

The Baird Star.

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

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NO. 52

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T. & P. WRECK, TWO KILLED.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 26.—Two persons were instantly killed and four were seriously injured six miles west of Strawn, in Palo Pinto county at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon, when Texas and Pacific passenger train No. 4, eastbound, ran into the rear of train No. 2, also eastbound. Train No. 2 is the "Sunshine Special," while train No. 4 is operated only from Sweetwater to Fort Worth.

The dead are:

W. W. Givens, engineer, Fort Worth.

Edward E. McGrew, fireman, Fort Worth.

Four Seriously Hurt.

The seriously injured are:

J. A. Taylor, brakeman Big Springs badly cut about the head.

R. W. Brown, Enloe, Ark., cuts on head and right arm bruised.

Mrs. R. W. Brown, Enloe, Ark., back injured.

Ed Witherspoon, conductor, Fort Worth injured internally.

According to railroad men here, Engineer Givens and Fireman McGrew were caught between the tender and engine of train No. 4 and their lives crushed out. The bodies of the dead men are being brought to this city.

Run Over Torpedo Signals.

The Sunshine Special had stopped at a water tank west of Strawn when collision occurred. Realizing that train No. 4 was coming from behind Brakeman Taylor of the Sunshine Special went back a quarter of a mile and placed two torpedoes on the track. Then he returned to his own train and climbed upon the rear platform.

A number of passengers were on the rear platform of the Sunshine

Special. They heard train No 4 go over the torpedoes, but the train kept right on and was going about twenty miles an hour, a passenger said when the oncoming engine crashed into the standing coaches.

Both the engineer and fireman of train No. 4 must have died almost instantly in their cab. Those injured were all standing on the rear platform of the Sunshine Special or in the rear coach.

PRESIDING ELDER TO PREACH.

Rev. O. F. Sensabaugh, the new Presiding Elder of the Abilene District, will preach at the morning and evening services at the Methodist Church next Sunday. Dr. Sensabaugh is one of the most prominent churchmen in the State, having occupied some of the leading appointments and for the past four years has been Presiding Elder of the Dallas District. This is his first visit to Baird and it is urged that every member of the Church to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

DISPATCHER SENT TO MINGUS.

An increase of 40 per cent within the past year in business on the Texas & Pacific west of Fort Worth has made necessary the subdivision of the line and the establishment of a dispatcher's office at Mingus. The office will be opened tonight.

S. J. Taylor will be chief dispatcher in charge at Mingus. His staff will consist of J. A. Hillis, H. J. Pearce and J. H. Bradford.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Jim Maltby, of Admiral, was in Baird the first of the week.

DIED.

Adelia Pauline, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, died Sunday afternoon, after a short illness. The little child was taken ill Friday with something like paralysis, but whether it was "infantile paralysis" the dreaded disease that has prevailed in the eastern states, we do not know, as we were unable to see either of the attending physicians, Drs. Griggs and Powell, and do not know what their opinion of the case was. However, as a matter of precaution the house was thoroughly fumigated.

Little Delia was a sweet, winsome child, always smiling, and her death is a sad blow to her parents, sisters and brother and other relatives, and we tender sincere sympathy to them in this sad hour. None know what real grief is until they have experienced a similar bereavement.

Little Delia is safer with Him who said: "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me" for of such is the kingdom of heaven." One comfort to the parents is that their dear little child is safe in the temptations and disappointments in this life and rests at peace in the Paradise of God, who doeth all things well. We do not see and realize this now, but some day, beyond this life, we will understand.

The remains were interred in the Belle Plaine cemetery, Monday afternoon, funeral services being conducted at the grave by Rev. R. A. Scranton, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Scott, mother and father of Mr. Scott, and a sister Mrs. Johnson, and children, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cutbirth and Fred Cutbirth of Burnt Branch, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Phillips, of Big Springs, were here to attend the funeral.

W. C. Franklin, Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank of Winters spent Thanksgiving with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin.

J. I. McWhorter left Monday night for Fort Worth where he will spend a few days looking after business matters.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE



The Christmas holidays are close at hand---just 19 more shopping days---and as is our usual custom we have assembled in our store a magnificent collection of gifts suitable for all. Come in and select your gifts early, while the assortment is complete. A welcome to all.

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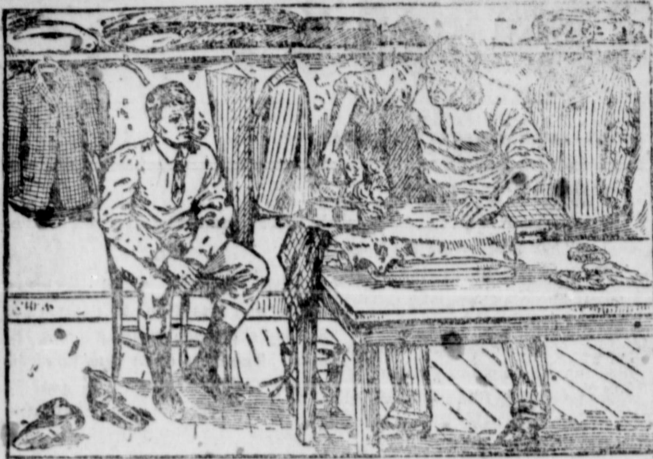
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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 3

JESUS CHRIST THE FIRST AND THE LAST.

LESSON TEXT—Rev. 1.
GOLDEN TEXT—Fear not; I am the first and the last, and the living one; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive for evermore.—Rev. 1:17, 18.

The lesson committee have departed, seemingly, a long way from anything like chronological order. Paul had nothing to do with the writing of the Revelation, yet this lesson illustrates the pre-eminence which Jesus Christ had in the mind and labors of the great apostle (Col. 1:18).

