

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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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DEC., 8, 1916.

NO. 1

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B. L. BOYDSTUN

THE PLACE WHERE MOST PEOPLE TRADE

Master Virgle Claghorn, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Shelton, for the past two months, left Tuesday evening for his home in Borden County.

Mr. Wm. Fulton, who has been visiting his son, E. C. Fulton and wife, went to Cottonwood Sunday to visit. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Freda.

ATTENTION, HORTICULTUREST

Mr. Mays, a Horticulturist of A. & M. College will assist me in giving a Pruning and properly caring for an orchard Demonstration at H. A. Snivelys, six miles west of town Saturday morning at ten o'clock, Dec. 9th. and at Mr. E. J. Gray's north of Clyde, at 2:30, the same day. All persons interested in Horticulture are invited to be present on dates given.

R. Q. Evans,
County Agent
Baird, Texas.

TWO HURT IN WRECK

Two men were injured, but not seriously, at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning when the caboose and a coal car on the end of a Texas & Pacific freight train turned over near Ranger.

They are:

B. R. Bennett, conductor, bruised, E. H. Graves, brakeman, cut and bruised.

Both were brought to their homes in Fort Worth Wednesday morning.

The cars struck a broken rail, and rolled down the incline. Both men were in the caboose.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

NOTICE

We wish to inform our patrons and the public in general that the Royal Picture Show now begins promptly at 7 o'clock p. m.

1-4t Adv. C. J. Redwine, Mgr.

Mrs. Ed Godfrey and children, of Eskota, visited her cousins, Mrs. M. M. Terry and Mrs. Frank Hinds, the past week.

W. D. BOYDSTUN'S STOCK OF GOODS SOLD

The bankrupt stock of dry goods of W. D. Boydston was sold at public auction Monday by D. M. Oldham appointed trustee by the creditors.

T. E. Powell being the highest bidder bought in the stock for \$4,750 and has placed Will Boydston in charge of the stock to sell it out for him. The stock invoiced about \$11,000. They did not intend to put on the sale until Saturday, but customers began coming in and there was a big crowd there yesterday, so the sale was started before they were ready.

Mr. Powell says he bought the stock of goods to help Will Boydston and give him a chance to get on his feet again, and THE STAR with all other of Will's friends hope he will succeed. Will Boydston is worth a great deal to the town and aside from the personal wish of his friends to see him in business again, that fact should be considered. Will says he will push the sales as rapidly as possible, and asks the public to watch THE STAR next week for special prices.

Here is hoping that the early part of the New Year may find Will Boydston free of all his financial difficulties. Here is a chance to help a friend who has helped so many and been a public benefactor to the town.

LAND TO EXCHANGE

126 acres, sandy land, in Comanche County, 50 acres in cultivation, 3 room house, to exchange for grass land in Callahan County.

R. R. Lee,
Admiral, Tex.
1-1tp Adv

COLDER

Yesterday noon, temperature 70, light breeze from the north-west colder. At sunrise this morning, thermometer registered 30 and all the house-tops were covered with snow. A drop of 40 degrees in temperature in 18 hours looks like a real blizzard, but it came so gently that it was hardly noticed for several hours. Sun shining bright and clear today.

WOODMEN—ATTENTION

Our next regular meeting will be held Monday evening, December, 11th., 1916 at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present; as matters of great importance will be brought before the meeting.

W. L. Bowler, Clerk
Baird Camp No. 508 W. O. W.

AUTOS COLLIDED; CAR OVERTURNED

An automobile driven by Mrs. Brown, of San Angelo collided with an auto driven by W. W. Collins, of Baird on the pike near Abilene Thursday afternoon, with the result that both cars were badly damaged and Mrs. Brown received a broken arm.

Mrs. Brown was visiting relatives at Potosi, and was accompanied in the car by her sister. Her car was completely overturned by the collision, with the result that she sustained a broken arm. Outside of a few minor bruises, no one else was injured.

Mrs. Brown was taken to her home at San Angelo, and her injuries, it is stated, are not dangerous.—Abilene Reporter.

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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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 10

FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH.

LESSON TEXT—Rev. 2:1-7.
GOLDEN TEXT—Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee the crown of life.—Rev. 2:10.

This passage most wonderfully illustrates that dominating purpose of Paul's life. More than most lessons a map will be necessary to locate distinctly the places mentioned. There are interesting stories in connection with each of the seven cities and churches. It might be wise to give to seven different people the task of bringing information to the class regarding each one mentioned.

I. Ephesus, whose love is waning (vv. 1-7). The key word to these messages is the word "overcometh." In each of the messages our Lord describes himself in a different way according to the peculiar needs of that particular church. Here he is represented as holding the stars (messengers of the churches, Ch. 1:20) in his right hand, and keeping them secure, controlling them while he walks in the midst of the seven golden lamp stands, literally churches. The symbolism of "lamp stand" is used because the churches were intended to be light bearers as they held forth the light given by the oil of the Spirit (Math. 5:16; Phil. 2:16; Zech. 4:2-6). Ephesus was the capital of a province said to be one of the richest in the Roman empire. In it was the great temple of Diana. Here Paul had labored and had various experiences, and to Ephesus he had written a letter (See lesson 8, third quarter), but there were good things to be found in this Ephesian church (vv. 2,3). Forty years after being founded, John writes this message. He knew their "works," their general moral conduct, especially its active and passive sides through its trials, its dealing with impostors and its practical energy and enterprise; and its patience (literally steadfast assurance) in bearing witness for Christ. Jesus knew of their never wearying endurance. Surely these things would indicate pretty nearly a model church. Jesus says, "No, there is something seriously wrong," so seriously wrong that unless repented of he would remove them out of their place.

