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TABERNACLE BAND RECITAL

Was Artistic Success And Our Musical Boys Won Warm Place In Hearer's Hearts

Nearly every available seat in the Tabernacle was occupied last Sunday, the audience being ushered by nattyly uniformed Clarence Boatwright and Joe Leach, when the curtain rose on the reorganized and rejuvenated Baird Municipal Band, 24 strong, in uniforms of snowy white, embowered in ferns, kindly loaned for the purpose by the public spirited ladies of Baird.

There was a dramatic pause as the uplifted curtain revealed the dramatically beautiful picture and then arose a united salvo of applause that literally "made the welkin ring." As it subsided, Bandmaster H. W. King, in uniform of white, with a beautiful white cloak falling gracefully from his trim shoulders, mounted to the stage and faced the crescent grouped musicians. Again there was applause. As it roared the cloak was cast aside and he raised his baton, the musicians came to attention, the signal was given and, guided by that rapidly moving wand, the Baird Municipal Band swung into the "Grand Opener March," at the conclusion of which there was again applause, loud and long continued.

From this "opener" to the "Town Booster" finale, each of the numbers on the program was greeted with the same rapturous applause. Artistically the recital was a tremendous success, and at the conclusion of the varied program it could be very truthfully said that the reorganized Baird Municipal Band had "arrived," and, if the enthusiasm of the people continues, it is here to stay.

This program was arranged as will all future ones be arranged by Bandmaster King, on the lines followed by the leaders of the municipal bands in every town and city in the United States fostering such a beneficent institution and regularly regaling the people with free Sunday concerts.

The uniforms for the band were inexpensive, but are as nattyly trim as could be imagined. They were the selection of one of the band's executive committeemen, Trombonist Ed Merrill, and Mrs. Merrill made a special trip to Abilene and selected the beautiful basket of hot-house flowers—American Beauty roses, sweet peas and ferns—presented to Mrs. C. Boone Holmes by the band at the conclusion of her beautiful vocal solo, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," pretty, curly haired little Miss Elouise Ely being the basket bearer.

There was another vocal number interpolated in the program, supplanting one of the instrumental numbers, a waltz song, "I'm Honoring for You," sung with spirited sweetness by Winton Loveless, who received full measure of applause, as did Bruce Brown, when the last notes of his instrumental baritone solo, "Kiss Me, Dear," blended with the band's full choral accompaniment. The trombone quartette, a fox trot, "I Wish I Knew," which

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STAR'S FRIEND "PATSIÉ" GOT HIS "GOOD RAIN"

Eula, 3-25 '23.

Well, Uncle Billie, I guess it is time "Patsie," is coming again. You know these sand storms knock all the pep out of a fellow. Thank goodness, we have a good season in the ground.

Wheat and oats stood the freeze better than I did.

We could use a good rain, for the dust is awful.

The health of our community is good.

Johnnie Ferguson, who has been ill for a long time, is improving, I am glad to report.

Well, Uncle Billie, I was in Baird Friday. I called on The Star. Saw Haynie and he said you had not yet got down to the office. Met Brother Symonds, who was all smiles.

I am glad to see Baird improving. Baird is one town I would sure like to see build up.

When you get that new M. E. Church and we get that new Court House and good roads, we will have a good town. You know Callahan County needs good roads as badly as any county.

We need more money. The question is: How are we going to get the money?

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith spent Friday in Abilene.

W. P. Miller made a business trip to Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. R. P. Stephenson spent Friday evening with Mrs. J. R. Harris, at Baird.

W. B. Ferguson made a business trip to Clyde Wednesday.

Mrs. I. G. Harris and Dan- isis, of the Daniels Ranch, visited in Abilene last week.

R. E. Bockman was in Abilene Friday looking after business.

Walter C. Martin, of Baird, was in Eula looking after some insurance business last week.

I was glad to hear through The Star from Mo. Tump Pace, an old timer.

With best wishes to every one who reads The Star.

Patsie.

THE ONE UNSELFISH PROFESSION

Thomas Y. M. McNeil, of Moberly, Missouri, in a letter to the editor of Capper's Weekly, has this to say about the members of that entirely unselfish profession, the medical, and The Star applies the lesson with especial fervor to the doctors of Baird. Mr. McNeil says:

"In 1916 the Governor of Michigan addressed a convention of the Physicians' Society of Preventive Medicine. He said:

"During my term as Governor I have addressed various conventions. On one point they were all agreed. They all had met to enlarge their various businesses and increase their profits. But here is a convention of doctors who have journeyed here at their own loss of time, paying their own carfare and hotel bills, to lay plans to prevent sickness, thus decreasing their own business and lessening their profits. It is something new to me."

A rumor has been in circulation that the strike of the shop craftsmen, started nine months ago, has been settled, but the latest report we have is that the proposition was defeated by a vote of the craftsmen. If true the strike is likely to drag on indefinitely.

CALLAHAN'S STATE AID

Rural Schools, Thirty In Number, Rank Very High, Declares The Supervisor

Rural School Supervisor Jefferson G. Smith, of the State Department of Education, in conjunction with County Superintendent of Public Instruction B. S. Chrisman, completed Monday evening last, a thorough survey of the thirty rural schools in Callahan County which have qualified for State aid, which this year is \$7,500. In his report on the schools of the county, Supervisor Smith says:

"The schools in Callahan County rank very high, in having good buildings. Several new wooden buildings have been completed recently. New rooms have been added to some houses and others have consolidated and have better facilities and more teachers for the work. Several districts have the dollar tax and other districts have increased their local support by voting more revenue than formerly. Some of the districts are formulating plans for building consolidated schools for next term.

"Most of the schools have library, apparatus, equipment, etc. However, there is some need of additional blackboards, charts, and some equipment; although the schools of Callahan County are above the average in many respects, in the having of State aid requirements of that kind.

"Many of the schools of this county are in need of more desks for the pupils. Some schools are using the old desks and some chairs this year, since they have bought new stoves and, in many instances, added more classroom and are waiting later to equip with some of the furniture. If progress continues, Callahan County will soon rank very much above the average in school building.

"The progress in the work of the schools of this county is very much due to the fine cooperation of the County Superintendent, teachers, trustees, pupils and citizenship. The wholesome atmosphere in the school work and the personality of the teachers manifests the good judgment of the County Superintendent and the trustees in the selection of teachers.

"Many of the teachers have to teach several grades and have crowded classrooms. Some schools are trying to offer too many grades, which makes it a physical impossibility for it to be done with such few teachers. It is important to have adequate teaching force.

"In most instances the text books are well cared for. The floors of most buildings are oiled and the neatness and cleanliness in the school rooms makes it very evident that the very highest type of citizenship is to be found in the schools.

"Most schools have large playgrounds and some apparatus for them. Music of some kind is provided in many schoolrooms. Much map work is found on the walls of the class rooms. Some of the art work ranks very high.

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CAPT. THOS. H. FLOYD'S 67-YEAR-OLD BISCUIT

There is on exhibition at the Holmes Drug Company, suitably placarded, a biscuit—just an ordinary old-timey salt-raising biscuit—which has attained the venerable age of 67 years. It's a queer looking biscuit, but it's a biscuit all right and Captain Thomas H. Floyd, Callahan County's Surveyor, is its preserver, possessor and original owner.

Sixty-seven years ago this gallant old Confederate soldier and splendid Southern gentleman was a student at McKenzie Institute, in Red River County, Texas. The fare at this celebrated institution of learning, which, in the early life of the University of Texas, was the latter's most formidable rival, wouldn't suit the 1923 student. Six days in the week the McKenziettes had corn fritters for breakfast. On Sunday, as a special treat, biscuits were served.