I. Introduction. (vv. 1-3.) We would suggest that all Bible students and teachers, if possible, read the introduction to the Book of Revelation in Scofield's Reference Bible. The book proper is "The Revelation of Jesus Christ." John, the beloved disciple, who wrote the Gospel and Epistles, was the one who saw the visions recorded therein. Many of the things are historical, others are prophetically set forth. The latter are "shortly to come to pass." (See also II Peter 3:8.) John tells not only what God said but what he himself saw. The late Doctor Brooks of St. Louis omitted this book from his study for many years until he saw the comments recorded in verse 3. The time of the writing of this book has variously been stated as from A. D. 60 to A. D. 96; the writer was certainly John the Beloved. The place of writing was the island of Patmos in the Aegean sea, not far from Ephesus. The real author, however, is Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

II. Salutation. (vv. 4-8.) "The servant of Jesus who records his message was John, and the message was to be to the seven churches which are in Asia;" that is, the western portion of Asia Minor, of which Ephesus on the Aegean sea was the principal city. These churches are definitely named in verse 11. There is good reason to think that these churches represented the seven successive epochs of church history. If so, no age is exclusively Ephesian, or Philadelphian, or Laodicean. The grace, favor, loving kindness, is a free gift from Christ, who is here giving a threefold title, namely: First begotten from the dead, witness and prince.

III. Vision. (vv. 9-18.) What John saw on the isle of Patmos he was to write upon a parchment roll and send it to the seven churches, each of which needed a message. Under the figure of seven candlesticks are enumerated seven churches. Into the midst of these churches, actually present in them, is one like unto the Son of Man. (See also Matthew 18:20.) Like a human being, Jesus was, but now clothed with the garment of his eternal glory, girded about with the girdle worn by priests and kings, a symbol of his power and strength (Isaiah 11:5; Eph. 6:14). His head and his hands, his feet and his eyes are all referred to, each having its symbolical significance. In his right hand are the seven stars (v. 16), the angels of the churches, pastors or leaders, possibly guardian angels (v. 20). They are held in his right hand, signifying that they are protected, upheld and controlled by his wisdom and power. (See Jeremiah 22:24.) From his mouth goes a sharp, two-edged sword; the spirit of the Word of God sharper than any two-edged sword (Hebrews 4:12). And his countenance was as the sun shining in its strength, the glory, such as was manifested in the transfiguration, such as Paul saw near Damascus, is here referred to.

IV. The Command. John had enjoyed a tender intimacy with the Lord during his earthly life and yet he was stricken down with the overpowering majesty and glory which had been revealed. Now he realized, as perhaps never before, the significance of the ever-living Christ, and he is hereby specifically commanded to record this vision as he had seen it and the messages which the Lord had for the churches. The word mystery (v. 20) has reference to something which has hitherto been hidden to men and which is now about to be revealed. The revelation was to these churches, and it is to us also.

Jesus is not a mere vision but he is a living reality, unveiled for the time from the unseen.

Jesus is a living fact which we are to communicate to men. The seven stars (v. 20) are messages in his own right hand.

The churches are the lamp stands, Christ himself is the light, the sun (v. 16).

The messages John is commanded to

convey have a four-fold application (1) to the churches actually addressed, but which have long since passed away; (2) to all churches in all times, admonishing them to discover their true spiritual state; (3) to individuals, "he that hath an ear," that they shall claim the promises made "to him that overcometh" and (4) they are prophetic of the different phases of spiritual history, following the days of John, the writer, (a) Beginning; (b) persecution; (c) worldliness; (d) priestly formalism; (e) reformation; (f) testimony to the word and the name.

TEXAS TALES TOLD BY TYPE

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS CONDENSEDLY STATED.

ALL PARTS OF STATE COVERED

Approximately 30,000 head of cattle from Georgia and Florida bound for Texas are being dipped at New Orleans, a temporary dipping vat having been erected. First trainload consisted of 1,800 head.

Physical valuation of the New Orleans, Texas and Mexico railway placed by the interstate commerce commission for the cost of reproduction at \$8,865,636. It is capitalized at \$40,938,031.

Texarkana National Farm Loan association, with farmers from northeast Texas and southwest Arkansas members, was formed at Texarkana. Applications for about \$90,000 worth of loans were filed.

Owing to an advance in Denton barber prices the young men students in the normal college have organized an anti-shave league, the members thereof obligating themselves to shave themselves and leave the mustache.

Portion of the Colorado county farm has been sold, embracing 450 acres, to Placidus Heller, Jr., for \$22.50 per acre. County retains fifty acres, or which will be housed convicts and paupers and be headquarters for road gangs.

The Smith County Live Stock association, to build up the live stock industry of that county, was organized at Tyler. The association will assist in the tick eradication campaign and endeavor to work up a sentiment for an election.

Louis C. Wells, cashier of the Corpus Christi National bank, died after an operation from a stomach trouble in a Dallas sanitarium. He was forty-five years old and leaves a widow and three children. Burial was at Hubbard City, his former home.

At the home of a daughter, Mrs. Martha Walker, near Waxahachie, Mrs. Narsis Burns celebrated Sunday her one hundred and tenth birthday. She has two other daughters, oldest being eighty-nine. They are Mesdames May Thomas and L. J. Walker.

Constable J. D. Cunningham, Marshall, was shot and badly wounded in Harrison county near Hallville by one of two white men charged with holding up a rural mail carrier out of Longview who escaped. Upon discovering the carrier's occupation he was not molested.

Gerald Walters, convicted at Texarkana on charge of violating prohibitory liquor selling laws, after being notified the court of criminal appeals had affirmed the decision, departed for Huntsville to serve the one-year sentence. Two other cases against him were dismissed.

W. W. Givens, engineer, and E. E. McGrew, fireman, both of Fort Worth, were crushed to death beneath their Texas and Pacific railway engine, and four persons seriously injured Sunday six miles west of Strawn, Palo Pinto county, when one train ran into the rear of another.

E. L. Ayers, chief of the government branch at Houston of the bureau of plant industry, has gone "somewhere in Mexico" to endeavor to obtain information that will lead to the keeping out of the pink boll worm from Texas. That country is said to be infested with the pest.

Dallas Bar association has adopted a comprehensive code of ethics governing the actions of members with their clients, other members of the profession and their attitude toward the courts.

Prohibition Elections Ordered. The county commissioners of Wichita county, Tex., have ordered a local option election for July 31. Miami county has like election Aug. 4.

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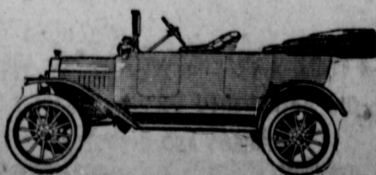
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Number of Events Made Mention of in Few Words and So Presented as to Be a Summary of What Has Occurred in the Recent Past.

