

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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SAFE, SOUND FINANCEERING

Has Been The Guiding Star Of The First National Bank Now In Its 38th Year

The report to the Comptroller of the Currency of the First National Bank of Baird, at the close of business December 29, 1922, shows that it had cash on hand and due from other banks the sum of \$241,818.14, that its deposits subject to check were \$623,601.44, and that it had neither rediscounts nor bills payable. That's a good showing and the reward of nearly forty years of continuous and conservative business.

It is the oldest continuous existing business in Baird, for it really had its beginning in January, 1885, when the late General F. W. James, associated with A. G. Wells and started Baird's first bank, a private concern, which was domiciled in a small stone building on the present site of and a part of the First National's home. This bank was known as "The Baird Bank," and was a great help and convenience to the town's early settlers.

General James was president of the Baird Bank, and his partner, A. G. Wells was the cashier. After conducting this fiduciary institution two years, General James, who was not only one of the pioneer bankers in what was then the wild and woolly frontier of the Lone Star State, but one of West Texas' most progressive and successful, albeit conservative financiers, decided that it was time to "branch out" and establish the institution of which he was the head, on a firmer foundation.

Accordingly he associated some of Baird's leading men in his purposed enterprise for financial improvement, capital was secured, a corporation was formed and application was made to the Comptroller of the Currency for a charter for the First National Bank of Baird.

The application was approved on January 2, 1885, the old Baird Bank ceased to be, the new institution commenced business and from this humble beginning has steadily increased in power and influence. Both are still on the upward climb, for the bank's ever guiding shibboleth has been: "Onward and Upward!"

The bank's first officers were: F. W. James, president; A. G. Wells, cashier; W. L. Gilliland and Sam Outbirth, vice presidents.

In 1887, Mr. Wells retired as cashier, and W. C. Powell took his place. The year following, 1888, W. H. Parvin became vice president and in 1891 J. I. McWhorter was also made a vice president, the latter replacing Messrs. Gilliland and Outbirth.

In 1894 Cashier Powell's labors became so onerous that he was given an assistant, Fred Lane, who served until 1900. In 1903 Henry James became vice president and in 1905 Tom Thornton became cashier, replacing Mr. Powell.

In January 1907 J. B. Stokes was elected president and on September 1, the same year, B. L. Russell became cashier, with W. S. Hinds and C. B. Payne as his assistants. Concluded fifth on page

FIREMEN THANK COUNCIL FOR NEW FIRE APPARATUS

To the Citizens of Baird:

We take this means of publicly acknowledging our sincere thanks and appreciation to the City Council for the Chemical Fire Fighting Apparatus which they have just given us.

We feel that the Chemical Apparatus will pay for itself many times, for it is an established fact that "moments are precious in time of fire," and with this Chemical Apparatus we will be in a position to render a quicker and more determined response to the imperilled property on the sounding of an alarm.

We have endeavored, in the past, to render you the best service possible, with our equipment and means and, in the future, it shall be our aim to serve you in such a manner that you will be proud of your Fire Department.

May we not ask that you get better acquainted with your Fire Department—let's form a closer relationship between the citizens and the department.

We desire your assistance, encouragement and goodwill, and in case of fire we would like all cars, vehicles and pedestrians to give us a "clear right-of-way." Do not drive your car across our route, do not hinder our response, for some day it may be your home that is being destroyed by fire.

Do not drive over the hose, as it damages this equipment by breaking the inside lining, which is of rubber.

Do not get on either of the fire trucks, for they are for firemen only, and too many persons on either truck greatly reduces the speed and life of the apparatus.

Trusting that you may not need our services, but asking your observance of our above requests in time of fire, we assure you of our willingness and determination to give you the best service possible.

Sincerely yours,
Baird Volunteer Firemen.

THREE GAMES OF BASKET BALL

Callahan County boys and girls are taking great interest in Inter-scholastic Field Sports this year, and the athletes are getting themselves in trim for the final events at the close of the 1922-23 school session:

Last Saturday, on the Baird Public School Courts, there were three interesting and exciting games of basket ball, in which the Putnam senior and junior girls were easy victors over the Oplin teams, although the Oplin senior boys scored heavily against Cross Plains. The totals follow:

Putnam Senior Girls	19
Oplin Senior Girls	7
Putnam Junior Girls	20
Oplin Junior Girls	4
Oplin Senior Boys	22
Cross Plains Senior Boys	10

COOKED FOOD SALE

The Baptist Ladies will give a Cooked Food Sale at Warren's Market, Saturday, Jan. 20th. All Baptist ladies are requested to contribute to the sale.

DEFENSE OF KU KLUX KLAN

At Tabernacle, Friday Night, January 26, By National Lecturer G. C. Minor

The following letter from the "Grand Dragon of the Realm of Texas, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan," has been received from Baird Klan No. 169, advising all faithful and esteemed Klansmen that on Friday night, January 26, Dr. G. C. Minor, a National Lecturer of that organization, will deliver a public address in The Tabernacle, on the principles of that organization.

Dr. Minor, the letter continues, "is now making a tour up the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad, and is doing a most wonderful good in setting the public mind at ease on the real facts concerning the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. No man, be he Catholic, Jew or foreign born, can take exception to anything that Dr. Minor might say."

The letter is typewritten on the official stationery of the K. K. K., and the printed heading of the letter occupies more than one-third of the sheet, reading as follows: "The most sublime lineage in all history, commemorating and perpetuating as it does the most dauntless organization known to man. Imperial Palace Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, incorporated, Atlanta, Georgia, Realm of Texas, Office of Grand Dragon. In the name of our fathers—for our country, our homes and each other."

On each side of this heading are engraved cabalistic emblems, which don't "balance," typographically speaking. On the emblem on the right, which is the larger of the two appears the legend: "Without Fear and Without Reproach." On the left side appears the Latin phrase: "Quod semper, quod ubique, quod ab omnibus," which being freely translated into the vernacular means: "What has been believed always, everywhere, by all."

MISS VIOLA LAMBERT DIES AT LUBBOCK

Miss Viola Lambert, aged 21 years, 4 months and 27 days, died here Friday afternoon, December 29, 1922.

The deceased is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Lambert, of Idalou, one of the most prominent families in Lubbock county. She has been identified with the social and religious life of that vicinity and has a host of friends to mourn her death.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church here Saturday at 3:00 o'clock, by Rev. W. B. Hicke, pastor of the Methodist church at Idalou, who has known the young lady for several years, and who, more than anyone else understood her value to the church in which she was a faithful worker. Interment was made in the Lubbock cemetery. The Avalanche extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Miss Viola Lambert was a sister of Mrs. H. A. McWhorter and a niece of H. J. Lambert. She was born and reared in this county and many friends and relatives are made sad by her death. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter attended the funeral at Lubbock.

COUNTY CLERK RESPRESS URGES BIRTH REGISTRATION

County Clerk Grady G. Respress is ambitious to put the record of Callahan County's Vital Statistics on a par with those of any county in the State. Apropos of an article in this paper of the 5th instant, making the query: "Is Your Child Registered With Statistics Bureau?" Clerk Respress had this to say to a Star reporter:

"A very small per cent of the births in Callahan County are at the present time being recorded and reported to the proper sources for registration. Callahan County stands very low in rank, compared with other counties in Texas in having the birth certificates recorded or the births reported, and this is not consistent with Callahan County's record along all other lines, and this office is making a great effort to place our county where she belongs in this particular."

"Who is responsible for this delinquency?" queried the reporter.

"I feel that this office is, to a large extent, responsible for this condition," was the reply, "in that we have not taken up with each physician personally the matter of reporting all births occurring in this county. It is useless for me to call your attention to the growing importance of registering all births, and I feel sure that we will have the hearty cooperation of all physicians in our effort to improve the standing of Callahan County."

