

The Baird Star.

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

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEB. 10, 1922.

NO. 10

Spring Millinery

We have on display an advance showing of Ladies' Hats for Spring Wear. Come in and see them

SPORT HATS FOR STREET WEAR

B. L. BOYDSTUN

MRS. W. C. WHITLEY DIED IN EL PASO

Mrs. Catherine P. Whitley died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Bunting, 1005 North Florence Street, El Paso, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 5th and the remains were brought to Baird for burial by the side of her husband, Capt. W. C. Whitley, who died several years ago. The remains, accompanied by Geo. C. Whitley, Mrs. Maude Lewis Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Parry, arrived Tuesday morning on the Sunshine Special and was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowlus. The funeral was conducted by Rev. T. J. Rea at the Methodist Church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Whitley was born July 23, 1844. She is survived by five daughters and one son, Mrs. Guy Bunting, El Paso; Mrs. C. A. Bowlus, Glendale, Calif.; Mrs. W. H. Harris, of Red Oak, Texas; Mrs. F. A. McGraw, of Groesbeck; Mrs. Maude Lewis, San Antonio and George C. Whitley, of Douglas, Arizona, seventeen grand-children and five great-grand children. Mrs. Whitley was a good christian woman and her death is regretted by the many friends here who extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones in the death of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitley were among the early residents of Baird, coming here when the T. & P. Ry. was built in here in the early 80's. Some years ago the family moved to Douglas, Arizona, where they lived until Mr. Whitley's health failed, when they came back here and made their home with their daughter, Mrs. Frank McGraw until Mr. Whitley's death in 1914. Mrs. Whitley has been in ill health for about three years.

Misses Lucile and Nora McGraw, of Groesbeck, were here to attend the funeral of their grand-mother.

BAIRD K. K. K. VISIT M. E. CHURCH

While the song service was in progress at the Baird Methodist Episcopal Church, South, last Sunday night, four white robed members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Baird Klan No. 169, Realm of Texas, noiselessly entered the building, glided down the center aisle and grouped themselves in a semicircle around the pulpit, while the big congregation gasped. Rev. R. B. Freeman, the evangelist who had been conducting the revival meeting, happened to be out of the church, but he was quickly summoned and the leader of the Klansmen handed him a sealed envelope in which was enclosed \$50 and the following letter:

Feb. 5th, 1922

Dear Bro. Freeman:
We herewith hand you fifty dollars, which will, in a small way, express to you our appreciation of the frank, honorable and Biblical sermons we have had the pleasure of hearing for the past three weeks.

We are truly happy that God, "who doeth all things well," has blessed and saved some of our fellow townemen, and we trust that it shall be helpful to all of Baird people to know that it is our motto: "A Better and Cleaner Baird, Morally and Religiously."

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Klan No. 169, Realm of Texas, Baird, Texas.
Evangelist Freeman read the letter, made a brief talk to the white clad, voiceless emissaries of the Invisible Empire who filed out and disappeared in the night as mysteriously as they had appeared. There was a gasp of relief from the big audience and the service of the revival pro-

ceeded. The following letter of endorsement and commendation of the Klan, has been sent to The Star by the pastor of the Methodist Church: The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, No. 169, Realm of Texas.

Gentlemen—I take this method of expressing to you my appreciation of the favor shown my friend and guest, the Rev. R. B. Freeman, last Sunday night, in your generous gift. I not only speak for myself, but for our entire church, when I say that we heartily endorse the stand he took against sin and for righteousness.

I am, sincerely,
T. J. Rea.

CALLAHAN'S VOTING STRENGTH

The following is Callahan County's complete voting strength, of record, tabulated by precincts. This does not include the "over age" voters, of whom there are many.

Box No.	Precinct	Poll Tax	Exemptions
1	Baird	794	37
2	Belle Plaine	71	
3	Cottonwood	236	10
4	Tecumseh	58	
5	Clyde	513	28
6	Cross Plains	395	4
7	Admiral	77	1
8	Putnam	372	7
9	Erath	43	
10	Eula	200	
11	Caddo Peak	92	
12	Eagle Cove	100	
13	Atwell	54	3
15	Lanham	49	
16	Dressy	63	
17	Oplin	205	6
18	Pilgrim	97	3
19	Denton	126	
20	Hart	34	
Totals		3579	99
Grad Total,		3,678.	

BISHOP McMURRY VISITS BAIRD

Bishop Wm. F. McMurry, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, preached at the Methodist Church, Tuesday night. He came here from Abilene in company with Presiding Elder W. M. Lane. He took for his text the 8th verse of the first chapter of Acts:

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me, both in Jerusalem and all Judea, and in Samaria and unto the uttermost parts of the earth."

He read the entire chapter, but took the 8th chapter as a text, and he preached a short, forceful sermon on witness bearing, and made the usual application to individual members, but also used it in building churches. A good, substantial church building bears witness of the membership's loyalty to Christ.

That is a good illustration and fit our case at Baird exactly. We have been talking about erecting a new, substantial church building for ten or fifteen years, but talk is as far as we have gone. The writer, who is a teacher in the Methodist Sunday School, has been thoroughly convinced that talk alone will never build a church. Talk is good and must always precede action, but it requires action to build churches, school houses, roads, etc. We know, because we have traveled along that way.

It is going to require united effort, team work and sacrifices on the part of the members, to build a church. This charge needs to accommodate Sunday school and church work. Are we willing to do this? No two or three or a dozen men can do this. All must put their shoulders to the wheel and

push the enterprise. Times are hard, but we can start and we firmly believe that if we will make a start right now and go at it in the right way, that God will bless our efforts.

Bishop McMurry, whose home is in Louisville, Kentucky, is one of our most popular bishops. For 12 years, before he was elected Bishop in 1918, he was Secretary of the Church Extension Board. The new Methodist College at Abilene was named in honor of him.

The Bishop is a large—a very large man—and, as one present remarked: "He looks like an old time Southern gentleman!" And so he is.

Bishop McMurry is the first Bishop of the Methodist Church to visit Baird. He came here at the special invitation of Pastor T. J. Rea and one or two members who knew him personally. We feel sure his visit has strengthened the church and the seed he sowed in that sermon will bear fruit in coming years.

W. E. G.

Read the display ad of "The Fruit of His Folly" entertainment at the School Auditorium next Friday, and on that night take the whole family and help out the Ross Cemetery Association

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Baird, especially our old friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the death of our mother, Mrs. Catherine P. Whitley. Sincerely,
George C. Whitley,
Mrs. Maude Lewis
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Parry
Frank A. McGraw
Lucile and Nora McGraw

"Lis'en, Peggy—
every mudder gives
KELLOGG'S to
her kiddies because
you can eat great
big bowls an' they
taste good-er an'
they're all crispy an'
dandy an' never
tough like leather!"



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Insist upon KELLOGG'S—the kind in the RED and GREEN package—if you want to know how wonderfully good corn flakes can be!



Remember — KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

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ATOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

FOREIGN—

Michael Collins intends to submit the Irish peace treaty to what will virtually be a Nation-wide vote, thus seeking a direct decision from the people.

The Cabinet of Premier Bonomi, which took office early last July in succession to the Giolitti Ministry has presented its resignation to the Chamber of Deputies.

Suddenly becoming violently insane, a member of the pontifical choir created a sensation in theistine Chapel during the requiem mass for the late Pope Benedict XV by shouting: "Down with the Pope!"

An important surrender of Moorish tribesmen to the Spanish forces in Morocco is reported in a Central News dispatch from Madrid, relaying Melilla advices. These say that Chief Danchel and 3,000 Moors laid down their arms.

Former Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm accepts the decision of the German Parliamentary majority that a Republic is the desired form of Government and believes any attempt at a coup would be a crime against the fatherland.

Dr. Andreas Hermes, German Minister of Food, definitely has declined appointment as Ambassador to the United States. His declination is largely due to leading members of his own party who desired him to retain his post in the Cabinet.

Famine has reached such a terrible degree in the Orenburg district of Russia that people are killing each other and parents are eating their children, says a telegram received at Geneva from a representative in Moscow for Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, head of the international committee of Russian relief.

WASHINGTON—

The Supreme Court has recessed until Feb. 27.

Funds to finance a soldiers' bonus must be raised by payments of internal taxes, as it would be impracticable to depend on proceeds from the refunded foreign debt for this purpose, Secretary Mellon told the House Ways and Means Committee last week.

Chairman McFadden of the House Banking and Currency Committee has sent a telegram to Governor Neff of Texas asking for an expression on the proposal to amend the Federal Constitution so as to permit the taxing of State and other public bonds by the Federal Government.

Charges of inefficiency in Federal war-time control of railroads "have been made and published with a recklessness for which ignorance, design, or selfish purpose alone can account," William G. McAdoo, former Director General of the Railroad Administration, declared at the Senate Interstate Committee investigation of the present railroad situation.

Exports to Europe during the last year fell off by more than \$2,000,000,000 as compared with 1920, while exports to South America declined by more than \$300,000,000.

The bill authorizing the refunding of the \$11,000,000,000 foreign debt into securities maturing in not less than twenty-five years was passed by the Senate.

The Supreme Court of Oklahoma's decision was reversed last week by the Supreme Court at Washington in a majority opinion rendered by Justice Holmes holding that the State could not tax the value of oil and gas taken from Creek and Osage allotments which were protected by Federal law.

Eighteen more ships carrying grain and supplies for Russia will sail before Feb. 10, it is announced by Don Livingston members of the purchasing committee of the American Relief Administration.

