

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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NO. 7.

BIG REDUCTION OF PRICES

For one week we are making special prices on Ladies and Misses Coats and Ladies Dresses, Boys Suits and Trousers, Men's and Boys Underwear. These prices mean a splendid saving for those who care to take advantage of them. Remember prices are for one week.



LADIES AND MISSES COATS		BOYS TROUSERS	
\$22.50 Coats, this special price at	\$16.50	\$2.00 Trousers, special price	\$1.35
17.50 " " " "	11.85	1.75 Trousers, special price	1.25
12.50 " " " "	8.85	1.50 Trousers, special price	1.10
11.00 " " " "	7.50	1.25 Trousers, special price	.95
7.50 " " " "	5.00	1.00 Trousers, special price	.85
5.00 " " " "	3.60	.65 Trousers, special price	.45
BOYS SUITS		MEN'S OVERCOATS	
\$7.50 Suits, special price at	\$4.95	\$20.00 Overcoats, special price at	\$13.75
6.50 Suits, special price	4.10	18.00 Overcoats, special price at	11.00
5.00 Suits, special price at	3.30	10.00 Overcoats, special price at	6.15
4.50 Suits, special price at	2.75	8.00 Overcoats, special price at	4.95
3.50 Suits, special price at	2.25	MEN'S AND BOYS UNDERWEAR	
LADIES' DRESSES		One Lot of Heavy Fleece Shirts, Size 36 to 44	
One Lot of Silk and Serge Dresses, new Stock at 1-2 Price.		35c Each	
		One Lot of Boys Union Suits, 6 to 16 years	
		40c Each	

Ladies and Misses Shoes, \$1.00 to \$2.00. See them for Bargains

Dry Goods

B. L. BOYDSTUN

Groceries

DEBATING LEAGUE.

On the twelfth of last November there was organized at Clyde, during the institute of teachers of this county, a Teacher's Debating League. The directors of this League are those of the Inter-Scholastic League, which was also organized at Clyde.

The teachers who can take part in these debates will help themselves, impart enthusiasm to their pupils and will focus attention upon the important phrases of a national topic. People should be brought together in their home communities; different communities should assemble at one place. For this wholesome purpose, what surpasses the University Inter-Scholastic League?

The subject for debate among the teachers is: Resolved. That the Sixty-fourth Congress, in its legislation on preparedness should follow closely the program set forth by President Wilson.

All teams in these debates are respectfully requested to be governed, if not inconvenient, by the following arrangement:

Cross Plains, Feb. 5. Aff.—F. O. Rosenquest, Grady Reasess. Neg.—M. E. Wakefield, C. E. Scott.
Cottonwood, Feb. 12. Aff.—B. Clay Chrisman, L. C. Reed. Neg. H. S. Varner, Homer Shanks.
Clyde, Feb. 5. Aff.—Roy D. Williams, F. D. McEachern. Neg.—Rex Shanks, F. E. Mitchell.
Putnam, Feb. 12. Aff.—J. L. Dunaway, J. N. Radford. Neg.—Albert Pierce, W. P. Stephens.
Denton, Feb. 5. Aff.—Geo. G. Smith, T. H. Holmes. Neg.—G. H. Williams, Roy Kendrick.
Baird, Feb. 18. Aff.—N. S.

Holland, John Campbell. Neg.—J. Temple Peters, C. C. Wright.

It is requested that the superintendents and principals of the schools where the debates are scheduled to be held, attend to all arrangements for any particular debate.

N. S. Holland.

Director of Debates and Declamation

TO THE CITIZENS OF BAIRD.

We the members of the City Council in regular session assembled offer our hearty and sincere thanks to you individually and collectively for having observed the notices regarding shooting of fireworks, etc. We are very proud of this record and must say saved us a great deal of anxiety.

A word to our boys: Your obedience is duly appreciated by us and we point with pride to your behavior.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the death of our husband, son and brother, Byron Scarbrough.

Mrs. Byron Scarbrough,
Ike, P. Scarbrough
and Family.

CALLAHAN COUNTY GIN REPORT.

We are indebted to S. E. Webb for the following cotton report: Bales ginned to Jan. 1, 1916: 7461 Last year, same date: 15,408. A reduction of over 50 per cent.

SEWING MACHINE AGENCY.

I am local agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. Office at Dr. S. T. Fraser's old office on Market Street. S. E. Allison. 7-1tp.

JUDGE W. J. TOWNSEND DEAD.

Judge W. J. Townsend died at his home in Lufkin, Angelina County Tuesday after a long illness. Judge Townsend was a lawyer by profession and for a long time was prominent in East Texas politics. He served two terms in the Legislature 1893-95. His first wife was a first cousin of the Gilliland family in this County. We are sorry to hear of Judge Townsend's death, though it was not unexpected. He retired from practice several years ago on account of ill health.

F. B. MCGEE DEAD

Mr. F. B. McGee, who resided near the Keblinger place, died last Saturday. Mr. McGee has lived in this county a long time and was well known in the west part of the county and at Cross Plains where the family formerly lived. F. B. McGee was the father of Ernest McGee, who lived in Baird for several years and only recently moved to Abilene. We tender our sympathy to the family of our old friend in their sorrow.

NOTICE, SINGERS.

At the last Singing Association, the regular time of meeting was changed to every fifth Sunday, and Cottonwood has been selected for the next place of meeting which will be Jan. 30, 1916. Some of the best singers of Taylor County and other points have promised to attend so let all the singers attend and encourage the singing interest of this county and get acquainted with the new books.

B. C. Norworthy, Pres.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The "Kard Klub" met with Bertie Powell last Tuesday evening. After spending an enjoyable evening playing Bridge, refreshments were served. The Club adjourned to meet next week with Miss Jessie Powell.

The Wednesday Club met on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1916 with Mrs. L. M. Hadley as hostess. Roll call was answered with quotation from American poets. Lessons was conducted by Miss Powell in the absence of Mrs. Hall. Mrs. Blackburn read a selection on Old New Orleans. Mrs. Hadley, with her Victrola gave several numbers. Refreshments were served, and Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Faust on Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1916. Mrs. I. N. Jackson, Mrs. Randolph and Mrs. Will Hinds were the guests.

FAREWELL BANQUET.

On last Friday evening Misses Maude, Ermine and Gladys Wilson were entertained by a number of their friends with a banquet, box party and informal dance at The Royal Theatre. The dance started immediately after the show and lasted until well past mid-night with an intermission at 10:30 when the entire party repaired to the T. P. Cafe where they enjoyed a six course Banquet.

The tables were artistically decorated and covers laid for twenty guests. The repast which consisted of many palatable dishes of game was very delicious. This pleasant feature of the evening was closed with an after dinner speech by Jack

Young.

The party then returned to the Royal where the dancing was resumed and continued until a late hour but before any saying "good night" the participants expressed their sincere regret that the young ladies in whose honor the party was given were soon to leave for Corpus Christi, their new home. Their departure will be indeed a severe blow to Baird society and is only felt by their many friends.

Those present at this delightful function were: Messes Maud, Ermine and Gladys Wilson, the guests of honor, and Mittie Brock, Helen Walker, Bettie Harris, Cookie Work, Amy Bowyer, Afton Wheeler and Inez Frankhn. Messrs. Gus and Earl Hall, Carl Mahan, James A. Young, Harold and Frank Auson, and James Rondeau.

METHODIST SERVICES

"The Man of the Hour" will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Methodist Church next Sunday. The pastor will also preach at 7:15 p. m. Special music, Sunday School at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

NOTICE, TAX PAYERS.

For the convenience of the Tax Payers who cannot get to my office during the day to pay their taxes, I will be at my office each night for the rest of this month.

Gene Melton,
Tax Collector.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

DEEP CREEK NOTES.

We know our oats are killed and our wheat looks awfully bad
We stroll across our barren fields a looking mighty sad
The grain crop to me looks mighty slim, but yet has time we know
Bad times can change to good we think and hope this way we go
My friends don't think by these few lines I'm what you call a quitter
For we could never know the sweet unless we taste the bitter
Why do we like to hoard up gold while through this world we roam?
For when we die we never take it to our better home
Now let us take it as it comes whether it be good or bad
Not go through life with an ugly frown like we were always mad
I think we will have a better time and have more goods from this old earth
And when ever we are known to live There will always be some mirth
We are having now the coldest time that we've had in many a year
It is so warm and then so cold, it will cause more grip I fear
So now with all these lines I write good times we do not see
But we can't always have the times like we want them to be.
—Star Poet.