"I will be glad at any time," concluded Mr. Respress, "to furnish a sufficient supply of birth certificates to any physician wishing them and if he does not have the necessary information with which to make a complete report in each instance, I will be glad to complete the report for him if he will only furnish me the address of the parents. I want to thank the Baird physicians in advance for their cooperation and assistance in keeping Callahan's vital statistics right, and particularly do I thank The Star for calling attention to this important matter."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

The following program will be presented by the Society of Christian Endeavor at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday:

Leader: Salomr. Alexander.
Topic: "Evangelistic Mission at Home and Abroad."
Song: No. 69.
Prayer: Rev. Gerald Fitzgerald
Scripture Lesson, Luke 24:45-53:
Leader.
Seeing Afar: Louise Alvord.
Music: Ressa Faye Enoch.
The Heart of Missions: Nina McFarland.
Vocal Duet: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald.
At Home: Sallye Ebert.
Abroad: Catherine Mullican.
Questions: Leader.
Pastor's Talk.
Business Meeting.
Song: No. 50.
Benediction.

"A Fool There Was." The spark plug of high-powered drama. A true story of the moth and the flame. Throbs and thrills and a siren's song. A big Fox special. Signal Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

OIL MEN TURN TO CALLAHAN

Lured By Shallow Depth Field, High Gravity Oil And Reasonably Low Leases

Except that the daily influx of prosperous looking strangers is noticeable in Baird, and many new faces are seen on the streets, there is no particular evidence of an oil boom in Baird, and yet real development is rapidly going forward. Particularly has the oil fraternity turned its attention to the great Callahan County Shallow Field, which has been proven close up to Baird.

The lure to these operators—who mean business and are not mere speculative investors—is the shallow depth, high gravity oil and reasonable lease prices. The report for the week is as follows:

Borlesius Oil Company has an extra fine well on the H. Wagley farm, Survey 3, from a depth of 305 feet.

W. R. Cox has a three million foot gasser on the old H. H. Hight farm. Well No. 2, on the same farm, is also good for about two million feet of gas. This well will be drilled deeper as soon as the water can be shut off.

W. H. Cox has a location on the Mrs. N. Clifford farm, Survey 4. J. H. Green et al are drilling at 350 feet on the Dr. H. H. Ramsey ranch.

A contract has been let for a well on the R. J. Harris farm at Admiral.

Arthur Davidor is drilling on the R. Cordwain ranch, Survey 11.

G. S. Fry et al are setting casing at 615 feet on the H. W. Rees ranch.

J. D. Loofbourrow is drilling at 516 feet on the J. A. Hutchison farm, one-and-a-half miles north-east of Baird.

John Kegane et al, Mrs. L. J. James No. 2, are rigging up.

Mrs. W. E. Pruett No. 1 is making 35 barrels.

L. H. Qualls No. 1 is also making 35 barrels.

J. H. Holdeman et al Mrs. W. E. Pruett No. 2, are rigging up.

Bob Pyron et al are drilling on the J. I. Woods farm, near Putnam. Prairie Oil & Gas Company, G. O. Wood No. 4, is rigging up.

J. A. McCormack et al, I. N. Jackson No. 2, are drilling, at 98 feet.

G. S. Fry, Murray Harris, location.

G. S. Fry et al, Mrs. A. Horn, location.

Fort Worth parties have made a location on the R. Smalley farm, at Rowden.

Byron-Union Oil Co., Hennessy No. 1, drilling at 3320 feet.

Norman Oil Co., Harris No. 1, drilling at 3800 feet.

Dickey & Pate, L. H. Qualls, location No. 2.

Johnson & Grace, A. W. Warren No. 3, drilling at 560 feet.

Morrison & Coleman, S. F. Ingram farm, location.

Fain Brothers, drilling at 214 feet, on Survey 312, Biggerstaff ranch.

E. W. Ames et al, rigging up on the Geo. H. Clifford farm.

Rio Grande Petroleum Company. Concluded on eight page

GOVERNOR NEFF TELLS IN HIS FIRST MESSAGE HOW TO RAISE MONEY

THE GOVERNOR INDORSED THE
MOVEMENT FOR CONSERVA-
TION OF FLOOD WATERS.

TEXAS NOT A PAUPER STATE

I am Opposed to Raising the Taxes
of the Land Owner and Others
Already Overburdened.

Austin, Texas.—Governor Pat M. Neff, delivering his first message to the 48th Legislature in joint session made it plain that he will approve no appropriation measures unless provision is made for the money to be expended.

The governor declared for the purchase of the best educational system for Texas that can be bought and for better roads. But to raise the necessary money, he declared, must be considered first.

"Texas is not a pauper state. She is rich. But in future years, when our oil is gone, it will be said that the oil interests produced paupers and millionaires, but did no good for our state."

The governor indorsed the movement for conservation of flood waters; advocated the building of factories in Texas, especially cotton and woolen mills.

Neff said he believed the Texas government is extravagant and inefficiently conducted, that it is top-heavy, with too many boards, bureaus and commissions and too much government on wheels.

"I am against raising the taxes of the land owner and others already overburdened," the governor said. "I am looking for new sources of wealth and untouched resources. And if we don't get the money for our schools and roads there, it will be just because you and I don't do it."

"With our state producing 10,000,000 barrels of oil monthly, the oil interests are not contributing to this government as they ought to. They are draining Texas dry. These interests and others taking out our natural resources ought to come like patriotic citizens and pay up gladly. But if they don't, I am in favor of the strong arm of the law going and getting the money for the boys and girls and the good roads."

Governor Neff announced he will have no "pet" administration measures, that he will have no member of the House or Senate to represent him.

"Anything I shall recommend shall be made in writing or in person," he explained. "If no one takes up my recommendations and introduces a bill I shall consider that they are not worth considering further. And when a person introduces a bill it ought to be his bill, he should be its champion. There will be no administration bill until you pass it and I sign it, and then it's an administration matter."

Neff announced he will report in a few days on the work of the Text Book Board, which, he said, was created by the Legislature and spends the people's money. He also indicated he will report on the Texas ranger force and their use in enforcing the open port law.

A message will be sent later on education, Neff said. In outlining what he wants in the way of educational legislation, the governor said that to purchase a first-class educational system \$50 must be spent on every school child. He proposed that the state furnish \$25 of this and the local district \$25.

"But there's something more to providing for our schools than paying out money," the governor said. "Last year \$28,000,000 came into the treasury and \$25,000,000 was paid out in the name of education. I ask if the children received \$25,000,000 worth of education. We've been merely paying out money too long, and not paying attention to the educational system."

Texas must do something for its good roads' system or lose \$32,000,000 of federal aid money, the governor said. He declared the building of good roads to be closely allied with education.

"Texas is building roads on the theory that her highways are county systems," he said. "The counties have voted \$100,000,000 to build roads, yet we have no system of state highways."

Discussing taxation the governor said that the tax laws are so unfair and unjust they are nauseating.

"The worst feature about our tax laws is that they do not collect taxes on one-half of our wealth," he continued. "Sure we collect on the man who owns a farm. He has been bearing the bulk of the burden all these years."

OPTIMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE EN-
TIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR
BUSY READERS

FOREIGN—

Kermit Roosevelt and party who are touring the Far East has arrived in Peking from Manchuria.

The Reichsbank's price for the 20-mark gold piece has been fixed at 26,000 paper marks.

Twenty-eight irregulars have been arrested at Glanigan, Westmeath, by National troops operating from Mullinger. A quantity of arms and ammunition was seized.

Forty-two laborers are believed to have been drowned when a launch in which they were riding overturned in the Port of Navidad, in Jalisco, according to a report received by the Secretary of War from Mazatlan.

Supplying American cotton to Russia via Germany will probably be resumed shortly for the first time in eight years. Representatives of the Russian Soviet Republic are now in Bremen investigating the possibilities of purchasing American cotton stocks there.

Linen garments believed to have been King Tutankhamun's underwear were found in an ebony box removed from his tomb. Carvings in ebony, silver and ivory, surpassing the finest work of the Chinese, were decorations on a crozier similar to those used by Coptic bishops today. Other objects found included a tiny decorated stool.

Owners in Paris of valuable strings of pearls have been thrown into something like consternation by the published opinion of Dr. Louis Bouton, professor of science at the University of Bordeaux and an expert in pearls, that he and other pearl experts are unable to distinguish between real pearls and those artificially grown by the Japanese.

