

# The Baird Star.

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

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## TAYLOR JOINS CALLAHAN

In The Bankhead Highway Improvement Column And It Is Believed Nolan Will

In the election Tuesday Taylor County Road Bonds carried by a little less than a ten to one vote. Every box reported went for the bonds except Buffalo Gap and Moro. The first defeated the bonds by a vote of 2 to 1, and at the latter a tie, only 6 votes being cast, 3 for and 3 against.

This insures the completion of the Bankhead Highway, from the Eastland County line to the Nolan County line. Now, if Nolan will come up as well as Callahan and Taylor, the bad road gap in this great highway will be done away with in the next year. Eastland County has completed its part of this road. It is to be hoped that Nolan County wont fluke on us. Nolan votes tomorrow.

Callahan County's Road Bonds have not yet been sold, but County Judge Victor B. Gilbert is advertising them extensively, and hopes to satisfactorily dispose of them before the first of the new year.

Senior Engineer T. H. Webb of the Texas Highway Commission has been selected by the Callahan County Commissioners Court to supervise the construction of this county's sector of the Bankhead Highway, and he will arrive in Baird next Monday morning to make preliminary surveys, and make preparations for the profile of the road.

The various petitions that have been received by the Commissioners Court, suggesting changes in the final routing of the highway will be referred to the engineers in charge, for final action, pro or con.

Reports that the highway bonds have been sold are erroneous. County Judge Gilbert, representing as he does the interests of the property taxpayers of Road District No. 1, is determined to secure the best price to be obtained for them, and he'll therefore exercise Scotch caution and "bide a wee," before letting them go.

## MUSICIAN KING IN GRAND CANYON

Bandmaster H. W. King, who puts in what spare time he has from "teaching Baird's young musical ideas how to toot," in broadcasting to the world Baird's civic, social and economic virtues and the boundless possibilities yet in embryo, of this God blessed Callahan County, as joint Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Baird, and the newly organized Callahan County Fair Association, is, led by Brownwood's nationally famous "Old Gray Mare," revelling to his soul's content in viewing at close range, the unmatched scenic wonders of the Golden West, sends The Star a message out of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

Penciled on a colored picture postal, showing a photographic replica of one of the wonders of the canyon, titled "A Canyon Vista, from Bright Angel Trail," is this four word message: "The scenery is wonderful!"

## CALLAHAN'S COUNTY JAIL IS BEING REHABILITATED

The Callahan County Jail, which is also the official residence of the Sheriff, has been condemned time and again by grand and petit jurors and by County Health Officer Dr. R. L. Griggs, and there is a long string of sicknesses attributable to its unsanitary condition.

Recently, urged by this sentiment, public and private, the Commissioners Court ordered its rehabilitation interiorly speaking, and the contract was let to Dillingham & Son, of this city.

This firm has a gang of workmen rehabilitating the county's hoosegow from top to bottom. During the repairs Sheriff Charles E. Bray and family are temporarily occupying a house in the west part of town.

The old floor on the second story, where prisoners are kept in barred steel cages, has been taken up and replaced with a concrete pavement, so constructed that the whole floor can be flushed with water, thoroughly scrubbed and kept in a perfectly sanitary condition. The floor is so sloped that the sludge water naturally drains off and is carried away in sewage pipes.

The walls of the first floor, where the Sheriff and his family have their home, are being scraped off and resurfaced, and the whole building made comfortable and sanitary.

## MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES IN TEXAS AND CALLAHAN

Mrs. Kate Hearn, Callahan County's faithful and efficiently competent Clerk of the Callahan County District Court, has received recently from the Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., statistics in Texas, by counties, of marriages and divorces for the year 1922.

By way of comparison, the figures for 1916, when the first census of this kind was taken in the Lone Star State, are printed in columns parallel with the 1922 figures.

Marriages, because of the upset of the war and other causes, have only increased in the State from 54,103 in 1916 to 61,233 in 1922; but divorces, that were 8,504 in 1916, jumped to 12,399 in 1922.

In Callahan County the marriages in 1916 were 79; in 1922 122 couples were joined in holy wedlock. Four divorce were granted in 1916, and six years later, notwithstanding the increased number of marriages, only six couples agreed to disagree and had the bond between them legally severed.

But, then, a fellow who is lucky enough to secure a Callahan County girl for a bride, very seldom wants to get unmarried, because, generally speaking, they are such lovably domestic creatures that life with them is a perpetual honeymoon.

## "42" DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

The "42" Club was delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon of last week by Norma and Edith Bowlus, at their hospitable home.

After playing several games of "42," refreshments were served to the Misses Norah Davis, Ila and Thelma White, Isa Grimes, Agnes Eastham, Opal McWhorter, Catherine Mullican, Edith and Norma Bowlus and Maggie Lou Price.

The champion players of the afternoon were Ila White and Catherine Mullican.

## A FREE RED CROSS CLINIC

For Children Will Be Held Daily In The Tabernacle During Callahan County Fair

Every resident of Callahan County should take a practical, personal interest in the forthcoming Callahan County Fair, which will hold forth in Baird from Monday, November 5 till Saturday, November 10, inclusive. Years ago this county's fairs were notable gatherings, being patronized and practically utilized by citizens not only of this but of the surrounding counties.

This coming Fair, so The Star is informed, will be the first that has been held in Callahan County in over thirty years.

Its promoters have an uphill job before them, but they are young, earnest, gluttons for work and individually and collectively optimistic. They are determined to make this harvest festival a notable one, despite the various handicaps that they labor under, and this "do or die" spirit will nine times out of ten turn seeming defeat into victory.

The Callahan County Fair Association, therefore, asks the cooperation of every man, woman and child in the county, and, if they get a generous portion of this assistance the Fair will be such a success that the members of the Association will feel encouraged to start in on the Monday morning following the close of the Fair formulating plans for the 1924 Fair.

The rains of the past week have precluded work on the race track, where volunteer mesquite choppers and root grubbers, led by Louis Reno, have performed wonders. There is still much work to be done, however, but a sufficient force of hands—which Mr. Reno hopes to assemble—can clear the oval around which the race track curves of brush in short order.

The City of Baird has generously proffered the free use of the municipal grader to put the track in racing condition, and it is hoped that autoists will take trial spins around the track, which will aid much in putting the speedway in A1 "fast" condition for the Fair Week races.

The Fair Association has reserved the north end of the Tabernacle stage for the use of the Red Cross Association. Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Callahan County Chairman of the Association, attended the Northwest District Conference of the Association on top of the Hotel Adolph, Dallas, Thursday of last week, presided over by District Chairman M. C. Weichsel.

In conference with Mr. Weichsel and Southern General Manager Baxter, Mrs. Alexander arranged for the free attendance of a Red Cross nurse during the Fair, and she will have a booth on the north end of the Tabernacle stage. She will hold free clinics every day of the Fair for Callahan County children.

The Annual Roll Call of the Red Cross Association, by the way, will start on Monday, November 5th, the day the Fair opens, and it is promised by the parent association that if Callahan County will raise \$1500 for the Red Cross its citizens will

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## G. BERT DAVIS COMPANY OF TALENTED PLAYERS

The G. Bert Davis Company of talented players, which, under the auspices and for the benefit of Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion, began a five night's engagement here last Tuesday, is by all odds the best aggregation of entertainers that has appeared in Baird in many a long day.

