

DE GREETINGS

We extend the season's greetings to our friends and customers. We thank everyone for their liberal patronage during the year which is nearing a close, and wish for all a happy and prosperous New Year.

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PROGRAM

SATURDAY, Dec. 27th---
"THE ONE WOMAN"
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MONDAY---Constance Talmage in
"THE ROMANCE OF ARRABELLA"
 A Select Feature. Also A Big V. Comedy

TUESDAY---Monroe Salisbury in
"THE BRUTE BREAKER"
 A Six Reel Western feature. Also a 'Mutt and Jeff' Comedy

WEDNESDAY---
"BABLING TONGUES"
 A Seven Reel Special Feature. Have you ever been talked about?
 See "Babbling Tongues"

THURSDAY---H. B. Warner in
"THE GRAY WOLF'S GHOST"
 A Special Feature and a Strand Comedy

FRIDAY---Gladys Leslie in
"THE GIRL WOMAN"
 A Vitagraph Feature. Also the last episode of
"ELMO THE MIGHTY"

SATURDAY---Dorothy Phillips in
"PAY ME"
 A Special Western Feature Also William Duncan in
"SMASHING BARRIERS"

COMING

Jan. 5th Olive Thomas in "Out Yonder" Jan. 7th "The Heart of Humanity" Jan. 8th Sessue Hayakawa in "The Illustrious Prince." Jan. 9th Corrine Griffith in "The Brambel Bush" Jan. 12th Owen Moore in "Pieddilly Jim" Jan. 15th Douglas Fairbanks in "His Majesty The American" Jan. 19th, Eugene O'Brien in "The Broken Melody," Watch for D. W. Griffith's "Broken Blossoms"

NO STAR NEXT WEEK

In order to give the printers Christmas and straighten up things in the office preparatory to beginning the new year's work, we will get out no paper next week, Jan. 2nd.

OLD CITIZEN DIES

Mr. Levi Hancock, Baird, who has suffered from cancer for some time, died at his home in Baird last night and will be buried at Clyde this evening. Mr. Hancock was born June 12, 1844 and was therefore 75 years old last birthday. Mr. Hancock was a good man and a good citizen. He leaves a wife, several children and a host of friends to mourn his loss. Peace to his memory.

BONUS GIVEN BANK EMPLOYEES

The Home National Bank gave its employees 10 per cent bonus on salary as a Christmas present, and pay 5 per cent more on Jan. 1st, making 15 per cent in all. If every business firm or corporation would do this there would be more cooperation and friendliness between employers and employees and consequently in business. The bank has not only given a bonus to its employees we would be glad to have the facts as a news item.

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If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

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dollars is the amount Jack Dem wants to come to France to George Carpentier, D. Decoin, manager of the Wonderland Sporting Club of Paris, announces he will pay price.

Bela Kun, former communist dictator of Hungary, although still in Austria, has been pleaded on trial for the specific charge of abetting in the murder of Artillery Captain Franz Mildner, of the Ludovica military Academy.

After further consideration of Austria's requirements for the relief of her distressing conditions, the supreme council at Paris decided that it would be necessary to furnish relief to the amount of \$70,000,000 at least, to go forward at the rate of \$8,500,000 monthly.

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Lieutenant Etienne, the Frenchman who recaptured the Paris Australia airship, Captain Ross Smith, is safe in Darwin, Burma, after a battle with a huge culture which propelled her on a small plateau.

As a result of recent international exchange operations, gold coins have become a valuable unit of currency world-wide, now being quoted at a premium even in the United States.

Regardless of whether the United States senate will take a favorable view of the peace treaty, it is in the deliberative quarters of the governments that the early objective without the aid of the United States and to put the nations on its feet as soon as possible.

Senator John Sharp of Mississippi declared he is a candidate for reelection, in a letter just made public.

Federal Judge John C. passed sentence on 27 men, industrial workers of found guilty by a jury in district court in Kansas City.

from three general penitentiary.

her, widely known and a professor of medicine at Yale University, died of pneumonia at recently.

5,000 tons of coal, fuel requirements throughout the state are expected to be met within the next few days, according to advices from B. F. Bush of St. Louis, Southwestern regional coal.

Goldman and Alexander have their trunks packed and are ready to be deported to Russia on five minutes' notice.

