

The Baird Star.

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

VOLUME NO. 38.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JAN. 23, 1925.

NO. 8

CONSERVE THE FLOOD WATER

Build Retaining Dams, Irrigate And Thus Increase The Value Of Your Holdings

As reported in last week's Star, the meeting called by County Judge Victor B. Gilbert for the previous Saturday, January 10, for the purpose of discussing Flood Water Conservation and its utilization for purposes of irrigation, was, because of the inclemency of the weather, attended by only an enterprising few. But what the meeting lacked in numbers, it made up in enthusiasm and determined go-gettiveness.

There was a general discussion of the feasibility of conserving the enormous amount of Flood Water that annually goes to waste in Callahan County, with its numerous streams, tributary to both the Brazos and the Colorado Rivers, but finally focussed upon one proposition, the possible construction of a dam at the junction of Clear Creek and Pecan Bayou, on the George Eubanks Survey, in the southwestern part of the County.

This proposition, it is claimed, is topographically feasible and can be put through to a finish at a reasonable cost, as there is a damsite with natural rock retaining wings and a natural spillway. Material of the very finest character is right at hand, in cheap and prodigal abundance. All that is needed is the cement and the labor.

Such a dam would impound a large body of water and would most profitably irrigate acres upon acres of fertile land. To further discuss this matter and a Countywide interest in Flood Water Conservation, Judge Gilbert has called another meeting of farmers, stockmen and all others interested in this matter, at his office in the Court House, for Saturday, January 31st, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Let every stockman, farmer and landowner possible, be present.

ANDREWS-FARMER NUPTIALS A QUIET HOME FUNCTION

Miss Bobbie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer of Haskell and Mr. Burnace F. Andrews of Baird, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Sunday morning, January 18, Reverend Forrester officiating, using ring ceremony.

The floral room decorations were American Beauty roses and sweet peas.

The bride wore a white satin back crepe dress with accessories to match, her arm bouquet being of white carnations and lilies of the valley. Miss Bobbie is well known in Haskell, having been employed by Faits & Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews will make their home in Baird, where Mr. Andrews is a salesman with the Shaw Motor Company.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the fire boys and others for prompt and efficient work in checking the fire (this morning) when my barn and garage burned and preventing the fire spreading to other buildings.

H. A. McWhorter

HO! BUDDY! FILE YOUR COMPENSATION CLAIM

Eugene Bell Post, No. 82, American Legion, is solicitous that every soldier, sailor, marine and aviator in Callahan County, puts in his application for the adjusted compensation coming to each and every one of them.

To assist you in preparing your application for this bunch of future money that has been voted for you by The Congress, committees will visit every community in Callahan County from Eugene Bell Post, and these ex-service experts will make their first visit to Cottonwood some day next week, notice of the exact time of such visit to be sent you in plenty of time for you to meet the committeemen and get the benefit of their experience in "signing on" for this prospective dough.

This compensation is due you, buddy, and it will come in handily in the future, at a time, probably, when you will need it the most. If you neglect to file your application you will regret it all your life.

If you wish to meet the Legion Committee of Assistance when it visits your neighborhood and get this Compensation Application off your chest, drop a postal card to Post Commander J. A. Dubberly, Baird, Texas, and he will see to it that your name gets on the lucky list.

Don't neglect this important matter, buddy.

NEW YEAR STARTS OUT WITH SLEET AND SNOW

Thursday night of last week a blizzard hit this section. First a cold mist, later turning to a fine sleet. Friday and Saturday it was cold, but not so cold as the December spells. Some snow fell both Friday and Saturday and Sunday was cold, with mercury down to 20, but moderated some that night.

The snow and sleet was from one to one-and-a-half inches deep and made the streets and roads slushy, after it melted off Monday.

It will help wheat for a time, but more moisture is needed soon. The Star has heard of no losses of cattle.

AN AMBITIOUS GAME EGG LAYER

Mrs. Sam McClendon of Admiral is the proud owner of a Dark Cornish Game biddy that lays four-to-the-pound eggs.

This Gargantuan hen fruit is of a rich, light brown color, measures 7 1-4x8 inches and tipped the scales at four ounces.

Baptist Budgeting Conference

Dr. A. L. Aulick, pastor of the University Baptist Church of Austin will be in Baird, Friday, January 30th for a one day budgeting conference for the Baptists of the Callahan Association. The Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Baird, will assist Dr. Aulick in the conference. Representatives from every Baptist Church in the Association are expected to be present.

This is one of a series of 115 conferences which are being held the last two weeks of January in all parts of the state to demonstrate the efficiency of the budget plan of church financing.

DECISION WAS GIVEN VARNER

On Points, Saturday Night, In Ten Round Bout With Jawbreaker J. Celmars

Walter Varner, the Pride of Callahan County, never shone to better advantage in the squared circle than in last Saturday night's encounter with that plucky fistic knight, Jawbreaker Johnny Celmars of Waco, who, since his first clash with Walter had a decisive victory over Rough House Smith, at Waco, the Saturday night previous, whom he kayoed in the third round, felt confident of winning.

It was a snappy and exciting scrap, from the time the first bell called the two men to the center of the ring and the battle was on, until Timekeeper Ira Pratt rang down the curtain.

Celmars took the aggressive from the start and took all sorts of chances to land that terrific wallop of his where it would spell victory. But Walter was too clever a boxer and too wily a general to leave himself open.

Time and again Celmar's terrific assaults were blocked and, as Walter is an out boxer, he landed blow after blow on his opponent, one opening the half-healed cut above the latter's left eye, which he had received in his encounter with Rough House Smith.

There were several fouls, probably unintentional, by both men, but they evenly offset each other in the final summing up, which was made strictly on points.

Despite the inclement weather there was a large attendance, many ladies being present. Had it been a pleasant night, Terrell Hall, where the exhibition was staged, would not have held the crowd.

There were three preliminaries and they were corkers. Those two active boy boxers, Harvel Ramsey and Howard Bray gave a two-round exhibition and it was lively. These two lads are equally matched in skill and even if Bray had eight pounds the advantage of his opponent in weight it did not seem to handicap the latter, for he stood right nobly up to the gaff.

The second go was between Mexican Tom, an 86-pounder and Jack Guffey, who tips the scales at an even hundred. Although weight handicapped, the little brown boy was like a whirlwind, and as nimble-footed as a gazelle.

The final prelim was between Mexican Joe and Eddie Reilly, five two-minute rounds. Reilly's reach and his four pounds of superior weight counted whenever he landed, which was frequently.

The first three rounds were fast and furious, but in the finals Reilly took the initiative; but Joe is a good ring general and he covered up and there were frequent clinches. Judging by points, it was Reilly's game.

At the ringside, just before the start or the main event, Roy Edwards of the City of Moran, challenged the winner to a ten three-minute round contest, to be staged tomorrow (Saturday) night, "winner to take the net gate."

As the winner, Varner promptly accepted the def, and the two will try conclusions tomorrow night at Terrell Hall.

