

# 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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## OLD FRIENDS AND ENEMIES

### Aiding Him in His Race For The Senate Causes Ferguson To Show Deep Emotion

Silliman Evans, staff correspondent of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, writing from Dallas under date of July 30, says: Emotion was in the voice of James E. Ferguson former Honorable James E. Ferguson, former Governor of Texas, whose comeback in last Saturday's primaries has become a nationally known story, as he told newspaper correspondents here how former friends and supporters of his, and many who had never supported him, were flocking to his standard. The correspondent continues:

"He is confident of election, and said at the close of a dozen conferences yesterday with friends from various portions of North Texas that 'my election will become apparent within a very few days.'"

He delivered his opening speech at Waxahachie Tuesday, where he made the Ku Klux Klan one of the paramount issues, and he did not forsake any of the other questions he has been discussing all along. There will be no shift of front, nor change, as Farmer Jim puts it, "in a last hour effort to jump on some hobby horse, because the people have a right to know how I stand on every question."

He is going to keep right on in his demand that the "interest" hog be curbed, and that the Federal Reserve Bank must be torn loose from its power over the money supply of the country.

Arriving in Dallas the day previous from Houston, Governor Ferguson went into conference with Judge Barry Miller, Scott Woodward, Church Bartlett, of Marlin, former Secretary of State and a number of other men from various sections of Central and North Texas.

Woodward, who represented Erath County in the State Senate, told him that he had just got word that Judge William Pannill, who was Culberson's manager in Erath County, would manage his campaign there, and Ferguson said that "Judge Miller has kindly consented to take charge of my campaign in Erath and adjoining counties."

J. S. Callicut, of Corsicana, a member of the State Orphan's Home Board, and manager for Culberson in Corsicana, came here to pledge Ferguson his support, and assured him he would carry that county.

Ferguson was obviously affected as he told of the pledges of support he had.

Marcellus E. Foster, the owner of the Houston Chronicle, long his enemy, saw him in Houston Thursday and pledged him his support. It is remembered that while Ferguson was a candidate for Governor, the Chronicle printed a statement in which Ferguson's loyalty was questioned. Ferguson sued for libel and got judgment. Since then the name of Ferguson has been barred from the columns of the Chronicle.

Foster pledged his personal support to Ferguson, assured him that from "now on out," as Ferguson expressed it, he would be given adequate representation in the news column. Concluded on last page.

## RUNOFF CANDIDATES ARE ALL "PATSY'S FRIENDS"

Eula, 7-31-'22.

Well, Uncle Billie, how are you and The Star force? We are all well out this way. We are dry and hot. Feed is going to be short. Cotton is still going to be good, with one more rain, but we can't tell when the rain will come.

We have had a real good meeting at Eula. Brother Loveless, of Baird, helped Brother Williams. He is a dandy "little" man. We all love Brother Williams; he is a real man.

Mrs. John Harris is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. R. P. Stephenson.

We have a fine singing school going on at Eula now.

I was so sorry to hear about the death of Mrs. U. S. Boyles, of Cross Plains.

Well, the twenty-second of July has come and gone and we had a thinning out. I must say Callahan County people ought to feel proud of her candidates for running such a clean race, and here's to those who are in the runoff. Run the race as you did before and, if you are defeated, you will still have friends, and friends are worth more than any office.

I am not going to take any part in the coming runoff, for they are all my friends.

I take off my hat to Mr. Bill Edwards, guessing on the election. He wrote me his guess. He only missed one or two men.

Best regards to all.

Patsie.

## CLYDE COUPLE MARRY IN ABILENE

A very pretty wedding, which took place at Abilene Tuesday evening, according to The Reporter, was that of Mrs. Lila Watson and Mr. John Quincy Armstrong, both of Clyde.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. A. Middlebrook, 850 Cedar Street, at nine o'clock, with Rev. R. D. L. Stutts, of Clyde, officiating.

The rooms of the home had been made most attractive with ferns of especial loveliness and American Beauty roses, and in the presence of relatives and a few friends, the impressive words of the marriage ceremony were said.

After an auto trip to New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will make their home in Clyde, where Mr. Armstrong is engaged in the insurance business.

## MUNICIPAL BAND'S NEXT CONCERT

The following is the program of the Municipal Band's next free concert, on the Court House lawn, Thursday evening, August 16:

March, "Student Spirit," Wendland and Miller  
Overture, "Bandman's Delight," H. C. Miller  
Waltz, "Manila Memories," Forbstein  
Serenade, "Cupid's Charm," Miller  
Laesus Trombone, Heary Fillmore  
March, "Men of Valor," Klohr

## BLANTON WILL NOT DEBATE

### With The Honorable Oscar Callaway Because This Is A Contest of Ballots

A final recount and tabulation of the votes cast for Congressman in this, the 17th District, shows that the Honorable Thomas L. Blanton only needed a matter of 150 votes more to have scored a clear majority over his three opponents, their combined votes being but 144 more than what were cast for him.

In this connection, the following statement, answering the challenge of the Honorable Oscar Callaway, who was the "high man" in the triune fight against our present Congressman, he receiving 10,438 votes against 24,774 cast for Mr. Blanton, for a "joint debate," has been made public by Mr. Blanton:

Abilene, Texas, Aug. 1, 1922.

Oscar Callaway's letter is not a challenge for an orderly debate, but for a duel. I am neither a prize fighter nor a thug. This is a contest of ballots, not of mouth-abuse and physical encounters. Because the good people of this district gave me 14,336 more votes than they gave Callaway, he should not lose his temper. When I spoke to 2,000 of his home county people in Comanche, he was seated in my audience, yet asked for no division of time.

I will meet any man in orderly debate. But I won't enter into a duel with Oscar Callaway. If I did, I would be precluded from taking the oath of a Congressman. He ought to be able to draw a crowd with advertising a knock down and drag out. I have spent practically the full amount authorized in a campaign. Hence I am forced to submit the issue to the people without further speech-making. I confidently believe they will stand behind a man who for five years has fought for their interests with all of his substance, heart, strength and soul.

Thomas L. Blanton.

## PROF. LEDLOW ON "CHARACTER"

The Christian revival at the Tabernacle will close the coming Sunday night with Prof. Ledlow's lecture on "Character."

A large audience heard his lecture on "The Future Life," last Sunday night and was pleased. A still larger crowd is expected to hear this, his final address.

The "Character" address is said to be the speaker's best lecture. He has delivered this lecture in several States, and in many important places. It deals with a vital question, in an attractive way.

All the people in Baird, especially the young, are urged to hear "Character." Services begin at 8:30 p. m. at The Tabernacle. Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

## METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday August 6th. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Regular service at 11 o'clock and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Never in the history of the world was it more needful for all Christians to rededicate their lives to the service of the Master, and work and pray for peace and harmony in our distracted country. Let us live up to the Golden Rule ourselves and work to have it adopted everywhere. Here only is a solution of our industrial troubles. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

## BOLL WEEVIL IN COTTON A RAIN WILL JAZZ THEM

Clyde, 8-2-'22.

We are wondering when this awful hot weather will change to cooler and the precious rains will again descend to refresh our drooping spirits.

Late fruit will be small and of poor quality if we don't get rain soon.

Early maize is matured and ripe and some farmers are heading.

Cotton still has a chance to make a good crop, but of course all depends upon rain and the activities of the boll weevil. The weevil is here and we look for them to be very active from now on, especially if we have rain.

The Baird Municipal Band came to Clyde last Saturday afternoon and gave a free concert on the streets, which was fine and appreciated by our people.

The Baptist protracted meeting will begin Sunday night in the big Tabernacle.

Several from Clyde attended the lecture delivered at Baird last Sunday night at the Tabernacle, by Elder Ledlow, on "The Future Life."

Little Miss Evelina Slater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slater, gave her little friends a party Tuesday afternoon, honoring her ninth birthday. They had a royal time and after refreshments were served they returned home, at a late hour, with happy faces.

Tomme Barr, of Clyde, is conducting a protracted meeting at Fairview Schoolhouse, two miles north of here.

Mrs. Charles Dillard returned home Tuesday from a visit to her brother's home.

Mr. Hampton, an old and well known citizen of Clyde, is very sick, I understand with kidney trouble.

Sometimes I feel like saying something about our political complications and muddles, but I refrain, because if I should start I might not find a stopping place in the bounds of a reasonable news letter, but will just make a prediction that the race for United States Senator will be one of the hottest ever; and another that the Republican party will poll a big vote in Texas at the coming general election.

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## NO SERVICES FOR PRESBYTERIANS

There will be no services next Sunday morning or evening at the Presbyterian Church, unless the pastor returns the latter part of the week.

There will be no service Sunday night, in any event, on account of the meeting in progress.

We hope that the attendance is good at Sunday School and that because of the summer weather we will not allow our zeal to wane. We trust our people will worship at some of the churches during the absence of the pastor.

Sincerely,  
Gerald Fitzgerald, Pastor.

## NOTICE

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

T. E. Powell,  
Cashier.

Dated at Baird, Texas, July 12, 1922.