II. Smyrna, the church with a crown of life (vv. 8-11). Smyrna was 40 or 50 miles from Ephesus, and at this time a city of 250,000 inhabitants. To this church the Son of Man (Ch. 1:11) sends another message. It is interesting to note that this church and the one at Philadelphia received from the Master unqualified praise. It had works, activities; it also had tribulations, riches and poverty (for thou art rich) rich in good works, rich toward God, rich in treasures laid up in heaven; however, it was in the midst of persecution. It was here that Polycarp labored, who afterward, as bishop of Smyrna, was martyred (see v. 10). Of Polycarp it is said that rather than save his life by renouncing Christ he cried out, "Eighty and six years have I served him, and he has done me no ill; how then can I blaspheme my king who hath saved me." The crown is eternal life, the crown of victory. The second death is the final condemnation which sinners undergo at the judgment seat of God.

III. Pergamos, the church in a stronghold of faith (vv. 12-17). Our glorified Lord knew that the church in Pergamos was in a peculiarly difficult situation, that it was Satan's headquarters, his "throne" (v. 13); hence they were in especial need of a defender and the Lord is represented as "he that hath a sharp, two-edged sword," the word of God (Heb. 4:12-13; John 5:22). Pergamos was almost fifty miles north of Smyrna, a city of about 17,000 inhabitants, and the capital of the province. To it were brought many of the early Christians who were compelled to suffer martyrdom. Again we have a church whose works are commended, whose steadfastness is mentioned in that they "held fast to my name, and not denied the faith"—martyrs (vv. 13). However, dangers threatened them for there had been a compromise with the world and with other systems of faith, what we would call today liberality in doctrine and breadth in view in teaching: (1) Some of their number had accepted and practiced the doctrine of Baalim (Jude 11; Num. 31:16). (2) These teachings cast a stumbling block before the children of Israel (v. 14). This was done by persuading the Israelites to join in the idolatrous feasts and revelings of the heathen, and also their impurity of worship.

In the remaining part of the chapter

we have some glimpses of the remaining four churches, the good that was to be cherished and the evil that was to be overcome.

Perhaps the most suggestive of all is that of Laodicea, the lukewarm church.

Lukewarmness is one of the most deadly evils to overcome, and hence the highest and most glorious of all the promises suggested ends with "I will give him to sit down with me in my throne as I also overcame and sat down with my father in his throne" (Am. R. V.).

TEXAS TALES TOLD BY TYPE

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS CONDENSEDLY STATED.

ALL PARTS OF STATE COVERED

An invitation has been received by Rev. G. W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church, Dallas, to speak for several weeks daily early next year in the Spurgeon tabernacle, London. He is also invited to preach in several other English cities and in Scotland and Ireland.

Comanche city and county people are gratified that Comanche has been placed upon the Fort Worth-Brady highway, a continuation of the El Paso-San Angelo highway. It is said every Comanche road will be put in good condition for auto travel every day in the year.

A. R. Andrews of the state fire insurance commission has completed his report of an investigation of the Cotton Insurance association, composed of twenty-six insurance companies, that write nearly all cotton risks in state. Mr. Andrews finds cotton insurance in Texas unprofitable. He favors a change in the organization's by-laws to avoid a conflict with the state's anti-trust laws.

Past year Texas Baptists raised for all purposes \$700,000, so Dr. J. B. Gambrell, secretary of the executive board of the Baptist general convention of Texas, announced. The convention meets at Waco Nov. 23.

Randolph Clarke, seventeen years old, died at Austin as the result of wounds when a negro attacked him Harvey Hubert, a negro, was arrested. Latter claims that the boy annoyed him when he was walking down a street with a woman.

The "shooting" of the Tippitt well, near Myra, Cooke county, was a failure, caused by the premature explosion of a torpedo, the casing falling in. A depth of over 3,000 feet has been reached, with indications of an excellent flow of oil.

Judge T. C. Goodner, a former law partner of the late Governor Brockmorton and late Chief Justice Brown, died at McKinney. He organized the first Sunday school at that city, was county judge of Collin county nine years and a Mason since 1866.

Homer Eubanks, a farmer, had his head blown off by a shotgun fired at short range at Ida, thirty miles south of Texarkana. Officers started in pursuit of a man. Affair was the result of a feud. Eubanks leaves a widow and three small children.

John F. O'Connor, seventy-two, who with his father and brothers built the Houston and Texas Central railway died at Chicago. He also constructed the Galveston jetties and branches of the Katy railway. Interment was at Dallas, forty-five years his home.

List of school lands to be placed on the market Jan 1 has been received by the commissioner of the general land office from the printer. It is for free distribution. Total number of acres is 985,000—475,000 in Brewster, county, 213,000 in Presidio and 80,000 in El Paso.

Preparations are under way at Houston for a testimonial dinner Nov 18 in honor of Professor W. W. Horn, who is filling his twelfth term as superintendent of the public schools of that city. About 3,000 invitations have been sent out to members of civic and educational organizations.

Paymaster Held Up.

Three men at Hopeville, a suburb of Atlanta, Ga., held up A. H. Boykin paymaster of the Hartell Manufacturing company's payroll of \$1,500 and escaped in an automobile.

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W. W. Scraton, said to have introduced the Bessemer process of steel making in this country, died suddenly at Scraton, Pa., Sunday.

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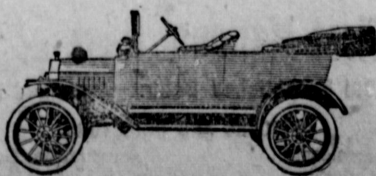
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HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS
CONDENSEDLY STATED.

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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.

Tomatoes are in fair supply
Fannin county \$195,000 road bond issues were approved.

Texas stock of turkeys was materially depleted last week.

In fifteen days over \$50,000 was paid at Sherman for turkeys.

November land sales of the state amounted to \$537,838.83.

The C. R. Lockhart Grocery company of Snyder has been chartered.

After being in existence ten years the Cleburne airdome has been razed.

In the crop of a turkey he bought at Chicago Frank J. Hardy found a \$150 diamond.

