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JUDGE CALHOUN DIES

Judge J. H. Calhoun died at his home in Cisco Wednesday. A number of Knights Templars and other old friends from Baird were going to Cisco Thursday to attend the funeral at 10 a. m., but owing to the delay of the east-bound trains they could not go.

Judge Calhoun was an honest upright man and has many friends in Callahan county, who hear of his death with sorrow. Judge Calhoun served as State Senator and District Judge of this district.

MRS. HARRY MEYER DIED

Mrs. Harry Meyer, who has been seriously ill for the past ten days, died at the Alexander Sanitarium this (Saturday morning). The funeral will be held at Ross cemetery Sunday, Oct. 5th, immediately after the arrival of the 11 o'clock train. All friends are invited to attend the funeral.

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CLOTHING LOST—Monday evening, Sept. 29th, a sack containing a man's clothing. Reward for return to J. R. Tucker, Baird. 44 1p

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to the public that we will open our office for business October 5, 1919 on Market Street in the building formerly occupied by Geo. B. Scott's Furniture Store. We deal in all kinds of Real Estate and Oil Properties and earnestly solicit your business. We assure you that our dealings will always be to your advantage as well as our own and your patronage appreciated.

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MOB HANGS MAYOR AND LYNCHES NEGRO

APPEAL FOR LAW AND ORDER BY MAYOR SMITH ANGERS CROWD.

COURTHOUSE IS SET ON FIRE

Numerous Negroes Beaten By Mob. Mayor Dragged Half Block Before Hanging.

Omaha, Neb.—Mayor Edward P. Smith, victim of two attempts at lynching Sunday, died Monday morning as a result of injuries received.

The attempt to lynch the mayor was made by a mob which later hanged William Brown, negro, to a light pole. A rope was thrown around the mayor's neck and he was pulled off the ground twice before two police officers succeeded in cutting the rope and getting him into an automobile and away from the mob.

The mayor had gone to the courthouse and held a consultation with Sheriff Clark. Emerging from the courthouse, he met the mob and began to make an appeal for law and order. Somebody shouted "lynch him" and a member of the mob threw a rope around his neck.

Half a dozen men dragged the mayor half a block and threw the loose end of the rope over a trolley pole. Twice they drew the mayor's body from the ground. Each time two police officers cut the rope. Following the second attempt, these officers succeeded in getting the mayor into a police motor car and rushed him to a surgeon's office near by. The mayor was bleeding from his mouth and nose and after a brief examination by physicians was taken to a hospital. His face and body were badly bruised by being dragged by the mob.

The riot centered about the magnificent new courthouse building, which was set on fire in the efforts to reach William Brown, a negro charged with criminally attacking Agnes Lobeck, a white girl, a few days ago.

With the flames mounting steadily from floor to floor, Sheriff Mike Clark and his deputies fought a battle of hours to save Brown, but with the cries of the 100 or more prisoners on the top floor—the jail floor—ringing in his ears, he was compelled to surrender the prisoner.

The latter was hurried to an electric light pole and hanged.

During the rioting a large number of negroes were badly beaten on the streets, some of them dangerously injured.

Firemen were already on the ground but members of the mob, upon whom they had turned streams of water, had cut the hose and it was useless.

With the dispersal of the mob after the lynching, firemen were able to get water on the flames, which, it was reported, were checked at the fourth floor, one story below the jail.

EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS.

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

Carefully Prepared for Those Who Desire to Keep Thoroughly Posted on Events.

FOREIGN—

Americans have purchased extensive coal mines in Silesia, according to a Berlin dispatch, quoting Teschen advices.

King Albert, Queen Elizabeth and Crown Prince Leopold have departed on board the steamer George Washington for the voyage to the United States.

American naval forces have taken a hand in the swiftly moving events along the eastern shore of the Adriatic, according to advices from Copenhagen.

The deconcentration of the French army is now entirely completed, all troops except those on the Rhine having returned to their usual garrison posts.

The city soviet of Petrograd has empowered the people's commissaries to begin peace negotiations with the allies on the basis of conditions fixed by the allied powers.

The Mexican government has canceled its plans to send an extensive exhibit and a representative delegation of Mexican business men to the 1919 state fair of Texas.

Plans to fly by airship from London to Buenos Ayres have been temporarily abandoned as a result of the government's commandeering the RSO, Vickers-Vimy superairship.

The Dutch minister in Paris has been advised that Holland within two weeks will receive a demand for the extradition of former Emperor William on behalf of the allies.

The Italian government has appealed to the allied powers to send an allied force, exclusive of Italians, to drive D'Annunzio out of Fiume, according to reports reaching Washington.

The loss from the fire at the American camp at Miramas, France, is estimated at \$1,000,000. The camp at which American military stocks were kept was totally destroyed.

A movement is on foot in Hungary to restore the monarchy with the former Archduke Francis Joseph

as king, according to a Budapest dispatch.

Additional reinforcements to Gabriele D'Annunzio forces have raised the military strength of his contingent to more than 12,000 men, according to the estimate of allied officers returning from Fiume.

The time of reckoning for German criminals is approaching. The Belgian department of justice is hastening work on the list of enemy subjects accused of violations of the laws of war and of international law.

The American Federation of Labor has made public the names of its delegates to the round-table conference Oct. 6, which includes Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor.

DOMESTIC—

New national and international long-distance flight records are expected to be made in the national balloon race to start from St. Louis this week.

Judge W. F. Ramsey has accepted the state chairmanship for the victory campaign of the Texas Sunday School association, having been proffered the office some time ago.

Demands that President Wilson give farmers equal representation with labor unions in the economic conference to be held in Washington Oct. 6, were incorporated in a resolution recently adopted at St. Louis.

With relief measures in charge of the American Red Cross and Salvation Army workers, Corpus Christians made homeless and destitute by the recent tidal wave are being cared for in every particular, while the work of rehabilitation goes on.

Credited with being the founder and writer of the first constitution of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. Harriett C. McCabe, died at her home in Delaware, Ohio, aged 92.

A branch of the Kansas City Federal Reserve bank will not be established at this time to serve Oklahoma, or the southeast section of the tenth district, it was decided at a meeting of the directors of the reserve bank.

Additional levee construction work, which has for its purpose the reclamation of more than 30,000 acres in Dallas and adjoining counties, has been started.

Industrial progress and building in Dallas is not being retarded by a shortage of labor, such as is reported in other cities, according to local contractors and construction men.

Official confirmation of reports that Martin Lopez, right hand man of Francisco Villa, had died on September 13, at San Juan del Rio, Durango, has been received by Meade Fierro, Mexican consul at Galveston.

For the third successive time, Major R. W. Schroeder, chief test pilot at McCook Field, near Dayton, Ohio, has broken the world's two-man airplane altitude record, when he ascended to an indicated height of 30,900 feet, or approximately six miles.