## PRIMARY VOTES ARE COUNTED

### And Names Of Candidates Arranged On Ballot For The Coming 2nd Primary

The County Executive Committee met at the Court House last Saturday, Wiley C. Tiedale, chairman and W. Lawrence Bowlus, secretary, and the votes of the nineteen precincts of Callahan County, cast in the recent primary, were counted and the names of the candidates who will appear on the ballot in the August 26 primary, drawn in the following order:

For Senator—Mayfield, Ferguson.  
For Lieutenant Governor—Davidson, Mayfield.  
For State Superintendent of Public Instruction—Bentley, Marrs.  
For State Treasurer—Terrell, Garrett.  
For Congress—Callaway, Blanton.  
For District Attorney—Mahaffey, Long.  
For Sheriff—Bray, Corn.  
For Tax Assessor—Bowlus, Evans.  
For Tax Collector—White, Martin.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—Dickson, Carpenter.  
Following the drawing, the County Convention was organized, with the same officers serving, and the following delegates were chosen to represent Callahan County in the various nominating conventions:

Credentials—H. W. Grisham, J. S. Barnam, C. B. Holmes.  
County—J. M. Morrisett, R. P. Stephenson, M. M. Little, J. S. Barnam, H. W. Grisham, C. B. Holmes.

State—Dr. R. G. Powell, J. H. Barnam, Geo. W. Symonds, W. H. Shanks, Ace Hickman, J. M. Morrisett, L. Russell, Sr., W. R. Ely, John W. Robbins, J. A. Barr, H. F. Foy, R. P. Stephenson, C. B. Holmes, J. O. Moore, W. S. Melton, H. B. Taylor, H. W. Grisham, Ed Davis, W. C. Tiedale, G. T. Braslier.

Seventeenth Congressional—R. G. Powell, B. L. Russell, Sr., W. R. Ely.

Forty-second Judicial—H. W. Grisham, R. G. Powell, B. L. Russell, Sr., W. R. Ely, M. M. Little.

One Hundred and Seventh Representative—R. P. Stephenson, A. R. Kelton, C. B. Holmes.  
Second Supreme Judicial—W. R. Ely, B. L. Russell, W. E. Gilliland.  
A resolution to send the delegates to the State Convention instructed to endorse Governor Neff's administration and pledge support of his future policies was defeated, but two votes being cast in its favor.

"Dixie" Roper, Night Marshal J. R. Roper's faithful companion on his night patrol of business Baird, guarding the property of the sleeping owners, demands a "midnight lunch" as partial pay for his services. His clock is the big "We Welcome You to Baird" sign, spanning mid-market street. When, at 12 o'clock, Mr. Roper shuts off the electric juice and the sign blinks out, "Dixie" begins to bark joyously and takes a bee line for the T. P. Cafe. Once inside, he rushes back to the kitchen and continues his insistent yelping until Night Ober Louis Reno sets before him a dish of delectable bones—with fragments of meat clinging—which he devours with joyous wags of his tail.



## A GREAT BUSINESS BETTERMENT SEEN

FACT IS THE CONTROLLING INFLUENCE TOWARD SETTLEMENT OF STRIKERS.

## FACTORIES MUST BE RUN

Supplies of Coal Necessary to Meet Promised Demand and Transportation Assured.

Washington—Government insistence that the Nation is rapidly approaching a stage where domestic needs will bring about a great business boom, which must be adequately handled, constitutes the controlling influence toward settlement of the great mine and coal strikers.

To meet this promised demand, manufacturing plants and industries of all kinds must be kept running and must have coal.

Given coal and a manufacturing output to meet orders, those orders must be shipped. To ship them would require maximum railway facilities in good order.

Every day the rail strike continues additional cars are "going bad," and the situation, according to rail officials, has already reached the point where, if the business revival started on a gigantic scale soon, the railroads of the country would be hopelessly tied up through lack of adequate facilities to handle the business.

Administration officials have assured these prosperous times and would likely be held responsible for their realization. Boom-day demands with neither production nor transportation possible to satisfy them, would bring down the wrath of the public generally. That wrath, officials believe, might easily swing into a great public demand, in and out of Congress, for Federal control of the railroads and mines. Warday congestion of traffic, bringing such a complete collapse of the railroads as to make Government operation necessary, might well be repeated in case of an early boom period.

Rail executives are fully acquainted with such an outlook and the situation has given President Harding a weapon with which to work for a modification of the Eastern executives' adamant stand.

## UNION HEADS SCORE SENDING OUT TROOPS

Leaders Say Pennsylvania Action is Only An Attempt to "Break Morale."

Philadelphia, Pa.—Troops were sent into the coal field of Pennsylvania to break down the moral of striking miners, and to force them to return to work under "inhuman conditions," union leaders charge in a protest which has been sent to Governor Sprout.

The protest was signed by Phillip Murray, international vice president of the union, and five presidents of mining districts: W. J. Brennan, district one; John Brophy, district two; P. T. Fagan, district five; Thomas Kennedy, district seven; C. J. Golden, district nine. It was drawn following conferences here, attended by John Lewis, international president of the union. The signers said they spoke for 325,000 citizens of Pennsylvania who are miners.

After setting forth that the strike had been peaceful, the memorial said:

"It seems evident to us that troops were sent into these counties for one particular purpose and that to break down the morale of the men who are engaged in this controversy and to force by a show of arms their return to inhuman conditions of employment and the mere animal subsistence standard of wages which were in effect in these localities previous to April 1.

"This action on your part, so far as we are able to fathom, is without precedent in the history of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania and may be considered as a blot on its fair record."

### Reparations for Portugal.

Lisbon.—The Portuguese Government is preparing to negotiate a special arrangement with Germany for the payment of war reparations in kind amounting of 990,000,000 gold marks.

### Sun Yat Sen Power in Parliament

Pekin.—Sun Yat Sen, deposed President of South China, virtually interned aboard his puny cruiser Wingfung in Canton harbor, nevertheless holds the balance of power in the old Republican Parliament of all China, which is expected to meet in the first session of its revival here next Tuesday.

## SPENCER ONCE MORE DISTRIBUTING COAL

RESUMES WAR-TIME TASK AS FEDERAL ADMINISTRATOR IN PRESENT CRISIS.

## 23 STATES ARE IN LINE

Machinery Is Being Erected to Control Profiteering and Distribution of Fuel.

Washington.—Secretary Hoover's Coal Distribution Committee is now complete with the appointment of Henry C. Spencer to act temporarily as Federal Coal Administrator pending developments in the strike situation.

Spencer, formerly vice president of the Southern Railway, general purchasing agent of the war-time Railroad Administration and in charge of National coal distribution after dissolution of the old Fuel Administration, becomes administrative member of the Coal Distribution Committee, recently named by President Harding.

Driving ahead toward the work of both obtaining and moving coal, Hoover announced that the following have thus far been designated as members of the Coal Operators' Advisory Committee under the chairmanship of C. E. Bockus of Virginia; E. L. Douglas, Kentucky; George S. Francis, Pennsylvania; E. C. Mahan, Tennessee; W. J. Magee and E. E. West, both of West Virginia; C. E. Tuttle to advise on Lake and Northwest movements, and Lebanon S. Willard on bunker and tidewater movements.

The Governors of twenty-three States, in response to Hoover's request, have wired their intention to erect the necessary machinery to control profiteering and distribution of coal within their States. Kansas already has an establishment under its Industrial Court and Hoover does not regard it as necessary to establish coal control in the Intermountain and Pacific States, as they have supplies of coal and fuel oil.

Meantime, acting on embargo orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission, three coal carrying railroads, the Louisville & Nashville, Chesapeake & Ohio and the Norfolk & Western have ordered acceptance of no freight except foodstuffs, live stock and fuel.

The first named road serves the Kentucky coal fields, the chief source of supply now for Chicago and the Middle West. An increased movement of nonunion fuel is now expected as a result of the embargoes. The roads have notified the Interstate Commerce Commission that the embargo orders will be modified as rapidly as the situation permits.

## TEXAS TROOPS 3000 STRONG ARE IN CAMP

Companies Not Coming in Full Strength and Some Are Delayed.

Austin, Texas.—Because of train delay resulting from the railroad shopmen's strike all units were not on the grounds when the annual encampment of the Infantry branch of the Texas National Guard was formally opened at Camp Mabry, near Austin.

The companies are not coming in, in as full strength as had been expected and it is now estimated that not more than 3,000 officers and men will attend the encampment. It had been expected arrangements had been made for 4,000 officers and men. It was explained that the shortage is mostly in companies from South and Southwest Texas where the boys are needed to pick the cotton crop.

A camp of 3,000 average up well with former encampments and officers are optimistic that the encampment will be successful in every particular.

Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton has been designated as camp commander. General Barton is at Denison on strike duty, but it is expected that he will be in camp Saturday. How long he will remain here it is not known.

### Ranger Force Arrives in Cleburne.

Cleburne, Texas.—Captain W. L. Wright and more than a dozen State rangers have arrived for service here. Sheriff Miller has put on a large number of Deputy Sheriffs and they, with the police department and special officers, will bring the total number of rangers and peace officers to between thirty and forty. Officers say it is exceptionally quiet here.

### Earth Shocks Felt.

Madrid.—A brief earthquake was felt at Granada, causing considerable alarm. No damage was done.

## THE MARKETS

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

### Dairy Products.

BUTTER—Creamery 36c. CREAM CHEESE—Daisy 24-25c. Domestic Swiss—35-35c, brick 24c.

### Beans and Rice.

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

### Sugar and Syrup.

SUGAR—Beet, \$7.50 per 100 lbs., pure cane \$7.50 per 100 lbs. SYRUP—Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans \$8.15-4.25 a case, No. 5 cans \$4.00-4.50 a case, No. 2 1-2 cans \$4.25-4.75, No. 1 1-2 cans \$3.60-4.00.

