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It was a neat trick and cleverly worked. One of the prisoners, Neely, was charged with robbing Schwartz store, several months ago. He was brought here from Denton, we believe it was, where he had been convicted and given a four year term in the pen for burglary. The other three prisoners were charged with Burglary at Putnam, the names, Clem Neel, Lester Taylor, Cooper Nail and Cecil Clement.

Sheriff, G. H. Corn, got out circulars with description of the prisoners and offered \$25.00 each, in any jail. The reward also includes Toliver Eberheart who broke jail August 30.

City Marshal Ashton kindly furnished us the information above, as Sheriff Corn was out of town.

Mr. Ashton believed that most, if not all the prisoners will be captured.

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MEETING OF LABOR UNION HEADS CALLED

CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON EXPECTED TO MARK BEGINNING OF GREAT STRUGGLE.

Washington.—What may prove one of the greatest industrial battles in history is believed by some observers here to be the forecast by announcement of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, that a conference of the heads of the 112 international unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor would be held in Washington in the "near future" to discuss present and impending disputes.

Co-operation of the four big railroad brotherhoods and the farmers of the country, as well as the labor organizations of Canada, probably will be sought, it was said, in furthering whatever program the union chiefs decide upon.

Mr. Gompers' announcement was contained in a telegram to the Illinois Federation of Labor at Peoria. His message was in reply to one in which the Illinois organization asked that a special convention of the American Federation of Labor be called to perfect an alliance of the international unions of the United States and Canada and the railroad brotherhoods "more effectively to fight out the life and death struggle of the workers now in progress."

Mr. Gompers, in withdrawing organized labor's representatives from the conference, warned the employers' group that when they met in conference again with the spokesmen of union labor they would be glad to talk collective bargaining.

SAYS GIRLS DRIVEN TO CRIME BY LOW WAGES

Policewoman Testifies Before Welfare Commission Regarding Conditions.

Houston, Texas.—The fairness with which the state industrial welfare commission is conducting its investigation into the cost of living for women and the minimum wage question was brought out when welfare workers in the department stores, heads of industrial enterprises and persons interested in the problem from the standpoint of the general public were heard.

A policewoman testified that she believed without doubt the low wage scale for some women was responsible for their drifting into immorality. She said she believed the craving for pretty things which seems to be normal with girls becomes abnormal and leads to crime when girls are earning such a small wage that they drift into crime or criminal tendencies in order to have some of the attractions of life, as well as a bare living.

SALARIES OF POSTAL EMPLOYEES ARE RAISED

Congress Adopts Conference Report on Bill for Higher Pay

Washington.—An increase in pay has been voted by the adoption of conference report by congress to third-class postmasters and assistants, clerks and postmasters of the first and second classes, and certain rural route carriers. In postoffices where the present pay is between \$1,000 and \$1,200 the increase is \$200 per year, and by graduation those receiving between \$2,000 and \$2,500 are to receive an increase of \$100 per year. Carriers in the village delivery service and others paid from a lump sum appropriation receiving less than \$1,000 are to receive an increase of 20 per cent.

Rural carriers are increased from \$37.50 to \$150 per year, according to the mileage of the route. Fourth-class postmasters are given an increase of 15 per cent. Substitute and auxiliary clerks and letter carriers at first and second-class offices are to receive 60c an hour.

HEARING OF FIRE INSURANCE COMMISSION SLATED NOV. 5

Revision of Forms and Other Matters Will Come Up for Discussion.

Austin, Texas.—The state fire insurance commission has issued notice of hearings for Nov. 5, to consider three propositions. First is a revision of the forms, clauses, warranties and permits used in connection with the Texas standard fire policy; second is a reduction in the rates of steam laundries in brick buildings, and third, reduction in the rates on automobile garages. The present charge is 50c where not exceeding three machines are housed with 10c for each additional car.

Soda Clerks Demand \$40 a Week. New York.—Soda clerks of the first grade in New York drug stores have presented demands for a minimum salary of \$40 a week, while third grade dispensers want \$30.

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PRESIDENT SAYS COAL STRIKE IS UNLAWFUL

WARNS UNIONS LAW WILL BE EN-
FORCED IN ASKING THAT THEY
RECALL STRIKE ORDER.

Washington.—President Wilson has issued a formal statement with the approval of the full membership of his cabinet, declaring the projected strike of bituminous coal miners under present circumstances "not only unjustifiable; it is unlawful."

The statement called upon officers of local unions, to recall orders for the strike, and added:

"I can do nothing less than to say that the law will be enforced and means will be found to protect the interests of the nation in any emergency that may arise out of this unhappy business."

Washington.—The last government effort to avert the coal strike set for Nov. 1 has failed utterly and half a million miners will quit work on the very eve of winter, with the nation's bins running dangerously low.

Even an appeal from President Wilson, sick in bed at the White House, was not enough to bring peace to the conference. Charges and counter charges flew thick and fast as the groups of operators and miners filed out of the meeting.

While the operators announced that they had accepted the president's offer to wipe the slate clean and negotiate a new wage agreement, the miners charged that the operators had bolted without the consent of Secretary of Labor Wilson, the storm center of an extraordinary fight to save the country untold distress and suffering.

Surrounded by a score of miners, John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, hurried out of the hall and halted long enough to announce that the strike order stood, and that the miners would walk out after a full day's work on the closing day of the present month. The final breaking up of the conference, Lewis said, meant that official notice of the failure would be sent forthwith to the unions everywhere to order the men out of the mines at the appointed hour.

CATTLE LOANS ARE CALLED BY GOVERNMENT

War Finance Corporation Asks Pay-
ment of \$3,182,315 Outstanding
By N.v. 15.