YOUR INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1925.

WHERE? Collector of Internal Revenue for the District in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Two per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemptions and credits. Four per cent normal tax on the next \$4,000. Six per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surtax on net income in excess of \$10,000.

YOUR INCOME TAX—No. 1

Your income tax for the year 1924 is less, in proportion to your income than was the tax for 1922. A rate reduction, however, is not the only benefit afforded by the revenue act of 1924. Increase in the exemption for married persons, a 25 per cent reduction on "earned income," and other changes in revenue act of 1924, are changes in revenue legislation, of immediate interest to every taxpayer.

The revenue act of 1924 requires that returns be filed by every single person whose net income for 1924 was \$1,000 or more, or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, and by every married couple whose aggregate net income was \$2,500 or more, or whose aggregate gross income was \$5,000 or more. Last year returns were required of married couples whose aggregate net income was \$2,000 or more. Husband and wife, living together may include the income of each in a single joint return, or each may file a separate return, showing income of each. Net income is gross income, less certain specified reductions for business expenses, losses, bad debts, contributions, etc.

The period for filing returns is from January 1 to March 15, 1925. The return, accompanied by at least one-fourth of the amount of tax due, must be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue for the District in which the taxpayer has his legal residence or has his principal place of business.

YOUR INCOME TAX—No. 2

The exemptions under the Revenue Act of 1924 are \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,500 for married persons living together, and heads of families. In addition a \$400 credit is allowed for each person dependent upon and receiving his chief support from the taxpayer, if such person is under 18 years of age, or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

The normal tax rate under the revenue act of 1924 is 2 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemptions, Concluded on fourth page

FINANCIAL SOUNDNESS

Properly Describes The New Year's Showing Of Callahan County's Banks

The sound condition of the seven Callahan County Banks, based on their several reports, made at the close of business on Wednesday, December 31, 1924, is most gratifying and should be an encouraging stimulus to everybody in the county farmers, ranchers, business men and oil operators "to do their darndest" this year of grace, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, to so conduct their material affairs, that these fiduciary institutions will be able to make an even better showing at the close of business, December 31, 1925.

A sound and healthy banking condition is a sure index of prosperity in other lines of human endeavor. When the banks have plenty of money, which is making no profit while locked in their vaults, is a good time to branch out and increase your business interests, whether they be stock breeding, farming, oil development or what not. With easy money and plenty of it, is a good time to make needed improvements in your property holdings, branching out along new or broader lines of gainful endeavor.

As usual, the First National Bank of Baird leads Callahan County's financial procession, having total resources of \$775,491.65. The other six banks of the County follow in the following order:

First Guaranty State Bank of Baird, \$453,157.97.

First Guaranty State Bank of Cross Plains, \$330,935.62.

Farmers National Bank of Cross Plains, \$304,790.84.

Farmers State Bank of Putnam, \$281,043.43.

Clyde National Bank of Clyde, \$260,957.54.

First Guaranty State Bank of Clyde, \$238,724.82.

The total resources of the three National Banks is \$1,341,240.03.

The total resources of the four State Banks is \$1,304,861.84.

The total resources of the County's seven banks is \$2,646,101.87.

This is a showing well to be proud of. It is convincing proof that Callahan County, as a whole, is in fine financial condition and should give us all heart of grace to endeavor to outstrip this showing during the year 1925. It can be done by steadfastness of purpose, hard work, vision, and a determination to make this your banner business year.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN

There will be a partial eclipse of the sun Saturday morning in this part of Texas. Get up early if you want to see it, because it will be one hundred years before another total eclipse of the sun occurs in the United States.

The eclipse is total in a strip one hundred miles wide across only a part of the United States, beginning at New York City. It is not visible on the Pacific Coast.

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WIFE RESENTS HIS AGE; HE ADOPTS HER

Court Approves Plan and Grants Legal Papers.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Hans C. Arentzen and Elizabeth I. Arentzen did not find the relations as husband and wife congenial—at least Elizabeth didn't—so they entered into an agreement to be divorced. Hans is old enough to be Elizabeth's grandfather, and she is not yet out of her twenties.

The conjugal state had existed several years when the young wife applied to the Circuit court last week for a decree of divorce, and Judge William H. Utz granted the petition. The Arentzens were married in Savannah, Mo., in 1921, and have lived together in St. Joseph ever since.

Arentzen, who is caretaker of a local church, has reached that stage of life when men of frugal habits prefer their pipe and a seat at the fire-side to the moving picture show or the dance hall. Mrs. Arentzen has not yet passed the age at which many women experience tender emotions at the view of the sheik of the cinema, and find the syncopation of the fox trot and the two step simply irresistible.

Longed for Young Friends.

Also she found an old-fashioned man who was entirely satisfied with three meals a day and a soft bed beyond endurance. She longed for association with persons nearer her own age, with tastes conforming more closely to her own. So she told her husband.

Arentzen loved his wife and he could not bear to entirely give her up. He feared if she were left to her own way evil or misfortune might overtake her. He was willing to release her from the obligation of wife, but wanted her companionship in the home. He had accumulated some property and wished her to have the benefit of it if she should outlive him, which he conceded to be more than probable. They laid the case before Judge William K. Amick, a former Circuit judge who is noted for his success in adjusting differences between married people, and he advised a divorce, to be followed by the adoption by Arentzen of Mrs. Arentzen as his daughter.

Judge Amick's suggestion met with the instant favor of Mr. and Mrs. Arentzen. The wife's petition for divorce was promptly granted, as the husband did not answer in court. There was no prayer for alimony and no stipulations of any kind. A few days later the divorced couple went into court with their attorney to ask that the ex-wife be made the legally adopted daughter and heir of her former husband, which was done.

Adopted as Daughter.

It was explained to the court that Arentzen still loved his former wife, but realized the disparity in their ages made it impossible for her to hold him in wifely affection. Furthermore, he needed a housekeeper and Mrs. Arentzen needed a home and a guardian. He has no near relatives and wished to make her his heir.

Mrs. Arentzen continues to keep the Arentzen home in order, her status simply being changed from wife to daughter. Neighbors say she is even more solicitous of the comfort of Mr. Arentzen as daughter than she was as wife. She is privileged to receive such company as she wishes, and it is noticeable that callers at the house are of a much younger set than they were when she was a married woman. Friends of the two say they seem happy under the new arrangement and none have been heard to disapprove of it.

\$7,000,000 Botanical Garden for New York

New York.—The board of managers of the New York botanical garden announced a development program involving an ultimate outlay of \$7,000,000 and designed to make the institution a model for the world.

The plans involve endowment, equipment, maintenance and research, according to the board's statement, issued by its president, Dr. Frederick S. Lee, research professor of physiology of Columbia university.

"The more urgent needs demand \$4,000,000; of which \$800,000 should be expended for material improvements and equipment endowment," said Doctor Lee.

"The board of managers is making an effort to obtain this needed \$4,000,000 and confidently looks to the people of New York to contribute it."