### Poultry and Eggs.

HENS—16-17c per lb. ROOSTERS—8-9c pound. Young Chickens 1 3-4 to 2 1-4 lbs. 21-22c per lb. TURKEYS—21-22c. DUCKS—6.00-7.00 per dozen. GUINEAS \$4.00 per dozen. GEESSE—19c lb. EGGS—Fresh 21-22c per doz., new cases included. BUTTER 18-19c.

### Grain, Hay and Feed.

HAY—No. 1 prairie \$15.00 per ton, alfalfa \$20.00-22.00 per ton. Johnson grass \$10.00-12.00 per ton. CORN—85c per bu. OATS—50-55c per bu. CORN CHOPS—\$1.70-1.80 per 100 lbs. BRAN—\$1.50 per 100 pounds. KAFFIR CORN—\$1.70-1.75 per 100 lbs. MIXED CHICKEN FEED—Extra quality \$2.50 per 100 lbs. Standard grade \$2.10. COTTONSEED MEAL—\$3 1/2 a ton in ton lots. WHITE SHORTS—\$2.00-2.10 per 100 lbs. BROWN SHORTS—\$1.70 per 100 lbs. HOMOIN FEED—\$1.60. MILLS MAIZE—\$1.70-1.80.

### Fresh Vegetables.

EGGPLANT—20c per pound. GREEN BEANS—15c per lb. LETTUCE—\$1.50 per crate. POTATOES—California White 5 cents per lb., Burbanks 3c. BEETS 4-5c per lb., 75c per dozen bunches. CABBAGE—4 1-2-3c per lb. ONIONS—City 40-50c doz bunches, Crystal Wax 6c-7c lb. Bermuda 5c per lb. PARSLEY—50c per doz. bunches. MUSTARD—10c per lb., 90c per dozen bunches. TOMATOES—\$1.25 per basket. SPINACH—10c TOES—\$1.25 per crate (4 baskets). CELERY—\$1.50 per dozen. CAULIFLOWER—15c per lb. CUCUMBER—4-5c lb. SQUASH—5-4c lb. SWEET POTATOES (new crop)—8c per lb. OKRA—8-10c. BLACK-EYED PEAS—8-10c lb.

### Flour and Meal.

FLOUR—Extra Patent \$7.50 basis 192 lbs.; 45-lb. sacks \$1.35, 24-lb. sacks 96c, 12 lb. sacks 59c, 5 lb. sacks 27c. MEAL—Cream Meal, 50 lb. sacks \$1.05, 25-lb. sacks 55c, 10-lb. sacks 23c, 5-lb. sacks 12c.

### Packing-House Products.

HAM—Extra 35 1/2 per lb., extra skinned 36c. BREAKFAST BACON—Strips 37-38. SLICED 40-42c. BACON BELLIES—18-20c. PORK LARD—13 and 14 1-2c, compound 12 1/2c. OLIVE OIL—25-26c. NUT MARGARINE—23-24c. FRESH PORK—Loins 20-22c, hams 24-25c, shoulders 14-16c.

### Fresh Fruits.

BANANAS—6 1-2-7 1-2c per lb. LIMES—1.10 per basket. LEMONS—\$7.00 per box. ORANGES—California navel \$10-11. CANTALOUPE—\$3.50 per crate. ELBERTA PEACHES—\$2.50-3 per bu.

## RUSSIA TRYING TO DEAL INDIVIDUALLY

Separate Agreements Are Wanted After Hague Meeting is Wrecked

Berlin.—Russia intends to approach the various European powers individually regarding economic and political understandings instead of trying to deal with them collectively through conferences. M. Litvinoff of the Soviet foreign office declared in discussing his government's plan in view of the failure of The Hague conference.

The Soviets cling to the idea that the allies deliberately wrecked The Hague.

"The Hague conference failed because the entente wanted it to fail," Litvinoff said. "It was the first conference in modern times at which the sole purpose was not to achieve anything."

France, he charged, was chiefly responsible for the wrecking of the meeting. However, the conference did prove the impossibility of solving the claims question in a general gathering, he said.

"The allies left no address where we could send a reply to their inquiries," Litvinoff said, referring to the questionnaire presented to him shortly before the end of the conference.

"The Hague meeting left no heritage whatever. It is for Russia to decide now as to what way she will reach an understanding politically and economically."

### Silent On Labor Chief Resigning.

Austin, Texas.—Governor Neff has not yet made a statement concerning the resignation of Commissioner of Labor Joseph S. Myers, which was received by telegraph Wednesday.

### Orders for Law Enforcement

Fort Worth, Texas.—Warning that the law must be enforced regardless of the railroad strike or consequences was given patrolmen of the Fort Worth police department by Police and Fire Commissioner John Alderman.

## 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.

Dutton, 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."

Thedford's Black-Draught is a standard household remedy with a record of over seventy years of successful use. Every one occasionally needs something to help cleanse the system of impurities. Try Black-Draught. Insist upon Thedford's, the genuine.

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- J. N. Blue, Master Mechanic, Big Spring, Texas.
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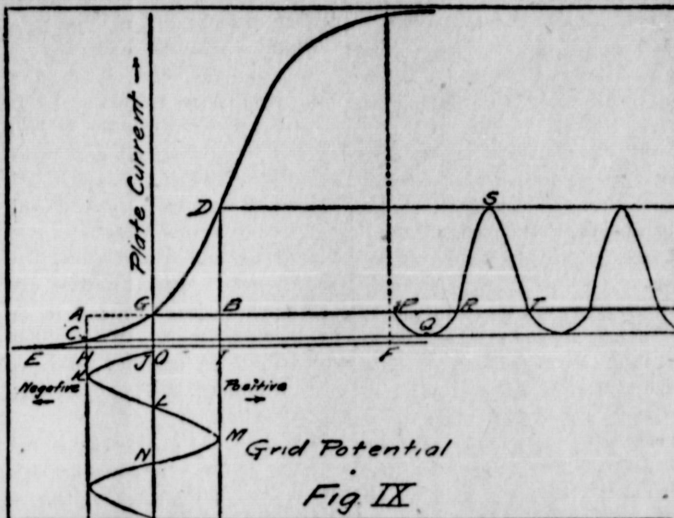
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## RADIO

### POSITION AND SIZE OF GRID IMPORTANT

#### Determine Value of Negative Potential Necessary to Reduce the Plate Current to Zero.

In using a three-electrode vacuum tube in a radio set it is preferable to maintain the grid negative with respect to the filament in order to require the minimum amount of energy in the control of the plate circuit.

The relative position of the grid with respect to the filament and the plate and the size of the mesh of the grid, determine the value of E. E is the negative potential which must be applied to the grid in order to reduce the plate current to zero. The value of F, which is the positive grid potential that will cause the maximum or saturation current to flow in the plate circuit, is also determined by the relative position of the grid with respect to the filament and plate. If the grid is of very fine mesh, the value of E is small because the electrons in passing through the small mesh of the grid on their journey from the filament to the plate will negatively charge the grid and will be repelled. Similarly a small positive charge applied to a fine mesh will tend to accelerate the velocity of the electrons.

In case of a very coarse mesh grid, the electrons can pass through the apertures in the grid without coming in so close to the charge on it and a relatively high potential will be required on the grid to control the electron stream, or in other words, the current flowing in the plate circuit. Referring to Fig. VIII, O-G, is the current that will flow in the plate circuit when there is no potential applied to the grid. Suppose a positive potential as O-I is applied to the grid. The corresponding plate circuit current will be I-D or B-D, more than it was when the grid had no potential applied to it.

A negative potential of O-H is now applied to the grid where O-H is equal in value to O-I, but opposite in sign. The application of the negative potential when applied to the grid will cause the plate current to be reduced to a value H-C or A-C, less than it was when there was no potential applied to the grid. So it is seen that a negative potential when applied to the grid does not reduce the plate circuit current as much as the same positive potential increased the plate circuit current. This irregular conductivity of the tube is made use of when the tube is used as a detector or rectifier of radio signals.

The incoming radio signal is a high frequency alternating current. Let us apply an alternating difference of potential whose maximum positive value is equal to O-I and whose maximum negative value is equal to O-H, to the grid of the three-electrode tube whose characteristic curve is the same as that shown in Fig. VIII. In Fig. IX is shown the alternating difference of potential applied to the grid. Through the first quarter of a cycle, from zero at J to a maximum negative value at K, equal to O-H, the plate circuit current will vary from O-G, its value at P when no grid potential is applied to a value at Q equal to H-C.

During the next quarter of a cycle the grid potential changes from a maximum negative value at K to zero at L. The corresponding values of plate circuit current are shown by the portion of the plate current curve Q-R.

During the next or third quarter of a cycle the applied grid potential increases from zero at L to a maximum positive value at M, equal to O-I, and causes the plate circuit to increase from I-B, its value when the plate potential is zero, to I-D, an increase in plate current equal to B-D.

During the remaining fourth quar-

ter of a cycle as the applied grid potential varies from a maximum positive value at M to zero at N, the plate circuit current varies from a value S to T.

Assuming that the characteristic curve as shown in Fig. VIII and Fig. IX was with a potential of 40 volts on the plate, then, if the plate current is to be reduced to zero by a variation of plate voltage—with no potential applied to the grid—the plate voltage must be reduced to zero or a reduction of 40 volts must be made.

If the 40 volts is maintained on the plate and a negative potential of E-O is applied to the grid, it will reduce the current to zero.

Suppose O-E represents five volts. It can be seen then that a change of five volts in grid potential will accomplish the same result that 40 volts will in the plate circuit. The ratio of the voltage change in the plate current is called the factor of the tube and is denoted by the letter "K."

