

The Baird Star.

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THE VILLAGE POSTOFFICE

A Very Funny Skit Presented By Wednesday Club For Benefit Public School

"At the Village Postoffice," in two acts, a very funny skit, especially written for amateur production, will be presented on the stage of the Public School Auditorium, Friday night, December 1.

The playlet is sponsored by and under the direction of the Wednesday Club, and the net proceeds of the production, will be turned into the Public School Fund.

The characters in the playlet are the kind you meet in the average small town every day—only "more so". Careful rehearsals have been made, and you can tell by reading the cast of characters that it is bound to be an uproarious success and something that you shouldn't miss seeing.

The following is the cast of characters:

Hosea Howe, the village postmaster: Mr. W. D. Boydston.
Sophia Titterington, his assistant: Miss Eliska Gilliland.
Bill Buster, carrier on Route 3: Mr. Grady G. Respass.
Benjamin Bullet, a relic of the war: Mr. Ed D. Merrill.
Obediah Wayback, the oldest citizen: Rev. Chas. A. Loveless.
Deacon Skinner, the town pessimist: Mr. Horton Hornsby.
Sly Ferrit, the constable: [?].
Prof. Willow, the postmaster: Judge J. R. Black.
George Washington Jones, a colored individual: Mr. Mac Brundage.
E. Z. Marks, who answers advertisements: Mr. Percy Roberts.
C. D. Dooleas, the town shirk: Mr. Clyde White.
Artie Wiseboy, from the city: Mr. R. F. Jones.
U. R. Wright, the drummer: Mr. Benjie Russell.
Seth Swallow, the village scamp: Mr. Walter C. Martin.
Bob Worthington, the bright boy: Mr. Howard Farmer.
Teddy Johnson, a young American: Mr. Melvin Farmer.
Dick Quill, the country editor: Mr. Wiley Tisdale.
Prof. Sleeper, the hypnotist: Mr. Harold Wristen.
Mazie Ketchum, the village cutup: Miss Bess Curry.
Rose Higheerown, the town milliner: Miss Irma Powell.
Arabella Tittlebottle, the gossip: Mrs. R. B. Rice.
Aunt Mirandy, a good old soul: Miss India Mac Ramsey.
Dorothy Dimple, the village belle: Miss Mamie Morrison.
Cleopatra Jones, the would-be novelist: Miss Eloise Hailey.
Mrs. Dooleas, victim of C. D.: Miss John Gilliland.
School children, citizens, etc.

BY THIS SIGN WE CONQUER

Our services at the Methodist Church last Sunday were good, especially the night service. Every one went away seeming to feel that it was good to be there.

Next Sunday morning our subject will be: "By this sign we conquer." Suppose you come and help us out in this service.

At night the young people are to have a union service.

T. J. Rea, Pastor.

LACK OF RESPECT FOR THE STARS AND STRIPES

"An Ex-Service Man," in last Saturday's Abilene Reporter, deplores the lack of respect for the Stars and Stripes, as noted by him in the Armistice Day parade in that city. What he says might well apply as critical reminder to a majority of the people who witnessed the Armistice Day parade in Baird.

It was noted that but few adults—except ex service men or old soldiers—paid proper homage to our country's banner as it passed by in review. Many of the school children, both boys and girls, did the flag proper reverence. This reverence should be universal.

When the "silent prayer" was announced on the courthouse lawn, some uncovered and bent their heads in voiceless adoration of the Most High, but there were many—far too many—who did not, and several groups of ladies never ceased their gossipy chatter.

When the flag passes or when a true American (and it is to be hoped that we are all that) passes the flag at masthead, men and boys should come to attention facing the flag, remove their hat with the right hand and lightly lay it across the left breast, reverently facing the flag. Women and girls should come to attention, facing flag, their arms crossed, fingers of each hand lightly touching the opposite shoulder. If you are carrying the flag, never allow it to touch the ground, and in draping the flag be sure and see that the field of stars is in the upper left hand corner.

We are all Christians in Baird, and its people, even the little ones, know what posture to take when standing during a supplication, aloud or in silence, to Almighty God.

This is what the Abilene "Ex-Service Man" says about the matter: "What is the matter with Abilene? Are we less patriotic than other towns? I hope not, but on November 11th not half the men who lined the street where the parade passed removed their hats when the flag passed, and many of the women did not even stop talking.

"I had hoped that some who knew how to say what ought to be said, would draw the public's attention to this, for surely the people do not mean to be disrespectful. We must not be so indifferent to our flag.

"If other towns were as indifferent to it as Abilene was November 11th, we need to be taught what our flag represents and what it stands for.

"If you men who failed to remove your hats had been in France and gone through what the boys did there, the hunger, cold, mud and rain, you would think of the ones who made the supreme sacrifice. What if those thousands of silent dead could have seen you standing there with your hat pulled down over your ears and your hands in your pockets? Wouldn't you be ashamed not to show some respect to that flag which today might not be protecting you if they hadn't given their lives for it?

Haven't you ever been away from your own country and know the joyous feeling of coming back to your very own U. S. A. and the Stars and Stripes? I don't believe you would have done what you did.

"I think we should have this brought before us until we learn to show some respect for our flag and also the Star Spangled Banner—

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TOWN FEEDING BABY BEEVES

Progressive Baird Stockmen Try The Hazard Of A New Fortune In Pen Feed

Messrs. Ben Sigal, Ford Driskill, Ed Glover, Teller Blakley, John Driskill and Everett Driskill are trying the "hazard of a new fortune" in feeding baby beeves in town.

Ben Sigal has 200 head; Ford Driskill and Ed Glover, have 130; John and Everett Driskill and Teller Blakley have 400 head. The most of this young stock are white faced Herefords, but there are some Polled Angus.

The several herds are penned in the old cotton warehouse, northwest of The Star office and in the Poe and Moulton wagon yards.

The stock is all in good range condition and will be fed for ninety days, at an average cost of \$15 per head, which expenditure the promoters believe will net them a handsome profit, unless the bottom falls out of the market—which is not likely.

The ration fed is cotton seed hulls, a combination feed composed of corn chops, rice bran and meal, and for "roughness," alfalfa, Johnson grass or prairie hay.

WALTER MARTIN'S HEROIC DEED

But for the prompt and efficient rescue work of County Treasurer Walter C. Martin, little Glen Gibson, aged nine years, son of Mrs. J. A. Gibson, might now be suffering untold agony from frightful burns, or—in eternal rest in Ross Cemetery.

Last Monday evening, Glen and other lads of his age, found a bottle of gasoline in the rear of the courthouse on their way home from school, and stopped to "play" with the treacherous stuff.

Some of the fluid was spilled on little Glen's cotton knickers, a match was struck by some one and presto! the little fellow was in flames. He started to run, but Treasurer Martin happened to step out into the yard in time to check the frantic boy's flight and tear the blazing clothing from his body.

As it was, the little fellow was badly burned about the legs, but he is convalescing rapidly, at last accounts.

A CARD FROM REV. W. Y. SWITZER

A card from Rev. W. Y. Switzer, pastor of the Methodist Church at Baird for three years, says he has been sent to Chelsea, Oklahoma, and is well pleased with his new charge.

Bro. Switzer was released by the Official Board of the Methodist Church in 1918, so that he could enter Y. M. C. A. work, and was preparing to go to France when the war ended.

The Star has followed Brother Switzer to various points in Oklahoma to which he was transferred, we believe in the fall of 1918, and will go to him for another year at Chelsea.

