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YOUR TRADING PLACE

BAIRD, TEXAS

ATTENTION! ALL EX-SOLDIERS

The attention of all ex-soldiers who served in the war with Spain at home or abroad, or those who saw service in the Philippine insurrection or the China relief expedition and their widows, is hereby directed to the following facts:

The late Congress passed laws of the utmost interest to soldiers and, if they will send their name and address to Walter S. Buchanan, National Aid de Camp, Army and Navy Union, Route 2, Louisa, Virginia, he will be glad to advise them fully as to their rights under the new law.

Prompt action will mean the possible saving of money, as the pension commences from the filing of the claim. Mr. Buchanan wishes to assist his comrades in every possible manner. Write him and enclose stamp for reply.

C. L. FARMER ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

C. L. (Leslie) Farmer, brother of M. G. and W. J. Farmer, was killed accidentally, near Bonham, last Friday and, on receipt of a telegram to that effect, the two brothers left for Bonham.

The fatal accident was a peculiar one. Mr. Farmer was moving to Bonham from the country and he and his daughter were seated on a large box in the front of the wagon, which was loaded with household goods. One of the wheels dropped into a crack in the black land, caused by the dry weather, and both Mr. Farmer and his daughter were thrown out of the wagon.

Mr. Farmer received fatal injuries from which he died later, and the daughter was seriously hurt, being unconscious for several hours after the accident.

Mr. Farmer was reared in this county, but moved to Burnett county and two years ago moved to Fannin county. Interment was made near Bonham.

We tender sincere sympathy to the father and the family of the deceased. Truly, in life death comes unexpectedly at times.

DEATHS
Mrs. Maecellia Hughes, aged 83, home of her son, died at 10 o'clock, November 5th at 3 o'clock that afternoon for burial, being conducted by Rev. Rea, of the Methodist Church.

The little three year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Gist, died at their home in Fort Worth, Wednesday, Oct. 26th and the remains were brought to Baird for interment. The funeral being held at the graveside Thursday evening.

WOODMEN
Members of Baird Camp No. 508, W. O. W., are requested to be on hand Monday night, November 14, as very important business is to be transacted. The District Deputy will be on hand. All visitors will be welcome.

TAPS ARE SOUNDED FOR "JUAN"

We regret to have to announce that "Juan," J. W. Aikin, for years the Burnt Branch correspondent of The Baird Star, is dead. He died at the Old Confederate Home, in Austin, last Sunday, and the body was shipped to Cross Plains and interred at that place Tuesday, beside his wife, who died some years ago.

Poor old "Juan." May God rest his soul! As soon as we can secure the material we will publish a fitting tribute to our old correspondent whose letter, with his homely phrases and a keen sense of humor, for so many years delighted the readers of The Star. Many of our readers have told us that they enjoyed "Juan's" letters so much, but now the hand and the brain that delighted the readers of The Star for so many years is stilled by death.

Some day we will all go the same way, and some friend may—or may not—have a kind word to say in memory of us when we are dead.

IN MEMORIAM—JOHN W. AIKIN

He was born July 20, 1847, died November 6, 1921, aged 74 years, 4 months and 4 days. He was married to Annie E. Garrett September 6, 1870. To this marriage were born two sons, both of whom survive him. His wife preceded him to the Beyond five years ago.

He united with the Presbyterian church in the year 1885. He served two years in the Confederate Army. He was for four years a Callahan county commissioner, and advanced many good ideas for the improve-

ment of the county.

The following ministers officiated at the funeral service at Cross Plains, Tuesday, November 8, 1921: Reverends R. O. Bailey, pastor of the Methodist church at Cross Plains; R. P. Odom, local Methodist preacher at Cross Plains, and Gerald Fitzgerald, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Baird.

Interment was made in the Cross Plains cemetery.

T. & P. ENGINE EXPLODES, KILLING THREE OF THE CREW.

Engine No. 508 attached to an east bound freight train blew up Tuesday morning four miles west of Clyde, fatally injuring Engineer Remus Edwards, Fireman J. V. Jennings and brakeman E. B. Atwell. The injured men were taken to Clyde in an auto and medical aid summoned. Remus Edwards was scalded all over, sustained a crushed skull and broken leg, and died in less than an hour after the accident.

Jennings was scalded all over the body. Atwell's left leg was broken in three places, his right leg in one place, his left arm broken and his body badly scalded. The body of Remus Edwards and the two injured men were taken to Abilene, where the injured men were placed in the sanitarium. Atwell died at 4:30 that afternoon and Jennings lived until 4:15 Wednesday morning.

The men all lived in Big Springs. Edwards was 40 years old and is survived by his wife and six children, all boys. He has been in the service of the T. & P. Ry. for 18 or 20 years. J. V. Jennings was also a veteran in the service of the

road. He is survived by his wife and one son, Adolphus, who were at his bedside when he died, having come from Big Springs in an auto. Mr. Atwell is survived by his wife and three children. Mr. Edwards and Mr. Jennings both formerly lived in Baird. The bodies of Edwards and Atwell were taken to Big Springs for interment and Mr. Jennings was buried at Abilene yesterday.

The engine, one of the largest in use by the Texas & Pacific, was pulling a freight train of fifty cars loaded with cattle and oil. The explosion threw the boiler fifty feet in the air and when it struck the ground it turned end over end. Parts of the flying machinery knocked down fences and telegraph poles on both sides of the track. The cab was blown back several car lengths. Residents of the vicinity said the escaping steam covered several acres

TEXAS COTTON GINNED THIS YEAR

The total number of bales of cotton ginned in Texas up to October 18, 1921, was 1,738,850, compared with a total of 2,596,800; shortage compared with 1920 for the state, 857,945 bales.

Total for Callahan county for 1921, 6,239 bales, an increase over 1920 of 1,239 bales.

Brown, Eastland and Comanche counties all show loss as compared with 1920.

Coleman, Taylor, Jones, Kunnells and Haskell counties all show increase for 1921 over 1920.

The decrease in bales ginned is mainly in counties east and south of Callahan.

EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

FOREIGN—

Dr. Pachetti, opera director in the Teatro Iris of the City of Mexico, fell dead during the shock of the earthquake that shook the city last Tuesday night.

Threats against Major Enoch H. Crowder and the United States legation in Havana are contained in proclamations distributed in connection with the Sacco-Vanzetti case.

Rumors that a German loan of a billion gold marks had been negotiated in New York checked the rise of the dollar on the Berlin Bourse last week. Marks were then selling at 189 to the dollar.

The Bank of England has reduced its rate of discount to 5 per cent from 5½ per cent. The last reduction in the discount rate was made on July 21 last, when it was cut from 6 per cent to 5½ per cent.

Severing the last memories of her former husband, the Duke of Marlborough, whom she divorced only a short time ago, Mme. Jacques Balsan, formerly the beautiful Consuelo Vanderbilt, is arranging to sell her famous and luxurious London home, Sunderland House, one of the finest dwellings in London.