Dallas is after vagrants.

Orange county remains wet by some 200 majority.

Thanksgiving turkeys were sold by the thousand.

United States Senator Sheppard has returned to Washington.

Lincoln Machine company of Houston filed certificate of dissolution.

Over 7,000 bales of cotton have been ginned at Floresville this season.

Brownwood has been placed on the Fort Worth to El Paso highway.

Park hotel at San Saba burned, entailing \$10,000 loss; insurance, \$4,000.

Cotton sold at Denton at 21 cents a pound. A bale and its seed brought \$132.20.

Taylor Lake Oil company of Houston, capital stock \$30,000, has been chartered.

A blue fire at the Confederate home in Austin caused much excitement, but no one was injured.

By twisting bars in the door three white prisoners escaped from Fisher county jail at Roby.

Dr. M. Fisher of Tyler has resigned as a member of the board of regents of the University of Texas.

The railroad commission has recognized the Jefferson and Northwestern railroad as a common carrier.

Four carloads of dressed turkey brought \$20,000 at Cleburne. One turkey weighed forty-one pounds.

Blackleg among west Texas cattle is said to have practically disappeared owing to the drastic steps taken.

Alfalfa schoolhouse in Bell county burned, due to a lamp explosion. A singing meeting was in progress.

Just as an ambulance arrived at the city hospital, Dallas, with Zeferino Lazano, a Mexican, he fell dead.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Spearman, a resident of Gainesville and Dallas a number of years, died at latter city.

Fourth annual conference of African Methodist Episcopal church was held at Greenville, Bishop Carter presiding.

Annual convention of the Daughters of the King, an auxiliary of the Episcopal church, was held at Waco.

Next meeting of the Farmers' Union of Panhandle, held last week at Wichita Falls, takes place at Snyder in January.

Winter grass in south and southwest Texas is assured by the recent rains and ground put in splendid condition for farming.

Aubrey Foreman had his skull fractured and a shoulder broken by being caught in a belt of the steam laundry at Hempstead.

The Gilbert hotel, one of the oldest boarding houses in Gainesville, was fire consumed. Loss was \$20,000, with \$7,000 insurance.

F. L. Masterson of Texarkana, a Harvard university graduate, is now a member of the faculty of the normal college at Denton.

Houston business men have pledged \$12,000 in membership dues in the Buy-It-Made-in-Texas association and all co-operation possible.

Before leaving McAllen for Camp Whitman, N. Y., to be mustered out of service, the New York regiment gave an entertainment.

Satsuma oranges almost as large as the yellow fruit shipped into the state from Florida and California are growing well near Galveston.

The large meeting of the Jefferson Highway association that was to have been held at Longview was postponed owing to weather conditions.

W. U. Jones, a Dallas citizen, fell while walking along a street. His head hit the sidewalk and death resulted as he was carried into a hospital.

Texas railway trainmen's brotherhoods meet at Dallas Dec. 11 to consider proposed matters to be submitted to the incoming legislature.

Noah Dennis (Red) Henderson, the pugilist, died in a Dallas sanitarium following an operation. He was born in Tyler twenty-four years ago.

A sewage disposal plant, to cost about \$400,000, is to be built at Gainesville, according to W. J. Scott, manager of the local sewer company.

Estimated census of Texas up to Jan. 1, 1917, according to the national census, shows a population of 4,472,262, an estimated gain of 85,856 since Jan. 1, 1916.

Dr. Z. M. A. Allen, Sulphur Springs, an octogenarian, forwarded President Wilson for his Thanksgiving dinner two yellow yams weighing three and a half pounds each.

It is expected Governor Ferguson will grant only forty Thanksgiving pardons this year in contrast to 100 or more usually issued, due to the fact that the quota generally granted this time of year is about full.

Mounting a Fort Worth and Denver railway engine at Wichita Falls E. A. Spencer ran it ten miles to a closed switch. Officers pursued in automobile and arrested and jailed the man on charge of stealing a locomotive.

Ninety-nine cans of fish have been received by Fred W. Bachman at Sar Marcos from the government fish station at Meredosha, Ill., and put in Bachman's lake, three miles below Sar Marcos. They are white perch.

Case of Hamp Leach, Hunt county convicted of riding on a railroad pass belonging to another person and fined \$100 and given thirty days in jail, was reversed and remanded by the court on criminal appeals on ground defendant did not have a fair trial.

F. D. Griffin, assistant chief engineer of the Union Terminal company, that built the terminal station at Dallas, died at Galveston, aged thirty years. He was a graduate of the Virginia Military institute and long connected with the engineering department of Santa Fe railway.

Funeral of the late Colonel Paul Waples of Fort Worth, killed in an automobile accident at Handley, was held at Denison Sunday. A special train of six coaches, a Pullman and baggage car, latter filled with floral tributes, carried friends, including Governor Ferguson, from various cities. Train was met by 5,000 persons and 300 automobiles. Services took place in the Waples Memorial (Methodist) church, Rev. Percy Knieker, pastor of El Paso officiating. Burial was by his wife in Fairview cemetery.

Guy Axworthy, a trotter, formerly owned by ex-Senator Bailey, sold to New York for \$20,000. Senator Bailey sold him two years ago for \$2,100.

While G. E. Light of Denton county was making a purchase in a Dallas store a thief clipped a \$300 pin from his pocket. It was a diamond stud.

Zan Thurman, proprietor of a grocery at Longview, was held up by four men in his store, who forced him to open his safe. They got about \$25.

One thousand turkeys were fed on a business street at Gainesville in front of produce establishment preparatory to going sold for Thanksgiving.

Bill Campbell was acquitted in Dallas on charge of theft of 15 cents and a religious book. He proved he was at a Halloween party and danced every number.

Oil mill at Pecan Gap, Lamar county, has sold out its stock of cotton seed and closed down for the season. The unprecedented high price of seed caused this action.

By the accidental discharge of a shotgun while on a hunt Will Davis of Duncanville, Dallas county, had one side of his head blown off. Death was instantaneous.

Terry's Texas Rangers hold their forty-fifth annual reunion at Houston Dec. 5 and 6. Out of an original enrollment of 1,400 there are only left or earth about forty-five.

