

The Baird Star.

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

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAR., 17, 1916.

NO. 15



Ladies Tailored Spring Suits

New styles for Spring and new materials are shown in these splendidly tailored suits. The Coats include fancy flare models, with straight backs; belted effects, sport ideas and semi-fitted designs. The skirts are full flare, pleated and box-pleated models.

We also have a pretty line of Spring Silks, White Goods, Laces Embroideries, Spring Footwear, Ladies Skirts, Waists, in fact everything for Spring and Summer wear. Come in and see our line.

THE
Palmer
GARMENT

Dry Goods

B. L. BOYDSTUN

Groceries

THE PLACE WHERE MOST PEOPLE TRADE

DEATH AT DENTON

Hugh Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Parks, of Denton, died Monday night at the home of his parents and the body was interred in the Baird cemetery Tuesday evening.

Hugh Parks was born March 28, 1898 and would have been 18 years old on his next birthday. He was taken ill with appendicitis Wednesday of last week and in spite of the best medical skill and attention he was called away. Deceased was a younger brother of T. E. Parks, of Baird, and to him and his bereaved parents, brothers and sisters we tender our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of deep sorrow. By personal experience we know what it is to lose a brother by death, not only a brother but father and mother when we were very young and in later years an only son. Sometimes we think we have more relatives and friends that have gone before than we have here and without the hope that we shall meet them again in a happier world life would be one of sorrow, but we live in hope of meeting them over there. This hope alone can console sorrowing parents, brothers and sisters when death invades the home. The world may scoff at the christian's hope, but when death comes, as it does to all in time, the scoffing ceases.

The funeral services were conducted at the grave by Rev. W. F. Hardy a local Methodist minister at Denton. His remarks were plain, simple and delivered in a feeling manner. He paid a high tribute to the deceased boy just budding into young manhood. He said of him, that he was one of the best boys he ever knew,

and believed he would be justified in saying that Hugh Parks was the best boy he ever knew. This is a splendid tribute by one who knew and loved him. Coming from the heart as this plain, simple statement did from his pastor made more impression upon us than some of the greatest orators we have heard and read of others over some great men by orators of national renown. We had rather have such a tribute as that paid us, if any is given when that time comes for us than to have the greatest oration ever delivered. We should all so live that this can be said of us too when the end shall come.

There were a number of friends and relatives from Denton and other places who attended the funeral.

CALLED SESSION OF COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Commissioners Court will meet in called session Tuesday, March 21st. All having accounts against the county are requested to file same.

MARRIED.

Mr. George Higgins, of Tennessee, and Miss Emma Cain, of Baird, were married March 10, 1916, and left for their future home in Tennessee. Miss Cain is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Cain of Baird and made many friends during her short stay here. THE STAR wishes the young couple every happiness possible in their future life.

NOTICE REBEKAHS.

Baird Rebekah Lodge will meet in regular session Monday night, March 20th at 7:30.

QUARTET PROGRAM

The Quartet composed of Messrs Switzer, 1st Tenor; N. S. Holland, 2d Tenor; C. L. Baum, 1st Bass and T. E. Parks, 2d Bass, will sing at the High School Auditorium, Thursday evening, March 23d. Admission 35 cents; Children 25 cents. Benefit Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. This is an amateur organization of home talent and deserves the patronage of the people of Baird. The program will be varied to charm and please the audience. The quartet will be assisted by Misses Gilliland and Boydston with instrumental music. These gentlemen have appeared a number of times before Baird audiences in sacred numbers and have won many compliments. Hear them in their evening program.

NOTICE FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

All Presidents of local Farmers Institute are requested and urged to hold meetings in Callahan County, Saturday, April 1, 1916, school trustee election day to receive members and to perfect organization. I will advise you later on as to membership.

G. H. Brame,
Pres. Co. Farmers Institute, Rt. 1
Baird, Texas. 15.4t

METHODIST SERVICES.

