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## UNUSUALLY WROUGHT UP

### Men And Ideas In The Campaign—Struggle Most Intense Ever Witnessed

[Editor's Note—The following excerpt from an editorial in last Monday's Houston Chronicle, gives some idea of the confused state of the public mind in Texas today, as exemplified in the runoff campaign.]

Be it remembered that The Chronicle was not friendly to Ferguson, but bitterly opposed to him in former years, and has always, we believe, supported the pro candidates for State offices. The Chronicle, it will be noted, is not very complimentary to either candidate, but, on the whole, is more favorable to Ferguson than to Mayfield. Considering that The Chronicle has heretofore been aligned with the pro faction, the editorial is more remarkable and gives a clearer insight into the confused political conditions in Texas at this time, than any editorial we have read so far during the campaign. Whether so intended or not, the gist of the editorial is in this short paragraph:

**"To put it bluntly, that motive is one of tolerance instead of intolerance; one of Americanism in spirit as opposed to Americanism of the lip variety."**

But read the editorial.—Editor of The Star.]

There is generally more to a campaign than the candidates, or even what the candidates say. Quite frequently these are not the determining factors.

The campaign now going on in Texas illustrates how confused a situation may become, and how hidden tendencies may play an important part.

James E. Ferguson and Earle B. Mayfield are contesting for the Democratic Senatorial nomination.

There are other contests to be decided, but theirs is occupying the center of the stage.

This is not because either of them has come to be recognized as a forceful, constructive leader, or has impressed the people with peculiar fitness for the office he seeks.

Neither is it because of anything peculiarly original or appealing in their respective platforms.

Yet the struggle has become the most intense Texas ever witnessed.

People are getting unusually wrought up.

No one can consider this phase, without realizing that there is something involved much bigger than the candidates, their platforms, or the particular legislative measures they recommend.

Indeed, all these considerations are being ignored to an amazing extent.

Some prohibitionists, for instance, are lining up for Mr. Ferguson, notwithstanding his advocacy of light wines and beer, while some Anti-Klansmen are lining up with Mr. Mayfield, notwithstanding his admitted endorsement by the Klan.

As to machines, so-called, or coalitions, formerly existing within the Democratic party, they are hopelessly split.

Men who led the fight to impeach  
Concluded on last page

## MAYFIELD CALLED TEXAS W. C. T. U. "POLECATS"

"As a lifelong prohibitionist, I tell you that prohibition is not involved in this contest and that the real issue is the preservation of constitutional government," said Luther Nickels of Dallas, Assistant Attorney General under B. F. Looney, in addressing an audience of 1,000 on the Courthouse lawn at Fort Worth, Friday night of last week. He was speaking in behalf of the candidacy of James E. Ferguson for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, as reported in Sunday's Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Nickels was introduced by James W. Swayne, who was campaign manager in Tarrant County for Cullen F. Thomas in the first primary. Swayne also declared prohibition is not the issue, "which was proven when invisible politicians in Texas eliminated the only consistent prohibitionist in the race and supported a wet pro." Swayne told the crowd that Nickels is the author of the famous "Brewers' Blue Book," used in the Sulphur Springs trial, and later Nickels told the crowd that Earle B. Mayfield, Ferguson's opponent, is listed in that book as "A No. 1 and very satisfactory" to the brewers.

Nickels reviewed the accusations made against Mayfield's prohibition record by Thomas and by the Texas White Ribbon, official organ of the W. C. T. U. in Texas. "When the W. C. T. U. denounced Mayfield's record he referred to them as 'polecats,'" Nickels charged. "And I am now certain the good women of Texas will support no man who is so unchivalrous as to refer to them in that manner."

Nickels devoted much of his speech to a severe arraignment of the Ku Klux Klan. In that connection he said the Standard Oil Company, through subsidiaries, is operating in Texas in violation of State law, "made possible after the visible Government of Texas had been thoroughly Ku Kluxed." He charged that leadership of the Klan in every Texas city is in the hands of representatives of the special interests.

"They say Ferguson is the candidate of the brewers, yet only \$279 was contributed to him in the first campaign, which thoroughly discredits that story. More than \$3,279 was contributed Mayfield. Where did it come from? A voice yelled: 'The Kluckers!'"

Nickels closed with a personal tribute to Ferguson, who, he declared, entered the race poor in script but honest in heart, and said his vote was the greatest tribute ever given a man in Texas. "He has honestly won the mantle of leadership in this contest, and will be nominated on August 26 by 100,000 majority," Nickels said.

### JOIN THE BLUES

You are cordially invited to attend the young people's meeting at the Methodist Church, held daily during the revival at 7:15 p. m. Come and join the Blues.

### "CAMILLE"

A photo drama of a tragedy which is a classic of literature, stage and opera, with two of the greatest stars of the screen, Nazimova and Rudolph Valentino. At Sigal Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

## MISS BLANTON MAKES REPLY

### To Ed R. Bentley's Categorical Charges Against Her And Declares Them False

Mr. Ed R. Bentley constantly, in censure, alludes to the Marrs-Blanton Administration. I object to this term. The administration of the State Department of Education since January, 1919, is the Blanton Administration. I alone am responsible for its policies.

Mr. Bentley charges the State Department of Education with autocratic methods and with unjust centralization of power. He has previously had more than three years in which to denounce me as an autocrat, and yet waited to make such accusations until he became a candidate for the State Superintendency. Before announcing himself for this office he was quite friendly to me, he having been my former pupil. I freely confess that I have required obedience to the law, so far as my authority goes, but that I have endeavored to deal out justice in all cases of appeal.

Mr. Bentley charges that employees of the State Department of Education have been campaigning for Mr. Marrs at State expense. If this were true, it would only be carrying out the customs of past administrations in this department. But the charge is absolutely false.

Mr. Bentley charges me with having employed Mrs. Marrs in my office, in her husband's position. He asserts that Mr. Marrs was guilty of subterfuge in stating that he was campaigning on his own time and not on time paid for by the State. I admit that I have exercised the prerogative which the law gives me in selecting employees. My only regret in the matter is that because Mrs. Marrs could not be spared from other duties I could not secure her services the entire time of her husband's absence.

Mr. Marrs was entitled to two weeks' vacation, on pay, by law. He received it. His vacation was his own time, to do with as he pleased.

Mr. Bentley charges the State Department of Education with needless red tape. I resent this charge.

Mr. Bentley charges the State Department of Education of extravagance in textbook matters and in other expenditures. The people of Texas voted free textbooks. I had no choice but to carry out the Constitution and the law in supplying textbooks to the schools.

The records prove that the appropriation for the support of the department for Mr. Doughty's second term showed an increase of 67 per cent over those of his first term. Appropriations for my first term showed an increase of 16 per cent over Mr. Doughty's second term, and those for my second term showed a decrease of two per cent on the appropriations for my first term. I have no apologies to make for the expense of my administration. It has saved the State many times what it has cost.

Respectfully yours,  
Annie Webb Blanton,  
State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

## LARGE CROWDS ATTEND CO-OPERATIVE MEETING

Evangelist Lockett Adair continues preaching powerful, logical, pointed sermons, which carry conviction. He is full of his subject, on fire with enthusiasm and swayed with a mighty passion for souls.

He hates sin, but loves the sinner and appeals to him to come out like a man and live for Christ. He has no use for an effeminate religion, but holds up a high, lofty standard of conduct. He preaches a manly gospel, which appeals to those who want to live the highest and noblest Christian life.

His subject Sunday night was: "Memory and Conscience." This sermon was masterly, powerful, dramatic and convincing. The evangelist evinced wonderful knowledge of psychology and criminology. Some of the leading business men and bankers of the city said of this sermon:

"It was the finest sermon ever delivered in Baird."

The crowds have been increasing. Monday and Tuesday nights there were decisions. There is interest and greater results are to be expected.

