

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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YOUR TRADING PLACE

B. L. BOYDSTUN

requests your presence at the

Fall Opening and Style Show

Friday Evening, September 9, 1921

at 7:30 o'clock

BAIRD, TEXAS

SCHOOL BEGINS NEXT MONDAY

FRIENDS OF OLD FRONTIER DAYS

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IED AT BROWN'S BODY BUR-
ABILENE THURSDAY

COUNTY EXHIBIT AT ABILENE FAIR.

RICE-WALKER CHURCH NUPTIALS

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Mrs. I. S. Brown received a tele-
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nouncing the arrival, at Hoboken,
New Jersey, of the body of their
son, Lieutenant Arthur Stuart

Brown. The body was expected to
arrive in Abilene Wednesday or
Thursday, and arrangements had
been made to have services in the
Methodist Episcopal church, with members of
the Abilene Post, American Legion,
and in charge of the burial.

Lieutenant Brown was among the
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R. G. Jones, of Cottonwood, and
Mr. Walker of Clyde, will select ex-
hibits for a county exhibit at the
West Texas Fair, Abilene, to be
held Sept. 26th to Oct 1st. Every
one should help in this matter as it
is one in which all are interested.
As these men have to pay their own
expenses why not the farmers and
truck growers help the cause by do-
nating samples of their products
free. Only a small amount would
be required of any one farmer. The
people of the town should subscribe
money to help pay the expenses. If
all will do their part we will have an
exhibit at Abilene that will be a
credit to the county. The time is
short and people who want to see
our county well represented at this
Fair will have an opportunity to
show it quickly.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Quarterly Conference tonight.
Preaching Sunday morning and ev-
ing. Special service at 11 p. m.
Prayer will also be administered
close of this service. This
postponed from Sunday because
Lyons was with us and we
the full hour.

is past and let every one
the usual summertime ex-
come to Sunday school.
Both leagues meet
Sabbath and there
us development for
people. Come.
Glean, Pastor.

Mr. R. B. Rice and Miss Willie Mae
Walker were made one for life, Wed-
nesday evening, August 31st in the
First Baptist church, Rev. Gerald
Fitzgerald, pastor of the Presbyte-
rian church, performing the nuptial
ceremony in a solemn and impressive
manner.

The attendants were Miss Ruth
Walker, sister of the bride and Mr.
Brown S. Jones. The ushers were
Messrs. Mack Brundage, Dudley
Foy, Royce Gilliland and Teri Per-
due.

Mrs. B. J. Lindner played Men-
delsohn's "Wedding March," and
Mrs. C. B. Holmes sang the pre-
nuptial song, "At Dawning." At
the conclusion of the ceremony
there was a reception at the C. B.
Holmes home, where the many
friends of the newlyweds tendered
their congratulations and wished
them a long life of marital bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice left on No.
26 for Gilliam, Arkansas. Both
are employees of the Texas & Pacific
Railway Company, the groom as a
machinist and the bride as a book-
keeper.

DOES IT REALLY PAY TO ADVERTISE?

Bradstreet's Commercial Agency
employed hundreds of trained men
throughout the country collecting
and tabulating information to show
that 81 per cent of the business fail-
ures in 1920 occurred among those
that did not advertise.

This fact alone is a powerful
argument to those who are hesi-
tating to advertise. It shows that
it really does pay to advertise.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of J. D. Price, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of J. K. Price, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in the Baird Star, a newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1921, the same being the 24th day of October, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2190, wherein Alex Williams and Fred Thayer, are Plaintiffs, and the Unknown Heirs of J. D. Price and the Unknown Heirs of J. K. Price are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, October Term, 1921.

To the Hon. W. R. Ely, Judge of said Court:

Now comes Alex Williams and Fred Thayer, hereinafter styled Plaintiffs, and complaining of the Unknown Heirs of J. D. Price, Deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of J. K. Price, Deceased, hereinafter styled Defendants, represent to the Court that Plaintiff Alex Williams resides in Swisher county, Texas, and Plaintiff Fred Thayer resides in Callahan county, Texas. That the names and residences of the Unknown Heirs, who are Defendants herein, are unknown to Plaintiff's.

For cause of action herein, Plaintiff's represents that they are the owners, respectively, in fee simple, of the following described tracts of land situated in Callahan county, Texas, to-wit:

Said Plaintiff, Alex Williams, owns and is in possession of all that part of the southeast quarter of School Section 86, surveyed by the B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co., lying north and west of the land heretofore conveyed by said Alex Williams to said Fred Thayer out of said southeast quarter, said Alex Williams' part of said southeast quarter, consisting of (113) one hundred and thirteen acres more or less.

That said Fred Thayer, Plaintiff, owns and is in possession of all the balance of said southeast quarter of said Survey 86 B. B. B. & C. Ry. lands, consisting of (47) forty-seven acres, more or less, situated in the southeast corner of said southeast quarter of said Survey No. 86. Said (47) forty-seven acres heretofore conveyed to the said Fred Thayer by his Co-plaintiff Alex Williams, by deed dated the first day of November, 1906, and recorded in Vol. 37, pages 139-150 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

That J. D. Price, deceased and J. K. Price, deceased, composed the firm of Price Bros. during their lifetime, and said firm did business in Callahan county, Texas and owned the land hereinafter described; that on the 23rd day of August, 1883, said J. K. Price, purporting to act for said firm, conveyed said land by general warranty deed to Belle Routt and by means conveyance the land has come down from said Belle Routt to Plaintiff's and said deed constitutes a link in the chain of Plaintiff's respective titles.

Plaintiffs' allege that Defendants' herein are asserting some right, title and interest in the land herein above described, by reason of the supposed invalidity of said deed, and Defendants' claim a cloud on the titles of Plaintiff's; that Defendants' said claims are disturbing these Plaintiff's in their title and possession of said lands and a cloud is created by reason of the premises on Plaintiff's titles to their respective lands hereinbefore described.