EULA HAPPENINGS.

Jan. 17.—Well, Uncle Billie, as we have plenty of time to stay in doors I will try to write a few lines. We are sure having some cold weather, but we really think it best as when we have a cold winter we are not bothered with insects so much in the spring. Some say the cold weather does not hurt the boll weevil, but I think it does. I believe to turn the ground under now will get rid of lots of them for I am sure they have housed up in the ground for the winter. I don't think they go very deep, plow your ground deep and they will be buried so deep they won't get out any more. I am trying this method and hope I will profit by it.

Wheat is looking bad. Oats most all killed from the dry weather and freeze. I hope we will get a rain in time there will be lots of oats saved.

We are having lots of lagrip out in these parts, but I am glad to report nothing serious.

I want to join in with the Fort Worth Record in complimenting Uncle Bill. I have only been living at Eula 27 years and The Baird Star has been in our home for these many years and I have found Uncle Bill saying something good for his town and county. Such men as Mr. Gilliland is the cause of Callahan County being where it is today.

I see where a bunch of Baird boys and C. S. Boyles of Cross Plains went to Abilene on a Masonic tour. I know they had a jolly good time for that was a jolly good bunch. I never attend a Masonic lodge that I don't think of friend Boyles, for he was one that told the W. M. who I was and conducted me to the center of the lodge room 13 years ago.

W. B. Ferguson has returned from a visit with his brother-in-law, George Darden, of Dickens County, who is in bad health. Mr. Darden once lived in this country. While Mr. Ferguson was visiting out at Mr. Darden's his first wife's mother, Grandma Buttler, died. She was well known at Eula, having lived Mr. Ferguson several years. Morgan has been on the "his week." dams has re at

Eula to Edwards Bros., and will move to Abilene for the present.

J. R. (Red) Harris was in Eula last week. He is living in Abilene.

Well I will ring off, hoping you and all The Star readers a happy happy and prosperous New Year.
"Patsie"

BURNT BRANCH CULLINGS.

Jan. 17th.—"Shortly after the reconstruction period began an old Southern planter met one of his negroes he had not seen since the letters liberation: "Well, well what are you doing Uncle Josh?" "Ise a preachin." "What, you preaching! Well do you use notes?" "No sub, at first I used notes, but now I demands de cash."—Judge. And the negro was right in his demands.

That Solticious friend of mine says: "Juan" tries to cover too much territory, Burnt Branch, The Bayou, Cottonwood, Dreesy, Burkett and away down to Pioneer in East-land county, and like the old darkey "he don't kiver the ground he stands on." Now you just simply go where they don't shovel ice, as it is none of your business, besides I have known promet men who have made independent fortune attending to their own business.

Fritz says he broke a funny bone in his arm, but he can't see where the funny part comes in.

Gray Powell has resigned his position with the Farmers National Bank at Cross Plains and will move with his family to Abilene where he has accepted a position with the First State Bank of Abilene. We will miss Gray's genial smile at the bank where he has been so long and the Terminal will lose an exemplary citizen. Mrs. Powell will be greatly missed socially, all of which is Abilene's gain. We wish them prosperity in their new home.

Eldon Boydston of B. L. Boydston firm was out Monday looking after his farming interest in these parts. He bought quite a lot of cottonseed and other farm products. Eldon buys the stuff and delivers the goods and is quite a useful gentleman. What we need is more merchants like him who get in after it red eyed.

Uncle Jimmie says no "Juan" practicing medicine on the citizenship of Cottonwood.

"Dollie Dimple" cometh forth with a nice long communication from Admiral. Dollie is so sweet and readable.

Get those hogs in for the killing and make that hominy as a mixture Who would or could starve on hog and hominy.

We learn some changes will be made in the mercantile departments at the Terminal.

Saturday meeting of the "torn and bleeding" and Monday Trades day. The next on tap will be dollar day we presume.

The home of the Bank of Cottonwood was totally destroyed by fire on Friday last. No damage to papers but building and contents entire loss with some insurance. The safe was not damaged.

Fred Cutbirth, our esteemed young friend is improving and is going to spend a week "Juan." Yes Fritz it's the devil to get a limb broken.

Frank Bryson of the Terminal, shipped a car of hogs to Hale Center. They have the feed in those parts, so said.

And still they kill Americans in the "torn and bleeding." "Old Whiskers" shows himself totally inadequate, and as suggested by a Congressman "Go over and take



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Floating type rear axle
Cantilever springs on rear

Electric horn
One-man top
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possession of the blamed "Sheback" and be done with it." This time its 17, next it will be 35 or 50.

Henry in Congress reads Colquitt out of the Democratic party for criticizing the Wilson administration, and styles him a "Republican stand patter." May be so I don't know.

First blood of the "war" shed in Callahan County: Council and Black for County Judge and the "forks of the creek" yet to hear from.

I did not notice that The Star had completed its 28th and on to its 29th year. The Press in general gave "Uncle Bill" a big send off, which he and the whole force so richly deserve. May he live to run The Star 28 years longer with credit and profit to all concerned. This will make us nearly 100, not so old for a newspaper man.

Poor old Dad Sigal, after years of suffering has passed to the "great beyond." He and family were grand old pioneers of Callahan county. "Dad and Mother" as we affectionately called them, were as kind hearted and as ever lived. Mother Sigal, many years ago. Peace to their ashes.

This is the coldest spell of the winter.
"Juan."

IN MEMORY OF LITTLE THELMA OPAL JONES.

Little Opal Jones was born March 5th, 1912, departed this life November 12th, 1915.

She came from God, the gift of his love to brighten our lives each day but she longed too soon for her home above and with winter faded away she smiled in our arms with sunlit eyes and laughed in our embrace but the angel called and she fled to the skies to the glory of Christ's own face.

We miss the touch of her baby hands and our hearts grow sick with pain but we know she bore to the better land a soul without spot or stain. We mourn that our darling's life on earth was brief as a flower bloom so short a time since we smiled at her birth and we weep today by her tomb.

She has won the crown without the cross
She has entered eternal life
Hers is the gain and ours is the loss
She is free of earth's storm and strife
And we thank our God for the gift that he gave
And we smile with hope through our tears
For we know that our darling in her tiny grave
We shall meet in the happier years.
A Friend.

COLD WEATHER ACES AND PAINS.

Many aches and pains, sore muscles, stiff joints and much rheumatism attributed to cold weather have their first cause in failure of the kidneys to properly eliminate waste matter from the system. Foley Kidney Pills tone up weak and diseased kidneys, giving prompt relief from aches and pains.
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Good roads will improve every condition of rural life; and they will cost you no more than poor roads costing you now.

Increases Farm Value.
The better the roads to a residence, the closer it brings to town, thereby increasing the value of the farm.

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DOWN ON HIS BACK.

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LATE MOVIE NEWS.

Written for THE BAIRD STRA by Mary B. Laffler, Star-Telegram Movie Editor.

Carlyle Blackwell, has moved from the Lasky Company, Hollywood, Calif., to New York, and will be featured in Eastern features in the future.

Ethel Barrymore has signed a three-year contract with the Metro Company.

Gypsy Abbott, who in private life is Mrs. Henry King, formerly with the Balboa Film Company has been engaged to play leads in the Horsley-Mutual pictures.

Lottie Pickford has returned to New York, after her work in "Curie" was finished. New York is her home, and Lottie wanted to be home for Christmas.

Helen Holmes, new series, "The Girl and the Game" has been released. The first chapter was a great success and now the second one has been finished, and Helen is hard at work on the third one.

Vivian Rich the American Star has missed a release for the first time in over two years on account of "Fair Fever," and Vivian has been away to the San Francisco Fair. She has returned home now, and reports a good time and promises not to miss another release for two more years.

Charles Chaplin has already completed another Essanay-Chaplin comedy and it will be released shortly. This title is "Charles Chaplin's Burlesque on Carmen," it will be in two acts. Again Chaplin is found in an entirely new role. There is less of the slap-stick variety of fun and more of the subtle points of genuine humor in this production.