The illiteracy commission of South Carolina, operating under the state department of education, is conducting a well-organized campaign to wipe out the blight of illiteracy in that state. Statistics show that one-fourth of the state's population can neither read nor write.

Adoption of a resolution pledging support of President Wilson's peace plans and ratification of the terms of the league of nations without any changes was a principal feature of the convention of Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, in session at New Orleans.

Prices of groceries quoted in the semi-weekly lists issued by the "fair price" committee of New York are 15 per cent lower than they were the first of the year, while prices of meats declined from 8 to 10 per cent, Arthur Williams, federal food administrator, has announced.

A committee representing the citizens of the Texas side of Texarkana has deposited in a bank at DeKalb the sum of \$50,000, which amount has been raised to be used in the purchase of a site for a courthouse in the event Texarkana wins in the county seat election.

State Tax Commissioner James A. King has three major recommendations in his annual report, now in

course of preparation, the most far-reaching being an income tax law for Texas, largely patterned after the federal statute, but with many material modifications and exemptions.

The convention of the United Mine Workers of America in session at Cleveland, Ohio, has unanimously adopted the report of the wage scale committee, which demands a flat 60 per cent increase in wages, a six-hour day, five days per week, time and one-half for overtime, and double time for Sundays and holidays.

Eleven survivors of the lost British steamer Bayrouto and one survivor of the American steamer Winona have been landed at Tampa, Fla., by the fishing smack Ida. With 19 of the crew of the Bayrouto landed at Charleston, S. C., on Sept. 16 and 18 others landed at Havana the same day, this accounts for her full complement.

Eleven days without food or water 12 survivors of the recent hurricane huddled in a lighthouse on North Elbow Cay, a small island in the Florida straits, which was swept clean of every vestige of human habitation during the storm, were located by a submarine chaser which brought back a story of devastation and human suffering unsurpassed by any that has come from the storm area.

WASHINGTON—

Eleven United States war vessels are tied up at the New York navy yard without crews sufficiently large to man them.

The cost of the war to the United States in man power is now estimated officially as 116,492 dead and 205,600 wounded, a total of 322,182.

The British embassy in a statement gives notice that all outstanding claims resulting from cotton cargoes taken over by the British authorities during April and May, 1915, while en route from United States ports to neutral European countries, must be filed before next Jan. 1.

The public schools of the nation began the new school year with a shortage of approximately 38,000 teachers. This estimate was made by the National Education association on the basis of questionnaires sent to 3,455 district and county school superintendents in all the states.

"Vags" get little or no sympathy in Dallas from Police Judge Felix D. Robertson. Thursday afternoon four men were taken into court on charges of vagrancy, and were fined \$50 each.

Albert Rathbone, assistant secretary of the treasury, in charge of the foreign loan bureau, has been selected by President Wilson as his representative on the reparations commission created under the peace treaty.

Reds Seek Peace With Allies. Copenhagen.—The city soviet of Petrograd has empowered the people's commissaries to begin peace negotiations with the allies on the basis of conditions fixed by the allied powers.

King and Queen Sail. Brussels.—King Albert, Queen Elizabeth and Crown Prince Leopold have left Brussels for Ostend, where they will go on board the steamer George Washington for the voyage to the United States.

Pension Checks Will be \$23. Austin, Texas.—Comptroller Henry B. Terrell has made the semi-annual apportionment of confederate pensions and each pensioner will receive \$23 for each of the two next quarters which commenced on Sept. 1. There are now about 15,700 confederate pensioners on the rolls. There was a balance of \$385,951 in the state treasury on Sept. 1 to the credit of the pension fund but \$370,000 was used to pay the remainder of the last quarter's apportionment.

Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation

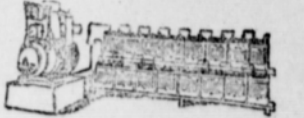
Chamberlain's Tablets have restored to health and happiness hundreds who were afflicted with indigestion, biliousness and constipation. If you are troubled in this way give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased for they will benefit you. 34-5t-adv.

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MEN WANTED TO TAKE 1920 CENSUS

A. W. Sledge, supervisor census for this district, is calling for enumerators to take the census next January. The work will begin January 2nd, and must be completed within thirty days in rural districts and two weeks in incorporated towns and city districts. Enumerators will receive about six dollars per day.

Parties desiring to make some extra money in January are requested to write Mr. Sledge at Ballinger, Texas, at once. He will furnish all necessary application blanks, instructions for taking test examination, etc.

ELECTRICAL REPAIRING

I repair electric irons, fans, motors, etc. Elmer Norman at Baird Light & Ice Co. Office. 42-4t

Hemstitching—For hemstitching see Mrs. B. T. Riddle, Cisco, Texas 42-4t-adv.

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Hair Cut, 40c. Shampoo, 40c.
Massage, 40c. Singeing, 40c.
Shave, 20c. Bath, 35c.
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Hereford Cows and Calves for
sale, also 8 head of good com-
ing two year old Registered
Hereford Bulls and a bunch of
good high grade cows and
calves for sale.

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SALVATION ARMY PLANS COMPLETE FOR HOME DRIVE

Texas Campaign for Home Ser-
vice Fund of \$600,000 Ful-
ly Organized.

SOLDIERS TO ASSIST ON SPEAKERS BUREAU

Workers Who Saw Oversea Ser-
vice to Show Gratitude By
Giving Help

Dallas, Texas—Fully organized in
all of the Texas counties in the
southwestern home service zone for
the Salvation Army the state corps
of organization men are going back
over the field in an effort to solidify
their work, according to Herbert B.
Ehler, southwestern director of fi-
nance.

The campaign will open September
29. It will be preceded by a week
devoted to Salvation Army work.
Governor Hobby has set the entire
week aside by executive proclama-
tion. In this week special appeals
will be made to the public by the
Salvation Army through speakers
and soldiers' quartets.

Overseas Men to Talk

The speakers bureau has made ar-
rangements for a number of service
men and women to talk in the lar-
gest cities of the state. Overseas
heroes will be routed throughout the
entire southwest. All of the five over-
sea Salvation Army officers who are
available will be assigned work.

"Pa" and "Ma" Burdick will be
available for a limited number of en-
gagements, Lieutenant Colonel George
Wood, commander of the southwest-
ern district announces. No strenu-
ous campaign will be outlined for
them, however, because of their age
and the inconvenience and discom-
forts of travel at this season of the
year.

Fighting Men Will Help in Campaigns

Waco, Texas.—Fighters of the Am-
erican expeditionary force are offer-
ing their services daily for the Sal-
vation Army's \$600,000 home service
drive in Texas which begins Septem-
ber 29, according to R. E. Logsdon,
state campaign director, who has
been arranging a number of nove-
lty campaign features with the soldiers.