Plaintiffs say further that they ought not now to be disturbed in their title or possession to the lands and premises hereinbefore described, because they say that they have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title from and under the State of Texas, of the lands and tenements claimed in Plaintiff's petition for more than three years after Defendants' cause of action accrued and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Plaintiffs say, for further plea in this behalf, that these Plaintiff's ought not to be disturbed nor interfered with in their title or possession

of the land and premises hereinbefore described, because they say that they and those whose estate they have are claiming the same under deeds duly registered and have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land and tenements, described in this, the Plaintiff's petition, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years after Defendants' cause of action accrued and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Plaintiffs further allege that they ought not to be disturbed or interrupted in their title and possession of the lands hereinbefore described, because they are claiming to have good and perfect right and title to the lands hereinbefore described; that these Plaintiff's and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceably the lands claimed and adverse possession of same, cultivating, using and enjoying same for a period of more than ten years after the Defendants' cause of action accrued and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray the Court that the Unknown Heirs named herein be cited to appear and answer herein, that on final hearing hereof Plaintiff's have judgment, removing the cloud of title from their said lands and premises described in this petition, that they have judgment for full and complete title and possession to and of the lands and premises described in this petition, for general and special relief, both in law and equity, that they may be entitled to.

OTIS BOWYER,

Attorney for Plaintiff's.

Herein said not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 30th day of August, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) ROY D. WILLIAMS,
Clerk District Court,
Callahan County, Texas.

Citation By Publication of Final Account

The State of Texas.

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

J. W. Cory, Executor of the Will of the Estate of Sarah M. Odell, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Sarah M. Odell, numbered 601 on the Probate Docket of Callahan county, together with an application to be discharged from said Executor of the Will of the Estate of Sarah M. Odell, Deceased.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in the County of Callahan, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate to appear and contest the same, if they see proper to do so, on or before the October Term of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Baird, Texas, on the first Monday in October, being the third day of October, A. D. 1921, when said account and application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Baird, this 8th day of August, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) GRADY G. RESPESS,
Clerk County Court, Callahan County.

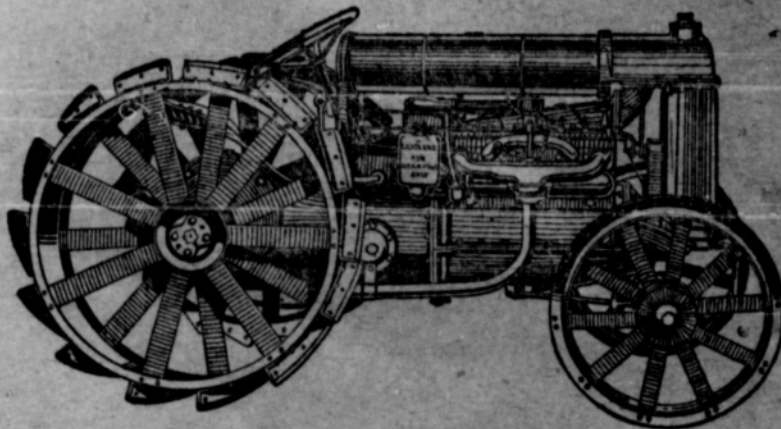
Application To Be Discharged As Executor.

Now comes J. W. Cory, Jr., Executor of the Estate of Sarah M. Odell, Deceased, and presents this to the Court as a full, complete and final account of all his doings in said Estate, and asks that the said report and account be approved and taken as a full, complete and final report and account of all matters connected with the said Estate and that the same be approved by the Court and this Executor be discharged from any further responsibility connected with the Estate, and that a Citation or Notice be ordered and that the Beneficiary under Will, J. W. Cory, Jr., be permitted to accept service of the same, when the same is accepted that be a Final Order as prayed for report and account and for said and further relief and order right and proper in this case.

J. W. CORY,

Fordson

TRADE MARK



POWER FARMING DEMONSTRATION

Tuesday, September 13th, 10 A. M.
to 4 P. M. on the Griggs Farm

ONE MILE SOUTH OF BAIRD ON COLEMAN ROAD

We are going to show you how much the Fordson will plow, how well it will plow, and what the fuel consumption per acre will be---how well it handles every kind of belt work. Instead of talking about the Fordson we prefer to let you see with your own eyes just what the Fordson can do. Four Fordson Tractors, two John Deere and two Oliver plows will be used in this demonstration.

HARRY BERRY

BAIRD

TEXAS

LANDS DELINQUENT FOR TAXES

The following is a list of lands delinquent for taxes for different years, in Callahan county. The acreage runs from one acre up to 640. The numbers below are Abstract Numbers. If your land is affected, see Tax Collector W. P. Ramsey, or

L. W. Green,
County Attorney,
Callahan County, Texas.

ABSTRACT NUMBERS OF DELINQUENT LANDS

Abstract Numbers:

2	602	
3	180	603
4		611
5	221	
6	224	629
11		721
32	256	
33	263	
34	274	774
35	280	775
36	284	77
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FINAL RULING SOON BY LABOR BOARD

DECISION CASE, EXPR. RAIL NEXT WEEK.

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BLUE PENCIL IS USED
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Colds & Headache

"For years we have used Black-Draught in our family, and I have never found any medicine that could take its place," writes Mr. H. A. Stacy, of Bradyville, Tenn. Mr. Stacy, who is a Rutherford County farmer, recommends Black-Draught as a medicine that should be kept in every household for use in the prompt treatment of many little ills to prevent them from developing into serious troubles.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

"It touches the liver and does the work," Mr. Stacy declared. "It is one of the best medicines I ever saw for a cold and headache. I don't know what we would do in our family if it wasn't for Black-Draught. It has saved us many dollars . . . I don't see how any family can hardly go without it. I know it is a reliable and splendid medicine to keep in the house. I recommend Black-Draught highly and am never without it."