The quicksilver production for the year 1921 amounted to 6,339 flasks, about half of the output for 1920, according to figures announced by the United States Geological Survey. The greatest amount was produced in Texas, being 3,114 flasks.

Compulsory incorporation of labor unions is urged in a report on the West Virginia mine war, submitted to the Senate by Senators Phipps of Colorado, Warren of Wyoming and Sterling of North Dakota.

Owners of liquor stored in bonded warehouses, even though the liquor is subject to leakage and evaporation, have no constitutional right to take it home for personal consumption, the Supreme Court announced last week.

Edward Shaughnessy of Chicago second assistant Postmaster General died last week at Walter Reed Hospital from injuries received in the Knickerbocker Theatre disaster.

The administration will resist with all of its powers any efforts by organized workers to precipitate an industrial conflict, such as is threatened in the mine strike scheduled for April 1.

Brigadier General Fred W. Sladen, commanding Fort Sheridan, Ill., has been appointed commandant of West Point Military Academy to succeed Brigadier General Douglas MacArthur, who will be relieved June 30 and assigned to duty in the Philippines.

Acting with the consent of the Department of Justice, Justice Stafford of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, has granted Armour & Co. six months' additional time to dispose of the corporation's interest in industries not allied to the meat business.

Railroads which earned more than 6 per cent upon the value of their property used in transportation during the period from Sept. 1, 1920, to Jan. 1, 1921, are required under an order issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission to turn half of the excess so earned over to the Government.

Little Elizabeth Hayden, among the injured victims in the collapse of the Knickerbocker motion picture theatre, on her discharge from an emergency hospital gave the briefest account yet of the disaster. Asked by her father if she remembered what happened, Elizabeth replied: "The show fell on me."

DOMESTIC—

Representatives of 2,000,000 railroad workers and approximately 500,000 coal miners will meet soon to discuss an alliance to combat wage reductions, it is learned.

Dr. Eldon R. Darling, head of the Milliken University chemistry department, announces that he has succeeded in obtaining pure grain alcohol from illuminating gas.

During the coming months it will be their duty to wipe out all traces of advertising which have made some of the scenic spots of California a billboard and the laughing stock of tourists.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover of Washington, wife of the Secretary of Commerce, was elected national president of the Girl Scouts of America at the annual convention in session at Savannah, Ga., recently.

Subscriptions to the Feb. 1 issue of 4 3-4 per cent gold notes for the country as a whole totaled \$1,200,000,000, of which \$1,000,000,000 was cash subscriptions payable in Victory notes due to mature next year.

Colgate Hoyt, banker, vice president of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad and director of several other railroads, died at his home in Oyster Bay, N. Y. last week after a brief illness. He was 73 years old.

With subscriptions to the Shrine Children's Hospital fund coming in at the rate of more than \$20,000 a day, directors of the campaign, which was launched last week

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ALL HOME PEOPLE

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Baird, Texas

HEAVY INTERNAL TAX TO SUPPORT BONUS

TWO CENTS ON BANK CHECKS,
3-CENT POSTAGE ARE INCLUDED IN PLAN.

Washington.—Funds to finance a soldiers' bonus must be raised by means of internal taxes, as it would be impracticable to depend on proceeds from the refunded foreign debt for this purpose, Secretary Mellon told the House Ways and Means Committee.

Reiterating his objections to the enactment of bonus legislation at this time, the Treasury Secretary said that in levying taxes Congress would have to tax mostly new sources, as the levies now in effect were abnormally high for peacetimes.

He opposed a general sales tax, enactment of the excess profits tax, or an increase in any existing taxes except possibly those on cigarettes, tobacco and documents.

New sources of revenue suggested by the Secretary included 3c first-class postage to raise \$70,000,000; an increase in second-class postage rates to produce \$30,000,000; a 2c tax on bank checks to yield \$30,000,000 and a license tax of 50c per horsepower on automobiles, to produce \$100,000,000.

Mr. Mellon estimated that increased documentary stamp taxes would produce \$40,000,000 and that an additional \$25,000,000 could be had from an increase of 50c per 1,000 on cigarettes and 2c a pound on tobacco.

He called attention to suggested consumption taxes on tea, coffee, sugar and other articles and a tax on gasoline, but these he did not approve.

among Shriners of Dallas, are assured that the total of \$150,000 needed for the \$300,000 fund will be raised by the end of the week.

The finding of approximately 800 human skeletons in a cave in the mountains near Bristol, Va., was reported by Professor Henry Woodman of that city. The bones were in a cone-shaped heap about thirty feet high and eighty feet in diameter at the base. Professor Woodman said, and are thought to be those of Indians.

Dr. Jose Lima Jr., appointed Consul General at New Orleans for Guatemala by Provisional President Jose Maria Orellana, after the overthrow of the Herrera Government in Guatemala on Jan. 14 last, was informed by the Provisional Government of his country that Guatemala had withdrawn from the Central American union.

Dr. Andrew Jackson Barchfeld, who met death in the Knickerbocker Theatre disaster at Washington, served as a Representative in seven Congresses from Pennsylvania.

Will Bell, 20 years old, a negro of Pontatoc, Miss., charged with having attacked a young white woman, was taken from officers by a number of unidentified men, as he was being transferred to Jackson, for safekeeping, and was shot to death.

Jonas Marsh Libbey, editor and international authority on industrial matters, plunged to his death last week from a point high up on the twenty-fifth story of the Municipal Building, New York.

"The Fruit of His Folly"

A FIVE ACT COMEDY-DRAMA

At School Auditorium
Friday Night, Feb. 17th
7:45 O'clock
Benefit Ross Cemetery
Association

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Jack Dunning, A Victim of His Own Folly.....Dudley B. Foy
Percy Ogden, A True Friend..... Howard E. Farmer
Ashley Drayton, A Man of the World.....E. D. Merrell
Hiram Boggs, Owner of Cowslip Farm.....Melvin G. Farmer
William Henry, The Hired Man, }
Bell Boy, At Tremont Hotel }Gaines Short
Dorothy Dunning, Jack's Wife.....Miss Maggie Lou Price
Alice Grandon, A Society Pet.....Miss Elouise Haley
Melinda Jane Boggs, From Juniperville, Vt.....Mrs. L. W. Green
Sarah, Hiram's Better Half.....Miss India Mae Ramsey
Polly Flinders, A Black Diamond.....???????????

SYNOPSIS

ACT I.—Jack Dunning's residence, New York city. The dinner-party "No rose without a thorn." Troubled waters. An arrival from the country. Jack's confession to Percy. "I have staked all." Life or death. The telegram. Suspense. A wife's suspicion. "It is death!" Almost a suicide.

ACT II.—Polly Flinders shocks Miss Boggs. Percy and Alice, the peace-makers. The first kiss. "The ups and downs of married life" A man of the world. Dorothy learns the truth. Percy's pleadings. "Remember your marriage vow." Love's mastery. The promise. Mistled.

ACT III.—The shadows deepen. Polly wants to die. A friend in need Dorothy's de-pair. A memory of the past, pleading for the future. The heart that loves truly.

ACT IV.—(Six months later.) Tremont Hotel, Boston. Apartments occupied by Jack Dunning. Remorse. Drayton's confession. The money. New arrivals. "That man and my—!" Face to Face. Undecided.

ACT V.—Cowslip farm, Juniperville, Vt. December. Expecting company. "A newly married bridal couple." Greetings. Reunited. Sunshine through the clouds. "Should old acquaintance be forgotten?" Happy endings.

Everybody Come and help a good cause.

Admission: 20c & 35c.

NOTICE

All expenses of getting up this play have been paid and every penny taken in on admission will be turned over to the Cemetery Association. Help to make the sum a big one by attending. You will enjoy the play.

KEELING ANNOUNCES HE WILL NOT RESIGN

Austin, Texas.—Attorney General Walter A. Keeling announces that he has reconsidered his intention of resigning and will be a candidate for election to succeed himself. He also announced the promotion of Assistant E. F. Smith to be First Assistant Attorney General, the place Keeling occupied when Attorney General Cureton was made Supreme Court Chief Justice. Mr. Smith is from Snyder, Scurry County, and has been in the department for some time engaged in general practice.

Governor Neff gave out a statement Friday in which he says he is partially responsible for Judge Keeling deciding to remain in the service of the State. Previously Judge Keeling had decided to become a member of a Houston law firm.

Small Case May Be Dismissed.
Waukegan, Ill.—Unless the State decides to ask dismissal of the charges of conspiracy to embezzle

State funds, Governor Len Small will be tried here within a few weeks. In granting a separate trial for Vernon Curtis, banker, charged with the Governor in the alleged conspiracy, Judge Claire C. Edwards has made the dismissal of the charges probable, it was said.

31 Dead in Mine Explosion.
Brownsville, Pa.—Twenty-five men perished, asphyxiated by gas fumes, following an explosion in the Gates mine of the H. G. Frick Company, near here, it was revealed late Thursday.

Foreign Trade Has Severe Slump.
Washington.—Exports to Europe during the last year fell off by more than \$2,600,000,000 as compared with 1920, while exports to South America declined by more than \$300,000,000.

Well-Known Dallas Minister Dies.
Dallas.—The Rev. J. S. Dunn, widely known minister of the Church of Christ, died Friday morning, death resulting from pneumonia. His death was unexpected as he had been confined to his room only a few days.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

"AN ORDINANCE ordering that an election be held in the City of Baird, Texas, on Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1922, for purpose of determining whether the City Council of the City of Baird will be authorized to issue the bonds of said city in the amount of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars, to bear interest at the rate of Six per cent [6 per cent] per annum, payable March 1st, 1923, and semi-annually thereafter, and to mature serially \$1,000.00 on March 1st of each of the years 1923 to 1927, inclusive, \$2,000.00 on March 1st of each of the years 1928 to 1947, inclusive, and \$3,000.00 on March 1st of each of the years 1948 to 1952, inclusive, for the purpose of constructing Water Works Extensions to the present Water Works System in and for said City, and whether said City Council shall be authorized to levy a tax on each One Hundred Dollars' valuation of taxable property in said City sufficient to pay the interest on said Bonds and to provide a Sinking Fund for their redemption at maturity; and declaring an emergency."

