

The Baird Star.

Our Motto: "TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

VOLUME NO. 29.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAR., 24, 1916.

NO. 16



Ladies Tailored Spring Suits

New styles for Spring and new materials are shown in these splendidly tailored suits. The Coats include fancy flare models, with straight backs; belted effects, sport ideas and semi-fitted designs. The skirts are full flare, pleated and box-pleated models.

We also have a pretty line of Spring Silks, White Goods, Laces Embroideries, Spring Footwear, Ladies Skirts, Waists, in fact everything for Spring and Summer wear. Come in and see our line.

THE
Palmer
GARMMENT

Dry Goods

B. L. BOYDSTUN

Groceries

THE PLACE WHERE MOST PEOPLE TRADE

RAIN AT LAST

A nice rain fell at Baird Wednesday night and will help grain that was needing rain badly, and if we can get more soon this county will make a good grain crop. The rain kinder slipped up on all the weather prophets, and even caught Uncle Bill Jackson napping, so it is said. This is the first rain in about 60 days and the dust in town at times was awful disagreeable.

KARD KLUB.

Miss Aline Capps was hostess to the Kard Klub last Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing Bridge, after which refreshments were served. The Club adjourned to meet next Tuesday with Miss Freda Cutbirth.

NOTICE. ICE CONSUMERS.

Anyone knowing themselves to be indebted for ice for last season, will please pay up before they ask for new ice books, for they will not be issued.

Everyone will be asked to pay ice books or have them when ice is delivered. Agent leave the ice.

There is a new ice book taken for ice, and 10 sold after Company at your service at any and old after Company Do not miss it. These are not be beat in the state. The latest and up-to-date 1916 go 15-4t p

MARRIED AT ABILENE

Mr. Elmo Jones and Miss Ruby Edwards, daughter of Mrs. C. C. Edwards, were married at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Abilene, Tuesday morning, March 21, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock. Miss Edwards has many friends and relatives in this county who extend congratulations and good wishes. Mr. Jones is a prominent young man of Taylor county Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home at Tuscola, in the south part of Taylor county.

Mrs. M. Franklin, Misses Vida and Rexie Gilliland attended the wedding.

WAR NEWS

No change in the European war. Americans just now are more interested in the Mexican situation. Report, that 2000 Carranza troops had revolted at Chihuahua and joined Villa is the worst news from Mexico yet, but is not surprising at all. Gen. Funston has called for more troops. It is rumored here that five train loads of troops will pass through Baird tomorrow or Sunday bound for El Paso. The morning papers report that the Dallas Battery, Texas National Guard, has been called out and will leave for the border today. It looks like Uncle Sam is going to have war with Mexico.

NOTICE. HORSEMEN.

My Jack, Long Tom, and Stallion, an all purpose horse, will make the season at my ranch. Pasturage for mares, \$1.00 per month.

S. F. Russell.

NOTICE FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

All Presidents of local Farmers Institute are requested and urged to hold meetings in Callahan County, Saturday, April 1, 1916, school trustee election day to receive members and to perfect organization. I will advise you later on as to membership.

G. H. Brame,
Pres. Co. Farmers Institute, Rt. 15.4
Baird, Texas.

Miss Freda Cutbirth has returned from Fort Worth where she has been visiting relatives for several days.

"Dollar Day"
Saturday,
April 1, 1916

See Circular for Special Prices on this day.

METHODIST SERVICES.

"The Doctrine of the Dollar" will be the subject of the sermon at 11 o'clock by the pastor. This is a vital subject and it is urged that every member of the church be present to hear this sermon. Sunday School at 10 a. m. and evening service at 7:45 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

W. Y. Switzer, Pastor.

LITTLE LENA ASHTON DEAD.

Lena Gertrude, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ashton died at one o'clock Thursday morning after a brief illness. The little girl was taken ill last Friday night with pneumonia and was seriously ill from the beginning.

Lena Gertrude was born June 7, 1906 and would have been ten years old on her next birthday. The little girl was the pride of her parents and was so much help and comfort to her mother, and now she sleeps the last sleep that must come to all. It seems so hard for us to give up our loved ones, but God knows best, some day we will perhaps understand that what now seems cruel, was only for our good and best for those taken away.