At all druggists.

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CASH GROCERY

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

PRESIDENT OBREGON WILL NOT SIGN TREATY

ACT NEITHER POSSIBLE NOR NECESSARY, HE TELLS MEXICAN CONGRESS.

GUARANTEES ARE OFFERED

Numerous Economies Carried Out and Deficit Will Be Paid, President Says.

Mexico, City.—The signing of a treaty with the United States is neither possible, convenient nor necessary and is contrary to Mexican constitutional precepts, in that it would grant special privileges for Americans," according to that portion of President Obregon's message to Congress dealing with foreign relations, which was read in the House Thursday night.

Prolonged applause from the members of the Congress and the spectators in the gallery greeted President Obregon's declaration that it was impossible to sign a treaty with the United States.

There was a demonstration also when the list of nations which had recognized Mexico was read.

"Mexico has been consolidated and regulated in all parts," says the President's message. "Federal tribunals are functioning with independence of action, giving all necessary guarantees to foreigners and Mexican citizens; numerous economies have put into practice, thanks to which the national debt will soon be paid. In a word, all promises are being carried out."

The President's message was a voluminous document and included a consolidated report from all the governmental departments. The reports submitted by the members of the Cabinet were unanimously optimistic and frequently alluded to "the perfect harmony and cordianity" existing between the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the Government. Secretary of War Estrada reported a 30,000 reduction in the strength of the army, with a decrease in the budget of his department of more than 26,000,000 pesos since President Obregon assumed power.

PINK BOLLWORM BILL GETS NEFF'S APPROVAL

Austin, Texas.—The bill was signed Thursday. He sent the pink bollworm bill to the Governor of Texas with the Governor's approval. Johnson of Texas to the Secretary of Agriculture and allowed to be signed by the President. The bill provides for the systematic method of extermination of every automobile during the year 1923.

The new pink bollworm law carries an appropriation of \$125,000. Of this amount \$100,000 is to be used as compensation for damages and losses resulting from administration of the act and \$25,000 for the actual expense of administration. It provides for appointment by the Governor of a pink bollworm commission of five members, one on the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture, of the United States, one on recommendation of the District Judge of the district which may be affected by the act and two upon the discretion of the Governor.

The truck bill eliminates the millage tax imposed on commercial motor vehicles by the regular session of the Seventh Legislature and on such vehicles according to their capacity and the

ED BY CONVICTS

F. Oliver, newly in

Who Said Seals Were Not Intelligent?



This old fellow may have been a bit of a philosopher, but that indicates wisdom rather than age. He certainly knows enough to become a member of the State Fair of Texas of 1921—Dallas, October 8 to 23—will be this show of trained seals, conveyed by a quin-one of the big acts of real bathing beauties.

WE'LL SAY "SMILES OF 1921" IS LIVELY!



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BAIRD, TEXAS

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months......80
Three Months......50

OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

One Year.....\$2.00
Six Months.....1.25
Three Months......75
(Payable in Advance)

Cotton is soaring in price, but we cannot say that about the quantity. However, we are glad the people that raise cotton are getting a good price for what they did raise.

Remember this: The good country is always just ahead and very few find it. We do not mean to say that no one should ever try to find a better location, far from it; but the moving habit, once contracted, is difficult to overcome, and one is liable to become discontented with any locality in which they may locate and they move on. Select a place to your liking, get you a home of your own and then stick to it. That is the only successful way; it is the only sensible way to take life, consequently the only way to become contented. Moving is expensive in both time and money. We knew a man in Brown county that moved back to Arkansas six times and six times he moved back to Texas. Needless to say, that man never accumulated much property.

The only two men in town, we believe, that use a cane regularly, Doctor John Collier and Than W. Wren, will no doubt be surprised to learn that it is a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00 for each offence, and as each of them have been using canes since long before the law was passed in 1918, and placing the fine at the minimum of \$100.00, and two offences each day, these two Bairdites have incurred penalties amounting to \$219,000.00!

We get this from the Dallas News of Wednesday, in an article by R. C. Crane, on the editorial page. Don't blame the present Legislature for this "bust." It was done by the Legislature in 1918 in amending the pistol law. The bust comes by using a comma instead of a hyphen after sword in sword-cane.

We received a letter this week from Mrs. J. I. Holland, of Merced, Hidalgo county, with a remittance for renewal of their subscription to The Star, and we regret to hear that things are not going well with some of our friends who left Callahan for the "Paradise of the Lower Rio Grande." She says:

"Times are awful down here, and everybody leaving who can. All giving the Land Agents and the Legislature Hall Columbia. Never saw my husband so discouraged. Railroads get everything—the farmers nothing."

We certainly regret to hear this. Mr. Holland is a good man and a hard worker, but "the railroads get all—farmers nothing." Just note that. The railroads are prospering, but they have got rates so high it takes all the profits away from the farmer. That is true all over the country, and rates must be lowered.

REGULATIONS FOR PLUGGING TEXAS OIL AND GAS WELLS

BY L. G. GRAVES

Deputy State Oil and Gas Inspector

The Railroad Commission is experiencing some difficulties in the supervision of the plugging of wells, for the reason that operators are not always ready to plug their wells on the date set out in their notices of intention to plug. For the better protection of the industry, the Commission is making a strenuous effort to have a deputy supervisor present on every plugging job in this state, and more especially in the producing area.

It often happens that an operator will give to the Commission its notice of intention to plug on a certain date, and the deputy supervisor will drive several miles over oil field roads, only to find that no one is at the well, and no preparation is made to do the plugging. For this reason, it is not unusual for a deputy supervisor to make two or more trips to a well, when one is all that should be necessary.

The Commission urges all operators to file their notice of intention to plug in ample time for the deputy supervisor to be notified of the date, and then be ready to plug their notice, on the day set out in the notice, so as to save the deputy supervisor the unnecessary travel and waste of time.