Nature Turns Dentist, Fills Teeth of Deer

Petoskey, Mich.—Nature's dentistry on a deer is reported by Albean Olson, a hunter, who has displayed the lower jaw of a deer he shot while hunting in the upper peninsula this fall. The teeth contain a deposit of strange ore. Several of the teeth had been hollow, it is indicated, but were filled with the mineral, specimens of which have been extracted for analysis.

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secuted to the full extent of the
law.

W. M. ARMISTEAD, Mgr

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shares of the capital stock of
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Thomas. 4-4tp

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to Victor
B. Gilbert, County Judge of Callahan
County, for the grading and drainage
structures on Section "C" length 0.75
miles, and Section "E" length 8.30
miles, of the Bankhead Highway, will
be received at the office of the County
Clerk at Baird, Texas, until 11:00 a.
m., January 30, 1925, and then pub-
licly opened and read.

Approximate quantities are as fol-
lows: Section "C", clearing 4.04;
grubbing 3.87 acres; earth excavation
9,771 c. y.; loose rock excavation
1,467 c. y.; solid rock excavation 2,248
cubic yards; earth borrow excavation
625 c. y.; railroad embankment excava-
tion 1,147 c. y.; overhaul 2,325 sta.
yds.; reinforcing steel 3,316 pounds;
structural excavation rock 7 c. y.;
structural excavation dry 99 c. y.;
class "A" concrete 42 c. y.; Section
"E" clearing and grubbing 7.54
acres each; earth roadway excava-
tion 48,626 c. y.; loose rock excava-
tion 59 c. y.; solid rock excavation
2,539 c. y.; earth borrow excavation
9,784 c. y.; overhaul 53,971 sta. yds.;
reinforcing steel 30,253 pounds; struc-
tural excavation wet 67 c. y.; struc-
tural excavation dry 263 c. y.; class
"A" concrete 369 c. y.; type "C"
railing 178 lin. ft.; plain riprap 1,898
sq. yds.

Detail plans and specifications of
the work may be seen for examination
and information may be obtained at
the office of T. H. Webb, County En-
gineer, Baird, Texas, and at the State
Highway Department, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for 5
per cent of the amount bid on each
section, made payable without re-
course to the order of Victor B. Gil-
bert, County Judge, must accompany
each proposal as a guarantee that the
bidder, if successful, will enter into
contract and make bond in accordance
with the requirements of the specifica-
tions.

The County reserves the usual rights.
Proposals shall be submitted separately
for each section, in sealed envel-
opes and marked "Bid for the con-
struction of Section C," and "Bids
for the construction of Section E,"
Bankhead Highway.

S. E. Settle, County Clerk,
6-4t Baird, Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by vir-
tue of a certain Alias Order of Sale
issued out of the District Court of
Comanche County, Texas, dated Janu-
ary 8, 1925, issued by W. H. Gore,
Clerk of said Court, for the sum of
\$8,735.48, with interest from the 4th
day of August, 1924, at the rate of
six per cent per annum and costs of
suit, the same being issued on a cer-
tain judgment rendered in said court
in favor of Lewis Moore against J. H.
Holdeman, in Cause No. 7021. I, W.
L. Ashton, Constable of Precinct No.
1, Callahan County, Texas, did, on
the 7th day of January, 1925, levy on
the following described land, situated
in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

The leasehold interest of the afore-
said Holdeman in and to the following
described lots, tracts or parcels of
land, lying and being situate in said
Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

First Tract: Northeast one-quarter
of the southwest one-quarter of Survey
No. 2277 and the west half of the
north half of the northwest one-quarter
of survey number 2277 and the
southwest one-half of the northwest
one-quarter of survey number 2277.

Second Tract: The east half of the
northwest one-quarter of Survey 2276
and west half of the southeast one-quarter
of Sur. 2276, the southwest one-quarter
of Sur. No. 2276.

Third Tract: The east 60 acres of
the south 115 acres of the south half
of survey number 2279.

Fourth Tract: All that tract in sur-
vey number 2278, for starting point
the northwest corner of survey No.
2278. Thence south 1475.8
feet for the northwest corner of the
tract herein conveyed; thence along
the west boundary line of said survey
1424.34 feet to point for the southwest
corner of this tract; thence east par-
allel with the south boundary of this
survey 687.9 feet for the southeast cor-
ner of this tract; thence north parallel
with the east boundary line of survey
2,278, 1424.34 feet to a point for the
northeast corner of this tract; thence
west parallel with the north boundary
line of this survey 687.9 feet to the
place of beginning, containing 21 acres
more or less.

Fifth tract: The leasehold estate
and all right, title and interest and
being the interest reserved by J. H.
Holdeman in an assignment of an
oil and gas lease to M.
C. McDonald, dated April 2, 1924 and
recorded April 10, 1924, in Vol. 95, at
page 11, covering 20 acres, herein be-
low described: To determine the bound-
ary line of 20 acres herein conveyed,
begin at the southwest corner of sur-
vey 2269; thence north along the west
line of said survey 672 yds. to a cor-
ner being the southwest corner of a
certain 60 acre tract assigned by J.
H. Holdeman and F. J. Kuhlmeier to
M. B. Helst.

Thence east approximately 2800.14
feet along boundary line between the
north one-half and the south one-half
of survey 2269, said point being the
southeast corner of said 60
acres and being the southwest corner
of 20 acres herein conveyed; thence
north 933.38 feet to a point for the
northwest corner of said 20 acres; thence
north and south line to be the bound-
ary line between said 60 acres and
this 20 acres; thence east 933.38 feet
to a point for the northeast corner of
said 20 acres; thence south parallel

with the west boundary line of this 20
acre tract 933.38 feet to a point for the
southeast corner of said 20 acres;
thence west 933'38 feet to place of be-
ginning. All of the above land and
premises being located in Texas Emi-
gration & Land Company's Survey,
same being levied on as the property
of J. H. Holdeman.

And on the first Tuesday in Febru-
ary, 1925, the same being the third day
of said month, at the Court House
door in Callahan county, Texas, be-
tween the hours of 10 o'clock a. m.
and 4 o'clock p. m., by virtue of said
levy and order of sale, I will sell the
above described property, and all
right, title, interest and leasehold es-
tate of the said J. H. Holdeman there-
in, at Public Vendue, to the highest
bidder, for cash; and I hereby give
notice in the English language, once
each week, for three consecutive
weeks, by publishing this advertise-
ment of sale in The Baird Star, a
newspaper published in said Callahan
County.

Witness my hand this 7th day of
January, 1925.