In the tube just discussed the amplification factor would be 40 divided by five or eight. The amplification factor of the tubes available for amateur use at present is usually between 4 and 10. The amplification factor is a function of the dimensions and relative positions of the elements in the tube.

An incoming radio frequency alternating current applied to the grid of a three-electrode vacuum tube is not only rectified but the variation in the plate is multiplied by "K," the amplification factor of the tube. This makes the three-electrode vacuum the most sensitive detector available.

In actual tubes the point "G" on the characteristic curves as shown in Fig. VIII and Fig. IX may not fall on such a point of the curve that symmetrical changes in grid potential will cause a symmetrical change in plate current, starting with zero potential on the grid.

It then becomes necessary to apply a constant potential to the grid by means of a battery in the grid circuit, called the "C" battery, to maintain the grid at such a point on the characteristic curve that symmetrical changes in grid potential will cause the maximum symmetrical current to flow in the plate circuit.

### NEW RADIO FILTER A MARVEL

Campbell Device That Separates Telephone and Telegraph Messages.

Although much has been said and written about the remarkable filters employed by the telephone lines and by advanced radio workers for the separation of telephone and telegraph messages, says the Scientific American, it remained for Dr. Frank B. Jewett, chief engineer of the Western Electric company, to demonstrate how the filter permits of transmitting radio telephone and telegraph messages simultaneously, and of separating these messages at the receiving end, at a meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

The present electrical filter is the invention of Dr. G. A. Campbell, a telephone engineer, and makes it possible to separate the various frequencies at which the individual telephone and telegraph messages are carried. The detected electrical current in a radio receiving set is passed through the filter which separates the frequencies of the telegraph message from those of the telephone.

The filter differs materially from the ordinary tuned circuits familiar to the radio enthusiast, since it separates not single frequencies but bands of frequencies of any predetermined width. The filter makes it possible to separate the band of frequencies comprising the telephone message from the band comprising the telegraph message. It can also separate one telephone message from another.

Secretary Hughes for the United States and Sadao Saburi, counsellor and charge of the Japanese Embassy, have exchanged final ratifications of the Yap treaty and the convention will be put into effect immediately.

## LOOK FOR A SMALL PEACE CONFERENCE

Postponement May Be Result of Development into Supreme Council Meeting

London.—Original plans for the forthcoming conference between Premier Lloyd George and Premier Poincare have gradually become more and more ambitious until it looks as though the meeting will develop into a small peace conference.

Because of these enlarged plans, which contemplate the presence of Belgium, Italy, Spain and possibly an observer representing the United States, the meeting which was originally set for Aug. 1 may have to be delayed to meet the convenience of these other powers. If it is decided to invite Italy, as seems probable, the conference will undoubtedly be postponed until the Cabinet crisis at Rome is settled.

There seems to be little doubt here but that the gathering will be virtually a meeting of the allied supreme council. Originally the French and British Premiers had intended to meet together, talk over the problems of Europe, draw up a set of conclusions and present them to the supreme council for approval. But apparently the two Premiers now believe that more progress can be made by having the supreme council on hand to participate in the discussions. Decisions could then be made with finality.

The suggestion that other countries be included in the conference came in a note sent to Paris by the British Foreign Office. This note agreed with the suggestions for the conference made by Premier Poincare, but pointed out that Italy should be represented because of her interest in the Near East, one of the subjects coming up for discussion.

Doubt was expressed as to whether Italy would appoint her representative by Aug. 1, the date first suggested, and for this reason Great Britain expressed the view that the meeting might have to be delayed until after the crisis at Rome had passed.

## RUSSIA TRYING TO DEAL INDIVIDUALLY

Separate Agreements Are Wanted After Hague Meeting Is Wrecked

Berlin.—Russia intends to approach the various European powers individually regarding economic and political understandings instead of trying to deal with them collectively through conferences, M. Litvinoff of the Soviet foreign office declared in discussing his government's plan in view of the failure of The Hague conference.

The Soviets cling to the idea that the allies deliberately wrecked The Hague.

"The Hague conference failed because the entente wanted it to fail," Litvinoff said. "It was the first conference in modern times at which the sole purpose was not to achieve anything."

France, he charged, was chiefly responsible for the wrecking of the meeting. However, the conference did prove the impossibility of solving the claims question in a general gathering, he said.

"The allies left no address where we could send a reply to their inquiries," Litvinoff said, referring to the questionnaire presented to him shortly before the end of the conference.

"The Hague meeting left no heritage whatever. It is for Russia to decide now as to what way she will reach an understanding politically and economically."

### Silent On Labor Chief Resigning.

Austin, Texas.—Governor Neff has not yet made a statement concerning the resignation of Commissioner of Labor Joseph S. Myers, which was received by telegraph Wednesday.

### Living 66.6 Higher Than 1913

Washington.—While living costs generally in the United States were 23 per cent lower last month than in June, 1920, and two-tenths of 1 per cent lower than in March this year, they were 66.6 per cent higher than in December, 1913.

### Orders for Law Enforcement

Fort Worth, Texas.—Warning that the law must be enforced regardless of the railroad strike or consequences was given patrolmen of the Fort Worth police department by Police and Fire Commissioner John Alderman.



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The pro propagandists exclaim with anguish: "They are using the Ku Klux issue as a smoke screen to stab prohibitionists in the back." Of course no one is using prohibition(?) as a "smoke screen" to land a leader of the Invisible Empire in the Senate.

William "Putty" Hobby, as an Anti, who held on to Ferguson's coat-tail in two elections and was pulled into the office of Lieutenant Governor, went back on his chief and succeeded him as Governor, turned pro while in office in order to win a reelection, has come out in favor of Mayfield, and this saintly ex-Governor, who repudiated the very men who elected him to office—the Antis of Texas—thinks it would be awful to send a man like Ferguson to the Senate!

The days of small bore politicians began to reap a harvest in Texas with the advent of prohibition, but Hobby is the most conspicuous of the bunch, because he is the only man in Texas who changed his political coat while holding the office of Governor, and put it over the voters by winning election to the office his new friends gave him by removing his chief.

The pros, who believe that the salvation of the world depends upon the election of Earle Mayfield to the Senate, are in a difficult position. Cullen Thomas, who has advocated prohibition for fifteen or twenty years, attacked Mayfield's prohibition record wherever he went, especially in the closing days of the campaign.

If Thomas is correct, then Mayfield is not a pro to hurt. Of course Ferguson is known as an anti all over Texas, and that is enough for many pros. Many of these would vote against him no matter what his record might be as a private citizen or public officer. One wearing the pro label is all some require.

We did hope that when the State voted for prohibition that the question would be settled, but the prohibitionists won't let it be settled. We had the spectacle of three prohibitionist candidates for the Senate each trying to prove that he was the only genuine blown in the bottle prohibitionist. Each tried to prove that the other two were not even half pros, and that he, the accuser, was the only pro worthy of the support of pro votes. We refer to Thomas, Strong and Mayfield!

Ousley was formerly an anti. So were some, if not all, of the others, if we mistake not. Oulberson and Ferguson were the avowed antis. Henry had been, but cuddled up to the pros. Ousley tried to avoid the prohibition issue for real vital issues, but failed. Strong, perhaps the only original prohibitionist in

the whole bunch, withdrew from the race in favor of Henry, who came out the hindmost man in the race.

It is known all over Texas that the Ku Klux Klan and not prohibition, put Mayfield in the second primary. Now the pros are trying to prove that prohibition is the only issue. If prohibition was the only issue in the first primary, Cullen Thomas, and not Mayfield, would today face Ferguson in the second primary.

Ku Kluxism was the real issue in the first primary and will be the main issue in the second primary, in spite of the anxiety of the pro leaders to prevent it. They know as well as any one that Ferguson nor any one else can nullify a constitutional amendment. If every member of Congress were to vote for light wines and beer that contained enough alcohol to produce intoxication, it would not stand two minutes in the Supreme Court.

Lengthy arguments and warnings to the voters are being published to prove that the impeachment of Governor Ferguson by a partisan Legislature makes him ineligible to a seat in the Senate, if elected.

One lawyer, in the Dallas News, settles the question effectively, in his own mind, that the impeachment of Governor Ferguson forever bars him from holding any office, State or Federal. The wish, of course, is father to the thought. This learned disciple of Blackstone quotes numerous authorities to prove that the office of United States Senator is a State, not a Federal office.

If that is true, then the American people have been fooled for 140 years, because all that time the people have been taught that the Federal Government consisted of three branches, each separate and independent, viz: Legislative, Executive and Judicial, but if this learned(?) gentleman is correct, Congress is not a branch of the Federal Government at all but a part of the State Government!

What foolishness is this? Who will determine whether Ferguson or Mayfield are eligible to a seat in the Senate? The eligibility of both is in question, Ferguson because he was impeached by a partisan, prejudiced tribunal and Mayfield because he is a member of the Ku Klux Klan. The Senate alone will decide the question, not the State of Texas. Don't be deceived by such flub dub statements as this.

If Jim Ferguson wins he will be seated. If Mayfield wins, probably he will get the place. There is more likelihood of Mayfield losing, if elected, than Ferguson, if he is elected, because if the Senate decides that his oath to the Invisible Empire conflicts with his oath to the Federal Constitution, the Senate would likely refuse to seat him.

Personally we do not believe the Klan oath, as published, conflicts with the oath of a Senator. All this rubbish is raised to scare people from voting for Ferguson. A United States Senator takes an oath to support the Federal Constitution—not the State Constitution. That, of itself, ought to satisfy any reasonable mind that the office of a United States Senator is a Federal, not a State office, and no State has the power to pass any law that defines who are eligible to hold office in the Federal Senate or House of Representatives. Congress alone has power to do this and each branch alone has power to say who are eligible to hold office in that branch of Congress.

