

# 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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NO. 17

## TWO TICKETS IN THE FIELD

You Pay Your Money and You  
Can Take Your Choice.  
Vote For Best Men

The city election will be held next Tuesday, April 4th and this election, in many ways, is the most important ever held in the city, therefore the people, regardless of personal friendship should vote for men for city office who are thoroughly identified with the city; and especially for the offices of Mayor and Aldermen. Men who own their own homes and are known to be successful in managing their private affairs, for the simple reason that they have to deal with the question of taxation, letting contracts for public improvement, especially the water works, as that is the most important just now.

As we said last week, we do not care who holds the offices, just so we get officers who will go forward with the plans already made.

We have not solicited any one to run for any city office nor have we suggested any one for mayor or alderman. All we want, and all the average citizen wants, is that we get capable men for the offices, to the end that money spent for improvements will be spent intelligently and without waste.

The ticket, announced elsewhere, headed by J. I. McWhorter as a candidate for mayor, with the names of the present aldermen, is submitted by tax payers who favor going ahead with the present plans to improve water works and other improvements. You know them. Iley McWhorter is not a member of the present city council, but served several years as alderman and gave his time and attention particularly to improving the water works. Iley McWhorter who will probably be the only candidate that will have an opponent, is an all around practical mechanic, who understands work in nearly any line of endeavor that can be named, that the city is liable to engage in for the next two years. He understands the cost of concreting, ditching, street grading, etc. and no contractor, as one suggested, can put anything over on Iley McWhorter.

Other men perhaps, plenty of them, are as capable as the men comprising the ticket named, but we all know these men have been tried and made good.

The women are more vitally interested in city improvement than the men, and if they will vote they can elect most any one they want. Let us hope they will select home-owning, practical, successful business men to constitute the Board of Aldermen for the next two years and give Baird the greatest boost it has ever had.

NOTE: Since the above was put in type the names of another set of aldermen, an opposing ticket to the old set of aldermen except Ford Driskill, who seems to be satisfactory to both sides, has been handed in. The men named for aldermen on opposing ticket are all good men, and Wylie Tisdale, who brought in the list, assures us that they all agree to carry out the water works improvements as planned by the present  
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## C. C. SEALE, JR., MANY TIMES TIED TO MRS. S.

Mention was made in The Star of March 17, of the marriage of C. C. Seale, of the Seale Ranch, at Belle Plaine, but was unable to learn the bride's maiden name. According to the Cross Plains Review Mrs. Seale was formerly Mademoiselle Jeane Guillet, Saint Gean de Monts, Vendee, France, and she and her husband were in Cross Plains week before last, the guests of the latter's cousin, U. S. Boyles. The Review continuing, says:

C. C. Seale, Jr., Pilot First Lieutenant United States Air Service, first met Mademoiselle Guillet in Tours, France, in December, 1917, when he was discharged from the hospital. After the signing of the Armistice Mr. Seale returned to the States and engaged in the oil business at Desdemona, Breckenridge and other places.

The "call of the French," however, was too much for the young Soldier of Fortune, and during the latter part of 1921 he returned to France. By accident he again met Mlle. Guillet at the Carleton Tennis Club, in Cannes. The old love fires were kindled anew and they decided to get married. Right there their troubles began.

Mr. Seale says that if you are looking for real trouble just try to marry a French girl and marry her in France. In the first place you must have an affidavit from your parents, giving the place and date of your birth. This is the law in France. Well, Mr. Seale's parents were both dead, so there was nothing doing in that line.

On December 19th, Mr. Seale and Mlle. Guillet sailed from Bordeaux for New Orleans. On December 28th they were married the first time—a religious ceremony—in the Cathedral de la Santa Rosa, in Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Islands. The civil ceremony required a wait of fourteen days and the steamer was to sail in three. The half married couple couldn't wait.

At Havana, Cuba, the French and American consuls could not perform the ceremony under eighteen days and the steamer sailed in three days. Again the half married couple swallowed their disappointment and sailed.

Next, at Vera Cruz, Mexico, the American consul wired to the City of Mexico for a special permit to perform the civil ceremony, but President Obregon was sick and there was nothing doing and again they sailed, this time for Tampico.

The American consul at that port, Jack Hickerson, of Waco, a University of Texas man, put the civil marriage matter through, and they were married before Leon Gaul, V. Civil de Tamaulapas. The American consul also married them and to make the marriage binding sure enough, the French consul also performed the marriage ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Seale reached New Orleans February 25th, and arrived at the Seale ranch March 4. Mrs. Seale is no stranger in this country, having at one time made a tour of the States and visited relatives in Houston.

## THE CALLAHAN FIELD BOOMING

Abundance of Water Stimulates  
Operations and Many New  
Wells Are Going Down

Callahan County, doubly blessed with both highly productive shallow wells and deep wells, has been thrice blessed with an abundant rain fall that has filled the water tanks of oil men and stock men, sufficient to enable a number of the deep tests that have been shut down to resume operations and make possible the drilling of others on the schedule. Within two to three weeks at least a dozen wells, headed for the deep sands will be under operation, and these added to the ever increasing number of shallow wells being put down, will make the oil industry of Callahan County hum.

The event of the week and one that startled the old oil men here, was the striking of a big flow of gas, estimated at 6,000,000 feet, in the Moore & Snebold well, on Section 6, at a depth of only 241 feet. This is the shallowest big well yet found in the shallow oil exploration work that is being carried on here. The well is about ten miles northeast of Baird.

Another very important event was the spudding in of the Dudley Oil, Gas and Development Company's well on Section 9, Block 6, S. P. R. R. Survey. This well is being drilled with a rotary and while the production horizon of the Pioneer field is expected to be found at about 2500 feet, the backers of the enterprise are laying all plans to go as deep as 4,000 feet if that is found necessary.

Operations have been resumed on the Norman well, another deep test, about seven miles south of Clyde. The well was shut down some time ago with the drill only 2100 feet down. Now that water is again abundant operations have been resumed. A carload of fuel oil arrived Monday and is being hauled to the lease.

C. M. Edgett, head of the Edgett Petroleum Company, which has taken over and will complete the old Clyde-Callahan well, returned from Fort Worth Monday and is bending every energy to assemble needed material and resume operations. The big sand is expected in the Edgett well at about 2500 feet.

The Crissam deep test well, six miles northeast of Baird is down 3100 feet, with no additional developments to report.

The old Cathey—Callahan County's discovery well—on the Cathey lease, near Putnam, should be put back on the pump this week, after being cleaned out by Frank Dutton, who recently assumed control of that property. With four additional wells to be drilled there by Mr. Dutton, in addition to the two wells he plans to drill on a location about three miles southwest of the Cathey lease, that end of Callahan County will be the seat of much activity this spring.

Another deep test well is soon to be started on the Hall ranch, about ten miles west of Cross Plains. Negotiations for a large block of acreage on which this well is to be  
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## BAIRD COYOTES LOSE TO SIMMONS COLLEGE 4 TO 3

Our base ball team, the Baird Coyotes, inaugurated the 1922 season last Monday evening when, on the T-P Park diamond they met the Simmons College team, of Abilene, and played snappy ball, losing to the visitors by a score of 4 to 3.

The Coyotes are a husky bunch and, after a little more practice play to accentuate and strengthen their team work, will present a front that it will take especially good ball players to batter down.

There was a fine attendance at the game and the fans literally made "the welkin ring," particularly over the brilliant double play made by Brundage to Wristen to Gus Hall. In the ninth inning, when the score stood 3 to 1, and two Coyotes scudded across the home plate making a tie, the grand stand shook with the frantic yells of the fans, and many crowded through the barrier gate on to the field, shutting out the view of automobile parties who had paid their money to see the game.

Umpire Shelton Allphin stopped the game and ordered the crowd off the field, Assistant Manager Ed Merrill seconded his efforts and the too enthusiastic fans reluctantly retreated from the field.

The batteries were: For Simmons, Johnson and Hollingsworth; for the Coyotes, Loveless, R. Ray and L. Ray. Umpire: Allphin; Scorer: Williams.

To assist the Coyotes to take the field this season free from last year's overhang of debt, Assistant Manager Merrill and his company of talented thespians will present a four act melodrama at the School Auditorium, Saturday night, April 8th, entitled "Followed by Fate," and there will be musical ent'raetes, by well known artists, one of the features being a quintette of blackface vocalists who will sing "Old Black Joe."

Baird amusement lovers were enthusiastic over the play presented by Promoter Merrell's company of players for the benefit of the Ross Cemetery Association. He declares that his coming presentation will eclipse that performance in artistic merit. The Baird Coyotes is an organization that Baird can well be proud of, and they should encourage them by giving them a capacity house the night of the performance.

