

The Baird Star.

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

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'BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT THEN GO AHEAD,' ADVISES MCGOWEN

As a citizen of Baird for many years—and, if the good Lord is willing I will remain a citizen here for many more years—I would like to say a few words regarding the Water System of Baird.

Did the Water Bonds carry? Yes! Because the people want more water and we must have more water, we are going to expect more water and the good people voted \$60,000 worth of bonds in order to get more water.

The question is: Will we get more water by going ahead and completing the proposed system, as outlined in The Star. I say, no! I served on the Council for six years and I studied the Water Problem and watched the wells from which we get our water. It takes about two hours to pump them dry, and I want you to know that the largest and one of the best wells up there, went practically dry a few years back, and there is no man living that knows that this will not happen again, and there is a possibility of it extending to the other wells.

The City of Baird does not own the wells. They are on property of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, and the pipe leading from the wells, for a good long distance, is laid parallel to the track of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, very close to the rails and, while I was serving on the Council, one of the railroad officials threatened to take back the wells or make us remove the pipe from the right-of-way, unless we let them have water free of charge—which we did.

Do the good people of Baird think it wise to invest \$60,000 on improving this with the title we have? Would you, as individuals, spend \$60,000 on such a title?

I have no criticism to make of the present Mayor and Aldermen. They are serving the people free of charge and are going to do the thing they think best, and they are entitled to more encouragement. I know from experience that they get very little encouragement—it is mostly criticism.

There has been thousands of dollars spent on these wells, experimenting! The present outlined plan is purely experimental—on a larger scale than ever before. As I understand it, the plans are to build a 400,000 gallon concrete reservoir somewhere on the hill, where we will have a gravity flow and at the same time put in more pipe—larger pipe. Do the people realize that 400,000 gallons of water will not run the town two days, and possibly one July day, when we need water the most, judging from past experiences?

It has been impossible to get concrete to hold here. It will crack in a short time and it is almost impossible to patch it when it once breaks. My guess is that it will not hold water two years.

Now, please bear in mind that the good people were told, in a circular mailed to every voter that 400,000 gallons of water a day, "was sufficient for a city of ten thousand population; plenty for sewerage, thrifty gardens, fruit bearing and shade trees, dustless streets." Do you believe a reservoir holding one day's water supply for the present population?

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OWEN LEVERETT DIED SATURDAY.

Owen Leverett, aged 40 years, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leverett, died at the home of his parents, three miles west of Baird, last Saturday night at 9 o'clock.

Funeral services were held at the Christian Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the services being conducted by Eld. Meade, of Abilene, assisted by the pastor of the church, Elder. Rodgers. A large number of friends attended the funeral, many being unable to get seats in the church. Interment was made in Ross Cemetery.

Owen Leverett was a good, Christian young man, whose death was a shock to his family and friends. He had been in ill health for some time, but was able to be up and about until a few days before his death.

He is survived by his father and mother and three brothers, Abe, Ray and Ben Leverett, who have the sympathy of all in the death of the son and brother.

BAIRD HAS MAXIMUM FIRE CREDIT

Despite the fact that Baird's fire fighting apparatus needs jacking up, adding to and rehabilitating, and despite the further fact that Baird, as reported by the State Fire Insurance Commission, has a fifty per cent water deficiency and our fire insurance key rate has been raised from 42 cents to 67 cents, which is only 3 cents less than the maximum rating of 70 cents, Baird has had few fires in the past three years.

In consequence of this the State Fire Insurance Commission, in a decision rendered last Saturday, gave Baird and three other towns in the State, the maximum credit of 15 per cent for good fire record during the past three years, making it one of ten in the State that have thus been honored. The three included in the last list with Baird were Lockhart, San Saba and Jefferson. Two were allowed the 12 per cent credit, San Antonio and Smithville.

This credit applies on all fire insurance policies written on or after March 1, 1922, to February 28, 1923, and covers only property located within the corporate limits of these places.

BLIZZARD SWEEPS OVER BAIRD

Last Monday evening it began a slow rain, which turned to snow and sleet that night, accompanied by a bitter wind, and for three days this section was gripped in the worst spell of weather of the winter.

The thermometer is said to have registered as low as nine above zero. The snow did not amount to much.

AWOKE IN THE GREAT BEYOND

Miss Mary Smart, aged 82, sister of John Smart, died some time Monday night at the home of her nephew, Nolan Smart, at Admiral. Interment was made Tuesday evening in the Admiral Cemetery.

Miss Smart retired at her usual early hour Monday night in her usual health, for one of her age. When she did not arise Tuesday morning, a member of the family went to arouse her but found her cold in death. Sometime during the night she had passed from physical slumber here to a spiritual awakening in the Great Beyond.

LITTLE FRANKLIN ALEXANDER MET QUICK DEATH IN FLAMES

The entire citizenship of Baird was inexpressibly shocked and stunned over the city Wednesday evening, when news was flashed over the city that little Franklin Alexander, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, who would have celebrated his fourth birthday, in May had he not been burned to death.

The fatal accident occurred in the bathroom, which is on the ground floor of the Alexander home, just before nine o'clock, the child's clothing catching from a gas rector, while reaching for his "kiddy car," which was behind the reflector, and in his efforts turning on the gas in full force, the flames shooting out and enveloping his tiny body in a flame of death.

Little Franklin's nurse, Miss Bernice Kensler, left him on his knees in his high chair at the dining room table, eating his breakfast, while she went up stairs to wait upon Mrs. Alexander, who has been sick for some time. She had been at work only a few minutes in the sick room when she heard the voice of her little charge crying. She hastened out into the hall. Smoke was pouring out of the kitchen and bathroom, which adjoin. Miss Bernice ran down stairs and peering into the bath room she was horrified at sight of the charred and blackened body of the little boy, crumpled under the lavatory.

The reflector's hissing flames were leaping out into the room and red flames were licking up the base board. Her cry of horror and alarm brought W. W. Kirby, who has apartments on the ground floor to the scene. He turned down the reflector flame, extinguished the incipient flames and examining little Franklin's body found that the baby soul had fled.

The entire citizenship of Baird was moved to sudden and heartfelt sorrow by the awful tragedy, and the stricken parents have the fullest sympathy of every Bairdite. Funeral services were held at the Alexander home that afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Gerald Fitzgerald, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was made in Ross Cemetery.

HUSTLING EARL MORLEY PROMOTED

Earl Morley, manager of the Baird Light & Ice Company of the American Public Service Company, has been promoted, a promotion which he richly deserves and marks the shrewd business acumen of his employers, who are always on the lookout for live wires for advancement.

He has now general supervision, not only over the Baird plant but of the one at Clyde and the one to be installed at Putnam. It is more than likely that the American Public Service Company will ultimately extend its high power line to Cisco and add that city to this sector of its operations.

Anthony McCauley, the "City Builder," is now in the saddle for Baird. Watch his smoke.

Don't forget that Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week are Baird's "Trade Days." Boost for Baird.

EX-MAYOR CONGRATULATES BAIRD

Former Mayor Herman Schwartz, before his departure for the Northwest, in conversation with The Star reporter said: "I want to congratulate Baird and the Bairdites on the stand taken last Tuesday for progress and municipal development. Particularly do I want to thank the ladies for the brave stand they took for a better and more progressive Baird.

"I have spent the greater portion of my life in Baird—forty-two years—and the city and its people are very dear to me. Among them I have acquired a competence, and all their interests, their hopes, their aspirations, have been shared by me, and every desire of theirs for a bigger and a better Baird, finds a responsive throb in my heart.

"I may never return to Baird—that rests with an Allwise Providence—but whether I do return, a much improved man physically, or journey into the Land of Shadows, my thought and prayers—as long as I can think and pray—will be for Baird.

"I believe the city of my adoption has before her a glorious future, and I not only hope for her this municipal greatness, but an increased prosperity and a more complete happiness for all its people, present and to come."

PREPARING FOR DIAMOND SPORTS

The reorganized Baird Base Ball Club, of which J. A. Allphin is president-manager and B. Mac Brundage captain, met Saturday evening at Fire Hall, with Assistant Manager Ed Merrell in the chair.

A committee consisting of Manager Allphin, Ollie Jones, T. Perdue and Fred Frazier was appointed to prepare the T. & P. ball park for the 1922 season, which will be as soon as Spring really opens, and which event will be announced in The Star.

