

The Baird Star.

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

VOLUME NO. 35.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1922.

NO. 18

ONLY ONE OLD BOARD BEATEN

In Tuesday's Municipal Election McWhorter Next Mayor Ashton Still Marshal

The following is the official return of the Municipal Election held in Baird last Tuesday. Nearly, if not quite, five hundred votes were polled, the largest vote ever polled in a city election.

There was a spirited contest for Mayor and for the office of City Marshal and Tax Collector, and against all the old Aldermen except Ford L. Driskill, who was supported by both factions.

All the consolation the opponents of the old Board of Aldermen got was that they defeated one of the old Aldermen, Jesse H. James. Harry Berry received a larger number of votes and is the only new Alderman. The Mayor, J. Iley McWhorter went in with the old Board by a handsome majority, so there will be no change in the program of civic improvement, made possible by the endorsement of the water bonds ordinance by the people by such a splendid majority.

The following is the official vote:

For Mayor:	
J. I. McWhorter	350
Wiley C. Tisdale	129
For City Marshal and Tax Collector:	
W. L. Ashton	223
J. R. Roper	196
J. B. Miller	62
For Aldermen, first five named elected:	
F. L. Driskill	437
R. F. Mayfield	329
E. Cooke	281
Harry Berry	246
C. E. Walker	241
J. H. James	206
H. F. Williamson	201
Harry Jones	192
J. R. Reed	189

The women of Baird—old and young—realizing, from their experience in the water bond election the potentialities that lay in their hands for the betterment of the city—their power to make life happier, more comfortable and prosperous for them and theirs, voted pretty generally and a vast majority of them on the side of progress.

Up to noon a little more than a hundred votes had been polled, but late in the afternoon the ladies began to turn out in full force and their votes proved conclusively that no mistake was made when they were given the right of suffrage.

The polls closed at seven o'clock and the election officers set about the work of counting the votes. A big crowd gathered about the City Hall as soon as the door was locked, and they stood about in patience until some time after eleven o'clock, when Dr. R. G. Powell, one of the judges, announced the result of the election from one of the City Hall windows.

The choice of the people, so far as The Star has been able to learn, gives general satisfaction.

FINE RAIN FALLS OVER COUNTY

Another fine rain fell over Callahan county Monday. All creeks are running and the grass is coming fine.

SCHOOL SENIORS IN KNEE PANTS & SHORT DRESSES

It was a merry bunch of High School Seniors who assembled themselves at the home of one of their number, Norma Bowler, last Friday morning at eight o'clock, fully prepared to spend one happy day in school.

They had attired themselves in the garb of ten-year-old children. The girls wore curls, ribbons, bonnets and short dresses. The boys wore knee pants and bow ties. Reaching school in a body, three minutes before the tardy bell sounded, they found Mrs. Boren waiting for them, suspicious at their non-appearance.

When Mr. Jones presented himself as conductor of the physics recitation, at 9 o'clock, he was rendered speechless by the audacious question propounded by the dignified president of the class: "Do you love me, teacher?" for all he did was smile.

Mr. Boren was considerably surprised, for the prankish masquerade—so it seemed—could not cause him to thrill with the remembered delights of boyhood days.

Miss Abel declared herself entirely unable to control this primary bunch, and declared that she would be forced to treat them as step-children if they did not cease their incorrigibility. However, she laughed and enjoyed the affair as much as anyone.

At noon the boys and girls spread out their lunches and had a delicious gastronomic experience lasting fifteen minutes. Immediately following luncheon two young men of Clyde, Messrs. Irby McIntosh and Austin Bouchette, drove up in a truck, the girls and their dollies stole cautiously up and climbed into it and were off for a joy ride.

Oh! what fun it was! Some one suggested fifteen "rahs" for Clyde directly they turned back toward the campus, which proposal was unanimously agreed upon for the time being, but as the truck neared the school grounds, one glance at the perplexed face of their schoolmaster, revoked that decision instantaneously. They only jumped quickly out, whispered: "We enjoyed the ride!" and meekly made their way to the school house.

The other half of the day was not quite so free from care, but it finally passed and the children went home. The Seniors will never forget that day. One of Them.

RESIDENCE BURNED

A four room bungalow owned by Mrs. Willie Barnhill and occupied by Homer S. Varner, proprietor of the Elite Cafe, was burned down at an early hour Saturday morning. Mr. Varner, wife and little babe escaped with very few clothes, everything else being destroyed. Low water pressure made it a herculean task for the firemen to save Mose Franklin's residence just north of the burning building. Mr. Varner's household goods were protected only by an insurance of \$300. The house was fully insured.

MIDLAND WELL PUT IN SHAPE

Water Shut Off, Hole Dry As A Bone And Will Be Shot At 2305 - 2440 Feet

After a number of unsuccessful attempts to control the hot salt water, during which practically every contrivance known to oil men has been used, the well of the Texas Midland Oil Company, about 8 miles southeast of Baird, of which W. W. Kirby is field manager, has finally been put in shape so that a test of the sand found at 2305-2440 feet can be made. Last Monday the drillers began bailing the water, hoping to lower it sufficiently to permit a concrete plug to be inserted. To their surprise they found that one of the plugs placed sometime ago had begun to function and that the water had been completely shut off from below. The next step will be to shoot the rich sand mentioned, although the management is considering the advisability of first running additional cement to make absolutely sure of the job.

So sure are oil men who are familiar with conditions at this well that a good producer will come in following the use of nitro glycerine that they are not making any effort to conceal their elation over the fact that the water problem has been solved, and they confidently predict the opening of a worthy competitor of the lucky Pioneer field a short distance east of Cross Plains. The horizon to be tested in the Texas Midland well, corresponds to the producing sands in the Pioneer field, where 46 gravity oil is gushing from a depth of 2400 feet.

The shallow fields northeast of Baird are to be augmented by a substantial addition to the producing area by the McKnight-Russell well, which is showing for a good producer at a depth of 554 feet, where 25 feet of oil sand has been found. Preparations are being made to jar this sand with a small charge of nitro-glycerine, when it is expected the well will begin to flow as do so many of the other shallow wells in the Callahan County fields.

Moore and Snebold, who last week brought in a 6,000,000-foot gasser at 241 feet, are negotiating with the Texas Oil Company's Natural Gas Department, looking to the marketing of their product. If they decide to throw the gas from this well into the Texas Company's mains, it will probably result in their making a decision to confine their development activities to gas almost exclusively. Such gas is worth \$60 a million feet and such a well as Moore and Snebold have found should pay for itself every two days, as a hole that depth can easily be completed. Moore and Snebold have added 200 acres to their present holdings by leasing that amount of acreage from the Slaughter ranch, Section 9, adjoining the block on which they completed their famous shallow gas well.

Tremble et al have contracted to drill an offset to the Moore-Snebold gasser, the well to be spudded in this week.

Lane and Henderson have their new well down past 200 feet.

Concluded on last page

THIRTY-THREE CALLAHAN SCHOOLS STATE AIDED

Rural School Supervisor S. E. Clark of the State Department of Education, in company with County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman and Photographer J. D. Dallas, has just completed an inspection of the thirty-three State Aid Schools of Callahan County, Mr. Dallas taking group photographs of nearly all the schools visited. A total of \$11,283 was granted to the county and distributed among the schools as follows:

Tecumseh	\$600 00
Iona	175 00
Enla	350 00
Pleasant View	250 00
Putnam	500 00
Dressy	350 00
Rough Creek	85 00
Erath	375 00
Colony	400 00
Lone Pecan	175 00
Zion Hill	175 00
Atwell	640 00
Deer Plains	600 00
Callahan	455 00
Pilgrim	180 00
Turkey Creek	150 00
Cedar Bluff	400 00
Caddo Peak	195 00
Burnt Branch	250 00
Gardner	325 00
Dudley	250 00
Cedar Grove	250 00
Gilliland	400 00
Denton	149 00
Hubbard	195 00
Union	460 00
Lanham	100 00
Enterprise	385 00
Oplin	560 00
Hillside	236 00
Cottonwood	433 00
Clyde	520 00
Cross Plains	600 00

M. R. HAILEY DIES SUDDENLY.

M. R. Hailey for many years county surveyor of Callahan County, died suddenly at his home south of Belle Plaine, Tuesday night at 9 o'clock. He was buried at Belle Plaine, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Hailey was 72 years old. He is survived by his wife and several children. For thirty years Mr. Hailey kept a daily record of weather conditions, temperature and rainfall. We publish the report for March in this issue, the report being sent in by Mr. Hailey, Saturday.

CHILD BITTEN BY DOG

The little two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Shield, while playing Sunday with a small dog was bitten. Later the dog began to act strangely and was killed and the head sent to the Pasteur Institution in Austin for examination. Several other dogs in the neighborhood were killed as a matter of precaution.

J. R. ROPER TO HIS LOYAL FRIENDS

I take this method of thanking my friends and constituents in Baird for their loyal support and votes for me for City Marshal and Tax Collector in the late municipal election.

Remembrances of your loyalty and confidence in me are deeply enshrined in the depths of a grateful heart, and some day I trust I may be able to requite your good offices.

Gratefully,

J. R. ROPER.

TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP

In Texas Sunday Schools Big Rally Will Be Held In Dallas, Beginning May 3

A big effort is being made in Texas to increase the membership of all denominations, in the Sunday Schools and classes, during the year ahead, with the ultimate aim of reaching another million members in Texas Sunday Schools.

Plans for reaching this goal begin with rallies to be held throughout the State to enlist all the Sunday Schools to simultaneously put on similar efforts to increase their membership, increase the attendance, plan greater efficiency in organization and teaching, reaching the standards of efficiency set up by the various denominations, and renewed constant efforts in soul winning.

The chief rallying point for these efforts is to be the State-wide gathering of leaders from Sunday Schools of all denominations from the two hundred and fifty-four counties of Texas.

These leaders are to include the pastors, superintendents, officers, teachers and members of any school in the State and will be entertained free in the homes of the people of Dallas, on the Harvard plan, for lodging and breakfast, provided advice is sent into the committee in time, and the delegates from the Baird Sunday Schools, all of which it is presumed will be represented at the Dallas meeting, should make note of this fact.

Dallas is making big preparations to that end, and twenty-five committees were appointed this week, headed by that live wire, O. Samuel Cummings, until recently International Secretary of Kiwanis Clubs of America, and other big leaders from the various denominations in Dallas.

The meetings are to be held in the City Temple, beginning on Wednesday afternoon May 3d and running through to Sunday night, May 7th.