After a few days' illness a man who registered at a hotel in Crowell, Foard county, as G. O. Garland, about fifty years old, died. He had \$10.10 and a box of pills in his pockets.

Gregg County Tick Eradication association was formed at Longview. It was addressed by H. Grafke of bureau animal industry and H. R. Herndon of the Texas industrial congress.

Ruel J. Brek of Pilot Point, Denton county, killed a sparrow hawk and around one of its legs was found a band which bore the following inscription: "Tripp, South Lake, S. D."

Well Known Hebrew Dies.
Henry Menezer, forty-four years a resident of Dallas and a merchant tailor, is dead. He was prominent in Jewish circles.

Four Killed.
One woman and three men lost their lives when a train hit a jitney bus near Camden, N. J.

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Roumania seems to have entered the war at the wrong time just as Bulgaria did.

It does not look like there will be enough of Greece left to make a grease spot when the war is over.

Villa is liable to knock some of the self-conceit out of old "Cranzy" yet if the First Chief does not look out.

The American-Mexican Commission has reached some sort of an agreement, but whether or not it will help matters on the border remains to be seen.

The new kingdom of Poland is not to include any territory taken from Poland in 1793 by Prussia and Austria, only the part taken by Russia. Very generous of course on the part of the Kaiser and Francis-Joseph.

None of the warring nations seem to want peace so they will just have to fight it out we suppose until all are bankrupted in men and war munitions. Europe needs a new set of rulers. The present bunch have made such a bad mess of things that any change must be for the better.

Judge Hughes belated congratulations sent to President Wilson on his reelection; and President Wilson's reply has nothing of the Dear Alphonso and My Dear Gaston warmth about them. Both notes have an icy appearance that almost gives one a chill to read them. Why does custom require such exchanges of soulless words or phrases between candidates after the fight is over?

THE BAIRD STAR will be twenty-nine year old next Friday. The editor was 68 years old last Tuesday, just a little bit older than he was when on the day he purchased the material of the old Callahan County Clarendon and 12 days later issued the first number of THE BAIRD STAR. Very few papers in Texas have run so long without a change of owners and none on the T. & P. west of Dallas.

The labor organizations in the east want an embargo placed on all food stuffs, but say nothing about war munitions and steel and iron. That is pure selfishness. To put an embargo on all shipments to Europe would mean thousands of unemployed but an embargo would make living cheaper for the laborers east at the expense of the farmers of the south and west, of course.

It now looks as if Sandy Mush in Buncombe County, North Carolina has saved the Democrats in the House of Representatives. Until Sandy Mush precinct was heard from the Republicans claimed that Congressional district by 13 majority but Sandy Mush came up nobly and elected a democrat by 17 majority. Hurrah for Sandy Mush and Buncombe County in the old Tar-Heel state! Sandy Mush deserves well at the hands of the Democrats in Congress.

Between one and two hundred subscriptions to THE STAR expire today, about 200 in all, during December. If all will pay up it will help us to meet our bills, taxes and insurance all come due this month besides the regular monthly bills. In addition to the above we have about \$300 owing us on past due subscriptions. The amount each one owes is small but in the aggregate makes a great deal for us. We should collect not less than \$600 during December and January, because more than that is or will be due. We are not financially able to carry over any past due subscriptions next year. Renew before January 1st if you want THE STAR for 1917.

W. E. Gilliland.

HONOR ROLL

The following have paid their subscription during the past week:

Rod Kelton	\$1.00
Mrs. Luke Cathey	2.00
Harry Meyer	1.00
F. T. Scott	5.00
Mrs. C. E. Gillit	1.00
W. J. Levertte	1.00
Miss Annia Bauman	1.00
Taylor Bond	1.00
G. P. Clark	1.00
John Asbury	1.00
W. D. Chesehall	1.00
T. B. Wallace	1.00
Capt. W. C. Powell	1.00

We had one 30 year subscriber to renew last week, R. J. Harris, of Admiral. This week we have two at Baird Harry Meyer and Capt. W. C. Powell. We have quite a number of these first subscribers but they are growing fewer in number each year. One thing about practically every one of these first subscribers beginning with the first issue of THE STAR is that they all know when their time is out and usually pay before it is due. If our subscribers had all been as prompt as the old guard THE STAR man would today own a \$15,000 dollar farm out in the country and have a better equipped office.

A THANKSGIVING PRAYER.

We thank thee our Father thou hast spared us from death
Thou hast made our lives happy, thou hast given us health
We thank thee for blessings though perhaps they seem small
If our blessings were many we thank thee for all
To some it has seemed a dark clouded sun
We thank the kind Father for good deeds thou hast done
We thank thee Our Father when from dear ones we part
That thou hast given us comfort to a sad aching heart
Thou hast given us comfort in thy book we have read
We thank thee Our Father thou hast given us bread
Our Father we thank thee for these thoughts that are dear
From our hearts we must thank thee for a prosperous year
We thank thee kind Father, thou savior of men.
For the best blessing thou givest Porgiving our sins
—Star Staff Poet.

EUROPEAN WAR.

The only interest of note in the war is the steady drive of the German Austria armies against Roumania. It looks as if Roumania is to meet the fate of Belgium and Serbia. The only difference is Belgium and Serbia were forced into the war while Roumania went in on her own accord. Some success reported by the entente allies on the Macedonian front. Nothing of interest on other fronts, every thing seems to be waiting on the Roumania campaign.

Nov. 28th.—Well Uncle Billie, we have been at work this morning, and while there are several days of work confronting us, the fact is we are preparing to truck this year, and do not see any end to this work problem.

The peanut business is fast rounding up for this season, and rest assured it has proven a wonderful source of revenue to our country. We are ready to doff our hat to Mr. Boll Weevil and bid him do his worst, we are in the peanut business.

According to the Huntsboro, Ala. Tribune, a farmer who owed a banker \$1,900 took the banker to his farm and pointed out 100 acres in peanuts. The banker was so impressed with the wonderful sight that he made the farmer the proposition to cancel his note and \$5,000 additional for his peanuts as they stood. The farmer accepted. Already the banker has sold the peanuts for \$6,800 and has \$1,800 worth of fine hay on hand.—Butler, Ga., Herald.

