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HUNDRED THROWN INTO FLOOD WATERS

Big Log Jam in Flood Water of Cowitz River at Kelso, Wash., Had Attracted Crowds.

Kelso, Wash.—Several persons are believed dead and a number injured as a result of the collapse of a bridge here. The structure was crowded with spectators watching a log jam, as well as carrying its usual late-day traffic, and it is estimated that from 100 to 150 persons and ten or more motor vehicles were precipitated into the Cowitz River, swollen by recent rains, by the crash.

Many who were on the ends of the bridge escaped by jamming up its hanging portions, but two hours after the collapse less than forty persons had been taken from the water. Four of these were injured seriously. No bodies had been recovered then. Eighteen persons are reported missing.

The steamer Cowitz and several small craft cruised about picking up swimmers and disentangling some of the bridge's human freight which had become entangled in its wreckage.

Hobart Gray, one of the rescued, said he was in the middle of the bridge when it let go, but could not tell anything that happened between that time and his rescue from the river. Kelso was in a wild tumult after the crash. Those apprehensive of safety of relatives or friends rushed madly from hospital to hospital and back to the bank of the river.

Adding to the general confusion, the city's lights went out soon after the accident, due to a breakdown in a substation.

At one hospital an operation upon an accident victim was in progress as the lights flickered.

The bridge, always crowded, was especially so at the time of the accident because of men returning home from work. Water mains supplying West Kelso were wrecked out by the crash and that settlement was without water.

The bridge was built in 1917 and was a timber structure of the suspension type. The accident was due to the breaking of one of the cables.

Scores of persons were on the bridge, watching the jam, or as pedestrians, when the span collapsed.

No. 3286

Report of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT BAIRD,

In The State of Texas, at the Close of Business Dec. 29, 1922.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscouunts.....	\$422,726.29	
Total Loans.....		\$422,726.29
Overdrafts, secured, \$5,855.77 unsecured \$2,556.84.....		8,555.61
U. S. Government Securities owned:		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	\$25,000.00	
All other United States Government Securities.....	13,100.00	
Total.....		38,100.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....		10,171.91
Value of Banking house 2,500.00; Furniture and Fixtures, 4,315.00.....		7,815.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....		7,200.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		42,471.24
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....		197,468.36
Amount due from State Banks and Bankers, etc.....		
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....		730.82
Total of items.....	\$198,199.18	
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank.....		
ing bank.....	\$ 62.50	
Miscellaneous cash items.....	1,142.72	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		1,250.00
Total.....		\$737,631.95

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00	
Surplus fund.....	25,000.00	
Undivided profits.....	\$30,484.21	
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid.....	16,453.70	14,030.51
Circulating notes outstanding.....		25,000.00
Amount due to National Banks.....		19,739.51
Net amounts due to State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 25 or 29).....		35,267.62
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....		1,899.44
Total of items.....	\$ 56,906.57	
Demand deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check.....		584,944.67
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....		4,040.72
Dividends unpaid.....		235.00
Total demand deposits.....	\$589,220.39	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....		19,399.48
Total of time deposits subject to reserve.....	19,399.48	
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers.....		8,075.00
Total.....		\$737,631.95

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: I, W. S. Hinds, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. S. HINDS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Jan. 1923.

W. E. Melton, Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:

J. F. DYER
ACE HICKMAN
TOM WINDHAM

Directors

Texas & Pacific Railway Establishes Record for Prompt Payment of Claims

The Management of the Texas & Pacific Railway is constantly striving to bring every Department of the service to a higher state of efficiency—and in no branch has greater improvement been shown than in the proper handling of freight and the prompt payment of claims; improved service and closer co-operation between the shipping public and the railway, having during these past two years reduced loss and damage to freight handling by the Texas & Pacific MORE THAN SIXTY FIVE PER CENT!

Such a condition is beneficial both to the railway and the shipper. Money, even when the full amount of claim is paid, doesn't compensate the claimant. The overflowing majority of business men want service, not claims; they are as anxious to avoid claims as is the railroad.

The way to avoid claims is to prepare freight properly for shipment, then handle it properly and promptly. That this fact has been recognized, and an earnest effort made by both shippers and railway officials and employees to meet the situation is evidenced by figures submitted below.

In the Texas & Pacific organization, the study of claim-cause, and the application of preventive measures, has been entrusted to the Service Department working in close co-operation with the Claim Department. This Department has received most effective support from the shipping public, who have responded whole-heartedly to its appeal that greater care be exercised in the preparation of shipments for transportation. That the united efforts of the railway and the shippers are bearing fruit is evidenced in a most striking way by the following table, covering the years 1920, 1921 and 1922:

Year	Number of Claims	Amount Involved
1920.....	47,456	\$1,147,929.98
1921.....	36,540	980,786.42
1922.....	19,997	384,475.41

During the year 1922 approximately 93 per cent of the loss and damage claims presented were disposed of within 90 days from filing, 79 per cent of them being disposed of within less than thirty days

The Service and Claim Departments of this railway are well organized to handle individual complaints promptly, and constructive criticism, with suggestions looking to an improvement in our service, will be appreciated.