APPEAL TO BAIRD'S GOOD CHRISTIAN LADIES

To the Good Christian Ladies of Baird:

We, the undersigned, sellers of cooked food in Baird, take this method of presenting our side of a question that semi-occasionally works us great harm and no small pecuniary loss.

We are in the cafe, restaurant or lunch business to make a living. We pay both a license fee and taxes and we are obligated to strictly obey certain sanitary rules imposed upon us by the Texas State Board of Health.

Some of us pay heavy rental for our places of business and we employ a considerable number of persons, paying good wages to this labor. Our margin of profit on all food that we sell is small.

We believe that in public spirit and in love of Baird, and in generous support of every project for its upbuilding and betterment, we will average with people in any other line of business in the city.

As to our charity (we hate to speak of that, because in this we try to keep secret from our left hand even what our right hand doeth) we believe that no worthy cause ever goes unhelped at our hands. We support the churches, the school, all forms of public entertainment and all schemes for the beautification and improvement of the city.

So much for ourselves.

It has been the custom, heretofore, among the good Christian ladies of Baird, whenever any scheduled event or unusual occurrence brings a crowd to Baird, to immediately put on dinners or lunches, in direct competition with our business and no other, thus injuring our means of livelihood.

For instance, during the late term of the Callahan County District Court, when special venires of jurors and many witnesses, brought a large crowd to Baird, each individual unit of which had to be fed. We naturally made preparations to entertain these visitors, but a "Chicken Dinner," served in an unoccupied building, probably rent free, seduced these visitors away from us, we fed but a few more guests than our daily wont, and the extra food that we had prepared to feed these strangers within our gates was a dead loss.

On one day in particular we were notified that preparations should be made to feed at least seventy-five extra people. We made preparations to do this and fell down most lamentably. One of the undersigned had confidently counted on a generous share of this business. Five new diners appeared and only two of these came from the courthouse.

We buy our raw products in Baird and from neighboring farmers, and pay the market price for them. Ladies, do you think it is fair, charitable or Christianlike in thus "robbing Peter to pay Paul," entering into "free from expense" competition with us when we ought to make a little extra money—but generally lose on our investment?

Doubtless you good churchwomen never dreamed that you were doing us an injury in your zeal to make

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OIL ACTIVITIES IN CALLAHAN

Are Brisking Up, Leases Are Changing Hands And Big Operators Interested

You may have noticed a great many well-dressed, prosperous looking men on the streets of Baird the past two weeks. They are oil men, they have money and they are investing it in the Callahan County oil fields, and there is great lease selling activity noticeable.

Quite a large acreage north of Baird has changed hands this week at from \$1 an acre up. Representatives of the oil operations in Kansas and Oklahoma are here looking the field over.

This is the report of field operations down to date:

Gus Fry and associates have made a location on the H. W. Ross ranch, about one mile northwest of town, for a shallow well, drilling to begin by January 1st.

B. W. Owens et al are drilling on the O. E. Radford farm at Chautauqua.

B. W. Owens location on the B. W. Owens farm.

Golden Gate Oil Co., location on the T. M. Shipper farm, about four miles southeast of Admiral.

Fidelity Oil Co., J. S. Hart, have locations for wells Nos. 7 and 8, near the 150 barrel well recently brought in. They have also made location for a 1200 foot test on the same farm.

Byron-Union Oil Co. has commenced drilling again on the R. Hennessey ranch.

The Magnolia Petroleum Co. has taken over the R. C. Harvey lease on lands near Putnam. They expect to drill a deep test near the Cathey well after the first of the year.

Seward Bros. are drilling on the Joe Neumann farm.

Dr. R. L. Bettison, of Dallas, has made a location on the Mrs. Ibbie Slaughter farm in Survey 66.

Fort Ring Oil Co., of Fort Worth, is drilling on the S. L. Finley ranch. They have also made locations for two other wells.

Strong & Co. have purchased a number of leases in the Baird shallow field, which they expect to develop.

A. G. Iseng, the largest operator in the Moran field, has acquired a block of acreage out of the J. S. Hart ranch, on which he will drill a number of tests to the shallow sand.

A. P. Bowen, of Wichita Falls, has leased 1280 acres from J. S. Hart, for shallow development, paying \$10,000 in cash for the lease.

Homer Peoples was busy in the Baird field Tuesday and Wednesday, and it is reported that he made location for three wells on the J. S. Hart ranch.

Baird Development Oil Co. has made a location on the H. A. Lones ranch, drilling to commence on December 15th.

Sam Roberts is drilling on the H. D. Taylor farm.

BAZAAR.

The Leader Class of the Methodist Church will hold their Bazaar Saturday, Nov. 25th at the Hall building, first door south of Carl's Confectionery, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. Everybody come.

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OPTOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

FOREIGN—

Rudyard Kipling has been elected rector of St. Andrew's University, succeeding Sir J. M. Barrie.

The opening of Parliament has been postponed from Nov. 26 to Nov. 23. The King will take part in the customary state ceremony.

Bellamy, Storer, long prominent as an American diplomatist, died in a Paris hotel recently, where he was staying with Mrs. Storer.

A \$1,000,000 purchase of American cotton is planned by the Russian-American Industrial Corporation, according to Moscow dispatches.

Erskine Childers, one of the chief lieutenants of Eamonn de Valera in the Republican movement, was captured by the Free State forces at Wicklow.

The Japanese Cabinet has approved a total expenditure of yen 1,350,000,000 for next year. The army will receive yen 205,000,000, the navy yen 275,000,000.

The Tacna Arica protocol with Peru, adopted by the Santiago Chamber without reservations, now returns

to the Senate. The vote in the chamber was 78 to 27, with two members not voting.

The Osservatore Romano, the Vatican organ, has officially announced that a secret consistory will be held Dec. 14 and a public consistory Dec. 14 "for the creation of some cardinals."

Hamid Bey, the National representative in Constantinople has received a note from the Angora Government for presentation to the allied high commissioners accepting the invitation of the allies to the peace conference at Lausanne.

The Quebec liquor law has proven a financial and moral success, James Nicol, Provincial Treasurer, has announced. Profits from the law's operation in the year ending in June were \$4,000,000, he said. The year's provincial surplus is \$5,033,419.

The Hungarian Government is pursuing actively the measures for the suppression of the Fascist movement and has made known its intention of acting with the utmost energy against certain political personages of importance if they, as reported, are concerned in the movement.

The Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs has sent a note to the Ukrainian Legation in Warsaw calling attention to the violation of the Polish frontier by armed bands forming the Ukraine which crossed the border and committed acts of brigandage and pillage on Polish territory.

W. P. G. Harding, former governor of the Federal Reserve Board, who has accepted an invitation from the Cuban Government to assist in reorganizing the island's finances, will leave Washington for Key West at once.

With their morale strengthened by the recent elections, Progressive Republicans in Congress are about to open their fight to dominate the future policies of the party.

British cotton spinners are turning more and more to the use of Peruvian cotton at the expense of lessened demand from this quarter for Texas cotton, according to announcement by the Department of Commerce.

The Government has decided to come to the aid of the live stock industry and do what it can to stimulate the use of meat. A decrease of more than twenty-five pounds per person in the amount of meat eaten a year in the United States is shown by the latest statistics.

So successful were rural letter carriers in seventeen States last May in obtaining information concerning the brood sow and pig production that the Department of Agriculture again has enlisted the services of the rural carriers for a full census in every State which will begin soon.

Officers of the National Woman's party, representing women of thirty-three States, unanimously adopted a far-reaching declaration of rights as the basis for a county-wide campaign demanding equal rights for women in the House, church, industry and Government.

Preparations are being made in Washington, it was said, for participation in an international communications conference in Paris next spring, at which the question of former German-owned cables may be taken up, together with other subjects.

