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300-BARRELL GUSHER WELL

Reported In On The Isenhower Tract, A Half Mile South Of Putnam Schoolhouse

As The Star goes to press news reaches Baird from Putnam that an oil well on the Isenhower tract, a half mile south of the Putnam High School building, came in yesterday a 300-barrel gusher.

This well is about a half mile northwest of the famous Cathey, the mother well of Callahan County. The Cathey was drilled in 1919 to a depth of nearly 3,000 feet. At 1750 feet a fine oil sand was struck.

The Cathey shot over the top several times, but when put on the pump was only good for from five to ten barrels a day.

It has been abandoned, The Star is informed, but experts believe there is still oil there, and it could be made a permanent paying producer.

The Star had no particulars regarding the new well, only that it had come in and was a 300-barrel gusher.

NEW DORMITORY FOR SIMMONS

Plans are going rapidly forward for the new dormitory for men at Simmons College Abilene, to replace Cowden Hall, erected in 1907 and destroyed by fire in the spring of 1922. Work on actual construction will begin this fall.

The new building will be the last word in modern dormitories, and something new in the western part of the country in this line. Costing approximately \$150,000 and accommodating 125 men, it is to be built on the plan employed by English Universities and many of the eastern colleges in their residence halls for men. The rooms will be grouped about five different entries; there will be three rooms for every two men, and a bath to every two suites of rooms.

Each suite of rooms is to consist of two single bed rooms and a study. The building will be three stories high and fireproof.

A feature of the campaign to raise funds for rebuilding the dormitory is the fact that the alumni and ex-students of the College at the recent commencement gathering took over the work of raising money, as a special work of their organization, and have launched a campaign on the basis of college loyalty. A field secretary was employed who began work July 1 and pledges and checks are already coming from ex-students. According to officials of the college this cooperation on the part of the alumni has helped make possible the replacing of Cowden Hall.

THANKING KIND FRIENDS

I wish to thank the ones who were so kind to me during my recent bereavement; especially do I want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Terry.

Mrs. Clarence W. Polk
And Baby Charline.

Chas. Allen spudded in a deep test well Tuesday on the J. P. Stephenson tract, 2 1/2 miles east of Oplin. The contract calls for a depth of 3,500 feet, with standard tools, and the time of completion from date of spudding is six months. Thirty-two hundred acres is the consideration for drilling well. Livingstone Harruff of Eastland is the driller.

BAIRD COYOTES DIVIDE DOUBLE WITH COLEMAN

Skipper Fielder's Coyotes divided a double header with Coleman when they lost last Monday's game by a score of 7 to 1, and won Tuesday's game by a score of 6 to 5. Beasley, Baird's ace pitcher, twirled a good game Monday, but received erratic support. Coleman ran in four scores in the first inning, which served to jar Baird's esprit du corps.

Allen, the Coyote's representative on the mound in Tuesday's game, pitched great ball and held the visitors safely until the eighth inning, when two Coleman players ambled across the plate and tied the game, 5-5.

The fast local infield made several pretty stops, shutting out further scoring by the visitors. Baird's winning tally came in the last half of the ninth inning.

Tuesday night the Coyotes denuded and reorganized for the remainder of the season. The following officers were elected:

Manager and Secretary-Treasurer: Everett D. Driskill.

Assistant Manager: J. H. Baskin.

Field Captain: Freddy (Pop Boy) Wrieten.

MRS. HARRY FEWELL DEAD

Mrs. Harry Fewell died at her home near Belle Plains, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held at the graveside in Ross Cemetery yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and the body laid to rest beside her only child, a little baby who died about two years ago. Services were conducted by Rev. Little, pastor of the Baptist Church of Clyde.

Mrs. Fewell is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. F. M. Young, one sister and five brothers, who have the sympathy of all in their sorrow. She was a good Christian woman, a devoted wife, daughter and sister.

LAYMEN IN CHARGE OF SERVICE

At the request of and in the absence of the Pastor, Rev. Chas. A. Loveless, the Laymen will have charge of the 11 a. m. Sunday service at the Baptist Church.

There will be talks concerning our local needs and suggestions as to the best way to meet them, and prayers will be offered for Divine guidance in the work.

It is to be a time for real heart-to-heart consideration of what we as a church should do and real soul-earnest importuning at the Throne of Grace.

It is very needful that every member be present, and that each come with perfect submission to the will of Him who loves us and gave Himself for us. Be sure that you are present.

The Dracons.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS

All school patrons desiring to have their children transferred for the coming scholastic year, should place their applications with the County Superintendent by the 1st of August, as the law requires all applications to be made by that date.

B. C. Chrisman,
County Superintendent.

Mrs. Clyde Hambrick and son of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hambrick's brother, Dan M. Conley and family.

FRIEND OF OUTLAWS

And Pioneer Settler in Callahan County Was John Richard "Uncle Johnny" Wilson

[George W. Symonds, in The Fort
Fort Worth Star-Telegram.]



JOHN RICHARD WILSON

Baird, July 7.—John Richard Wilson, a son of the "Show Me" State, born at Pleasant Hill, Cass County, Missouri, more than three-quarters of a century ago, was a friend of and schoolboy with the afterward notorious Younger and James boys, and at the outbreak of the War Between the States, they all joined Quantrell's Cavalry. "Raider" Wilson served with this dashing partisan leader for two years when, for some reason which he never explained, he became enrolled in Company C, Sixteenth Missouri Infantry, General Stirling Price's army, and served with that command until "surrender."

"Uncle Johnny," as he was familiarly known and is now lovingly remembered, came to Callahan County before there was a Baird or a railroad in it, and engaged in the cattle business. He also kept a grocery store at Putnam, but for more than a quarter of a century was custodian of the Callahan County Courthouse, and during all that time became the friend of all the judges who served on that bench and the lawyers who plead their causes at that bar.

EYESIGHT GROWS DIM

Shortly after the close of hostilities between the States his eyesight began to fail, and it grew dimmer and dimmer as the years advanced, until he was unable to distinguish even the faces of his dearest friends when more than a few feet distant. Despite this handicap, however, he walked about and performed his duties with quick nervous energy, and there were few men as fleet footed as he.

He was a most intense and loyal Confederate, and despite the lapse
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SAM E. WEBB ADVENTURING GOES TO SUNNY CALIFORNIA

Hotel Del Mar,
Long Beach, Calif.,
July 6, 1923.

Some of my friends around Baird and Clyde want me to report my first seeing-pleasure trip, probably for their delectation and Sunday afternoon entertainment. Possibly Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad" or "Uncle Josh in New York", would be an appropriate head line. Any way here she goes.

At Abilene June 21st our party of five, composed of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Wright of Jackson, Tenn., and their irrepressible, innocent, 15-year-old son, Isaac Gideon Wright, Jr. (who vows he is not a Jew, but fails to prove it), A. G. Webb of Abilene and this writer boarded the Sunshine Special for parts unknown to most of us.

Our first stop was at El Paso, where we detoured over into Old Mexico for a visit to our greasy, "Greaser" neighbors, the city of Juarez and the 375 year old Catholic Mission church. This wonderfully quaint and curious old building with its pictures of saints, its wooden pegs for nails and a big Spanish sinner to tell us all about it for two bits apiece was a show worth seeing.

Then a red hot Mexican lunch with relishes not enough to make us weep and repent while we ate and we were back to the grand old U. S. A. and off for Los Angeles. This is a long hot ride, but not quite as bad as we expected, except through the Imperial Valley, where our fingers fried and blistered when they touched the window panes and our hair cracked and sparked like diamonds in the dark from the intensive heat.

We don't blame Eldon Boydstun for spending his summers at Baird where 110 in the shade would feel like zero to him. Some one said if they owned the Imperial Valley and Hades they would sure rent the Imperial Valley and live below.

At Los Angeles we promptly boarded a Pacific electric train and landed safely at Long Beach at 11 p. m., tired but happy and ready for the sight seeing, and we sure have been seeing sights ever since, especially on the "Pike" and the beach; every style and kind of costume, from the Garden of Eden down to date.

Isaac Gideon, Jr., says he knows Adam and Eve are here, because he saw them in a picture show once, but I tell him: "Tut! tut! young fellow. All is vanity and a passing show!" and I am now persuaded that ears have not heard nor eyes yet seen the like of the sights and sounds we may yet encounter before we leave this wicked city.