This season no persons will be allowed inside the bench enclosure except players, the umpires, scorer, mascot and club officers, and this rule will be rigidly enforced.

O. C. Hawk was elected club mascot, will wear the club uniform and will accompany the club on all out-of-town trips. A. D. Williams will continue as scorer.

To give the club a financial start and pay up the small debt hanging over from last season, it was determined to stage a comedy-drama, Assistant Manager Ed Merrell and Winton Loveless will look after the artistic end of the performance and Rollo Ray and B. Mac Brundage attend to the entertainment's business affairs and secure advertising for the proposed play's house bill.

The club adjourned to meet at Fire Hall, at 5 o'clock p. m., next Friday.

HELP METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Sunday School is moving on finely, but we want it to grow more. Won't you help? Come out next Sunday and we will do you good.

All who do not attend Sunday School elsewhere, children or adults, are cordially invited to attend our Sunday School. Remember the hour—10 a. m., sharp. X X X

BRAVING STORM KING FRIENDS OF WATER BATTLE FOR BONDS

The "for water bonds" champions swept away opposition in last Friday's election by a vote of 246 to 73. It is more than likely that every opponent of the measure voted, while many friends of the bond issue failed to vote, because of the inclement weather.

W. A. Hinds and Dr. R. G. Powell were judges of election, their clerks being Earl Morley and R. Mac Brundage.

The ladies of Baird are entitled to all credit for the splendid victory, six of them over seventy years of age braving the howling tempest, marching to the polls and voting for the bonds, the Mesdames William McManis, W. I. Capps, W. A. Hinds, W. L. Henry, G. W. D. Jones and Mary Scoggins, the latter being 83 old.

Mrs. Louis Reno, who has been in ill health for months, when a visitor mentioned the bond election, sprang from her bed, dressed and braved the fury of the tempest to vote for more water for Baird.

Inspired by the courage and public spirit of these good ladies, let us weld ourselves into one compact body of Progressives, and with our future slogan "One for All and All for One," make Baird the liveliest, best and biggest city in West Texas.

MISS WORK RETIRES FROM RACE

To the Voters of Callahan County: Though I have withdrawn from the race for District Clerk, I will always remember, with the deepest sense of gratitude, the consideration and kindness so generously shown me by the voters during my candidacy.

I sincerely regret that I may not have the pleasure of serving the people as their District Clerk, in the event that they had honored me with the trust, but I have accepted a position with the First National Bank of Baird, which offers me greater advantages than I could hope for in the office for which I was seeking.

Thanking all of you for the favors conferred upon me, I remain,
Your friend,
Bess Work.

BACK AT THE OLD STAND

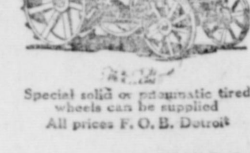
R. E. Bounds, who sold out his blacksmith shop five years ago and went to work on the railroad, has returned to his old trade and bought out F. E. Patterson and is now back at his old stand across the street south of The Star office. He asks The Star to say that he is prepared to do any and all kinds of blacksmithing and wagon work and wants all his old patrons and all the new ones he can get to bring their work to him. You all know him as a good, reliable workman.

Mr. Patterson desires to thank the people for the liberal patronage given him in the past and commends his successor as a "good, straight man and a first-class blacksmith.

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GREAT THINGS EXPECTED TO COME FROM MEETING AT BOULOGNE.

U. S. IS WANTED AT GENOA

Poincare Will Send Representatives and Cut Down Military Establishment.

London.—Lloyd George's efforts at Boulogne to repair the break in policy between the French and British Governments and to create a new Franco-British understanding that will survive the mutual distrust that has constantly grown between the two nations since the armistice were more significant than was apparent on the surface.

The British Premier's whole plea to Poincare was based on the underlying theory that America must be persuaded to participate in the Genoa economic and financial conference. Failing such participation, there is little hope for the restoration of Europe. Consequently, Lloyd George impressed upon Premier Poincare these facts:

1. An Anglo-French accord that will remove the distaste of America for entrance in the Genoa conference must be created.

2. France must be prepared for a policy of army reduction to enlist America's belief in her good faith.

In order to obtain such an agreement, the Premier was forced to concede certain points made by Poincare, especially regarding Russia and the German reparations, and to accede to the French request for guarantees to France in both instances.

Lloyd George agreed that the Anglo-French pact would assume a reciprocal character that would be attractive to the French people and would at once insure France's safety and permit a reduction in her standing

army.

In return, Premier Poincare promised wholeheartedly the co-operation of his Government at the Genoa gathering.

Poincare expressed sympathy with Lloyd George's suggestion for a ten-year military holiday in Europe, provided an arrangement guaranteeing that such a pact would be kept by all nations, could be made.

Lloyd George now hopes, it is understood, that the result of his conference with Poincare has established Franco-British relations on a solid footing.

LEGION HEAD WILL LOBBY FOR BONUS

Not Interested in Source Of Funds So Long As Forthcoming.

Washington.—The American Legion will use its influence to prevent delay in the passage of the soldier bonus bill.

Hanford MacNider, national commander of the legion, accompanied by Dan Steek, chairman of the legion's national legislative committee, will arrive in Washington this week to take personal charge of the legion's activities.

They will seek an audience with President Harding for the purpose of putting before him the reasons why the legion believes the bonus bill should be enacted now. They are little concerned with the problem of how the money is to be obtained. But they are insistent for immediate action.

The legion's move is designed to check the growing sentiment in favor of delaying the bill.

Bursum Bill Is Passed.

Washington.—The Bursum bill, giving disabled emergency officers of the American Expeditionary Forces the same retirement privileges as regular army officers, was passed by the Senate.

34 KILLED WHEN BIG DERIGIBLE EXPLODES

FLAMES FROM WRECKED AIR SHIP ROMA HANDICAPS RESCUE WORK.

Norfolk, Va.—Thirty-four men were killed, eight were injured seriously and three men were uninjured or only slightly bruised when the giant army airship Roma, with her crew and a number of civilians, forty-five in all, Tuesday plunged from 1,000 feet or more in the air to the ground at the Hampton Roads naval base.

The accident presumably was caused by a broken rudder, and as the huge dirigible plunged to earth it sliced across a high-tension electric line, bursting into flames.

Long after dark Tuesday night the ship was still burning. The fire fed a fire of 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas which had distended the great bag and made all attempts at rescue futile.

Barely a dozen of those aboard were picked up alive and one of these died on the way to the hospital. All of those who survived the escape by jumping as the ship ruck. The others, penned in the bill of the fallen bag, were burned to death.

The flames were finally brought to submission by three fire departments. Then derricks began picking up the wreckage, which consisted of scarcely more than the aluminum frame work and the six Liberty motors. Before the night had passed thirty-three bodies had been removed, accounting for the last of those who were known to have taken the fatal flight. Accounts of survivors and of eye-witnesses as to what had happened appeared to agree that the stern rudder had slipped to one side as the Roma drove along 1,000 feet above the army base.

She was making a trial flight with a new battery of Liberty motors. It was just before 2 p. m. when those below at the army base at Hampton Roads base, their attention caught by the approaching thunder of six motors, looked up to see the Roma dip down from her straight flight. They agreed that the rudder seemed to have slipped bodily down to one side.

The ship nosed steeply as she came closer, it was seen that her crew were hurling out sand ballast from the ports in the fragile fabric that formed the covering of the space between her keel and back. Her commander could not force her the few hundred feet that would have dropped her into the waters of the bay and comparative safety for her passengers.

YOUNG GIRL KILLS MAN IN COURTROOM

Waco, Texas.—Just after she had been called to the stand Friday morning as complaining witness, Miss Marcie Matthews, 17 years old, shot and killed J. S. Crosslin, who was on trial charged with criminal assault.

The shooting took place in the Fifty-Fourth District Court room.

Three shots were fired by the girl from an automatic pistol, which she had in the left pocket of her coat and which she is thought to have withdrawn with her left hand, transferring the weapon, covered with a handkerchief, to her right hand.

Crosslin had attempted to rise from his chair when the first bullet struck him in the stomach. The second shot hit his right arm below the elbow, while the third entered his back on the right side, under the shoulder blade, as he attempted to turn around.

The shooting began soon after the defendant had been formally arraigned, and before a word of testimony had been taken.