Washington.—All persons to whom cattle loans were made during the war have been advised by the war finance corporation under date of Oct. 15 that it is the corporation's earnest desire that outstanding loans be paid at their maturity Nov. 15. The direct loans made by the corporation during the war, which were chiefly in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma, reached the total of \$5,385,000, of which only \$3,300,000 is outstanding.

The corporation gives, among other reasons, that it desires as rapidly as possible to close up the war business, and calls attention to the fact that these loans were made in the first instance from government funds only, as a war measure to conserve the meat supply of the nation and for the benefit of the army and navy during the prosecution of the war. Now that the war is ended, the corporation deems it necessary to collect the loan wherever it is possible to do so without causing serious distress. It further suggested that no borrower ought to ask the government through the war finance corporation to extend the loans if he can by reasonable effort secure the money elsewhere.

HINES PROMISES AID IN MOVING GRAIN CROPS

Director of Railroads Tells Governor
He Expects Conditions to Improve

Austin, Texas.—"You may rest assured we are alive to the situation and will render fullest cooperation to ameliorate conditions," telegraphed Walker D. Hines, director of railroads, to Governor Hobby in answer to the governor's recent message regarding wheat conditions in Texas.

Director Hines said that difficulties in securing boats for exporting wheat is a large factor in preventing more rapid movement of grain through Galveston, there being at the present time over 1,800 cars on hand at that port. All Atlantic ports and New Orleans have been closed for cargo wheat tonnage in an effort to force more boats to Galveston. Mr. Hines said that prospects for improved conditions are good.

New York Waterfront Strike Ended.

Hoboken, N. J.—A riot in which pistol shots were fired broke out at a meeting of longshoremen here when T. V. O'Connor, president of the International Longshoremen's association, after having officially declared the strike of New York waterfront workers at an end, appeared to urge Hoboken strikers to return to work.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I have pains and a heavy feeling after my meal disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began regular sick headache. I had used pills and after a course of these, I would be constipated seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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MURDERERS BEING SOUGHT

Identity of Men Who Killed Flyers
Known and Steps Being Taken to
Effect Their Capture.

San Diego, Cal.—It is officially announced here that Lieutenants Cecil H. Connolly of San Diego and Frederick B. Waterhouse of Weister, Idaho, army aviators, missing since Aug. 21, were slain in Lower California by two Mexican fishermen.

The announcement was made upon the arrival here of the destroyer Aaron Ward, bringing the bodies of the two aviators from Bahala Los Angeles on the gulf of Lower California, to which point they had flown, losing their way in a border patrol flight from Yuma, Ariz., to San Diego.

According to Major R. S. Bratton, head of the military party sent here to recover the bodies, the slayers were from a Mexican sloop, their identity is known to the United States and Mexican government and steps are being taken to capture them.

The destroyer also brought a part of a story of the sufferings endured by the young aviators, in the form of notes scrawled in part on the wings and fuselage of their De Havilland airplane, in which Connolly and Waterhouse made their last flight. Some of these messages, evidently written when the aviators had almost lost hope of being found, were of such a tragic nature that Major Bratton asked the newspaper reporters to refrain from using them, out of consideration for the officers' families.

BOLSHEVIKI CONSIDER EVACUATING RUSSIA

Denekine Says Plan is to Abandon
Moscow and Withdraw to
Turkestan.

London.—The bolsheviks are considering the evacuation of soviet Russia, according to reports received here. General Denekine, the reported plan is for the removal of the cabinet to Tashkend after the abandonment of Moscow and the withdrawal of troops on all fronts to Turkestan.

Reports similar to the foregoing reached Copenhagen Oct. 14 from Helsingfors. One dispatch predicted that if Tula, 120 miles south of Moscow, was taken, the bolshevik commissaries would abandon their present capital and retire into Turkestan.

Recent reports from General Denekine's front announced that the soviet forces had begun to fortify the suburbs of Tula. War Minister Denekine having declared that a general must be fought outside that city.

RAILROAD MEN DEFY ANTI-STRIKE

Would Precipitate
End of Brotherhood

Washington.—Timothy L. Sullivan, president of the Locomotive Firemen, of which he is president, would not observe the legislation if enacted.

Such an attempt to force railroad employes and what he termed the workers to strike to be accepted, he said, would precipitate the end of the railroad brotherhoods. He said he had gone to the conclusion that the railroad men should template a general reduction in wages when the government surrenders control, and desire such a measure forestall a strike.

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Wilson vetoed the prohibition bill. The House of Representatives voted to carry it over his head and the Senate is uncertain.

Mother Jones is a fair representative of the Bolshevik in this country, they do not believe in God, or religion. In a speech a few days ago at one of the steel plants Mother Jones told the strikers to shoot hell out of law officers who attempted to interfere with them. She did not want Y. M. C. A. or religious workers around as all these things were a burden on the workmen. Mother Jones is 90 years old and ought to have better sense than to advise the workmen to a course that means their destruction if carried out.

Judging from the tone of the press of the United States the radical labor leaders who are responsible for the steel strike and the threatened coal strike, called for tomorrow have bit off more than they can manage. The public is overwhelmed by the threatened coal strike and paralyzed the country if permitted. President Wilson bluntly notified the strike leaders that the coal fields should not be closed, and that they should be kept open by congress and the states in which the mines are located. The strikers have a right to quit their jobs like any other laborer, but they have no right to say that some one else should not take the job. The state government intend to take coal, one of the most essential of all our industries at this season of the year, shall be mined every I. W. W., every foreigner and every radical in labor circles tears his shirt off trying to prevent it. The contemplated coal strike is a crime against the public, and the entire force of the government will be used, if necessary, to prevent the closing of the mines. Let the miners quit if they don't like the job, the employers will take it.