Tuesday night under the able and splendid leadership of Mr. G. A. Carlton, of Dallas, the children's chorus choir presented a program which was the preliminary service. It was fine. The children delighted the audience with their program.

The young people's meeting is well attended and the interest is increasing. There were 82 out Tuesday night. Inspirational talks have been given by Jack Adair, Adrian Rea, Mr. G. A. Carlton and others. They are doing great work as boosters for the revival. As a religious booster organization Mr. Carlton's plan can not be excelled. His plan enlists the young people and is to be highly commended.

Those who absent themselves from the meeting are depriving themselves of a great privilege and blessing. All are cordially invited to attend, especially those who are out of Christ. The prayers of all Christian people are most earnestly solicited for the success of the meeting.

## PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The following program will be given by the Church of Christ Sunday at 7 p. m.:

Subject: "Christian Criticism."  
Leader: Mrs. V. W. Heard.

Song: Class.  
Scripture Reading, Matt. 7:1-5.  
Clyde Halstead.

Solo: Mrs. Buster George.  
"Evil Effects of Wrong Criticism": Mrs. Fred Hart.

"The Worth of Charity and Forgiveness in Spirit": Beatrice Bebes.

Song: Class.  
"Worth of Exhortation and Reproof": Maggie Lou Price.

Closing Talk: W. Pitt Ramsey.  
Sextette: Members of Class.  
Prayer: Brother Conner.

Thanks to the sensibly practical administration of Baird's water system by Mayor J. Iley McWhorter, its citizenship now enjoys, for the first time in months, an abundant water supply for all purposes, and if fire should start—which heaven forbid—Chief Brundage's fire boys would aqua-quench it in a jiffy.

## AVENGERS VS THE SWATTERS

### They Lock Horns At Clyde And The Score Stands 11 To 9 In Favor of Clyde

The Clyde Avengers Base Ball Club took the Baird Swatters into camp last Friday on the former's grounds, by a score of 11 to 9.

Clyde tallied twice in the opening frame and the game was getting rather gloomy for Baird, when along came Ray with a circuit smash, that was good for three bases; an error let him come home, with one more marker for Baird. Ray's hit scored three others, as the bases were all full.

Baird was very much puffed up when they went to the field in the ninth inning, but their exaltation was short lived, as Austin singled and, with two strikes and no balls on Peele, he gently laid the old ash on a fast one and drove it into the left field bleachers, which broke up a perfectly good ball game.

The all around playing of Peele was the feature of the game.

The Baird players all crumpled at this stage of the game and the blame was of course laid on the umpire.

The Clyde Avengers' lineup is as follows: Taber, shortstop; Patterson, catcher; Austin, first base; Peele, pitcher and shortstop; Bailey, third base; Thaxton, second base; Cotton, left field; Poe, center field. Patterson is the Avenger's captain and C. Bouchett, their manager.

## JIM FERGUSON A SUPER-MUSICIAN

Mack Stauffer, a Fort Worth radio fan, writing to the Dallas News, thus apostrophizes Ex-Governor James E. Ferguson:

The Alpha-Matho year 1922 is HVLB. The physiology of the human mind on the Alpha Matho ten-year cycle swings to BVLB. The Alpha-Matho vibratory scale, which registers the vibration of the great subconscious mind, the first cause in all force and life—foretold the eight consecutive games of 1921 world's baseball series and thousands of results in all lines of human endeavor, business, social and political. Every President of the United States, from Washington to President Harding, was elected in vibration with the great subconscious urge.

Ex-Governor Ferguson's success in our recent primary election was due to the psychophonic sounds of his platform. "Light wines and beer," "bonus bill," "labor vote," "closed shop," etc., were in harmony or in vibration with the law of applied mathematics and psychophonics, which registers the mass intellectual pressure upon the world's mentality. Mr. Ferguson is a super-musician and tuning in with his vibratory platform he hit the subconscious vibration of the great comosal wave.

Yes, the word "vindication" is in vibration. Absolutely!

Miss Bernice Foy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy, who is book reviewer on the staff of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, arrived in Baird Monday and will be several days guest of her parents, before returning to her post of duty in the Panther City. Miss Bernice, in company with three girl friends, has just returned from a three or four thousand miles' auto trip through nine of the western and northwestern States.

# MEXICAN AND CONFEDERATE

## Wars Veteran, Major Wm. K. Davis, Tells Stories Of These Two Conflicts

The following graphically written interview with our own Major William Kincheloe Davis, late of Admiral, who is now at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Harris, of 4801 Brady Street, Houston, is reproduced from the Houston Chronicle, of August 13. In its issue of the 17th instant that paper also notes the fact that on the night previous, Herbert Dunlavy Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of that city, had elected Major Davis an honorary member of that organization. The interview follows:

Said to be one of the 63 living veterans of the Mexican War and retaining as clearly as if they had occurred yesterday, the memory of the political upheavals which brought about the conflict, William Kincheloe Davis, aged 94 years, forgets his feebleness and gesticulates with the vigor of earlier days, when he relates the stirring incidents which marked his fighting in Mexico and on the Texas border as a member of the First Virginia Regiment, under Zachary Taylor.

Mr. Davis came to Houston the past week to spend the remainder of his days with his youngest daughter, Mrs. R. B. Harris, 4801 Brady Street. He had lived in Callahan County many years, but following the death of his second wife, about three months ago, it was decided that he could be made more comfortable than if he remained at the old home, where there was no one to care for him with the concern and tenderness of a close relative.

Mr. Davis was born in King William County, Virginia, on March 9, 1828. Although he shows signs of feebleness, his figure is still straight and tall and he appears to be the type of fine, vigorous pioneer who soldiered so well and worked so desperately to clear homes in the forests when the country was still young. He has the kind voice and courteous bearing which distinguished the early Virginians, and his face lights with pride when he tells about the gallantry of the "Old First Regiment," whose colonel, N. D. Hamtranack, said that if they went into any engagement which they did not win, "Sally Hamtranack would be a widow." It was win or die with the Gallant First, and Mr. Davis says they were great fighters—didn't know when they were whipped.

Names that adorn the pages of history are recalled by Mr. Davis with an exactness as to dates and occurrences which proves he has been a thorough reader and has enjoyed close association with the country's great men. He used to read constantly until his eyesight began to fail, and now he sits and dreams about the old times and the old faces until they seem real to him. As he relates the movement of armies and battle formations, he points to "that clump of trees over there," or that "range of hills back yonder," as if the panorama of action were actually spread out before him and he charged again with the gallant First for the honor of this regiment and Old Virginia.

Mr. Davis joined the United States Army for service in Mexico in 1846. He served under Colonel M. D. Corse, Colonel N. D. Hamtranack and Major Jubal A. Early. He entered the Confederate Army in 1861 and was made Adjutant of the Fourth Tennessee Cavalry, Colonel Starnes' Regiment, with which organization he served until the close of the war, under N. B. Forrest, Joe

Wheeler, Joseph E. Johnston and Colonel McLemore.

He lived in Tennessee eight years and in Mississippi eight or ten years. He came to Texas in 1881, and settled in Callahan County, near Baird.

Members of Mr. Davis' family say he likes best to talk about the War Between the States, but he was kept talking about the Mexican War by The Chronicle reporter, because of the clarity of his recollections and the fact that so few men are left who took part in that conflict.

He described the uniforms worn by the soldiers of that time. They were of blue cloth, with short jackets, or skirtless coats, and equipment at the shoulders for securing a man's knapsack and other luggage. They must have footed it a great deal, as the army in those days had to carry food and equipment with them everywhere they went.