Contract for 10,000,000 barrels of fuel oil, to be delivered by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and 1,000,000 barrels, to be delivered by the Texas Company has been awarded by the Shipping Board. The prices fixed represent an advance of about 50c a barrel over that paid in the last previous purchase.

The United States Government has decided definitely not to reopen the American Consulate at Newcastle, England, until the British Government has unconditionally withdrawn the charges it made against Consul Slater and Vice Consul Brooks and publicly exonerated the two officers.

The pressing of several important tax revision proposals in the Sixty-Eighth Congress was forecast by some leaders of the "Progressive" Republicans and the Democrats on the basis of the sharp changes in the sizes of the majority and minorities in the House and Senate as a result of the recent elections. They said revision propositions would come from both the majority and minority sides.

DOMESTIC—

A bill providing that persons who sell anything purporting to be drinkable alcoholic liquor that kills the drinker shall be classed as murderers and punished accordingly, is to be submitted to the next New York Legislature by the Anti-Saloon League of New York.

Thomas R. Marshall, former Vice President, would repeal all laws and enact in their place the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule and rely for their enforcement upon the conscience of the American people, he told the Bankers' Club of Detroit in an address in Detroit recently.

Increases of prices of farm products and continued reduction in unemployment resulted in decided improvement in business conditions in the Eighth Federal Bank District during October according to the monthly report made public by the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

About eighteen years have been added to the expectation of life at birth in this country in the last century, and about ten years in the last two decades, according to Dr. Eugene Lyman Fisk, national director of the Life Extension Institute, New York, before the convention of the Southern Medical Association in Chattanooga.

The fourth anniversary of the signing of the armistice, which terminated the World War, was fittingly observed in the Texas capital. All departments in the State Capitol were closed and all lines of business in the city were suspended the entire day. The citizenship of Austin closely followed the requests made by Governor Neff in his proclamation designating Saturday, Nov. 11, as Armistice Day.

Here's a special invitation—
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Remember this: The real goodness in a juicy, savory piece of beef, lamb, pork or veal depends upon how it's kept—how your meat dealer handles it in his market. We invite you to come to our market when you go

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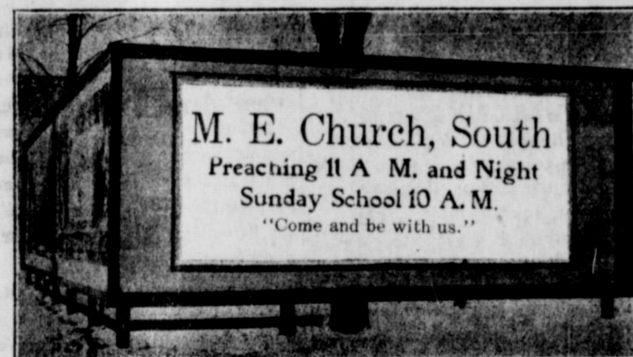
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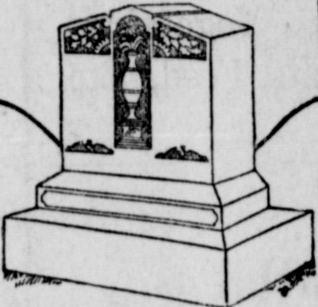
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TURKS TO RESPECT THE MUDANIA FACT

Will Brook No Interference by Allies
In the Turkish Internal Ad-
ministration.

Constantinople.—The Turkish Nationalist Government has given formal assurances to the allies that the stipulations of the mudania armistice agreement will be respected.

The Kemalists say they accept the presence of allied troops within the limits laid down by the Mudania convention and declare their readiness to discuss with the allies measures for their security.

They reiterate, however, their demand that all interference in the form of control of allied troops of the Turkish internal administration shall cease.

The foregoing declarations are contained in a note which Rafet Pasha, the Turkish Governor, will present to the allies at once.

It is regarded as significant that the note makes no reference to observance by the Angora authorities of the Mudos armistice agreement of 1915, or the Paris note of the allies sent on Sept. 23, the attempted violations of which constitute the gravamen of the allies note.

Any immediate danger of a rupture between the allies and the Kemal authorities seems to have been dispelled by the receipt of the note.

While all the clauses of the Nationalist note are not wholly acceptable or pleasing to the allies, the document is considered to offer a reasonable basis for discussion and negotiation.

In diplomatic circles it is felt that the note precludes the danger of war before the convention of the Lauzanne peace conference.

London.—The British Foreign Office it is said in an official statement is satisfied with the French and Italian Governments a memorandum in which Great Britain declares that the main Turkish demands which are to come before the Near East peace conference at Lausanne are not regarded favorably by the British Government.

Brand "K" On Face of a Man.

Hagerstown, Md.—Officers here are making a rigid investigation of the attack made upon Edward W. Fisher, a railroad man, who was kidnaped in Hagerstown by eight men, purported to have been from Wayneboro, Pa., taken in an automobile to a field outside of the city and branded on both cheeks and his forehead with the letter "K."

The highest record of an individual catch of predatory animals in one month is held by a Texas Game warden. The name is not given in a statement issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. The warden, working near Eagle Pass, reported to have caught 164 coyotes and ten bobcats in twenty-four days trapping operations. The work is part of the effort of the Biologic Survey to aid ranchmen in control of dangerous and destructive animals throughout the State.

The discovery of a new fuel made from the juice of the prickly pear in South Africa, as well as other experiments with gasoline substitute will not materially reduce the gas consumption there, according to Trade Commissioner Stevenson at Capetown. In a report to the Department of Commerce it is shown that the consumption there has amounted to 7,500,000 gallons during the last five years. The United States and the Dutch East Indies are the only countries supplying gasoline in this market.

Declaring that the "modern tendency toward indiscriminate legislative and judicial jugglery" with great fundamental questions of free government, if persisted in, would lead ultimately to "social disorder and revolution," the District of Columbia Court of Appeals held unconstitutional the minimum wage law except in the capital, in holding the law invalid and thereby establishing what is regarded as likely to be a precedent of far-reaching importance. The Court of Appeals reversed itself from a decision handed down in June, 1921.

Arrangements for handling \$625,000,000 of war savings certificates of 1918, which mature Jan. 1, has been announced by Secretary Mellon, who said they were in the hands of millions of holders. "For their convenience," the statement said, "the Treasury is offering special facilities for cash redemption or exchange in Treasury savings certificates of the series of 1923, including a 10 per cent discount before Jan. 1, 1924."

THE MARKETS

DALLAS WHOLESALE MARKET.

Prices quoted below were those obtained at the opening of the day's business from jobbers and commission men and are subject to constant fluctuations. They are given here as an approximation of the actual market.

Dairy Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BUTTER—Creamery 45c. CREAM—29 1-4-20c lb., domestic Swiss 46-48c, brick 30c.

Beans and Rice.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: DRIED BEANS—California navy, small white 7 1-2c lb., California pink beans 7 3-4c lb., California blackeye 7 3-4c, Baby Lima 9 1-2c. RICE—Fancy Blue Rose 6 1-2c.

Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: SUGAR—Beet \$8.00 per 100 lbs., pure cane \$8.10 per 100 lbs. SYRUP—Louisiana, pure, No. 19 cans \$5.00 a case, No. 5 cans \$5.15 a case, No. 2 1-2 cans \$5.30. No. 1-2 cans \$4.60.

Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by Dallas wholesalers to interior shippers: HENS—14-15c per lb. COCKS—12-13c per lb. YOUNG CHICKENS—12-14 to 2 1-2 lbs. 17-18c per lb. TURKEYS—20-22c. DUCKS—14-15c per lb. GUINEAS—\$2.00 per doz. GEESSE—\$2.00 per lb. EGGS—Candled 12c per doz. PACKING STOCK BUTTER—13c.