The funeral was held at the Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. H. M. Peebles; and the body was interred in Ross Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement. We know that words of condolence on such occasions sound like hollow mockery to the mother whose heart is torn by grief over the loss of her child. Time and God alone can heal such wounds. Let the bereaved parents remember the lines by the great hearted poet Longfellow:

There is no Death! What seems so is transition.

This life of mortal breath is but a suburb of the life elysian, Whose portal we call Death. She is not dead,—the child of our affection,—

But gone unto that school Where she no longer needs our

poor protection,
And Christ himself doth rule.

Not as a child shall we again behold her;
For when with raptures wild In our embraces we again enfold her,
She will not be a child;
But a fair maiden, in her Father's mansion,
Clothed with celestial grace;
And beautiful with all the soul's expansion
Shall we behold her face.

Home Coming at Baptist Church

THE STAR is requested to announce that next Sunday, March 26th is the annual Home Coming at the Baptist Church, and all members of the church are urged to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all Special service.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

THE STAR has been requested to announce that Hon. S. P. Brooks, candidate for United States Senator, will speak in Baird, in the afternoon of April 5th. Place and hour will be given later.

TRUSTEE ELECTION.

An election will be held April 1st 1916, to elect four School Trustees for Baird Ind. School District. Those desiring their names placed on the official ballot will see the undersigned not later than March 31st, 1916 at 11 a. m.

S. J. Taylor
Geo. B. Scott.
Trustees.

You Have a Building Problem— Let Us Help You Solve It



A HOUSE? A BARN? A GRANARY? ASILO? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO BUILD?

Whatever it is we can help you—show you new ideas—give you free building plans—save you time and money. We don't merely sell lumber—WE GIVE SERVICE. Come in and talk it over with us.

We wish to call your attention to our splendid stock of—

Southern Yellow Pine
"The Wood of Service"

It's the best wood that grows for all around building and repairs—the general purpose wood—it has greater breaking strength than White Oak and a greater crushing strength than White Oak, Rock Elm, Hard Maple, or Big Shellbark Hickory—it's the wood that age improves.

Come in and let us show you how much we can save you. Get our free helps and plans. It costs nothing to obtain the benefit of our service—the service that really serves.

W. G. BOWLUS
BAIRD, TEXAS

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFLY NOTED

MATTERS THAT PERTAIN TO THE LONE STAR STATE NARRATED.

PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST.

Events That Have Become Realities Told in Type and Others Soon to Come to Pass Will Be Found in a Compressed Form.

Drouth has delayed farm work.

San Saba is to have at once a military company.

A recruiting station has been established at Sherman.

South Texas is shipping strawberries by the carload.

Deposits in the thirty state savings banks Feb. 29 totaled \$3,843,498.

Senate passed a measure providing fish culture stations in the state.

L. A. Greene of Rockwall suicided in an Austin hotel; carbolic acid.

Congregation of Temple Emanu-El, Dallas, will erect \$125,000 synagogue.

M. G. Everheart was elected president of the Sherman chamber of commerce.

A debt of \$18,000 that has been on the Memorial Baptist church of Temple has been paid.

The three days' style show at Hillsboro was a grand exhibition and attracted thousands of visitors.

Thirty-five dipping vats are to be erected in Wichita county in connection with the tick eradication fight.

A good roads bond issue of \$100,000 has been approved by Precinct 1 of Camp county by a vote of 685 to 72.

With a capital stock of \$1,000,000 the Continental Savings and Building association of Dallas has been chartered.

Four girls of the state orphan home at Corsicana graduated in telegraphy and are working in a telegraph office at El Paso.

Railroads will issue, effective May 1, interchangeable baggage books to carry coupons of \$25 face value and to sell at \$20.

Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Brennan, first Roman Catholic bishop of the Dallas diocese, died Monday at Grotta Ferrata, Italy.

Gilmer has an afternoon newspaper—the Mirror. Certificate of second-class mail entry is for 800 copies, 720 being for paid-in-advance subscribers.