## JUNIOR B. Y. P. U's ENTERTAINED

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Juniors were entertained by Claude Gates, Jr. at his home last Saturday night. Various games were played and all report an enjoyable evening. Refreshments of cake and punch was served to the following:

Opal Williams, Millie and Lillie Morrison, Katie Seale, Jewel Perdue, Salome Alexander, Ida Bebee Louis Bell, Melba Cutbirth, J. D. Williams, Howard Loveless, Gaines Short, Harold Foy, Garland Morrison, John Simon, Kenneth Hart, Lester Jones, Brock Brandon, Bill Melton, Arvin Melton. The invited guests were: Jaculine Stevens, Ima Lydia, Immogene Orr, Mary Lee Cowan, John Bowler, Mrs. Gates was assisted in entertaining the young people by their B. Y. P. U. Teacher, Miss Carrie Miller.

## SIPHON CITY'S AQUA PURA

Captain J. L. Lee, Who Has  
Carefully Studied This  
Question Says Way

Water is the great essential for comfortable, civilized life. No one disputes that proposition. Abundant water is necessary for perfect, civilized life. With our population of two thousand people, to get an abundant supply of water is indispensable, and if it costs sixty thousand dollars—or even a hundred thousand—to obtain it, it would not be unreasonable.

I noted, with interest, the communication from "S," some time since in The Star; also the sensible article by J. H. McGowen, printed therein. Some of the things they both say are true, but some of them are not correct. We do not know whether there is a sufficient supply of water in our wells or not, but that can be demonstrated for a few hundred dollars. Possibly for less than a hundred dollars.

The money we have expended in pumping this water has not only been wasted, but it has been worse than wasted, because it prevented us, from giving partial satisfaction, from putting in a proper system through the proper use of siphons. The only reason why siphons do not work perfectly and without cessation is: that air is allowed to get in the pipes. This is absolutely preventable without any additional cost, except the making of a small tank for the discharge of the siphons.

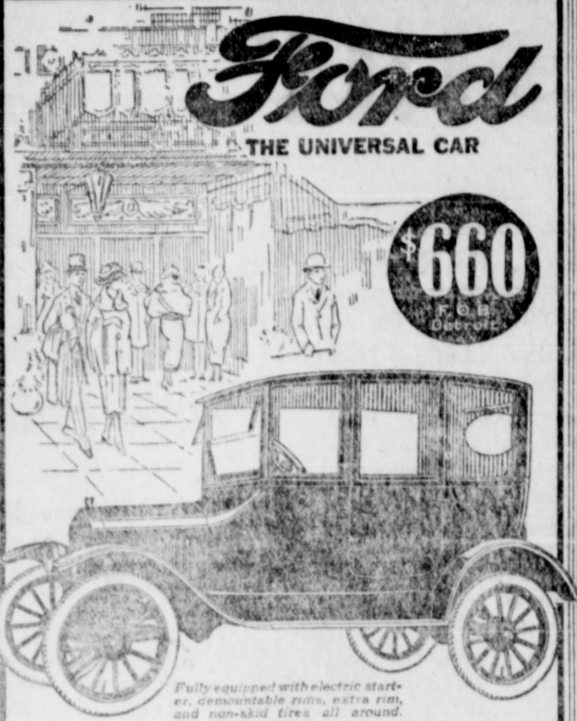
A float valve at the upper end of the siphon will cut off the water supply before it is drawn below the end of the pipe, and the same is true at the discharge end. This can all be shown by an illustration on a small scale, right here in town, for five dollars or less. If the wells we now have were not the only supply, there are various places along the area of the sand stratum on the hill which could be tapped at say the cost of a hundred or two dollars each, instead of the thousands we have spent.

All the water supplies of the world originate in open drains. There is no reason why ours should not be carried in open drains to a reservoir or reservoirs on the way from their sources to the main reservoir, some where on Mount Airy. We know that our clay holds water like a jug and that a tank six feet deep will not all evaporate or seep out in three months. In other words, the waste by seepage and evaporation is so small as to be of no consequence. Let us have water and plenty of it and make our town a noted town of beauty. But let us be careful how we spend our money.  
J. L. LEE.

## MARRIED

Mr. Tom Mercer, of Cottonwood, and Mrs. Fannie Sprawl, of Ranger were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Price, Wednesday, March 29th, Judge J. R. Black, officiating.





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Thirty Danish trade unions have voted to declare a general strike beginning April 1 in retaliation against the general lockout, which was declared Feb. 15, affecting nearly all industries and about 150,000 employees.

A lockout affecting more than 1,000,000 men and presenting the gravest industrial crisis in England since the country-wide mine strike a year ago and the threatened general strike by the triple alliance at that time, now confronts the Nation.

The State of Texas and the new Kingdom of Egypt are engaged in an onion race. The goal in the Boston market, and the winner will receive the best price for onions. Since the freezing of the first Texas crop, onions have been sold in New England at almost famine prices. Two steamships are racing across the Atlantic under forced draught from Alexandria with full cargoes of Egyptian onions. Texas farmers and dealers are doing everything in their power, reports here said, to have nature mature the Texas second crop so they can get their onions shipped before the ships arrive.

### DOMESTIC—

Frank L. Brown, 59 years old, general secretary of the World Sunday School Association, died this week at his home in Brooklyn.

Licenses of 150 Chicago druggists were declared forfeited by Charles A. Gregory, prohibition director, as a result of reported sale of liquor on fraudulent prescriptions.

Governor J. B. A. Robertson of Oklahoma submitted to arrest on a charge of accepting a bribe to permit operation of the Guaranty State Bank of Okmulgee while it was in an insolvent condition. The Governor immediately made bond of \$5,000 for his appearance at trial.

Eight bodies have been recovered from Sopfers mine No. 2 of the Colorado Iron and Fuel Company near Trinidad, Colo., where an explosion occurred Friday afternoon just after the day shift of 200 men had left the mine. Ten other employes of the mine still were missing.

The marching women of the Kansas coal fields, whose activities last December were brought to an end with the arrival of troops to assist the sheriff, pleaded guilty to unlawful assembly before Judge A. J. Curran in the Crawford county district court. The maximum penalty for unlawful assembly is a fine of \$200.

Demanding an official ruling on whether the railroads had held proper conferences with their employes before bringing their wage reduction controversies to the Railroad Labor Board, H. M. Jewell, head of the Shop Crafts Unions, finished his testimony on the conferences and asked an adjournment until a ruling is made by the board.

A wireless message intercepted at Miami, Fla., from a passing ship said that Robert Moore, pilot of the flying boat, Miss Miami, which had been missing for two days, had been picked up at sea and that the five passengers had been drowned. The Miss Miami left Wednesday for Bimini and an extensive search had failed to locate any trace of the boat or its occupants.

Adoption of the forty-hour week as a permanent policy in all plants of the Ford Motor Company, was announced by Edsel B. Ford, president of the company. Under the new plan the factories will be closed on Saturday and Sunday and about 3,000 men will be added to the force. The change will affect approximately 50,000 employes, who will continue to receive the minimum \$6 a day wage.

Announcement that the United Confederate Veterans will still be allowed the old rate of a cent a mile to and from the annual reunion in Richmond, Va., was made by the railroad officials. The one cent a mile rate will apply only to veterans and dependent members of their families traveling with them and members of other Confederate organizations. The others attending the reunion will pay half fare.

A series of earth shocks was felt in St. Louis, Southeast Missouri, Southern Illinois, Northern Arkansas, Western Kentucky and Northern Tennessee Wednesday afternoon and night. No serious damage was reported from the tremors, which ranged 300 miles south and southeast, although they were severe enough to shake buildings, dislodge chimneys and rattle windows, furniture and dishes in the area.

Woman Charged With Boy's Death. Corsicana, Texas.—Mrs. Myrtle Haynie, who was arrested last night and charged with the murder of Sam Bell, an 19-year-old boy, who was shot to death, waived examining trial in Justice J. J. Sullivan's court and was released on bond of \$3,000.

Self-Rising Flour Mill Founder Dead. St. Louis.—John B. Goldfo, 79 years old, founder of the first plant west of the Mississippi River to make self-rising flour, died Thursday of pneumonia.

Pay United States Interest in Fall. London.—Great Britain will pay the United States six months' interest on her debt to America this autumn. Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the House of Commons Tuesday.

Three Persons Die in El Dorado Fire. El Dorado, Ark.—Three persons lost their lives and three others were seriously burned in the fire which destroyed the Badgett home in the oil fields near town Tuesday night.

5,000 Rounds Ammunition Seized. El Paso.—The seizure of 5,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, shipped from El Paso to Marfa and consigned to a fictitious name, was reported at the local Department of Justice office.

Rejects All Bids On U. S. Vessels. Washington.—The Shipping Board rejected all bids received for the 1,690 Shipping Board vessels recently announced for sale.

The principal immediate task of the Allied Conference on the Near Eastern situation is to obtain from Greece and Turkey a pledge for three months, at least, there will be no further war in Asia Minor.

Two French divisions will replace the American troops on the Rhine, whose withdrawal to the United States has been ordered by Secretary of War Weeks, it was announced. This will make a total of eight French divisions in the occupation area.

Texas again led all States in the production of oil in February, when its total was 10,774,000 barrels, compared with 11,526,000 barrels in January. Oklahoma ranked second, with slightly more than 10,000,000 barrels.

Whether America, which heretofore has furnished seven-eighths of the support of the League of Red Cross societies, will continue that assistance is the principal question to be considered at the annual meeting of the general council of that organization in Geneva, March 28 to 31.

## Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

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All Druggists

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## EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

### WASHINGTON—

A series of orders denying applications of short line railroads for either Government loans or permission to issue and sell bonds was issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

All naval vessels except combatant craft arriving at the Hampton Roads naval base from foreign ports will be searched for "suspicious packages" under orders issued by Rear Admiral Rodman, Commandant of the Fifth Naval District.

Congress has completed the deficiency appropriation bill carrying more than \$150,000,000, including about \$94,000,000 for the Veterans Bureau. The bill now goes to President Harding for approval, the Senate having receded from one of the minor items in dispute.

Approval of eighty-one advances for agricultural and live stock purposes, aggregating \$1,919,000, was announced by the War Finance Corporation. The loans included Illinois \$35,000, Iowa \$20,000, Kansas \$98,000, Missouri \$53,000, Nebraska \$18,000, Oklahoma \$33,000 and Texas \$329,000.

The Treasury has resumed payments in gold certificates in ordinary course of business without demand, Secretary Mellon has announced. The Federal Reserve banks throughout the country will hereafter be guided by a similar policy in making current payments for Government accounts.

Special honors will mark the arrival in New York, March 30, of the transport Cambrai, carrying the last of the bodies of American soldiers killed in France to be returned for

burial at home. Major General Bullard, commanding the Second Corps Area, will be in charge of ceremonies, in which the garrisons in New York and vicinity will participate.

Orders directing the return to the United States by July 1, of all American troops now on the Rhine were issued by Secretary Weeks. The order includes the return by the end of the fiscal year of the entire force of approximately 2,000 men excepted from the previous order of several weeks ago, under which the homeward movement of the majority of the American Rhine contingent is now in progress.

The state of Arkansas' petition to intervene in the boundary dispute between Oklahoma and Texas was denied by the Supreme Court. Arkansas claimed that under its boundaries laid down by the enabling act admitting it to the union, it was not only the owner of the bed of the Red river between Oklahoma and Texas, but also that part of the state of Texas lying west of the state of Louisiana to the 100 degrees of longitude and north of the 32nd parallel of north latitude.

Millions of dollars in income taxes collected by the Government must be refunded, according to an interpretation by Internal Revenue Collector Blair of the Supreme Court decision in the case of Smetanka, Collector, against the First Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago. The Supreme Court held that income held and accumulated by a trustee for the benefit of unborn or unascertained persons was not taxable. The bureau, it was explained, had been holding such income taxable, and as such cases generally involved large estates it was believed that the refunds made necessary would run into millions.

### FOREIGN—

General Von Hausen, former commander of the German second army, is dead, according to a dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Dresden.



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BAIRD, TEXAS

**DEMOCRAT'S RESORT  
TO WILSON'S IDEAS**

WILL CLAIM U. S. WOULD BE IN  
BETTER SHAPE IF PACT  
RATIFIED.

Washington.—When it emerges  
from the United States Senate safely  
ratified, the four-power Pacific treaty  
will immediately be thrown into the  
forth-coming senatorial campaign as  
a leading issue.

This is assured through three de-  
velopments:

Republican campaign leaders, in-  
cluding President Harding and Chair-  
man John T. Adams of the Republi-  
can National Committee have decided  
that the arms conference treaties  
should be held up as perhaps the  
leading accomplishment of the ad-  
ministration to date.

Senator Carter Glass, who might  
be regarded as the leader of the so-  
called WilsonMcAdoo element in the  
Democratic party has come out defi-  
nitely against the Pacific treaty, de-  
claring it to be a breeder of wars  
and contrary to the principles of  
nonalliance maintained by this coun-  
try for 200 years.

Strong political factors—notably  
Irish-American organization—who bi-  
terly fought the League of Nations  
have started a back-fire against Re-  
publican proponents of the Pacific  
treaty, particularly Senator Lodge.

The Pacific treaty constitutes an  
alliance in the Pacific which sooner  
or later will effect a counter-alliance  
among powers not represented in this  
one. In this connection it is signi-  
ficant that the only comment that  
Woodrow Wilson is ever authorita-  
tively reported to have made on the  
pact was that it constituted a return  
to the "old balance of power idea."  
To a restoration of such "balance of  
power" among nations he sharply  
voiced his opposition before and dur-  
ing the peace conference at Paris.  
He held it to be responsible for the  
wars that had repeatedly swept  
Europe and would continue to harass  
it if maintained.

That Europe's apparent willingness  
to "go it alone"; to ignore Ameri-  
ca's requests for a fair share in the  
Versailles treaty awards; to discon-  
tinue buying at American markets  
until our exports have dropped to  
the lowest point in seven years, and  
the backwardness of industry, which  
has resulted in a sharp falling off in  
income tax revenue, are all the result  
of America's failure to ratify the  
treaty of Versailles. Had this treaty  
been ratified, the Democrats will ar-  
gue and America's co-operation ex-  
tended in rehabilitating Europe, little  
of the present business depression  
would have occurred.

**PENNITENTIARY HAS  
\$50,000 FIRE LOSS**

Mess Hall, Kitchen, Chapel and  
Storehouse Are Destroyed.

Huntsville, Texas.—A fire Thurs-  
day morning burned a part of the  
building plant inside of the Texas  
penitentiary here. The building in  
which were located the mess hall,  
kitchen, chapel and storehouse and  
steward's department was destroyed.  
An excellent library for use of the  
inmates which was in the same  
building was also lost. The fire  
spread to the power and pump plant  
and caused a shortage of water. The  
plant was consumed.

The west wing of the cell building  
for a time was endangered, but be-  
ing practically fireproof in construc-  
tion, it was saved. The fire caught  
in the kitchen. The loss will prob-  
ably total as high as \$50,000, with  
no insurance. No provision has as  
yet been made for replacing the  
buildings, and the inmates were din-  
ing in the open air.

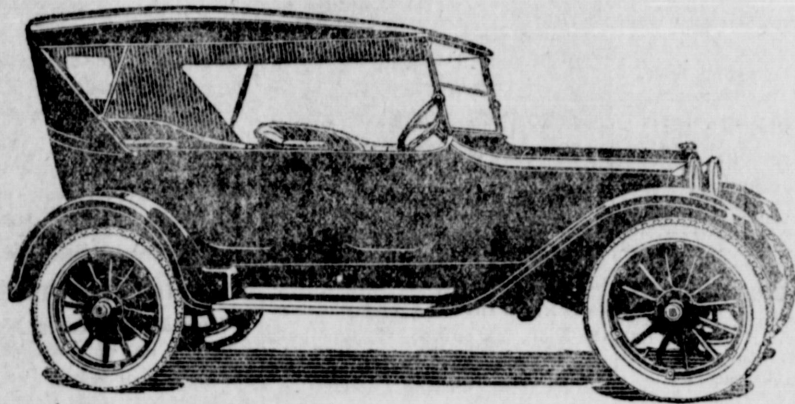
**Greeks Accept Proposal for Truce.**

Paris.—The Greek Government  
has accepted the proposal made by  
the allied Foreign Ministers last  
week for an armistice between  
Greece and the Turkish Nationalists.  
The reply to the proposal of the  
Ministers, however, contains tech-  
nical reservations on the military  
conditions.

**Mad Steer Attacks School Children.**

Clarksville, Texas.—George Cook  
Knight, 11 years old, was painfully  
injured and a horse belonging to B.  
H. Williams was probably fatally  
gored by a mad steer in Avery Tues-  
day. The animal was one of a large  
number driven through the town for  
shipment. In coming into town from  
the river section the animals were  
driven near the public school grounds  
where a number of children were  
playing. The steer ran into the crowd  
and tossed George Cook Knight sev-  
eral feet into the air, gored a horse  
and lunged at several children. The  
animal was shot and killed by Deputy  
Sheriff Meadows before it reached  
the entrance to the school building.

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BRITISH GOVERNMENT SEEKS  
MEANS OF RESTORING PUB-  
LIC ORDER.

**LEADERSHIP IS NOW IGNORED**

Craig in Ulster and Colling in South  
Unable to Control Their  
Factions.

London.—With organized murder  
raids in progress throughout the bor-  
der counties of Ulster, vicious clashes  
between Orangemen and Sinn  
Feiners reported over a widespread  
area, political dissention among the  
Northern leaders and practically open  
revolt against the Provisional Gov-  
ernment in the South, the British  
Government will take its first step  
toward intervention, when it meets  
the Irish leaders at the Colonial  
Office this week. The attitude of  
Sir James Craig, Premier of Ulster,  
discourages the hope of an immediate  
settlement. It is by no means cer-  
tain, in fact, whether he will accept  
the Government's invitation to Lon-  
don for a round-table discussion with  
the Irish Free State delegates.

It is reported that unless Premier  
Craig receives assurances of with-  
drawal or modification of the clause  
in the Irish treaty providing for al-  
teration of the Ulster border—which  
he claims is unfair, prejudicial and  
partly responsible for the present  
fighting along the frontier—he will  
decline to leave Belfast.