Grain, Hay and Feed.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAY—No. 1 prairie \$20.00-\$22.00 per ton. Alfalfa \$25.00 per ton. Johnson grass \$18.00 per ton. CORN—25c bushel. COTTON—50c per bushel. CORN CHOPS—\$2.00 per 100 lbs. BEAN—\$1.40-\$1.50 per 100 lbs. KAFIR CORN—\$2.15 per 100 lbs. COTTONSEED MEAL—\$46.00-\$47.00 a ton in ton lots. WHITE SHORTS—\$1.25 per 100 lbs. BROWN SHORTS—\$1.55-\$1.70 per 100 lbs. HOMINY FEED—\$1.75 per 100 lbs. HOMINY FEED—\$1.75 per 100 lbs. CHICKEN FEED—Best grade, \$2.70-\$2.80 per 100 lbs.

Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: EGGPLANT—10c per lb. GREEN BEANS—17 1-2c per lb. LETTUCE—Colorado Iceberg \$5.00 per crate. POTATOES—Idaho White 2-2 1-2c per lb., California Burbanks 2c per lb. BEETS—4-5c per lb. 7-8c per doz. bunches. CABBAGE—3 1-2c per lb. ONIONS—Green 60-75c per doz. bunches, California White 4c per lb. SWEET PEPPERS—10c per lb. PARSNIPS—50c per doz. bunches. MUSTARD—10c per lb. 90c per doz. bunches. TOMATOES—California \$3.50 per lug. CELERY—\$1.50-\$2.00 per doz. CAULIFLOWER—15c per lb. CUCUMBERS—7c per lb. SWEET POTATOES—\$1.35-\$1.50 per crate (50 lbs.) OKRA—12-15c per lb. TURNIPS—3-4c per lb.

Oils and Shortening.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: SHORTENING—Tiersce 12 1-2-13c per lb. WHITE OIL—Drums 12-12 1-2c per lb. PEANUT OIL—Drums 14c per lb.

Packing-House Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAM—Extra 27c per lb., extra skinned 28 cents. BREAKFAST BACON—Strips 33 1-2c, sliced 40-42c. DRY SALT BELLIES 13s-20s, 16 1-2-17 1-2c. PURE LARD—14 1-4-15 1-2c per lb. COMPOUND—12 1-2-13c. NUT MARGARINE—23-24c. FRESH PORK—Loin 28-30c, hams 22-24c, shoulders 15-16c.

Fruit.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BANANAS—5c per lb. LIMES—50c-\$1.00 a basket. LEMONS—\$10.00 per box. ORANGES—California Navel \$10.00-11.00 Florida \$7.50 per box. APPLES—Washington Jonathan \$3.00 per box. Colorado Jonathan \$2.50 per bushel, Washington Delicious \$3.25-\$3.75 per box. PEARS—Colorado Bartlett \$5.00 per box. GRAPES—Red Emperor 12 1-2c lb. GRAPEFRUIT—\$1.50-\$5.00 per box. CRANBERRIES—\$7.75 per box (50 lbs.).

Flour and Meal.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: FLOUR—Extra high patent \$7.50 per bbl. 182 lbs. basis; 48-lb. sacks \$13.87; 25-lb. sacks \$26. 12-lb. sacks 50c, 6-lb. sacks 27c. MEAL—50-lb. sacks \$11.15, 25-lb. sacks 60c, 10-lb. sacks 25c, 5-lb. sacks 14c.

JAPANESE CANNOT BECOME AMERICAN CITIZENS

One Case Came From Hawaii and
the Other From State of Wash-
ington.

Washington.—Japanese can not be naturalized in the United States, and can not become citizens of this country, the Supreme Court of the United States decided in its first construction of Federal statutes bearing on the subject. The decision was the first delivered by Justice Sutherland as a member of the court and was handed down in a case brought by Takao Ozawa, who in 1914 applied for citizenship in Hawaii.

The Government did not object to the argument of the case when it was reached at this term, and the court advanced and heard at the same time the case brought by Takuji Yamashita and Charles Hio Kono against the Secretary of State of the State of Washington. In the latter case the two Japanese had been naturalized by a Superior Court of Washington prior to 1906, the date of the present Federal naturalization statute, and at a time when it was considered Section 2169 of the revised statutes, which restricts naturalization to "free white persons" and those of African birth or descent, was in full force.

Bag Deer and Turkeys.

Ranger, Texas.—Five deer and ten wild turkeys were included in the bag of B. S. and Harold Vio and their wives in a three weeks' hunting trip in West Texas, which ended with their arrival in Ranger last Saturday.

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Condensed Austin News

No bond purchases were made by the State Board of Education at its regular monthly meeting. Only routine business was transacted.

An automatic pistol was accidentally discharged when Garland Alexander, 20 years old playfully pressed the muzzle of the weapon to his right temple.

Fire insurance losses in Texas during October aggregated \$473,483, according to the monthly report of the State Fire Marshal, and fires of unknown cause contributed more than 50 per cent of the total loss reported.

A final valuation has been given the International & Great Northern Railway Company by the Railroad Commission, which fixed the valuation at \$40,939,046, and that amount will be the basis for the issuance of securities under the reorganization.

T. T. Priddy, Deputy Commissioner of Banking, is in Fort Worth for the purpose of discussing the matter of the possible reopening of the Security Bank, which closed recently after a run made by depositors.

Dr. Howard Stiles, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church at Altoona, Pa., is in Austin visiting his brother, Major A. A. Stiles, State Reclamation Engineer, and from there will go to San Antonio to visit another brother, W. L. Stiles.

Lieutenant Governor-Elect T. W. Davidson of Marshall has been in Austin and called on the Governor and other State officials. Mr. Davidson will be inducted into office Jan. 16, one week after the convening of the regular session of the Legislature.

Railroad Commissioner Clarence E. Gilmore left Austin recently for Detroit, Mich., to attend the annual session of the National Association of Railway and Utilities Commissioners. Mr. Gilmore being a member of the express committee of that organization.

First Sergeant Robert P. Lutz, Company L, 142d Infantry, of Vernon and Staff Sergeant Veldon M. Dows, Headquarters Detachment, 112th Cavalry, of Dallas, have been appointed by Governor Neff as candidates from the Texas National Guard for appointment to West Point.

Representative L. J. Rountree of Brazos County was in Austin recently and announced that he will offer a bill in the next Legislature to amend the poll tax law so as to re-

quire voters to indicate their political preferences when they pay their poll taxes and to have that preference recorded in the receipt.

The building committee of the American Legion Sanatorium at Kerrville has returned after an inspection of the construction in progress on that institution. Dr. J. H. Florence, State Health Officer, says the sanatorium will be absolutely the last word in modern construction.

Governor Neff has appointed W. N. Foster of Conroe and W. T. Davis of San Augustine Special Associate Justices of the Beaumont Court of Civil Appeals to sit in the case of Woodmen of the World vs. Mollie Gray, regular Associate Justices Walker and O'Quinn having been disqualified.

Negro slaves born in the United States prior to 1832, who left this country about that time and went to and became permanent residents of Mexico, and who continued to reside there and never returned to the United States, were not and never became citizens of the United States, the Attorney General's Department has ruled in an opinion given the County Attorney of Kinney County.

The Railroad Commission has entered orders which would facilitate and approve the sale of the Davton-Groose Creek Railroad to the Gulf Coast Lines. The first order fixed a value on the property and the second recited that there is no objection to the sale and that the conveyance would make for the economical operation of the line. Governor Neff also approved the sale.