Regular services at the regular hours, 11 a. m. and p. m. The subject at the morning hour is "The Other Fellow." Sunday School at 10 a. m. A cordial welcome awaits all who attend these services.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Sunday, March 12, 1916.	
Methodist Sunday School.	
Number present	127
Collection	\$4.41
Baptist Sunday School.	
Number present	141
Collection	\$3.52
Presbyterian Sunday School	
Number present	101
Collection	\$3.68
Church of Christ Sunday School.	
Number present	65
Collection	\$3.75
Number of Chapters read	1,038
Total Attendance	434
Total Collection	\$17.36

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Sunday, Mar. 19th, at 6:30 p. m. Subject, Power from our pledge. Leader, Miss Inez Franklin. Song. Prayer. Scripture reading and talk by Leader.

Readings and talks:

1. Keeping Covenant, Num. 30: 1-2.—Miss Rexie Gilliland.
2. Isreal's Covenant, Exod. 34: 28.—Miss Freda Fulton.
3. Power thru Remembering, Num. 15:37-41.—Jack Peebles. Song.
4. Power from Devotions, Eph. 1:17-23.—Miss Opal McFarlane.
5. Power from Service, 2 Tim. 2:1-15.—Harold Hart.
6. Power from Faithfulness, Luke 19:11-19.—Frank Alvord. Song. Benediction.

See Tidwell Bros. cash prices in large ad.

LATEST FROM MEXICAN FRONT.

American troops are now in Mexico and present indications are that Carranza's troops will do nothing to assist in the capture of Villa. Feeling between the Mexicans and the Americans is growing more bitter every day; if reports from the border are reliable. The round-up of Villa and his bandits is going to be a very difficult job unless all signs fail. Carranza's 15,000 troops after Villa is turning out just as we expected, nothing but hot air. The strict censorship on the border is no doubt responsible for many false reports going abroad.

LATEST FROM EUROPEAN WAR.

The German drive against Verdun is halted after more than three weeks desperate fighting, so the French claim.

The Russians seem to have the Turks on the run in Armenia and from Persia are marching towards Bagdad to relieve the British army at that point.

It is said that the German Kaiser is determined not to cause a break with America if possible to prevent it.

No news of any importance elsewhere.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindly interest, assistance and sympathy during the illness of our son and brother, who died Tuesday night, March 14th. May God bless you one and all.

M. J. Parks and family.

Look Around Your Home Place



Certain Improvements Are Necessary

If there are many—don't try to make them all at once. Decide on the one you need most, then—build well—build for future needs as well as the present. It costs less to build big at first than to build and make additions.

Our stock is particularly attractive as to grades, and you will find our prices very reasonable.

Now!—is the time the shrewd buyer is building!

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W. G. BOWLUS

BAIRD, TEXAS

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFLY NOTED

MATTERS THAT PERTAIN TO THE LONE STAR STATE NARRATED.

PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST.

Events That Have Become Realities Told in Type and Others Soon to Come to Pass Will Be Found in a Compressed Form.

Marshall has a country club. Voting strength of Bell county this year is 7,448.

Snyder Saturday shipped ten car loads of beef cattle.

Bill Posters' convention will be held at Fort Worth May 24-25.

An association to encourage planting of trees was formed at Temple.

James Shiels, many years a Leonard merchant, died Sunday at Dallas.

St. Matthew's Episcopal cathedral, Dallas, is to erect a \$20,000 parish house.

One Mexia firm has agreed to buy product of 1,000 acres of peanuts at the market value.

City drug store at Avinger, in Cas county, was robbed of watches, jewelry and razors.

The Donie Coal Mining company of Teague, capital stock \$150,000, has been chartered.

Rev. N. B. Sikes, one of the early settlers of Limestone county, died at his home, south of Mexia.

W. E. Lightfoot, a former Baptist minister, died at McKinney. He had been in bad health some time.

Dry goods store at Blum, Hill county, of Erwin Bros, was burned; loss \$9,000, with \$5,700 insurance.

Ten thousand dollars' fire damage was sustained by the college of industrial arts at Denton Sunday.

L. Martinez and Donnellia Munnes, Mexicans, fought with knives at Dallas. Both were badly slashed.

Infant daughter of Dave Applebaum and daughter of Dallas was found dead in bed. She had been ill.