W. L. Ashton, Constable,
Precinct No. 1,
6-3t Callahan County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cite
all persons interested in the estate of
Edgar Yarbro, deceased, and also
Mrs. Dora Alphin, heir at law of
said Edgar Yarbro, deceased, who is
alleged to reside in your county,
of Callahan to appear at
the next regular term of the
County Court of Callahan County, to
be held at the courthouse thereof on
the First Monday in February, A. D.
1925, the same being the Second day
of February, A. D. 1925, to contest,
should they desire to do so, the ap-
plication of Mrs. Mary E. Yarbro, filed
in the said court, and which will then
and there be acted on, for the probate
of the last will and testament of said
Edgar Yarbro, deceased, which cannot
be produced in court, and which
in said application is substantially
stated to be as follows:

Your petitioner, Mrs. Mary E.
Yarbro, shows to the court that Edgar
Yarbro departed this life on the 17th
day of April, A. D. 1922, leaving real
and personal property of the estimated
value of One Thousand Dollars: Peti-
tioners shows that said Edgar
Yarbro, deceased resided in Callahan
County, Texas at the time of his death,
and the said deceased left a written will
and testament, bearing date the 16th
day of April, A. D. 1922, which so far
as your petitioners is informed, is
properly executed.

That your petitioner, who resides in
Callahan County, Texas, was named
executrix in said will and expressly
exempted from giving bond as such
executrix, and that she is not dis-
qualified by law from receiving letters
testamentary.

Your petitioner further states that
said testator, being of sound and dis-
posing mind and memory and more
than twenty-one years of age did, on
said 16th day of April, 1922, in the
presence of W. L. Bowlus and J. F.
Browning, who were at the time
credible witnesses, above the age of
fourteen years, execute his last will
and testament, and said subscribing
witnesses did, at his request and in
his presence, sign the said instrument.
That by the terms of said instrument
he did devise and bequeath to this ap-
plicant, Mary E. Yarbro, wife of said
Edgar Yarbro, all of his real and
personal property of every kind and
description and wheresoever situated,
save and except one brown pony, which
said testator willed and bequeathed to
his daughter, Dora Yarbro. That
said will has accidentally been lost or
destroyed while the same was valid
and has not been revoked by the tes-
tator.

That your petitioner was named
independent executrix in said will,
which has not been revoked, and she
is not disqualified to receive letters
testamentary. That the said Edgar
Yarbro, the testator, left surviving
him his wife, the said Mary E. Yarbro,
and eight children, whose names and
residences are as follows, to-wit: G.
I. Yarbro, now residing at Caddo,
Texas; Mrs. C. C. Sayre, wife of A.
M. Sayre, now residing at Brecken-
ridge, Texas; Mrs. Alice Moore, wife
of Harry Moore, now residing at
Sierra Blanco, Texas; Tom D. Yar-
ron, now residing at Sierra Blanco,
Texas; Riggs Yarbro, now residing at
Hearn, Texas; Lennox Yarbro, now
residing at Fayetteville, Louisiana,
and Mrs. Dora Alphin, wife of
Everett Alphin, now residing at
Baird, Texas.

That said Edgar Yarbro left sur-
viving him no other child or children,
and no descendant of any deceased
child.

Wherefore your petitioner prays
that notice of this application be given
by citation as required by law, and
that the above named heirs of said
Edgar Yarbro be duly cited: That
said will be admitted to probate and
letters testamentary be issued to your
petitioner, and that such other and
further orders be made as to the court
may see proper.

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

Witness S. Earnest Settle, Clerk of
the County Court of Callahan County,
Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal
of said court, at my office in the city

Baird, this 7th day of January, A.
D. 1925.

S. E. Settle,
Clerk County Court,
Callahan County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above and
foregoing is a true and correct copy
of the original citation now in my
hands.
G. H. Corn, Sheriff,
6-4t Callahan County Texas.

Citation by Publication of Final Account

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Callahan County—Greeting:

Virgil Hart, Administrator of the
Estate of Mrs. S. R. Hoover, having
filed in our County Court his Final
Account of the condition of the Es-
tate of said Mrs. S. R. Hoover,
numbered 693 on the Probate Docket
of Callahan County, together with
an application from said Adminis-
tratorship

You are hereby commanded, That
by publication of this Writ for three
successive issues in a newspaper
printed in the county of Callahan
you give due notice to all persons
interested in the Account and Final
Settlement of the Estate, to appear
and contest the same if they see
proper so to do, on or before the
February Term 1925, of said County
Court, commencing and to be holden
at the Court House of said County,
in the City of Baird on the Second
day of February A. D. 1925, when
said Account and Application will
be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and the
Seal of said Court, at my office in
the City of Baird this 5th day of
January A. D. 1925.

S. E. Settle,
Clerk County Court, Callahan Co.
A true copy, I certify.

G. H. Corn
6-3t Sheriff Callahan Co.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause
the following notice to be published
in a newspaper of general circula-
tion which has been continuously and regu-
larly published for a period of not
less than one year preceding the date
of the notice in the County of Calla-
han, State of Texas, and you shall
cause said notice to be printed at
least once each week for the period
of ten days, exclusive of the first day
of publication before the return day
hereof:

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Estate
of Frank and Louie Pratt, Minors:

Mrs. Clara Pratt has filed in the
County Court of Callahan County, an
application for the Guardianship upon
the persons and Estate of said Minors,
which will be heard at the next term
of said Court, commencing on the first
Monday in February, A. D. 1925, the
same being the 2nd day of February,
A. D. 1925, at the Court House there-
of, in Baird, at which time all persons
interested in said Estate may appear
and contest said application, should
they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal
of said Court, at office in Baird, this
13th day of January, A. D. 1925.

[Seal] S. E. Settle, Clerk
County Court, Callahan County, Tex.
By Jonie Robinson, Deputy, 7-3t

Star-Telegram Bargains!

George Wolsey Symonds, at The
Baird Star office, special news cor-
respondent and mail subscription
agent for the Fort Worth Star-Tele-
gram announces that during this
month ONLY he is prepared to write
your subscriptions to that sterling
journal at Bargain Rates.

It is a hot, quick action proposi-
tion. It's for an expiration date of
December 1st, 1925. Not so many
months, but the paper will be sent
from the day the order reaches Fort
Worth until December 1, 1925. The
sooner you put in your order the
longer time you'll get it for your
money.

Daily and Sunday, now until
December 1, 1925 - \$6.60
Daily, except Sunday, now un-
til December 1, 1925 - \$5.25

Take advantage of this BARGAIN
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The Baird Star.

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

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

IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months......80
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All Advertising Charged by the Week

Irrigation in Texas is a problem of vital interest to all Texans, and anything the Legislature can do to help and encourage it, will be a public blessing.

Many fiver accidents are caused by "tite nuts."—Anonymous.

Sometimes one tite nut can cause a bad wreck, but when two tite nuts collide, that means two family fivers out of commission, with the nuts safe and sound, as a rule. If only the nuts would get busted in place of the family fivers, the damage would not be so serious.

The free text book law ought to be repealed. If the State educates the children free that is enough; the people should pay for the books. The free text book law is just what we feared it would prove to be, an expensive white elephant on the Texas taxpayers.

For near half a century we have fought for better schools wherever we lived, but somehow this free text book law does not and never did appeal to us. If there are people too poor, in any community, to purchase necessary books, the people will make it up.