A man not born in the United States or under its jurisdiction of parents not citizens of the United States, if neither of his parents became a citizen of the United States by naturalization while he was a minor, and if he himself has not become and is not a citizen of the United States by naturalization, is an alien, according to an opinion given by the Attorney General's Department to the County Attorney of Starr County.

Plant lovers will be able to see all the native flowers, shrubs and trees of Texas grouped in systematic order and labeled at the Brackenridge tract of land near Austin if the plans of the Arboretum Society materialize, according to B. C. Tharp, adjunct professor of botany at the University of Texas. Two years ago this society began to make arrangements for establishing botanical gardens at the park, but up to the present time no money had been appropriated.

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The Kaiser's mother is quoted as saying: "The trouble with Willy has always been that he could not tell the truth, even to himself."—Wall Street Journal.

A road sign reads: "Drive slow; you might meet a fool." A better sign, in some instances, would read: "Drive slower; two fools might meet."—Jacksonville, Florida, Times-Union.

Mahommed VI proves himself the greatest wife deserter in all history, when, last week, he skipped out in the night, when his three hundred wives were fast asleep. He went aboard a British warship to save his life from his own countrymen.

In mixing politics and religion, much depends upon which is poured into the other.—Canton News.

No matter how the mixture is made, true religion always gets the worst of the deal.

Bolts can't injure a party; they usually take the nuts along with them.—Petersborough (Canada) Examiner.

That may be true as to Canada, but not true as to the United States. The split in the Democratic party in 1860, caused the election of Lincoln and, perhaps, hastened the Civil War, that might have been averted by wise counsel later.

Anyway, no Democrat ever occupied the White House for twenty-four years thereafter.

The split in the Republican party in 1912 elected Wilson, by the greatest electoral vote ever given any President.

Yes, bolts are sometimes dangerous. No old line Democrat or Republican will dispute this fact.

The late Judge J. H. Wood, of Baird, informed the editor of The Baird Star, who favored and aided in helping organize the first primary election in Callahan County, in 1892, that if the primary system was ever adopted in this State that it would disorganize the Democratic Party.

His idea was that the primary election plans might work all right in a county, but would, in the long run, prove disastrous to the Democratic Party, if adopted in making all nominations.

His reasons were: That a primary election would attract people of all political faiths who had nothing in common with Democratic doctrine, and eventually the party would be made of warring factions that would ruin the party.

Judge Wood has been dead many years, but his prediction has come true, and no one can deny it.

Now, after many months of turmoil, the political battle is over and the usual sweeping victory for Democracy has been won in Texas, let us hope that people will resume their

friendly manners and that peace shall again abide with us. Even business is usually bettered with the cessation of hostilities and it ought to be a wonderful Thanksgiving, if all these things come to us.—Clarendon News.

That sounds mighty nice from our good friend Sam Braswell, but when we counted six editorial squibs in that same paper rubbing it in on those who did not support Mayfield and one or two down right abusive of George Peddy and those who refused to vote for Mayfield, we are afraid Sam forgot that verse from the 37th Psalm at the head of his editorial page, "Mark the perfect man," etc. Say, Sam, do you realize that that editorial over in 3rd column, page 4, November 10th, is a libelous in the extreme. Because George Peddy ran against Mayfield does not justify anyone in denouncing him as a political and moral bankrupt and other choice epithets. We can understand how editors and speakers may sometimes in the heat of a political campaign, use harsh and unjustifiable criticism of an opponent, but not many will keep this up after the campaign is over, and at the same time call on their friends and readers to forget and join in thanksgiving to the Giver of all Good. The editor of The Star did not vote for Peddy, neither did he vote for Mayfield and has no apologies to offer, in fact, is glad of it. We could, with more justification, say harder things about Mayfield than our friend, the editor of the News, says about Peddy, but the election is over and what's the use? We have mixed up in political scraps in Texas for fifty years and during all that time, Mayfield is the third Democratic nominee we ever refused to vote for. We had good reasons in all of them and better for refusing to vote for Mayfield than either of the other two. Mayfield is elected and his supporters have a right to crow if they want to. Peddy is defeated, but why abuse him? We want to remind the Mayfield supporters that they have little to crow over. Their man had his name printed on the ballots of practically every county in Texas and Peddy's name was not printed on a single ballot in any county and every one of the more than one hundred thousand that voted for him, had to write his name on the ballot. Under such conditions Mayfield or any other man; even Col. Billie Mayfield could have defeated Atticus Webb, so why exult over the defeat of Peddy.

Tom Love, chief bandmaster for McAdoo, in Texas, says that the next Democratic candidate for President must be a dry, favorable to labor and not afraid to say so, and last, must be a Woodrow Wilson League of Nations Democrat.

The Republicans will no doubt make a bid for the dry and labor vote, but our guess is that nothing would please them better than for the Democrats to select a Woodrow Wilson League of Nations Democrat to head their ticket.

Wonder if there is not a real old fashioned Democrat living who does not have to have several prefixes to his name, that could be drafted as the Democratic nominee?

If a man has to be a Prohibitionist, Pro-Labor, Pro-Wilson and Pro-League of Nations, why not add another prefix, Pro-Bryan? Why leave out the Peerless?

Senator Truman H. Newberry, of Michigan, took the bull by the horns before the bull could horn him out of the Senate. He resigned and thus shelved a lot of political thunder of some politicians.

"RED" MILLS FATALLY HURT BY A SIDESWIPING BOX CAR

H. E. (Red) Mills, of Sweetwater, well known in Baird, fireman on a T. & P., switch engine, was fatally injured in the railroad yards, at Sweetwater, at 8:30 o'clock, yesterday morning, when the engine sideswiped a box car standing upon the siding, too near the mouth of the switch to admit of clearance for the engine.

The left side of the cab was mashed against the boiler and the fireman was pinned in the wreckage. The collision smashed the steam pipes and the imprisoned man was severely scalded. The engineer, W. T. Kent, was slightly injured when he leaped from the cab, as the collision occurred.

Fireman Mills was immediately rushed to an Abilene hospital, where he died at 2:30 o'clock this morning. The body was brought to Baird, the dead man's old home on Train No. 4, this morning, and taken to the residence of A. W. Johnson, Mrs. Mills's father. Funeral services will probably be held tomorrow.

We were sorry to hear of this tragedy. We have known "Red" Mills for many years. Only a few weeks ago we met him on Market Street, and he looked so well and strong. Now he is dead! Such is the uncertainty of human life.

Mr. Mills was 32 years of age. He is survived by his wife, little son and aged mother, who lives in Tennessee.

A. J. MONDAY DIES

Mr. A. J. Monday, a well known citizen of Baird, died Saturday night, after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held at his late residence Sunday evening at 3:30 o'clock, being conducted by Reverends Chas. A. Loveless and Thos. J. Rea. Interment was made in Ross Cemetery.

Mr. Monday was a competent carpenter and cabinetmaker, and had lived in Baird for many years. He was born near Knoxville, Tennessee, April 11, 1855; died November 18, 1922.

He is survived by his wife and daughters, Mrs. John Neal, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Joe E. Jones, of Baird, who have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Callahan people are buying new automobiles. One dealer sold five new cars last week. We are gradually returning to normalcy.

The examination of Callahan County applicants for teachers' certificates will not be held on December 1 and 2, as heretofore announced, having been postponed until December 8 and 9, so as not to conflict with the meeting of the State Teachers' Association at Houston. County Superintendent Crisman announces that there will be no examination of teachers in January.