It is said that more than half of the steel workers are foreigners and that half of them cannot speak the English language. Out of the 400,000 workers in the coal mines that threaten to strike, 164,000 are foreigners and most of the foreigners in both industries, steel and coal, are not American citizens. This is a nice bunch to dictate a Soviet government for America, for that is what is back of all this strike business. Whatever abuses or lack of decent wages that exist should be rectified by the government, not only in these industries, but others in this country, but the American people are satisfied with their government and are not going to let a bunch of aliens and American malcontents pervert it into a soviet farce. The Russians have made of their country. Perhaps it is well that the element in labor circles has

shown their hand this early. If they had an idea that they could strike terror to the people of this country the universal condemnation of these last two strikes by the press of the United States and firm tone of the federal and state officers must have dispelled their fatal delusions. If radical union labor leaders persist in their unyielding course pursued for the last six months, they will either destroy this government or destroy union labor organizations. None are so foolish as to believe that three and a half million men, even if thoroughly united, can change this government to a soviet government on the Russian plan, but it will be impossible to line up even any considerable number of laboring men in a fight against the government, when they fully realize that the plans proposed by the radical labor agitators means a complete destruction of our government that has cost the lives of more than a million men, who died in battle to make America free, and has cost the American people near a hundred billion dollars to make this country what it is today after 143 years of toil, bloodshed and tears in building.

THE AMENDMENTS

Next Tuesday six amendments and a proposition to hold a Constitutional convention will be voted on. We would like to see three of the amendments adopted, as follows:

The second on ticket, increasing Confederate pension tax from 5 to 7 cents on the hundred.

Third amendment authorizing a the net proceeds of the prison system to the convicts or their dependents.

Fourth amendment to allow the people of Galveston to vote bonds to protect themselves from storms. This will not effect the people outside of Galveston county.

These three amendments deserve the consideration of the voters.

The 1st, 5th, 6th, and 7th Amendments as they appear on the ticket, we shall vote against and hope to see all four defeated. We favor good roads. Therefore oppose the State bond issue because we believe it will retard, not aid road building. If carried this scheme will cost the people of Callahan six hundred thousand dollars if the tax runs 40 years and property values remain as now, more if values increase, and likely we would not receive six hundred cents in return. It looks like a political scheme to build up a great political machine at the expense of the tax payers.

The State University and A. & M. College ought to be separated, but not on a plan that allows the University to issue four and a half million dollars in bonds that the people of Texas will have to pay in the wind up.

It is estimated that if the six amendments carry that the tax rate will be increased from \$1.60 to \$4.50 per hundred. Some place it as high as 8 1-4 per cent, \$82.50 on the thousand. The people are already complaining about high taxes, highest ever known, unless it was under the Davis administration, but give that Austin bunch all they ask it will bankrupt most small taxpayers. However, do not let your prejudice against the administration cause you to vote against the three meritorious amendments named, 2nd, 3rd and 4th as they appear on the ticket.

Vote against the new constitution at bottom of ticket.

COTTONWOOD LOCALS

October 28—Stop! Look! Listen! Uncle Jimmie is at home again and ready to mold the sentiment of the reading public.

We spent thirty days in our old native state and the change was so great we were inclined to remain, but as there was a limit to our transportation it became very necessary to turn our face Westward and we are here again to battle with the

hard necessities of life.

Again rain is predominant and we are confronted with the results of a continued wet winter and our very increased crop is becoming depreciated in value. Our grain crop is yet ample but the hay crop is indeed short owing to the unfavorable conditions of the weather.

Well, the Reunion was a success, in point of numbers and entertainment. The Salvation Army was there in full force and ready and did their bit in entertaining the remnant of Veterans who accepted the opportunity to attend. The Red Cross also was not slack in their kindness to the old "grizzlers"

Our school at Cottonwood is progressing nicely under the management of our efficient corps of teachers. Other schools are slow in beginning the duties of the school room, owing to the incessant amount of rain that retards the progress in harvesting the peanuts and cotton. The high prices paid for labor is failing to counteract the wet weather and crops are remaining in the field, still subject to the element and deteriorating in value constantly.

We are pleased to state that school will begin at Turkey Creek in the near future under the tutelage of G. G. Respass.

Quite a change in location of the populace of our country. The population is increased in a number of instances and in others only a change in locations.

Mr. Will Cutbirth is now a citizen of our town; is here for the benefit of the Cottonwood Schools.

Uncle Jimmie is as "dull" as a "meat ax" this morning and as a matter of course this communication will prove just a little dull, but sometime we will perhaps do better, but for the present it becomes absolutely necessary for us to "keno" without ceremony.

So Adios until later,
"Uncle Jimmie"

OIL NEWS

Alamo Petroleum Co.—Hart No. 1, Sec. 6, shut down at 2,745 feet.

S. Vanderweilder et al.—Harris No. 1, B. B. & C., drilling at 120 feet.

Roxana Petroleum Co.—Hart No. 1, Sec. 60, drilling at 1,860 feet.

Clyde—Callahan Oil Co.—Woody No. 1, Sec. 81, shut down for crew at 320 feet.

Benedum & Trees.—Woody No. 1, Sec. 2277, rigged up.

Andy Urban.—Tabor No. 1, Sec. 49, rainbow show of oil at 1,290.

Texas Midland Petroleum Co.—Powell & Laggett Victoria Co., School Land rigging up.

Pierce Fordyce.—McGowen No. 1, Sec. 133 shut down at 1,620 for fuel.