This free text book law is squandering millions of dollars that should be used to educate the children. Repeal it, that is our idea. We do not mind paying taxes to educate the children, though our own children are all over school age, but we do object to paying taxes to fatten a bunch of foreign grafting publishers.

GOVERNOR MIRIAM A. FERGUSON

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, the first woman Governor of Texas, was duly inaugurated Tuesday and read her Inaugural Address. The latter is a plain, simple document, without any of the flourishes attempted by some on such occasions.

Mrs. Ferguson acknowledges her inexperience in public affairs and asks the counsel and cooperation of the people in the discharge of the duties imposed upon her as Governor of this great State.

The unanimous statement of the press gang present on that auspicious occasion, is that the first woman Governor acquitted herself well.

The inauguration was the most interesting and most brilliant affair ever staged in grand old Texas. More than thirty thousand people from Texas and other States to witness the inauguration and the grand ball.

The latter was given in three sections, one in the Senate Chamber, the other two down town. Mrs. Ferguson led the grand march in these

events and had as her escort her little four-year-old grandson, Master Ernest Nail.

Yes, we are living in a new age and women, from now on, will take more part in State and National affairs. Here is hoping that Mrs. Ferguson will make the best Governor Texas ever had, and we doubt not that, if given a fair showing, she will not disappoint the friends who elevated her to the high office she now holds, by the greatest vote ever given any Governor of Texas.

OFFICIAL VOTE FOR GOVERNOR

Miriam A. Ferguson, Democrat
for Governor - 422,558
Dr. George C. Butte, Rep. 294,970

Mrs. Ferguson's majority 127,588
Barry Miller, Democrat, for Lieutenant Governor - 526,100
J. H. Kurth, Republican 175,546

Miller's majority - 350,554

The Star did not miss it far when, after the returns began to come in, it predicted that Mrs. Ferguson's majority would be around 125,000. It went over that by 2,588 votes.

Most of the Butteites refused to admit that Mrs. Ferguson's majority would reach 100,000 and some lamented (?) the loss of the "brutal majority."

ALL SORTS OF TAXES PAID BY AVERAGE TEXAS MERCHANT

The merchants of Baird and for that matter, of every other commercial center in the Lone Star State, pay the following kind of taxes each year:

1. Poll, in order to be able to vote.
2. Real estate, city.
3. Real estate, State and county.
4. Personal, city.
5. Personal, State and county.
6. Federal income.
7. Automobile.
8. Dog
9. Apparel, on shirts, hats, etc., over a certain value.
10. Traveling, when he goes to market.
11. Traveling, for pleasure.
12. Amusement, when he takes his family to a theater.
13. Excess profit (if any).

Thirteen separate and distinct taxes. "13" is a sure enough jinx! And the only way to rid himself of this terribly annoying incubus is when he wearies of paying taxes and lies down and dies. Then and then only will the "13" jinx vanish; but his family will inherit it and an additional tax, the "inheritance," bringing the total up to fourteen.

"It does beat all how we run to taxes," observes the Waco Times-Herald. "But that list of fourteen doesn't exhaust the subject. There's the intangible tax. And there's the fee system. Goodness knows what else. All taxation falls at last on the man who toils. Some sorts of taxation are not to be shunned. Good roads and school buildings and water supply are profitable investments. What we have a right to complain about, fellow-citizens, are a lot of boards and bureaus and commissions that are chiefly concerned with meddling in the affairs of the people; in other words, we pay to be annoyed."

MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that by order of the City Council, made at a regular meeting of said Council, held on the 15th day of January, 1925, there will be an election held at the City Hall in Baird, Texas, on Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1925, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, to fill out the unexpired term of J. L. McWhorter, resigned, and an Alderman, to fill out the unexpired term of Harry Berry, resigned.

F. L. Driskill,
Mayor Pro Tem,
City of Baird, Texas.

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Your Income Tax In A Nut Shell

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credit for dependents, etc., 4 per cent on the next \$4,000 and 6 per cent on the balance. Under the preceding act the normal tax rate was 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemptions and credits, and 8 per cent on the remaining net income.

The Revenue Act of 1924 contains a special provision for reduced taxes which did not appear in previous laws. All net income up to \$5,000 is considered "earned income." On this amount the taxpayer is entitled to a credit of 25 per cent of the amount of the tax.

For example, a taxpayer, single and without dependents, may have received in 1924 a salary of \$2,000 and from a real estate transaction a profit of \$3,000. His total net income was \$5,000. Without the benefit of the 25 per cent reduction his tax would be \$80. From his net income of \$5,000 he is allowed a personal exemption of \$1,000; the tax of 2 per cent on the first \$4,000 is \$80, one-fourth of which, or \$20, may be deducted.

For the purpose of computing this credit, in no case is the earned net income considered to be in excess of \$10,000. A taxpayer may have received for the year 1924 a net income of from salary of \$20,000, but the 25 per cent credit can be applied to only one-half of this amount.

BANDMASTER BRUCE McQUAIDE DIED AT CROSS PLAINS TUESDAY

Band Director Bruce McQuaide, who had so ably conducted the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Band and was Vice President of the Texas Bandmaster's Association, dropped dead in the city mentioned above last Tuesday morning.

The deceased was well known in Baird and had many friends here. It will be remembered that the excellent musical organization of which he was the instructor and leader, led the Legion memorial parade last Armistice Day, and furnished the music incidental to the Tabernacle exercises.

Bandmaster McQuaide was a native of Scotland, but came to this country in 1903. He was a composer of note and one of his compositions, "The Cross Plains March," was being prepared for publication at the time of his death. Interment was made at Cross Plains.

Special Service Sunday Night.

Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor of the Baptist Church, will preach a special sermon on Odd Fellowship, Sunday night and all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are requested to meet at the L. O. F. Hall at 6:30 Sunday night and go in a body to the church to attend the services.

Garage and Car Burned

Fire at an early hour destroyed the barn, garage and car of H. A. McWhorter, in West Baird. Prompt work of the firemen and other prevented the fire spreading to adjacent property. The origin of the fire is unknown.

J. F. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barton, of Tecumseh, were in town Thursday. Mr. Barton called at The Star office to renew his subscription, also that of his son, Lane Barton, of Seagraves, Texas.

LAST BARGAIN OFFER

The present Bargain Subscription Offer of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram expires Saturday, January 31. Between now and including that date I am authorized to write your subscriptions at the following reduced rates, said subscription expiring December 1, 1925:

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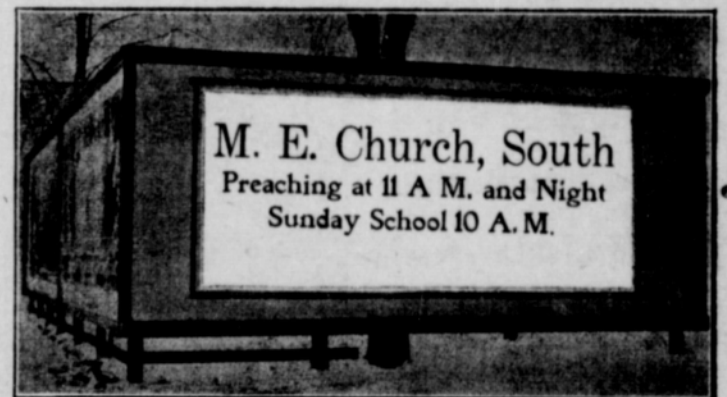
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BAIRD, TEXAS.

