

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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WE WELCOME YOU

To "Our Boys" and all others who come to the barbecue we say Welcome a thousand times over. We want everybody to be happy. Make our store headquarters while here.

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BAIRD, TEXAS SUIT

Sigal Theatre

PROGRAM

SATURDAY, Aug. 23rd---Bessie Barriscale in

"A TRICK OF FATE"

Also A Big V. Comedy, 10 and 20 cents

MONDAY---Norma Talmage and Eugene O'Brian in

The Gripping Society Drama

"BY RIGHT OF PURCHASE"

and a Big V. Comedy "Soapsuds and Sapheads." 10 and 20 cents

TUESDAY---

"THE LAND OF THE FREE"

A Fox Special. The most thrilling story that has ever been put into a moving picture. It is the life of

General John J. Pershing

WEDNESDAY---

"THE LITTLEST SCOUT"

A Blackstone Production and Stand Comedy. 10 and 20 Cts.

THURSDAY---Douglas Fairbanks in

"THE HABIT OF HAPPINESS"

and a Lyons Moran Comedy 10 and 20 Cts

FRIDAY---Bessie Love in

"CUPID FORECLOSURES"

A Vitagraph and

Wm. Duncan in "THE MAN OF MIGHT"

Eddie Polo in "THE BULL'S EYE"

10 and 20 Cents

SATURDAY, Aug. 30th---Sessue Hayakawa in

"THE MAN BENEATH"

From the book by Edmand Mitchell. Also a Big V. Comedy. 10 & 20c

DIED

Jerry Miller died Monday morning at 4:30 from paralysis. He was in his usual good health Sunday morning when about 8 o'clock he was stricken with paralysis. Physicians were hastily summoned and everything possible was done for him but he grew worse until death relieved his suffering. His family was notified of his serious condition but only his eldest son, Earl, who was at the farm, south of Putnam, reached here before he died. Mrs. Miller and youngest son, Brooks, of Brownwood, and daughter, Mrs. H. N. Roberson, of Post City, arrived Monday. Another daughter, Mrs. C. J. Herald, of Douglas, Arizona, arrived Tuesday night.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. D. E. Adams. Interment was made in Ross cemetery.

Mr. Miller's home was in Brownwood, but he has spent most of his time the past few years in this section buying and selling mules and horses. He was 48 years old.

MARRIED

Mr. Ray Garrett, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Frenchie Emmons Scott, surprised their many friends last Sunday, August 17th, by stealing quietly away to Abilene, where they were married. They left on the Sunshine Special Sunday night for a tour of California and on their return will make their home in Fort Worth.

OIL NEWS

Pierce Oil Corporation, McGowen Bros. No. 1, two miles S E of Baird, underreaming at 910 feet

Baird-Simon Oil Company, Dyer No. 1, 10 miles N of Baird, drilling at 820 feet.

Alamo Petroleum Company, Hart, No. 1, waiting for machinery at 2,675, feet, making considerable gas.

Midland Oil Company, of Denver, Powell & Leggett No. 1, 10 miles S of Baird, rig up. All machinery at location.

Ohio Cities Gas Company, Grant No. 1, 1 mile S W of Putnam, rig up.

Louis-Choate & McGinley, Cord, went No. 1, lost hole and abandoned.

R. O. Harvy et al, Crosby No. 1, offsetting Cathey, drilling at 760 feet.

New South Oil Company, Vestal No. 1, 2 miles N of Cross Plains, gas show and oil at 2710 feet.

DIED

Nina Christian, four years and six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hardin of near Oplin, died on Tuesday and was buried in the Cross Plains cemetery on Wednesday, the Rev. R. D. Carter conducting the funeral services. Death was caused from rheumatism of the heart.—Cross Plains Review.

Mrs. Harry Berry and little daughters, Irmadell and Autramodena, left yesterday for Mineral Wells to spend a few weeks.

BIG BARBECUE AND PICNIC

Everything is in readiness for the big celebration today and tomorrow. This celebration is mainly for the soldiers of the late war, but the old Confederate and the old Union soldiers as well are invited and will be welcome. Come on boys, you will be welcome. The editor of THE STAR only missed by a few days getting into the Confederate cavalry at the close of the civil war, and our heart is with the old Confederate boys of the 60's, but the civil war ended 54 years ago, and our boys, sons of Confederate and Union soldier alike enlisted in the world war and we want all the old as well as young soldiers in the county to meet at Baird today and tomorrow.

WEAR YOUR UNIFORM

To the soldier boys: Be sure to wear your uniform at the picnic and barbecue today and tomorrow, especially tomorrow, Saturday, the big day. Some of the boys say they have not been asked to wear their uniform, but the Editor of THE STAR here and now asks every soldier and sailor boy to wear their uniform. If this was not mentioned it was because all expected that it was understood. The entertainment is to welcome the boys home and how are we to know a soldier from a civilian if the soldiers do not wear their uniforms?

Roger Q. Evans former farmer and contractor of this county, is attending the barbecue.

THE PAY DEMANDED BY RAILROAD MEN

SCALE INCREASE FROM 35 PER CENT ADOPTED BY BROTHERHOODS.

AN MANY OTHER DEMANDS

Two Firemen for Larger Coal-Burning Engines Required Until Mechanical Stokers Installed.

Cleveland, Ohio.—A 35 to 65 per cent increase in wages is demanded for 117,000 firemen and hostlers on railroads in the United States and Canada in a wage scale adopted before adjournment by 300 general chairmen of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen in session here.

Another demand to be presented to the director general of railroads is that all coal burning locomotives in road service weighing 200,000 pounds and over shall be equipped with mechanical stokers and that two firemen shall be employed on all such locomotives until they are so equipped.

About half of the 80,000 engines in the United States will come under this proposal, only about 5,000 of which are equipped with mechanical stokers at present.

In accepting the report of the wage committee some modifications were made, but the report was adopted in the main part.

Rate of pay for firemen and helpers in passenger service \$6.50 per day of 100 miles or less, except when Mallet engines are used, when \$7.20 shall be paid.

Overtime in passenger service will be computed on the present basis at a speed of 20 miles an hour.

In freight service on engines weighing less than 200,000 pounds, firemen shall be paid \$6.50, and on engines weighing over 200,000 pounds \$6.80 per day of 100 miles or less, overtime to be computed on present basis at a speed of 12 1/2 miles per hour.

Inside hostlers shall be paid \$6.50 per day and outside hostlers \$7.20 per day, eight hours or less to constitute a day's work. All time work in excess of eight hours to be paid at rate of time and one-half.

MEXICAN BANDITS HOLD TWO AMERICAN FLYERS

American Aviators Threatened With Death Unless \$15,000 Ransom Paid

Marfa, Texas.—Letters purporting to be from Lieutenants Paul H. Davis and Harold G. Peterson, American army aviators, missing for over a week, have been received here at military headquarters. The letters stated the aviators were being held by bandits for \$15,000 ransom somewhere in Mexico and were threatened with death unless the ransom was paid, according to the letters.

The demand for the ransom was received here and a report made at once to Major General Dickman, commander of the southern department. An unconfirmed report was also received here that the aviators were being held at point close to the American border and that Chico Cano, a famous bandit of the Big Bend-Ojinaga district, was the leader of the bandit band hiding the aviators.

GERMAN PEOPLE GIVAN VOICE IN CONSTITUTION

Legislature to be Elected by General, Equal Ballots of Men and Women.

Berlin.—The new German constitution which was passed by the national assembly after months of debate and which became effective this week, provides that individual states will have legislative rights, but the imperial law will supersede those of the individual states. Each state must have a liberal constitution with a legislature elected by all Germans, men and women.

The constitution lays down rules for altering the empire territorially, providing that plebiscites shall be held in districts affected.

The reichstag supersedes the temporary national assembly. It will be elected for a term of four years. The president will be chosen by the entire German people instead of by the assembly, and will hold office for a term of seven years.

Men at Love Field Transferred.