Twenty-five men who have seen
overseas service volunteered to help
at Waco, Tuesday. The offer was
accepted by E. A. White who was
selected chairman for the city and
county drive. The men will be used
as solicitors among the most able
to give, Mr. White announced.

Legion Officers Service

J. M. Pollard, post commander of
the El Paso American Legion tender-
ed the services of the post to Major
Richard F. Burges, district and city
chairman at El Paso. Burges is a
member of the post and a veteran of
foreign service.

"You may rest assured that the
legion will be glad to cooperate
with you," Post Commander Pollard
wrote Mr. Burges. "Advise us how
we may be of service. The Salvation
Army at a time not yet forgotten
'direct service' to many of us and
we eagerly accept the opportunity to
repay, in a small measure at least,
the debt we owe."

Freestone county was organized
Tuesday with E. P. St. Cite of Te-
ague as chairman. Comanche county
is rapidly perfecting an organization
under the leadership of E. P. Wood,
ruff of Comanche.

Many Cities Demand Corps Organization

Demands for corps of Salvation
Army workers are being made almost
daily upon Lieutenant Colonel George
Wood, commander of the southwest-
ern division of the Salvation Army.
Colonel Wood is now preparing his
forces for the home service cam-
paign which will open September 29.

Many cities that have never had
forces of Salvation Army workers
are planning to erect homes for
corps. Wichita Falls, Texarkana,
Port Arthur and Waco fall into this
class. In each city a determined
campaign will be made for building
funds. In addition, each of the pres-
ent twenty four corps cities will
build for their workers.

Wood is Pleased

"I am very much pleased with the
result of our efforts to meet this de-
mand for expansion," Lieutenant
Colonel Wood said in speaking to
state campaigners at Dallas recent-
ly. "Our greatest difficulty is not in
getting money but in getting the nec-
essary workers."

"The end of the war, however, is
greatly decreasing the tenseness of
our working corps situation. I fully

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved
After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia
Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At
my age, which is 65, the liver does
not act so well as when young. A few
years ago, my stomach was all out of
fix. I was constipated, my liver
didn't act. My digestion was bad, and
it took so little to upset me. My ap-
petite was gone. I was very weak..."

I decided I would give Black-
Draught a thorough trial as I knew it
was highly recommended for this
trouble. I began taking it. I felt
better after a few doses. My appetite
improved and I became stronger. My
bowels acted naturally and the least
trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught."

Seventy years of successful use has
made Thedford's Black-Draught a
standard, household remedy. Every
member, of every family, at times,
need the help that Black-Draught can
give in cleansing the system and re-
lieving the troubles that come from
constipation, indigestion, lazy liver,
etc. You cannot keep well unless your
stomach, liver and bowels are in good
working order. Keep them that way,
Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly,
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feel sluggish, take a dose tonight.
You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price
25c. a package—One cent a dose
All druggists. J. 69

exp... with graduates from...
training schools, we shall be able to
care for the demand without serious
difficulty."

Many Meals Are Given Away

In addition to its many other acts
of mercy and compassion the Salva-
tion Army last year gave away 12,
123,643 meals at maternity hospitals
and rescue homes. It supplied 285,
735 beds.

WILSON INVADES HOUSE OF FOES

CARRIES HIS BATTLE FOR
LEAGUE OF NATIONS INTO
HOME OF HIS ENEMIES.

GIVES COST OF GREAT WAR

informs Them of Lives and Treasure
Poured Out to Save
Civilization.

(By Mt. Clemens News Bureau)

Aboard President Wilson's Special
train—Carrying his war against those
who oppose the adoption by the United
States of the peace treaty and the
covenant of the League of Nations in-
to their households, President Wilson
last week invaded California.

And there, where the question on
which league opponents have ham-
mered the hardest, that of Shan Tung—
is of most interest, the president found
the same enthusiasm among the peo-
ple for peace and for insurance
against future wars. The people want
the long controversy ended. They
want this country to be able to again
turn its undivided attention to social,
economic and industrial development.
Their leaders may not feel this way,
but judging from the expressions
which met the president on every side,
The leaders have overstepped the
limits of the peoples patience in their
stubborn determination to force a
change in the great document.

Must Take This League.

"We must take this League of Na-
tions," said the president, "for there
is no way in which another can be
obtained without compelling recon-
sideration by the powers. And it
would sit very ill upon my stomach to
take it back to Germany for considera-
tion."

"All over the world people are look-
ing to us with confidence our rivals
along with the weaker nations. I pray
God that the gentlemen who are de-
laying this thing may presently see it
in a different light."

Germany, the president declared, is
taking new courage from our delay in
ratifying the treaty and her news-
papers and public men were again be-
coming arrogantly out-spoken.

Deeply impressive were the figures
of the cost of the late war, in lives
and dollars. It was the first time that
the official statistics have been made
public and the tremendous totals
shocked the president's audiences.

Shows Cost of World War.

"The war," said President Wilson,
cost Great Britain and her Do-
mains \$38,000,000,000; France \$26,000,
000,000; the United States \$22,000,
000,000; Russia \$18,000,000,000; Italy
\$13,000,000,000 and a total, including

the expenditures of Japan, Belgium
and other small countries, of \$123,000,
000,000.

"It cost the Central Powers as fol-
lows: Germany \$39,000,000,000; Aus-
tria-Hungary, \$21,000,000,000; Turkey
and Bulgaria \$3,000,000,000.

"The United States," the president
said, "spent one million dollars an
hour night and day for two years in
its struggle to save civilization. All
this, however, fades into insignif-
icance when the deaths by
battle are considered, declared
the president, Russia gave 1,
700,000 men; Germany 1,600,000;
France 1,350,000; Great Britain 900,
000; Italy 364,000; the United States
50,300. In all, almost 7,500,000 men
perished in the great struggle, or
1,500,000 more men than died in all of
the wars of the previous 100 years.

Should Remember Recent Horrors.

"These are terrible facts, and we
ought never to forget them. We went
into this war to do a thing that was
fundamental for the world and what I
have come out on this journey for is
to determine whether the country has
forgotten or not. I have found out.
The country has not forgotten and it
will never permit any who stands
in the way of the fulfillment of our
great pledges, ever to forget the sor-
rowful day he made the attempt."

Arbitration and discussion, the pre-
sident pointed out, must replace force
of arms in the settlement of world
controversies. Constantly he dwells
upon the fact that all the nations in
the League agree to do one of two
things, first to submit their differences
to arbitration, in which case they
agree to abide by the decision ren-
dered, or, if unwilling to arbitrate, to
have their case discussed by the Coun-
cil of the League, in which case six
months is granted for discussion.
Three months must elapse following
the result of this last step in arbitra-
tion before the nation concerned can
declare war.