Mr. Hollis Faulkenbury and family left Saturday for Roscoe, Texas, where they contemplate making their home in the future. Hollis and his wife have both been reared in this community and we regret to give them up but hope they will be successful in their new home.

Dr. Payne, formerly of Cottonwood, but now of Cross Plains was in Cottonwood, Saturday.

Mr. Scott Gilbert, formerly of Cross Plains, but now of Woodson, Texas, accompanied by his family passed through Cottonwood returning from a visit to friends and relatives at Cross Plains last Saturday. Mr. Gilbert is now a successful merchant at Woodson.

Mr. C. S. Kenady, and daughter, Miss Lizzie and other members of his family, were visitors at Cottonwood, the guests of Grandma Kenady and Mrs. Missouri Ramsey, Mr. Kenady's mother and sister. Mr. Kenady is a citizen now of Peacock, Texas, but once a citizen of Cottonwood, and was for several years a successful farmer of this community and later a merchant at Cottonwood and Cross Plains, and now he contemplates moving to Lockney in the near future. For several years he was a prominent member of the board of directors of the Cottonwood High School and afterwards served a term as County Commissioner from the fourth district.

Eld. J. M. Ferguson, owner and manager of the telephone system at Cottonwood is visiting at Fairland, Texas, his old home.

Mrs. Owen Coats is visiting friends and relatives in Cottonwood this week.

Mr. Sam Barr of Cross Plains, the hustling agent for the Overland auto was in our town Monday and was mildly talking "car" to our citizens.

Eld. Lawson Gattis of our community attended church at Atwell Sunday. He and Eld. Ferguson both being absent rendered it somewhat awkward at the church meeting or Sunday School at the Christian Church Sunday morning.

Eld. J. C. Foster preached for the Primitive Baptists, Sunday.

Eld. J. J. Edwards of Blanket, Brown county, and a Primitive Baptist Minister are billed to preach at Cottonwood the first Sunday in January 1917. Bro. Smith of Admiral, take notice, we shall expect you to be out of meal at that time.

'Dis child is sho plum out 'o 'Star paper' dis time for a fac.'

Now owing to the fact it is a very pretty morning and Mrs. "Jimmie" is trying to wash and keeps insisting that we draw water or "fire up" and other duties devolving on us this morning, we deem it absolutely necessary for us to "keno."

"Uncle Jimmie."

Every Coat and Coat Suit for Women and Misses go at Reduced Prices

GOOD PRACTICAL COATS FOR COLD DAYS ALL NEW GOODS

We are featuring good, practical Coats for street, motor, traveling and genuine wear at reduced prices. Wonderful models with plush, velvet and self trimmed collars, single and double belted, fancy pockets and fanch buttons. Materials of Plush, Chinchilla, Zibilene, Velours, Wool Plush, Fancy mixtures in all the popular colorings for the winter.

\$ 6.00 Coats for	\$ 5.00
12.50 Coats for	10.00
15.00 Coats for	11.50
17.50 Coats for	13.25
25.00 Coats for	19.75

Take advantage of the above prices. Don't delay—come early and make your purchases while the stock is complete

B. L. BOYDSTUN

The Place Where Most People Trade

OUR MAGAZINE SECTION.

The Monthly Magazine Section of THE BAIRD STAR will be issued Dec. 15, 1916.

- "A Christmas Gift from the Sea."
- "A Little Child Shall Lead Them"
- "Europe's Sad Christmas."—The Severities of War Overshadows Every House.
- "The Lights of Christmas Eve."—A Poem.
- "The Gift of Prosperity."—Christmas of 1916 Best in Years for Grand Old Texas.
- "The True Christmas Spirit."—Make At Least One Person Happy This Christmas Day.
- "Made-in-a-Hurry-For-Christmas" Appropriate Home-made Gifts.
- "Christmas Decorations."—For

the Home.

- "Christmas Party For The Children."—Games That can be Played.
- "Christmas Stories for Boys and Girls."—"The Forest Christmas Tree"
- "As The Stars Went By." etc.
- "Christmas Cookies and Candies"
- "When All The Family Makes Up The Baking Party. By Annie B. Scott.

PHYTHIAN SISTERS WILL REPEAT PLAY.

The Pythian Sisters will repeat their play "Tompkins Hired Man" at the High School Auditorium, Tuesday night, Dec. 5th. This play is given for the benefit of the Pythian Orphan's Home. Mrs. Max Levi of Cincinnati, will sing on this occasion. Admission 15c and 35c.



SATISFACTION

Money does not compensate for loss of health, or strength, or youth. But surely there is no GREATER SATISFACTION than to know that in the years of our productiveness we did what we could to provide against this day.

It is Never too Late to Save and Never too Early to Begin

The First National Bank of Baird

The Old Established Bank. Organized 1884.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

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

Suits and Overcoats

So great is the diversity of style, so varied the range of prices, so thoroughly established this store's reputation for reliable quality and sterling values, that we have good reason for designating this as Clothing Headquarters.

The wonderful activity of this season also justifies the claim. Never before has the selling of Suits and Overcoats been so active in November

NOW IS THE BEST TIME TO BUY

When the Selection is at its best

THIS IS THE BEST PLACE TO BUY

Where there is an unrivaled collection at all prices

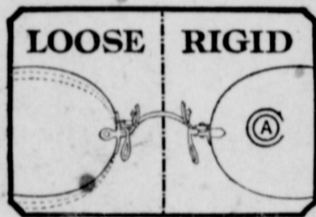
SUITS - \$8.50 to \$22.50
OVERCOATS - \$6.50 to \$20.00



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B. L. BOYDSTUN

The Place Where Most People Trade



I fit the famous Key Lock Eyeglass and Spectacle frames

C. Eugene Walker

The Optician
With Holmes Drug Co.

FOR SALE:—My residence and 8 acres of land in Baird. Mrs. Neubauer. 51.2tpadv

NERVOUS WOMEN.

When the nervousness is caused by constipation, as is often the case, you will get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets also improve the digestion.

For sale by ALL DEALERS

PASTURE POSTED

All hunting or trespassing in any way in my pastures south of Baird is positively forbidden.