Count Pietro Rusconi and Lieutenant Altobelli, both of Rome, recently engaged in a duel that is believed to have set the record for small gun practice. They faced each other on the field of honor and began hostilities, which continued until they had exchanged 78 rounds, neither one having suffered serious damage.

The Alps are yielding up their dead. Melting of glaciers, caused by the long drouth of the unusually hot summer just past, has resulted in recovery of the bodies of many mountain climbers, search for which had long been abandoned. The body of Joseph Tresch of the famous family of Swiss guides of that name has been found after Tresch was missing for eighteen years.

WASHINGTON—

William E. Crow has been appointed by Governor Sprout of Pennsylvania to succeed the late Philander C. Knox as a Senator from Pennsylvania.

Chairman Lasker of the United States Shipping Board has conceived a government within the Government. In this connection he hopes to reorganize the Shipping Board with the British Board of Trade as a model.

Those disabled veterans who had not availed themselves of Federal vocational training for fear of renewed military discipline have been assured by Col. Charles R. Forbes, director of the Veterans' Bureau, to the contrary.

Sweeping recommendations designed to increase the efficiency of the veterans' bureau were made in a report published by the special Senate committee which is investigating Government activities for the relief of former service men.

Income tax returns made to the Treasury by corporations and individuals would be open to inspection at the request of either house of Congress, under an amendment to the tax revision bill adopted by the Senate without a record vote.

A permanent solution for the railroad labor problem will not be found until there is a way devised by which employes may share in the profits and responsibilities of the roads, in the opinion of Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin.

Estimated expenditures of the government for the fiscal year 1922 are now placed at \$3,940,000,000, a reduction of \$14,000,000 from the August 10 estimate of \$4,034,000,000. President Harding has informed Congress in a letter to Speaker Gillett.

The following Texas presidential postoffices have been certified to the Civil Service Commission as vacant and for examinations: Alto, Anna, Aransas Pass, Big Sandy, Bishop, Blessing, Brazoria, Bronson, Chico, Childress, Clyde, Copperas Cove, Cumby, Dangerfield, El Campo, Farmersville, Flatonla, Fredericksburg, Goose Creek, Goree, Grapevine and Huntsville.

The fundamental issues between the railroads and their employes remain to be settled, in the opinion of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Of the advances last week, approved as announced by the War Finance Corporation amounting to several million dollars \$240,393 was approved for Texas financial institutions to cover live stock loans. Louisiana institutions obtained \$1,500,000 to finance exports of wheat and cotton.

Sergeant Encl Chambers of Post Field, Fort Sill, Lawton, Ok., last week broke what officials say, is the record for high altitude parachute jumping when he leaped approximately 26,000 feet from an army plane piloted by Lieutenant Wendell Brookley also of Post Field.

All large Dallas improvement projects will be held up until the \$1,250,000 bond issue recently voted is sold. Mayor Aldredge announced last week. This means that very little paving and other street improvement work will be done in Dallas before Jan. 1.

Federal Judge Landis has issued a temporary injunction against the Secretary of Agriculture and the Commission of Internal Revenue from enforcing the future trading act. The temporary restraining order was granted on petition of the Chicago Board of Trade.

Voluntary reduction of \$1 a day in the wage scale made by union brick layers of Dallas will go into effect this week. This will make the wage \$11 a day. The reduction was made because the members of the union believed it was warranted by the economic conditions, it was said.

New wage and working agreements between the International Longshoremen's Association and steamship lines in deep sea trade at the port of New York and vicinity have been signed, Vice President Ryan of the longshoremen's association, announces. The Shipping Board was a party to the agreement.

Two men were shot, one probably fatally, and \$5,000 was stolen from the Niagra Falls Trust Company's bank at Falls and First streets last week by holdup men armed with shotguns.

Work, economy and common sense is advocated by John R. Mitchell, member of the Federal Reserve Board of Washington, as the remedy to cure existing commercial depression and bring back normal conditions.

Two crews of Western linemen are building a new pole line, both east and west of Pecos, as part of the new trans-Texas line that is paralleling the Texas & Pacific.

Plumes of birds of paradise valued at thousands of dollars have been smuggled into this country from England in the last six months, it was said by New York customs officers in the arrest of Louis Pipton, an importer, and William Campbell, a petty officer on the steamship Celtic.

There is a probability that the public schools on the Arkansas side of Texarkana will be compelled within the next few days to close indefinitely for lack of funds.

Texas has 70,853 pure-bred swine on its farms, the census bureau announces. They are divided as follows: Berkshire, 2,267; Chester White, 1,257; Duroc Jersey, 30,887; Essex, 199; Hampshire, 1,080; Poland China, 33,327; Tamworth, 462; all other breeds, 2,144.

In its work of distributing to growers the 1918 excess wool profits collected from dealers, the United States Department of Agriculture, during the month of September disbursed \$23,045.56 and mailed out 7,721 checks. There still remains on hand for distribution \$366,731.94 of which \$1,389.49 was collected during the last month. In addition, cases awaiting settlement involve the sum of \$659,019.41.

DOMESTIC—

The daisy was adopted by unanimous vote last week as the official flower of the American Legion.

An old clothing campaign for cast-off garments still fit for wear will be launched in Texas soon by the Near East Relief, according to Dr. N. L. Linebaugh, State director.

Three stills were found in a tomb at Somerset, Mass., last week by a local undertaker, who visited it Sunday, and they were seized by Chief of Police George Staples. The stills were not in operation.

Immediately following the long demonstration to General Pershing at Kansas City last week Mrs. Simon Shaw of Amarillo, Texas, presented him with a bouquet of flowers from the women of Texas.

James Besant of Chicago, recently attempted a reconciliation with his estranged wife by breaking into her home and dragging her down a flight of stairs by the hair. He was shot dead by Mrs. Marion Dillon, his wife's sister.

An injunction directed at stopping the United Mine Workers of America from efforts to unionize the Williamson coal field in West Virginia, where miners have been on strike for more than a year, was issued by Federal Judge A. B. Anderson at Indianapolis last week.

The American Legion band of Duluth, Minn., was declared winner in the contest participated in by bands from all sections of the United States, at the Kansas City convention. Lincoln, Neb., was second and Omaha, Sioux City, Iowa, and Warrensburg, Mo., tied for third.

Bankers Oppose Postal Savings

Washington.—Representative of the American Bankers' Association have protested before the House Postoffice Committee against passage of either the bill proposed by Postmaster General Hays or introduced by Representative Parrish of Texas to extend the facilities of the postal savings system. Instead of extending the system, the bankers favor a repeal of the law, on the ground that they are opposed to the Government going into the banking business.

Volga River Closed For Winter. Riga.—Navigation of the Volga River has been closed for the winter, owing to ice and low water. This will block steps taken to bring relief to starving villages far from railways.

Priddy Acquitted of Murder Charge.