PLANNING FOR PLANTING

In planning for the planting of your crops you are very careful to put the right crops in the right place. You don't close your eyes and put any kind of an old seed in any kind of old worn out soil. You get the best seed you can find and put them in to the soil and have the soil in good condition—you try to get everything in shape for good results.

But how about the place you are planning to plant your dollars? There is as much difference in some banks as there are in some soils. This bank studies the needs of its customers—is a bank of personal service and a dollar deposited with us will thrive.

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M. Barnhill C. B. Snyder

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pool of Eula, visited their daughter, Mrs. Clint Blakley, yesterday, here in Baird.

Ed Davis of Admiral, was in town Monday and renewed his subscription to The Star.

John SchaTrina, Route One, Baird, is among the out-of-town Star subscribers who renewed for another year.

Mrs. Harry Berry, who has been quite ill for some time, was reported "still very sick," Tuesday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John McClendon, of Baird, Sunday, January 19, 1925, a daughter.

Mrs. H. Schwartz returned Monday from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Max Levy, and family, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The doctors report a mild epidemic of chicken-pox in Baird and in the country districts stragling cases of pneumonia.

J. A. (John) Barr of Cross Plains, made The Star a pop call Wednesday and popped a year's subscription into The Star's cash box. Thanks!

Mrs. J. B. Smartt of Colorado City, in a letter with check enclosed for her subscription to The Star, says that her health has greatly improved since she went to Colorado

Joe Crutchfield of Admiral, one of the old timers, was in Baird yesterday paying his taxes and had enough left over to advance his Star subscription another year. Thanks! Wish about 300 others would do likewise, so the editor can pay his taxes.

James F. Barton of Tecumseh, one of the Immortals that has read and paid for The Baird Star for 37 years was in yesterday and renewed the subscription for the 38th year for himself and also a subscription for his son, Lane Barton, at Seagrave.

Miss M. M. Riggs, whose home is at Sylvester, Fisher County, and who has been the sometime guest of her half sister, Mrs. Abels, died Monday morning at 1:30 o'clock. The deceased was 72 years of age. The remains were shipped to Mrs. Riggs's late home for interment, being accompanied thither by Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Neubauer.

W. K. Boatwright is walking on air these days. He received word this week that the well drillers on his orange plantation near McAllen, Hidalgo County, in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, struck a vein of pure, sweet and abundant water. That's like picking up an ownerless thousand dollar bill in the big road.

TAXES ARE NOW DUE AND STAR SUBSCRIPTIONS TOO

Just one more week to pay your taxes, State, county and city, to save that 10 per cent penalty. And that reminds us that we are about one hundred dollars short of enough funds to square up our tax bill.

Say, you fellows that are behind on subscriptions, pay up during the next week, and save us from having to borrow tax and about \$50 of insurance money too, when we have at least \$500 due on subscriptions. Dig up, and help us out!

NOTICE TO BANKERS

Bids will be received by the Commissioner's Court from any banking corporation, association or individual bank in Callahan County, who may desire to act as Depository for the funds of Callahan County.

Bids or proposals to be submitted not later than 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, February 9th, 1925.

Victor B. Gilbert,
County Judge.

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SPRING HATS

We are Specializing in a \$5.00 line of Ladies Spring Hats. Regardless of prices we will sell for this price. Come in and let us show you our new hats in all the gorgeous colors. We receive 12 of the new hats every week.

We have lots of After Inventory Bargains.

New shipment of Justin Boots. See them in our window.

An Assortment of Gingham and Percale for 15c per yard.

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MOFFAT TUNNEL CALLED GREATEST

Stupendous Engineering Task Is Well Advanced.

Denver, Colo.—The Moffat tunnel, piercing the Continental Divide of the Rocky mountains west of here, and one of the world's greatest railroad bores, is nearly one-third completed and is 10 per cent ahead of the time schedule set by the builders.

To date the pioneer, or water, tunnel has been bored 6,500 feet from the east portal and 5,400 from the west portal, or more than one-third of the six-mile distance.

The main heading has penetrated James peak, 6,316 feet from the east portal and 4,700 feet from the west. The cross-cut tunnels connecting the main and water bores at intervals of from 1,200 to 1,500 feet have reached a total of 520 feet.

Each of these cross-cut tunnels is approximately 75 feet in length. The full-size railway tunnel has penetrated 8,094 feet from the east and 531 feet from the western portal.

At present the work of enlarging the main heading, which is being drilled $7\frac{1}{2}$ by 9 feet, to the full-size tunnel, which will be 16 by 24 feet, is proceeding twice as fast as the work at the front. At this ratio, tunnel engineers estimate, within a year this work will be abreast of the main heading.

The slowness of progress on the western end is accounted for by the fact that builders have encountered soft shale and dirt rather than solid rock. This necessitates timbering every foot of the way at a cost of more than \$100 per linear foot.

At the east portal solid rock was found after the first few hundred feet and enabled the contractors to speed up the work materially.

Draws Civil War Pension as Bogus "Old Soldier"

Kansas City, Mo.—For 12 years Peter Branan has lived under the name of his brother, William Branan, who died many years ago.

Peter Branan drew a pension from the government as William Branan for the service of the latter in the Union army, and swapped war stories with the veterans at the old soldiers' home in Leavenworth, where he lived at Uncle Sam's expense.

Now, eighty years old and almost blind, he is a prisoner in the Wyandotte county jail, charged with defrauding Uncle Sam of almost \$5,000 by the falsehood which government officials say is one of the most unusual cases on record.

"William Branan, my brother, served in the war as a Union soldier," Peter told. "I didn't. I needed money and 12 years ago the idea occurred to me of presenting his discharge. After some delay I received a pension of \$19 a month as William."

"I obtained admittance to the soldiers' home by showing the pension papers."

"Busting" Balloons New Sport at London Dances

London.—The latest stunt at London society dances is "busting," which has taken like wildfire.

Men dancers tie four balloons to their partners' ankles, and as the dancing proceeds the men attempt to burst as many of the balloons as possible while keeping those of their partners intact.

A good deal of skill is necessary for this latest craze, and it is said polo players have come off best, probably because they are used to quick turning and breathless rushes. It makes also for a considerable increase in noise, because of the popping of balloons and the excited shrieks of the women.

Shell-Shocked Soldier

Wild Man in Swamp

Honolulu.—Private Cyril De Freest, missing from Fort Kamehameha since October 27, has been found living as a wild man on raw fish and crabs in a swamp near the fort. He apparently has been suffering from amnesia. De Freest, a member of the Fifty-fifth coast artillery, was shell shocked in France. His home is in Jacksonville, Fla.