The "Pike" or pleasure street is the greatest whirligig of pleasure and amusement in all the world. It's a sight, a bedlam of sounds never to be forgotten, with lots of Adams and Eves in the crowds that surge through it.

The beautiful blue waters of the Pacific Ocean, and white-capped rollers dashing against its shores and breakwaters tossing the spray high in the air are wonderful.

This city and Los Angeles and many towns and beach resorts are all on a boom. The real estate people, with large auto buses, carry
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LIKE ABOU BEN ADHEM

The Baird Municipal Band Led All The Rest At The San Antonio W. O. W. Meet

The Baird Municipal Band arrived home last Saturday afternoon, covered with glory, from its week's trip to the Alamo City, with the Uniform Rank team from Baird Camp, No. 508, W. O. W., to attend that organization's field encampment.

In San Antonio—like Abou Ben Adhem—the name of this now State famous organization "led all the rest." With its 31 members, 14 of whom were mere boys, conducted by Bandmaster H. W. King, and led pompously by Drum Major Shelton Allphin, they took the San Antonians by storm.

They were highly praised by Senator Morris Sheppard and the most famous band master in the United States Army, whose assistant Bandmaster King was overseas, declared that they "owed their skill as musicians and their trim, military appearance to the splendid disciplinary training they had received."

As though that were not enough they led the grand parade, gave concerts by special request on the Alamo Plaza and in the lobby of the Gunter Hotel, was the "band official" of the big W. O. W. encampment, and Captain McDill, one of the "mighty monsters" of the W. O. W., in addressing them said:

"If I can arrange it, and I think I can, the Baird Municipal Band will be selected to head the Texas delegation to the National Encampment of the Woodmen of the World, at Great Lakes, Michigan, in 1924."

But The Star's official reporter with the band, Trombonist Ed Merrill, will tell its readers, next week, all about the band's tremendously important trip.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. J. W. Hunt, of Abilene will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All Methodists know Brother Hunt as one of our ablest preachers. Come out and hear him. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Let us have a good attendance at both Sunday School and preaching. We hope to be in our new church sometime in the latter part of August. Get in line so you won't be embarrassed when we get into our splendid new building that should be the pride of every one in Baird, regardless of their religious or political opinions.

At Tabernacle at 10 and 11 a. m. Sunday. It is not uncomfortable at the Tabernacle. Come. G.

MARRIED

Mr. C. R. Stonecipher and Miss Cuelbell Park, both of Eula, were married in Baird, Thursday morning July 12, 1923, Rev. G. E. Printz officiating.

Messrs C. E. and A. J. Reeves, Misses Carry Reeves, and Addie Perry and Mr. Walter U. Earley of Brownwood, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hickman will return home with them and the party will go on a two week's camping trip on the Llano river.



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RANGERS TO AID BURLERSON OFFICERS

Condemns Slaying of Otto Lange at Somerville and Ed Thurber at Caldwell.

Austin, Texas.—"I am sending Ranger Captain R. W. Aldrich to Somerville to aid in the apprehension of the cowardly murderers of the quiet, inoffensive laborer, Lange, and if anyone attempts to interfere with him or thwart his purpose I will add to his forces, and, if necessary, call the military arm of the Government to give him and the investigators every protection," declared Lieutenant Governor T. D. Davidson, with emphasis as he presided the first day in the executive office as acting Governor.

This statement was made after the acting Governor had received a personal report from Sheriff Clint D. Lewis of Burleson County, who came to Austin accompanied by former County Judge W. M. Hilliard. The Sheriff made his report in response to a telegram sent him from Beaumont.

Besides detailing Captain Aldrich and other rangers, who left immediately for Somerville, acting Governor Davidson offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Lange and, also \$500 for the slayers of Ed Thurber, who was shot down on the streets of Caldwell last November by masked men.

"The Sheriff said he had been unable to get any clew," Mr. Davidson declared, "the people merely telling him they hoped he would 'get the right man.' That is all the assistance rendered so far. No one can defend a cruel murder like this, and the trouble Captain Aldrich will have is with the close-mouthed fraternity."

"Ed Thurber was shot down in cold blood on the streets of Caldwell last November by masked men and there never has been an indictment or a conviction. Now Lange is assassinated, in much the same fashion. It shows there is a conspiracy afoot and that it is not the act of a single man."

"This can not continue, for the worm will turn and reprisals will follow which will tear that county badly and bring chaos and anarchy. It also looks like intimidation has been practiced, for no one can be found who will give testimony. The people, or some of them, appear to be afraid to tell of these terrible crimes and there is bad blood in the air. There must be an end put to it."

Gompers on Socialism

State socialism is repugnant to the American mind for a great many reasons. Americans generally prefer to carve out the future in freedom. They are unwilling to accept the idea of an all-powerful state. It is the American idea that the people shall order the state and shape its course; not that the state shall order the lives of the people, fitting them into niches with a bureaucratic card index.

BRITISH EXPERTS ARE STUDYING PRO LAWS

Seek to Furnish Government Basis for its Reply to Secretary Hughes.

London.—The committee experts from the Treasury, Board of Trade and Colonial and Foreign Offices is continuing its study of the American liquor prohibition enforcement laws as applied to British ships with a view of furnishing the Government a basis for its reply to the note from American Secretary of State Hughes.

All phases of the problem are being closely examined under the direction of Ronald McNeill, Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, and it is hoped to present the findings to the Government in the course of the next two or three weeks.

While the British reply will reject the proposed right of search and seizure within twelve miles of the American coast, officials here are at pains to make clear their eagerness to co-operate with and assist the United States authorities in the prevention of the illegal importation of liquor.

These officials still hold that extension of the international maritime limit beyond three miles would involve too radical a precedent and too dangerous a departure from the present laws to warrant serious consideration of the plan by the British Government.

Red Cross Meeting, Sept. 12.

Washington.—Decision to call a meeting in Washington on Sept. 12 of the United States group of Red Cross organizations has been reached at a conference of Red Cross and Pan-American officials. The September meeting will be a preliminary to the Western world conference to the League of Red Cross Societies to be held in Buenos Aires beginning Nov. 26.

Fourth Claims 35 Lives.

Chicago, Ill.—Thirty-five deaths and more than six score of injuries were caused by fireworks and Fourth of July celebrations this year, a check of casualties reported from all parts of the country showed.

State to Collect Back Taxes.

Austin, Texas.—Ten field men were sent out by Comptroller Smith to collect gross receipts and occupation taxes which are past due. There were four regular men and six employed under the emergency appropriation of \$3,500 for three months. They will visit all parts of the State in the hunt for delinquent taxes of all classes. F. H. Pierson, head auditor, went to Laredo to complete the collection of taxes there.

NEED FOR UNIFORMITY IN BUSINESS LAWS

How Collection of Just Debts May Be Prevented by Differing State Statutes.

An effort to bring about better coordination and greater uniformity among state laws dealing with business and banking is being made by the American Bankers Association.

It is pointed out that, although the country is a unit commercially, and citizens of any one state may do business that reaches all over the country, most laws governing business transactions are made by the different states, with application limited to their own local jurisdictions and often in conflict with laws in other states. It is held that state laws should be uniform so that the same transaction will not be subject to different sets of rules according as state laws differ.

To illustrate the disadvantages of conflicting laws, the following illustration is given: Mr. Jones lives in New York where the statute of limitations outlaws a note in six years. He falls into the error of assuming that the same rule prevails everywhere. He visits Maryland and loans \$1,000 to his friend, Mr. Smith, taking a promissory note. As the note carries interest Mr. Jones is in no hurry for his money and he believes Smith to be financially responsible. Finally at the end of four years Jones concludes he has loaned Smith the money long enough and seeks to collect the note from him. But Smith can deny liability and point to the statute of Maryland which Jones is surprised to learn outlaws a note after three years.

Changes Recommended

The particular subjects of legislation recommended by the association for enactment by State legislatures during 1923 include uniform acts on

negotiable instruments, bills of lading, warehouse receipts, stock transfer, and fiduciaries.

Under the head of laws for better protection of banks in particular transactions are proposed measures dealing with limiting liability on certified check; instruments based on gambling or usurious consideration; time limit on stop payment; payment of stale check; adverse claim to bank deposit; payment of forged or raised check; deposits in two names; deposits in trust; competency of bank and corporation notaries; non-payment of check through error; Saturday afternoon bank transactions, and forwarding check direct to payor.