Dallas.—Hugh Priddy, Kaufman County farmer, was acquitted of the charge of murder in connection with the death of J. B. Willard, his father-in-law, on the first ballot of the jurors, into whose hands the case was given Thursday. Priddy was tried in the Criminal District Court here, Judge R. B. Seny presiding. The case was transferred from Kaufman County. The jury was out fifteen minutes, ten minutes of that time being required to read the court's charge.

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Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Sick and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

I couldn't rest well at all, and I was just lifeless.

"I heard of Cardui and decided I had some trouble that was pulling me down, and began it. . .

"In a very short while Cardui Home Treatment proved and it wasn't all right—good appetite and much stronger so I could do my house work.

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FREIGHT RATES ARE REDUCED ON S. P.

CUT EFFECTIVE IN WEST FIRST—50 PER CENT SLASH IN SOME CASES.

San Francisco, Cal.—Widespread reductions in freight rates as high as 50 per cent and averaging a cut of 20 per cent is announced here by the Southern Pacific on hundreds of articles moving both east and west over all trans-continental carriers. Dry goods, machinery, beverages, canned goods, vehicles, glass, drugs, iron and steel, tin plate, glucose products, refrigerators, pitch, turpentine, rosin, furniture, paint, cash registers, coal, linoleum and soap are some of the products affected by the reduction.

The rates to points east of Chicago and the Mississippi River will not be effective, the Southern Pacific says, until the Eastern roads concur, while the rates from points east of Chicago and the Mississippi reduced to meet canal competition will have to be referred to the Interstate Commerce Commission for waiver of the long and short haul clause of the Interstate Commerce Act, but the rate from points west of Chicago and the Mississippi will become effective as soon as a new tariff can be written.

Some of the reductions announced are: Machinery and machines, from all Eastern points to Pacific Coast terminal and intermediate points, reduced from \$3.20 to \$2.78 per 100 pounds from New York, and from Buffalo and Pittsburgh from \$3.12 to \$2.70 per 100 pounds.

Freight, auto bodies, chassis, tractors and fire apparatus cut from \$4.66½ from New York and \$4.16½ from Chicago to \$2 per 100 pounds.

Coal cut from \$3½c per 100 pounds from points in Tennessee and Chicago and points west to 62½c per 100 pounds.

Hops, from Pacific Coast to Eastern points, cut from \$2.92 to \$2.50 per 100 pounds.

Canned goods, from North Pacific to Canadian ports, to \$1.31 on 60,000 and \$1.21 on 70,000 pounds.

Meats, frozen and cured, to Atlantic from Pacific Coast points, cut from \$3.31½ per 100 to \$2 per 100 pounds.

Flour cut from \$1.11½ to 75c per 100 pounds to all Eastern points.

Morgan Line Announces Cuts.

Galveston, Texas.—Reductions in rate on cotton from Galveston to Atlantic seaboard points, which will make the rail and water rate 8c per 100 pounds lower than the all-rail rate, are announced by the Morgan Line. The new charges are to become effective Dec. 15. The reduction means cuts on the individual charges varying from 1c to 15c, according to destination.

JUDGE HALTS EXECUTION OF MINE INJUNCTION

Chicago Court Grants Stay of Order And Appeal Until Nov. 16.

Chicago, Ill.—Striking miners are expected to go back to work and strike calls ordering others out will probably be withdrawn, temporarily at least, following the action of the Federal Court of Appeals here in granting an appeal and a stay of execution until Nov. 16 from the injunction granted by Judge Anderson against the check-off system.

With 25,000 Indiana miners out, 40,000 Pennsylvania miners ordered to strike this week, and some of the coal fields of Ohio, Illinois and Kansas idle, the Appellate Court wasted no time in arriving at its decision. All red tape was cut and the petition for an appeal from the Anderson injunction was treated as an emergency matter.

The decision vetoes the action of operators to stop paying check-off dues to mine officials until a decision is reached at the oral hearing Nov. 16.

REDISCOUNT RATE IS CUT BY DALLAS FEDERAL BANK

Washington.—A reduction of the rediscount rate for the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank from 6 to 5½ per cent has been approved by the Federal Reserve Board upon recommendation by the authorities of the Dallas bank. This action followed the reduction of the rediscount rates in eight of the districts Wednesday.

The question of interest rates was brought before the Senate by Senator Hefflin of Alabama, who recalled that he had introduced a resolution months ago directing the Federal Reserve Board to reduce the rediscount rate then on a 7 per cent level, to the charge of 4 per cent on paper secured by farm and commercial paper. Senator Hefflin referred to the Federal Reserve Board's action approving a 4½ per cent flat rate for New York and Philadelphia, while the Dallas and Minneapolis rates were being continued at 6 per cent, according to the announcement of the board.

BOARD OF CONTROL SUSTAINS SUPT. KING

BOARD DECLINES TO MAKE A CHANGE—TWO MEMBERS UP-HOLD MANAGEMENT

NEFF URGED A CLEAN HOUSE

Governor Wanted Changes Made and Wrote Board a Letter Explaining Position

Austin, Texas.—The State Board of Control, by a vote of 2 to 1, declined to make any change in the management or personnel of the State Juvenile Training School at Gatesville. The vote was taken following a recent investigation of the school by the board, which was occasioned by the death of Del Thames, a boy inmate.

The majority opinion of the board, as given by the votes of S. B. Crowell and L. W. Tittle was to the effect that the preponderance of the evidence adduced in the investigation was "overwhelmingly conclusive that Superintendent King was not in the remotest way responsible for the death of Del Thames, which occurred at the training school on Sept. 25, 1921," and that the testimony does not show that Superintendent King "has ever authorized or approved any system of discipline or method of punishment which in its extreme form could result in such a tragedy."

Governor Neff, by invitation of the board, counseled with them as to what changes, if any should be made in the present management of the school and in a letter sent the board made recommendations for changes in the management of the institution.

The vote to sustain the management of the school was by Chairman S. B. Crowell and L. W. Tittle. Adam R. Johnson Jr., voted to make a change. Following the decision by the board each member gave out a statement explaining his views as to the weight of the evidence that was adduced at the hearing by the board in the investigation of the institution following the death of Del Thames. The letter from Governor Neff to the Board was also given out. In it he made recommendations for changes in the institution.

HAPSBURGS ARE EXILED TO MADEIRA ISLAND

Will Occupy Building Put Up By Germans and Abandoned

Lisbon.—Portugal has granted permission for the deportation of Ex-Emperor Charles of Austria, the former Empress and their children to Funchal, Madeira Island, where they will take up their residence. Their home hereafter will probably be in the wing of an enormous building at Funchal, which was intended as a sanitarium when it was constructed some years ago by a group of German financiers. The building never was finished, because of a disagreement between the Portuguese Government and the Germans and the place has been without occupants.

Madeira is 35 miles long and 17 miles broad, and lies in the Atlantic Ocean 440 miles west of Morocco and is under the control of Portugal. Its population is 150,754 and its largest city, Funchal, has 20,000 inhabitants.