Soldiers returning from Europe after the war might have thought they fared badly while in the army, but they lived on the fat of the land, compared to the men of Zachary Taylor and Winfield Scott, when they went down to the Rio Grande to settle a certain little question of boundary which had been troubling the sister countries for some time. For the soldiers in that border warfare had to forage for their beebes and their bread was "Baltimore biscuit, as hard as a chip," Mr. Davis says. And the beef was sometimes so bad that the soldiers got together and appealed to the colonel and had some of it condemned. Canned vegetables and fruits in such quantities as are available to the soldier of today, were unknown then. And Mr. Davis reminds his friends of today that "the pastures in Mexico are dry in winter and the cattle get mighty poor before spring grass comes in again."

"In one engagement the Mexicans fired copper bullets into us and they are very poisonous, you know," he said. "General Taylor sent a man under flag of truce to tell them they were violating the rules of warfare and they put a stop to it."

General Taylor might have come in handy during the recent scrimmage in Europe, if he could have "sent a man under flag of truce" to warn combatants who violated the rules of warfare that they must "put a stop to it."

Jubal A. Early, Mr. Davis said, "was as gallant a man as ever lived," and he particularly admired "the two best-looking men Texas ever sent to the United States Senate, Rusk and Houston." Rusk was a giant, almost, and a fine, handsome man, and Houston was another handsome Texan. According to Mr. Davis, "they made a great team when they got to Washington."

"Do you think the United States was justified in fighting Mexico that time?" he was asked, with reference to the campaigns of Scott and Taylor.

"Why certainly," he replied, "there was no living in peace with them (the Mexicans) and I understand they are still cutting up. I see where they sent this young general—what's his name—Perahing. They had to send him down there for another invasion of Mexico, but they called him back and sent him to Europe before he did much."

Speaking of General Taylor's war tactics, Mr. Davis said: "General Taylor was one of those men who knows no compromise. The boundary was in dispute, the United States claiming the Rio Grande as their southern boundary and the Mexicans claiming the boundary was a little river further north than that. They told Taylor to 'push on to the boundary,' and he didn't know about any boundary except the one we claimed, so he went right on to the Rio Grande and established his garrison at Fort Brown. Then he started up the river to explore the boundary, but he heard the enemy

guns firing on his garrison and started back and gave them a good whipping. After that he went on to Monterey, and after a while we reached Buena Vista. You know all about that, I guess.

Mr. Davis was evidently an intelligent citizen and studied the conditions of the treaty, the indemnity settlements and the fixing of the boundary question, for he recited the terms as if he had read them yesterday. Every statement he made could be verified by history.

Reminiscences of old Virginia, in the days before the War Between the States, are among the most fascinating descriptions given by Mr. Davis. He remembers visiting an old court house on the "Braddock Road," where could still be seen the bills of fare used during the British occupation. "The British like cold meats," Mr. Davis said, "and the bills of fare said so much for cold dinner, so much for hot dinner, so much for supper and so on. I don't remember the prices."

Alexandria, Virginia, seems to be the center about which cluster most of his reminiscences of Virginia cities. "Alexandria was a trading town," he says. "Some of the finest officers we had in either army came from Alexandria."

After the War With Mexico, Mr. Davis went back "home," which meant Virginia, and lived for a while, he says "not far from the seat of General Washington, Mount Vernon it was called." The seat of the Lees was not far away, he says, and he can name the other old families of that section, and tell where their estates "are" situated, for he speaks in the present tense, as if he had lost track of time and the past had become for him the present.

He must have been a great student of politics in his day. He can give the dates of the Presidents' administrations through which he has lived, can tell who was President when he was born (John Quincy Adams), and can discuss some of the debates which shook the Senate and House floors in those days. Unlike most of the country's Presidents Adams did not retire from political life at the close of his administration.

"He could have been elected to the Senate the rest of his life," Mr. Davis said, "but he chose to stand for the House of Representatives so he could originate abolition bills. He said he would drive slavery from the South if it cost five million lives. The Southern members were enraged. He was the natural enemy of the South. Polk was President when he made that speech. He hated the Democrats and the Democrats hated him."

"Are you a Democrat, Mr. Davis?"

"Oh! surely. A Democrat everlastingly!"

Adams died in Congress, he recalls, "and I guess that's the way he would have wanted to die, right there on the floor," he adds.

Mr. Davis has the kindly voice and sympathetic countenance of one who has loved his fellow man. Children can lean against his knee and be sure that "Grandpa's" hand will rest lovingly on their heads. His grandchildren, all of them grown, "baby" him and indulge him as they would a child. Very peaceful is the path his feet have at last found, after the weary soldiering in two great wars and the ceaseless pioneering which created a home out of the western wilds of Callahan County and reared a family of fine boys and girls.

One of Mr. Davis' sons was for years night editor of the Galveston News. One of his grandsons was a stenographer in one of the Harris County District Courts at the time of his death. Another grandson, J. N. Davis, lives in Houston. Mr. Davis has seven children living, twenty-one grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A few weeks ago he received a letter from an investigator in New York telling him that, according to records at Washington, he is one of the sixty-three living survivors of the War With Mexico.

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## DISTRICT SYSTEM FAVORED BY TILLOTSON

Direct State Control of Development of Water Resources Believed Wrong in Principle

Waco, Texas.—A strong majority sentiment in favor of proceeding to develop Texas water resources in compliance with the district plan of organizing independent governmental agencies and bodies politic without regard to the lines of political subdivisions was in evidence at the conference here at which was organized the Texas Conservation Association. Authority for the district plan is given in the amendment to the Texas Constitution submitted and adopted in 1917 by the voters of the State of Texas.

Leonard Tillotson of Seay, author of the resolution, who has been identified with most of the water conservation and reclamation legislation enacted for more than a decade in Texas, championed the plan now authorized by statutes enacted in compliance with the constitutional amendment and was elected president of the new association.

There were those in the conference who oppose the district plan and declared in favor of adopting a plan calling for State initiative and a unified State program. The small, but active minority was led by W. D. Wilson of Bay City, president of the Colorado River Improvement Association, who professed to see in Governor Neff's address calling upon the people of Texas to get behind the move for conservation and reclamation a projected program for State-wide procedure. Mr. Wilson proposed the adoption of an amendment to the State Constitution to provide for a State program.

Prior to the completion of the organization when he was elected president, Mr. Tillotson read a paper on "Legislative Needs," which set forth his views.

## THOUSANDS OF MEN ARE NOW FIGHTING FLAMES

Six Known Dead As Dozen Other Towns Are Threatened by the Forest Fires.

Duluth, Minn.—Whipped to sudden fury by a brisk, shifting wind numerous forest fires in the wooded country north of here wiped out two towns and several smaller settlements, turned hundreds of persons out of their homes and took a death toll variously placed at from six to twelve. A dozen other towns are in imminent danger.

The conflagration is declared to be the worst since 1918, when 400 persons lost their lives.

Official reports are that the towns of Fairbanks, Silver Creek and Pimio, in Lake County, all small settlements, had been destroyed, the refugees mainly fleeing to Two Harbors.

Cotton and Central Lakes, in St. Louis County, also were reported destroyed.

One thousand men were battling a forest fire in the vicinity of Eveleth, on the Mesabi iron range, while 1,800 ore miners were held in readiness to fight the flames should they approach dangerously near the city.

Several small settlements near Eleventh and in the fire area are reported in serious danger. The town of Kelsey, forty-five miles northwest of Duluth is surrounded by fire, according to a report received at the County Commissioner's office here, while residents of Tolmi, fifty miles north of here are reported to have fled the town because of fire approaching from the south.

With numerous forest fires blazing throughout the wooded areas of Northern Minnesota, Governor J. A. O. Preus personally took charge of the situation, ordering out National Guardsmen for relief duty.

All the fires are said to have resulted from smoldering peat beds.

### Melons Moving Rapidly.

Ballinger, Texas.—The melon growers of this city are moving their melons rapidly in car lots. The melons are just beginning to come on the market in large enough quantities to justify car shipment. They are being handled through the melon growers' exchange of the farm bureau and are consigned to Fort Worth and other points.