Whereas, because of the development of the City of Baird and the necessity of the construction of water-works extensions in said City for the convenience of its citizens, and for the protection of health and property, and because of a lack of funds in the Treasury of said City to construct said improvements, the City Council of said City deems it advisable to order an election to determine whether the qualified property taxpaying voters of the City of Baird will authorize said City Council to issue the bonds of said City for said purpose.

Therefore, be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas:

That an election be held within the limits of said City on Tuesday the 28th day of February, 1922, at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified voters the following proposition:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Baird be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the amount of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars, maturing serially \$1,000.00 on March 1st, of each of the years 1923 to 1927, inclusive, \$2,000.00 on March 1st of each of the years 1928 to 1947, inclusive, and \$3,000.00 on March 1st of each of the years 1948 to 1952, inclusive bearing interest at the rate of Six per cent [6 per cent] per annum, payable on March 1st, 1923, and semi-annually thereafter, for the purpose of constructing water works extensions to the present water works system in and for said City, and to levy a tax on each one hundred dollars' valuation of taxable property in said City sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund to redeem them at maturity."

Said election shall be held at City Hall in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

- R. G. Powell, Presiding Judge.
- W. A. Hinds, Judge.
- R. M. Brundage, Clerk.
- Earl Morley, Clerk.

Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State of Texas governing City elections, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers shall be allowed to vote, and all voters voting at said election shall have written or printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS in the amount of Sixty thousand [\$60,000.00] Dollars, maturing serially \$1,000.00 on March 1st, of each of the years 1923 to 1927, inclusive, \$2,000.00 on March 1st of each of the years 1928 to 1947, inclusive, and \$3,000.00 on March 1st, of each of the years 1948 to 1952, inclusive, to bear interest at the rate of Six per cent [6 per cent] per annum, payable March 1st, 1923 and semi-annually thereafter, for the purpose of constructing water works extensions to the present water works system in and for said City, and for the levy of a tax on each one hundred dollars' valuation of taxable property in said City to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund to redeem them at maturity."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS in the amount of Sixty Thousand [\$60,000.00] Dollars, maturing serially, \$1,000.00 on March 1st of each of the years 1923 to 1927, inclusive, \$2,000.00 on March 1st of each of the years 1928 to 1947, inclusive, \$3,000.00 on March 1st of each of the years 1948 to 1952, inclusive, to bear interest at the rate of Six per cent [6 per cent] per annum, payable March 1st, 1923 and semi-annually, thereafter, for the purpose of constructing water works extensions to the present water works system in and for said City, and against the levy of a tax on

tion of taxable property in said City to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund to redeem them at maturity."

so that all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds of said City for said purpose shall strike out the words "Against the issuance of bonds", etc., and those opposed to the issuance of bonds for said purpose shall strike out the words "For the issuance of bonds", etc.

A copy of this ordinance signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the Mayor is directed to cause notice of said election to be published in the Baird Star, a newspaper of general circulation in Callahan County, Texas, for four consecutive weeks next preceding the date of said election, the first publication of which shall be more than thirty days preceding the date of said election, and in addition hereto, shall cause notices of said election to be posted at three public places in said City at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

The development of the City of Baird and the necessity for the construction of water works extensions or the convenience of the citizens in said City and the preservation of the health and property in said City, creates an emergency requiring that the rule that ordinances be passed at more than one meeting of the City Council be suspended and said rule is suspended, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1922.

APPROVED, this 20th day of January, A. D., 1922.

R. Q. EVANS,
Mayor, City of Baird, Texas.

Attest:
C. E. WALKER,
City Secretary, City of Baird, Texas.

What is said to be the largest ranch property in the world recently came into existence in Canada when a private company obtained from the Canadian Government a grant to 75,854 square miles for the purpose of raising caribou and, perhaps, musk oxen.

Postmaster General Hays has announced that his resignation from the Cabinet would be made effective March 4, in order that his term of service in the Cabinet may include one complete year.

The port of Tsingtao and the entire Kiaochow leased territory would be opened by China to the commerce of all nations on equal terms under an agreement reached by the Chinese and the Japanese arms delegations at Washington.

Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

TAKE

CARDUI

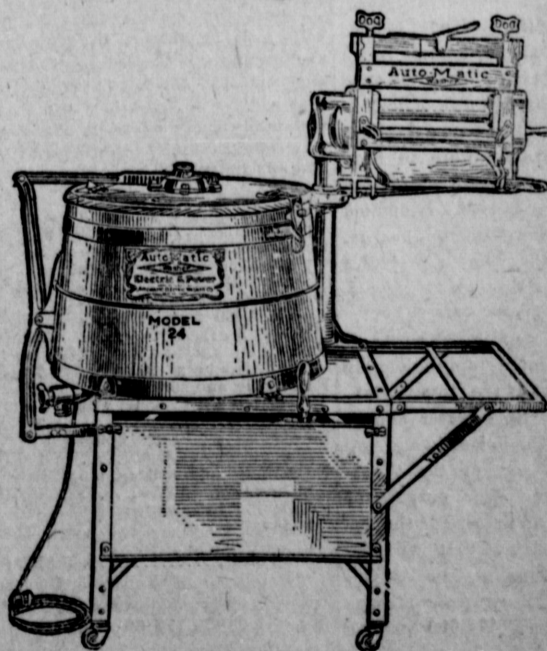
The Woman's Tonic

"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

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The Baird Star.

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

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

OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

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

WHAT BAIRD WILL GET IF THE \$60,000.00 BOND ISSUE CARRIES

In pursuance of the provisions of an ordinance of the City Council of Baird, approved the 20th day of January last, and printed elsewhere in The Star, under the heading "Notice of Election," the property owning taxpayers of Baird will be called upon to decide at the polls on Tuesday, February 28th, instant, whether or not they will authorize the City Council to issue bonds in the sum of \$60,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum annually and to mature serially, \$1,000.00 on March 1st in each of the years from 1923 to 1927 inclusive, \$2,000.00 in each of the years 1928 to 1947 inclusive, and \$3,000.00 in each of the years 1947 to 1952, inclusive, for the purpose of "rehabilitating Baird's water supply line and system."

It will probably be a hard matter to find a user of water in Baird, who does not desire, from the bottom of his or her heart and the innermost recesses of their souls, a more abundant supply of water for all purposes, particularly during the hot summer months; but the taxpayers who will be called upon to foot the bill are exceedingly anxious to know what they are going to get for this \$60,000, and it is the purpose of this article to tell them, as briefly as possible, what they will get for this \$60,000, which they are asked to bond themselves to pay.

There has been—and is still, considerable dissatisfaction over previous expenditures of municipal monies for public improvements. No charge, however, has ever been made, or if made would be believed, that the expenditure of these monies has in any manner been tainted with official fraud or resulted in graft. But—through lack of technical knowledge of these municipal improvements and the failure to have the work expertly supervised, the maximum rather than the minimum cost of these improvements has resulted. And these facts prejudice many against this proposed bond issue.

Baird, in the deposits of pure natural water, located approximately three miles west of the tower tank, has an inexhaustible water supply sufficient for the domestic and sanitary needs of a city of ten thousand inhabitants. The purpose of this bond issue is to pay for the installation of a service that will develop this water supply to its full capacity, build a concrete storage reservoir of at least 400,000 gallons capacity, where the water will be kept pure and sweet for all purposes and in quantity sufficient for all emergencies, rehabilitate the present water supply pipes, lay new

mains on what is known as "the circle system," and thus insure to the citizenship of Baird an abundant supply of high pressure water at all times and for all purposes.

C. R. Nichols, a reputable engineering contractor, of 514-15-16 Guaranty Bank Building, Dallas, who makes a specialty of municipal construction work, has made a preliminary survey of our water resources and has submitted to the City Council a report of the approximate cost of installing this proposed water supply system, in the course of which he says:

Your present layout consists of first: A gravity line from wells located approximately three miles from the tower and tank. This gravity line is composed, starting at the larger well, of 2,600 feet of 8-inch pipe; 3,150 feet of 6-inch pipe and 8,950 feet of 4-inch pipe.

Second: A distribution system of pipe composed of the following sizes: 1,500 feet of 8-inch pipe; 2,780 feet of 6-inch pipe; 7,860 feet of 4-inch pipe and 7,660 feet of 2-inch pipe.

Our recommendation as to betterment to be made to the above gravity and distributing system is as follows:

1 Due to your gravity line being composed of a pipe of small diameter, the friction is increased to such an extent that it overcomes the velocity created by the hydrostatic head. This can be eliminated by the substitution of 8-inch pipe for the 3,150 feet of 6-inch and 8,950 feet of 4-inch; this will then deliver to the distribution system more than the amount of water required by the State Fire Insurance Commission.

At the point where the 6-inch pipe ends and the 4-inch pipe begins there should be an impounding reservoir with a compounding reservoir of at least 400,000 gallons. This reservoir should be constructed of concrete, with necessary shut-off valves and by-passes to make it independent of the supply main. Due to leakage in the 8-inch pipe, there should be some repairing, by making these improvements, the present line of 8,950 feet of 4-inch and 3,150 feet of 6-inch pipe will then be taken up and relaid in the distribution system of the city.