Callahan County is asked to call a conference of interested workers and arrange for rallies to be held in every Sunday School in the County, calling attention to the big campaign for increased membership and attendance during the year, and each school and each class above 12 years of age sending delegates to Dallas, to get the inspiration and go back home and put on the campaign.

The State Committee also urges all the schools in Baird and other schools in Callahan County, to put on, in union with the Dallas Sunday Schools, these five special days: April 8th, "Family Day"; 16th, "Easter and Everybody's Day"; 23d, "Friend's Day"; 30th, "Neighbor's Day," and May 7th "Organized Class Day," and at the same time select the delegates for the Dallas meeting, May 3d to 7th.

MARRIED

Mr. E. A. Braback and Miss Reba Baum, of Cross Plains, were married in Baird, Wednesday afternoon, April 6, 1922 at 3 o'clock. Rev. G. E. Prantz, officiating.



"I can't play marbles any longer, Patsy, when I know that we are going to have Kellogg's Corn Flakes for our lunch at our house!"

Let Kellogg's tell you the real Corn Flake Story

Of all the good things to eat, not one will afford you more delight than Kellogg's Corn Flakes! In flavor and crispness, Kellogg's are the most fascinating cereal food you ever put in your mouth!

Children insist upon Kellogg's, for Kellogg's are never tough or leathery—and Kellogg flavor appeals to the little folks just as it does to every member of your family!

Don't put off this wonder-treat! Order Kellogg's for tomorrow's breakfast! Serve heaping bowls—and get the pleasure of "hitting the nail on the head" with every big and little "breakfast guest"! It starts the day right!

Be certain you get KELLOGG'S in the RED and GREEN package. It bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Toasted Corn Flakes! None are genuine without it!



Don't forget, KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

Kellogg's

CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

FOREIGN—

The conference of Representatives of the Baltic States and Soviet Russia was opened at Riga for preliminary discussions of questions of their mutual benefit and their joint attitude at the coming Genoa conference.

A complete agreement, through which it is hoped peace may be restored between Ulster and Ireland has been achieved at the triple conference between Michael Collins, Sir James Craig and British Government officials.

The threatened lockout in Great Britain engineering industry appears to be at least temporarily averted. Representatives of the engineering trade unions decided to accede to the employers' proposals as a basis for renewed negotiations.

A large party of armed men held up the staff of the Freeman's Journal, Dublin, smashed the presses, threw gasoline on the floors and stairs and set fire to the building. The staff of the newspaper was liberated after the fire was started.

In his attitude toward the latest allied reparations demands, Chancellor Wirth has the substantial backing of the Reichstag. The Wirth Government received a vote of confidence by the big majority of 243 to 81 in the German Parliament.

Forty-six men were killed and 109 wounded on the German side during every hour of World war was being according to an estimate

arrived at by General von Altröck, a statistician. This estimate was made from a study of official records.

The government of Premier Poincaré received a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies, 405 votes to 157, on the army service question. By this vote the Deputies defeated the eight months' military service bill sponsored by Paul Bourcier, Moderate Socialist.

Lord Percy, speaking in the House of Commons with reference to recognition of Mexico said Great Britain and the United States had pursued a common policy and that the American government was in a prior position regarding Mexico. He added that the question was likely to come to a head and that probably there would be an early decision.

Mount Etna is in violent eruption, says a Central News dispatch from Rome, quoting advices from Palermo. Streams of lava are flowing from all sides of the crater and the inhabitants of the villages on the mountainside have fled from their homes. Several earthquakes have occurred in Palermo and Messina provinces in the last few days.

Turkey is conceded nearly all her claims, except those to Adrianople and part of Eastern Thrace. The Enos-Media line in Thrace is modified so as to give Turkey more territory on the Bulgarian frontier, but the old Turkish capital of Adrianople is excluded. Constantinople remains Turkey's and she retains Armenia, with the population under League of Nations protection, but she loses the Gallipoli Peninsula and Mesopotamia.

WASHINGTON—

An investigation by the Federal Trade Commission into the cause of the present depressed price of cotton and into the operation of cotton exchanges was ordered under

a resolution by Senator Dill (Dem.) South Carolina, adopted by the Senate.

The Shipping Board suffered a net loss on the operation of ships of \$3,069,459 during February, according to Chairman Lasker. This he said, was the lowest recorded since the Government engaged in the commercial operation of its vessels.

Coal mines in Southern Ohio have commenced to close down in preparation for a nation wide strike of bituminous miners April 1. Four large operations in the Hocking Valley field closed and will not reopen until the controversy is ended, mine owners announced. Other mines will be shut down this week, they said.

Texas Postoffice nominations: John Q. Hanna, Blackwell, Texas; James W. Johnson, Italy, Texas; Colonel H. Dutro, Mission, Texas.

Approval of seventy-six advances for agricultural and live stock purposes aggregating \$2,200,000 was announced by the War Finance Corporation. The distribution of the loans include: Iowa, \$28,000; Kansas, \$35,000; Missouri, \$66,000; Oklahoma, \$123,000, and Texas, \$285,000.

Captain Roald Amundson, who discovered the South Pole and soon will start on a voyage of exploration to the North Pole, arrived in Washington from New York in the metal monoplane which he plans to take with him on his Arctic trip. The flight to Washington was made in less than three hours.

Philippine independence was the object of a resolution introduced by Senator King (Dem.) of Utah. Consideration of the resolution, which would request the President to negotiate treaties guaranteeing territorial integrity of the Philippines and provide for transfer of American jurisdiction to a Filipino Government, went over.

A greater appropriation for taking of the live stock census by the United States Department of Agriculture was urged before the Senate appropriation committee by E. B. Spillar of Fort Worth, representing the Texas-Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, and T. W. Tomlinson of Denver, speaking for the American National Livestock Association.

B. Harvey Carroll of Houston and formerly of Waco, now American Consul at Cadiz, Spain, is seriously ill in a hospital at Gibraltar, according to cablegrams received by the State Department. He was taken there ten days ago and is under care of an English physician. Mrs. Carroll, visiting in Beaumont, has been advised, and will sail for Spain the end of this week.

William Jennings Bryan called on President Harding while stopping off in Washington. Mr. Bryan said that whether he would enter the race for the Senate in Florida depended upon the Democratic voters. He added he was not seeking the nomination, but if there developed a sufficient demand for him to do so he would enter the Democratic primaries. Petitions asking Mr. Bryan to run are now being circulated in Florida.

DOMESTIC—

Hunted around the world for an alleged murder committed 20 years ago, Giuseppe di Palma, who was finally caught in Buffalo, is on trial for his life before Judge Talley in the New York general sessions court. The long pursuit of Di Palma was one of the greatest man-hunts in crime annals.

Ohio chiropractors lost their legal fight to knock out the Ohio State Medical Board act when the Supreme Court dismissed an appeal from Ohio court rulings holding the board valid. The act attacked gives the State Medical Board of Ohio the authority to license and regulate the practice in the state.

An increase of 12,950 barrels was shown in the daily average gross crude oil production of the United States for the week ended March 25, according to the American Petroleum Institute's weekly summary. Production for the week averaged 1,465,700 barrels, against 1,452,750 barrels for the week ended March 18.

With a Mississippi River stage exceeding forty-three feet at Memphis and fifteen feet at Helena, Ark., Government and levee engineers express the belief that the levees south of Cairo would stand the strain and that no serious break was looked for. Every possible preparation for

an emergency, however, has been made.

Illinois miners will join the Nation-wide coal strike set for April 1, and no hope of a postponement or a separate State wage agreement could be found. Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois Miners, told heads of the State Operators' Association. Only an emergency could change the situation, which now prevents them from negotiating a new wage contract.

Federal secret service men and police have joined forces in an effort to arrest an organized band of looters believed responsible for the stripping of between \$400,000 and \$1,000,000 worth of furnishings from United States Shipping Board vessels anchored in the Hudson near Peekskill. The looting was discovered during inspection of the 164 ships wintering in the river.

A resolution asking the president and all governors to proclaim October 31 as Homemakers' Day was adopted at the recent superintendents' convention of the National Education Association, held in Chicago. The resolution likewise praised the work of the Homemakers' Guild, which is sponsor for the movement to observe such a day, and which seeks recognition of homemaking as a earned profession.

Louisville, Ky., was selected as the next meeting place of the Southern Unitarian Conference at the closing business session of its convention here. George W. Jalonick, Dallas, Texas, was re-elected president.

Judge A. T. Cole at Fargo, N. D., dismissed the case against A. C. Townley, president of the National Nonpartisan League, charged with embezzlement. The dismissal was made on motion of Evinbjorn Johnson of prosecution counsel.

Car Needed It Most.

The little librarian sat at her desk surveying the row of solemn-eyed Italians before her. Tony had brought all his little brothers and sisters to see the "teacher." "My goodness," she said, "how many of you are these altogether?" "Eleven," said Tony, and the entire row grinned broadly, exhibiting beautiful pearly teeth. "What beautiful teeth! I suppose you all brush them well every night?" A nervous shuffling. Tony cleared his throat. "Well," he said earnestly, "we did have a brush once, but father needed it to clean something in the car and after that it wasn't much good."—Chicago Journal.

HOME LUMBER CO.

ALL HOME PEOPLE

We carry a full stock of Lumber, Shingles and Builder's Supplies See us before you buy anything in this line

W. M. COFFMAN, Manager

GROCERIES

Fresh Groceries, Fruits Vegetables Bran, Chops, Hay, Etc.

We Appreciate Your Business, be it Large or Small

BLACK & PRICE

We Want Your Trade

Telephones No. 128 & 247

SPIRELLA CORSETS

MRS. J. R. PRICE, Corsetier.

Baird, Texas

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

R. G. POWELL

Physician and Surgeon
Office Over Holmes Drug Store
Baird, Texas

R. L. GRIGGS

Physician and Surgeon
Local Surgeon Texas & Pacific Ry. Co.
Calls answered day or night. Office
Phone No. 279. Res. phone No. 181
Baird, Texas.

A. L. BRADFORD

Physician and Surgeon
Office 1st Floor, Telephone Bldg.
Phones: Res. 173; Office 115.
Baird, Texas 43tf

V. E. HILL

DENTIST
Office Up-stairs, Telephone Bldg
Baird, Texas.

OP-TOM-E-TRY

The profession that specializes in Eye
Examinations and Fitting Glasses
when needed. If you do not enjoy sat-
isfactory and comfortable vision you
may with confidence consult

J. B. FERRELL, Optometrist,
With Dr. Bradford, Baird, Tex. 8tf



Fit by

C. E. Walker

the Optician who stays here
365 days in each year.
With Holmes Drug Co.