Holds Out Hope For Ireland.

The president took advantage of
questions propounded by the San Fran-
cisco Labor Council to give the infer-
ence that he believes Ireland can bring
her case before the League of Nations
for settlement when the League is
actually in existence.

Shan Tung, he declared, will be re-
turned to China. Japan, he said, had
given her solemn pledge to that effect.
And with the League of Nations in
force, said the president, we can, if
occasion arises, stand forth and say,
"This shall be done."

French Complete Deconcentration.

Paris.—The deconcentration of the
French army is now entirely complet-
ed, all troops except those on the
Rhine having returned to their usual
garrison posts.

\$250,000 at Greenville.

Greenville, Texas.—Fire of unknown
origin broke out in the shoe depart-
ment of the Hudspeth Dry Good com-
pany, situated in one of the principal
business blocks of the city, doing dam-
age estimated at \$250,000.

WANTED—LAUNDRY HANDS

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

We are living in rocky times, but this is no excuse for every fool in the country trying to rock the boat.

The Italian Parliament indulged in a free for all fight, Sunday. The row was over Fiume, where the bald-headed poet De Annunzio has taken possession of the port in dispute in the Peace Conference.

The mob spirit and disregard of law seems ready to break out anywhere. As samples, the Boston and Omaha riots. When mobs take the law into their own hands, irreparable injury to law and order always results.

It is high time that laws were passed by every state to prohibit policemen and all peace officers from affiliating with Labor Unions. In Boston when the union policemen went on a strike for higher wages, which resulted in disgraceful riots that ended in bloodshed and destruction of hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property. A peace officer that will desert his post in times of danger is a traitor and should be dealt with accordingly.

A year ago in every American home that had a member of the family in the American army in France spent many anxious hours as they read of the great offensive on the French front in which the American army was taking such an active part. Many an American boy was falling in the fierce battle each day that finally broke the power of the great German war machine, and none could feel sure that their boy's name would not appear on the casualty list of dead or wounded. Two Callahan boys, Lieut. Eugene Bell, of Baird, and Lieut. Oran Keele, of Oplin, fell in the fierce battle of the Argonne. A number of others were wounded. Wish we had a complete list, and soon we will begin a campaign to get this list. We want the soldiers to help us get up this list of the Callahan county boys in the war. If the boys could realize the anxiety of their parents, brothers, sisters, wives and sweethearts at home during the desperate fighting of the closing days of the war, they would have a greater appreciation of home and the homefolks the rest of their lives. We will give full explanations in THE STAR later, when we will print a blank in THE STAR to be filled out by the soldier and returned to us.

Some people seem to think the world cannot get along without railroads, but ask any man or woman sixty years of age if they do not remember the time when the country had few if any railroads and if the country was not prosperous. The editor of THE STAR does not want to go back to ox wagon transportation of fifty years ago, if he did drive an ox team for four years before Texas had but a few miles of railroads, but the point is people have lived and prospered in this country without railroads and great steel corporations

when strikes were unknown and everybody was prosperous and happy. Of course it would be a severe jolt to the present generation to go back to the old days and the country can not do this without upsetting the entire business of the country, but as we see the social unrest of modern times we do not see that people are any more prosperous, and certainly not as happy and contented as they were when we had no railroads and modern conveniences. The more we get the more we want, that is human nature and that is what is the matter with the world today.

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

C. E. Walker, of Baird, has been appointed Chairman of the Roosevelt Memorial Committee for Callahan county. He has appointed the following Committee to assist him, Judge B. E. Russell, L. L. Blackburn, R. Q. Evans, "Col." Dyer, W. E. Gilliland, Revs. S. L. Culwell, D. E. Adams, J. D. Hester.

Col. Roosevelt was a remarkable man, one of the most remarkable in the history of our country. Honest, able, sincere and a scholar, western ranchman, hunter of big game on two continents, police commissioner, Colonel of the Rough Riders in the Spanish war, statesman, one hundred per cent American always; he made a full team wherever he was placed. Many of us did not agree with him politically, but even his enemies never doubted his honesty, ability or integrity and all regretted his death and now all join in doing honor to the memory of one of our greatest men. Several of his sons entered the army and one, Lieut. Quinten Roosevelt, aviator, lost his life in an air battle in France. Another one, a captain in the Infantry, was severely wounded. Col. Roosevelt was anxious to go to France himself and started to raise a division of volunteers for the U. S. army but the federal authorities refused to grant his request, the reason given that to permit such an organization would interfere with the draft law, by giving special favors to volunteers. While Col. Roosevelt was not permitted to enter the army himself, his heart and soul was with the American boys in France, where his son is buried.

The South ought to feel as much interested in Col. Roosevelt as the North, because he was half Southern, his mother was a Southern woman, and the Colonel always showed a kindly feeling for the people of the South. Now that he is dead let us as a united people show our appreciation of his valuable service and patriotism by erecting a fitting memorial in his honor. This is written by a son of a Confederate soldier who lost his life in the cause of the South, one whose every heart beat is in sympathy with the old and the "new" South, but recognized the great services of a noble American, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, 26th President of the United States, and will do all we can to aid in raising the memorial fund requested.

METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

We are planning a special campaign in the Sunday School and urge every pupil to be present next Sunday morning to get the plans and line up to help make it a success. Be in your place next Sunday morning promptly at 10 o'clock. The Superintendent will make some interesting announcements. New pupils and visitors are always welcome and at this time we extend you a special invitation.

There will be preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. It is very important that every member of the church be in the re-

maining service of the Conference year in order that we may be able to carry out our plans and successfully close up the years work. We are counting on your presence and help.

All Centenary and Conference Collection money should be in our hands at as early a date as possible.

We extend a special invitation to one and all to worship with us in all our services. The following interesting subjects will be discussed next Sunday.

11 a. m. "Lifes Possessions."
8:15 p. m. "A Mans Greatest Loss Or Gain."

Come and enjoy these services with us. S. L. Culwell.

CIVIC LEAGUE

The Civic League met Monday afternoon at the City Hall, with a large attendance which shows the interest that is being taken to make Baird a cleaner and more beautiful town.

The committees who canvassed the town for members, did good work, and about one hundred names, and paid dues were turned over to the treasurer. These committees were given more time to work. Be ready to join the League when they call upon you.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigal extended an invitation to the Civic League to meet in their Theatre, which was accepted, so the League will meet Monday, Oct. 6th, at 5 p. m. in the Sigal Theatre.

One more week was granted in which to clean up, as there was not so much cleaning done on account of inclement weather.

Everyone is hereby requested to have their trash hauled off. The League will have the trash carried away for those who are not financially able to do so, if they will have it raked up and in the street Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 9th., 10th. and 11th.