Dallas.—Either a discontinuance of Love field or the employment of civilians to carry on the work is expected at that post by Lieutenant I. H. Edwards, executive officer, following preliminary instructions to transfer most of the enlisted personnel to Kelly field, San Antonio.

English Women Learning to Smoke.

London.—So many English women have become confirmed smokers that in recent months railway employees have hesitated to enforce the rules against smoking in certain carriages.

VICTORY FAIR HELPS SWINE INDUSTRY

\$5,500.00 IN PREMIUMS ANNOUNCED BY SECRETARY STRATTON OF STATE FAIR

Swine breeders will have every reason to feel that their industry has been given adequate attention by the Directors of the State Fair of Texas, at the Victory Exposition, Secretary Stratton said a few days ago.

Premiums aggregating \$5,500.00 have been offered. Enthusiasts predict that the swine industry in Texas will very soon rank among the chief money-making industries of the great Southwest. The State Fair of Texas is doing its part to hasten that day.

Many additional special prizes will be offered. Among them are the American Poland China Record Association Futurity, the Standard Poland China Record Association, the Futurity of the American Berkshire Association, the National Duroc-Jersey Record Association Futurity, and specials from the Armstrong Packing Company of Dallas, J. J. McLean of Anna, Texas, the American Tamworth Swine Record Association, the Chester White Swine Record Association, and the Flowerdale Farm of Dallas.

The American Duroc Association of Chicago is financing a promotion club show to be put on during the 1919 Victory Fair.

Entries are being made from all parts of the country. It will be a great show.

\$25,000-00 BEING SPENT ON STATE FAIR GROUNDS

GROUND AND BUILDINGS SPICK AND SPAN FOR VICTORY EXPOSITION

A glimpse behind the scenes at the great State Fair of Texas was enjoyed by the writer recently in a trip over the grounds and buildings with Secretary W. H. Stratton.

First we visited the coliseum, where all was bustle and activity. Skilled workmen were busy constructing an entire new set of elaborate scenery. A new drop curtain has been painted by a well-known artist. It depicts "Victory," with soldiers marching through a Victory arch.

At the grand-stand, where the hippodrome, spectacular and pyrotechnic displays will be held, improvements are being made. About 1,000 loads of dirt are being placed, covered with gravel and macadam, so as to make a hard-surfaced walk in front of the stand. A double row of boxes, and a new band-stand are being added.

The race track is soon to be regraded for the auto races. The evacuation of Camp Dick has necessitated many repairs, alterations and improvements. The renovating will include a new coat of paint for all buildings on the grounds. A steel arch at the southern turn of Grandstand Drive is to be erected. The paint itself makes the buildings look fresh and attractive, seeming to beckon one to enter and view the wonders within the walls.

The eight buildings formerly used as barracks at Camp Dick are being remodeled for the Boys and Girls Educational Encampment, so as to provide commodious and comfortable quarters for the young folks.

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED IN TEXAS COLLEGES

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS ENCAMPMENT AT VICTORY FAIR

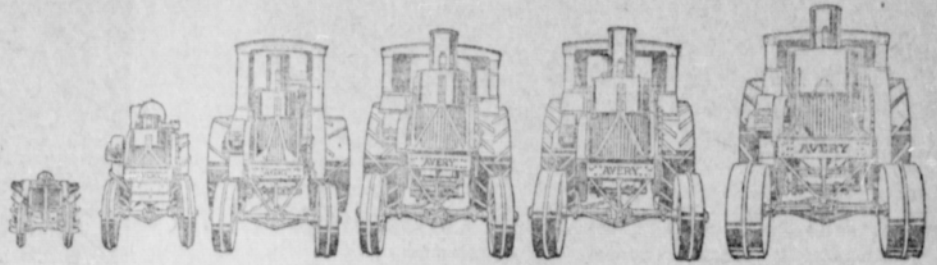
The boys and girls of Texas will have greater representation than ever before, at the Victory Fair. Forty thousand boys and twenty thousand girls of the State of Texas are now competing for free entertainment there. This they are doing through their work in the Boys and Girls clubs, under the direction of the A. & M. College of Texas and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Plans are being made to house six hundred boys and three hundred and fifty girls in new commodious, comfortable quarters at the Victory Fair this fall, at the Educational Encampment.

The County Agents supervising their work report the boys are making great progress in raising corn and poultry, and the girls in poultry raising and home demonstration work.

Appreciating the vital importance of this work, scholarships in leading Texas colleges have been donated by several public-spirited Texas business concerns, as follows:

Titche-Goettinger Company, and



NEW PRICES ON 8-16 AND 12-25 H. P. AVERY TRACTORS

8-16 H. P. 2 PLOW TRACTOR NOW \$700.
12-25 H. P. 3 PLOW TRACTOR NOW \$1000.

In line with the Avery policy of always selling their tractors at the lowest possible price we are now authorized to announce new prices on the popular 8-16 and 12-25 H. P. two and three plow Avery tractors as above.

These tractors have improved and well known Avery features such as the Avery "Draft-Horse" Motor; "Direct-Drive" Transmission; Duplex Gasifiers which turn kerosene into gas and burn it all; Adjustable Crank Shaft Boxes; Two Bearing Practically Unbreakable Crank Shaft; Renewable Inner Cylinder Walls; Valve-in-Head; Universal Wheel Lugs; Round Radiator, etc.

There's a Size Avery Tractor for Every Size Farm

This 8-16 and 12-25 Avery are two of the six sizes of Avery tractors with all these special features. The other sizes are 14-28, 18-36, 25-50 and 40-48 H. P. The Avery Company also make a special 5-10 H. P. Avery Tractor, the wonderful Avery Motor Cultivator now built with six cylinders, and a size Avery Plow for every size Avery Tractor.

Come in and see samples and get your Avery Tractor now for summer and fall work

W. J. RAY

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BAIRD, TEXAS

The newly organized L. F. Lewis (Wholesale) Dry Goods Company, both of Dallas, each offer a scholarship to some girl club member, in the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

Sears, Roebuck & Company of Texas, and T. B. Truitt (of Truitt's Improved Cottonseed) Ennis, Texas, each offer a scholarship to some boy club member, in the A. & M. College, or some of the Junior Colleges of Texas. Awards will be made to the young folks attending the Encampment at the Victory Fair.

TRACTOR-ARTILLERY AND HOWITZERS AT STATE FAIR

U. S. WAR DEPARTMENT TO SEND BIG SHIPMENT OF HEAVY GUNS TO DALLAS.

After a two weeks' visit to Washington, where he went in the interest of the Victory Fair, Secretary W. H. Stratton returned to Dallas the other day, well pleased with the results of his trip.

While in Washington Secretary Stratton arranged with the War Department for an exhibition of modern war implements that will require a small train to transport it to Dallas.

This exhibition will consist of tractor-artillery, anti-aircraft guns, heavy howitzers and other of the larger and more formidable engines of warfare invented, perfected and used by Uncle Sam in his recent victorious onslaughts against the Huns.

This display will be quite different from anything of the kind previously exhibited at fairs, or on Liberty Loan trains, in this district. It will be a liberal education in modern warfare.

Sinn Fein Will Be Broken Up.

London.—The government announces that, owing to increase in crime in county Clare, Ireland, it has been decided to suppress all Sinn Fein and kindred organizations in that country.

Texas Silver Mines.

Washington.—During the first six months of 1919 the Presidio mine at Shafter, Texas, and other properties in western Texas have been producing at the rate of 590,000 ounces of silver a year.

Nomination of Palmer O. K.'d.

Washington.—Confirmation by the senate of the nomination of A. Mitchell Palmer to be attorney general was recommended in a unanimous report by the senate judiciary sub-committee.

Telephone Substitution.

Dallas.—Substitution of automatic telephones for the manual instruments in Dallas will begin as soon as manufacturing conditions are such as to enable the telephone company to get the necessary equipment and material.

EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS.

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

Carefully Prepared for Those Who Desire to Keep Thoroughly Posted on Events.