## DRILLING FOR OIL IN CALLAHAN IS PROGRESSING ON BIG SCALE

"Drilling operations in Callahan County," according to a special in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, "are

increasing rapidly. The entire county is practically covered by drilling wells."

Dutton & Harvey Cathey No. 1 is drilling at 1,050 feet. B. E. Taylor et al., Clinton, spudding. J. L. Kennedy, S. F. Ingram No. 1, drilling at 475 feet. At 412 feet it encountered a 20-foot gas sand.

Jones & Sheck have closed a drilling contract seven miles south of Putnam, drilling to start at once to a 3,000-foot test. Trimble and Aldridge have just spudded in on the Stephens tract. B. F. Slick closed a drilling contract 10 miles south of Putnam, drilling operations to start in 30 days.

Tom Holden et al have just closed a drilling contract southeast of Putnam to start drilling operations in 30 days. Kennedy & Dutton have closed a contract to drill a 4,000-foot test six miles southwest of Putnam. McGillis et al., Scott ranch, is drilling at 450 feet on a 1,000-foot test. This well is close to the Ohio Cities gas well.

Joe Burkett, of Eastland, let a contract for drilling a shallow well on section 13, northeast of Putnam. Smith et al are drilling at 150 feet on the north part of section 8. Lowe Oil Company is drilling at 500 feet on the J. H. Cunningham tract in the northwest corner of section 2.

Mary Guyton has closed a contract on part of the Cunningham tract, survey 135, to drill four wells to the shallow sands. Frazin et al have brought in a producing well in the northeast one-quarter of section 4 at 370 feet.

Homer Peoples is drilling three more wells in his producing field.

Moore & Snebold have spudded in another well in the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 8. This is offsetting on the south to their production of the 120-acre tract which they recently sold to the Llewellen interests of Pennsylvania.

## BAIRD SOJOURNERS AT TEMPLE SEND GREETINGS TO BAIRDITES

Temple Sanitarium, Temple,  
7-31-'22.

It is with much sorrow that we learned today of the death of Mrs. C. S. Boyles, our former neighbor and friend, at Cross Plains. She was a lady of noble and lovable character, and will be missed by all who knew her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Webb expect to leave here the last of the week for their home at Abilene. Mrs. Webb is much improved and A. G. says to tell Messrs. Foy and Bowyer that he fought the old cancer just like he always fought for prohibition, and although Mrs. Webb has lost fifty pounds and is badly scarred from the operation the battle is won, after a close race with the Grim Reaper. A wonderful old couple are they. Their courage and cheer are worthy of emulation.

Miss Era Sartor, formerly of Baird, passed through here today, returning to Dallas. She had been visiting her sister, formerly Miss Charlsie Sartor, now in South Texas.

Farmer Jim Ferguson carried this county in the first primary, but it is predicted here that he polled his strength and will be snowed under in the runoff.

Cotton is holding up good under dry weather conditions, but will need rain soon. The boll weevil is not doing much damage in this section.

Little Nelbeth and John Eldon Boydston are visiting Master Eugene Alvis, at Gatesville, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boydston are at the Temple Sanitarium for a few days.

Hope Uncle Bill and all of his family are well.

This being the old home of your former interesting correspondent "Juan," I will sign this:

Juan's Admirer.

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## PERSONALS

Miss Salome Alexander spent the past week with relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. Geo. Kelley is visiting her parents in Eastland county.

We call the attention of our readers to the ad of E. Cooke on last page.

Mrs. Joe Hanley and little son, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanley.

A. D. Williams and family are visiting in Sherman, but will soon return home.

Mrs. G. M. Hall has recently purchased from the Mitchell Garage a new Nash Six Car, "Sport" model.

Five State Rangers, fine upstanding young men, are now guarding railroad property in the T. & P. yards here.

K. B. Leggett, of Abilene, the manager of Hereford Lake, was in Baird yesterday. He has an ad on last page. Read it.

Mrs. H. F. Foy and little daughter, Doris, are visiting Mrs. Foy's sister, Mrs. Jack Yates, of Fort Worth.

Past Grand Master Herman Schwartz attended a meeting of Odd Fellows at the Odd Fellows Orphans' Home at Corsicana last week.

Little Miss Mildred Terry, who was the sometime guest of her sisters in Fort Worth, and had the time of her young life in the Panther City, returned home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elliott and family returned Saturday from a fishing trip up on the Clear Fork. They were accompanied on this outing by Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fite and others from Albany. They report a fine time and lots of fish.

Probably the last base ball of the season was played at T. P. Park last Saturday and Sunday, when the Baird Coyotes met and successively defeated a team from Colorado, the scores being 9-2 and 11-5, respectively, in the Coyote's favor.

The Honorable W. R. Ely convened the Callahan District Court in special session this week and the Grand Jury has indicted several persons for violation of the provisions of the Eighteenth Amendment. The trial session will begin today.

Sam Black visited relatives in Brown County, east of Brownwood, within the last week. He reports crops fine down there, cotton especially. They have had one or two rains down there that we did not get up here.

A telegram received Monday by Rev. T. J. Rea, pastor of the Methodist Church, dated at Temple and signed by Evangelist Lockett Adair, reads as follows: "Have made arrangements to commence August 13. Make your date as intended. Am mailing window cards."

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stanley, of Shreveport, Louisiana, are here for a two week's visit with their sons, Frank E. and Dallas, their daughter, Mrs. R. D. Williams, their in-laws and a big flock of grandchildren. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Stanley went to Anson for a two day's visit with another daughter, Mrs. Jake Cherry and family.

Misses Helen Toombs, Bernice Foy and Frances Dirr, of Fort Worth, and Louise Anderson, of Houston, left Sunday for an extended motor trip through Missouri and Wisconsin. They will attend a house party at the Summer camp of Mrs. G. B. Horner, at Green Lake, Wisconsin, and will also visit friends in Chicago and Saint Louis. —Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

July was a sure enough hot month and the torridity of August, so far, is greater. For the past five or six days the thermometer at The Star office, starting at the mid-eighties in the early morning hours, has steadily climbed to as high as 108-110 plus by 3 o'clock p. m.

Postmaster M. J. Holmes and family, after a month's outing, returned to Baird Monday, pretty well shaken up from a long auto ride over West Texas bumpy roads. "M. J." brown as a berry, clear-eyed and full of pep, is again on the job with his more than old-time efficiency.

The pretty six-room country home of Frank S. Russell, near Rowden, was totally destroyed by fire, from a defective kitchen flu, Thursday noon of last week, together with its contents, only some bedding being saved. The family were at dinner when the flames were discovered. There was no insurance. Mr. Russell will rebuild.

Engineer R. E. Nunnally, who is laid off with a crippled foot—he stepped on a nail—called at The Star office this morning, accompanied by his charming little daughter, Ellen Louise, who was much taken with the print shop, and was particularly enamored of its three dogs, "Ben", "Garth" and Brownie."

One day last week Adrian Rea ran the point of a knife into the palm of his left hand, but the wound bled none and closed up. Later the hand began to swell and Dr. R. L. Griggs lanced the infected hand, drained it and the wound is now doing better, although Adrian has to carry his arm in a sling, and his ingenuous face bears the marks of extreme physical suffering.

The Baird Municipal Band, with fifteen instruments, led by Director-Instructor Charles E. Strain, autoed to Clyde last Saturday evening and regaled the citizens of that town with a free, open air concert, rendering some seven or eight selections. At the conclusion of the concert the musicians were regaled with a watermelon feast.

While on their way home from Fort Worth last Sunday evening and while only a few miles from the Panther City, Jack Calvert's Chevrolet car, containing himself and his daughter, tipped into a ditch seven or eight feet deep. The occupants of the car escaped with a few bruises, but the windshield of the car was smashed and the top torn off.

The old Abilene firm of Monumental dealers, Leeson & Dryden, is now Dryden & Bratton, the latter having purchased Mr. Leeson's interest. The members of the new firm are both fine gentlemen and Mr. Dryden is a practical marble and stone worker. Their ad appears elsewhere in this issue and they guarantee perfect satisfaction on every order.

A Chevrolet car containing Mrs. Addie Monroe and little daughter, Maudie Faye and Mrs. W. C. Pruitt, accidentally collided with one of the white light lamp posts near the depot. The shock of the impact shattered the windshield and burst an inner tube. Baby Maudie Faye was thrown to the ground but was not injured. Mrs. Pruitt received a bad cut in the palm of her hand and several minor bruises and both ladies were badly jarred by the shock. The accident happened late last Tuesday evening.

County Clerk Grady G. Reesop is much worried these days over the enforcement of law and the preservation of order in Callahan County these perilous times. "I tell you," he cried yesterday, with veiled terror in the husky tones of his usually clarion voice, "our law officers should be on the watch constantly—day and night. A gang of desperadoes are raging and down our fair county, velling their nefarious acts in the most cunning manner. No man's life or property is safe while these villains are at large. Why do you know that these marauding scoundrels, with force and arms, entered the Cottonwood postoffice the other night and, stealthily and under cover of darkness, stole twenty cents?"

## CALLAHAN COUNTY WILDCAT ATTRACTING GREAT ATTENTION

A special dispatch to the Dallas News of Sunday, dated Cross Plains, July 29, declares that oil men from various fields are showing a great deal of interest in the new wildcat well of F. W. Stone & Co., on the McDermott Ranch, six miles west of Cross Plains.