Besides being five times the area of the Island of Elba, to which Napoleon was exiled, Madeira is picturesque with winding roads and has a variety of fruit orchards and vineyards.

BONUS IS EXCLUDED FROM TAX MEASURE

Washington.—After a hot partisan fight, bristling with dramatic clashes, the Senate has voted down an attempt to tack the soldier bonus feature to the pending tax bill.

By a vote of 28 to 38 the Senate rejected an amendment by Senator Reed (Dem.) Missouri, providing for payment of the bonus out of excess profit taxes.

The proposal was supported by five Republicans and two Democrats voted against the amendment.

The defeat of Reed's amendment foreshadows a similar fate for the Simmons-Walsh and McKellar bonus proposals, which would pay the bonus out of the interest on the foreign debt.

Designates Nov. 11 Armistice Day

Washington.—President Harding has issued a proclamation declaring Armistice Day Nov. 11, a holiday. This, the President set forth, is a "mark of respect to the memory of those who gave their lives in the late world war, as typified by the unknown and unidentified American soldier who is to be buried in Arlington National Cemetery on that day."

JAPANESE PREMIER IS STABBED BY YOUTH

TAKISHI HARA KILLED BY 19-YEAR-OLD ASSASSIN IN RAILWAY STATION.

Tokio.—Premier Hara was fatally stabbed in the breast Friday at the railroad station in Tokio.

He died an hour later. The assassin, who is 19 years old and demented, was arrested.

The assassination of Premier Hara comes at a dramatic moment when the Japanese delegation is assembling for the Washington conference and when Japan is intensely interested in the international issue in which Premier Hara has until now taken such an important part. He had been urged to head the delegation to Washington and, for a time, had the matter under consideration, but finally decided that his services would be better employed at home during the discussions at Washington.

Premier Hara frequently addressed the Japanese diet concerning the serious work ahead for Japan at Washington and on Oct. 6, he expressed the view that Japan's chief aim would be to put an end to race barriers.

Premier Hara declared in recent statements that Japan was ready to accept a limitation of her naval establishment along with the rest of the world and always keeping in mind the necessities of her national defense.

Takashi Hara has been Premier of Japan since 1918 when he formed a cabinet after the fall of the Terauchi ministry, the Sisyb-Kai party of which he was a leader, taking control.

The position of the Premier and his party was confirmed by the general election in May 1920, that party securing a great majority.

The Premier has had a long and distinguished political career. Born in 1854, he was for some time in the foreign office service both at home and abroad and was vice minister for a time in 1895. He joined the late Prince Ito in organizing the Selyu-Kai party in 1900 and shortly afterward became Minister of Communication in the Cabinet. Later he served again as head of that department of the Government in the Selyu-Kai Cabinet of 1905-08 resigning with the fall of that ministry and traveling in Europe and America in the latter part of 1908 and in 1909.

On his visit to this country he was received by President Roosevelt in Washington in September, 1908.

M. Hara re-entered the cabinet in 1913 as Minister of Home Affairs and in 1918 formed the Cabinet now in office.

MEXICO MAKES OBJECTION TO SUTTON'S FLAG OPINION

Austin, Texas.—The language of an opinion given by the Texas Attorney General's department that the flag of Mexico should not be displayed on an even keel of the same pole with an American flag has brought formal objection from the Mexican Government through the Consul at Laredo, Texas, to the State Department at Washington, according to a letter received by Governor Neff from Undersecretary of State Henry F. Fletcher.

Governor Neff was advised by Secretary Fletcher that the objection was raised by a representative of the administration now functioning in Mexico.

The objection results from an opinion written by Assistant Attorney General L. C. Sutton in answer to an inquiry from the Sheriff of Frio County as to whether it was proper to display the Mexican flag on an even keel on the same pole with an American flag.

Mexicans in celebration of Mexico's Independence Day, Sept. 16, according to the Frio Sheriff, were attempting to display the Mexican flag on a parity with the American flag. The Sheriff was advised that the Mexican flag should be displayed slightly beneath Old Glory.

I. & G. N. HEAD GETS ORDER ON WALKOUT

Houston, Texas.—The written order of Judge J. C. Hutcheson acting on the application of Captain James A. Baker, receiver for the International & Great Northern Railroad, for advice and direction was filed giving the detailed decision of the court regarding the terms of settlement of the trainmen's strike. According to the decree the men who took the place of the strikers will remain in the employment of the railroad until the 25th of this month. On that day the strikers will be taken back and will be on probation for thirty days. At the end of this period if conditions are satisfactory their seniority rights will be restored and a new contract can be negotiated.

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Let the Labor Board now see that the railroads obey its rulings as well as the labor unions.

Anyway, Congressman Blanton gave the usually dull and uninteresting old Congressional Record the greatest circulation boost it ever had.

Wages as well as other things, must come down, but we do not want to see wages reduced to a level of old times, when \$1.50 a day was considered a good wage for common laborers. No man can live on such a wage. They might exist, but no man can support a family on such a wage. We want to see things readjusted, but hope the readjustment will not return even to pre-war rates. Good wages and good prices for farmers and ranchmen make good times for all. Any man who really works and does not soldier on his job, is entitled to something above a living wage. The laborer must be able to earn enough to lay up something for old age, but few can or will do this with either extremely high, or extremely low wages.

Former Emperor Charles, of Austria, made a second attempt to regain the throne of Hungary, but the Hungarians defeated his army, and now the former emperor and his wife are on their way to Maderia as prisoners and will, perhaps, not for some time, regain their liberty. The Romanoff's of Russia, Hapsburgs of Austria and Hohenzollerns of Germany, the three oldest reigning houses of Europe, got gloriously busted in the late war. As a result of the upheaval caused by the war, three emperors of the greatest nations in the world lost their thrones; also three kings, Kings of Montenegro, Serbia and Bulgaria are down and out. The King of Greece, believed to be a German sympathizer, was dethroned, but the people recalled him. Besides the rulers named, an army of noblemen are out of a job.

Old Francis Joseph, of Austria, certainly did start some fireworks when he jumped on little Serbia in 1914. He blew up or shattered every throne in Europe, and the world is not sorry for these ex-kings.

The Disarmament Conference meets at Washington today, but the correspondents at the national capital do not have much faith in the outcome. The people of the whole world, except those directly or indirectly connected with armaments, would like to see the cost of armies and navies reduced. Taxes all over the world are becoming a serious burden and increased or maintenance of present armaments is a heavier burden than the taxpayers of any nation — ours included — want to bear, if it can safely be avoided. Let us hope for a better under-

standing among the five leading nations of the world, and that the cost of armaments can be reduced. There is no use denying the fact that there is friction between the United States and Japan that if not lessened may drift into war. Our people do not want any more war, especially those of us who have sons and grandsons that will have to form the army to do the fighting do not want any war.