FOREIGN—

Seven persons were burned to death recently in a fire on a scenic railway at Dominion park, an amusement resort near Montreal.

The German general staff will be dissolved Oct. 1. The intelligence service, however, will continue under direction of the foreign office.

So many English women have become confirmed smokers that in recent months railway employees have hesitated to enforce the rules against smoking in certain carriages.

Prominent Japanese business men have formally decided to float a 50,000,000 yen (about \$25,000,000) company for the purpose of laying a cable line between the United States and Japan.

Eight persons were killed and a score were injured, seven seriously, in an explosion which recently wrecked the large government grain elevator on the Welland canal, Port Colborne, Ontario.

A Russian soviet government dispatch from Moscow states that the Lettish government has arranged a loan of \$60,000,000 in America. The loan is to pay for food received from the allies.

The English house of commons, after heated debate, adopted an amendment to the profiteering bill empowering the board of trade, after an investigation, to fix wholesale and retail prices.

The retirement from Budapest of the Roumanian army, owing to pressure from the entente, is probable, but it will be a sudden withdrawal, boding no good for the future, according to dispatches from the Hungarian capital.

Fifty persons were killed during recent disturbances near Chimnitz, a railroad station, 38 miles southwest of Dresden, Germany. Troops were overpowered, horses were slaughtered and the flesh distributed to the crowd.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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Phone No. 6.
Mrs. J. R. Price.
Baird, Texas.

A TRAVELING MAN'S EXPERIENCE

You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ky. In the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and to take no substitute. I took a double dose of it according to directions and went to sleep. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping place, a well man." 35-5t-adv.

JAMES BROS. GARAGE

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GENERAL REPAIR WORK

AGENTS FOR

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Plumbing and Tin Work

Gas Stoves, Gas Fittings,
Gas Lamps, Bath Tubs,
Flues and Tanks. Work
given prompt and careful
attention.

P. D. Gilliland

E. C. Fulton's BARBER SHOP

Hair Cut, 40c. Shampoo, 40c.
Massage, 40c. Singeing, 40c.
Shave, 20c. Bath, 35c.
Tonics 20c and 25c

HOT AND COLD BATHS
Laundry Basket leaves Wednes-
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365 days in each year,
With Holmes Drug Co.

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I have a car of Registered
Hereford Cows add Calves for
sale, also 8 head of good com-
ing two year old Registered
Hereford Bulls and a bunch of
good high grade cows and
calves for sale.

3— Ed Hayden, Moran, Texas.

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If you are not already a
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STATE FAIR POULTRY SHOW TO EXHIBIT 6,000 BIRDS

PLENTY OF POULTRY INFOR-
MATION FOR ALL AT VICTORY
FAIR AT DALLAS.

The Poultry Show will be greatly
enlarged and improved at the Victory
Fair in October. \$2,500.00 in cash
premiums will be awarded. This in-
cludes numerous specials offered by
the Texas Barred Rock Club. Two
thousand new steel coops, sufficient
to accommodate 6,000 birds, have just
been purchased by Walter Burton, of
Arlington, the Superintendent of the
Poultry Department. These have been
made necessary by the large number
of entries already received. All coops
will be modern and sanitary.

A new feature will be the complete
educational department provided
through the co-operation of the Ex-
tension Department, Texas A. & M.
College. Prof. Kazmeier will be in
charge. The care of poultry and oth-
er barnyard fowls will be outlined in
detail. Oats sprouters, methods of
proper feeding, hatching, incubators,
their timing and temperature, the lay-
out and arrangement of poultry hous-
es, methods of getting rid of mites,
lice, and other vermin, and many oth-
er vitally important subjects to poul-
trymen, will be explained by experts.
No charge will be made for this in-
formation. It will be free to all, and
will be found of great value not only
to amateurs but also to experienced
poultrymen.

The annual meeting of the Texas
Barred Rock Club will be held at the
Victory Fair. It will be a perfect
Poultry Paradise.

Miss Lillian Hazel, Extension De-
partment A. & M. College, Boys and
Girls Club work, advises 1,000 birds
will be entered from the boys and
girls alone.

The judges for the contests will be
E. C. Branch, Lee's Summit, Mo., who
judged the recent state poultry show,
James Tucker, Royal Oak, Mich., and
G. D. McClaskey, Kansas City.

SPECIAL AGRICULTURAL PREMIUMS AT VICTORY FAIR

HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS OFFER-
ED BY ENTERPRISING
CONCERNS.

Special cash premiums aggregating
\$300.00 are offered for the best agri-
cultural displays by the Texas Land
& Mortgage Company, Ltd., of Dallas
divided as follows:

For the best county exhibits, first
premium \$75.00; second \$50.00; third
\$40.00; fourth \$35.00.

For the best and most diversified
exhibit of corn, cotton, small grains
and any other farm products from
one individual farm of 80 acres, or
less in Texas, crop of 1919, first pre-
mium \$30.00; second \$20.00. For best
display from farm over 80 acres, first
\$30.00; second \$20.00.

The Dallas Cotton Exchange offers
\$500.00 for the best bale of cotton
grown in Texas in 1919, grades from
middling to good middling to be con-
sidered as follows: 1 1/2 inch staple
\$250.00; 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inch staple \$150.00;
1 1/8 inch staple \$100.00. Bales intended
for this contest should be shipped to
Shippers Compress & Warehouse
Company, Dallas, Texas, to arrive not
later than Oct. 4, 1919. Notice of
shipment should be sent to N. W. Nol-
ley, Secretary Dallas Cotton Ex-
change, Dallas, Texas.

These special premiums are all in
addition to the \$10,000.00 appropriated
by the State Fair at Dallas—\$5,000.00
for county displays and \$5,000.00 for
individual farm displays.

Now is the time to prepare samples
for these contests.

MUSIC, MIRTH, MAGIC AMONG VICTORY FAIR AMUSEMENTS

NO EXPENSE BEING SPARED TO
SECURE HIGH GRADE
ATTRACTIONS.

The spirit of Victory, in its highest
sense, will prevail at the Victory Fair
this fall.

Mirth, music, magic will reign. Re-
gardless of individual taste, all will
find something to amuse, to thrill, to
instruct, to awe, and to startle at the
Victory Fair at Dallas.

Military bands will be there to
soothe or sway with their charming
strains. There will be exhibitions of
skill and digital dexterity, to jar you
out of your lassitude. Marvelous
stunts, appearing to deliberately defy
the laws of nature, will startle you.
One of the world's greatest Magicians
will appear—and disappear. \$1,000.00
is offered to any one who can find
him. There will be legerdemain, il-
lusions, mysticism that will baffle
even the most perspicacious.

Headliners, only, attractions of high-
est grade, are being booked. Many
of these are world-renowned artists,
who are under contract to originate
entirely new acts, new songs, new
musical selections, new presentations
of different character for the Victory
Fair.

Daring auto drivers will compete
for new laurels in high speed contests.
The latest, most intricate terpaichor-
ean attractions will be presented by
illustrious fancy dancers in shim-
mering attire. There will be pyro-
technical, spectacular, scenic, pro-
ductions, which for gorgeousness will
eclipse anything ever shown before.
Vaudeville stars will twinkle. Music
of all instruments, and voices in many
harmonious combinations will delight
the ear and charm the mind with their
beautiful interpretations of classical,
standard popular and jazz selections.

STATE FAIR PREMIUM LIST NOW BEING DISTRIBUTED

COMPLETE PLANS AND DETAILED
INFORMATION GIVEN FOR
VICTORY EXHIBITION.

The complete Premium List, or
catalog, for the Victory Exhibition,
State Fair of Texas, is just off the
press and is now being distributed.
If you have not received a copy, write
for one at once.

It is a book of 180 pages, size 4x8
inches, printed in two colors, with a
beautiful cover design depicting "Vic-
tory" presenting the attractions of the
State Fair at Dallas.

This premium list is the most com-
prehensive and informative of any of
the many excellent lists compiled by
the Fair management. It is the per-
sonal work of Secretary W. H. Strat-
ton.