This well is located in the center of a structure that is claimed by geologists to be one of the best in West Texas. The well is now drilling at about 600 feet and since oil is known to exist in limited quantities a few miles to the southwest, in Coleman County, and good showing was found in the Odom well, to the northwest, as well as in the Adams well to the southeast, there is a strong belief that this structure will prove the mother pool. Acreage is now selling from \$10 to \$30 an acre, depending on the proximity to the well, and as the work progresses these prices will be likely to show a slight advance.

Gillett and Magnes' Prater No. 1, seven miles south of Cross Plains; near Cross Cut, is holding close to the forty-barrel mark on the pump from a depth of only 1,131 feet.

Gilman, et al, Bamby No. 1, two miles east of Cross Cut is bailing oil through 160 feet of cavings, following a sixty quart shot. The well is estimated at 200 barrels when cleaned out and opens a vast scope of new territory, as its location is some five miles from the Pioneer district and two miles from the Gillett and Magnes well, the nearest producer.

Six supply companies, four lumber and rig yards and one machine shop are now doing business from stores located at Cross Plains, and since the bringing in of the Gillett and Magnes well at Cross Cut, south of here, and the beginning of developments to the west, two other supply companies are negotiating for sites in which to erect stores in the near future.

## PRESBYTERIAN LADY MISSIONERS

The Presbyterian Ladies' Missionary Society meets at the Church next Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when the following program will be rendered:

Opening Song: "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go."

Scripture Reading, Jno. 1:32-45; Mrs. J. R. Wilkes.

Prayer: Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald.

Leader of Patriotic Presbyterian Progress: Mrs. L. W. Green, Miss Mabel Fewell, Miss Nora Davis.

Duet, "A Little Bit of Love": Mrs. L. W. Green and Mrs. Ford L. Driskill.

Recitation, "Unselfish Prayer": Miss Aubrey Forrest.

Sentence Prayers.

Song: Children.

Reading, "The Art of Receiving Graciously": Mrs. V. Jones.

Prayer.

The ladies especially invite all of the men, women and children of the Church to attend this meeting. At the conclusion of the program it is proposed to go out into the hills, where supper will be eaten.

Miss Ruby Hill has returned to Fort Worth after spending her vacation with her mother in Baird.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Leslie Spoons and Carroll York 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 the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, Callahan County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Baird on the fourth Monday in August, 1922, the same being the 28th day of August, 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of March, 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1101, wherein Bert C. Nealy is plaintiff and Leslie Spoons and Carroll York are defendants, said petition alleging, a suit for account due for labor performed by plaintiff for defendants for the months of June and July in the year 1921, at One Hundred Dollars per month.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my official signature, in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this the 8th day of July, A. D. 1922.

G. E. PRINTZ,  
Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1, Callahan County, Texas. 32-4t

**NOTICE PROBATE OF WILL**

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, exclusive of the day of the first publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper, which has been regularly published in Callahan County, Texas for more than one year, a true copy of the following citation:

The State of Texas. To all Persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. A. A. Coats: Mr. J. A. Coats has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said A. A. Coats, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Mrs. A. A. Coats deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1922, the same being the 7th day of August, A. D. 1922 at the Court House thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Baird, Texas this 13th day of July, A. D. 1922.

GRADY G. RESPESS, Clerk  
County Court Callahan Co., Tex. 32-3

**NOTICE. PROBATE OF WILL.**

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The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the Estate of Mary Jane White, deceased: Bettie Russell has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of Mary Jane White, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Mary Jane White, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1922, the same being the seventh day or August A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

For County Tax Collector:

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

For Sheriff:

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

For Tax Assessor:

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

For County Judge:

Victor B. Gilbert, of Putnam.

For County Attorney:

B. F. Russell, of Putnam.

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. J. Roy Jackson, of Baird.

For District Clerk:

Mrs. J. Winston Hearn

For County Clerk:

Grady G. Respass, reelection.

For County Superintendent:

B. C. Chrisman, reelection.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

A. R. Kelton, reelection.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

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

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 4

H. Windham.

For Constable, Prec. No. 1.

W. F. Youngblood

said Court at my office in Baird, Texas this 11th day of July, A. D. 1922.

GRADY G. RESPESS, Clerk  
County Court, Callahan Co., Tex. 32-3

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Leslie Spoons and Carroll York 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 the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, Callahan County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the fourth Monday in August, 1922 the same being the 28th day of August, 1922, then and there to answer to a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of July A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of the said Court No. 1106, wherein Mary Guyton is Plaintiff and Leslie Spoons and Carroll York are defendants, said petition alleging that said Leslie Spoons and Carroll York are indebted to the said Mary Guyton in the sum of one hundred thirty three dollars and sixty five cents (\$133.65), being an account for board and lodging.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand, in the Town of Baird, this 13th day of July, A. D. 1922.

G. E. Printz,  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.  
34-4t Callahan County, Texas.

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to the said Victor Gilbert in the sum of twenty-three dollars and thirty-five cents (\$23.35), being an open account for merchandise purchased.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand, in the Town of Baird, this 11th day of July, A. D. 1922.

G. E. Printz,  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1,  
34-4t Callahan County, Texas.

**SPRIGHTLY SILK FROCKS**



Any number of sprightly, new taffeta frocks came trooping in, in advance of spring, and they were perfectly sure of a welcome. Along lines similar to those in the pretty model shown here designers have made them in very great variety, suited to gay youth and varied to please charming age. In a conspiracy to make them wholly irresistible to gentlewomen, lace is introduced in the sleeves or neck or both, and the silk is used in hand-made embellishments of flowers and ruchings, covered cord or straps.

The dress pictured here for afternoon, or informal wear, is a youthful model with full scalloped tunic over a plain skirt. Its elbow sleeves, of the taffeta, are lengthened by a puff of fine net ending in a band of silk at the wrist. Straps of the taffeta extend from the elbow to cuffs and roses of it are set about the tunic. The scalloped edge is finished with a silk-covered cord.



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**HARRY BERRY**

**Bridge At Del Rio Assured.**

Washington.—The House has passed the Hudspeth bill authorizing construction of a toll bridge across the Rio Grande at Del Rio to connect that city with Las Vacas, Mexico. Consent of the Mexican Government has been obtained.

**Sir Robert Philip Dies.**

Brisbane, Queensland.—Death is announced of Sir Robert Philip, twice Premier of Queensland.

**Farm-Labor Union Men Win.**

Big Springs, Texas.—In the primary here Saturday the candidates supported by the Farm-Labor Union and the union men of Big Spring came near making a clean sweep.

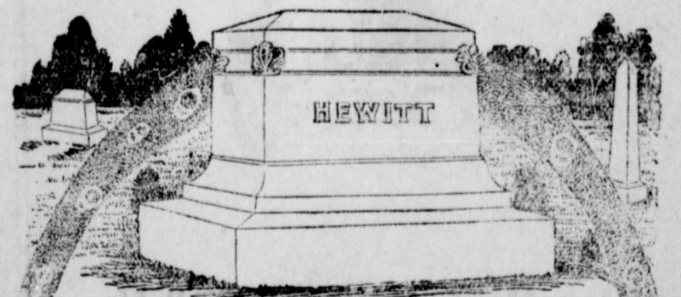
Austin.—The State Board of Control opened bids for furnishing supplies for the next fiscal year for the various State institutions. Not until the bids have been compiled will awards be made.

**Defenses at Galveston**

Washington.—The coast defenses of Galveston are not to be abandoned, but the force there will be greatly reduced, according to word obtained at the War Department.

**Law Calls for Vacation.**

Warsaw.—The Polish Diet has enacted a law requiring an annual vacation of two weeks with pay for all industrial workers.



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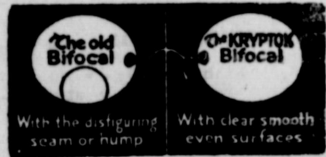
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**FOREIGN—**

Edward Denby, Secretary of the  
Navy of the United States, arrived  
in Shanghai from Peking. He will  
sail for Manila at once.

The Austrian Parliament adopted  
the Government's bill for a forced  
interior loan, designated to yield a  
revenue of 400,000,000 kronen.

William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson  
has sailed from Southampton for  
a three-month visit to New Zealand,  
where he will carry on his activities  
against liquor.

The Diet of Warsaw has rejected  
a motion of want of confidence in  
President Pilsudski. Introduced by  
members of the right. The vote was  
205 in favor of the President, 187  
against.

Djemal Pasha, Chief of Staff of  
the Afghan army and former Min-  
ister of Marine in the Turkish Uni-  
onist Government, has been assassi-  
nated at Tiflis. Two Armenians are  
charged with the crime.

All of the South Ireland banks in  
Dundalk were raided by armed band-  
its and several hundred pounds  
sterling carried off. Three of the  
raiders were captured. The raiders  
did not molest the North of Ireland  
banks.

The Austrian Government has  
modified the order issued prohib-  
iting trading in foreign moneys. Under  
the new ruling, trading will be per-  
mitted between 8 and 10 o'clock in  
the morning.

One of the first things Harold Mc-  
Cormick of Chicago did on arriving  
in Paris was to visit Mme. Ganna  
Walska, the Polish singer, whom he  
is reported as planning to marry as  
soon as all existing matrimonial dif-  
ficulties are cleared away.

The deadlock between President  
Pilsudski and the Diet continues and  
the President is steadfastly refusing  
to collaborate with Adelbert Korf-  
ant, designated by the Diet as Premier  
and threatening to resign. He is  
still occupying the official residence  
in the Belvedere Chateau, however.