On this particular Sunday morning, the biscuits were late in reaching the table and Master Floyd and his two table-mates on the right and left hand had filled their stomachs to repletion, as hungry boys will, with other viands on the matutinal menu.

Besides, the biscuits were hard as rocks and one of the boys opined they would "keep a hundred years." Whereupon each of the trio dropped one of the "sinkers" in his pocket and it was mutually agreed to give the suggestion a thorough tryout.

"I have kept mine," said Captain Floyd. "My two boyhood friends are both dead, and I don't know whether they kept their biscuits or not."

Drop in at the Holmes Drug store when you are passing, and present Custodian of the Ancient Biscuit C. Boone Holmes, will show the relic and tell you more about it than The Star has space to tell.

WOULD NOT GIVE UP THE STAR

Carlton I. Powell, son of our Thomas E. Powell, cashier of the First Guaranty State Bank of Baird, in a letter to The Star, which visits him weekly, ordering a change of address, has this to say about the National Capital:

"I want to tell you that I sure enjoy The Star and I would not give it up for anything. It is like being at home to get The Star and not a word in it escapes my eyes. Sure am glad that Baird has a good outlook for the coming summer.

"I am doing well in school and am enjoying good health. I am seeing lots of wonderful sights. I visited Congress a great deal while it was in session. I was there the last day. There was a lot of celebrating that day, but every one was in tears when dear old Uncle Joe Cannon made his fare-well speech. The Congressmen and the gallery visitors joined in song and cheers at its close."

IT WAS A TERRIBLE RAIN.

Monday night a slow rain began at Baird and kept it up for about 24 hours with a slight intermission at noon Tuesday. One and a half inches of rain fell is the report The Star has and nearly all of it soaked in the ground. All grain crops were needing rain after the high west winds for over two weeks followed by a freeze. Another good rain fell yesterday.

THE WILDCAT TERRITORY

In Callahan County Being Prospected By Shallow Oil Operators, In Numbers

Shallow oil operators have been busy for the past week prospecting Callahan County's wildcat territory and have succeeded in securing acreage for several new wells.

The trend of the wildcat drilling seems to be southeast of Baird and south and southeast of Putnam. Reports would indicate that much has been accomplished, both in the bringing in of new wells ready for completion and the steady progress made in the drilling wells. More progress has been made in the development of the various fields during the past few days than any other period previous, despite the inclement weather conditions.

Trapshooter Reiley, Slaughter No. 1, Section 3, has recently completed this well, good for 40 barrels. This is the most spectacular well ever brought in in this field, according to spectators who witnessed its completion. The same party is drilling on the Slaughter No. 2, at 300 feet.

Western Oil Corporation, Neumann No. 15, Survey 8, have completed their 15th well, estimated at 40 barrels. Both of the above wells are about 8 miles northeast of here.

Herbert et al, Slaughter, Survey 9, 9 miles northeast of Baird, have finished their No. 2, good for 15 barrels. This location is offsetting the Trapshooter Reiley well.

Smith & Buffing, H. Wagley, Survey 3, have completed their No. 2, estimated at 15 barrels. They also spudded in on No. 3.

Foster & Phelan, H. Wagley, Survey 3, 18 miles northeast of here, are drilling at 200 feet.

Haug & Trammell, Survey 9, 9 miles northeast of Baird, are finishing their No. 1, which looks like a good well.

Hickey et al, R. L. Finley No. 2, Survey 10, 6 miles east of Baird, are spudding in on the 2100 foot test, recently located on the Finley Ranch. This well, if completed, will be the deepest test ever put down in that section of the county.

P. B. Smith et al, Dawkins No. 1, Survey 8, 15 miles southeast of Baird, have spudded in and are drilling.

Pettit & Roberts, Sam McClendon No. 1, 13 miles southeast of Baird, have moved the rig on the location and are spudded in, according to a report.

W. P. Morris et al, Denham No. 10, miles southeast of here, drilling at 500 feet.

Frizzell et al, Ross 2, Survey 110, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Baird, are drilling at 500 feet. Fifty thousand feet of gas was encountered in this well, according to various estimates, at 405 to 410. The gas is now being utilized to drill the well.

John R. Jenkins, a former Baird boy, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins, the past week. John represents the National Meter Company, of New York, which has recently opened a branch office at Dallas. John's father, J. E. Jenkins, was the proprietor of the Hotel Seay for several years, the family leaving Baird in 1909.

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FOREIGN

The French Government has been defeated in the Chamber of Deputies in a vote on the electoral reform bill.

Shouting "Up with the Republic" to members of the firing squad, four Irish rebels have been executed at Drumboe, County Donegal.

The Russian trade delegation in London discredited reports from Helsingfors that Premier Nikolai Lenin has taken a change for the worse.

The Foreign Office at Moscow announces that Russia will participate in the international conference at Geneva following the Pan-American Congress.

Alfred Sze, who was Acting Foreign Minister for several months, has left Peking for Washington to resume his post as Minister to the United States.

Sixteen thousand coal miners of the three Government mines in the Recklinghausen district of the Ruhr

are on strike in protest against the occupation of the State coke plant near Westerhold, according to German estimates.

Pietro Mascagni, the composer, and Walter Mocchi came to blows at a music congress held in Rome recently. Mascagni accused Mocchi of a lack of patriotism in that he had promoted German music in South America.

The four Scots of the Labor party in the House of Commons have sternly renounced participation in any royal functions. Most of them signed a declaration that they would accept no invitation to such affairs "when there is so much unemployment" in their constituencies.

Semi-official denials of reports flying about Europe that Britain was preparing to offer mediation between the French and Germans on the question of the Ruhr have been made. Bonar Law, in the House of Commons, declared that it was up to Chancellor Cuno of Germany to submit proposals.

INDUSTRIALISTS WANT RUHR SETTLEMENT

Contend Negotiations to be Sensible Act Under the Present Circumstances

Berlin.—Failure of a big metal firm, involving a billion marks and the probable collapse of a leading grain firm and other commercial enterprises, has caused industrialists of the country to bring pressure to bear on Chancellor Cuno to seek a settlement of the Ruhr crisis.

Big business men, it is understood, are objecting to what they term the obstinacy of Cuno regarding a Ruhr settlement. An influential group insists that business is suffering severely because of the French occupation and that the Government should not stand on technicalities, but make an effort to start negotiations with France. The industrialists contend a peace move would not mean a surrender to France, but would be a sensible act under the circumstances.

Herr Krupp, the iron master and one of the leading industrialists, conferred with Chancellor Cuno prior to the departure of the Chancellor for Munich, where he is to make an address. It is understood that Krupp presented the viewpoint of big business.

BIG BOOTLEG LIQUOR PLOT IS FRUSTRATED

Assistant Prohibition Directors Pretend to Connive in Plot

New York.—A million-dollar conspiracy to bootleg liquor withdrawn from bond upon permits bearing forgeries of the name of E. C. Yellowley, acting Federal prohibition director of New York State, was reported to authorities to have been frustrated in the seizure of the Pershing Warehouse Corporation's bonded storage.

Ralph and Charles Sabattine, brother owners of the warehouse, were arrested by Acting Prohibition Director John A. Murphy, turned over to the police and held without bail.

Bonded liquor valued at \$10,000,000 had been stored in the warehouse by the Department of Internal Revenue and the withdrawals, fifty barrels in two trucks, were to be the first in a scheme to remove \$1,000,000 worth, Murphy said.