In a comfortable, house-like O. D. water-proof tent, erected just west of the Court House, thoroughly appointed theatrically, with a roomy stage, new and appropriate scenery, furniture and properties, a combined band and orchestra of talented musicians and a company of educated actors and actresses, singers and vaudeville performers, they have nightly delightfully entertained large audiences of well pleased Bairdites, presenting plays of down-to-now merit, with moral lessons deftly hidden in their humor, pathos and tragedy that made them wholesome object lessons in that higher, Twentieth Century practical morality to which all really good people aspire.

Every afternoon the company's splendid band has given free concerts on Market Street and at night in front of the canvas theatre. The stage performances have been beyond cavil, both in dramatic power and moral teaching.

The singing of those talented kid brothers, "Buster" and Holman Leavell and the dancing of the company's comedians have left pleasant, lifting impressions on the minds of the big audiences which have greeted Maager Davis's players nightly.

## SENIOR CLASS ORGANIZED AND OFFICERS ELECTED

There are twenty-four members of the Senior Class of Baird High School this year. They are: Lucille Farmer, Lola Johnson, Earlene West, Jeraline Greenrock, Rubye Gibbs, Sallye Ebert, Annie Tatum, Dora Smith, Elouise Haley, Lucille Calvert, Margaret Neuman, Geneva Greenrock, Leslie Reed, Hansel McLendon, Wendell Fraser, Ira Walker, Greer Holmes, Adrian Rea, Edward West, Clarence Boatwright, Joe Fallin, Jack Neuman, Hugh Ross and Aaron McKey.

We have at last come to life and organized. The following are the elected: President: Joe Fallin; Vice President, Earlene West; Secretary-Treasurer, Lucille Farmer; Historian, Klouise Haley; Class Poet, Greer Holmes; Reporter, Geneva Greenrock.

For class flowers we chose sweet peas; our colors are lavender and white; our motto is: "Let the ropes of the past ring the bells of the future."

The Seniors intend to have a few socials. The president Elouise Haley as chairman of the Social Committee. She appointed Lucille Farmer, Sallye Ebert and Hugh Ross as members of her committee.

The Seniors are full of pep and, when once started, old Baird Hi will be proud of her boosters.

Reporter.

Rev. E. D. and Mrs. Landers, of Trent, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Rea, Wednesday.

## FULL DOCKET COMING COURT

Both Civil And Criminal---Three Important Criminal Cases Are To Be Disposed Of

When Judge W. R. Ely calls the Fall Term of the Callahan District Court to order Monday morning, October 29, he will find the temple of justice evenly and comfortably heated by one of the ten dustless, smokeless, fool proof gas stoves purchased and recently installed in the Court House by County Judge Victor E. Gilbert, to replace the old archaic coal burners.

There are seven important civil cases on the docket, and eight criminal cases. There will be a big batch of presentments to these good men and true who have been summoned by Sheriff Charles E. Bray as Grand Jurors:

W. E. McCullum, R. B. Campbell and John Kennard, Clyde; W. P. Ramsey, A. E. Dyer, Baird; Leo Smith, Eula; J. A. Burrow, Eagle Cove; G. W. Allen, Denton, Clyde, Route 2; John Steakley, Oplin; John Coats, Jr., Cottonwood; L. N. Finter, Oplin; W. W. Reeder, W. P. Brightwell, Cross Plains; Pierce Shackelford, Putnam; Ed Davis, Admiral.

## FORMER CALLAHANIAN DIES IN HOUSTON

Mrs. Ella Cornelius, wife of E. C. Cornelius, of Simonton, died at a sanitarium in Houston on Wednesday, October 10th and the remains accompanied by the husband and three children and a brother, W. D. Reynolds, arrived in Baird Saturday night, and were taken to the home of J. M. Reynolds, a brother of the deceased, where funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, services being conducted by Rev. T. J. Rea. The remains were taken to Eula, the old home of the deceased, for interment. Mrs. Cornelius is survived by her husband and five children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reynolds, of Abilene, but who at present are making their home with their son, J. M. Reynolds, in Baird, and several brothers. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their loved one.

## WE NEVER MISS SOL TILL IT RAINS

We never realize how much we love sunshine until the sun hides behind dark, heavy rain clouds for several days, as it did the past week. No sunshine from Friday until Tuesday, and the latter day only at intervals.

How bright and glorious the sun appeared Wednesday morning, as it smiled upon a world dripping wet after a three day's rain and the heavy dew Tuesday night.

Rain began falling last Friday night, October 12th, and kept it up until Tuesday night, and there is certainly the finest season in the ground since the Spring rains. Some say that about four inches of rain fell from Friday night till Wednesday morning. As it rained slowly, most of the moisture soaked into the ground.

## FOUR TRAINMEN ARE SLAIN BY BANDITS

Traffic on Line Suspended When Wreck Blocks Passage and Timbers Catch Fire.

Redding, Cal.—Armed posses are scouring the Siskiyou Mountains on the Oregon-California State line for bandits who held up Southern Pacific southbound passenger and mail train No. 13, shot and killed three trainmen and blew open the mail car and safe, killing a mail clerk. The robbers escaped into the mountains.

No loot was obtained by the bandits, according to officials of the Railway Mail Service here. All the mail was burned.

The robbery occurred as the train, the crack Southern Pacific San Francisco express, was emerging from tunnel No. 13, south of Siskiyou, on the State line, seventeen miles south of Ashland, Ore. The engine was about 40 feet south of the tunnel entrance when an explosion blew away part of the roof of the tunnel and caused it to cave in on the train.

Two men participated in the robbery, according to advices received here. As the engine crew brought the train to a halt these two advanced to the locomotive and shot the engineer, fireman and Johnson, who was to have been riding with them, although he was not on duty.

Bates and Seng are believed to have died instantly from bullet wounds in the head. Johnson was shot in the chest and died within a short time.

The bandits then ran to the mail car and blew the door open with a charge of dynamite, which ripped a gaping hole in the side of the conveyance, setting fire to it. This explosion is believed to have caused the death of Mail Clerk Daugherty, the only occupant.

After gaining entrance to the car the bandits are believed to have fired another charge of dynamite on the safe, containing valuable mail, blowing it open. They scooped up the contents and fled from the car, which already was burning.

A clerk in the baggage car, which was not touched, reported seeing two men run toward the front end of the train after the explosion in the mail car.

No passengers were molested by the bandits or injured by the explosion, as far as could be learned.

The robbery and slaying are believed to have been the result of one of the most carefully laid plots in the history of western railroading. Apparently the engine crew was shot and killed without warning and without mercy by their slayers. Bates had served as an engineer on the Shasta division of the Southern Pacific for 20 years. He is survived by his wife. Seng is survived by a wife and one child.