Portraits of the State Fair Officials
appear as follows: Col. Jno. N. Simp-
son, President; E. L. Flippen, First
Vice President; Louis Lipsitz, Second
Vice President; J. B. Adoue, Treasur-
er; and W. H. Stratton, Secretary.

In appropriate feature department
headings are shown portraits of the
directors as follows: F. P. Holland,
Director in Charge of Cattle; W. I.
Yopp, Dairy Products; R. K. Gaston,
Horses, Jacks and Mules; E. L. Flip-
pen, Swine; J. J. Eckford, Sheep and
Goats; S. T. Morgan, Poultry and Pet
Stock; Alex Sanger, Art and Textile;
Royal A. Ferris, Agriculture; J. C.
Duke, Implements and Machinery; S.
I. Munger, Automobiles; Louis Lip-
sitz, Commercial Exhibits; Wiley
Blair, Manufactures; R. E. L. Knight,
Educational Exhibits; E. J. Kiest,
Press and Publicity; H. A. Olmsted,
Athletics; E. M. Kahn, Rentals and
Concessions; William Doran, Gates
and Tickets; and A. A. Jackson, Col-
iseum Attractions.

Portraits of the various Depart-
ment Superintendents also appear.
They are J. E. Boog-Scott, General
Supt. Live Stock; J. P. Lee, Here-
fords; G. E. King, Shorthorns; W. H.
Hill, Aberdeen-Angus; J. W. Mann,
Red Polled; Geo. R. King, Horses,
Jacks and Mules; H. E. Singleton,
Swine; J. M. Jones, Sheep and Goats;
Walter Burton, Poultry; T. I. Wood,
Agriculture; T. P. Robinson, Apiary;
H. H. Williamson, Boys' Encamp-
ment, week of Oct. 8th to 11th inclu-
sive; Miss Laura F. Neale, Girls'
Encampment, week of Oct. 14th to
17th inclusive; C. E. Andrews, Caged
Birds; Mrs. Fannie T. Howard, Tex-
tile and Culinary.

Detailed information is given re-
garding the award of the more than
\$75,000.00 offered as premiums for
Live Stock and Agriculture, as well
as many other departments. Many
new premiums are announced.

HORSE BREEDERS OFFERED \$5,430.00 BY STATE FAIR

PLANS BEING MADE FOR MAGNIFI-
CENT SHOW IN OCTOBER.

Horse breeding is being given great-
er impetus by the State Fair of Texas.
Many magnificent thoroughbred horses
will be shown. Cash premiums
aggregating \$5,430.00 are offered at
the Victory Fair for thoroughbreds;
standard bred trotters; saddle horses;
saddle horses—under saddle; sad-
dle horses—walk, trot, canter; road-
sters; draft geldings and mares; Spet-
land ponies; Percherons, Morgans,
Suffolks; Belgians; Jacks, Jennets and
Mules.

There are also special prizes in
this department.

The Percheron Society of America
offers special silver medals, trophies
and ribbons.

There are many sections of Texas
where it will be necessary to use
teams for driving and for many grades
of farm work for many years to come,
experts say.

Desiring to help produce animals
with better bone and that are better
bred, the State Fair of Texas offers
\$1,530.44 in cash premiums for Jacks,
Jennets and Mules at the Victory Fair
this fall.

The Standard Jack and Jennet Reg-
istry of America offers \$200.00 and
ribbons. The Texas Jack and Jennet
Association offers a total of \$200.00
for four best Jacks and Jennets shown
and owned by one exhibitor. Director
R. K. Gaston and Superintendent Geo.
R. King promise the best Horse Show
yet, at Dallas in October.

NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS DIV

BAILEY CROWD OUTLINES
PRINCIPLES—FERGUSON MEETS
FORMS NEW PARTY.

Fort Worth, Texas.—A new poli-
tically party of state application and na-
tional ambition, styled the "American
Party of Texas" was launched at a
"Ferguson meeting."

A reaffirmation of democratic prin-
ciples was made by another assem-
blage, popularly described as the "Ba-
iley meeting."

It is yet to be determined whether
the latter movement will continue
within or without the democratic party
as at present constituted. Each of
the meetings adopted platforms which,
in effect, parallel each other upon
most points.

The "American Party" is the new
name for the so-called "People's Dem-
ocratic Party," projected by Clyde Eas-
sex of Cleburne, former Governor Fer-
guson and others.

Many of Mr. Bailey's friends de-
clined after reaching Fort Worth, to
go into the meeting of that new party.
Therefore the so-called "Bailey meet-
ing" was arranged.

Although couched in different lan-
guage, the two platforms are in effect
the same on these points:

Demand of state's rights.

Opposition to national prohibition
and national woman's suffrage.

Demand that no constitutional
amendment be adopted save by direct
vote of the people.

Opposition to the league of nations;

Opposition to the mingling of church
and state.

Opposition to government owner-
ship of railroads.

Opposition to governmental extrava-
gance and increased taxation.

The "Bailey principles" also de-
nounce the "growing tendency to regu-
late everything by law," express op-
position both to socialism and to mon-
opoly, declare for free speech and op-
pose class legislation and class domi-
nation.

The American party platform also
demands liberal pensions for former
soldiers and political preference for
former soldiers, opposition to price
fixing trusts, with especial reference
to food-stuffs, a demand that labor
"receive its just reward and a living
wage," and capital "just protection
and treatment," a demand that more
liberal loans be made possible under
the federal farm loan act.

HENRY FORD AWARDED SIX CENTS IN LIBEL SUIT

Attorneys for Both Sides of Case Hail
Verdict as a Victory.

Mount Clemens, Mich.—A jury has
awarded Henry Ford 6c damages
against the Chicago Tribune for call-
ing him an anarchist.

Orvy Hulett, foreman of the jury,
said that they took "nine ballots that
I can remember." The first one, ac-
cording to Leonard Measel, another
juror, stood eight to four in favor of
awarding Mr. Ford some damages.

Attorney Alfred J. Murphy for Mr.
Ford said:

"The important issue in this case
has been determined favorably to the
plaintiff. He has been vindicated.

"Money damages were entirely sub-
ordinate and were not sought by Mr.
Ford. He stands not only vindicated,
but his attitude as an American citizen
has been justified after a trial which
raised every issue against him which
ingenuity and research could present.
His friends are entirely satisfied."

Weymouth Kirkland of counsel for
the Tribune, said:

"We consider it a victory for the
reason that Attorney Alfred Lucking,
in closing for Mr. Ford, stated that
anything less than substantial dam-
ages would be a defeat for his client."

RAILWAY SHOPMEN'S STRIKE HAS BEEN DECLARED OFF

Men Will Return to Work at Once,
Chicago Meeting Decides.

Chicago, Ill.—The railway shop-
men's strike is off and the men will
return to work at once. This is the
decision of representatives of the
strikers from widely scattered points
throughout the country.

The decision to return to work and
the passage of the resolution wound
up a stormy meeting. There was a
strong radical element, which it was
said, very nearly dominated the ses-
sion at times.

San Marcos Train Service Established

Lockhart, Texas.—Pre-war train
service on the San Marcos branch of
the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway
has gone into effect. It is understood
that the eastbound train for Smith-
ville will arrive in Lockhart at 10:30
p. m. and the westbound from Smith-
ville will arrive in Lockhart at 4:30
a. m., making connections at both
places for trains north and south.

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

Just what good President Wilson can see in the Daylight Law that he does not want it repealed is more than most of us can understand.

Jim said "jump!" and they jumped. Thus was born a new party, the American Party, at Fort Worth, August 14, A. D. 1919. Next.