The conspirators were thwarted and the plot uncovered, prohibition authorities explained, through the pretended connivance of John A. Murphy and Lever A. Reeves, assistant prohibition directors, each of whom accepted \$10,000 in the office of Director Yellowley for liquor permits on which the forgeries were made. The money was accepted with Yellowley's approval, while he was out of the city, in an endeavor to trap the men "higher up," it was stated.

Acting on a tip received through intercepted wireless messages between the rum fleet off the New Jersey coast and guests at a hotel in the Times Square section, the entire coast guard in this vicinity is searching for a drifting motor boat believed to be laden with liquor off Long Island.

Drags Wife 8 Miles to Hospital
North Adams, Mass.—When his horse was unable to plow through the high drifts of Florida Mountain, Leroy Shippe, a stalwart farmer living in the Mohawk Trail section, hitched himself to the sleigh and dragged his sick wife eight miles to a hospital. The trip down the mountain road was made in semi-darkness and under extreme difficulty and required three hours. Shippe was practically exhausted when he reached the city limits.

Thirty-Fifth Division Man Named Topeka, Kan.—Major Carl R. White, who has been connected with the Adjutant General's Department since March 1, 1914, except in the period of the war, was named director of soldiers' compensation by the State Bonus Commission. Major White served as paymaster of the Thirty-Fifth Division in the World War.

Here's Einstein With New Sensation
Berlin.—A new discovery, which it is believed, will create an even greater sensation than his theory of relativity, has been announced by Professor Albert Einstein, famous German scientist, upon his arrival at Kantara, Egypt, after his recent trip to Japan with his wife. Professor Einstein is withholding the details of the discovery, stating merely that it concerns the connection between the earth's power of attraction and terrestrial magnetism.

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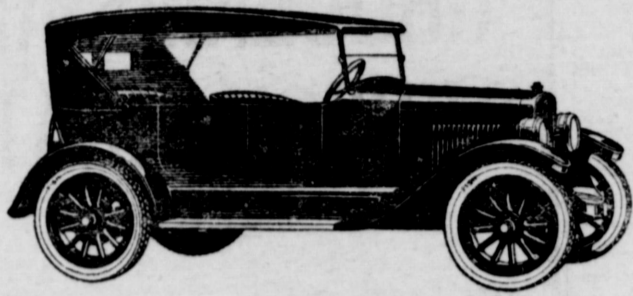
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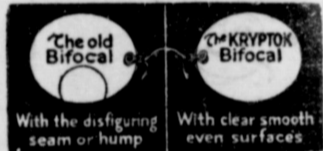
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SATISFIED WITH RESULTS SAYS HIGH OFFICIAL

Minister of Works Declares France
is Winning the Ruhr; Getting
Out Coal.

Dusseldorf.—In spite of the barren results thus far of their occupation of the Ruhr, the French are determined to continue the effort.

Like Don Quixote at the windmill, Minister of the Public Works Le Trocquer surveyed the results being obtained by the big French army. He announced that he is perfectly satisfied with the progress that is being made now; that all the miners and works are on strike, and that only a small quantity of coal is being shipped from the Ruhr to France.

"We are receiving the coal at the pit heads, therefore we are winning," declared Le Trocquer.

The miners at Westholt refused to apply to the French for passes to go to their work in the former state mines. The French replied that the reason for requirement the miners to have passes was that the safety of the mines and the lives of the workers demanded the precaution as it was the whole plan would be destroyed.

French Military Police continued to make thorough search of all trains entering the Ruhr, looking for German agents whom they suspected of coming to foment trouble.

A large French force has arrived at Dortmund to reinforce the troops already there. A number of hotels were requisitioned for use of the soldiers.

To Show Champion Bull.

Stillwater, Ok.—Gay Repeater III of the live stock herd of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, who was junior and grand champion Hereford bull of the 1923 Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, Texas, will be shown at the American Live Stock Show in Oklahoma City next month.

Italian Boat Abandoned

New York.—The Italian freighter Giulia, reported in distress about 600 miles off Boston, has been abandoned at sea and her crew of forty rescued by the steamships President Wilson and West Lake.

Stephens County Plants Cotton.

Breckenridge.—As a result of the county-wide canvass made by the special Agricultural Committee of fifty members from the Chamber of Commerce, Stephens County will plant at least 10,000 acres in cotton this season. The total is now above 300 acres and more is coming in daily. The canvass revealed interesting things as to the alluvial soil in the county and the large variety of vegetation being grown.

HAVE WORKED OUT FINANCIAL REFORMS

First International Gathering of its
Kind Since Reparations
Crisis

Rome.—Business men of America have devised a plan which is designed to bring the world out of the chaos caused by the interallied debts and reparations.

The scheme will be presented to the delegates of the International Chambers of Commerce Congress which is in session here. The plan has the backing, it is understood, of Willis H. Booth, the American financier who is presiding over the congress.

A statement drawn up by the American delegation declares that, in the viewpoint of the business men of the United States, the American public could be educated to the point of canceling, entirely or partially, the war debts, provided the United States receives in exchange an absolute agreement that creditor nations will institute economic and financial reforms.

The reforms should be such, the American delegation believes, as to restore international trade as soon as they are instituted. The American public, in the opinion of the business men, would accept increased taxation, necessary if debts are canceled, if they could be convinced that the writing off of the obligations would result in increasing American prosperity.

It is announced that the United States delegation will notify the delegates of the other world powers that if the European nations accept the above outlined plan for complete settlement of inter-allied debts and war reparations, the American financial interests will undertake to secure the necessary co-operation of their Government.

If the American scheme is not acceptable, the statement declared, the financiers of the United States will consider any scheme European business men submit, and if the plan is acceptable they will try to induce the United States Government to adopt it.

This is the first time, since the crisis caused by inter-allied debts and reparations, that business men of the world have gathered together to discuss a way out. Since none of the delegates have an official position with his Government, the representatives are in a position freely to air their views regarding international complications.

RUSSIAN EXILES ARE TO ACT AS HOSTAGES

They Would Take The Places of
Prisoners in Russia Who
Are Ill.

New York.—Former Premier Kerensky of Russia, Catherine Breshkovskaya, "the little grandmother of the revolution," and other leaders of the socialist-revolutionary party stand ready to surrender to the Soviet Government to be imprisoned in place of twenty-two party leaders condemned at the Moscow trials last summer, according to a member of the socialist-revolutionary group in New York.

The Soviet's offer, it was said, was made to the party through a telegraph dispatch to German newspapers on Feb. 21 from Moscow, which quoted Nikolai Vassilievitch Krykenko, president of the supreme revolutionary tribunal of Russia, as saying that the Soviet was prepared to make the exchange.

He added that fellow members, both in Europe and the United States, also were prepared to make the sacrifice.

Party members in New York reached their decision at a meeting at which was read an official announcement of the proposal of the party's foreign delegation at its headquarters in Berlin.

Among others who have offered to surrender are Vladimir Zenzinoff, at one time member of the Russian directorate at Omsk, and Victor M. Tchernoff, Russian peasant party leader and a former Minister of Agriculture in Russia.

France Considers Mediation Act.

Paris.—A semi-official note issued here declared that France would consider any offer for Ruhr mediation "not only as unfriendly, but as a hostile act." Only proposals made directly by Germany will be considered, the note said.

Sees No Prospects of War.

London.—Premier Bonar Law, in a written reply to a question in the House of Commons, states that the instructions basing estimates on the assumption that no great war is to be expected for a decade from 1919 are still operative, with regard to the Admiralty, the War Office,

NEW T. & P. TRAIN SCHEDULE

The following is the new schedule of passenger trains, arriving and departing from Baird, which became effective on and after Sunday, December 10, 1922:

EAST BOUND		
Train No.	Arrives	Depart
4	11:00 a. m.	11:15 a. m.
2	9:55 a. m.	10:05 a. m.
16	1:35 a. m.	1:45 a. m.
WEST BOUND		
1	8:05 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
23	3:15 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
15	3:10 a. m.	3:20 a. m.

