

The Baird Star.

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

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RADIO WFAA PERFORMED

In Baird And Walter Martin's "Boost For Baird" Was Broadcast To Winds

Due to the courtesy of the Dallas News and Evening Journal and the enterprise and public spirit of County Treasurer Walter C. Martin, the citizens of Baird and all strangers within her gates were regaled with an open air radio concert from Station WFAA, in the Dallas News Building, that paper's big radio truck, which was stationed on the Fire Station lawn, transmitting both the music and Treasurer Martin's oratorical "boost for Baird," with a tonal strength that made the music and the spoken word plainly audible a half block away.

A big crowd turned out to take in the novel performance, and the Market Street block between Eugene Bell and Wendell Russell Avenues, was packed with parked automobiles. Two Dallas artists were in the musical program, Evan H. Evans, a baritone singer and Fred J. Wilcox, a very talented pianist, who played the accompaniments for Vocalist Evans. Speaking for Baird, through an oratorical proxy in Dallas, County Treasurer Martin had this to say about "the old home town," and this information was aurally and it is to be hoped spiritually absorbed by thousands of radio fans in all parts of the country:

"Baird, the present county seat of Callahan County, was founded in 1881, one year after the Texas & Pacific Railway had been built through the site and five years after the county had been formed. In 1883 the county seat was moved to Baird from Belle Plaine, an inland town six miles to the south. Old residents declare that in 1880 a town had sprung up with the coming of the railway line, and that where the stock pens are now located was known as Gould City, and that in the next year the entire town was moved about half a mile down the track to the present location of Baird, and so named.

"A few of the original frame buildings still stand on Market Street, serving as landmarks and reminders of the old 'Main Street' days. One or two of these buildings formerly housed saloons and their windows held displays of the spirituous stuff that lured the old time cowboy and filled him with a desire to shoot up the scenery.

"Interesting tales of the West that was, are told by W. E. Gilliland, who has edited the Baird Star for more than thirty-five years.

[Note—In this connection, the Honorable Cullen F. Thomas, of Dallas, an old friend of the Editor of The Star, writes, under date of December 6th, the following: "Last night, strolling alone along a street not far from my home, I heard a radio stunt upstairs in a neighbor's home. The first words distinctly heard were 'W. E. Gilliland.' Of course, this arrested my attention. I stopped and heard the wonderful story of Baird's resources, progress and opportunities. The incident was so impressive and romantic that I just drop this little line of good will and encouragement."]

"Baird is located almost in the center of the county, close to the greatest stock-raising country in the Southwest, southward and northward over wide stretches from Baird. It is the county's principal shipping point, from which large herds of high-grade cattle are sent to East-C. Included on Fourth Page

FINE WEATHER PROMPTS TIMELY FARM ENDEAVOR

Clyde, 12-5-22.

We have all been talking so much about the nice spring weather and how the grass was greening and the spring birds singing, until it seemed that it was actually time to start another crop; but—this morning a norther and thick clouds hanging low, reminded us of preparedness.

Farmers are taking advantage of the fine season which is in the ground to sow grain and break their land for next year's crop. Many are putting out fruit and shade trees preparatory to making the home life more tasteful and pleasant. Plant good trees in early life and you will never regret it in later years.

Joe Reed, Oscar Pyeatt and W. E. McCollum have just returned from San Saba County, where they spent several days hunting deer. They failed, however, to kill even one.

Thanksgiving Day was spent in various ways by Clyde people. A good per cent of the population attended a Thanksgiving Service, held at the School Auditorium by all the churches in town uniting. All of the Clyde ministers participated in the leadership of this meeting. Some thrilling patriotic readings were a feature. A male quartette and other musical renditions made the occasion one of real pleasure to all.

J. B. Gambrell, an old citizen of the Denton community, moved to Clyde last week. He is on the Will Miller place.

Last Thursday night fire consumed the Rutherford barn, just west of town. Two tons of maize and a large quantity of hay was destroyed. No insurance was carried on the barn but the feed was partly covered by insurance.

Joe Baxter and wife, of Fort Worth, visited J. H. Baxter and family here the first of this week. Also Mrs. Byrd, of Lockney, who is the mother of both Mrs. Joe Baxter and Mrs. J. H. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tabor, of Merkel, visited relatives here Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Edna Mabel Bruchette, who is teaching school at Sweetwater, visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

John Turberville, of Clyde, has gone to Breckenridge for a two weeks' business stay.

Well, this scribe doesn't indulge very much in politics, or rather, partisan excitement, but quietly observes some things. One thing very noticeable in the recent Congressional and Senatorial elections, was the disposition to tear away from party lines and support men who are termed "Progressives," and the lining up of these Progressives—both Democrats and Republicans—since the election, for the purpose of enacting certain laws in the interest of farmers and other labor groups. May the time speedily come when more Progressives may be elected to our law making departments, and may labor, which creates all wealth, finally get justice. X X X

ENTERTAINMENT.

Misses Glyndol Elliott and Irma Powell's Kindergarten will give an entertainment at the Presbyterian Church next Thursday night, Dec 14th at 7:30.

SAVINGS FOR EVERYBODY

The Government's New Offer Of Treasury Savings Certificates Exchanged

The Great World War, with its sacrifices, its deprivations, its tragedies and its sorrows, has become a hectic memory to most of us, for time tempers all adversities. This does not apply, however, to those patriots, young and old, who in all stations of life practiced the most rigid economy, denying themselves accustomed luxuries and pleasures to back Uncle Sam financially in his War Against the Hun.

Since the signing of the Armistice and the country's gradual return to almost normalcy, many have exchanged their War Savings Securities for the cold mazuma (which they have spent) or for other investments which "looked good," but have oftentimes turned out to be the reverse.

There are a goodly number in Baird, however, who still hold their Government War Securities, and Uncle Sam having found his primer class in thrift a constant and very considerable one, has determined to encourage and if possible increase the membership by offering all of his millions of loyal children a new and safe method of investment, for the wily old gentleman knows well that none of these thrifty creditors will ever turn Bolshevik or join the I. W. W.

It is estimated that between \$60,000 and \$75,000 worth of War Savings Securities are held in Baird. On and after the first of January, Postmaster M. J. Holmes will be prepared to let them—and new investors—in on Uncle Sam's newest investment good thing.

"It is to be hoped," said Postmaster Holmes, discussing the matter with The Star man yesterday, "that every person who can do so, will exchange War Savings Stamps, soon to fall due, for Treasury Savings Certificates. The large amount of money invested and the great number of persons who purchased War Savings Stamps, showed that the people of this country could save money when the necessity arose.

"Now," he continued, "if they will take the money they saved when they bought stamps to aid the Government in the prosecution of the War and buy Treasury Savings Certificates, they will demonstrate that the thrift lessons of the war have not been without effect.

"The holders of War Savings Stamps," explained Mr. Holmes, "have seen investments of about \$20.50 grow to \$25.00 in five years, and larger amounts in the same proportion. They can see the same if they reinvest in Treasury Savings Certificates.

"Interest," concluded the Postmaster, "accumulates at the rate of 4 per cent each year, compounded semi-annually. Those savings certificates are exempt from the normal Federal Income Tax, and from all State and local taxation (except estate and inheritance taxes), and may be held to the amount of \$5,000, maturity value, for each issue, by every member of a family. They

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EUGENE DEBS HAS SINGLE-TRACK MIND

Eugene Debs, the veteran Socialist leader, spoke to several thousand cheering people at the Ashland Auditorium, in Chicago, the other night. The high point of his address was that Sovietism was "the only good that came out of the World War, and a Universal Republic is just as sure as tomorrow's sunrise."

The audience cheered that, but it did so because it is the customary and proper thing for such audiences to cheer such statements. What those people really gathered for was to see Debs and hear him abuse this Government and its works.

They are against the Government because they believe that under it they are not getting as much of the material things of life as some of their neighbors. They know that Debs is against it because he sympathizes with them. They know he will say things, such as his denunciation of the war and his defiance of restraint, which will give them a thrill, without necessitating the burden of logical thought.

So Debs speaks to their ignorance and passions, and they applaud. They feel. They do not think. It is the same with Debs, except that he feels more passionately and can voice his emotions more forcefully than they. That is what has made him their leader, and maintains him in that position. His absence of thought is as complete as theirs. Therefore their sympathy is perfect.