The primary election law has practically demoralized the Democratic party in Texas and the reason is plain to all. It is a notorious fact that any one can vote in a democratic primary in this state, and they do. Some of the readers of THE STAR may remind us that we favored a primary election law away back in 1892 so we did and yet favor the kind of a primary we had then, but we never did favor the monstrosity known as the Terrell Election law. It should be wiped off the Statute books and a simple primary law enacted. All state and district offices should be nominated by a convention. A county primary should elect delegates to a County convention, as of old. This would give every voter an equal show and would preserve the party organization. The Democratic party in Texas has practically no organization except the state Executive Committee. It is only the dominant party that is effected by our fool primary law as only the dominant party holds a primary election, virtually elects all officers, naturally many outsiders want to participate in the Democratic primary election.

Old Gen Bernhardt, the fire-eating Prussian, says the German soldiers were not cruel, but only brave. It was bravery, not cruelty that caused them to cut off the hands of little boys, and stick their bayonets through little Belgian children and carry them off with their guns in this way. These facts are established by the Bryce Committee (English). It was bravery, not cruelty of the infamous German officer in command of Belgium, who ordered Miss Edith Cavell, the English Red Cross nurse, shot without giving her a chance to prove herself innocent of the charge of aiding in the escape of French and Belgian soldiers. Gen. Bernhardt threats of another war will not help Germany to get rid of the evils brought on Germany by this war. The German people as a whole were misled by just such men as Bernhardt. They were made to believe that England and Russia were plotting the ruin of Germany, when England and Russia had no such thought. Neither of these nations were prepared for war as events showed after the war started. Germany was prepared and made a bold stroke to dominate the world, and come near succeeding, but it was not to be.

Bailey states a great truth when he says that prohibition has produced more small men than any other issue. Morris Sheppard is a fair sample of this. Morris can make a beautiful Sunday School or Woodman speech, but the idea of comparing him to such men as Thos. J. Rusk, Louis T. Wigfall, Richard Coke, Roger Q. Mills, Sam Bell

Maxey, John H. Reagan, Charley Culberson or Joe Bailey so far as great ability is concerned is ludicrous. Yet he enjoys a reputation greater than either of these old giants of Democracy. Hobby is another sample of small men in office in Texas as a result of the Prohibition issue. The anti supported Hobby twice for lieutenant governor, mainly because he was an anti. He swung on to Jim Ferguson's coat-tail and won. Fate made him governor. He turned pro and went back on all his friends that would not support him after he had gone over to the enemies of his chief. Prohibition has produced more small bore politicians in Texas than any other issue and they are not all pros either. The anti have a few. Hobby is governor today because he ran as an anti for lieutenant-governor. He got in by a scratch and when he saw a "great light" turned pro and was elected governor as a pro by the very men who fought him twice as a candidate for lieutenant governor. He had built up such a strong political machine while serving out Ferguson's term that he forced all the real pros out of the race and they had to take him to keep that wild goat, Jim Ferguson from being elected.

The Editor of THE STAR supported Jim Ferguson for governor three times, and thinks his impeachment was an outrage and a travesty on justice, and would like to see him restored to his rights as a citizen, but when it comes to following Jim off into a third party we draw the line. During our life we have fought many third parties in Texas, all instituted to restore old time Democratic ideals as they claimed. The Greenback, Union Labor Party, and later the Populist party all rose, flourished for a season, made a great noise and passed out without the world knowing when or how they went. All these political parties had some good ideas especially, the Greenback party and Populist parties which found expression in laws that are in the federal and state statutes, but most of their ideas were too radical and the public refused to accept them.

The American Party presents a good old fashioned Democratic Platform and most old line Democrats can endorse it, but why go out of the Democratic party to advocate these principles. Planks 2 and 3 opposing National Woman Suffrage and National Prohibition seems to us came too late to accomplish anything. National Prohibition has already been adopted by the States, National Woman Suffrage has been ratified by the Texas Legislature. True, it was done in open defiance of the expressed will of a majority of the people, but how can a new party remedy this now? It seems to us whatever wrong has been done is done without recourse except to defeat if possible the members of the legislature. However, we do not consider that one's opinion on Prohibition or Woman's Suffrage any test of his Democracy. The Democratic party is divided on both issues and many good Democrats like the grand old commoner, the late John H. Reagan, favor prohibition. We know as loyal Democrats as ever lived that favored prohibition. It is useless to argue that a man cannot favor prohibition and equal suffrage and be a good Democrat. Our quarrel with the Texas Legislature is not because they ratified these federal amendments, but because they refused to let the people vote on them. National Prohibition and National Equal Suffrage neither one ever was an issue in Texas politics and the Texas legislature simply usurped power they had

no right to use when they ratified these amendments.

The 4th Plank opposes the League of Nations. This issue is liable to be settled before the A. P. can hold another convention. Summed up, the three main planks of the new party seem to be opposition to National Prohibition, National Woman Suffrage and League of Nations. We think the new party will find itself greatly handicapped next year by these three planks especially if the suffrage amendment is adopted in time for the women to vote.

Won't it be funny for Jim and his followers appealing to the women voters to support a ticket that if successful means their disfranchisement. Any way the new party promises to contribute to the gaiety of Texas politics next year and no telling, the unexpected may happen. It frequently does in politics.

COTTONWOOD LOCALS

Aug., 19, 1919.—Editor Star. Well Uncle Billie we have been some where. We attended the Primitive Baptist Association at Alexander, and as usual they sustained their reputation. We had "lots" of fine preaching and all displayed a happiness in meeting each other, and there was a world of beef and bread and we displayed a zeal equal only to the old Baptist.

We feel proud to be able to quote fine crops in all parts of the country which we were permitted to see and a spirit of progressiveness prevailed all the country which we visited and all along our road the country was dotted with oil derricks, denoting enterprise and a progress in the oil business of our country and in every branch of business a wonderful energy and push was very prominently manifest.

The absence of boys in uniform was indeed noticeable but we are fully persuaded that there were numbers we saw who were really worthy of a uniform and doubtless has one stored away. It seems that the boys are some what reticent in wearing their uniforms this warm weather, and right too they are. And again we would readily presume they would like to forget the cause of having had cause to wear them at all, but we imagine that on the 22nd, and 23rd, at the Picnic we will be greeted with uniforms "galore". All right boys come right along, we will be prepared to give you as warm a greeting as in our power, and we are going to have some eats too.

The principal of our grain has been threshed and a large portion has been sold, and the remaining portion is well sheltered and the farmers are no longer nervous relative to the weather conditions.

The Christian meeting at this place has closed with no visible results. It seems there is a marked reluctance in the devotion of the people to spiritual things. The mad rush to the oil business, and the skyward prices to labor, are causing the people to neglect duty and devotion to things other than oil.

Uncle Billie I must close as every word nearly, is proving to be a mistake.

In perfect friendship, let us "keno."

Yours to admire,
Uncle Jimmie.

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Leave orders for your India Wonder Broom at any Barber Shop in Baird, or see J. A. Tinsley Local Agent. 37-2t-adv.

Bennie Halsted reached home last Friday night from overseas. Bennie who was under the draft age, enlisted in the service early in the war and went to France with the 36th Division but was transferred to another division and was with the army of occupation.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Regular preaching Sunday morning at 11 a. m. And those who wish to have their babies Baptised may have this done Sunday morning.

Sunday evening beginning at 8:45 p. m., there is to be a lecture in which the Lantern is to be used which will show and illustrate the work of the Red Cross.

There will be no charges only the incidental offering.

This is a religious service and we shall expect a good attendance.

C. E. Society, 7:45 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:45 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all people to these services, especially Sunday night. Come and enjoy the evening with us.

Very Respectfully,
James D. Hestor,
Pastor.

PERSONALS

Go to B. L. Boydston's for fresh Barbecue. 21-4t

Master Dallas McCauley, of Dallas, is visiting his uncle, W. P. Ramsey, and family.

Miss Ruby Dickey is visiting in Plainview and other places in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Looney left last Saturday night for a months visit with relatives in Tennessee.

H. B. Hight, of Tatum, Lee county, N. M., is visiting relatives and old friends in this county.

Fresh Barbecued Meat every day Well cooked, tender and juicy. B. L. Boydston. 31-4t

Mrs. Sam Stinson, of Big Springs is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russel Jr., left Saturday for a visit to Galveston, and other Coast cities.