### No Trace of Pink Bollworm.

Georgetown, Texas.—Several men under supervision of the Federal Bureau of Horticulture have been in Williamson County, with headquarters at Georgetown, for a number of weeks making investigation on farms and cotton fields to ascertain if the pink boll weevil or worm had made its appearance in this section. Their report is that no trace of them was found in Williamson County.

## THE MARKET

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

### Dairy Products.

BUTTER—Creamery 36c. CREAM CHEESE—Daisy 23-24c. Domestic Swiss—35-45c, brick 24c.

### Beans and Flax.

DRIED BEANS—California navy, small white 9 1-2c pound. California pink beans 7 1-2c lb., California black-eye 8 1-2c, Pinto 8 1-2c, Limas 11 1-2c, Baby Limas 11 1-2c. RICE—Fancy Blue Rose 6 1-2c.

### Sugar and Syrup.

SUGAR—Beet, \$8.00 per 100 lbs., pure cane \$8.10 per 100 lbs. SYRUP—Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans \$4.00-\$4.50 a case, No. 5 cans \$4.25-\$4.75 a case. No. 2 1-2 cans \$4.25-4.75, No. 1 1-2 cans \$3.00-4.00.

### Poultry and Eggs.

HENS—15-16c per lb. ROOSTERS—\$-5c pound, Young Chickens 1 3-4 to 2 1-4 lbs. 17-18c per lb. TURKEYS—21c-22c. DUCKS—15c and 16c per lb. GUINEAB \$2.60 per dozen. GEESE—19c lb. EGGS—Fresh 20-21c per doz., new cases included. BUTTER 18-19c.

### Grain, Hay and Feed.

HAY—No. 1 prairie \$15.00 per ton, alfalfa \$20.00-\$22.00 per ton. Johnson grass \$10.00-12.00 per ton. CORN—50c per bu. OATS—50-55c per bu. CORN CHOPS—\$1.70-\$1.80 per 100 lbs. BRAN—\$1.80 per 100 pounds. KAFIR CORN—\$1.85-\$1.90 per 100 lbs. MIXED CHICKEN FEED—Extra quality \$2.50 per 100 lbs., standard grade \$2.10. COTTONSEED MEAL—45c a ton in ton lots. WHITE SHORTS—\$2.00-2.10 per 100 lbs. BROWN SHORTS—\$1.70 per 100 lbs. HOMINY FEED—\$1.60. MILK MAIZE—\$1.90-\$1.95.

### Fresh Vegetables.

EGGPLANT—10c per pound. GREEN BEANS—15c per lb. LETTUCE—\$6.00 per crate. POTATOES—California White 2 2-3c per lb. Burbanks 2 3-4c. BEETS 4-5c per lb., 75c per dozen bunches. CABBAGE—3 and 3 1/2c per lb. ONIONS—Green, 40-50c doz. bunches, Crystal Wax 6c-7c lb. Bermuda 5c per lb. PARSLEY—50c per doz. bunches. MUSTARD—10c per lb., 90c per dozen bunches. TOMATOES—California \$2.50 per lug. PEAS—\$1.50 per dozen. CAULIFLOWER—17 1/2c per lb. CUCUMBER—4-5c lb. TURNIPS—4c lb. SWEET POTATOES (new crop) 3c per lb. OKRA—8-10c. BLACK-EYED PEAS—8-10c lb.

### Flour and Meal.

FLOUR—Extra Patent \$7.20, basis 174 lbs.; 48-lb. sacks \$1.82 1/2, 24-lb. sacks 1 1/4, 12-lb. sacks 49c, 6-lb. sacks 26c. MEAL—Cream Meal 50 lb. sacks \$1.05, 25-lb. sacks 55c, 10-lb. sacks 23c, 5-lb. sacks 12c.

### Packing-House Products.

HAM—Extra 31 1/2c per lb., extra skinned 22 1/2c. BREAKFAST BACON—Strips 37-38c, SLICED—40-45c. BACON BELLY—18-20c. PURE LARD—34 and 15c, compound 12 1/2c. OLEOMARGARINE—27-28c. NUT MARGARINE—23-24c. FRESH PORK—Loins 20-25c, hams 24-25c, shoulders 14-16c.

### Fresh Fruits.

BANANAS—\$1-2-7 1-2c per lb. LIMES \$1.05 per basket. LEMONS—\$1.00 per box. ORANGES—California navy \$9-10. CANTALOUPE—\$2.50 per crate. ELBERTA PEACHES—\$2.50 and \$3.00 per bushel. APPLES—Arkansas \$3.50 per box. PEARS—California Bartlett \$4.50 per box.

## 176 TEXAS RANGERS ARE NOW UPON STRIKE DUTY

44 Regulars and 132 Specials Are Assigned to Various Texas Towns.

Austin, Texas.—Regular rangers to the number of forty-four and 132 special rangers are on strike duty in Texas towns, according to a compilation made by Captain J. W. Aldridge, quartermaster of the State Ranger force with headquarters in the Adjutant General's Department. In addition to the rangers in service there are over 500 National Guard troops maintaining martial law at Denison, which is the only place in the State where military rule prevails as a result of the strike.

The regular ranger force consists of forty-seven men. All except three are on strike duty, and these include Captain Aldridge, a ranger at Presidio disabled by reason of a broken leg and another ranger who was left to care for the horses of Captain W. L. Wright's company at Mission. The regular rangers are stationed at the following places:

Texline, two rangers; Dalhart, two; Amarillo, four; Childress, three; Big Spring, one; Quanah, one; Stamford, one; Smithville, two; Lufkin, two; Palestine, two; Marshall, two; Greenville, one; Longview, one; Baird, one; Denison, two; Sherman, three; Gainesville, one; Cleburne, three; Texarkana, two; Kingsville, two; Sanderson, one; Uvalde, one; DeLeon, two.

### Officers Arriving For Encampment.

Austin, Texas.—Preparatory to the annual encampment of the Fifty-Sixth Cavalry Brigade, Texas National Guard, which will open soon at Camp Mabry, field and staff officers of the brigade are beginning to arrive. These include Brigadier General Jacob F. Wolters of Houston, brigade commander, who made the trip on horseback, starting five and one-half days ago. Nearly 1,000 troops will attend the camp, which will continue fifteen days.

## MINING RESUMED IN A FEW PLACES

Union Men and Anthracite Operators Are Meeting in Effort to Settle Hard Coal Strike.

Chicago, Ill.—Coal digging was resumed in a few scattered mines as a result of the partial settlement at Cleveland of the soft coal strike. Other sections were preparing to resume mining soon and conferences in three States had been set for operators and union leaders to consult regarding agreements for their districts.

The situation, according to the statements of union chiefs and operators, was set forth as follows:

The miners will receive the same wages as paid last year under the Cleveland agreement, which John L. Lewis, international president of the union, characterized as a basic agreement under which State and local supplement agreements could be drawn upon between operators and miners. Neither an effort to reduce wages by the operators represented at the Cleveland meeting nor demands for a six-hour day, formulated by miners' meetings previous to the strike, were pressed.

Seven States were represented in the Cleveland meeting instead of the four Ohio, Pennsylvania-Indiana and Illinois—of the central competitive field which Mr. Lewis formerly had insisted must make the basic agreement. The States represented were West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Oklahoma and Washington, with a combined tonnage of 60,000,000 according to Mr. Lewis. Operators elsewhere questioned the tonnage figures and declared only a small part of the total central competitive field tonnage was represented. The National Coal Association, however, announced that regardless of the relatively smaller presentation the agreement would lead the way to settlement in most sections of the country.

## U. S. MARSHAL SEIZES STRIKE CIRCULARS

Claims Matter Distributed At San Antonio Was "Bolshevik Literature."

San Antonio, Texas.—United States Marshal Walker seized what he termed "Bolshevik literature" of striking railway shopmen when the shopmen attempted to distribute it on street corners. More than 500 circulars were taken from one man near the postoffice by the marshal in person.