During November 1,877 persons were arrested at Dallas. Fines amounted to \$6,172.50.

Texas Automatic Sign Service of Houston, capital stock \$30,000, is a new corporation.

Leslie McCormick, a Dallas lad, is dead from injuries sustained by being run over by an auto truck.

Barn at Paris of Mrs. Joe Ballinger, containing one hundred tons of hay and other articles, burned.

After eating dinner, George Talbot of Dallas, who leaves a widow and four children, took poison and soon expired.

For the first time in some years no prisoner was in the Johnson county jail at Cleburne Thanksgiving day to be feasted.

Hardware store at Cleburne of G. W. Cotter was entered and a number of sixshooters and other articles made way with.

En route to a fire, a Gainesville auto truck collided with an automobile, demolishing the latter and slightly injuring the owner.

First Presbyterian church Sunday school, Dallas, has a deaf mute class nearly forty-five. Members dined together Thanksgiving.

Over one hundred carloads of sweet potatoes have been shipped this season from Gregg county. Average price was 60 cents per bushel.

More than 4,000 negro teachers attended the forty-second annual convention of the State Colored Teachers' association, held at Calvert.

New school building at Frisco, Collin county, was damaged several hundred dollars' worth by fire of unknown origin; covered by insurance.

Mrs. Richard Stephenson, sixty-five, was struck by an automobile at Ray, Ellis county, Sunday, while en route home from church, and soon died.

Austin presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church held its annual meeting at Austin. A considerable volume of business was transacted.

A plant for the manufacture of jack-rabbit sausage is to be put into operation in a west Texas, says a letter to Commissioner of Agriculture Davis.

R. J. McCann was injured by a train at the Dallas union terminal station. His right foot required amputation and his collarbone broken.

A movement has been inaugurated at Ballinger to construct a concrete causeway across the Colorado river, connecting that city with South Ballinger.

In a fracas at Clarksville Gilbert Igo of Madras, Red River county, was shot, but not seriously. The bullet entered a shoulder and was cut from his back.

Walter McCoy stepped from behind a freight train on a siding at Mullin, near Brownwood, in front of a passenger one and was hit, dying in half an hour.

Gregg county has remitted \$9 per mile to the president of the Jefferson Highway association as fees for membership, which insures the highway for Longview.

City National bank, located on the Texas side of Texarkana, has transferred its stock to the new Guaranty State bank, which began business on Saturday.

J. T. Dudley, night foreman of the

Terrell oil mill, while engaged in a difficulty with a negro he had discharged, was shot in an arm. The shooter fled.

Sale of Houston and Brazos Valley railway and foreclosure of first mortgage bonds is asked in a suit filed at Houston by Mercantile Trust company of St. Louis, trustee.

Plans for a reinforced concrete viaduct along Pacific avenue, Dallas, to cost about \$1,000,000, are announced by the Texas and Pacific railway. This means elevated tracks.

At cost of \$600,000 the Katy railway will construct at Dallas two miles of additional track.

Kidd-Key college will remain, it is stated, at Sherman. It will be owned entirely and conducted under the direction of the Southern Methodist denomination.

Fire almost completely destroyed at Austin the establishment of the Nalley Grocery company, a wholesale concern, entailing \$1000,000 loss; insurance, \$85,000.

Five persons were injured, some seriously, when the Pullman and chair car of an Orient railway train left the track near Sweetwater and went down an embankment.

Inmates of the Terrell insane asylum had for their Thanksgiving dinner 350 turkeys, four barrels of cranberries, twelve dozen bunches of celery and other good things.

Court of criminal appeals affirmed the case of Hodge Marion, from Ellis county, convicted of criminal assault on his daughter, eight years old, and given the death penalty.

R. E. (Edwin) Drake, thirty years old, a prominent Waco business man was killed in an automobile accident six miles from San Marcos.

Dr. E. H. Cary of Dallas donated \$5,000 to the \$200,000 fund being secured for the nurses' training school to be added to the Texas Baptist Memorial sanitarium at that city.

A delegation of central Texas lawyers visited Austin in an effort to secure a court of civil appeals at Waco. A bill with this end in view will be introduced in the coming legislature.

Vernon McIntyre and wife of Marathon, McLennan county, were badly injured when their automobile was hit by a train near West, same county. They were taken to a Waco sanitarium.

Ed Singer, a negro youth, became entangled in the line shaft belting of a Texarkana mill. His legs and feet were torn from the trunk and hurled sixty feet, while the upper portion of his body was wrenched apart.

Central and North Texas Association of German Baptists held its 1916 session, lasting two days, at Waco. Next meeting will be held at Dallas either in March or April. A pastor of that city will preside.

Rudolph Wetzel, twenty-four years old, a farmer, was found dead in his house on the Panchard farm, four miles east of Riesel, McLennan county. Near his side was a bottle labeled poison. He was a single man.

Several Johnson county land owners state that oil men of that county have been going over prospects with the state geologist and the latter will give his scientific aid in sinking wells. Oil men want to be sure of prospects before making further investments.

Rev. J. H. Stafford, a superannuated Methodist minister of Farmersville, Collin county, was bitten by a mad dog at Sherman. He went to the Pasteur institute at Austin. Examination of the canine's head showed hydrophobia.

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church at Marlin was dedicated by Bishop N. A. Gallagher, who also confirmed a class of thirty-five. The edifice is of brick, trimmed with white marble and surmounted by a gold-plated cross and cost \$12,000.

Mrs. Lucy Briley, seventy years of age, was hit by an automobile while crossing an Austin street and so badly injured that she expired in an hour. An hour after this accident George Kern was also struck by an auto and seriously hurt.

H. L. Roberson of Sierra Blanca was convicted at El Paso on charge of murder in connection with the death of H. F. (Foot) Boykin and given five years. At the time of the shooting Roberson was in the cattle business, but has since been a Texas ranger.

