

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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from the play of the same name by Cyril Harcourt Also a Big V. Comedy 10 and 20 Cents

TUESDAY---Madaline Travers in

"GAMBLING IN SOULS"

and a Mut and Jeff Comedy. 10 and 20 cents

WEDNESDAY---Evelyn Nesbit in

"HER MISTAKE"

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THURSDAY---Evelyn Nesbit in

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Fox Special and Stand Comedy. 10 and 20 cents

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Wm. Duncan in **"THE MAN OF MIGHT"**

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10 and 20 Cents

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

"A TRICK OF FATE"

Also A Big V. Comedy, 10 and 20 cents

COMING--- **"THE LAND OF THE FREE"**

"WHY I WOULD NOT MARRY"

CALLAHAN COUNTY DRILLING REPORT

Reports of developments in Callahan County follow:

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

Urban and Allin, Taber No. 1, three miles S W of Clyde, waiting for lost car of 10 inch casing at 1320 feet.

Vander Weide-Norman Oil Company, Harris No. 1, 7 miles S W of Baird, waiting for part of tools. Rig up.

Galena-Signal Oil Co. Windham No. 1, 21 miles S W of Baird, location.

Clyde-Callahan Oil Company, Crowley No. 2, miles N E of Clyde, waiting for boiler.

Byron Union Oil Company, Hennessy No. 1, 3 miles N E of Clyde, location.

Ohara Oil Company, Garsuch No. 1, 4 miles N W of Clyde, location.

Baird-Simon Oil Company, Dyer No. 1, 10 miles N of Baird, drilling at 120 feet.

Roxana Petroleum Co., Hart No. 2, location.

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

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

Humble Oil & Refining Company, Isenhower No. 1, 1 mile W of Putnam, drilling at 560 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company, Isenhower No. 2, location.

Ohio Cities Gas Company, Grant No. 1, 5 miles S W of Putnam, building rig.

Louis-Choate & McGintey, Cordwents No. 1, lost hole and skidded

rig to drill another. Will skid rig 40 feet south. 9 miles S W of Putnam.

E. H. R. Green, Texas Cities Co. Scott No. 1 drilling at 1,120 feet. This well showed for fifteen barrels at 610 feet and 20 barrels at 820 feet.

R. O. Harvey et al. Cathey No. 1, shot at 1,740 and pumping. Estimated good for 100 barrels. 1 mile S E of Putnam.

Morris and Sisks the Texas Com-

pany." Peak No. 1, offsetting Cathey No. 1, at Putnam, drilling at 1,280 feet.

R. O. Harvy et al, Crosby No. 1, offsetting Cathey, drilling at 260 feet.

Drake et al, Jobe No. 1, 4 miles S of Putnam, shut down at 400 feet.

Benedum & Trees, Woods No. 1, miles N E of Putnam, building rig. All machinery at Putnam.

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NOTICE To Wheat Growers

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JAPAN CLAIMS NO CHINESE TERRITORY

WILL MOVE TROOPS FROM SHANTUNG AFTER AGREEMENT, FOREIGN MINISTER SAYS.

Tokio.—Viscount Enchinda, the Japanese foreign minister, in a statement just issued declares that Japan does not intend to claim any rights affecting the territorial sovereignty of China in Shantung.

He promises that the Japanese troops will be withdrawn immediately an agreement is concluded with China.

Japan, moreover, the foreign minister's statement adds, is considering the establishment at Tsingtau of a general foreign settlement instead of a purely Japanese settlement.

FARMERS OUTLINE SOME OF THE LAWS THEY FAVOR

Would Change Method of Taxation for Revenue for State Purposes.

Austin, Texas.—The state Farmers' Institute has adopted a resolution urging the passage of a law providing for the collection of all taxes for maintenance of state expenditures from income, corporation and intangible property and that the several counties assess and collect such taxes only from real and personal property within their borders as may be sufficient for the needs of each individual county, "thus enabling all citizens to render their property at commensurate value."

A number of other resolutions recommending legislation were adopted among them being the passage of a law regulating the business of brokers and commission merchants who deal in live stock and agricultural products, requiring them to give bonds which will provide full security for all whose business they may handle. A law providing for the establishment of a satisfactory quarantine against diseased or infected farm products and seed raised in other states.

TEACHING OF GERMAN DISAPPROVED BY HOBBY

Governor Gives Consideration of Other Bills, Vetoing some Fund Items.

Austin, Texas.—Governor Hobby has vetoed the items in the educational appropriation bill for teaching German in the university of Texas. He also eliminated \$25,000 for a hospital at the blind asylum and \$15,000 for an addition to the laundry at the deaf and dumb institute. With these exceptions the bill was approved and it carries a total of \$8,237,337 for the two years, beginning Sept. 1, 1919.

The disapproval of the German language items takes a total of \$5,000 out of the bill, there being \$2,000 each year for salary of adjunct professor and \$500 each year for expense of the school and laboratory.

The governor is let to dispose of the departmental and eleemosynary appropriation bills and they will be the last measures of the special session passing through his hands.

SAYS ARMY PROGRAM WILL COST \$900,000,000

General March Gives Reasons for Favoring Law Requiring Military Training.

Washington.—The permanent military policy recommended by the war department, involving under revised estimates a standing peace army of 575,000 and universal military training for youths of 19 years of age, would cost the country \$900,000,000 annually, Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of staff, has informed the senate military subcommittee, considering army legislation.

Of the \$900,000,000 which the program would cost, Gen. March said \$798,660,000 would be required for the upkeep of the proposed standing army, while three months' intensive training for 19-year-old youths would cost \$94,066,500 annually. He estimated the per capita cost for this training at \$144.75.

State and General Reunion Dates

Waco, Texas.—Bradford Hancock of Waco, adjutant general and chief of staff, Texas division, United Confederate Veterans, has been notified by General K. M. Van Zandt, Fort Worth, commander in chief, United Confederate Veterans, that the general reunion will be held in Atlanta, Ga., beginning Oct. 7, 1919. The state reunion will be held in Beaumont, Oct. 2, 3 and 4, and the Texas delegation will go from Beaumont to Atlanta. A rate of one cent a mile for the general reunion has been procured.