In a difficulty at Centerville, Madison county, with Wallace Thomason Robert Lusk, both prominent, was shot to death. Thomason was arrested.

Rev. Fred L. McFadden has resigned the Southern Presbyterian church pastorate at Wichita Falls and goes to the First Presbyterian church at Belton.

Tyler Oil company and the Tyler

Ice company sustained no losses or over \$25,000; fully covered by insurance. Two cars and two buildings also burned.

Tax Collector F. H. Parker of Fisher county was seriously injured by a bull son and self were roping. He was knocked down by the animal and trampled upon.

Morris Hutcheson, four years old, was accidentally killed by the discharge of a shotgun in the hands of an eight-year-old brother at Springtown, Parker county.

Herman Marcher, a real estate man of Fort Worth, fell under the wheels of a passenger train at Wichita Falls from which he had just alighted and was instantly killed.

A gasser having a daily capacity of over 8,000,000 cubic feet has been brought in on the Waggoner ranch, south of Vernon. An oil well several days previously was brought in.

A free medical dispensary has been established in the courthouse at Abilene. Several secret orders and a number of individuals have contributed to it. Public-spirited women are in charge.

Another 2,000,000-foot gas well was brought in on the Edmonson property, seven miles south of Mineral Wells. This extends the proven field three miles. Drilling was done by Louisiana and Oklahoma people.

At the request of Tom Green county officers San Angelo merchants refuse to sell Mexicans either firearms or ammunition. Mexicans in that section seem restless. Express messengers on the Orient railway are armed.

A meeting of the Texas Baptist Missionary association has been called by L. S. Knight as moderator to convene at Jacksonville April 20 to consider and act on matters concerning the Texas Baptist orphanage.

Mrs. H. C. Brill, ninety-three years old, died at Harpburg Sunday. Burial was at Seguin. She leaves three daughters, eighteen grandchildren and thirty-six great-grandchildren. Her husband was a San Jacinto veteran and cousin of General Ben McCullough.

Acting on petition signed by several hundred citizens the Sherman city commission has passed an ordinance closing all grocery stores and butcher shops and other mercantile establishments on Sunday.

Edward S. Atkinson, seventy years old, of Alvin, formerly county judge of Brazoria county and well known in south Texas, died in a Galveston hospital. He leaves three sons and a like number of daughters.

A Wichita Falls refinery has made a contract with a Dallas concern for kerosene and gasoline, amounting to about \$400,000, for the remainder of this year. The refinery is daily shipping about \$2,000 of its product, although the plant is not completed.

State Fire Marshal S. W. English says investigations in different cities will be followed up instead of leaving the matter to be attended to by the

city fire marshals. He has an office in Dallas, which will be attended to by himself or an assistant.

Arthur A. Stiles, state reclamation engineer, says his party found in west Texas a cave that contained thirty-one human skeletons. A number of trinkets were also found in the cave. When brought to the light the skeletons disintegrated.

By a gas explosion in the coal of her cook stove Mrs. J. E. Fletcher of Justice, Denton county, was severely burned about the face and shoulders. She had opened the front of the stove to rake down the ashes, and the air reaching the gas caused it to ignite and explode.

Self-destruction by saturating his clothing with oil and applying a match was the coroner's verdict over the remains of Sam Pritchett, a young man, who resided four miles from Hillsboro. His body was found by his wife in the barn lot. Three children also survive.

About a hundred Mexicans at work in three extra gangs on the Cotton Belt railway, after receiving their pay checks at Plano, quit and left for Fort Worth. About the same number remained and are reballasting and putting in new ties on that division of the railroad.

The Tioga (Grayson county) Bird club has designated April 14 as Bird day, when music, recitations, etc., by children will be given. Object of the club is to save song birds and those destroying insects and addresses in this connection will be made.

David Bum, a negro youth, in jail at Fort Worth, confessed to four burglaries in Gainesville and five in Fort Worth. Residences were robbed. A \$100 diamond lavalliere he secured at Gainesville was found on his person. Residences he robbed at Fort Worth were pointed out to officers.