After several good talks by the President and other members of the League we adjourned to meet as above mentioned.

League Reporter.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Regular Service Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and evening, at 8:30 p. m. Endeavor at 7:45 p. m.

We urge the presence of all the members and crave their co-operation in the work of the church. Let us try to attend both services on the Sabbath.

We extend a cordial invitation to all visitors and strangers of the city to worship with us. A hearty welcome awaits you.

Our Sunday School is fine, come in with us and help make it better. The Church is taking on new life. Kick in, and have part in its success. We will look for you next Sunday morning, and that we be more sure of your presence Sunday morning, come to the Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Respectfully,
James D. Hester

In Harold Bell Wright's own 10-reel film version of his widely read novel of the Ozarks, "The Shepard Of The Hills," there is told; through the lives of the typical mountain characters, the world-old story of love, sin and suffering. There is hate inexorable, fear of man and spirit, vengeance that has burned a lifetime, love, human and divine, all in a swiftly moving panorama that make this wonderful picture drama one of the most emotional effective produced in some time. At the Sigal Theatre, Wednesday, Oct. 8th, Matinee starts promptly at 2 o'clock, Night show at 7:30. 44-1t-adv.

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J. W. Roberson is quite sick. His daughter, Mrs. Van Jones, is attending him.

J. J. Laman has returned from an extended business trip to Chicago and other points.

Rod Kelton, of Eula has bought a home here and has moved his family here for the benefit of our school.

Joe Jones was right severely burned about the face a few days ago by the explosion of a stove at the sand house.

Miss Myrtle Boydston returned last Friday mornig from a two month's visit in Kansas City, and other points.

Mesdames John Estes and Fred Estes were called to Clarksville Monday, by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Cummins.

Mrs. Harry Meyer has been quite sick for a week. She was taken to Alexander Sanitarium Tuesday for treatment.

Arthur Young, Dan McCollister, Mrs. Will Young and little daughter Marguerite, from the Bayou, were in town Monday. Dan McCollister went on to Thurber to visit his brother.

BELLE PLAINE CEMETERY

All persons interested in the Belle Plaine Cemetery are requested to meet there Tuesday, Oct. 6th, to clean up the cemetery.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. C. Powell, of Dallas, is the guest of Mrs. L. M. Hadley.

Lots of Baird people attended the Sells-Floto Snow at Abilene yesterday. They say it was a good snow.

Both Baird gins are running pretty regular now and cotton is bringing a good price, around 33 cts.

Mrs. J. C. Barringer returned Friday morning from a visit with relatives in Rockwell and other points.

Miss Catherine Walker came down yesterday on a three day's visit with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilliland. She is attending school St. Joseph's Accademy at Abilene.

Roy South, son of C. E. South, of Rt. 1, arrived home from overseas the first part of last week. He was with the army of occupation in Germany.

DONT BURN GREEN WEEDS.

Please do not burn your weeds until they season several days. The stench from burning green weeds is almost unbearable to well people, and to some sick people it is torture.

Wm. W. Kelley left Wednesday night for Kansas City where he will enter school at government expense. Wallace saw service in France with the Rainbow Division, was sent home and spent some months in the U. S. Hospital at Fort Bayard, New Mexico.

The scenic background for "The Shepherd Of The Hills" is a series of pictures dazzling in their grandeur and depicting faithfully the beauty of these Missouri hills. Harold Bell Wright, who wrote the book and directed the picture, took his company from California to the Ozarks, in order to present the story with true fidelity. At the Sigal Theatre, Wednesday, Oct., 8th. Matinee starts promptly at 2 o'clock. Night show at 7:30. 44.lt-adv.

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Bill Kershner accompanied by Mrs. Kershner arrived home last Friday night. Bill now Captain Wm. Kershner, spent 17 months in France with the Engineers and recently arrived from overseas. He has not yet been discharged, but probably will besoon.

The battle in the heart of a farmer boy, who longs for the attractions of the great city, and how he found his greatest contentment in rural scenes is told in "The Shepherd Of The Hills," the 10-reel super-film of Harold Bell Wright's great story. At the Sigal Theatre, Wednesday, Oct., 8th. Matinee starts promptly at 2 o'clock. Night show at 7:30. 44.lt-adv

Fred Lindner, of Cedar Rapids, Mich., formerly of Baird, surprised THE STAR man one day last week by walking into the office. Fred is a well known ex-T. & P. conductor and lived in Baird for many years, but for several years past has made his home in Cedar Rapids, where he is engaged in the furniture business. Fred and Mrs. Lindner are on a visit to old friends in Texas and will go to California to see their son, Ted, who is in the aviation service. Fred was accompanied by his brother, Ben Lindner of the T. & P. Ben spent 17 months in France with the 13th U. S. Engineers, and served with the French army near Verdun. (We notice they all pronounce it Ver-doon.) We were sure glad to see Fred again and Ben too, that he got through the mill safe over there. Lots of Callahan county boys were along side Ben's regiment in the 36th and 90th Divisions, 52nd and 53rd Ammunition Trains and perhaps other units. Some of our boys are left there, sleeping beneath the lilies of France and others bear scars of the the terrible fighting they were in.

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LEAGUE OPPOSERS AND SUPPORTERS LINING UP

JOHNSON TO LEAVE FOR PACIFIC COAST SOON TO RENEW ATTACK ON TREATY.

Washington.—While the peace treaty received only brief consideration in the senate Thursday, outside developments indicated that the factions were lining up for the real fight over the league of nations covenant.

The outstanding feature of the day was the announcement by Senator Johnson (Rep.) of California that he would leave immediately for the Pacific coast to renew his attack on the treaty, which was accepted to mean that his proposed amendment to equalize the voting power of the United States and Great Britain would not be called for weeks hence.

Next in public interest was the news that Senator Ashurst (Dem.) of Arizona had telegraphed President Wilson that he would vote for ratification of the treaty. This definite statement from Senator Ashurst was considered particularly assuring by democratic leaders, because of persistent reports that he would oppose the pact in its present form.

Just before adjournment Senator Lenroot (Rep.) of Wisconsin made his position clear by reiterating that he would not vote to ratify the treaty if under Article 10 the United States was obligated to send its troops abroad to preserve the territorial integrity of members of the league.

MEXICO HAS CANCELLED ITS STATE FAIR EXHIBIT

Intervention Declaration of Governor Hobby Causes Change in Plans.

Dallas.—Due to Governor William P. Hobby's declaration advocating armed intervention in Mexico, the Mexican government has canceled its plans to send an extensive exhibit and a representative delegation of Mexican business men to the 1919 state fair of Texas to acquaint people of this section with the progress and the resources of the southern republic. Laureano Flores, Mexican consul at Dallas has informed the fair officials.