Night and Day Bank.

Austin, Texas.—Preliminary application for a charter for a day and night bank at Dallas has been filed by Eugene DeBogory with the state insurance and banking commissioner.

EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS.

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

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

FOREIGN—

The Belgian labor party has voted to ratify the peace treaty.

The Popolo Romano says that the Italian ambassador to the United States, Count Cellere, will be recalled shortly.

The Hungarian soviet troops have been thrown back in disorder across the Theiss river by Roumanians at Szolnok and other points.

It is reported in Rome that an appeal has been made to American bankers for financial aid for Italy to the extent of \$1,000,000,000.

General Pershing has started on his "valedictory" tour of the occupied area of Germany. He will first visit the American troops in the occupied area.

The Canadian government has decided to buy and market the Canadian wheat crop of 1919. The crop will be sold "at prevailing world prices."

Sixteen Japanese officers and men and three Japanese policemen were killed and seventeen Japanese soldiers more or less seriously wounded in a clash with Chinese at Kuang-Cheng-Kui, July 19.

The Croatian troops proclaimed an independent Croatian republic, according to a dispatch from Agram, the capital. At several points the Croats are fraternizing with the Hungarian soldiers.

Negotiations of the Deutsche bank, Berlin, with New York financial institutions for a large loan of unannounced proportions are proceeding favorably, according to information in official quarters.

It is impossible at present to give legislative effect to the government's trade policy, Premier Lloyd George says. He suggested that the trade restrictions expiring in September should therefore be extended.

"A distortion of the truth," was the characterization applied by Alexander Ribot to the recent statement of Mathias Erzberger, the German finance minister, declaring that Great Britain and France made peace overtures to Germany through the Vatican in 1917.

DOMESTIC—

Second Lieutenant Edward M. Anderson of Call field, Wichita Falls, was killed when his plane fell as he was preparing to land at Love field in Dallas recently.

There is in sight in Texas, for the construction of roads in the near future, a fund of approximately \$200,000,000, according to information compiled by Curtis Hancock, of Dallas.

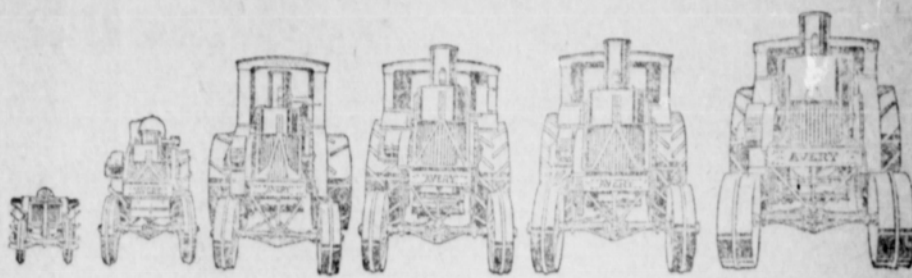
The Texas division of the American Legion will meet in Dallas Oct. 10 and 11, during the state fair. This selection was made by the executive committee in regular session.

Right of way for the Dallas-Wichita Falls interurban has been prepared through Denton, Clay and Montague counties, according to advice furnished stockholders of the company.

Rural schools desiring state aid are urged by the Hon. Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction to send in applications as soon as possible. All applications should be in by Aug. 15.

A regular flying boat passenger service between New York and Atlantic City has started. The first boat carried two passengers, Mrs. John A. Hoagland of New York City and Miss Ethel H. Hodge of Dallas, Texas.

While en route to Dallas from Shreveport, where he has been flying for recruiting purposes, Lieutenant Carlton developed engine trouble at an altitude of about 6,000 feet, but volplaned safely to a corn field near Waskom, Texas. In trying to rise his machine struck a fence and was badly smashed.



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

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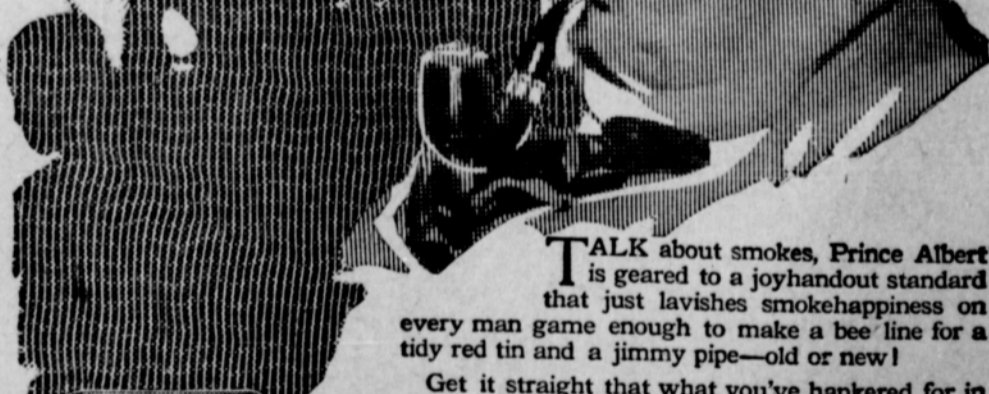
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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

What puzzles us is how can Jim Ferguson and Col. R. M. Johnston ride in the same skiff without fighting and upsetting the boat.

Gov. Hobby seemed willing to present about every subject to the Legislature desired except Senatorial redistricting, really needed more than any subject presented at the called session of the Legislature.

If all the voters in Texas that are dissatisfied with the dominant faction of the Democratic party could be united into one compact political opposition faction or party they would wipe the Hobby aggregation off the political map of Texas, but can the deserters do this? That is the question.

No doubt the Republicans in Texas would love to see a split in the Democratic party as it will help them no doubt, but we had 4 years of Republican rule in Texas just after the civil war that seems to have blasted all hopes of the Republicans in Texas, but hungry politicians never lose hope.