Joseph Price, one of the earliest settlers in Brown county, died in Salt Creek community at the age of ninety-seven years. Funeral services were conducted by the Brownwood Masonic lodge, of which he was a charter member.

Burglars with an automobile got away with \$1,000 worth of goods from the general merchandise store of Huey Bros. at Palmer, Ellis county. Fifty pairs of shoes and several hundred pairs of socks, shirts and other apparel of men were stolen.

The Texas peanut crop cannot supply the demand either of the consumers or the crushers is the opinion of Manager Theodore Heyek of the Honston oil mill in a letter to the Texas Industrial congress. It is said there will be a number of oil mills over the state equipped to crush peanuts.

A jitney operating between Tyler and Henderson, via Longview, Kilgore and Overton, turned over on a Longview street, pinning the five passengers and driver underneath. They were rescued by a negro, J. W. Young, tax collector of Rusk county, brother of Congressman James Young, was seriously hurt. Others sustained injuries of a minor nature.

Mose Robbins, a negro, charged with the murder of J. T. Blake in Fort Bend county June 15, 1911, tried at Galveston on change of venue, was given the death penalty. A previous trial at Galveston in 1913 resulted in a like verdict, but the court of criminal appeals reversed and remanded the case. On the first trial, held at Richmond, the jury disagreed.

Frederick H. Blodgett, sweet potato expert of the agricultural and mechanical college, spent a day at Cleburne answering questions of farmers concerning the best methods to be used in cultivating this crop. F. W. Kazmeier, poultry expert at the college, established a model poultry farm at George Tant's place, south of Cleburne, and lectured at the courthouse on "better poultry."

To expedite the completion of Trinity river improvement work and obtain the required \$6,000,000, the Trinity river committee of the Dallas chamber of commerce and the merchants and manufacturers' association will draw up plans for the issuance of \$3,000,000 worth of bonds to go with the request for the appropriation of a similar sum by government. Plans will be formulated as rapidly as possible.

A Sunset Limited train was wrecked at Iser, forty-five miles east of El Paso, and several passengers injured, some seriously. Broken rail was the cause.

According to the special government census, El Paso has a population of 72,712. This does not include the suburbs outside the city limits nor permanent garrison of Fort Bliss, 4,000 men. The bona fide citizenship is 61,902, the refugees from Mexico being 7,047.

Money to Lend on Land

Long time—Low rate of interest. Vendor's lien notes bought taken up and extended.
B. L. RUSSELL

City Bakery

Furnishes pure and healthy Bread and Rolls, made of the very best material on the Market, absolutely free of alum or any other substitute. Fresh every day. Also a variety of Cakes. Phone 116.
O. NITSCHKE, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL MAE

has been remodeled, re-furnished and cleaned throughout by the new management and is up-to-date in all departments.

JNO. H. LAIRD, Prop.

Poultry Wanted

I will travel through the country during the week buying Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Eggs. Will be in Baird every Saturday. I pay highest market price for Poultry and Eggs

J. R. HARRIS

NEW Barber Shop

Two Doors North of Globe Cafe

Everything new, nice and sanitary. All work strictly first-class and at regular rates. I will appreciate your patronage and guarantee prompt service and fair treatment to all

W. S. WHITES, Proprietor.

CANNOT PRAISE THEM ENOUGH

Many sick and tired women, with aches and pains, sore muscles and stiff joints, do not know that their kidneys are out of order, Mrs. A. G. Wells, Box 90, Route 5, Rocky Mount, N. C., writes: "I am taking Foley Kidney Pills and cannot praise them enough for the wonderful benefit I derived in such a short while."

13-4t Holmes Drug Co.

Storms, cyclones, tornadoes every day. See Martin Barnhill about tornado insurance. 30adtf

For Sale—My place in north Baird W. C. Franklin, Winters, Tex. 13

OUT OF THE RACE

When one wakes with stiff back, pains in muscles, aches in joints, or rheumatic twinges, he cannot do his best. If you feel out of the race, tired, languid, or have symptoms of kidney trouble, act promptly. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys get rid of poisonous waste matter that causes trouble.