Further distribution of such literature will be considered good ground for charges of contempt being filed in Federal Court against the strike leaders, the marshal declared.

The circulars seized by Marshal Walker termed Postmaster Lucas a "pork appointee" of President Harding, insinuated the Federal Government is having its agents overlook breaches of safety laws as far as the roads are concerned and, lastly, asserted the newspapers have sold out to the railroads.

The circulars are issued daily, Marshal Walker said, and he has always allowed them to be distributed "until the working took on a decided radical tone."

"The principal contention of the strikers in the circular is that Postmaster Lucas will not permit issuance of reports of arrivals of trains," the marshal said.

### Premium For First Bale.

Nacogdoches, Texas.—Nacogdoches' first bale of the 1922 cotton crop was sold at auction to the Hal K. Brown Cotton Company for 25c a pound. The bale weighed 500 pounds and was classed middling. The cotton was raised by W. C. Thomas of the Melrose community and ginned by Oscar Buckner. Mr. Thomas received a premium of \$47.50.

### Hold Up Telegraphers' Strike Order.

Indianapolis, Ind.—No strike order for telegraphers of the Big Four Railroad will be issued by union officials, pending a hearing of the union's grievances before the Railroad Labor Board at Chicago, Aug. 21. It was announced by Edward Whalen, general chairman of the Big Four division of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers.

### First Bale at Mineola.

Mineola, Texas.—Mineola has received its first bale of cotton of the 1922 crop. It was raised by Clarence Reeves south of the city and sold for 21.25c. A premium was given. The bale weighed 509 pounds and graded middling.

### Kaufman Poultrymen to Meet.

Terrell, Texas.—The Kaufman County Poultry Association will meet in this city Aug. 19. Walter Burton, poultry expert of Dallas; Mr. Jeter of Kemp and Mr. WELLS of Dallas will have parts on the program.

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Why does anyone who advocates temperance oftentimes become the most intemperate in speech in a political campaign?

If you really believe Jim Ferguson has a corner on the use of Billingsgate in this campaign, read Mayfield's speeches, or read the speech of most any Pro or Klan speaker and you will find that they are tarred with the same stick they use on Ferguson.

The election of Ferguson to the senate will have about as much effect in bringing liquor back as his election would in bringing slavery back. The 18th amendment will not likely ever be repealed, certainly not in the next generation, for the simple reason that many antis want to see the law thoroughly tried out. The writer feels this way about it. Prohibition is raised in this campaign to run a prohibitionist into office despite the fact that he is the Ku Klux nominee—two of them—Billie and Earl.

William Pinktea Hobby, who was made lieutenant governor by swinging onto Ferguson's coattail in 1914 will journey from Beaumont to Dallas to speak for Mayfield. Why should he go all the way to the North Texas stronghold of the Ku Klux Klan to speak? Of all people, on earth in social or political life, ingratitude is considered the worst of all crimes. No man in Texas history ever showed as base ingratitude as W. P. Hobby has shown towards Mr. Ferguson. No one who is conversant with Texas politics will dispute the fact that but for the vigorous campaign Ferguson made in his first race for governor Hobby in all probability would have been defeated. Hobby was considered as Ferguson's running mate and by anti votes was elected. Only Ferguson's vigorous campaign enabled him to win and had he lost so would Hobby have lost. What did he do after being twice elected on the ticket with Ferguson; turned against the man to whom he owed his election and joined with Ferguson's enemies and supplanted him in the governor's office. This is not all Hobby did. He went back on his anti friends after he became governor, turned pro while in office to obtain a reelection and got it. He is the only man in Texas who changed his politics while holding the office of governor in Texas and secured a reelection.

## THE KLAN, NOT PROHIBITION, THE ISSUE.

Prohibition is not the real issue in this campaign and any informed voter knows it. Why do we say this? Because the State of Texas has adopted prohibition. The Fed-

eral Constitution has been amended prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, consequently neither state legislation or congress can enact any law allowing the use of wine, beer or any other liquor that will produce intoxication, and neither would do so if they could. All this furor about wine and beer and strong drink flooding the country if Jim Ferguson is nominated is merely to pull the wool over the eyes of the pro voters to induce them to vote for a wet pro against a dry anti. Suppose Ferguson does favor light wines and beer, so does Woodrow Wilson, but the nation does not agree with either. The only way to ever get liquor back legally is to amend the federal and state constitution. Such a thing is not likely to occur during the life time of a Texas babe in arms if they live to be one hundred years old. The real issue in the state campaign is Klan and anti-Klan. The Klan made the issue by indorsing and supporting the two Mayfields and Bentley in the first primary.

The Clyde Enterprise, replies to a short editorial in The Star, in which we said that we hoped when prohibition was adopted that the question was settled. Says the Enterprise: "Just as long as anti-prohibition bootleggers make and sell booze and as long as anti-prohibition officers fail to enforce the law, just so long will the prohibition question be an issue."

That is putting it squarely on the antis for making and selling all alcoholic liquor. Personally we do not know the political opinions of any of the numerous persons arrested on bootlegging and moonshining charges in this county, and we do not believe the editor of the Enterprise knows any more about it than we do. He just used an often and stale charge that the antis only, violated the liquor laws.

All we have to say about this is that we have always stood for law enforcement and we hope that every one proven guilty of violating the liquor laws in this county, be he pro or anti, will be convicted and given the extreme penalty of the law.

If Editor Butler was called on for the proof that only antis violated the liquor laws, we doubt if he could prove his charges. Several arrests have been made far bootlegging in this county. In some if not most instances, the parties were irresponsible transients. Some, however, were residents. Has Editor Butler any proof that these home people were all antis? Personally we do not know, but if the Clyde editor has the proof, let him present it. It is a significant fact that every still, save one, so far discovered in this county, was in strong pro precincts!

Does the editor of the Enterprise mean to insinuate that any county officer of this county has failed to discharge his full duty in enforcing the liquor law? If so, the charge is unjust and not true, because we do not believe any county has any more efficient officers than County Attorney Green and Sheriff Corn. Scarcely a month goes by without some bootlegger or illicit still being captured. As to the politics of the two officers named, we never asked either how they stood, but have always understood that one was a pro and the other an anti. It looks very much like the Enterprise is trying to inject the prohibition issue into the present campaign.

As proof that the editor of The Star has not regarded prohibition as an issue for several years, we have voted for some pros in preference to antis, on personal grounds, for state, district and county offices. Can Editor Butler say as much? In the last primary we never inquired how any candidate stood on the prohibition question. We voted for Ousley for the Senate, who is a pro; we voted for W. A. Johnson, a rank pro, for Lieutenant Governor.

We did not inquire how a single

county candidate stood on the pro question. We only knew how two candidates stood on prohibition—one was a pro and one an anti, for different offices. In one case we voted for a pro, while an anti was a candidate for the same office; in the other voted for an anti. In neither of these cases or any other in the late primary, did we select a candidate because he was an anti. Did Brother Butler ever vote for an anti for any office? and is it not a fact that you would not vote for an anti for any office regardless of the fact that said office had nothing to do with enforcing the liquor laws and the antis? We ask Brother Butler another question: Do any of the pros patronize the bootleggers? Some of them used to be among the best patrons of the saloons.

## MAYFIELD DID NOT CARRY BELL

At Marble Falls Monday Earle Mayfield seems to have become angered at the heckling from the audience and, in answering the charges made against him by Ferguson, said he could prove every one of them false, but it would do no good.

He then referred to the primary vote of several counties, Rusk, where he was born, Smith County, where he was reared, Williamson County, where he went to school and Travis County, where he now lives, where he seems to have given the vote correctly, each gave a plurality for himself; but, when he came to Bell County, Ferguson's home county, he gave no figures, but is quoted by the Dallas News correspondent as follows:

"And in Bell County, where the Ex-Governor himself lives — what do we find there? That I defeated him in his own home county; think of that!"