HOW TO LIVE TO BE A HUNDRED

The above caption is the title of a free, illustrated lecture to be delivered by Doctor M. Shadid, of the Health Extension Association of Oklahoma, Tuesday, December 19, in the School Auditorium, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Doctor Shadid has delivered this lecture before hundreds of audiences in the Southwestern States, and the press are unanimous in their approval and praise of the value and educational influence of this lecture to their respective communities.

The Doctor illustrates his lectures with stereopticon views upon the screen, and the burden of his message, "How to get well and keep well," is carried home in a clear manner.

Baird is fortunate in having Doctor Shadid here and it is anticipated that it will be a very interesting and instructive lecture, which, as above stated, will be absolutely free.

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JOHN CRAWFORD, OF DENTON, DIES

John Crawford, of Denton, Callahan County, was hit by a passing motor truck, near Denton, Denton County, some time Sunday, and died in a hospital at Fort Worth Monday.

Reports say that Crawford was looking out the side of his car to see if he had a flat tire, when a passing truck hit him in the head fracturing his skull. The truck driver never stopped to see what damage he had done.

The body arrived in Baird on the Sunshine Monday night and was taken to his former home for burial. Interment was made in the old family cemetery near Eagle Cove.

Mr. Crawford was 38 years old. He is survived by his wife, nine children, two brothers and four sisters.

CARD OF THANKS.

Eugene Bell Post, No. 82, American Legion wishes to thank every one who in any way contributed or helped to make the Armistice Day celebration a success. The closing of the business houses for a part of the day was a favor to all employees many of whom were ex service men and allowed them to enjoy the anniversary of that memorable day. But behind the spirit of celebration was a deeper feeling; a feeling of reverence for the thousands who sleep the eternal sleep, some from our county, who are sleeping in France, far away from our home land and loved ones, and the thousands of others who are now in hospitals, struggling to keep together the slender thread of life allotted to them as their reward for helping to make the world safe. We are glad that our people appreciate the fact that the victory won by these scarred veterans make it possible for us to live as we do, under American rule.

Sincerely yours,
C. E. Hall, Commander.

TOM THUMB WEDDING POSTPONED

The Tom Thumb Wedding to be given by the Parent-Teachers Association, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the illness of the director.

COOKED FOOD SALE

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will have on sale Cakes, Pies and Dressed Chicken at Alexander's furniture store, Saturday, Nov. 25th.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many kindnesses to us during the illness and in the death of our beloved husband and father, A. J. Monday.

Sincerely,
Mrs. A. J. Monday
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones
Mr. and Mrs. John Neal

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Lee Estes is visiting in Dallas this week.

Ed Horn and Will Rice were in from the Hall Ranch, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson, motored down to Cisco Tuesday.

Miss Ellen Bell, of Dallas, visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bowyer, the past week.

Don't fail to read the story about Kaiser Bill Hohenzollern was taken to Holland in a dead faint, on page seven of The Star this week.

James (Orr) Hoover, of Dallas, spent the weekend last week in Baird and had an enjoyable time among his relatives and friends.

The official returns of the late election in Callahan County give Mayfield 623 votes, Peddy 310, Neff 783, Atwell 127.

G. H. Brame, living out on the Abilene road, who has been ill, is, we are glad to learn, improving and able to be up.

As you walk along the east side of Market Street, don't fail to stop and admire Miss Ruby Dickey's window display at the Harry Berry garage.

Tom Price, J. L. Forrest, Claude Gates, Will Smartt who are working on the electric high line at Haskell, spent few days with the home folks the latter part of last week.

We call attention to the half page ad on the 7th page of The Star, of the Campbell Dry Goods Company of Abilene. They are closing out and offer real bargains to expedite sales.

L. R. Henslee, one time editor of the Cross Plains Review has purchased the Western Enterprise, of Anson, from E. H. Kiefer, and the first number under the new management appeared last Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Coppins, for many years a resident of Baird, but has made her home in Michigan for several years, is visiting Mrs. M. L. Teeple. Mrs. Coppins has many friends in Baird, who will be glad to meet her again.

The county's new grader, Ford truck and caterpillar tractor have been put in commission, with Perry Gilliland at the steering wheel of the "cat." This mechanical combination ought to put our roads in a sure enough travelable condition.

F. W. Chatfield, of Dallas, a former superintendent of the Baird Public Schools, stopped over in Baird a few hours yesterday. We were glad to meet our old time superintendent, who served our people so faithfully and efficiently over thirty years ago.

The Expression Class and Dramatic Club of the Baird Public School will give their November program Wednesday night the 29th instant, at the School Building, and the admission is 10 and 20 cents. The proceeds goes to the school.

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In fifteen minutes after the Fort Worth Star-Telegram had broadcasted a radio message, Tuesday night of last week, asking for information by the mother of a boy and girl who were stolen from her ten years ago, the boy, now a lad of 16, was located in Vernon, Texas.

Frank E. Stanley was one of a party of hunters that Tuesday went wolf hunting in the mountains southeast of Baird, as the guests of hospitable Clark Smith, the prosperous Admiral farmer. They had an exciting time, the dogs ran down the wolf and Frank brought back the varmint's head as evidence.

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If you have been ailing for any length of time and do not get any better, do not fail to call as improper measures rather than diseases are very often the cause of your long standing trouble.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is free. Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

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PROGRAM BY ALBANY ENDEAVOR

The Albany Christian Endeavorers, who did not get here some two weeks ago, on account of rain, will be here next Sunday afternoon. They will render the following program at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday at 3 p. m.:

Leader: Miss Mary Kenshalo.

Welcome Address: Rev. Gerald Fitzgerald.

Song Service: Led by Glen Gooch.

Prayer: Boyd Moberly.

Scripture Lesson, Rom. 12:1-21: Jewel Posey.

Song.

Life Work Recruits: Mary Kenshalo.

The God-planned Life: Winona Flucher.

The Highway of Guidance: Inez Wilson.

Special Music.

Sentence Prayers.

The Spirit Filled Life: Frances Thomas.

Talk on Prayer: Douglas Surrat.

Talk to Young People: Brother J. A. Owen.

Song.

Benediction.

COOKED FOOD SALE

The ladies of the Baptist Church will have a cooked food sale next Wednesday, November 29, at W. D. Boydett's store, the proceeds to go toward papering the church.

Every Baptist lady and any one else who wishes to contribute to a good cause is asked to help.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE

A Union Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Methodist Church on Thanksgiving morning, November 30, at 10:30 o'clock.

Rev. C. A. Loveless, pastor of the Baptist Church, will preach the sermon.

All are invited to come.

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"PATSY" WRITES CHATTILY OF HAPPENINGS ABOUT EULA

Eula, 11-19-22.

Well, Uncle Billie, I guess it is about time I was writing. We have been blessed with a real good rain, and I am in hopes everybody has plenty of stock water.

Wheat and barley are coming on fine, and most of the cotton has been gathered. We made a fair cotton crop this year. The price was good.

H. E. Jones, manager of the Eula Gin Company, told me he had ginned 1207 bales of cotton up to date. At the price we got, 1207 bales brought in some money.

Eula is still on the map. U. P. Miller is building a nice bungalow on his farm, northwest of Eula; Robert Edwards has just finished a bungalow on his father's farm, east of Eula; Mrs. Crow will build a fine house on her farm, south of Eula.

Lloyd Farmer has dressed himself up with a new Ford.

T. C. Pool has moved to Eula, and his son, Dee, has moved to the farm.

W. L. Harris made a business trip to Abilene Wednesday. Mr. Harris still owns his property in Abilene, but says he had rather live out on the farm.