The Red River boundary case is still on the docket of the United States Supreme Court, although the boundary location has been declared. Engineers marking the boundary are yet to make their report to the court and the claims of parties to the oil properties are before the court from time to time. The case this term is listed as fifteen original, whereas last term it was eighteen original.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Irene Riley and her husband, Jas. R. Riley, James R. Riley and Fred S. Kinsley by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive 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 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in the city of Baird, on the fifth Monday in October A. D. 1923, the same being the 29th day of October, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 25th day of September A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 2487, wherein Mrs. Louie M. Williams, acting for herself and as survivor of the community estate of herself and deceased husband, R. D. Williams, J. N. Williams, R. D. Williams, Wesley W. Williams, Everett H. Williams, Lynn L. Williams, N. H. Williams, Louis A. Williams and W. Eugene Williams, the last three named being minors, who sue herein by their next friend, Mrs. Louie M. Williams are Plaintiffs and Irene Riley and her husband, Jas. R. Riley, James R. Riley, Fred S. Kinsley, Walter J. Campbell, A. D. Anderson, J. F. Jackson and C. T. Myers are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance, viz:

That plaintiff, Mrs. Louie M. Williams, acting for herself and as survivor of the community estate of herself and deceased husband, R. D. Williams, leased the Northwest one-fourth of Survey No. 1, in Block E, Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. land, containing 160 acres of land, situated in Callahan county, Texas, to Robert L. Clinton on the 8th day of March, 1922, which said lease is of record in Volume 84, Page 211 of the Deed Records of Callahan Co. Texas by which the lessee, his heirs or assigns agreed to commence the drilling of a well on said land within 18 days from date thereof, and to commence the drilling of another well on said land, if the first well proved to be a dry hole, within sixty days after the completion of the first well, that one well was completed on said lease, and was later abandoned, and a second well was commenced, but was never completed and that said lease was abandoned by the defendants on or about March 21, 1923. That defendants have wholly failed and refused to comply with the terms of said lease. That plaintiffs were forced to plug said last mentioned well at a cost of \$200.00. Plaintiffs ask for the cancellation of said lease, and for the removal of the cloud cast on plaintiff's title by virtue of said lease, for damages in the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars on account of defendants withholding possession of said land and lease from plaintiffs herein, that on final hearing hereof plaintiffs have judgment against each of said defendants for the oil and gas rights on and under said described tract of land, and declaring said lease contract terminated and cancelled and removal of the cloud upon plaintiffs title to said land and for damages in the sum of \$1600.00 and for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief herein, special and general in law and equity that they may be justly entitled to.

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

Given under my hand and the seal

# Personal and Property Taxes

do not have to be paid by holders of the Preferred Capital Stock of the American Public Service Company on money invested in this security.

The assessor proves no terror nor dread to holders of the above stock, for it is free from all taxation in Texas and is exempt from the normal Federal Income Tax.

## Invest in a Business With a Constant Demand For Its Product

The stock is issued non-assessable and fully paid in a company whose subsidiaries serve over 50 cities and towns in Texas and Oklahoma with electric light and power, and 34 cities and town with ice. The subsidiaries also supply gas in two large West Texas cities (Cisco and Abilene) and operate three electric railway transportation systems, two of them in West Texas.

Dividends payable Quarterly on the 1st day of January, April, July and October.

At Present Cost Per Share Dividends Yield 7.77 per cent Return.

The American Public Service Company has never failed to pay when due the quarterly dividend on its preferred capital stock.

Inquire Today at Office or of any Employee.

## West Texas Utilities Company

of said court, at office in Baird, this the 25th day of September, A. D. 1923.  
[Seal] Mrs. Kate Hearn,  
43-44 Clerk District Court  
Callahan County, Texas.

### Citation By Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to summon Ada McKee by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive 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 42 Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the 5th. Monday in October A. D. 1923 the same being the 29th, day of October, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd, day of Oct. A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2625, wherein Earl B. McKee is Plaintiff, and Ada McKee is defendant, and said petition alleging in substance that plaintiff and defendant are husband and wife, having married in July 1898, but that they are not now living together, they having separated August 16th 1921, since which time they have not lived together nor cohabitated as husband and wife, and alleging as grounds for separation that defendant was guilty of cruelties and outrages and mistreatment of plaintiff to such an extent as to render their further living together insupportable, wherefore plaintiff prays for divorce and such other and further relief, at law or in equity to which he may appear entitled.

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

Witness, Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan Co..

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 3rd, day of October, A. D. 1923.

Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk, 44-45 District Court, Callahan County.

### FOR RENT OR SALE

Five-room House, with Bath, Garage, Shed Two Lots, close in. One block from Sidewalk to School, Churches and Town. Quite an item to keep out of the mud these Winter months.

42-44 W. G. Bowles.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon D. H. Moore, who resides in Dickinson County, Kansas, H. A. Newmann, D. M. Hildebrand, Edward R. Green, W. E. Langworthy, J. F. Atha, Chas. Zinky, J. F. Curry, Lela M. Norval, Wilnot Norval, W. S. Williams and Henry Vanderhoof, who reside in Seward county, Nebraska, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive 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 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in Baird, on the 5th Monday in October, A. D. 1923, the same being the 29th day of October, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 2488, wherein W. S. Seward is Plaintiff, and D. H. Moore, H. A. Newmann, D. M. Hildebrand, Edward R. Green, W. E. Langworthy, J. F. Atha, Chas. Zinky, J. F. Curry, Lela M. Norval, Wilnot Norval, W. S. Williams and Henry Vanderhoof are Defendants, and said petition alleging that defendants were copartners on or about April 1st, 1923, and that on said date, acting by and through J. F. Atha, employed plaintiff to drill two oil wells on the Slaughter land in Callahan county, Texas, agreeing to pay plaintiff therefor at the rate of \$1.75 per lineal foot, and \$20. per day for reaming or pulling casing. That said wells were to be drilled to a reasonable depth in quest of oil theretofore discovered in that vicinity at a depth of approximately 360 feet. That plaintiff commenced his second well pursuant to said contract on or about April 17, 1923, and completed same to a depth of 442 feet on or about April 27, 1923, and that said depth of 422 feet was a reasonable depth for such well, and was accepted by defendants as a satisfactory and reasonable depth for such test well under the contract between plaintiff and defendant. That plaintiff was necessarily engaged in reaming said well for two days, and that said reaming was done at the request of defendants. Plaintiff alleges that defendants are indebted to him in the sum of \$173.00 for drilling said well and the further sum of \$40.00 for reaming said well, and prays for judgment in the sum of \$213.00, with legal interest thereon at legal rate from April 27, 1923, cost of suit and for general relief.

Herein fail not, and have before

said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 26th day of September, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) Mrs. Kate Hearn,  
43-44 Clerk District Court,  
Callahan County, Texas.

### FOREIGN

Jean Rainers, of Marseilles, France, a fisherman, caught a sea wolf and found an Oriental turquoise weighing fifty-nine grams in the fish's stomach.

Sixty persons were killed and 100 injured in a stampede in a Kiev synagogue. The panic started when the lights suddenly were extinguished and cries of fire raised.

Miss Evelyn Garnaut Smalley of New York City was among those who received a Legion of Honor decoration from Gen. Gouraud, Military Governor of Paris. Miss Smalley was cited for distinguished conduct in the World War.

The French Government, it is stated, has received confirmation of reports that the workers in the Ruhr have received from the German Government pay for the entire month of October, in spite of the declaration of the cessation of passive resistance. The railroad men in the Bavarian palatinate are declared to have been paid for full three months.

Tractors, chiefly American made, are supplanting hand labor on the farms of western Japan. There are now 13,000 of these on farms in Okayama alone, where farm labor is scarce. The government gives a small subsidy to assist in the purchase of these machines, and it is contemplating a larger one in line with its policy of assisting agriculture with a view to making Japan self supporting in the matter of food.

### THE HOME GUARDS LIVERGARD and LUNGARDIA

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Trade Where Your Dollar Will Go The Furthest

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We are prepared to furnish school children with everything they will need in school supplies.