Under the Federal Reserve and foreign banking are recommended laws on membership of state institutions in Federal Reserve System, and foreign banking. Penal laws proposed deal with false statements for credit; slander and libel of bank; checks or drafts without funds, and burglary with explosives.

THE SERVICE OF A FAILURE

BY J. H. PUELICHER
President American Bankers Association



J. H. Puelicher

When Governor Walton of Oklahoma signed recently the repeal of the bank deposit guaranty law in that state, he performed an economic service to the whole country. I might even say that Oklahoma in passing that law, enduring its evil consequences for fifteen years and then frankly casting it aside as a failure, has performed an economic service to the nation. There could be no more convincing argument against the passage of similar laws in other states than Oklahoma's disastrous experiment.

The Oklahoma guaranty law was the first of its kind. It was enacted in response to the panic of 1907. But experience has only proved again that there is no substitute for sound banking. Relying on the fancied security of the guaranty law, people entrusted their banking to many who were unfit for the trust. Bank failures have been so many that the fund, supposed to guarantee deposits, created by assessments on banks, was long ago depleted.

It is estimated that with total liabilities created under the law in the form of warrants and sums owing to depositors amounting to \$12,000,000, there are in the hands of the Banking Board uncertain assets of nominally \$15,000,000, ranging in value from zero to only thirty or forty cents on the dollar, resulting in a deficit of many million dollars. Sound, well-managed banks have been heavily taxed by assessments to the fund, and the maximum amount that could be assessed on solvent banks is insufficient to cover the deficit.

It has been well said that guaranty laws make for looseness in banking methods, and saddle on the competent and honest the sine of the incompetent and dishonest.

Let us have only laws that raise the standard of banking. Let us have no laws that debase it.

FOREIGN

A concession for the canning and export of pineapples has been awarded by the Haitian council of state to an American company.

Premier Baldwin declared in the House of Commons that there was no ground for protest if British customs seals were broken within United States customs service.

Thirty-nine Mohammedan boy orphans were killed in the collapse of a section of the orphanage building in the heart of Calcutta recently. Thirty-three injured were sent to the hospital and twenty-five others were slightly injured.

The Chinese Parliament, dissolved some years ago by the militarists and which was reconvened in Peking a year ago, will meet in Shanghai before July 10, according to statements published in the Chinese papers. Internal dissensions have prevented the body from accomplishing anything.

"Check your weapons at the door," is the purport of a bill prepared by a coterie of irate parliamentarians for the governing of brother members of the National Parliament of China who are inclined to indulge in violence or horseplay during sessions. Furthermore, absence from sessions without special permission will subject members to fines and even to loss of their seats.

wireless time signals are received at Greenwich from France, Germany, Russia and America, and automatically recorded, and the comparisons of these with the actual Greenwich mean time show that they are usually slow, but rarely by more than one-tenth of a second.

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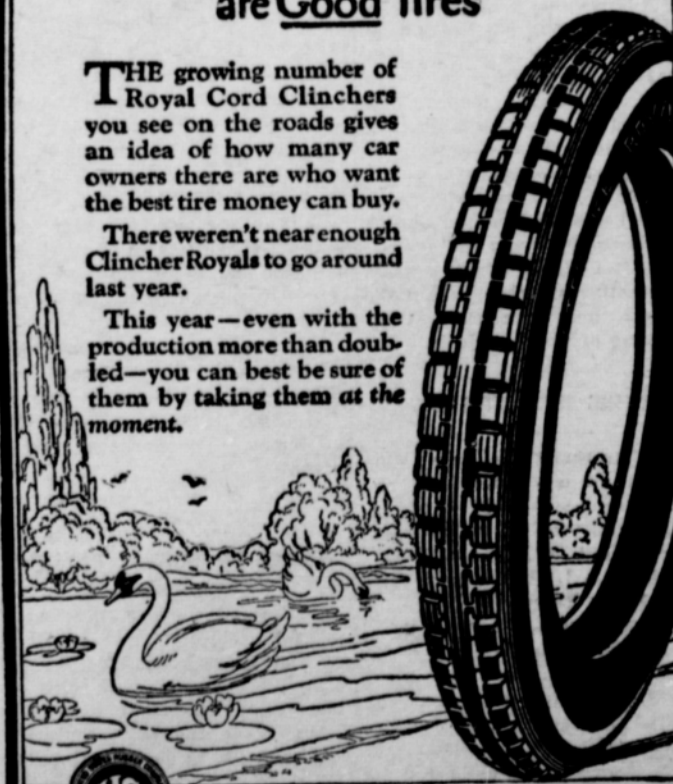
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JOHN T. ASBURY

BRIEFS BY CABLE, WIRE, WIRELESS

Great Events That Are Changing the World's Destiny Told in Paragraphs

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL

Short Chronicle of Past Occurrences Throughout the Union and Our Colonies—News From Europe That Will Interest.

DOMESTIC

A state law regulating aviation in Kansas, passed by the 1921 legislature, is to be put into force immediately, Adjutant General R. Neill Rain announced. The law created a state aircraft board and gave it power to supervise aerial navigation.

The Mary E. Gulley, formerly a United States navy submarine chaser, was brought into New York harbor by the coast guard Seminole with a cargo of 1,500 cases of liquor valued at \$100,000 which was seized after a chase beyond the three-mile limit.

Two thousand uniformed American ex-service men, veterans of the Rainbow Division, greeted Gen. H. J. E. Gourard, French "Lion of the Argonne," when he stepped off the liner France in New York to begin a tour of the United States as the Rainbow Division's guest.

The head of a giant mastodon was uncovered in one of the city's water wells at Pampa. Mayor F. P. Reid of Pampa, who was in Amarillo reported. The tusks of the animal measured six inches in diameter and were several feet long. Mr. Reid declared. The bones and tusks were uncovered at a depth of twelve feet.

The lotus flower, queen of the Nile, and favorite of the Pharaohs' symbol of deity and love in the Bible and ancient minstrel tale, will be taken under the protection of the law. The Wisconsin legislature has passed a law that provides a fine for picking these rare flowers. Only a few of the flowers grow in this state, most of them near the Mississippi river.

Approximately 15,000 miners of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma zinc and lead mining district went on a "two weeks vacation" when approximately 90 per cent of the big mines were closed down for two weeks because of low ore prices and to enable operators to make repairs on their mills.

The most important in rural health of all the states, according to figures compiled by Dr. F. G. Boudreau, chief of the state division of communicable diseases. "One-quarter of all health commissioners in this country serving rural districts on a full time basis are located in Ohio," he said. "This is a record of which the citizens of the state may well be proud."

Herbert Geisler, 18, totally blind since he was 5, was graduated by the John Marshall High School of Chicago with the highest honors his school can bestow upon him, school officials announced. Herbert led his class for four years with an average of 97 per cent, the highest ever accredited to any graduate of the school. "If any credit is due, my sister, Carol, should get it," Herbert said. He explained that Carol, 24, was his "eyes."

WASHINGTON

Royalties received by the Government from production of oil, gas and gasoline on leased public lands in Wyoming, California, Montana and Colorado are running well in excess of \$1,000,000 a month. The Interior Department has announced that receipts for May from the four states totaled \$1,353,300, on which \$1,131,000 was credited to Wyoming.

Increases in wages of deck and engineer officers, radio operators and members of the stewards department on shipping board vessels ranging from \$10 to \$20 a month were announced by Vice-Chairman T. V. O'Conner of the board. The increases are effective immediately.

Flat opposition to any project for using the army to aid in prohibition enforcement work was voiced by Secretary Weeks, speaking at the graduation exercises at the army war college. "I can not believe," he said, "that persons who advocate unusual employment for the army, such as enforcement of prohibition, have given serious thought to the possible consequences of such a practice."

NATION REPRESENTED AT FINANCE CAPITAL

By FRANCIS H. SISSON

Chairman Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association.



F. H. Sisson

Financial New York is peculiarly representative of the whole nation. All parts of the country, the small towns as well as the big cities, have supplied the greater part of the man power and brain power enabling it

to function as the nation's financial capital.

A recent investigation as to the origin of one hundred leading executives in the New York financial district, showed that no less than sixty per cent were born outside New York State, that no less than twenty-eight per cent were born in towns of 5,000 or less, and only twenty per cent were born in New York City.