Prof. Alfred A. Wallis visited home folks Saturday at Denton.

Well, as news is scarce, will ring off, hoping this will reach every one who happens to read this letter in the best of success. Patsie.

CALLAHAN TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The Callahan County school teachers will flock by themselves this year in annual Institute. Last year they joined with the teachers of Shackelford, Jones, Taylor and Haskell Counties, in a joint institute at Abilene.

This year's Institute will be held at Baird, Monday to Friday inclusive, December 18-22. A most interesting program, of which fuller mention will be made later, has been arranged by County Superintendent B. C. Crisman.

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WHIT-O-LAX—For your Blood, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys at the Baird Drug Co. 48-4f

FOR RENT—Two three room furnished Apartments. Close in. 50-4f Telephone 30.

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WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!—\$2.00 per load at my farm, just north of J. W. Hammons farm. Mr. Hammon will receive payment. 38-4f J. H. Terrell

LOST—Plate No. 756811 and 1 Ajax tire, rim rack and rear lamp. Lost between Cisco and Abilene. Reward if returned to E. H. & A. Davis, Cross Plains, Texas. 50-2tp

FOR SALE—House and two lots in West Baird. Five rooms and bath, electric lights and gas. Also a Ford Touring car. V. W. Heard, Box 553, Baird, Texas. 50-2p

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—100 acre farm 2 miles North of Cross Plains, 35 acres cultivation, all fenced hog and goat proof, two good wells, on good road. B. F. Russell, Box 762, Baird, Texas. 50-2p

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ORDERED U. S. SHIPS TO QUAKE DISTRICT

Cleveland And Denver Are To Carry Supplies for Chilean Relief At Once.

Washington.—By direction of President Harding, Secretary Denby has ordered the cruisers Cleveland and Denver to proceed at once to Huasco, Chile, with food, clothing and medical supplies for relief in the region recently devastated by the earthquake.

The Cleveland, now in the Canal Zone, is expected to be ready to sail within twenty-four hours and the Denver, now cruising en route to the Canal Zone, probably will be ready to sail within four days.

It is estimated that nine days will be consumed in reaching the Chilean port, which is north of Valparaiso. After reaching Huasco, the ship will be guided by the necessities of the situation.

Each vessel will have on board one medical officer and one extra doctor. It will be picked up at the Canal Zone. Regular navy rations for 1,000 persons for thirty days will be put aboard at the Canal Zone and in addition relief clothing for 4,000 persons and shoes for 2,000.

Santiago, Chile.—The authorities at Quimbo have reported that a strong earthquake accompanied by a tidal wave was experienced there. No other damage was caused. The population was on the alert and no casualties were reported.

W. W. to Talk General Strike. Chicago, Ill.—Discussion of a general strike in an attempt to secure general amnesty for prisoners convicted of violating war acts next spring will be taken up at the fourth annual convention of the Industrial Workers of the World. It is announced at the close of the meeting.

200,000 Gallons Gasoline Shipped. Ranger, Texas.—Sixty carloads, or approximately 600,000 gallons of gasoline were shipped out of Ranger recently on the T. & P. and Jackson Railroads. Most of the oil came from the property of the Chestnut & Smith Corporation here.

36 Hogs to Be Sold. Waxahachie, Texas.—The Ellis County Purebred Live Stock Association under whose auspices the purebred hog sale is to be staged here, Nov. 22, announced that thirty-six Registered Duroc and Poland hogs will be sold.

Oil Worker Saves 250,000 Barrels. Houston, Texas.—C. V. Toner, oil field worker, was the hero of Humble, eighteen miles north of here. During the boiling over of the second of two earthen tanks on the Gulf farm near Humble, Toner climbed upon a third tank belonging to the Texas Company and extinguished sparks which in a few minutes would have added 250,000 more barrels to the loss.

ASKS STATE TO PROTECT MEXICANS

SECRETARY OF STATE HUGHES IS TOLD MEXICANS WERE "GROSSLY INSULTED."

RANGERS HAVE BEEN SENT

Oil Company Wires Neff "Lawless Element" Near Breckenridge Intimidates Labor.

Austin, Texas.—The Federal Government has taken notice of the alleged intimidation of Mexican citizens at Breckenridge, Stephens County, there being received at the Governor's office a telegram from Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes requesting that "adequate measures be immediately taken to afford complete protection for Mexican citizens at Breckenridge."

At the time of the receipt of the message rangers were on their way to Breckenridge, under orders from Governor Neff, and Secretary Hughes was so advised.

Secretary Hughes' telegram read: "The department is informed by the representative in this city of the administration now functioning in Mexico that on the night of Nov. 14 1909 individuals marched through the streets of Breckenridge, Texas, grossly insulting the Mexican people, demanding that all Mexicans residing in Breckenridge should abandon the town and threatening to expel them by force if they should not leave within twenty-four hours. The Mexican representative also stated that the Mexican Consular authorities appealed to the Mayor of Breckenridge for protection, but were told that he could give them no protection."

"I beg urgently to request that adequate measures be immediately taken to afford complete protection for Mexican citizens at Breckenridge and that I be advised telegraphically of the result of your investigation in this matter."

In response to the urgent request of Mexican Consul General Ruiz of San Antonio and other appeals contained in telegrams received Governor Neff ordered rangers sent to Breckenridge to stop the alleged intimidation of Mexicans and other laborers, reports having been received that Mexicans and negroes were fleeing from the city under threats of violence if they remained.

The order for the movement of the rangers was received by Private Secretary R. B. Walthall from Governor Neff, who was at Waco, and Ranger Captain Frank Hamer with two rangers left Austin for Breckenridge.

Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton was not in the city, but no official statement was given out as to where he had gone or what was his mission.

SPEEDERS ARE TO FACE VICTIMS IN THE MORGUE

Detroit Judge Thinks They Should See the Result of Speed Mania.

Detroit, Mich.—Arraignment in Traffic Court for speeding, frequently regarded as something of a joke, has suddenly taken on a deeper and more ghastly significance here, in the light of drastic steps taken by Judge Charles L. Bartlett to curb the speeding practice.

Judge Bartlett caused a Nation-wide sensation when he led several speeders through a hospital ward to show them dozens of little children maimed for life by other automobileists.

But the next speeders arraigned will face an even more terrifying ordeal, for Judge Bartlett has now announced he will take them to the county morgue and there make them gaze on the corpses of persons killed by automobiles. After that they will be sent to jail to reflect upon the things they saw in the morgue.

"When a man speeds in an automobile he has murder in his heart," the Judge declared. When the next list of speed violators come before me, they shall see the grim tragedy of their folly."

While Judge Bartlett favors universal application of this system to eliminate the speeding menace, he believes that the least Judges in other cities can do is to stop fining speeders and send them to jail.

War Issues Buried in England. London.—War issues have apparently been buried in England according to returns in the general elections. Numerous Laborites, who were prominent as wartime pacifists, were victorious at the polls. These included Ramsey MacDonald, Philip Snowden and George Lansbury.

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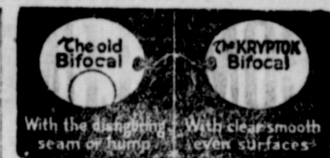
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WARLIKE KAISER BILL CARRIED INTO HOLLAND IN DEAD FAINT

The German Kaiser of 1914 to 1918 was not the "All-Highest," but the mouthpiece of the General Staff, and the order that sent the German armies through Belgium was thrust beneath the unwilling hand of William Hohenzollern, according to Basil Thomason, K. C. B., former head of the Criminal Investigation Department of Scotland Yard, London, England, in a speech made by him in New York City the other night.