Telephone Subscribers

Use your Telephone to save time, it
will serve you many ways--in business
socially or emergency. Your Tele-
phone is for yourself, your family or
your employees only. Report to the
Management any dissatisfaction.
T. P. BEARDEN, Mgr

Clubbing Rate

Dallas Semi-Weekly News one of
the best farm and general news
papers in the South

THE BAIRD STAR	\$1.50
SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS	\$1.00
	\$2.50
Both papers, one year for	\$2.30

In Advance Always

City Bakery

We can furnish you
the very best Bread,
Rolls, etc. We use the
best the market affords

O. NITSCHKE, Prop

Sam Gilliland

Tin Work, Plumbing Gas
Fitting, Electric Wiring,
Gas Stoves, Gas Lights,
Bath Tubs, Sinks

PHONE 224

BAIRD, TEXAS

**RAIL WORKERS MAY
AID STRIKING MINERS**

WARREN S. STONE SUGGESTS
CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS
STRIKE SITUATION.

MANION BEHIND THE MOVE

"If Miners Ask Aid the Meeting Will
Be Called," Says Head of the
Telegraphers.

Chicago, Ill.—Leaders of the power-
ful railroad unions are expected to
call a meeting to discuss aid to the
500,000 coal miners now on strike.

The call for this meeting will prob-
ably be issued by E. J. Manion, presi-
dent of the Order of Railroad Tele-
graphers. The suggestion for the
conference came originally from War-
ren S. Stone, grand chief of the
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engi-
neers, and he, with Manion, is said
to be back of the movement. All of
the railroad union leaders have not
been sounded on the proposal as yet,
it was stated, but a decision is ex-
pected to be reached within a few
days.

"If the miners ask for our aid the
meeting will be held," Manion told
the United News.

While Manion declined to be quot-
ed further, it was stated by another
authoritative source that the first ob-
ject of the proposed meeting would
be to get together on ways and
means to give the miners financial
aid.

The proposition was reported to
have been discussed at the confer-
ence here attended by leaders of
Group 3 of the railroad unions com-
posed of the telegraphers, stationary
firemen, clerks, maintenance of way
men and signalmen. One of the
strongest advocates of giving aid to
the miners was said to be E. H.
Fitzgerald, president of the Brother-
hood of Railway and Steamship Clerks,
Freight Handlers, Station and Ex-
press Employees. They also discussed
nominations for a new labor member
of the Railroad Labor Board to suc-
ceed Albert Phillips, resigned.

The rail unions are already com-
mitted by a pact signed by leaders
of both of these big industrial forces
to aid the miners. This pact was ar-
rived at in a joint conference here
last month. But it must be ratified
by all the railroad unions before it
becomes effective.

Back of the interest of the rail
unions in the miners' fight is a
struggle that they have on their
hands on the wage and working rule
question which is expected to come
to a head in the mid-summer.

**SMALL NATIONS ARE
WANTING THEIR MONEY**

Delegates Ask That Their Percentage
of German Reparations Be
Fixed.

Paris.—Delegates from Brazil, Rou-
mania, Greece, Portugal, Czecho-
Slovakia, Poland and other coun-
tries, not represented at the recent
conference of allied Finance Ministers
in Paris, met under the presidency
of Roland W. Bowden, American un-
official representative on the repara-
tions commission. They expressed a
desire that the percentage of repara-
tions reverting to the various coun-
tries from German payments be fixed
as soon as possible.

The delegates also decided to ask
the reparations commission to deter-
mine within what limits it would be
possible for those countries to enter
into agreements with Germany for
payments in kind, similar to the
Wiesbaden accord signed last year
by Dr. Walter Rathenau for Germany
and Louis Loucheur, who was at
that time French Minister of liberat-
ed regions.

Mr. Bowden agreed to present
these requests to the reparations
commission at its next meeting.

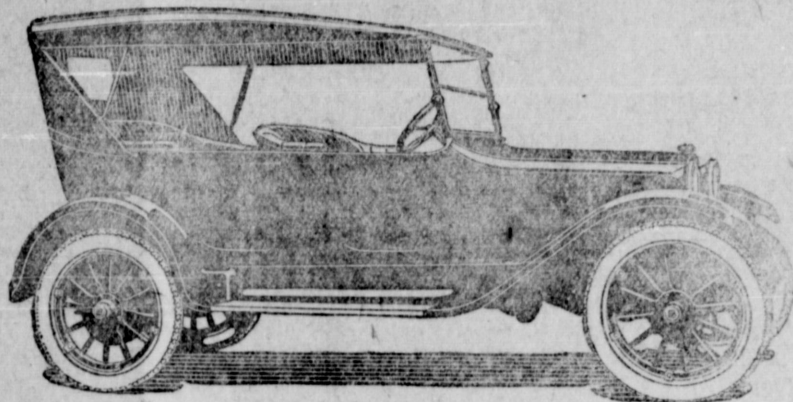
Cousin of Roosevelt Killed.

New York.—David Zalkin, driver of
a municipal bus, was held without
bail for the grand jury Sunday on
a charge of homicide in connection
with the death of Robert B. Roose-
velt Jr., of Bayshore, New York, who
died Saturday of injuries believed to
have resulted from being struck by
an automobile. Roosevelt was 22
years old, and a second cousin of for-
mer President Roosevelt.

Earthquake in Serbia.

Belgrade, Serbia.—Continuous heavy
earth shocks are occurring throughout
Serbia. More than 100 houses have
been destroyed and many others dam-
aged. The monetary loss up to the
present time is estimated at \$6,000,
000 dinars. Normally the dinar is
worth 19 1/2c.

**DODGE BROTHERS
MOTOR CAR**



PRICES:

FACTORY PRICE

Touring Car, \$ 880.00
Roadster - - 850.00
Sedan - - - 1410.00
Coupe - - - 1280.00
Screenside Car 880.00
Panel Car - 980.00
No. 1. and 3 Chasis 750.00

PRICE DELIVERED

Touring Car, \$1010.00
Roadster - - 980.00
Sedan - - - 1610.00
Coupe - - - 1430.00
Screenside Car 1010.00
Panel Car 1110.00
No. 1. and 3 Chasis 860.00

Graham Trucks, \$1700.00

All Cars Equipped With Cord Tires.

See Me For Demonstration

J. H. JAMES

Dodge Bros. Motor Cars

BAIRD, TEXAS

JOHNNY

By MILDRED WHITE

Copyright, 1922, Western Newspaper Union

Belinda settled her mother comfort-
ably in a lounging wicker chair, then
turned to the window.

"It's a glorious day," she said. "I'd
like to go out and do something inter-
esting."

The invalid mother sighed.

"I am sorry, my dear," she regretted.
"To keep you tied to me like this, but
you are my 'reliable.' What would I
do without my little Busy Bee? Claire
and Cleo are such gay and happy but-
terflies that I have not the heart to
claim their attention. Do you, Bee
dear, ever feel that your sacrifice is
too great?"

"Sacrifice!" jeered Belinda. "Why
I dote on taking care of you, mother.
Also, I am no social success. Too
much precious time wasted, in my
opinion, looking after the necessary
fixings to make one continually pre-
sentable. But today tempts me out
of this gilded summer inn; where shall
I go, mother, while you are reading,
and napping?"

"Horseback riding would be novel and
interesting," mother suggested. "Why
not try that? There's a reliable groom
in the stables here, I am told, engaged
for the purpose of teaching or accom-
panying guests."

"What a fine idea!" cried Belinda.
"I'll go directly."

The gardens of the pretty summer
hotel sloped back to turreted stables.
Belinda noticed, as she passed the gar-
age that her sister's automobile was
absent. They were to drive today, she
recalled, with a party, down the
river road. A wealthy young Pitts-
burgher arrived at the fashionable sum-
mer settlement, and was being lavish-
ly entertained.

Belinda stood in the barn doorway,
looking about for the groom.

"Hello!" she greeted a youth seated
near on an upturned pail. "I'd like
to learn to ride horseback. Can you tell
me where to find a groom?"

The man on the pail looked up.
"I'll teach you," he agreed.

Belinda walked briskly past the
stalls. "Pick a gentle pony," she or-
dered. "I will probably have a hard

time hanging on, anyway. Where do
we go to learn?"

"Meadow lane is the best place,"
said the young man as he was leading
from its stall a black pony. Belinda
considered the groom, as she waited.
Mr. Butler, at that moment, entered
the stable.

"I wish to learn to ride—" began
Bee.

"And I have offered to teach her,"
interrupted the read-headed man.
"Tell her that I'm all right at the job,
Mr. Butler."

The manager smiled. "There is no
more capable teacher, Miss Brownlee,"
he advised.

So Belinda mounted her pony.

"What shall I call you?" she asked
the man walking at her side.

"Oh! Call me Johnny," he replied
indifferently.

Johnny was a painstaking teacher.
Meadow lane, with its sweet scents
and shadowy paths, was a delightful
lesson place.

"Johnny," she asked one day, "are
you Irish? You say things in the fun-
niest way, and you've got a lilt in your
voice."

"No, I'm not Irish," answered
Johnny, "but my grandfather was.
Are you coming again tomorrow? You
are doing fine."

"Yes, I'm coming tomorrow," said
Bee, "and the morrow after that, if
I may. Will you be busy soon, teach-
ing someone else, Johnny?"

"Never," he answered promptly,
"when I can be busy teaching you."

"But if Mr. Butler sends you out?"
she questioned.

"I'll quit my job," declared Johnny,
"unless he sends me out with you."

Belinda laughed, and the glow of
her laughter was in her brown eyes
when she sought her mother.

"I don't know," Belinda said, "when
I have enjoyed anything as much as
these riding days."

"Well, I am glad that someone has
a good time," sighed the invalid, "for
Cleo and Claire have come home dis-
gusted. The same dull crowd at the
drive again, they said, and the wealthy
Pittsburgher still not in evidence."

Belinda chuckled. "Probably," she
remarked, "the poor man had to run
to cover, with so many fortune-hunting
beauties on his trail."

"Johnny," she told the groom, some
time later, "I am really sorry now that

I can ride so well. There is no excuse
for claiming your services. You have
been so jolly and kindly and nice alto-
gether that—I'm going to miss you,
Johnny."

"You are not going to miss me,"
said Johnny decidedly. "As long as
those high Brownlee relatives of yours
let you out once in a while to ride,
I'm going to be there. That is," he
added, "unless you don't care to have
me, Busy Bee."