Every deputy supervisor has a large territory to cover and many wells to look after, and ever and anon he may properly perform the work of prime importance that the operators make their preparation and ready to plug their wells on the date stated in their notice to the Commission, and that notice of intention to plug be filed on every well far enough ahead for the deputy to arrange to be present and witness the plugging of the well. In case they can not tell the exact date ahead of time, special arrangements should be made with the deputy by telegraph.

In plugging a well the law requires that all oil, gas and water be confined to the strata in which it occurs. This may be done by several methods. The one that is the cheapest, with the material at hand, is the proper one to use, if it will do the work. In the case of a flowing water or gas well, it is evident that it is necessary to do more work than where the water does not flow, or where there is no water at all.

In plugging a well there are several things to be careful about. If water is found below the oil or gas stratum, it is necessary to have this successfully plugged off before proceeding further. The most successful method can only be determined by trying. All these ways have proved successful: Lead and wood plugs, rubber and hemp packers, lead wool, iron shavings, soft rope, rock, mud and cement. Each well presents different problems, and the method to be followed depends on the case.

A great deal of difficulty is experienced in shutting off high pressure gas and flowing water. There are numerous instances in this territory where this has not been done. Just how much damage these wells are doing can not be determined. The Commission is endeavoring to clean up as many of these cases as possible. Care should be taken that there will be no new cases.

Another very important thing is to plug directly below the surface water, that it may not be polluted by the salt or alkali waters below. There are a good many fresh wells going bad all over the territory. It is possible that some are being affected by some alkali oil well.

In plugging, plugs are

may be used in connection with mud. When cement is used it should be mixed with good water on the derrick floor and dumped in the hole with the baler. It should then be allowed to stand at least twenty-four hours, to see if it will set, before filling on top with mud.

Before placing the cement, all gas should be shut off, as gas will keep the cement from settling, or will form channels through the cement when it sets. When only mud is used, the hole should be filled solid to the top. There are cases where mud is used where it is necessary to circulate the mud with a pump and mud under pressure, in order to kill the gas and water, and hold it down. Where plugs and cement are used it may not be necessary to use so much mud. The law states that every plug shall have at least 200 feet of mortar or mud on top.

It has become necessary for several companies to return to old wells clean out to bottom and replug. This is a needless expense and should be avoided.

The law requires that before plugging a well notice shall be given to adjoining lease or property owners, that they may be on hand to see the work done. The landowner should be on hand, for in case the operating company becomes involved, the landowner becomes responsible for the wells on his land.

"YORES FOR GOOD RODES"

The following anonymous letter is most certainly badly spelled, but it is equally certain that the writer puts up an unanswerable plea for good roads:

putnam, texas, Sep. 6, 1921.
Judge J. R. Black, beard.
"A deer sur—it is reported that yore man, Harryin parson" 2day unighted in hoo hoo monia a cupple frum putnam & wife bin Livin too gether as man you to let for sum time and i am Rutin flexshun on you no that this is no re-there inteneh. Them or our town, as they wood a gens ware plum good and ago, but the bin marred a long time bad tha cood not bin rode ware so Pleas help the most to beard. so town buy stand in w. valerty of Our ioner in his fite to ficks th our comis-yores, for This rode, good rode.

AN IRISHMEN NEVER WORK

Paddy, after working eight years for one firm, asked for an increase in salary.

"You don't really work for us at all," said the manager, and then proceeded to prove it by the following subtractions:

"There are 365 days in the year," he contended. "You sleep 8 hours per day, making 122 days, which subtracted from 365 days, leaves 243 days. You also have 8 hours recreation every day, also making 122 day, leaving a balance of 121 days."

"There are 52 Sundays do not work at all, which leaves sixty days. closed every Saturday, thus 52 half holic more that you do leaving a balar allow one be which give y the Th

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We carry a complete stock of everything in the Grocery Line.

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The Highest Grade Macaroni Egg Noodles, Spaghetti and other Macaroni Products

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My stock of hats for fall and winter wear was selected with great care and I will be pleased to have the ladies call and look over my line. I am sure I can please you in style, quality and price.

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OUR FALL STOCK

Our Fall Stock of Dry Goods, Notions, etc is now complete, and we cordially invite you to call and see the many beautiful things for fall wear.

**New Dresses, Coats
Coat Suits and Furs**

Latest Styles but quoted at Reasonable Prices

Shop Early and Get Your Choice

**MAYFIELD & HALL
BAIRD, TEXAS**

SIFTING STAR DUST

AND INTO JINGLES BY THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

With prices of cotton climbing up, just watch the farmers grin— Except those "early birds", who sold, as soon as they could grin.

Other night, at picture show, "Old Glory" drove 'em wild; And a good shock with lusty shouts, all the Ku Klux filed.

And our soldier boys, are Uncle Sam, face to face, as to slam.

See at hand: fingers, of

PERSONALS

Misses Rex Gilliland and Burnice Perry, of Breckenridge, spent Sunday and Monday with their home folks in Baird.

Miss John Gilliland, of postoffice force at Ranger, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.

Will D. Boydston and little daughter, Dorothy, spent several days in Dallas last week.

Claude Flores, of Graham, is visiting his father and sister, John Flores and Mrs. Willie Barnhill.

Mrs. J. S. Rogers, who has been visiting old friends in Baird, the past week, has returned to her home in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. S. T. James and family are spending the week on their ranch on Deep Creek.

Mrs. Mary Brightwell, of Burnt Branch, is visiting relatives in Baird this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Chambers returned a few days ago from Dallas and other points.

Mrs. G. R. McManis, of Breckenridge, visited relatives here this week.

The Misses Isabel Guthrie, Lucille McGraw, of Cisco, several days here this week, and guests of F. A. McGraw.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. ... the visiting friends in ... Peebles was past ... Presbyterian church. Peebles are years. He is ... Baird. Brother Ford.