Americans are said to have less respect for law than ever in the history of our country. The reason is plain. There are hundreds, yes thousands of laws now unknown to our fathers. One never knows when he may violate some state or national law. Moral. Stop the law factories for ten years.

The counsel for the Chicago Tribune called Henry Ford an ignorant idealist, which Ford does not deny. What a pity we do not have more idealist like him. If we did we would have fewer labor trou-

bles in this country. Ford admits that he knows little about history, about the dead past, but his success shows that he understands the living present, and that is more important.

Boosting the price of labor on the railroads and in town will never lower the price of food, but make it higher.

For ten years or more the Democratic party of Texas has had two factions within the party that are as antagonistic to each other as possible; one faction favors prohibition in all forms, the other opposes; one the pro faction, favors centralization of more power in the Federal Government and the other opposes. Is it possible for two such radically different factions to long continue in the same party? The answer may come before this appears in print.

Our own private opinion is that if Ferguson's followers cannot control the new party that they will not go into it.

Jim and Joe are just about as familiar as oil and water and won't mix neither will John H. Kirby and Col. Johnston ride in a band wagon run by Ferguson. These are just some observations of our own as we see the movement of political events in Texas.

While we do not and never will endorse the arbitrary manner in which the Texas legislature ratified national prohibition and woman suffrage, we do not think this sufficient reasons for organizing a new party in Texas. The thing to do is to organize within the party and defeat every member of the legislature who voted for national prohibition without giving the people no chance to vote on it, and also those who voted to ratify woman suffrage in defiance of the vote of the people.

As one man puts it, he wants to see the day when the laborer will get at least \$5.00 and wheat at two bits a bushel. You will never see that. Who will raise wheat at such a price when they can get \$5.00 to \$10 per day for labor on the railroads and in town? Some people seem to think farm produce will grow without labor. We want to see labor paid well, but it is useless to expect any one to work on the farm and raise 50 cent wheat and two-bit corn, while the laborer in town without any capital can earn ten times as much and work one-half as many hours a day as the laborer on the farm.

BIG BARBECUE AND PICNIC

It is just one week until the big picnic and barbecue and big preparations are being made for the entertainment of the soldiers, sailors, and others who are expected to attend. Let everybody do their part to make this occasion a splendid success. Remember this is different to any other celebration ever held in Callahan county—a welcome to our boys, some of whom faced death on the battle fields of a foreign land and others who did their part in other places. Come.

Belle Plaine List

- A T Young \$5.00
- A C Klepper 1.00
- Seale Ranch 10.00
- J A Flores 1.00
- Jack Gilliland 2.50
- C W Bruton 1.00
- V Hughes 25
- Frank Roland 50
- Ira Merrick 50
- Webb Bruton 1.00
- J W Hughes 25
- Jack Flores 1.00
- L R Huges 1.00
- Ace Hickman 5.00
- R Smalley 1.00
- J L Denham 1.00
- Mrs. J A Cheek 1.00
- Geo. Carlile 50
- Frank Stuncheon 1.00
- Arthur Walker 50
- J H Hughes 1.00
- Jim McFarlane 2.50
- Marshall Thomas 1.00
- B Horton Hornsby 50
- P Hughes 50
- Spike Blakely 1.00
- E E Brumbaugh 2.00
- E J Bill 1.00
- Hill Cheek 50
- John and Ben Boutwell 50
- Frank Buldhaupt 2.00
- C A Neubeaur 2.50
- J B Cheek 1.00
- W G Mauldin 50

Tecumseh List

- J S Lodgsden 1.00
- L P Kigson 50
- Cash 12.50

Owing to the fact that several of the Committees on collecting funds for the Picnic and Barbecue have not reported yet and also for the lack of space this week we are unable to publish a complete list of the donations received up to date. If you have donated and your name does not appear on this list or has not appeared so far, please don't think that you have been overlooked, as we will continue publishing the names of those that have donated until ever name has been published. The Committee on Finance has a large list yet to be printed and expect to get it in next week's issue.

President Wilson handed the buck back to congress in good shape in his message. The Republicans have been complaining about arbitrary power given the President during the war, but when the high cost of living and the railroad strike situation became acute the Republicans in congress anxious to escape responsibility, said the President had all the power needed to deal with the situation. The President's message showed plainly that legislation was needed to stop profiteering and to deal with other issues.

It looks like all our road building plans in Callahan county have come to naught. We voted \$100,000. in bonds a year ago to build the Callahan county part of the Ft. Worth—El Paso Highway, but not a lick has been struck on the road. True, everybody is busy now harvesting and thrashing and help is scarce, but our people needed work last year and it does seem that some plan could have been devised to start the work last summer or fall. Just what is causing the delay we have never been able to find out, except that we have not got money enough. Well, why not spend what is on hand and ask the people to vote more, if necessary, to finish the work? It is not good business policy to let the money lay idle in the bank when the roads need working so badly.

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THAT BIG EVENT

Picnic and Barbecue

IS TO TAKE PLACE

We are going to show our boys that we are proud of them. To those who served in the World War and to all veterans of the past wars, we say

WELCOME

The first day of this Big Celebration is to be an old fashioned Basket Picnic. Everybody will be there with a well filled basket. The second day will be REAL BARBECUE with bread, onions, pickles, coffee, etc. The entertainment for both days will consist of:

Goat Roaping, Bronc Busting, Tournament Riding, Auto Races, Aeroplane Stunts, Polo, Base Ball, Shows, Etc. Several Noted Speakers have been invited to be present Big Dance Both Nights and many other interesting features too numerous to mention.

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AUGUST 22-23



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BATHING SUITS

We have just received a shipment of pretty Bathing Suits, Caps and Shoes. Come in and let us show them to you.

Dainty New Undergarments

Crepe Teddies in beautiful wanted shades, dainty Camisoles, Silk Unions and Munsingwear for women.

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and you will both add dignity to your business and save money as well. Besides, there is safety in a check. Its loss or destruction does not mean the loss of the money. Its receipt can never be denied. We shall be glad to have you as one of our depositors.