The Texas state highway commission, at the December meeting just closed, raised the salary of the state highway engineer from \$6,000 to \$10,000 a year.

Fire completely gutted the United States transport DeKalb, formerly the German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, recently while the vessel was at anchor in the Hudson river.

Liquor interests estimate their losses as a result of the war-time prohibition law at \$400,000,000 according to a statement made by Levy Mayer, chief counsel for the distillers.

Victor L. Berger, socialist, has been re-elected to congress from the fifth Wisconsin district having defeated Henry H. Bodenstab, republican, running as a fusion candidate, by 4,806 votes.

Dr. F. S. Groner, Texas director of the Southern Baptist \$75,000,000 campaign, has been advised by Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director, Nashville, that the grand total raised in the eighteen states of the south to date is in excess of \$87,000,000 and piling higher daily.

"Hello, Bill," "Howdy, Cap." These were the greetings exchanged between Warden Brine and William Carlisle, when the latter was returned to the Wyoming state penitentiary after a

committee newsprint period of six months.

The state department notified officially that Hugo, the American seized in the recent raid on Mexico, had been released.

Under an agreement between the railroad administration and the four brotherhoods of train and engine men, time and a half for overtime in slow freight service is now effective.

Secretary Lane has issued a statement denying published reports that he had placed his resignation before President Wilson but disclosing that he intended to leave the cabinet.

Charges that an organized propaganda has been started by railroad interests to force passage of the Cummins railroad bill were made by Senator Norris of Nebraska in a speech in the senate.

Congress has been advised by a report from the secretary of war that the board of engineers reported adversely upon the further improvement of the Brazos river from Old Washington to Waco.

Japan has entered into no negotiations with Mexico looking to the acquisition of special privileges or territory in that country, the state department has been informed by M. Shidehara, the Japanese ambassador.

Establishment at Oklahoma City of a branch of the Kansas City Federal Reserve bank is ordered by the federal reserve board. Territory assigned to the new bank will include the part of Oklahoma not in the eleven (Dallas) district.

Texas is the billion-dollar agricultural state, the first in the union, by the value of products in 1918. Estimates prepared by the bureau of agriculture show the total value of all crops to be \$15,797,847,000, compared with \$14,094,000 in 1918.

The government's anti-trust action against the great meat packers, begun at President Wilson's direction last summer as part of the fight on the high cost of living, has been compromised under an agreement by which the packers will confine themselves hereafter to the meat and production business.

President Wilson has intervened in the peace treaty dilemma and with announcement that he had "no compromise or concession of any kind in mind," would make no move toward a treaty's disposition and would continue to hold the republican members of the senate responsible for res and conditions attending the de-

Record prices and bountiful production sent the value of farm crops boosted this year to the unprecedented total of \$14,092,740,000, exceeding the value of last year's crops by almost \$1,500,000,000.

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Ships headed for north Atlantic ports are to be diverted to Galveston for the loading of wheat. It may be found necessary to erect temporary storage facilities in Oklahoma and Texas.

Lieutenant B. W. Maynard, "the flying parson" has received orders from the war department to make a one-stop flight from Mineola, N. Y. to San Diego, Cal., upon completion of his present tour of duty in Texas, which will be the only one.

The long doug amendment to the treaty, presented by Senator and approved by the foreign relations committee, has been rejected in the senate with a margin of 35 to 55, 14 republicans swung over to pro-treaty forces.

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and he will work. The best in the world. He saw the best in Europe — and in other Continental railroads have played in the development of the United States is beyond measure. The railroads have achieved high standards of public service by far-sighted and courageous investment of capital, and by the constant work of managers and men for rewards for work done. We have the best railroads in the world — we must continue to have the best. But they must grow.

To the \$20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings — and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen — in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men — the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

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Textile corporation to acquire, manage and finance textile mills throughout the country and to direct the merchandising of the products of the mills, has been effected by prominent New York banking and textile interests.

Formal custody of five of the eight former German passenger ships, title to which is now a subject of diplomatic discussion between the United States and Great Britain, have been transferred from the war department through officials of the port of embarkation to the United States shipping board.

Appointment of General March, chief of staff, Major Generals Hunter Liggett and Robert W. Bullard to the permanent rank of lieutenant generals in recognition of their services during the war would be authorized under a bill introduced by Chairman Wadsworth of the senate military committee.

Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, has sent a letter to the Texas railroad commission, denying the charge made by J. M. Herbert, president of the Cotton Belt railroad, that portions of the tracks of this road in Texas had been made unsafe through failure and neglect by the United States railroad administration.

Congress is asked to appropriate \$100,000 to provide free cotton seed to farmers in Aransas, Nueces and San Patricio counties of Texas, wh

crops were destroyed by the recent gulf storm.

No support was found in congressional circles by Dr. M. M. Madden, negro evangelist and attorney of Oklahoma City, for the establishment of a free and independent state for negroes in the Rio Grande valley of Texas and Northern Mexico.

The strike of 2,600 union street car men, which has tied up traction service at Cleveland, Ohio, has ended. President Stanley of the Cleveland Railway company, accepted Mayor Davis' proposal to arbitrate.

More than 100 farms in the vicinity of Duncanville are seriously infested with grasshoppers. A delegation of farmers from that vicinity recently called upon the Dallas county agricultural agent in regard to obtaining assistance in fighting the pest. They said the insects are doing serious damage.

Ratification of the federal woman suffrage amendment was defeated in the Georgia senate recently when a motion to disagree with a committee report against ratification was lost by a vote of 37 to 12.

District Judge E. C. Dean of Jackson, Minn., recently denied the motion of the defense to dismiss the conspiracy charge against President A. C. Townley of the national nonpartisan league and Joseph Gilbert, league organizer.

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PACKERS WILL GIVE UP ALL SIDE LINES

COMPROMISE IS REACHED IN GOVERNMENT SUIT TO BREAK ALLEGED MONOPOLY

Washington.—The government's antitrust action against the great meat packers, begun at President Wilson's direction last summer as part of the fight on the high cost of living, has been compromised under an agreement by which the packers will confine themselves hereafter to the meat and provision business.

An injunction decree to which the packers have assented will be entered in the federal courts to make the agreement binding. Under its terms the big five—Swift, Armour, Morris, Wilson and Cudahy—have agreed:

To sell under supervision of the United States district court, preferably to the live stock producers and the public, all their holdings in public stockyards and newspapers.

To dispose of all their interests in public cold storage warehouses, except as necessary for their own meat products.

To forever dissociate themselves with the retail meat business.

To forever dissociate themselves with all "unrelated lines," including wholesale groceries; fresh canned, dried or salt fish; fresh, dried or canned vegetables; fresh, crushed, dried, evaporated or canned fruits; confectioneries; syrups; soda water fountain supplies, etc.; molasses, honey, jams, jellies and preserves; ice; sauces, pickles, etc.; coffee, tea, chocolate, cocoa, nuts, flour, sugar, rice and cereals (with an exception to be noted); bread, wafers, crackers, biscuits, spaghetti, vermicelli, macaroni, cigars, china, furniture, etc.

To forever abandon the use of the branch houses, route cars and automobile trucks comprising their distribution system, for any other than their own meat and dairy products.

To perpetually submit to the jurisdiction of the United States district courts, under an injunction forbidding, all the defendants from directly or indirectly maintaining any combination or conspiracy with each other or any other person or persons, or monopolizing or attempting to monopolize any food products in the United States, or indulging in any unfair and unlawful practice.

The decree provides that the jurisdiction is perpetually retained by the courts for the purpose of taking such other action or adding at the foot of the decree such other relief that may become necessary.

Two years are given to comply with the decree, which affects 87 corporations and 49 individuals.

SENTENCES PASSED ON 27 I. W. W. MEMBERS

Terms of Three to Seven Years Given For Conspiracy Against Government.

Kansas City, Mo.—Federal Judge John C. Pollock has passed sentence on 27 members of the Industrial Workers of the World, found guilty by a jury in the federal district court at Kansas City, Kan., of conspiracy against the government. The sentences ranged from three to nine years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

Judge Pollock granted the defendants ninety days in which to perfect an appeal. He did not sentence V. J. Lyons, the defendant who changed his plea from not guilty to guilty. Court officials said Lyons would be sentenced later.

John McCafrey, another defendant, had been adjudged insane prior to the beginning of the trial and is now in the Wyandotte county jail. Michael Quinn, secretary of the I. W. W., is now in jail at Omaha. James Davis, T. A. Lambert and Thomas O'Day are fugitives and were not affected by the verdict. George H. Yarlott, who disappeared in the course of the trial here, was found guilty.