Marriage Information

Bureau Proves Success

Hamburg.—Hamburg boasts of having established the first bureau of information on matrimonial matters in Germany.

The bureau has been in operation for less than a year, but its success is so great the Prussian landtag, or provincial assembly, will soon consider advisability of creating similar public bureaus in other cities.

Advice is given gratuitously to persons of all classes of society and of both sexes. The staff is for the most part unpaid, the members considering it an honor to give their time and thought to helping bring about happier marriages.

New

New Radiator

Harrison Honeycomb Radiator with shell of highly polished, non-rusting airplane metal adding greatly to the appearance of the car.

New Clutch

Single plate dry disc type—easier, smoother, more positive, requires no lubrication. Clutch and fly-wheel fully enclosed.

New Axles

Rear axle re-designed, strengthened and enlarged; gear contact greatly increased; one-piece banjo type housing. Front axle strengthened.

New Springs

Semi-elliptic chrome vanadium steel springs—rear springs underslung—Alomite lubrication.

New Frame

Longer and stronger. Five sturdy cross members. Deep channel steel construction.

New Bodies

Open bodies longer and roomier; modern full stream lines; beautiful, durable upholstery on deep cushion springs. Closed models have new and more beautiful bodies by Fisher.

New Finish

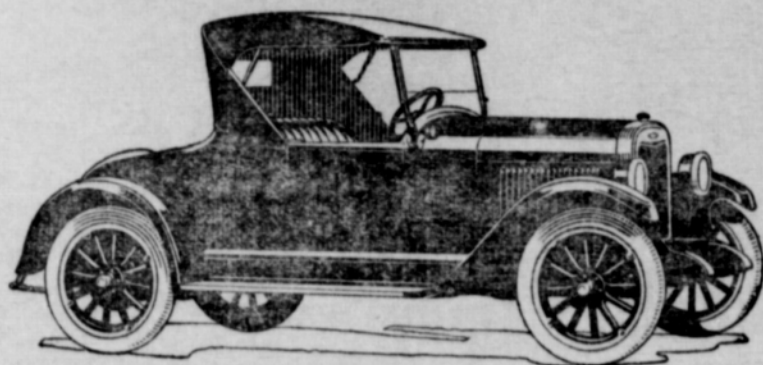
Lustrous, durable Duco. Open models and Coach in rich dark blue. Sedan, aquamarine blue and black. Coupe sage green and black.

New Motor Refinements

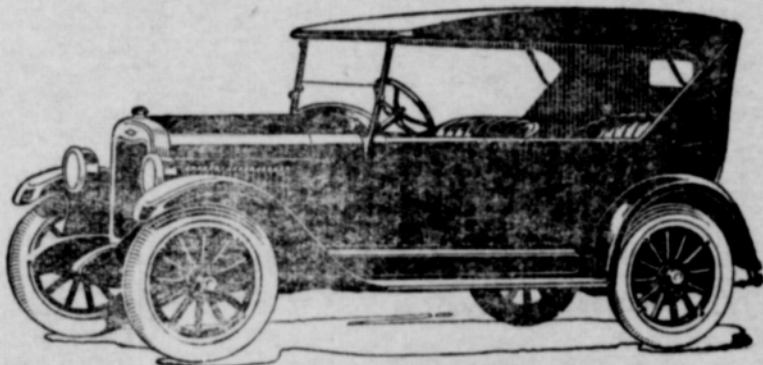
Improved construction for carburetor and manifold. Extra wide crankshaft bearings. Rocker arms and valves enclosed for better lubrication and protection from dust and dirt.

New Windshields

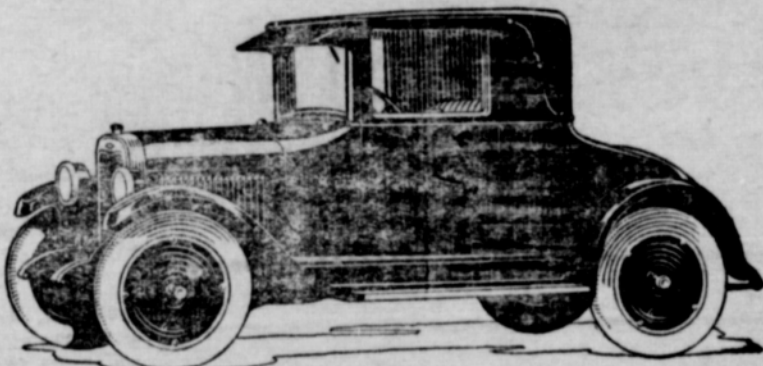
Closed models have new type VV one-piece windshield with automatic windshield wiper. Open models with new pattern windshield with very low bottom panel, rubber weather stripped.



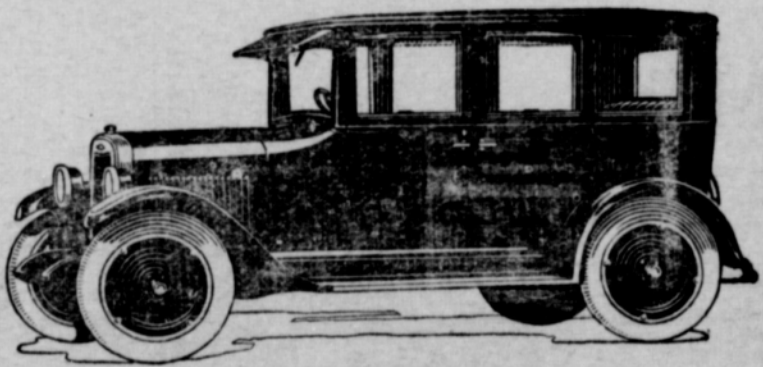
The Roadster \$525 f.o.b. Flint, Mich.



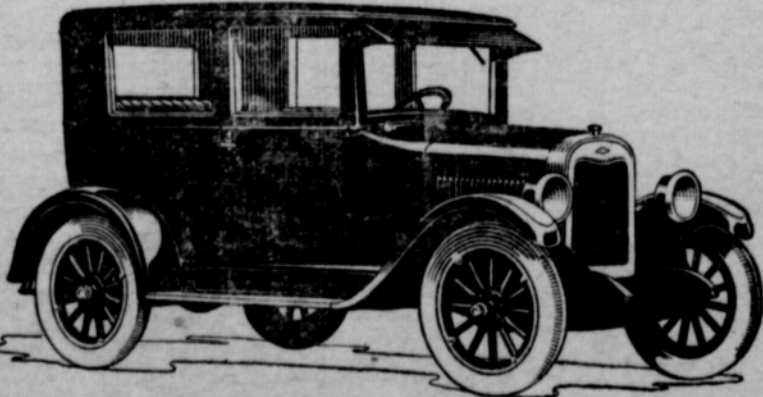
The Touring \$525 f.o.b. Flint, Mich.