Humble Oil & Refining Co., Isenhour No. 1, T. & P. Ry., S. D. 1,250, tools in hole, for fuel.

E. H. R. Green—R. F. Scott No. 1, Sec. 313, shut down at 3,050 feet for fuel.

A. F. Morris and J. B. Slick.—Peek No. 1, Sec. 8, making 2 barrels at 1,746 feet.

Ohio Cities.—L. A. Grant No. 1, S. P. Ry., shut down for crew at 678 feet.

McGinley & Dawkins—Cordwint No. 1, Sec. 12, skidded rig 40 feet East.

Ranger Andrews Oil Co.—Odom No. 1, R. H. Cummings, shut down at 1,320 for repairs.

New Southland Oil Co.—Vestal No. 1, Dyson, drilling at 2,700 feet.

Litzgen et al.—Albin No. 1, J. Dyson, drilling at 1,700.

Kemp et al.—Crosby No. 1, Sec. 8, drilling at 1,425, feet.

MEN'S AND BOY'S FURNISHINGS

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Groceries and Fresh Meats

We carry a full line of staple and fancy groceries and are prepared to supply you with the best. We also carry a full supply of Fresh Meats, which makes it very convenient to order your groceries and meats at the same time. Prompt attention given all orders

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New Fall Millinery

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Much depends upon the bank—it's facilities, Safety, etc, but more depends upon the banker himself.

We can assure you here the full co-operation of the officers of this bank in extending the interest of this community.

The First National Bank
BAIRD, TEXAS

J. F. Dyer, President
Henry James, V. P.
Tom Windham

W. S. Hinds, Cashier
Bob Norrell, Asst. C.
W. A. Hinds

J. B. Cutbirth

FALL AND WINTER READY-TO-WEAR

The wonderful Suits and Coats we are now showing are early shipments from the great style centers of the United States. The very newest in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear is here for your inspection. You are sure to appreciate the high-grade workmanship found in the Suits, Coats and Dresses we are showing. The newest and best of styles will be found here.

We also have a beautiful line of new piece goods, Silks, Poplins, Crepe de Chene, Serges, Dress Trimmings. In fact "My Store" is being rapidly filled with the choicest of merchandise for Fall and Winter.

Regardless of whether you want to buy or not, we would be glad to have you call and see the new things we are showing for

Fall and Winter

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OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

E. L. Finley, Pres. H. Ross, V. P.
T. E. Powell, Cashier. F. L. Driskill, Asst. Cashier
M. Barnhill

PERSONALS

Miss Ellen Bell is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Frank Brock has gone to El Paso to spend the winter.

Mrs. Lee Estes has returned from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

ROOMS.—Furnished rooms for men, Mrs. Frank Parker, 48-1f.

Rooms for Rent—See Mrs. S. M. Tisdale, 46-2t

Mrs. J. R. Baker and little son, Bob, of Abilene, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White.

Mrs. Everette Driskill has returned from a visit with relatives in Dallas, Rockwall and Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell has returned from a visit with Mrs. C. B. Snyder at Denton.

Miss Cora Conlee, of Atwell, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland and family.

Mrs. Larmer Henry and children are visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones at their ranch, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Straley and little daughter, Frankie Lee and Tommie Windham, of Oplin, were in Baird Saturday.

Boys bring your sacks to the wagon scales, Saturday evening and get 6 cents apiece for them.

S. L. Stokes, Manager of the Princess Theatre, has returned from his home at Weatherford, where he was confined to his room for some days with a spell of the flu.

Miss Bess Greenwood, Director of the Girls Canning Club of this county, has completed her work here and left Wednesday night for her home in Del Rio, Texas. Miss Greenwood is a most estimable young lady and has made many warm friends in Callahan County.

T. A. Curry Stock Farm, 450 acres; sold to J. R. Jackson this week for a consideration of \$12,375.00 which was \$27.50 per acre. The sale of this property was made through the new firm of Holmes-Evans Realty Co., of this city. This is a good recommendation for the new firm as Mr. Curry listed with them only a week or so ago.

RECKLESS SHOOTING

Mrs. Louis Feeler, living on the Barbecue Ranch, east of town, phoned in this morning requesting THE STAR to ask the hunters to please stop shooting around her house. They had a good horse killed by hunters this week and shot has hit the house endangering the lives of her family. Don't hunters know that it is a violation to hunt on the premises of another without permission and a penitentiary offense to shoot into a residence? Somebody is going to get in bad over this reckless shooting in and around town if they don't mind.

NEW CASH GROCERY STORE

We call attention to the new firm of Curry Bros. Cash Grocery, The firm is composed of T. A. and C. M. Curry. They are starting in on a small scale and will sell strictly for cash. T. A. Curry is a stock-farmer and C. M. Curry is an engineer on the T. & P. Ry. They are both good, straight forward, deserving men, and deserve success. They are located in the Boyles building on east side of Market street. See their ad on another page. Give them a trial. They handle groceries and feed.

Mrs. J. R. Copeland, of Big Springs, and Mrs. Wm. Kershner left on the Sunshine Special for Chicago to visit their sister, Mrs. Walter Bowlen, nee Miss Norma Lee Lones.

Many friends of Engineer M. B. Jones, who was seriously hurt a few weeks ago, is improving and hope he will be able to be out again. It will be remembered that Mr. Jones had his leg broken and otherwise injured in a wreck near Ranger a few weeks ago.

Harry Stellman, of Sealey, Mr. and Mrs. Baumann, of Galveston, heirs of the Harry Meyer estate, spent yesterday in town. Harry Stellman is a nephew of the late Harry Meyer and was named for him and Mrs. Baumann is his sister and one of the heirs. The stone building, occupied by R. L. Alexander, was willed to Harry Stellman.