C. W. Anderson of Minneapolis, Minn., secretary-treasurer of the Agricultural and Oil Workers' branch in Kansas and Oklahoma, was sentenced to serve nine years in prison "and until the costs of this prosecution are paid."

F. J. Gallaher, traveling representative of the I. W. W. in Missouri and Kansas, received an eight-year sentence.

Will Become Senator Jan. 1.

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Goldman and Berkham Are Ready

New York.—Eugene Goldman and Alexander Berkham have their trunks packed and are ready to be deported to Russia on five minutes' notice.

Cash Grocery Store

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

CURRY BROS

BAPTISTS PLAN VIGOROUS WARFARE UPON TUBERCULOSIS IN THE SOUTH

SANATORIUM AT EL PASO, ESTABLISHED FOR THIS PURPOSE, WILL GET FINANCIAL AID FROM 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN—EDUCATIONAL PROPAGANDA TO INFORM PEOPLE ON HOW TO COMBAT PLAGUE WILL BE CONDUCTED.



Administration building of Southern Baptist Sanatorium for treatment of tuberculosis patients, located 4500 feet above sea level.

Do you know that tuberculosis is more prevalent in the South than in any other part of the country?

That the death rate from tuberculosis here is 14.2 per cent greater than for the nation as a whole, and greater than in any civilized nation on the globe with the exception of China?

That more than 150 people a day, or 57,782 a year, die in the South and the Southwest from this dreaded disease?

That there are within the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention 275,000 persons actively infected with the great white plague and an equal number have inactive infection?

That the money loss to the South each year from tuberculosis is \$175,000,000?

These startling facts were brought to the attention of the Southern Baptist Convention at its session in 1916 and a resolution was at once adopted to try and check the spread of the disease and provide relief as far as possible for those already infected with it.

As a result of this movement there was established in the high, cool, rare atmosphere of El Paso, Texas, the Southern Baptist Sanatorium which aims to minister to as many patients as possible and to disseminate throughout the South and Southwest the information that will result in checking the further spread of the disease and enable those who have just contracted it to obtain immediate cures by proper methods of living.

With the active assistance of the business interests of El Paso a modern sanatorium, located upon a beautiful tract of 143 acres on the side of Mt. Franklin, at a height of 4,500 feet, was opened for the healing of the people, and through the Baptist

75 Million Campaign this institution will receive \$500,000 for the erection of additional buildings and \$500,000 for an endowment that will enable the sanatorium to minister to those indigent patients who are unable to pay for treatment.

That there is an imperative need for an institution of this character is shown in the fact that all institutions in the South and Southwest for the treatment of tuberculosis have a total capacity of only 8,757 beds, or one bed for only one person out of every sixty in this section who are afflicted.

Everything connected with the Baptist Sanatorium is modern and of the very best, but its present equipment is far too small to cope with the demands that are made upon it. Of the improvement fund that is to be provided, \$100,000 is available already and architects are already designing new buildings worth \$450,000. These will be constructed just as rapidly as possible.

While the sanatorium is being operated by the Baptists, it will be open to the people of all creeds and no creed. Due to the crowded conditions, however, it is necessary that arrangements be made in advance by communicating with Dr. H. F. Vermillion, superintendent, at El Paso.

The sanatorium is under the general supervision of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and in addition to treating patients who have already contracted tuberculosis, it will seek, through a campaign of publicity, to so inform the people of the South and Southwest on the nature and prevention of this disease that the alarming death rate from the white plague can be immediately lowered and finally reduced to the minimum.

CUSTOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

DOMESTIC—

Discovery of 1,000,000 pounds of ham held in storage at Richmond, Va., was made by State Food and Dairy commissioner Purcell.

The American steamer Thala has sailed for Hamburg with the first cargo from Philadelphia consigned direct to a German port since the war.

The southwestern division of the Salvation Army has been divided into districts for the financial campaign to be conducted in September.

The national guard association of the United States has launched a fight

against the administration bills pending before the committee for military training.

Preliminary application has been filed for a charter for a day and night bank at Dallas by Eugene DeGogory with the state insurance and banking commissioner.

About twenty eight days will be required to complete the hike to San Antonio which 200 men of the forty-third infantry now at Camp Bowie will take August 15.