Well, for one, we think the statement is not true. The returns, as gathered by the Texas Election Bureau and published in the Dallas News of August 6, 1922, page 10, gives the vote of Bell County as follows: Ferguson, 3,065; Mayfield, 2,014. That is the way Mayfield beat Ferguson in his home county: By polling 1,051 less votes than Ferguson! When you hear any one say that Mayfield defeated Ferguson in Bell County, just dispute the assertion. We give correct returns.

They tell us that Texas should not send a man to the Senate who has been impeached. Perhaps these same men voted for Colonel Billie Mayfield for Lieutenant Governor in the last primary and will likely vote for him August 26. Yet the court records at Austin show that Colonel Billie Mayfield was mixed up in a train robbery some years ago. Colonel Billie tell us he has reformed.

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again. The eternal years of God are hers."

Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the World, was destroyed by the church and the hypocritical Pharisees, who believed when they had crucified Him that they had forever destroyed His teachings.

We have no intention of comparing the crucifixion of our Saviour with the political destruction of Governor Ferguson or any other man, but merely to show that public sentiment, when unduly aroused, is always dangerous and without mercy or justice in its workings.

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. E. C. Rush who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Holmes, has returned to her home in Globe, Arizona.

Mrs. Robert Ramey and daughter, Miss Imogene, who have been visiting Mrs. M. J. Holmes, have returned to their home in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Lidia have returned from a visit with Otho's parents at Stephenville. Miss Jessie Lidia accompanied them home.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips, of Big Spring, and Mrs. Mary Phillips, of Dallas, are the guests of Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

Some unconcionable miscreant stole one of the wheels from Mrs. L. Pat Murphy's auto last Tuesday night.

Attention is called to the ad on page two of that splendid institution of learning, Simmons College of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lewis, of Comanche, spent the past week end with G. L. Albin Mrs. Lewis' father.

Pitcher Rawleigh Ray, of the San Angelo Broncs, was in town first of the week, to say "howdy!" to the home folks and shake hands with friendly fans.

Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth and daughter Miss Bonnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and little daughter, Rosalee, have returned from an automobile trip to Galveston, San Antonio and other points.

The beneficent stork brought an eleven-pound young lady to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kerr, at one o'clock Monday morning, and Sam is as proud as Punch of his dimpled little daughter.

The little old gray acrobat, contortionist and "paper tearer," who has paid Baird several visits, was in the city Wednesday and financially bettered himself pulling off his stunts on Market Street, for the delectation of an admiring crowd.

Mrs. Ed D. Merrill and little Miss Evaline, who have been rusticated for the past two weeks in the Arizona mountains, about 35 miles from Tucson, will arrive home the first of next month, and Ed declares their home coming will be a royal one, for he's dead tired of "batching."

Big Special at Sigal Theatre. Nazimova and Rulph Valentino in "Camille." A story of undying appeal to both young and old. Most gorgeous gowns ever displayed in any production are worn by Nazimova in her screen version of Camille. Monday and Tuesday.

Frank E. Stanley, of the T.P. Cafe, is a "finder" right. While out Monday night on a swimming excursion he found a long legged crane and captured the bird alive, as a pet for his four kiddies, and he also found a fat soft-shelled turtle, which he converted into delicious soup and sereral to his gourmand friends the next day.

Bob Blackwell and Ode Slatton, indicted for moonshining, and arraigned in District Court, staged a modern Damon-Phythias drama last week. The jury in Slatton's case disagreed, but Blackwell was convicted and sentenced to a year in the pen, whereupon Slatton rose to his feet and said: "Judge, it was my still and I talked Bob into joining me. I don't want him to go to the pen alone. I'll plead guilty." Whereupon a jury of the prisoner's friends was impanelled and, after hearing the evidence, promptly returned a verdict of guilty and Judge Ely pronounced sentence. He then parolled Slatton to go home to his wife, who is about to become a mother. "I will hold Blackwell in jail until September 2. Report back to me here on that day." "I'll not fail my friend," he declared and hurried from the courtroom.

The spring of love in the madness of Paris. See "Camille"

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### ENTERTAINED

Bridge enthusiasts were delighted to gather at the home of Miss Nona Kate Ramsey, Thursday afternoon in one of the first card parties in several weeks. Mrs. George Hall, of Baird, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Omar Radford, was the honor guest at the lovely affair.

The game rooms were beautifully florated in midsummer blossoms and these colorful flowers were arranged in basket and vases. At six tables guests enjoyed the series of interesting games which resulted in the high score favor, lovely hand made handkerchiefs being presented to Mrs. J. N. Hickman. The honoree was beautifully favored with a French vanity. A most delightful chicken salad plate with iced tea was passed. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. H. H. Ramsey, Mrs. Hal Ramsey, Mrs. M. T. Ramsey and Mrs. Wm. Nichol, and the affair was an unusually pleasurable one.—Abilene Reporter.

Don't fail to read the splendid interview with Major William Kinche-loe Davis, on page two. He is one of the 63 living American veterans of the War With Mexico.

White lights and gay life versus love in a cottage. See "Camille"

Elsewhere will be found the ad of T. B. Hadley, Chiropractic, who is well known to Bairdites. He has just completed a three-years' course in Chiropractic at Palmer's College of Chiropractic, Chicago.

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## NEW PLANS FOR SENIORITY

Strikers Will Take Rights Behind Men Who Stayed on Job, Ahead of New Employes.

New York—Railroad executives and chiefs of the big five brotherhoods have agreed on a compromise proposal for settling the strike of shopmen. It was indicated after an all-day session Friday. The conference adjourned to meet at an unfixd date next week.

Meanwhile, the brotherhood chiefs will discuss with the shopmen the proposals on seniority that were put forward, and the committee of executives will confer with the other railroad heads. It was intimated that a vote of the complete membership of the Association of Railway Executives would be required.

After a session Friday morning the brotherhood chiefs, who are acting as mediators, conferred with leads of the shop crafts unions. Another session was held during the afternoon.

The nature of the proposals on seniority was not revealed. They are understood, however, to call for the return of the shopmen with seniority rights behind men who remained on the job, but ahead of new men employed. This would be a concession from each side. The executives have insisted that the new men should have first rights in seniority, and that returning strikers should go back as new men. Shopmen have held out for full retention of their seniority rights.

All parties to the conference are carefully refraining from discussion. Bert M. Jewell, leader of the shopmen, said that the situation is a "delicate" one, and declined to comment. Spokesmen for the executives would go no further than intimating guardedly that they were optimistic for a settlement.

## ALLIES' DELEGATES WILL GO TO BERLIN AT ONCE

To Determine Whether Germany Can Mobilize Securities to Float A Loan.

Paris.—The reparations commission is to send to Berlin delegates to confer directly in the German capital with Chancellor Wirth and other officials on the reparations problem. The delegation will consist of Sir John Stradbury, British member of the reparations commission, and Eugene Manacere, president of the allied commission on guaranties, and two experts. The party will leave Paris for Berlin at once.

One of the chief purposes behind the decision of the commission to have referees confer direct with the German authorities is to determine whether Germany can mobilize sufficient securities to float a loan of 12,000,000 lbs. with which to meet the remaining cash payments due this year. The commission has reason to believe that if adequate collateral can be found certain international bankers would arrange the loan.

With such a loan effected the reparations commission would be able to avoid the question of a moratorium for at least six months, and the feeling is gaining ground that at the end of this time the allies would be ready to meet in conference to discuss the general reparations settlement in connection with a reduced indemnity and cancellation of war debts.

### Refusal to Move Coal Investigated.

Washington, D. C.—Attorney General Daugherty announces he was "giving attention" to the situation in Southern Illinois resulting from the refusal of workers on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad at Cypress, Ill., to move or permit the movement of nonunion coal from Kentucky and Alabama. "That is a violation of law—when men do that," said Mr. Daugherty. "I do not care to say at this time what the department's action has been or will be."