Rev. Edgar Parker, pastor of First Baptist church, Ennis, tendered his resignation Sunday. He removes to Dallas, where he will be secretary of the Texas Baptist Missionary association and editor of the Baptist Progress, the association's official publication.

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Twenty-nine years ago today the first number of THE BAIRD STAR was issued by the writer then as now and all the intervening years, editor and proprietor. Last issue completed the 29th volume and with this we begin Volume No. 30.

We wish all our readers, friends and exchanges good luck and boundless prosperity.

Since our last issue Villa has captured and lost Chihuahua. The wily cutthroat seems to be a potent force in Mexico yet.

The German Prime Minister says something is about to happen that will make glad the hearts of the German people for Christmas. What is it? Peace? There is no indication of peace within a year. Is it the destruction of Roumania? Perhaps this is it, but that can be but a temporary pleasure for the German people. If they could announce that France would be destroyed or the English navy annihilated or Russia disastrously and hopelessly defeated, that would bring real joy to the Germans, because it would indicate the end of the war in a triumph for Germany. But all the victories that can be won by Germany can never heal the broken hearts of the millions of widows and orphans mourning for their husbands, fathers and brothers who perished in this unholy war. We hope the German people will hear good news for Christmas and we hope all of the people of other nations engaged in this destructive war will hear good news and that the good news will be a lasting peace for the unhappy people engaged in war.

One historian says Rome perished not for want of money but for want of men. This is doubtless true and is equally true that the downfall of the first Napoleon came for the same reason—lack of men. Fifteen years of war had robbed France of the flower of its manhood who perished on the battlefields of Europe. Will the downfall of the present European nations come for the same reason.

Nearly five million men have been killed in battle and other millions maimed for life in the unholy struggle. Yet we hear men glorify war as the greatest good to any nation. No nation ever came out of any war exactly the same. Some wars are necessary, that is some nations must fight or perish and some nations have done both in this war. Serbia and Belgium were forced into the war by Austria and Germany. So was France. They had no choice in the matter; with them it was war or destruction and Serbia and Belgium have suffered both. France would have met the same fate had she been no stronger than her weak neighbor. No war except a defensive war is justifiable. Rome rose, flourished and passed away. War made her great and in the end caused her destruction. One reason war is popular is that all nations glorify war and not peace. The present war bids fair to turn the world against war and war lords. If it overturns every empire and kingdom on earth so

much the better for mankind. With an hereditary ruler war is easily started. The late Francis Joseph of Austria attempted to justify his declaration of war against Serbia, that was the direct cause of the present war, by saying that Serbia had heaped repeated insults upon his house the Hapsburgs. Nothing was said about his Empire, his house. Every hereditary ruler on earth thinks he is the whole works. This war is likely to knock the conceit out of the people about the divine right of kings. Amen.

THE ELECTORIAL VOTE.

Wilson 276; Hughes 255; necessary to elect 266; Wilson's majority over Hughes 21; his majority in the electoral college 10. Had any other candidate than Wilson or Hughes received as many as 11 electoral votes that goes to Wilson no one would have been elected. In that case the present House would have elected the President and the Senate would have elected the Vice-President. In voting for President the House votes by states each state casting one vote. With this method it is possible to elect a president that did not receive a majority of the popular vote, and not even a plurality of the electoral vote. The political party that happens to control the House of Representatives at a national election where no candidate receives a majority of the electoral votes has the advantage and the party controlling a majority of states in the House of Representatives. Here again is another peculiarity not mentioned by anyone heretofore that we recall and it is this: A party might have a majority of Congressmen say in about 25 states, yet not have a majority of representatives in Congress, thus a political party by controlling a majority of states though in a hopeless minority in the House could elect a president. The House has elected a president only twice in our history: Jefferson 1800 first term, and John Quincy Adams 1824.

BURNT BRANCH CULLINGS.

In the war, not of the present, but of the long ago, there was a high private in the rear rank who thought he was the stuff of which men are made. When reproved by a Lieut, he came back with: "If you lay off them damned stripes I will beat all the face off of you." The officer who was accomodating drew his sword, stuck it in the ground, pulled his coat off and hung it on the saber, remarking: "There is Lieut. Ewing and here is Jim," and at it they went and the private was the best whipped gentleman you ever saw. "And now gentlemen if any member of Co. C. wants any more of this come forward or ever after hold your peace." None responded and the officer doned his uniform.

The last freeze reminds me: Away back two gentlemen were discussing a recent Texas blizzard, and one remarked "Oh so cold" "Nothing like my experience in 18—, naming the year. I was in the goat business and I'll be blamed if it didn't freeze the horns off the Billy Goats, retorted the Goat man. Cold indeed.

Some are plowing, some are seeding, some are killing hogs, while others are doing nothing and hauling wood.

J. W. Payne has assumed office.

A hoss trader passed these parts aboard an auto hunting two lost horses. He found them, but I'll be blamed is they were worth the gasoline exploded on the trip.

"Fritz" is in the Baird country, Capt. J. O. Hall and wife have returned to their Oklahoma home.

One of the Gillit boys was in these parts recently trading for the bovine with the boys.

Yesterday was Trade's day at the

Terminal. On Saturday the shattered few met and doubtless lived over other days.

Nice little shower this morning, but a north wind put on a quietus.

There is an element from the brush country who dragged the tanks, mud and all for the stale fish. Doubtless they were good.

Maine and Massachusetts do things up brown you know if all is with that blamed yankee brogue if they do say "kin" for cow, which is demonstrated by the following: "A learned young woman of Boston was spending her vacation in a little burg in Northern Maine. One evening she went to the local book shop of the village and made known her her wants to the clerk. I should like the letters of Jane Welch Carlyle." "I beg your pardon, Miss," said the clerk, "but this ain't no postoffice."

Jack Aiken is visiting his mother who has been very sick the past few days.