Sir Basil ascribes this uncommon portrait of the Kaiser to General Buelow, who told the British detective of the intimate prologue to the Kaiser's exile.

Sir Basil's story, which makes clear the motive that sent the Kaiser to Doorn, is this:

"A few days before the armistice, General Von Buelow went to Unter Den Linden and sought out the Kaiser.

"It is my duty to tell you," said Von Buelow to Bill, "that there is not a possibility of the Fatherland winning the war."

"We shall not lose until every German has died," the Kaiser announced.

"It is my duty, sire," Von Buelow continued, "to inform you that there is a revolution in Berlin."

"Then I, personally, shall lead the army to Berlin," the Kaiser shouted, and sprang from his chair.

"It is my duty, sire," Von Buelow went on, "to tell you that your life would not be safe among your soldiers."

Kaiser Wilhelm slumped into the chair. His face turned gray. His muscles were twitching. Efforts to arouse him from a faint were useless. Physicians and General Von

Buelow lifted the body of the All-Highest to a motorcar. The machine started for Holland.

Sir Basil told the audience that Von Buelow's final order for the invasion of Belgium indicated that the Kaiser, before August 4, 1914, decreed that the armies must not invade the little kingdom. The General Staff, Sir Basil said, told the Emperor that Belgium was the only pathway to France.

Then, in answer to the Kaiser's reiteration that there would be no invasion, the staff departed to return with the order sending the army forward.

"Sign this order, Your Majesty, or the General Staff will consider it its duty to take over the Protectorate of the Fatherland," is Von Buelow's report of their ultimatum.

That point, Sir Basil gathered from Von Buelow, marked the metamorphosis of the All-Highest to an instrument of the General Staff.

ANIMAL LOVERS LOVE HUMANITY

It is good to love animals, declares the Boston Traveler, editorially. One who does so usually loves humanity the better for it. We make close friends of our pets; they are such a source of comfort to us as few things in life are. They deserve a memorial.

Did you ever come home tired at night and find restfulness in the purr and grace of the family cat? Have you felt more like facing the troubles of the world when your dog frisked about your heels and barked his delight in your friendship? These are items of life. They do not stir man to evil. They draw him closer to thoughts of faith. That is worth while.—Dumb Animals.

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Callahan County, Texas, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas—To all persons interested in the Estate of Wm. K. Davis, deceased:

Ed Davis has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of said Wm. K. Davis, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of Wm. K. Davis, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1922, the same being the fourth day of December, 1922, at the Courthouse thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in Baird, Texas, this 16th day of November, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) Grady G. Respass,
Clerk County Court,
Callahan County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Citation now in my hands.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff,
50-3t Of Callahan County, Texas

FOR SALE

210 acres near the Bayou, fine grass land; 70 acres tillable, on Coleman road 12 miles south from Baird; \$25 per acre; \$550 to handle deal.

111 acres North of Cottonwood; 55 acres cultivation, good house, barn, fine well, tank, orchard, price \$1750, Terms.

95 acres fine mesquite and post oak land, all tillable, 45 acres in cultivation, 25 acres under hog fence, good tank, granary; one mile from Rowden, postoffice, school, store, garage and blacksmith shop, church and about 19 miles from Baird; \$27.50 per acre; Terms.

640 acres raw land, near Rowden south of Baird 14 miles, all tillable, good fence, fine black sand; \$15 per acre; liberal terms.

293 acre black land farm, good house, fine well, 65 acre new field, a few acres of sand in orchard and truck patch, well affords water for truck patch; balance of land fine mesquite grass; all tillable; near school; good road to Baird, 11 miles. Best farm in the County for the money; \$30 per acre; Terms. B. F. Russell

50-2t Baird, Texas, 762.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Leader Class of the Methodist Church will hold a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday Nov. 25th at the Hall building, first door south of Carl's Confectionery. A beautiful line of Christmas gifts will be on sale, also Home-made candy. A plate lunch will be served, price 20c. Everyone invited to come. 2t

FIDELIS TO HOLD BAZAAR

The Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday School will hold a Bazaar, December 15 16, and every member of the church is requested and expected to donate something.

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Fidelis.

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1004 acres finest land in Callahan county, all tillable and in one body, plenty of water and fine grass, all fenced and cross fenced for goats. 100 acre farm, good house, barns etc. This land is mixed mesquite and post oak, and lies about a mile from store, postoffice, school church, etc. This is a bargain and terms will be given.

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Appeal to Baird's Good Christian Ladies

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money for your particular church, but such competition does not give us that square deal which is the very foundation stone of all Christian endeavor, and that hereafter, knowing the facts in the case, you will be guided in your beneficent church work by that Golden Rule, laid down by the Divine One, in His Sermon on the Mount: "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do you even so to them!"

Respectfully,
F. E. Stanley, T-P Cafe,
L. R. Hughes Cafe,
J. M. Jarvis Cafe,
O. V. Murphy,
T. B. Emmons.

Lack of Respect to the Stars and Stripes

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when properly played.

"The way some people acted November 11th was an insult to the flag and also to the boys.

"If I were those people (and everyone knows if this hits him) I would stay away next time unless I could show some respect for my own flag."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

We were glad to have with us last Sunday morning, Mrs. Willis Adington, who spoke in the interest of the Reynolds Presbyterian Orphanage at Albany. She gave a very interesting and impressive talk.

Next Sunday morning we are to have a Thanksgiving program rendered by the children.

An offering will be taken for the work among the Jews of America.

Sunday night there will be a Thanksgiving program given by the Young People's Societies of the town, the Baptist Young People's Union, the Epworth League and the Christian Endeavor. The service will be held at the Presbyterian Church.

Sincerely,
Gerald Fitzgerald, Pastor.

YOUNG CHRISTIANS JOINT PROGRAM

This is a program to be given at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday by the Christian Endeavor, B. Y. P. U. and Epworth League:

Song.
Song.
Opening Prayer.
Scripture Lesson: Price McFarlane.
Vocal Solo: Mrs. Russell Smith.
Dreams of Thanksgiving: Spring, Grady G. Respass; Summer, Ressa Faye Enoch; Fall, Miss Mae Harris; Winter, Adrian Rea.
Cornet Solo: C. E. Strain,
Music: Orchestra.
Song.
Benediction.

BEAU-NOTTER'S ENTERTAINED

Mrs. J. T. Asbury entertained the Beau-Not Bridge Club Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of her sister, Miss Minnie Morrison. High score went to Miss Glyndol Elliott.

Dainty refreshments were served to the following: Misses Bonnie Outbirth, Lucille Hawk, Hazel Magee, Kate and Irma Powell, Glyndol Elliott, India May Ramsey, Mesdames Bill Works, Jamie Ross and Otho Lidia.

The club was entertained last night by Miss Leota Powell, at her home.

WILL SOON BE GAMELESS

Time was—and within the memory of many people now living—when game was abundant in Callahan County, both hairy and feathered. Indiscriminate slaughter of birds and beasts has pretty well cleaned up the game and in a few years the county will be gameless.

Still, the migratory ducks and other waterfowl visit us every spring and autumn, and we can hang away at them with our high-power, sure-shot guns to our heart's content.

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MULE LOST—Deep bay mare mule 6 years old, 14 hands high, branded F. M. on left shoulder, in good condition. Got out Tuesday night. Reward for information as to whereabouts. B. F. Hinds, Baird. 51-2p

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I have a call for a section of good tillable land, unimproved, but not brush or sand. The price must be right.

I have a client who wants a sandy land farm of about 50 or 60 acres with a house and water. Will not pay over \$10 or 12 per acre.

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