Determined to break up the stagnation in foreign trade which set in since the passage of the present American tariff, many German manufacturers, it is learned are offering to pay the 6 per cent export tax required by the German Government. They hope that this will offset the higher rates of the American tariff and attract orders from the United States.

Membership in the Methodist Church in Canada has increased in the last four years from 388,210 to 406,933, according to a quadrennial report made at the opening of the Methodist General Conference. Increases of salaries to ministers in Canada during the four postwar years, says the report, have advanced the total salaries paid from \$1,782,580 in 1917-18 to \$2,575,801 in 1921-22.

In view of the threatened shortage of American cotton for the Lancashire mills and the resulting serious position in which England's textile industry is likely to be placed, British official circles are directing considerable attention to development schemes in the Sudan by which it is estimated Egypt's annual production of long staple cotton can soon be increased 110,000 bales.

WASHINGTON—

Amendment of the Federal Reserve Act so as to make nine-month paper rediscountable by member banks was urged by Acting Governor Platt of the Federal Reserve Board at the Senate Banking Committee's hearing on agricultural credits bills.

Robert B. Gordon, former member of Congress from the fourth Ohio district and subsequently, during the Sixty-Third, Sixty-Fourth and Sixty-Fifth Congresses, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, died in Washington recently.

The Bursum bill, providing for an increase in the pension of Civil and Mexican War veterans, was vetoed by President Harding. In his veto message, the president declared the increase in governmental expenditures involved would amount to "heedlessness" and objected also to the bill's "loose provision for pensioning widows."

Hearing on the Sanders bill affecting claims to oil and gas rights in the south half of Red River within the receivership area are to begin before the House Lands Committee soon. The bill would authorize the Interior Department to adjust claims of persons, corporations, etc., who have expended money in good faith for development of the area, and to award leases.

THE FEDERAL BUILDING PROGRAM MUST WAIT

Housing Shortage Relief Comes First,
Says Representative Madden,
Committee Chairman.

Washington.—The construction of new Federal buildings throughout the country will have to wait until the housing shortage is relieved, according to Representative Madden of Illinois, chairman of the House Appropriation Committee, in outlining of opposition of the House leaders to a public building bill.

It would be folly, Mr. Madden said, for the Government to enter competition with home builders, the result of which would be to send building prices higher. Mr. Madden's opinion is said to reflect that of the White House, where it was declared recently to a delegation interested in public buildings, that the condition of the Federal Treasury was not such as to justify a building program.

Representative Madden, in explaining opposition of the House leaders, said that 130 public buildings had already been authorized and the money appropriated, but not spent due to the high cost of building material and of labor.

The supervising architect of the Treasury has found it impossible to let contracts within the sums originally allowed by Congress, and the situation finds the Government at a standstill awaiting a fall in prices, Mr. Madden said. Any attempt to secure favorable action upon the emergency cases reported by the Postoffice Department is sure to draw the fire of disappointed communities, members said.

Mrs. Williams Signs First Bill.
Austin, Texas.—The first bill the first lady member signed is that prepared by J. M. Melson appropriating \$4,500,000 to supplement the available school fund. Mrs. Edith Williams became joint author with Judge Melson. The bill will be introduced when the House organizes.

Sells \$50 in Eggs.
Fort Worth, Texas.—Mrs. Laura Baker, member of the Newark Home Demonstration Club, in a report to the county home demonstration agent, announced that she sold \$50 worth of eggs in 1922. She had forty-four hens up to April 1 and twenty-four at the end of the year. The hens laid 3,622 eggs. Fifty-nine chicks were raised.

How Short State Funds Are.
Austin, Texas.—Just how short State funds at present are was forcibly brought to the attention of the members of the Senate during consideration of the contingent expenses and mileage and per diem bills. Lieutenant Governor Davidson informed the Senate that the sergeant at arms had made an effort to cash a warrant for contingent expenses but had been unable to find any bank that would cash it without discount.

Chitwood to Head Committee.
Austin, Texas.—R. M. Chitwood of Sweetwater will be chairman of the House Committee of Education if that committee is not divided. It is proposed by some members to amend the rules so as to divide it into two committees, one of higher institutions of learning and the other on the common schools, with the respective laws affecting each group. In the event of such division Chitwood will head the first and Satterwhite the second.

The tapping of a finger upon a window pane in the "house of the Two Sisters," in the Bronx, New York called into the ramshackle house the first stranger to enter the doors in forty years. The stranger, a police officer, found the body of an aged woman, dead of starvation, and a blind sister, calling for help by tapping on the pane.

The Bonar Law Government contemplates full payment of Great Britain's war debt to the United States, Ambassador George Harvey said, on arriving in Washington. England's debt funding representatives to this country are financial experts and will make a complete study of conditions with a view to complete payment, Harvey declared.

A new American fruit named peachmond, combining the juicy, luscious qualities of a peach and the edible kernel of the almond, has been perfected by the Federal Agricultural Department under the direction of Professor Juan Balme, of Mexico. Grafts were made of Freestone peaches with the paper-shell almond common to California and the result is said to be a fruit whose meat is peach and whose kernel is almond.

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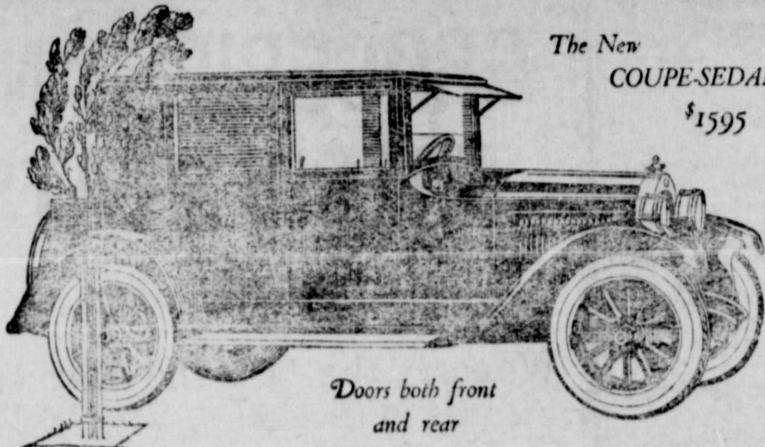
MONDAY, FEB. 5.

Our sale has proven to be such a splendid success we have decided to continue it until Monday night, February 5th. We will continue to give reduction on all Toilet Articles, Stationery, Patent Medicines or anything in our line. We will give

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Watch for Willys-Overland advertisement appearing in the Saturday Evening Post

TOURING 5-pass. . \$1235	COUPE-SEDAN 5-pass. \$1595
TOURING 7-pass. . \$1435	SEDAN 7-pass. . \$1995
ROADSTER 3-pass. \$1235	COUPE 3-pass. . \$1695
SEDAN 5-pass. . \$1795	

WILLYS-KNIGHT

MITCHELL MOTOR COMPANY

A total of 116 banks of the Dallas Federal Reserve district shows saving deposits as of Dec. 1 amounting to \$72,196,000, which was a gain of more than \$9,000,000 compared with the same date last year, and about \$500,000 greater than Nov. 1, according to figures announced by the Federal Reserve Board.

Chesley W. Jurney, for twenty years private secretary to Senator Charles A. Culberson, of Texas, has been appointed secretary to Senator-Elect Royal S. Copeland of New York, who takes office on March 4, the day Senator Culberson's term expires. Mr. Jurney came to Washington twenty-five years ago as private secretary to Representative R. L. Henry of Waco.

The time limit within which American claims growing out of the World War may be filed for adjustment before the American-German Claims Commission was extended by order of Secretary Hughes to Jan. 15. In making the announcement, the State Department said no further extension would be allowed.

Domestic exports of coal for November aggregated 2,958,242 tons, against 1,498,186 tons for November last year, according to figures made public by the Department of Commerce. The total exports for last month represent 2,618,037 tons of bituminous and 440,208 tons of anthracite.