E. L. ... located at Stam-

Tuesday, ... of Abilene, was a farm caller at the Star office ... He had been down on his ... of Baird, and says they ... a good rain in that neighborhood Sunday night.

The Style Show at the Sigal Theatre Monday and Tuesday night, by Mrs. A. Mayo and Mrs. N. O. Burson was quite an interesting event and was attended by a large crowd.

E. C. Fulton looks natural at his old stand, he having repurchased his barber shop. He never sold the house and lot, only the furniture, fixtures and goodwill. This he bought back and is in charge again.

Weather Observer M. R. Hailey reports that the rainfall in Callahan county for August measured three-eighths of an inch. The average temperature at sunrise was sixty-nine degrees plus.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander and children, Dr. John Collier and daughter, Miss Edith Collier, returned last Saturday from a ten days automobile trip to San Antonio. They camped out every night and report a delightful trip.

Charley Mills, wife and daughter, of Baird, Texas, are spending the week with Mrs. Eliza Mills. Charley is meeting with an enthusiastic reception from merchants, bankers and others with whom he used to gang away back in the days of real sport.—Monroe County (Missouri) Appeal. They returned to their Baird home Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Magee and her accomplished daughter, Miss Hazel, have returned from Dallas, where they spent six weeks. Miss Hazel took a special course in music teaching, to perfect herself efficiently for the coming school year which, as announced elsewhere, begins next Monday morning.

Every man, or woman, in Callahan county interested in oil or gas, as land owner, lease holder, or operator, should read the article in The Star by L. G. ... oil and gas ... be found elsewhere in ... Mr. Graves discussed ... After reading it, ... paper and ... A ... plugged ...

WEST TEXAS FAIR AT ABILENE

Modern sports will be combined with the great old games of the stalwart frontier days in order to furnish amusement and thrills for the visitors to the West Texas Fair, at Abilene. Two big days of automobile races, three days of horse racing and roping and riding contests and one day of college football, will make up the afternoon programs arranged for the Fair, September 26 to October 1, inclusive.

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of fair week will be rodeo and rodeo days. The harness events on the program originally arranged have been called off on account of insufficient entries. The running events, however, will be held as planned with one of the biggest horse races, contests, open to the public, held in West Texas. Scheduled prizes for the first half roping have been hung up as the world, ever ropers is assured. Handsome For the better sports have Wednesday a big entry list of \$3,000.

Automobile race days, Sunday and Friday, a total of \$10,000 cash prizes is offered, as the entry of the fastest cars by the best drivers in the South. Already a number of new cars are building in Texas for this meet, and all of the speed demons who raced here on July Fourth, are expected to be at the starting line again.

On Saturday, the closing day of the fair, the afternoon will be given over to a football game, between Simmons College, of Abilene and Texas Christian University, of Fort Worth. Boys bicycle races will also be staged on this day, as a special feature for the youngsters.

Walter Varner, the boxer, of Cottonwood, was in town yesterday, and paid The Star a visit.

Including the transfers, 706 pupils will attend the Baird school opening Monday.

Carl Hensley has retired as Scout Master of the Baird Boy Scouts, being succeeded by George Nitschke.

Perry Gilliland, as chief engineer of the city's big motor grader, is busy, paring the bumps on the streets and filling up the hollows.

Baird played Clyde Sunday and Monday at T. & P. Park, the visitors winning both games, Sunday by a score of 6 to 2, Monday by a score of 5 to 4.

The Homer Peebles, Neumann No. 3 well in the Deep Creek Shallow Field, came in the other day at a depth of 468 feet, a 15 to 18 barrel producer.

Cotton jumped up ten dollars a bale Tuesday and jumped down an equal amount Wednesday. John Walker, of Admiral, sold some cotton in Baird yesterday at 19 cents.

We had a very good, slow rain Sunday night, commencing about midnight and falling slowly until daylight. There was not much water that ran off in town; most of it soaked in the ground. Some places in the county report as much as an inch, and other places two inches, but nothing like that here, we think.

A large crowd, many ladies being in the audience, witnessed the Labor Day night athletic carnival in the Airdome. There were a number of interesting preliminary events, and the principals, Walter Varner, of Cottonwood and ... of Abilene, boxed a five round, interesting ten-round, two-minute go, which the judges pronounced a draw.

At the College Park, one mile south of Baird, next Monday, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., Harry Berry will give a ... of the ... its ...

CURIOUS RELICS OF OLD MEXICO WILL BE SHOWN AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS DURING SEASON 1921



RECENT DISCOVERIES TEND TO SHOW THAT THE MEXICO OF PAST ASIA (SUPPOSED CRADLE OF HUMAN RACE) AND THAT CHINESE HAD INTERCOURSE WITH THEM.

In the dim ages that lie behind us comes evidences constantly of races that have passed on before—types of humanity which enjoyed a civilization peculiarly their own, yet interesting to all of us to a rare degree. These remnants or excavated discoveries picture in partial fashion the progress of the human race toward the higher civilizations, touching to the quick the lively, healthy curiosity we all bear toward our common origin.

There are few areas on the two American continents richer in the relics of the past than the Republic of Mexico, and few countries have pursued the study of past civilization with a greater degree of success than Mexico and the Mexican scholars.

It is this group that are now working avidly on the constantly developing theory that Mexico has had, at one time in the ages past, intercourse with Asia, and that Chinese explorers or settlers left a distinct impression on the civilization they found there. The age in which these Chinese came is not definitely known, but indications are first found about the time of the birth of Christ. Mongolian symbols and Mongolian character are also expressed in Aztec sculpture of a date not more than one thousand years ago.

The accompanying picture clearly

shows the resemblance of Mexican discoveries to the ancient Chinese and Mongolian eras—when the Chinese was the leading civilization of the world, and the Mongol the most hardy explorer and daring warrior in all Asia. There is a startlingly distinct resemblance to Asiatic customs in the head dress, in the designs, and in the writing.