State Press, of the Dallas News, publishes a good story on Editor R. E. Yantis, of Bell county. Some time ago The News published a news item that Bell county had twenty-five public schools. Editor Yantis came back, saying that the item was calculated to do Bell county an injury, as the county had many more than twenty-five common schools—ninety-three we believe, and sixteen independent school districts.

State Press called Editor Yantis' attention to the fact that he had overlooked one important thing in the objectionable article and that was the head line: "Fifty Years Ago From the Galveston News!"

The Dallas News is running a number of items each day copied from The Galveston News that day fifty years ago. Editor Yantis saw the item down the column from the heading and naturally he thought some news correspondent had made a bust, and he wanted it corrected.

We would not be surprised at some reader of The News making the mistake, but we are surprised that a man like Colonel R. E. Yantis, who was a veteran in the newspaper business when the editor of The Baird Star got into the game thirty-five years ago, should overlook a headline or anything else in a news item.

By the way, we read these "Fifty Years Ago" items with a great deal of interest; those relating to state politics, as they call to mind some stirring times in Texas when E. J. Davis, the only Republican governor Texas ever had.

Fifty years ago the editor of The Baird Star was punching cattle on a cow ranch in Brown county, and never dreamed that he would enter the newspaper business fifteen years later in Callahan county, that probably, at that time, 1871, had less than twenty-five white people in it, Indians, buffalo and other game not counted.

Today, at Washington, an unknown American soldier will be buried at Arlington, the national cemetery, located across the Potomac river from Washington. This unknown soldier lost his life in France and for some reason the body could not be identified and, as a mark of distinguished honor, the great generals, statesmen and diplomats of Europe, America and Asia will gather at Arlington to pay tribute to the unknown soldier.

There will be music, flags, soldiers galore and flashy uniforms to do honor to this humble doughboy. Of course the occasion is intended to do honor to all dead American soldiers in thus honoring the dead body of one American soldier, but it is pathetic in many ways. Every father or mother who lost a son in France, whose body was never identified, will have a feeling that this unknown soldier is their boy.

We read much in history about the splendor of glorious war, but there is nothing of splendor or glory about it to those who lost their loved ones in war. We read of the glory of Napoleon, a man who fills more pages of history than any man who ever lived, yet we cannot forget Waterloo, when the sun of the great Corsican forever set, or St. Helens, where the last days of the great soldier were spent in bitter exile; where he died and was buried far from the

scenes of his former glory. Death is the only soldier that never lost a battle, and to all this splendor millions of people, with aching hearts will think more of the pain than the glory of the late war, in the interment of the unknown soldier at Arlington today.

The grand jury summoned to investigate the riot that occurred at Lorena, McLennan county, October 1st, after being in session for two weeks or more, made their report, in which they rehearsed the events that caused the riot. It had been widely advertised that the Ku Klux Klan would parade at Lorena on the night of October 1st, and the town was crowded with people.

The sheriff of McLennan county, with two deputies, appeared at Lorena in the evening and announced that the parade should not take place except over his dead body; some of the best citizens of Lorena offered to go security that the parade would be orderly, but the sheriff refused. The people then asked him to go out of town where the parade was forming and to notify the Klan that they could not parade in town, and not try to stop the parade in town, the parade in town, and possibly endanger the lives of many innocent people on the streets.

The sheriff refused to do this, but attempted to stop the parade by tearing the mask off the Klansman who carried the flag. A fight ensued and ten or eleven men were injured. The sheriff was shot twice and a number of others wounded with knife thrusts.

The grand jury says that the sheriff and his chief deputy have shown themselves temperamentally unfit to discharge the duties of the offices they now hold. The grand jury did not find any indictments against those engaged in the riot, because they seemed to think it best, and perhaps they are right.

Many people were disposed to condemn the Klan, or rather to lay the blame on the Klan for the riot. The grand jury of McLennan county places all the blame on the sheriff in his mistaken zeal for enforcing the law as he understood it, and the tactless manner in which he managed the affair. The grand jury expressly says that they do not intend to defend the Klan, but give the facts, as their reason for not returning any indictments.

PROGRESSIVE CLUB PROGRESSING

The Baird Progressive Club is progressing. Already its directors have got busy and all sorts of plans for the betterment of Baird and its people are underway—a camp park for auto tourists, markers for all roads leading into Baird, a better water system and a dozen other needed improvements.

The club met at the courthouse Friday night, October 28th and resolved hereafter to meet the last Friday night in each month. The Directory Board, like the mill-grinds on forever.

The Baird Fireman's Band gave a concert from the southeast balcony of the courthouse. There were uplift speeches by Vice-President Cale Hall, R. L. Alexander, Geo. W. Symonds, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. G. M. Hall and others. Miss Gayle Williams and Mrs. L. W. Green gave enjoyable readings. It is proposed making these monthly meetings interesting social events, and as the Baird ladies have taken hold of progressive work with a vim it's dollars to doughnuts that Baird will progress.

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M. W. Armistead, President.
W. R. Hickman, 1st Vice President.
J. S. Hart, 2nd Vice President.
Earl C. Hays, Sec. Treas.
Directors:—R. D. Williams, Tom

Edwards, Will Appleton, S. N. Strahan, John Kennard.

The new organization will have its office in Baird, and will seek to enlist every stock, hog and poultry raiser in Callahan county in the good work.

The Constitution and By-Laws of the Callahan County Pure Bred Livestock Association will appear in next week's Star.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

We will have our regular services next Sunday morning and evening. Morning theme: "The Treasures of the Snow." These are lessons to be learned from the snow.

Evening theme: "Jacob, the Supplanter." This will conclude the series of sermons on the Patriarchs.

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FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Rev. W. M. Lane, presiding elder of this district, announces that the first quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the 1921-22 Conference Year, will be held at Baird, Friday, November 18. All members of the official board are urged to be present, and any members of the church who wish to attend will be welcome.

We would be glad if more members of the Methodist church would attend these conferences. There is nothing secret about these conferences, and every member should attend them where it is possible to do so. I presume the conference will be held at the church, but the hour has not been announced. Don't forget the date, November 18th.

W. E. Gilliland,
Recording Steward.

Notice

Dr. Simmons, of Eastland, will spend Tuesday, Nov. 15th in Baird. Practice limited to discases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses fitted. Office with Dr. Griggs.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Fred Alvord, of Abilene, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George.

A. C. Huss, of Abilene, is the new superintendent of the Baird Light and Ice Co's ice plant.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Fulton, at Cottonwood, this week.

Mrs. H. E. Mills and son, Harold Goswell, of Big Spring, are here visiting relatives.

Mr. Ernest Geeth, representing E. C. Palmer & Co., Dallas, accompanied by his wife, was a pleasant caller at The Star office Wednesday.

Mrs. W. M. Reed, of DeLeon, is visiting her sister, Miss Ruth Ackers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford Hill.

C. D. Jones, wife and little daughter, Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Johnson, have returned from Stacy, where they visited with relatives a few days.