We call attention to another new firm this week, Happy's Garage, S. T. Gist proprietor, located in the Vaughn building across from the Home National Bank. Mr. Gist is an experienced auto machinist and seems to understand his business. He does all kind of repair work, rebuilding and charging batteries, etc. All work guaranteed. He is evidently doing a good business from the number of cars in his shop. See his ad on another page.

MARRIED

Mr. C. C. Blakley and Miss Lula Halsted, both of Baird, were married at Abilene last Friday evening, Oct. 25, 1919. They went to Big Springs returning Sunday night. The wedding was quite a surprise to the many friends of these popular young people. We wish them a happy wedded life.

WANTED, COTTON PICKERS

Will pay \$2.50 per hundred, good cotton. Small children not wanted, unless parents pick too.

Paul Shaffrina.

48-2tp. Phone No. 208, 3 rings.

LOST.—Between Clyde and Baird or in Baird, a green coat with black fur collar. Finder please notify Miss Lillian Coffman

48-1tp.adv. Baird, Texas, Rt., 1.

PIGS FOR SALE

40 pigs, six weeks old, \$7.50 and \$8.00. These pigs are from Duroc sown, and Poland China boars, and are free from disease or inbreeding.

W. B. Hicks,

48-1p 4 miles N. W. Baird

FORTY CENT COTTON

For the first time cotton sold in Baird for forty cents. Mr. G. W. Smith, of Admiral, brought in a bale this morning and Bob Black bid forty cents and B. L. Boydatun bid forty cents and a nickle and got the cotton. The bale weighed 585 lbs., and brought \$234.57. We have seen cotton sell as low as 3 cents, but never saw any sell for 40 cents before today.

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ANOTHER INDUSTRIAL PEACE CONFERENCE

PRESIDENT'S CABINET PROPOSES BODY OF FIFTEEN LEADING AMERICANS.

Washington.—President Wilson's cabinet has decided to call a new conference to continue the effort to establish industrial peace. It will consist of 15 of the most prominent Americans, without division into groups, and the cabinet will recommend nominations to the president.

Washington.—Out of the national industrial conference, which began with representative of labor, employers and the public in attendance, there remained only the delegates appointed by President Wilson to act for the public.

Meeting after the withdrawal of the labor delegates the employer and public groups heard, through Secretary Lane, the conference chairman, a message from President Wilson requesting the public delegates to carry on the work for which the body was called—the establishment of a new relationship between capital and labor.

Chairman Lane, after laying the president's wishes before the two groups, declared the conference adjourned.

The employers' representatives, after issuing a statement in which they pointed out three distinct gains from the conference, declared the conference adjourned, dissolved as a group and dispersed to their homes.

The course which the public delegates will pursue is far from clear. After spending more than four hours in executive session the major portion of the time being devoted to discussion of various interpretations of Mr. Wilson's message, the public delegates were not in agreement as to the president's intentions and were still undecided whether they should merely make recommendations as to the organization of a new conference or should undertake the mission of the original body.

In official circles it was said that the latter course was the one the president had in mind and hope was expressed that the public delegates, which in reality in themselves represent all three groups, would be able to formulate a program acceptable to both capital and labor.

LARGE BRITISH LOAN TO STABILIZE EXCHANGE

J. P. Morgan & Co. Announce a Credit of \$250,000,000 Will Be Extended.

New York.—J. P. Morgan & Co. announce a proposed loan of \$250,000,000 for the British government in the form of three and ten-year government securities. The proceeds will be used in part to retire the outstanding bonds of about \$135,000,000 British government 5 1/2 per cent notes, maturing Nov. 1. The remainder will be available to the British government for its requirements in this country or for those of British merchants to whom the government may sell dollar exchange.

This is the largest financial project undertaken by American bankers since the close of the war. Its flotation is expected in financial circles to stabilize the long prevailing weakness of exchange on London in this market.

German Debt 172,000,000,000 Marks.

Berlin.—The gravity of the financial condition of the nation is frankly admitted by the government in a public session of the national council. Government representative stated that the national debt is already 172,000,000,000 marks, and that it will rise to 204,000,000,000 by April 1, 1920, after all credits under the budget have been realized upon. Germany's pre-war debt amounted to five billion marks.

Galveston Breaks Own Cargo Record.

Galveston, Texas.—A cargo of cotton worth \$6,500,000, at market quotations of 58c for spot cotton at Galveston, was carried by the British steamship Indian of the Leyland Line, Captain Thomas Chadwick, which cleared and departed for Liverpool. With the departure of the Indian the port of Galveston broke her own "big cargo" record claimed to have been the record of any port in the world, held by the British steamship Indore.

May Release Sugar Stocks.

Washington.—Advised that the navy department has in reserve 9,000,000 pounds of sugar, Secretary Daniels intimated that he would release one-third of the stock, or 3,000,000 pounds, for public use to relieve the situation resulting from a nation-wide shortage of the commodity. Federal control of the sugar crop was opposed before the senate agriculture committee by C. A. Spreckles, a New York roller.

Germany Pays Unemployed Benefits.

Berlin.—Germany has paid 4,500,000,000 marks in unemployed benefits since the outbreak of the revolution, according to estimates here.


List of Lands and Lots Deilnquent on March 31st 1919 for the Taxes of 1918, in Callahan County

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONER'S COURT		COUNTY OF CALLAHAN	
IN COMMISSIONER'S COURT.			
We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Callahan County, for the year 1918, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1918, and find the same correct and that W. P. Ramsey, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.			
Given in open court this 9th day of September, 1919.			
J. K. Black, County Judge.			
J. W. McDaniel			
H. Windham			
J. B. Eubank			
County Commissioners			
Attest: Chas. Nordyke, County Clerk.			