Mary Pickford cherishes among her possessions a note of congratulations received from Tamaki Miura, the first Japanese prima donna to sing, "Madame Butterfly" in the United States. It was written after the little singer had witnessed "Little Mary's" interpretation of the mute version of John Luther Long's heroine in the recent Famous Players Production of "Madame Butterfly."

Henry B. Walthal, Essanay's leading man is taking a few days vacation on the Illinois River, fishing and hunting. Walthal has promised to return to the studios with game enough to divide with every member of the firm.

Grace Valentine, the charming and popular young actress of the stage, who recently made her picture debut in Motion Pictures, will soon be seen in a Metro Feature, "Black Fear."

Carol Holloway, one of the best known and most like juvenile leading women of the screen, recently seen in Lubin Films on the General Program, will, in the future be seen on the Mutual Program in American Beauty Comedies. Miss Holloway is a little more than eighteen years old and is considered one of the most talented players in screen work today.

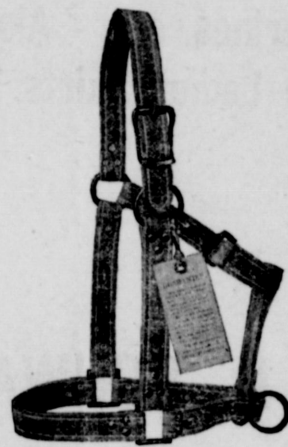
Lillian Walker is the diplomat of the photoplay world. She may have been indiscreet in the past for showing such a decided preference for comedy, but the impression has gotten abroad that she is only a comedian. Now comes the Vitagraph's favorite comedian's declaration of strict neutrality. "I like drama because of the relief it affords, but prefer comedy."

Marguerite Clayton, who has recently joined the Essanay players at the Chicago studios, after having spent practically all of her life in the sunny climate of California is delighted at the prospect of spend-

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

The "Never-Break" Halters and Hame Straps

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HAROLD D. HART

BAIRD, TEXAS

ing the winter months in the cold climate. This will be Miss Clayton's first winter east of the Rockies and she has purchased her wardrobe, which includes a gorgeous seal skin coat. Just now she insists that the weather cannot become too cold to suit her.

Anne Little is receiving quite a lot of correspondence from people who have followed her work since the time she started the Kay-Bee concern at Inceville. There is not a doubt that theatre-goers are glad to have her back on the Mutual program and especially pleased that she is being featured in Western pictures by the American Company. Anna on horseback is a poem.

Howard Hickman was in his element last week when the N. Y. M. P. Corporation director took a number of scenes aboard a private yacht for the feature in which Frank Mills is being starred. Hickman used to own his own yacht, a small one it is true but one which gave himself and friends a lot of fun around San Francisco. Sea sick? Not a bit of it, you cannot make it to rough for Howard.

Edna Mayo, Essanay's leading woman, has returned from New York and a shopping tour that embraced all of the fashion shops of the big metropolis and which resulted in the purchasing of twelve gowns, eight hats and shoes and other incidentals innumerable.

Joyce Moore is again appearing in Balboa feature films, to the delight of the many friends she made through her splendid work in "Beulah". Following its completion, she sought and was granted an

extended vacation, because she felt the need of a rest. But sometime before it was over, Miss Moore returned to the studio and reported for work.

Clara Williams, the beautiful and talented leading woman of the Ince-Triangle forces, is seriously ill, this week, with an attack of pneumonia, the result of a severe cold which gripped her several weeks ago. She is confined to her Hollywood home under the care of two physicians, while messages of sympathy and wishes for a speedy recovery are pouring in from all parts of the country.

RURAL CARRIERS EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Callahan, Texas, to be held at Abilene, February 5th, 1916, to fill the position of rural carrier at Clyde, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington, at the earliest practicable date.

I will appreciate your orders for all magazines. Phone No. 8.
Miss John Giffland.

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"I have a little girl six years old who has a good deal of trouble with croup," writes W. E. Curry, Evansville, Ind. "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar, obtaining instant relief for her. My wife and I also use it and will say it is the best cure for a bad cold, cough, throat trouble and croup that I ever saw."
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Methodist Sunday School.	
Number present	71
Collection	\$2.25
Baptist Sunday School.	
Number present	90
Collection	\$13.08
Presbyterian Sunday School	
Number present	74
Collection	\$2.64
Church of Christ Sunday School.	
Number present	31
Collection	\$1.75
Number of Chapters read	674
Total attendance	266
collections	\$19.72

Considering that Sunday was cold, about the coldest Sunday we have had this winter, the report is very good. Most people, even church members, preferred to stay at home by the fire rather than go to Sunday

School and church, that so many did brave the cold is encouraging.

It requires some sacrifice to make anything in this world succeed. We must sacrifice some pleasure for business if we would succeed in business. We must sacrifice some personal comfort in bad weather if we do our duty towards the Sunday School and church services on Sunday. Most of the church buildings in Baird are comfortable, even in weather as cold as it was last Sunday and those who did attend the services did not make as much sacrifice as those who stayed at home might suppose.

Habits once formed are hard to break, one gets the habit of going to the services and as a rule they go regardless of the weather. One gets the habit of staying at home and its the same way. If you are afflicted with the latter habit suppose you break it next Sunday and surprise your Sunday School superintendent by going to Sunday School and surprise your pastor by staying for church. There are more than 650 church members in Baird according to the estimates we have, and we doubt if the average attendance at church is as much as 400. We feel sure the average is below that for the past year.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT.

Whereas, in the wisdom of the Great Creator, Brother E. Sigal, one of our fellow workers has been called to his reward and:

Whereas, this great fraternity has lost one who has labored in its councils and contributed of his means to the alleviation of human suffering and:

Whereas, Baird Lodge I. O. O. F. has lost one of its faithful members, whose work and love was known, not only by its members but by the world at large and:

Whereas, his family has lost a true and devoted father whose love and tender protection was felt by each of its members, therefore:

Be it resolved: that the members of Baird Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 271 do hereby tender to the de-

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hour of sorrow and bereavement, our most profound love and sympathy and commend them to that Great Source from whence come the balm of consolation and:

Be it further resolved: that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of our deceased brother, a copy be printed in the local paper and a copy be spread upon the records of this lodge.

Sincerely and fraternally,
H. Schwartz
W. Y. Switzer
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VILLA CAPTURED

This morning papers report that Villa has been captured by Carranza troops. If true, there will be one less murdering villain in Mexico.

Wm. Gist is quite sick with lagrip at his home in the east part of town

T. E. Powell has returned from Seymour, where he attended court as a witness, the first of the week.

We have had all sorts of weather the past week. Cold with flurries of snow; high winds winding up with a light rain last night. The heavy thunder last night sounded like spring; but thunder in winter does not indicate spring by any means.

GOOD PIANO FOR SALE.

We have in vicinity of Baird a splendid new upright piano with nice stool and scarf to match. We will sell this beautiful instrument at a bargain and on easy terms if desired. Address at once Brook Mays & Co. The Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas. 7-2t

P. H. Armistead from the Bayou was in town, Thursday.

Ernest McGee, of Abilene, made THE STAR office a brief call last Thursday. Ernest says he is well pleased with his new job. He travels out of Abilene for a wholesale firm.

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 23

THE SPIRIT OF LIFE.

LESSON TEXT—Romans 8:13-30.
GOLDEN TEXT—As many as are led by the spirit of God, those are the sons of God.—Rom. 8:14.

The connection of this lesson with the others of the series is in the fact that this chapter is a paenegyric regarding the spirit-filled life, the coming of which we have so recently studied. Read prayerfully in this connection Gal. 5:22, 26. We somehow feel that we ought to study this entire chapter rather than that portion assigned. The key to the whole is found in verse thirty-seven, "We are more than conquerors." If conquerors, how be more than conquerors? Very simple. Some victories leave the victor so exhausted that he cannot possess nor enjoy his victory; not so the spirit-filled Christian for he is "more than conqueror."

Previously in this epistle the spirit is mentioned but once (5:5); in this chapter he is mentioned nineteen times. Over what is the spirit-filled man conqueror?

I. Over the Condemnation of Sin, v. 1. The spirit-filled Christian lives in another realm than that of the flesh (v. 9). The spirit removes us from the realm to that of the spirit, quickening us (i. e., making us alive who were dead in sins) to condemn sin in the flesh and enabling us to "walk not after the flesh, but after the spirit."