The birthplaces of these men represented Pennsylvania, Ohio, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Michigan, Missouri, Illinois, Maryland, Delaware, Vermont, Mississippi, Kentucky, Tennessee, Minnesota, Iowa, Florida, Rhode Island, North Carolina, Indiana, Wisconsin, Georgia, California, Montana, Maine, West Virginia, New Jersey and the District of Columbia.

The same situation is true of the younger men, particularly in the banks. This reflects more than merely the attraction of the big city for ambitious young men. It is the result of the definite purpose of New York banking to equip itself to perform most effectively its work for all the nation.

A brief description of the mechanism of the nation's banking system will make this clear. Many of the New York banks are bankers' banks. They are great reservoirs of credit in which banks throughout the country deposit unemployed funds in New York. When crop needs in rural districts or industrial expansion in manufacturing centers increase local requirements for money these local banks call in their funds from New York and in addition may ask the big city banks for loans.

Country banks frequently deposit as security the notes of their own customers, often secured, in turn, by farm capital such as ploughs, livestock and other possessions. The fifty thousand dollar note, for instance, of a country bank in a big New York bank may have attached, as collateral security, fifty or a hundred small notes of a hundred dollars up to a thousand or more, signed by local farmers and their wives. Into one of the biggest New York banks comes in this way from the South each crop season a small note secured by a plough and a harrow and a mule named "Molly"—an incident that has been aptly described as "The Minting of Molly." It is one among many securing a large inter-bank credit.

Thus is big banking in New York brought close to the plain people of the soil—thus does it finance their humble husbandry—and thus has it felt the need of recruiting its officers from among men familiar and sympathetic with local conditions—able to visualize the needs of the people there and pass sound judgment on the credit factors involved.

It is due to the conditions thus pictured that among the officers of New York's banks will be found representatives from all parts of the nation. They are the delegates of the people at the business capital.

Why Group Fights Group

America is suffering from a lack of economic understanding. It is, therefore, that we find group arrayed against group—that we find the grower at variance with the producer, the producer with the consumer and both with the carrier. It is because of a lack of economic understanding that we find capital and labor frequently striving against each other. Yet each element is vitally interested in each other for the final success of the entire endeavor—in the farmer growing a prime crop and getting a fair return; in the canner packing a palatable crop and getting a fair return; in the carrier transporting without damage or deterioration and getting a fair return; in the wholesaler making a wide distribution and getting a fair return; in the retailer satisfying his customer and getting a fair return; in labor aiding each of the processes and getting a fair return; in capital supplying the money and credit to make each process possible and getting a fair return, and in the consumer receiving a pure, nourishing, dependable, wholesome health giving article at a fair price. There is this community of interest in the production and consumption of human requirements that should prohibit strife among the producing and consuming elements.—J. H. Puelicher, President American Bankers Association.

GOLDFIELD, NEVADA WIPED OUT BY FIRE

FIRE CHIEF DECLARES ENEMY OF KNOWN WHISKY RUNNER SET CONFLAGRATION.

ONLY ONE DEATH RESULTS

Residents Returning From Hills After Food Arrives and Telephone Service Restored.

Carson City, Nev.—Where gold-crazed miners once lurched down crooked streets, where fortunes were made and spent in as many hours, where hot desert winds swept more hell into a fiery mass of human beings, a million-dollar fire has swept, practically destroying the famous mining camp of Goldfield, Nev.

What was one time the largest gold camp in the West, with some 20,000 to 30,000 inhabitants, became a maelstrom of flames, which swept before a raging wind and rapidly licked up the business section of the city, and hundreds of homes, shanties and deserted shacks.

Tonopah, Nev.—The town of Goldfield with the exception of six buildings has been burned to the ground. One man is dead from causes attributed to fire, a woman is missing and is believed to have perished, and several persons were treated for burns as the result of the conflagration now believed to have been started as a part of a bootleggers' feud.

Fire Chief I. N. Galliac of Goldfield declared that he believed an enemy of a known bootlegger started the blaze in a building in the rear of the Brown-Parker Garage.

Van McArthur, after carrying furniture from his burning home, was overcome by heart failure and succumbed, according to Dr. Charles R. Blake of the Esmeralda County Hospital at Goldfield. John Salisbury and Ben Gill were cut about the face and hands by flying glass, resulting from the dynamiting operations. The name of the missing woman has not yet been learned.

Although the county hospital was not burned, the ten patients there were removed by Dr. Blake and his wife when the fire threatened.

Residents are returning to the town from the mountain side, where they fled with their belongings, and telephone connections have been restored. Food has reached there from Tonopah, all of the local supplies having been destroyed.

RULES CONGRESS CAN NOT LIMIT DOCTORS

Federal Judge Holds View of Whiskey as Medicine Allows Prescriptions.

Helena, Mont.—Congress once having said that alcohol can be used for medicinal purposes, can not now dictate to the physician as to the number of whiskey prescriptions he shall write or the quantity he shall prescribe. Federal Judge George M. Bourquin holds. In his decision Judge Bourquin invalidated the prosecution of Dr. J. B. Freund, Butte physician, who, it was charged, issued more than 100 prescriptions within a ninety-day period, and prescribed more than one-half pint of alcohol to one patient in ten days.

The decision in substance held that Congress can not substitute its judgment for that of the physician, ruling similarly to Federal Judge Knox of New York State, who on May 9 last granted an order restraining prohibition authorities from interfering with the practice of Dr. Samuel W. Lambert with respect to the amount of whiskey which might be prescribed to one patient.

The ruling of the Montana Federal jurist, however, goes farther and holds that the portion of the Federal prohibition enforcement act which seeks to limit the number of prescriptions is invalid as well as that portion limiting the quantity prescribed. The invalid section of the law, with reference to the number of prescriptions, is "nothing but an arbitrary restriction upon the number of patients a physician shall treat in ordinary course of circumstances, or is an unreasonable mandate to medical practice in respect to them," read the court's decision.

Continuing, the court said, "that if therapeutics were an exact science and diseases in their courses of unvariable diagnosis and patients were all constituted alike," the provision arbitrarily fixing the amount of alcohol which could be prescribed might be valid, but "since in respect to all these factors the truth is otherwise, every patient presenting to the physician a different problem for solution, this provision of the statute is invalid."

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Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:
One Year.....\$2.00
Six Months.....1.25
Three Months......75

IN CALLAHAN COUNTY
One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months......80
Three Months......50
(Payable in Advance)

The Constitutional Amendment to have been voted on July 28, is knocked out by a ruling of the Attorney General, because it was not sent out for publication at least three months prior to the election, as required by law, consequently there will be no election on the Good Roads Amendment, for if held it would be illegal.

The Amendment was sent out from Austin June 4, by Secretary of State Staples, when it is a fact that the one sent to The Baird Star did not reach us in time for the issue of June 8th, but was published on the 15th. The Amendment should have been sent out for publication not later than April 27 to have complied with the constitution in submitting amendments.

We thought at the time this proposed Amendment was received that it was unusually late, but as no amendments have been sent The Star for publication for eight years, it was not our duty to inquire into the matter, but some other publisher did, hence the discovery of the faux pas that killed the Good Roads Amendment.

It is certainly unfortunate for the cause of good roads, but criticisms are useless now. The report is that Secretary of State Staples is ill and was ill before the Amendment was sent to county papers for publication, but had prepared the necessary papers for publication before he became ill; however, they should have been sent out more than a month before June 4th, the date copy was mailed from Austin.

It may turn out that the mistake will prove beneficial, as it was not certain by any means that the Amendment would have been adopted. There has been strong opposition for years to amending the Constitution and this sentiment has been growing all the while, and so strong as the prejudice against amendments become that it requires the hardest kind of work to carry even the most meritorious amendments.

So let those who favor good roads step up to the fight; we cannot secure a vote until 1925 now. We will never secure a system of State highways until the State is put in charge of construction, and then we will receive Federal aid. The taxpayers will have to understand all this before a majority will vote for change in our road laws.

When a plan can be evolved that mix oil and water and stay together, then we may expect a Farm-Labor Party to succeed in this country and not before. The two social and economical elements do not mix. The farmers want longer and long hours or more money in a day's work.

laborers want fewer hours

and higher wages and in order to secure these higher freight rates on all railroads must result, and most of this increase comes out of the farmer's pockets. The laborer on the railroads will not want his wages cut to increase the farmer's profits, neither will the farmers want to pay extra to increase the railroad employees' wages—and there you are.