### Coal and Oil Bids Rejected.

Austin, Texas.—The State Board of Control has rejected all bids for coal and fuel oil believing the prices quoted too high and that with the settlement of the coal strike lower quotations will be had. The board will purchase emergency fuel where necessary, but expects to open new bids in about two weeks at a date yet to be fixed.

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Albert Pruitt by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42d Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42d Judicial District, to appear at the next term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1922, the same being the 23d day of October, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2258, wherein Nettie Pruitt is Plaintiff and Albert Pruitt Defendant, and said petition praying for a Divorce, alleging three year's abandonment.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at the aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, this, the 4th day of August, A. D. 1922.

Roy D. Williams, Clerk,  
36-4t District Court,  
Callahan County, Texas.

### NOTICE

The Home National Bank, of Baird, located at Baird, Callahan County, in the State of Texas, is closing up its affairs. All note-holders and others, creditors of said association, are hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment.

T. E. Powell,  
Cashier.

Dated at Baird, Texas, July 21, 1922. 329-t

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to make the following announcement, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary For District Attorney:

W. P. Mahaffey, Abilene  
M. S. Long, of Albany.

For County Tax Collector:

Clyde White,  
W. C. Martin, of Baird.

For Sheriff:

G. H. Corn (re-election),  
C. E. Bray, Belle Plaine.

For Tax Assessor:

Wm. J. Evans, Cottonwood,  
W. L. Bowls, Baird.

For County Judge:

Victor B. Gilbert, of Putnam.

For County Attorney:

B. F. Russell, of Putnam.

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. J. Roy Jackson, of Baird.

For District Clerk:

Mrs. J. Winston Hearn

For County Clerk:

Grady G. Reapess, reelection.

For County Superintendent:

B. C. Chrisman, reelection.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

A. R. Kelton, reelection.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

J. H. Carpenter, of Dudley,  
J. B. Dickson, Oplin.

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 4

H. Windham.

For Constable, Pre. No. 1.

W. F. Youngblood

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30x3	.....	8.05	32x4 . . . . . 28.15
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TIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR  
BUSY READERS**

**FOREIGN—**

Gabriel D'Annunzio, Italy's noted  
soldier-poet, was seriously injured  
in the head by a fall in the garden  
of his villa.

Another attempt to get the Turks  
and Greeks together for a peace  
conference is under way. The allied  
high commissioners in Constantinople  
have finally decided upon Venice  
as the site of the meeting.

Germany has been officially in-  
formed by the Reparations Commis-  
sion that no decision has as yet  
been reached on the German re-  
quest for a moratorium to apply to  
reparations payments.

A large force of Republicans has  
entered Dundalk, taking the nation-  
al garrison completely by surprise.  
The attacks was successful and the  
town is now located with Republi-  
can troops patrolling the streets.

The funeral of Viscount North-  
cliffe was solemnized in Westminster  
Abbey, London. Seldom has the last  
tribute to any Englishman whose  
position was wholly personal and un-  
official gathered such an assembly.

A remarkable tribute is paid by  
the British press to the late Viscount  
Northcliffe. Columns, and in some in-  
stances even pages, being devoted  
to editorials, photographs and special  
articles on the achievements and  
personality of the master journalist.

The reduction of the Japanese ar-  
my in accordance with the reorgan-  
ization plans proposed by the War  
Office and approved by the Cabinet  
recently was begun when 4,000 ar-  
tillerymen were disbanded. The step  
by Japan comes as part of a pro-  
posed plan to reduce the army by a  
total of 56,000 enlisted men.

The increasingly modernity of  
China is exemplified in the case of  
Mupia Ju, daughter of Director Ju  
Cho Man of the South China Gov-  
ernment. Mupia Ju is a regular  
member of the air forces of South  
China, and in the present disturbed  
condition of things takes her turn  
with the men pilots in the flying  
patrol.

Forty Jews sentenced for various  
political offenses were executed by  
the Roumanian military authorities  
despite the recent amnesty decree  
by the King. The prisoners are said  
to have been shot one by one while  
proceeding under escort from the  
prison camp at Julawa Forest to  
Kishineff, where they were to be de-  
livered and released.

The cost of tropical weather for  
crocodiles in winter is too expensive  
for Berlin these days, and it is an-  
nounced the famous zoo, establish-  
ed by the former kaiser and regard-  
ed as the best in the world, will  
close on Oct. 1 until private funds  
are forthcoming. The news brings  
great sadness to Berlin's child pop-  
ulation.

The memoirs of Premier Lloyd  
George have been purchased at a  
price said to have been \$450,000 for  
both the American and English ser-  
ial and book rights. Funk & Wagn-  
alla have the American rights and,  
together with the European and  
South American rights, it is esti-  
mated that the Premier will receive  
upward of \$500,000 for his writings.

The first actual peace treaty be-  
tween the discordant elements of  
North and South China opened in  
Shanghai, unheralded by any pre-  
liminary announcements. Agents of  
General Wu Pei Fu, War Lord of  
the North; General Chang Tso Lin,  
military dictator of Manchuria; Gen-  
eral Tsao Kun Tuchun of Chihli, Pres-  
ident Li Yuan Hung and former  
President Hsu Shih Chang are to  
meet with Sun Yat Sen, former  
head of the Southern Government.

**WASHINGTON—**

A half-million tons of British coal  
will be brought to the United States  
in Shipping Board vessels to relieve  
the fuel pinch occasioned by the  
miners' strike and crippled trans-  
portation.

Announcement of the appointment  
of Major David A. Reed of Pitts-  
burgh to serve out the remainder of  
the Senate term of the late William  
E. Crow will be made and the new  
Senator will take his seat immedi-  
ately. It was said by those who have  
talked with Governor Sproul of  
Pennsylvania, who is in Washing-  
ton conferring with officials on the  
anthracite coal situation.

The soldier bonus bill will be  
on up by the Senate on Aug. 2,  
with its proponents claiming a  
speedy passage for it. Its opponents  
however, were prepared to fight its  
progress every step. Their first move  
probably will be to raise the point  
of "no quorum" in the Senate.

By a vote of 36 to 28 the Senate  
refused to limit to 60 per cent ad  
valorem the duty on table, butcher,  
carving, kitchen, bread and similar  
knives. The limitation was pro-  
posed by Senator Lenroot (Rep.)  
Wisconsin. He said the rates ap-  
proved ranged from 100 to 218 per  
cent.

Analysis has been completed by  
the United States Bureau of Mines  
of samples of oil taken from Smith  
well No. 3 of the Terry-Summerfield  
property, six miles west of the El  
Dorado, Ark., field and from a well  
of the Wilder Company on the Du-  
mas lease, which shows a lower  
gasoline content than the previous  
production from the El Dorado field.

A national referendum in the ship  
subsidy bill at the November con-  
gressional elections was proposed  
by Senator Borah (Rep.), Idaho, in a  
letter to Representative Wood of In-  
diana, chairman of the Republican  
Congressional Committee made pub-  
lic recently. Mr. Wood replied that  
the committee was not advocating  
the bill and that he would canvass  
the members on the question.

Representatives of the industries  
producing fats, including the dairy  
interests, the farm bureaus, peanut  
and peanut oil and lard producers  
other than packers, members of the  
Southern Tariff Association, are in  
Washington for a conference looking  
to a removal from the general tariff  
bill what John H. Kirby of Hous-  
ton, president of the association,  
termed the joker provision secured  
by the soap interests.

The aid of the American beef pro-  
ducer is asked by the Canadian cat-  
tlemen for removal from the tariff  
bill the proposed duty on grass-fed  
steers, which would allow 250,000  
annually to continue coming to the  
United States for fattening. Alleging  
that they are facing ruin as a result  
of the emergency tariff law and  
rates in the pending bill, Western  
Canadian farmers have appealed to  
the American farmers in 30,000 let-  
ters mailed to points in the States.