"Why!" Belinda exclaimed. "Why,
Johnny! The Brownlee relatives are
my very own mother and sisters." (He
thought I was sort of mild to the fam-
ily, she reflected.)

The two young people sat on the
ponies and stared at each other. Then
Johnny slipped down from his horse
and came to Bee's side.

"Well, I love you," he said huskily,
"whoever you may be. And I know—
that you love me. We can fix it up all
right with the family," added Johnny
complacently. "I happen to be that
rich Pittsburgher."

GINGHAM AND ORGANDY



There is a dainty, little girlish
charm about this unusual frock made
of gingham and trimmed with organdy.
It shows the genius of an expert
handling familiar materials. Organdy
makes the narrow, pointed frills that
adorn the skirt and finish the neck
and sleeves. Narrow bands of it slip
under slides of gingham on the bodice
and tie at each side.

The Baird Star.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1922

Issued Every Friday

Serial (whole) Number 1767

BAIRD, TEXAS

Entered as Second Class Matter, Dec. 8, 1887 in the Post Office at Baird, Texas, under Act of 1879

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months......80
Three Months......50

OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

One Year.....\$2.00
Six Months.....1.25
Three Months......75
(Payable in Advance)

Former Emperor Karl, or Charles, of Austria Hungary, last of the Hapsburgs, died last week on the Island of Maderia, off the coast of Africa, where he had been banished by the Allies, after an unsuccessful attempt to regain the throne of Hungary, from which, as ruler of the dual empire he had been banished at the close of the war and permitted to reside in Switzerland. He was captured by his own people, who turned him over to the Allies.

Thus death removes the last of the Hapsburg rulers and perhaps the last of his line, that has furnished rulers for Austria and Austria-Hungary after the two kingdoms were united for near 1000 years.

The Hapsburgs—originally Habsburgs—originated in Switzerland, of German origin, about 900 years ago, and was the oldest reigning house in all Europe. The war played havoc with most all the old dynasties in Europe. Czar Nicholas, of Russia, last of the Romanoffs, was murdered, with all his family, by the Bolsheviks. The German Emperor, William II, believed by the world to be responsible for the war, skidded to Holland when the American army smashed through the Argonne Forest and the British crashed through the Hindenburg line in Belgium.

The position of all kingly rulers was never more insecure than it is today. Even England, always counted the most powerful government of all Europe, is having all sorts of trouble with insurrections in some of her colonies and labor troubles at home. The days of the kings seem near an end.

There are some things money cannot buy in this old world. Two of them are religion and patriotism. The dollar label is fatal to both, yet it takes money to propagate religion or safeguard patriotism. What we know is that when the law of gain becomes dominant in either church or state, spiritual religion and genuine patriotism decline and will eventually perish unless a revival prevents.

NEWSPAPER MAN EULOGIZES AGED CALLAHAN COUNTY PAIR

Read of a couple out of Baird celebrating their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary the other day. Dear old folks! We do not know them, but oh how we honor them! A couple that has thus magnified the holy estate of matrimony deserves worldwide recognition. What a pity that the space of daily newspapers, we mean the sensational sort, devoted to filthy divorce proceedings, could not be used to bring out the beauty and richness and goodness of people like this instead of some who treat the God-ordained married estate so lightly. No doubt this fine

old pair had their petty differences in the earlier years of their married life when they did not know one another nearly so well. But they were really and truly lovers before the preacher spoke the words, and love can win out over all obstacles, after as well as before taking. How seldom do we hear of a divorce after ten years together and more seldom still after twenty-five. We are persuaded that most divorces are precipitated by an absence of real heart-felt love to begin with or a lack of honor duty that portion of the vow which says: "For better or for worse." With the right degree of patience exercised it will almost invariably prove "for better."—Stephenville Empire.

The couple referred to in the above was the Rev. and Mrs. Geo. B. Ely, of the Clyde section.

AUTHORIZED VERSION OF BIBLE IS "THE NOBLEST ENGLISH"

"I question whether we ought to call anyone educated today who has not studied the Bible," declares Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch, in his "Art of Reading." "The Authorized Version of the Holy Bible," he declares, "as a literary achievement, is one of the greatest in our language; nay, with the possible exception of the complete works of Shakespeare, the very greatest. More deeply than any other book—more deeply even than all the writings of Shakespeare—far more deeply—it has influenced our literature."

Can the rising generation neglect it, therefore, and hope to be called educated men and women? Thomas Huxley called himself an agnostic, but his excellently plain literary style was fashioned after the English of the Bible, and, although he became a free thinker in the religious field, he urged that the study of the Bible be maintained in English schools. His eulogy of the Bible is one of the most remarkable of all the tributes it has received from men of genius.

"For three centuries," says Huxley, "this book has been woven into the life of all that is best and noblest in English history; it has become the national epic of Britain and is as familiar to gentle and simple from John o' Groat's House to Land's End, as Dante and Tasso once were to the Italians; it is written in the noblest and purest English, and abounds in exquisite beauties of mere literary form; and, finally, it forbids the veriest hind, who never left his native village, to be ignorant of the existence of other countries and other civilizations and of a great past, stretching back to the furthest limits of the oldest nations of the world. By the study of what other book could children be so much humanized?"—"Ivanhoe" in Winnipeg Tribune.

CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN SMITH IS GRATEFUL FOR PRESS MENTION

W. D. Smith, State Chairman of the "Parrish for United States Senate Campaign," in a letter written to the Texas press, dated Fort Worth, Tuesday, April 4th, expressed appreciation and gave praise to the Texas editors and loyal workers for and friends of the late Congressman Lucian W. Parrish.

"I am sure," he said, "that all Texas shares in the profound grief and regret that is felt by the loyal friends who inaugurated the campaign of Congressman Lucian Walton Parrish for the United States Senate in Fort Worth recently, by reason of his untimely death.

"The fullest appreciation is due his many political followers and loyal friends all over the State who recognized his ability and splendid qualifications to fill the high office to which he aspired. They remained loyal and held the lines of his political fences to the very last

hour of his life—hoping against all odds that with his wonderful constitution and heroic courage, he would win in the great battle for the life that had been so full of accomplishment for good and promised so much for the future.

"It is to them that I would express not only my personal appreciation for the service they have rendered, but the sincere thanks and gratitude felt by members of Mr. Parrish's family as well. He had so many friends and admirers in Texas, whose names and addresses we do not have at headquarters, that it will be impossible to write each one personally, therefore I take this method of reaching them.

"I can but feebly express our gratitude to the press of the State, which has so generously and unselfishly supported Mr. Parrish and the issues upon which he based his candidacy; also for the beautiful tributes and messages of sympathy they have conveyed to the people of Texas through their generous columns.

"I have never witnessed the crystallizing of sentiment in favor of any candidate, so rapidly as has been the case during the past two weeks toward Mr. Parrish's candidacy. He exemplified, in his candidacy, those high ideals of government, political freedom and integrity for which our forefathers laid down their lives.

"Possessed of a matchless physique, a big brain, broad vision, wholehearted in his devotion to God and the public weal—a native Texan of whom our great State could justly feel proud, he would have made us an ideal United States Senator and, had he lived, undoubtedly would have been elected by an overwhelming majority.

"Very few men accomplish in a lifetime the success and recognition that Lucian W. Parrish had attained at the age of forty-four. He had built up an adequate life competency for himself and family and, with signal ability and grim determination, born of true patriotic zeal and a servent's desire to serve the people of his native State in the field where he felt he could be most useful. Mr. Parrish was preparing to devote the remainder of his life, his splendid talents and untiring energy to that end."

HOW TO MAKE FARMING PAY

The Star has received a small folder recently from George B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas, entitled "How to Raise the Price of Cotton and Make Farming Pay."

This is a very valuable document, giving the acreage, production, domestic consumption, exports, price and value of the cotton crop for the past twenty years. It also presents figures to show that a small cotton crop brings a higher price and more actual money than a large crop.

It advocates a safe and sound system of farming, through proper diversification of crops and by producing all food and feed on the farm and making the cotton a surplus crop, so that the producers will not be forced to sell cotton for less than cost, but will be able to have some voice in naming the price.

Every farmer in Callahan County should have one of these circulars, which can be had by writing a request for one on a postcard and mailing it to "The Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin, Texas."

MAGICIAN DAVIS DRAWS BOTTLE OF WHISKEY FROM NOWHERE

Davis, "The Man Who Mystifies," will be the Lyceum attraction at the School Auditorium tonight. He is a veritable "wonder man," for even in arid Baird he can drag a flask of sure enough, high proof, ginowine red licker out of nowhere. He ap-

GROCERIES AND FRESH MEATS

We carry the best the market affords in Groceries, Vegetables, Fruits and Fresh Meats, Feed, Etc.

WRISTEN & WILLIAMS

Phones 4 and 26

Prompt Delivery

peared before the student body of A. & M. College at College Station, recently, and the college paper, "The Battalion," has this to say about him and his mystifying performances:

"He not only made things appear but also made several things disappear in plain view. A great laugh convulsed the big audience when Mr. Braden attempted to recover a flask of whiskey that the magician eased from its hiding place on the former gentleman's person. We are still in doubt as to whether it was one of the magician's tricks or whether it was just the magician's luck.

"In rapid succession the magician demonstrated his magic. He explained several of his tricks, but with each explanation we got farther away from the true solution. He stood in the aisle and folded an alarm clock in a handkerchief. Holding a corner of the handkerchief he tossed it into the air. The clock did not appear as the handkerchief was thrown upward, but a

moment later it appeared as from nowhere on one of the magician's tables on the stage.

"The climax of the evening came when, handcuffed, with his hands tied to a sack in which he was enveloped, the magician escaped from a trunk which was strongly reinforced and doubly locked. Then he again got into trunk, which was still locked and was found in his original position within only a few seconds."

And you had not noticed that concrete walk along the south side of The Star office. The Baird Light & Ice Company offered to go fifty-fifty on a four-foot walk. We accepted the proposition and made it six feet wide and paid two-thirds of the cost. We are only anticipating the time when all property owners will have to build sidewalks around their properties fronting on the streets. That is the only way in which Baird will ever have a complete system of sidewalks.

MONEY TALKS



The man who knows the value of money, puts it where he knows it is safe

The money you put in the bank is safe in two respects. It will not be spent just as the notion seizes you, and it will not be lost or stolen.

And when you begin putting money in the bank, you realize really what a treasure and source of power it is, and desire to make the sum grow by adding to it.

The money banked not only satisfies your just notion of thrift but intensifies your desire to be thrifty.