The cotton growers are on the right road to success in pushing the cooperative marketing plan. The cotton growers of the South have been the hewers of wood and drawers of water for Northern and English spinners long enough, and we hope that they succeed, because the average price paid for cotton for the last forty years does not pay for the cost of production.

Of course they had some fat years in prices, but look at the great number of lean years they had. Another thing, no cotton grower should plant more cotton than he can handle with his own force. This plan would naturally decrease the acreage in cotton and increase the price. In other words, cotton should be grown, not as the main dependence, but as a surplus crop.

These observations are not new theories, but learned from actual experience. We raised our last cotton crop in Brown County in 1880, 43 years ago, and circumstances compelled us to hire additional help that absorbed all the profits.

David Lawrence seems to regard Jim Cox as the strongest candidate the Democrats can nominate for the Presidency, and recalls that he was elected Governor of Ohio, defeated for a second term, then elected twice again after his defeat. All of which is true; but Cox failed to carry his own State as a candidate for President in 1920.

Some how Cox failed to impress the Democrats as a man of commanding ability, and he certainly failed ignominiously to so convince the independent voters. Harding was not a strong candidate, but most any Republican could have won over the Democrats in 1920. The strongest man the Democrats have the prospect does not look bright for Democratic success in 1924.

McAdoo is no doubt stronger than Cox, but his management of the railroads during and after the war, has queered his chances of election to such an extent that we do not believe that he can win. However, The Star man, for fifty years or more, has followed the old Democratic mule to more defeats nationally than successes, so we will not be greatly disturbed if our old mule gets ditched again in 1924, and we feel sure he will if either Cox or McAdoo is selected to ride him.

"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments; for this is the whole duty of man."

"For God will bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing whether it be good, or whether it be bad."—Ecclesiastes 12: 13-14.

And again:
"And I say also unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."—Matt. 16:18.

So don't let the Evolutionist-Modernist, infidels or atheists disturb your thoughts in the least. God's Word is true and all these assaults upon the Bible will fail. All things may fail except God's promises to His disciples; they cannot and will not fail, because God cannot lie.

Members Everett Holt, Clarence W. Polk and brother, Tom A. Holt of Brownwood, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pratt.

AN EXPLANATION

Three autos were given away by Baird merchants lately—two in one day, July 4th—and a large crowd was in town that day; also a large crowd on Saturday, June 30, when the first car was given away.

These events were splendid news items, but The Star did not mention them. No doubt many have asked the reason why? The explanation is simple: The manner of giving away these cars is by drawing one of the tickets out of the multitude of tickets placed in a barrel. The holder of that number got the auto and it did not cost him a penny; but the plan is a lottery just the same, and is prohibited both by State and Federal law.

The Federal law applies only to sending lottery advertisements through the mails. Just what the State law is we do not know, but that is immaterial, as a publisher who runs a lottery advertisement in his paper and sends it through the mails, is liable to a fine and, in any event, his second class mail privilege will be withdrawn, which would mean disaster to almost any newspaper.

We are not sure that publishing the name of the winner, after the drawing, is a violation of the law—inclined to believe it is not, if published as a news item only, without pay; but we do not know how the State and Federal authorities might construe it, therefore all advertising or news items about lottery schemes, before or after the drawing, are barred from The Star. Our theory is: "Better be safe than sorry."

While we do not consider the plan used in their scheme as wrong in principle, as merchants gave these tickets to cash purchasers, and did not cost the customer anything, yet the manner of awarding the prize is clearly a lottery, therefore illegal. This is one of the schemes made illegal that is not a crime per se, but it is the law, and newspaper publishers cannot afford to violate it.

THAT'S ALL
Texas has a Governor, temporarily arrested, not merely talks, about enforcing the laws against mob violence.

A deal of talk from Austin the past few years about enforcing the laws against mobs, but nothing has been accomplished. Life and property in Texas were never less secure from mob violence than it is today.

Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson, acting governor during the absence from the State of Governor Neff, has served notice on mob promoters that the laws of Texas must and shall be enforced while he is Governor. He has gone to Burleson County to personally investigate the murder of Otto Lange by a disguised mob last week. Lange was shot to death in his own home because he resisted being taken away by a mob of three men. If any three devils ever needed hanging these three do. More power to Governor Davidson.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will
The State Of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

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

Notice of Application for Probate of Will
The State of Texas,
To all persons interested in the estate of Eugene Henton Armistead Leache, Deceased: Maria Champe Leache has

filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of said Eugene Henton Armistead Leache Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the Sixth day of August A. D. 1923, 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 office in Baird this 11th day of July A. D. 1923.

Grady G. Respass, Clerk
County Court, Callahan County, Texas.
32-3v

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

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

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Notice of Application for Probate of Will.

The State Of Texas,

To all persons interested in the estate of J. H. Finch, Deceased, W. S. Finch has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said J. H. Finch, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in August A. D. 1923, 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 he same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird this the 12th day of July A. D. 1923.

Grady G. Respass, Clerk,
County Court, Callahan County, Texas.
32-3t

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

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After you have collected enough to keep you in comfort with a small surplus—there comes the question of investing it wisely in unquestionable securities. There are many schemes and projects to lure the small investor away from his hard earned money.

Play safe. Put your money in our bank, it will always be there when you want it.

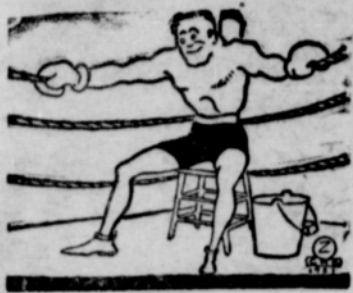
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W. S. Hinds, Cashier
Bob Norrell, Asst. C.
Tom Windham
W. A. Hinds
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F. L. Driskill, A. Cashier. E. D. Driskill A. Cashier
M. Barnhill O. B. Snyder

PERSONALS

Hub Feeler, of Breckenridge, is visiting friends in Baird, this week.

Mrs. M. E. Glover, of Abilene, is visiting friends in Baird this week.

Little Miss Sallie McGee has returned from a visit with relatives at Eagle Cove.

Mrs. J. M. Cummings returned a few days ago from a month's visit with relatives in Mississippi.

Rev. T. J. Rea returned Tuesday from a visit with his mother, who has been ill at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hanks and little son, "W. H." of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pratt Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson and little daughter, La Juanda, have returned from Mills County, where they visited relatives the past week.

Mrs. West and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Fort Worth are visiting their son and brother, Clarence West, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garrett and little daughter, Dorothy Mae, are visiting in San Antonio, Fort Worth and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds and children left Sunday on an automobile trip to Plainview and other points, where they will visit relatives

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook and little son, Paul, returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Don Carter and children, Haynie and Don Jr., of Lamesa, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.

Misses Fay Bryant of Clyde and Winnie Finch of Admiral, are the guests of Miss Thelma White this week.

Mrs. Jasper McCoy has returned from Brownwood, where she spent several months with her mother, Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, who is in ill health.

Mrs. H. E. Mills and son, Bobby and Miss Elsie Johnson are visiting in Big Spring this week. Mrs. Mills will also visit in El Paso before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. DeShay and little son David of Abilene, were the guests of A. W. Johnson and family and C. D. Jones and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thee Tabor and family, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mr. Tabor's sister, Mrs. T. P. Bear den and family this week. They are enroute to California, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boydston and daughters, Miss Myrtle Boydston and Mrs. J. C. Barringer, and Mrs. W. B. Boydston left Monday morning for Rockwall to visit relatives and attend the old settlers reunion.

It will be noticed that genial R. Lee Alexander has lost some of his avoirdupois, but has the springy step and bright, clear eyes of youth. He has just convalesced from a severe attack of measles.

Joe Morgan, of Eakley, Okla., spent a day or so here last week. His little daughter, Marguerite, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. French, for sometime, returned home with him.

Statistics show that 15,000 business men fall each year in the United States. Of this number eighty-five per cent—13,600—never advertised! Your duty is implied!—Rockdale Reporter.

City Marshal W. L. Ashton and little son made an auto trip to Milam County and back last week. M. W. Brown and daughter, Miss Gertrude, father and sister of Mrs. Ashton, returned to Baird with them.