ABSTRACT AND SURVEY PROPERTY			
Name of Owner	No. Abs.	No. Sur.	Total
S. J. Bains	283	387	670
J. G. Barton	334	11	345
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J. G. Barton	337	19	356
Jno. Bowyer	352	17	369
L. T. Brecheen	608		608
L. T. Brecheen	981	70	1051
R. L. Brookshire	39	81	120
T. S. Cavett	1785	50	1835
Will Crior	928	17	945
Will Crior	927	17	944
Ely & Powell	107	181	288
Bun Dunaway	1234		1234
W. A. Farrar	533	523	1056
R. J. Foxston	351	15	366
L. H. & G. P. Gaskin	444	2293	2737
W. N. Long	256	282	538
W. E. Griffin	154	385	539
W. M. Grissom	126	751	877
O. F. Henderson	288	229	517
Ed Jones	126	751	877
W. S. Long	263	850	1113
Mrs. J. W. Merrick	1416	22	1438
Mrs. J. W. Merrick	1396	22	1418
W. E. McCarty	326	19	345
J. P. Phillips	108	771	879
H. W. Ross	35	67	102
J. N. Smith Est.	1290		1290
Luke Wagley	411	2050	2461
Southern Trans. Co.	721	43	764
W. O. W. Hall (Atwell)	10	10	20
M. V. Adams	114	1	115
C. R. Cottrell	360	1	361
Joe Elliott	329	7	336
W. R. Elliott	321	9	330
Mrs. M. E. Jackson	1432	42	1474
Charity Keeney	487	3162	3649
H. F. Linville	2	77	79
D. W. Woods	765	42	807
J. W. Woods	1848	68	1916

UNRENDERED ABSTRACT AND SURVEY PROPERTY			
Unrendered	11	6	17
Unrendered	35	67	102
Unrendered	89	79	168
Unrendered	110	4	114
Unrendered	157	778	935
Unrendered	180	775	955
Unrendered	221	6	227
Unrendered	263	850	1113
Unrendered	274	846	1120
Unrendered	274	23	297
Unrendered	313	34	347
Unrendered	317	1	318
Unrendered	326	19	345
Unrendered	340	5	345
Unrendered	444	2293	2737
Unrendered	450	2299	2749
Unrendered	611		611
Unrendered	629	33	662
Unrendered	662		662
Unrendered	778	33	811
Unrendered	938	Pre.	938
Unrendered	956	2	958
Unrendered	978	18	996
Unrendered	1062	12	1074
Unrendered	1151	4	1155
Unrendered	1154	129	1298
Unrendered	1208	4	1212
Unrendered	1233	10	1243
Unrendered	1247	Pre.	1247
Unrendered	1627	64	1691
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Unrendered	1787	24	1811
Unrendered	1808	74	1882
Unrendered	1824	14	1838
Unrendered	1829		1829
Unrendered	1890	74	1964
Unrendered	1910	74	1984
Unrendered	1911	80	1991
Unrendered	1913	14	1927
Unrendered	1915	10	1925

TOWN PROPERTY			
Name of Owner	Lot	Block	Div.
Mrs. W. D. Guthrie	6-7	48	
A. W. Hunt	10	50	
E. M. Smith	13	54	
E. B. Williams	10	31	
O. B. Jarrett			NA
Arthur Lee Addy	10-8 1/2-11	49	
Mrs. L. A. Benson	9	20	
Mrs. Annie Redwine	4-5-13 Pt. 12	46	
J. K. Wright	Pt. 14-15	46	
W. E. Gilliland	4	7	
W. E. Gilliland	7-8	11	
Unrendered	6	35	
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BAIRD, TEXAS

RED CROSS DRIVE TO OPEN NOV. 2

OFFICIALS LOOK FORWARD TO PLACING DIVISION FIRST "OVER THE TOP."

WOMEN WORKERS ENROLL

Campaign Managers Say That Present Drive Is One for Membership, Not Funds.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL FACTS

◆ Begins, Sunday, November 2; closes, Armistice Day, Tuesday, November 11.
 ◆ Objective: 20,000,000 memberships in the United States; 2,000,000 memberships in the Southwestern Division—the states of Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Cost of membership, one dollar.
 ◆ Purpose: To maintain Red Cross at present high state of organization and efficiency as permanent national relief agency.
 ◆ One million volunteer workers to assist in campaign activities, to be enrolled previous to opening of drive.
 ◆ Soldiers, sailors and marines to aid by speaking and writing of the work of the Red Cross in the camps and overseas. Fighting men, in some cases, directing campaign.
 ◆ "Four-minute" men, returned service men, lawyers, newspaper men and others qualified, will speak during drive, in theatres, hotels, moving picture shows, clubs, factories, mills and stores.
 ◆ National advertising campaign being waged as preliminary to intensive drive. Newspapers, posters, window displays, flags, cutouts, moving picture films, dodgers, advertising slides, all carrying Red Cross messages.

When the Third Red Cross Roll Call of members is completed on Armistice Day, November 11, it is expected that 2,000,000 persons in Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma—the states comprising the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross—will have answered "here" and have been enrolled as annual members of the organization.

Inasmuch as this is a decrease of 385,619 members under the record of last year, when 2,385,619 members were obtained during the Christmas Roll Call from a population of approximately 13,928,000, Red Cross officials look forward to putting the Division first "over the top" with comparatively little difficulty. The nation-wide campaign this year is expected to yield more than 20,000,000 members. As in all previous campaigns, the fee for yearly membership is \$1.