H. D. Taylor, living out near the Shallow Oil Field, northeast of Baird, was in town Tuesday and said he had not heard of any oil wells coming in the last few days.

Editor Eastland, of Winters, made The Star a brief call Tuesday, while on his way to attend the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, that convened at Cisco last Wednesday. He was making the trip in an auto.

The Women's Missionary Union of Clyde Baptist Church entertained the Baird Women's Missionary Union Monday afternoon with a special program and light refreshments. About forty ladies from Baird were present and the occasion was very much enjoyed by all. The church house was beautifully decorated with flowers and interesting talks were made by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Littleton, W. L. Stewart and Rev. J. C. McKenzie, of Abilene and Mrs. George Scott, of Baird.

Callahan County District Court will adjourn Tuesday, Judge Ely going to Breckenridge next week. Two cases have been tried on the criminal docket up to last night, that of the State of Texas vs Mrs. Lucy Jarvis charged with assault with a pistol with attempt to commit murder, and that of Henry Pryor, who has been in jail for sometime, charged with breaking into a box car in the T. & H. yard and stealing goods, which he afterwards disposed of. In both cases the juries found the defendants guilty, and recommended a suspended sentence of five years in the penitentiary in each case. Two "moonshine" cases will be tried today and tomorrow, that of Ben Gunn, of Cross Plains, and Charley Dillard, Clyde.

NEW SENIOR ENDEAVOR OFFICERS

The Senior Christian Endeavorers of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald Friday night, October 28 and elected the following officers:

President—Miss Nora Davis.
Vice President—Thomas Hildreth.
Recording Secretary—Price McFarlane.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Catherine Mulligan.

Treasurer—Miss Mabel Fewell.

Reporter—Miss Aubrey Forrest.

Music Committee—Misses Ressa Fay Enoch, Lucy Fay Alvord, Vera Bell Elliott.

Flower Committee—Mesdames Fitzgerald, Fred Eates, Wilks.

Lookout Committee—Thomas Hildreth, Price McFarlane, Miss Ida Mae Shelton.

Social Committee—Misses Nora Davis, Ida Mae Shelton, Opal McFarlane.

Prayer Meeting Committee—Misses Catherine Mulligan, Mabel Fewell, Aubrey Forrest.

Information Committee—L. W. Green, Rev. Gerald Fitzgerald, Miss Louise Alvord.

WHAT BEFELL A PAPER BORROWER

A Kansas paper tells of the dangers of newspaper borrowing as follows:

A man who was too economical to take his home paper, sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy upset a \$4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash.

His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance and failing to notice a barbed wire fence, ran into that, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and running a \$4 pair of pants.

The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the corral and killed herself eating green corn.

Hearing the racket, the wife ran, upset a four-gallon churn full of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole lot. In the hurry she dropped a \$7 set of false teeth.

The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled cream into the parlor, ruining a brand new \$20 carpet.

During the excitement the oldest daughter, ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up eleven setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts.

EULA FLOURISHING LIKE BAY TREE

Eula, 10 30-'21.

Good morning, Uncle Billie. How are you and The Star force?

We had a real West Texas "rain" this morning, the wind from the northwest and the sand sure drifted.

There are quite a number of farmers planting wheat. If we could get a real good rain there will be a large wheat crop this year.

The cotton is about all ginned. The Eula gin has ginned up to date 795 bales and will gin next Friday, making the total number of bales ginned 800 or more. So says H. E. Jones, manager of the Eula Gin Company.

Considering the price and the good feed crop, Eula has her Sunday clothes on.

Those who have peanuts say they are fine.

What we need now is a good rain. We know that Callahan county is on the map, when it comes to farming and stock raising.

The next step we should make is to have good roads. You know good roads will be worth more to Baird than anything else.

I love the good people of Baird and I was at church in your city last Sunday, where I met many of my old friends.

If we had the roads that Callahan county deserves, the people in the county and town could get together more often, and we'd feel nearer and dearer to each other. It will take money and lots of nerve to build good roads.

I see the oil business is looking up. I hope to see some of our oil wells bringing in some oil soon. I see gasoline is going up.

Marvin Thornton was in Eula Saturday looking after business.

Well, I will ring off, with best wishes to The Star force and all their customers.

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Teachers Meet in Dallas Next
Fort Worth, Texas.—Dallas will be first to approximate 8,000 educators when the Texas State Teachers' Association holds its convention there beginning Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24, according to a forecast made by R. T. Ellis of Fort Worth, secretary of the association. The sessions will continue through Nov. 26. More than 6,000 teachers already have registered for the convention and this number is expected to increase to well over 8,000 Mr. Ellis said.

Procurement of a dirigible of the Zeppelin type—from Germany if possible—to replace the lost ZR-2, and continuation of construction of the ZR-1, now building at Lakehurst, N. J., was recommended to President Harding and Secretaries Denby and Weeks by the official national advisory committee for aeronautics.

Liquidation Shown by Reserve Report
Washington.—Further liquidation of \$48,100,000 of bill holdings and of \$58,000,000 of total earning assets, accompanied by reduction of \$14,300,000 in the Reserve Banks' deposit liabilities and of \$17,000,000 in Federal Reserve note circulation, as against a further strengthening by \$28,600,000 of the banks' cash reserve, is indicated in the Federal Reserve Board's weekly consolidated bank statement issued as at close of business on Sept. 21, 1921.

New through passenger and freight service between Dallas and Palestine over a route forty miles shorter than the route via Longview, would result from the operation of the Texas State Railroad by the Texas & New Orleans Railroad, the Interstate Commerce Commission was told recently at the hearing of the Southern Pacific Company for permission to operate the Texas line on a five-year lease.

WASHINGTON—
The unemployment conference convoked by President Harding will endeavor to devise permanent measures for the reduction of unemployment.

Colonel Mason Mathews Patrick of the Corps of engineers, was nominated last week by President Harding to be chief of the air service with the rank of major general.

They dip off up in buckets when they need it in some parts of Bolivia, Trade Commerce W. L. Shurz asserts in a Department of Commerce handbook on that country just given out.

The Smoot proposal for a manufacturers' sales tax is not included in the revised House tax bill as formerly approved by the Senate Finance Committee. Senator Penrose said after some discussion of the proposal no action was taken.

Banks throughout the country warned of the theft of 364 States Treasury notes from the Federal prison at Lavenworth, Kan., by Warden W. I. Biddle for "salary" being scattered about the country was declared. The checks are numbered 3,846 to 4,000 inclusive.

Alvin S. Page, assistant chief of the railway mail service at Fort Worth, who volunteered to be a clerk mail messenger and be held up on the Texas & Pacific westbound night train out of Fort Worth on the night of Sept. 14 has been notified by postmaster General Will H. Hays to go to Washington to be rewarded for his act.

A fire started by a spark from blacksmith's forge destroyed the building of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad reclamation plant at Parsons, Kan. Officials estimated loss at \$100,000.