MINERS ADOPT A NEW WAGE SCALE

Flat 60 Per Cent Increase, Six-Hour Day and Five-Day Week Included.

Cleveland, Ohio.—The convention of the United Mine Workers of America has unanimously adopted the report of the wage scale committee, which demands a flat 60 per cent increase in wages, a six-hour day, five days per week, time and one-half for overtime, and double time for Sundays and holidays.

Ad League Honors Ladies.

New Orleans, La.—The election of Miss Jane Martin of New York as a member of the executive committee of the association was the feature of the session Wednesday of the convention of Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. Chicago made a strong fight for the honor of naming the first woman ever to hold this position, but lost out on the final vote. Dan Fisher of Dallas was given to understand that he could be elected vice president of the association, but declined the honor. Miss Lela Fry, a delegate from the Dallas Woman's Advertising League to the woman's division of the convention, has been shown a number of honors while in New Orleans.

Washouts Hamper Relief.

Austin, Texas.—As a result of washout of bridges on all railroads leading into Corpus Christi, except the Texas Mexican, the work of getting provisions to the storm sufferers will be greatly hampered, according to a telegram received at the adjutant general's department from Colonel W. D. Cope, commanding state troops at Corpus Christi. Shipments of provisions and supplies will now have to be made via Laredo and will result in much delay.

Ad Club Delegates Hear Clark.

New Orleans, La.—Champ Clark told delegates to the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World that the great need of America now was an increase in foreign trade opening up markets for increased production and an establishment of a spirit of co-partnership between employes and employers. He stressed the need for the development of our merchant marine.

Fire Loss at American Camp.

Paris.—The loss from the fire at the American camp at Miramas is estimated at \$1,000,000. The camp at which American military stocks were kept was totally destroyed.

American Interests Buy Coal Holdings, London.—Americans have purchased extensive coal mines in Silesia, according to a Berlin dispatch, quoting Touchen advices.

WILSON ABANDONS SPEAKING TOUR

IS SUFFERING FROM NERVOUS EXHAUSTION—CONDITION REPORTED NOT ALARMING.

Wichita, Kansas.—Completely worn out by more than three weeks of speechmaking for the peace treaty, President Wilson has canceled the remainder of his speaking dates and is returning at once to Washington.

Although there was nothing critical about his condition, yet Dr. Grayson, his physician, declared a nervous reaction affecting his digestive organs made suspension of his trip imperative. The president himself wanted to continue his speaking program, but Dr. Grayson would not permit it.

The presidential special will reach Washington Sunday morning. It will go by way of Kansas City and St. Louis.

The presidential train did not pull into the station at Wichita, where a large crowd was waiting to welcome the president. He was to have spoken there and at Oklahoma City and although he wanted to at least greet the people, Dr. Grayson would not permit him to leave his private car.

Mr. Wilson has made nearly forty speeches since he left Washington on September 3, and has spent all but about half a dozen nights on the train. Five addresses remained on his uncompleted schedule. He was to have spoken in Little Rock, Memphis and in Louisville, returning to Washington from there.

Not since 1915, when he spent two weeks at Cornish, N. H., has Mr. Wilson really laid aside the worries of the presidency. Last year he took a short cruise on the yacht Mayflower, but he was occupied most of the time, as he was during his trips across the Atlantic, with important domestic and international problems.

PARIS HEARS KING OF ITALY MAY ABDICATE

Crown Council Holds Two Sessions in Rome to Consider Situation at Fiume.

Paris.—The Italian delegation was in constant communication with Rome but the only definite statement that could be obtained from the delegates was that the king's council had held two meetings and by the king's request all the members had pledged themselves not to divulge the proceedings.

Paris is alive with many unconfirmed rumors concerning the resignation of Signor Tittoni, the Italian foreign minister, the decision of Italy formally to annex Fiume, and the possible abdication of King Victor Emmanuel.

Supervisors for Texas Census

Dallas.—Appointment of eighteen district supervisors for the taking of the fourteenth decennial census is announced. Following are the men in charge of the count in the eighteen districts of Texas: A. L. Hart, Paris; J. H. Shotwell, Center; R. E. Yantis, Athens; Henry E. Ellis, Denison; W. L. Chew, Dallas; Mrs. Roy E. Smith, Hillsboro; J. H. Painter, Crockett; C. J. Kirk, Houston; Emile H. Tesek, Moulton; John D. Hudson, Georgetown; Clay McClellan, Gatesville; Gladen Lovell, Diecy; McAfee W. Burch, Decatur; W. G. Tobin, San Antonio; Harry W. Harky, Uvalde; J. T. Crouch, San Angelo; Albert W. Sledge, Ballinger, and James A. Hilburn, Shamrock.

West Texas Freight Blockade Predicted

Austin, Texas.—The railroad commission has issued notice of the hearing for Saturday, Oct. 4, to be held in Fort Worth in the auditorium of the chamber of commerce, to consider the protests and complaints filed by the west Texas chamber of commerce through its general manager, Porter A. Whaley. Mr. Whaley's letter to the commission complains of the railroad service in west Texas in a number of particulars and predicts a gigantic blockade within 30 or 60 days unless something material is done to relieve the situation.

Federal Reserve Governors to Meet.

Dallas.—A conference of federal reserve district governors in Washington, beginning Wednesday, Nov. 12, has been called by Gov. W. P. G. Harding of the national federal reserve board. Gov. R. L. Van Zandt of the Dallas Federal Reserve bank, who will attend the conference, has received no notice of what will be taken up at the meeting.

Cotton Seed Price Inquiry Requested.

Austin, Texas.—The attorney general's department has been called upon to make an investigation of the methods in contemplation to "stabilize" the price of cotton seed.

COAST DRIVE FOR S. A. IS GIVEN UP

Stricken Cities Released From Obligation. Money Sent With Workers

Relief work for the stricken section of the coast of Texas is being pushed with all possible speed by the Salvation Army, according to Lieutenant Colonel George Wood, commander of the southwestern division, who is now in Corpus Christi.

Clothing has been rushed into the stricken area from each of the Salvation Army post stores. Special appeals have been made in all leading cities for food and clothing. These supplies have been collected and shipped by the Salvation Army workers to Roy Miller, chairman of the Corpus Christi relief committee.

Commissioner Estill, commander of the western territory, has been appealed to for aid. A message was sent to the Chicago office by Lieutenant Colonel Wood before he departed for the coast that special offerings be taken in every large city in the west for the relief of the suffering on the coast.

Every city in the southwestern division falling under the jurisdiction of Lieutenant Colonel Wood has been asked for assistance. Prompt responses are being made to all appeals according to southwestern officials.