The Soviet is the one good thing that came out of the World War, he says. We, ourselves, do not believe that many good things came out of the World War, and unquestionably many bad things came out of it. But certainly one good thing did come out of it for the United States. That was the convincing evidence that this country possesses a national consciousness which makes it a unit in the face of any external danger. It was the proof that there is no sacrifice too great for our people to make in defense of their homes, their rights and the integrity of their country.

Debs sees only a "sacrifice of 60,000 American boys to make 30,000 new American millionaires." He is blind to the greater thing. That is because he has no country. The United States means no more to him than does Germany or Finland. He wants a "Universal Republic," and he is willing to destroy the United States to get it.

He does not think. He feels. He feels that the poor people of America live under hardship and oppression. Therefore he would supplant the Government under which such conditions are possible. He favors the Soviet Government. If he were capable of one logical thought he would realize that Sovietism has brought more ruin and misery to Russia in a given period than the persecutions of Czarism. Starvation, murder, disease and the complete destruction of all productive energy have been its chief results. Even its sponsors have admitted its failure and invited capital from the rest of the world to stimulate and revive the country.

Still Debs does not see. He will never see. He is blind by habit and desire. There is but one mark upon his brain. Those who so joyfully and ignorantly cheer him on are coming, if they have not already come, to the same blindness.—Chicago Tribune.

BEFORE MOSES WAS BORN

The Story Of Creation Was Told On Babylonian Bricks Recently Found In Ruins

There has been a good deal of discussion among Texas church people and others of late as to questions of Bible authenticity. It is linked up more or less closely with what has come to be known as the issue of "fundamentalism." While interpretative critics of the Bible are contending with great positiveness and not a little heat against each other, archeologists continue to turn up bits of evidence from one point and another. Oddly enough, some of these later discoveries tend quite as much to prove the position of so-called orthodoxy as they tend to prove anything.

One of those which has been recently announced is the discovery of the story of the creation of the world on a Babylonian tablet which was written perhaps a thousand years before Moses was born. And yet the story agrees in many important details—strikingly agrees with them, too—of the account as given in Genesis.

Perhaps the interesting point is that the agreement is as to facts, rather than as to form. For example, the driving out of primitive man from the Garden for having eaten of the Fruit of the Tree, is described in the Babylonian account. Even earlier than this account—as far back as 4,500 B. C., according to the estimate of some—a Babylonian seal was in use which portrayed a man and woman near a tree, with a serpent at hand.

Whatever the interpretation which the devout may place upon the early chapters of Genesis, Genesis itself loses nothing in dignity from such discoveries as these. On the contrary, its position and that of the Bible as a whole are made the more sure by them. And by corollary it would seem to follow that the possibilities of further discoveries of like nature should be enough to make the learned speak softly when tempted to become dogmatic and the unlearned to pause before becoming alarmed for the safety of the oldest and greatest Book in the world.—Dallas News.

A DOUBLE WEDDING

Mr. Alton McDaniel and Miss Ruby McLean and Mr. Johnny McLean and Miss Thelma Lamar, all of Cross Plains, were united in marriage Saturday evening, December 2, 1922, by Rev. G. E. Prutz, at the latter's residence.

NEW ADS IN THIS ISSUE.

We call the attention of our readers to the following new ads in this issue:

James' Garage, local agents for the Dodge Bros cars.

Carl's Confectionery, under the able management of Carl Wensley.

Baird Drug Co's, holiday ad.

The City Pharmacy, the new drug store on East Market street, just opened by Griggs & Charters.

The big Auction Sale of Army Goods on Saturday, Dec. 16th, Col. Harper, Auctioneer.

The Austin Nursery, Austin, Tex.

\$2500, Worth of Army Goods

Will be Sold at Public Auction

We have recently purchased 31,000 Sets of New and Used Army Harness with and without Breeching

Other Government Goods we have to sell consist of Stock Saddles, Riding Bridles, Lariats, Cavalry Bridles, Extra Team Bridles, Whips, Collars Extra Lines, Halters Halter Leads, Rain Coats, Slickers, Blankets, Shoes, Shirts, Breeches, Coats, Socks. In fact everything man or horse can wear.

Just a word about Blankets. We have 25,000 OD. Government Blankets and we can furnish you the best blankets you ever had a chance to buy for the money. Just the thing for a lap robe, camping parties, cots on sleeping porches; in fact there are a thousand ways to use this blanket and the handiest thing a man ever owned who owns an automobile.

WILL SELL AT 1:30 P. M. ON THE STREET

Baird, Texas, Saturday Dec. 16.

RAIN OR SHINE

This will be the last time we will sell in your city. If you want bargains now is the time to get them. Don't miss this sale. No matter what the price is, we sell our goods. The U. S. Quartermaster Department has recently issued an order that all surplus Army Goods must be sold and our Government sold millions of Dollars' worth of goods the last 30 days, just forced them on the market and we own our goods so that you can buy them cheaper than you have ever bought merchandise of the same quality before.

YOU PAID THE COST---NOW SHARE THE PROFITS
Remember the Date and That We Sell Our Goods

COL. P. S. HARPER, Auct.

P. S. I have one record that no other auctioneer in America has. I have more pairs of twins and cry more sales than any man in America. Picture of my happy family will be on display Action Day.

Sultan Plans To Regain Power.
Constantinople—Mohammed VI, the deposed Sultan, is planning a coup to return to power, according to advices reaching here from Malta, where the former Ottoman ruler is in exile. The former Sultan, is considering the appointment of Dr. Rizatevlik as Deputy Grand Vizer for the purpose of forming a new government opposed to the Angora Nationalist regime.

Harding to Have Quiet Thanksgiving
Washington.—President Harding has planned a quiet Thanksgiving Day. White House officials said he would do some work, probably during the morning, have dinner with Mrs. Harding in her sick room and spend the remainder of the day resting. Mrs. Harding has so far progressed along the road to recovery that she is able to spend part of each day in an easy chair.

Suggestions for Christmas Gifts

MAGAZINES

Gifts That Will Bring Remembrance of You Every Month in the Year.

MAGAZINES FOR THE GROWN-UPS

Ladies' Home Journal.....	\$1.50
Woman's Home Companion.....	1.50
Pictorial Review.....	1.50
Modern Priscilla.....	2.00
Peoples' Home Journal.....	1.25
McCall's Magazine.....	1.00
Fashionable Dress.....	3.00
American Magazine.....	2.50
Saturday Evening Post.....	2.00
Country Gentleman.....	1.00

MAGAZINES FOR CHILDREN

American Boy.....	\$2.00
St. Nicholas.....	4.00
Little Folks.....	2.00
Youth's Companion.....	2.50
Boy's Life (Boy Scouts Official Magazine).....	\$2.00

MISS ELISKA GILLILAND

Phone No. 6.

Baird, Texas



PYGMY HIPPOPOTAMI

"When a person wishes to speak of a number of little people the person says 'children,' but when only one is spoken of the person says 'child,'" said Mrs. Pygmy Hippopotamus.

"But when any one wishes to speak of two of us they say 'Hippopotami,' which means more than one hippopotamus."

"I do hope I have been clear."

"I think so," said Mr. Pygmy Hippopotamus, "but let us call each other Hippo for short."

"A good idea," said Mrs. Hippo.

"There is your brother in yonder tank home," she continued. "He likes his lonely ways and is happy all by himself. Now, I would not be happy like that. I am sociable."

"So am I," said Mr. Hippo, "and I wouldn't be in the least happy living by myself."

"I want companionship. I want some one to talk to, and to eat my meals with. Lonely meals I could not endure."

"But meals with me you like very well," said Mrs. Hippo with a grin.

"I know why you are grinning," said Mr. Hippo, "and that is because you think I like my meals so well."

"Do I merely think that?" asked Mrs. Hippo. "Or am I correct? Is it not true that you like your meals?"

"Quite true," said Mr. Hippo, "quite true. I like my meals immensely."



It is a Pleasure.

but it is a pleasure for me to have my meals with you."

"It is a pleasure for me, too," said Mrs. Hippo, with a polite bow.