I learn some changes have been made in the official directory of Cross Plains and they are looking for a man to keep the general public off that rock referred to by "Uncle Jimmie."

Parsons and Bryson were moving about two cars of calf stuff north, Saturday.

Spencer and Miss Hattie, Mrs. Morrow, Payne and other friends kindly called to see Mrs. Aiken who is sick.

We had a nice little shower and maybeso it will bring the grain to the front, as it looks a little sick to me.

Windy Aiken spent the night with ye scribe on his expeditions to and from the Terminal City.

We learn they had a hot number at Cross Plains recently between "some of the boys" and city officials. You should not let your angry passions arise. Thy delicate hand were never made to tear each others eyes. See.

Wind in the north, cool and pleasant.

Will Duncan and family are visiting relatives in Brown county.

We learn that Nick Brightwell is putting in a farm on his possessions west of here. Nick as a granger, the ideal!

Ed Odom and young Baum are seeding grain on Mr. Lovelady's farm. The Odom contingent say their grain is alright and showing up some.

Mrs. Jno. W. Aiken, who has been right sick, is much better, thank the Lord.

School is in progress at Burnt Branch and Victoria communities.

The Bayou boys are transporting cake from far off Coleman for feeding purposes, all except Arthur Young who, so says Dan McCollister, filled his silos with mesquite brush.

All sweets have gone up except honey, the busy little bee ought to strike.

Today is Thanksgiving. For our breakfast we had sausage, for dinner we had pork, and for supper we—fasted and all through the kindness of a good neighbor, who with his kind family will please accept our thanks.

Herman Aiken has been under the weather.

Lee Payne winds up his breaking today with everything in good shape. Hugh McDermott, the old scout, still seedeth the ground and like old Uncle Wash of long ago, "covers that part of the ground he stands on"

Everything closed today at the Terminal except the circus, and "Slim Jim" will have the time of his life with an all day opening and the grand exhibition at night, to all of which I have an invitation to attend free, with many thanks to "Slim Jim."

My young and learned friend, the Review man, intimates that Uncle Bill will go up on the sub, for 1917.

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

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The Place Where Most People Trade

Now you boys be good, pay up all arrearage and a years subscription in advance; and I'll guarantee all will be lovely and at a dollar a year. Blame the war, it's no fight of ours.

I don't take much stock in a girl who can play tennis or golf all day without fatigue, but who is physically unable to dress herself, clean up her room and make it downstairs to eat a 9 o'clock breakfast prepared by her mother. She might make an interesting sweetheart, but would be a dead failure as a wife—Harwood. None such in Callahan county. She.—"You soldiers must be very dishonest."

He.—"Why do you say that?" She.—"Well, I hear it's a nightly occurrence for a sentry to be relieved of his watch."

Mrs. Jno. W. Aiken is spending

a few days with her son, Jack and family at Cross Plains.

Scrap picking of cotton is now the order of the day, valuable indeed.

Stock of all kinds is looking and doing well. Some grass and field pasture left.

The Review man and Mr. Hampton, a prominent attorney of Cross Plains have formed a partnership in the real estate business. Success gentlemen and may you make a million is the sincere wish of "Juan."

SALT! SALT! SALT!

We have just received a car load of Michigan meat and stock salt, 52-lb Adv. Chamber Bros.

L. A. Blakley and family were up from Crooked Creek last Saturday.



RESOLVED

That from now on to spend a little less than you earn—to save a little more every day—week or month. This RESOLUTION will be easy to keep if you will start a bank account with us TODAY.

The First National Bank of Baird

The Old Established Bank. Organized 1884.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

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W. S. Hinds, Cashier. J. W. Turner, Asst. Cashier.
W. A. Hinds, Tom Windham, J. B. Cutbirth.

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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.

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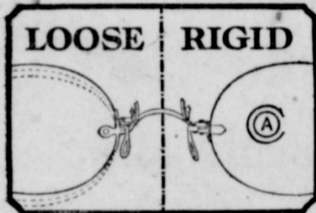
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FOR SALE:—My residence and 8 acres of land in Baird. Mrs. Neubauer. 51.2tpadv

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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

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Work cheap, quality considered. All kinds of Country Produce in exchange. 52.tf Adv.

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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.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman, of Admiral, were in Baird, yesterday.



There is No Question

about the superiority of checks over currency. That's been settled time and time again by actual test. If you are still making payments in currency you should abandon that unsafe and expensive practice at once. Open an account here and make your payments safely and economically.

The Home National Bank

Baird, Texas

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T. E. Powell, Cashier. F. L. Driskill, Asst. Cashier
E. L. Finley M. Barnhill C. O. Seale

LOCALS

Pete Fulcher of Oplin, has moved to town.

Virgil Fulton, of Cottonwood, attended County Court here this week.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were up from their Clear Creek ranch Tuesday.

Mrs. Beulah Baugh left the first of the week, for Rockwall where she will visit relatives.

Miss Bessie Ayers, of Cottonwood, visited friends in Baird this week.

Ladies Suits at greatly reduced prices. H. Schwartz. 1-2adv

C. A. Bowman, cashier of the Clyde National Bank, was in town this week.

E. H. Leache, horse and mule dealer, has leased the Street Wagon Yard and is using it for his stock.

Mrs. M. W. Uzzell and children, of Canadian, Texas, are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Cooke.

Bernice Johnson visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Frost at Santo, a few days last week.

Master Charles Caylor, of Fort Worth, spent a few days here last week with his uncle, Lee Estes and family.

Mr. W. A. Russell, of Brownwood, elder brother of Judge B. L. Russell is visiting his brother and other relatives in Baird.

John Asbury and son, James, and Bob Asbury have returned from an auto trip through Western Texas and New Mexico.

Go to Schwartz for a new suit—18 Ladies suits this seasons styles, to be closed out at a bargain. 1-2ta.