The First National Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

J. F. Dyer, President
Henry James, V. P.
Tom Windham

W. S. Hinds, Cashier
Bob Norrell, Asst. C.
W. A. Hinds

MEMBER OF REGIONAL BANK FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

CONTEST CLOSES

The contest closed yesterday

BILLIE LOVE
RT 2, CLYDE, TEXAS

won the suit of Perfection Clothes, he having written 844 words on a government postal card, the words composed of letters in the name Mayfield and Hall. Claude Gates, of Baird, had the second largest number of words and Glenn Dale Peek, of Clyde, had the third largest number. 61 boys took part in the contest

MAYFIELD & HALL
Baird, Texas

SEASONABLE MILLINERY

We strive to keep our stock replenished with seasonable styles—and you will always find something new and smart in Hats at

The Hat Shop

Mrs. Ray Garrett

Miss Jennie Harris



THE RIGHT MIXTURE

for strength in all materials used for masonry and plastering is accomplished by the addition of first-class cement of the right proportions. Good cement, such as we offer for the purpose, binds the other ingredients together more solidly and quickly. Ours is the best and it don't cost any more than low grades.

The Home National Bank

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

E. L. Finley, Pres.
T. E. Powell, Cashier.
F. L. Driskill, A. Cashier

M. Barnhill C. B. Snyder

H. Ross, V. P
P. G. Hatchett, Vice-Pres
E. D. Driskill A. Cashier

PERSONALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blakley on Saturday, April 1, 1922, a daughter.

The Eastern Star Chapter will meet in regular session next Tuesday night and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. L. A. Buckles has been seriously ill for the past week and on account of her advanced age, 84 years, the family are very uneasy about her.

Mr. Arthur Garner, of Snyder, an experienced hardware man, has accepted a position with E. Cooke, and has moved his family here. We welcome them to our city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dickey, of Douglas, Arizona, are visiting Mr. Dickey's brothers, S. C. and C. L. Dickey. Mr. Dickey is an experienced tailor and may locate here.

Mrs. A. M. Miller returned Monday evening from Dallas, where she spent the past three months with her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Parks. Master James Parks accompanied his grandmother home.

J. F. Greenrock, R. L. Alexander, A. D. Williams and F. E. Alvord were elected, without opposition, to succeed themselves as trustees of the Baird Independent School District, in Saturday's election.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton was visited by the benevolent stork last Monday, who left, to flood their home with sunshine and glorify their lives for all time to come, a dimpled baby daughter.

Sheriff George Houston Corn sold two pieces of real estate Tuesday morning in front of the Court House at execution sale. One tract was purchased by J. E. Lawdermilk, for \$100. The other was sold to M. F. Ray for \$250.

Born on Sunday, April 3d to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Graves, of Dallas, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner, of this city, parents of Mrs. Graves, a nine-pound boy, who has been named Charles Henry, in honor of his two granddads.

Miss Addie Day came in a few days ago from Fort Worth, where she spent the past three months with her sisters, Mesdames Driskill and Austin. Miss Addie will leave in a few days for San Diego, Cal., where she will spend the summer with relatives.

The Ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold an Easter Bazaar at the Baird Drug Co. Friday and Saturday, April 14 and 15th and respectfully solicit the patronage of the public. Many useful articles will be on sale.

Weather Observer M. R. Hailey writes The Star that during the month of February the rainfall in Callahan County gauged 2 1/8 inches and the average temperature at sunrise was 40 35.100 degrees plus. During March 3 3/4 inches of rain fell and the temperature at sunrise, averaged 39 degrees plus.

Miss Perla Cleveland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Cleveland, of Belle Plaine, was operated on recently for appendicitis, at the home of Winston Hearn, in Baird. Miss Cleveland has been working in a dental office at Eastland and came to Baird at once. We are glad to learn that the young lady is convalescing rapidly from the operation.

Attention is directed to announcement on the last page of the production tomorrow night at the School Auditorium, of the four-act melodrama, "Followed by Fate," for the benefit of the Baird Coyotes Ball Team. Note the superb cast of characters, buy a ticket and help the base ball boys along.

PROGRAM BY YOUNG CHRISTIANS

The following program will be presented by the young people at the Christian Church next Sunday at 6:30 p. m.:

Subject: Heroes of the Bible.
Leader: Beatrice Bebee.
Song No. 78: Class.
Scripture Reading, Genesis 6:
Bob Warren.
Duet: Mesdames Fred Hart and W. H. Powers.
Noah: Frank Stephens.
Abraham: Novella Hancock.
Song No. 211: Class.
Moses: Mabel Earl Farmer.
Reading: Parthenia Bebee.
Quartette: Messrs. W. H. Rogers, Fred Hart, Arthur Morris and Clarence Dickey.
Come! We invite the young people of the town. You are always welcome.
Cordially,
W. H. Rogers.

NO NIGHT SERVICE AT M. E. CHURCH

Last Sunday was a good day at our Church—good attendance at both services, but especially at the morning hour. We invite you back again next Sunday. There will be no night service while the meeting is in progress at the Baptist Church.

The rains have come and warm weather is here, so let's get the habit of going to Sunday School and remaining for Church each Sunday. There will be something worth while at every service and your presence will be an inspiration to the pastor and every one in attendance.

There is always a welcome to strangers and those who are away from home. Come and make yourself at home with us. We appreciate your presence.
T. J. Rea, Pastor.

PATSIE GOSSIPS BREEZILY OF LATE EULA HAPPENINGS

Eula, 4-2-22.

Well, Uncle Billie, how are you and The Star force?

We are having a drizzly day, had a really good rain and now we are in fine shape to start a crop.

Wheat looks real good, but I can't think it will make much, as the season is too short; but, here's hoping that it will.

Oats has a better chance and row stuff has a good chance to do well, with the season we have.

I am glad to see the oil business looking up. We need some oil money out this way. I am in hopes Baird will become headquarters for the Callahan County oil business.

Will D. Boydston and W. E. Melton, of Baird, were in Eula one day last week. We are always glad to see these boys. Both are real good men, I should like to see Will Boydston run for any office he might choose. He would get a good vote at Eula.

If you want to know how Gene Melton stands as a real man, come to Eula. Come out to see us again boys. We will welcome you both any time.

D. A. Farrar and wife have returned from near Big Spring, where they were called to see their son-in-law, who was hurt when a team he was driving ran away.

John Gibson, who has been sick so long, is improving.

Well, news is scarce and I won't take up too much space. Wishing you all good luck,
Patsie.

THANKS THE FIRE BOYS

We wish to thank the Fire Boys for the splendid work they did in saving our house from the fire which destroyed the Barnhill building just south of us last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin

Sigal Theatre

PROGRAM

Friday, April 7th—Enid Bennett in

"SILK HOSIERY"

Also

"ADVENTURES OF TARZAN"

with Elmo Lincoln

10 and 25 cts.

Saturday, Special—Tom Mix in

"THE ROUGH DIAMOND"

His latest Fox feature. Also Monkey Comedy, "The Overall Hero"

Special Matinee at 2:30 o'clock

Matinee Prices, 10 and 25 Cts

Night Prices, 10 and 33 Cts.

Monday—Gladys Walton in

"THE ROWDY"

This little Universal star has a role that will make everyone love her

and wish there was more of the picture than could be gotten in six reels

10 and 25 Cts.

Tuesday—Dustin Farnum in

"THE DEVIL WITHIN"

His latest Fox feature. Also

"Movie Chats" 10 and 25 Cts.

10 and 25 Cts.

Wednesday—J. P. McGowan in

"COLD STEEL"

The romance and adventure of the great South-west today. Also

"Mutt and Jeff Comedy" 10 and 25c

Thursday—Wanda Hawley in

"TOO MUCH WIFE"

She gave her husband perfect freedom, but insisted upon enjoying it

with him. 10 and 25c.

Friday

"WOMEN WHO WAIT"

With an all star cast. Also Elmo Lincoln in

"The Adventures of Tarzan" 10 and 25 cts.

Saturday, Special—Zane Gray's

popular story

"THE MAN OF THE FOREST"

A massive tale of love and adventure

with an all star cast. Special Matinee every Saturday.

Watch for date of the biggest race horse picture ever made.

Coming

"THUNDERCLAP"

Watch for date of the biggest race horse picture ever made.

Super-Specials

Douglas Fairbanks in

"THREE MUSKETEERS"

"OVER THE HILLS"

"QUEEN OF SHEBA"

C. C. P. B. L. A. IS STILL ALIVE

President M. W. Armistead, of the Callahan County Pure Bred Livestock Association, in a letter to The Star assures this paper that that organization is still alive, and as evidence of this fact announces that the Hays Brothers, of Clyde, purchased recently from the R. F. Scott Ranch, at Putnam, two of their choicest Duroc-Jersey gilts, of the Orion breed. These gilts were fitted for show but were never shown. It is of interest to note that Callahan County bred stock is saleable in Callahan County.

The Hays Brothers are very progressive farmers and stock raisers and, while they belong to the Callahan County Pure Bred Livestock Association and have very fine cattle and hogs, they were not raising pure bred hogs and, to keep pace with the progress, agricultural, that is beginning to make itself felt in Callahan County, they purchased good stuff to begin with.

Hereafter the monthly sales of pure bred stock in Callahan County through the good offices of the Association, will appear in The Star published the first Friday of the month following.

TREASURY FACES A DIFFICULT PROBLEM

MORE MONEY WILL BE PAID OUT THAN WILL BE COLLECTED.
E.O.

Washington.—Imposition of new taxes to meet huge prospective deficits in the Federal Treasury may be suggested with the beginning of the new fiscal year July 1.

The income of the Government during the next fiscal year, it is now indicated, will fall below the amount the Treasury will be called upon to pay out. The alternative to borrowing during a period when gigantic funding operations are being carried on would be to increase levies now in force or add new ones.

The Treasury admittedly is faced with a difficult problem and the manner for its solution at this time is not clear. Even the best informed of the Treasury officials are unable to foretell just how public finances will shape themselves. The one fact that seems to stand forth prominently is that more money will be paid out than will be collected.

Much will hinge on developments during the next two or three months; it should be revealed during that time how much Congress has been able to economize, whether assistance may be expected from loan payments from the British, what new burdens will be imposed, and how the books for the current fiscal year will balance.

So far, actual cash paid out by the Treasury for "ordinary expenditures" is slightly more than \$2,500,000,000, compared with \$3,500,000,000 for last year. "Ordinary expenditures" are exclusive of public debt operations. This favorable showing, however, will be to a considerable extent modified before the end of the year, because interest payments totaling nearly \$400,000,000 fall due.