13-4t Holmes Drug Co.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

R. G. POWELL,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office over Holmes Drug Co.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

R. L. GRIGGS
Physician and Surgeon

Local Surgeon T. & P. Ry. Co.
Will answer calls day or night. Office Phone No. 279; Residence Phone No. 131.

J. L. WILLIAMSON, M. D.
Special attention Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

All calls answered promptly
Phone 267

Office over Home National Bank

F. S. Bell

Attorney-at-Law
Will Practice in all State Courts.
Up-stairs Home National Bank Bldg
Baird, Texas

H. H. Ramsey,

DENTIST.
have the 20th Century Apparatus the latest and best for PAINLESS EXTRACTION.
All other work pertaining to dentistry Office up stairs in Telephone Bldg.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

V. E. HILL

DENTIST

Office Up-Stairs in Cooke Building
Baird, Texas.

Dickey & Bounds

BLACKSMITHS

Will appreciate your business during the year 1916

Baird, Texas

MISCELLANEOUS CARDS

E. C. Fulton's

BARBER SHOP

Hair Cut 25c. Shampoo 25c.
Massage 25c. Singeing 25c.
Shave 15c. Bath 25c.
Tonics 10c and 15c

We solicit your trade. First-class work and cordial treatment to all.

HOT AND COLD BATHS

Laundry Basket leaves Monday and Wednesday; returns Wednesday and Saturday.

Moved

I have moved my Shop to building first door south of Fulton's Shop and I will be glad to serve my old as well as new customers. Work quickly and right.

T. nau. Bi. at

YOUR CHEAP GROCERIES

Buy your Groceries from us and save from 15 to 25 per cent on your Grocery bill. We have a nice fresh stock. Prompt delivery of goods.

100 lbs Queen Quality Flour	\$3.35	10 lbs Green Velva Syrup	65c	5 lbs Arbuckle Coffee	95c	12 2lb Cans Kraut	58c
One sack " " "	1.70	5 lbs " " "	35c	1 lb " " "	20c	1 " " "	5c
100 lbs Hereford Flour	3.15	10 lbs Red Velva Syrup	55c	7 lbs Good Bulk Coffee	98c	12 3lb Cans Hominy	95c
One sack " " "	1.60	5 lbs " " "	30c	1 lb " " "	15c	1 " " "	9c
35 lb Sack Good Meal	72c	35c Can Maple Syrup	25c	5 lbs Good P. B. Coffee	95c	12 Cans Wild Rose Corn	95c
17 1-2 lbs " " "	38c	50c " " "	38c	1 lb " " "	20c	12 Cans Campbell Pork & Beans	1.10
100 lbs Corn Chops	1.55	90c " " "	78c	1 lb Thick Tinsley Tobacco	55c	12 Cans Wild Rose Peas	1.10
100 lbs Wheat Bran	1.20	10 lb. Bucket Silver Leaf Lard	1.38	1 lb W. N. T. Tinsley Tobacco	55c	1 Can Wild Rose Peas	10c
100 lbs Maize Chops	1.20	5 lb. " " " "	70c	1 lb Star Tobacco	44c	12 Cans Empson Cut Beans	1.10
10 lbs bucket Mary Jane Syrup	38c	10 lb. Bucket Jewel Compound	1.20	1 lb Brown Mule Tobacco	34c	1 " " " "	10c
5 lbs " " " "	20c	5 lb. " " " "	60c	1 lb Peachey Plug Tobacco	43c	One 75c Can Golden Gate Tea	58c
10 lbs Red Karo Syrup	43c	10 lb. Bucket Cottolene	1.45	12 Cans P. A. Tobacco	95c	One 40c " " " "	33c
5 lbs " " " "	25c	2 1.2 lbs Golden Gate Coffee	90c	3 Cans " " " "	25c	1 lb Bakers Chocolate	39c
10 lbs Blue Karo Syrup	37c	1 lb " " " "	38c	5 Cans Baking Powder	95c	35c Pkg. Swan Down Cake Flour	25c
5 lbs " " " "	20c	3 lbs Latona Coffee	83c	1 Can " " " "	20c	15c Pkg. Aunt Jemima's Pan Cake Flour	10c
10 lbs Lassies	35c	1 lb " " " "	29c	12 3lb Cans Kraut	95c		
10 lbs Wild Rose Syrup	38c	9 lbs Good Rio Green Coffee	99c	1 " " " "	8c		

Everything that is in the Grocery line that is not listed here will be sold at reduced price. Read the price list over and compare them with your mail order house. Trade with us and keep your money at home. We pay taxes. We help build your schools and churches. We help build your good roads. We are in for anything that is up-building to our home town and the mail order house only wants your money and you are helpless without your home merchant. Yours for Good Service and a Helping Hand,

Phone 114

TIDWELL BROS.