The Home National Bank

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

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T. E. Powell, Cashier. F. L. Driskill, Asst. Cashier
M. Barnhill

Meet me there, where? Baird, August 22nd, and 23rd.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were in from the ranch yesterday.

See ad on last page "Big Shoe Sale" by Abe Berash, the shoe man, at Clyde.

W. D. Boydston has returned from Dallas.

Some Picnic and Barbecue, August 22nd, and 23rd.

The India Wonder Broom will outwear 2 or 3 common brooms and costs no more than one. 35-tf-adv.

Royce Gilliland has returned from a visit with friends at Rochester.

That's the idea, What? Picnic and Barbecue, August 22nd, and 23rd.

We are sorry to hear that Will Hinds is ill with fever. He has been at St. Paul's Sanitarium, at Dallas for sometime.

The Big Event, Callahan County's Welcome to the returned Soldiers and Sailors, at Baird, the 22nd, and 23rd, of August.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. D. Ground and daughter, Mable, will leave tonight for Kansas City, Mo., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Wooden. They will be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baum, of Wichita Falls, Miss Marian Hope, George and Howard Baum, from Burnt Branch, were pleasant callers at THE STAR office, Tuesday.

PERSONALS

A 48 hour pass for the Big Picnic and Barbecue.

Mrs. Lee Estes is visiting friends in Clarksville.

Mrs. Shelton has returned from a visit with relatives at Rowden.

Miss Elizabeth Lampe, of Arlington, is visiting Miss Agnes Nitschke.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz have returned from the eastern markets.

Miss Susie Walker visited relatives in Clyde, the first of the week.

Erank Austip, Jr. arrived home Saturday from overseas service.

"Nuf sed," the Picnic and Barbecue at the County Capital will be a dinger.

Mr. Urb Parker, of the Confederate Home, Austin, visited his cousin Mrs. W. L. Henry, last week.

Lots of time to "Sound-Off." No duty or "Iodine," August 22nd, and 23rd, at Baird.

Miss May Ivey left Sunday for a visit with friends in Roswell and other points in New Mexico.

Mrs. Jack Moore and children, of Hamilton have returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. South.

Jim and Dave Hill, of Chickasha, Okla, have returned home after a visit with their brother, Cliff Hill, who has been sick for some time.

MONEY LOST—Uncle Tom Floyd lost two five dollar bills Wednesday evening on Market St. or on the way home. Finder please return to him.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hart, of Fort Worth, returned home, Wednesday, after a week's visit with Hallie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hart, and other relatives here.

Mrs. R. E. Bounds and children have returned from a visit to Ferris. They were accompanied home by Miss Keskia Stillwell, of Dallas, a niece of Mrs. Bounds.

Mrs. Kathryn Boydston has returned home from a trip to New York, Chicago, Washington and other eastern cities. She also visited relatives in Scottsboro, Ala.

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

Mrs. A. D. Simpson, of Rowden, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Shelton.

Miss Ona Glenn is visiting relatives in Amorilla, for a few weeks.

Your broom trouble ended when you buy the India Wonder Broom. 35-tf-adv.

Miss Veda Powell, of Dallas, is visiting relatives here.

Something doing ever "mint." You can't afford to miss it. August 22nd, and 23rd.

SEWING—Plain and fancy sewing. Prices reasonable. Mrs. J. W. Farmer, Phone 51

Misses Lua and Helen James left Monday evening for Snyder, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Frank Mayes and daughter, Laurine, of Anson, visited Mrs. A. Cooke the first of the week.

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

LOST—Fishing Tackle in or near Baird. Finder please notify Gus Hall, Baird, Texas 38.1t

J. B. Walker, of Texola, Okla, visited relatives here the past week. He also visited friends in Brownwood.

The India Wonder Broom guaranteed one year, against defects in material and workmanship. 35-tf-adv.

Mrs. J. R. Price and little son, Iley Mac, are spending the week with Mrs. Price's sister, Mrs. L. A. Blakley, on the Bayou.

Mrs. Hickman, who has been visiting here, has returned home. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, Sr. accompanied her home for a visit.

Miss Gene Powell returned home a few days ago from a trip to New York, Chicago, Washington and other eastern cities. Miss Ada Powell, of Washington, D. C. came home with her for a visit with the home folks.

WATCH LOST—Lost Tuesday, Aug. 5th between Baird and my ranch on Burnt Branch an open face gold watch and chain, no open face gold watch and chain, no open face gold watch and chain, no open face gold watch and chain. I will give \$5.00 reward for return of same to me. 36-tf J. B. Cutbirth

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

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TURKEY CREEK DOTS

Mrs. John Birchfield and daughter, Marguerite, spent Wednesday with relatives at Rowden.

Misses Mammie and Adra Richardson, from the coast are visiting their Grandfather, Mr. Nuff Arvin.

Will Chatam and Mayor Rouse, made a business trip to Cross Plains Wednesday.

Miss Marguerite Holley spent Friday night with May and Lee Coats.

Mr. Mag Arvin, who has been visiting in the Western States, returned home Friday.

Mr. Clyde Rouse, of Atwell, spent Tuesday with his brother, Morgan Rouse.

Misses May, Lee and Ida Coats, spent Monday with the Arvin girls.

Miss Lee Coats spent Saturday night with Julia Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slaughter, of Vigo, spent the first of the week with Mrs. John Birchfield.

Mr. Ervin Stewart spent Saturday night with Johnnie Holley.

Mrs. E. N. Coffey spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Champion, of Cottonwood.

Miss Irene Coffey spent Saturday night with May Coats.

Mrs. Kelley of Media, and Mrs. Hover, of Rising Star, are visiting Mrs. Kelley's daughter, Mrs. Arnold Bayley.

Miss Mary Higgin, of Admiral, spent Sunday night with Marguerite Holley.

Misses May and Lee Coats, Irene Coffey, Julia Payne and Marguerite and John Holley attended Church at Cottonwood Saturday night.