In the event of civil war, the Irish  
delegates will be told, Great Britain  
can not possibly remain an uninter-  
ested onlooker, but will be forced  
once more to send English troops to  
Ireland to act impartially against  
whichever side is the aggressor.

To avoid this armed intervention,  
the Government will urge a tempo-  
rary agreement between North and  
South, whereby the Free State and  
Ulster Governments will undertake  
to respect each other's territory and  
adopt joint measures for the main-  
tenance of peace along the border.

The real difficulty behind any im-  
mediate solution, however, lies in  
the fact that neither Craig nor Col-

lins is the master of his own situa-  
tion at home. Conciliatory elements  
in the North are hampering Craig's  
extremist actions. Extremist ele-  
ments in the South are not only em-  
barrassing Collins, but have created  
a situation in which the Provisional  
Government is in grave danger of  
finding an armed insurrection on its  
hands.

It is difficult to see how the Gov-  
ernment, by any mediation could  
heal the split in the Irish Republi-  
can army, which became definite  
when, in utter defiance of the orders  
of Arthur Griffith, Republican insur-  
gent, staged their anti-treaty con-  
vention in Dublin.

**BIG PENSION BILL  
SOONER OR LATER**

Soldiers' Relief Schemes and Bonus  
Likely to Reach Total of \$14,-  
000,000,000.

Washington.—The prediction of  
Uncle Joe Cannon that the Govern-  
ment eventually will adopt a service  
pension for veterans of the World  
War finds support in responsible  
quarters.

Many legislators and executive  
officers believe that the hundreds of  
millions now being spent are just  
the beginning of the huge drafts to  
be made on the Treasury in years  
to come. A number of Senators, in  
fact, will oppose the pending soldier  
bonus bill in the belief that it opens  
the Federal pocketbook to expendi-  
tures like those which followed the  
Civil War, except on a vastly larger  
scale.

The soldier bonus bill, as passed  
by the House, would entail expendi-  
tures of more than \$4,000,000,000  
during the next twenty years. Dur-  
ing the same period compensation,  
hospitalization, vocational training  
and insurance claims if continued  
in their present volume and rate of  
increase, would cost in the neigh-  
borhood of \$10,000,000,000.

Those eligible for pensions as a  
result of the World War number  
about 4,800,000, while the total of  
those who served in the Civil War  
numbered but 2,213,000.

It is not generally realized by the  
public that the Veterans' Bureau al-  
ready has on its rolls some 650,000

persons as beneficiaries. These in-  
clude dependants of veterans as  
well as men in hospitals, men re-  
ceiving compensation and men re-  
ceiving vocational training. During  
the current fiscal year the Veterans'  
Bureau will spend \$438,000,000; next  
year it is expected the expenditures  
will exceed half a billion.

**Announces For Oklahoma Governor.**

Oklahoma City, Ok.—Dr. T. H.  
(Hugh) Scott of Oklahoma City, in  
a telegram to the Daily Oklahoman,  
formally announced his candidacy  
for Governor of Oklahoma.

**New Muffler Invented.**

Washington.—The Navy Depart-  
ment has developed a muffler for  
motorboat engines which, it believes  
may be valuable for automobiles in  
increasing the mileage per gallon of  
gasoline.

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If Mary has a little coat, made of  
light velours, no matter where our  
Mary goes the coat will be there sure.  
Anyway, it will fit in with any back-  
ground, especially if it happens to be  
in a light color, as tan, gray, or beige  
and resembles the coat shown here.  
Note the ample lines in this model,  
its generous, flaring sleeves and large  
buttons. For ornament it has corded  
seams and silk-embroidered arrows  
and it is provided with a scarf-collar  
ending in a tassel.



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Mob law seems to be rampant all over Texas, and the good City of Dallas seems to be hub of the whole works. Disrespect for law leads to anarchy. Mob law and civil law cannot both survive. One or the other must fall.

A special in Wednesday's Star-Telegram from Dallas, says that Governor Colquitt may reenter the race for the United States Senate. Colquitt is strong with the people in Texas, and for this very reason most of the other candidates are likely to turn their political popguns on him.

The city election is warming up; election next Tuesday. The county election is warming up in spots only. Commissioner's Precinct No. 2, Opalin-Belle Plaine District, has four candidates for Commissioner, Carpenter, Steakley and Dickson, of the west end of the district and W. Y. Cleveland, the last entrant, of the east end.

There seems to be a sentiment growing that capital punishment should be abolished—but why? Any man or woman of sound mind who deliberately murders a human being should pay the extreme penalty—death! Any man who commits rape on a woman or girl does not deserve to live. That has been the law for ages, and we see no reason why a maudlin sentiment should cause the repeal of the death penalty for capital offences.

It is estimated that operators in fake oil companies have fleeced the Texas people out of something like one hundred million dollars. Get-Rich Quick Wallingford had nothing on the smooth oil stock promoters up to a year ago in Texas. Some people actually swapped their Liberty bonds for fake oil stock. It looks like any man with two grains of common sense would have woke up to the fakes when an oil stock dealer offered to trade oil stock dollar for dollar for Liberty bonds, when he claimed his stock would pay from one hundred to one thousand per cent, while Liberty bonds only paid four to four-and-a-half per cent. The man who parted with his bonds for a beautifully engraved oil stock certificate, sees the fake now—but it is too late.

Some who are clamoring for light wines and beer now, were indifferent and perhaps some favored the Eighteenth Amendment. The Star opposed the amendment, but a majority of the people seemed to want it, and now we are in favor of having the law enforced to the letter. The only light wine we ever cared for was homemade wine, made of mustang grapes, growing wild all

over South Texas. That wine was made without adding any alcohol to the grape juice, but after it had fermented it was intoxicating. In our home the wine was served only at meals, usually at dinner, and rarely, if ever, as a general beverage. The law makes it a penitentiary offense to make this wine now, and as we have not seen any of this homemade wine in years, we do not see that we are losing any sleep or flesh over that fact. As to the beer, one has to cultivate a taste for that, just as they do to use tobacco.

## REGULATORS AND MODERATORS

When the Ku Klux Klan (modera) first began organizing in Texas making mention of that fact—we promised to write something about the Regulators and Moderators in the early history of Texas. We feared then that the operations of the Klan, as outlined in the published plans, would lead to the formation of an opposing organization, as the Moderators were organized to fight the Regulators, in early Texas history, and in the daily papers we see this very thing is going on in Texas now, at least the claim is made that there are 98 Anti Ku Klux organizations in Texas.

Whether these reports are true or false, we do not know, but it is liable to come any time and, knowing something of the history of the sanguinary war between the Regulators and Moderators, from personal talks with some men who took part in that war that was a disgrace to the Texas Republic, in which some of the best men in Texas on both sides were killed, when they had much better have been organized to fight the Indians and lawless white men that preyed upon the people of our frontier. Some of the most atrocious murders that ever disgraced any State, or rather Nation, because these disorders that had been brewing for years, culminated in Shelby County in 1844, during the closing days of General Houston's last term as President of the Texas Republic.

We have no time now to write the history of those days, as we promised. No old Texan is proud of them, because we consider those turbulent disorders as a blot on the history of the Texas Republic, both parties claiming to favor law and order, but express the hope that Texas will not witness such a "war" again, and will only briefly note the history of the war between the Regulators and the Moderators.

The Regulators were organized in East Texas in the early '40's, claiming to have the object of stopping the traffic in fraudulent headright certificates and counterfeit money. (See Yoakum's History of Texas.) The first outbreak was in 1842, and resulted in open warfare in 1844 and President Houston called out five hundred militia and sent them, under command of General Smith, to Shelby County, to restore order. Happily he succeeded without having to fire a gun, and the belligerents were induced to lay down their guns; and thus ended the Regulator-Moderator War.

The history of the Regulators, as we gathered it from men who participated in this affair, was that the Regulators were organized to suppress lawlessness, land certificate swindlers, counterfeiters, horse and cattle thieves. Gradually many lawless characters joined the Regulators, as they saw an opportunity to get even with some enemy whom they wanted put out of the way or run out of the country. As the radical element began to dominate the actions of the Regulators, many of the better element that originally joined, with a laudable intention to protect life and property, quit the organization.

The Regulators became so violent

and dangerous that the "Moderators" were organized to fight the Regulators, that had degenerated into mobs all over the inhabited parts of East and South Texas. Feeling ran so high that in some sections, Shelby County notably, every man was forced to join one side or the other and naturally both sides were violators of the law, as is always the case in feuds of the kind.

This, in brief, is the history of the War Between the Regulators and Moderators. We do not want anything of that kind in Texas now, and the way to prevent this is to stand by your county officers in the enforcement of all laws. The law of the land must be supreme if legally constituted government is to survive in the United States. Amen!

## THE COAL STRIKE

The coal strike called by all union miners, is due at midnight tonight. Probably no industry in the United States is as little understood by the average citizen as coal mining. As usual, both sides claim to have justice and right on their side. As an average American citizen we hope the right will win, but we are aware that the right does not always win.