Red Cross Sunday.

The campaign will open formally Sunday, November 2, which has been designated "Red Cross Sunday." On that day the story of the Red Cross will be told from pulpits all over the nation. Special programs will mark morning and evening services.

Vigorous preparations are being made, as evidenced by the rapid enrollment of thousands of women workers who will serve as volunteer canvassers during the campaign. More than 1,000,000 such workers are to be obtained throughout the country, whose aid will determine to an appreciable extent the successful termination of the coming campaign.

Reports reaching the Division office in St. Louis tell also of the co-operation being extended by hundreds of soldiers, sailors and marines, who are able, many of them, to tell "first person" stories of what the Red Cross did for them while the fighting was going on. These chaps are being enrolled as speakers, writers and active workers. In addition, "four-minute" men, lawyers, newspaper men and others qualified are scheduled to address audiences during the campaign on the subject of the Red Cross appeal.

Advertising Campaign.

Enthusiasm in the campaign is being stimulated by the appearance of thousands of posters, window displays, Red Cross flags and other adjuncts of the country-wide advertising campaign now being carried on. Newspapers are carrying page, half-page and smaller advertisements bearing the Red Cross message, while periodicals, magazines and billboards, as well as street cars, trains, mercantile establishments and department store windows, all carry their quota of Red Cross advertising. Moving picture shows are exhibiting Red Cross films in a gigantic motion picture campaign that has for its object the education of the American people to the present-day

TAX LIST—Continued from page 6.

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Unrendered.....	All 39	SA	4.05	
Unrendered.....	All 29	SA	4.05	
Unrendered.....	1/2 5	SA	.41	
Unrendered.....	1/2 13	SA	.82	
Unrendered.....	All 26	SA	4.86	
Unrendered.....	All 27	SA	4.05	
Unrendered.....	All 28	SA	4.05	
Unrendered.....	1	2	OT	.41
Unrendered.....	2	2	OT	.41
Unrendered.....	3	2	OT	.41
Unrendered.....	4	2	OT	.41
Unrendered.....	N 1/2 3	OT	1.22	
Unrendered.....	2	3	OT	2.43
Unrendered.....	4	3	OT	2.43

Red Cross campaign officials have announced that the present drive is one for membership, not funds. In view of the large amount of work still to be completed abroad and the renewed activity incident to the inception in America of the Red Cross peace program along the lines of First Aid, Junior Membership, Nursing and Home Service, those in touch with the drive situation say the prospects are favorable for increasing Red Cross membership to a figure well over that obtained last year.

Cotton Highest Ever Known.
 New Orleans, La.—Contract prices were put to the highest levels ever quoted in the New Orleans cotton market when October went to 36c a pound.

Two Lost in Texas Floods.
 Dallas.—Two persons are known to have drowned and crops and property damaged many thousands of dollars by heavy rains in several counties in the northern part of the state Monday night.

Bela Kun Escapes to Italy.
 Berlin.—Bela Kun, former dictator in Hungary during the communist regime, has escaped from the internment camp at Vierzna and has gone to Italy.

Terry's Rangers to Hold Reunion.
 Austin, Texas.—Announcement is made that Terry's Texas rangers will hold their annual reunion in Austin, on Nov. 5 and 6. Terry's rangers were officially designated during the war as the eighth Texas cavalry.

New Orleans Sugar Shortage.
 New Orleans, La.—New Orleans has gone back to war rationing of sugar. Restaurants have removed sugar bowls from the tables and grocers hold onto what they have. Most stores are entirely out and those that had a little sugar allowed only regular customers to get one and two pounds. Hotels are dropping the two spoonfuls in the coffee before serving. With this condition staring the city in the face and with the public howling for sugar, the first shipment of 331 barrels of plantation yellow arrived from the M. J. Kohoa plantation, near Port Allen, and sold on the exchange for the record price of 20 1/2c per pound. About the same time a large catering firm was forced to secure a small quantity of sugar, and they paid a wholesale house 22 1/2c for it.

Spanish Employers Declare Lockout.
 Madrid.—The congress of Spanish employers, sitting at Barcelona declared a general lockout of workmen throughout Spain. The lockout order will be effective Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Business Men to Hold Meeting.
 Dallas.—The fall meeting of the state federation of business and professional women's clubs will be held in this city Friday and Saturday, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.

Trotsky's Staff is Taken.
 Copenhagen.—The entire staff of Leon Trotsky, bolshevik minister of war and marine of Russia, has been captured at Tsarko-Selo, according to a Reval dispatch to the National Tidende.



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We wish to announce to the public that we have opened a Cash Grocery Store on East side of Market Street and will carry a full stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Feed, etc. We sell strictly for Cash and can save you money on your grocery bill. Free Delivery of all orders for \$1.00 or more. Give us a trial. We will appreciate your patronage.

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Baird, Texas

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Next Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. the Pastor will conduct the 3rd Quarterly Conference service of this Presbyterian year. Subject, "Sir I would see Jesus".

We insist upon the members of the church to be present at this hour and we most cordially invite one and all to all of our services, we are trying to make them as helpful as our limited power will permit.

And to those who have no church home in town we invite you to be at home with us and feel that we have an interest in you. We are always glad to have the young people visit our church.

The evening service will be at 7 o'clock. Endeavor at 6 p. m. and Prayer meeting 7.30, Wednesday evening. Remember these services and come. A warm welcome awaits you.