Watch our new windows for bargains.

Don't forget to make our store your stopping place.

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PHONE 23.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

# Ford

## New Prices

Effective October 2, the Ford Motor Company announces the following reduced prices on all Ford Cars and Trucks:

Runabout - - -	\$265.00
Touring Car - - -	295.00
Coupe - - -	525.00
Four-Door Sedan	685.00
Chassis - - -	230.00
Truck Chassis -	370.00

All Prices F. O. B. Detroit

These are the lowest prices in all Ford history. With the recent changes and refinements that have been made in every body type, Ford Cars now offer new values in motor transportation. Especially is this true of the new Four-door Sedan with its streamline body and many added conveniences.

### The Fordson Tractor

The price of the Fordson Tractor has been increased \$25.00, making the present price \$420.00 F. O. B. Detroit.

You can take advantage of these new prices through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

## HARRY BERRY

### SCREAMING WOMAN LEADS FOOD RIOT

NOTED FRAU ULRICH IN VAN OF DEMONSTRATIONS IN BERLIN

### 12 ARE DEAD, 45 WOUNDED

Fatalities at Solingen When 10,000 Unemployed Start Looting the Town

Berlin.—Led by a wildly screaming woman, the noted Communist Frau Ulrich, 500 demonstrators have stormed grocery stores in Berlin and at various points made attempts to loot truckloads of produce. The crowd consisted mostly of housewives, although a few men, roused by their wives' insistence upon action, joined the demonstrators.

When local police were unable to cope with the situation reserves were rushed out. The women attacked these reinforcements, stoning and cursing them. The police drew their swords and drove the crowd off. Several were wounded in minor scrimmages.

Dusseldorf.—A wave of pillage and rioting by unemployed is sweeping the Ruhr and the Rhineland.

Eleven persons were killed and thirty-five wounded when 10,000 unemployed in the great steel town of Solingen began a regime of looting.

Riots started when housewives and idle workers protested food prices.

Shopkeepers hurriedly closed their shutters as angry crowds gathered, but the demonstrators broke into the shops, dumping foodstuffs and clothes into the streets, where thousands fought for them.

Police were powerless to stem the rush of the mob and a number of policemen were wounded in the melee that followed. Troops have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness and will be called out if the police can not gain control of the situation.

Grave demonstrations occurred at Hochst, in the upper Rhineland, when 2,000 workless attacked the city hall. Police defending the building poured volleys into the mob, killing one person and wounding ten before the crowd dispersed.

The Supreme Court declined to review a decision in the case brought by the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Monroe, N. C., and others, against the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Va., in which it held that States might authorize State banks to charge for services in the collection of checks drawn upon them.

President Coolidge, in the presence of Secretary Denby, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt and ranking officers of the navy, presented a congressional medal of honor to George Bradley, chief gunner, United States Navy, for meritorious service under fire on the occasion of the landing of American naval forces at Vera Cruz in 1914.

Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler of the United States Marine Corps is expected to resign his commission within the next few days to accept a post with a Detroit manufacturing concern. General Butler, who is the holder of two Congressional Medals of Honor and many other decorations, enlisted in the Marine Corps when 17

### WEEKS ANSWERS ATTACK BY FORD

Says Detroit Man's Statement "Filled With Reckless Assertions."

Washington.—Bolling with indignation at the lashing from Henry Ford, Secretary of War Weeks carried his case to the Cabinet, prepared a hot retort and then toned it down at the suggestion of President Coolidge before making it public.

"This would be hotter if I were able to speak as a private citizen," Weeks said when he issued his statement. He defended the recent sale of the Gorgas steam plant to the Alabama Power Company by insisting that it was not essential to Ford's plan to make cheap fertilizer at Muscle Shoals. President Coolidge recently took the same view and told friends that the Gorgas plant was about as essential a part of the Muscle Shoals project as a stem is to a ripe apple.

Weeks took particular offense at being characterized by Ford as a "Boston bond broker in politics for pastime," but his edited statement contained no reference to this nor to the assertion that he "and a score of corporation lawyers had exerted their cunning" to thwart Ford's plan to make cheap fertilizer.

"His statement is filled with reckless assertions," Weeks said. "I do not propose to continue a newspaper discussion of this subject, but if necessary shall place all facts before a proper tribunal."

Whether Weeks has in mind court action or only a chance to defend himself before Congress was not made clear.

Weeks said he had the keenest interest in cheap fertilizer for farmers and never opposed Ford's taking over equipment, "provided he is able to give such assurance of its being devoted to this particular purpose as will satisfy Congress and properly protect the public interest."

### Neff Moderator Waco Baptist Body.

Waco, Texas.—Gov. Pat M. Neff was re-elected moderator of the Waco Baptist Association at the sixty-fourth annual meeting held at Lorena, McLennan County, 13 miles south of Waco, at which the Governor presided. The Rev. J. M. Dawson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waco, was elected vice moderator.

### Waco Postmaster Examination

Washington.—An examination will be held by the United States Civil Service Commission on Nov. 12 for selection of eligibles for appointment as postmaster at Waco. The office will be vacant on Jan. 31 next year and pays \$4,000 annually.

### Carfare Jumps to 8 Cents

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Cincinnati's street car fare has been increased from seven and one-half cents to eight cents.

Twenty-eight thousand Virginia Masons, more than half of the number in the State, will attend the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of the George Washington memorial in Alexandria on Nov. 1, according to responses received by the local committee. The ceremonies will be attended by Masons from all sections of the country.

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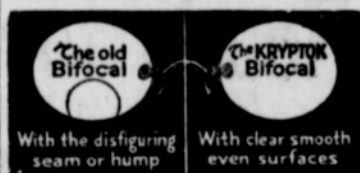
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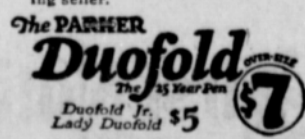
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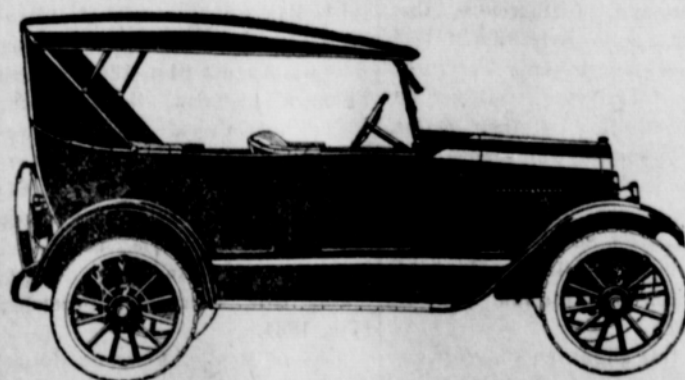
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Let's we forget it! Enough flood waters have gone down Callahan County creeks this rainy spell to irrigate, at least one time, every creek valley in the county.

Last Monday was Press Day at the Dallas State Fair and, as usual, we failed to meet with the bunch, as in Days of Auld Lang Syne, but we hope they all had a good time and, from what Colonel Joe Taylor, better known as "State Press," says about them, we are satisfied that they had a real good time.

We hope the Commissioners Court will keep a weather eye on would-be contractors on the Bankhead Highway. We cannot afford to make a mistake, and it seems to us that the first thing to be done should be to select a civil engineer with good road building experience and then follow his advice.