Mrs. V. O. McCullum and sons, Virgil and Wathen, of Carlisbad, N. W. are visiting Mrs. McCullum's mother, Mrs. Wathen.

Mrs. Arthur McCrerey, of El Paso, returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Wathen and daughter, Miss Laura.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry and Miss Bob Farmer, visited relatives in Breckenridge Saturday and Sunday.

Olle Jones returned home Wednesday night from overseas. Albert Jones reached home a few weeks ago. We are glad to see the boys coming home.

Mrs. J. F. Blythe and daughter, Katherine and son, Wadsworth, have returned to their home in El Paso, after a weeks visit to their mother, Mrs. R. E. Wathen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes and little daughter, Madge, accompanied by Misses Bessie Holmes, of Gatesville, Wren Foy and Lois Adams left Tuesday morning for an auto trip through the eastern part of Texas.

Mrs. Dr. Woody, of Dallas, arrived Tuesday night and will make her home with Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Lea. Mrs. Woody is a practical nurse and housekeeper.

J. E. Roden, of Liberty Hill, La., was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office Wednesday. He owns a farm near Eula, run by W. J. Milliron. He went out to the farm in the evening.

Judge Otis Bowyer attended the convention of Democrats at Fort Worth last week. A. M. Sprawl and Louis Cook of Putnam, attended the convention. Judge Bowyer says every part of the state was represented.

Mrs. Jas. H. Walker, of Balmorhea, who is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, returned Tuesday from Abilene, where she put her daughter Catherine, in school at St. Joseph's Academy.

Walter Arnold, of El Paso, came in last Friday and spent a day or two at old stamping ground where he spent his boyhood days. When a boy Walter worked as a "devil" in THE STAR office, but later became bank official, which pays better. He was accompanied by a friend, whose name we did not get.

The first rain for August fell at Baird Monday, and was a regular old fashioned downpour. It rained again Wednesday, slowly for several hours. The rain was fine in town as the dust was fearful, but those who have not got their grain thrashed are anxious for sunshine just now.

John Boatwright has bought the Frank Austin place in north part of town and has moved to same. Frank Austin and family, who have lived in Baird and Callahan county almost a generation, have moved to Fort Worth, but they will come back for no one who has drank as much Callahan county water and breathed the pure ozone of the "Great Callahan Divide" as long as Frank has can long remain away.

MONEY is more plentiful this year than it has been in several years.

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PRICES are also higher this year than of years past.

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A LETTER FROM GERMANY

The following letter is from Roy M. South, who is with the army of occupation, to his mother, Mrs. C. E. South.

Mayen, Germany, July 14, 1919.
Dear Mother and all:—I've kept putting off writing, thinking that maybe I'd be coming home soon, but I've about decided now that I will be the last man in the A. E. F. to go. Anyhow, I'll have the consolation of saying that I saw it all through. The Fourth Division are all gone from the A. of O. and it's been officially announced that the Second will go next. That leaves only the First and Third. Then I suppose my Division will be next. Ha! It doesn't do any good to worry, so we are making the best of it.

For the past two weeks or more I have been on detached service with the Fourth Division. They turned in all of their transportation some weeks prior to their leaving, so we have had to do all their running around for them. Their last train-load leaves Germany today. Some happy bunch and I don't blame them.

I believe the Third Division has the honor of having participated in more battles than any of the A. E. F. We (that is the ones who went through it all) wear five stars on our victory badges. I believe last week's copy of the "Watch on the Rhine" told what they are. If not, here it is: "The Aisne Defensive", "The Champagne-Marne Defensive", "The Aisne-Marne Offensive", "The St. Mihiel Offensive", and "The Meuse-Argonne Offensive", and I think there is a new order entitling us to the sixth star. So with the Army of Occupation we've seen quite a little service.

The papers say that the last of us will be out by September, so that's about the time you had better look for me home.

Tomorrow is a holiday for us (The Third) we celebrate the first anniversary of our first major operation, which was a defensive, and we were in "some hot" place just a year ago. We are going to have quite a display of fireworks. Of course the "Heinies" won't appreciate such a celebration, but we seldom bother about things like that.

How are the folks coming on with their farming? Don't suppose I'll be there in time to help much.

Well I'd better cut this, so let me hear often.

Your loving son,
Roy M. South.

Cpl. C. Rawlins Gilliland, Fifth Division, A. E. F., arrived in Coleman Monday morning, August 4th, just two years to a day after he enlisted with the colors. L. E. Collins, Jr., of the "Fighting Fifth" arrived Monday morning. Bab Lewis, another member of the Fifth stopped in Dallas to see his mother and sister before coming home. The Fifth Division went to the front in the Vosges sector July 31st and later was engaged in the St. Mihiel sector. The division went into Luxembourg as a part of the Army of Occupation.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Rawlins Gilliland is a son of Sam H. Gilliland, of Coleman, and a nephew of W. E. Gilliland, of Baird. Rawlins was in the 21st Field Artillery and took an active part in some of the hardest fighting of the war. We are glad he and so many others of the Coleman county boys came through the fiery ordeal at the battle front and other dangers on land and sea.

FOR SALE—Sewing Machine, good condition, all attachments. Mrs. L. A. Blakley, Baird, Phone 20, 4 short and 1 long ring. 15-3

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Childress County, on 5th day of July 1919, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Jno. E. Quarles Company, versus Tom Pinnell and T. J. Brooks No. 973 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in September 1919, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit: the North fifty five acres of University Quarter Section No. 103 levied on as the property of T. J. Brooks to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$1422.30 in favor of Jno. E. Quarles & Co., and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 21st day of July 1919.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff,
35-3t Callahan County, Texas.

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NOTICE

Anyone wanting to donate chickens, pigs, goats, sheep, calves or anything for the Big Barbecue and Picnic August 22nd. and 23rd., are requested to bring same to Fire Station. If possible to bring them to town, notify H. C. Jones, and arrangements will be made to get them.

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CHRISTIAN MEETING

Rev. John T. Hines, of Fayetteville, Ark., will begin a three weeks meeting at the Christian Church in Baird on the 3rd Sunday in this month, Aug. 17th. Rev Hinds is an able evangelist, a plain teacher of the scriptures, and you are cordially invited to come out and hear him. "Come let us reason together."

TIRE LOST—REWARD

Somewhere between Cottonwood and Baird, or on streets of Baird Tuesday night, July 31, one 30 by 3 1-2, practically new non skid casing, pumped up, on rim. Notify W. E. Melton, Baird, Texas. Phone, 153. 36-tf-adv.