52-4t Adv J. Y. Gilliland

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

LOCALS

Will Rice was up from the Hall Ranch, Sunday in his new Ford roadster.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mrs. L. A. Blakley were up from the Bayou Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hickman, on November 28, 1916, a boy. Mother and child doing well.

Frank Vaughn, of Seattle, Wash. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Vaughn.

There were 8,070 bales of cotton ginned in Callahan county up to Nov. 14th.

Mrs. A. Cooke has returned from Emory, Texas, where she has been visiting her brother for several weeks

Miss Lucy White went to Abilene Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Barker.

Misses Norma Lee Lones and Pensie Work are visiting Norma Lee's sister, Mrs. J. R. Copeland in Big Springs this week.

Ben Russell Jr. who is attending Simmons College at Abilene, spent Thanksgiving in Baird with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and Miss Ada McWhorter were up from the Bayou, Wednesday. Alex Jr. and Opal McWhorter, who are attending school here returned home with them to spend Thanksgiving.

Rev. H. M. Peebles, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, received a telegram Tuesday morning conveying the sad intelligence that both his father and mother were at the point of death at their home in Tennessee. Bro. Peebles left on the Sunshine Special that morning for Tennessee.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth has returned to her home at Big Springs. Mrs. R. L. Griggs returned home with her for a short visit. They made the trip overland in Mrs. Griggs new Chevrolet roadster.

Lizzie Hinds, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinds happened to quite a painful accident last Saturday by sticking a splinter in her hand. The splinter was about an inch and a half long and had to be cut out. The child seems to suffer no ill effects from the accident.

Mr. T. B. Wallace, engineer on the T. & P. Ry. and wife were pleasant callers at THE STAR office Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace formerly lived in Baird, but some change in the schedule on the road required them to move to Ft. Worth. Mr. Wallace had his name enrolled on our subscription list.

Mr. Phil Yost living east of town had a regular reunion of his kin-folks the past week. His two sisters, Mesdames Scheldemeyer and Wolfe, with their husbands, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting him. The past week his children were all present at the family reunion, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yost, Charley Yost, Mrs. Annie Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Preston, all of Tecumseh.

Three trains carrying a regiment of the First South Carolina troops passed through Baird Monday enroute from El Paso where they have been stationed since August, and while some of the boys seem anxious to get home, others regret having to leave the border city. They report quite an improvement in health among the boys since they have been stationed on the border.

E. M. WRISTEN

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Feed, Chops, Bran, Hay, Etc. Also fresh Beef, Pork Sausage, Etc.

"THE WILSON MARKET"

Free Delivery on Everything. Your Patronage Solicited

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BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS STATE BANK at Putnam, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 17th day of Nov. 1916, published in THE BAIRD STAR, a newspaper published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 1st day of Dec. 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$41,563.20
Loans, real estate.....	1,175.00
Overdrafts.....	116.06
Real Estate (banking house).....	6,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,200.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents.....	94,834.53
Cash Items.....	73.10
Currency.....	10,450.00
Specie.....	1,018.85
Int. in Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	1,125.78
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessment in Guaranty Fund.....	196.15
Total.....	\$158,852.67

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	4,300.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	3,905.46
Individual Deposit subject to check.....	135,905.21
Time certificate of deposit.....	42.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	
Total.....	\$158,852.67

STATE OF TEXAS: We, Y. A. Orr, as Vice President, and J. A. Clements 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.

Y. A. ORR, Vice Pres.
J. A. CLEMENTS, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this, 22d day Nov. A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen
WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid

J. H. SURLER
Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas
S. W. Jobe
A. L. Biggerstaff
C. T. Hutchison
Directors.

Mrs. B. Nelson, of Big Springs came down last week to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. N. H. Pratt, who has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hall left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Fort Worth and will also visit at San Antonio and at Corpus Christi where they will spend Thanksgiving with W. F. Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliot and family returned the first of the week from a visit to Spur. They made the trip in the car and went by way of Snyder and on the return trip visited in Aspermont and Stamford.

Quite a number from Baird attended "The Birth of a Nation" at Abilene Wednesday night. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sigal, Mr. and Mrs. Ely, R. L. Surles, Misses Eva and Kathleen Stallings, Wren Foy, Jean and Jessie Powell, Eliza and John Gilliland, Bettie Harris, Mrs. B. L. Boydston, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Gee, Mrs. M. B. Hoover and son James, Messrs. N. O. Burson, Russell Surles, Edgar Johnson, Hugh Pritchard, Henry Pryor, Carl Hensley, Fred Alvord Jr., and probably others whose names we failed to get.

GOOD FOR CONSTIPATION.

Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by ALL DEALERS. 52-4t Adv.

FROM CLYDE ENTERPRISE.

Mr. L. D. Boyd who has been quite ill for the past two weeks is somewhat improved. His many friends hope he soon will be able to be around again.

Mr. John Campbell and Miss Cora Brame began school at Eagle Cove Monday. The school opening was delayed as the board were making some improvements in the house. They now have a modern two-room building.

R. Q. Evans, County Agriculture Agent, informs us that M. E. Hays, Expert Horticulturalist, of the A. & M. College will assist him an orchard demonstration at the Suively orchard south of Clyde Saturday forenoon, Dec. 9th. In the afternoon another demonstration will be held north of town. Announcement will be made next week.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

THE STAR is requested to announce that beginning next Sunday December 3rd regular services each Sunday will be held by Rev. R. A. Scranton, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott requests THE STAR, in their behalf to extend their sincere thanks to all their friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness extended them during the illness of their little baby Delia, who passed over to the great beyond Sunday Nov 26.

E. M. Smith, who has been in California for several months, returned home the first of the week.

Little Clarence, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammans, has been quite sick the past few days with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Edna Earley, of Tecumseh, was in Baird this morning, enroute home from Ft. Worth, where she has been visiting relatives.

See half page ad of J. H. Terrell the Druggist-Jeweler, Christmas goods. When you go to buy your Christmas goods remember Terrell has a beautiful line and get his prices before making your purchases.

A GIFT SUGGESTION

Portraits of the children, baby and all, for Christmas 1916. Your friends can buy anything you can give them except your photograph. Come at once to see

J. D. Dallas, Photographer, Baird, Tex.

Work cheap, quality considered. All kinds of Country Produce in exchange. 52-1f Adv.