In the Sheriff's office, where Miss Matthews was seen by newspaper men soon after the tragedy, the girl said:

"He ruined my health, prevented me from getting an education and disgraced me, but he will never ruin another girl."

Crosslin's wife arrived just as the body was being taken away, and an affecting scene occurred when she viewed the body.

The girl's mother is dead and she and her family are now living at Rosebud, thirty-seven miles south of Waco.

Bank At Coleman Is Reopened. Coleman, Texas.—The First National Bank of Coleman, which suspended Dec. 30, reopened for business Monday after reorganization. Depositors will be paid in full, it was announced.

THE "OLD RELIABLE" THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

Dulton, Ala.—In recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work."

"Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable

feeling after meals. Sour stomach and sick headache can be relieved by taking Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors."

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BAIRD, TEXAS

**BONUS MEASURE FOR
SOLDIERS IS DELAYED**

**BILL SEEMS TO BE DOOMED IN-
DEFINITELY, AS SALES TAX
PLAN FAILS.**

Washington.—The proposed sales
tax to produce funds for the soldiers'
bonus is practically dead.

At this time, there is increasing
doubt that any bonus legislation will
pass both houses of Congress for
some months.

Administration leaders didn't wish
the sales tax proposed in the first
place, knowing it couldn't pass—and
President Harding was cognizant of
the situation when he proposed it.
Now it appears that the House Ways
and Means Committee will probably
report out a bonus bill merely author-
izing the President to use funds
available from savings in army and
navy curtailments, collections on for-
eign obligations, etc.

The only thing this or any other
plan will accomplish now will be de-
lay, which is exactly what a majority
of Congress both wishes and fears.

On the bonus question Congress is
between two fires. With elections
coming on it is concerned at the
prospect of ignoring the wishes of
the American Legion. At the same
time it is afraid to impose new or
added taxes because of the inevita-
ble political reaction.

The executive and capitol ends of
the avenue each wishes to appear as
a Moses leading the bonus question
out of the wilderness. The only
difference between the two is that
Congress, with elections impending,
wants to appear now. The other
end of the avenue isn't worried
about this phase of the problem and
would prefer to appear later.

Whatever may be done ultimately,
the President seems to hold the best
strategic position now. He has
closed the door to any bond issues,
any added taxation, the special taxes
worked out originally and financing
through foreign obligations.

Congress won't pass the sales tax
and can't think of anything else that
would produce funds immediately.

The proposal to report a bonus bill
to be finished by savings from war
and navy expenditure curtailments,
proceeds from foreign loans, etc., is
the child of congressional desire to
take the leadership to do something
now. Such a proposal, in addition to
the possibility of Harding's veto be-
cause he has disapproved such a
course would mean nothing anyhow,
so far as prompt pay to veterans is
concerned.

**RADIO AT A. & M. COLLEGE
IS AN IMPORTANT ASSET**

**Plans Are Under Way For Putting It
To Practical Use At College.**

College Station, Texas.—The mar-
velous development of radio in the
United States in the last few years
has been recorded in the progress
made by the A. & M. College radio
station, which is a licensed research
station privileged to use a wave
length up to 600 meters.

The station has communicated with
other stations in every point of the
United States. In the Northwest reg-
ular conversations are carried on
with Vancouver. Near the Canadian
border and the Great Lakes is the
University of Minnesota station,
which communicates regularly with
College Station. Valley Stream, Long
Island, Detroit and East Pittsburgh
in the Northeastern United States
are regularly worked stations as well
as hundreds of other stations through-
out the Eastern, Southeastern and
Middle Western States.

**BOMB JARS CHICAGO
DETECTIVE BUREAU**

Chicago, Ill.—Windows were shat-
tered and downtown office buildings
shaken by the explosion of a dynamite
bomb here Thursday night.

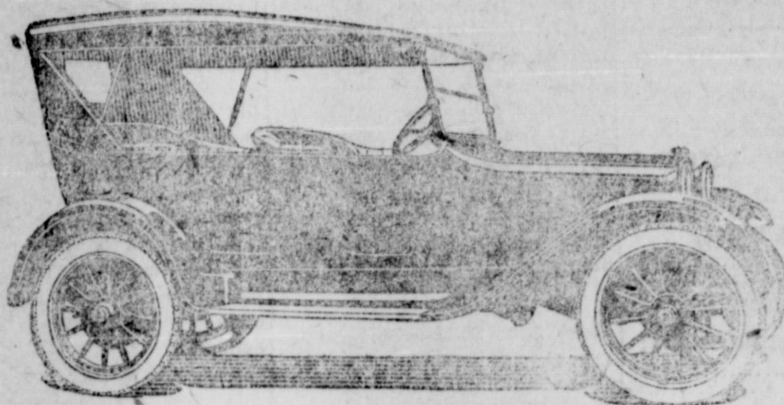
The explosion, which was heard in
all parts of the Loop and alarmed
guests in near-by hotels, was at 179
North La Salle street, just two doors
from the Central Detective Bureau,
which was rocked by its force.

It was believed that the bomb was
intended for the detective bureau in
an effort to effect a jail delivery, as
many prisoners were held there at
the time.

The hallway of the three-story
building where the explosion took
place was demolished by the blast.
So far as known, there was no one
in the building at the time.

Hassell Given \$500 and 30 Days.
Dallas.—Thirty days in jail and a
fine of \$500 was fixed as the penalty
for Jess Hassell, former baseball
magnate, in a verdict returned Thurs-
day night by the jury in Judge C. A.
Pippen's Criminal District Court.

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Fort Sill Hospital Building Burned.

Lawton, Ok.—A loss estimated at
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Thursday morning in a fire which de-
stroyed the laboratory building and
equipment of the station hospital.
Expensive instruments for the eye
and ead clinics and X-ray equipment
were destroyed. Only the strenuous
work of the Fort Sill fire department
kept the flames from spreading to
the main hospital building. The
fire was caused by overheating the
X-ray equipment.

Teachers To Meet in Brownwood.
Stephenville, Texas.—The Mid-Tex-
as Teachers' Association will be held
at Brownwood March 10 and 11.

Postoffice Nominations Announced.
Washington.—Texas postoffice nom-
inations: Carl S. Gunn, Ballinger;
J. S. Zweifel, Caddo; John Shields,
Glen Rose; Elroy L. McCord, Katy;
William H. Everitt, North Pleasant-
on; J. L. Andrews, Olden; G. L.
King, Presidio, and Peter J. Sherman,
Whitney.

Red Cross Spends Nearly \$10,000,000
Washington.—The American Red
Cross spent \$9,572,000 last year in
assisting World War disabled veter-
ans, John Barton Payne, national
chairman announces.

Russia Observes Red Anniversary.
Moscow.—Soviet Russia Sunday
celebrated the fourth anniversary of
the Red army. Leon Trotzky, the
War Minister, in the Red square of
the Kremlin, reviewed the Moscow
garrison.

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The decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Wisconsin passenger rate case, virtually destroys the right of every State Railroad Commission to fix either passenger or freight rates even on intrastate business. If our Texas Railroad Commission is powerless to fix rates of any kind, why not abolish it?

Tuesday we read an interesting article in the State Press column of the Dallas News, about winters becoming milder, because the earth was supposed to have slipped an eccentric, or slipped on its axis, or something of the kind. While contemplating this assertion, just outside the window of The Star editor's sanctum, the mercury in the ancient thermometer was showing signs of going down to zero. It was 29 above at 8 o'clock that morning and at 5:30 p. m. it was 16 and the cold, east blizzard of the winter. Old Mother Earth must have slipped back on her axis.

Leon Trotsky, War Minister of Russia, reviewed the Red Army at Moscow a few days ago, and reports show that the Red Army is well fed, well clothed and well disciplined, while Russia has thirty millions of people starving. Trotsky reared back in his army uniform with as much dignity as any king or emperor as the army passed in review. He gave out a short interview, saying that all the capitalistic nations were enemies of Russia. The impudent upstart. These same capitalistic nations, including the United States, are trying to relieve the starving people of Russia that have been ruined by the crackbrained theorists Lenin and Trotsky. Russia has had severe droughts before, but the old Russian government was able to feed them, but the Red Revolutionists seem unable to feed anything but the Red Army and the few favorites of the Red Government.