II. Conquerors Over the Power and Dominion of Sin, vv. 2-4. While we still have the body yet it is our privilege, through the spirit's power at work within us, to put to death its deeds every day and each minute (Gal. 5:16, 22, 23). To live otherwise is to displease God (v. 8). Those who surrender their lives to the control of the indwelling spirit are "sons of God" and therefore "free from the law of sin and death" (v. 2), for the same spirit that "raised from the dead" (v. 11) not alone makes us sons but gives us the same power.

III. Conquerors Over Fear, v. 15. The righteousness of the law is fulfilled in us "who walk not after the flesh but after the spirit" (v. 4) and having received the "spirit of adoption" (i. e., being placed as sons) we cringe not before God in terror, nor call him a tyrant, or even ruler, but exclaim "Abba, my father." As "sons" we are spiritually minded and have "life and peace" (v. 6, Gal. 4:6).

IV. Conquerors Over Suffering, v. 18. We are joint heirs with Jesus "if so be we suffer with him." Our position and heirship in Christ involves our participation in his sufferings (Gal. 6:17; II Tim. 2:11, 12, Acts 14:22). What we often call afflictions are only discomforts and frequently the results of our own foolish carelessness. But as contrasted with his glory there is no comparison. Only eternity will enable us to comprehend what it means to be made perfect through suffering (Phil. 3:10; II Tim. 2:12; Heb. 5:8). If we are heirs of all God has and all that God is, we are likewise an heir just as Christ is, and to the extent that Christ is an heir and hence to his sufferings (we suffer with him) though we are even there more than conquerors for like him we too shall rise triumphant "over all things."

V. Conquerors Over Vanity, v. 20. This glory is contrasted with the creation now subject to vanity, but which is in degradation by comparison. The creature (v. 21) (i. e., creation) was made subject not willingly but by reason of him who subjected it in hope that the creature should yet be delivered from the bondage to the principles of death and decay into the glorious liberty, or the liberty of the glory, of the children of God.

VI. Conquerors Over Infirmities, v. 26. The believer's all-sufficiency and perfect security in the Lord Jesus. We may not have all we want yet we have all we need (Phil. 4:19). This sufficiency is in the privilege we possess in praying "according to the will of God"—we know not how to pray as we ought but the spirit maketh intercession for us (v. 26); so also Christ, "who is at the right hand of God," intercedes for us (v. 34). The spirit knows the mind of God the father, teaches us how to pray and at times places a yearning in our hearts too deep for our own comprehension.

Even God must search the heart to know the mind of the spirit (v. 27) and in this God does "exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think" (Eph. 3:20).

VII. Conquerors Over All Things, v.

28. The crowning privilege of the spirit-filled life has, in knowing that all things work together for good and hence we are free from all possible anxiety of heart under any and all circumstances. Whatever comes to me is a part of his "all things" and therefore I should be grateful because the outcome will be good. We are not fore-ordained to salvation irrespective of what we may be or do but we are fore-ordained as believers "to be conformed to the image of his Son" (v. 29). Thus those who become candidates are those elected.

SANITARY MILK PLANT

Cleanliness Often Overlooked in Rush of Business.

Score Card Used by Dairy Inspectors Should Be Posted Where It Can Be Easily Seen by Employees—Avoid Strainers.

During the rush of business the importance of cleanliness in the milk plant is often temporarily overlooked. As a reminder of points often neglected in this way, a score card, such as is used by dairy inspectors in scoring city milk plants, should be posted where it can be easily seen by the employees who, by studying it, can learn wherein they are lacking, from the inspector's point of view. The dairy division of the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture will send a sample score card on request.

Many of the items on the card are self-explanatory, but there are some details in milk-plant sanitation which are not given on any score card. If the floors, walls and ceiling are smooth and are made of sound and durable materials, they may be easily kept free from dirt and dust. Concrete floors are very satisfactory, for they can be flushed often with water, there is no danger of rotting, and if properly constructed there will be no cracks in which dirt can collect. Iron plates laid in cement are sanitary and are more durable than concrete.

A separate room for handling the milk apart from all other operations is essential and all doors must be kept closed to exclude flies and impure air. It is better to provide pure air by means of a modern system of ventilation. Even when the air is pure, the

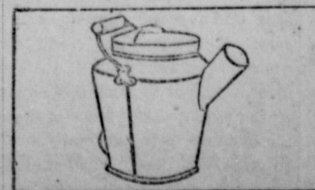


Tank for Storing Milk.

vats, pasteurizers, coolers, fillers and other apparatus should be covered to prevent all unnecessary contact with the air.

The milk must be kept cool after it is received at the plant, and not be allowed to stand long before bottling. If not used at once the cans should be put into a refrigerator or the milk stored in tanks made for this purpose. These tanks must be in a cool place or be surrounded with a jacket of ice water or brine. Strainers or cheesecloth are more satisfactory and more easily cleaned than those of wire gauze, but the use of strainers of any kind should be avoided as much as possible. Some dealers strain the milk after it is pasteurized before it is run into the filter. This may increase the bacterial count and furthermore is unnecessary if the milk is properly clarified or filtered before pasteurizing and if the apparatus is clean.

A filter of cheesecloth and cotton, if used, must be changed several times during the day. The cheesecloth must be washed, sterilized and kept where the air is pure. It can be used a few days before throwing away, but the cotton, of course, should be used only once. As soon as the milk is put up all parts of the apparatus should be thoroughly cleaned by first rinsing in cool water, then washing with hot water to which washing powder has been added, and finally sterilized with boiling water or steam.



Covered Milk Pail.

The pumps and pipes can be rinsed by pumping water through them immediately after using. They must then be taken down and thoroughly washed; this can easily be done if there are several couplings in the pipes. All joints and couplings must be kept tight and free from dirt.

and corrosion. Bacteria and rusty apparatus or cans afford good lodging places for bacteria and, being hard to clean, should not be used.

The pasteurizer is one of the most difficult pieces of machinery to keep clean, as the milk sometimes sticks to the sides and, if not properly cleaned, a cooked layer forms on the inside, which grows worse each day.

Sterilizing Milk.

Milk can be sterilized by electricity. At the University of Liverpool (England) it was found that by the use of electricity the number of bacteria is reduced greatly, all the colon bacilli the bacteria of bowel troubles—and their allies are destroyed; all the tuberculosis germs are killed; no chemical change nor change in taste is made in the milk.

Ideal Greens for Hens.

Cabbages, beets and mangels make ideal greens for hens during the winter. Small potatoes and specked apples are also relished, particularly when the fowls are confined to their indoor quarters.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:

G. W. Slaughter, Administrator of the Estate of T. M. Slaughter, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said T. M. Slaughter, Deceased, numbered 435 on the Probate Docket of Callahan county, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

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 interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the March Term, 1916, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Baird on the first Monday in March A. D. 1916, 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 8th day of December A. D. 1915. Chas. Nordyke, Clerk. Co., Court Callahan Co., Texas 1-4t J. A. Moore, Sheriff Callahan County.

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Is Bryan going to try to knock the man out, who wanted to knock him into a "cocked hat" once upon a time?

Caesar had his Brutus, William Taft had his Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson has his William Jennings Bryan. If this be treason make the most of it.

Montenegro seems destined to meet the same fate as Belgium and Serbia. They have asked for terms of peace from Austria. Aside from the political effect it may have on Roumania, the surrender of "Montenegro is of no great value. The country has only five thousand, six hundred square miles of territory. If Germany and Austria win, Belgium and Holland will become a part of the German Empire and Montenegro and Serbia, except what portion is allotted Bulgaria for her treachery in attacking a sister Balkan State, will become part of the Austrian Empire. Greece will likely lose territory to Austria and Bulgaria. The little nations of Europe will all likely disappear after this war, certainly will if Germany and Austria win.

It develops, says the Dallas News, that President Wilson was opposed to that anti-second term plank in the Democratic platform before he was inaugurated. The News thinks that possibly Wilson will lose as many a four votes because of his opposition to that plank. The News truly says that that plank is bunk and was slipped in the platform by Billy Bryan for some purpose. The News makes out a good case that will no doubt satisfy the Democrats of Texas; but will it satisfy the independent voters, without which Wilson nor any other democrat can win if the republicans are united? We agree that the plank is a humbug; but can we escape unscathed by treating any part of a Democratic platform as merely a windy? We did that about the canal tolls plank; and Bryan's one term plank will share the same fate. What is a platform between friends any how?