PLANNING TO IMPORT COAL AS BALLAST

If Plan is Adopted Will Mean No Coal Shortage in United States This Year.

Washington.—A project for importation of coal to save the Nation from a fuel famine which might result from the walkout of miners April 1 is planned by Government officials, it was learned here.

The Shipping Board has been asked to consider a scheme for utilizing coal as ballast on its vessels plying between the United States and coal-producing countries.

Experts say if this plan materializes no fuel shortage could result within twelve months' time at least.

Senator Borah was to continue his conferences this week with labor representatives and others involved in the coal strike situation in an effort to bring about a truce.

Borah, last week, talked over the situation with these labor representatives. He may call the Senate Labor Committee this week to consider information he has gathered and later offer his good offices in an effort to bring both sides together.

Should the plan of carrying coal as ballast be adopted British operators would jump at this means of making further inroads in this country's coal trade, it is believed. They can ship thousands of tons monthly and meet our prices, it is said. If shipping concerns agree to carry coal as ballast for cheap rates. They can stimulate their own production in this manner and reopen many mines which have been shut down in the period of depression.

Wants More Time.

Berlin.—Germany can not fully fulfill the conditions of the allied moratorium proposals. Government spokesmen maintain. It was authoritatively denied, however, that the Government had rejected the Allied Reparations Commission's conditions. The allied demands include payment of 750,000,000 gold marks in cash and 1,450,000,000 in kind during 1922.

Frame Tariff At Night Session

Washington.—Night sessions for speeding up the permanent tariff bill were decided upon by Senate Finance Committee Republicans, following a visit to the White House by Senator Curtis of Kansas and Senator Watson of Indiana, where they were informed by President Harding of his desire for an early reporting of the measure.

Ask Non-Union Miners to Strike.

Indianapolis, Ind.—With plans complete for the nation-wide coal strike, union leaders here await developments in their program for a complete tie-up of the country's coal industry through their call to 200,000 non-union miners to join the half million union workers in the suspension of work Friday at midnight.

THE MARKETS

Supplied by the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,—Week ending March 30, 1922.

HAY—Western hay markets firm because of very light receipts. Arrivals in central western markets not equal to the limited demand. Prices higher in southern markets but approach of spring is curtailing demand. No. 1 alfalfa Kansas City \$22.75, Memphis \$27, Chicago \$23.50. No. 1 prairie Kansas City \$11.25, Chicago \$17.

FEED—Markets weak, prices generally lower. Increased offerings and slow country demand principal factors. Stocks of cottonseed meal at mills continue good, sales light, prices continue firm. Alfalfa meal neglected, production light, prices steady; white hominy feed \$21.75 St. Louis, \$21 Chicago; linseed meal \$52 Minneapolis \$51.75 Buffalo; No. 1 alfalfa meal \$18 Kansas City; 36 per cent cottonseed meal \$42.50 Memphis and Atlanta.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Onions advanced sharply. Supplies limited, shipments light. Eastern yellow varieties up \$3.25 to \$3.50 in eastern cities at \$10.52-12 per 100 lbs. sack. Middlewestern stock up \$1-1.50 at \$8.50-10 in leading markets. California Australian browns followed the general upward trend to \$9.50-10.50. Strawberry markets generally weaker. Louisiana klondikes strong f.o.b. shipping points at \$4.75-5.20 per 24 pint crate; steady at \$5 in Chicago. Potatoes firm in Chicago, steady other cities. Western stock firm in Chicago and St. Louis at \$1.90-2. Celery markets generally firm, New York and Chicago stronger. Cabbage markets firm for Texas stock; weak for Florida. Texas early flat up \$5-10 at \$35-50 per ton bulk. Florida pointed in 1 1/2 bu. hampers slightly weaker in some eastern markets at \$1.25-1.50.

LIVE STOCK AND MEATS—Chicago hog prices declined 5-15c. Beef steers lost 15-40c; butcher cows and heifers firm to 10c higher; feeder steers weak to 50c lower; veal calves weak to 25c lower. Fat sheep and lambs generally steady with spot 15-20c higher, March 27 Chicago prices: Hogs, top, \$10.45; bulk of sales \$9.75-10.40; medium and good beef steers \$7 to \$8.75; butcher cows and heifers \$4.25-8.00; feeder steers \$5.40-7.25; light and medium weight veal calves \$6-9; fat lambs \$12.25-14; feeding lambs \$11.75-13.75; yearlings \$11.25-14.50; fat ewes \$7-10.25. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending March 17 were: Cattle and calves 55,902; hogs 14,376; sheep 15,307.

GRAIN—Prices declined under liquidation and selling by eastern interests. Favorable growing weather over belt and lower foreign markets also factors. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.33; No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.33; No. 2 mixed corn 56c; No. 2 yellow corn 57c; No. 3 white oats 36c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter markets about steady at close following declines at all markets. However with Chicago's relatively higher than eastern markets further price readjustments may occur. All grades have shared in what movement has taken place, principally on account of sharp competition among retailers. Closing prices 92 scores: New York 37c; Chicago and Philadelphia 35c; Boston 39c.

COTTON—Spot cotton prices declined 29 points during the week, closing at 18.83c per pound. New York futures down 26 points at 17.64c.

BIG WATERWAY FUND FOR TEXAS IS VOTED

Appropriation of \$42,815,661 Is Recommended Over Plans of Budget for \$27,365,260.

Washington.—Texas river and harbor projects will obtain a total of nearly \$1,750,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, if the vote of the House of Representatives on the army appropriation bill is sustained. The committee, following the budget, has recommended a total of \$27,365,260, the apportionment to the projects being continued under authority of the board of engineers. The engineers, however, testified before the committee that if the budget figures were sustained the allotments to the projects would be reduced about one-half of that recommended in the engineers' report.

The river and harbor advocates pointed out that it was folly to long neglect the waterways, and that rapid improvement would be one of the effective means of bringing freight rates to a lower level.

The engineers at the time of their report to Congress had to the credit of Texas projects \$1,631,697, for the fiscal year ending June of this year and the new apportionment for 1923 will be in addition to that sum.

Patrol Rio Grande to Keep Out Cattle.

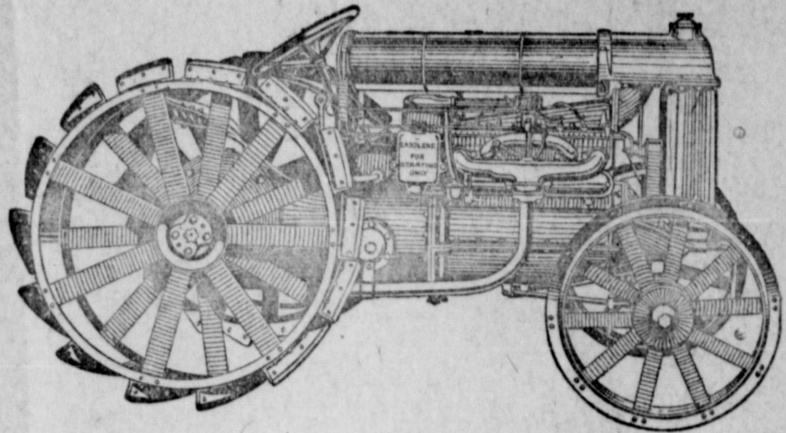
Fort Worth, Texas.—Spots on the Rio Grande where cattle might drift across and cause trouble with tick quarantine regulations, will be placed in special control zones, so officials of the federal bureau of animal industry announce. Headed by Dr. Harry Grafke, these officials have just returned to headquarters here from a tour of the border. It was on this trip that they discovered the openings.

Polish Children Being Fed.

Warsaw.—It would take a freight train 43 miles long to carry the American food distributed to hungry Polish children since 1919, according to figures shown in the graphical exposition given here by the American Relief Administration. Large crowds are visiting the exposition.

Fordson

TRADE MARK



\$455.75 DELIVERED

Every bolt and bar made of the toughest steel that science can produce; every piece of metal put there for a special purpose with ample reserve strength to withstand the most unusual strain; and every drop of kerosene that goes into the tank transformed into power—that is the Fordson Tractor.

Whether it is required to drag the implements of agriculture across the fields or to turn the wheels of stationary machines, the Fordson will do all that is claimed for it and more.

We will gladly demonstrate to you this, the most powerful Tractor for its size on the market

HARRY BERRY

FORD DEALER

AUTHORIZED FORD SALES AND SERVICE

BAIRD,

TEXAS

PRIZE FOR BRITISH MUSEUM

Institute Presented by Sir Rider Haggard With Ring Taken From Peruvian Mummy.

A ring with a romantic history has recently been presented to the British museum by Sir Rider Haggard. He first saw it 57 years ago, attached to the watch chain of the headmaster of his preparatory school, who had received it from a friend who had traveled much in America. The friend's story was that while traveling in Peru he had opened a graven mound in which he found a stone tablet with 13 mummified figures seated round it. On the finger of the principal figure was this ring, which the discoverer withdrew; and the bodies, according to his story, crumbled into dust.

It was the legend attached to this ring which, according to Sir Rider Haggard, first turned his imagination toward the invention of stories of adventure; and readers of "King Solomon's Mines" will recognize in it the origin of a striking episode in that book. Fifty-five years after he first saw the ring it still remained vividly in Sir Rider Haggard's memory, and he described its appearance in a story which is now on the eve of publication. Shortly after he had done so, he chanced to renew acquaintance with his former schoolmaster's family, and made inquiries about the ring, of which he eventually became the possessor, and he has now given it to the British museum.

FISH THAT SWALLOW STONES

Antarctic Seals and a Certain Species of Whale Need Them to Aid in Digestion.

Stones are commonly found in the stomach of the crab-eating seal of the Antarctic seas; and it is believed they, with a certain amount of grit, are scooped up with the crustacea from the bottom of the sea. The emperor penguin, on the other hand, shows an instinctive craving for stones for gizzard-grinding purposes, and these stones

must be assiduously sought, since these birds never rest upon dry land, but only upon ice.

Another unexpected name in this list of stone-swallowers is that of the Lesser Rorqual. This is a "baleen" whale, feeding upon minute crustacea, and fish. From the peculiar method of feeding which is, so to speak, forced upon this animal, it is unlikely that any portion of its food is scooped up from the sea-floor; hence the pebbles found in its stomach must be deliberately swallowed, and it is supposed, for the purpose of digestion, or, rather, of irritation. They are hardly likely to be derived from the fish which are engulfed, for these are mostly herring.