J. L. LANCASTER and C. L. WALLACE,
Receivers, Texas & Pacific Railway.

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 5-pass. . \$1595
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 COUPE 3-pass. . . \$1495

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REPLY TO THE ULTIMATUM

Disagreement of Reparations Commission Will be Counter When France Demands One

Berlin.—The German Government admits its inability to meet the payment of 500,000,000 gold marks which is due Jan. 15, in accordance with the London reparations schedule, as it naturally assumed that the whole question of reparations would be subject to overhauling after the German payment of treasury bonds to Belgium.

When the brief moratorium was granted to Germany, the Government announces, it was believed the reparations commission would be in a position to devise a new schedule which would become effective with the new year. As authority for its inability to meet the January payment official quarters cite the reparations plan of Premier Poincare which designates as indispensable a two years' moratorium for Germany.

The Government apparently now is awaiting some sort of communication from the Reparations Commission and in all probability will counter an ultimatum from France by making reference to the treaty proviso which prescribes that the reparations demands must be authorized and supported unanimously by the commission. It is pointed out in some quarters, however, that M. Poincare has a loophole in a paragraph of the treaty which entitles him to proceed independently or with the consent of Italy and Belgium in event of a German default as cited in connection with the timber and coal deliveries.

Unless the situation suddenly becomes critical the Reichstag will not be convened before Jan. 16. Chancellor Cuno, meanwhile, will keep in touch with the foreign relations committee. Both the Government and party leaders believe a session of Parliament at this stage can be dispensed with.

The Bourse was exceptionally firm and foreign moneys failed to score the heavy advance which had been anticipated. Financial experts are displaying curiosity in the immediate future of the French franc, whose prospects are viewed by the experts as not too auspicious.

**BRECKENRIDGE EXPLOSION
 INJURES FOURTEEN MEN**

Pipe Carrying Three Million Cubic Feet of Gas is Cause of Explosion

Breckenridge, Texas.—The explosion of a pipe carrying 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas inside a 45x120-foot building at the plant of the Central Gasoline Producing Company, ten miles north of Breckenridge, injured eleven men, three of whom are believed to be fatally injured and another who may die. Three rescuers were slightly hurt.

The pipe becoming disjunct, the gas was ignited and the explosion which followed demolished the building, the roof of which was blown 100 feet into the air.

The building became a veritable furnace of blazing gas following the explosion and the men are suffering chiefly from burns.

Only six of the twenty employees at the plant escaped injury and it was almost miraculous that the eleven men who were in the building at the time were not killed outright.

Five of the injured are in a local hospital, four are at Ellaville and two at the plant.

The following men here are believed to be dying: Robert J. Moreland, 30; Joe Blackwood, 50; Gunner Lundberg, 20. Floyd Russell, 21, is also seriously injured and may die.

Three of the employees were slightly injured in rescuing the eleven who were in the building.

Flyer Falls 10,000 Feet

Salt Lake, Utah.—Twice within the last month Henry G. Boonstra of Lafayette, Ind., a pilot in the Western division of the United States air mail service has flirted with death and each time he has emerged the victor. While flying at Salt Lake City from Rock Springs, Wyo., with a cargo of mail, he fell 10,000 feet suffering only minor injuries. Three weeks ago, his plane wrecked on Porcupine Ridge near Coalville, Utah, he wandered around in a driving blizzard for thirty-six hours.

NOTICE OF SALE

Whereas, on the 23d day of September, A. D. 1920, the Consolidated Oil Company of Texas, for the purpose of securing Schaffner Brothers in the payment of five notes, four being for the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) each and one for the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$2,250.00), executed by said Consolidated Oil Company, dated December 1, 1919 and payable to said Schaffner Brothers on March 1, 1920, May 1, 1920, June 1, 1920, September 1, 1920 and November 1, 1920, respectively, with interest from date, at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, and providing for the payment of ten (10) per cent attorney's fees, executed a certain chattel mortgage, whereby it gave to said Schaffner Brothers a mortgage lien on the following described personal property and chattels:

1 30 H. P. boiler and 12x12 Ajax engine; 1 belt; 3 4 1-2 stems (2-36 ft. lng, 1-26 ft lng); 1 7-8 in wire drilling cable soft laved; 1 set 6-inch bits; 3 sets 5 1-2 drilling jars; 1 casing outfit, 1 1-8 line, 1 heavy block; 2 hooks, 2 sets of chain tongs, 1 extra heavy and 1 light set; 1 chain casing wrench catcher 15 1 2 to 6 5-8 casing; 1 ring and slips for casing; elevator 15-12-10-8-6; 2 sets of 4 squares; 1 set of small jars for 5 in. hole; 2 sets of tools, wrenches, 5 in. square and 2 sets of dutchmans for same; 3 Manilla rope sockets; 1 Manilla rope socket for 5 in. hole; 2 dump rods; 18 in. bit; 3 ballers 15-8 5; 3 temper screws; 2 sets of rope clamps; 1 set of wire line clamps; 1 half-inch sand line 7000 feet; 1 piece of new 5-8 sand line 600 ft. long; 1 but ram 1 sub. 3 3-4 pins, 4-7-8 box; 3 Stiff wire line rope sockets; 1 swivel socket 3 3-4 joint; 1 crane complete; 1 tool box complete; 2 casing wagons; 1 circle and jack; 1 iron forge; 1 extra new shaft for Ajax engine 12 by 12; 1 new star blower; 1 Delco light outfit; 2 in. tongs, 1-2 barrel tallow; 9 kegs of nails and spikes; 1 tool joint smoother; 1 flew expander; a lot of 1 and 2 inch con-

nections; 2 new 3 3-4 plus 3-4 5-8 boxes at Spangs; 1 iron slack tub; 1 derrick stove; 1 2-ton Republic truck; 1 Ford flivver Henry type; 1 eye box and hook with 3 3-4 joint; 1 set of long stroke fishing jars; 1 8 in. collar socket; 1 heavy rope spear; 1 rope spear; 2 spuds, one for ten in. hole, one for 8 in. hole; 1 8 in clip socket; 1 10 in. clip socket; 1 catch jack for 6 5-8 hole; 1 2-pronged ring grabs 6 in. hole; 1 Manilla rope knife, jars and swivel eye box and 4 new knives; 1 blind box for 6 in. hole; 1 new 6 5-8 in combination socket 3 set conolly pin slips; 1 tool bumper 20 ft. long; lot of pipe, 39 joints 3 in., 25 joints 1 1-2 in., 4 joints 1 in., 22 joints 1 in., 3 joints 3-8 in., 3 joints 1-2 in., all of said property being located on Vestal property; and,

Whereas, said mortgage provided, among other things, that in case default should be made in the payment of the principal or interest on said notes at maturity, Schaffner Brothers, their agents or representative, should be authorized to take possession of said property and sell the same at public auction for cash at the Court House door of Callahan County, Texas, without having said property present at the time and place of sale, after giving notice of the time, terms and place of sale, as is required for the sale of personal property under execution, and to apply the proceeds of such sale, first to the expense of making such sale, second to the payment of said notes then remaining unpaid, and the balance of said proceeds, if any balance should remain, to be paid to the mortgagors or to their order; and,

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of each and all said notes, and all of them, together with accrued interest thereon, remain wholly unpaid.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that we will sell said above described property at the door of the Courthouse of Callahan County, Texas, at public sale, for cash, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1923.

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The Mexia Square Deal Oil Co. has a location on the D. A. Park farm.

The Mexia Wortham Oil Co. has purchased a number of leases during the past week, on which they expect to wage an active drilling campaign.

R. A. Jordon has made a location on the P. G. Hatchett ranch, near Chautauqua.

Rio Grande Petroleum Co. is rigging up on the H. A. Lones ranch, Survey 64.

Baird Development Oil Co. is making location on Lones ranch, Survey 62.

J. H. Holdeman et al have brought in a fifteen barrel well on the L. H. Quails farm.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE PROGRAM

The following program will be rendered by the Intermediate Worth League, at the Methodist Church, next Sunday, at 4 p. m.:

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NOTICE—Our big sale has been continued one week longer. Big reduction on everything in our line. 6-1 Baird Drug Co.

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SMALL FARM FOR RENT—On Baird-Clyde Road, four miles west of Baird. See G. H. Brame, Route 1, Baird. 5-2t-p

LOST—Roll of bedding lost Wednesday evening, on road between Admiral and Baird. Please call, Mrs. Lewis Coppinger, 6-1p Cottonwood, Texas.

GOATS FOR SALE—60 good goats. See or write, A. C. Jones, 6-1p Cottonwood, Texas.

GAS STOVE FOR SALE—Three burner Gas Cook Stove for sale. See 6-1t-p Mrs. Fred Hart.

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PASTRY—The T-P Pastry, Pies, Puddings, and what not have a taste all their own. They make your mouth water for more. 6-1t F. E. Stanlay, Prop.

TRAVELING BAG LOST—Black Traveling Bag containing Letters and Papers for Don W. Smith, between Cisco and Abilene. Finder notify me at 510 W. on Building, Dallas, Tex 4-2t-p / 5 Don W. Smith.

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