Henry says Colquitt is a republican because he does not agree with Wilson. Then Henry, Bryan, Bland, Reagan, Dave Culberson and a great host of Democratic leaders and followers are republicans because they did not agree with President Cleveland on many of his policies. Henry should be careful because if he should succeed in reading out of the party Colquitt and all Texans who do not sneeze every time Wilson takes snuff there might not be enough democrats left in the party to elect Henry should he receive the Democratic nomination for Senator. There are lots of us that don't hold office and; don't want office and never asked Wilson or any of his henchmen for office, that don't agree with Wilson on many things, but will support him and vote for him, but we know he is just a man.

Howard Mamie, the gun maker, we believe it was, says this country will likely be attacked by Germany after the war ends in Europe if the German allies win, and says Germany can land 250,000 men in this

country and 250,000 men every month until they get all the men they want over here. This sounds scary, but when we consider that Germany will have to transport troops thirty-five hundred miles by sea to reach our coast, we do not consider the danger great. Will our fleet of war ships, submarines and airships remain idle while these hostile troops are crossing the ocean? Not much. They could and would sink every troop ship before they got within a thousand miles of our coast. We believe in a reasonable amount of preparedness, but this German scare is unnecessary. Official Germany does not love the United States. They showed that in the Spanish-American war, but why should they attack the United States after they whale the balance of Europe, assuming that they can do this? Is it because a majority of the American people sympathize with the entente allies? Well, they have good reason for this, because they fear Germany for one thing, but the main thing a majority of the people in the United States came from England, Scotland and Ireland stock. Naturally the mailed fist of the German Emperor in dealing with conquered nations does not appeal to them. Schleswig-Holstein part of Denmark taken in 1864. Alsace and Lorraine from France in 1870. Belgium, Serbia and Poland during this war. The world dreads German rule just as Europe dreaded Napoleonic rule one hundred years ago.

Commenting on an article in last week's Star on our trip with a lot of other members of Abilene Commandery No. 27, Knights Templar, of Baird to Abilene last week, the Abilene Reporter says:

"That was written by W. E. Gilliland and printed in his Baird Star, one of the best weeklies in the state. His kindly comment are appreciated by the Reporter and no doubt by the citizens of Abilene. Come up again and don't leave the newspaper men off your list next time."

Thanks for the compliment, but you see it is this way. We have lots of friends in Abilene as well as quite a number of relatives and we cannot afford to run down the town if we wanted to because the next time we went they would make it hot for us, but the truth is, we always admired Abilene and Abilene people because they are broad gauged and hustlers. We never envied any man because he had more wealth or more honors than we enjoyed and never tried to pull others down in order to succeed ourselves. When we went into the newspaper business near thirty years ago, we adopted the same policy, to live and let live. We may not have accomplished as much in the newspaper field as we had a right to expect, but it is a source of satisfaction to us that we have always played the game fair. We never thought it necessary to run other towns down in order to make Baird grow and never did so, though naturally we want to see our own town prosper, but if we had the power to make it prosper by pulling some other towns down, we would not do it. Abilene is a good town, a growing town, with a hustling, enterprising citizenship and we have said as much many times in the past. In the long ago, 1883 to '87 when we ran a store for J. D. Windham & Sons at Tecumseh, we visited Abilene often and knew nearly all the business men personally. This editor was a charter member of Abilene Chapter, Royal Arch Masons and has been a member of the Commandery there for about eighteen years and naturally we know many more men than named in the short article published by the Reporter, but it was not necessary to mention them. The personnel of the Commandery has changed almost com-

pletely since we joined it some eighteen, perhaps twenty years ago, and as we do not visit Abilene often of late years we do not, as a matter of course, know as many men personally as we did thirty odd years ago, but we have the same kindly feeling for the old town we always had. We did not cut out the newspaper men intentionally. You see when one has only six hours in town and has to attend a "dutch lunch" at six, spend four hours in a lodge session and then attend a banquet he has little time to visit, Savy? We will try and see some of the newspaper craft next time.

President Wilson says he will leave the question of the second term plank to the people. All the original Wilson men will applaud this wise and patriotic saying of Mr. Wilson; but does he deserve it? A platform is either binding or not binding. Mr. Wilson accepted the nomination on the Baltimore platform, canal tolls and single term planks. Now he repudiates both. If a nominee can repudiate one or two planks in his party platform, he can repudiate the whole platform. We are inclined to agree with the Dallas News that the second term plank was pure bunk; but that is not the question at all. The question that Mr. Wilson and the Democratic party will have to meet before the people is his good faith in accepting the platform without reservation and then violating it by becoming a candidate in violation of that platform pledge. Mr. Wilson very well knows that the party can not afford to turn him down regardless of that plank, because to do so would be an act of repudiating his administration, which would be far more serious for the Democratic party than in repudiating a portion of its former platform. If the delegates to the last National Democratic Convention did not represent the Democratic voters of this country, whom did they represent?

We will agree that this platform plank was a Bryan trick, if you please, but having been adopted by the National convention Mr. Wilson and the Democratic party are in honor bound to observe it or lay themselves justly liable to charges of bad faith in repudiating one plank of this platform. Had Mr. Wilson repudiated that plank before the election he could go before the people with clean hands; but he did not do this, but waited until after the election then voiced his opposition to this particular plank.

Personally we never had any respect for this plank, believing it was a political trick of Bryan's for his own particular benefit. He simply worked his rabbit foot on the delegates to hog tie the nominee to one term so that he, Bryan, could have a chance four years later. Bryan is a great stickler for party pledges, so he claims, and he is liable to make trouble for the Democratic party if they renominate Wilson, which they will no doubt do. Bryan will probably not take the stump against Wilson after he is nominated. He will do like he did with Parker in 1904. He will say things before the convention meets that will make fine campaign thunder for the Republicans to defeat Wilson with after he is nominated, just as the Republicans used Bryan's arguments against Parker before the convention Bryan does not care a baubee for the Democratic party or any individual Democrat unless he can use them for the advancement of his own interest. That was why he put that plank in the platform. That is the way many Democrats view his actions. We do not suppose that plank secured any considerable number of votes, perhaps none; but we do not agree with the Dallas News that the repudiation of this plank will not cost the Democrats more than four votes. It will lose us many votes. Not because of the importance of the plank, but a violation of a principle. The principle that party platforms are binding. Mr. Wilson and his advisers and champions seem to have overlooked this phase of the question entirely. Professional and up to the overthrow of the

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But you know that we never get too old to learn, and we have been learning a little all the while until we have reached a definite conclusion about several things. One of which we mean to discuss at this time for the benefit of all the people in general and you and the undersigned in particular.

It takes money to conduct any enterprise, society or business, and unless those in charge of such concerns look after that part of it, the thing will soon perish and be forgotten by all except those who put their time and money into it, and even they will strive, but in vain, to forget and forgive those who were responsible for its failure. Now as for us, we don't want to perish and be forgotten in a business way, nor do we want to look at any man in the future and say, "That fellow was the cause of our failure." So we have decided to sell our goods to those only who appreciate it and will pay us when we call or before. Hence if you traded with us in 1915 and paid, we want you in the future to come and let us serve you, and we promise you better service than you have ever had before. But if you traded with us in 1915 and did not pay or call and explain why you failed, it will be necessary for us to get the CASH.

If you get your salary every month and come and settled regular we want to serve you better than before, but if you promised and did not pay, but spent your money elsewhere and made us carry your account month after month, we will expect CASH.

Now of course we understand that you intended to pay and all that, but that did not help us. We know you are good for every cent you owe, but that did not help us. We like you personally and think you are a good fellow, but the Wholesale Man said, "Where is the money?"

If possible, we will notify every customer at least once a month the exact amount of his or her account with us, and while this will not be intended as a request for money, we will expect you to call and pay when you get yours, if account is due. There will be no exceptions to this rule unless we just get too busy to notify you.

You will probably say, "Oh well I don't owe them but a dollar or two so I will just wait." But please remember that we have several hundred that are "just waiting" causing us to "just wait," but the Wholesale man "wont wait." So you see your "waiting" causes lots of trouble and doesn't help you much either.

Now we love every body and want to keep on loving every body, but we can't keep on loving and crediting without at least, a little cash in return. Could you?