Edd Coffey and Henry Wright left Tuesday for Plainview.

Mrs. Mamie Nordyke spent Tuesday with her mother, E. N. Coffey.

Mrs. Arnold Bagley and mother, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Fannie Coffey.

Misses Bessie and Alda Nordyke and Julia Payne, were Cross Plains visitors Tuesday.

"Sunshine."

We suppose that when the Kaiser is arranged he will plead self-defense. No doubt he will say that he saw cousin George, of England, or Cousin Nick, of Russia make a movement towards their hip pocket as if to draw a pistol, and he ordered Von Moltke to shoot first. Very well, but why did Von Moltke shoot at King Albert, of Belgium first? Perhaps the Kaiser's defense will be that he did not shoot at King Albert but he got the shot intended for Cousin George. There would be as much reason in this as the excuse the Germans did give for the infamous treatment of Belgium.

Gov. Hobby is being groomed by some as a candidate for a third term as governor. Gov. Hobby had better let well enough alone and quit while quitting is good, and THE STAR predicts that he will. That eighty-five thousand majority against raising the governor's salary from \$4,000. to \$10,000. shows Hobby's friends which way the wind is blowing if they can only see it and we think they will. The Democrats of Texas never showed any disposition to elect such governors as Coke, Roberts, Hubbard, Ireland, Ross, and Hogg a third time, and it would seem useless for others to try for a third term. True, Hobby did not serve two full terms, but he served out nearly all of Ferguson's second term, which many Democrats in Texas resent, because they believe Ferguson was unjustly ousted from office. If Hobby should be the nominee he will likely meet with the strongest opposition at the general election of any Democrat in Texas for a quarter of a century.

College of Industrial Arts

STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Denton, Texas

Next Session Opens Tuesday, September 16th

Denton, Texas, August 10.—The College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas, is the largest educational institution of first rank in Texas except one, which is co-educational, the largest college for women in the Southwest and the third largest college for women in the United States. Its phenomenal growth and remarkable record are due to the fact that its courses of study represents in content and method the very best in the education in the young womanhood of this country. Their mastery of the courses of study gives intellectual discipline, culture and development of character, and social and economic efficiency. There is no proper phase of the education of a young woman which is not adequately and generously provided for at the College of Industrial Arts. With a faculty of more than ninety (90) members, with twenty (20) buildings located on a beautiful campus of seventy-five (75) acres, and with every modern convenience and comfort this great College is unquestionably better prepared to educate the young women of Texas than any other educational institution of the United States. Why should the young women of Texas attend colleges and universities in the North and East, when the College of Industrial Arts offers a better and more wholesome environment, a more thorough, comprehensive and adaptable training, larger opportunities for growth and achievement, all for less money, nearer home? Parents, guardians and girls interested in what the College of Industrial Arts offers in the way of education and training to the girls of this country and who desire a catalogue, should write President F. M. Brally, College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

Some blame the farmers for the high cost of living, but when you hear of farmers right in this county say as we have heard several say during the past few weeks that they will have to turn their farms out next year unless they can rent or lease them to good renters. The reason given is the high price of labor, so we see that the high price of labor in the towns and cities has made it impossible to run a farm with hired labor. Suppose conditions like this prevails all over the country, what will be the result a few years from now?

What will it profit a man to quit the farm and earn from 5 to 10 dollars a day in town when it will cost more than that to buy his groceries.

This may come to pass if the farmers only cultivate enough land to support themselves.

Did you ever think what would happen to the country if the farmers should go on a strike?

Such a thing is not liable to happen, but here is what is going on all the time and in the end the result will be the same as a farmers strike.

The young men and young women for years have been leaving the farms for the towns and if this continues the farmers will be forced to cultivate only so much land as he can handle himself.

When this comes to pass as it will come to pass without better prices are paid for farm products and better marketing facilities for farm produce, we will have a sure enough food shortage.

Here is an illustration reported

in the Fort Worth Record Monday.

A Truck grower near Fort Worth allowed 40000 lbs. of cabbage to rot on his farm. Why don't you take your cabbage to market, said a visitor. The Truck Grower replied, The merchants of Fort Worth will only offer me one half cent a pound and I cannot gather it and haul it to town at such a price. This is strange when we pay from three to five cents a pound for cabbage at the store, said the visitor.

Selling cabbage at 3 to 5 cents, but could not pay the farmer more than half a cent delivered right at the store. No wonder the farmer let his cabbage rot in the field.

We know by actual experience that handling country produce by merchants is expensive and a good profit must be made to make up for losses, but why should the people of Fort Worth pay 3 to 5 cts. for cabbage when tons of cabbage are rotting on the truck farms near by because the price offered by the merchants will not pay the expense of marketing.

Some plan must be devised to get the producer and consumer in closer touch with each other.

A little system of marketing would give the producer better prices and the consumer lower prices and yet leave a handsome profit for the dealer.

How can this be done?

The farmers, the merchants and the consumers are all interested in this and some solution must be found speedily.

FOR SALE—Sewing Machine, good condition, all attachments, Mrs. L. A. Blakley, Baird, Phone 20, 4 short and 1 long ring. 15.3

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak... I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful use has made Theford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose. All druggists. J. 68

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

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

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

G. H. Corn, Sheriff,
35 3d Callahan County, Texas.

The India Wonder Broom lessens labor, does better work and saves you money. 35-tf-adv.

A GREAT REMEDY

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated, but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont. "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends." 35-5t-adv.

NOTICE

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

THE BEST PHYSIC

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. They are highly prized by people who have become acquainted with their good qualities. They only cost a quarter. 35-5t-adv.

FOR SALE

Callahan County Maps, white prints on paper, fifty cents, blue prints on paper, thirty-five cents each, scale 4000 varas to the inch.

Jackson Abstract Company
Baird, Texas

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

R. G. POWELL
Physician and Surgeon
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Calls answered day or night. Office
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DENTIST
Office Up-stairs, Telephone Bldg
Baird, Texas

Dr. Joseph Daly
ABILENE, TEXAS
Practice limited to
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Surgery and Fitting Glasses
MAGEE BLD'G.