Naturally, our sympathies have always been with the miners, who are striving to better their condition in life. Coal mining is a hard life at best, and the men should be well paid. Any consumer of coal that has any heart admits this, but unfortunately the public hears little of the miner's side of the question, and they go into the fight with the opulent mine owners handicapped because the operators have more opportunity to reach the public attention.

The consensus of opinion of writers who claim to be unbiased, express the opinion that the miners will lose the fight, and probably they will, unless the non-union miners join them. There are said to be about four hundred thousand union and two hundred thousand non-union coal miners. With the present stock of coal on hand and the non-union miners working, the public will not likely feel the effects of the strike until next winter, and the striking miners cannot hold out so long, is the way these self constituted experts reason, and they may be right, because a man with a family to support and nothing but his daily wage to support them on, cannot remain idle for six or seven months. Probably the coal operators reason this way too.

There is something radically wrong with the coal industry, and it is the duty of Congress and the coal mining States to find out what it is, if possible, and enact laws that will give both miners and operators a square deal. The public is vitally interested, in a business way, in the coal industry, and it is not fair for less than a million mine owners and miners to continually threaten every industry in the United States by their continued squabbling over things that the public does not understand.

The public is not liable to waste any sympathy for the mine owners, because all that they will suffer is by cessation of business for a time, but their coal is still in the ground; but not so with the miners. The millions of dollars—what ever the amount that maybe paid the miners—is a dead loss and that is what hurts. Adding half a million to the five or six million men already unemployed is bound to affect the whole country—and part of this county as well—though the consumption of coal here has ceased to be a factor in the daily life long since; but the business of the country is so closely connected that what affects the business a thousand miles

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away from us; is bound to affect us too if continued long enough.

Here is hoping that the coal war will be speedily settled fairly and justly to all parties.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for their many kindnesses and words of sympathy and love in the sorrow that has been ours in the death of our dear daughter and sister, Cornelia. We especially thank the Woodmen Circle for the beautiful flowers. We ask that God's richest blessing be yours.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Beck  
Mrs. Verna Mitchell.

## TEACHER'S EXAMINATIONS

Teachers' Examinations for State Certificates will be held at the Public School Building, Baird on Friday and Saturday, April 7th and 8th.

B. C. Chrisman, Supt.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

We were glad to see an increase in attendance at Sunday School and Church services last Sunday over the preceding Sunday. We hope this will continue. Is it quite fair to yourself, to your family, to your community and to your God to absent yourself habitually from the house of God?

Next Sunday morning we will have our quarterly communion service. The doors of the church will be opened for the reception of members.

Morning theme: "The Opened Fountain." Evening theme: "The Rich Interior Life, its Secret and Incentive." There is such a life possible when the conditions are fulfilled and there is a great incentive to meet these conditions. We will look for you Sunday. Please do not disappoint us.

Cordially,  
Gerald Fitzgerald, Pastor.

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## PERSONALS

W. J. Evans, of Cottonwood, was in town, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. D. Chisenhall, of Long Beach, California, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

Mrs. Pensie Work Jackson is visiting relatives in Weatherford, this week.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips, of Big Spring, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

Mrs. Arthur Yonge, of Post City, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Teeple, the past week.

Mrs. H. D. Austin, returned to her home in Hamlin, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker.

Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill and little son, Clifton, left Wednesday morning for Chicago, where Dr. Hill will take a post-graduate course in Dentistry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goeth, of E. C. Palmer & Co., Dallas, were pleasant passengers through the city callers at The Star office yesterday.

Miss Eva Reed, who has been teaching in the public school at Cottonwood, returned home Wednesday, school at that place having closed for the term.

Geo. W. Miller, of Rowden, made The Star office a brief call the first of the week. We were sorry to hear of the death of his aged mother, 87 years old, recently in Alabama.

The senior girls' class of the Baptist Sunday School is rehearsing an unique entertainment for the benefit of the church, Saturday night, April 8th, "A Trip Around the World," which will be noticed more fully in next week's Star.

Baird people who love the art of magic will have an opportunity to get an "eye-full of bewildering illusions when Davis, Master Magician, appears at the School Auditorium Friday of next week.

Four trustees for the Baird Independent School District, at the Court House, Saturday April 8, to elect successors to Messrs. A. D. Williams, J. F. Greenrock, F. E. Alvord, R. L. Alexander, whose terms expire.

R. Q. Evans, local manager of the Clyde Electric Light & Power Company, moved his family from Baird to Clyde about ten days ago. Mr Evans bought a home in the northwest part of town.—Clyde Enterprise.

We call attention to the announcement of W. Y. Cleveland, of the Belle Plaine country, as a candidate for Commissioner from the Oplin-Belle Plaine District No. 2. Mr. Cleveland is a farmer, a good man and a good citizen, and we feel sure he will serve the people acceptably and well if elected.

Three Baird lads were thrown into the Callahan County Bastile Monday by Sheriff George Houston Corn on the charge of public gaming. The "rattling of the bones" fell annoyingly upon the sheriff's ears as he was passing down Market Street, hence the "pinch." Justice of the Peace G. E. Printz fined the young "bone rollers" \$20.55 each.

The Entertainment Committee of the Putnam Chamber of Commerce announces that they have changed the date of their Trades Day from the first Monday to the first Saturday in each month. Saturday, the first day of April will be All Fool's Day and it will also be Trades Day in Putnam, and the committee cordially invites everybody to help them enjoy that day. There will be music, sports, games and an all around good time.

## THE LATE LUCIAN W. PARRISH



Congressman Lucian W. Parrish, who was hurt in an auto accident near Roby recently, died at Wichita Falls Monday night. Interment at Henrietta, Clay County, his home town.

Mr. Parrish was a candidate for the United States Senate when he met with the accident that cost him his life. He was 44 years of age, a member of the Baptist Church and a Mason. Last, but not least, he was a high-toned, honorable man—a gentleman in every sense of the word.

## PARENTS AND TEACHERS UNITED

The Baird Parent-Teacher's Association met in regular session Thursday, March 16th, and adopted a constitution and by-laws.

It was decided to ask for federation with the State and National Congress of Mothers' and Parent-Teachers' Association. After a short business session, the program for the afternoon was carried out.

The program committee is making this feature very interesting as well as helpful. The association urges all parents and others interested in child welfare work to attend these meetings. The interest is growing and the attendance last meeting was splendid; but the leaders want to make it better, and they urge the present membership and prospective members to keep in mind the date of the meetings—each first and third Thursdays of the month, at 4 o'clock, in the School Auditorium.

The following is the program to be rendered at the next meeting of the association, Thursday, April 6:

Song: Mrs. Gates.  
Music: Miss Magee.  
Talk: Prof. Boren  
Reading: Miss Williams.  
Talk: Rev. T. J. Rea.

## METHODIST SERVICES

Next Sunday is Sunday School Special at the morning hour and we are making special request of all the Sunday School from the Juniors up to remain for church after Sunday School. My subject to the Sunday School will be "All for Christ and Nothing for the Devil." A few remarks in my sermon last Sunday night will serve as an introductory to what I want to say to the entire school and it will be better for you to come and get first handed what I will say about you, than for you to stay at home and get it second handed. Anything is better first hand than it is second hand, so be sure that you make arrangements to remain for Church, and get your part.

My subject Sunday night will be, "The Good Samaritan." Which do you represent, the good samaritan, or the priest and levite? If you will come I will help you to decide I will also tell you the sin that is damning the church and hindering the progress of Christ more than any dozen things that you can think about.

Let all join hands for a better Sunday School and for a better Church. What do you say? I can tell you Sunday how to do it. That's why I want you to be there.

I am most sincerely,  
T. J. Rae, Pastor.

## ROWDEN THESPIANS TO PERFORM

The young people of Rowden, so The Star is informed by Mrs. Grover Miller, will, on Tuesday night, April 7, present a play at the Rowden School Building, titled "Face at the Window," which will hold the stage two hours, for the benefit of the Rowden Base Ball Club, and it is to be hoped that the entertainment will be liberally patronized. The following is the cast of characters:

Reginald Spofford, one of New York's Four Hundred..... Hopson Sikes.  
Mrs. Spofford, mother of Reginald... Mrs. Grover Miller  
Lillian Stanhope, her niece..... Anne Miller  
Chester LaGrange, alias "Second Story Bill"..... Ray Boren  
Vera Stanley, wronged but forgiving Elveda Miller  
Henry Swartwood, a detective..... Bill Russell  
Mose Johnson, a colored gent, who refuses to work..... John Hobbs  
Dinah, wife of Mose, who teaches him who's boss..... Lillian Miller

## STAR ONE OF THE BEST PAPERS

Liberty Hill, La.,  
March 22, 1922.

Mr. W. E. Gilliland,  
Editor Baird Star.

Dear Sir: I am enclosing check for \$1.50 to pay subscription for your splendid paper, The Baird Star. If the enclosed amount is not enough to cover the subscription price, please advise me and I will mail you balance.

Mr. W. J. Millhorn, who lived on our farm in your county for some time, sent The Star to me, but he has moved away and I have not had a copy of The Star, in some months and do not remember your subscription price.

I think you turn out one of the best county papers I have ever read, and I am very much interested in the news and the general welfare of Callahan County.