Baird, Texas

CHANGEABLE WEATHER BRINGS SICKNESS.

The changeable weather of March causes coughs, colds, croup and gripp. There is no such thing as a "light cold"—none that a person can safely neglect. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and reliable family medicine that heals inflamed, congested air passages, stops coughs and eases breathing.

13-4t Holmes Drug Co.



THE latest ideas in up to date WALL-PAPERS and house decorations are contained in the ORRELL sample line. Fine ART WALL-PAPERS to suit the most fastidious, at wholesale prices. Samples and full particulars on application.

Agent

A. N. Webber

at your service at any and all time. Do not miss it. These prices cannot be beat in the state. The very latest and up-to-date 1916 goods. 15-4t p

No. 3286

Report of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT BAIRD.

In The State of Texas, at the Close of Business March 7, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$143,698.95	\$143,698.95
Overdrafts, secured; None; unsecured, \$	\$	\$
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00	25,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	1,750.00	1,750.00
Less amount unpaid	1,750.00	1,750.00
Value of Banking House, (if unincubated)	3,000.00	3,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,700.00	1,700.00
Real Estate owned other than banking house	7,378.50	7,378.50
Net amount Due from Federal Reserve Bank	4,118.95	4,118.95
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	2,383.99	2,383.99
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	5,367.06	5,367.06
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in above)	7,751.05	7,751.05
Other Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	124.05	124.05
Outside checks and other cash items	1,327.67	1,327.67
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	254.45	1,582.12
Notes of other national banks	155.00	155.00
Federal Reserve notes	80.00	80.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Total coin and certificates	5,697.50	5,697.50
Legal-tender notes	5,245.00	5,245.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	1,250.00	1,250.00
Total	\$213,566.85	\$213,566.85

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	9,000.00	9,000.00
Undivided profits	\$3,866.69	\$3,866.69
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,603.83	1,262.86
Circulating notes	25,000.00	25,000.00
Due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	599.99	599.99
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)	321.92	321.92
Dividends unpaid	280.00	280.00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check	\$119,464.98	\$119,464.98
Certificate of deposit due in less than thirty days	732.30	732.30
Cashier's checks outstanding	180.38	180.38
State and municipal deposits	-	-
Total demand deposits	\$120,377.66	\$120,377.66
Time deposits:		
Certificates of deposit	6,724.42	6,724.42
Total time deposits	6,724.42	6,724.42
Rediscouunts with Federal Reserve bank	-	-
Notes and bills rediscounted elsewhere than Federal Reserve Bank	None	None
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	-	-
Total	213,566.85	213,566.85

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: I, W. S. HINDS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. S. HINDS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Mar., 1916. GEO. B. SCOTT, Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:
TOM WINDHAM
J. F. DYER
W. A. HINDS
J. B. CUTBERTH
Directors.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

An examination for teachers' certificate, will be held at Baird April 6, 7 and 8, 1916.

Schedule for: Thursday forenoon—History of Educational, Physics, Solid Geometry, American Literature.

Afternoon—Psychology, Chemistry, Bookkeeping, Plane Trigonometry. (All permanent certificate on Thursday.)

Friday forenoon—Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic.

Afternoon—Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry.

Saturday forenoon—Spelling, writing, Methods and Management, Civics, Reading.

Afternoon—United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra.

Respectfully submitted,
S. F. Settle.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Judge C. R. Buchanan, who is now serving his fourth term as county judge of Scurry County, announces his candidacy for state senator from this district subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July.