"I have understood that I have puzzled people because when my mouth is open I show my tusks, and when my mouth is closed no one can see them," said Mr. Hippo.

"Ah, yes, you have puzzled many," said Mrs. Hippo.

"I do not see why I should," said Mr. Hippo. "I am not puzzled because I do not see people's tongues when their mouths are closed and yet catch sight of their tongues when their mouths are open."

"I do not see why they are surprised."

"It is because you look quite gentle when you don't show your tusks, but when you open your mouth and show your tusks you look so suddenly dangerous," explained Mrs. Hippo.

"Well," said Mr. Hippo, "I can be dangerous if people are not nice to me. That is true enough."

"I suppose," said Mrs. Hippo, "that every one knows that a pygmy hippo is a small-sized hippo. But we're a regular kind of animal. By that I mean that we're not simply small-sized hippopotami but that we're a regular family of animals, only people can know us by seeing that we look like big hippopotami and yet are ever so much smaller."

"Some children once thought we looked like chocolate bars made up into animals. That was a funny thought, but there was sense to it, too. We are chocolate colored."

"Ah," said Mr. Hippo, "I am very happy in the zoo. I like the life here. I enjoy the food I have to eat. I am pleased with your companionship and I find no fault with life."

"I feel the same way about life and the zoo and my food and you," said Mrs. Hippo.

"I don't believe in creatures making a fuss all the time. I don't make a fuss. I am pleasant, and I believe that because I enjoy myself so much I don't get sick."

"I never get sick. I don't ever want to get sick."

"The same with me," said Mr. Hippo. "I believe your words are true and sensible ones, my dear mate. How nice it is that we should agree so beautifully and that we should mate."

"Well, I suppose," said Mrs. Hippo with a quaint smile, "that if we hadn't been so friendly and enjoyed the same things as we did, we would never have been mates in the first

More than just Six Cylinders

In the 1923 New Oakland—at \$995—you get an engine perfected by Oakland's eight years' experience in manufacturing light-sixes exclusively together with the engineering skill of the General Motors Laboratories—an engine so good that we unhesitatingly guarantee its performance in writing for 15,000 miles.

Moreover every part of this car's sturdy chassis is as accurately and ruggedly built as its quiet, powerful and flexible engine.

Jones-Cook Motor Co.

The New

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1923 Series

place."

"That's the thing," said Mr. Hippo. "You've hit the nail on the head, which means you've struck the right answer in the right way right on time without any delay or floundering around!"

Wasn't Sure of Clothes.

Donald and his mother were out walking when a boy greeted Donald and Donald failed to reply. "Don't you know him, dear?" asked his mother. "Well, maybe I do. He hasn't got the same clothes that John had when I saw him last, but he's got the same face!"

DOINGS OF THE BOY SCOUTS.

Reading, Pa., boy scouts removed dead trees from sidewalks for fuel in church.

Roosevelt memorial trees have been offered to Pennsylvania boy scouts by the state department of forestry.

The aldermen of New London, Conn., voted \$250 to the boy scouts for their good work in cleaning up the city. The scouts cannot personally accept money for such services, so it was given to the local council and will be used for the summer camp.

Spread Christmas Joy Abroad

More than 100,000 Christmas boxes for the children of Central Europe were packed by the Junior Red Cross last year. The spread of Christmas joy through these boxes will be largely increased this year because of the plans already under way.

Your Peace-Time "Bit"

Not "all you can," but your "bit," \$1. makes for strength of the American Red-Cross in peace-time service. Strength in numbers multiplies service. Join today



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

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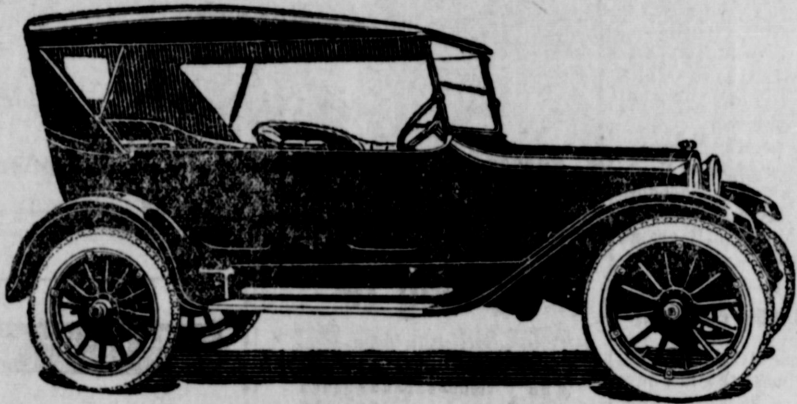
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Touring Car	\$1005.00	Sedan	\$1450.00
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Let Us Demonstrate the Dodge Bros. Car

JAMES' GARAGE

TELEPHONE 139

BAIRD, TEXAS

The Supreme Court granted the motion of the Pierce Oil Corporation to continue in force, pending the decision of the appeal from the decision of the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, the temporary injunction granted by that court enjoining until Dec. 1, 1922, the County Clerks, County Treasurers and Prosecuting Attorneys of Arkansas from enforcing Act. No. 666 of that State, imposing a tax on gasoline and kerosene sold for use in automobile engines.

Dallas has a population of more than 215,000 persons, according to the new city directory, T. J. O'Brien, manager of the local office of the F. Worley Directory Company, publishers of the directory, said. This is a gain of 14,410 over last year, according to Mr. O'Brien, who said there are 197,749 individual names in the directory, aside from those of business firms and institutions, indicating a population in the territory covered by the directory of 215,498.

PREPARE TO CONTROL GRASSHOPPER PESTS

Tests Made to Determine Most Effective Baits.

Special Agent of Bureau of Entomology Assigned to Make Investigation Bearing on Situation in Infested Regions.

Various steps are being taken in the regions heavily infested by grasshoppers last year to prepare for their adequate control during the coming season should the same situation arise, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

At a recent conference attended by entomologists from Canada, as well as state and federal entomologists, plans were co-ordinated for conducting a series of experiments this year to determine the most effective poisoned baits for various species of grasshoppers which infest different regions. The work is to be done on a uniform basis, so that the results obtained may be easily compared.

It is also planned to construct an international map, showing in a large, regional way the grasshopper conditions in both Canada and this country. This map will be available both in making an annual record and for future reference in control work. A special agent of the bureau of entomology, with headquarters at Billings, Mont., has been assigned to make investigations bearing on the grasshopper situation this year in Wyoming, North Dakota, Minnesota and other affected areas.

World Run by Women Dreadful Washington.—"The wave of feminism that is passing over the land," was deprecated by Mrs. Nelson O'Shaughnessy of this city in an address before the convention of the National Council of Catholic Women. "A world run by women," she declared, "would be dreadful to contemplate. Men may have muddled the affairs of the world badly, but doubtless they have done better than

OPTIMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

FOREIGN—

Colonel Regine Gonzales, second in command to Juan Carrasco, who was recently killed in battle, was found guilty of rebellion by a court-martial at Mazatlan and executed recently.

Germany must work two hours more daily for ten or fifteen years in order to be able even to exist, the Imperial Economic Council was told by Hugo Stinnes, the industrial magnate, in a speech published in the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung.

Wilhelm Cuno is Germany's fifteenth Chancellor and the first nonpartisan nonparliamentary holder of that post in the new Republic. He has succeeded in forming his cabinet, but announcement of its members will not be made officially until later.

The House of Commons opened like a good old-fashioned rough and tumble game of rugby. The scramble of members for seats in the legislative hall was fiercer than on any occasion in memory of the oldest attendant.

Lo Wen Kan, Minister of Finance was arrested on a warrant issued at the request of President Li Yuan Hsun, charged with receiving a commission for the proposed flotation of a loan of 6,000,000 pounds sterling by a group of German and Austrian financiers prior to the world war.

Pre-war stocks of French wines that Americans find almost priceless are rapidly diminishing in Russia. The newly opened Government retail wine stores do a rushing business at Moscow and Petrograd and soon, connoisseurs fear, only Russian wines will be left in stock.

The Mexican Embassy announced it had been officially authorized to deny reports appearing in some American newspapers to the effect that President Obregon, due to ill health, was going to resign his office and be succeeded by Secretary of Finance de la Huerta.