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WATSON MAKES GRAVE CHARGES IN SENATE

HE DECLARES SOLDIERS WERE HANGED WITHOUT HEARING —21 ON ONE SCAFFOLD.

Washington.—Flat charges by Senator Watson (Dem.) of Georgia, that many American soldiers in the A. F. had been hanged in France without court-martial or other trials stirred up a storm in the Senate Tuesday which resulted in the adoption by unanimous vote of an order for an investigation, at which the Georgia Senator will be asked to present proof of his charges.

A special committee, headed by Senator Brandegee (Rep.) of Connecticut, was appointed to make the inquiry after Senator Watson had refused to present his charges before the Senate Military Committee, because, he said, it was not impartial. Other Senators appointed on the investigating committee were Ernest of Kentucky and Willis of Ohio, Republicans, and Overman of North Carolina, Democrat. Senator Pomerene (Dem.) of Ohio, who also was appointed to the committee, was unable to serve and another Democrat in his place will be selected. None of the committee, by agreement, are members of the Military Committee.

Chairman Wadsworth of the Military Committee denied vigorously that any American soldiers had been executed without trial while Senator Watson reiterated emphatically his charges and when criticised for refusing to present his evidence to the Military Committee, agreed to submit it to some other investigating body.

A photograph of a structure which Senator Watson described as a gallows from which Americans had been executed figured prominently during the heated exchanges.

K. K. K. Gives \$100 To Evangelist

Ranger Texas.—Evangelist L. C. Garrison, in charge of co-operative revival services here, read an official communication Saturday night from the Ku Klux Klan, inclosing \$100 in currency for evangelistic work and pledging the support of the organization to the ministers of the city "in their work to better conditions." The evangelist announced that he had found the communication and donation between the leaves of his Bible in his room at a local hotel.

Proceedings To Recover Taxes. Washington.—Persons paying Federal taxes under protest can not bring proceedings to recover such taxes against a successor of the collector to whom the taxes were paid.

Chicago Has Plenty of Beer. Chicago, Ill.—All that stood between Chicago and 30,000,000 gallons of real beer Monday was official notification to breweries that they could make delivery of their product to corner drug store.

Ten Cars Pecans Shipped. Wharton, Texas.—Ten cars of pecans already have been shipped out of the county and it is now estimated that by Nov. 15 eight more will go out.

Wirth Asked To Come Back. Berlin.—President Ebert has asked former Chancellor Wirth to accept his old post and form a new Cabinet. The Wirth Cabinet resigned last Saturday as a result of the political crisis over the Upper Silesia decision.

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The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

In the County Court, December Term, A. D. 1921.

To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of Starke Wagley and Obera Wagley, Minors:

Know ye that I, I. W. Wagley, Guardian of the person and estate of Starke Wagley and Obera Wagley, Minors, having on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1921, filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, his application to lease for mineral rights, the following described land belonging to said Minors, lying and situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, to-wit:

An undivided one-fourth interest in and to the northeast quarter (N. E. 1-4) of Survey number fifty-seven (57) of the Lunatic Asylum Lands, situated in Callahan County, Texas, and being Abstract No. 875.

Now, therefore, these are to notify you, and each of you, who are interested in the welfare of said Minors to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court, to be holden thereof at the Court House in the City of Baird, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1921, same being the 5th day of said month, and then and there to show cause why said application should not be granted.

H-reen fall not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) GRADY G. RESPES, Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

Fort Worth, Texas, 10-30-'21. We wish to thank our many friends of Baird for the kindness shown us in the death of our baby, nephew and cousin, Norman Edward Gist.

Sincerely,
Mr and Mrs. King Gist,
Mr. and Mrs. William Gist,
Mr. and Mrs. Noah Gist,
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gracy.

LOOK OUT FOR PHONY BANK NOTES

If a perfect stranger, very brisk and business like and in very much of a hurry, asks you to change a five dollar bill for him—or her, as the case may be—don't do it, without giving the proffered bill a careful visual "once over," and, it will be well, even if the profferer of the bill is well known to you—your best friend, to do the same.

Clerks in Baird stores should also give every five dollar. William that is offered them more than a cursory look see. If you fail to observe these very simple precautions you may find yourself four or more bucks shy on each such transaction.

Last week a clerk at B. L. Boyd's and another at Wristen & Williams', made sales, were offered what were apparently \$5 bills in payment for the purchases made, accepted these bills at their apparent face value and forked over good money out of the till in change. When these bills were sent to the banks for deposit, the "raise" was discovered.

These spurious five dollar bills are in reality genuine one dollar bills very crudely and clumsily changed to look like fives. Watch out for them.

MRS. H. H. RAMSEY AS HOSTESS

A profusion of fall flowers, in various shades of rich reds, graced the rooms of Mrs. H. H. Ramsey's lovely bungalow on Victorie Street when she assembled friends there Wednesday afternoon for an hours auction bridge contest.

At five tables guests found their places by means of attractive Hal Owen score cards on which the recorded scores, at the close of the game showed Mrs. J. W. Weems to have been the most successful player and she was presented a lovely waltz basket filled with flowers.

At five thirty the cards were pushed aside and the tables laid in lovely luncheon sets, several friends who did not play bridge joined guests for a social hour. The hostess assisted by her two daughters in law Mrs. Hal Ramsey and Mrs. M. T. Ramsey and Mrs. S. S. Ramsey, and Mrs. Wm. Nichol served a very delectable plate of chicken salad, wafers, olives and coffee.

Mrs. Ramsey in extending this lovely hospitality entertained two friends from Baird, Mrs. C. E. Walker and Mrs. W. S. Hinds and Mesdames Will Guitar, L. W. Hollis, Jr., T. N. Carawell, H. D. Austin, Francis Godwin of Waco, Tom Sayles, Henry Sayles, Jr., Te. Sayles, H. N. Hickman, R. W. Haynie, H. G. Haynie, Elmer Long T. C. Cambell, J. W. Weems R. D. Green, Bernard Hanks, Eugene Sellers, Ed Douthit, Harry Tom King, Len Faucett and Miss Lady Jan. Ellis.—Abilene Reporter.

IN MEMORIAM PENN G. NIXON

Penn G. Nixon, who formerly lived in Callahan county, between Baird and Clyde, died Wednesday October 25th, 1921.

Penn Nixon was one of the best and most promising boys of the community. He was a boy of superior intelligence, and a progressive worker; also true to the best things. He was jovial, but not frivolous. Pen was a Christian and an active member of the Methodist church. Time would fail us to tell all of his many good traits.

On Wednesday, October 26th God, according to His mysterious plan, called Penn home. He was only seventeen years, nine months and six days of age when he died. His suffering was intense for a time, but thank God it is now over forever. Where he has gone there will be no more sickness and sorrow. There will be no grave yards; if there no tombstones as silent monuments to the living, that life must end there.