Wylie James has returned from his ranch in Reagan county. He says grass is mighty short out there owing to the dry weather in the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mall and the latter's mother, Mrs. Jenkins, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mahon, came over from Stamford in their Hudson car, and spent Tuesday with Mrs. Willie Flores-Barnhill.

Mrs. J. S. Summerlin, of Denison, Texas, a niece, of Mr. E. H. Nelson, is here visiting her uncle, who has been ill sometime. Mrs. Summerlin is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. S. E. Webb while here.

Mrs. James Bolt, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conway for the past week, left last Friday for her home in Konawa, Okla. Mrs. S. E. Jones accompanied her home for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. Walter Monroe and little daughter, Jewell, have returned from a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinsel, of Rockport, Texas. Her parents accompanied her home and will spend two or three months here.

Frank Russell was in from the Bayou Tuesday. We were surprised to learn that he had moved his family back to the farm, but he informs us that he only came to town for a time so his daughter could attend school until the school near them opened for the winter term.

18 Ladies Suits, all this seasons styles to go at big bargains. We do not want to carry these suits over. Come see them at once. 1-2t-adv. H. Schwartz.

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Bob Norrell	2.00
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S. E. Webb	1.00
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Mrs. T. Emmons	1.00
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V. W. Heard	1.00
John Hirt	1.00
Clarence Nordyke	1.00
C. P. Goble	1.00

Note.—The x means subscribers so marked have paid for THE STAR for 30 years, always in advance. Not many country papers in this part of Texas can say this.

Red Cross Christmas Seals for sale at B. L. Boydstuns. Adv.1-3t.

Mrs. Randals, of Cottonwood, was the guest of Mrs. Cora Works, this week.

Miss Lois Ivey spent last week with Mrs. Glover at the ranch north of Baird.

Mrs. Lunsford Hill was in from the Finley ranch Tuesday, to attend a meeting of the Woodman Circle.

John Blakely was in town this week with the boys hauling wheat to town. We are glad to see that John is well of his old enemy, rheumatism.

Don't forget that Foy's is headquarters for Doll, Toys, Xmas Cards, Fine Box Paper and Envelopes. Come and see. Adv 1-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth Sr., of Reagan county, are visiting in the city, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Hill. Mr. Cutbirth has just returned from Dallas where he went to see his son-in-law, J. B. (Brown) Seay who has been seriously ill for some weeks. We are glad to learn that Brown Seay is better and in a fair way to recover. He had something like an abscess on his liver and went to Dallas from his home in Reagan county some weeks ago for a surgical operation. The report came to Baird that Mr. Seay was in a critical condition and little hope of his recovery. His friends here will be glad to learn that he is improving.

Ed Glover has returned from a week's visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Haley and little daughter, Carmen, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray in El Paso.

Mrs. H. E. Huffington, who has been spending sometime with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Fraser, left Saturday for Toronto, Canada to join Mr. Huffington, who has a position as telegraph operator for the Canadian Northern Ry.

Mrs. Tom Windham and daughter Miss Winnie, Mrs. Dick Wright and Mrs. Tom Johnson, of Oplin, were in town Tuesday.

John Coats, of Cottonwood, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office this week. He is one of the 30 year subscribers to THE STAR, at least he has paid for it that long.

Rev. O. F. Sensabaugh of Abilene the new Presiding Elder of the Abilene District, M. E. Church, South, preached his first sermon at Baird last Sunday at 11 and again at night. Both sermons were splendid.

See W. T. Wheeler's ad in this issue. Mr. Wheeler makes a specialty of raising registered Jacks and Jennets and has a number of these fine animals for sale and trade.

The statement of the First National Bank of Baird is published again this week because of a typographical error made by the printer in the statement last week. See statement on last page.

Dr. S. T. Fraser left Wednesday for Reagan county where he will spend sometime with his daughter, Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, Jr. We are sorry to learn that he is in poor health and hope the change will help him. We did not know of his illness until we heard he had gone to Reagan county. He was accompanied by Mrs. W. O. Fraser.

Sunday evening we accepted an invitation from Wesley Turner to accompany himself, and Bros. Sensabaugh and Switzer to Belle Plaine where Rev. Sensabaugh preached at the school house at 3:30. We first visited the new Methodist Church at the Belle Plaine Cemetery and went from there to the school house south of old Belle Plaine. This was our first trip to Belle Plaine in over 20 years and the country is so covered by brush that nothing looked natural. The crumbling walls of the old stone buildings at Belle Plaine makes one feel bad who knew the town in its early history before the railroad came and destroyed the town. The editor lived in Belle Plaine 34 years ago, but not a single spot now looks natural. The glory of the once hustling town has gone and silence reigns supreme. We enjoyed the trip, but there were sad recollections of other days as we saw the crumbling walls, all that is left of the old town. Many of its former citizens sleep in the cemetery two miles south of town, others are in Baird and other localities.

JACKS and Jennetts

I have 15 head of fine registered jacks of my own raising, for immediate sale. I also have 25 head of Jennetts to trade for good land.



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CALLAHAN COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Cross Plains, Texas, 1916.

Resolutions Committee Report:

(1) Be it resolved, that the Callahan County Teachers' Institute in meeting assembled ask for recognition in the Abilene Summer Normal-1917, and that we hereby endorse as our representative on the faculty Supt. J. E. Temple Peters of the Clyde High School.

(2) Whereas, a considerable number of the teachers of the county live at a distance out of the county, which would make it expensive and inconvenient for them to attend an institute in the county early in September, and furthermore, a large number of schools do not commence for a month or more after September, and,

Whereas the holding of the Institute in October would be better for many rural schools which do or would begin their sessions earlier, and,

Whereas, the holding of the Institute prior to the beginning of schools, or at least the majority of them, would give opportunity for many inexperienced teachers to obtain much needed information through the Institute, be it

Resolved: That the 1917 session of the Callahan County Teachers' Institute be called to meet later than the second Monday in October.