West Texas never does anything on a small scale, not even in weather. When it is dry it is real dry; when the rain does come, as it always does, sooner or later, we get the extreme in wetness. After a dry spell, rain began falling Friday night, and kept up nearly a steady lick until Monday night. The predicted frost for Sunday morning did not materialize.

Governor Walton of Oklahoma, may be as bad or worse than the Klan leaders and Klan sympathizers of that State claim, but it is a little strange that the outside public never heard of these charges until he began to enforce the law against mob outrages in Oklahoma.

The Klan may—and probably will—impeach Walton and throw him out of office, because the Legislature seems to be strong enough to carry out their designs against the Governor and, furthermore, they may indict and convict him of various crimes before Klan controlled courts, but if they do it will hit the Klan a death blow in other States, because the public will realize that the Invisible Empire is strong enough to destroy any official, even a Governor of a Sovereign State that dares to interfere with the Invisible Empire that takes the law into its own hands.

True, this might be an error, so far as the case of The Klan vs. Walton, in Oklahoma, is concerned, but that is the way people outside of Oklahoma are liable to view it. The old adage that "Whom the Gods would destroy they first make mad," seems to be on the road to verification in Oklahoma.

We have read of repeated outrages by hooded mobs in Oklahoma for two years or more, but heard of no convictions until Governor Walton was elected, not even any serious effort to protect the people by enforcing the criminal laws of that turbulent State.

One thing noticeable is that the

king-pin leaders, who are fighting Walton, are the very men who tried to defeat Walton for Governor. Some of them boast of their Klan membership and that is why many people, who are unacquainted with local conditions in Oklahoma, sympathize with Governor Walton. To them Walton stands for the civil and criminal laws of our country, the Visible against the Invisible Government instituted by self-constituted Lynch Courts.

If the Invisible Empire is stronger than the Lawful Government of Oklahoma, and prove it by impeaching Governor Walton, as they have started out to do, it will put on notice every loyal, natural, one hundred per cent American in all other States, of the danger to civil liberty and the destruction of our Government, founded by our fathers to protect life and property, that lurks in the ranks of the Invisible Empire.

"By their fruits ye shall know them." Judged by this Scripture, the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma aims at destruction of all government and lawful officials that oppose the Klan.

## CAPT. THOS. J. FLOYD'S BRIEF HISTORY 1st TEXAS ARTILLERY

The venerable Capt. T. H. Floyd, who served with distinction and gallantry as First Sergeant of the First Texas Artillery, Confederate Army, during the fratricidal War Between the States, furnishes the Star with the following chronological "incidents" in the history of that gallant command:

The First Texas Artillery, known as Good's Battery, was composed of men from Smith and Dallas Counties. Each one half enlisted at Dallas, June the 15th, 1861. Went with the Third Texas Cavalry, under Colonel Greer, in General Ben McCullough's command and participated in the following engagements of the War Between the States:

Elk Horn or Pea Ridge, Arkansas, March the 7th and 8th, 1862; Farmington, Mississippi, May the 9th, 1862; Richmond, Kentucky, August 30th, 1862; Kentucky River, Kentucky, September 1st, 1862; Murfreesborough, Tennessee, December 30th and 31st, 1862. Liberty Gap, Tennessee, June the 4th, 1863; Elk River, Tennessee, July the 3rd, 1863; Chickamauga, Tennessee, September the 18th and 19th, 1863; Missionary Ridge, Tennessee, November 25th, 1863.

Resaca, Georgia, May the 14th and 15th, 1864; New Hope Church, Georgia, May the 20th, 1864; Lost Mountain, Georgia, June 22nd to July the 3rd, 1864; Peach Tree Creek, near Atlanta, Georgia, July the 20th, 1864; Atlanta, Georgia, July the 22nd, 1864; Four miles of Atlanta, Georgia, August the 6th, 1864; Baugh House, left of Atlanta, August 12th, 1864; Jonesboro, Georgia, August 31st, 1864; North Florence, Alabama, October 30th, 1864; Shoie Creek, Alabama, November 5th, 1864; Columbia, Tennessee, November 29th, 1864; Franklin, Tennessee, November 20th, 1864; Nashville, Tennessee, December 15th and 16th, 1864; Spring Hill, Tennessee, December 17th, 1864.

Siege of Mobile, Alabama, during the months of February and March, 1865.

The Company reenlisted at Corinth, Mississippi, on the 20th of May, 1862, for the period of three years. Then it became Douglas's Battery. Captain Good was appointed on the Military Court in Alabama.

Reenlisted again at Dalton, Georgia, on the 25th of January, for the period of the war.

I write this at the request of men who were in the Infantry, and in the same command as was the Battery, but had kept no diary; and, thinking that it might be of interest

to the families of the Battery boys who were dead and gone. I know of but one other of the Dallas boys, J. M. Harvey and myself, that are living.

All the officers in both the Good Battery and the Douglas Battery, both commissioned and non-commissioned, have all passed over into the Great Unknown, and I too, now in my eighty-third year, must soon cross over the divide, where I hope to meet as fine a body of men as ever served in any command.

And so mote it be!

Thomas H. Floyd,  
First Sergeant,  
1st Texas Artillery, C. S. A.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FORMING "SIMMONS CLUBS" EVERYWHERE

The first of a chain of "Simmons Clubs" being organized and fostered by the Alumni Association of Simmons College, in towns through the western part of the State, came into being in Merkel during the past week.

Some fifteen or more former students of the College, the majority of them teaching in the Merkel schools, held a meeting and perfected organization of the Club.

The recently elected President of the Alumni Association, Mrs. Roy Bradley and Mr. Roy Bradley, the Field Secretary of the Association, E. T. Miller, John Davis and Josh Barrett, ex-students, of Abilene, journeyed over from that city, to be present and assist at the meeting.

Holland Teaff, '20, was made President of the new organization, Miss Lucy Tracey, Vice President and Julia Martin, Secretary. The Merkel ex students made big plans for the home-coming, which is scheduled for Thanksgiving of this year. They also pledged support to the Alumni campaign for funds for the new Men's Dormitory now being constructed, and for the Endowment Drive.

The Alumni Association plans organization of such clubs throughout many West Texas towns where numbers of Simmons graduates and exes will gather for loyal support of the activities now involving the Association, especially the Dormitory Campaign.

## CEMENT SACKS ARE ALWAYS FILLED FROM THE BOTTOM

When you stop to watch a gang of men at work laying concrete side walks or doing other concrete work, it seems very natural for them to cut the twine which laces the top of the sack and pour out its contents, but—

When you next pass a contractor's crew and see them handling sacks of cement, you will be looking at containers that were tied before they were filled—and filled bottom side up.

This may seem curious. It is just another of the methods adopted by the cement industry to keep up with the growing demands upon it.

Sacks have long been favored for cement. They are easy to handle—more so for most purposes than the barrels formerly used. And each one contains a cubic foot of cement—a convenient measure for proportioning concrete mixtures.

For some years, the sacks have been filled by machines. Each sack has a hole in one of its lower corners that is covered by a valve—simply a flap of cloth. After the sack has been fastened at the top with a wire tie, it is put on the machine bottom side up and the cement, aided by an elaborate mechanism, flows in through a one-inch tube.

When the sack contains just 94 pounds, the flow is automatically cut off and the sack drops to a moving belt which carries it out to the freight car. By this method, a crew of four men can fill and load 8,000 sacks in a day—2,000 sacks per man as against 400 per man twenty years ago.