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STUDY OF WARSHIP HULL FOUND HELP

Valuable Data Obtained for
Designing New Craft.

Washington.—With a six or seven-year period ahead before the United States may lay down its first replacement battleship under the Washington naval treaty, navy experts will have ample time to make the utmost use of data obtained from experiments on the hull of what was to have been the superdreadnaught Washington and on other scrapped vessels in preparing designs for new ships.

They are expected to achieve a decided advance in warship construction as a result of their prolonged studies.

The Washington experiments, details of which are regarded as among the most confidential matters in the custody of the Navy department, afforded an opportunity to obtain information of an unusual character. The four ships of this class, three of which were completed and are now with the fleet, represent the most powerful defensive and offensive development in battleship building the world will know until the two new British superdreadnaughts are launched and commissioned.

The only vessel approaching the Maryland, West Virginia and Colorado now afloat is the Japanese 16-inch-gunned, post-Jutland battleship Mitsui.

Designs for this class of ships were prepared in the Navy department while the European war was in progress, but before the United States entered the conflict.

The submarine menace had almost reached its climax in threatening allied defeat before the plans were completed, and there are many things in the hull construction of the ships which grew out of war experience of the allies as observed by American experts.

These have to do for the most part with better protection against torpedoes and mines and the experiments with the Washington hull afforded the only chance naval engineers of any nationality have had to test the methods of protection adopted on a scale that would furnish reliable data.

Coast Railway Explains Significance of Toots

Los Angeles.—The mysteries of the language of railroad engines, as spoken through the engineer's whistle, have been revealed by the Southern Pacific company in an announcement for the benefit of the general public.

The significance of his whistle is explained as follows:

Four blasts, two of medium length and two short, are a warning that a locomotive is approaching a grade crossing.

A succession of short blasts tells trespassers to get off the track.

One long blast, followed by three short ones, sends the rear flagman back to protect against a following train.

Four or five blasts of medium duration recall the flagman.

Four short whistles is the engineer's way of asking for train order signal.

Two short whistles mean "Thank you" or "I get you."

One whistle of medium duration, followed by two short blasts, calls attention to signals displayed for a following section.

One long blast is given when train is approaching a station, drawbridge or junction.

Two short blasts given three times are a signal to the trainmen that the air brakes are sticking.

Survey Shows Saturday Night Bath Is No Myth

New York.—About 1,000,000 new bathtubs were made in the year 1924. Since for the average bath in a tub between 40 and 60 gallons of water are used, the tide of soapuds rises high. And it is at its flood on Saturday nights.

This is proven by accurate measure of the additional amount of gas consumed in the cities to heat the water to between 140 to 150 degrees. It requires from two to three cubic feet of gas to raise a gallon of water 100 degrees.

The per capita consumption of water in American cities is 200 to 300 per cent greater than in European cities, and on Saturday nights this percentage is doubled. The ordinary householder in this country uses about

7,500 gallons of water a month. Representatives of the largest soap producers in this country assert that every family (averaging 4.4 persons) in the United States consumes at least 80 pounds of soaps during the year.

Fish Are Shoveled From River During Smelt Run

Kelso, Wash.—Smelt started running into the Cowlitz river from the Columbia recently. Catching these miniature fish is now the event of the winter, farmers shoveling them up by the scoopful, filling barrels and boxes; women using lace curtain nets at the end of portiere poles; boys and girls with father's auto cover for a seine and the professional fisher with his linen thread nets.

These fish, about seven to nine inches long, run in schools, often filling the river from bank to bank. They are en route upstream to spawn after which the smelt return to the ocean and, like the fur seal, spend a long period far from human eyes.

The food value of the smelt is what makes it so attractive, being canned in glass jars, pickled in spices, salted and dried.

BELIEVES MOUND BUILDERS INDIANS

Prof. John B. MacHarg Tells
of Recent Explorations.

Appleton, Wis.—To the art of the mound builders, whose work is rapidly passing into oblivion in the wake of the man with the plow, Prof. John B. MacHarg, head of the department of American history at Lawrence college here, has devoted a mythical volume of almost forgotten lore.

After a personal trip of exploration made this summer to the prominent scenes of these primitive builders, Professor MacHarg concluded that nearly all of these structures were the work of Indians who lived during the last thousand years, although just when the Indian started his fashion of mound building no one could definitely say.

"From articles of European origin found in some of these mounds, however, it has been established that for a time, at least, mounds were built after the advent of the white man," said Professor MacHarg. "Art forms found in them also connected the latter-day mound builder with present-day Indians."

As to inclosures, used for defense or ceremonial purposes, the most spectacular are those near Newark, Ohio, extending over hundreds of acres. Ramparts, thousands of feet in extent, ten to thirty in height, outlining avenues, circles and other geometrical figures, were constructed and still are memorials of a considerable civilization.

Effigy mounds, or great animal pictures ranging in height from a few inches to a few feet, are most numerous in Wisconsin, but the most striking is in Adams county, Ohio, where one extends for a thousand feet in the shape of a serpent.

The snake mounds near Appleton, Wis.; the elephant mound of Grant county, Wisconsin; the man mound and the lynx mounds near Baraboo, Wis., are examples of effigy mounds known best to the initiated.

Levi Leiter's Grandson Now Earl of Suffolk

London.—From a poky little cabin aboard a tramp steamer to the luxury of a Jacobean mansion was the quick change of circumstances experienced recently by the seventeen-year-old earl of Suffolk.

The earl had been knocking around the world in the steamer Mount Stewart, sharing the hard life and food of sailors for about 18 months, when the death of the old earl was announced. The young man's ship had just arrived at Nantes with a cargo of nitrate from South America, and he immediately said good-by to his shipmates and hurried to the family seat, Charlton house, near Malmesbury.

People in the district are wondering whether the young earl will settle down to society's ways, or whether the travel temptation inherited from his American mother, a daughter of the late Levi Leiter of Chicago, will lure him away to fresh adventures.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice, in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof, or three successive weeks or issues of said paper.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the estate of M. L. Hays, deceased, Nannie Hays has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said M. L. Hays, deceased, filed with said application, and Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in February A. D. 1925, the same being the Second

day of February A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof in Baird, Texas at which time all persons interested in the Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

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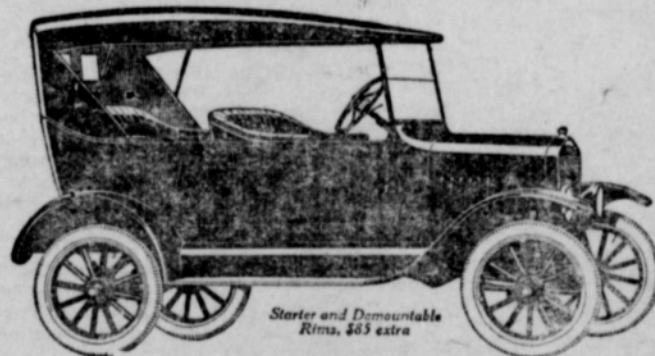
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