The States are rapidly losing the right to control State affairs. The Federal Government has at last usurped the right to control both interstate and intrastate railroad rates, but the most vicious laws ever proposed in Congress is the Dyer Anti-lynching Law, that imposes a fine of ten thousand dollars on each county for allowing a prisoner lynched.

If that bill becomes a law, it is almost certain to lead to armed conflict between the Federal and State authorities, or, at any rate, armed conflict between Federal officers who attempt to enforce the laws and the taxpayers of any county in any State. It is a vicious bill and

should never become a law because of the danger of conflict between Federal and State authorities.

The law is evidently aimed at the South, but its proponents may get more than they bargained for, as lynchings are liable to occur in all States.

We oppose and have always opposed mob law of any kind, but we want to see the States pass all the laws necessary to prevent and punish law violations, not the Federal Government. Let the States pass a law making each county subject to damages, payable to the family of the victim when death is inflicted, but let counties have recourse on participants in a mob. Some more stringent laws are needed, but we do not want the Federal Government to assume duties that belong to the States.

HELP SOUTH'S ECONOMIC VALUE

At a meeting of the Southern Tariff Congress, held at Greensboro, North Carolina, August the 16th, 1921, the following economic resolution was adopted and has been approved by the leading agricultural, stock raising, oil, industrial, trade and economic journals of the Lone Star State:

First: That the tariff policy of the Sixty-seventh Congress was definitely settled at the November election.

Second: That we recommend such tariff schedules on Southern products as will equalize the cost of production in this country with that of foreign countries, so far as may be consistent with the public welfare, such schedule to be so placed as to fairly distribute the burdens and benefits among all industries without discriminating against any section, class or product, to the end that there may be maintained American standards of living in every line of effort.

Third: That we are opposed to the doctrine of free raw material on agricultural, pastoral and mineral products.

Fourth: That we appeal to all Congressmen to give consideration to the economic welfare of the South by favoring the same tariff policy for Southern products that is applied to the products of other sections.

JELLYBEANS AND CHICKENS

We made a trip down to the city the other day, the first time we had been away in a long time, and gee! how times have changed. It looks to us like all the world is a leg show. We had been reading in the big papers like the Dallas News and Fort Worth Star Telegram about the doings of the jellybeans and chickens down in the big cities, and just had a curiosity to go sight seeing and, after seeing the show, we no longer wonder about the trouble that the city folks have.

You know, if you shake a red rag in the face of a bull, it puts fight and pep in the bull. Well, it's the same way with the animal man. He is just a civilized bull, and if you will treat him nice, and not shake anything at him nor drop any vulgar suggestion along his trail, he is a Godly sort of an animal, and the virtue of maids and matrons is safe in his keeping.

It's almost a daily occurrence down there for a woman to kill her husband, or vice versa, a man to kill a woman, and they hike down to court and get a clean bill of fare, and we have just been wondering what in the world was the matter with those city folks, and now the mystery is solved.

While standing on a crowded thoroughfare, and making observation of the passing throng—and goodness gracious, it made a country fellow blush—and right then and there we thanked God we lived out in the country, where folks are old-fashioned and have a habit of

wearing clothes. Oh! yes! out where God makes men and women, the salt of the earth and the savor of the nations.

One vision came tripping down the street. She was built like a Kentucky race horse and stripped for action. Dressed did you say? Why bless your soul, the flimsy lingerie was just simply beautiful and noted for the absence of quantity; barely long enough to cover the subject and short enough to be interesting. A vision did you say? As graceful as a swan and tripped along as smoothly as an angel walking on silk velvet. Seemingly, she was unconscious of her surroundings, but beneath the exterior of her effrontery one could detect the skill of the trained actress. She was putting on a street show; the jellybeans were following in her train, sitting before the footlights and paying homage to the nudity of a street butterfly.

O God! no wonder the world is going down to hell and crime. That girl needed a home, parental care and training; and the curse of this age rests upon the home, its derelictions, and the cursed fool politicians, who are leading away from the fire that is going to consume us if we do not call a halt. Selah!—Dick McCarty in Albany News.

BUNNY EATS THE APPLE—DEATH!

Perhaps one of the greatest annoyances and most costly pests that the farmer in Callahan County has to contend with is the rabbit. This destructively pernicious rodent is apparently increasing in numbers, and although rabbit drives are frequently organized in practically every community, the results are apparently without success. There is no doubt but that this pest costs our farmers thousands of dollars a year in crops destroyed and it is time that some definitely organized effort is brought about to eliminate this tremendous loss. The Baird Progressive Club, through the courtesy of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, is able to present such an "eliminator" to the farmers of Callahan County, through the columns of The Star.

Secretary G. C. Richardson, of that organization writes:

"Mr. L. A. Luttrell, who lives four-and-a-half miles southeast of Cisco, on the A. J. Clison farm, has hit upon a plan that he claims has produced excellent results. Mr. Clison told us about it, and we feel that the news should be spread broadcast. Mr. Luttrell purchased a quantity of small apples, quartered them, placed each on a small pointed stick and placed these sticks in the ground at various places on his farm.

"At night the rabbits discovered these apples. In the morning they had disappeared. This operation was repeated two or three times, as Mr. Luttrell says to get the rabbits in the habit of looking for the apples. Then the apples were dipped in strychnine. Mr. Luttrell figures that he has killed at least one hundred rabbits at his farm by this process and, if every farmer in Callahan County would do the same thing, the results should be very gratifying."

CITY ELECTION PROCLAMATION

There will be held an election in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, on Tuesday, April 4, 1922, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, a Marshal and five Aldermen.

By order of the City Council.

R. Q. EVANS, Mayor.
C. E. WALKER, Secretary. 13-4t

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PRESBYTERIAN MISSION PROGRAM

The following program will be presented by the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, March 5th:

"More Like the Master"—Song by Choir.

Talk, "Our Greatest Peril"—Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson.

Reading—Mrs. L. Willard Green. Song—Four Children.

Why We Believe in Missions—Emma Gene Orr.

The Great Need of Prayer—Mrs. Elliott.

Viola Solo—Miss Harvey.

Nellie's Missionary Gift—Aubrey Forrest.

Offering and Remarks—The Pastor.

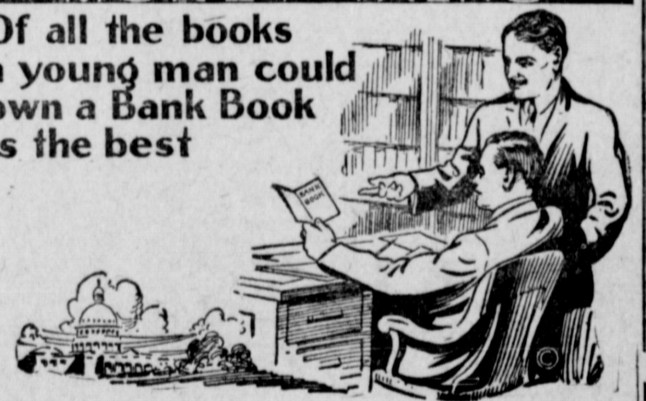
Closing Hymn—"Faith Will Bring the Blessing."

Benediction.

Let all the Missionary Ladies lay aside their \$1.00 and bring it that night, as we will observe Dollar Day at this time. 2t

MONEY TALKS

Of all the books a young man could own a Bank Book is the best



A young man's bank book is an indication that he is under real headway.

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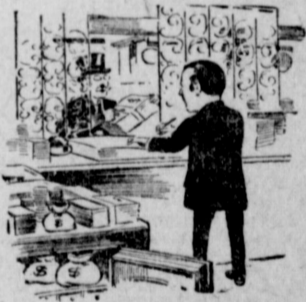
We now have our stock of beautiful new spring millinery, and are prepared to show you what fashion has decreed as the most popular in headwear for this season.

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Miss Jennie Harris



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M. Barnhill C. B. Snyder

PERSONALS

Miss Ruby Dickey visited relatives in Sweetwater last week.

We call the attention of our readers to W. G. Bowler's ad in this issue. If you contemplate building you will do well to consult him.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will serve sandwiches and Pie near the School Building on Field's Day.

It looks natural to see R. Ed Bounds at work in his old shop, across the street from The Star office. See his formal announcement elsewhere in this paper.