Very truly yours,

J. E. RODEN.

We received many such letters as the above, and a few not so complimentary, but we rarely publish them, not that we do not appreciate comments on The Star, whether of approval or disapproval, but because our space is so limited that we often have to condense everything to meet available space. However, when a letter like the above, which comes from a reader in an adjoining State we appreciate his words of praise, because we know he is not actuated by personal regard for the editor or any one connected with The Star, but I am persuaded that his opinion is formed solely from reading The Star, therefore appreciate it the more. Mr. Roden owns land in the county, and I only met him once, for a few moments, on one of his visits here.

Editor Star.

## UNIQUE STAR DATED JUNE 16, 1893

J. W. Bowlin has a newspaper printed June 16, 1893, at Baird, Texas, which was printed on muslin instead of paper. It contained an account of the golden wedding anniversary of his parents, at which place a family reunion was held. The editor printed a few copies on muslin, so they might be better preserved. Mr. Bowlin tells that the first conference of the United Brethren Church in America was held at the home of his grandfather, in Middletown, Maryland, and it was at that place he united with the church.—Greenleaf, Washington County, Kansas, Sentinel, Thursday, March 23.

The paper referred to above was The Baird Star, several copies of which were printed, not on muslin but on fine domestic, and presented to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowlin, father and mother of our W. W. Bowlin, and his brother, J. W. Bowlin, owner of the nearly twenty-nine years' old souvenir Baird Star. The editor of The Star preserved one of these copies for several years, but the rats finally destroyed it. The celebrants of this golden wedding, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowlin, have been dead for several years.



## HEAR ARGUMENTS IN KU KLUX CASE

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS  
EXPECTED TO PASS ON AP-  
PEAL BY MARCH 30.

Austin, Texas.—Whether decisions heretofore handed down by the Court of Criminal Appeals holding that the District Court has inherent power to force immunity on a witness and compel him to testify are to be overturned, was a proposition put up to the Court of Criminal Appeals Tuesday. This was done in the contempt case of Police Commissioner J. D. Copeland and F. G. Reynolds, clerk of the local camp of the Woodmen of the World, who last week were fined \$100 each and ordered committed to jail by District Judge James R. Hamilton when they refused to answer questions propounded by the grand jury concerning the Ku Klux Klan.

The Court of Criminal Appeals, sitting in special session with all Judges in attendance, heard submission of the case, which is in the form of an original application for a writ of habeas corpus. Relators contend that they are being illegally restrained of their liberty, and that they, under rights guaranteed by the Constitution, can not be forced to answer questions which are incriminating to themselves or tend to incriminate them. They ask that the judgment of Judge Hamilton be reversed.

The court indicated that a decision may be handed down before March 30, the date on which the Travis County grand jury is to reconvene. The grand jury on March 16, the day when Judge Hamilton adjudged Copeland and Reynolds in contempt of court, recessed for two weeks.

According to District Attorney J. B. Robertson, if it should be held that the grand jury can not compel answers to questions concerning the membership and officers of the Ku Klux Klan, further investigation of that organization would accomplish nothing. For that reason the grand jury recessed whether the K. K. K. inquiry is to be resumed depends on the decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals in the Copeland and Reynolds case.

## SOLDIER BONUS BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Expected President Harding Will  
Make Fight in Senate to Delay  
the Bill.

Washington.—The House, late Thursday, passed the \$4,000,000,000 soldier bonus bill.

Since no amendments were permitted under the rule, the measure as passed was in the same form as reported from the House Ways and Means Committee. It provides cash payments to men entitled to receive \$50 or less, an endowment insurance certificate on which service men may borrow up to 50 per cent of its face value for others and service men are given the option of these two provisions or home aid, farm aid, land settlement or vocational training.

The bill now goes to the Senate, where President Harding will make a fight to have it delayed.

Under the rule a two-thirds majority was required to pass the measure.

The vote was 323 to 70, vastly more than sufficient to put the measure through the lower branch. Four voted present.

The President's fight for delaying or entirely rewriting the bill in the Senate, so that it may definitely provide funds for the soldiers' compensation, was started even before the measure had passed the House. The Treasury Department let it be known that collections on the March 15 installment of the income and profits taxes indicated that they would fall about \$50,000,000 below the estimates for the quarter.

To add a bonus drain, Treasury officials indicated, would render even more difficult the Government's financial operations.

### Rangers Will Guard Dipping Vats.

Fort Worth.—Rangers have reported for duty in Cass County to protect dipping vats. It was announced Monday by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission. Two men are on duty and their expenses will be paid by the Commissioners' Court of Cass County. The rangers have been assigned as a result of the dynamiting of fifteen dipping vats last week.

### \$450,000 Oil Fire.

Houston, Texas.—A \$450,000 smoke cloud was hanging along the horizon east of Houston late Tuesday. It came from 350,000 barrels of crude oil burning in two earthen storage tanks at the Wooster tank farm of the Humble Oil and Refining Company at Goose Creek.

## THE MARKETS

Supplied by the Bureau of Markets,  
Department of Agriculture, Washington,  
D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Week ending  
March 25, 1922.

GRAIN—Prices averaged higher for the week influenced by strength in cash market, good export sales, light receipts and bullish view of foreign situation. Visible supply wheat 35,179,000 bushels, a decrease of 673,000 bushels for week. Visible supply corn 46,609,000 bushels, an increase of 1,531,000 bushels for week. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.28; No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.26; No. 2 mixed corn 59c; No. 2 yellow corn 60c; No. 2 white oats 37c. For the week, Chicago May wheat up 6 1-4c closing at \$1.38 1/2c; Chicago May corn up 1 1-4c at 62c; Kansas City May wheat up 5 1/2c at \$1.26 1-4.

HAY—Hay prices advanced in several central western markets. Very light receipts largely responsible for advances. General demand unimproved. Buying generally for immediate needs only. Quoted March 25, No. 1 timothy New York \$29, Chicago \$25. No. 1 prairie Chicago \$17.

LIVE STOCK AND MEATS—Chicago hog prices declined 20-40c per 100 lbs. Beef steers weak to 20c lower; butcher cows and heifers down 10-25c; feeder steers firm to 25c higher; veal calves declined 75c-\$1.25. Fat lambs unchanged; feeding lambs and yearlings generally 25c higher; fat ewes showed a net advance of 75c per 100 lbs. March 29 Chicago live stock prices: Hogs, top \$10.60; bulk of sales \$9.90 to \$10.50; medium and good beef steers 27.40-8.90; butcher cows and heifers \$4.15-8; feeder steers \$5.50-7.75; light and medium weight veal calves \$6-9.25; fat lambs \$13.25-15.85; feeding lambs \$11.75-13.75; yearlings \$11.25-14.50; fat ewes \$6.75-10.75. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending March 10 were: Cattle and calves 52,193; hogs 13,417; sheep 24,546.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Onion markets steady to strong demand and movement limited. Eastern yellow globes up 75c in Baltimore at \$9.25, 5.50 per 100 lbs. sack; firm in other cities at \$8.25 to 7.75; midwestern stock steady in Kansas City and Cincinnati \$8-8.50. Calif. Australian browns \$8-8.50 in midwestern markets. Apple markets generally steady; demand movement limited. Cabbage markets low and weak for Texas stock, stronger for Florida and South Carolina stock. Texas flat type down \$10 in most markets at \$20-40 per ton bulk, strong in Philadelphia at \$40-45 slow and weak in Chicago and Kansas City at \$1.50-2 per 100 lbs. Florida stock up 25c in leading markets at \$1.25-1.75 per 1 1/2 bu. hamper, 200 lbs. crates in Pittsburgh brought \$4.75-2. Potato haulings light at shipping points. Demand movement limited. Market weak and unsettled at North Central and Western points; fairly steady in western New York. Northern sacked round whites down 15-25c f.o.b. at \$1.20-1.45 per 100 lbs.; down 5c to 10c in midwestern consuming markets at \$1.50-1.90. New York sacked stock steady at \$1.90-2.15. Maine green mountains down 10-15c in eastern markets at \$1.75-1.85; bulk stock down 10c at shipping points at \$1.21 f.o.b.

COTTON—Spot cotton prices declined about 6 points during week, closing around 17.12c per pound. New York March futures down 4 points closing at 18.07c.

## AVIATOR KILLED AND HIS COMPANION INJURED

Bayard F. Mahaffey Loses Life and  
Charles W. Childress Is Seriously  
Injured in Fall.

Dallas.—Bayard F. Mahaffey, 27 years old, garage man of Fort Worth and former pilot with the American Expeditionary Forces, met death and Charles W. Childress Jr., insurance adjuster of Fort Worth, sustained serious injuries, when a Curtiss plane in which they were riding crashed into the smokestack of the Oak Cliff pump station and plunged to the ground, before the gaze of hundreds of people, at 10 o'clock Monday morning. They had come here from Fort Worth in the machine.

Employees of near-by industrial establishments and passengers from the street cars rushed forward and dragged the two victims from the debris of the badly wrecked machine.