Seven other indictments affecting state tax matters have been returned by the Travis county grand jury.

Texas onion crop for 1916 is estimated at about 2,500,000 bushels, produced in ten Rio Grande valley counties.

Sam Q. Long many years stenographer in Dallas criminal court No. 1, died at Dallas after an illness of nine months.

General merchandise store at Dahlhart of A. M. Russell was destroyed by fire. Loss is \$5,500, with \$1,500 insurance.

Rev. L. D. Anderson, pastor of the First Christian church of Fort Worth, has been elected president of Texas Christian university. He declined.

Wichita Falls' first spring style

show was a most creditable one and hundreds of people attended. Many sales resulted.

After thirty-five years of continuous work the Santa Fe railway retired Locomotive Engineer C. A. Cahoon on a monthly pension of \$49.70.

The past week over 250 corporations were chartered in Texas, representing a wide scope of industries and capital stock of more than \$6,000,000.

T. A. Gentry, twenty-five years a Texas and Pacific railway locomotive engineer, died at his home in Fort Worth. He leaves a widow and two sisters.

By the light of automobiles Porter Carson and Miss Zuey Pierce were married on the front porch of the parents of the bride, at Alpha, in Dallas county.

Under the commission plan Post has incorporated. W. L. Davis is mayor and W. H. Clark and C. I. Dickinson commissioners. The vote was almost unanimous.

Mervin O. Greenhill, seventeen years old, an Amarillo high school student, died from lockjaw, due to a motorcycle accident some days before, when a foot was injured.

Senator Sheppard introduced a bill in the senate to enable the secretary of agriculture to combat diseases that may affect truck crops in the lower Rio Grande valley.

Edward and Ad Sabor, brothers, charged with killing Austin Brown near his home, thirty miles south of Texarkana, after preliminary hearing were held to the grand jury without bail.

A cotton mill company at McKinney is having 250 aprons made by a local tailor to be presented to the Texas editors who attend the celebration at the school of journalism at Austin March 20-24.

A mile from San Saba Alvin Harkey was killed and Paul Wycoff, employed by Harkey as a farm hand, was placed under arrest. Harkey's head was almost severed. He leaves a widow and several children.

The will of Mrs. Lucy Frances, who died at Pilot Point, Denton county, leaves \$2,000 to the Southern Methodist university at Dallas. Her brother, J. C. Lassiter, of Celina, Hunt county, is bequeathed the balance of the estate.

The Foster-Fain Drug company, who own two retail drug stores at Cleburne, announce they will open at that city a wholesale drug house. They will increase their capital stock from \$10,000 to \$20,000, paid up.

The Daily Bulletin of Brownwood is advocating a fly swatting campaign, and to make the matter more interesting has offered \$2.50 to the child who "swats" the largest number of these pests by March 31.

A pistol in his right hand, the lifeless body of Charles Strassenberg, a blacksmith, was found in the rear of the exposition building, Fair Park, Dallas; coroner's verdict, suicide. He

was fifty years old.

Rev. S. H. C. Burgin, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Dallas, and Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick of Corinth, Miss., both prominent church workers, were married in the Gayoso hotel at Memphis Saturday morning, Bishop James Atkins officiating.

Pioneers and Old Settlers' Association of Johnson county will hold its annual reunion at Alvarado Aug. 9, 10 and 11. This will be twenty-fourth annual reunion. Plans for the 1916 affair call for a greater celebration than ever.

J. A. Kuykendall, a prominent stock raiser and farmer, who resided near Royse City, Rockwall county, died at a Dallas sanitarium, where he had been under medical treatment for three weeks. He was fifty-nine years old.

Millard Holmes, engineer, was instantly killed, and G. Hill, fireman, terribly scalded when the boiler of a Southern Pacific railway freight locomotive exploded eight miles west of Del Rio. Holmes was badly mangled and Hill was blown out of the cab.

With an attendance of about 125 the Employees' Beneficial Association of the Texas Traction company held an all-day meeting at Sherman. "Safety First" was discussed with special reference to handling passengers on the company's interurban lines.