Rebels attacked a passenger train  
running under convoy between Al-  
magres and Ojapa, State of Vera  
Cruz, killing six of the soldier guards  
and themselves losing three dead,  
according to advices from Puerto  
Mexico. The rebels are believed to  
be part of the group headed by Luis  
Ceballos.

Lord Northcliffe, the British pub-  
lisher, has about one chance in ten  
to recover, according to those fa-  
miliar with his condition. Early this  
week the stricken publisher sank so  
low that his death was expected  
momentarily. There has been a  
slight improvement since, but it is  
feared this is only temporary.

Intense interest is being displayed  
in London in the prospects of cotton  
development in Australia, where the  
area sown under cotton this year is  
20,000 acres as compared with but  
1,500 acres last year. The policy of  
expansive cotton developments in  
the antipodes is meeting with the  
hearty endorsement of the advocates  
of a stronger policy of emigration to  
relieve unemployment.

Whether the American Relief Com-  
mission will continue its activities  
in Russia will be decided in Wash-  
ington soon after the arrival of  
Edgar Rickard, Dr. Walter Liman  
Brown and Colonel William N. Has-  
kell, who sailed for America on the  
Aquitania. They will confer with  
Herbert Hoover and former Governor  
Goodrich of Indiana, who recently  
returned from Russia.

**WASHINGTON—**

At a conference with representa-  
tives of the Arizona Cotton Growers'  
Association, the Department of La-  
bor declined to waive its regulations  
against the admission of Mexican  
labor, even for temporary purposes,  
unless it could be shown that the  
necessary labor for crop purposes in  
that State could not be obtained in  
this country. The Arizona delega-  
tion said the State would need be-  
tween 4,000 and 5,000 workmen for  
the crop season. In a letter to  
Senator Sheppard a few days ago,  
the department declined to waive  
the requirements of the immigration  
law which had been asked by North  
Texas producers.

A mechanical defect in his automo-  
bile cost an unidentified bandit a rich  
haul recently, when his machine  
failed to start and he was captured  
after holding up the First State Bank  
at Quay, near Pawnee, Okla., and tak-  
ing most of the cash which the bank  
had on hand.

As the result of a movement by  
Postmaster Roy B. Nichols of Hous-  
ton, Postmaster General Work has  
directed his officials in all of the  
larger cities to telephone "the boss"  
when a lazy office boy puts big  
stacks of letters in street mail boxes  
instead of taking them to the post  
office, as directed.

Because of the technical state of  
war still existing between the allied  
powers and Turkey, the plan of the  
British, French, Italian and Ameri-  
can government to jointly investi-  
gate alleged Turkish atrocities in  
Anatolia has been abandoned and in-  
quiry is to be made instead by the  
International Red Cross.

Creation of a Federal Coal Com-  
mission of three members appointed  
by the President to investigate the  
coal industry and recommend legis-  
lation to Congress was proposed in  
a resolution introduced by Chairman  
Borah of the Senate Labor Commit-  
tee.

While the barrage preliminary to  
the battle over the wool schedule  
in the administration tariff bill was  
laid down in the Senate, an under-  
the-surface movement was started  
by Senator Lenroot (Rep.), Wiscon-  
sin, looking to a general reduction  
in the higher duties proposed on  
coarse raw wool and manufactures  
of that wool, little of which is pro-  
duced in this country.

Selection of the membership of the  
mission which will represent the  
United States at the opening of the  
Brazilian Centennial Exposition has  
been delayed, it was said at the  
White House, by the inability of the  
President to learn whether one of  
those under consideration for ap-  
pointment would accept.

Chilean trade in cotton seed oil will  
turn to the United States or to  
Europe as a result of the recent de-  
cree by the Government of Chile in-  
creasing the duty on imports of cot-  
tonseed oil from Peru, the Commerce  
Department was informed by Vice  
Consul B. C. Matthews at Antofaga-  
sta.

President Samuel Gompers of the  
American Federation of Labor Tues-  
day night issued a statement criti-  
cizing the Western railway execu-  
tives, whom he held responsible for  
holding up a settlement of the shop-  
men's strike. It was these execu-  
tives who last week were called to  
Washington in an unsuccessful effort  
made by the President through sen-  
atorial spokesmen to end the strike.

The proposed Bethlehem-Lacka-  
wanna and Midvale-Republic-Inland  
steel mergers, which have excited  
congressional interest as constituting  
possible violations of the anti-trust  
laws, are found by Attorney General  
Daugherty to be legal and in entire  
respect of those laws. In an opin-  
ion sent to the Senate in response  
to a resolution passed by that body  
calling for an investigation, he de-  
clared that neither of the mergers  
is a violation of the Sherman Act,  
the Clayton Act or the Webb Act.

Gulf Refining Company officials at  
Port Arthur have received a message  
declaring that the company's steamer  
Gulfight had picked up the crew of  
the burned tanker Charles Braley and  
was taking them to Tampico. The  
men were taken from life boats after  
abandoning the ship.

The diamond and ruby-studded  
crown of the Hapsburgs, former  
rulers of Austria-Hungary, has been  
stolen from the Spanish Consulate in  
Vienna, where it was placed for safe-  
keeping after the revolution began.

Captain S. S. Cole, 96 years old, re-  
puted to be the oldest person in the  
employ of the Federal Government,  
announces his intention of retiring as  
superintendent of the National Ceme-  
tery at Camp Nelson and move to  
Nicholasville, Ky., that his little  
granddaughter may enjoy the ad-  
vantages of town life.

The police department of Oklahoma  
City, has been instructed to arrest  
boys, or anyone, molesting nests of  
songbirds in the trees in the city,  
and severe punishment is in store for  
anyone found violating this order,  
which is based on a State statute.

With \$7,000,000 now being spent for  
330 miles of good roads Dallas County  
has more good roads work under way  
than any other county in the world,  
Arch C. Allen, County Judge, told the  
Engineers' Club at a meeting in the  
Interurban Building last week.

The State Department announces  
that a tentative program for evacua-  
tion of Santo Domingo by American  
military forces had been agreed upon  
with a group of leaders who have  
been in Washington from Santo Do-  
mingo some months on their own  
initiative.

Country claims between the British  
Ministry of Shipping and the United  
States Shipping Board resulting from  
war-time shipping transactions be-  
tween the two Nations have been  
settled with payment to the Shipping  
Board of \$12,000,000 by the British,  
Chairman Lasker announces.

A special report by the Depart-  
ment of Agriculture as to the damage  
wrought in the cotton States by the  
boll weevil will be made under a  
resolution by Senator Smith, Demo-  
crat, South Carolina, adopted by the  
Senate. The information is to be  
given in the August cotton crop re-  
port of the department.

Tariff rates of 3c a pound on cot-  
tonseed oil and soya bean oil and  
peanut oil, where such oils are im-  
ported for manufacture of edible  
products were approved by the Sen-  
ate. The Republican agricultural  
tariff bloc sought to make these  
rates effective in the case of im-  
ported oils entering into nonedible  
oils, but its amendment was rejected,  
32 to 26.

Rube Carl White of Muncie, Ind.,  
at present chairman of the board of  
review of the Department of Labor,  
was named by President Harding as  
Assistant Secretary of the Depart-  
ment of Labor. This position re-  
cently was created by an act of  
Congress and Mr. White will have  
exclusive charge of all immigration  
matters. Mr. White has been iden-  
tified with the Labor Department  
since Jan. 1.

Operation of the Southern Pacific  
steamers now confined to Galveston  
and New Orleans on the Gulf Coast  
and to New York on the upper Atlan-  
tic, would be extended to include  
Houston and all other Texas ports,  
as well as all upper Atlantic ports,  
according to arguments made by the  
carrier and others before the Inter-  
state Commerce Commission.

That an unusual site for a State or  
national park in South Texas is being  
overlooked by the Government is the  
opinion of B. C. Tharp, professor of  
botany in the University of Texas,  
who has just returned from a trip of  
inspection in that part of the State.  
According to Mr. Tharp, there is a  
grove of tropical palms in the most  
southern part of Texas, near Brown-  
ville which ought to be preserved by  
the Government.

**DOMESTIC—**

The smallest pecan crop since the  
marketing of this product has been  
an industry of any importance ap-  
pears in prospect this season, not  
only for Texas, the premier pecan  
producing State of the Nation, but for  
other nut-growing areas of the United  
States as well, according to reports  
on the present condition of the crop.  
A comprehensive survey of the pros-  
pects, compiled in the office of the  
Alex Woldert Company of Tyler, nut  
and produce dealers, from reports  
from all producing sections, has been  
received and it indicates that this  
year's harvest for the entire pecan  
producing area of the United States  
will probably be the smallest ever  
recorded. The Texas crop is esti-  
mated at 5 per cent of normal.

P. C. Carr and his four children,  
living on the M. H. Dowdy farm near  
Clairette, twelve miles east of Dallas,  
Texas, have recently gone over thirty  
acres of cotton, gathering 26,650  
punctured squares in less than two  
days. His 8-year-old son went over  
two acres in half a day and gathered  
1,000 punctured squares. Mr. Carr  
burns these squares, thereby destroy-  
ing the grub that would have eventu-  
ally destroyed his crop.

The Interstate Commerce Commis-  
sion suspended railroad tariffs pro-  
posing to cancel the Raleigh (N. C.)  
territorial basis of rates between  
Alexandria, Va., and adjacent Virginia  
points and points in Texas, which  
resulted in the application of various  
combinations of rates higher than the  
present through rates. As an illus-  
tration the rates from New York to  
Dallas were from 3c to 7c per 100  
pounds on the first five classes.