The Cabinet of the North China Government has resigned as the result of the arrest of Lo Wen-Kan, Minister of Finance, on the charge of proposed flotation of a loan of 6,000,000 pounds sterling by a group of German and Austrian financiers prior to the war, according to a cable dispatch received at Honolulu, T. H.

Naval budgets of Japan and the United States have been framed on the basis of a mutual understanding that they would not exceed the terms of the Washington conference agreement, pending final ratification of those pacts, according to a statement by an official of the Japanese Foreign Office.

"There is no bolshevism in Mexico and consequently there is no reason for a Fascist movement in the republic," President Obregon told the newspaper correspondents when questioned relative to reports that such a movement had been inaugurated in Tepic and Vera Cruz. "The Czar hated bolshevism in Russia," he declared, "and Mexico has no Czar."

Just to prove that Georges Clemenceau has no monopoly upon youthful storming trips, Sarah Bernhardt left for Italy Monday on a fortnight's tour. She will play at Marcella, then Milan, Turin, Verona, Genoa, Venice, Florence and Rome. Interviewed Sunday, the "Divine Sarah" said: "It is merely one trip more to add to all of my others. I love adventure. The people have said so often that I am tireless that I have come to believe it myself."

WASHINGTON—

A new name was added to the list of those presented to the President for consideration in connection with existing and prospective Supreme Court vacancies, that of Pierce Butler, Democrat, an attorney of St. Paul, Minn.

The principal railroads of the country, during the first nine months of the present year, had net operating income returning 3.96 per cent on their tentative valuation, according to a statement issued by the Association of Railway Executives. This net income amounting to \$529,413,000, compared with \$393,793,000 during the corresponding period last year. Total operating revenues for the nine months were \$4,027,306,000, a decrease of 2.8 per cent, compared with the same months last year, and operating expenses totaled \$3,213,446,000, a decrease of 7.7 per cent compared with the same months of 1921.

Major General J. G. Harbord, the fighting General of the marines at Chateau-Thierry—ranking next to General Pershing in the army—has resigned to become president of the Radio Corporation of America.

Reductions of 8 to 10 per cent in the acreage to be planted to Bermuda onions for 1923 in six counties in Texas is indicated in early estimates by the United States Department of Agriculture. Acreage planted in 1922 was approximately 97,000 acres for the same counties.

A German airplane carrying six persons has succeeded in making a flight over two of the highest Alpine peaks, the Grossglockner and the Grossvenediger, respectively, 12,406 feet and 12,010 feet in height. This is the first time such a flight has been accomplished with more than two passengers.

The foreign steamship companies' appeal from the decision of Judge Hand at New York, upholding the Daugherty bone dry liquor regulation, for ocean liners, was advanced by the Supreme Court for hearing on Jan. 2. The court also set for hearing on the same day the two appeals by American steamship companies from Judge Hand's decision.

An appeal brought by the People's National Bank of Kingfisher, Ok., from a lower court decision, that National banks are not entitled to deduct from their capital, surplus and undivided profits, in paying State taxes, money invested in Liberty Bonds and other forms of tax-exempt securities, was dismissed by the Supreme Court on authorities cited.

President Harding in an address to a joint session of Congress urged speedy enactment of the administration shipping bill as a means of cutting down present losses through operation of Government ships and putting America at the forefront "in the peace triumphs on the seas of the world."

Continued exports of the cotton goods from the United States was reported by the Commerce Department. For the nine months ended with September, exports of cotton cloth of all kinds aggregated 450,000,000 square yards valued at \$64,000,000, a gain of 14 per cent in quantity and 20 per cent in value over the corresponding period of last year.

A decision by the Government on the proposal that Armour & Co. purchase Morris & Co., another of the "big five" packers will not be forthcoming until later, it was indicated at the Department of Agriculture. Officers said the experts studying the plan would be unable to complete their work at this time.

Primary responsibility for the Missouri Pacific wreck at Sulphur Springs, Mo., Aug. 5, in which thirty-four people were killed and 186 injured, must rest upon Engineer Glenn of train No. 4, one of the dead, according to a report made to the Interstate Commerce Commission by its safety inspectors, who investigated the disaster.

DOMESTIC—

The Standard Oil Company of Ohio has declared a stock dividend of 100 per cent on the common stock, payable in common stock on Dec. 12 to stock of record Nov. 27.

The results of physical examinations of all new students entering the University of Texas at the beginning of this session show a higher per cent of physically fit students than usual, according to Dr. C. W. Goddard, chief of medical staff of the University.

The cost of living among wage earners' families in the United States was 57.10 per cent higher on Oct. 15 last than in July, 1914, the National Industrial Conference Board announced. There was an increase of 1 per cent in the month preceding Oct. 15. Continued slight increases in the average cost of food, clothing and coal were noted.

Independent Democrats received \$73,295.13 and expended \$73,050.89 in the campaign of George E. B. Paddy for United States Senator, according to a statement filed with the Secretary of State by James P. Smith, acting secretary of a committee representing "Independent Democrats" interested in advocacy of the principle advocated by George Paddy.

After serving for a period of six years in a regiment of Scotch Infantry, three of which were spent on the Western front, and after receiving a military cross and bar from the British Government as a reward for bravery in action, J. G. Stuart of Perth, Scotland, has given the "once over" to the American flapper and this is what he says: "The American flappers appear interesting, but they frighten me!"

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DALLAS MAN IMPERIAL WIZARD

At a recent Grand Klancoleum of the Ku Klux Klan at Atlanta, the title of Emperor was bestowed upon "Colonel" Simmons, founder of the order, and Dr. Hiram W. Evans, of Dallas, was elected Imperial Wizard.

Does it not look like a huge joke for an order that claims for its purpose to perpetuate the Republic to assume titles of a monarchy. They call the order the "Invisible Empire, and the home of the Emperor of the Invisible Empire at Atlanta is called a "Palace." States are called "Realms."

Monarchies have always been hostile to Republics and it seems strange that men claim that the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan has for its purpose to promote Americanism. Yet the whole layout assumes titles wholly foreign to America and Americans, because Americanism stands for a Republic, not an Empire.

We suppose that the title president, states and capitals sounds too plebeian, so they have an empire, an emperor, palace and realms and so on. The order claims to be non-political, but the Klan in Texas and other States is in politics up to the eyes. The late election proves this.

THE GOLDEN GATE FOUR IS NEXT LYCEUM NUMBER

"The Golden Gate Four," which is the attraction for the next number of the Baird Lyceum Course, at the Public School Auditorium, Friday night, December 22, is one of the few really good singing quartets before the public.

There is a record of an entire winter tour in California to the credit of the Golden Gate boys. The press comments reveal enthusiastic approval of the fine singing and spontaneous fun of their programs. One, from San Jose, says:

"The Golden Gate Four, Saturday evening, made a great hit. The work was far above the average quartet, and many new and novel features were introduced. The program consisted of songs, piano numbers, readings, the cigar box fiddle and an impersonation of Harry Lauder, all of which were very good, and were well received by the audience. A sacred number, 'Lead Kindly Light,' also made a profound impression upon the assemblage. The program was indeed a varied one, with plenty of variety to please all, from lovers of sacred and classic and conservative music to those who like jazz and the modern pieces. They will be greeted by a capacity audience if they come our way again."

There is excellent blending qual-

ity in the voices, and there is musicianship in the singing, the combined effect being like that of the pipe organ. They sing many of the classic quartet numbers, rarely attempted by the other first class quartets, and put their work across with a zest and finish which is a pleasure to every listener.

Among the featured members is Robert E. Newell, a Canadian baritone with wide concert experience, and Don W. Smith, second tenor and pianist and entertainer. The "fiddle-oddy," a new instrument, combining the tonal qualities of the violin and the cornet, and the musical saw, an ordinary handsaw, which produces a beautiful tone, are introduced during the concert.