NEW T. & P. TRAIN SCHEDULE

The following is the new schedule of passenger trains, arriving and departing from Baird, which became effective on and after Sunday, December 10, 1922:

EAST BOUND		
Train No.	Arrives	Depart
4	11:00 a. m.	11:15 a. m.
2	9:55 a. m.	10:05 a. m.
16	1:35 a. m.	1:45 a. m.
WEST BOUND		
1	8:05 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
23	3:45 p. m.	3:55 p. m.
15	3:10 a. m.	3:20 a. m.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in any newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Callahan County, Texas, once each week for three consecutive weeks before the return day hereof, a true copy of the following Citation:

The State of Texas:—To all Persons Interested in the Estate of F. M. Dunlap, Deceased:

Mrs. Minerva Dunlap has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of said F. M. Dunlap, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of F. M. Dunlap, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in February, 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 my office in Baird, Texas, this 1st day of January, A. D. 1923.

[Seal] Grady G. Re-pass, Clerk
Of the County Court,
Callahan County Texas.

FEAR GERMANY MAY REPUDIATE TREATY

Claimed Stormy Petrel of European Diplomacy Made Effort Against Invasion.

London.—A point not definitely solved in British official circles as regards France's seizure of the Ruhr is the attitude of the Italian Government. Premier Mussolini seemingly is reluctant to support Franco-Belgian action with Italian troops, although agreeing in principle with the French policy.

There is a persistent report in Italy that Mussolini favors an attempt to arrive at a new agreement with Germany regardless of the British Government.

This ambiguity in the attitude of Italy causes much uneasiness here because it is feared that unless Mussolini wholeheartedly supports the Franco-Belgian movement, Germany may be encouraged to repudiate the Versailles treaty completely, declare it nonexistent and refuse to make any further attempt to pay reparations, and it is considered inadvisable to give the German Government ground for such action.

Apparently, there is no intention as viewed here of calling a strike of the Ruhr miners, the German Government contenting itself with more or less passive resistance and a protest against the Franco-Belgian proceedings, which takes the shape of virtual repudiation of the Versailles treaty and a cessation of efforts to pay the reparations.

The British Cabinet, at a meeting where it considered the situation, is understood to have decided upon a waiting policy. The British troops will not be withdrawn from the Rhine, for the present, at least, and no step has been taken which would affect the close entente relations.

It is still the hope in official London that France will realize that nothing concrete can be gained by her present policy.

Rome.—Premier Benito Mussolini did his best to stop the Franco-Belgian invasion of the Ruhr Valley.

According to information here Mussolini wired the Governments of Belgium and France advising temporary suspension of further occupation of Germany. In the interim, Mussolini suggested, some means of compromise could be found.

The Premier further recommended the calling of a conference of French, Italian, Belgian and German representatives in an effort to fix a sum that Germany would be able to pay.

Belgium and France, as far as could be learned, ignored Mussolini's suggestions.

It also is learned that Mussolini is planning to drive Great Britain out on continental European affairs.

TICK ERADICATION MEETING HAS CLOSED

Officials From Ten States Advocate Winter Dipping of Cattle.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Winter dipping of cattle for the eradication of ticks was championed at the meeting of tick eradication officials of ten Southern States having quarantined areas here. The session was the last of the three-day annual conference between officials of the Bureau of Animal Industry and tick eradication workers of the various live stock sanitary commissions. The meeting was called by Dr. R. A. Ramsey, chief of the tick eradication division of the bureau.

Winter months in the States having quarantined areas are mild enough that dipping can continue throughout the winter months without restraint, according to opinions expressed at the round-table discussion.

Each State was granted time to discuss its special problems at the final session. Plans for the 1923 campaign, which will be the most strenuous in the history of tick eradication, also were announced.

The visiting tick men were guests of the Dallas-Fort Worth Veterinary Medical Society at a dinner at the Westbrook Hotel. Dr. Leon G. Cloud, State veterinarian and president of the society, was toastmaster and addresses were made by J. E. Boog-Scott, chairman of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas; Dr. R. A. Ramsey of the bureau and Dr. A. E. Flowers of Dallas, vice president of the society, who welcomed the visitors. Fifty-three persons attended the dinner.

Opposition To Bible in Schools.

Austin, Texas.—Although the Senate bill requiring the reading of passages from the Bible in the public schools has been reported to the Senate favorably by the Committee on Educational Affairs, strong opposition to the bill may be expected when the question of voting on it comes up in the Senate.

GERMAN POLICE AND FRENCH FACING FOE

ENTRENCHED IN MEMEL THEY AWAIT AID OF BRITISH WARSHIPS.

HAVE CITY SURROUNDED

Lithuanian Government, However, Disclaims Warlike Acts of the Insurgents.

London.—The curious spectacle of the French and the Germans fighting a common enemy on the frozen shores of the Baltic is expected from developments in the topsy-turvy European situation, as a result of the Lithuanian advance on Memel. The Memel police composed for the most part of Germans, and the French troops, entrenched in the outskirts of the city, will resist the Lithuanian invaders, according to advices received here.

The British government has associated itself with the French in protesting to Lithuania against the advance on Memel, and a British cruiser has been dispatched thither.

Paris.—Great Britain and France have decided to spank Little Lithuania for promoting a little war in Central Europe.

The two nations dispatched warships to protect 200 French soldiers who are being menaced by Lithuania's home guards.

Taking advantage of the turbulent condition of Europe, the little country sent a handful of soldiers into Memel a strip of land with 21,000 population, which is under the protection of the League of Nations.

The land was seized in the name of Lithuania.

Most of the French were driven out of the neighborhood and when Lithuania refused to listen to reason, the battleships were dispatched.

Washington.—The first official report received from any of its representatives relative to the situation in the Memel region of East Prussia, were made public by the State Department without comment. A dispatch, from Consul Edwards at Kovno, Lithuania, said:

"On Jan. 10, there occurred a revolution of the civilian population of Memel of Lithuanian descent. The supreme Memel aid committee proclaimed itself the government of the territory, aiming to bring about union of that territory with Lithuania.

"Insurgents now surround the city of Memel, which is defended by French troops. Unusual military activity has been noted at Kovno, and the troops on the Memel frontier are being reinforced strongly."

U. S. DECLINES TO SELL RIFLES TO EUROPE

Defeat Ear, However, Is To Be Turned To German Protest.

Washington.—Without commenting on the French advance into the Ruhr, President Harding through an authorized White House spokesman, has voiced opposition to the use of armed force in adjusting international difficulties.

This policy was revealed in connection with the announcement that the President had just refused even to consider a proposition made by a European Nation for the purchase of 500,000 rifles from this Government.

The suggestion was not even submitted to the War Department for consideration.

Though the rifles probably could have been furnished from surplus stocks remaining from the war President Harding took the position that this Government should not contribute even one gun toward the further arming of European nations. Neither the White House nor the State Department would indicate the identity of the country which sought the rifles, but it is understood that Jugo Slavia made an inquiry about the purchase of rifles recently.

Indicating the extent to which President Harding has already applied this principle, it was learned that the sale of Government arms to private individuals was forbidden after striking miners in West Virginia were found carrying guns which had been bought in War Department sales. The sale of arms and ammunition by private concerns to foreign buyers is recognized as perfectly legal and the Government holds that it has no right to interfere in such transactions.

Washington.—The American Government will make no reply to the German protest against the French movement into the Ruhr, it was said at the White House.

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We yield to none in reverence for the Bible. We believe it is God's Inspired Word. We believe it is the greatest Book ever written. We believe it gives a correct account of creation, in spite of the highbrow evolutionists and revolutionists in all the world, ancient and modern, but we oppose any law to compel teachers to read the Sacred Scriptures in the Texas Public Schools. Why?

Because we have always opposed the doctrine of force in morals and religion, and furthermore to force Bible reading in our Public Schools we believe will have a bad effect upon the rising generation. Jesus Christ never tried to force people to be religious. He tried to persuade not force people to accept His precepts and opposed the use of force. He possessed the power to use force more than any man who ever lived, because he was both human and divine, yet He never used force but once, when He drove the money changers and worldlings from the Temple. When Peter drew his sword and proceeded to carve up the hosts of evil that came to arrest Him, the night before He was crucified, He ordered Peter to put up his sword and right then and there Peter lost his nerve, because his Master refused to let him use force to prevent His arrest.