Mahaffey, who was in the forward pit, was pinned between the gas tank and engine, sustaining internal injuries from which he died while being rushed in an ambulance to the Emergency Hospital.

Mr. Childress was also unconscious and it was thought he was in a dying condition. However, he regained consciousness shortly after arriving at the hospital and while still in a dazed condition told brokenly of the accident. After receiving medical attention he was removed to his home in Fort Worth, having asked that his wife be notified that he had not been fatally injured. Mr. Childress, like Mr. Mahaffey, had been a flyer with the American forces in the recent war.

### Howat Loses Case.

Washington.—The Supreme Court Monday dismissed the writs of error by which Alexander Howat and other labor leaders sought to have reviewed the decision of the Kansas State courts holding them guilty of contempt of court for their refusal to appear before the Court of Industrial Relations. The opinion delivered by Chief Justice Taft stated that the questions of the constitutionality of the Kansas statute creating the Court of Industrial Relations.



# Mighty appetizing to open the day with Kellogg's Corn Flakes

Those big, sunny-brown "sweet-hearts-of-the-corn" just seem to get things going right, from the littlest "star boarder" to the eldest! For Kellogg's Corn Flakes hit-the-spot as no other cereal ever could; and they are a continuous taste-thrill!

Tempting in their appearance, wonderful in supreme flavor and crunchy and crispy to the very last degree, Kellogg's Corn Flakes are really and truly a revelation in good things to eat—for breakfast, for any meal and for between-times nibbles!

How all your folks will delight to get Kellogg's; how they'll appreciate Kellogg's crispness. For, Kellogg's are never tough or leathery or hard to eat! You'll see big and little bowls come back for "some more Kellogg's, Mother, please!"



When you order Kellogg's today—insist upon getting KELLOGG'S—the delicious Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package! It bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes. NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT!

Bear in mind KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

## Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

# How Firestone Has Reduced the Cost of Tire Service

Size	Jan. 1921 Prices	Jan. 1922 Prices	Reduction
30 x 3 Fabric	\$18.75	\$ 9.85	47%
30 x 3 1/2 "	22.50	11.65	48%
30 x 3 1/2 Cord	35.75	17.50	51%
32 x 4 "	56.55	32.40	43%
33 x 4 1/2 "	67.00	42.85	36%
33 x 5 "	81.50	52.15	36%

HOW the cost of building quality tires has been brought down to the lowest level in history was explained by H. S. Firestone, President of the Company, to the stockholders at the annual meeting on December 15, 1921.

1. All inventories and commitments at or below the market.
2. Increased manufacturing efficiency and volume production reduced factory overhead 58%.
3. Selling costs reduced 38%.

Mr. Firestone stated, "This reduction in prices is made possible by our unusually advantageous buying facilities, and the enthusiasm, loyalty and determination of our 100% stockholding organization.

"Due credit must be given to Firestone dealers who are selling Firestone tires on a smaller margin of profit. This brings every Firestone saving direct to the car-owner."

The saving through first cost plus the saving through high mileage doubles Firestone economy and is daily adding new fame to the Firestone principle of service—

Most Miles per Dollar

# Firestone



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We are prepared to take care of orders for any kind of work in these lines. First-class work at reasonable prices.

We are prepared to do printing of all kinds and can do the work just as good and as cheap---quality and quantity of work considered---as any other printers. We appreciate the patronage given us in the past and solicit your orders for Good Printing.

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Baird, Texas

### 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 in any newspaper that has been regularly published in Callahan County, Texas, for more than one year, for three consecutive issues before the return day hereof, the first publication of which must appear at least ten days before the return day hereof, a true copy of the following citation:

The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the estate of B. A. Odell, deceased:

W. A. Odell and W. E. Gillitt have filed in the County Court of Callahan an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said B. A. Odell, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of B. A. Odell, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the First Monday in April, A. D. 1922, the same being the third day of April, A. D. 1922, at the court house thereof, in Baird at which time all parties 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 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 the 15th day of March, A. D. 1922.

Grady G. Respass, Clerk  
County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation in my hands.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff  
15-3t Of Callahan County, Texas.

### NOTICE, PROBATE OF WILL

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The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the estate of William Oscar Miller, deceased:

Mrs Lulu Hall Miller has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said William Oscar Miller, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Williams Oscar Miller, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1922, the same being the Third day of April, A. D. 1912, 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 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 the 15th day of March, A. D. 1922.

Grady G. Respass, Clerk  
County Court, Callahan County, Texas  
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation in my hands.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff  
15-3t Of Callahan County, Texas.

### CITATION, GUARDIANSHIP

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To all persons interested in the welfare of Eva Owens, Emma Owens and Charles Owens, Minors.

You are hereby notified that D. W.

Stanley has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of said minors, Eva Owens, Emma Owens and Charles Owens, which will be heard at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1922, same being the 3d day of April, A. D. 1922 at the Court House thereof in Baird, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may and are hereby cited to appear and contest said application, should they desire so to do.

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 the 16th day of March, A. D. 1922.

Grady G. Respass, Clerk  
Of The County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

I, Certify that the above and foregoing in a true and correct copy of the original citation in my hands.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff,  
15-3t Of Callahan County, Texas.

### CITATION

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

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Annie May Grantham, a minor, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Baird, on the First Monday in April, A. D. 1922, the same being the Third day of April, A. D. 1922, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of H. C. Grantham, which has been filed in said court, for the guardianship of the person and estate of said Annie Mae Grantham, a minor.

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

Witness Grady G. Respass, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the city of Baird, this the 16th day of March, A. D. 1922.

Grady G. Respass, Clerk  
Of County Court Callahan County Texas.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff,  
15-3t Of Callahan County, Texas.

### Miss Eliska Gilliland Presents the following exceptional BARGAINS IN MAGAZINES:

Pictorial Review, Today's Housewife and McCall's \$2.60  
Pictorial Review and Vogue \$6.20  
Pictorial Review and Boy's Life \$2.50  
Pictorial Review, Everybody's and Designer \$4.20  
Pictorial Review, Woman's Home Companion and McCall's Magazine \$3.60  
Pictorial Review, McCall's Magazine and People's Home Journal \$3.00  
Pictorial Review and Vanity Fair \$4.50  
Miss ELISKA GILLILAND,  
Phone No. 8.

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LOUIS A. RENO,  
F. E. STANLEY,  
Baird, Texas, March 11th 1922.  
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Hardwood Lumber Men May Disband. Louisville, Ky.—Members of the American Hardwood Manufacturers' Association, in co-vention here, have before them the report of the board of directors, which proposes to disband the present organization and to undertake the formation of an institute under which statistical information can be legally gathered and distributed. A recent decision of the Supreme Court held the former method of gathering statistics to be in violation of the anti-trust law.

Two More Dipping Vats Blown Up. Linden, Cass Co., Texas.—Cattle dipping, which was to have been started in Cass County last Monday, has been temporarily halted, at least. Thirteen dipping vats were blown up Monday and Tuesday nights and two more were destroyed Thursday night, making a total of fifteen. It is believed that others have been dynamited, as two explosions were heard in Linden before daybreak. The grand jury, which is in session, started an investigation of the matter.

## The Electric Way

The modern housewife uses a Vacuum Cleaner, saves her nerves, her health and back, and makes the rugs and floor coverings last much longer by not beating them to pieces with a wire whip or broom handle.

The Vacuum Cleaner removes all the dirt and prolongs the life of the floor coverings. Let us make your house-cleaning a pleasure this spring by placing in your home one of these labor saving appliances.

### Save Your Clothes

An Electric Washing Machine does the same for your clothes as the Vacuum Cleaner does for your rugs—prolongs the life.

Any housewife who has the weekly family washing to do knows the unpleasantness of the wash tub, the washboard, the scrubbing with her knuckles and all the other horrors of Wash Day.

Transform this weekly Wash Day into a Day of Pleasure. The job can be done quicker and the housewife can have half of the day to devote to other things. And besides, washing your clothes with an Electric Washing Machine lengthens the life of every article. Phone us for Demonstration, or call at our office and look over the many useful Electric Household Appliances we have.

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EARL MORLEY, Mgr.



# Sigal Theatre

## PROGRAM

Saturday, Special—Harry Carey  
"THE FOX"

The first Western Super Production ever made, nothing like it ever seen before on the screen. The greatest Western character ever portrayed. See a thousand and one tremendous thrills. It must be seen to be appreciated. Watch for hand bills. Also a Comedy. Nine big reels in all. 10 and 33 Cts

Monday—Herbert Rawlinson in  
"CHEATED HEARTS"

The story of a love that drove a man in desperate adventure half around the world. 10 and 25c.

Tuesday—Announced Later.

Wednesday—

"GOOD WOMEN"

Another triumph of the director "Kismet." A Robineon-Cole production. 10 and 25 Cts

Thursday—May McAvoy in  
"A HOMESPUN VAMP"

Her latest production. 10c, 25c.

Friday—Enid Bennett in

"SILK HOSIERY"

Also

"ADVENTURES OF TARZAN"

10c and 25c

Saturday, April 7th—Tom Mix

"THE ROUGH DIAMOND"

His latest feature.