The Salvation Army has withdrawn the coast counties in the stricken section from the home service campaign scheduled for September 29. The amount in quotas withdrawn reaches \$100,000. The decision was reached after a conference between John Henry Kirby, chairman of the state advisory and executive committee, Lieutenant Colonel Wood and Herbert B. Ehler, southwestern financial director.

SCRAPPERS INDUCE MEN TO TAKE WORK

Salvation Army Chairman Influenced by Attitude of Oversea Veterans

Soldiers and sailors who saw service overseas have been instrumental in many cases in drawing prominent Texans into the county and state organizations for the Salvation Army's \$500,000 home service campaign, according to W. P. "Billy" Walsh of Tyler, Texas, who attended the Dallas district session of county chairmen Monday.

"One of the most harrowing war tales I have ever heard of the war drew me into the Salvation Army Service," Walsh told the county chairman. "We have a young soldier in our town who tried to enlist a half dozen times. Each time he was rejected because of a bad heart. Then along came the draft.

"His heart was all right when the draft board physicians got to him. He went overseas. Within six weeks of the time he was drafted he took part in an action on the Toul sector. He went over the top and got two machine gun bullets through his shoulder.

"Well, the boy says he stumbled into a shell hole. With him were two more wounded men. One of them had been shot through the stomach. He was terribly thirsty but dared not drink for he had heard that water in the stomach was sure death when the stomach's walls had been pierced by a bullet. The other man had a mangled leg.

"These boys lay there from 2 o'clock one day until after 10 o'clock the next day. The soldier with the mangled leg and the one shot through the stomach died. Then help came. The first person to that boy in the shell hole was a Salvation Army man with a pitcher of chocolate. That is why I am chairman in my county."

SALVATION ARMY IN STRICKEN DISTRICT

Relief Workers Rushed to Area Swept by Tide and Storm at Corpus Christi

Relief workers from Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana Salvation Army posts under orders from Lieutenant Colonel George Wood, commander of the southwestern division of the Salvation Army are now working in devastated Corpus Christi, according to reports from the forty corps cities of the southwest.

Lieutenant Colonel Wood was in Enid, Oklahoma, when the storm struck Corpus Christi. As soon as



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STRIKERS TIE UP BRITISH RAILROADS

COMPLETE STOPPAGE OF RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION PERFECTED.

London.—The greatest strike in England's history is now on with practically complete stoppage of railway transportation throughout the country.

A few trains, manned by nonunionists, pulled out of the London stations Saturday. Several trains which left for the north were stopped by pickets and the engines taken off. The passengers were left to camp in the cars. Trains of fish were left standing on sidings and the contents spoiled.

Liverpool's meat supply was held up. At Hartlepool the steel works closed and the iron works are damping down.

Two great railway organizations, the National Union of Railwaymen and the Society of Engineers and Firemen, have stopped work. The miners' and transport workers' union, the latter of which includes the dock workers, are expected to join them.

The English channel steamers and railway boats plying the Irish sea probably will be tied up, cutting off England's communication with the outer world to a large degree.

The effect on business already is disastrous. The system of food distribution and the mail service are disorganized.

MEXICAN EXHIBIT AT FAIR IS DISCUSSED BY HOBBY

Governor Issues Statement Regarding Refusal to Bring Display to Dallas.

Austin, Texas.—Before leaving on his speaking tour, Governor W. P. Hobby gave out a statement with reference to Mexico's refusal to send an exhibit to the Dallas fair.

"It is better for Texas and for the state fair that the present Mexican government will not make such a display. It might, however, make a display of a good many things which would be of considerable interest in Texas. One of them would be a disposition to treat Americans fairly and decently. There might be an American flag bespattered with the indignities cast upon it by the Mexican government through these many years and during the war with Germany, and photographs of the hundreds of American graves which are scattered throughout that country. There might be a facsimile of the heap of American gold which has been paid for the ransom of Americans held as prisoners.

"There might be a drawing of a huge border covering a thousand miles of our state's territory, through which there are frequent penetrations with results that are disastrous. There might be a tremendous canvas painting of the dead bodies at Columbus, New Mexico, and of the American citizens' show-down at Santa Isabel, at San Ignacio and at Carrizal."

SUFFRAGE CASE IS THROWN OUT OF COURT

Demurrer Sustained—Court Holds That the Plaintiff Has Remedy Only After Election

Waco, Texas.—In sustaining the general demurrer of the defendant in the case of Tom M. Hamilton vs. Lee R. Davis, tax collector of McLennan county, involving the validity of the woman's primary suffrage law, Judge R. I. Munroe said:

"This is a suit brought by Tom M. Hamilton against Lee R. Davis, tax collector, McLennan county, Texas, to enjoin him from issuing poll tax receipts to the women.

"In my opinion, he is not in a position to maintain this suit because if he is a candidate for the office of representative to the legislature next year and the women defeat him in the primary election, he has an adequate remedy to contest the election on the ground that women have no legal right to vote in primary elections.

"Consequently the general demurrer interposed by the defendant ought to be sustained. This being my view, it is unnecessary to pass on the question of whether or not women have the right to vote in the primary elections."

State's Fishing Industry Wiped Out

Austin, Texas.—The fishing industry of the state is completely wiped out as a result of the recent hurricane. A report to that effect was made to Governor Hobby in a telegram received from Brigadier General J. F. Wolters.

Courthouse Will Stay at Boston. Texarkana, Texas.—After one of the hottest elections held in 30 years, Bowie county voted that the courthouse shall remain at Boston.

Big Sale on Shoes

I am closing out my entire stock of Shoes. Everything in the house must go. Ladies wearing from 2 to 4 will get an excellent bargain.

Men's and Boy's Suits

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WOODMEN OF TEXAS DISCUSS SECESSION

Opposition to Higher Rates Expressed and Meeting Call at Waco Oct. 31.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Will the Texas Woodmen secede from the fraternal order of the Woodmen of the World and form a separate and distinct order to be known as the "Woodmen of Texas?"

This will be the vital question up for discussion at a union meeting of all camps of the state to be held at Waco, Texas, October 31, according to resolutions passed at the meeting of Woodmen delegates from various states and Texas held here.

Further resolutions were adopted to send W. A. Fraser, sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World, a telegram asking him to resign from the order, as well as all other sovereign officers. These resolutions were unanimously adopted and the telegram will be signed by a sub-committee appointed by local officials of the order.

It was brought out in the resolution that one or more delegates from every camp in the state would be asked to attend and that a delegate would represent every one hundred members in the state.

RETURN OF STRIKERS EXPECTED AT MILLS

Operators Predict Radical Change in Their Favor, But Leaders Confident.

Both sides are determined to break the apparent deadlock in the steel strike, which developed at the close of the first week. Interest again is focused on strategic points along the industrial battle front, particularly in the Pennsylvania sector, where a walk-out of approximately 35,000 employees of the Bethlehem Steel company has been ordered.