\$1,200,000 Cotton Mill for Greenville
Greenville, Texas.—Roscoe Stewart, representing Lockwood, Green & Co. of Boston, Mass., met with members of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce relative to the location of a cotton mill here. Their proposition was well received by the members present, and was taken under advisement by the manufacturers' committee of the Chamber of Commerce. A mill of this size would cost \$1,200,000.

Poultry Raisers Meet.

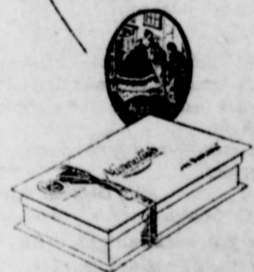
Pauls Valley, Ok.—The Garvin County Poultry Association recently met at the Chamber of Commerce and organized for a year's work. About 300 new incubators have been sold in the county this season.

Swedish King in Brussels

Brussels.—King Gustave of Sweden arrived here for a visit of state and was greeted at the station by King Albert.

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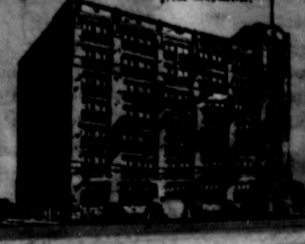
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Figuratively speaking, the Republican Party says, according to Mr. Creager, that Federal officials who have joined the Ku Klux in Texas, must choose between the tar bucket and the soup bowl. It is a safe guess that the soup bowl will win by a ninety-nine per cent vote.

Let us not forget "Clean Up Week" beginning next Monday. Baird certainly does need a thorough cleaning up. Let us make a complete job of it. The city ought to clean the rocks and trash out of the streets and the property owners ought to clean up the alleys abutting their property.

Our motto is and always has been, to support every law, regardless of what we may think of some laws. Enforce them to the letter and if the people do not like them they can change or repeal them. You cannot flaunt nor ignore any law without danger of creating a sentiment against all laws.

MARCH

The wild-eyed March has come again, With frightened face and flying feet, And hands just loosed from winter's chain, Outstretched, reluctant Spring to greet.

—John Dickson Burns.

Well, March was a wild-eyed enough last week, alright, with the mercury below twenty and showing a disposition to jump out at the bottom of the glass, it certainly showed no disposition to "greet gentle Spring."

When a small boy, the editor of The Star had an idea that Easter Sunday was established mainly for the women to show their new hats and dresses, and the men their best suits of clothes. Of course we were wrong, but not inexcusable, because we heard more about new hats and new dresses than anything else in connection with Easter Sunday. We do not think folks care so much about Easter finery these days as in days past, or maybe it is because we noticed it less than when a child.

A pathetic headline appeared in the daily papers Monday: "Sarah Bernhardt Dying Penniless—She Gave All She Had to the Poor!" Sara Bernhardt—the "Divine Sarah"—so often called, is known all over the world as a great actress, who earned fabulous sums of money in her prime. Now she is dying in poverty, but— He who pitied the poor so sincerely himself, will surely have mercy upon one who gave all she had to humanity. He brought nothing into the world and goes out as we came.

This is one winter that the flies have lived all winter in many houses, which means that we are going to have a battle royal to keep them down this year. Cleaning up about all residences, filling up all cess pools about the place, will go far to retard the growth of the pestiferous housefly, the greatest menace to health we have with us. We agree with old Josh Billings, who said: "A fly; I hate a fly; dern a fly!" Everyone ought to hate a fly and prevent his propagation as much as possible and keep their houses well screened, to keep the filthy things out.

Why is it that all of a sudden a wide spread propaganda has been started over the country against the Catholics and Jews? The idea that one or both of these classes are about to get control of this country is silly rot. When Catholic and Jewish soldiers in the American army were fighting side by side with American boys of other faiths, giving up their young lives as heroically as other Americans we heard nothing against the Catholics or Jews, then is it possible that the American people, always the most tolerant of people, are to become the most intolerant? God forbid!

WHAT IS EASTER SUNDAY?

A Christian festival, commemorating the resurrection of Christ. The English name comes from Anglo-Saxon *Eostre*, a Goddess of Light or Spring. Anciently the Christian churches held the festival on the same day as the Jewish Passover, but in A. D. 325 the Council of Nice fixed the date as the first Sunday after the full moon which happens on or after the 21st day of March, and if the full moon happens on a Sunday, Easter Day is the Sunday following.

The moon falls next Sunday. Being the first full moon after the 21st of March, it is accordingly Easter Sunday.

THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE US FREE

One of the queer things is how some pervert Scripture to serve selfish, sometimes base ends. For instance: Only the past week we noticed an Evolutionist President of an eastern college quoting the following Scripture to prove that the Bible favored Evolution, viz: "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

Then the learned Professor goes on to show how all species evolved up from the smallest atoms to beast, bird, man, etc. All of which is mere theory and not proven facts, consequently the citation of the above quoted Scripture is grotesque.

Another case: A paper claiming to be a religious paper uses that, too, as a motto: "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." This paper is violently opposed to a certain church in America, and each issue is filled with vituperation and abuse of the said church.

The editor was so indecent as to attack a certain Congressman, claiming that this Congressman was a defender, if not a member, of the persecuted church. The Congressman came back and, by documentary evidence, proved that said editor was a miserable liar. Yet this editor imagines that he is a Christian, because of his false use of Scripture and his falsehoods published about the denomination he hated—for money.

The Evolutionist Professor and the fanatical, falsifying Editor, both pervert Scripture to bolster up their cause. If both believed what that Scripture means and are conscientious, neither would use it in the way they have, one unconsciously, the other to camouflage his sinister

designs.

Truth, in reality, does make one free, from sin; to pervert the truth is worse than downright lying.

BAIRD COYOTES YELP INTO THE 1923 BASE BALL SEASON

Captain Ed Merrill's Baird "Coyotes" yelped into the 1923 base ball season last Sunday captainless, for Ed was "tromboning" most melodiously in the first public concert of the Baird Municipal Band at The Tabernacle, when Umpire Fred Frazier sent the "yelpers" into the field, and their opponents, the Albany nine, who are mighty good players, to the bat.

The game was only a seven-inning affair and was pretty sharply contested, although something in the nature of a breaking in game. A fair sized audience witnessed the game and enjoyed and applauded the several good plays made by members of both teams.

Tom Hadley was on the mound for the Coyotes the first three innings and pitched good ball, being ably supported by C. Allphin and L. Ray in the pit and by the basemen and fielders. In the first inning Albany scored but Baird went them one better. Both teams scored in the third and fifth innings, but were both goose-egged in the sixth and seventh, the final score being 4 to 3 in favor of Baird.

Raleigh Ray pitched the last four innings, being reliably supported by his brother, "Dad," in the pit. The gate receipts were in the neighborhood of \$50, although the admission price was lowered to thirty-five cents and kids under ten years of age admitted free.

Manager J. A. Allphin is optimistic as to the future of the Coyotes this season. As soon as the weather settles he will begin to arrange matches in earnest.

PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The following program will be rendered next Sunday at the Church of Christ at 6:30 o'clock p. m.:

Subject: Stories of the Early Church.

Leader: Conrad Allphin.

Song: Class.

Scripture Reading, Acts 1:12-24: Mary Frances Garner.

Prayer: Ben Halsted.