Trial of G. B. Yates vs. the Texas Traction company at McKinney was in defendant's favor. Yates was suing for \$20,000 damages. It was alleged that his wife was injured when trying to board an interurban car. It was the second trial.

After receiving two long cuts across the right hand Ross Hatcher, a white man, overpowered a negro highway-woman. He recovered \$30, which, he alleged, the woman grabbed from him. A woman with blood upon her clothes was arrested. Dallas was the scene.

Senator Culberson introduced bills in the senate appropriating \$50,000 for the establishment of an agricultural, plant, shrub, fruit and vegetable experiment station at Plainview; also appropriating \$50,000 for the purchase of a site and public building at that place.

Substantial sign posts to guide motorists are to be placed by the Dublin city council in the center of each street crossing in the business section of the city. These posts will bear across the top a sign directing autos the way to pass or in turning. Increased number of cars in Dublin has rendered this action necessary, it is claimed.

By the explosion of two acetylene tanks, heard beyond the city limits, in the rear of the bicycle shop of W. J. Dorsett, in the heart of the business district of Waco, C. E. Carter, working in the shop, and John Wright, a barber next door, were slightly hurt. Window panes a block away were demolished. Thousand dollars will cover the damage.

A man and a woman who autoed through Farmers Branch, Dallas county, entered the drug store at that town of Smith & Melvin. While the man engaged the clerk in conversation the woman asked permission to go behind the prescription counter. On leaving she took the entire stock of 500 morphine tablets along.

A noticeable increase in remittances from county officials over the state is reported at Austin. Not only have they come from tax collectors, but from other county officers. In several instances were due by months. Old-time accounts are being settled up.

Dr. Varian K. Osigian of Augusta, Ga., a silk culturist, is interested in a company recently organized to produce silk on a forty-acre tract near Austin. Ten thousand mulberry trees are to be set out and the same number of silkworm eggs secured. Major G. W. Littlefield and Sam Sparks are among those interested in the project.

Miss Katie Daffan, superintendent of the Confederate Woman's home, at Austin, asks for books for that institution. She calls on every Confederate soldier, wife, son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter and friend to send a book with an inscription on leaflet showing by whom it has been forwarded. Magazines are not desired, there being an oversupply of these.

Dr. Aaron Suhler, aged seventy, a pioneer rabbi, succumbed to paralysis at his home in Waco. Born in the province of Bavaria, Dr. Suhler was a schoolmate in Germany of Samuel Sanger, head of the Sanger Bros. of Waco. He was rabbi of a Jewish synagogue in Dallas for several years, being a Texan since 1875. In 1883 he became rabbi of a synagogue at Waco and served four years.

Money to Lend on Land

Long time—Low rate of interest. Vendor's lien notes bought taken up and extended.
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City Bakery

Furnishes pure and healthy Bread and Rolls, made of the very best material on the Market, absolutely free of alum or any other substitute. Fresh every day. Also a variety of Cakes. Phone 116.
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I will travel through the country during the week buying Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Eggs. Will be in Baird every Saturday. I pay highest market price for Poultry and Eggs

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NEW Barber Shop

Two Doors North of Globe Cafe

Everything new, nice and sanitary. All work strictly first-class and at regular rates. I will appreciate your patronage and guarantee prompt service and fair treatment to all

W. S. WHITES, Proprietor.

CANNOT PRAISE THEM ENOUGH

Many sick and tired women, with aches and pains, sore muscles and stiff joints, do not know that their kidneys are out of order. Mrs. A. G. Wells, Box 90, Route 5, Rocky Mount, N. C., writes: "I am taking Foley Kidney Pills and cannot praise them enough for the wonderful benefit I derived in such a short while."

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Two complete shows every night at the Royal Theatre. First show begins at 7:15 o'clock. 1tf

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When one wakes with stiff back, pains in muscles, aches in joints, or rheumatic twinges, he cannot do his best. If you feel out of the race, tired, languid, or have symptoms of kidney trouble, act promptly. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys get rid of poisonous waste matter that causes trouble.