Judge Buchanan has been identified with the interests of West Texas for the past twenty-three years and stands high in his section as a man of honor and integrity as well as a capable and trustworthy man in public affairs. He was twice elected county and district clerk of his county, and served as clerk in the senate of the 32nd legislature. His broad experience fits him pre-eminently for the office to which he aspires. He favors constructive legislation and a fair and equitable redistricting of the State into congressional and senatorial districts. 14-tp. Political Advertisement

NOTICE.

Estate of Laura E. Miller, Deceased.

W. H. Norred, Administrator. In County Court, Callahan County, Texas, March Term, A. D. 1916.

Notice is hereby given that I, administrator of the estate of Laura E. Miller, deceased, will, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1916, being the first Tuesday of said month, at Baird in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, at the Court House in said town, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described tracts or parcels of land belonging to said estate, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: The south-west quarter of survey No. 28, B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. land, certificate No. 538, Abstract No. 1811, containing 160 acres of land situated in Callahan County, Texas.

SECOND TRACT: Being 72 acres out of N. W. quarters of survey No. 27, B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. land. Beginning at the N. W. corner of said survey No. 27. Thence East 400 yards to stake. Thence South one half mile. Thence West 400 yards. Thence North one half mile to the place of beginning, situated in Callahan County, Texas, said land to be sold for cash.

Witness my hand this the 7th day of March, A. D. 1916.

W. H. Norred,
Administrator of the estate of Laura E. Miller, Deceased. 14-4t

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for lagrippe coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. 13-4t Holmes Drug Co.

SPRING GOODS

New Goods for Spring and Summer are coming in every day and we now have a very pretty showing of Spring Wearables and Spring Goods of all kinds. Come in and let us show you the new goods.

H. SCHWARTZ

"THE STORE WITH THE NEW GOODS"

BAIRD, TEXAS

LAST CHAPTER OF "THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY"

The following is a synopsis of the last chapter of the "Diamond From the Sky" which will be shown at the Royal Theatre Saturday night March 29: Vivian and Blair have gone to England with "The Diamond From the Sky." They claim the Stanley earldom and are cutting a wide swath when Blair is mysteriously struck down. "The American Earl" led by Marmaduke Smythe, the houseman, overcome Blair's assailant. It is DeVaux, the Knave of Clubs. At the gypsy rendezvous, Arthur and Esther have seen a happy year speed by and in its course it has brought them their hearts desire—a child. Again the scene shifts England. Marmaduke Smythe discovers "The Diamond From the Sky" where it had been flung by DeVaux. Marmaduke discovers too a marriage license, proving that centuries ago the original Arthur Stanley had taken as his wife one Rachel Harding. Blair is arrested, charged with the murder of Dr. Lee. Enroute to Scotland Yard, Blair's machine collides with that of DeVaux and Blair escapes. Vivian joins him and the two are away. The document which Marmaduke has found is proof that Arthur is a direct descendant of Sir Arthur Stanley. The proof and the diamond, Smythe brings to Esther and Arthur. The two return to their rightful station in life and are enthusiastically received upon their return to Stanley Hall. Quabba is named King of the Gypsies. So speed the happy days. All is love and peace. The little American earl, the son of Arthur and Esther, has "The Diamond From the Sky" and all ends happily except that somewhere in the world, is the desperate Blair and Vivian, his vixenish wife, who is the incarnation of desire for The Diamond From the Sky."

WANTED—By April 1st, a few Turkey hens. See or phone 16.1tp. Mrs. Cliff McManis.

Miss Cornelia Beck spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Mitchell, on Turkey Creek.

BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS STATE BANK (at Putnam, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 7. day of March 1916, published in **The Baird Star**, a newspaper published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 24th day of March 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$51,709.85
Loans, real estate.....	1,835.85
Overdrafts.....	681.60
Real Estate (banking house).....	6,173.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,200.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents.....	18,680.54
Due from other Banks and Bankers subject to check.....	
Cash Items.....	13.25
Currency.....	3,000.00
Specie.....	2,344.25
Int. in Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	929.00
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessment in Guaranty Fund.....	94.42
Total.....	\$87,661.86

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	4,200.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	1,456.50
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check.....	
Individual Deposit subject to check.....	66,563.36
Time certificate of deposit.....	42.90
Total.....	\$87,661.86

STATE OF TEXAS | We, Y. A. Orr, as Vice
County of Callahan | County of Callahan, Texas
President, and J. A. Clements as Cashier of said
bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above
statement is true to the best of our knowledge and
belief
Y. A. ORR, Vice Pres.
J. A. CLEMENTS, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this, 7th,
day March A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen
WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the
date last aforesaid

R. L. CLINTON
Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas
CORRECT ATTEST:
A. L. Biggerstaff
Y. A. Orr
J. A. Clements
Directors.

"THE RED CIRCLE"

This motion picture serial featuring Ruth Roland and Frank Mayo, is a story of a beautiful and cultured young woman whose keen social instinct is constantly at war with an inherent instinct for crime—a Doctor Jekyll and Mr. Hyde character. But while she steals as a matter of instinct she does so only as an aid to the poor who are being robbed by loan sharks, and in the end the inherited instinct is conquered, and she marries happily. It is the kind of a story that appeals to all classes of people. It is com-

plete in 14 installments, the first chapter will be shown at the Royal Theatre Saturday, March 25th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Sunday, March 19, 1916.	
Methodist Sunday School.	
Number present.....	102
Collection.....	\$3.83
Baptist Sunday School.	
Number present.....	154
Collection.....	\$3.53
Presbyterian Sunday School	
Number present.....	109
Collection.....	\$6.05
Church of Christ Sunday School.	
Number present.....	66
Collection.....	\$3.80
Number of Chapters read.....	1,135
Total Attendance.....	431
Total Collection.....	\$17.26

As compared with the Sunday before this shows a loss of 3 and a slight decrease in collection. Three schools showed small gains, but one lost three more than the total gained by the other three. Sunday was a beautiful day and we expected to have the pleasure of reporting an increased attendance at all the Sunday Schools, but perhaps we expected too much.

Next Sunday is Review day for the quarter by all Sunday Schools using the International Sunday School Lessons. The Methodist have a special lesson for adults.

Mr. W. D. Switzer of Rising Star, visited his brother, Rev. W. Y. Switzer this week. Mr. Switzer said his brother had been preaching a long time but he had never heard him preach and came up to see how he was getting along. Mr. Switzer made the editor a pleasant call while here and we found that he knew many old friends of ours in Brown County and mentioned one particularly: Uncle Billie Brown who is 98 years old and gets around as spry as ever. Uncle Billie was 64 years old the year we left Brown County 34 years ago.

If your watch, clock or jewelry needs repairing have Walker fix it. With Holmes Drug Co. 31.t

NOTICE, CITY ELECTION

I hereby order an election to be held in the City of Baird, Texas on Tuesday, the 4th day of April 1916 for the purpose of electing a Mayor, five Aldermen and a City Marshal.
H. Schwartz,
Mayor, City of Baird.

FOR SALE.—One good horse and second-hand buggy, for sale cheap. 14-tf Phone 147.

When you buy Garden Flower Seed, get the best. Burbanks at Terrell, The Druggist. 10-tf

Cane Seed—For sale by John Hancock, Baird, Texas. tf14

I have a good Piano to trade for good horses or cows. 12-tf C. B. Holmes, Phone, 11

A change of ad every two weeks, read them. Bowlus. 14-2t

Storms, cyclones, tornados every day. See Martin Barnhill about tornado insurance. 30adt -

FOR SALE.

A few Red Poll bulls, 2 and 3 years old. J. W. Jones, Baird Texas. 14-tf

Motion Pictures

ROYAL THEATRE

Saturday, Mar., 25th

"Diamond From the Sky"

Last Episode. See Synopsis in another column

"The Red Circle"

Complete in 14 Chapters. 1st Chapter

Tuesday Night, Mar., 28th

"The Goddess"

14th CHAPTER

COMING

"NEAL OF THE NAVY," 1st Episode Tuesday April 4th. Fourteen Installments in Each Serial

See our 5 Reel Mutual Master Piece Each Thursday

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