Respectfully,
James D. Heater Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m. Every officer and teacher should be present a few minutes before 10 to meet the members of their class as they come in. No excuse for being late with Sunday School now as we have an hour more in which to prepare and get to the Church. The workers are ahead, the boosters should get out in full force next Sunday and catch up. If you are a booster be a real sure enough good "booster" for your side and by all means be present next Sunday. Look out workers they are going to get you next Sunday. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Every-body invited to these services, Church members urged to be present. Our aim is to make every service a helpful service and earnestly urge your co-operation and help. Strangers and visitors always welcome.

S. L. Culwell Pastor.

SACKS WANTED

Will be at the public scales south of the Terrell Drug Store, Saturday evening, Nov. 1st, and will pay 6 cents for good second hand sacks. 48-1tp-adv. W. B. Hicks.

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

of the First State Bank at Oplin, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of Sept. 1919, published in The Baird Star, a newspaper printed and published at Baird State of Texas, on the 31st day of Oct. 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$40,445.19
W. S. S.....	45.04
Furniture and Fixtures.....	800.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	11,014.99
Cash Items.....	935.50
Currency.....	3,256.00
Specie.....	93.30
Int. and Assessment in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	328.54
Total.....	\$56,918.56

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	1,200.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	376.06
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	35,342.50
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	10,000.00
Total.....	\$56,918.56

State of Texas
County of Callahan We, Tom Windham as president, and Ben Allen, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Tom Windham, President

Ben Allen, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of Oct. A. D. 1919.

H. Windham

Notary Public, Callahan Co. Tex
Correct—Attest:

W. S. Hinds

J. C. Steakley

T. A. Irvin

Directors

Abstracts, Maps

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PROGRAM

SATURDAY, Nov. 1—Mary Pickford in

"PRIDE OF THE CLAN"

15 and 25 Cts.

MONDAY—Special, Clara Williams in

"CARMEN OF THE KLONDYKE"

15 and 25 Cts.

TUESDAY—Special, Douglas Fairbanks in

"The Knickerbocker Buckaroo"

Admission 15 & 25 Cts

WEDNESDAY—Elsie Ferguson in

"THE AVALANCHE"

Also "Virtuous Husbands" 10 and 20 Cts.

THURSDAY—

"MAYOR OF FILBERT"

10 and 20 Cts.

FRIDAY—Big Special

"THE WHITE HEATHER"

See Big Ad on another page.

SATURDAY—Wm. S. Hart in

"THE SILENT MAN"

COMING

Nov. 10th—Chas. Ray in "The Deserter."

Nov. 11th—Lila Lee in "A Daughter of The Wolf"

Nov. 13th—Constance Talmage in a "Tempermental Wife"

Nov. 15th—Margaret Clark in "The Seven Swans"

KILL THE WOLVES

A week ago S. J. Landon, of San Angelo, who is the head of the pre-dating wild animal Governmental Department, in talking to some of our citizens he mentioned that his department could put out two expert trappers in Callahan county for \$3,000.00 a year. The government to pay half, the balance to be made up in the county. Would it not be a good idea to take the matter up? One proposition by a citizen is. If the amount would be \$3,000.00 was for the Commissioners' Court to pay half the sum and citizens to pay the balance. A few to whom the matter was mentioned agreed to chip in on a subscription fund, viz: Ike Brown, \$150.00, R. Cordwint \$100.00, W. H. Dawkins \$25.00, Joe McGowen, \$25.00. The sum of \$750, no doubt could easily be made up by private subscription. Also the wolf hides turned in would decrease the amount. Another proposition was to get these expert trappers for six months only and cut the whole thing one-half. This, however, was not mentioned by Mr. Landon. Should wolves and cats be destroyed in the county it would give a great impetus to the raising of defenceless animals. x

Ashby White, who enlisted in the U.S. Navy in April 1917, about the time war was declared against Germany by the United States, arrived home last Saturday from the Pacific Coast, where he went with the Pacific fleet from New York through the Panama Canal some weeks ago. He was on the New Mexico, the flag-ship of the Pacific fleet, and said to be the finest battleship in the world. Ashby served most of the time on the Atlantic and his ship escorted the President's ship across the ocean when he went to France to attend the Peace Conference. Ashby has grown taller, a man in size. He is in fine health and we are glad he is safe at home again.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the love and kindness shown during the sickness and death of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. N. Coffey.
Children and Grand Children.

Teachers' Examinations—Special

Examinations will be given for teachers' certificates at Baird the 7th and 8th of November. This is an emergency examination throughout the State. Callahan County now needs about twelve teachers at \$65 to \$100 per month.

Respectfully,

S. Ernest Settle
Co. Supt.

FOR SALE.—One auto tire, 30 3-2, 4 inner tubes 30 3-2. All have been used but are in good shape. Will sacrifice. Mrs. Wm. Handley 46-2tp

It continues to rain, and it looks as if it would keep it up all winter.

An Agreeable Surprise

"About three years ago when I was suffering from a severe cold on my lungs and coughed most of the time night and day, I tried a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was surprised at the promptness with which it gave me relief," writes Mrs. James Brown, Clark Mills, N. Y. Many another has been surprised and pleased with the prompt relief afforded by this remedy. 34-5t-adv.

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Condimental Poultry Mixtures is sold under a private guarantee More Eggs in 15 days or your money back
Condimental is a Mineral Tonic that takes the place of green food your hens get in the spring and summer months and that is the reason you never have sorehead and Roupe among your chickens in the Spring
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J. W. Farmer does all kind of Kodak work. Developing, finishing, etc. Customery prices. Phone 51. 47-2t-adv.

Constipation

The beginning of almost every serious disorder is constipation. If you want to enjoy good health keep your bowels regular. This is best accomplished by proper diet and exercise, but sometimes a medicine is needed and when that is the case you will find Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action, easy and pleasant to take. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

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