For the relaying of the above mentioned pipe with 8-inch and taking up of the 4 and 6-inch pipe and building a reservoir of reinforced concrete with all necessary valves, fittings and by-passes, a preliminary estimate of \$39,417.00 is made:

Taking up and hauling 8,950 feet of 4-inch pipe at 20c.....	\$ 1790 00
Taking up and hauling 3,150 feet of 6-inch pipe at 25c.....	787 50
Furnishing and laying complete 12,100 feet of 8-inch pipe at \$2.00.....	24000 00
Making repairs to present 8-inch line.....	1600 00
400,000 gallon reinforced concrete reservoir.....	11039 50

Total..... \$39417 00

2 For the distributing system I recommend that there be laid, so that your city can secure the lowest possible key rate; 3,800 feet of 8-inch pipe; 2,500 feet of 6-inch pipe; 5,000 feet of 4-inch pipe; 12 hydrants and the necessary valves and special castings. Both recommendations will necessitate the using of most of the 4-inch and 6-inch pipe which will be taken up from the supply main. For this construction my preliminary estimate is \$10,810.00, distributed as follows:

Furnishing and laying complete 3,800 feet of 8-inch pipe at \$1.75.....	\$ 6650 00
Furnishing and laying complete 2,500 feet of 6-inch pipe at 40c.....	1000 00
Furnishing and laying complete 5,000 feet of 4-inch pipe at 30c.....	1500 00
Furnishing and setting 12 fire hydrants at 60.00.....	720 00
Furnishing and setting C. I. specials, 13-4 tons, at 200.00.....	350 00
Furnishing and setting 6-8 inch valves, at 45.00.....	270 00
Furnishing and setting 6-6 inch valves, at 30.00.....	180 00
Furnishing and setting 6-4 inch valves, at 15.00.....	90 00

Total..... \$10760 00

The preliminary estimate for the improvement, as above designated, will total \$50,177.00; adding the costs of engineering, 3 per cent, or \$1,600.00, plus inspection, \$2,500, legal services in preparing bond proceedings and the bond discount of \$3,000.00 and incidentals \$2,500.00, you will have to issue \$59,777.00 in

water improvement bonds. If bonds are issued upon this estimate, i. e., \$60,000.00 in amount, you would assure a better price and make an earlier sale by making them serial bonds, maturing one to thirty years, bearing six per cent interest. This would necessitate an increase over the present tax levy of thirty-eight cents for the first year, based upon \$1,200,000 assessed, valuation and allowing an average maturity of 15 years.

The total amount that will have to be raised for the first year's maturity and interest will be \$4,600.00. By making the above recommended improvements, your citizens can save on insurance premiums, based upon \$1,000,000 of insurance, \$2,000 per year.

By increasing your distributing area and your delivery through a larger supply main, you will gain additional consumers, which will accrue larger revenues, the profits from which can be added to your sinking fund and assist in retiring the bonds at their maturity.

In conclusion, it is my opinion, based upon preliminary information, that there is no need of additional pumping facilities or wells at this time. This report is to be considered preliminary only, and to be used as a base upon which you can start proceedings for the issuance of bonds. This report is based upon data secured from original map of location of present water supply, main and distribution system, which was secured from your city records and if you should care to enter into contract conditioned upon the sale of your bonds, I will undertake to perform the above enumerated work, furnishing all labor and engineering services, directing the preparation of your records, giving you your system complete, as outlined, for the sum of \$60,000.00 in bonds.

The above and foregoing is the bond issue proposition and the betterment of Baird's water supply system in a nutshell. No one will contend that Baird should not have a more abundant water supply. It is physically impossible to tinker up our present archaic system to do this. Ergo! We must have a new aqueous and engineering deal all around. It is impossible to improve the present system in accordance with the city's present necessities and future needs without money and this money must be furnished by the municipal taxpayers. Will they stand the financial gaff? That is to seen.

What is the best method of going about this important business? Which is the cheapest method? Which is the most business like method? Which method is least likely to hereafter foment a dissatisfied and acrimonious flareback?

Engineer C. R. Nichols holds a reputable position in his profession. He knows his business thoroughly. He understands his business from the ground up and in excavating contracts from the ground down. He has carefully studied the Baird Water Works proposition and he makes a blanket offer to the Mayor and City Council of Baird. "Vote a bond issue of \$60,000.00 and I will instal you a water system in accordance with the specifications furnished, and take the bond issue in payment."

Very good, and no doubt at all Engineer Nichols would make a good job of it, and everybody would sing halleluiah! because Baird would have all the water it needed for all purposes—and then some. But—it must be premised that Engineer Nichols is not in business for his health. He is a sensible, level-headed business man. He expects to make a profit out of the job and it is perfectly right and proper that he should. But how much profit? Ah! there's the rub.

At the present time, municipal bonds are considered gilt edged by all investors in securities, and there is no bottom to the market. One who reads the financial page in the daily papers will note that "municipals" fetch a top price and are

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greedily gobbled up by shrewd people, who know a good thing when they see it and, having the ready money handy, take advantage of all these good things.

If Engineer Nichols can take over a \$60,000.00 bond issue in payment for the installation of a first class water system in Baird, there are doubtless other reputable contractors who will do the job for less money and do it equally as well. Even Engineer Nichols may shade his figures somewhat if obliged to compete with other bidders for the job.

Without doubt a good portion of the \$60,000.00 could be kept in Baird, if the lowest desirable bidder for the work—Mr. Nichols, for instance—was employed to prepare detailed plans and specifications for the work, with a clause inserted providing that local labor should be employed, wherever practicable, in the rehabilitation of the Baird Wa-

ter Supply System. A dollar kept at home will do double service.

Once furnished with detailed plans and specifications for the installation of the system, the contractor—whichever he might be—would be compelled to do a dollar's worth of service in labor or material, for the supervising engineer, being directly a servant of the people of Baird, honorably pledged to serve their interests, would see to it that not a dollar of it was misspent.

In all probability there is no man connected with the Baird City Government who has an expert knowledge of the technic of water works construction. Wouldn't it be business wisdom, therefore, to employ a man who does know and would honestly see to it that for every dollar of the people's money spent on their work they received a dollar's full value.

It is self-evident that the people Continued on last page

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FAREWELL PARTY TO MRS. AUSTIN

Old "tackie" clothes, according to The Abilene Reporter, featured the farewell party given Mrs. Harold Austin, daughter of Mr. C. E. Walker, of Baird, in our sister city, last Friday evening, by the Episcopalian Sunday School Class, of the Abilene First Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. Austin is a member. The little affair was a complete surprise to Mrs. Austin, who was expecting callers, but not the number of persons nor in the variety of garbs that arrived about eight o'clock.

After each guest had written a bit of friendly advice in a hand painted "tacky book," the work of

Miss Lessey McLeMore, the evening was spent playing forty-two. Refreshments, in keeping with the tone of the party were served, consisting of onion sandwiches, tea served in tin cups and mixed candies.

Those enjoying the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield, were the Misses Sue Moore, Catherine Clark, Laurene Troutman; Mesdames Lillian E. Ticker, T. N. Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spaulding.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin left Monday for their new home in Hamlin, where Mr. Austin will be manager of the Abilene Gas & Electric Company.



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PERSONALS

J. H. Surles, of Cisco, was in Baird the first of the week.

Miss John Gilliland, postal clerk at Breckenridge, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hampton, of Clyde, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. B. M. Pearson.

Misses Kathryn Packwood, Faye Rollins, Thelma Walker, Erminee Favor, and Elsie Miller, Simmons College students, Abilene, were the guests of Miss Annie V. Foy, Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Webb and Miss Corbell, who are employes of the Byrne Publishing Co., of Tyler, have been spending a few days with home folks and relatives near Baird the past week.

Weather Observer M. R. Hailey, informs The Star that the precipitation in Callahan county for the first month of 1922 was considerably below normal, the measured rainfall being 13.4 inches. The average daily temperature at sunrise was 34 degrees.

In addition to the steel "Welcome to Baird" markers, mentioned last week's Star, the Baird Progressive Club has also erected twenty two plainly marked sign boards, within a radius of fifteen miles of the city, giving the direction and distance to Baird.

Master Leonard Lambert Evans, first born of Mayor and Mrs. Roger Q. Evans, has a putative playmate, a tiny baby sister, who opened her eyes on the manifold glories of this beautiful old world of ours last Sunday morning. The little lady has been named Esther Maurine.

Stanley & Reno, proprietors of the Tee Pee and Elite Cafes, tendered a regular old-fashioned Methodist "Fried Chicken" Luncheon last Friday night to Revs. R. J. Freeman, T. J. Rea, Gerald Fitzgerald and Sweet Singer Alfred R. Wells. Covers were laid for the four guests at the Elite Cafe, and they thoroughly enjoyed the refectory. This was the menu: Fried chicken, lettuce hearts, hashed browned potatoes, celery, asparagus tips, pie, cake, drinks.

Ex Service and Overseas Men Haynie Gilliland and Brown Jones, of this city, whose old buddy and side kick was Joe Ellis, now of Abilene are rejoiced to learn that the latter enlisted for life in the Grand Army of Matrimony last night, when he took to his home and heart a lovely and accomplished Abilene girl, Miss Frances Compton, who was given an elaborate pre nuptial "shower" and reception Saturday, January 28, at the hospitable Abilene home of Mrs. George L. Minter.