The Senate by vote of 28 to 26,  
adopted as an amendment to the  
general tariff bill the proposal to  
permit establishment of foreign  
trade zones, or free ports at various  
points on the coast, under terms of  
the bill reported by the Senate Com-  
mittee on Commerce. This question  
has been before Congress for sev-  
eral years and has the approval of  
the United States Tariff Commis-  
sion.

**DOMESTIC—**

A baby's death, said to have been  
caused by a mosquito bite on the  
nose, was reported from the Atlan-  
tic City Hospital.

Harold McCormick and Ganna  
Walska, who were married in Paris  
recently will go through another  
ceremony when they return to Chi-  
cago, according to friends.

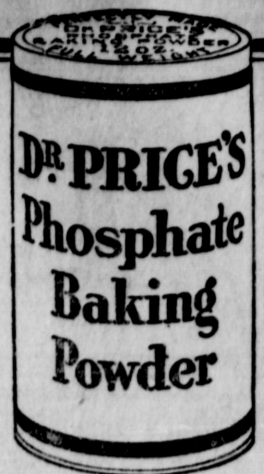
Both locomotives in the rear-in  
collision at Sulphur Springs, Mo.,  
which caused death to thirty-four and  
injury to 151 persons, were inspected  
and found to be in perfect condition  
before beginning their runs. B. F.  
Bush, president of the Missouri Pa-  
cific said.

Mrs. Kate Wakefield of Sherman,  
Texas, has been advised by Miss  
Annie Webb Blanton, State Superin-  
tendent of Public Instruction, of her  
appointment as a member of the  
State Summer Normal board of ex-  
aminers which will begin its work  
of passing on papers of State Sum-  
mer Normal students soon.

A swordfish drove its sword  
through a six-inch plank in the hull  
of the barkentine Monitor, her mas-  
ter, Alf Hansen, relates. Captain  
Hansen says that the attack on the  
ship was made somewhere in the  
South Seas, but that it was not dis-  
covered until the Monitor was docked  
at San Francisco to learn why she  
leaked.

The world's production of commer-  
cial cotton, exclusive of linters,  
grown in 1921 was approximately  
15,197,000 bales of 478 pounds of  
lint, while world consumption of cot-  
ton (exclusive of linters in the United  
States) was approximately 16,  
914,000 bales of 478 pounds of lint,  
the census bureau announced. Amer-  
ican consumption for the year was  
5,911,914 bales exclusive of linters,  
which was over a million bales, more  
than consumed in the cotton year  
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**Germans Deathbed.**

Berlin.—"We are now standing at  
the deathbed of the German people,"  
declared Chancellor Wirth in a re-  
markable interview with the foreign  
newspaper correspondents in Berlin.  
"Further gold payments in reparations  
are impossible," the Chancellor  
declared. "Payments in kind are ap-  
proaching the impossible as the mark  
drops. And when that impossibility  
comes, then comes social revolution."

**Approves \$60,000 Deficiency Fund.**

Austin, Texas.—For pay of National  
Guardians on strike duty at Denison  
and rangers on similar duty at a  
number of Texas towns, Governor  
Neff has approved a deficiency fund  
of \$60,000. The Comptroller at the  
request of the Governor issued defi-  
ciency warrants amounting to \$18-  
000 for immediate use, and other  
warrants are to be issued as the  
money is needed to pay the troops  
and rangers.

**Sweet Potato Men Meet.**

Texarkana, Texas.—A largely at-  
tended meeting of sweet potato  
growers from various sections of  
Arkansas and Texas was held here.  
Delegates from all over Arkansas and  
a large territory in Texas were pres-  
ent and the sweet potato growing  
industry was discussed at length and  
plans carefully considered for bring-  
ing about standardization of the  
sweet potato as a commercial pro-  
duct of value.



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Flakes! Betcha, Bill, that Barney is trainin' on  
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all right! Gee, maybe he ain't runnin' some  
speedy. Bet he is a record-smashin' boy—eh?"

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flavor and appetizing crispness, but nourish and  
sustain! Kellogg's digest easily and rest the  
stomach and help keep your head clear and your  
body cool.

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fresh fruits now in season; and, as  
an extra-dessert treat, serve  
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## UNUSUALLY WROUGHT UP

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Mr. Ferguson are appealing for his vindication. Men who by every tradition ought to be supporting Mr. Mayfield are openly against him.

Admitting that the two men rate about equally in qualifications for the Senatorship, and admitting that their respective platforms have about the same pulling power, it is still obvious that, if some mysterious force were not at work under the surface, Mr. Mayfield ought to have a walkover.

It is obvious, however, that he will not.

Standing for prohibition, though he does, and with an impeached Governor for his opponent; endorsed by churches and women's organizations, he faces no easy task to win.

Of course, his weak personality, not to mention an indifferent record as Railroad Commissioner, offers a part of the explanation, but not all. The same may be said about Mr. Ferguson's strong personality and unfortunate record.

The latter's boldness, coupled with the former's insipidity, may account for some of the strange alignments that are taking place, but not for many.

Apart from the candidates, as they may be measured by personal fitness; back of the platform dema-

gognery, in which each is striving to outdo the other; back of the prohibition issue, the railroad question, the Federal Reserve Bank, etc., which each is trying to drag in—there is a deeper motive, causing many people to make choice.

To put it bluntly, that motive is one of tolerance as opposed to intolerance; one of Americanism in spirit as opposed to Americanism of the lip variety.

Mr. Mayfield, for instance, is borne up by an element which, though constantly shouting "Americanism," interprets it as a brutal, prejudiced, tyrannous force, that would think violently and act violently toward those who have committed no offense, save by accident of birth.

Mr. Ferguson, impeached Governor that he is, advocating light wines and beer though he does, stands for a general attitude which is far more conformable with the traditions of our fathers and with the constitution under which we live.

Whatever we may advocate, and The Chronicle disagrees with many of the things he does advocate, Mr. Ferguson has advanced no idea that could not be carried out by due process of law.

Mr. Mayfield, on the contrary, has advanced ideas that could hardly be carried out by due process of law and that would arouse the passion-

ate resentment of every nation in the world.

He said that he would like to see every alien compelled to kneel and kiss the American flag, and though we are aware that he said this for stage effect, it still represents the narrow, intolerant conception of brute force on which he expects to ride into office.

Large numbers of Texans, regardless of what they may believe with regard to prohibition, or rail regulation, or the reserve bank, do not believe that we ought to exact anything from others which we are not willing to give in return.

They do not believe that we ought to entertain the idea of having aliens kneel and kiss our flag when they land on our shore, unless we are willing to kneel and kiss the flag of another nation when we land on its shore.

They do not take Mr. Mayfield seriously, of course. It is doubtless if he takes himself seriously. This suggestion was obviously made for stage effect, but the type of mentality it represents, the kind of prejudice it stimulates, run in the wrong direction.

Narrowness, in their opinion, whether expressed from a religious or social standpoint, does not represent this Republic. They interpret Mr. Mayfield's views and alignments as the essence of intolerance and il-

liberality.

Will they, on the other hand, forget that Mr. Ferguson is an impeached Governor and a man who once quit the Democratic party?

Do they believe the Constitution of the United States is more essential to the welfare of the Nation than the past record of a candidate?

Are the people more anxious to preserve the Bill of Rights, than to express their disapproval of a candidate?

Will Mr. Ferguson win to a large extent by a negative vote, or will Mr. Mayfield secure the nomination despite an alignment that is so repulsive to many voters in this State?

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We also want to appeal to all that are owing us to please come in and pay their account or note, or at least pay something on it, and let us know when we can expect the balance. Don't make us come to see you.

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