Little John Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, who has been seriously ill for some time, is now, The Star is glad to learn, happily convalescing.

The Second Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held Monday night, Presiding Elder W. M. Lane preached Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night.

Miss Merle Dickey, who is attending business college at Abilene, spent last Sunday at home. She was accompanied by Miss Ranah Black and Dr. Nagel.

Miss Bess Work has accepted a position with the First National Bank. She has withdrawn from the race for district clerk. See her letter to the voters of the county.

The Ladies' Class of the Methodist Sunday School will present the "Gump Wedding." Time and place to be announced later. This will be the hit of the season. Watch out for date and time.

The "Baird Players," including of course the "?????" motored down to Cross Plains Friday in five cars and that night produced, to a capacity house, the five-act comedy drama, "The Fruit of His Polly," in the Cross Plains Opera House.

As will be seen by her card, published elsewhere, Miss Bess Work has retired from the race for District Clerk, to accept a better position with the First National Bank of Baird, which leaves the field of candidacy for that position occupied only by Roy D. Williams, the present incumbent.

Herman Schwartz and his daughter, Mrs. Cate Hall, left Wednesday morning for Rochester, Minnesota, to seek medical treatment for both in the Doctors Mayo Sanitarium. Mrs. Schwartz, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Max Levy, in Cincinnati, will join them in Rochester.

District Court, Judge W. R. Ely, presiding, is about over for this term. The only criminal case of importance was M. McMillan, charged with assault on murder C. S. Boyles, of Cross Plains. He was found guilty and sentenced to three years imprisonment in the penitentiary. Motion for a new trial was made and, if overruled, the case will be appealed.

A refrigerator car—one of a string standing in the T. & P. east yards—was discovered on fire at 10:35 Saturday night and the Fire Department responded promptly, the long distance from the burning car to a fire plug made it impossible to get a stream of water on the fire, and its conflagrative destruction—which took over an hour—was witnessed by a large crowd of Bairdites, many being ladies. It is supposed that traps, taking shelter from the cold, set fire to the hay which covered the bottom of the car, were unable to extinguish the flames, and abandoning the shelter closed the car doors and fled from the wrath to come.

RE-ICING PLANT BUILDING RAPIDLY

The re-icing plant of the Baird Light & Ice Company, fronting the T. & P. Ry. track, on the southeast corner of the second block southeast of The Star office, is going up rapidly. It is of brick, with concrete trimmings. The walls are of double thickness and when the building is completed, which will be somewhere about May 1st, will be "a thing of beauty and a joy forever," surrounded as it will be by a verdant, privet-hedged park, made beautiful with artistically placed beds of bright-hued flowers, planted by a competent landscape gardener. The dray entrance is on the north and drays will enter, discharge their load and, without turning, circle a big 60 volt electric light, and leave the grounds without confusion.

The office and showroom, which is in the northwest corner of the building, will be a beautifully finished apartment, 30x20 feet, with plate glass windows for show purposes. It will be fitted up with shiny, polished desks, counters and other furniture and, as Mr. Morley observed: "It will be the best lighted building in Baird and the bright lights will burn all night, making it a glowing beacon to advertisingly speak for Baird to people passing through on the trains, and put this best of little cities more prominently on the map."

Adjoining the office is a store room for merchandise, also 20x20 in one corner of which will be an ice machine, which will keep the three-car ice vault continually at a temperature that will prevent loss from melting. The walls of this vault are double and the lining will be a double thickness of chopped cork tiles, compressed at high pressure. The layer next to the brick walls is rough, but the face of the inner layer has a smooth face, and so resilient that the bumping of the ice blocks against it will not make the tiniest dent.

The loading platform from which cars will be iced will be of the newest pattern and built to sustain a maximum of weight. The steel for the connecting spur has arrived and track laying will begin shortly. The property will be surrounded by a curbed concrete walk, which will connect with Market Street via the street running north to Mac Bell Avenue, by a like walk, four feet wide, west on the south side of that avenue to the R. E. Bounds blacksmith shop, where it will cross Mac Bell Avenue to the Baird Star corner and along that paper's property to the Ray Garage sidewalk.

PRESBYTERIAN'S "DOLLAR NIGHT"

We were indeed grateful to have such splendid audiences last Sunday. The evening service was well attended—the finest attendance at a regular evening service we have had since coming to Baird, or at least as well attended as the best, we feel sure. We appreciate this splendid indication of interest and hope we may again welcome you.

Services next Sunday. The morning theme will be: "Touched Hearts." The great need of today is a host or men whose hearts God has touched by His power.

Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock, the service will be in charge of the Ladies' Missionary Society. A good program has been prepared and we believe it will be well worth your while to come. "Dollar Night" will be observed. All of the members of the Missionary Society are requested to bring a dollar, not that they have failed on their pledge, but because a deficit is to be cleared in the woman's work throughout the church. Men, however, are not barred from helping out on dollar night. Come and worship with us. We will be glad to have you.

Cordially,
Gerald Fitzgerald, Pastor.

Sigal Theatre

PROGRAM

Monday—

"THE RESTLESS SEX" in seven reels. A Cosmopolitan production. 10 and 25 Cts.

Tuesday—Shirley Mason in

"EVER SINCE EVE" Her latest Fox Feature. 10 and 25c

Wednesday—

"HELIOTROPE" A Paramount Special in seven Reels 10 and 25 cents

Thursday—Constance Binney in

"THE CASE OF BECKEY" 10 and 25 Cts.

Friday—Enid Bennett in

"SILK HOSE" Also "ADVENTURES OF TARZAN" with Elmo Lincoln 10 and 25 Cts.

Saturday—

"THE KILLER" A big Western Special. Also a "Monkey Comedy" "SNOOKY'S WILD OATS"

"Be Sure You Right Then Go Ahead" Advises McGowen [Continued from First page]

lation will do all this? I say no! The good women took a big part in this election, thinking they would get sewerage, plenty of water to irrigate. Is it right to deceive them? Do you believe any individual would be foolish enough to put in sewerage with only one or two day's supply of water?

The problem is easily solved. There is an ideal place, just west of the old Pack Place for a lake, that would hold from four million to five million gallons of water. Spend this money on this lake and then our water problem will be solved.

This water would be good for shade trees and gardens and we could beautify our town and have an abundant supply of water for all purposes. This would not interfere with our present system; it would only add to it. Just so long as we experiment on the wells and depend on them for water, we will have the same trouble we have had for many years and be without water one half the time.

I thank you.
J. H. McGOWEN.

Cheap Money on Long Time.

Callahan County's Farm Loan Association offers you one-half of appraised value of farm or land on proper liens for 33 years at 6 per cent if you operate your farm or ranch. Amount \$1000. to \$10,000. Take it up anytime after five years. The best loan obtainable.

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CULLEN THOMAS' FIRST BROADSIDE

Makes Opening Speech at His
Old Home in Valley Mills,
Thousands Present.

Valley Mills, Texas, Feb. 25th:
Amid enthusiasm before an audience estimated at five thousand, Cullen F. Thomas, today made the opening speech of his campaign for the United States Senate.

Here he came as a boy from Tennessee and taught school his first year in Texas.



CULLEN F. THOMAS

The community took a holiday, with free barbecue, parade, band and streamers. A dozen four-minute talks were made by visiting speakers from neighboring counties.

A synopsis of Mr. Thomas' address is as follows:

I am happy on this eventful day, in the great adventure of life, to stand among my best and earliest friends on Texas soil. Learning in my boyhood the story of Crockett and Houston, leaving behind the old homestead on a Tennessee farm, I was drawn toward Texas as a land of romance and opportunity.

Target for Opponents.

Now that I have offered for high office, though but a private citizen, I find myself already a target for those challenging my aspirations. I find that one of my honorable opponents through the press appeals for support on the ground that he has not been mixed up in past political feuds in Texas. I find another opponent, though quoted as regular in his alignment with the reform forces, claiming to reap advantages over myself before the people because of his own lack of activity. I find another prominent opponent bluntly announcing his candidacy chiefly against my own, because of the things for which I have stood and fought through the years.

I raise these questions before the fair-minded men and women with whom and for whom I have labored so long and so hard. Must a candidate be punished because he has had convictions and the courage to avow them?

Will the women of Texas, when capital is sought by others because of my activities in their behalf, be unmindful of my earnest advocacy to put the ballot in their hands as co-worker with men in building a better world?