Thanking you in advance for your trade and cash in the future and assuring you that it will be our constant endeavor and controlling purpose to extend to you every kindness possible and that if misfortune overtakes you, or sickness enters your home and we can serve you day or night, we will gladly do so. Hoping to see you soon and to feel your financial presence at the same time, we are

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PROBABLY nine out of ten Irishmen, if asked what the national flag of Ireland is, would reply without hesitation, "The harp without the crown," meaning the golden Celtic harp on a green ground which is flown generally by Irishmen. wrote the Rev. P. Yorke in the San Francisco Leader. But as flags go it is comparatively new.

It first made its appearance in 1798, when it was adopted by the United Irishmen, and it is said that they chose green because it is a blend of orange and blue, to typify the union of north and south.

In point of antiquity the real Irish flag is the "spear and serpent," which appears in the arms of the O'Sullivans. It is said to commemorate the incident of Gadhail Glas, the ancestor of Milesius, who, tradition says, was cured of a snake bite by the rod of Moses. Next to that comes the flag of Fionn MacCumbhail's militia, the golden sunset on a blue ground, and the weight of opinion seems to favor this as the true national flag. Blue, indeed, was always Ireland's national color until 1798.

One of the most popular Irish flags is the three golden crowns on a blue ground, which figures now in the arms of the province of Munster. This was accepted after the Norman invasion of 1170 as the flag of Ireland, the three crowns typifying the kingdoms of Desmond, Ormond and Thomond. It was retained until 1547, when Henry VIII abolished it and substituted the harp.

Coming down to more recent times, we find that Grattan's parliament had a flag with a golden harp on a blue ground.

A new flag was evolved at the time of the union, apparently for the purpose of incorporating it in what is now known as the union jack, but it does not seem to have caught the popular fancy any more than the act of union. This was the red saltire on a white ground, which was christened "St. Patrick's cross." Apparently it was "lifted" from the arms of Trinity college, Dublin, though how Dublin came by it is equally a mystery.

The tricolor of green, white and orange, "the orange and the green, with the stripe of peace between," is the recognized flag of the Irish Nationalists.

St. Patrick's Day

THIS day we dedicate to Erin's saint And place it under Patrick's jurisdiction.

About the date I've heard a legend quaint, But know not if 'tis history or fiction. In either case it may be worth retelling, To its acceptance nobody compelling.

'Tis said, then, his biographers got mixed As to the day on which he entered glory, The date which as his birthday should be fixed. They wasted perfect floods of oratory. While some March 8 as proper date were naming, Others March 9, with equal vigor, claiming.

They argued high, we're told: they argued low. Each party viewed the other with derision. It's difficult, when doctors differ so, To reach impartially a fair decision. But neither side here had to yield a fraction. They found a date that gave both satisfaction.

Since all men know how hard it is to find A compromise where no one feels defrauded, It proves he had a most uncommon mind Who chose the date which every one applauded. He put an end to all the fuss and bletcher By simply adding eight and nine together. —George B. Morewood.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MARCH 19

PHILIP AND THE ETHIOPIAN.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 8:26, 40. GOLDEN TEXT—Understandest thou what thou readest?—Acts 8:30.

Beginning at verse four, chapter eight, we enter upon the second great division of the Book of the Acts. It marks the beginning of preaching outside of Jerusalem and also the employment of lay-preachers. The persecution of the Jerusalem church was chiefly led by Paul (v. 3) and resulted in a wider dissemination of the good news (v. 4). Philip the deacon went to Samaria where multitudes heard and saw (vv. 5, 8) and where a remarkable work of grace attended his dealing with Simon Magus, who thought he could buy the gift of the Holy Spirit bestowed by the apostles (v. 9-24). The apostles returned to Jerusalem (v. 25) leaving Philip to continue his great revival in Samaria.

I. Divine Preparation. vv. 26, 27 a. The marvelous way God leads us; ways we do not comprehend, to accomplish his great designs is nowhere better illustrated than here. Philip's work would seem to demand his undivided and personal supervision, but he exhibits his superior wisdom by at once obeying this new command (Heb. 11:8). The Samaritan road joined the great Jerusalem highway to Egypt in the midst of uncultivated pasture land. Philip carried "sealed orders" and as he came to Gaza he met this man from the region south of Egypt, who was probably a Jewish proselyte, having adopted their religion, and was returning from worshiping at Jerusalem.

II. Diligent Study. v. 27-29. Philip overheard this high official as he was reading aloud from the prophecy by Isaiah, probably from the Greek translation. The Spirit directed Philip to join himself to this evidently honest inquirer, not because of his wealth and position but because he was a seeker after truth (John 7:17, Ps. 25:9). This statesman gives us a most simple and practical illustration (v. 28 R. V.) of how to study the Bible and to improve the time occupied in traveling. Both Luke, who wrote the Book of Acts, and Philip, the evangelist, seem to accept all of Isaiah without reservation. This method of reading study is the one that will surely secure for us revelations from God.

III. Direct Instruction. v. 30-35. We do not advocate indiscriminate assault upon every passing stranger in our desire to do personal work. Philip took each step as directed by the Holy Spirit. If we are attuned to the Spirit's "small voice" we will surely hear his "Go near" which will send us to those whom we may win for Christ. It is true that this passage from the prophet Isaiah is somewhat obscure and, apart from Jesus of Nazareth, irreconcilable. "In his humiliation his judgment (justice) was taken away"—a fair trial not given; "his generation who shall declare," (Am. R. V.) i. e., his contemporaries who among them considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living (New Cent. Bible). Prof. G. A. Smith has declared that "none but prejudiced Jews have ever denied that this great prophecy, known as the fifty-third of Isaiah, was fulfilled in Jesus of Nazareth, and achieved all of its details in him alone." Philip's question was a pertinent one; good for this present time, and the eunuch's reply was much more frank than many professed Christians of today would be willing to admit. We have one who is ready to guide even as God met his ruler's need (John 14:26; 16:13; 1 Jno. 2:27). The importance of understanding is great (Matt. 13:19, 15:20, 24:15). The two portraits here presented of the Messiah are seemingly irreconcilable and are still a great puzzle to the Jews. Prince of Peace, despised and rejected; Suffering Savior, King eternal; there are many such seeming paradoxes.

IV. Declared Faith. v. 36-40. The eunuch had doubtless seen the rite of baptism in Jerusalem and at the first opportunity he desired to make public his new found faith. Baptism is confession and a symbol (Rom. 6:1-4) and immediately after the eunuch's declaration of faith (v. 37) Philip at once administered the rite, after which, his work being done, Philip is whisked away while the eunuch journeyed on "rejoicing."

These two men were total strangers, yet this wayside conversation gains one who must have heralded far the Gospel as he witnessed along his journey and in his home land. Philip made Caesarea his home and

twenty years later met Paul in that city (Acts 21:8).

Philip worked without the machinery of an "organized movement" and evidently without any emphasis upon the offering.

Do we look for the Spirit's personal leadings?

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The Mexicans must not get the idea that the "Punitive Expedition" is a "puny" affair. If they do, so much the worse for them.

Pancho Villa made just one raid too many. Uncle Sam, realizing his strength is slow to anger, but he has a limit to his patience and the Mexican murder and cow thief exceeded the limit at Columbus, N. M. Now Uncle Sam is sending his war dogs to hunt down Villa on his native soil.

It looks like it is about time for Villa to get in communication with his friend, Gen Hugh L. Scott. Had the bandit heeded the advice of Gen. Scott he would not now have an army of ten to fifteen thousand U. S. troops on his trail. Gen. Scott cannot help him now, and would not if he could.

It will be unfortunate for both Mexico and the United States if the punitive expedition now going into Mexico should make a national hero of Villa; but that is just what is liable to happen. Very likely our boys will become involved with all factions before the thing ends in Mexico.

Many doubt the ability of the United States troops to catch Villa, who is described as being as slippery as an eel. Well if the troops do not find him right away let them stay over in Mexico until they do get him. In the meantime they might round up a few lesser bandits. Mexico is full of them.

A negro captured by Villa just before he attacked Columbus and who escaped during the fight, says Villa made his men a speech just before the assault upon the town that aroused them to frenzy, some wept, others shouted and some got down on their knees and beat the ground with their fists. So "Weeya" must be an orator as well as a fighter.