August F. Kaiser, 47 years old, proprietor of a butcher shop, armed with a knife, killed three of his nine children in his home at St. Louis recently by slashing their throats.

More than half of the sum of \$1,325,000 to be raised in Texas for the Presbyterian schools, of which Austin

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

And Emma Goldman thinks it is the "beginning of the end" and it is the end of Emma in this country.

It is Christmas tide so let us bury all our animosities if we harbor such against any one. Life is too short to carry a load of illwill towards anyone.

It looks like the grain crop will be short in this section next year unless the people sow spring wheat. This is unfortunate in view of the world shortage of bread stuff.

Next year promises to be a lively year in Texas politics. Personally this Editor does not feel much interest in any of the aspirants for state offices, but favors Pat Neff in preference to any out so far.

If the Southern farmer neglect grain and corn crops next year as indicted now that they will do, it will be unfortunate for them because they are liable to have to buy high priced bread with low priced cotton. Look out for your own interest.

Up to thirty years ago when a man said he was a democrat it meant something. When a man today says he is a democrat it may mean that he is opposed to everything that Democrats, stood for thirty years ago. The word, Democracy is made to include a lot of isms that the Democratic party in this country has always opposed. Personally I will admit that after voting the Democratic ticket for fifty years all my life as a voter, I do not know what is the modern definition of the word Democrat

Get rich schemes are thick as dust particles over West Texas and gold bricks everywhere, when anyone offers you a sure shot on a fortune on a few hundred dollars investment just turn it down. People do not dispose of "sure shot" stock that pays one hundred to a thousand per cent profit. Keep your hard earned money and invest it in a home if you do not already have one, and let the stock promoters work on those able to lose their investment, if loss does come, and lots of times it does come.

A few days ago the army transport steamed out of New York with two hundred and forty-nine Russian Anarchist bound for Russia. The bunch left cursing the officials in charge: cursed the government and all it stands for, and Emma Goldman said this is the beginning of the end of the United States government.

Berkman Emma's pal for 25 years predicted dire disaster to the United States government for this act of deportation. Many said they were coming back. If they do they may meet a firing squad next time. Many

of them would have been shot had they tried their infamous work on any other Government.

The patience of the Americans with these Anarchist foreigners or natives has about reached the limit. Emma Goldman and Berkman should have been run out of the country twenty-five years ago.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND READERS

With this issue we close the year's work, and we cannot let the occasion pass without thanking the many patrons of THE STAR for their support and good will during the past, and especially the past year. Owing to the increased cost of paper, and all printing material and everything else, we were forced to raise the subscription price last February to \$1.50. We are glad to say that out of our list of nine hundred subscribers only one old subscriber refused to pay the advanced rate.

The year now drawing to a close has been a good year for us, and we would be ungrateful if we did not appreciate the support we have received, and we want our friends all to know that we do appreciate it.

We cannot please everybody, no one else does for that matter. Our motto is to do right and do the best we can, and that is all any one can do. We want to help build up our country on right lines, and naturally we occasionally get on the toes of some who do not agree with our plans, but as a rule all works out satisfactory in the end.

We wish you one and all a pleasant Christmas and 365 prosperous, happy days for 1920.

WEST POINT—ANNAPOLIS APPOINTMENT

The Baird Star:

I have two appointments each to the Naval Academy at Annapolis and the Military Academy at West Point. Each pays \$780 per annum in addition to training during the four years. I am giving every boy in my district a chance at these appointments. I have arranged for the Civil Service to hold competitive examinations for me on January tenth at Mineral Wells, Cisco, Abilene, Sweetwater, Ballinger, Coleman, Brady, Brownwood, Lampasas and Comanche, accessible to all boys in my district, who may take both examinations if they desire. The twelve boys making the highest grades will be designated by me to take the final competitive examination in February. Except in unusual cases, it requires some training additional to high school graduation to pass these examinations. Applicants should notify me at once stating full name, date of birth, place of residence, and would desire to undergo a physical examination by their physician to ascertain whether they could likely pass the required physical examination. Age Annapolis, 16 to 20; West Point, 18 to 22.

Thomas L. Blanton.