Spider Outdone by Man.

Romance in business? Of course there is. As soon as we think of foreign trade we get the glamor and thrill of it; and to Joseph Pennell's eyes a giant crane or a viaduct or a steel mill is a picture. But who of us ever thought of romance in connection with wire rope?

John Kimberly Mumford has not taken wire for granted. In "Outspinning the Spider," he has told the story of an amazing industry in a fashion to

rival the fictionist. Let a single passage speak:

"Seven one-thousandths, three one-thousandths, one one-thousandth—one record after another was passed.

"At last a wire was drawn that measured one four-thousandths of an inch in diameter—twelve times finer than the hair on your head."

The spider, so long counted a master workman, had been outdone.—Nation's Business.

American Woman Is Slain.

Shanghai.—Mrs. W. J. Snyder of Brazil, Ind., was killed and four other persons were wounded when two Koreans made an abortive attempt to assassinate General Gichi Tanaka, former Japanese Minister of War, upon their arrival here.

Rioting Reported in Strike.

Hagerstown, Md.—Rioting broke out in the yards of the Western Maryland Railroad when an attempt was said to have been made by non-union employes to turn an engine.

RYZON BAKING POWDER

Not merely baking powder but increased leavening power. The special process of manufacture is the reason.

RYZON is an improvement over old-fashioned powders. It has more raising power, is a slow, steady raiser. It retains its full strength to the last spoonful.

Order a can today. Taste rich, moist, brown, fragrant RYZON biscuits for every meal.

JOB PRINTING

WE PRINT

Letter Heads, Note Heads, Bill Heads, Statements, Envelopes, Notes, Checks, Drafts, Receipts, Dodgers, Circulars, Legal Blanks, Office Blanks, Folders, Booklets, Telephone Directories, Circular Letters, Wedding Cards, Birth Announcements, Reception Cards, Visiting Cards, Business Cards, Dance Invitations, Programs, Etc.

LITHOGRAPHING ENGRAVING EMBOSSING

We are prepared to take care of orders for any kind of work in these lines. First-class work at reasonable prices.

We are prepared to do printing of all kinds and can do the work just as good and as cheap---quality and quantity of work considered---as any other printers. We appreciate the patronage given us in the past and solicit your orders for Good Printing.

THE STAR JOB SHOP

ELIZA & HAYNIE GILLILAND, Proprietors

Baird, Texas

CHINESE TREATY IS RATIFIED BY SENATE

NINE-POWER FAR EASTERN PACT FOR OPEN DOOR POLICY APPROVED.

Washington—The Senate completed its part of the arms conference program by approving the last two treaties of the group of seven submitted to it for ratification.

On the final ratification roll calls the affirmative expression of Senate opinion was all but unanimous. Not a single vote was cast against the Far Eastern treaty, drawn to guarantee a new bill of rights to China, and there was only one dissenting voice when the constitutional "advice and consent" was given to the pact for revision of the Chinese tariff. The totals, respectively, were 66 to 0 and 53 to 1.

Over the tariff treaty several sharp exchanges took place, with Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, senior Democrat of the Foreign Relations Committee, and Senator King (Dem.) of Utah leading in criticism of American participation in the fixing of Chinese customs schedules. Senator King cast the only negative vote on the ratification roll call and Senator Hitchcock left the chamber and did not vote.

In defense of the treaty, Senator Underwood of Alabama, the Democratic leader and a delegate to the arms conference, declared all the powers already were involved in treaties stipulating China's tariff schedules and now were acting together to ameliorate the situation so far as practicable.

A compilation of the results of the seven ratification roll calls shows that on five of the seven treaties the Senate acted with virtual unanimity. The votes follow: Yap treaty, 67-22; four-power treaty, 67-27; supplemental four-power treaty, 65-0; naval limitation treaty, 74-1; submarine and noxious gas treaty, 71-0; Far Eastern treaty, 66-0, and Chinese tariff treaty, 53-1.

YOUNG LADY INJURED BY BOMB EXPLOSION

South Lamar Street Man Tries to Extinguish Fuses After Having Rescued Sleeping Baby.

Dallas, Texas.—As the result of a bomb explosion about 8:15 Wednesday night that shook houses for several blocks, the home of Mrs. Bedie McAllister, 1126 South Lamar, on the east side of the street between St. Louis and Powhattan, about a mile south of the business section of the city, was wrecked, and Miss Dorothy May Grace, 18, who was in the house at the time, sustained a broken ankle and many cuts about the head and face.

Mrs. H. C. Patton, mother of Miss Grace by a previous marriage, narrowly escaped with her life when she dashed into the house to drag out her daughter, who had gone into the building to bring out some clothing.

Officers arrested H. C. Patton, husband of Mrs. Patton at his home, 3026 Gertrude, near Highland Park. He insisted that he had been to church and knew nothing of the explosion.

Jim Patton of 3010 Gertrude street and Frank Patton, living on the rear of 3010 Gertrude street, were also arrested. Jim and Frank are brothers of H. C. Patton.

All declare they know nothing of the explosion and say they are innocent of any wrongdoing.

R. G. Solomon, 1200 South Lamar, who had been summoned to the house by screams of the women, who declared someone was under the building striking matches, had crawled under the front porch and seeing two fuses burning, plunged for them just as the crash came.

Solomon was picked up some minutes later in an adjoining yard. He was in a dazed condition and was clutching a revolver in his hand. He was later treated at Emergency Hospital, a foot having been bruised.

Neighbors around the wrecked house said that Mrs. Patton, who had been at the address only three days, had frequently said that her life was in danger and that she feared the McAllister home would be blown up.

Naval Holiday.

Washington.—America will join with Britain, Japan, France and Italy in a ten-year naval holiday, and with them will scrap war craft to establish the best ratio of 5-5-3-1.75-1.75.

Deportation Bill Finds Favor.

Washington.—Favorable report of a bill which would authorize deportation of aliens convicted of violating Federal and State prohibition and narcotic laws was ordered by the House Immigration Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to make the following announcement, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary For County Tax Collector:

Clyde White.
Oral D. Strahan, Cottonwood.
W. C. Martin, of Baird.

For Sheriff:

G. H. Corn (re-election).
C. E. Bray, Belle Plaine.
D. W. Pool, of Eula.
J. F. Tucker, Belle Plaine.

For Tax Assessor:

Wm. J. Evans, Cottonwood.
W. L. Bowls, Baird.
John E. Tatum, Belle Plaine.
Willie T. Wilcoxen, Cottonwood.
G. E. Printz Baird.
Tee Baulch, of Clyde.

For County Judge:

W. E. (Eugene) Melton, Baird.
Victor B. Gilbert, of Putnam.

For District Attorney:

L. W. Green, Baird.
W. P. Mahaffey, Abilene.

For County Attorney:

B. F. Russell, of Putnam.

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. J. Roy Jackson, of Baird.

For District Clerk:

Roy D. Williams, reelection.

For County Clerk:

Grady G. Respass, reelection.

For County Superintendent:

B. C. Chrisman, reelection.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

A. R. Kelton, reelection.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

J. B. Carpenter, of Dudley.

J. B. Dickson, Oplin.

J. C. Steakley, of Oplin.

W. Y. Cleveland, Rowden.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

Sam McCleendon, of Admiral.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Louis A. Reno and F. E. Stanley, of Baird, in Callahan county, Texas, under the firm name of Reno and Stanley, was dissolved by mutual consent, on this, the 11th day of March, 1922. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said F. E. Stanley, and all demands for debts on the said partnership are to be presented to and paid by said F. E. Stanley.

LOUIS A. RENO,
F. E. STANLEY.
Baird, Texas, March 11th 1922.
15.4t

Miss Eliska Gilliland Presents the following exceptional BARGAINS IN MAGAZINES:

Pictorial Review, Today's Housewife and McCall's \$2.60
Pictorial Review and Vogue \$6.20
Pictorial Review and Boy's Life \$2.50
Pictorial Review, Everybody's and Designer \$4.20
Pictorial Review, Woman's Home Companion and McCall's Magazine \$3.60
Pictorial Review, McCall's Magazine and People's Home Journal \$3.00
Pictorial Review and Vanity Fair \$4.50

Miss ELISKA GILLILAND,
Phone No. 6.

Famous Shrine Burned.

Quebec, Que.—The famous North American shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre was destroyed by flames with a property loss of \$1,200,000 Wednesday. Defective wiring ignited a pile of crutches cast down by pilgrims who after kneeling in the Basilica, had arisen announcing themselves miraculously cured. Soon the church and the monastery of the Redemptorist Fathers were aflame, and for a time the whole village was threatened.

Radio News Approved by Gov. Wood.

Washington.—Governor General Leonard Wood of the Philippine Islands has forwarded with his approval to the War Department a resolution adopted by the American Chamber of Commerce of the islands urging continuation of the present method of sending radio news from the United States via Navy Department facilities. The resolution asserts there is "a vital need for a continuation of the existing service," which will expire July 1 unless Congress authorizes extension.

Hawaii Goes Republican.

Honolulu.—Harry A. Baldwin was elected as Hawaii's new delegate to the United States Congress by a landslide of Republican votes, according to unofficial returns from all but one of 99 precincts in the territory. He defeated Lincoln L. McCandless, Democrat, the next highest candidate, by more than two to one.

Supreme Court Recesses.

Washington.—The Supreme Court has announced a recess until April 10.

The Electric Way

The modern housewife uses a Vacuum Cleaner, saves her nerves, her health and back, and makes the rugs and floor coverings last much longer by not beating them to pieces with a wire whip or broom handle.

The Vacuum Cleaner removes all the dirt and prolongs the life of the floor coverings. Let us make your house-cleaning a pleasure this spring by placing in your home one of these labor saving appliances.

Save Your Clothes

An Electric Washing Machine does the same for your clothes as the Vacuum Cleaner does for your rugs—prolongs the life.

Any housewife who has the weekly family washing to do knows the unpleasantness of the wash tub, the washboard, the scrubbing with her knuckles and all the other horrors of Wash Day.

Transform this weekly Wash Day into a Day of Pleasure. The job can be done quicker and the housewife can have half of the day to devote to other things. And besides, washing your clothes with an Electric Washing Machine lengthens the life of every article. Phone us for Demonstration, or call at our office and look over the many useful Electric Household Appliances we have.

BAIRD LIGHT & ICE CO.
EARL MORLEY, Mgr.