A number of Texas dailies say a great German fleet is cruising in the North sea and give John Bull a tip to come out and fight. The Kaiser can get a sea fight with old John B. any time he wants it and no one knows this better than the Kaiser. That great German fleet of 20 dreadnaughts with an innumerable fleet of submarines and aeroplanes doubtless never got far from the German shore. The German seaman are doubtless just as good fighters on sea, as the German army is on land, but they know they are not strong enough to tackle the English navy—no power on earth is, that is why there has been so little sea-fighting up to this time. Old John Bull, with all his faults, never shirked a fight on sea or land. All nations know that

THE MEXICAN SITUATION.

The decision of the Federal government to send United States troops to Mexico to take Villa dead or alive because of the raid on Columbus, N. M. last week, is causing some excitement in both countries.

Carranza, the figure head, First Chief of Mexico, has given his consent to the expedition, but demanded a like agreement upon the part of this government to permit Mexican troops to cross to American territory. It may have been good policy to grant this permission, but if Carranza's troops value their hide they had better keep off Texas soil. All Mexicans look alike to Texans, and we hope that bombastic old whiskeys will make no effort to chase his bandits over on this side of the line.

The officials in Washington profess to believe all will work out just as planned, but if it does not end in a war of all factions in Mexico against the United States, most of us will be agreeably surprised.

In spite of optimistic reports at Washington about the co-operation of Carranza's troops with our troops our soldier boys had better keep an eye on Carranza's outfit. They are all liable to join Villa and fight our troops in place of helping our army capture the thief, murderer, and general highwayman, Gen. Pancho Villa.

Carranza says he now has 15,000 troops in Villa territory and has Villa surrounded. If Carranza could get so many troops there in such a short time after Villa had raided a New Mexico town, why did he not have them there to protect foreigners in New Mexico? Why did he let Villa murder twenty Americans recently in Chihuahua if he had so many troops? The truth is Carranza is afraid to trust his troops in Villa territory lest they go over to Villa.

Mexico has no government, only a mob of self-styled generals control the country. Villa is not the only bandit leader in Mexico, though just at present he happens to be the most prominent. Carranza's army may be a little better than Villa's looters but we doubt it. Kill Villa and a hundred other bandits will spring up in his place.

Intervention by this or some other government is the only way now that seems possible to restore order in Mexico. President Wilson's intentions are the best we do not doubt, but if he can send an army into Mexico and get it out without stirring up more hatred than ever against Americans he will do something that no one on the Mexican border, especially in Texas, believes he can do.

President Wilson has done the only thing he could do after the Columbus affair. It was this or worse, for Americans have stood the Mexican outrages as long as they can and had the Federal government refused to send troops into Mexico, Americans along the border would have been forced to arm themselves for protection and the first time Mexican soldiers crossed the line war would have begun regardless of what the United States might have done to prevent it. We are glad the Washington authorities have seen the light after so long. They are now doing, in part at least, what every one who knows anything about the Mexican situation, have believed for three years would have to be done. It is a punitive expedition now but it will depend upon Old Whiskers and his bunch in Mexico as to whether it means a permanent occupation of Mexico by U. S. troops. We had as well face the music first as last. The ball has opened; when will it end? For several days troop trains with soldiers, cavalry horses, guns and equipment have been passing through Baird and it looks like real war.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE:—All announcements, State, District and County Offices, \$10.00; County Commissioner, \$5.00; Precinct Offices, \$2.50. Cash must be paid in advance in every instance. No deviation from this rule.

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For Superintendent Public Schools:

S. Ernest Settle
re-election

For Sheriff:

J. A. Moore
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Villa trusted too much in Wilson's Fabian policy. The poor blind fool thought he could invade American territory; murder American citizens; burn their cities and escape unscathed, and at most all the President of the United States would write a few notes to Carranza and that would be all. But, alas for Villa, Fabius has awoke to a realization of the fact that "watchful waiting" won't work on a "Greaser", and now Uncle Sam's war dogs are hunting the notorious bandit on his native heath and we see his finish whether Carranza wills or not.

Just a word of friendly admonition to Gov. Ferguson and a few others. The friends of former Gov. Colquitt are your friends and without their support your election would have been impossible. Colquitt is out of office, but his friends are still loyal to him and a needless break with him over the Mexican situation would be unwise. A great majority of Colquitt's friends believed he was right on the Mexican question and time has proven it. The way for the anti in Texas to lose out completely is to start a scrap among themselves. Some of the anti press of Texas who are so fond of criticising Gov. Colquitt had better take a few reefs in their criticism.

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Miss Evalyn Johnson is spending this week with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frost at Santo.

Mrs. J. H. Davis, of Ranger, spent Saturday with her cousin, C. E. Johnson and family.

Misses Lola Mae Stuart and Maud Alderson, of Eastland, who are attending school at Abilene, spent a few days here last week the guests of Miss Evalyue Johnson.

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Mrs. I. D. Eddins of Big Springs spent a few days here this week the guest of Mrs. N. H. Warren and other friends.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS:

In the Annual Report of the Texas Railroad Commission for 1900, then presided over by that grand old commoner, John H. Reagan, after noticing the great increase in the amount that the Railroads of Texas had to pay in satisfaction of Jury verdicts and Court Judgments for personal injuries, the report says:

"While we have no official information showing the cause of this great increase, we understand, in a general way, that it probably results in a large degree from the activities of regularly organized personal injury bureaus. The only direct interest which this Commission has in this question grows out of the fact that, as the amount of these payments are increased, the available revenues of the railroad companies are reduced thus necessarily operating, to that extent, to prevent the reduction of freight rates, or, it might be, to cause an increase of them."

What Judge Reagan and his associates foresaw and warned against has actually happened. The Railroad Commission of Texas has increased freight rates. Not much yet; but it is hoped the increases will be sufficiently liberal to relieve the roads of their distressing necessities.

The Commission, after the most exhaustive, patient, laborious and painstaking investigation ever before undertaken by a state rate-making body, in which hearing the Commission was assisted by able attorneys and experts, in no way connected with the railroads, and with the single purpose of learning the truth and doing their duty as sworn officials of your choosing; the Commissioners have found that the railroads are entitled to earn more revenue to enable them to pay their operating expenses and a fair return upon the value of the property devoted to public use.

It would not be fair to charge the entire increase to personal injury payments. Such payments had, however, a considerable influence in the way of increased expenses; but there are many other ways of unnecessarily increasing the expense of the railroads. The legislature can, and in the past has done so. And every expense imposed or forced on the railroads by the legislature must be considered in fixing freight rates paid by the people, and mostly by the producers of the wealth of the state.

The last legislature was importuned, by selfish interests, to pass wholly unnecessary and expensive laws, such as the so-called "full crew bill" and others, that would, had they been enacted, have increased the ex-

penses of the railroads of the state about four million dollars per year. The legislature, however, refused to place this enormous expense on the shippers and producers of this state, and you justly owe your lawmakers a vote of thanks for thus protecting you. For if the legislature had passed these laws, the increased expense would have had to be taken into consideration by the Railroad Commission in fixing the advances allowed, or hereafter allowed.

The action of the legislature has saved the shippers and producers of this state a vast amount of money.

The financial condition of the railroads forced us to ask an increase in freight rates. We would have been glad, had the condition of the roads been such, that we would not have had to ask for such increase.

The way to protect yourselves in the amount of freight rates is to assist the railroads in reducing expenses and in preventing their operating expenses from being further increased. Will you thus help yourselves, your neighbors and your friends?

Your state and county officials publish statements of their public acts for the information of the people; while railroads are privately owned, they are operated for the benefit of the public, and the people are entitled to know how they are affected by railroad legislation and regulation.

General Managers Texas Railroads

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

BELLE PLAINE ROUND-UP.

Good morning kind Editor and many readers, lets forget the many sorrows of this world. Quit fretting and growling about these things that do not please us and remember this:

In sorrow and in sighing
In darkness and in light
Just keep this motto flying:
The world's alright.

Think hate and wrong are dying
From human sense and sight
Keep now in mind this motto:
For this world's alright.

For love to love replying
Makes melody and light
Keep you this motto flying:
The world's alright

You that are in sorrow and trouble lay all this aside and remember no matter what seems to be, just remember that God is at the helm, and out of all the trouble and disaster good must come. Yes sorrow endureth for a night, but joy cometh in the morning, we have only to hold fast to our faith. We should keep our thoughts strong, kind, pure and upright and in tune with the infinite mind, learn to forgive those that have wronged us. If we would do this we would have less trouble to contend with.