And am I to be penalized because in the days that tried men's courage, I never flinched in the fight to break the strangle-hold of the lawless liquor traffic, in the moral and political life of Texas?

I present these other questions to those against whom I may have been arrayed in other campaigns: Is a premium to be offered in politics on indifference or diffidence?

What sort of soldier is he, old enough to shoulder a gun, who boasts that he has fought no battles? Shall the humblest of us be ashamed of our scars? Will the timid warrior last year lead a charge next year? Is not the Senate of the United States a battlefield?

I would not re-open but heal the wounds of the past. I rejoice in the generous support of many splendid Texans, who in other days followed a different flag. I stand ready here and now to join hands with all

the toemen of yesterday as friends of today in facing the new problems that challenge us tomorrow.

Against Centralization.

Let the trumpet call be sounded, alike to Congresses, to Executives and to Federal Courts, against further encroachments on the reserved rights of independent states.

Let every lover of America stand guard to preserve inviolate the sacred principles of local self-government in all matters of local concern. Let every American state, from little Rhode Island to imperial Texas, realize its dignity and exercise its sovereignty over its own internal affairs.

Is not Congress a hopper into which are poured fanciful and new-fangled schemes for regulation of private and domestic concerns of the people? Do we realize that more than ten thousand bills and resolutions have been offered during the present Congress? Is not the federal government fast becoming a bureaucratic government?

Let us not think of Uncle Sam as a benign, bewiskered Santa Claus, handing gifts down to the people. Let us remember the gospel taught by Jefferson that "were we directed from Washington when to sow and when to reap, we would soon want bread."

Peril of Wealth.

I know of no graver peril to the republic than the concentration of the wealth of the country in the hands of a few. In my boyhood a rare thing was the millionaire. In my brief span we have reached the age of the billionaire.

What is the picture? Who owns America, with its wealth estimated at \$250,000,000,000? The economists tell us that one man owns one-hundredth part of all its wealth; that one per cent of its families own more than one-half of all its wealth; that two per cent of the people own two-thirds of all its wealth; that two-thirds of the people own but one-twentieth of all its wealth.

The popular cry is heard in some quarters for less government in business. I am for whatever government in business may be necessary to break the grip of big business on the government.

I have no fear that organized greed will not be heard in Washington. I want to go to speak for the hard-pressed, forgotten men and women of the land, toiling in shop and store and factory, and in dark mines and by flaming forges and far out on the lonely farms—for such as these are the burden-bearers of the world.

Lobby Evil.

I favor and if elected will introduce and champion a stringent National

anti-lobbying law that by the power of publicity and prison penalties will put the brand on corporate hirelings and protect public business from meddlesome and nefarious methods of those whose sole motive is private gain and not the general good.

Squandermania.

The question of pressing concern on our citizenship is the staggering cost of government. The call, as never before, alike in nation and state is for the cut-to-the-bone economy.

How appalling to learn that the annual cost of the Federal Government is more than the annual cost of all our forty-eight state governments and all of our town and city and county governments!

How staggering the burden that to pay the federal appropriations for the year 1920 would take all the money got that year for all the cotton, wheat, and corn raised by all the farmers of America!

No wonder Roger Babson, the statistician, would say, "A business administration of the federal government would save \$2,000,000,000 per year—to the people of the United States."

A Senator can render his country no higher service than to fight like fighting fire to stop this squandermania in government.

Problems of Taxation.

The views of every Senator on every phase of taxation touch vitally every tax-payer's pocket-book.

I have nothing to conceal. In a nut-shell I would raise this money chiefly by direct and not indirect taxation. I would levy this annual toll on possession and not on consumption. I would lift the chief part of this \$4,000,000,000 burden from the backs of those who have not and let the load be borne by those who have.

Now comes the proposal to lick a stamp on every bank check. Again, to increase letter postage from two to three cents, to pick up the pennies of the people. Again, to tax the auto ten dollars apiece, making no distinction between tin Lizzie and limousine. Again, a tax on gasoline with equal burden on the farmer's tractor and the pleasure car of the rich. Again, a general sales tax that levies its toll on every thing in every home from kitchen to parlor, from baby cradle to coffin.

Against all these shifting subterfuges and devices, I stand firmly opposed.

Tariff Robbery

I take issue with those Democratic members of Congress who talk eloquently about a tariff for revenue only and then vote for the most indefensible tariff measure fathered by the Republican Party in its history. I denounce the so-called Farmers

Emergency Tariff as a quack remedy for the farmers' woes. The Emergency Tariff provided for 35c per bushel on wheat. Since its passage wheat dropped from \$1.50 to 90c per bushel.

It provided for a tariff of 15c per bushel on corn. Corn dropped to 20c per bushel, and the farmers of the Mid-West find it cheaper fuel than burning coal.

It provided a tariff of one cent per pound on rice that cost the farmer from \$1.00 to \$1.70 per bushel to raise and dropped to 20c and 50c per bushel.

I believe with that plain-spoken Democratic Senator, who declared the Farmers Emergency Tariff "worth as much to the farmers as a square mile of hot air."

Denounces Esch-Cummins Law

The transportation act of Congress, passed in 1920, was the consummation of legislative iniquity.

I object to that provision of the law that undertakes to clothe the Interstate Commerce Commission with power over intrastate traffic and service.

Again, I protest in the name of the whole people, against that provision in the transportation act that authorizes a 6 per cent return on fictitious book values of the railways of the country.

Is it not beyond endurance that the railways should take one bushel of the farmer's corn to ship two? Or take one Texas beef to ship two more? Or take one-half of what the consumer pays for a carload of wonderful Rio Grande Valley fruit? Is it not unconscionable that freight charges should total one-third of what the consumer pays? Is it not highway robbery that freight rates have been advanced approximately 80 per cent within three years.

To those Congressmen who say that they voted for the monstrous Esch-Cummins Act because of the threat of governmental ownership, I pause to ask which is better that a government shall own the railways or that the railways shall hold a mortgage on the American people?

Relief For Farmers.

By forces beyond their control, the farmers saw their markets glutted, their prices slashed and within half a year five millions in values destroyed. It is enough to kindle revolution for a farmer's corn to take the place of cord-wood. It is not very appetizing for a saucer of oatmeal to cost a bushel of oats. It is enough to make a farmer kick hard to get 25c for a cow-hide and pay 50c to have one old shoe half-soled; and to find that one pair of new shoes would cost a whole wagon-load of hides.

But the farmer's problem is a national problem. The hour has struck

to marshal all the resources and energies of the government to restore and rebuild this basic industry in the nation's life.

Government Guaranty of Prices

I do not hesitate to go further and declare that in a crisis such as this, I would invoke all the powers of government to lift up and stabilize and sustain the prices of the staple farm products of the country. Does the government possess the power? That is not denied. Should the people through their government exercise that power? What musty platitudes of political economy shall stand in the way?

If the United States Grain Corporation is a useful agency in time of war, why should it not be revived for emergency in time of peace? When all the world yet suffers from the ruin of war?

Or if the government should use its power to establish a maximum price for wheat as a war measure, is it not good business and self-defense for the government to establish a minimum reasonable price above the cost of production for corn and wheat and cotton as an emergency peace measure?

Federal Reserve Bank.

The Federal Bank as established and administered during its earliest years served well the nation's need for a sound and elastic currency. It enabled this government without financial crisis or crash to meet the demands of this nation and its allies in World War.

I deprecate and condemn the attitude at times of the Federal Reserve Board at Washington as haughty, defiant, and unsympathetic toward the farming interests of this country, that long ago should have had representation on that Board.

I believe the evidence to be abundant that the sudden contraction of credits through the deflation policies inaugurated at Washington was a potent factor in destroying property values and bringing untold calamity to the country.

Militarism

With all the earnestness of my soul, I dedicate all of life left to me to fight militarism wherever it lifts its ugly head.

On the low plain of money saving, I am against preparation for future wars until we have paid for past wars.

I am unalterably against a big navy.

I do not advocate complete naval disarmament by this country alone, but I hail that coming day when by solemn agreement of all the nations they will scrap and sink all the navies that ride the seven seas.

International Relations

I believe the League of Nations
Continued on next page

BAIRD IS SURE WET!

Warfare is good for any nation or individual. I fought and lost, but I am still for Baird.