DR. C. G. BLOOM DIED AT LUBBOCK

Dr. C. G. Bloom, whose serious illness was mentioned last week, died at Lubbock, last Friday morning at 8:30, and the remains were brought to Baird on the Sunshine Special Saturday morning for interment, accompanied by Mrs. Bloom and the children, Mrs. W. T. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall, of Baird, Mr. J. P. Bloom and Dr. Harry Bloom, of Weatherford, father and brother of the deceased. Funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wheeler, parents of Mrs. Bloom, at 4 o'clock Saturday evening, conducted by Rev. T. J. Rea, pastor of the Methodist Church. The pall bearers were: Mr. J. P. Bloom, Dr. T. L. Bloom, Dr. Edgar Bloom, Dr. Harry Bloom, Ernest Bloom, Carl Bloom, Joe. J. Caldwell and Albert Enderson. They were the father, four brothers, cousin, brother-in-law and friend of the deceased.

The Baird Masonic Lodge took charge at the close of the service at the house and buried the body with Masonic honors in Ross Cemetery.

Dr. Caunte Gustavus Bloom was born in Gothenburg, Sweden, on Dec. 30, 1881, died at Lubbock, Texas, on Dec. 1, 1922. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Lelan Wheeler, of Baird, two little children, his father, four brothers and one sister, all of whom were here to attend the funeral. Mrs. Gustavus, of Thurber, a friend of the family, also attended the funeral.

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Colonel Symonds is also Baird correspondent of the Star-Telegram, and he has held both positions—agent for mail subscriptions and correspondent—for nearly three years.

W. E. Gilliland,
Publisher The Baird Star.

A TREAT FOR THE METHODISTS

To the Methodists and their Friends,
Greeting:

Here's a treat for you, next Sunday: Brother C. B. Meador, one of your former pastors, will fill the pulpit at both services.

Brother Meador is a lovable character and a good preacher. Be sure to hear him. All the old timers will appreciate having him here. Tell them about this service. Remember, it is next Sunday morning and night, December 10th. Be there.

Sincerely,
T. J. Rea, Pastor.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Lindley Ford, on Saturday, Dec. 2, 1922, a girl.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

The crowds were rather good on last Sunday at both services. Services next Sunday at both hours.

Morning theme: "The Characteristics of the Sacred Scriptures" Evening theme: "The Indwelling of Christ."

What would this community be without the churches? Verily, they are lighthouses. We all ought to support our churches. Come out and be with us.

Cordially,
Gerald Fitzgerald, Pastor.

SEE "THE AFFAIRS OF ANATOL!"

Suggested by Arthur Schnitzler's celebrated play, "The Affairs of Anatol," Cecil B. DeMille, prince of "silent drama" directors, has produced this peerless Paramount Picture, which will be presented at the Sigal Theatre, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and also Monday and Tuesday nights, by Jesse L. Lasky.

Remember the dash and beauty you've always found in the gorgeous pictures of Cecil B. DeMille. Now see the greatest he ever made, with the following peerless cast of popular Paramount players:

Wallace Reid, Gloria Swanson, Elliott Dexter, Bebe Daniels, Monte Blue, Wanda Hawley, Theodore Roberts, Agnes Ayres, Theodore Kosloff, Polly Moran, Raymond Hatton, Julia Faye.

WEDNESDAY CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. J. F. Boren delightfully entertained the Wednesday Club in a social meeting on Thursday, Nov. 30th. The afternoon was spent in playing games of 42. Besides the club members quite a number of invited guests were present. Delicious refreshments were served.

If the weather is fair Sunday night, the Baird Municipal Band will give a sacred concert at the Clyde Baptist Church, repeating the program recently presented here at the Tabernacle.

The Salvation Army "drive", which was put on Monday the 4th instant, netted an even \$100. It should have been more, but these unselfish friends and uplifters of the great army of the submerged, are always gratefully thankful for even the smallest contribution to their so worthy cause.

Miss Hilda Albin, the Baird Light, Power & Ice Company's very pretty and super-efficient bookkeeper and cashier, came home last Sunday after a two week's vacation, visiting relatives and friends at Kyle, San Marcos, Austin, Fort Worth and other places, and the holiday painted fresh roses on her dimpled cheeks and gave a new brightness to her eyes.

Sidney Foy and Braden White caught a young bobcat recently in one of their traps, caged the beastie and tried to tame it. The critter refused to eat, however, and Monday evening, accompanied by a party of friends and six hound dogs, motored out to Snyder's pasture and turned the cat loose. It streaked away like a scared jack rabbit, but when the hounds took up the trail and closed in on him, he laid down and died of fright.

D. C. JR'S BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Barton surprised their young son, D. C. Jr., with a birthday party, Saturday, December 2nd, this being the tenth anniversary of his arrival in this good old world.

D. C. Junior was greatly surprised when, upon coming in from play, he found a number of his playmates and friends, each bearing a gift for him in honor of the occasion.

The youngsters enjoyably entertained themselves with games and other amusements and after an hour and a half of childish fun, they were ushered into the dining room, where they were served with refreshments.

Each of D. C. Junior's little friends wished him many happy returns of the day, and the honoree wishes that every day was a birthday.

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If you have been ailing for any length of time and do not get any better, do not fail to call, as improper measures rather than than diseases are very often the cause of your long standing trouble.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is free. Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

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The Expression Class of Miss Weddington's gave their November program last Wednesday evening in the School Auditorium. A large crowd attended and its members were of the opinion and so expressed themselves, that "it was the best that has been given, that the work showed much improvement in the pupils, and that lots of work had been done." They hope to make their next program a bigger success than either of the former ones. Don't miss it.

Berman Schwartz is in Waco, representing the local Blue Lodge and Chapter as a delegate to the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter,
were in town, Tu-aday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowlus visit-
ed in Abilene Sunday.

Dr. H. H. Ramsey, of Abilene,
spent several days here this week on
business.

Miss Maggie Lou Price has return-
ed from a visit with relatives in Fort
Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powers left
Wednesday for Sweetwater, where
they will make their home.

G. H. Brame, who has been ill at
his home west of town, was able to
come to town yesterday.

W. Y. Chambers, who has been
in ill health for several years, has
been confined to his bed for near a
month.

Mrs. Hal Ramsey has returned to
her home in Abilene, after a visit
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.
G. Bowlus.

Miss Ruth Akers left last Thura-
day for Marlin with her father, W.
L. Akers, of Ranger, who has been
ill for sometime.

The kiddies have sure enjoyed
themselves the past week on the
Ferris wheel, and even the pretty
young schoolma'ams whirled joy-
ously "roune and 'round."

J. D. Dallas and his little sons,
J. D. Jr., and Retta, returned las
night from an auto trip up into the
Fort Sumner, New Mexico, section
where Mr. Dallas owns some land.
They left here Thanksgiving Day
and made the 800-mile trip without
any serious mishap.

Herbert Murphy, who served for
ten years or more in the United
States Navy, but now in the Mer-
chant Marine, arrived on the Sun-
shine Special yesterday on a visit to
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P.
Murphy.

F. M. Dunlap, living east of
town, we regret to learn, is in a se-
rious condition from a cancer on the
left side of his face. This dread
malady only developed within the
last few months and only became
serious within the past two weeks.
He was reported a little better yester-
day, but from all accounts he is
in a critical condition.

Dr. J. Earl Langston, of Dallas,
has located in Baird for the practice
of medicine. He has his office with
Holmes Drug Co. Dr. Langston is
not a stranger in Baird by any means
having been in the train service of
the T. & P. Ry. Co. here before he
began the study of medicine. We
welcome Dr. and Mrs. Langston as
residents of Baird.

Report Cards for the third month
of the scholastic year 1922-23, were
issued to the pupils of the Baird
Public School Wednesday, and Su-
perintendent J. F. Boren asks the
cooperation of all parents in having
the cards, properly signed by them,
turned in by the pupils to their re-
spective teachers by next Monday.

Jesse L. Leaky presents Cecil B.
De Mille's production, "The Affairs
of Anatol," with an all-star cast, at
the Sigal Theatre, at 3 o'clock Mon-
day afternoon, also Monday and
Tuesday nights. This is a picture
that records, in scenes of unrivaled
beauty, the exploits of a lover of
love. A shimmering, dashing riot
of color and luxury. Warm with
the life of real-world men and wom-
en. Be sure to see it.

Two young men who gave their
names as Carl Jackson and A. E.
Cooper and their home as Amarillo,
were arrested Friday night of last
week by Sheriff George Houston
Corn on a warrant charging them
with having passed two forged
checks for \$6 35 and \$5 25 respec-
tively, on E. W. Wristen. They
were locked up in jail and are still
there.