SALTI SALTI SALTI!

We have just received a car load of Michigan meat and stock feed. 52-1b Adv. Chamberlain's

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PATRONS: THIS IS YOUR BANK

Your banking transactions are a necessary and desirable part of this Institution's business.

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Every Officer and Employee aims to co-operate and furnish you with maximum banking efficiency.

You will find every person on the Staff of this Institution pleasant and courteous.

You have every reason to feel at home IN YOUR BANK.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

as Reported to the Comptroller of Currency at the Close of Business November 17, 1916

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$168,399.95	
Acceptances (Cotton) 7,321.15	\$175,721.10
U. S. Bonds at Par.....	50,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures.....	18,250.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	1,800.36
Real Estate.....	3,032.50
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	140,284.49
	\$389,118.45

LIABILITIES

Capital.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	12,431.03
Circulation.....	50,000.00
Deposits.....	276,687.42
	\$389,118.45

The Home National Bank

Baird, Texas

ADAMSON LAW TEST AGREED ON AND THE SAME GOES AT ONCE TO HIGHEST TRIBUNAL.

All preliminary obstacles to a decision by the United States supreme court on the Adamson eight-hour law were wiped out at Kansas City, Mo. It was decided to take up the case of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railway, creating much interest, law being held unconstitutional by Judge Hock at Kansas City, immediately, so the highest court can advance the case and a decision be rendered probably by Jan. 1.

The only possible hitch is whether the supreme court will agree to push up the case.

Sir Hiram Maxim Gone.

Sir Hiram Stevens Maxim, inventor of cordite and the automatic firearm, died at London, aged seventy-six. He was a native of Sangerville, Me., of poor parents and served an apprenticeship of four years as a bulldog of coaches. His first patents were for incandescent devices, improvements on lamps and the like. Then came the Maxim automatic gun, the first harnessing of the recoil power from powder. A score of other war inventions followed, including "cordite," for a time the most powerful powder. Maxim was knighted in 1891. His son, Hiram Percy Maxim, is president of the Maxim Silencer company, lives in the United States and is an inventor.

Barrett Again Chosen.

At the annual convention of Farmers' Educational Co-operative Union of America, held at Palatka, Fla., C. S. Barrett of Union City, Ga., was elected president; A. V. Swift, Baker City, Ore., vice president; A. C. Davis, Gravette, Ark., secretary-treasurer. Executive Board: L. M. Rhodes, Tennessee; J. L. Shepard, Florida; O. F. Dornblaser, Texas; C. H. Gustafsen, Nebraska, and George H. Bowles, Virginia. All officers were re-elected with the exception of the last two. A. V. Thornhill of Virginia was made business agent.

Canal Bonds Vote.

The commissioners of the Calcasieu navigation district, says a Lake Charles (La.) dispatch, have called an election for Dec. 27 to authorize the issue of \$290,000 in bonds, proceeds to be used in deepening the intracoastal canal between the Calcasieu and the Sabine rivers to twelve feet for the purpose of carrying the traffic developed by Lake Charles industries. The bonds are to be redeemed by a tax of 1 mill for twenty years.

Two More Democrats.

Guy E. Campbell, Democrat, defeated Congressman A. J. Barchfield, Republican by forty-six votes in Pittsburgh congressional district of Pennsylvania, first Democratic congressman elected in that district in twenty-four years. In the same state M. Claude Kelly, Progressive Democrat, defeated present Congressman W. H. Coleman, Republican, by 253 votes in the Sixty-third congress Kelly was a Progressive Republican.

Some Voting.

Names of men high up in political circles at Kansas City, Mo., it is declared, have been disclosed in connection with the alleged election frauds at that city Nov. 7. Evidence in the form of affidavits have been placed in the hands of government officials saying that one man voted thirty-nine times; another thirty-seven, a third thirty-two and a fourth eight times.

Oil Royalty Premium.

The Sapulpa (Okla.) Refining company bought the royalty oil off the Sarah Rector lease in sections 5 and 6 in the Cushing field, paying 55 1-2 cent premium on a year's contract. It is believed the highest price paid in that field. Royalty amounts to about 160 barrels a day.

To Be Raised by States.

Apportionment of the \$300,000 Democratic campaign deficit among states has been decided upon by Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic national committee, in order to speed up the work of paying it off.

Liquor Confiscated.

Sheriff Phillips and County Attorney Turnbull confiscated an automobile loaded with whisky on Red river. It consisted of 160 quarts. It, auto and driver were taken to Durant, Okla. The auto was jailed.

Embargo Wanted.

By unanimous vote the American Federation of Labor convention declared in favor of an embargo on wheat and other food exportation "until prices are restored to normal."

Try El Mate. Holmes. 19-tf

No. 5493
Report of the Condition of
THE HOME NATIONAL BANK
AT BAIRD.

In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, Nov. 17, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$165,832.95	\$165,832.95
Notes and bills rediscounted		
Overdrafts, secured, \$ None; unsecured,		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$ 50,000.00	50,000.00
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged		2,967.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank [50 per cent of subscription]		1,800.00
Value of Banking House (if unencumbered)	14,772.56	14,772.56
Furniture and fixtures		3,507.80
Real estate owned other than banking house		3,082.50
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and Saint Louis	8.41	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	\$1,898.06	\$1,906.47
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)		25,237.25
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		4,223.80
Outside checks and other cash items	1,664.86	
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	38.25	1,503.11
Notes of other national banks		2,090.00
Federal Reserve notes		500.00
Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank		20,823.86
Coin and certificates		
Legal-tender notes		
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		4,900.00
Customers' liability account of "Acceptances"		7,321.15
Total		\$389,118.45

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00	
Surplus fund		10,000.00
Undivided profits	\$6,375.53	
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	3,944.50	2,431.03
Circulating notes		50,800.00
Net amount due to approved Reserve Agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis		
Net amount due approved reserve agents in other reserve cities		
Due banks and bankers (other than above)		107,862.62
Dividends unpaid		
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		149,876.28
Certificate of deposit due in less than 30 days		2,632.94
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,863.00
Total demand deposits	\$154,372.22	
Time deposits:		
Certificates of deposit		14,452.58
Total time deposits		14,452.58
Notes and bills rediscounted		
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed		
Total		\$389,118.45

LIABILITIES for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank.