A clear-eyed, frank-spoken, alert and upstanding young man, who has his headquarters at the American Hotel, advertises this week in The Star, in the Classified Column, under the head "Odd Jobs." He is gentlemanly, a man of education, and declares he will not turn down work of any kind. There are doubtless plenty of these "odd jobs" to be done in Baird, and he should have plenty of clients. A man who is not ashamed to work at "odd jobs" is a good citizen and an asset to any community.

Another candidate for Sheriff comes forward this week, J. F. Tucker, of Belle Plaine, asks the voters to consider his claims. He was born and reared in Brown County, has been in Callahan County 12 years and during that time has lived at Putnam, Baird and Belle Plaine. Mr. Tucker is 48 years old. The only office he ever held was deputy sheriff of Brown County, but says he was never a candidate for any office before. Mr. Tucker is a farmer and lives on the Hughes farm, near Belle Plaine.

METHODIST REVIVAL CLOSES WITH GRATIFYING RESULTS

The revival meeting at the Methodist Church that began Sunday, January 15, closed last Sunday night. Rev. R. B. Freeman, evangelist, of Abilene, did the preaching and Alfred R. Wells, 816 Sabine Street, Dallas, conducted the song service, and to our notion performed his duties ably and well.

Evangelist Freeman is a young man, comparatively, and we predict for him a great future in his chosen field. He seems to, in some way, reach the men—young men, especially—of our town, more successfully than any evangelist we ever had with us. Of the seventy or more conversions and reclamations, more than twenty-five of them were men—some of them men of families—who had never before made any profession of religion.

Among the converts were young men who met death face-to-face amid the awful carnage of the late war in France. These men went calmly, without excitement and gave the preacher their hand, when a call for a profession of faith in Jesus Christ was made, and took a stand for God and the right. The boys who saw service on the battle front in France know what death means, when they saw their comrades falling around them. Some of our boys belonged to the church before they went to war, but none of these had ever made a profession of faith in Christ.

One thing, all those who crossed the sea or those who were not permitted to cross, know what it means to obey orders, and they performed their duty ably and well, and the American army and the way its soldiers fought and conducted themselves in France, has won the respect and admiration of the world. Boys, never permit any act of yours to tarnish the honor of the American army, won during the war.

Many of them are enlisting in a war and under the greatest commander of all ages, Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the World. You obeyed the orders of General Pershing and his subordinates in France implicitly. Your new commander will impose upon you no duty that you cannot perform. Obey Him as you obeyed your earthly commanders in the late war and He will make you happy and contented in this life and give you eternal life and happiness beyond the grave.

What we say here to the ex-soldiers applies with equal force to others, who did not serve in the army. You soldiers and civilians have enlisted in an army that should—and we trust will—continue as long as life shall last. You will meet with trials and temptations, but trust in God, study His Holy Word, obey orders and keep His commandments and He will save you.

You who heard Bishop McMurry's sermon Tuesday night will recall that he took for his text the 8th verse of the 1st chapter of Acts: "Ye are my witnesses." Let new converts and old members keep this text constantly in mind. Your every day life is a witness for or against Jesus Christ. We who have enlisted under His banner cannot afford to disobey His orders; but, do not forget that His general orders included the ten commandments. He also gave a new commandment, that "Ye love one another." Here is another, the Golden Rule: "Whatever ye would that men should do to you do ye also to them." Keep these commandments and keep faith in Christ and ye shall live.

At the beginning of the service the last night, four members of the Ku Klux Klan of Baird, in full regalia, came in at the front door of the church, marched down the main

aisle and lined up in front of the altar and the leader handed Evangelist Freeman a sealed letter, which will be found printed elsewhere, with \$50 in bills enclosed. Brother Freeman read the letter and said:

"I do not know you gentleman nor do I know what the Ku Klux stand for, except what I read in the papers, but, if I understand it right, you stand for the same things I do and I accept your gift in the spirit in which it is offered."

The evangelist asked the audience to bow while he offered a short prayer appropriate to the occasion. At the close of the prayer the four members of the Ku Klux about faced and silently marched out into the night. They never spoke a single word during the entire ceremony. It was a novel and impressive scene and took the preacher as much by surprise as it did the audience, that packed the building completely.

In closing this article we want to say that the success of the meeting is due as much to Rev. T. J. Rea, pastor of the Methodist Church, as to any one connected with the revival. About ten of the twenty-two days the meeting continued the weather was bad, rain, sleet and snow and other obstacles seemed to threaten the success of the meeting, but through it all Brother Rea worked unceasingly, his zeal never flagged and the services went on on regular schedule time, regardless of weather and other drawbacks. The closing night is said to have been the greatest service of the meeting. More grown men and women professed religion. It was a great service. Now let us see that the good work goes on.

DOORS OPENED FOR MEMBERS

We will have services Sunday morning and evening at the Presbyterian Church, and the doors will be opened for the reception of members at each service. If you are a Presbyterian by profession we hope to welcome you at one of these services.

We were glad again to have a splendid attendance at the young people's meeting Sunday evening. Come! You are welcome.

Morning theme: "The Curse of Meroz." Evening theme: "Being Filled With the Fullness of God." The message at the morning service will be both to the Christian and the unsave. Come out and be with us at one or both services.

Cordially,
Gerald Fitzgerald, Pastor.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL GROWING

Our Sunday School is doing fine work. Let's be right on time Sunday morning at ten o'clock. We can double our attendance by just a little work. Why not have three hundred in attendance?

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Be sure that you come and fill your place. Don't allow another to try to fill it. Everybody is cordially invited to meet with us and enjoy the services. Remember that both church and pastor, long to be a real blessing to every one.

Chas. A. Loveless, Pastor.

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IS FOOD FOR RUSSIA ARRIVING TOO LATE

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BONES PILED ON HILLSIDES

Hundreds of Thousands Die While On Their Terrible Trek to Find Sustenance.

Ufa, Volga Region, Russia.—When the snows melt this spring the Russian steppes will be strewn with skeletons.

They will resemble the high prairies of the American cow country in the days when big cattle outfits had insufficient hay to carry their stock through a hard winter.

But among the skeletons of cattle and camels there will be the bones of hundreds of thousands of men, women and children, who fell exhausted in their quest for bread; who lived the simple lives their peasant ancestors lived for centuries and had little conception of the political upheaval which made this famine more terrible than that of 1891.

They wandered and millions of them are still wandering. There was nothing to eat in their homes, so they started on the trek for bread.

Some drifted westward to the Volga and found death in the typhus ridden railway centers or among the horrors of refugee camps along the Volga.

Others started for Turkestan. Still others moved eastward toward Siberia, the land of gold and wheat, which always has been so alluring to the Russian moujik, who heard little of its vastness, its hardships and its heartlessness.

The peasants knew nothing of modern way. They were unable to buy tickets on the railways, unable to get permits to ride on trains burdened with the Red army and food for Moscow and Petrograd.

When their animals dropped dead the families walked on, always hoping that food lay over the next knoll.

But the country districts have no grain, or, if peasant families have a small supply, they conceal it in the effort to prolong their own lives until another crop is harvested.

In the larger towns there is food for sale at fabulous prices, but the starving refugees have neither money nor goods to exchange and can only sit down to await death or trudge on until they sink of exhaustion.

The bodies that lie along the railroads are collected on cars and hauled to centers where they are piled in frozen, snow-covered heaps to await burial.

Freezing refugees remove all garments from the dead, so the frozen bodies are nude when the scavengers collect them.

AMERICAN LEGION MEN PLAN AID FOR VETERANS

Dallas.—Plans for facilitating the rehabilitation of former war service men and women were made Sunday afternoon at conferences of the commanders and adjutants of North Texas American Legion posts and department commanders of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, which States comprise the Fourteenth District of the United States Veterans' Bureau. About 40 post adjutants and commanders were present, as were State Commanders Wayne Davis of Texas, H. E. Davis of Oklahoma and Floyd Wingo of Arkansas.

In the conference of department commanders, the Fourteenth District rehabilitation committee, authorized by the national council of the American Legion to co-operate with the Veterans' Bureau was organized, with O. B. Freeman of Dallas as its chairman.

In the meeting of North Texas posts representatives it was decided to co-operate in the taking of a complete census of former service men and women in Texas with the purpose in view of assisting them in obtaining Government aid and hospitalization in such cases as are entitled to benefits and to have a complete record of all the men and women in this district for such other services as may properly be rendered.

Ford Buys Lincoln Motor Company.

Detroit, Mich.—Henry Ford formally came into possession of the Lincoln Motor Company at Detroit late Saturday when Judge Arthur J. Tuttle in United States District Court confirmed sale of the property effected at public auction. There was no protest to the confirmation. Mr. Ford, through his representatives, bid \$8,000,000 for the Lincoln holdings, being the only one to offer a bid. The price was the lowest that could be accepted, and...

THE MARKETS

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1, 1922.—Quotations for week ending Jan. 30:

GRAIN—The grain market had a firm undertone during the week and prices advanced. Chicago May wheat up 4c, closing at \$1.19 3-4; Chicago May corn up 3-4c at 54 1-4c. Principal market factors were: Strength in Liverpool and Buenos Aires; good milling demand for cash wheat; and drought in southwest. Wheat and flour on Ocean passage 35,512,000 bushels as compared with 40,636,000 bushels same week last year. Visible supply wheat 43,871,000 bushels, an increase of 49,000 bushels for week. Visible supply corn 26,729,000 bushels, an increase of 612,000 bushels for week. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat 1.27; No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.19; No. 2 mixed corn 50c; No. 2 yellow corn 50c; No. 2 white oats 35c. Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in Central Iowa about 37c; No. 1 dark northern wheat in Central North Dakota 1.17 1/2; No. 2 hard winter wheat in Central Kansas \$1. For the week Minneapolis May wheat up 3/4c, closing at \$1.26 3-8; Kansas City May wheat up 3-4c at \$1.10 1-8; Winnipeg May wheat up 4c at \$1.17.