These things were found in the Toltec stratum (of depth of earth) in an exploration near the city of Mexico. The Toltecs were a hardy race, supposed to be the native people of that area.

The Aztecs, a fierce and warlike race, came to Mexico on a mysterious migration when the Toltecs were at their best, and swiftly conquered the heart of Mexico. The Toltecs were swept from existence by this wave of hardy fighters, who built a wonderful empire, and held it until Cortez and his Spaniards came and wrested it from them.

Who were these Aztecs? Perhaps the mysterious Chinese relics that were imbedded in the earth by a vanished race of Toltecs, were brought to them by Asiatic explorers, who made their way back to Asia and told of a great continent. Could these Aztecs have been a branch of the then mighty Mongolian race of North

ern Asia? Did a great tribe of them boldly march forth on a migration of 3,000 miles by land (round through Northern Asia by the Bering Straits, this continent) a few miles of water to haps a half-century? Did they follow the wild coast of the Pacific and its mountain ranges straight into the heart of Mexico, where their fierce warriors soon carved out an empire?

These are curious questions indeed, and the study of the past in us all a desire for more knowledge in us can easily be obtained at the Mexican National Exhibit at the State Fair of Texas, October 8 to 23. This the government of Mexico will place before us all a wonderful study of curios that have been collected painstakingly by scholarly men. These tell an eloquent story of the past. Every one should see them as it is one of the rare sights of the world, and a collection that seldom leaves Mexico City itself.

The Mexican National Exhibit will be one of the features of the great State Fair of 1921. It will show the development of Mexico in an artistic and industrial way, and illustrate the great fund of raw resources that country has in store for the world's use. It is certain to be one of the principal attractions of this State Fair, and well worth seeking out.

A meteoric stone, weighing forty pounds, fell to the earth last week in the city of Guanacavi, Mexico. It has been sent to Tepic, Huasteca and placed on exhibition there. The city of Guanacavi is in the State of Durango.

Land owners lost an aggregate of twelve sections of pasture in Coke County recently in a prairie fire, believed to have been started by the dropping of a cigarette by a Mexican sheep herder on the March ranch.

First official action of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Austin occurred last week when an unknown man left a letter containing a \$100 bill with Miss Beale Magee, matron of the Austin Children's Home.

The Independent Union News, a weekly labor journal, published at Texarkana for the last two years by R. J. Dowling, hereafter will be known as the "Union News and Farm Journal." Mr. Dowling will continue in charge.

Instructions were received at Taylor last week from the headquarters of the operative department of the I. & G. N. Railroad ordering the suspension from work of all employees of the company's shops, roundhouse, car shed and blacksmith departments at Taylor.

Some of the farmers west of Lubbock have been clearing their fields of watermelons, hauling out many wagonloads to their homes. The prolific crop of melons in this section was too much for the local market, and no systematic plan of shipment was adopted in time for the season's crop.

T. D. Baston, adjutant general, has announced that row roofs will be placed on the buildings of Camp Mabry as soon as possible after funds from the departmental appropriations will be completely available. He added that there was approximately \$4,500,000 worth of federal property stored at the camp.

Announcement has recently been made of the resignation of many faculty members of the University of Texas. This exodus is said to be due in part to the uncertainties occasioned by legislative debate over the abolishment or retention of faculty positions and in part to the usual change in academic circles.

J. M. Pittillo has accepted a place tendered him by Governor Neff as a member of the industrial accident board, to represent employers. Mr. Pittillo is editor and proprietor of a labor paper at Waco.

The long bridge across the Neches River on the Palestine-Rusk road has been cut in two in order to prevent further passage of traffic. It had been condemned as unsafe, but when people persisted in using it, it became necessary to cut it in two.

One firm of Amarillo recently one day bought 250,000 bushels of wheat, paying \$1.35 a bushel. The second day it bought 150,000 bushels at \$1.50 a bushel.

A harvest of maize, which will be in full in some counties are already being made for the State Fair already made. The maize is made.

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STATE NEWS

Actual construction work has begun on McKinney's new \$30,000 auditorium. It is located near the square and is 80x100 feet.

Delmont Greenstreet has been appointed postmaster at Ennis, effective Sept. 1, according to a telegram received from Washington announcing the appointment.

The election held at Mexia last week for the purpose of issuing bonds to the amount of \$400,000 to be used in the paving and storm sewer carried by a large majority.

Franklin M. Smith, Fort Worth oil man, was dashed to death in a fall from the sixteenth floor of the F. & M. building to a projection at the fifth floor, last week.

Dallas bricklayers voted at a meeting of the union held last week to reduce their wages to \$11 the day to become effective ninety days from Aug. 1, or on Nov. 1.

Explosion of a private still in a three-room cottage in the east end of Galveston last week was followed by a fire which destroyed the building and most of the liquor-making apparatus.

Strenuous efforts are being made by the organizers of the Dallas Grand band to get the organization shape so that it will be ready for its first appearance at the State Fair.

The San Angelo Water, Light & Power Company soon will have one-half million of six-inch pipes in San Angelo and other cities of the state to relieve the water supply.

Eamonn De V. George's post from an authority include the

REDISTRICTING PUTS DALLAS IN LEAD

BUT PRINCIPAL GAIN IS IN THE PANHANDLE SECTION OF THE STATE.

Austin, Texas.—With the close of the second special session of the thirty-seventh Texas legislature the representative redistricting bill, by John E. Davis of Dallas County, providing for the constitutional limit of 150 members went to Governor Pat M. Neff.

The number of members provided for the Counties containing the four largest cities of the state are as follows:

Dallas, five members and in a senatorial district with Rockwall and Kaufman.

Bexar, five members.

Harris, five members.

Harris, four members and in a senatorial district with Denton.