Radio WFAA Performed

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ern markets, their value running
above \$1,000,000 annually.

"To the west is very rich soil,
used chiefly for truck growing. The
town is about midway between Fort
Worth and Big Spring, and is a di-
vision point on the Texas & Pacific,
where shops are located. These em-
ploy more than 200 workmen, and
the large monthly pay roll put out,
has enabled the business of Baird to
weather hard times and financial de-
pressions much better than the com-
munities lacking such industries.

"The business district comprises
three blocks, with more than two
blocks of substantial brick and stone
structures. There are four dry
goods stores, five grocery stores,
five garages, a filling station, two
confectioneries, three drug stores,
five cafes, two abstract plants, two
cotton gins and two banks. Two
new firms will be ready for business
soon.

"Baird appears to be in the midst
of a large shallow well oil field. A
good field has been discovered eight
miles northeast, with a high-grade
oil at a depth of 350 feet. The field
has steadily broadened and brings in
wells of from 50 to 125 barrels. An
intensive drilling campaign has been
started and locations have been
made near the city limits.

"Settled by conservative people,
Baird has never had 'spurts' of
growth, but has advanced steadily,
particularly in the last four years,
in which many new business houses
and residences have been erected.
The little city has not been back-
ward in obtaining public utilities,
having well-graded streets, splendid
system of street lights and domestic
light and power, natural gas and a
cheap and substantial fuel, a good
waterworks system and good public
and private schools.

"The city and county tax rate is
probably lower for the amount of
conveniences enjoyed than that of
any other community in the West.
And that Baird has grown substan-
tially in financial matters is evident
from the fact that the two banks
have on deposit more than a million
dollars, with more money on indi-
vidual deposit than ever before in
the history of the town."

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offered War Savings Stamps, paying
about 4 per cent, as a method of
saving for people of small means.
Since the war, and to take the place
of War Savings Stamps, the Gov-
ernment offered Treasury Savings
Certificates, in denominations of
\$25, \$100 and \$1,000, now sold to
investors at \$20.50, \$82 and \$820,
respectively. They pay 4 per cent
if held until maturity, five years from
the date of issue.

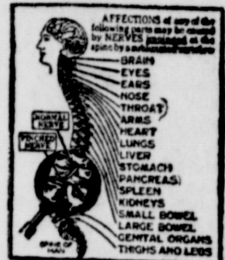
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them, affording the owners an op-
portunity to continue a safe invest-
ment with good interest.

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blood for many nations and insure
prosperity to the people. The Gov-
ernment is doing everything possible
to encourage saving in the United
States by offering sound and attrac-
tive securities for the investment of
small sums. If you want to save,
and insure your future, it would pay
you to investigate Uncle Sam's Sav-
ings System.

Miss T. H. Weddington, teacher
of expression in the Baird Public
School, left for Dallas Thursday
morning, where she will take up new
work with and hear the lectures of
Dr. Southwick, of Emerson Col-
lege, Boston, at her alma mater, the
Woodrow School of Expression, be-
fore which Dr. Southwick is to lec-
ture this week. Miss Weddington
will also renew friendships with her
former teachers and fellow students
at Woodrow, of which she is a grad-
uate.

Greeting Cards for Christmas

We have just received a beautiful line of Christ-
mas Greeting Cards. We have a nice assort-
ment to be printed with your name and greeting
or to be written personally. Our stock is limited
place your order early.

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RUSSIA DEMANDS ADMISSION TO PARLEY

Curzon in Official Pronouncement Declares England is Backing United States Views

Lausanne.—Immediate and complete admission to the Near Eastern peace parley on a basis of absolute equality with all powers was demanded in a vote by Soviet Russia. The Bolshevik Government condemned as void every decision taken in the Near East settlement unless Russia is granted full participation. The note of Ambassador Richard Washburn Child, American observer, to the allies, was quoted by the Russians to support their right to sit in the sessions with full powers.

Child told the conferees that the American Government holds that the object of the parley is to promote a stable peace and greater equality among the Nations.

The Russian note pointed out that the fulfillment of the views of the United States would be impossible unless she was admitted with full powers to sign all treaties.

The entire conference is functioning under the shadow of Child's demand for abolition of existing secret oil treaties and for the "open door" in Turkey.

Almost immediate reaction to the American demands came from Lord Curzon. British Foreign Minister, who issued a communique in which he stated that the United States and his country were in complete accord on the "open door" policy, and that England considers the San Remo agreement, under which huge concessions were granted his country, as null.

In view of the fact that France and Italy have agreed to submit to the policies of Lord Curzon and to permit him to be their spokesman, this means that the United States has won a victory on the "open door" demand.

Turkey, through Ismet Pasha, is doing all in her power to oust the powers from the concessions that had been granted in the oil fields of the Near East. If she is successful, she will be in a position to profit considerably by offering commercial privileges to the highest bidder. Ismet points out that his policy is in strict accord with the statement of Ambassador Child.

REPUBLICANS LOSE IN THE FIRST CONTEST

Administration Forces Are Checked In Pushing Loan to Liberia.

Washington.—Administration forces in the Senate lost the first major legislative contest of the extra session when Democrats and progressive Republicans united to recommit the resolution authorizing a loan of \$5,000,000 to Liberia.

The motion to recommit the resolution to the Finance Committee without instruction, which was offered by Senator Simmons (Dem.), North Carolina, was adopted, 42 to 33.

Republicans who voted with the Democrats to send the measure back to committee were Cameron, Arizona; Capper, Kansas; Fernald, Maine; Herrell, Oklahoma; Jones, Washington; Ladd, North Dakota; La Follette, Wisconsin; McNary, Oregon; Nicholson, Colorado; Norris, Nebraska; Poindexter, Washington; Sutherland, West Virginia, and Watson, Indiana. Senator Reed (Dem.), Missouri, returning to the Senate, attacked the loan proposal as a "piece of graft," behind which he said was a desire to aid the international bankers holding Liberian notes and an endeavor to obtain negro votes "by indirect action." He pictured Liberia as a land of cannibals and said he doubted whether the Liberian Government had other security to offer for the loan "other than the heads of our missionaries."

60,000 Acres to Be Sown in Wheat, Vernon, Texas.—Fifty thousand acres of land in Wilbarger County will be sown to wheat this year, according to the estimate of R. D. Chaney, county agricultural agent. More than half this amount has already been planted and recent heavy rains have caused small grain to come up in fine shape. Wheat planting will continue in this county until Jan. 1.

Much Cotton Ginned, Paris, Texas.—Up to Nov. 14 there had been ginned in Lamar County 47,993 bales. It is believed that the total will reach within a few bales of 50,000.

Oil Dividend Declared, Philadelphia, Pa.—The Atlantic Refining Company has declared a stock dividend representing 900 per cent.

THE MARKETS

DALLAS WHOLESALE MARKET.

Prices quoted below were those obtained at the opening of the day's business from jobbers and commission men and are subject to constant fluctuations. They are given here as an approximation of the actual market.

Dairy Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BUTTER—Creamery 47 cents. CREAM CHEESE—30-31c lb., domestic SWISS 30-32c, brick 30c.

Beans and Rice.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BEANS—California navies, small 7 1-2c lb., California pink beans 7 3-4c lb., California blackeye 7 3-4c, baby Lima 9 1-2c. RICE—Fancy Blue 6 1-2c.

Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: SUGAR—Best \$8.00 per 100 lbs., pure 100 \$8.10 per 100 lbs. SYRUP—Louisiana, pure, No. 10 cans \$3.00 a case, No. 10 cans \$3.25 a case, No. 2 1-2 cans \$3.50, No. 1-2 cans \$4.60.

Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by Dallas wholesalers to independent shippers: HENS—14-15c per lb. CHICKENS—3-4 to 2 1-2 lbs., 16-17c per lb. TURKEYS—25c lb. DUCKS—14-15c lb. GUINEAS—32.00 per doz. GEESSE—19-11c per lb. EGGS—Candled 25-27c per doz. PACKING STOCK BUTTER—25c.