LIVESTOCK—Market situation fairly steady. Receipts slightly in excess of demand in several markets but best grades sold at prices but little changed from last week. Low grades moving slowly. Notices of shipments indicate lighter receipts for next few days. Quoted Jan. 28: No. 1 alfalfa Kansas City \$21, Memphis \$25. No. 1 prairie Kansas City \$19.25, Minneapolis \$15.50.

FEED—Markets quiet. Most sales are for immediate shipment which commands premium over future deliveries. Consumers buying from hand to mouth. February shipment bran and middling quoted in Chicago respectively at \$1.25 and \$1.50 less than for prompt shipment. Cottonseed meal firm. Hammon feed weak, sales light. Gluten feed unchanged, inquiry fairly good. Alfalfa meal firm; stocks good; movement light. Export demand for high protein foods poor. Quoted Jan. 28 bran \$18.75, middlings \$18.25 Minneapolis; 36 percent cottonseed meal \$34 Memphis; gluten feed \$30.65 Chicago; No. 1 alfalfa meal \$16.50 Kansas City; white hominy feed \$20.50 St. Louis, \$21 Chicago.

LIVE STOCK AND MEATS—Chicago hog prices made net advances ranging from 25-45c per 100 lbs. during the week. Beef steers, feeder steers and butcher cows and heifers ranged from weak to 25c lower. Veal calves advanced 25-50c. Fat lambs and fat ewes weak to 25c lower. Feeding lambs unchanged. Jan. 30 Chicago prices: Hogs top, \$9.40; bulk of sales \$8.75-9.15; medium and good beef steers \$6.65-9.10; butcher cows and heifers \$3.65-8.50; feeder steers \$5.15-6.75; light and medium weight veal calves \$7.75-11; fat lambs \$11.75-13.75; feeding lamb \$10.50-12.75; yearlings \$9.50-12.75; fat ewes \$5-7.75. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending Jan. 29 were: Cattle and calves 52,982; hogs 4,334; sheep 30,619.

Eastern wholesale meat prices showed mixed movements. Beef and veal were generally steady, lamb was \$1-2 lower, mutton ranged from \$1 higher to \$5 lower and fresh pork loins from 50c lower to \$1 higher. Jan. 30 prices good grade meats: Beef \$12.50-14; veal \$18-22; lamb \$23-28; mutton \$12-16; high pork loins \$16-19; heavy loins \$12-15.

COTTON—Prices for spot cotton declined 128 points during the week, closing at 15.56c per pound. New York March futures declined 130 points, closing at 16.12c.

PROBABLY MILLION VOTES IN TEXAS THIS YEAR

Dallas.—Reports received from thirty-one counties indicate that there will be approximately 1,000,000 qualified voters in the State at the elections this year. The thirty-one counties reporting, practically all in complete or estimated, show a total of 338,644 against a total of 240,478 for the same counties in 1921.

Should these thirty-one counties have the same proportion of the total this year as last, the total of re-receipts issued will be \$62,977. Adding 15 per cent fore exemptions would bring the total of qualified voters to 992,423. The total last year, including exemptions, was 718,252.

SUPPORT IS PROMISED ON PLAINS RAILROAD

Slaton, Texas.—Monday afternoon representatives from Throckmorton, Haskell, Aspermont, Clairemont, Post City and Slaton assembled at the clubhouse to discuss the proposed Fort Worth to the Plains railroad. Each visiting town was represented by from seven to ten delegates. B. M. Holland, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was elected chairman of the meeting and S. P. Bailey, secretary. A resolution committee composed of J. F. Hartford of Post, Judge Vardiman of Clairemont, Roy Reynolds of Aspermont and F. M. Culberson of Slaton, was appointed by the chair.

Editors To Meet In Amarillo.

Amarillo, Texas.—The Panhandle Press Association will meet in Amarillo April 21 and 22. Several members of the organization have been called by Secretary Frank R. Jambson of Amarillo and President Seth B. Holman of Hereford to meet Feb. 18 to arrange a program. A "diff-

FREESTONE COUNTY IS SCENE OF LIQUOR RAID

AIRPLANE FIRED ON BY MOONSHINERS. OFFICERS MAKING DRIVE UNINJURED.

Teague, Texas.—In a carefully planned and thoroughly organized raiding expedition over the eastern part of Freestone County, State rangers, Federal prohibition enforcement agents and State troops Friday seized nine stills and rounded up fifty-four prisoners. About 300 gallons of whisky were seized in the raids.

The raid was begun almost simultaneously with the going into effect of the martial law order by which Governor Neff placed the whole of Freestone County under military rule. The Governor's proclamation declaring all of the county under martial law, instead of a part as heretofore, became effective at 5 o'clock Friday morning. By 11 o'clock seven stills had been seized and fifty prisoners taken.

The raid was conducted under the direction of Brigadier General Jacob F. Wolters in command of the military district of Mexia. Advanced headquarters of the military district were established at Teague and the first step in the cleanup of illicit liquor plants was begun almost before the news of the enlargement of the martial law area in the oil field section became known.

The scene of action was laid in a sparsely settled ravine and hill marked section of the county, thickly covered in spots with timber. The rangers and prohibition enforcement officers were prepared for resistance which rumors constantly emanating from this section of the county had caused them to believe they might encounter.

At first it seemed that there might be considerable exchange of shots but a machine gun trained here and

there quickly silenced the sporadic firing that greeted the first evidences of the raiding party's appearance in the moonshiner's stronghold.

From a spot in the brush a shot was fired at Lieut. Taylor, air service Texas National Guard, who piloted the airplane used in directing the rangers and prohibition agents to the hidden stills, but neither the plane nor the flying officer was hit.

No member of the raiding party suffered any injury and the raid was conducted so efficiently and quickly that it was not necessary to fire on any of those the raiders sought.

Fairfield, the county seat of the county, was treated to a scene Friday that will probably be long remembered in the annals of not only the town but the county. Guarded in two army trucks and three automobiles, the latter the property of some of the prisoners taken on the raid, forty-eight citizens of the county were taken into the little town and ordered to dismount from the motor vehicles.

They sat in a row on the courthouse lawn for half an hour or so when the journey started to Camp Winter Garden, where prisoners taken by the military in the martial law area are held.

FATTY ARBUCKLE JURY IS UNABLE TO AGREE

San Francisco, Cal.—The Arbuckle jury disagreed Friday. The jury was discharged following its report.

Foreman J. J. McElroy announced that the vote stood 2 to 10. He did not designate whether the majority was for conviction or acquittal.

"There is no chance for us to agree," McElroy said. A poll of the jury was taken to determine if they could agree in further deliberation. All emphatically said "No."

Fatty Arbuckle seemed downcast at the disagreement. Neither prosecution nor defense would announce

The courtroom was crowded for the result of the jury's deliberation. The jurors all seemed haggard and worn. Gavin McNab, chief defense counsel, said he would make a statement later.

Texans and Oklahomans Buried.

Washington.—Bodies of the following former soldiers of Texas and Oklahoma were buried Thursday at Arlington National Cemetery: Jesse Emmerson, private, Co. M, 369th Infantry, Gay Hill, Texas; Ambrose M. Shoemaker, private, 114th Engineers, Houston; Benjamin Towns, Okene, Ok.; James Wesley, Okmulgee, Ok.; Arthur Collier, private, 167th Infantry, Crosbyton, Texas; Douglas Huff, 1103 Aero Squadron, Wister, Ok.

Baird To Vote On \$60,000.

Baird, Texas.—An election has been ordered for Feb. 26 to vote on the issuance of \$60,000 water works improvement bonds.

Red River Boundary Suit Postponed.

Washington.—Hearing on the main question in the Red River boundary suit before the Supreme Court has been postponed from March 6 until April 24.

Illicit Whisky Makers Taxed.

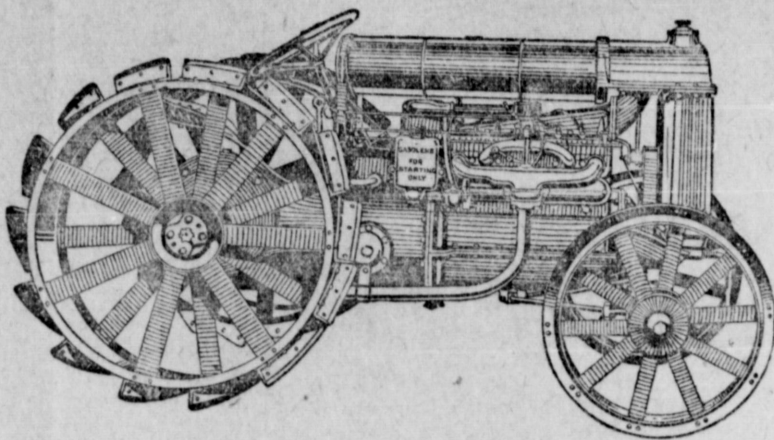
Fort Worth, Texas.—Manufacturers of illicit whisky and other intoxicating beverages will be forced to pay the Federal internal revenue tax. Henry Zweifel, United States District Attorney announces.

Tar And Feather Plainview Man.

Plainview, Texas.—George E. Bass was turned loose at a downtown street intersection here at 8:30 Tuesday night only in his trousers and a coat of tar and feathers. His back was bleeding, according to persons in a local drug store, into which Bass went by command of a mob said to have been wearing the Ku Klux Klan regalia. The man was tried here on a charge of having assaulted a 14-year-old girl. He was freed on instructions of Judge R. C. Johnson.