Ignace Jan Paderewski, who de-  
serted the concert stage in 1917 to  
take a hand in world politics, finally  
becoming Premier of Poland, will re-  
turn to the piano next fall, touring  
the United States and Canada.

Immense production of apples and  
potatoes in the United States this  
season is expected, according to a  
statement issued at Chicago by the  
Federal Bureau of Agricultural Econo-  
mics.

Steamship Franziska has been en-  
gaged in transporting 4,600 army  
wagons, sold by the United States  
Government through the American  
Sales Company of Galveston, to the  
Government of Mexico. The wagons  
are to be landed at Vera Cruz. Be-  
cause of the great amount of space  
that this cargo requires it will neces-  
sitate three trips to the Mexican port  
via the Franziska to land them at  
their destination.

"Listen, you Masie, you  
go on an' play and don't  
bother me very much  
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this Kellogg's Corn  
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when you watch me  
eatin' these big mouth-  
fuls of Kellogg's good-  
ies!"



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## OLD FRIENDS AND ENEMIES

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... and remarked that there was not a Mayfield vote in the Chronicle organization.

Col. Rienzi M. Johnston, former editor of the Houston Post, and described by Ferguson as "one of the State's foremost Democrats," pledged him his support. Johnston was in the State Senate and voted to impeach and remove Ferguson as Governor.

The most important development in that part of the State was the action of Capt. George E. B. Peddy, "the thunder of the University students," during the Ferguson-University fight. Peddy, then a young man and a promising orator, was a member of the Legislature during the Ferguson investigation and in a speech he bitterly flayed Ferguson. He led the parade of University students through the Capitol when they derided the sight of Ferguson and carried banners ridiculing the then Governor.

Peddy pledged Ferguson his support and Ferguson said that he would make speeches for him. Peddy told Ferguson that as an overseas soldier he believed that the Klan must be destroyed.

Major Harry V. Fisher, of Houston, will help in the Ferguson campaign, as will W. E. Carroll, the head of the union labor men in that city. Ferguson said he would get 85 per cent of the union labor vote in Harris and Galveston Counties.

J. T. Upeibureh, of Corsicana, another member of the Legislature who aided in Ferguson's removal from office, will manage the campaign in Navarro County.

Judge Miller will preside at a meeting of Ferguson's friends to be held here next Wednesday night. Judge Charles F. Greenwood will speak.

## METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Our services are holding up well for the warm weather. The pastor is earnestly endeavoring to present a line of thought, through the

hot days, on the important question: "Growth in Grace," which is proving helpful and interesting to those in attendance.

And why not? For if you are at all interested in the greatest question that you are or any one has to deal with, then I feel sure there is food for you in each one of these discussions.

We are making our services short, but trying to make them "sweet and hard to beat." The particular phase of this subject for next Sunday will be: "The Bible as a Means of Promoting Growth in Grace."

A telegram from Lockett Adair, dated July 31st, states that he will be here on the 13th of August to begin the meeting. Cards and circulars will be placed throughout the town in a few days. Look for them.

Sincerely,  
T. J. Res, Pastor.

## SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The following program will be rendered by the Senior Society of Christian Endeavor, at the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday, at 7 o'clock p. m.:

Topic: Better Recreations, Thess. 5:16-25. (Consecrated Meeting.)  
Leader: Nora Davis.

Hymn.  
Opening Prayer: Leader.  
Scripture Reading: Kessa Fay Enoch.

Recreation and Health: Aubrey Forrest.

Amusement and Sin: Louise Alvord.

Special Music.  
Christ in Social Life: Mabel Fewell.

Recreation and Rest: Carl Oliphant.

Spiritual Value in Recreation: Mrs. L. W. Green.

Recreation versus Pleasure: Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald.

Hymn.  
Pastor's Talk.

Open Meeting.  
Mizpah.

## METHODIST INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

The Intermediate Epworth League of the Methodist Church will present the following program next

Sunday:  
Subject: Better Recreation.  
Leader: Luella Calvert.  
Song.  
Roll Call.  
Prayer.  
Reading: Mary Darby.  
Jesus in Social Life: Roy Stringer.

Song.  
The Place of Recreation in Life's Program: Hugh Ross.

What Forms of Recreation are Best: Salome Alexander.

Scripture: I Thes. 5:16-24; I Cor. 1:31: Louise McGowen.

Quartette: Ermalee Rea, Louise Alvord, Jeneva Greenrock, Lois Johnson.

Song.  
Announcements.  
Benediction.

## FEW MORE CANDIDATES THANKFUL FOR VOTES

### C. E. BRAY THANKS FRIENDS

I wish to thank my friends for their loyal support in the first primary, and will certainly appreciate your help in the runoff.

Sincerely yours,  
C. E. Bray.

### W. Y. CLEVELAND THANKS VOTERS

Although a defeated candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, I wish to thank my friends, especially at Belle Plaine and Rowden, for the splendid vote they gave me, I losing but few votes in both of these my home precincts.

I lacked only three votes of qualifying for entrance in the runoff primary.

Faithfully yours,  
J. Y. Cleveland.

### J. B. DICKSON EXPRESSES THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends in Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, for the splendid vote they gave me on Saturday, July 22, in the first primary election, and whatever may be the result in the runoff, so far as I am personally concerned, I shall still feel deeply grateful to you for your loyal support, and trust that you will again rally to my standard on Saturday, July 29.

Very truly yours,  
J. B. Dickson.

### MRS. C. S. BOYLES BURIED

Mrs. C. S. Boyles, who died at Brownwood last Thursday, was buried at Belle Plaine Saturday afternoon. Many friends and relatives were assembled there to pay the last tribute of love and respect to her, whose life among us was one of unselfish love and loyalty to her loved ones and friends. Mrs. Boyles was born at Belle Plaine, Dec. 15, 1878. She is survived by her husband, two sons and three daughters, her aged mother, five sisters and five brothers and a large number of relatives.

### NEXT COUNTY JUDGE GRATEFUL

Ladies and Gentlemen of Callahan County:

I am very grateful to you for the nomination on July 22nd, as your County Judge, and I desire to thank my loyal friends for their efforts in my behalf. I most earnestly invite the counsel and cooperation of those who are interested in the welfare of our county, and I trust that all political differences may be forgotten. I shall devote my best efforts to the duties of the office to the end that our administration may measure well with the high requirements and

demands of our people.  
Cordially yours,  
Victor B. Gilbert

### WM. J. EVANS TO THE VOTERS

To the Voters of Callahan County:  
I wish to express my thanks to the people of Callahan County for their active support in my campaign for the office of Tax Assessor.

Since the people have given me first place in the first primary, I wish to thank them very much.

I will make another campaign of the County and wish to see every voter possible.

Now, if the people of Callahan County see fit to give me first place in the second primary, I will appreciate it very much, and will do my best to serve Callahan County as a Tax Assessor should serve.

Wm. J. Evans.

### WALTER MARTIN THANKS FRIENDS

Allow me to express my appreciation for the good vote given me in the July primary. Should I be the choice of the people in the next primary you may rest assured that I shall endeavor to merit the confidence of the public by giving them the best service possible.

Since I have been your County Treasurer I have kept the records in first class shape, despite the fact that the duties and responsibilities of this office have increased threefold and the compensation has decreased during my administration.

My knowledge of the office to which I aspire, together with actual office experience I have had, I believe will enable me to render prompt, efficient service, in a business-like manner.

I have conducted my campaign solely on my own merits. I have tried to be the same 365 days in the year and conduct my business in a courteous manner. If I win I shall be grateful. If I lose I have done the best I knew how, which is the end of human effort.

Gratefully yours,  
W. C. Martin.

### THANKS PATRONS

I wish to thank all for the liberal patronage given me as Spirella Corsetier. Mrs. J. W. Hearn succeeded me and trust that she will be given your patronage, which she merits and I am sure will appreciate.

Sincerely yours,  
Mrs. J. R. Price

### SUITS EMPLOY CHECKS



Along with other causes for rejoicing that spring is here, comes this example of its offering in suits. The design is engagingly youthful and particularly neat looking, employing shepherd's check for the skirt and for embellishing the straight coat of plain cloth. It is shown in black and white, but is also made in colors and in either case it appeals to good taste.

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**WANTED**—A good second-hand Cook Stove. Address: Frank Russell, Rowden, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—Read baby buggy, in good condition, for sale cheap. See Vernon King at Mayfield & Halls 34tf

**OPTICIAN COMING**—A. Levey, the well-known optician from San Antonio, will be in Baird August 7th, 8th and 9th. A. Levey. 35-1t

**WILL TRADE**—Piano, Organ and Household Furniture to trade for Ford Touring Car. Mrs. W. R. Brown, Baird, Texas. 34-2tp

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**AUCTION SALE**—I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, July 29th, 1922, in front of the Mitchell Garage, a Chalmers Touring Car. 33-3t G. H. Corn, Agent.

**FOR SALE**—Household goods, two dressers, duofold, library tables, rockers, and other household goods, incubator. Also good Jersey cow. Phone 17s Mrs. A. L. Bradford

**RESIDENCE FOR SALE**—Seven room Residence, with Bath. Three Porches, good Storm Cellar. Quarter of block, in West Baird. Part down, easy payments. 34-3t Mrs. W. R. Brown, Baird, Tex.

**PIANO CLASS**—I wish to state that I will open my Piano Class in September and shall be glad to enroll any new pupils who wish to take this year. Respectfully, Mrs. C. B. Holmes. 34-tf

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