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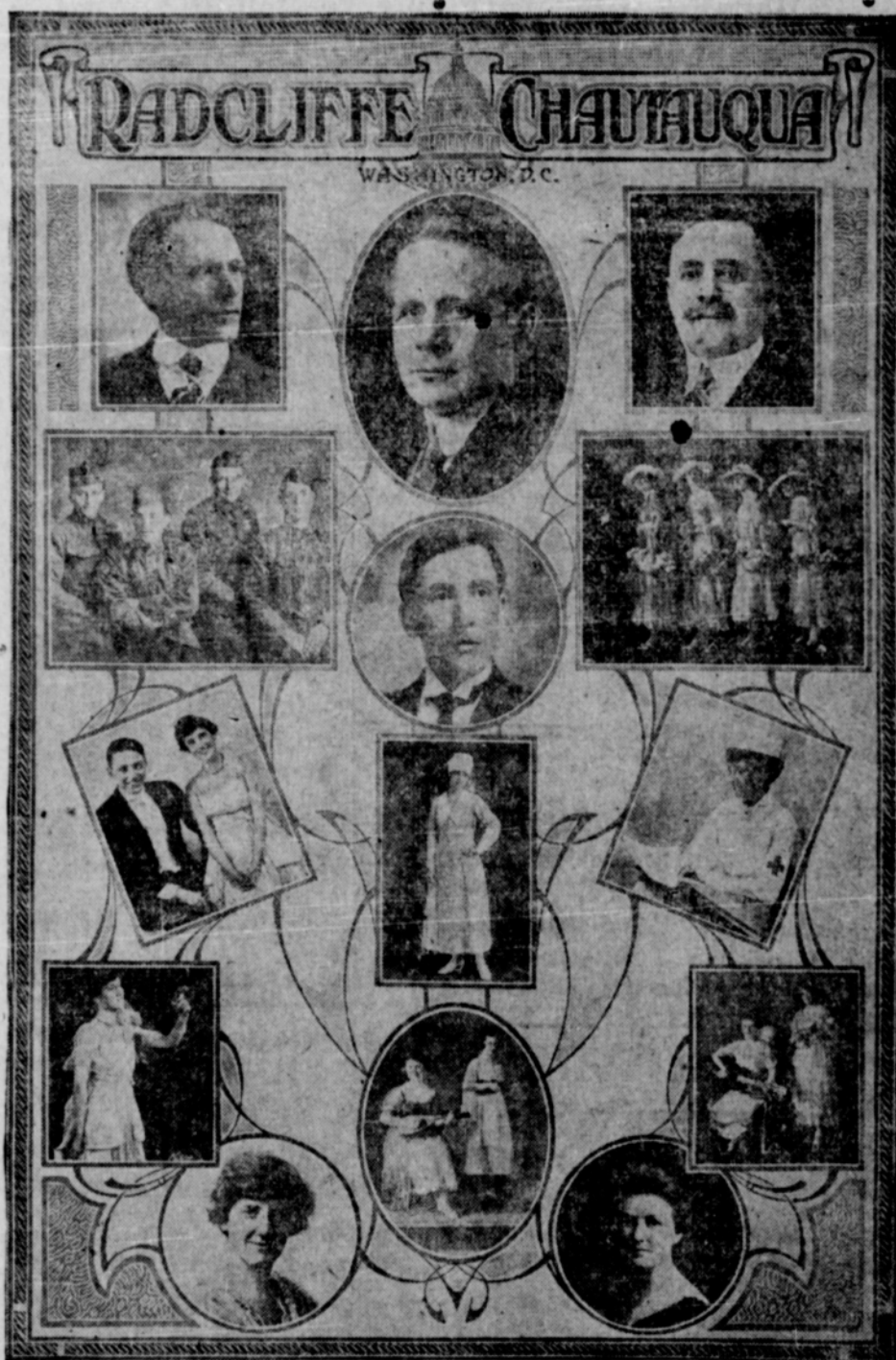
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Hinds, E. C. Fulton, F. L. Driskill, J. H. Terrill, H. C. Jones, Mrs. Rowley, Frank Miller, T. P. Bearden, J. Rupert Jackson, Dr. V. E. Hill.

In addition to the above list there are a number of others who have enlisted their services to help the Chautauqua a splendid success.

The Chautauqua programs cost \$450.00 and added to this will be a small expense for platform, seats, etc. All surplus above this cost re-

ceived from admission ticket sales will go to some charitable or community benefit. The guarantors back of this educational inspirational and high-class entertainment Chautauqua institution, and all others of the workers, do not, will not receive or accept any share of a surplus that may accrue.

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PLUMB SAYS MUCH WATER IN RAIL STOCKS

\$450,414,000 IN STOCK GIVEN AWAY BY 18 ROADS IN TEN YEARS AS BONUSES.

Washington.—The railroad brotherhoods, through their counsel, Glenn E. Plumb, has laid before the house interstate commerce committee their charges of corruption of the management of railroads under private control. The charges are that many of the great railway systems have been plundered systematically by the financial interests and that the railroads illegally held millions of acres of public lands.

Eighteen representative railroads of the country, the brotherhood attorney asserted, issued stock aggregating \$450,414,000 between 1909 and 1910 as bonuses and paid millions of dollars in dividends on these bonuses. These same railroads, he further charged, were "controlled in whole or in part by the Morgan interests, the Rockefeller interests and the Gould interests."

Coupled with the charges which came just before the house committee closed its hearings on organized labor's bill for elimination of private capital from railroad ownership was the demand of Mr. Plumb that congress make a thorough investigation of the matter so that "the American people may know to what extent it is sought to subject them to exploitation," under the other plans proposed for future disposition of the railroads.

There was no intimation as to what course the committee might take in regard to the requests for an investigation, Chairman Esch, in half a dozen questions, indicated that to go into the charges would be like traveling over old ground, as they had been threshed out long ago. Plumb told the committee that he either had the evidence to support every charge or knew where it could be obtained.

WHEAT STANDARD CHANGE DEMANDED BY COMMITTEE

Senators in Statement Say Farmers Not Getting Fair Deal.

Washington.—Demand for a change in wheat standards which are "defrauding the farmers" was made by the senate agricultural committee in a statement signed by a majority of the committee, including democrats and republicans.

The committee action is the result of a protest from farmers throughout the United States, who fear they will suffer heavy losses this year.

While approving efforts to reduce the cost of living, the committee explained that the farmers' interests must be safeguarded.

Hundreds of millions of bushels of wheat have been shiveled by heat this season, it was stated, and under present grading rules can not sell for more than \$1.50 a bushel. Millers, however, plan to gather up this grain and make it into high-grade flour to sell at prices ahead on No. 1 wheat, the statement said.

INTERSTATE OIL CONCERN TO TEST TAX ON RECEIPTS

Three Federal Judges to Meet in Dallas Sept. 10 to Try Sonneborn Suit.

Austin, Texas.—The attorney general has been advised that the court of three federal judges will be at Dallas on Sept. 10 to call the case of Sonneborn Bros. vs. Cureton, attorney general, and Terrell, comptroller, wherein plaintiffs are attacking the validity of the Texas law taxing gross receipts, particularly as applied to dealers in wholesale oil and petroleum by-products.

The concern up to the filing of the suit had incurred \$37,000 penalties and \$17,000 in taxes.

It is the contention of the plaintiffs that since they are engaged in interstate business, the state law taxes interstate commerce and is, therefore, void.

Former Texan Resigns Presidency.

Dallas.—J. M. Davis, New York manager of the properties of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad system, has resigned his position, effective Sept. 1, to become president of the Rockhill Iron and Coal company and associated corporations, according to information reaching Dallas. Mr. Davis was formerly vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio line, and at one time resided in Palestine, Texas. He is one of a number of former Texas men to be given a position of responsibility with some big concern of the east.

Michaelis Denies Charge.

Berlin.—Dr. George Michaelis, former imperial chancellor, has sent to German newspapers a statement declaring he did not refuse to negotiate with England through Pope Benedict in 1917 as has been alleged by Premier Bauer in recently published statements.

FOOD CONTROL ACT ENJOYS USUAL DRAG

FINAL ACTION ON LAWS TO CURB DIVISION OF FOOD STORES IS EXPECTED SOON.

Washington.—Action on amendments to the food control act suggested by Attorney General Palmer as a means of reducing the high cost of living has been blocked in the senate agricultural committee. Chairman Gronna hopes the committee will act finally at an early date.

The house agricultural committee proceeded with its hearings with a view to an early report on the amendments. Members of the house have been summoned to Washington in the hope of early action on this and other legislation recommended by President Wilson.

In the senate committee, Senator Harrison (Dem.) of Mississippi urged that the committee act immediately, but his motion was defeated, 4 to 2.

In opposing the amendments, Senators Smith of South Carolina, as well as Senator Ransdell, took the position that sufficient power now exists to meet the situation.

Close co-operation between state authorities, who possess detailed information of food and price conditions, and the attorney general and his staff of assistants, empowered to enforce the food control law, is being established as part of the government's fight to reduce the cost of living.

CHICAGO FOOD PRICES FALL WHEN ATTACKED

Receipts of Army Supplies and New Produce Causes Great Declines on the Markets.