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I am in the Lumber and Building Business for the interest of Baird as well as myself. I try to help the town

By Building Houses on the Installment Plan.
By Using all Home Labor.
I don't Ship or Haul from neighboring towns.
I will meet any Prices that are consistent with good business.
I handle as good a grade of Building Material as you can buy.
Baird needs a Building and Loan Association. I will help organize one.

Baird needs Better Schools, and Churches. I will go my part to help improve them.

Baird needs a good band. I am rareing to help them rare.
Baird needs a better Water System. Spend the \$60,000.00 judiciously, and if it is not enough you can get more without a murmur.

Be a game looser as well as a winner.
See me if you contemplate building or improving any, and thus work together for Baird.

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the largest step taken and the best plan yet devised for preserving the peace of the world.

In my opinion the present chaotic condition of the world comes in large part because America defaulted in the day of opportunity and duty. Business, trade, commerce, the opening up of lost markets, the stabilization of debased currency, the cementing of new relationship, the binding up of the gaping wounds of war—all these have awaited the leadership of America at the council table of the League of Nations.

PEOPLES' PLEDGE IS ACCEPTABLE TO NEFF

GOVERNOR BELIEVES LAW ENFORCEMENT PLAN WILL PROVE SATISFACTORY.

Austin, Texas.—Governor Neff late Friday addressed a letter to Brigadier General Wolters advising that the pledges given by the people of Limestone County for law enforcement were acceptable and satisfactory, in fact, that 100 per cent determination is shown, therefore, when these promises are fulfilled martial law will be lifted and the State Rangers withdrawn from the county. This means that officers will not be suspended and that the martial law area will not be extended to include all of Limestone County.

Announcement to the effect followed a visit of General Wolters, who was closeted with the Governor and Attorney General Keeling for some time.

No mention is made of the situation in Freestone County. Unofficially, but authoritatively, it was learned that State officials are awaiting the outcome of the present grand jury deliberations. The State officers believe evidence has been put up to the grand jury which is uncontroversial, and that the returning of indictments thereon will indicate the feeling of the citizenship in favor of law enforcement. If indictments are not returned, it is probable that the same notice that was served on the people of Limestone County will be given those of Freestone, that local officers will be suspended and the military placed in entire charge.

Governor Neff has made public the resolutions adopted by the Groesbeck mass meeting, the letter of General Wolters outlining the promises of the Limestone people and the Governor's letter accepting the promises. Governor Neff's letter to General Wolters reads as follows:

"Replying to resolutions and letter, desire to say that I accept same as conclusive proof of an honest intention and a 100 per cent determination on the part of the people of Limestone County to see to it that the laws within the borders of that county are rigidly enforced. The people of Limestone County can keep Limestone County clean if they desire to do so. I am indeed pleased that the people of that County, in response to my dual proposition, elected to enforce the laws themselves rather than have the laws enforced by outsiders, operating under a real iron-handed martial law. You may advise the committee whose names are signed to the resolutions, and through said committees the people of Limestone County, that their proposition looking to the enforcement of law is by me accepted.

"Just as soon as the people and the local officers have made plans satisfactory to you, that insure the carrying out of the program for law enforcement as outlined in the resolutions and your letter, advise me and I will soon thereafter lift martial law and withdraw the Ranger force from the County."

LABOR STARTS WAR ON VOLSTEAD ACT

Light Wines and Beer Made Election Issue By American Federation.

Washington.—Repeal of the Volstead act and substitution of a measure permitting sale of light wines and beer was urged by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in a statement which asks all citizens to join in a campaign with this objective.

The statement denounced the Volstead act as "a social and moral failure" and "dangerous breeder of discontent and contempt for all law."

The council previously announced its intention to participate in the congressional elections through a nonpartisan campaign committee which will endorse and oppose candidates of major political parties or enter independents if that course is considered most effective.



"Mother, quick, look what Billy has gone and spilled—a whole big box of Kellogg's Corn Flakes. I'll say he likes them a lot!"

Tomorrow morning by all means try Kellogg's Corn Flakes

Tomorrow morning—eat KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes before the family! A feast for the eye and a feast for keen appetites! For, Kellogg's are as extra-delicious as they look as you pour out generous bowlfuls—all sunny brown and wonderfully crispy, crunchy! My, but how they delight everybody!

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Insist upon KELLOGG'S—the original Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package! It bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Toasted Corn Flakes! NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT!



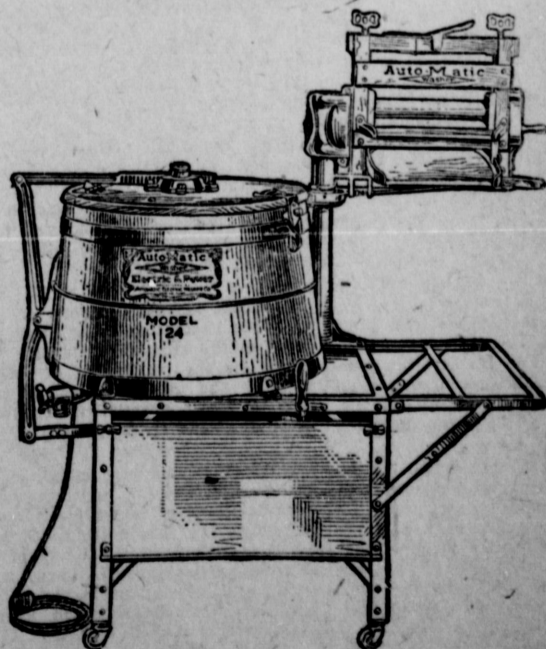
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EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE EN-
TIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR
BUSY READERS

FOREIGN—

Pope Pius has appointed the Very Rev. Patrick Barry, vicar general of St. Augustine, Fla., as bishop of the St. Augustine diocese. This is the first American bishop to be appointed by the new pope.

The French Government, desirous of making proper preparation for the Genoa conference, has announced that the work of French experts might require three weeks more, according to the Temps.

The question of French propaganda in foreign lands, brought into the limelight by recent charges that France's case was badly presented at the Washington conference, will, it is understood, shortly be taken up for intensive study by Raymond Poincaré's Government.

Dissolution of the Italian Parliament again looms threateningly on the horizon as a result of the last vain attempts of Signor Giolitti, Signor Orlando and Signor De Nicola to form a ministry to take the place of that of Signor Bonomi, which has tendered its resignation.

Chancellor Wirth announced in the Reichstag last week that the Government soon would discuss with party leaders the election of a new President of Germany. He said the question, which had become urgent, could not be undertaken prior to a settlement of the Upper Silesian difficulty.

The French Foreign Office has informed the Greek Government that unless the steamer Espoir and its cargo of coal captured by a Greek torpedo boat destroyer off the coast of Asia Minor a few days ago, are immediately released France must adopt retaliatory measures of a similar nature toward Greek shipping.

WASHINGTON—

Texas postofficers nominated: John C. Gee, Call; Dan W. Ryan, Point, and Leander M. Gilbreath, Wintersboro.

A resolution designed to bring about the recall from England of Ambassador Harvey has been introduced by Representative Ryan (Rep.) of New York.

The tragic fate of the great army dirigible, Roma, will result in new and extended study by the air service branches of the Government in lighter-than-air craft.

President Harding has asked the advice of the Senate in advance on the question of reviving the patents treaty with Germany which was negotiated on Feb. 23, 1909.

Any effort to pay the soldier bonus bill through economics would be futile, in the opinion of Senator Warren of Wyoming, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

A select committee of seven members of the House of Representatives is called for in a resolution introduced by Representative Blanton of Texas to investigate the affairs of the fraternal order Woodmen of the World.

The American Government approves the plan for European nations to gather in an economic conference at Genoa, but can not participate formally at this time in any binding agreements that may be proposed at the conclave.

"The last brick of the causeway has been laid," County Engineer C. C. Washington has stated in announcing the completion of the last bit of work in the reconstruction of Galveston's connecting link with the mainland of Texas.

President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor is opposed to the creation of further tribunals for the settlement of labor disputes and favors a general return to direct negotiations between the worker and the employer.

Thirty-four men were killed, eight were injured seriously and three men were uninjured or only slightly bruised when the giant army airship Roma, with her crew and a number of civilians, forty-five in all, plunged from 1,000 feet or more in the air to the ground at the Hampton Roads naval base last week.