Modern Peters want to use force to make the people hear God's Word read or spoken. Let the children get the idea that the law is trying to force religion on them, and you will cause many to become infidels, or worse, agnostics, when they grow up.

As we understand it, there is no law to prevent teachers reading the Bible in the Public Schools. Why force Bible reading in the Public Schools? If parents would do their duty at home, their children would not grow up in ignorance of the Bible. Some people neglect properly training their children, then rush to the Legislature to have laws passed to force their children to do something in the Public Schools—listen to Bible reading that parents should have taught them at home.

We hope this law will not pass. It is a vicious, foolish proposition, though no doubt instigated by well meaning church members.

A bill has been introduced in the State Legislature to require all secret orders to file a list of its membership in each locality, with the County Clerk and to be open to inspection by the public.

The Ku Klux Klan is the only secret order that conceals its membership from the public, and probably the Klan member who objected to the bill was justified in believing, if he did not say so, that the bill was aimed at the Ku Klux Klan. He said other secret orders might object. Very considerate of other secret orders, of course.

The writer has been a Master Ma-

son 48 years coming March, has taken every degree in the York Rite branch, and every degree in the Scottish Rite up to the thirty-second. Have all dues paid up for 1923, in every lodge of both branches, and know that Masons never have concealed their membership from the public.

If you will note the members as they appear at funerals, you can recognize them. They do not wear hoods, but only white aprons, and these tied around their waists and not over their faces. Why should any Mason object to having a list of their members filed with the County Clerk for public inspection?

Old Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Woodmen of the World have appeared here at funerals and other places permitted by their rules, and they are not disguised. Why should any of these orders object to this Bill? We do not believe they will. If any order objects to making a list of its membership public, many will conclude that this is the best reason in the world why the Bill should be passed.

In this connection, however, we would suggest that the Legislature should avoid, as much as possible, surling up scraps over the Ku Klux or other issues, because so many more important measures need attention. This does not mean that members of the Legislature who believe that Ku Kluxism is a menace to the State should be afraid to say so. If they believe such a Bill is needed, why let her go Gallagher.

The Ku Klux Klan got into politics up to the eyes in the last primary, and naturally those who oppose secret political parties and secret fraternal orders which refuse to let the public know who compose their membership, want the public to know who compose such parties and such orders.

Personally we are not concerned about the matter, one way or the other. We believe that if let alone the Ku Klux Klan will soon vanish anyway. We endorse most of the things advocated by the Ku Klux Klan openly, but candidly we have never seen any reason for the Ku Klux Klan in this day and time.

The old Ku Klux Klan (with which the present Klan has no connection whatever) served well in its day and time, but disbanded when the civil and criminal laws of all Southern States were restored. The old Klan disbanded and passed into history. This modern Klan seems to question the ability of the laws of the country to protect morals, life and property.

We contend that we have the best government on the face of the earth and need no Visible nor Invisible "Empire" to uphold the laws of the "Republic." Amen!

The planet Venus was in osculation with the moon last Saturday night and for several hours the astronomers, in the big observatories all over the country, were unable to find the beautiful princess of the celestial kingdom. She was hidden behind the moon, but early Saturday morning stood out in bold relief on one of Luna's horns, like a brass knob on the hooking machinery of a bull, but just before dawn Saturday morning Venus was exactly in the centre of the moon's up-curve; a celestial replica of the late Ottoman Empire's flag embellishment, "the Star and Crescent."

Floyd County shipped 125 cars of hogs last year. The purchase price paid for the hogs exceeded \$250,000. The following sentence in the report, however, spoils a good story:

"The records disclose the fact that feeding and handling these hogs cost over \$300,000!"

In other words the hogs show a loss of \$50,000 for somebody.

STAR DUST

SIFTED INTO JINGLES BY THE MAN
ABOUT TOWN

Osculation!

Sweet Venus is a maiden coy, as sure as you are born;
No sentiment has Man-in-Moon, he tossed her on his horn!

Skill!

The Putnam girls play Basket Ball, with vigor and with skill;
The Oplin girls were valorous, but it don't fill the bill.

Blessed!

The rich folks flit to tropic climes, to 'scape the Wint'ry blast;
But we in Baird more blessed are—if weather'll only last.

Canonized!

The little girls in this man's town, have canonized the "Doc"
A pity 'tis his gifts are few, and won't supply the flock.

Hoodless!

It bill now pending's made a law (I think the measure's good).
The fearsome Kluxer'll harmless be, when law peeps 'neath his hood.

Moisture!

The farmers cry for rain-filled clouds, to veil the azure sky;
Unless some moisture wets the ground, the season's knocked sky high.

Lucky!

With grisly war now imminent, in countries o'er the sea,
'Tis lucky that the U. S. A., let League of Nations be.
The Man About Town.

This shows why people are abandoning the country for jobs in town. The country around Floyd County is the greatest hog raising part of Texas, and good profits were made in that industry in former years—but not last year.

It would be interesting to know the nature of the cost that caused a loss and not a profit in such large shipments of hogs. Perhaps freight rates had much to make the venture a losing one. The railroads say they must have high rates to meet the high cost of operation, labor mainly. The railroad laborers say they must have high wages to meet the high cost of living, but the country, in time will remedy conditions that force producers to work their farms at a loss. Agriculture is the mudsill of our inter-economic system and conditions must turn for the better for the farmer, or the first thing you know there will be a shortage of food in this country. Then what advantage will high freight rates be to the railroads or high wages to the railroad employes or employes in other lines of industry, if there are no farm products to ship and consequently none for sale?

True, it may take years to bring about such a calamity, but it is on the way, and has been going that way for more than forty years, and the number of farmers last year who left the farms for town show an increase. What is the use of bawling "back to the farm," when our economic condition prohibits the farmer from receiving a square deal?

Most all farmers work twice as long on the farm as the workers in town do, and often receive less pay for 12 to 16 hours work than the town laborers do for 8 hours.

Probably town laborers do not receive more wages than they earn, possibly not as much as they earn, but they are faring better than the producers. There are too many middlemen between the producer and the consumer. Wise heads must find a remedy for these things if our country is to avoid a serious crash in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Straley, of Oplin, were in town Monday.

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METHODIST CHURCH CONFERENCE

The Second Quarterly Conference is a thing of the past and if every one will do their bit, which I think they will, it will prove to be the greatest meeting that has been held in our church for twenty years.

The Conference ordered the building of the new church and elected a building committee, with plenary powers to push it to completion as quickly as is practicable.

Now the thing for every Methodist to do is to get behind this committee and assist them in every way possible. Let's everybody have a hand in this great enterprise.

A splendid spirit of fellowship prevails throughout all of our services, and if you are staying at home when you should be at church, you are missing something that you need to help you in your Christian life.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the subject: "The Testing Time in the School of Life"

The subject will be interesting and helpful from start to finish, and your presence will be much appreciated, and I assure you that you will be helped. So come one and all and see the welcome that awaits you.

T. J. Rea, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

Mere words are too empty to express the feelings of our hearts toward our neighbors, friends, pastors, doctors, nurses and Woodmen of the World for their tender sympathies, prayers and loving helpfulness every way, during the days of suffering our loved one so patiently and bravely endured; and for the words of heartfelt sympathy spoken to each of us in our bereavement, as well as the tokens of confidence and love expressed otherwise, for her and us. God bless each of you.

Homer Walker,
Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Foster,
Miss May Foster.

LET'S MAKE IT A MILLION

On December 31, 1921 our deposits were \$432,281.99. One year later, December 31, 1922, they were \$633,041.47. A gain of \$200,759.48. Our goal is to give Callahan County this distinction of a bank with One Million Dollars on deposit, and we invite you to join our loyal customers so that when this end is attained all may proudly say, "My Bank has a Million Dollars on Deposit."

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BAIRD, TEXAS



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BAIRD, TEXAS

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F. L. Driskill, A. Cashier. E. D. Driskill, A. Cashier
M. Barnhill, C. B. Snyder

PERSONALS

R. J. Harris, one of the old-timers of Admiral, was in town, yesterday.

Frank Russell, of Rowden, was in town yesterday, looking to be in fine health.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham and daughter, Mrs. John Jordan, of Oplin, were in town, Monday.