Fordson

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When Henry Ford set about building the Fordson Tractor he had a thorough understanding of just what it should be and what it should do. His early life on the farm gave him a deep insight into the daily life of the farmer; his mechanical genius saw the type of tractor needed. He began work on a farm tractor thirty-five years ago, and for more than twelve years he experimented over more than 7,000 acres of land in different kinds of soil, with different crops.

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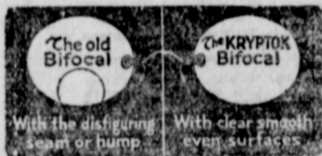
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PHONE 224

BAIRD, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas

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

You are hereby commanded to sum-
mon Burt Bros. & Seale, a firm, com-
posed of F. S. Burt and H. Burt and
C. C. Seale and F. S. Burt and H.
Burt and C. C. Seale, by making pub-
lication of this Citation once in each
week for four successive weeks pre-
vious to the return day hereof, in
some newspaper published in your
County, if there be a newspaper pub-
lished therein, but if not, then
in any newspaper published
in the 42d Judicial District; but if
there be no newspaper publish-
ed in said 42d Judicial District, then
in a newspaper published in the
nearest District to said 42d Judicial
District, to appear at the next regular
term of the District Court of Callahan
County, to be holden at the Court
House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on
the second Monday in February, A.
D. 1922, the same being the 13th day
of February, A. D. 1922, then and
there to answer a suit filed in said
Court on the 11th day of January A.
D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the
docket of said Court No. 2228, where-
in The National Supply Company of
Texas is Plaintiff and Burt Bros. &
Seale, a firm, composed of F. S.
Burt, H. Burt and C. C. Seale are
Defendants, and said petition alleging.

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.
In the District Court of Callahan
County, Texas, February Term, A.
D. 1922.

To the Honorable W. R. Ely, Judge
of said Court, presiding:

Comes now the National Supply
Company of Texas, a private corpo-
ration duly incorporated under the
laws of the State of Texas and hav-
ing its principal office at Fort Worth,
in Tarrant County, Texas, hereinaf-
ter called Plaintiff, complaining of
Burt Bros. & Seale, a firm, com-
posed of F. S. Burt, H. Burt and C.
C. Seale, hereinafter styled Defend-
ants, and for cause of action repre-
sents to the Court:

1. That the Plaintiff is a private
corporation, duly incorporated under
the laws of the State of Texas, with
its principal office and domicile at Fort
Worth, in Tarrant County, Texas.
That the residences of F. S. Burt, H.
Burt and C. C. Seale, Defendants,
are unknown to the Plaintiff or his
Attorneys.

2. That heretofore, to-wit on the
2nd day of August, 1920, the defend-
ants made, executed and delivered to
the plaintiff their certain promissory
note for the sum of Four Thousand
Seven Hundred and Thirty-six and
11/100 Dollars, bearing date on the
day and year aforesaid payable to
the order of the plaintiff, and due two
months after date thereof, bearing
interest at the rate of eight per cent
per annum from date until paid, and
ten per cent after maturity until paid,
and providing for ten per cent addi-
tional on the amount then due as at-
torney's fees, if placed in the hands of
an attorney for collection or suit is
brought on same, whereby defendants
became liable and promised to pay to
plaintiff the sum of money in said
note specified, together with all inter-
est and attorney's fees due thereon,
according to the tenor and effect
thereof. That said note is now past
due and unpaid and defendants,
though often requested, have hitherto
failed and refused and still refuse to
pay the same or any part thereof,
to plaintiff's damage in the sum of
Ten Thousand Dollars.

3. Plaintiff further represents
that heretofore, to-wit: on or about
November 3rd, 1920, plaintiff, at the
special instance and request of de-
fendants, sold and delivered to them,
at the several times specified in the
account hereto attached, marked
"Exhibit A", and made a part hereof,
certain goods, wares and merchandise
in said account mentioned, in consid-
eration whereof the defendants then
and there promised plaintiff to pay it
the said several sums of money
charged therefor in said account spec-
ified, amounting to the sum of \$97.38,
with interest thereon at the rate of six
per cent per annum from the first day
of January, 1921. That said account
is past due and unpaid, and defend-
ants, though often requested, have
hitherto failed and refused, and still
refuse to pay the same, or any part
thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the
sum of Two Hundred Dollars.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court
that the defendants be cited to appear
and answer this petition, that it have
judgment for its debt due upon said

note, \$4,736.11, interest and attor-
ney's fees, and that it have judgment
for its debt for \$97.38, due upon said
account, interest and cost of suit, and
for such other and further relief,
special and general, in law and in
equity that it may be justly entitled to.
Herein fail not but have before said
Court, at its aforesaid next regular
term this writ with your return there-
on, showing how you have executed
the same.
Given under my hand and the Seal
of said Court, at office in Baird, this
the 11th day of January, A. D. 1922.
(Seal) ROY D. WILLIAMS,
Clerk District Court,
7-4t Callahan County, Texas.

**MOVIE DIRECTOR TAYLOR
IS FOUND DEAD IN HOME**

Los Angeles, Cal.—A fate as mys-
terious as any plot he ever construct-
ed met William Desmond Taylor,
prominent moving picture director,
whose body with a bullet under the
heart, was found in his home here
Thursday morning.

Taylor was shot down, it is be-
lieved by the police, shortly after he
escorted Mabel Normand, the actress,
from his door to her automobile. He
had been writing at his desk.

Taylor had directed many stars
and was responsible for a number of
successful pictures.

He had a foreboding that some-
thing fatal was going to happen, ac-
cording to the story told by Miss Nor-
mand, and he voiced it shortly before
she left him.

"I have the strangest and most
ghastly feeling that something is go-
ing to happen to me," Mr. Taylor
said just before I left him," said the
comedienne when questioned by the
police. "We had been going over a
scenario of a play I am to do. His
mind wandered several times."

"I can't get over a premonition
I have," he said several times. We
finished our work, and he escorted
me to my motor. He said good night
cheerily, after promising to call me
up before bedtime. He never called."

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Coupe - 1280.00	Coupe - 1430.00
Screenside Car 880.00	Screenside Car 1010 00
Panel Car - 980.00	Panel Car 1110.00
No. 1. and 3 Chasis 750.00	No. 1. and 3 Chasis 860.00
	Graham Trucks, \$1700.00
All Cars Equipped With Cord Tires.	See Me For Demonstration

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Dodge Bros. Motor Cars

BAIRD, TEXAS

**CALLAHAN COUNTY TRACK MEET
PROGRAM**

To Be Held At The Public School Building,
Baird, Texas. March 11, 1922
BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 9 A. M.

Essay and Spelling Contests at 10:00 A. M. Saturday.
Debate and Declamation Contests in the High School Building 8:00
P. M. Saturday.
All School Exhibits should be arranged by 11:00 A. M. Saturday.

TRACK EVENTS:

1	120 yards Low Hurdle	Senior Boys.
2	50 yards Dash	Junior Boys.
3	50 yards Dash	Senior Boys.
4	100 yards Dash	Junior Boys.
5	100 yards Dash	Senior Boys.
6	440 yards Relay	Junior Boys.
7	220 yards Relay	Senior Girls.
8	220 yards Relay	Junior Girls.
9	220 yards Dash	Senior Boys.
10	220 yards Dash	Junior Boys.
11	One-half mile Run	Senior Boys.
12	50 yards Dash	Junior Girls.
13	50 yards Dash	Senior Girls.
14	440 yards Dash	Senior Boys.
15	One mile Run	Senior Boys.
16	Running Broad Jump	Junior Boys.
17	Running Broad Jump	Senior Boys.
18	Eight pound Shot Put	Junior Boys.
19	Twelve pound Shot Put	Senior Boys.
20	Running High Jump	Junior Boys.
21	Running High Jump	Senior Boys.
22	Chinning Bar	Junior Boys.
23	Pole Vault	Junior Boys.
24	Pole Vault	Senior Boys.
25	Discus Throw	Senior Boys.
26	One mile Relay	Senior Boys.
27	Basket Ball Throw for Distance	Senior Girls.
28	Basket Ball Game for Rural County Championship	Girls.
29	Basket Ball Game for Rural County Championship	Boys.
30	Volley Ball, County Champion- ship. If demands justify.	
31	Tennis (doubles). If demands justify.	Senior Boys.

What Baird Will Get If The \$60,000.00 Bond Issue Carries
(Continued from fourth page)

of Baird want a better water supply system—one like that proposed by Engineer Nichols. Such an one would add to the value of their property, would increase the fame of their city, would more efficiently safeguard the health of its people, add to their comfort and happiness. It would lower the insurance rate on property within the city limits and make danger of loss from fire less imminent. It would do much to make Baird a better city to live in, increase its fame and attract home seekers who would make the most desirable citizens. But let us not go off half-cocked and forever after regret our ill-timed speed. Let us find the best and cheapest way of giving Baird a first class water system, and then go to it.

Every property owner in Baird is vitally interested in this question. Let City Council so present their plans and purposes to the people in such form that they will be intelligently understood, convince them that not a dollar of their money will be misspent or misapplied and the bond issue proposition will go through with a whoop, for a vast majority of the people of Baird want a better—the best—water system and are willing to bond themselves to pay for it.