The principal gain in representation is in the Panhandle section of the State, in Wichita and Eastland Counties and in the counties containing the largest cities named above and some parts of east, central and southwest Texas, lost in representation, due to a loss in population, this being particularly true of the section with Tom Green county as the center.

The arrangement of districts and counties, with the number of representatives, as provided by the bill, is as follows:

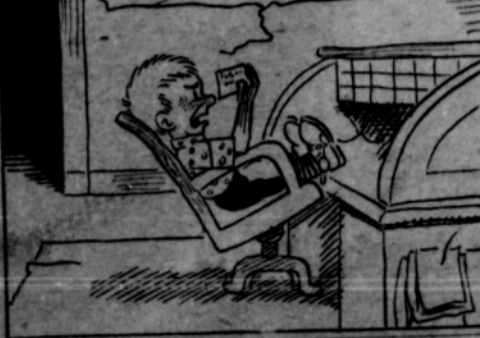
Bowie, one; Cass, one; Bowie, Cass and Marion, one; Camp and Upshur, one; Harrison, one; Harrison and Gregg, one; Panola, one; Rusk, one; Nacogdoches, one; Shelby, one; San Augustine and Sabine, one; Angelina and Tyler, one; Jasper and Newton, one; Hardin and Liberty, one; Orange and Jefferson, one; Jefferson, one; Chambers and Galveston, one; Galveston, one; Harris, one; Waller and Fort Bend, one; Brazoria and Matagorda, one; Wharton and Jackson, one; Lavaca, one; Washington, one; Austin and Colorado, one; Brazos and Grimes, one; Grimes and Montgomery, one; Trinity and Polk, one; Walker and San Jacinto, one; Houston, one; Cherokee, one; Smith, one; Smith and Gregg, one; Wood, one; Morris and Titus, one; Red River, one; Lamar, one; Lamar and Fannin, one; Hopkins, one; and Hunt, one; Collin, one; Grayson, one; Grayson and Collin, one; Cooke, one; Montague, one; Wise, one.

Denton, one; Dallas, five; Dallas, Rockwall and Kaufman, one; Van Zandt, one; Henderson, one; Anderson, one; Leon and Madison, one; Freestone, one; Navarro, one; Hill, one; Navarro and Hill, one; Limestone, one; Falls, one; Robertson, one; Milam, one; Milam, Burleson and Lee, one; Fayette, one; Gonzales, one; DeWitt, one; Victoria, Goliad and Refugio, one.

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AW SHUX! HERE'S A CARD FROM TH' POST OFFICE SAYIN' PETE WAMPUS HAS REFUSED HIS PAPER! I'M GOIN' TO ASK HIM WHY



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By Charles Sughrue
Western Newspaper Union

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The Car was Too Slow for Pete



CONTROVERSY OVER YAP IS FINALLY SETTLED

Washington.—Disposition of the Yap question has been virtually agreed upon, so far as Japan and the United States are concerned. Ambassador Shidehara and Secretary of State Hughes, it is learned, have mutually accepted a program which, when formally drafted, will provide as follows:

1. Establishes universal extraterritoriality for the island. Any and all nations are entitled to extraterritorial rights and can establish cable stations on the island.

2. Of the three cables radiating from Yap, the one from Yap to Guam, formerly German owned, becomes the property of the United States. The other two, one from Yap to Yokohama and Shanghai and the other from Yap to the Philippines remain with their original owners.

3. Japan's mandate over Yap and other Pacific islands remains binding, although the question of fortifications will be brought up with other Pacific fortifications problems at the coming conference.

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plant at the new city lake will be completed by Oct. 1.

Weatherford Shipped Many Melons
Weatherford, Texas.—Over 900 cars of melons have been shipped from Parker County to date. Four and five cars are being shipped daily, but the bulk of the crop is gone.

Baughman Is Market Commissioner.
Austin, Texas.—Governor Neff has announced appointment of Charles E. Baughman of Brownwood as Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses to succeed D. E. Lyday.

Start New Year Broke.
Austin, Texas.—Departments of the State Government started in separate fiscal year with no funds to Governor Neff has not signed the departmental appropriations bill.

May Use Gas.—Airplanes at Charleston, W. Va. County defense forces may employ tear gas against attacking miners, according to reports here.

Fort Worth Man Killed in Fall
Fort Worth, Texas.—Franklin M. Fort, about 40 years old, was killed Wednesday in a fall from the twentieth floor of the F. & M. Bank Building to the fifth floor projection.

Another American's Body Found.
Hall, England.—The body of an American killed in the ZR-2 disaster was found Tuesday. It was that of Maurice Lay of Greensboro, N. C., a rigger.

Lincoln State G. O. P. Treasurer.
Dallas.—Republican State headquarters will be formally opened in Dallas this week, on the twelfth floor of the Great Northern Life building.

THE MARKETS

Supplied by the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 30, 1921

Quotations.—Prices advanced during the week of demand and extraordinary activity in buying wheat and other grains. Estimated August wheat supply figures and good buying prices up at end of week helped to keep prices up. Disappointing threshing results in spring wheat territory. Visible supply wheat 34,460,000, a decrease of 3,892,500 bushels for week. Country offerings to arrive for week. Visible supply corn 10,050,000 bushels an increase of 111,000 bushels for week. Closing prices Chicago cash market. No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.24; No. 2 hard \$1.25; No. 2 mixed corn 55c; No. 2 yellow corn 55c; No. 3 white oats 33 1-2c. For the week Chicago September wheat up 1-2c at \$1.21 1-2; September corn up 1-2c at \$1.29 1-2; Kansas City September 1-2c at \$1.12 1-2; Winnipeg October 1-2c at \$1.41 3-4; Chicago December wheat closed \$1.23 1-4; December corn 54 1-4c; Minneapolis December wheat \$1.29 1-2; Kansas City December wheat \$1.15 1-8; Winnipeg December wheat \$1.35 1-4.