We are often asked why God takes our young and promising boys and girls just when they seem to be entering their happiest and most useful age. What would there be about Heaven to attract us if all that we loved were on earth? The more treasures we have over there, the more we think of Heaven, the more we will strive to reach it. The mysteries we do not understand, but some day the faithful will understand.

A Friend.

Sigal Theatre

PROGRAM

Friday, Nov. 11th—Special

"RIDERS OF THE DAWN"
By Zane Gray. In seven reels. A powerful human drama of the times pulsating with heart interests and realism. Both matinee and night. At night show **THE TIGER BAND** serial will be shown in connection with "Riders of the Dawn". Three Prizes will be given at Matinee to the persons holding the lucky numbers. 15 and 33 Cts.

Saturday—Conway Tearle in

"BUCKING THE TIGER"
At the far end of the great Klondike gold rush is laid the scenes of "Bucking The Tiger" with Conway Tearle in the stellar role as Mac Donald, the black sheep of a wealthy family who have shipped him out west to keep him out of the newspaper's scandal pages. Also a Charlie Chaplin in "One A. M." 15 and 25 cents

Monday—Special

"THE RIGHT TO LOVE"
In Seven Reels with Mae Murray and David Powell. A George Fitzsimon production. Another great beauty drama by the man who made "On With the Dance." A tingling romance of all that human hearts experience. Beauty with adventure suffused with the subtle lore of Turkish palace and perfumed boudoir, every scene a thrill or a feast of loveliness. A Paramount Special 15 and 37 Cts.

Tuesday—Wanda Hawley in

"THE HOUSE JAZZ BUILT"
Her latest Realart feature 15 and 25 cents

Wednesday—Charles Ray in

"THE VILLAGE SLUTH"
A Paramount Feature. 15 & 25c

Thursday—Constance Benny in

"SUCH A LITTLE QUEEN"
A Realart Feature. 15 & 25 Cts.

Friday, Nov. 18th—Eugene O'Brien

"THE LAST DOOR"
Also Helen Holmes in

"THE TIGER BAND"
Saturday—Dorothy Dalton in

"HALF AN HOUR"
Also Clyde Cook Comedy. 15 and 25 Cts

HAPSBURGS ARE EXILED TO MADEIRA ISLAND

Will Occupy Building Put Up By Germans and Abandoned

Lisbon.—Portugal has granted permission for the deportation of Ex-Emperor Charles of Austria, the former Empress and their children to Funchal, Madeira Island, where they will take up their residence. Their home hereafter will probably be in the wing of an enormous building at Funchal, which was intended as a sanitarium when it was constructed some years ago by a group of German financiers. The building never was finished, because of a disagreement between the Portuguese Government and the Germans, and the place has been without occupants.

Madiera is 35 miles long and 12 miles broad, and lies in the Atlantic Ocean 449 miles west of Morocco and is under the control of Portugal. Its population is 150,754 and its largest city, Funchal, has 20,000 inhabitants. Besides being five times the area of the island of Elba, to which Napoleon was exiled, Madeira is picturesque with winding roads and has a variety of fruit orchards and vineyards.

BONUS IS EXCLUDED FROM TAX MEASURE

Washington.—After a hot partisan fight, bristling with dramatic clashes, the Senate has voted down an attempt to tack the soldier bonus feature to the pending tax bill.

By a vote of 23 to 38 the Senate rejected an amendment by Senator Reed (Dem.) Missouri, providing for payment of the bonus out of excess

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proot taxes. The proposal was supported by five Republicans and two Democrats against the amendment. The defeat of Reed's amendment fore shadows a similar Kellar bonus Simmons-Walsh and May the bonus proposals, which would pay the foreign debt.

Designates Nov. 11 Armistice Day. Washington.—President Harding has issued a proclamation designating Nov. 11, a holiday in honor of those who gave their lives in the late and untimely world war, and in honor of the unknown soldier who is identified American soldiers buried in Arlington National Cemetery on that day.

Proceedings To Recover Taxes. Washington.—Persons paying taxes under protest can proceed to recover against a successor of the collector to whom the taxes were paid.

Chicago Has Plenty of Beer. Chicago, Ill.—All that is left of real beer Monday was a notification to breweries that they make delivery of their product to the drug store.

Ten Cars Pecans Ship. Wharton, Texas.—Ten cars already have been shipped to the county and it is now expected that by Nov. 15 eight more will go out.

Wirth Asked To Come Back. Berlin.—President Ebert has asked Chancellor Wirth to accept an old post and form a new Cabinet. Wirth Cabinet resigned last week as a result of the political crisis over the Upper Silesia decision.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. Rooms furnished for Light Housekeeping. See Mrs. A. C. Wainwright. 49-11-p

CHICKEN DINNERS. The only place in the city that serves "Special Chicken Dinners," but serve the fowl in any style you may order, even in the night.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Furniture for four-room house for sale. 49-11-p V. G. Haggard.

WOOD FOR SALE—Pole Wood for sale at \$1.50 a load, on Hammond Place, near Mrs. Berry's, four miles southeast of Baird. 48-41-p

HOUSE FOR SALE—House and Four Lots for sale, northwest part of city. Cheap for quick sale and cash. Phone 254 or write P. O., Box 365. 48-21-p

BUY A HOME—We have swell modern built residences for sale on Baird's Fashionable West Side, from five to seven rooms. See McGowen & Melton. 49-11

HOLLAND POTTED BULBS—We have a large supply of these thrifty, guaranteed-to-bloom bulbs, in many varieties, fresh from the nursery, at Alexander Music Shop. 49-21

BUILD A SWELL HOME—We can sell you six lots in the fashionable residential section of Baird (West Side) and other desirable building sites. McGowen & Melton. 49-11

POTTED PLANTS—We have on sale a splendid stock of healthy potted plants, Narcissus, Daffodils, Tulips, Hyacinths, Crocus, just from the nursery. Buy now and witness the wonderful unfolding of the beautiful flowers. Alexander Music Shop. 49-21

IDEAL BUILDING SITES—Ideal East Front building lots (the old Meyer's place), with tear down old house and build two Bungalow (with all the latest improvements) according to your desires and specifications. Terms: Small cash payments and balance on installment plan. Speak now. 49-41-p Bowler, Phone 250.

SOUP—The French people, a healthy, vigorous, long-lived race, esteem a bowl of Rich S up a satisfying meal. The Elite Cafe Soups are the very essence of meats of many varieties, flavored and further strengthened with the essential juices of vegetables full of essential food units, served piping hot. Try a bowl and you'll make friends with your bitterest enemy and go home and kiss your mother-in-law. F. E. Stanley, Prop. 49-11

ABSOLUTE LEASE—For absolute lease for seven years for agricultural purposes. Ten sections of good raw plains land, twelve to fifteen miles west of Kress, in Swisher and Castro counties, Texas. Will lease in lots to suit applicant. Land suitable for growing wheat, cotton and all the sorghum grains. Also have land for sale or trade at reasonable price. For further information call on or write W. C. Dinwiddie. Tulla, Texas. 48-41