ARTHUR G. ANDERSON BURIED

Arthur G. Anderson was born in Tennessee March 17th, 1851, died at his ranch in Terrell County Friday, Dec. 19, 1919. Age 68 years, 9 months and 24 days. Mr. Anderson came to Callahan County in 1875 and settled on the Bayou at Eagle Cove, on what was known as the old Hart ranch before the Civil War.

Some years after about 1882 he went out near Colorado City and went into the sheep business, and by close attention to business and hard work he accumulated a considerable fortune. Just when he was about to retire into Terrell County we do not know but it was long years ago. He at one time owned 250 sections of land and owned many cattle,

horses and sheep, but he sold part of his land and most of the stock, and at the urgent request of friends and relatives tried to quit business, but could not, and only a short time ago he returned from Wyoming with four thousand head of sheep.

Tuesday evening 16th, he left one of his ranch houses for another, he was riding one horse and leading another, some how he fell or was thrown from his horse and was dragged some distance and lay out all night Tuesday night and until found Wednesday morning. Assistance was summoned and everything done for him to restore him, but he never regained consciousness and died at 6 o'clock Friday morning.

Thus passed one of God's noble men, a man who has done as much to help his friends and relatives as any man who ever lived in West Texas. Kind, generous, upright and unassuming, he was just plain Arthur Anderson.

The Editor of THE STAR first met Mr. Anderson in the winter of 1875 and hunted bear with him at Eagle Cove. He had just moved into that section. That summer we had killed buffalo within a few hundred yards of where we found his cabin that winter.

Mr. Anderson was never married and is survived by five sister as follows: Mrs. W. F. Jones, Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Jno. Trent, San Diego, Calif., Mrs. A. D. Harral, Abilene, Texas, Mrs. W. I. Capps, Baird, Texas, Mrs. W. L. Haasholdt, Boston, Mass., nephews and nieces.

His benefactions were not confined to his relatives, but many a deserving person has been helped by him without knowing from whom the help came, as he did not seek notoriety in any way.

The world is made better by the lives of such men as Arthur Anderson, and infinitely poorer by their loss.

Arthur Anderson scattered flowers along the pathway of the living, while he was alive and his death is mourned by all who knew him in life. At his funeral were several old friends who had known him in this county for 44 years. Most of his old friends at Eagle Cove have crossed the river before him and others have moved away.

The body arrived Saturday night and was carried to the home of his sister, Mrs. W. I. Capps, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Williams, Episcopal Minister. The services were beautifully, reminding us all that life is uncertain, death is sure. The sermon was plain, simple without an effort at fulsome praise or laudation of the deceased, and we felt that every word of praise was merited, which cannot be said of all funeral oration.

The pall bearers were composed of his nephews and old friends. We did not get the list.

Interment at Ross Cemetery.

The following relatives lived in Baird and attended the funeral, Mrs. W. I. Capps and family, Mr. L. L. Blackburn and family, E. Cooke and wife. Out of town relatives and friends, Mrs. A. D. Harral, Abilene, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harral, Mr and Mrs. John Trent, Mrs. G. A. Harral, Mrs. Guy Rachal, of Ft. Stockton, Mrs. W. W. Greer, Beaumont, Mrs. B. O. Jones, Big Springs, Miss Bernice Jones, Memphis, Tenn., Miss Corinne Lane, of San Diego, Calif., W. J. Trent, Del Rio, Texas, N. S. Sherbino, of Ft. Stockton, Miss Mary Anderson, of El Paso, Jerry White, of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Miss Louie Anderson, Miss Florence Anderson, Will Stith Mrs. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, of Abilene, and A. H. Holden, of San Angelo,

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Hail Merry Christmas---the merriest day of the merriest year in many, many years.

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It's an age-old, time-worn adage, but there's nothing that will ever more fully express our wishes, and so we are wishing it for you.

The nearer we approach the happy Yuletide Season the more we are impressed with the warm throbbing, joyous significance of "Merry Christmas" and this year it's going to be a very merry one.

For the best of all that this year brings to us is the revival of that old-time spirit of warmth and contentment, interspersed with a glad new joy. We have at last stripped away some of the shucks of show and superficiality and have found revealed the rare, true, untarnished kernel of the old-fashioned Christmas---the gift-spirit of service of forgetting ourselves in the happiness of others.