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Will appreciate your business during the year 1916
Baird, Texas

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E. C. Fulton's
BARBER SHOP
Hair Cut 25c. Shampoo 25c.
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Shave 15c. Bath 25c.
Tonics 10c and 15c
We solicit your trade. First-class work and cordial treatment to all.

HOT AND COLD BATHS

Laundry Basket leaves Monday and Wednesday; returns Wednesday and Saturday.

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I have moved my Shop to building first door south of Fulton's Shop and I will be glad to see my old as well as new customers. Repair work quickly done. Prices right. Terms cash.
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These goods are for cash only, absolutely nothing charged to no one, no matter who it might be. It is not our will to do this, it is because we are forced to do it

100 lbs Queen Quality Flour	\$3.35	10 lbs Green Velvee Syrup	65c	5 lbs Arbuckle Coffee	95c	12 2lb Cans Kraut	58c
One sack " " "	1.70	5 lbs " " "	35c	1 lb " " "	20c	1 " " "	5c
100 lbs Hereford Flour	3.15	10 lbs Red Velvee Syrup	55c	7 lbs Good Bulk Coffee	98c	12 3lb Cans Hominy	95c
One sack " " "	1.60	5 lbs " " "	30c	1 lb " " "	15c	1 " " "	9c
35 lb Sack Good Meal	72c	35c Can Maple Syrup	25c	5 lbs Good P. B. Coffee	95c	12 Cans Wild Rose Corn	95c
17 1-2 lbs " " "	38c	50c " " "	38c	1 lb " " "	20c	12 Cans Campbell Pork & Beans	1.10
100 lbs Corn Chops	1.55	90c " " "	78c	1 lb Thick Tinsley Tobacco	55c	12 Cans Wild Rose Peas	1.10
100 lbs Wheat Bran	1.20	10 lb. Bucket Silver Leaf Lard	1.38	1 lb W. N. T. Tinsley Tobacco	55c	1 Can Wild Rose Peas	10c
100 lbs Maize Chops	1.20	5 lb. " " "	70c	1 lb Star Tobacco	44c	12 Cans Empson Cut Beans	1.10
10 lbs bucket Mary Jane Syrup	38c	10 lb. Bucket Jewel Compound	1.20	1 lb Brown Mule Tobacco	34c	1 " " "	10c
5 lbs " " "	20c	5 lb. " " "	60c	1 lb Peachey Plug Tobacco	43c	One 75c Can Golden Gate Tea	58c
10 lbs Red Karo Syrup	43c	10 lb. Bucket Cottolene	1.45	12 Cans P. A. Tobacco	95c	One 40c " " "	33c
5 lbs " " "	25c	2 1.2 lbs Golden Gate Coffee	90c	3 Cans " " "	25c	1 lb Bakers Chocolate	39c
10 lbs Blue Karo Syrup	37c	1 lb " " "	38c	5 Cans Baking Powder	95c	35c Pkg. Swan Down Cake Flour	25c
5 lbs " " "	20c	3 lbs Latona Coffee	83c	1 Can " " "	20c	15c Pkg. Aunt Jemima's Pan	10c
10 lbs Lassies	35c	1 lb " " "	29c	12 3lb Cans Kraut	95c	Cake Flour	10c
10 lbs Wild Rose Syrup	38c	9 lbs Good Rio Green Coffee	99c	1 " " "	8c		

Everything that is in the Grocery line that is not listed here will be sold at reduced price. Read the price list over and compare them with your mail order house. Trade with us and keep your money at home. We pay taxes. We help build your schools and churches. We help build your good roads. We are in for anything that is up-building to our home town and the mail order house only wants your money and you are helpless without your home merchant. Yours for Good Service and a Helping Hand.

Phone 114

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NOTICE.

Estate of Laura E. Miller, Deceased.

W. H. Norred, Administrator. In County Court, Callahan County, Texas, March Term, A. D. 1916.

Notice is hereby given that I, administrator of the estate of Laura E. Miller, deceased, will, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1916, being the first Tuesday of said month, at Baird in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, at the Court House in said town, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described tracts or parcels of land belonging to said estate, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: The south-west quarter of survey No. 28, B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. land, certificate No. 538, Abstract No. 1811, containing 160 acres of land situated in Callahan County, Texas.