About 90 per cent of the 22,000,000 tons of cement shipped in this country last year was delivered in cloth sacks—approximately 420,000,000 of them. Over 200,000,000 sacks are now in sack storage houses at the mills or in customer's hands.

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It has been our endeavor since the foundation of this firm to not only sell you goods that will give satisfaction in quality and price, but also to add to our profit in every business transaction your friendship and esteem.

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## PERSONALS

Don Carter, of Breckenridge, spent Tuesday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham and daughter, Mrs. John Jordan, of Oplin, were in Baird last Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Walker and little daughter, Margie, returned Sunday morning from Abilene, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Austin.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton and little daughter, Helen, returned last Sunday morning from Long Beach, California, where they spent three months with Mrs. Fulton's sister and brother, Mrs. W. D. Chisenhall and Jas. R. Scott.

Mr. Jack Huppertz, Field Secretary of the Texas Christian Endeavor Union, is coming to Baird for a rousing Christian Endeavor Rally, next Thursday night, October 25th, at the Presbyterian Church at 6:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come.

Roy Pires, son of the T. R. Pires whose farm home is about two miles west of Baird, returned home the other day, after an absence of six or eight months in Rosebud, Falls County, bringing with him a pretty bride, nee Miss Maggie Helen Mc. Cline, one of the most popular girls in Rosebud. Roy was a former student in Baird High School and has many friends here.

### LITTLE DOROTHY BOYDSTUN AND HER FORMER FRIEND

Rev. Gerald Fitzgerald, former pastor of Baird Presbyterian Church, had many devoted partisans among his flock while he was their spiritual shepherd, particularly the children. One of his strong admirers was little Miss Dorothy Boydston, the bright and pretty daughter of "Grandpa" and Mrs. Will D. Boydston. Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald is now pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Wolfe City, and answering one of Dorothy's letters, under date of October 9, which by the way was "Fire Prevention Day," he says: My Dear Dorothy:

I appreciate your letter, which came some time ago and intended to write earlier, but just have not done so.

I am sure you had a good time when you took the trip to Dallas with your father. I may possibly go to Dallas to the Fair one day, do not know for sure yet. It begins Saturday of this week I believe.

It certainly was sad about John Blackburn. He was certainly a good, manly boy and I am sure he was ready to go.

I guess you are enjoying school now again. The school here is pretty badly crowded, I think, but they will have more room next year. They are going to erect a new building and it may be ready before the close of school. I hope that it will.

This is a pretty busy season, but the cotton will soon be out here. It will likely be only a week or two more, if it does not rain. We are having great weather for this time of the year. Some thought we were to have a freeze today, but it is not here, and there seems to be no sign of its coming.

The Hunt County Chamber of Commerce will meet here tonight. It will be outdoors and a big crowd is expected. I understand they had a large crowd here last October.

We are, as a rule, having a pretty good attendance at Sunday School and Church since the weather has been cooler, but a week ago Sunday was an off day.

We will have our "Rally Day" services a week from next Sunday night and a good program is being prepared. There are not so many children, but enough to get up a pretty good program.

I saw a picture of the new Methodist Church at Baird in The Star. It is certainly a beauty. I hope to see it sometime, but I do not know how soon. I am certainly glad they have it.

I like it pretty well here, but will never enjoy living anywhere better than at Baird I do not suppose, hope you are getting on nicely.

With love, your friend,  
Gerald Fitzgerald.



# A Fall Opening

We have full line of Stetson Hats. Come in and see them

## Baby's Things

We have received this week a beautiful line of Baby Blankets, Booties, Knit Capes, etc. Look over this of pretty and useful things for the babies.

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Train No.	Arrives	Depart
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4	12:50 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
6	1:35 a. m.	1:45 a. m.

#### WEST BOUND

1	8:05 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
3	3:30 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
5	3:20 a. m.	3:30 a. m.

# Hats for Ladies, Misses and Children

I have a nice line of hats for Ladies, Misses and Children. See them before you buy

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A have just received a nice lot of Feather Trimmings, etc. Also molded frames.

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## CLEM GRAY INDICTED IN BALLARD SLAYING

Charges of Murder Followed Finding  
of Nude Body in Creek Near  
Mount Pleasant

Mount Pleasant, Texas.—A true bill charging G. C. (Clem) Gray with the slaying of Otis Ballard has been returned by the grand jury in special session.

Papers will be served upon Gray, who is in the Tyler, Smith County, jail, in order that his trial may be hastened.

It was announced that the cases of the other three men, held in jails at Paris and Greenville, in connection with the slaying of Ballard, will be acted upon at once.

There is no excitement in town, although large crowds were gathered about the courthouse.

Jury commissioners are selecting a special venire of 300 men to report Thursday.

Gray, on a plea of guilty, is under a ten-year sentence on a charge of robbing the Rosewood State Bank at Rosewood, Upshur County.

The nude body of Otis Ballard, who disappeared from his home at Mount Pleasant late in September, was found by searchers in Cypress Creek, near Mount Pleasant, four days later.

Ballard was a witness against Gray in the Rosewood bank robbery case.

A formal charge of murder in connection with the slaying of Ballard was filed against Gray.

Gray has been shifted about from jail to jail, the authorities fearing violence. On one night in particular, he occupied three cells in as many different jails and counties. He now is in the Tyler, Smith county, jail.

State rangers were called when Gray's case involving the bank robbery charges were heard at Gilmer.

Gray has made a statement to officers in connection with the killing of Ballard.

Tyler, Texas.—G. C. (Clem) Gray, charged in the slaying of Otis Ballard, in a true bill returned by the grand jury at Mount Pleasant has been taken to Mount Pleasant to face trial, officers reported.

## BLAMES EDDYVILLE SIEGE ON

Police Say Monte Walters' Widow  
Furnished Arms to Three  
Convicts

Louisville, Ky.—Mrs. Lillian Walters, widow of the reputed leader of a trio of convict murderers found dead in a barricaded mess hall at the Western State penitentiary, Eddyville, when the building was entered after an eighty-one-hour siege, faces the possibility of a trial on a charge of murder as the result of the slaying of three prison guards in the break for liberty of her husband and his companions.

In a signed statement made public by police, Mrs. Walters, who is in custody here, admitted an active part in obtaining and smuggling into the prison the pistols which the guards were killed.

T. B. McGregor, State Attorney General, in a message to C. C. Molloy, County Attorney of Lyon County, asked that warrants charging Mrs. Walters, James Sparks and Andrew Hawkins with murder in connection with the smuggling of weapons to the convict gunmen be issued.

Sparks, it was said here, is a former convict and Hawkins an escaped negro trusty of the prison.

Mr. McGregor indicated that the warrants requested were to charge murder in the first degree on the ground that the persons named all were accessories before the fact to the outbreak in which the guards were slain and which resulted ultimately in the death of the gunmen trio.

Airplane Carrying Tequila  
Del Rio, Texas.—Two Canadians have taken the air for Dallas in their airplane in which last week they loaded up twelve cases of Tequila, intended for Dallas, according to police reports.

Former Consul Dies in St. Louis  
St. Louis, Mo.—Harold H. Tittmann, 70 years old, American Consul General at Rome from 1874 to 1884 and in the American Consular service at Lyons in 1873, died at his home here from pneumonia.