Then welcome, Merry Christmas day,
When spirits glow, as candles gleam,
And joyous children lead the way
To happiness supreme.
When warmth and love and friendliness,
Replace our selfish, small desires,
As heart meets heart, at Love's behest,
Around the Yuletide fires

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The Season's Greetings

As we draw near the close of the year, we are conscious of the fact that we owe you a debt of gratitude for your friendship, without which the success of our business would have been made impossible.

Please accept our thanks for the trade you have given us in the past, and accept our assurance that our appreciation will be shown during 1920, not only in good values, but in good service.

We extend the season's compliments and best wishes for a New Year rich in the fullness of its prosperity.

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All people wanting old Mattres's renovated or wanting to buy new ones, will please rush their work and orders in before January 10th., for we leave on or about that date.

Model Mattress Factory,
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MARRIED

Mr. Hess South and Miss Verna Routt, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Routt, Thursday evening, December 25, 1919, Rev. G. E. Printz officiating.

We wish them a happy wedded life.

METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Missionary Society meets at church each Monday at 3 p. m.
Junior choir every Saturday at two o'clock p. m.
Sunday evening services are held in union with the Presbyterian congregation. Next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, the services will be at the Methodist church. These union services are growing in interest and numbers. Come and enjoy these services with us.

PERSONALS

WANTED—A dining room girl.
3-1t Mrs. O. C. Hawk, Baird.

Mrs. C. E. Drake, of El Paso, is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. M. Franklin, and family.

Miss Inez Franklin, of Ft. Worth, and W. C. Franklin, of Columbus, New Mexico, are at home for the holidays.

Wallace Parker, who is attending A. & M. College, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker.

Miss Bernice Foy, of Ft. Worth, and Raymond Foy, of Abilene, are at home for the holidays.

Misses Thelma and Viola Harris are spending the Christmas holidays with their mother at Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parks, of Ranger, are visiting Mrs. Parks' mother, Mrs. A. M. Miller.

Rev. H. H. Bowers, of Breckenridge, former pastor of the Presbyterian church, spent Christmas with friends here.

Mrs. Waid left a few days ago for San Antonio, to spend the winter with her son, John Waid, who lives on a ranch near there.

Miss Hazel Magee, who is attending Ward-Belmont College, at Nashville, Tenn., is at home for the holidays.

Misses Lua and Esther James, Coryse Boydston, Pauline Terrell and Hilda Albin who are attending the College of Industrial Arts, at Denton, arrived the latter part of last week to spend the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hamilton, of Avoca, and Mr. Hamilton's brother, Everett Hamilton, who is attending the Southern Methodist University, at Dallas, spent Christmas with Mrs. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. A. M. Miller.

MRS. WALTER PIKE DEAD

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Walter Pike, Wednesday morning came as a great shock to relatives and the many friends in this city, and many hearts are saddened by her death.

Mrs. Pike recently underwent an operation but has been getting along nicely and was able to return from the hospital to her home last Monday. Wednesday morning she arose early and prepared breakfast; and after breakfast, due to her weakened condition she fell. As she fell her head struck a head post, the injury causing convulsions and death ensued in a short time. Her little son, Robert Lee was the only one at home at the time, Mr. Pike being at Baird did not reach here until late Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Pike has made her home in this city the past fifteen years and was loved and esteemed by everyone who knew her. She was a consistent Christian, a good friend and neighbor, every ready and willing to aid and comfort those in need or in trouble, and her pathway thru life is marked with kindly deeds. During the war no one contributed more liberally to the Red Cross or worked more cheerfully and faithfully for the Red Cross and other war time activities.

To the husband who mourns for a devoted and loving wife and to the sons, Wallace, George, Dewy and Robert Lee who mourn for a mother deeply beloved and to the other relatives is tendered the deepest sympathy of our entire citizenship.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence at 608 Johnson street at 10 o'clock this morning and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery.—Big Springs Herald.

Mrs. Pike had many friends in Baird, where she lived for a number of years, who are made sad by her death. She was a sister of Mrs. H. L. Elliott, of this city.

COTTON GINNED

There were 7920 bales of cotton ginned in Callahan County prior to December 1, 1919, compared with 979 bales at same date 1918.

Samuel E. Webb, Agt.

New Year's Greetings

To close the year's business without extending to each and every friend and customer our thanks for your kind patronage would leave a debt of gratitude unpaid. May peace, joy, good health and prosperity abide in your household throughout the coming year.

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