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

T. E. POWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Nov., 1916. L. L. BLACKBURN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

HARRY MEYER
H. W. ROSS
C. C. SEALE
Directors

No. 3286
Report of the Condition of
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
AT BAIRD.

In The State of Texas, at the Close of Business Nov. 17 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$175,219.53	\$175,219.53
Notes and bills rediscounted		
Overdrafts, secured: None; unsecured,		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$25,000.00	25,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged		2,309.39
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank [50 per cent of subscription]		1,800.00
Value of Banking House (if unencumbered)	\$3,500.00	3,500.00
Furniture and fixtures		2,540.00
Real Estate owned other than banking house		400.00
Net amount Due from Federal Reserve Bank		4,126.48
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	3,464.61	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	\$1,027.58	34,492.19
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in above)		69,110.93
Other Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		1,556.95
Outside checks and other cash items	2,242.91	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	239.60	2,482.51
Notes of other national banks		250.00
Federal Reserve notes		820.00
Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank		23,242.40
Coin and certificates		
Legal-tender notes		
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
Total		\$344,013.90

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00	
Surplus fund		10,000.00
Undivided profits	\$6,018.06	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,583.03	2,435.02
Circulating notes outstanding		24,600.00
Due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities		
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)		41,312.91
Dividends unpaid		230.00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		\$206,047.63
Certificate of deposit due in less than thirty days		3,960.54
Cashier's checks outstanding		973.24
Total demand deposits	\$210,981.41	
Time deposits:		
Certificates of deposit		4,414.56
Total time deposits		4,414.56
Bills payable, including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts		
Total		\$344,013.90

LIABILITIES for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank.

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 28 day of Nov., 1916. L. L. BLACKBURN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

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NOTICE DISTRICT SCHOOL PATRONS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

The County School Board of Trustees for Callahan county will consider a petition setting forth valid reasons for the employment of a County School Attendance Officer at the next regular meeting on Dec. 2, 1916. By law citizens have a right to come before the County Board and be heard on this question, and this is given as a public notification of such privilege.

Respectfully submitted,
W. D. Boydston,
Chm. Co. Board,
S. Ernest Settle, Secretary. 49-3t.

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BOWLES E. ARMISTEAD.

Tuesday morning's papers announced the death in Richmond of Captain Bowles E. Armistead, at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. M. O. Burke.

Captain Armistead was a son of the late Gen. Walker Keith Armistead, hero of Fort McHenry, whose conduct on that occasion was the inspiration of the "Star Spangled Banner." He was a brother of General Lewis Armistead, who was killed at Gettysburg, and of Col. Walker Armistead, who survived the war. He served through the Civil War as a member of Company A, Sixth Virginia Cavalry, and was promoted three times for bravery. In a battle near Winchester, a detachment of the enemy held a commanding position and was doing much injury to the Southern troops. Volunteers were called for to capture their position. Capt. Armistead responded. He led a charge which put the foe to flight, and when he returned, the Confederate commander, Gen. Wm. H. Payne, said to him, "If knighthood was in flower, you would deserve to be knighted on the spot for this daring achievement."

He was born in this country, near Upperville, where his parents resided, and was twenty-two years old when the war commenced. He enlisted at once and remained until the surrender.

He held the office of commissioner of revenue for Scott district for many years. He was elected the first time by a majority of one, and was re-elected many times until, with increasing age and poor health, he gave up the office. He died in his 79th year.

So much for the public life of Capt. Armistead. His first wife was a daughter of Mr. F. Lewis Marshall, who died about a year after marriage. His second wife was a daughter of Mr. Henry Marshall, who survives him, with a family of sons and daughters, living and doing well in widely divided sections of the country.

At home, his life illustrated that the "bravest are the tenderest." He was a staunch and devoted friend. His grave is in sight of the mountains on which his eyes often

rested in love and admiration. When covered with their lights and shadows and brightest hues, they will not awaken higher and purer thoughts than will the memory of Bowles Armistead in the hearts of those who knew him best. The temptation to a great sin of any kind never came near him.—Warrenton (v.a.) Times.

Capt. Armistead was a relative of Mr. E. H. Leache, of Baird.

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NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In The District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the Matter of Robert Gray Halsted Bankrupt

No. 521 In Bankruptcy

OFFICE OF REFEREE

Abilene, Texas, Nov. 23, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Robert Gray Halsted of the County of Callahan, and district aforesaid, did, on the 18th day of Nov. 1916 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 25th day of Dec. 1916, file with the Referee for Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

K. K. Legett,

52.1 Referee in Bankruptcy.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS

For the first week of the December Term, A. D. 1916, of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

M. D. Jones, Henry Preston, Geo. Greer Carter, J. M. Jones, J. H. Moore, J. F. Bailey, W. M. Bennett, D. E. Thornton, V. L. Fulton, W. H. Roach, R. B. Forbes, John A. Atwood, Ed H. Dunlap, P. P. Bond, T. W. Gary.

Rev. O. F. Sensabaugh will preach at Belle Plaine school house next Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

SILVER TEA

Quite a delightful occasion was the Silver Tea, given by the Methodist Ladies at the home of Mrs. H. W. Ross, Tuesday afternoon. The guests were received by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Turner and Mrs. W. Y. Switzer. Instrumental numbers were given by Mrs. Cleo Gee, Misses Vida Gilliland, Wren Foy and Leota Powell. Vocal selections by Mrs. Norman George and Miss Jessie Powell. Mrs. Switzer gave a survey of the mission work of Japan.

Mrs. Turner and Mrs. J. C. Barringer presided in the dining room, assisted by Misses Luzon and Leota Powell and Lula Mae Boydston where the guests were served sandwiches, salad and coffee. All too soon the afternoon passed and those present declared they had been delightfully entertained.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, Nov. 26, 1916.
Methodist Sunday School.

Number present 101
Collection \$2.93

Baptist Sunday School.

Number present 126
Collection \$

Presbyterian Sunday School

Number present 98
Collection \$7.00

Church of Christ Sunday School.

No Report.

Total Attendance 325
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