SECOND TRACT: Being 72 acres out of N. W. quarters of survey No. 27 B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. land. Beginning at the N. W. corner of said survey No. 27. Thence East 400 yards to stake. Thence South one half mile. Thence West 400 yards. Thence North one half mile to the place of beginning, situated in Callahan County, Texas, said land to be sold for cash.

Witness my hand this 7th day of March, A. D. 1916.

W. H. Norred,
Administrator of the estate of Laura E. Miller, Deceased. 14-4t

CUT THIS OUT--IT IS WORTH MONEY

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for lagrippe coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. 13.4t Holmes Drug Co.

WHO FEARS TO SPEAK OF '98?

WHO fears to speak of Ninety-eight? Who blushes at the name?

When cowards mock the patriot's fate, who hangs his head for shame?

He's all a knave or half a slave, who slights his country thus; But a true man, like you, man, will fill your glass with us.

We drink the memory of the brave, the faithful and the few— Some lie faroff beyond the wave— some sleep in Ireland too; All, all are gone—but still lives on the fame of those who died— All true men, like you, men, remember them with pride.

The dust of some is Irish earth; among their own they rest; And the same land that gave them birth has caught them to her breast.

And we will pray that from their clay full many a race may start Of true men, like you, men, to act as brave a part.

They rose in dark and evil days to right their native land; They kindled here a living blaze that nothing shall withstand. Alas, that might can vanquish right—they fell and passed away! But true men, like you, men, are plenty here today.

Then here's their memory—may it be for us a guiding light, To cheer our strife for liberty and

teach us to unite.

Through good and ill, be Ireland's still, though sad as theirs your fate;

And true men, be you, men, like those of Ninety-eight!

—John Kells Ingram.

St. Patrick's Church

First of Its Name in America Was Predecessor of Cathedral.

Old St. Patrick's in New York was the first church in America to receive the name of the Irish saint. Its cornerstone was laid in 1809, on June 8, and the completion of the building was delayed by the war of 1812. The centennial of the laying of the cornerstone was celebrated about seven years ago.

The church was dedicated on May 4, 1815, though the steeple and sacristy had not been built. Up to that time the cathedral had cost \$90,000. The first diocesan synod was held in the church on Aug. 28, 1842, when Bishop John Hughes was the head of the diocese. It was at this time that religious intolerance was at its height in America, and at one time the members of the parish were called on to arm themselves and stand in the churchyard to defend their cathedral, which they did, preventing an attack by a mob which had gathered.

The diocese of New York was elevated to an archdiocese in 1850 by Pope Pius IX., and about six months later Bishop Hughes was made an archbishop, the investiture taking place in St. Patrick's before a notable assemblage of prelates.

It was Archbishop Hughes who began making the plans for a newer and greater cathedral for New York, out of which grew the present edifice in Fifth avenue.

Favors, Etc., For St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

Little green silk flags with the harp of Erin in gold or yellow.

Larger flags of crepe paper, some plain, others showing a harp.

Candy boxes in the shape of a shamrock leaf, covered with green paper, a harp embossed in gold on the top.

Boxes of various sizes in the shape of harps, covered with green paper and embossed in gold.

Bunches of carnations made of bright green crepe paper.

Ireland's Color and Arms. An inquiry, asking what are the real national color and flag of Ireland, was addressed to the Ulster king of arms in Dublin, and the following is a copy of the reply received from that gentleman:

Office of Arms—Dublin Castle. I am directed by Captain Neville R. Wilkinson, Ulster king of arms, to inform you that the national color of Ireland is and always has been blue (that is, heraldic blue, ultramarine; not, as some people have thought, sky blue). Green never was the national color of Ireland. The national color is taken from the ground of the arms. In the case of Ireland it is azure, a harp or (heraldic word for gold) stringed argent (heraldic word for silver). Thus blue is the color of Ireland.



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"THE STORE WITH THE NEW GOODS"

BAIRD, TEXAS

A LAY SERMON. BY A LAYMAN. ABOUT A LAYMAN.