The Church of the First Days: Pauline Dallas.

The Man at the Beautiful Gate: Opal Corn.

Song: Class.

The Right Way to Give and the Wrong Way: W. Pitt Ramsey.

Stephen with the Shining Face: India Mae Ramsey.

Male Quartette.

EASTER SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH

Rev. T. J. Rea, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, requests The Star to announce that special Easter services will be held next Sunday, April 1st.

Also next Sunday is the regular monthly Communion Day. Every member is requested to be present. The public generally is invited. "Come and be with us and we will do you good."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

On account of the Pastor being called away next Sunday, we will not have our Communion Easter service Sunday morning and special Easter sermon Sunday night.

On the following Sunday morning, April 8th, the special Easter message will be given on "Immortality," but no communion service at that time.

Prayer meeting will be held next Wednesday night.

Cordially,
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Song.

Scripture Reading: 12th chapter of Romans.

Reading: Miss Elouise Haley. God's Mercies, Romans, 12:1-6: Mrs. Rice.

Attention to One's Calling, Romans 12:6-9: Howard Loveless.

Trio: Three Bell Children.

On Love and Other Duties, 11:9-19: Royce F. Gilliland.

Revenge Forbidden, Romans 12:19-21: C. Boone Holmes.

Quartette: Mrs. C. Boone Holmes, Miss Elouise Haley, Dudley B. Foy, Royce F. Gilliland.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes visited in Fort Worth Sunday.

Henry Preston and son, Phillip, and Hilery Windham, of Opin, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Sam Stinson, of Arkansas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican.

Mr. L. A. Lowe, of Louisiana, is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. A. D. Ground.

Mrs. A. M. Miller and daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hamilton, of Auson, visited relatives in Baird, Wednesday.

See the ad of Sigal Theatre on last page. They have a special program for Saturday, Tom Mix in "Do and Dare"

See change in ads of B. L. Boydston and Black & Price, The Hat Shop and others in The Star who invite you to trade with them special trades days, beginning today.

The Baird Municipal Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster H. W. King, at 5 p. m. tomorrow (Saturday) on Market Street, will give a concert.

Earl Morley, superintendent of the West Texas Utilities Company's Stamford unit, was in Baird Sunday in his new auto, shaking hands with old friends.

The First National Bank of Baird has recently been created a Depository of State Funds and \$20,000 of the public money of Texas is safely tucked away in its vault.

There was no change in the condition of Murray Harris yesterday unless for the worse, we regret to learn Dr. Ramsey, of Abilene, brother-in-law, is with the family helping to nurse him.

It is rumored that the Baird workmen on the West Texas Utilities Company's High Line, in Jones County, will be moved back to Callahan County, to construct a line to Cross Plains, probably from Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Eastham and sons, of Mangum, Okla., are visiting Mr. Eastham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eastham, at Admiral. A family reunion was held Sunday of which we will have more to say next week.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Baird Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will hold a Bazaar and Cooked Food Sale, Saturday, April 7, all day long, at some place to be designated in the next issue of The Star.

The Star's esteemed correspondent, "Patsie," at Eula, has been mourning for rain and, with a sobbing choke in his usually cheery voice, deplored the stifling dust, hustled about suffocatingly out in the Eula section by the boisterous March winds. He can now rejoice. The delugian downpours of Monday night, Tuesday, Tuesday night, etc., washed the earth and the air above it as clean as a bound's tooth, and it is to be hoped drowned all the pestiferous flu germs. The soil is wetted to a sure good season depth and, although the sticky mud was uncomfortable underfoot, everybody is happy, because there is a good harvest in sight and—maybe—despite the late frost, which the wise fruit men say was "spotted", left enough fertile buds on the nipped trees to give us enough fruit for home consumption.

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Mrs. Mike Cooke was operated on for appendicitis Wednesday. She reported doing nicely late Wednesday evening. Her mother, Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, of Cross Plains is with her.

Sunday was a day beautiful, warm and sunny, ideal outdoor weather, which everybody, young and old, took advantage of. Monday morning was cold and damp, with a blustery north wind blowing—regular overcoat and hot fire weather, with promise of another freeze. But, such is life in West Texas—just one durned thing after another.

The Star, by an oversight, failed last week to mention the Putnam Post, a new paper started at Putnam by W. V. Ervin. Wonder if he formerly published The Enterprise, at Big Spring, years ago? Anyway, we wish Mr. Ervin and The Post abundant success. Putnam needs a paper and we wish the new enterprise success.

We call attention to the display ad in this issue announcing the Revival Meeting to begin at the Methodist Church, Sunday, April 15th, by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Rea assisted by Rev. Hambleton, evangelist, and A. R. Wells, Singer. Mr. Wells was here in a meeting last year, conducted by Rev. Freeman at the Methodist Church and will be remembered by all the singers who took part in that meeting.

The writer's bright and pretty young friend, Miss Winifred Oliphant, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Oliphant, is as nimble and lively on her little feet as she is bewitchingly hesitating with her pink tongue. Her pedal dexterity will be exhibited as a special feature at the second Baird Municipal Band Concert at the Tabernacle, Sunday, April 8, at 3:30 p. m., when the little lady will do some artistically graceful "toe dancing."

Bishop H. A. Boaz, of Dallas, who was at one time pastor of the M. E. Church at Abilene, and has recently returned from Japan, where he had charge of the missionary work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will preach the Commencement sermon for the graduating class of Baird High School, in the school auditorium, at 11 o'clock a. m., Sunday, May 20. At the evening hour he will preach a great "church rally" sermon, in the Baird M. E. Church, to stimulate its members to a more militant effort in their new church building program.

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The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will, on Monday, April 2, render the following program:

Leader: Mrs. McFarlane.
Topic: The American Negro.
Song: No. 114.
Roll Call.
Presbyterian Schools for Negroes.
Scripture Lesson: Phil. 2:1-15.
Business.
Their Own Settlement: Mrs. Walker.
Bread on the Waters: Mrs. Strain.

Talk, "A Crowded Life With Usefulness and a Christian Heroine": Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson.

Poem: Dorothy Barnhill.
Ruth of the Red Hills: Mrs. Smith.

Chorus: Christian Endeavor Girls.

FROM THE ROOF OF THE WORLD

A few days ago the editor of The Star received the following postal card from Mrs. Mary McClellan O'Hair, of Coleman. The card was written in Peru, South America, but has a Bolivian postage stamp of five cents on it. Mesdames O'Hair and her sister, Mrs. Lela Johnson are visiting the Brazilian-South American Exposition in Rio de Janeiro and took advantage of the opportunity to visit the Andes Mountains. The postal read:

Lelia and I are having a wonderful trip, and from "The Roof of the World" send greetings.

Mary O'Hair.
Mrs. O'Hair and her sister, Mrs. Johnson, sailed from New York in January for the South American Exposition, and we are glad they are having a good time. These ladies are daughters of the late W. B. McClellan, of Coleman and cousins of The Star man. Mrs. O'Hair was the first and only woman in Texas to hold the position of Regent of the State University, which position she yet holds.

Advance Tire Prices 10 Per Cent.
New York.—Another large rubber company (Fisk) raised its tire prices 10 per cent.

Breaks Up Redskin Uprising.
Blanding, Utah.—Cowboy Charlie, renegade Plute, and member of the warring Allen Canyon band of redskins, was killed in a fight with a posse of white settlers near Wash Comb, north of here, according to word received by courier from Mexican Hat. But three of the original band of renegades, said to number twelve, are still at large and the end is in sight.