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Geo. W. Symonds

Correspondent and Subscription Agent.

The old, old story that God helps them who try to help themselves is being verified in building the new Methodist Church building. The building is going up and will be finished completely within a month or six weeks more, in spite of difficulties that at times seemed to threaten to halt the building, but never did. The resolute determination of those who through the past years, some extending back for more than a quarter of a century, that by hard personal work and sacrifices, have kept the work going, is largely responsible for the success of the enterprise, though not all, because late additions to the church membership also had a mind to build, and the building under the untiring and skillful supervision of Grant Bowlus, superintendent of construction, aided by faithful workmen, backed by money and encouragement of the members of the church is bringing desired results. Grit and stick to it is an Anglo Saxon maxim that has subdued the world, builded empires as well as churches and other great institutions.

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MEAD'S BREAD

It is as good as the best, better than the most, and when it is stale it makes dandy toast

MEAD BAKING CO.
ABILENE, TEXAS

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the estate of Murray Harris, Deceased, Pearl Harris has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Murray Harris Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the sixth day of August A. D. 1923, 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 Fall Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 19th day of June A. D. 1923.
Grady G. Respass, Clerk
County Court, Callahan County Texas, 33-31

Citation by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

E. M. Goodman Administrator of the Estate of R. M. Goodman having filed in our Co. Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said R. M. Goodman deceased, numbered 587 on the Probate Docket of Callahan County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administratorship, You are hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Callahan you give due notice to all persons interest in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper, on or before the August Term, 1923, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Baird on the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Baird this 11th day of June A. D. 1923.

Grady G. Respass, Clerk
County Court Callahan County.
A true copy, I certify,
C. E. Bray, Sheriff,
Callahan County,
30-31.

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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK

AT BAIRD, STATE OF TEXAS

at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1923, published in The Baird Star, a newspaper printed and Published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 13th day of July, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal and collateral.....	\$241,229.18
Loans, real estate.....	14,333.22
Overdrafts.....	9,583.19
Bonds and Stocks.....	
Real Estate Banking house.....	14,772.56
Other Real Estate.....	900.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,924.80
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	40,034.35
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	1,500.00
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	290.06
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.....	1,723.77
Other Resources.....	
TOTAL.....	\$329,291.13

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	
Undivided Profits, net.....	3,219.50
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	8,525.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	240,450.80
Savings Deposits.....	
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	26,725.63
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	
Cashier's Checks.....	450.11
Bills Payable and Rediscouts.....	
Certificates of Deposit, issued for money deposit.....	
Bonds Deposited.....	
Other liabilities.....	
TOTAL.....	\$329,291.13

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. We, E. L. Finley as president; and T. E. Powell as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. L. FINLEY, President.
T. E. POWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July A. D. 1923.

L. L. BLACKBURN,
Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
F. L. DRISKILL,
H. W. ROSS,
MARTIN BARNHILL,
Directors.

THE MARKETS

DALLAS WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Prices quoted below were those obtained at the opening of the day's business from jobbers and commission men and are subject to constant fluctuation of the actual market.

Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers:
GREEN BEANS--10c per lb. LETTUCE--California Iceberg \$6.60 per crate. POTATOES--Idaho \$2.00 per 100 lbs. Texas 3 1/2 @ 4c per lb. BEET--40c per lb. 40c per doz bunches. CABBAGE--50c per lb. ONIONS--Green 50c per doz bunches. crystal wax \$2.50 per crate. Bermuda \$2.25 per crate. SWEET PEPPERS--25c per lb. PARSLEY--50c per doz bunches. TOMATOES--Texas \$2.50 per crate. SWEET POTATOES--\$2.00 per crate (50 lbs.) TURNIPS--\$3.45c per lb. 70c @ 75c per doz bunches. SQUASH--60c per lb. CARROTS--50c per doz bunches. CUCUMBERS--10c per lb. BLACK EYE PEAS--10c per lb. ROASTING EARS--40c per doz. ORA--25c per lb.

Packing-House Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers:
HAM--Extra 28 @ 25c per lb. BREAKFAST BACON--Strips 32 @ 34c, sliced 36 @ 38c. DRY SALT BELLIES--18-20c 13 1/2 @ 14c. PURE LARD--14 @ 14 1/2c per lb. COMPOUND--14 @ 14 1/2c. NUT MARGARINE--19 @ 20c. FRESH PORK--Loins 17 1/2 @ 18c, ham 15 @ 15c, shoulders 12 @ 13c. Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers:
SUGAR--Best \$10.65 per 100 lbs. pure cane \$10.75 per 100 lbs. SYRUP--Louisiana pure No. 16 cans \$5.00 a case, No. 5 cans \$6.25 a case, No. 2 1/2 cans \$5.50 and No. 1 1/2 cans \$5.60.

Dairy Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers:
BUTTER--Creamery 40 @ 41c lb. CREAM CHEESE--20c per lb. domestic Swiss 40 @ 45c, brick 28 @ 30c.

Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by Dallas wholesalers to interior shippers: HENS--15 @ 16c per lb. ROOSTERS--6 @ 7c per lb. YOUNG CHICKENS--30 @ 32c per lb. TURKEYS--16 @ 18c lb. DUCKS--14 @ 15c per lb. GUINEAS--\$2.60 per doz. GEESSE--8 @ 10c per lb. EGGS--Fresh current receipts 18 @ 20c per doz., candled eggs 21 @ 22c per doz. PACKING BUTTER--22 @ 23c per lb.

Grain, Hay and Feed.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers:
HAY--No. 1 prairie \$23.00 @ 26.00 per ton, alfalfa \$30.00 per ton. Johnson grass \$20.00 @ 21.00 per ton. CORN--\$1.10 @ 1.15 per bu. OATS--45 @ 70c per bu. CORN CHOPS--\$2.15 @ 2.20 per 100 lbs. BRAN--\$1.75 @ 1.80 per 100 lbs. KAFIR CORN--\$2.20 @ 2.25 per 100 lbs. COTTONSEED MEAL--\$50.00 @ 52.00 a ton. WHITE SHORTS--\$2.10 @ 2.20 per 100 lbs. GRAY SHORTS--\$1.95 @ 2.00 per 100 lbs. HOMOINY FEED--\$2.10 @ 2.25. MILO MAIZE--\$7.40 @ 2.50 per 100 lbs. CHICKEN FEED--Best grade \$3.00.

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers:
BANANAS--9c per lb. LIMES--\$1.10 per basket. LEMON--\$9.00 @ 10.00 per box. ORANGES--California \$5.00 @ 6.00 per box. CHERRIES--\$1.50 per crate. CANTALOUPE--\$1.50 per crate (45 lb. crate). PINEAPPLES--\$5.00 @ 5.50 crate. PLUMS--\$3.00 @ 3.50 per crate. APRICOTS--\$3.50 per crate.

Flour and Meal.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers:
FLOUR--Extra high patent \$7.00 per bbl. 195 lbs. basis; 48-lb sacks \$4.75. 24-lb. sacks 90c. 12-lb. sacks 46c. 6-lb. sacks 25c. CREAM MEAL--50-lb. sacks \$1.40. 25-lb. sacks 70c. 10-lb. sacks 30c. 5-lb. sacks 16c.

THE ANIMAL INDUSTRY RECEIVES OVER \$92,000

This Appropriation is Exclusive Of \$45,000 To Be Used For Tick Eradication

Fort Worth, Texas.--Appropriations totaling \$92,250 for the work of the Bureau of Animal Industry in Texas have been made by the Department of Agriculture, according to notice received here by Dr. Harry Grafke, inspector in charge of Texas for the bureau. The appropriations cover the entire fiscal year of July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924, on all the phases of work except tick eradication.

The full appropriation is divided as follows: \$15,000 for Federal indemnities tuberculosis eradication; \$8,000 for expenses in tuberculosis eradication; \$45,000 for tick eradication from July 1 to Oct. 31; \$22,000 for sheep and cattle scabies eradication work; \$10,000 for interstate transportation inspection, stock yard work for the bureau and enforcement of the twenty-eight-hour law, and \$7,000 for hog cholera control work. The final item, that for hog cholera, is reduced from last year and necessitates a reduction in the work. Three veterinarians have been assigned to this work, but in the future only Dr. G. F. Flaharty of Fort Worth and Fred J. Wolma of San Antonio will handle this work.