Grand, Hay and Feed.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAY—No. 1 prairie \$20.00-\$22.00 per ton. Java \$25.00 per ton, Johnson grass \$20.00-\$18.00 per ton. CORN—\$1.00 bushel. OATS—65c per bushel. CORN CHOPPS—50 lbs. per 100 lbs. BEAN—\$1.50-\$1.55 per 100 lbs. KAUF CORN—\$2.15 per 100 lbs. COTTON-SEED MEAL—\$50.00-\$52.00 per ton, in 100 lbs. burlap. BROWN SUGARS—1-9-2.00 per 100 lbs. HOLOMY SUGARS—1-7-5 per 100 pounds. HOLOMY FEED—1-15 per 100 lbs. HOLOMY FEED—GREEN FEED—Best grade, \$2.70-\$2.80 per 100 lbs.

Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: CUCUMBERS—10 per lb. GREEN BEANS—30c per lb. LETTUCE—Colorado Iceberg \$5.00 per crate. POTATOES—Idaho White \$1.55-\$1.75 per 100 lbs., California Bonnets 2c per lb. BEETS—1-5c per lb. CARROTS—1-2c per lb. ONIONS—Green 60-75c per 100 lbs., California White 4c per lb. SWEET PEPPERS—10c per lb. PARSNIPS—50c per doz. bunches. MUSTARD—10c per lb. 90c per doz. bunches. TOMATOES—California \$3.50 per 100 lbs. CELERY—\$1.50-\$2.00 per doz. CAULIFLOWER—12c per lb. SWEET POTATOES—\$1.35-\$1.50 per crate (50 pounds). TURNIPS—12-14c per lb. TURNIPS—3-4c per lb.

Oils and Shortening.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: SHORTENING—Tierce 12 1-2-13c per lb. WHITE OIL—Drums 11-12c per lb. PEANUT OIL—Drums 14c per lb.

Packing-House Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAM—Extra 27c per lb., extra skinned 28 cents. BREAKFAST BACON—Srips 23 1-2c, sliced 40-42cents. DRY SALT BELLIES—18-20c, 15 3-4-16 3-4c. PURE LARD—14 1-4-15 1-2c per lb. COMPOUND—12 1-2-13c. NUT MARGARINE—23-24c. FRESH PORK—Loins 14-20c, hams 22-24c, shoulders 15-16c.

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BANANAS—8c per lb. LIMES—90c-\$1.00 a basket. LEMONS—\$10.00 per box. ORANGES—California \$6.00-7.00 per box. APPLES—Washington Jonathan \$2.00 a bushel, Washington Delicious \$3.25-\$3.75 per box. PEARS—Keffler \$3.50 per box. GRAPES—Red Emperor 12 1-2c lb. GRAPEFRUIT—\$4.50-\$5.50 per box. CRANBERRIES—\$7.75 per box (50 lbs.).

Flour and Meal.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: FLOUR—Extra high patent \$7.50 per 50 lb., 182 lbs. basis; 43-lb. sacks \$1.85; 25-lb. sacks \$2.00, 12-lb. sacks 50c, 6-lb. sacks 27c. MEAL—50-lb. sacks \$1.15, 25-lb. sacks 60c, 10-lb. sacks 25c, 5-lb. sacks 14c.

U. S. TO PROSECUTE CAMP CONTRACTORS

GOVERNMENT ALLEGES FRAUD IN BUILDING OF FOUR ARMY CANTONMENTS

Washington.—Civil suits to recover more than \$20,000,000 alleged by the Government to have been fraudulently expended in the construction of Camps Upton, Jackson, Sherman and Funston were instituted by the Department of Justice against the contractors who were in charge of each project.

Additional actions are in prospect. It was said at the Department of Justice, as soon as complete reports have been made by the special force of auditors which has been engaged for fifteen months in an analysis of construction records. Whether criminal action would be taken in any case it was said would depend, to a degree, upon the results of the civil suits.

Unofficial estimates place the total which might be expected to be recovered from all the construction cases at between \$70,000,000 and \$80,000,000. In the cases filed the Government alleged that the Herdaway Contracting Company spent an excess of \$6,500,000 in building Camp Jackson, S. C., the Thompson-Starrett Company \$6,000,000 at Camp Upton, N. Y., A. Bentley & Sons Company \$5,000,000 at Camp Sherman, Ohio, and George A. Fuller & Co. \$4,000,000 at Fort Riley, Kan. The suits were filed at Charleston, S. C.; Brooklyn, N. Y.; Columbus, Ohio, and Topeka, Kan., respectively.

BIG BATTLE FOR OIL FIELDS IS ON

American Demand for "Open Door" is Dominant Topic of Discussion at Lausanne.

Lausanne.—The battle of the world powers for a share in the prize of the Near East—the rich oil fields of Asia Minor, is on.

The crucial point of the parley between the Turks and the allies is to be reached when the first commission, considers Turkey's Southern Asiatic frontiers, involving the Anglo-French mandates in Mesopotamia and Syria. This opens the entire question of oil fields in Asia Minor.

All efforts to exclude the discussion of Mosul, a territory rich in oil, over which Great Britain holds a mandate, from the Lausanne parley have failed, chiefly for these two reasons:

1. The insistence of the United States, through Richard Washburn Child, Ambassador to Italy and American adviser here on the "open door" to all nations in Asia Minor, and the declaration of the Washington Government that secret oil treaties would not be recognized.

2. The determination of the Turks to use Mosul as a club to force recognition of other claims.

Ismet Pasha, Kemalist representative, is able to take advantage of the situation because of keen rivalry of the powers for commercial concessions in connection with the oil fields, the richest in the world.

Although the Turks, in the view of observers of the parley, have been quite reasonable so far on political questions, it is believed they plan to go the limit in their demands concerning the commercial plums of the Near East.

The utterances of Ambassador Child created a furor in allied circles. In a way the demand plays into the hands of the Turks, who look favorably upon the American program, which further complicated the situation. The Kemalists also interpret the declaration of Mr. Child as adding weight to the Turkish demand for abolition of capitulations, inasmuch as it is upon these that special privileges for foreign nations are based.

Premier Poincare of France is not adverse to reopening the Mosul question, inasmuch as the French claim the British received the lion's share of the San Remo conference, it is learned.

The notice served by the American envoy that the United States demands the "open door" in Turkey and will refuse to recognize secret treaties, is now the dominant topic of discussion at the conference. Both Britain and France are plainly worried because it may mean the invalidation of the concessions already granted.

GREECE DOES NOT WANT ANY OUTSIDE ADVICE

Cabinet Crisis Outgrowth Of British Stand In Treason Trials.


Athens.—The trial of former Cabinet Ministers and others charged with treason in connection with the defeat of the Greek Army by the Turks is reaching its last stages. The last few days were spent by counsel for the revolutionary committee addressing the court and giving arguments in support of their contention that the defendants were guilty as charged. At present the proceedings are given over to pleading by lawyers for the defense. A verdict will be rendered probably early next week.

A ministerial crisis has arisen in consequence of the declaring of the British representative against the imposition of death sentences against the accused. The officials of all the other countries, except France, have orally supported the British. The revolutionary committee holds that the verdict of the court must be carried out, no matter what it is.

The Greek official world and the general public indignantly resent foreign intervention in what is termed a purely international question for Greece. It is understood that if difficulties arise in the formation of a new Cabinet to take the place of that of M. Zalmis, which resigned, the revolutionary committee will take up the reins of Government, and constitute a military Cabinet, which will include civilian Ministers from certain of the departments.

Issue Lost by Six Votes.

Wichita Falls, Texas.—A recheck of the votes cast in the \$150,000 branch hospital bond election of last Tuesday reveals that the issue lost by a majority of six votes.



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TURKS REVOLT IN WESTERN THRACE

IN VIOLENT FIGHTING REBELS ARE TRIUMPHANT AND DEMAND PLEBISCITE.

TURK WOULD CROSS MARITZA

The Greeks Have Two Army Corps Along the West Bank to Prevent the Passage.

London.—It is reported that a Turkish revolt, accompanied by violent fighting in some places, has broken out in Western Thrace.

A correspondent at Constantinople telegraphs that he hears the insurgents are masters of the situation and that an armed band of 5,000 having machine guns is marching toward Dedeagatch and demanding the holding of a plebiscite.