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From 10 to 11 a. m. Music Memory Contest
At 8 p. m. Debates and Declamations
Friday Night, March 30, Preliminary Contest in Debates

The Track and Field Events will begin promptly at
9 o'clock a. m., Saturday, in the following order:

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| 1 220 yards Hurdle | Senior Boys |
| 2 50 yards Dash | Junior Boys |
| 3 100 yards Dash | Senior Boys |
| 4 30 yards Dash | Senior Girls |
| 5 220 yards Dash | Senior Boys |
| 6 30 yards Dash | Junior Girls |
| 7 140 yards Relay | Senior Girls |
| 8 440 yards Dash | Senior Boys |
| 9 220 yards Dash | Junior Boys |
| 10 1 mile Run | Senior Boys |
| 11 440 yards Relay | Junior Boys |
| 12 120 yards Low Hurdle | Senior Boys |
| 13 140 yards Relay | Junior Girls |
| 14 50 yards Dash | Senior Boys |
| 15 Running Hop, Step and Jump | Junior Boys |
| 16 Running Broad Jump | Senior Boys |
| 17 Running Broad Jump | Junior Boys |
| 18 Running High Jump | Senior Boys |
| 19 Running High Jump | Junior Boys |
| 20 Climbing the Bar | Junior Boys |
| 21 880 yards Run | Senior Boys |
| 22 8 pound Shot Put | Junior Boys |
| 23 Pole Vaulting | Senior Boys |
| 24 Pole Vaulting | Junior Boys |
| 25 Rural School Basket Ball Championship | Boys |
| 26 Rural School Basket Ball Championship | Girls |
| 27 Potato Race | Junior Girls |
| 28 12 pound Shot Put | Senior Boys |
| 29 1 mile Relay | Senior Boys |
| 30 Discus Throw | Senior Boys |

COMMUNIST INSULTS PREMIER OF FRANCE

WILD DISORDER IN FRENCH
CHAMBER OVER ALLEGA-
TION AGAINST HIM

PREMIER PASSES THE LIE

Accuse the Premier of Being the
Tool of Deputy Leon Daubet,
a Royalist.

Paris.—Insults were hurled and fist fights narrowly averted when Premier Raymond Poincare and Deputy Andre Berthon, a Communist, clashed in the Chamber of Deputies concerning credits for the Ruhr occupation.

Shouting "Liar!", "Traitor!" and "Blackguard!" the Premier and the radical Deputy surged toward one another, faces white with anger and fists clenched.

While they were closely engaged Poincare and several of his friends declared they overheard Berthon accuse the Premier of being the Royalist, and the owner of the newspaper L'Action Francaise.

"You're Daubet's prisoner," Poincare said Berthon told him. "I do not know what blackmail he exercises over you. Deputy Daubet prepared documents against you and your family."

Most of the Deputies were not close enough to Poincare and Berthon to hear what the latter was reported as having said, but the Premier shouted.

"He dared to say he had against me abominable evidence which I feared would be published. He lied."

Friends of Poincare sprang to their feet, moving menacingly against the Communists in the chamber who kept their seats.

Amid tumult, Berthon shrieked, "I did not say it!"

"You lie!" yelled M. Maginot, the Minister of War.

Previous to this, Vaillant Couturier, another Communist, made the charge that Poincare was responsible for the assassination of French officers in the Ruhr. Poincare in reply declared he was preparing to prosecute the Communists for their traitorous action in the Ruhr.

PLEADS TO SERVE LIFE TERM FOR FATHER OF SIX

Ramon Del Toro Then Leaves
Scene Carrying Convicts
Child.

Chicago, Ill.—Ties of friendship brought Ramon Del Toro of North Chicago into Circuit Court here to plead that he might be permitted to serve a prison sentence for friend Simon Rodriguez, found guilty of the murder of a fellow laborer. Rodriguez was sentenced from one year to life in prison. While Rodriguez stood before Judge Edwards to receive sentence Del Toro rose from a seat behind the convicted man's wife and her six small children and placed himself in front of his friends. He pleaded earnestly to take the convicted man's punishment, finally falling to his knees in supplication.

Rodriguez stood by silently, and then Judge Edwards pronounced sentence. As Rodriguez was led to a cell, Del Toro, carrying the convicted man's smallest child, left the courtroom with Mrs. Rodriguez and her children.

Judge Edwards explained to Del Toro that the Supreme Court has ruled that none except the convicted person can serve sentence for a crime.

Pioneer Stagecoach Driver Dies.

Laredo, Texas.—One of the pioneer stagecoach drivers of the Rio Grande frontier, who drove a coach over the prairies and through the wilds of the country between Laredo and Brownsville and Corpus Christi as a young man, fifty years ago, died here recently when Louis Pasco, 72 years old, who for the last thirty-seven years had been associated with A. M. Bruni in the hule and skin business, expired at his home here after a prolonged illness.

Unique Benediction for Solons.

Trenton, N. J.—Governor Silzer, Democrat, delivered a new form of benediction at the session of the Republican State Legislature adjourned. "Thank God, from whom all blessings flow," Silzer said as the opposing solons carried their books from the State House. "If they had stayed they could have done no more good, and if they go they can't do any more harm." The closing session was devoted to passing bills over Silzer's veto.

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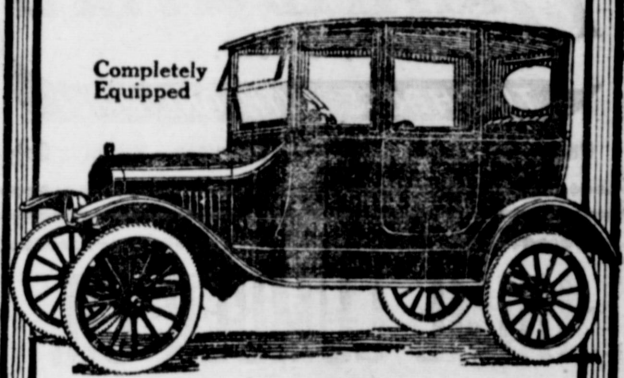
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A cordial invitation is extended to all churches and the public generally to attend this meeting.

A Royal Welcome Awaits You

D. W. Davis, former Governor of Idaho, has been sworn in as Special Assistant Secretary of the Interior. He is to act as personal aid to Secretary Work.

Treasury officials anticipate an over-subscription of around \$50,000,000 to the recently announced issue of certificates of indebtedness. The issue was for about \$400,000,000.

Discovering that the Postoffice Department is running short of funds, Postmaster General Harry S. New has inaugurated a campaign of economy, to cut off at least \$5,000,000 expenses during the next three months.

China's action in seeking the abrogation of the treaties and notes of 1916 with Japan has been interpreted by administrative spokesmen as being merely a restatement of the position taken by the Peking Government at the Washington armament conference.

Senator Wheeler, of Montana, who was elected last fall on the Democratic ticket with Nonpartisan League support, and has since allied himself

with the progressive bloc in Congress, has left Washington on the first leg of a journey to Russia.

The District of Columbia Supreme Court overruled a plea in abatement filed by Everly M. Davis of New York to an indictment charging him with conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with the purchase of the old Hickory powder plant at Jacksonville, Tenn.

The Federal Farm Loan Board, taking another step toward starting the machinery of the new, intermed farm credits system, has granted charters under the agricultural credit law to the Federal Land Banks at Columbia, S. C., St. Louis and Baltimore.

In a decision affecting more than twenty thousand former service men and involving \$8,000,000 in money, the Supreme Court held that enlistment in the aviation service training for reserve officers were not entitled to pay of \$100 a month during training. The contention of the Government was sustained.