Spirella Corsets

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

A TRAVELING MAN'S EXPERIENCE

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

CHRISTIANMEETING

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

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Factory has not yet reached normal production. It will take some time, after being entirely given over to war work. We are getting a few cars right along, and suggest that you leave your order with us as soon as possible and we will deliver as soon as possible. Runabout, \$500; Touring Car, \$525; Coupe \$850; Sedan, \$775; One Ton Truck Chassis, \$550. These prices f. o. b. Detroit. Don't forget the service we give in our shops, genuine Ford Parts, Ford skill and Ford prices.

HARRY BERRY

PHONE 281

BAIRD, TEXAS

SUMMER TIME

SUITS THAT TAKE THE SUMMER OUT OF SUMMER

It is no trick to enjoy comfort even on the sultriest days. Simply get into one of our Mid-Summer Suits, and you'll feel as cool as though you had shed your flesh and were walking around in your bones. Any style you want made up in 1-8, 1-4, 1-2. Silk lined.

N. O. BURSON,

FINE TAILORING

BAIRD,

TEXAS

HOME LUMBER CO.

ALL HOME PEOPLE.

We carry a full stock of Lumber, Shingles and Builder's Supplies. See us before you buy anything in this line.

W. M. COFFMAN, Manager

Columbia Grafonolas and Records

Let us sell you one of these high-grade musical Instruments. The latest records are on sale here. A full line of Furniture, Rugs, Matting, etc. and Shelf Hardware. Pay our store a visit.

R. L. ALEXANDER

PERSONAL INVITATION FROM FAIR OFFICIALS

TO VICTORY EXPOSITION, DALLAS, TEXAS, OCTOBER 6TH TO 19TH, 1919.



JNO. N. SIMPSON, President

W. H. STRATTON, Secretary

After two years, during a part of which time the grounds and buildings were patriotically turned over to "Uncle Sam" during the war, the gates of the State Fair of Texas will again open for the thirty-third session on Oct. 6th. This will be known as the "Victory Fair."

For many months our beloved State has been blessed with copious rains. These have transformed our fields into modern, variegated Gardens of Eden. Business is good. All conditions favor the most comprehensive representative and largely attended Fair we have ever held. We hope to bring two people here where only one was here before.

Golden grain from fertile fields, luscious fruits from fragrant orchards, succulent vegetables from well-kept gardens; lowing herds of fattened cattle; magnificent thoroughbred horses, and all the other faithful, lowly friends of man; as well as riches from the marts of trade; modern creations of the inventive wizards' brain; the wonders of science; the beauties of art—in a word, our Twentieth Century Texas civilization will be typified, visualized at the Victory Fair!

It takes time to prepare displays. Are you seeing that your county, your home town, will be properly represented. Little display space is left.

In the spirit of fullest confidence, therefore, in the extent of our preparations, we most cordially invite the people of Texas, and of the entire Southwest, to accept this, our hearty invitation to be present Oct. 6th to 19th, so that you may enjoy to the utmost the benefits and pleasures that we have provided for you at the Victory Fair.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS,
Jno. N. Simpson, W. H. Stratton,
President. Secretary.

\$60,000.00 IN PREMIUMS FOR LIVE STOCK ALONE

PRESIDENT SIMPSON INCREASES APPROPRIATION TO THAT AMOUNT FOR VICTORY FAIR

President Simpson, of the State Fair of Texas, believes thoroughly in the live stock industry. He is doing everything he possibly can to encourage it.

To this end, at President Simpson's urgent request, the Board of Directors has appropriated the largest amount in its history, and the largest amount offered by any Fair anywhere, for live stock at the Victory Fair this fall. The amount is apportioned as follows:

For Beef Cattle: Herefords, \$15,000.00; Aberdeen-Angus, \$5,000.00; Shorthorns, \$15,000.00; Red Polled \$1,250.00.

For Dairy Cattle: Jerseys, \$3,000.00; Holsteins, \$5,000.00; Gurnseys, \$500.00.

In addition to this, the number of special premiums has been largely increased.

To increase Texas cattle productivity, these premiums have been offered. Already cattlemen from many sections of the country have entered their herds so that the cattle show at the Victory Fair will greatly surpass all former cattle shows.

FARM PRODUCTS WILL BE FEATURED AT VICTORY FAIR

A MAGNIFICENT AGRICULTURAL SHOW—\$10,000.00 IN PREMIUMS OFFERED.

The Victory Fair will have the most extensive agricultural show in America. Ten thousand dollars will be offered as premiums in this department. Of this amount \$5,000.00 will go to County exhibits and \$5,000.00 to individual farm exhibits. This is the largest amount ever offered by the State Fair Directors, and covers a wider range of the products of the farm, the orchard, the garden, and the ranch than ever before.

The wonders performed by the tractor, diversification, rotation of crops, soil study, adaptability of crops for certain localities, and many other vitally important subjects will be explained and demonstrated at the

Victory Fair, for the benefit of the man who handles the hoe, follows the plow or drives the truck.

Advices are being received by Secretary Stratton that local contests are being held to select the choicest products for the State Fair. The irrigated districts, the dry sections, and all the other areas of Texas will have magnificent displays. It will be a veritable wonderland of agricultural and horticultural products in rainbow hues.

Seven Persons Burned to Death.

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

Credit Men Urge Profit Tax Repeal.

New York.—Immediate legislation to do away with consumption taxes on necessities of life is requested in a statement mailed to President Wilson, his cabinet by the National Association of Credit Men.

Galveston to Porto Rico.

Washington.—A new cargo liner service between Galveston and Porto Rico is soon to be established by the United States shipping board with two steamers allocated.

Rural Schools and State Aid.

Austin, Texas.—Rural schools desiring state aid are urged by the Hon. Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, to send in applications as soon as possible. All applications should be in by Aug. 15.

Aviator Accidentally Killed.