Ennis Man's Freak Tomato
Ennis, Texas.--D. F. Brooks is showing a freak tomato which has grown and twisted around like a sausage. It is 17 1-3 inches long and 13 1-4 inches around.

Italy Seeks Extra Quota
Rome.--The Messagero urges the Government react an understanding with Washington whereby a number of Italian war veterans who desire to make new homes in America may be admitted under provisions of an extra quota.

Wool Crop Large
Balmorhea, Texas.--During the past week the sheepmen in the vicinity of Maryneal have been harvesting their wool crop.

Stowaways Are Suffocated
New Orleans, La.--Two Chinese have gained admission to the United States, but not in the same manner that they expected to when they sailed from Marseilles on the French steamship C. I. P., concealed in the hold of the vessel. Sing Chong Hop, 25, and Wong Hen, 28, got in, but as dead men. Both were killed when the vessel was fumigated at the quarantine station, from suffocation.



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**MINE WORKERS BUY
THE HERRIN MINE**

Negotiations for the Purchase Have
Been Hanging Fire, It
Was Said

Springfield, Ill.—Purchase by the Illinois Mine Workers' Union of the Lester Strip Mine at Herrin, Ill., has been confirmed here by labor union officials. The purchase price was \$720,000.

The property was bought, it is understood, to satisfy the heavy damage suits which W. J. Lester, principal owner of the mine, filed against the miners' union to recover for damages to his property and the death of twenty-two men employed by him at the time of the riots.

The mine was owned by the Southern Illinois Coal Corporation, of which Mr. Lester, it is said, is the principal stockholder.

Search for President Frank Farrington of the miners' union in Springfield, St. Louis and Indianapolis failed to locate him, but it was reported from Indianapolis that he had gone to Montana.

Vice President Harry Fishwick of the miners' union stated that he knew negotiations for the purchase "have been hanging fire," but was unable to state whether the deal had been closed.

"The only person who can confirm it officially," said Mr. Fishwick, "is Frank Farrington, and I don't know where he can be found at present."

State Senator William Sneed, president of the Williamson County local of the miners' union, verified the fact that negotiations had been under way for the mine.

The property, he said, had been operated since January by the Caloric Coal Company, with W. T. Sherman of Terre Haute, Ind., as superintendent. It has been employing between sixty and seventy men. He said the mine machinery was valued at about \$150,000.

**3,900,000 BALES IS
TEXAS ESTIMATE**

Statistician for State Says Condition
of Cotton Crop is 77 Per
Cent Normal

Houston, Texas.—Texas will produce approximately 3,900,000 bales of cotton this year, according to the condition and acreage as surveyed June 25 by H. H. Schultz, statistician for the State, of the United States Department of Agriculture. Mr. Schultz has just announced his report.

Conditions are 77 per cent normal. The acreage is 14,077,000, which is a 15 per cent increase over last year's acreage. The report is as follows:

"The growing condition of the cotton crop in Texas remains unchanged since the report a month ago. The condition is better than in any of the important States of the cotton belt.

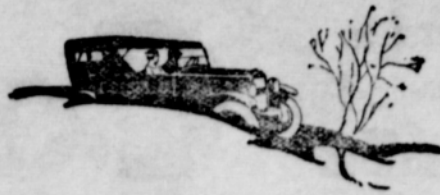
"It is usual for the crop to improve during June, in fact, only twice during the last decade, in 1917 and 1919, has cotton shown a lower condition on June 25 than on May 25 in Texas. The ten-year average for June 25 is 78; the present condition of the crop is 77 per cent.

"As was indicated earlier in the year, the acreage planted to cotton has shown a substantial increase, and more land is devoted to the crop in this State this year than ever before in its history."

San Antonio Oculist Drowns.
Corpus Christi, Texas.—The body of Dr. A. H. Rosenthal of San Antonio, oculist, 68 years old, was found washed ashore at a local beach resort. Dr. Rosenthal, who was visiting in this city for the benefit of his health, had been a regular patron at the bathhouse. When his clothes were found in the bathhouse a search was begun, which failed to locate the body. The body was found shortly after the search was resumed later.

Two Crops From One Planting
Byers, Clay Co., Texas.—W. W. Roy has the unusual distinction of raising two crops of oats on the same land the same season. The first crop was harvested during the rainy weather late in May. The stubble suckered out and a second crop almost as good as the first is now ready to be harvested.

Eugene Sanders Resigns.
Austin, Texas.—Eugene Sanders has resigned as executive clerk in the Department of State and goes to Shreveport to engage in private business. His successor has not been named. Mr. Sanders also relinquished the position of adjutant of Travis Post, American Legion.



Millions of Miles

Hundreds of thousands of owners have driven millions of miles in Overlands equipped with the present type rear axle. Not a single one of them has reported a broken rear axle. Service records as well as comparative tests and measurements have convinced us that the Overland has the strongest rear axle under any car sold today at or near the Overland price.

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Each member of the Republican National Committee was requested by Chairman Adams to appoint a woman in his State to serve as an associate member of the committee.

The federal reserve board has announced that permission has been granted to the Alamo National bank of San Antonio to exercise trust powers.

Pending a personal investigation by Director Hines of the situation at the Tuskegee, Ala., veterans' hospital, no further negro personnel will be assigned to the institution by the Veterans' Bureau.

The interstate commerce commission has issued an order authorizing Robert Edward Milling to hold positions as general counsel for the

Louisiana Railway and Navigation company of Texas and as general attorney for the Louisiana Railway and Navigation company.

An order was issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission suspending until Oct. 29 the increase proposed by the carriers in rates on salt from points in Michigan and Ohio to Texas, 1-2c per 100 pounds when shipped in bulk and 1c per 100 when shipped in barrels, boxes, cases or sacks.

Enrique Martinez, chief of public works, province of Cadiz, Spain, has written to the highway education board, seeking information on the national safety contest for school children and teachers, prizes for which are given by the National Au-

tomobile Chamber of Commerce. Cadiz is now conducting a traffic safety campaign.

Nearly 40,000 acres are under cultivation on Indian reservations as the result of irrigation systems, while the systems are capable of irrigating a total of 600,000 acres, as reported by the Department of the Interior. The cost of the projects totals more than \$20,000,000, with operation and maintenance costing annually \$5,000,000.

George W. Evans, appointed a Government messenger by President Lincoln, retired recently as disbursing officer of the interior department with a record of disbursing \$600,000,000 and adjusting financial affairs approximating \$8,000,000,000 without losing a cent. He had served fifty-nine years, forty years in the position from which he retired.

The largest fumigation house in the world accommodating about twenty freight cars at one time, is in operation by the Federal Horticultural Board at Laredo, Texas, replacing the one destroyed by fire a year ago. In addition the board is operating fumigation houses at Brownsville for six cars, at Eagle Pass for eight cars, at Nogales for fourteen cars and at El Paso for fifteen cars.

Imports of Russian sunflower and flax seed cake into Denmark have had an unfavorable effect on the American oil cake trade with that country, according to a report to the department of commerce from Special Representative A. P. Dennis. For the first five months of 1923, these imports from Russia have amounted to between 40,000 and 50,000 metric tons.

The United States does not contemplate a great increase in its air fleet such as has been announced by Great Britain, which purposes to double its forces. It has been said at the War Department. Instead, Secretary Weeks is understood to take the position that the army air service should continue to pioneer the way in development of new types of improved military quality rather than to attempt under the present condition of national finances to maintain equality with any particular nation.

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No. 3286
Report of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT BAIRD.