(3) Whereas, the County Institute has not been held at Putnam, and

Whereas, the town is conveniently accessible by railroad and private conveyance, and

Whereas, the hotels have let it be known that they would guarantee a rate of one dollar per day to teachers, be it

Resolved: That the County Superintendent call the 1917 session of this institute at Putnam.

(4) Whereas, the Compulsory School Attendance Law has in purpose not only to secure the attendance of children to schools but also, to secure the friendly co-operation of parents and maximum attendance of pupils beyond the stipulated requirements of the law, be it

Resolved: That each teacher seek to co-operate with his or her board of trustees in placing a liberal, practical, common sense interpretation upon all phases of the law and thereby made its application more easily and successfully accomplished.

(5) Whereas, County Supt. of Public Instruction, Mr. S. E. Settle has faithfully and efficiently served the teachers and people of the county in securing better school houses, modern class-room equipment, and

Whereas, Mr. Settle has endeavored unreservedly to place in the schools of this county the most modern methods of instruction and management, and has kept in close sympathetic touch with every phase

of public school work, and

Whereas, by his co-operation with county superintendents of adjoining counties, he has secured the many eminent school men as lectures for the County Institute, be it

Resolved: That we, the Callahan County Teachers' Institute, heartily endorse and commend his administration.

(6) Whereas, the teachers and school board of the Cross Plains high school have been so kind as to throw open the doors of their splendid school building for our Institute sessions, and

The people of the city have put forth every effort in their homes to care for and entertain us, and

Whereas, the Business League gave us complimentary tickets to the moving picture shows and provided a reception for our pleasure, and

The ladies of the Methodist church gave us reduced rates to their evening of entertainment at the theater, and

Whereas, the three hotels of the city gave reduction in rates to teachers during the week, and

The School Board provided transportation of lecturers to and from the Institute, be it

Resolved: That we take this means of expressing our appreciation and gratitude to the Cross Plains people for their kindness and hospitality shown us during the Institute.

Report of School Houses and Grounds Committee.

Whereas, we believe that no agency can extend a more refining and cultural influence upon childhood and create a love and desire for the beautiful together with a greater appreciation of school and home than the beautifying of school-grounds and school-rooms, we therefore recommend:

First: That each teacher being early to create an interest in beautifying the school-grounds as local conditions will allow.

Second: That, if the house is not built according to State plan, the teacher encourage such steps among the school patrons as may be possible to remodel same.

Third: That each school-house not already painted be painted and properly finished on the inside.

Fourth: That attention be given to beautifying the interior school-room walls with suitable art pictures.

Fifth: That each teacher observe Arbor Day, encouraging patrons to take part with the school in rendering the program.

Sixth: The committee further desires to express its approval of the excellent work done by the Co. Supt. with the co-operation of patrons and teachers of the different districts of the county in the improvements already made,—that of remodeling and permanently repairing many school-houses, providing desks, maps, globes, charts, blackboard, and libraries. And we recommend that, in schools where there are no

libraries, that the teachers exert a special effort to provide LIBRARIES this term. We bespeak for the county and continuation of the good work.

Report of Athletics and Declamations, etc. Committee.

Whereas, modern education is recognizing the value of organized play, therefore, be it resolved.

First: That as many schools as practicable enter the athletic activities of the County Interscholastic League.

Second: That coach Bradley of Simmons College be secured to referee the various events of the County Track and Field Meet.

Third: That the rules and regulations of the Interscholastic League be enforced to the letter.

Fourth: That a basket ball schedule be arranged at a later date, the two schools making the best percentages in the county being the ones entitled to play for the county championship.

Fifth: After each basket ball game, a list of the players and the results of the game shall be certified to the athletic director.

Sixth: That no loving cup offered by any town at the County Meet cost more than \$12, the following cups being pledged: Teachers' Institute Cup, spelling; Supt's. Cup, Essay-writing; Baird Cup, basket ball; Putnam Cup, athletics; Cross Plains Cup, girls' basket ball; Clyde Cup, Debate.

Be it resolved: That these resolutions be endorsed by the Callahan County Teachers' Institute, and

That copies of same be sent to the county papers for publication.

Signed: The Committees.

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.

CHRISTMAS WILL SOON BE HERE

It's time you were thinking of the gifts you want to give this year. You could not make or buy a gift that would be more appreciated than a year's subscription to some magazine. Send me your orders now so the subscriptions can begin with the January numbers which will be received about Christmas, and I will also send a card giving your name as the giver of the subscription. I will be glad to assist you in making out your list and will give you the very best club prices I have. I will appreciate your order.—Miss John Gilliland, Baird Star Office.

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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.
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All hunting or trespassing in any way in my pastures south of Baird is positively forbidden.
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T. R. WATSON GETS LIFE TERM

SLAYER OF JOHN S. PATTERSON IS CONVICTED OF MURDER.

SON OFFERS TO SERVE INSTEAD

Widow Creates a Scene in Court When Attorney for Defense Says He Knew Her Before Husband and Retort Bitter.

T. R. Watson, a banker of Teague, Tex., charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting at that city of John S. Patterson, late commissioner of insurance and banking, tried at Waco, was convicted and his punishment fixed at ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

Roscoe Watson, one of the convicted man's sons, as soon as the verdict was announced, said to Judge R. I. Munroe:

"Judge, your honor, please, I'd like to take that penalty myself."

"You'll have to talk to your lawyers about that," said the judge.

"You shan't go to the penitentiary. They have robbed you of your honor and your liberty. You didn't get a fair trial in McLennan county," said the defendant's wife.

While Pat M. Neff, leading counsel for the defense, was delivering the closing argument for his side, he said he had known Mrs. Patterson before she became John Patterson's wife.

The widow arose and said: "Yes you carried his dead body to the grave and pretended to be his friend."

HAPPENINGS BRIEFED.

Martin Rice, a maniac, shot to death Sheriff Martin C. Jones of Vermillion county, Ind.