Assurance that they would be protected, the company officials say, will lead thousands of men who quit a week ago to venture back to the mills.

British Ambassador Arrives.

New York—Arriving aboard the steamship Mauretania to assume his new post as British ambassador to the United States, Viscount Edward Grey, deplored his poor eyesight which compels him to make his mission in this country "comparatively short." He asserted he had not come to put forward any new proposals for treaties and alliances, but his object in accepting the post was to promote the existing good-will between American and British peoples.

Constipation

The beginning of almost every serious disorder is constipation. If you want to enjoy good health keep your bowels regular. This is best accomplished by proper diet and exercise, but sometimes a medicine is needed and when that is the case you will find Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action, easy and pleasant to take. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Special examinations for teachers certificates of the second, first and permanent grades will be held at Baird on the 3rd and 4th of October, 1919.

We especially appeal to all persons who desire to teach this year. Teachers continue to be scarce. Many positions in the rural districts are yet open, at salaries from \$60 to \$100. Respectfully,

S. E. Settle,
Co. Supt.

43-2t-adv.

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A bunch of ewes, for sale.
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"About three years ago when I was suffering from a severe cold on my lungs and coughed most of the time night and day, I tried a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was surprised at the promptness with which it gave me relief," writes Mrs. James Brown, Clark Mills, N. Y. Many another has been surprised and pleased with the prompt relief afforded by this remedy. 34-5t-adv.

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The trapping season will soon open, and the prices are going to be high another year. Start early and "clean up" with a good catch. We have a complete line of traps and trappers supplies. Come in and look over our stock before you buy. I will buy all kinds of hides and furs this year, and will pay the highest price possible.

Ben Russell,
At B. L. Boydston's Grocery,
Baird, Texas. 42-3t-adv.

Pecan Crop—A nice Pecan crop for sale. J. A. Moore, Cross Plains Route 1. 43-3p

FOR SALE.—A new, 4 burner Wickless Oil Stove, never been used. Phone, 51. Mrs. J. W. Farmer. 43-3t-adv.

Seward's Chocolates

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A fresh shipment of Seward's Box Chocolates Peanut and other candies just received. We also carry a full line Confections of all kind, Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Etc. Make our store a visit, you will be most welcome.

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GUARDIANSHIP'S NOTICE, OIL LEASE

No. 520. Guardianship of the Estate of Boyd Nelms, et al, Minors. In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, in Vacation, October 1st, 1919.

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

You are hereby cammanded to cause to be published in some newspaper published in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, for one week before the return day hereof, the following citation:

The State of Texas. County of Callahan.

In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, October 1st, 1919. Known Ye, that L. R. Nelms, Guardian of the Estate of Boyd Nelms, Fay Nelms, Margie Nelms Edmond Nelms, Josie Nelms, Jessie Nelms, Bonnie Lee Nelms, Dirce

Nelms, Ada Owens and May Owens, Minors, having filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on this 1st day of October, 1919, his application to make an oil and mineral lease on the land and premises belonging to said minors and Mrs. Elizabeth Adair, Mrs. Emily Haralson, Mrs. Ethel Hardwick, Robt. N. Adair and W. C. Adair, lying and being situated in Callahan County, Texas, to wit: The interest of said minors being an undivided 1-3 of 1-2 interest in and to 120 acres of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, out of Survey No. 3193 of the T. E. & L. Co. surveys. Abstract No. 504, and being 120 acres off of the North side of said Survey No. 3193 described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the N. E. Corner of said Survey; Thence South 504 varas; Thence W parallel with the North line of said Survey 1344 varas; Thence North 504 varas to N. W. Cor of said Survey; Thence East with the North line of

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SATURDAY, Oct. 4th—Douglas Fairbanks in

"WILD AND WOOLY"

Also Ford Sterling in "Among Those Present" 15 and 25 Cts

MONDAY—Chas. Chaplin in

"SHANGHIED"

and "Ambrose" 10 and 20 Cts

TUESDAY—Dorohty Gieh in

"I'LL GET HIM YET"

and a Harold Lloyd Comedy 10 and 20 Cts

WEDNESDAY—Chas. Ray in

"THE BUSHY"

and a "Milk Fed Vampire" 10 and 20 Cts.

THURSDAY—Louise Glaum in

"SHACKLED"

and Eddie Polo in

"CYCLONE SMITH"

10 and 20 Cts.

FRIDAY, Big Special

"THE WOMAN THOU GAVEST ME"

Special music for this attraction

SATURDAY—Marguerite Clark in

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COMING Oct 17th—Wm. S. Hart in "Square Deal Sanderson"

Oct. 18—Wm S. Hart in "Selfish Yates"

Oct. 20—Billie Burke in "Peggy"

Oct. 24th—Griffith's "True Heart Susie"

Oct. 27th—Mary Pickford's "Hoodlum"

said Survey 1344 varas to the place of beginning.

Now Therefore, These are to notify you, and each of you, who are interested in said estate to be and personally appear at the Court house in the City of Baird, Texas, on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1919 and then and there show cause why said application should not be granted.

Herein Fail Not, But of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 1st day-of October A. D. 1919.

Chas. Nordyke, Clerk, County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

By Jonie Wilson, Deputy. 44-1t-adv.

SEED RYE

I have good clean rye, \$1.50 per bushel. Phone, 288.

T. A. Curry, 43-4tp-adv. Baird, Texas.

The real moonshiners of the Ozarks, without the false touch of modern fiction, are shown in Harold Bell Wright's own film version of his great novel, "The Shepherd Of The Hill." Wash Gibbs and his gang of roughnecks run wild through-out the entire ten reels. At the Sigal Theatre, Wednesday, Oct., 8th. Matinee starts promptly at 2 o'clock. Night show at 7:30. 44-1t-adv.

Grant Bowler has bought the two lots, 100 x 140 feet, north of the Warehouse, just across the street from his yard. He has had the weeds cut and burned on the lots. A good example. We learn that the price paid for these lots was \$1,100. Two years ago these lots could not have been sold for \$200.

Sigal Theatre

PROGRAM

SATURDAY---Billie Rhodes in

"IN SEARCH OF ARCADY"

Also a Big V. Comedy, "Stars and Stripes" 10 and 20 Cts.

MONDAY---Clara Kimble Young in

"THE REASON WHY"

and "Harems and Hokus" 10 and 20 Cts.

TUESDAY---Albert Ray in

"WORDS AND MUSIC"

A Fox Feature also Mutt and Jeff 10 and 20 Cts.

WEDNESDAY—A Big Special Feature

"THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS"

By Harold Bell Wright. See Special ad in this issue

THURSDAY---Marguerite Fisher in

"TRIXIE FROM BROADWAY"

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SATURDAY---Sessue Hayakawa in

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