In The State of Texas, at the Close of Business, June 30, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts.....	\$406,338.12	
Total Loans.....		\$406,338.12
Overdrafts, secured, \$2,878.82 unsecured \$7,518.10.....		10,396.92
U. S. Government Securities owned:		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	\$25,000.00	
All other United States Government Securities	1,140.00	
Total.....		26,140.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....		2,341.29
Value of Banking house 3,500.00; Furniture and Fixtures, 4,815.00.....		7,815.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....		7,200.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		33,568.14
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....		100,959.41
Amount due from State Banks and Bankers, etc.....		12,865.72
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....		618.02
Total of items.....	\$114,143.15	
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank.....		
ing bank.....		
Miscellaneous cash items.....		553.09
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		1,250.00
Total.....		\$610,345.71

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....		\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....		25,000.00
Undivided profits.....		
a Reserved for.....	\$ 8,066.20	
c Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....		8,066.20
Circulating notes outstanding.....		24,300.00
Amount due to National Banks.....		
Net amounts due to State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 25 or 23).....		23,989.43
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....		1,698.75
Total of items.....	\$ 25,688.18	
Demand deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check.....	405,650.06	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 90 days (other than for money borrowed).....	7,979.09	
State, County or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank.....	54,877.70	
Dividends unpaid.....	1,687.50	
Total demand deposits.....	\$461,164.35	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....		16,211.98
Total of time deposits subject to reserve.....		\$16,211.98
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers.....		
Letters of Credit and Traveler's Checks sold for cash and outstanding.....		25.00
Total.....		\$610,345.71

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: I, W. S. Hinds, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. S. HINDS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July 1923.

E. L. Russell, Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:

ACE HICKMAN,
J. F. DYER
W. A. HINDS

Directors

E. Cooke

Furniture
Hardware

Friend Of Outlaws

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of years, never became thoroughly "reconstructed" in spirit. He had many stories to tell of the late antebellum days in "old Missouri," when he romped and played and fought with and for his chums, the afterwards notorious James and Younger boys. Only to his intimates, of which this writer had the honor of being one, would he talk of the old raiding days when he served with Quantrell.

FRIEND OF OUTLAWS

He was a staunch friend of the Younger and James boys, and the particular boyhood chum of Cole Younger, who was his guest here at Baird for some time before his death, and left a large cabinet photograph of himself, which is now among the prized possessions of Uncle Johnny's widow and four daughters.

He admitted to the writer once that he knew much of the manhood career of his boyhood friends, but he was extremely reticent about relating any of the incidents of their checkered careers, probably from an over-zealous loyalty, for with that quality his soul was surcharged. He was a great admirer of Jesse James, with whose exploits with a six-shooter he often boasted at length.

JESSE JAMES SUPERB SHOT

"He was the best pistol shot I ever met," he said. "Some of his performances were almost unbelievable. One of his favorite tricks was to throw a tomato can into the air, whip out his six shooter and without apparent effort 'roll' the can in the air with the leaden bullets that spat from his weapon with unerring and deadly precision. Frequently he would empty the leaden loads from two pistols into the spinning can and it never fell to the ground until the last bullet had been fired."

He "liked" Jesse James, but he was a great admirer of the latter's brother, Frank, and their friendship continued until the latter's death. Frank frequently stopped off the train when he was passing through Baird, and on one of these occasions, after greeting Uncle Johnny, he pointed to a man who was hastening toward a nearby lunchstand, and said:

"See that fellow, Johnny?" and when the latter had nodded affirmatively the once feared desperado continued:

JAMES BOYS AND THE STRANGER
"I met him on the train, but, although I recognized him at once I did not make myself known to him, and I am sure he did not recognize me. Well, in the old days, when Jesse and I were running together, we were traveling through the country on horseback and we were traveling light, just a blanket apiece, a canteen of water each and a sack of cold biscuits and fried pork, which I carried tied to the horn of my saddle.

"One afternoon late we spied that fellow ahead of us mounted on a fine horse and leading a pack mule. Jesse and I were making for a certain water hole where we aimed to spend the night. When we reached it the stranger had already made camp, staked out his horse and pack animal, built a fire and was boiling

coffee.

"Brother and I pulled in some little distance away, and I took our canteens and went over to the water hole, which was not far from where the stranger had camped, to fill them. My! that coffee of his sure smelled good to me. As I passed by his camp he hailed me, and came over to the water hole.

GUESTS OF A RANGER

"You boys seem to be traveling pretty light," he observed.

"Yes," I replied, and I noticed he was well armed.

"How are you fixed for rations?" he demanded.

"Cold biscuits and sow belly," I replied.

"Well, say," he continued hospitably, "come over and join me. I've got plenty and we'll camp together."

"Ordinarily I would have rejected that hospitable offer, but the smell of that coffee got me, and after I'd talked the matter over with Jess, we did move our camp and that supper and the breakfast that followed the next morning I shall never forget.

"It was in the Fall of the year and the nights were pretty cool. When we bedded down that night the hospitable stranger slept between Jess and I. The next morning when we broke camp we rode together for three or four miles to a place where the trail split.

"When we came to the 'parting of the ways' he handed me a tin can half filled with ground coffee, and when I thanked him and Jesse asked what business he was following he laughed and said:

"Oh, I'm a Texas Ranger. Sorry our trails split here," and after shaking hands all round, he went his way and Jess and I went ours!"

Sam E. Webb Adventuring Goes to Sunny California

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us out forty to fifty miles to see their lots for sale, free of cost to us and give us free lunches and lectures on the fortunes we will make if we buy their property.

There are many fine churches with horns and drums and their preachers wear night gowns and some whistle right out in meeting.

We go from here to San Diego on the 23d, for a week's stay, then to San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver and Boulder and hope to get home September 1—if we live through it all.

If I see anything worse than I have already seen I may write again.
Sam E. Webb.

EXAMINATIONS FOR TEACHERS

Examination for teachers' certificates will be held at the High School Building in Baird on the following dates:

August 17th and 18th; September 7th and 8th; October 5th and 6th; December 7th and 8th.

Application, stating age and experience, should be filed with the County Superintendent by the 20th of the month preceding the examination:

B. C. Chrisman,
County Superintendent.

Misses Muriel Dickey and Jack Thornton are visiting relatives in Shamrock this week, and will also spend a few days in Amarillo before returning home.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FORD CAR FOR SALE—1920 model, 5 passenger for sale.
32-1t V. W. Heard, Baird, Texas.

LOST—pair shell rim glasses in City latter part of last week. Return to C. B. South, at Black & Price, and receive reward.
32-tt

FOR SALE—3 horse Monitor Gas Engine with pump jack attached.
J. H. Sampson, Baird, Texas.
Box, 764

80 ACRE FARM—for sale, 3 miles west of Baird; 4 miles East of Clyde, on Bankhead Highway.
32-4tp Joe Morgan, Eakley, Okla.

FOR SALE—one span of mares, 4 and 6 years old; One wagon in good condition.
See, Cody Wilson.
32-4 Baird Texas.

FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE—50 acre farm 4 1-2 miles south-west of Baird. Will trade for suitable house and lot in Baird.
J. W. Hammons.
40-4tp Baird, Texas.

FOR SALE—Three horse Monitor Engine with Pump Jack attached. Hundred barrel flow tank.
J. H. Sampson, Box 764 Baird, Texas.

SANTORIUM—Brown Drugless Sanatorium where health is restored after other treatments have failed. Chronic diseases a specialty. Dr. N. A. Brown in charge. Massuer treatment.
1109 West 12th Street, Cisco, Texas.
30-3t

LOST—Monday evening about 4:30 off of running board of car, on road from Baird to my home, between Mr. Haisted and Scale place, an 18 gallon can filled with gasoline. The person that found it, please let me know and receive reward.
32 1tp R. Smalley, Baird, Texas.

TO THE PUBLIC—I have some good pieces of second hand furniture for sale. I buy second hand furniture; I do upholstering and repair furniture. Satisfaction guaranteed. See me
G. D. Adams,
Rock Hotel.
32-2tp

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Men's Hose	11c
9 4 Sheeting	49c
35c Madras	29c
75c Table Damask	49c
60c French Gingham	49c
Gingham	11c
36 inch Percale	15c
65c Tissue Gingham	56c
39 inch Nurses Linen	19c
\$1.75 Taffata	\$1 39
25c Cheviots	17 1-2c
One Lot Lace and Insertion	3c
25c Red Seal Gingham	19c

New Shipment of Crepe Dresses 25 Per Ct. Dis.

\$1.75 Crepe de Chine	\$1.39
35c Kimona Crepe	29c
\$1.25 Khaki Shirts	98c
All Silk Pongee	\$1.08
\$2 25 Khaki Pants	\$1.89
36 inch Domestic	12 1-2
Best Oil Cloth	39c
Men's Blue Shirts	69c
English Broadcloth Shirts	\$2.89
\$3 25 Canton Crepe	\$2.69
Panel Back Silk Hose	98c
35 Bath Towels	24c
New shipment of Japanese Parasols	

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