A dispatch from Constantinople describes the situation as dramatic and chaotic. It adds that not only are the Turks reported to have revolted, but that bands of Bulgarians and Macedonians have crossed the frontier.

Adrianople.—Three Turkish battalions are in this city impatiently hoping for an opportunity to cross the Maritza River and occupy Karagatch, which is the terminus of the railroad from Constantinople, but the allied authorities, supported by a few battalions of Karagatch, notified the Turks that they must not cross the river. Quiet prevails here.

The Greeks have two army corps along the west bank of the river ready to prevent the passage of the Turks. A small Turkish force designated as gendarmerie is said to be capable of quick expansion through the return of many former Turkish soldiers now scattered, as well as through the population of Eastern Thrace and the Mussulman of Western Thrace.

Telegraphic communication is still interrupted.

OWSLEY SAYS SOLDIER BONUS IS SURE THING

American Legion Commander Sends Out Thanksgiving Day Message.

Washington.—The enactment of a soldier's bonus is the "will of the people and is inevitable," according to the ultimatum delivered to Congress by Alvin M. Owsley, national commander of the American Legion. "And let us do away with that false economy that sets American dollars above American service and operates in long run to the advantage of the profiteer above the patriot."

Thus, in part, read the Thanksgiving Day message of the American Legion from Washington by Commander Owsley.

Entering an impassioned appeal for enactment of the soldiers' bonus, Owsley declared that not until the ex-service man is so rewarded can he enter into the building of business and the development of the country.

The Thanksgiving Day message was Owsley's keystone speech as head of the legion.

Owsley outlined the Legion's attitude toward such problems as the care of the disabled, immigration, child labor, the national defense policy, international peace, profiteering, adjustment of compensation and the preservation of the Constitution and the functioning of the Supreme Court.

Justice, not charity, is asked by the American Legion for the disabled, Owsley said.

"We call upon the Nation to be mindful of its own."

Assistant Attorney General in Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Ok.—Clifford W. King, Assistant State Attorney General, has gone to Tulsa with instructions to investigate the dismissal of liquor cases by County Attorney W. F. Seaver of Tulsa and file charges against all alleged violators of the State prohibition law. King was ordered to Tulsa by Attorney General George Short after Governor J. B. A. Robertson directed the Attorney General to take such steps as necessary to uphold the law.

Seek Tax Settlements

Temple, Texas.—With over \$60,000 claimed due the city in delinquent taxes, property owners are besieging the Tax Collector's office to get tax matters straightened out. Many claims date back to 1885, and, where receipts can not be produced, payment must be made or the city threatens to file suit.

BOY SCOUTS



SEA SCOUTS TRAIN ASHORE

This is undoubtedly one of the most picturesque, if not the most appealing, division of the scouting program. It has to deal with that element in the boy's life which is seldom thoroughly satisfied unless he actually runs away and goes to sea.

The program includes every phase of nautical work. It is based on a program outlined by and in charge of James A. Wilder. Mr. Wilder has had the heartiest co-operation in developing this from the high officials of the navy department.

The plan is a thoroughly working one and its promotion attracts a great



JAMES A. WILDER,
Chief Sea Scout of the Sea Scouts of the Boy Scouts of America.

deal of attention. It is new and is intended to work with older scouts.

It's not, however, entirely a sea-board affair. It's so designed that an inland city can produce practically the same results.

The idea of training seamen inland is not a new thing. It has been extensively done both in Sweden and Norway for generations.

HOW SCOUTS HELPED FRANCE.

A recent statement received at national headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America by General Baden-Powell, head of the English scouts, contains the following:

"The fighting is over at last, and the scouts, whether from home or overseas, have distinguished themselves in noticeable proportion throughout the war. Among the highest, three out of General Haig's five army commanders in France are scout commissioners—Sir Herbert Plumer, Sir William Birdwood and Sir Julian Byng.

"While at Lille I heard of the pluck of a boy scout during the German occupation. No sooner had the German staff received news by wireless as to the progress of the war and events in other countries than it was at once known by all the inhabitants of Lille.

"Till the time of their departure the Germans never discovered how the news leaked out. As soon as night fell every evening this boy rigged up his wireless apparatus on the roof of his home, received all the news that was going and had it typed and communicated to his friends. The apparatus was all down and stowed away before the day dawned."

NOT EASY TO STAY A SCOUT.

Being a scout stands for service. This service may mean a sacrifice or the changing of his entire mode of living, such as the rearrangement of his studies or the giving up of amusements or things he may like best. This of course is the real scout's program of unselfish and patriotic service to his country.

In these days each scout feels that he has been called upon to make just such sacrifices and still has a debt to pay to his brother scouts and scout officials "over there."

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Fossil remains of several dinosaurs have been found in Alberta, Canada, and are to be turned over to the Field Museum of Natural History, Prof. E. S. Riggs, associate curator of geology, who has returned from Alberta, announced. The party of dinosaur hunters was made up of six paleontologists who worked in the canyon of the Red Deer River about 125 miles west of Calgary.

The preliminary report issued by the United States Geological Survey on coal production for 1921 shows there was mined 506,395,000 tons at an average value of \$3.26 per ton, for both anthracite and bituminous, or a total value of \$1,652,069,000. The Oklahoma production for that year amounted to 3,362,623 tons or a total value of \$15,546,000, while the Texas production of 972,839 tons was valued at \$2,563,000.

Army appropriation estimates for the next fiscal year calling for the present strength of 32,000 officers and 125,000 enlisted men will be submitted to the budget conference with the assertion of Secretary Weeks and his advisers that progressive deterioration in the military establishment will continue unless the regulars are restored to the strength of 13,000 officers and 150,000 men asked for last year.

Preliminary forecasts of the world's cotton production, according to reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture, promise to be slightly larger than last year. This is based upon indicated yields of three countries producing a maximum of 90 per cent of the world's growth. However, the department points out that it is yet too early to make a definite forecast.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Annie L. Stonecipher, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 43rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District to appear at the next term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in February, A. D. 1923, the same being the 11th day of February, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2394, wherein C. R. Stonecipher is Plaintiff, and Annie L. Stonecipher is Defendant, and said petition alleging suit for Divorce on grounds of three years abandonment.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, 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, Texas, this the 29th day of November, A. D. 1922.

Roy D. Williams, Clerk
1-4 District Court, Callahan County

ORDER OF SALE

(With Writ of Possession)

The State of Texas.

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

Whereas, on the 18th day of September, 1922, Earl Morley recovered in the County Court of Callahan County, a judgment against W. E. Rulon for the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-

six Dollars (\$256.00) and, whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of an attachment lien on the following described property, to-wit:

The southwest one-fourth of the northwest one-fourth of Section No. 7, of the D. & D. Asylum Lands under Abstract No. 1218 and containing and being ten acres, situated in Callahan County, Texas.

as said Attachment Lien existed on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1922, and it is ordered and decreed by said judgment that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, the excess should be paid over to the said defendant, W. E. Rulon. But if said property should not sell for enough to pay off said sums of money, the balance due shall be made as under execution, and such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing same shall make a good and sufficient deed, and place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within thirty days from date of sale.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above-described property, as under execution and make good and sufficient deed, and to place the purchaser of the same in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of Two Hundred Fifty-six Dollars, costs of suit, together with your legal fees and commissions for executing this writ. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over the excess thereof to the defendant W. E. Rulon; but if you fail to find said property, or if the proceeds of said sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgment, then you are directed to make the money, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of defendant, as in case of ordinary executions.

Herein fail not, but due return make

hereof within 30 days, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court of Callahan County, at my office in Baird, this 1st day of December, 1922.

(Seal) Grady G. Respass,
Clerk County Court,
1-4t Callahan County, Texas.

PROGRAM CHURCH OF CHRIST

The following program will be rendered at the Church of Christ next Sunday at 6:15 p. m.:

Subject: Micah.
Leader: W. H. Power.
Song: Class.
Scripture Reading, Micah 1:1-10: Pauline Dallas.
Prayer: Spencer Price.
Song: India Mae Ramsey, Pauline Dallas, Parthena Bebee.
The True Principle vs. The False: Mrs. Stovall.
Jewish Hopes for the Future: Novella Hancock.
Song: Class.
What Doth Jehovah Require?: Maggie Lou Price.
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