HAY.—Comparatively heavy receipts of hay mostly of poor quality have depressed the hay market. Demand is limited to better grades; poor hay selling at ruinous discounts. Alfalfa and prairie prices but little changed; demand light because of good pastures in consuming sections. Quoted August 29 No. 1 alfalfa Memphis \$22, Atlanta \$27, Minneapolis \$20, Omaha \$18, Kansas City \$12.

FEED.—Mill feed market drab; demand light; supplies ample. Approximately 16,000 tons of bran and middlings reported held at Lake ports. Inquiry for cottonseed meal, both domestic and export light; prices easier. Corn feeds dull, gluten feed price 35c per ton; hominy feed \$1 lower. Alfalfa meal in poorer request. Offerings heavier at lower quotations. Production and movement fairly heavy. Quoted August 29, bran \$12.50, middlings \$13.50, Minneapolis, 26 per cent cottonseed meal (new crop) \$30.50 Memphis, \$31 Atlanta, \$29 1-2, alfalfa meal \$17.50 Kansas City, \$20 1-2; white hominy feed \$21 northern; white hominy feed \$21 northern; white hominy feed \$21 northern.

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Los Angeles Limited Held Up

Salt Lake City, Utah.—The Los Angeles Limited No. 7 of the Union Pacific system was held up by two masked and armed robbers shortly after 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon near Clearfield.

War Expenses Cost People \$25 Each

Washington.—War and preparation for war, cost every person in the United States nearly \$25 each last year, it is revealed in figures made public by the Treasury Department.

NO MORE CHAINS ON CONVICTS IN TEXAS

Austin, Texas.—Chains as an instrument of punishment for disobedient convicts have been discarded and will not again be used in the Texas penitentiary during this administration, Governor Neff said in a statement to the press Monday.

"This advance step," the statement said, "is one of many that have been made during the last few months in regard to the handling of prisoners."

"I witnessed the actual use of chains as a means of punishment during my visit to the penitentiary a short time ago and decided then that it was not the proper or humane way to administer punishment. Acting on my suggestion the Prison Commissioners have already entered an official order on the records of the penitentiary abolishing absolutely the use of chains for punishing prisoners."

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PROGRAM

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 A Selzick feature. Also Eileen Sedwick in
"THE DIAMOND QUEEN"
 15 and 25 cents

Saturday—Wanda Hawley in
"HER BELOVED VILLIAN"
 Realart Feature. Also "The Key" a Clyde Cook Comedy.
 15 and 25 Cts.

Monday—Eva Novak in
"SOCIAL SECRETS"
 A rugged New England heart takes a fine polish on the whirling wheel New York society. 15 and 25 Cts.

Tuesday—
"THE LAW OF THE WUKON"
 A Big Special Realart Production with an all star cast. 15 and 25c

Wednesday—
Announced Later

Thursday—Eileen Percy in
"THE BLUSHING BRIDE"
 A Fox Feature. 15 and 25 Cts.

Friday, Sept. 16th—Owen Moore in
"THE CHICKEN IN THE CASE"
 a Select Feature
 Also Eileen Sedwick in
"THE DIAMOND QUEEN"
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Saturday—Alice Brady in
"THE LAND OF HOPE"
 Her latest Realart Feature
 Also Charlie Chaplin in
"BEHIND THE SCREEN"
 15 and 25 Cts.

Show Starts at 7:15

ENFORCE ALL LAWS

One hears a great deal about "law enforcement," but have you noticed that every long winded spiel in the newspapers by various and sundry persons, when boiled down, all the laws these writers are interested in are the liquor laws. Theft, burglary, murder, outrages against women and outrages against decency and good morals, etc., do not appeal to these people like the liquor laws. They wait that the 18th amendment, the Volstead law and the Dean law are being trampled underfoot, but so are other laws being openly and flagrantly violated, but these single-tracked minds only see the outrages against their sacred liquor law.

The Star believes in enforcing all laws—laws against arson, murder, and all other penal laws. We do not think it as great a crime for a man to buy or sell a pint of chained lightning, called "booze," as it is to commit murder, steal your neighbor's auto, horse, hog or cow, but some are so intent on enforcing the liquor laws that they seem to forget about the balance of the penal code. Let us get out of this and see to it that laws protecting life and property and prohibition laws are all enforced.

The Star did not favor prohibition, county, state or nation, but a majority of the people did, or at any rate a majority that voted did favor these laws and they should be enforced, just as other laws. Never in the history of this country was human life or the rights of property regarded so lightly. Lax enforcement of law is largely responsible for this state of affairs.

EDITOR HAD ALL THE SYMPTOMS

They tell lots of tales on the editors, but this is a new one:

The editor of a Kansas paper went to attend a party given by one of his neighbors, where just a few weeks before the home had been blessed with a new baby. The hostess met him at the door and, after the usual salutation, he asked after the baby's health.

The lady was hard of hearing, had a bad cold, and thinking he was asking about herself, answered that although she had one every winter, this was the worst one she ever had, it kept her awake at night a great deal, and at first confined her to her bed.

Then, noticing that the editor was acting very strangely, she said she could tell by his looks and actions that he was going to have one just like hers, and she asked him to come in out of the draft and sit down.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

We were glad to see so many out Sunday night, and hope this will continue. All visitors are welcome. Services next Sunday morning and evening as usual. Morning theme: "Let Our Satisfaction." Evening: "The Shepherd Psalm." You are cordially invited to be present at these services. We hope to start this series. Let us make a good thing.

Gerald, Pastor.

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AT CHASED OLD STAND—I have repaired my old stand of C. C. Brown in the Home Shop, two doors above glad to welcome old friends and patrons, promise all my old friends and efficient service to them the same as I gave in the past.

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MUSIC CLASS—I shall open my Class of Music Monday, September 12. I wish to meet all my last year's pupils and all new ones who wish to enroll, at my home, Saturday, September 10th, at 4 o'clock, to discuss plans for the year.

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