Portuguese Revolt Reported at Oporto  
London.—Revolution has broken out in northern Portugal, according to an unconfirmed report received here from the Spanish-Portuguese frontier. It is said to center about Oporto, where martial law was proclaimed.

## Shriners Care for Crippled Children



View of the Famous Moslah Temple Mosque on Lake Worth—Insert H. T. Pangburn, Potentate

One of the most beautiful scenic spots in America is the site on which stands the famous Mosque of the Moslah Shrine.

Like a gigantic guard on a high bluff overlooking beautiful Lake Worth, this proud edifice rears its head to the skies as a signal to Shriners throughout the entire Southland to come to the Moslah playground and enjoy a day or a week of rest and recreation.

The bluffs on the shoreline of Lake Worth where the Mosque is situated rise almost perpendicularly a hundred feet or more from the water's edge and are thickly thatched and carpeted with trees, shrubs and foliage, affording a setting of beauty unsurpassed.

Indeed it is doubtful if there is another Shrine feature in the whole United States that affords as much real enjoyment to Shriners and their friends as the Mosque at Lake Worth and the continued and rapid increase of its popularity, shows that visitors are passing the word along of the royal entertainment afforded by Nobles of the Moslah Shrine to Fort Worth visitors.

The Mosque itself is a most imposing and beautiful structure, designed along semi-Arabic lines; massive, yet graceful in contour; commodious and luxurious in interior fittings and decorations, it is truly "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Ample sleeping and dining accommodations are afforded for 100 guests at a time. Large open air sleeping porches; cool cafe, where home-like service is given; a great, home-like living room, in which comfort is maintained; a large music room in which the largest dance floor in the Southwest affords ample room for 1,000 couples are some of the features of this ideal Shriners' Week and Retreat.

To those who know the Moslah Mosque, the vacation problem presents no difficulties, for a day, a week or a month may be most enjoyably spent among these delightful surroundings.

Fishing, bathing, boating, tennis, motoring, hiking and dancing are sports the Mosque affords outdoor enthusiasts, while beautiful broad piazzas and comfortable living rooms offer quiet and rest to those of more sedentary habits; but while a popular idea exists and to a great extent justly so, that the Shrine is the playground of Masonry, still, those who have trekked across the burning sands and donned the emblematic fez, wisely mix the serious problems of life with their fun, and, while enjoying the many pleasures afforded by this branch of Masonry, the Shriners are thinking of those unfortunates in the world whose outlook on life gives them little to hope for.

One of the grandest philanthropic and humanitarian works ever at-

tempted has been inaugurated by the Shriners throughout the jurisdiction in North America. This work consists of the caring for crippled children and it is to the great credit of the Nobles of North America that such a splendid work has been undertaken.

The plan has not only been inaugurated, but is well under way and already two of these hospitals have been completed and are performing their works of mercy.

The results already accomplished in the two hospitals now in operation will furnish a foretaste of the tremendous benefits which are to flow from this movement when its dozen or more hospitals are in full operation and the trustees state that they believe results will surpass the most sanguine expectations of the most enthusiastic Nobles, as the benefit to the nation in the way of rescued wrecks of humanity converted into health producing instrumentalities, dawns upon the realization of those who see beyond the immediate effect upon the individual.

Hospitals are being allocated to points where the largest practical service can be rendered and the work of completion is being rushed with all possible speed.

All told, twelve hospitals have been decided upon and the points at which these official Shrine Hospitals for Crippled Children, which are being built and are to be supported through the assessment of every Shriner in North America at the rate of \$2 per man, are to be located are:

St. Louis, Montreal, Portland, San Francisco, Shreveport, Minneapolis, Saint Paul (twin cities), Chicago, Rocky Mountain District, Virginia, Pennsylvania and the New England States, while one mobile unit is maintained, which is now operating in Hawaii.

Some of these hospitals are now under construction; some are yet to be started; but the Shreveport and the Twin Cities' Hospitals are completed, the Twin Cities' Hospital having been dedicated April 14, 1923, and up to May 1, 1923, reports that 35 boys and 28 girls have been received as hospital patients, and 33 operations have been performed, 16 with casts and one a major operation. This hospital was completed at a cost of over \$320,000.

The Shreveport Hospital, at a cost of \$295,000 was dedicated April 20, 1923, and up to this time there have been more than 300 patients examined and about 150 accepted for treatment, while more than 60 have been discharged as cured or permanently improved.

It is such great works as these that endear the heart to the wonderful system of fraternal organizations of the country, and prove that "brotherly love" is still the golden rule that rules the world.

### 101-Year-Old Woman is Dead

Brenham, Texas.—Mrs. Martha Flournoy Shropshire, 101 years old, the oldest person in Washington county, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Nettie Estes Fischer, and was buried at Prairie Lea Cemetery. Three husbands and seventeen brothers and sisters preceded her to the grave. She was born in Georgia, but lived in Brenham more than seventy years. She had no children, but reared several nieces and nephews.

### Argument Leads to Fatal Cutting

Slaton, Texas.—J. S. Lanham, 43 years old, prominent business man in this city, was killed in a recent cutting affray. He lived only a few minutes. It is said that the cause leading up to the trouble was over a prohibition argument. James Walker, local man, surrendered to officers and bond is being arranged for him. Mr. Lanham will be buried here as soon as relatives arrive from other sections of the State and New Mexico.

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## U. S. BANKERS OFFER LOAN TO GERMANY

German Ambassador Weidfeldt is Returning to United States to Continue Negotiations

London.—Ex-Chancellor Cuno of Germany, now in America, has forwarded to the German Government the offer of a syndicate of American bankers to lend Germany \$125,000,000, according to a Berlin message.

The message says the loan is intended to finance the purchase of raw materials and that the American group desires a mortgage on German movable goods as security.

Ambassador Weidfeldt, German representative at Washington, is returning immediately to the United States, while a commission of prominent German manufacturers follows shortly.

Berlin.—Negotiations are under way for an extension of credits to Germany by American bankers.

Dr. Weidfeldt, German Ambassador to Washington, has cut short his visit here and is sailing for America to continue the negotiations, which were begun in New York by Ex-Chancellor Cuno and a prominent member of the German Industrialists' Association.

Weidfeldt is sailing on Oct. 17 on the S. S. Reliance. Banking circles here are optimistic over reports of favorable progress in the negotiations.

## N. C. JEWETT CLEARED OF RIOTING CHARGE

Suit Against Grand Dragon of Oklahoma Klan Dismissed

Oklahoma City, Ok.—Rioting charges against N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma, and L. L. Rohde and C. Whitlock, both of Oklahoma City, have been dismissed by Justice of the Peace Leo B. White after a preliminary hearing.

The court ruled the evidence insufficient to hold the men for trial. The charges grew out of the flogging here more than a year ago of E. R. Merriman, in which the defendants were alleged to have participated.

Grand Dragon Jewett denied on the witness stand the accusation of Dr. A. A. Maupin, a local dentist, that he (Jewett) had led the band of masked men who abducted Merriman and lashed him, as alleged in transcripts of testimony alleged to have been taken before a military court of inquiry and made public by Gov. J. C. Walton.

Questioned by counsel for the defense at the hearing the dentist repudiated certain parts of testimony attributed to him by the Governor.

The defense then demanded the official transcript of the military court testimony. The county authorities declared it had been taken recently by Charles McCloud, one of Gov. Walton's secret agents.

The court then issued an attachment for McCloud and recessed the hearing until the writ could be served.