CULBERSON OPPOSES KU KLUX KLAN

On stationery of the United States Senate Senator Charles A. Culber-son wrote the following letter to Major H. V. Fisher, of Houston, under date of March 30th, declar- ing that he is "unqualifiedly op- posed" to the Ku Klux Klan:

"Your recent letter, asking my position with reference to the order known as the Ku Klux Klan, which is now in operation in our State, was duly received and I answer at the earliest opportunity.

"I have no affiliation, directly or indirectly with this organization and I am unqualifiedly opposed to its operations. If not curbed, it will usurp the functions of the State and be destructive of government itself. It will indeed overthrow our Anglo-Saxon civilization in its relation to government.

"Steps should be taken, there-fore, at once, to arrest its progress and finally to destroy it.

"Appeal cannot be made to the Federal Government for this pur- pose, for it is without jurisdiction, unless application is made by Texas to the United States in the manner provided by the Constitution for protection against domestic violence, and this is unthinkable.

"Fortunately, however, the power of the State is ample, and if no law now exists adequate to the occasion the Legislature may be called in ex- tra session to supply this deficiency."

PRESBYTERIANS BRAVE THE RAIN

We were grateful to see so many out to service Sunday on such an inclement day. We had a splendid showing at Sunday School for such a day. This indicates considerable interest, to say the least.

We will have our regular morning service Sunday, but no service at night, on account of the meeting which begins at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Our theme for Sunday morning will be: "The Relation of God to Them that Seek Him." If we are

rightly related to Him He will see that all will work out for our good in all of the circumstances of life.

We hope to see a goodly number out next Sunday morning. Loyalty to your church, your pastor and your God requires you to be present, unless it is positively unavoidable that you be absent. We cordially welcome all strangers.

Cordially,
Gerald Fitzgerald, Pastor.

REVIVAL AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The regular spring revival meet- ing at the Baptist Church begins next Sunday. It is the desire of both church and pastor that these services shall be a real blessing to every man, woman and child in the community. The pastoe will de the preaching and Brother W. A. Stew- art, of Pittsburg, Texas, will lead the singing.

A very urgent invitation is given to the pastors and singers of other Baird churches to attend and put themselves body and soul in the work.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on: "Some Thoughts About Cooperation," and in the evening on: "Old Time Religion; How to Secure It and What It Does for Us." You are invited and ex- pected to come to these services.

Chas. A. Loveless, Pastor.

Halsted's Dairy

BEN HALSTED, Prop.

I have taken the Dairy back from S. J. Bains, and I solicit the trade of all my old customers and as many new ones as I can sell to. Milk delivered to all parts of the city. All my Dairy Herd have been tested for tuber- culosis. All are faced of the dis- ease.

Dairy cows for sale or trade for other cattle.

Midland Well Put In Shape

Concluded from first page

C. B. Cook, drilling on Section 8, near Moore and Snebold, have re- sumed operations after a shut down caused by broken machinery.

B. L. Owens, drilling on Section 3195, just east of Lane and Hender- son's, is drilling around 200 feet.

Fred S. Knisely has spudded in a new well on Section 135, J. M. Cun- ingham ranch.

The Baird Development Oil Com- pany expects to bring in another well very soon, as their present drill- ing operations have reached a depth of 396 feet, close to the point where production has been found in their other wells.

Sam Roberts is drilling around 200 feet, offsetting his own shallow producer.

Ungren & Simons are more than 175 deep with their latest well, which is being drilled just west of their four other shallow producers.

Frank Bizzell has cleared out his well on the R. D. Williams lease and found a good showing of oil at 500 feet.

The U. S. B Oil Company has spudded in a new well east of Baird.

L. L. Shed has placed a rig on the Julia Smith Survey, Section 1, and will begin drilling immediately.

J. C. Van Bebber, who is offset- ting the big gasser drilled by the Ohio Cities, is proceeding cautiously about 400 feet down. The latter well came in making 40,000,000 feet of gas and 20 barrels of oil at a depth of 600 feet. This well is in Section 315, S. P. R. R. Survey, about 10 miles southeast of here.

J. L. Kennedy also is drilling a well about one miles west of the big shallow gasser.

J. M. Tanner has secured a two- mile wide strip northwest of the Ohio Cities old well and has con- tracted for eight wells to be drilled there. The first of the eight wells is now below 400 feet.

The territory in the vicinity of the last three mentioned leases gives promise of being the most sensa- tional of any of the shallow oil and gas fields yet opened in Callahan County. The wells can be drilled at a cost that need not exceed \$1200 to \$1500 each and, with the high price of gas and the high gravity of the oil found, there is a tremen- dous profit in store for those who are embarking on the work of open- ing up these shallow sands to pro- duction.

A number of oil men and geolo- gists have been at work the past few days in the vicinity of the Scott ranch, formerly under lease to the Hetty Green interests and it is ex- pected their visit will result in defi- nite announcement of their intention to inaugurate a vigorous drilling campaign in the near future.

ANTHONY McCULEY.

POPULAR SWEATERS



In the bright lexicon of youth is written the sweater, and a sweater- less wardrobe is not to be imagined— either for young or old. The tuxedo or sweater-coat is deservedly the most popular style, made of wool or of silk yarn like that one pictured here. It is shown in many colors and in black or white. Collar and cuff sets of checked silk or plain linen are fash- ionable with the quieter colors.

"Followed by Fate"

FOUR ACT MELODRAMA AT

School Auditorium

Saturday Night, April 8,

AT 7:45 O'CLOCK

Benefit Base Ball Club

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Robert Winslow, Proprietor of "The Daily Review"..... Earl Hall
Seth Winslow, his brother..... Howard Farmer
Harold LaMott, an adventurer..... E. D. Merrell
Walter Gifford a reporter..... Dudley Foy
Mr. Johnson, a printer..... Cecil West
Tad, a newspaper "devil"..... Gaines Short
Officers.....
Phoebe Ashcraft, stenographer for "The Daily Review"..... Miss Eloise Haley
Ada Ludlow, an heiress..... Miss Bernice Haley
Mrs. Ellison Dunbar; Everly-Griggs, unused to riches..... Mrs. Earl Hall
Lily May, her darling child..... Miss Maggie Lou Price
Sallie Pickett, Phoebe's maid..... Miss India May Ramsey

SYNOPSIS

Act I.—Office of The Daily Review. The Arrest.
Act II.—At Mrs. Everly-Griggs' soiree Musicale. A voice from the past.
Act III.—Phoebe Ashcroft's home. The threat.
Act IV.—At Mrs. Everly-Grigg's. Retribution.

Time in Representation:—Two Hours and Twenty Minutes

General Admission: 20 and 35 Cts. Reserved Seats 50c.
Seats now on Sale at Stokes' Confectionery

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

TOMATO PLANTS and Turnip Greens for sale. Mrs. S. M. Tisdale 18-1t

FOR RENT—Six room house, elec- tric lights, gas and city water. One block west of the Baptist Church. 18-1tp S. E. Webb, Rt 1, Baird.

PAPER HANGING—See me for Paper hanging Painting and decorat- ing. J. R. Cutbirth, Baird. 15-4 tp. At Floyd Residence

PASTRY—The T-P Cafe's pastry is famous—Pies, Cakes, and Padding are compounded of the best materials and cooked by Chefs par excellent. 18-1 F. E. Stanley, Prop.

WANT TO BUY—I want to buy a Second Hand Hay Baler. N. M. George. Baird, Texas. At Alford's Ranch. 17-1t

EGGS—There are Eggs and Eggs. Those served by the T-P Cafe in any style are guaranteed to be fresh from the poultry yard. E. E. Stanley. 18-1t Prop.

SINGER SEWING MACHINES—on easy terms. Get the best and your machine troubles are over. I also re- pair sewing machines. I have had eight years experience. Write me and I will come to your place. 15-4tp J. C. Neal Clyde, Texas.

WHITE LEGHORNS—Specializing on pen bred White Leghorns, English Strain. Commencing on February 25th will book orders for eggs \$1.50 per setting, also day old chicks. R. F. Scott Ranch Patnam, Texas. 12tf

LAUNDRY—I have opened a Laun- dry near the Ice Plant, and am pre- pared to do all sorts of work. Prices: Overalls per suit, 40 cts. Dry family washing, 40 cents per dozen. Hotel -beds, 8 cents. Towels and Pillow Cases 3 cents. Laundry called for and delivered. W. T. Lucas. 15tf

A BUSINESS MAN SAYS:—"All that I am and all that I own I owe to a little Christian Endeavor Society, in Gloucester, Massachusetts, of which I was once a member. I owe more to his society than I do to any college or any banking institution or any business organization with which I have ever been connected.—Roger Tabson." It will pay you to join a Christian Endeavor Society now. 14-1t

HEMSTITCHING and Piecing At- tachment, fits any sewing machine; easily adjusted. Price \$2.50 delivered with full instructions. G-m Novelty Co., Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas.

ELECTRIC LAUNDRY—I have opened an Electric Laundry two blocks west of Hotel Mae and am prepared to do every kind of work in that line. Family laundry, dry, 50c per dozen. Hotel Laundry, Sheets 10c, towels and pillow cases 3c. Overalls 45c. All work guaranteed. R. A. Elder. 2p

AS THE MODE DICTATES



Scattered among many new ac- quaintances in spring suits we meet with pleasure some tried, old friends, in suits of navy poret twill, trimmed with braid and buttons. Here is one of them, living up to the dictates of the mode as to silhouette, length of coat and skirt and gaining new interest by virtue of a novel trimming of loose straps made of the material. Bands of silk braid about the waist, pass un- der these straps and six ball buttons serve to fasten and adorn the coat.

W. L. COOKE Contractor and Builder

If you contemplate building or repairing don't fail to see me. All work guaranteed first-class. I am here to stay and will use Baird men and material.

Phone 141. Baird, Texas

BIG RODEO

AT

CROSS PLAINS APRIL 21, & 22, 1922

Many thrilling events such as Bull- dogging, Steer Riding, Bronc Rid- ing and Wild Cow Milking. Also a Calf Roping Contest.

A HOT ONE JUST OFF THE GRATE.

There will be several stunts pulled at each performance that are entirely new, and if you miss it, You Miss It! In Addition to the Rodeo there will likely be CARNIVAL ATTRACTIONS and a BIG COWBOY DANCE Each Night to the Music of a JAZZ ORCHESTRA.

If you have any Bad Stock bring them to the Rodeo. We guarantee to ride anything you can Tote, Drag, Drive or Ship.

TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY, 2 P. M. AND 8 P. M.

ADMISSION: - 55c and 25c
War Tax Included

Yours Truly for a Good Time

H. A. JOHNSON

Better Known as "Hackberry Slim"