Philip and the Ethiopian.
March 19, 1916.—Lesson, Acts 8: 26-40. Golden Text—"Understandeth what thou readest?"

Philip was not one of the apostles, he is known as Philip the Evangelist, a layman and a successful missionary. He obeyed the call to go south, not asking why. Like Marshal Ney at Waterloo who obeyed instantly the order of Napoleon to charge the British lines, though the sunken road of Ohain lay between him and the enemy. He never asked why the Emperor issued the order Ney was a soldier, and the first duty of a soldier is to obey orders. Philip was a soldier under a greater commander than any earthly commander, and like a soldier he obeyed without asking why he should forsake a great work in Samaria and go on a lonely journey to meet a single man.

Do we layman always obey orders to do certain things for the Master when called upon? Many of us do not, in this we fail in our duty. Obedience to orders is the imperative duty of a soldier, and disobedience of orders means a court-martial for soldiers of this world, and under certain conditions means death. Disobedience of orders by a Soldier of the Cross, if flagrant and continued, means spiritual death.

"Understandest what thou readest?" Do you understand your Bible when you read it? If you will study it carefully and prayerfully you will understand it sufficiently to obey the orders of your commander.

Here we have an account of the first personal evangelist after Christ to preach a sermon to one man.

The Methodist Church, South, of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico is now engaged in what is known as the One-to-win-one Campaign. The Methodist have no copyright on this method of church work. Jesus Christ himself used it while on earth. In this lesson we find a layman using the same method only a few years later. No matter how eloquent your pastor maybe; no matter how earnest he may be in pastoral work, if he

cannot enlist the members of his church in personal work for the Master he cannot do much. A live christian is a working christian; a live church is a working church and a growing church. Lay members have their work to do as well as the preacher and when the members are negligent of their duty at once a lack of spirituality is observed in that church.

This lesson is an appeal for laymen and women too, to get to work for the Master. Are you ashamed of Him? If so remember that He has said "If you are ashamed of me before men I will be ashamed of you before my Father and his holy angels." If you believe your Bible; that it is the inspired word of God, then read it and heed its teachings.

Indifference upon the part of church members in the discharge of their Christian duties is doing the cause of Christianity more harm than all the infidels in the world. If you have been soldiering on your job wake up.

Masonic Notice.

Baird Chapter R. A. M. No. 182 meets tonight and Baird Lodge A. F. & A. M. tomorrow night.

Quite a number from Baird attended the Stock Show at Fort Worth this week. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McWhorter, Mrs. Martha Gilliland, Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland, Mrs. Wm. Handley, J. B. Cutbirth, J. F. Dyer, Jack Gilliland, Geo. Berry, Larmer Henry, Haynie Gilliland, Grover and Ode Berry, H. C. McGowen, Tom Windham, of Oplin, Ed Horn, Will Rice, Will McCoy and Fred Cutbirth, T. E. Powell, E. C. Fulton, L. M. Hadley C. B. Snyder, N. H. Warren, N. O. Burson and Mr. Welch.

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TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

An examination for teachers' certificate, will be held at Baird April 6, 7 and 8, 1916.

Schedule for: Thursday forenoon—History of Educational, Physics, Solid Geometry, American Literature.

Afternoon—Psychology, Chemistry, Bookkeeping, Plane Trigonometry. (All permanent certificate on Thursday.)

Friday forenoon—Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic.

Afternoon—Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry.

Saturday forenoon—Spelling, writing, Methods and Management, Civics, Reading.

Afternoon—United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra.

Respectfully submitted,
S. F. Settle.

Miss Verda Murphy spent several days this week with her grandmother Mrs. M. C. Berry at her home south of Baird.

See the announcement of W. L. Ashton for re-election to the office of City Marshal which he now holds. He has held the office for some years and his record is well known to every voter in Baird.

Two complete shows every night at the Royal Theatre. First show begins at 7:15 o'clock. 1tf

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.

H. Schwartz,
Mayor, City of Baird.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall of Venita, Okla., who have been attending the Stock Show at Fort Worth, arrived at Baird Thursday and went out to their ranch on the Bayou.

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