After Deputy Sheriffs later reported that McCloud could not be located the charges were dismissed.

The courtroom was jammed to overflowing with spectators and cheers greeted the announcement that the defendants were discharged.

A statement declaring that the Ku Klux Klan "would heartily welcome definite legislation regulating use of masks," was issued by Jewett. Mr. Jewett asserted that the Ku Klux Klan "believes a law is needed making it a felony for one or more persons at any time to trespass upon private property or to appear in public masked," except at public inflammatory services or in parades.

### Make More Whiskey Bottles

Portland, Ore.—More whiskey glasses are being made now than in prohibition days, "and they are not for ornaments," said William T. Clark of the Flint Glassworkers' Union, in a debate at the convention of the American Federation of Labor, preceding action reaffirming the federation's former declaration for modification of the Volstead act to give people beer and light wine. Clark said that when prohibition went into effect the manufacture of beer glasses dropped off, but that whiskey-glass making increased by leaps and bounds.

Slavers Ship German Girls to America  
London.—The existence of a "white slave" ring, shipping girls from Germany to New York and San Francisco, was made known here at the conference of the International Bureau for the Suppression of White Slavery.

## ASSERTS CONDITIONS IN JAILS "SHOCKING"

Health Officer Planning to Clean Up Some County Institutions.

Austin, Texas.—As a result of deplorable sanitary conditions found in several county jails of Texas, Dr. W. H. Beazley, State Health Officer, conferred with the Attorney General to see how far the State Health Department can go in requiring a clean-up.

Dr. Beazley plans to proceed against the proper county officials to force them to clean up the jails as an abatement of a public nuisance and to keep them clean. The State Health Officer says he will continue his inspections, and as soon as the Attorney General defines his powers in the premises action will be prompt and vigorous.

"I was shocked at conditions found in some of the jails," said Dr. Beazley, "and the men on the outside should have been on the inside."

"The lack of sanitation, the absence of ventilation and pure air and the cramped cells preventing exercise were execrable and present a serious condition; one that should be remedied."

### Harding Estate \$486,565.

Marion, Ohio.—The total value of the late President Harding's estate, according to the report of the appraisers filed in probate court here, exclusive of stock in the Harding Publishing Company, proprietors of the Marion Daily Star, which has not yet been appraised, was set at \$486,565.64. Personal property and chattels were appraised at \$4,154.83, money \$34,895.90, securities \$409,794.91 and real estate at \$46,720.

### Lamar Starts East.

El Paso, Texas.—David Lamar, under sentence in New York for violation of wartime laws, left here for New York in custody of Federal officers.

### Prospects for Oil Well Good.

Austin, Texas.—Owners of the oil drilling rights on the Eastham State prison farm, in Houston County, have informed members of the State Prison Commission that the prospects are most promising for an oil find there. The lease covers 9,000 acres and is held by Houston and California parties. If the prospects materialize, as they now indicate, the State's royalty will pay the prison system out of debt and put it ahead financially.

The French Government has rejected a proposal from the German Government that the latter send a high commissioner to the Ruhr to negotiate with the French authorities as to the conditions under which work should be resumed.

A distinguished London gentleman has been walking into small stores as a Scotland Yard inspector, asking to see bills of high denomination, in quest of counterfeits, receipting for them and taking them to "headquarters" for examination.

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Hymn: Revive Us Again.

Prayer: Rev. T. J. Rea.

Talk: The Home Problem of Authority. J. F. Boren.

Hymn: Take Time to be Holy.

Talk: The Power of Adult Example. Mrs. Brown Jones.

Hymn: My Faith Looks Up To Thee.

Talk: The Child a Citizen: Percy Roberts.

Hymn: America the Beautiful.

Forward Steps: Presented by the Committee.

At night Rev. T. J. Rea will preach his last sermon before conference. We hope all members will attend both services.

Services for Sunday, Oct. 28th.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. W. M. Lane, Presiding Elder.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is the last quarterly conference for this conference year and we are very anxious for every member of the quarterly conference to be present. This is important.

Preaching at night by Rev. Lane. Everybody invited to attend all services.

## FORD MOTOR COMPANY SELLS 1,212,553 CARS THIS YEAR

August closed the summer season for the Ford Motor Company with sales of 161,567 cars and trucks, 39,708 more than were delivered at retail during the same month last year, it is just announced.

The remarkable increases which have characterized Ford sales so far this year, bringing them to a total of 1,212,553 for the eight months up to September 1st, promise to maintain the same proportions during the fall season.

At least, this is indicated by the number of orders on hand at the first of the present month. The new type Ford cars, now in the hands of practically all dealers in the country, are attracting widespread attention.

The tendency toward enclosed car buying is growing more noticeable and, in this connection, the four-door Sedan is gaining in popularity as the family car. This Sedan has enjoyed a lively demand ever since its introduction and now, with improvements which have come as a result of the higher radiator, it is more attractive in appearance than ever before. The Ford Coupe, which is new in design and with many refinements, is enjoying unusual popularity.

Business and agricultural interests combine to make increasing demands for Ford Trucks and sales for August reached a total of 17,441, a gain of 5,147 over August, 1922.

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The Agricultural Exhibits will be housed in the Tabernacle and there have been quite a number of entrants for the exhibition of farm products, the most notable being that of Al Farmer and Orchardist A. J. Derryberry, of the Spring Gap neighborhood, southeast of Admiral.

The Fair Directors request that intending exhibitors in all lines send in their applications for space, so that it may be reserved for them.

The ladies are especially urged to secure space for exhibits in domestic science, home handicrafts and home economics, and everybody is urged to hunt up the souvenirs of the old Frontier West that they may have in their possession—agricultural implements, homemade household furniture, cooking utensils, weapons of offense and defense, &c. The Directors of the Fair believe that exhibits of this character will of be marked interest to the people of the New West.

Callahan has as fine stock as any county in the State, and it is hoped that ranchmen and farmers will fill the pens reserved in the Moton Wagon Yard, with the very best specimens of their herds, their stables, their poultry yards and their pens.

The Merchants' and Automobile Departments in the Terrell Building will be complete in every detail.

## SIMMONS COLLEGE ACQUIRES VALUABLE CRANE LIBRARY

Through the interest of Judge R. C. Crane of Sweetwater, Simmons College has just come into possession of the valuable Crane Library and Collection, the latter including rare documents on Texas history and especially the history of the western part of the State.

Rare newspaper files and unusual and very complete collections of coin and paper money dating back several centuries before Christ, are also in the group. Letters signed by almost all of the prominent men of American history and other items of the Crane Collection can not be duplicated. Of special interest is Mr. Crane's assemblage of bank checks covering all phases of the check in the history of American banking.

Judge Crane is a pioneer citizen of West Texas; he is the son of Dr. William Carey Crane, prominent in the State for many years, President of Baylor University for a long period.

Judge Crane was for several years a member of the Board of Trustees of Simmons. He has spent the greater part of his lifetime and gone to much trouble in making the collection; it has long been his intention that the Crane Library should eventually become the property of Simmons.

Recently, through the efforts of the trustees and President J. D. Sandefer, the Library was obtained for a small consideration, being principally the gift of Judge Crane to Simmons.

The collection has already been shipped to the College and is being assembled in a room of the new fireproof Caldwell Fine Arts Building. The room will be especially equipped to accommodate the Library and Crane Collection.

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