Just now I must say a few words on that unhappy war, although we cannot see the faintest excuse for for this war, neither can any one-body else—even the combatants themselves who are striving diligently to place the responsibility for starting it up on "the other fellow" But out of it we believe must come great good. It is freely predicted that there will be no more war, that this will be the last war our world

will ever know and the "Golden Age" will be ushered in. Yes all things old are passing and the new heaven and new earth, based on the fatherhood of God, and the brotherhood of man are near at hand. Today men, Germans, Frenchmen, Englishmen and Russians are fighting because they hate one another. Let us remember the commendment where it says, "love your neighbor as thy self" for none of our Master's sayings are more beneficial to us unless we keep them and practice them in our every day life for it is the practice that counts.

Now for the local news of our community:

Bro. R. L. Meadors, the Baptist pastor filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Denham has been on the sick list this week.

A. T. Young was in Baird Saturday.

Mrs. Ava Harris is visiting in Belle Plaine this week the guest of Mrs. W. P. West.

A number of Belle Plainites attended the Literary at Rowden Friday night.

Our Sunday School was very well attend last Sunday. Let everybody come next Sunday.

Miss Vada White, who is attending school at Cisco, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks, and also visited Miss Cathryn West.

Mr. Clark Wright, who has charge of our school, spent Saturday and Sunday in Baird.

Rev. Caldwell of Putnam will preach for us next Sunday at 11 and 3 o'clock, everybody come.

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DEEP CREEK NOTES.

Now is a good time to build cisterns and tanks

And for a rain that will fill them, we will offer our thanks

Our grain is still growing in spite of the drouth

So I think there's no use to be down in the mouth

We think it will rain and we hope pretty soon

For you know right away we have a change in the moon

It is getting most time for the catfish to bite

You know you can catch them if you bait your hook right.

How I do like to land the big flouncing fish

How I do like to eat them when put on the dish

When prepared by a good wife—Ah my heart must grow warmer

This is only one scene in the life of a farmer

He produces our food and the stuff that we wear

He lives on fond hopes—and pure country air

So if our grain fails the land goes to feed

Our fine stock which we hope they won't need

We hope it will rain to make grass for our stock

Then we will stand our next winter as firm as a rock

Now if we can't raise grain we will surely raise hay

For we know there's a will And there must be a way.

Star Poet.

FOR SALE.

A few Red Poll bulls, 2 and 3 years old. J. W. Jones, 14-tf Baird Texas.

FOR SALE.—One good horse and second-hand buggy, for sale cheap. 14-tf Phone 147.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Judge C. R. Buchanan, who is now serving his fourth term as county judge of Scurry County, announces his candidacy for state senator from this district subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July.

Judge Buchanan has been identified with the interests of West Texas for the past twenty-three years and stands high in his section as a man of honor and integrity as well as a capable and trustworthy man in public affairs. He was twice elected county and district clerk of his county, and served as clerk in the senate of the 32nd legislature. His broad experience fits him pre-eminently for the office to which he aspires. He favors constructive legislation and a fair and equitable redistricting of the State into congressional and senatorial districts. 14-tp Political Advertisement

CHANGEABLE WEATHER BRINGS SICKNESS.

The changeable weather of March causes coughs, colds, croup and gripp. There is no such thing as a "light cold"—none that a person can safely neglect. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and reliable family medicine that heals inflamed, congested air passages, stops coughs and eases breathing. 13-4t Holmes Drug Co.

NOTICE, CITY ELECTION

I hereby order an election to be held in the City of Baird, Texas on Tuesday, the 4th day of April 1916 for the purpose of electing a Mayor, five Aldermen and a City Marshal.

J. W. Turner, Asst. Cashier
H. Schwartz, Mayor, City of
J. B. Cutbirth.

A change of ad every two read them. Bortus

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Carl Cornett is here from El Paso.

Mrs. N. H. Pratt, of Baird, is visiting relatives and friends at Big Springs, Texas.

I. W. Morgan, of Seranton, was a Baird visitor Tuesday and called to renew his subscription to THE STAR.

Have your eyes properly fitted by Walker the Optician at Holmes Drug Co. 13-14

Mrs. H. W. Potts, of Abilene, was the guest of Mrs. Mattie Terry the first of the week. Mrs. Potts was getting up a class in china painting.

Morgan Klines received a message Tuesday night that his father had died at Fort Worth and left on the night train for that place.

Dr. P. W. Cain examines eyes and fits glasses. All work guaranteed. Office with Dr. Ramsey. 5-4t

ATTENTION EX-CONFEDERATES.

I hereby call a meeting of Albert Sidney Johnston Camp, No. 654, U. C. V. to meet at T. H. Floyd's office at the Court House, Saturday at 1:30 p. m., Jan. 22, 1916, to take action in regard to the death of two members of the camp: E. Sigal and R. E. Wathen, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. C. Powell, Commander.

W. B. Ferguson, of Eula, was in Baird Thursday and renewed his subscription to THE STAR while here.

J. B. Hitt, barber formerly with E. C. Fulton, has accepted a position at W. S. Whites Barber Shop.

MULES FOR SALE.

One pair of good work mules for sale, cheap for cash. If you want a bargain see E. M. Wristen. 7-14

D. S. McGee called at this office Thursday and ordered THE STAR sent to Admiral, he having moved to the Finley farm near there.

G. M. Hall and Lee Estes of the Bridge and Building Department of the T. & P. returned Sunday morning from Dallas where they attended the funeral of R. E. Wathen, who was book-keeper for this department for several years before moving to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilson and daughters, Misses Maude, Irmine and Gladys, left Wednesday for Corpus Christi, where they will make their home. Mr. Wilson traded his home place here for property in Corpus Christi, which is within sixty miles of his ranch. We regret to see Mr. Wilson and family leave us, don't know how we will get along without "Butch" he has been here so long. We wish them well and that good health, happiness and prosperity may attend them where ever they may be.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McCoy and son, Will, were up from the Bayou, Thursday.

CHINA PAINTING.

I am instructing a class in China Painting. Those interested phone 201. Mrs. H. W. Potts. 7-2p

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mahone, Stamford, Dec. 31, 1915, a boy.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. L. O. Cox, Thursday, Jan. 13, 1916, a boy.

A. S. Loper, living in the west part of the county, was a pleasant visitor at THE STAR office yesterday. Mr. Loper, we regret to learn, will soon move to Taylor county, near Moro. He paid his subscription for another year and will get the news from home. We are sorry Mr. Loper is leaving the county, but we expect him back—some day.

Frank Clements, one of the old-time trusty negroes of the county, died in Coleman Monday morning of tuberculosis.—Coleman Democrat-Voice. Frank Clements is well known to the old-timers of Callahan County as he lived with the late Dr. J. D. Windham, of Tecumseh, for several years and they will regret to hear of his death.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE.—All announcements, State, District and County Offices, \$10.00; County Commissioner, \$5.00; Precinct Offices, \$2.50. Cash must be paid in advance in every instance. No deviation from this rule.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July:

For County Judge: •
J. R. (Bob) Black
of Baird
M. C. Council
of Clyde

Mr. Robert Weir, of Enid, Okla., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. Scott, of Baird.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt gratitude to all who were so kind to us during the long illness and death of F. B. McGee.

Mrs. F. B. McGee and Children.

FOR SALE.

The Watkin Remedies. Liniments, Ointments, Stock and Poultry Tonic, Flavoring Extracts, Toilet Articles, and Etc, on wagon or at my residence.

7-14 C. W. Conner.

Why risk everything being blown away? Martin Barnhill will sell you tornado insurance cheap. 30tf av



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T. E. Powell Cashier
L. Finley M. Barnhill C. O. Seale

Cottonwood, Texas, Jan., 20, 1916.

Mr. J. W. Turner, Fire Insurance Agent,
Baird, Texas,

Dear Sir:—We beg to acknowledge receipt of draft for \$500.00 in full payment of loss which we sustained when our building and fixtures were destroyed by fire fourteen days ago. We are very thankful to you and your good company, The N. Y. Underwriters Agency, for the prompt settlement of our claim, and beg to remain
Yours very truly,

Cottonwood,
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