FORD CUTS PRICES BY RADIO

Harry Berry, who is the Baird dealer in Ford cars and Fordson tractors, informs The Star that the big cut in the price of the Fordson tractor was made through Henry Ford's radio message Thursday evening, January 26th, from the Dearborn Radio Station to Ford dealers attending a Fordson Tractor Industrial Show in Cleveland, Ohio. The context of his talk, which was very plainly heard in Cleveland and surrounding districts is quoted below:

"I can not, like Mr. Ford, talk to the farmers of Callahan County by radio," admitted Mr. Berry, "but I can tell them something through The Star that may interest them. The late cut in the price of Fordson tractors will enable me to sell any man jack a Fordson tractor, a Ford truck and a Ford touring car, delivered in Baird, for \$1572 03, which is certainly going some."

The following is Henry Ford's radio message to the Ford dealers:

"It is certainly wonderful to sit here in my office and say a few words of greeting to you Ford dealers in the Cleveland territory. The radio is an outstanding tribute to man's inventive genius. They say there is nothing new under the sun, but we are constantly inventing new things, every day bringing some big improvement over the previous day's methods."

"Manufacturing operations have undergone some wonderful revolutionary changes during the past few years. We are all familiar with the big improvements in transportation methods, but the oldest industry has been the most backward in the acceptance or adoption of the new and up-to-date methods of doing things, and that is the farming industry."

"Being a farmer, I am vitally interested in all farm improvements and with this in mind, I have spent years of time and millions in money in the development of the Fordson tractor, which I really think is one of the biggest possible helps to profitable farming."

"As a general thing, the farmers have bettered their financial condition during the past eighteen months, but the production costs of farm products are still too close to selling prices to allow fair margins of profit. What the farmer must do to put his business on a paying basis is to lower the cost of planting, cultivating, and harvesting of his crops. This alone will increase his profits, and with this thought in mind it has been our constant aim to lower the price of the Fordson so that every

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to make the following announcement, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary

For County Tax Collector:

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

For Sheriff:

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

For Tax Assessor:

- Wm. J. Evans, Cottonwood.
- W. L. Bowius, Baird.
- John E. Tatum, Belle Plaine.
- Willie T. Wilcoxon, Cottonwood.
- G. E. Printz Baird.

For County Judge:

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

For District Attorney:

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

For County Attorney:

- B. F. Russell, of Putnam.

For County Treasurer:

- Mrs. J. Roy Jackson, of Baird.

For District Clerk:

- Miss Beas Work, of Baird.
- Roy D. Williams, reelection.

For County Clerk:

- Grady G. Respass, reelection.

For County Superintendent:

- B. C. Chrisman, reelection.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

- J. H. Carpenter, of Dudley.
- J. B. Dickson, Oplin.

CITY ELECTION

For City Marshal and Tax Collector of Baird, April Election, 1922:
J. R. Roper.
W. L. Ashton, reelection

farmer in the land could afford to own one.

"It is a pleasure, therefore, to announce through you Ford dealers that we have today decided that the tractor price should again be reduced, and in considering a reduction, naturally my thought has been to make it possible for the largest number of farmers to share in the benefits to be derived through the use of our tractor, and consequently effective tomorrow, January 27th, 1922, the new price of the Fordson tractor will be \$395, f. o. b. Detroit."

"This is a cut of \$230 off the present price, and while, in making this big reduction, we have taken upon ourselves a gigantic task in the reduction of manufacturing costs, still, that task, in my opinion, is not larger than the farmer's problem of today, and I am glad to do my part in bringing about a period of increased prosperity for the farmer. Your part is to carry this message to the farmer, thereby enabling him to produce more at less cost and shorter hours."

"I am glad of having had this opportunity of talking to you and you have my best wishes."

A notice of the announced candidacy of Judge W. P. Mahaffey, of Abilene, for District Attorney of the 42d Judicial District, will appear next week; also that of J. B. Dickson, of Oplin, as Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

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Wednesday—Dorothy Gish in
"THE GHOST IN THE GARRET"
10 and 25 Cts.

Thursday—Wanda Hawley in
"HER FACE VALUE"
10 and 25 Cts.

Friday—Alice Lake in
"THE HOLE IN THE WALL"
Also

"Adventures of Bill and Bob"
10 and 25 Cts.

Saturday, Feb. 18th—
"THE CALL OF YOUTH"
Also a reel Comedy.
10 and 25 Cts.

Coming—Friday, Feb. 24th
ELMO LINCOLN in
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METHODIST MEN'S CLASS FORMED

Nothing has inspired me more than the Men's Class that we have organized in the First National Bank Building, and I wish to say to the men of the city who are not in the Sunday School that we want you to come and be one of us and we will do all we can to make it interesting and helpful to you. We meet, for the present at least, in the First National Bank Building, at ten o'clock each Sunday morning.

I wish to express in this way, to my people, to the people of other churches and to the public in general, my appreciation of the generous way you put yourselves into the great meeting just closed at the Methodist Church. It is an old saying that "you get out of a thing just what you put into it," and it is a true saying; therefore, many of you have got a great deal out of the meeting, because you put into it.

I could not help but rejoice, as I watched you, from time to time reap the results of your labors, and felt, as the one of old: "That it was good to be here." But, brethren of all the churches, we must realize that the good work has just begun and that it is up to us to keep it going and, by the grace of God, we can and will keep it going, and I promise you my very best to this end.

T. J. Rea, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will render the following program next Sunday, February 12:

- Topic—Better Purposes, Numbers 14:20-24.
- (Decision Day, Consecration Meeting).
- Leader—Nora Davis.
- Talk by Pastor.
- Prayer.
- Song.
- Discussion of Topic Question.
- Reading.
- Decisions.
- Sentence Prayer.
- Song.
- Benediction.

Brunswick

**FEBRUARY
Brunswick Records
—ON SALE TODAY—**

- OPERATIC**
- 10045 1.00 **La donna è mobile (Woman is Fickle)**—From Rigoletto, Act III (Verdi) Tenor, in Italian. Mario Chamlee
- CONCERT**
- 10036 1.00 **My Liddle (Troubetzkoy-Thayer)** Soprano. Florence Easton
 - 13031 1.25 **I'll Forget You (Burns-Ball)** Tenor. Theo. Karle
 - 1.25 **The World is Waiting for the Sunrise (Lockhart-Neitz)** Tenor. Theo. Karle
 - 5071 1.00 **Listen to the Mocking Bird (Winner)** Bird Voices by Margaret McKee, Soprano. Marie Tiffany
 - 1.00 **Ma Curly-Headed Baby (Clutsam)** Soprano. Marie Tiffany
- INSTRUMENTAL**
- 30025 1.50 **Kamennoi-Ostrow (Stony Island) Op. 10 (Rubinstein)** Piano-Forte Solo. Leopold Godowsky
 - 30024 1.50 **La Capricieuse (Elgar)** Violin Solo. Bronislaw Huberman
 - 13032 1.25 **Autumn and Winter (Glazounov)** Violin, Cello and Piano. Elishuco Trio
 - 1.25 **Swedish Folk Song (Swendsen)** Violin, Cello and Piano. Elishuco Trio
 - 5075 1.00 **Arioso—Minuet (Bizet)** Vassella's Italian Band
 - 1.00 **Arioso—Farandole (Bizet)** Vassella's Italian Band
 - 2071 85c **Velma (Rosebrook)** Saxophone Solo. Rudy Wiedoeft
 - 85c **Saxophone Fantasia (Rosebrook)** Saxophone Solo. Rudy Wiedoeft
- POPULAR**
- 2166 85c **Sally in Our Alley (Carey-Smith)** Strand Male Quartet
 - 85c **Bells of Shandon (Mahoney-Nevin)** Strand Male Quartet
 - 2172 85c **Georgia Rose (Sullivan-Flynn-Rosenthal)** Tenor James Craven
 - 85c **I Want My Mammy (Wehner-Breau)** Baritone. Ernest Hare
 - 2173 85c **I'm Just Too Mean To Cry (Parish-Young-Squires)** Tenor. Al Bernard with Carl Fenton's Orchestra
 - 85c **Brother Low Down (Bernard-Briers)** Tenor with Orchestra. Al Bernard with Carl Fenton's Orchestra
 - 2168 85c **Mandy 'n' Me (Kaimar-Conrad-Motzan)** Tenor. Billy Jones and Male Trio
 - 85c **Dapper Dan (Brown-Von Tilzer)** Tenor and Baritone. Billy Jones and Ernest Hare
- FOR DANCING**
- 5072 1.00 **Stars—Fox Trot (Alden)** Isham Jones' Orchestra
 - 1.00 **What'll You Do—Fox Trot (Isham Jones)** Isham Jones' Orchestra
 - 2169 85c **Snowflake—Fox Trot (Morgan)** From "Greenwich Village Follies" Gene Rodemich's Orchestra
 - 85c **April Showers—Fox Trot (Silvers)** From "Bombo" Gene Rodemich's Orchestra
 - 2174 85c **I'm Cuckoo Over You—Fox Trot (Mitchell-Brooks)** Bonnie Krueger's Orchestra
 - 85c **Bow-Wow Blues—Fox Trot (Friend-Osborne)** Bonnie Krueger's Orchestra
 - 2171 85c **Song of Love—Waltz** From "Blossom Time" Carl Fenton's Orchestra
 - 85c **When Shall We Meet Again—Waltz (Whiting)** Carl Fenton's Orchestra
 - 2175 85c **The Sheik—Fox Trot (Ted Snyder)** Rudy Wiedoeft's Californians
 - 85c **Broken Toy—Fox Trot (Flatow-Magine)** Rudy Wiedoeft's Californians
 - 2170 85c **Ka-La-A—Fox Trot (Jerome-Kern)** From "Good Morning, Dearie" Carl Fenton's Orchestra
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