T. J. Windham and daughters, Misses Olvena and Dorace and Miss Viva Neal, of Dudley, were in town, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Work and little granddaughter, Juanita Funch, returned last Friday from Los Angeles, Cal., where they spent several months.

The Callahan County Delinquent Tax List for 1921 will be found on pages 6 and 7 of this issue of The Star.

Joe Smartt, who has been working on the High Line at Rochester, was right badly hurt in loading some material, last week, and had to return home last Friday.

"A Fool There Was." See the vampire—a woman with the face of a saint and the soul of Satan, at the Sigal Theatre Monday and Tuesday nights.

Mrs. F. A. McGraw and daughters Miss Lucile and Mrs. F. A. Parks, of Fort Worth, are visiting in Baird this week. Mrs. Parks will go from here to Lubbock to join her husband and they will make their home in that city.

E. Cooke returned Tuesday from Dallas, where he has been for the past two weeks with Mrs. Cooke, who is in the Baptist Sanitarium, where she had an operation on her nose. Mrs. Cooke is getting along nicely and will be able to come home the first of next week.

E. S. Perales, who was formerly an assistant in the storehouse of the Building & Bridge Department of the T. & P. Railroad, at this place, has been promoted and left yesterday, with his family, for Big Spring, where he becomes general foreman in the company's storehouse there.

After a stay of only three short months on this mundane sphere, the sinless soul of Baby Wallace Alvine, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barron, passed on yesterday to his eternal home. Interment will be made this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Ross Cemetery. Religious services will be held at the grave.

The Second Quarterly Conference of Baird Charge Methodist Church, decided unanimously to erect a new church building, to cost around \$15,000, and a committee was appointed. Full particulars next week. Time and space forbid this week.

Watch your step—choose your exit—stop and look—the vampire is coming. Love is love and business is business, but the vampire makes love her business. See the vampire—men love her—women hate her—but they all go to see her in "A Fool There Was," at the Sigal Theatre, Monday and Tuesday nights.

D. A. Farrar, of Eula, who specializes in Buff Orpington poultry, brought three eggs to The Star office which were dropped by three of his prize biddies, that were so like in color, symmetry and contour that either of the trio was a replica of the other two. They each—to complete the resemblance—tipped the official postoffice scales at three and a half ounces weight.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

We will have our regular services next Sunday. The evening service will begin at 7.15. At the morning hour the interest of Near East Relief will be presented and an offering taken for that cause. Evening theme: "The Future Blessedness of the Righteous."

We cordially invite you to be present at one or both services. All are welcome.

Cordially,
Gerald Fitzgerald, Pastor.

Safe, Sound Financiering

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sistants.

On May 4, 1909, J. B. Harmon succeeded Mr. Stokes as president, and August 5, following, J. F. Dyer and Tom Windham were elected directors.

In 1911 J. W. Turner was made assistant cashier and January, 1912, the following were the directors: J. F. Dyer, Henry James, B. L. Russell, W. S. Hinds and Tom Windham.

The following September W. S. Hinds became cashier and has held that responsible position ever since, developing into one of the most far-sighted and progressive, but at the same time careful and conservative bankers in West Texas. On the same date his father, W. A. Hinds, succeeded B. L. Russell as a director.

There was no change in the bank's personnel until January 12, 1915, when the late J. B. Cutbirth was added to the bank's directorate. In August general Bob Norrell, who had been a faithful and trusted employe of the bank since 1908, became assistant cashier, which important position he has held ever since.

No change has been made in the bank's directorate since that time, excepting the election, last May, of Ace Hickman to succeed J. B. Cutbirth, deceased, as a director.

The present officers and employes of the bank, together with the date of their connection with that institution, are as follows: J. F. Dyer, president, 1909; Henry James, vice president, 1909; W. S. Hinds, cashier, 1905; Bob Norrell, assistant cashier, 1908; J. F. Dyer, Henry James, Tom Windham, directors, 1909; W. A. Hinds, director, 1905; Ace Hickman, director, 1922; Howard E. Farmer, employe, 1920; Clifford E. Jones, employe, 1922; Mrs. Jack Smith nee Miss Bess Work, employe, 1922; R. F. Jones, employe, 1923.

The First National Bank had a rival in the early '80's, when W. A. Hinds, Joe Rushing and J. N. Rushing founded the Callahan County Bank, housing the institution in the brick building now occupied by the Baird Drug Company, it being built for that purpose.

The architect and builder was as "exsentrik" in his spelling as the late Josh Billings, for there remains today emblazoned in raised letters on the iron threshold, the old bank's name, thus spelled: "Calahan County Bank," the letters rounded and worn by the scuffling attrition of many restless feet.

In 1885 the First National Bank purchased the Callahan County Bank and absorbed its business. The First National Bank at this time was a small and struggling financial institution, for in its published statement of condition, dated December 24, 1885, its deposits, subject to check, amounted to only \$26,799.66. Twenty-seven years later, on November 26, 1912, the deposits subject to check had mounted to \$143,900.42, its cash resources totalled \$75,866.99 and it owed no borrowed money.

Since that modest showing of a little over a decade of years ago the First National Bank has nearly quintupled its deposits, almost quadrupled its cash resources and is still running true to the very best financial form, for of rediscounts and bills payable it has none, as will be seen by the following extracts from its last report to the Comptroller of the Currency, dated December 29, 1922:

RESOURCES

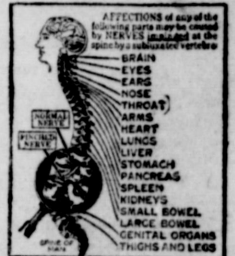
Loans and Discounts.....	\$431,281.90
Stocks and other Securities.....	7,921.91
Other Real Estate Owned.....	7,200.00
Banking House and Fixtures.....	7,816.00
U. S. Bonds, Cert. Indebtedness WSS.....	28,100.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	2,250.00
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS.....	241,813.14

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Due from U. S. Treasurer..... 1,250.00

TOTAL.....\$737,631.95

LIABILITIES

Capital.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	39,030.50
Circulation.....	25,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	623,601.44
REDISCOUNTS.....	NONE
BILLS PAYABLE.....	NONE
TOTAL.....	\$737,631.95

That (pardon the seeming extravagance of the double adjective, but it's deserved) super-financial genius, Henry James, of Abilene, Vice President of the First National, who is also President of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of that city, to which position he was elected last Friday, while one of the most cautious and conservative of bankers, has a wonderful breadth of vision and stands four-square for all those good and perfect things in progress and development that tend to put West Texas in the forefront. He entered the Abilene institution of which he has just been made the head in 1890 as a teller and he knows the banking business from A to Izzard.

Therefore, it is a foregone conclusion that the First National Bank of Baird, conducted as it is by conservative, but wise and far-seeing men, will keep steady pace with the regular growth in population of Baird and the development of its surrounding resources, and on July 1, 2021 (if this mad old world lasts that long), to which date Comptroller of the Currency D. R. Oriskany has extended that institution's charter, its resources will doubtless run high into eight figures and, maybe, reach nine.

En passant and in conclusion, it is worthy of note that from the very foundation of the First National Bank, The Baird Star has regularly published its "Reports of Condition." The one that appeared in these columns last week was the 197th of these documents.

SEALED BIDS WANTED

I will receive sealed bids from this date until 10:00 A. M. Feb. 15, 1923, from any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Bank in Callahan County, that may desire to be selected as a depository for the funds of Callahan County for the next two years.

Victor B. Gilbert,
County Judge, Callahan Co., Texas

PRISON BOARD COMMENDS CONTROL

Segregation of Inmates and Better Educational and Religious Training Desired.

Austin, Texas.—The supervisory board of the State penitentiaries submitted its first annual report to Governor Pat Neff. The report covers the period since November, 1921, when the board made its first inspection, and reviews prison conditions in Texas. Recommendations for the improvement of the prison system are also made by the board.