Chicago, Ill.—Concerted attacks by federal, state and municipal officials on the high cost of living has resulted in lower prices of many articles of produce to Chicago consumers. It was the first definite benefit to result from the attacks on food profiteers and hoarders. With the decrease in wholesale and retail prices there came a substantial increase in receipts of various articles of food. It was said that producers were rushing shipments to the Chicago market in fear of a further reduction of prices in the near future, and large quantities of supplies were being taken out of cold storage warehouses and offered for sale. The first sale of army canned goods at two department stores resulted in the disposal of 60,000 cans of corn and peas at a saving of 80 per cent over the current retail price. To meet this competition there was a general reduction of prices by retailers.

The prevailing retail price for sugar was 12c and 13c a pound in a majority of stores after the federal food administration officials had declared that 12c was a fair price. A few days ago sugar sold as high as 16c a pound. Potatoes dropped \$1 per 100 pounds in retail price and there was a corresponding reduction in nearly all vegetables and fruits.

DAYLIGHT SAVING LAW REPEAL AGAIN VETOED

Wilson Explains He Believes Industry at Present Needs Operation of Law.

Washington.—President Wilson has vetoed the bill repealing the daylight saving law.

The president said he returned the bill without his approval with "the utmost reluctance," because he realized "the very considerable, and in some respects very serious, inconveniences to which the daylight saving law subjects the farmers of the country."

Declaring the pressing need of the country was for production by industry, the president said he had been obliged to "balance one set of disadvantages against another" and decide which was the more serious for the country.

CARRANZA GOVERNMENT IS SENT SHARP WARNING

Must Protect American Lives or United States Will "Change Policy."

Washington.—The first definite move toward the long-expected change in policy in dealing with Mexico has been disclosed. Carranza has been warned that if the murders and outrages of Americans continue, the United States "may be forced to adopt a radical change in its policy with regard to Mexico."

With the announcement at the state department, however, came no authoritative indication of how far the American government is preparing to go to enforce what lacks only the diplomatic technicalities of an ultimatum.

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FARM AND OIL DISPLAY

C. B. Holmes will have spouting oil wells and other things on display at his drug store on barbecue days, Aug. 22 and 23d. He asks the farmers to bring in specimens of corn, grain, melons, fruits, and vegetables, etc. the best you have, just to show what Callahan county can do. Will you help?

STRAYED.—Red muley cow 4 years old, motly face, branded new J P on hip and K and D B connected on left side. Please notify A. C. Blackburn at Atwell, Texas, and receive reward. 37-4t-adv.

WANTED.—To buy coal oil stove. Call phone 105. 37-1tp-adv.

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The following names have been added to the list since last week:

C B Snyder	\$25 00
J B Cutbirth	25 00
Jess Hart	20 00
L M Hadley	25 00
T A Irvin	25 00
Mike Hughes	5 00
F E Alvord	10 00
Bob Norrell	2 00
E C Pretz	2 50
Frank Harp	1 00
Enoch Bruton	1 00
Ace Howell	2 50
J W Merrick	5 00
H W Ross	10 00
John Schaffrina	50
Fred Cutbirth	5 00
H J Lambert	1 00
J A Hornsby	1 00
C L Gunn	1 75
H Schwartz	10 00
H A McWhorter	10 00
J O Hall	25 00
H E Horn	5 00
J W Hughes	25
R Cordwint	10 00
Teller Blakely	5 00
Tom Hawk	5 00
Mrs. Willie Barnhill	5 00
Miss Inez Franklin	1 00
M D Estes	10 00
Mrs. Hawk	3 00
Miss Addie Day	2 00
Frank Russel	2 50
J A Howell	2 50
W L Harris	2 00
Buck White	5 00
Jimmie Friend	4 00
Dad Grounds	1 00
Geo. Williams	1 00
Joe Darby	2 00
Woodman Circle	5 00
Mac McGee	1 00
Frank Estes	2 00
J L Lea	1 00
J H Grimes	5 00
J M Houston	2 50
W O Walker	2 00
H C Lane	1 00
B C Hill	2 50
J A Tinsley	1 00
J W Robinson	50

M L Hayes	1 00
J S Burnam	1 00
W A Johnson	1 00
C L Peak	1 00
John Kennard	5 00
Sam McClendon	1 00
Cash	2 00
J A Walker	1 00
Miss Sophia Walker	1 00
B L Boydston, Additional	5 00
Bob Reed	1 00
J G Hancock	2 00
Henry Wristen	1 00
W B Hicks	1 00
I S Brown	5 00
B F Austin	5 00
C W Taylor	1 00
J E Boatwright	5 00
Miss Lora Franklin	1 00
J W Johnson	1 00
H E Jones	1 00
W H Miller	50
G W Coats	50
Gabe Smartt	5 00
G M King	5 00
Putnam, Cash,	\$78 00
Admiral Cash	28 28
Cross Plains Cash	47 50

(List of names will appear next week)

THE BAIRD STAR Advt. 35 00

The Committee wishes to state that all advertising, etc., printed by The Star, has been donated to the Picnic and Barbecue Funds.

This list will be completed next week if possible to get all committees to turn in their lists before we go to press. Quite a few names yet have not been turned in that have already paid but we will get them as soon as possible.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Baird for their kindness to our husband and father, Jerry Miller during his illness, also your kindness and sympathy to us in his death. When sorrow comes to you may you find as good friends as you have been to us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jerry Miller, and family.

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SATURDAY, Aug 23rd—Margaret Clark in

"PRUNELLA"

Also Chester Conklin in "The Little Widow"
10 and 20 Cts Admission

MONDAY—Harold Lockwood in

"THE MAN OF HONOR"

Also "Ambrose" Comedy.

TUESDAY—Shirley Mason in

"THE RESCUING ANGEL"

Also Harold Lloyd in "Billy Blazes, Esq."

WEDNESDAY—Marguerita Clark in

"LET'S ELOPE"

and Sunshine Comedy, "Are Married Policemen Safe"
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SATURDAY, August 30th—Wm. S. Hart in

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Returned by request. Your last chance to see it.

NOTICE, PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting;

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for ten days before the return day hereof, in some newspaper that has been regularly published in said County for at least twelve months, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Emilie Harendt, Deceased.

August Harendt has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Emilie Harendt, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Emilie Harendt, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1919, the same being the First day of September, A. D. 1919, at the court house thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Baird, Texas, this the 20th day of August, A. D. 1919.

Chas. Nordyke,

Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct

copy of the original citation now in my hands.

G. B. Corn,

Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas,
38-2t-adv.

EULA LOCALS

August, 14, 1919.—Well how is Uncle Billie and The Star force?

We are awful busy out here, some are not done thrashing yet, and you know this maize crop is some what a job for we sure have a fine crop of maize. Cotton never was better but of course we have the weevils to dread on cotton. I personally hope we will make an all round crop this year, and pay our debts and get a big quart of pure water for Xmas.

We need this crop, corn is fine, but hog sars carce and this way corn bread isn't bad yet.

H. E. Jones has been attending court this past week at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson spent last Monday with Mrs. J. R. Harris at Baird.

Mrs. Rqbt. Edwards, of Clovis N. M. is visiting in Eula. Her father, W. B. Ferguson, met her at Sweetwater.

Jim Ellis, of Denton, was in Eula Saturday.

B. C. Clemer, of Clyde, was in Eula Saturday.

Rev. Kidd has just closed a good meeting at Eula.

J. H. Foster, of Ariz., who has been down on a little oil business has returned home.

Comm. Rastus Kendrick was in Eula Saturday, shopping.

Well we will ring off and see you soon.

"Patsie."

METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

In addition to our regular Sunday School Sunday and morning preaching service we will have a special service in the interest of the men of our town. This service will be at the evening hour, 8:45. The subject will be, "A Manly Religion."

In this sermon we appeal to the elements of true manhood. If you are a real man or desire to be a real man, come to this service. There is always a class that this kind of sermon does not please, too strong for their weak make-up, but all who can enjoy or appreciate an appeal to real true manhood are invited to this service. Wives bring your husbands, mothers bring your sons. All are invited.

S. L. Culwell,
Pastor.

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