Dallas.—Second Lieutenant Edward M. Anderson, of Call field, Wichita Falls, was killed when his plane fell as he was preparing to land at Love field Friday afternoon.

Deutsche Bank Negotiating Big Loan.

Berlin.—Negotiations of the Deutsche bank with New York financial institutions for a large loan of unannounced proportions are proceeding favorably, according to information in official quarters.

Army Building Not Stopped.

San Antonio, Texas.—The army's \$3,500,000 building program along the border is not affected by the recent order of the war department stopping all building activities.

Boiler Explosion Kills Four.

Corpus Christi, Texas.—Four men were killed by a boiler explosion here Tuesday. The explosion occurred in the shipyards of Heldenfels Brothers. Parts of the boiler were blown a quarter of a mile from the plant.

Oscar Hammerstein Dies.

New York.—Oscar Hammerstein, theater builder and producer of grand opera, died in a hospital here of a complication of diseases, after an illness of several days.

Says Kaiser is Bearing Burden.

Berlin.—The former German emperor, in the course of a letter to the vicar of Churst Church at Wilhelmshohe, says: "The kaiser is bearing his burden, but the Lord will lead him out of the dark valley."

Cable Censorship Department Ends.

New York.—The cable censorship exercised by the navy department during the war has ceased and the New York office of the naval censor has closed its doors.

May Be Put On Bread Rations.

Paris.—France may again be put on bread rations in September. It was said that the system of bread cards probably would be re-established in that month, because of a possible shortage of wheat.

Belgium Buys American Food Supplies.

Brussels.—The minister of food has bought all the American supplies in Belgium. They were valued at 100,000,000 francs and will be retailed under government control.

Bela Kun Reaches Vienna.

Copenhagen.—Bela Kun, deposed Hungarian soviet leader, has arrived in Vienna, where he will be put in an internment camp, according to a dispatch from Vienna.

Communist Leader Killed.

Vienna.—Tibor Szamuely, one of the most prominent of the Hungarian communist leaders, was shot and killed while he was crossing the frontier near Fuerstenfeld.

Bryant to Leave State Employ.

Austin, Texas.—Bruce W. Bryant, state superintendent of public building and grounds, has tendered his resignation to Governor Hobby, effective Sept. 1, and will be succeeded by Haskell Smith.

Fresh Barbecue every day at B. L. Boydstun's. Give it a trial. 31

AN OLD FAULT FINDER

An irritable and fault finding disposition is often caused by indigestion. A man with good digestion and bowels that act regularly is usually good natured. When troubled with indigestion or constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. 35-5t-adv.

The Brotherhoods, represented by Warren S. Stone, demand that the federal government acquire the railroads on a plan that would eventually give Union Labor complete control of the roads. Of course Stone does not say that, but that is what his plan would lead to. He threatens to defeat every congressman who opposes his scheme. Stone's plan would give railroad employes power to fix their own wages, hours of labor, etc. Say, suppose a party should organize in Callahan county and its main plank should be that all county and precinct officers should be allowed to fix their own salary and hours of labor, and suppose the law was so shaped that this would be legal. How many votes do you suppose such a party would poll at the general election next year? Who would support such a party? No one except the candidates and their close friends, who might hope to be benefitted directly or indirectly by their election. Who will support Stone's plan? None except railroad employes, and not all of them, because lots of them would realize that it might lead to disaster in the end. The Stone plan is nothing more or less than Socialism in disguise. If successful it means the end of private ownership of all property because we do not suppose any one is fool enough to believe that that Union Labor leaders would stop at government owned railroads. They would next take over the factories, mines, stores, newspapers, farms, ranches etc. We have a striking example of what "soviet" rule is in the tragic failure in Russia, where this government ownership, idea has gone to seed. Anarchy, death, starvation and ruin stalk through the land because the Utopian ideas of the blatherskites Lenine and Trotsky, has paralyzed all lines of business. Destroy private ownership in this country and you destroy the government, as Lenine and Trotsky destroyed Russia.

We had rather see every railroad torn up and destroyed in this country than to see them become the property of the government, to become the pawns of every political demagogue in the country, because we feel certain that it would lead to national ruin. Russia is a fair sample of Socialism which this is though not in name. "Soviet" rule has ruined Russia. Does Union Labor want the same thing in this country. We feel that the sensible conservative element do not. We know that the people who will be taxed to death to support such a system do not. We opposed government, ownership of railroads and all public utilities when advocated by the Populist party 25 years ago and after a trial of government operation of the railroads during the war, we are more strongly opposed to government ownership than ever. If Union Labor leaders think that the people of the United States are ready to follow the lead of Russia in this matter, they will have another think coming before the fight ends.

TIRE LOST—REWARD

Somewhere between Cottonwood and Baird, or on streets of Baird Tuesday night, July 31, one 30 by 3 1-2, practically new non skid casing, pumped up, on rim. Notify W. E. Melton, Baird, Texas. Phone, 153. 36-4t-adv.

CALLAHAN COUNTY DRILLINE REPORT

Continued from first page
 Henderson Gasoline Company, Childs No. 1, preparing to shoot a 26 foot sand at 3,900 feet, 5 miles N of Cross Plains.
 Litzinger et al, Albin No. 1, 2 miles E of Cross Plains changing contractors at 1630 feet.
 New South Oil Company, Vestal No. 1, 2 miles N of Cross Plains, drilling at 1,710 feet.
 Western Oil & Gas Company, Odom No. 1, 7 miles W of Cross Plains, changing from wood to fuel oil, at 1,225 feet.
 Several new locations have been made but not officially announced.

COTTONWOOD LOCALS

August, 12, 1919.
 Editor Star.
 Uncle Billie look a "leedle oud" for Uncle Jimmie is at the bat now and being a little attentive you may hear something rumble. We are in perfect ecstasies with the thought that the "after the war, picnic" will soon materialize and we the heroes of the sixties are invited to assemble with the boys of the khaki and satiate our hunger with the people of today. You will find in the ranks of the "old boys" some marks of the sixties, a crutch or cane reminders of days that tried men's souls, those old boys were not afraid to fight and often received "souvenirs" that will accompany them to their last resting place, which is in the near future.