On our first inspection we found that when the present commissioners went into office, the living conditions were deplorable; the buildings were not screened, the drainage was defective, the sleeping quarters uncomfortable, wooden bunks without springs or cotton, straw and other hard mattresses were used. Mosquitoes abounded and bedbugs infected many of the camps. All this has been changed within the last two years. Wooden bunks have been replaced with iron frames and these furnished with comfortable springs and clean sanitary mattresses. Mosquito breeding places have been destroyed; flies and other pests and insects have been stamped out by a perfected system of screens. The matter of drainage has been carefully looked after, and with all this the comfort and health of the inmates has been greatly improved.

There must be a certain number of men to operate the farms, and as long as they are so widely scattered, segregation and classification to any advanced degree can not be accomplished. There must of necessity be a central point where something approaching a scientific study can be given before the segregation and classification can be intelligently made and even then there would of necessity be a demand for a greater number of industries provided, and these are not practical under present conditions. We can not get away from the idea that we should now allow financial conditions to lose sight of the fact that we are trying to fit prisoners for the day when they will be released and returned to society is a success, no matter whether or not it is a financial success.

The board found that the commission is giving attention to educational advantages for the inmates. We desire to commend this, but in the same sentence we urge more diligence along these lines. Our friends run along the idea of compulsory study wherever labor conditions will permit. At present the management is giving useful study to the question of better educational and recreational facilities and more complete opportunities for the inmates along these lines.

THE HOUSE AND SENATE ARE READY FOR LABORS

Organization is Completed in Both Branches of Legislature.

Austin, Texas.—Organization of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature is completed and both bodies are now ready to settle down to business. The expected flood of bills followed completion of organization and it will continue for some days. This means early committee work when hearings will be given on the important measures, particularly those affecting problems now existing in the State.

Speaker R. E. Seagler of the House has yet announced his committees as yet. The bulk of them will be appointed at once.

It is no secret that the so-called Klan influence organized the House and controlled the election of officers acceptable to it while anti-Klan members, who are in the majority in the Senate, named the officers there. The ratio in the House is about two to one, and in the Senate about one and a half to one anti-Klan. This means, according to some of the legislative observers, that "no radical legislation will be put over by either side."

The first stir of the session occurred in the Senate over a resolution to invite former Governor James E. Ferguson to address that body. The resolution prevailed by the vote that is supposed to indicate the lineup in that body on the prevailing issue, with possibly one or two exceptions. Anyone who feared the Governor would be fiery and denunciatory of political opponents were disappointed. He made remarks that were conciliatory and apparently could not arouse objections.

Leander Needs Rain. Leander, Texas. Rain is badly needed in this section to facilitate farming operations. Ranges are in poor condition and stock water is getting scarce.

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31, 1922 for the Taxes of 1921 in Callahan County, Texas:

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONER'S COURT

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Callahan) IN COMMISSIONER'S COURT

We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Callahan County, Texas for the year 1921, which are delinquent for the year 1921, and find the same correct and that W. P. Ramsey, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Given in open Court this, the 13th day of November, 1922.

J. R. BLACK, County Judge
A. R. KELTON
H. WINDHAM
G. H. CLIFTON, County Commissioners

Attest: GRADY G. RESPESS, County Clerk.

ABSTRACT AND SURVEY PROPERTY

Owner	Abstr.	Sur.	Original Grantee	Acres	Taxes
John Anderson Est.	523	798	M. Vigil	100	17.48
S A Black	11		John Barton	125	
S A Black	955		B. O. H.	1	41.07
A B Booth	411	2050	F. E. & L. Co.	160	23.51
P H Clinton	300		John Seyre	183	31.08
C M Edwards	1669		G W Barker	160	22.11
S W Ensor	126	751	J. Dyson	30	11.35
D A Endaley Estate	376	761	J. Trask	124	19.47
A. Gary	221		W. Hickman	25	
A. Gary	318		S. P. Ry. Co.	240	
A. Gary	320		S. P. Ry. Co.	96	
A. Gary	1692		G W Cresswell	120	
A Gary	1303		H H Hight	100	95.53
C O McKeehan	220		W. Hickman	70	27.25
Mrs. A. Nessmith	673	Pre.	W H Nessmith	1.44	24.97
Onweiler Estate	34		B. B. B. & C.	10	7.54
W E Reed	150		J W Denton	160	54.68
T A Robins	1890		B. B. B. & C.	45	14.79
W M Rose	1634	150	M Wristen	2	4.14
Mrs. A E Shelley	638	Pre.	M Boydin	50	9.19
Marshall Thomas	659		W L Henry	80	9.04
G W Williams	1123		S. P. Ry.	2	18.37
W Williams	1692		G W Cresswell	40	
W. Williams	1761		G W Weeks	133	40.73
Mrs. Harve Jobe	978		B. B. O. H.	160	24.25
E D Jones	126		J. Dyson	52	13.84
Mrs. Chas. Lisman	234		Geo. Hancock	155	22.13
E M Long	2		W G Anderson	37	22.74
Mrs. E A Long	263		Joseph Lavine	80	26.46
L D Morgau	86		B. B. B. & C.	20	13.19
E L Jackson	1868		C H Jackson	240	27.59
L. Jackson	180		J G Graham	47	9.74
J. U. Johnson	1625	Pre.	S W Black	55	7.54
J P Martin	412	3009	T E & L Co.	160	23.52
C H Morgan	163		Joseph Lavine	102	19.47
Mrs. H J Musick	351		S. P. Ry.	80	11.02
G C Osburn	1773		J D Wright	136	13.57
H Pinkston	108		Geo. Click	25	4.99
Fred Reese	332		S. P. Ry.	103	18.37
J H Smith Estate	1290		J H Smith	124	14.70
Southern Trading Co.	721		R J Harris	3	12.06
C A Stone	88		B. B. B. & C.	80	
C A Stone	1505		F M Parrot	213	56.05
Mrs. Ella Wasson	263		Joseph Lavine	27	7.50
G W Wheeler	1634	150	M Wristen	2	.29
D A Wolverton	34		B. B. B. & C.	5	6.49
E G T Yarbrough	2		W G Anderson	45	9.70
John Yarbrough Est.	2		W G Anderson	34	3.89
J J Bennett	156		A L Eaves	102	19.47
H M Bonskin	1893		E. Sigal	80	14.40
Mrs. Inez Blackman	105		B. B. B. & C.	16	1.21
John Bowyer	352		S. P. Ry.	640	92.23
Mrs. A C Brashear	221		S. P. Ry.	160	32.47
Mrs. Noah Brooks	364		W. Hickman	160	24.97
Joe Elliott	320		S. P. Ry.	100	18.37
Joe Elliott	321		S. P. Ry.	160	
Mary Gordon Gamble	329		S. P. Ry.	130	12.86
Eugene L Harris	74		B. B. B. & C.	178	37.03
W J Harris	67		B. B. B. & C.	640	
W J Harris	69		B. B. B. & C.	745	
W J Harris	1098		W P Roberts	371	
W J Harris	1101		S P Roberts	317	427.87
Mrs. L. Hearn Estate	94		B. B. B. & C.	190	
Mrs. L. Hearn Estate	588		E. Huffman	10	24.11
Mrs. J L Robins	157		R. Edwards	240	49.65
Unknown	2	2777	W G Anderson	63	11.58
Unknown	11		John Barton	144	34.96
Unknown	35		B. B. B. & C.	19	3.01
Unknown	38		B. B. B. & C.	58	10.09
Unknown	60		B. B. B. & C.	33	3.67
Unknown	85		B. B. B. & C.	10	1.51
Unknown	88		B. B. B. & C.	18 1/2	3.90
Unknown	114		A. Clements	128	31.42
Unknown	122		A. Cherry	17	3.89
Unknown	150		G W Denton	14	2.81
Unknown	221		W Hickman	70	12.49
Unknown	263		Joseph Lavine	128	33.49
Unknown	274		D. Millican	49	9.56
Unknown	280		E. Moorehouse	35	6.10
Unknown	285		V. Paddillo	481	62.45
Unknown	317		S. P. Ry.	18	1.84
Unknown	326		S. P. Ry.	8	1.51
Unknown	339	Scr.	S. P. Ry.	90	16.54
Unknown	393		T. & P. Ry.	69	12.86
Unknown	450		T. & P. Ry.	16	3.01
Unknown	444		T. & P. Ry.	9	8.34
Unknown	602	Pre.	A J McGowen	70	12.86
Unknown	611	Scr.	O. T. I. Co.	104	12.24
Unknown	629		T. & P Ry Co.	212	37.03
Unknown	675		W C Powell	47	15.07
Unknown	774		S. Russum	10	1.84
Unknown	738		S. Russum	41	7.35
Unknown	938	Pre.	A. Wyatt	10	1.84
Unknown	856		B. O. H.	10	4.66
Unknown	963		B. O. H.	232	32.91
Unknown	1099		E Ross	88	13.47
Unknown	1151		R Webb	140	18.37
Unknown	1233		S. McCoy	7	1.84
Unknown	1847	Pre.	R. Y. Scott	42	7.39
Unknown	1270		A. G. Webb	198	24.68
Unknown	1634		E. M. Wristen	29	3.48
Unknown	1646		J B Willman	20	6.18
Unknown	1654	Pre.	T S Motley	16	2.79
Unknown	1682		J M Chandler	110	20.21
Unknown	1787		J H Crow	106	12.47
Unknown	1808		B. B. B. & Co.	32	7.54
Unknown	1834		J J Suttle	120	11.05
Unknown	1839	Pre.	G O Cresswell	20	4.00
Unknown	1878		E H Newland	10	1.51
Unknown	1914		B. B. B. & C.	40	7.54
Unknown	1924		T L Terry	22	3.01