The Servant That Keeps Going To School

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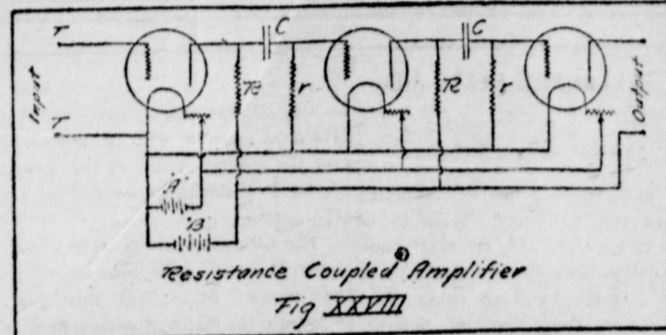
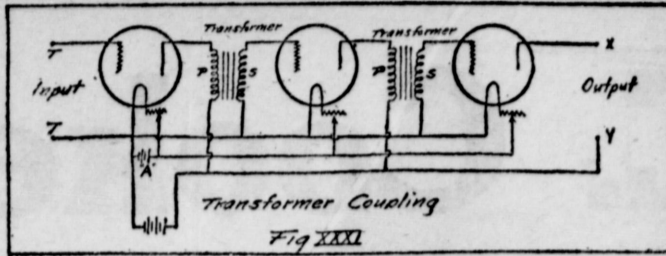
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RADIO

USE OF CHOKE COIL AND TRANSFORMERS

Latter Provide the Most Practical Method of Coupling for the Amateur.

Figure XXVIII shows the actual circuit of a three-stage resistance coupled amplifier. The output of such a circuit is K times K times K the input or assuming the amplification factor of each tube to be 10, the output would be 1,000 times the input. The resistance R is the coupling resistance whose function it is to transform the plate current variation to potential drops to be applied to the grid of the next tube.

The capacity C is simply a means of allowing the potential variations across the coupling resistance R to be applied to the grid of the next tube, yet not allowing the "B" battery applied to the plate circuit of a tube to be applied to the grid of the next. Because of using the condenser to, what one might say, insulate the grid from the "B" battery potential, it is necessary to use a grid leak, to keep the charge which collects on the grid from becoming excessive and reducing the plate current to zero.

One of the chief disadvantages of the resistance coupled amplifier is that very high plate battery potentials are necessary. The amplification per tube of a resistance-coupled amplifier is not as high as it is for some other methods but it is stable and does not distort the input as much as do some other methods used which give greater amplification per tube.

Resistance-coupled amplifying may be used to amplify either radio or audio frequency.

A method of transforming the change in plate current of a vacuum tube to differences in potential is by means of a choke coil. A choke coil consists of a number of turns of wire wound up in a multilayer coil and may or may not have an iron core. A coil of this kind offers a high impedance to the flow of alternating current, but has a relatively low direct current resistance.

The choke coil on account of having a low ohmic resistance, will have a smaller method of coupling, so that lower "B" battery potential can be used on choke coil coupled amplifiers and the batteries can be of smaller capacity.

The choke coil not only has inductance but a certain amount of distributed capacity. The distributed capacity of the coil plus the capacity of the plate with respect to the filament, together with the inductance of the coil, give to the plate circuit a certain definite period. That is, the plate circuit is an oscillating circuit whose resonant frequency is determined by the total capacity and inductance in the circuit.

If the choke coil be made variable, it will not only serve to transform the plate current variation with maximum plate potential variations, but it will also serve to tune out unwanted frequencies. When the plate circuit of the amplifier is tuned, the resonant frequency is amplified K times, but all other frequencies are amplified to a less degree.

Another and by far the most widely used method of coupling successive tubes in a cascade amplifier is by means of transformers. The transformer method of coupling amplifier tubes may be considered a development and a refinement of the simpler choke coil method. Coupling tubes by means of properly designed trans-

formers will give a greater amplification per tube than any of the other methods.

Figure XXXI shows the diagram of a three-stage transformer coupled amplifier, where P and S are respectively the primaries and secondaries of the coupling transformers. The transformer as a whole is so designed as to convert the plate current variations into maximum potential variations. The plate circuit of each tube which includes the primary winding of a coupling transformer must be assigned for maximum power amplification, while at the same time the ratio of the transformer must be such as to deliver maximum potential to the grid circuit of the next tube.

The greatest advantages of the transformer method of coupling audio frequency amplifiers are the high degree of amplification, the relative simplicity of operation, and the low plate voltage required.

Chief among the disadvantages of the transformer coupled frequency amplifier is noise. Also the transformers amplify different frequencies to different degrees, which means that when this type of coupling is used for radiophone reception, the voice is distorted by the amplifying transformers. However, from a practical standpoint, the average amateur will have better results using transformer coupled audio frequency amplifiers than from any other method that can be used with the tubes and equipment now available.

GREAT BRITAIN VS. AMERICA

Radio Amateurs of Those Countries Pursuing Distinct Courses in Development of Receivers.

Two separate and distinct courses are being followed by the radio amateurs of this country and Great Britain in the development of receiving apparatus for continuous-wave telegraphy and wireless telephony. Both courses are of the utmost importance to the art, and each will exert a great influence on the future of radio communication and entertainment.

The American amateurs have gone along the lines of regeneration and amplification of audible signals, as well as development of long-distance reception on short waves by the super heterodyne principle.

On the other side of the Atlantic the British amateurs, restricted in their hobby by ultra-conservative government regulations, have turned their attention solely to radio-frequency amplification. This has given excellent results on all long and medium wave lengths, but its success on shorter wave lengths has depended solely upon the expert handling of the operator, who has been compelled to use tuned coupling circuits between each of the radio-frequency vacuum tubes.

It is too early yet to tell which of the two systems will ultimately triumph, but there is no doubt that the laurels at the present moment rest upon the American amateurs through the latest achievement of their leader, Armstrong, in the production of the super-regenerative system.

The Cabinet formed by O. B. Harverson, of Christiania, is composed largely of men who were members of his first cabinet in 1920. In addition to the premiership M. Halverson takes the portfolio of justice. C. F. Michélet becomes Foreign Minister; M. Berge, Minister of Finance and Rye Holmboe, Minister of Commerce.

Monsignor Ernst Filippi, apostolic delegate to Mexico, recently expelled by the Mexican Government, has arrived in Rome. He went directly to the office of Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, where he was asked to complete his reports in regard to his sojourn in Mexico, giving full details concerning the incident which led to his expulsion.

SHORT FLASHES

The enormous popularity of radio has started out a new crop of solicitors offering the stock of fake companies, with alleged glittering prospects. A general warning is being broadcast for fans to be on the lookout for these smooth gentlemen.

A young radio sharp at Ogdensburg, N. Y., recently heard through his set: "Come home with the car, Howard; I have to go to the store." Who can say that a set in the pasture will not soon call the cows at milking time: "Come boss!"

In making a regenerative set employing two variometers and a variocoupler be careful not to get the instruments too close together. If they are, the set will howl. A set of this type should be mounted in a box not less than sixteen inches long.

Dr. John J. Carty, often referred to as "the wizard of the telephone," has had added to his many complimentary college degrees that of doctor of science, Yale university. Doctor Carty, who ranks as a brigadier general in the signal corps reserve, U. S. A., was given this last honor for being a radio expert.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle predicts communication with the dead by radio within four years. Sir Arthur is firm in the belief that within that time "we will have the direct communication that Edison hoped for" and that those who have passed beyond will "have transmitters in the line of ether and all that we will need will be the receiver."

HEROINE OF 1701

Child's Splendid Bravery Handed Down in History.

How Madeleine Vercheres Saved the Settlement Is Told in Records of Frontier Days.