A protracted meeting is being conducted at the Christian Church at Cottonwood and one Eld. Roscoe is conducting the services.

Eld. J. C. Foster failed to fill his appointment with the Primitive Baptist at Cottonwood last Sunday and Saturday before, we are fearful him or family were indisposed.

Mrs. James Handy, of Ranger, a former citizen of Cottonwood and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy, of Cottonwood, is again in our midst with her health very much impaired

but we are in hopes that we will soon be able to report a marked improvement in the conditions of her health, the result of the change in location.

The Duffau Association of the Primitive Baptist faith and order will convene with the church at Alexander, in Erath County on Friday before the third Sunday in this month, August, and ere another issue of your paper is in the hands of the readers your correspondent, Uncle Jimmie, will have been there.

We are rather impressed with the idea that the thrashing season is nearing the end with the present crop and results are satisfactory, and if we can procure the swine we can doubtless have biscuit and "brindle" gravy the following year.

Mr. Ross Respass is fast marketing his "truck" now he is prepared to supply the people with melons, tomatoes and green peas.

Mr. Tovel Thomas, a former citizen of Cottonwood, but now a young man of Tonsorial fame, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, was visiting last week in Cottonwood.

Mr. W. J. Thomason and family, of Eula, Mr. John Hembree family of Cross Plains and George Thomas, of Cottonwood are on a visit to Arkansas to visit relatives and friends of former days.

All parties being of one mind we will now proceed to "keno."

Yours to Behold,
 Uncle Jimmie.

METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday School 10 a. m. Be a Sunday School booster. We had a good Sunday School last Sunday, lets make it better next Sunday.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 45 p. m. Special subject at the evening hour "Excuses."

This sermon has "teeth" to it but it will do you good to hear it. Bring your excuse and come.

Remember the revival services being the fifth Sunday in this month. Get ready for a great meeting.
 S. L. Culwell.

WAGONS

CORN HARVESTERS

TRACTORS

ALSO

GRAIN BINS

HARDWARE

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES

FRESH MEATS

B. L. BOYDSTUN

BAIRD, CLYDE CROSS PLAINS AND DENTON

THE PRINCESS

"Cool as a Cave"

PROGRAM

SATURDAY, August 16th—Doug. Fairbanks in

"MR. FIX IT"

Also Chas. Murray in "The Foolish Age." 10c and 20c

MONDAY—All Star Cast in

"CHOOSING A WIFE"

There is no set of rules on how to choose a wife, but you can get some good pointers from this picture. Also Ambrose Comedy. 10 and 20 Cts

TUESDAY—Vivian Martin in

"LITTLE COMRADE"

and Harold Lloyd in "Spring Fever". 10 and 20 Cts

WEDNESDAY—Dorothy Gish in

"PEPPY POLLY"

and "Hungry Lions in a Hospital" Sunshine Comedy. 10 and 20 Cts Admission

THURSDAY—Gabe DesLys, the girl who caused King Immanuel of Spain to lose his throne in

"INFATUATION"

Miss DesLys is proclaimed to be the world's most beautiful woman. 10 and 25 Cts.

FRIDAY—Mary Pickford in

"CAPT. KIDD, JR."

Chas. Chaplin in return date on "Shoulder Arms" And

"Perils of Thunder Mountain"

All for 10 and 25c

SATURDAY, Aug 23rd—Margaret Clark in

"PRUNELLA"

COMING Aug. 25th—Harold Lockwood in a "Man of Honor"

Aug. 27th—Margaret Clark in "Let's Elope"

Aug. 30th—Wm. S. Hart in "The Tiger Man"

DISTRICT COUST

Court convened Monday. Judge Harry Tom King, and District Attorney W. J. Cunningham.

Grand Jury: Geo. B. Scott, Foreman, H. E. Jones, Albert May, John Moore, W. H. Miller, C. S. Boyles, M. M. Terry, J. F. Tucker, I. R. Keele, Sam P. Long, George Coates J. A. Derriberry.

Door Bailiff—T. H. Ployd.

Walking Bailiff—J. J. Hendrix

Riding Bailiff—Lee Good.

The suit of Mrs. H. N. Walker against the T. & P. Ry. Co. has been set for Monday, August 25th. Attorneys for the plaintiff are Hon. Cone Johnson and Judge Edwards, of Tyler, and County Judge, J. R. Black, of Baird. Judge Edwards has been here all the week and Hon. Cone Johnson will arrive Sunday.

Not much business before the court this week.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Regular preaching services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 9 p. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Come to Sunday School and stay for church.

F. E. Alvord, Supt.

The children are beginning to stay for the morning sermons. Childrens choir is doing nicely. we are justly proud of them. Let the parents encourage them with your presence.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening 9 o'clock; C E Society at 8 p. m. We are having delightful evenings come and enjoy them with us.

Everybody is cordially invited to our services. Visitors especially welcome. Respectfully,

J. D. Heater.

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

FARM AND OIL DISPLAY

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

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

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

A PROCLAMATION

Baird, Texas, Aug. 15, 1919
 To The Citizens of Callahan County: By authority vested in me, I hereby designate August 22 and 23rd as legal holidays for Callahan County and decree that all citizens of said commonwealth shall partake of the big Picnic and Barbecue to be held in Baird on said dates in honor of Callahan County's Heroes in the Great World War.

J. R. BLACK,
 County Judge, Callahan Co., Texas

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Baum and children, Mrs. M. A. Brightwell and Howard Baum, of Burnt Branch passed through Baird yesterday on an auto trip to Lovington, New Mexico.

Big Shoe Sale

I have moved into my OLD STAND and now have plenty of room to take care of my trade

A Complete Stock of Shoes For Everybody

Bring your families and fit 'em up with good shoes at BARGAIN PRICES

ABE BERASH
 "The Shoe Man"

CLYDE.

TEXAS