Demand of the Welsh miners for a 15 per cent increase was met by the British government.

Official majority for statewide prohibition in Montana was 28,886. The boxing bill lost by over 4,000 votes.

In his annual report the director of the mint recommends the making of a 2 1-2 cent coin of copper and nickel.

Following an explosion in the plant of the Egyptian Powder company at Herron, Ill., two persons were killed.

Congressman Champ Clark favors cutting down gallery space in congress and also abolishing the Congressional Record.

An increase of 10 per cent in wages of 3,000 operatives in worsted mills at Woonsocket, R. I., went into effect on Monday.

During the deer hunting season just ended in Michigan there were over

3,000 hunters. It is estimated twenty-five were killed.

Thomas E. Watson, editor and author was acquitted in federal court at Atlanta, Ga., on the charge of sending obscene matter through the mail.

Because he overslept mornings and could not hold a job Will Von Noordwich shot himself to death at Chicago. He recently went there from Kalamazoo, Mich.

William J. Bryan will build a home on top of a hill at Asheville, N. C., and name it "Mount Calm." He will maintain his legal residence at Lincoln, Neb.

Jonathan Kraus, a crazed man, who flashed a large carving knife, saying he intended to slay President Wilson as he passed through Philadelphia on Saturday, was arrested at the Reading railway terminal.

London hospital authorities are considering the use of baby footprints for purposes of identification to prevent infant mixups. The footprint is said

to be quite as distinctive as the fingerprint and easier to make.

University of Missouri students who were overjoyed by a victory over the University of Kansas football eleven, bombarded a theater at Columbia, Mo., with eggs at 50 cents per dozen. "What care we?" yelled the students. "Kansas is paying."

Dairy Cuts Prices.

One of the largest dairy companies in Oklahoma City announced a decrease in the price of quart bottles of milk from 12 1-2 cents to 10. Officials of the company denied that present agitation among housewives brought about the decrease, but attributed it to increased production.

Thousand Thought Lost.

A Calcutta dispatch estimates 1,000 fatalities occurred during the cyclone in Pondicherry, the chief of the French possessions in India. Over 400 bodies had been recovered up to Monday. It that and Madras province tremendous property damage resulted.

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Most everybody does in an automobile. Sometimes on a hill. Sometimes in passing the car ahead. Sometimes in mud. Sometimes in sand. Sometimes when you are in a hurry. The 5 passenger 6-30 Chalmers has it plus--extra power. Though rated as 30 it develops well over 45 h. p. The cost for the extra power is nothing. The quality at a quantity price--\$1090

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An up-to-date Steam Press has recently been added to our equipment. Old suits made to look like new. All kinds of repair work, cleaning and pressing promptly done. I appreciate your patronage and give careful attention to all work.

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Some Christmas Gift Suggestions

For Men

We are showing a nice of line Christmas Gifts for men Here you will find handsome Bath Robes, House Slippers, Silk Hose, Fancy Ties, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Sweaters, Caps, Pocket Books, Mackinaws, and many other useful and appropriate gifts for men and boys. Come in and see our line before buying.

Christmas Selections are Best Now

For Ladies

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Pure water, salt, sugar or molasses, and saltpetre are all the ingredients needed for the ordinary curing of meat. The meat may be packed in large earthen jars or a clean hardwood barrel. The barrel or jar may be used repeatedly unless meat has spoiled in it. It should be scalded thoroughly: however, each time before fresh meat is packed.

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QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The first Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church, South was held at Baird, Tuesday. Rev. O. F. Sensabaugh, the new Presiding Elder of the Abilene District, was present and presided.

Reports from the preacher in charge, W. Y. Switzer, the stewards and various departments were submitted and plans for the new conference years work discussed.

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NOTICE, STAR-TELEGRAM.

Those who have promised me their subscriptions to the Fort Worth Star Telegram will please give me their orders as soon as possible, as I must send all orders in so they will be received in Fort Worth on the morning of Friday, Dec. 15th. The rate is now \$3.65 for the daily, but after the 15th the old rate of \$6.00 will be in force. I will appreciate your order for the Star-Telegram.

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GOOD MILCH COWS

Fresh, for sale or trade for other cattle. See Ben Halsted, at the Dairy. 1-1f Adv.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Hanks will preach at the Christian Church on next Saturday night and Sunday morning. Everybody cordially invitd to attend the services.

THE ADVERTISING DOCTOR

When the tongue of trade is coated, when the eyes and limbs of the clerks are dull and languid, when raging fever tackles the empty vitals of the till, when the spider roosts in the empty cash box and bouquets of decay are on the chandeliers—it is conclusive that the advertising doctor has not been consulted.—Bonham Favorite.

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MCKINLEY GOLD DOLLARS

The new McKinley Memorial Gold Dollar, minted by the Philadelphia Mint, is now coming into nation wide distribution through duly appointed National Banks, Trust Companies, Savings Banks and Savings & Loan Companies. An early shipment into Roscoe will be made to The State Bank. The profile of the McKinley head appears in relief on the face of the coin and on the back in a facsimile of the new McKinley Birthplace Memorial built in Niles, Ohio, on the site of the old McKinley home. A coinage of only 100,000 of these coins was authorized by Act of Congress and the dies have been

destroyed. The coin, therefore, will be scarce in a few years and become rare in value. Because of the limited supply, those desiring coins should make application at once to official distributing bank named above.—Roscoe Times.

Try El Mate. Holmes. 19.t

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	\$176,219.53	\$176,219.53
Notes and bills rediscounted		
Overdrafts, secured: None; unsecured	\$	25,000.00
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 unincumbered)	\$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		
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	\$,464.61	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	31,027.58	34,492.19
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in above)		69,116.93
Other Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		1,596.95
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	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	\$6,018.05
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,533.03
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	220.00
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	\$206,047.53
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

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 23 day of Nov., 1916. J. L. BLACKBURN, Notary Public.
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