Charges that officials of the Atlanta, Ga., Federal Reserve Bank were "intimidating" Alabama bankers were made in the Senate last week by Senator Heflin (Dem.) of Alabama.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to make the following announcement, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary For County Tax Collector:

Clyde White,
Orat D. Strahan, Cottonwood.
W. C. Martin, of Baird.

For Sheriff:

G. H. Corn (re-election).
C. E. Bray, Belle Plaine.
D. W. Pool, of Eufa,
J. F. Tucker, Belle Plaine.

For Tax Assessor:

Wm. J. Evans, Cottonwood.
W. L. Bowlus, Baird.
John E. Tatum, Belle Plaine.
Willie T. Wilcoxon, Cottonwood.
G. E. Printz Baird.

For County Judge:

W. E. (Eugene) Melton, Baird.
Victor B. Gilbert, of Putnam.

For District Attorney:

L. W. Green, Baird.
W. P. Mahaffey, Abilene

For County Attorney:

B. F. Russell, of Putnam.

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. J. Roy Jackson, of Baird.

For District Clerk:

Miss Bess Work, of Baird.
Roy D. Williams, reelection.

For County Clerk:

Grady G. Respass, reelection.

For County Superintendent:

B. C. Chrisman, reelection.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

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

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

Sam McClendon, of Admiral.

CITY ELECTION

For City Marshal and Tax Collector of Baird, April Election, 1922:

J. R. Roper.
W. L. Ashton, reelection
J. B. Miller.

INDIANAPOLIS WINS IN SHRINE BALLOT

Kansas City, Mo.—Several thousand members of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, many of them from Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, attended a huge ceremonial here Tuesday which brought to a conclusion the two-day meeting of the Shrine Directors' Association of North America. More than 300 candidates were initiated into the order.

At Tuesday's business session of the association new officers were elected and Indianapolis, Ind., chosen as the 1923 convocation city. Harvey W. Cole of Grand Rapids, Mich., was elected president to succeed Frank H. Cromwell of Kansas City. Other officers named include: W. D. McGregor, London, Ontario, first vice president; Louis C. Fischer, Charleston, S. C., secretary-treasurer.

The Shrine Directors' Association was formed in Chicago four years ago. It now has a membership of 147 temples, each one represented in the association by a director.

MINE WORKERS FAIL TO FORM COMBINE

Chicago, Ill.—The coal miners can look to no material assistance from the railroad unions in the strike anticipated April 1. It was indicated here prior to the conference of the officials of the miners' union and fifteen railroad unions to discuss an alliance to combat wage cuts.

The conference was called by President Lewis and invitations accepted by fifteen of the sixteen standard railroad unions.

In the proceedings to oust Buck Garrett, Sheriff of Carter County, Oklahoma, from office, a jury brought in a verdict following deliberation of nineteen hours. Garrett was found guilty on the fifth count which had been filed in an amended petition against him by the State and which held that the Sheriff had permitted prisoners to leave the county jail before the expiration of their sentence.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF W. C. MARTIN COUNTY TREASURER OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS,

Of Receipts and Expenditures from November 14th, 1921, to February 13th, 1922, inclusive.

Jury Fund First Class.		
Amount on hand Nov. 14th, 1921.....	\$ 371 26	
Amount received during Quarter.....	20 05	\$ 311 20
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		400 00
Amount transferred to other funds.....		
Amount overdrawn.....	319 87	
	\$ 711 20	\$ 711 20

Road and Bridge Fund.		
Amount overdrawn last Quarter.....	\$ 1243 25	
Amount received during Quarter.....	261 72	
Amount transferred from other funds.....	400 00	4398 08
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		
Amount overdrawn.....	4979 61	
	5641 33	\$ 5641 33
Amount now overdrawn.....		4979 61

General County Fund		
Amount on hand last Quarter.....	2279 13	
Amount paid out during quarter.....		4347 89
Amount overdrawn.....	2068 76	
	4347 89	\$ 4347 89
Amount now overdrawn.....		2068 76

Road District No. 4 Available Fund		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$28250 36	
Amount received during Quarter.....	155 61	
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		2891 10
Amount to balance.....		25514 87
	\$28405 97	\$28405 97
Amount now on hand.....	25514 87	

Estray or Fifth Fund		
Balance last Quarter.....	121 86	
Amount received during Quarter.....	4 00	
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		26
Amount to balance.....		125 60
	\$ 125 86	\$ 125 86
Amount now on hand.....	125 60	

Road District No. 1, Sinking Fund		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 2774 93	
Amount received during Quarter.....	127 53	
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		2587 63
Amount to balance.....		314 83
	2902 46	\$ 2902 46
Amount now on hand.....	314 83	

Automobile Highway Fund		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 323 40	
Amount received during Quarter.....	4826 87	
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		54
Amount to balance.....		5149 73
	\$5150 27	\$5150 27
Amount now on hand.....	5149 73	

Road District No. 1, Available		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 2979 02	
Amount received during Quarter.....	13 47	
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		\$ 1298 42
Amount to balance.....		1694 07
	\$ 2992 49	\$ 2992 49
Amount now on hand.....	1694 07	

Road District No. 4, Sinking Fund		
Amount overdrawn last Quarter.....		\$ 44 56
Amount received during Quarter.....	546 21	
Amount overdrawn during Quarter.....	1567 44	
[Amount now overdrawn \$1567 49].....	2113 65	2113 65

Filed with the County Clerk this, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1922.

GRADY G. RESPASS, Clerk
County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

Examined and approved, and vouchers cancelled in open Commissioners' Court, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1922.

J. R. BLACK, Presiding Officer
Commissioners' Court, Callahan County, Texas.

Respectfully submitted:
W. C. MARTIN, County Treasurer
Callahan County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1922.

[Seal]

GRADY G. RESPASS, Clerk

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

HAY FOR SALE—Mixed Johnson Grass and Cane, baled and in bundles. 12-2t Mrs. G. M. Hall, Baird.

WYANDOTT EGGS—White Wyandott Eggs, per setting of 15 for \$1.00 13-1t V. F. Jones, Baird, Texas.

WANTED TO BUY—A good team of mules. Address J. A. Walter, 13-1tp Box 184, Baird, Texas.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE—Good house, five rooms and bath, corner lot, east front, cement walk to town and school house, West Baird. 12tf Bob Harris, Phone 262.

TOURING CAR AND ENGINE—One and a half horse power gasoline engine, with pump jack, and a Ford Touring car in good shape, for sale. Apply to W. E. Gilliland at Sam Gilliland's Tin Shop. 11-8

BULLS FOR SALE—Registered Hereford Bulls. Ten two; ten yearlings. Popular Breeding. Gay Lad, Anxiety, Fairfax. Well grown, good ton; good colors; well marked; good heads with drooping horns. Price: \$50.00 to \$20.00. Wise Bros. Abilene, Texas. 13-3t

RICE PUDDING—This delicious dessert is served at the Tee Pie Cafe with rich cream, and is an appetizing finale to your dinner. 'Nuff sed. 13-1t Stanley & Reno, Props.

COOKED FOOD SALE—The Members of the Intemist Epworth League are giving a Cooked Food sale at E. L. Boydston's store Saturday afternoon. Cakes, pies, candies and sandwiches will be on sale.

WHITE LEGHORNS—Specializing on pen bred White Leghorns, English Strain. Commencing on February 25th will book orders for eggs \$1.50 per setting, also day old chicks. R. F. Scott Ranch. Putnam, Texas. 12tf

SPIRELLA CORSETS—I am now getting up my Easter order for Spirella Corsets and will appreciate it very much if any who wants a corset will phone me at No. 6. Mrs. J. R. Price, Spirella Corsetier

SERVED TO ORDER—Chicken Fried Steak, with Gravy, Shoe String Potatoes and Coffee, 40 cents. Plain Steak broiled, with Baked Potatoes and Coffee, 40 cents. Breaded Veal Cutlets with Toast, Cream Sauce and Coffee, 45 cents. Breaded Pork Chops with Cream Gravy and Potatoes, 45 cents. Ham or Bacon and Eggs, Toast and Coffee, 40 cents. Calf Brains and Scrambled Eggs with French Potatoes, 45 cents. 'Nuff Sed 13-1t Stanley and Reno, Props.