TOWN PROPERTY

BAIRD	Owner	Lot	Block	Addn	Taxes
F H Pratt		E 1/2 7, 8 9	19		11.96
Mike Sigal		1 to 3 & 11	10		
Mike Sigal		6	45		
Mike Sigal		6, 7	46		46.46
G M King		3, 4	68		
G M King		5, 6	8		
G M King		13	26		48.22
Mrs. J C Snow		16	44		1.51
J K P Wright Estate		4	7	N.	1.51
Arthur Lee Ady		1/2 10 & 11	49		1.51
E H Dunlap		12	50		2.56
Unknown		12	10		1.51
Unknown		3	2	K-G	1.51
Unknown		10	3	K-G	1.51
Unknown		11	3	K-G	1.51
Unknown		12	3		1.51
N O Burson		1	82		27.18
C R Cook		Part 1	63		7.54
John Deaton		7 & 1/2 6	49		10.64
V W Foster		4	66		10.55
Fred Frazier		1 & 2	5	K-G	3.47
Ed Frazier		10	50		3.03
W C Smartt		5, 6	4	K-G	7.54
Unknown		1	4	K-G	1.51
Unknown		2	4	K-G	1.51
Unknown		3	4	K-G	1.51
Unknown		4	4	K-G	1.51
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Unknown		10	4	K-G	1.51
Unknown		3	5	K-G	1.51
Unknown		4	5	K-G	1.51
CLAYDE		Lot	Block	Addn	Taxes
C. H. Bradley		9, 10	26		21.05
G E Eager		16, 17	27		11.58
M P Smith		9	2	S	9.13
Mrs. S A Watts		5, 6	1	K	8.72
Annie Bannan		12	24		1.12
Unknown		1	6		4.51
Unknown		4	18		1.51
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Unknown			9		

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J J McCord	Part 21 to 24	44	C	3.89
McCrary & Chandler	11, 12	43	C	.98
J H McDaniel	3	71	C	
W B Williams	1, 2	21	C	
W B Williams	3, 4	58	C	36.95
W B Williams	1/2 8 & 9	43	C	.98
Willson & Gregory	7	14	C	27.71
R E Wilson	3, 4, 5	34	C	12.32
T G Wilson	6	17	C	4.83
R W Wolf		8	C	10.67
P M Wood	1, 2, 3	2	M	.98
L P Wood	12	8	M	5.85
M A Briscoe	Part	4	S	1.95
Unknown	7	2	C	1.95
Unknown	8	2	C	1.95
Unknown	5	4	C	9.74
Unknown	6	4	C	1.95
Unknown	3	5	C	1.95
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Unknown	9	13	C	1.95
Unknown	10	13	C	1.95
Unknown	13	21	C	1.95
Unknown	9	23	C	1.95
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Unknown	9	29	C	1.95
Unknown	10	29	C	1.95
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Unknown	3	40	C	1.95
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Unknown	1	52	C	1.95
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Unknown	5	8	H	1.95
Unknown	6	8	H	1.95
Unknown	4	3	1M	1.95
Unknown	5	3	1M	1.95
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Unknown	8	8	1M	1.95
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Unknown	8	6	H	1.95
Unknown	9	6	H	1.95
Unknown	11	6	H	1.95
Unknown	12	6	H	1.95
Unknown	All	14	O	1.95
COTTONWOOD	Lot	Block	Addtn	Taxes
J C Murdock		37		9.74
W R Robbins		34		5.85
Unknown	1	11		1.95
Unknown	2	11		1.95
Unknown	3	11		1.95
Unknown	4	11		1.95
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Unknown	7	11		1.95
Unknown	8	11		1.95
Unknown	9	11		1.95
Unknown	10	11		1.95
Unknown	1	12		1.95
Unknown	5	12		1.95
Unknown		35		1.95
OPLIN	Lot	Block	Addtn	Taxes
Unknown	4	5		2.01
Unknown	2	5		2.01
Unknown	3	17		2.01
PUTNAM	Lot	Block	Addtn	Taxes
Henry Orr	8	27		19.83
A N Leverette	7, 8	31		1.72
J E Murray	3, 4, 5	36		18.66
Unknown	2	2		2.33
Unknown	8	2		2.33
Unknown	12	2		2.33
Unknown	1	3		2.33
Unknown	2	3		2.33
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Unknown	6	31		2.33
Unknown	9	31		2.33
Unknown	17	31		2.33
Unknown	1	32		2.33
Unknown	6	32		2.33

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Lucas Oil Company, Mrs. Cora Grisham, location.

Walter McGillies, Mrs. Cora Grisham, drilling at 160 feet.

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Fort Ring Oil Company, E. L. Finley, has brought in a three barrel producer.

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It is reported that J. D. Loofbourrow and associates have made a contract calling for four wells to be drilled on the J. F. Dyer ranch.

J. H. Holdeman, W. L. Park, Survey 2286, location.

Thompson & Allright have made a location on the J. N. Denham farm, near Belle Plaine.

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Leader: Homer Price.
Song: Class.
Scripture Reading, Hosea, 1: Tots Halsted.
Prayer: Ben Halsted.
Duet: India Mae Ramsey and Pauline Dallas.
The Bold Figure and its Spiritual Meaning: Oba Gathis.
Why Should We Know the Truth? Roy Price.
Song: Class.
What Repentance Involves: B. C. Chrisman.
Male Quartette.

SUNDAY PROGRAM BY B. Y. P. U.

The following program will be presented by the Baptist Young People's Union next Sunday:

Song: 181.
Prayer.
Song: 177.
Scripture Reading, 1 Kings 3:1-12: Gaines Short.
Solomon Anointed King and His Wise Choice: Mrs. Collier.
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

No. 678.

The State of Texas
County of Callahan
To the Sheriff of Callahan County Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the estate of Josie Turner, a person of unsound mind, by causing to be published in the Baird Star, a newspaper published weekly in Callahan County, Texas, for three consecutive issues before the return day hereof, a true copy of this citation, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof in the City of Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in February 1923, the same being the 5th day of February, 1923, and contest if they see proper to do so, the application of Mrs. T. B. Hadley, which has been filed in said Court for the guardianship of the estate of said Josie Turner, a person of unsound mind.

Herein Filed Not, but have you before said court at the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office in the City of Baird, Texas, this 18th day of January 1923.

Grady G. Respass, Clerk
Callahan County, Texas.

I certify that this is a true copy.
C. E. Bray, Sheriff
7-3t Callahan County, Texas.

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