Madeleine Vercheres became known as "the heroine of Vercheres" in 1701, when she was but a child.

Vercheres was a small settlement in the wilderness near Montreal, which was founded by Madeleine's father, a Frenchman, and there the girl was born.

One beautiful summer day when Madeleine was only fourteen years old, everything seemed quiet and peaceful. There was no hint of danger, so the men of the settlement decided to go to Montreal for supplies. Only one soldier was left in the fort to defend the women and children against possible attack by the Indians.

Madeleine, who was a great lover of nature, strayed away from the fort and went down along the river for a walk alone. Suddenly Madeleine heard a sound which struck terror to her heart.

Turning hastily the little girl saw five Indians in war paint coming toward her. Madeleine ran toward the fort. A shower of bullets followed her and several arrows just missed her as she ran.

When Madeleine neared the fort she turned for another fleeting look at the Redskins. One had outdistanced the others, and was only a few feet from her. She could almost feel his breath upon her as she rushed on as fast as she could go. Just as Madeleine reached the gate of the fort the savage grabbed the handkerchief which was tied about her neck, but it came away, and the Indian found himself clutching it instead of her throat.

The big gate swung open just in time, and Madeleine was safe on the inside.

"To arms!" she cried to two women who were standing near, but they were so frightened that they became hysterical immediately. Without stopping to calm them, Madeleine rushed to the bastion, where the only man in the fort stood.

Seizing the musket, the plucky French girl fired a volley of shots at the Indians who had opened fire just outside the gate. By this time the soldier was firing a large gun at the Redskins as fast as he could load and load it.

Then Madeleine conceived the idea which deceived the Indians into believing that several men—not just one—were defending the fort. She clapped a military cap on her head and running back and forth parapet, she raised her head and there so that the Redskins could see the cap. This convinced them it was time to retreat, and they turned and fled into the wilderness where there were many soldiers.—Mark Stuyvesant, Land Plain Dealer.

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TABERNACLE BAND RECITAL

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was most artistically interpreted by Messrs Merrill, Brown, Hildreth and Kavanaugh," received a full measure of applause.

The fitting music of the "Wild cat" jazzers, under the direction of that versatile and talented pianist, Harold Wriston, was also uproariously applauded and several encores were given.

Aside from the home folks there were scores of visitors from the country, from Cross Plains, Clyde, Putnam, Abilene and Big Spring, and these out of towners were as loud in their praise of the band's performance as were the Bairdites. Several hundred listened to the music from the big flotilla of autos parked about the building.

That the Baird Municipal Band has tunefully boosted itself into a warm place in the hearts of the people is evidenced by the fact that several of the heaviest financial contributors to the band's monthly upkeep fund, volunteered to double their subscription after listening to Sunday's concert, and one enraptured individual presented Bandmaster King with a five dollar bill as a token of his personal appreciation of what Mr. King has so far accomplished as the band's leader.

Judge Ben L. Russell made a short address, applauding the band's first performance, predicting a brilliant future for it if the members stuck valiantly to their jobs, praising the band's talented leader, predicting for the organization a brilliant future if it kept up the pace it had so far set for itself, and urging the music lovers and citizenry of Baird to contribute cheerfully and liberally—and regularly and persistently—to the band's future upkeep.

"Already," he said, "the band boys, in their optimistic enthusiasm, have spent \$891 out of their own pockets, in the purchase of uniforms, instruments and music, and the people of Baird—whose band it is—enjoying it free of charge on all possible occasions, should dig down deep in their pockets, reimburse them for their past expenditures for the benefit of YOUR BAND, and pledge yourselves to regularly contribute, every month, a sum sufficient to keep the Baird Municipal Band a going concern, in perpetuity."

The next band concert will be given in the Tabernacle Sunday afternoon, April 8, beginning promptly at 3:30 o'clock. The program rendered will be new and interesting, and several new special numbers will be presented, one of which will be the beautifully graceful toe dancing of that elfin-like little lady, Miss Winifred O'phant.

CALLAHAN'S STATE AID

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"The school property, including desks and buildings, seem to be well cared for. It is very commendable that the old desks have been varnished and are being used until new ones can be bought. Schools in many instances have new desks, and some schools have put in a few dozen new desks this year and hope to supply others whenever they can. Also, some laboratory apparatus has been added this year.

"This trend of progress, if continued, is certain to lead Callahan County to an educational standing very much above the average."

In a supplemental report on the Callahan County Rural Schools, Supervisor Smith makes the four following very pertinent suggestions for the further uplifting betterment of Callahan County's Rural Schools:

1. "State Aid is only one million dollars this term. It is a half million dollars less than last year and one million less than former years. Therefore, schools should not expect large grants, since the limit must be low this year, in accordance with the law and the amount of money available for the purpose.

2. The salaries of teachers and length of term should be based upon their written legal contracts, and it is required that all teachers, in both Common and Independent Districts, have their contracts recorded in the office of the County Superintendent.

3. Some schools show by their financial statements and conditions that aid is not needed. Therefore, aid can not be granted except when needed, and, then, it must be granted according to the law and regulations. Such needs can only be granted in accordance with the amount of money available for the

purpose.

"4. If the schools get State Aid for next term, it will be necessary for the special session of the Legislature to make an appropriation for the purpose."

The following are the thirty Callahan County Rural Schools which will receive State Aid this year. Opposite the name of each school is the amount that it will receive:

Tecumseh.....	\$ 350 00
Iona.....	220 00
Eula.....	250 00
Putnam.....	400 00
Dressy.....	75 00
Rough Creek.....	130 00
Erath.....	300 00
Colony.....	210 00
Zion Hill.....	75 00
Atwell.....	300 00
Deer Plains.....	265 00
Callahan.....	125 00
Admiral.....	350 00
Cedar Bluff.....	320 00
Caddo Peak.....	200 00
Burnt Branch.....	100 00
Gardner.....	300 00
Dudley.....	85 00
Denton.....	200 00
Hubbard.....	200 00
Union.....	170 00
Lanham.....	130 00
Enterprise.....	365 00
Oplin.....	500 00
Live Oak.....	400 00
Victoria.....	200 00
Hillside.....	100 00
Cottonwood.....	500 00
Cross Plains.....	250 80
Clyde.....	400 00
Total.....	\$ 7500 00

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE CONSIDERS NEW CHURCH

An adjourned session of the Second Quarterly Conference of January 17, of the Baird M. E. Church, South, was held at the Methodist Church last Wednesday night. The object of the meeting was to discuss the propriety of asking for a donation from the Extension Board of the Church, to supplement the building fund now being raised by the local church.

A resolution endorsing this plan

was adopted. Conference was then adjourned, and Presiding Elder W. M. Lane addressed the assembled members of the church on the importance of pushing the building enterprise, and then introduced Rev. J. W. Hunt, of Abilene, President of McMurry College, who made a good sensible talk, as he always does.

He related some personal experiences he had in building a church, that was both pathetic and at times amusing, "but," he said, "we built the church. That is the main idea."

God, he said, always honored any people who tried to do something for His cause and go about it in a devout, sensible way to build for God. If God be with us who can be against us, as is true today as it was three to four thousand years ago.

"Build for God and His Cause," was his theme, and he told his hearers some great truths. We must sink selfish desires and build for Him, whom we desire to honor.

Wish we had time and space to give a more complete account of his talk.

Rev. T. J. Rea, the pastor, made a talk also. We are glad Brothers Lane and Hunt are taking so much interest in our building enterprise. We must do our part and, if we will do our part, we can build this church without borrowing a dollar. Let us do it. Why not?

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