We have just signed a contract with the William Fox Film Corporation for the following big Special Super Features:

"Over the Hills", "A Virgin of Paradise", "A Connecticut Yankee of King Arthur's Court", "Queen of Sheba", "Thunderclab", "Shame", "Perjury", "Footfalls", "The Last Trail"

## WHAT A FARM AGENT DID IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY

During the past year, reports of County Farm Agent G. L. Crawford, on file in the Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas, show that forty-five tons or approximately eighty-seven thousand rats were killed in the county in the rat killing campaign conducted in the county the past year, and that the cost of ginning to farmers was reduced from three to four dollars a bale, while the cotton acreage was reduced about twenty-five per cent and the acreage to feed crops was consequently increased.

Through cooperative buying and selling over three thousand dollars was saved to the farmers in shipping livestock and ordering feed and for a while one car a week was shipped from Williamson County. Several auction sales of purebred hogs were encouraged and a permanent county fair was started.

Farmers were encouraged in testing and weighing their milk, feeding balanced rations and keeping a record of milk production under the direction of the County Agent. One farmer at Liberty Hill reports, after following the County Agent's instructions, that it developed that every cow he had in his herd which was a poor producer, traced back to one heifer he had purchased in 1913, while the outstanding cows or good producers in the herd traced back to another heifer purchased at the same time, and that through this testing and record keeping he has been enabled to discover the profitable and unprofitable milk producers. —A. & M. College Extension Service Farm News.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

For Sheriff:

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

For Tax Assessor:

Wm. J. Evans, Cottonwood.  
W. L. Bowles, Baird.  
John E. Tatum, Belle Plaine.  
Willie T. Wilcoxen, Cottonwood.  
G. E. Printz Baird.  
Tee Bauleh, of Clyde.

For County Judge:

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

For District Attorney:

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

For County Attorney:

B. F. Russell, of Putnam.

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. J. Roy Jackson, of Baird.

For District Clerk:

Roy D. Williams, reelection.

For County Clerk:

Grady G. Respass, reelection.

For County Superintendent:

B. C. Chrisman, reelection.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

A. R. Kelton, re-election.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

J. H. Carpenter, of Dudley.  
J. B. Dickson, Oplin.  
J. C. Steakley, of Oplin.  
W. Y. Cleveland, Rowden.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

Sam McClendon, of Admiral.

### CITY ELECTION

For City Marshal and Tax Collector

of Baird, April Election, 1922:  
J. R. Roper.  
W. L. Ashton, reelection  
J. B. Miller.

For Mayor:

J. I. McWhorter.

For Aldermen, all for reelection:

F. L. Driskill.  
E. Cooke.  
J. H. James.  
R. F. Mayfield.  
C. E. Walker.

For Mayor:

Wiley C. Tisdale.

For Aldermen:

Ford L. Driskill, re-election.  
Harry Berry.  
J. R. Reed.  
H. F. Williamson.  
Harry Jones.

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LOUIS A. RENO,  
F. E. STANLEY,  
Baird, Texas, March 11th 1922.  
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## Halsted's Dairy

BEN HALSTED, Prop.

I have taken the Dairy back from S. J. Bains, and I solicit the trade of all my old customers and as many new ones as I can sell to. Milk delivered to all parts of the city. All my Dairy Herd have been tested for tuberculous. All are freed of the disease.

Dairy cows for sale or trade for other cattle.

Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

"I like 'em"



# Chesterfield CIGARETTES

of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

Lower Prices

20 for 18c  
10 for 9c  
Vacuum tins  
of 50 - 45c

"They Satisfy"

### The Callahan Field Booming

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drilled, are progressing satisfactorily.

Lane & Henderson announce the consummation of a deal whereby a 2300 foot test is to be drilled on their leasehold in the northern end of the county. This well is to be drilled by the Lincoln Oil Syndicate and work is to commence very soon.

This firm has had to move their drill off their No. 1 well and start a new well a short distance away. Just as it appeared possible to bring in a good shallow producer, with an excellent showing of oil and gas in the hole, caving and water trouble developed and it was found necessary to draw the casing and do some reaming. In pulling the pipe the string parted and three joints were left in the hole. Additional caving ground promised a long fishing job, so it was deemed economical to drill a new hole rather than to waste time and money in the old one. Now that they know exactly where to find the oil horizon on their property, they can make very fast time with the drill.

The deep test of the Texas Midland Petroleum Company, ten miles south of Baird, which was shot a short time ago at 3953 feet, without satisfactory results, is to be plugged to shut off the hot salt water, so that a careful test can be made of the sand passed through at 2305-2440 feet. So highly impregnated with oil was that portion of the well that the management is convinced a good producer can be brought in by putting a shot into that sand. This is the sand that produces the 46-gravity oil in the Pioneer field, about twenty miles southeast of the Midland well.

A feature of the deep wells in this county, almost without exception, is the fact that shallow oil could have been produced at a profit. But as they were financed to go to the deeper sands, it was not deemed advisable to stop at such shallow depths as 400 to 600 feet. So widely scattered are these deep wells that it augurs well for the future of the shallow oil industry in this county, since men with small machines are getting in here in large numbers and taking over these semi-proven areas as fast as they can come upon them and find them open. Many such leases still remain in the hands of the men who drilled the deeper wells, and in all probability they will

reenter the field and do their part to open up the shallow sands.

The following new deals were closed Wednesday: Hubbard & Hubbard, of Graham, eighty acres in Section 69, on Mrs. Lua James' ranch; Wallace & Lincoln, of Roswell, New Mexico, thirty acres in Section 6, on the S. Hart ranch; V. G. Humphries, of Dallas, 130 acres in Section 63, on the Alvord ranch. These three parties are to at once begin drilling shallow wells.

ANTHONY McCauley.

### Two City Tickets In Field

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board.

Now for a horse race, and may the best men win. It might be well to ask each candidate for alderman as to whether they favor diverting money to build a dam to mix rain water with well water. We believe such a plan, if any such thing is contemplated, would be a flat failure, and a waste of city funds.

### SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

The Society of Christian Endeavor will present the following program at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday:

Topic: Better Bible Reading, Deuteronomy 6:1,9.

Consecrated Meeting.

Leader: Nora Davis.

Song.

Leader's Talk.

Song.

Studying the Bible by Books: Mabel Fewell.

How to Read the Bible Through: Cathryn Mullican.

Sentence Prayers.

Books that Help Us to Understand the Bible: L. W. Green.

Music: Miss Harvey.

Topic Questions.

Open Meeting.

Pastor's Talk.

Offering.

Benediction.

Miss Jonie Wilson, daughter of that gallant old ex-Confederate soldier and faithful custodian of Callahan County's Courthouse, "Uncle Johnny" Wilson, who has been at Groesbeck, Limestone County for some time, as an assistant in the office of County Clerk Brown, has, because of her proficiency in that sort of work, been promoted to the position of First Assistant Clerk, now ranking the fifteen other girls in the office who ranked her when she first accepted the position. Her sister, Miss Dollie, who is employed as a stenographer at Mexia, is also doing well, and the two often exchange visits over Sunday.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

If you want to sell or buy anything See L. B. Hill, P. O. Box 1, Baird, Texas. 16-2tp

REAL ESTATE—Some of the best situated properties in town for sale 16-2tp L. B. Hill, Baird, Texas

SEED POTATOES—Dooley Yam Seed Sweet Potatoes for sale, 75 cts. per bushel. 4 miles north-west of Baird. W. B. Hicks 16-2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A Ford Car for sale or will trade for cattle. J. W. McFarlane, Baird, Tex. 15-3tp Phone 74, 4 rings

PAPER HANGING—See me for Paper hanging Painting and decorating. J. R. Cutbirth, Baird, 15-4 tp. At Floyd Residence

WANT TO BUY—I want to buy a Second Hand Hay Rake. N. M. George, Baird, Texas. At Alvord's Ranch. 17-ti

VEAL LOAF—Did you ever eat a more tastily appealing dish than a T-P Cafe Veal Loaf? Served when Veal is obtainable. 17-1t F. E. Stanley, Prop.

SINGER SEWING MACHINES—on easy terms. Get the best and your machine troubles are over. I also repair sewing machines. I have had eight years experience. Write me and I will come to your place. 15-4t-p J. C. Neal Clyde, Texas.

T-P-DINNERS—The Dinners served at the T-P Cafe for Fifty Cents are compounded of the best food products, artistically cooked and served by polite and attentive waiters. 17-1t F. E. Stanley, Prop.

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

MONEY—Do you want to build on that vacant lot, or improve your present building? Or pay off a mortgage? Write me particulars. I can help you. Absolutely fair and easy terms. E. B. Moore, Room 12, Raeford Building Abilene, Texas. 16-2t

LAUNDRY—I have opened a Laundry near the Ice Plant, and am prepared to do all sorts of work. Prices: Overalls per suit, 40 cts., Dry family washing, 40 cents per dozen. Hotel sheets, 8 cents. Towels and Pillow Cases 3 cents. Laundry called for and delivered. W. T. Lucas. 15tf

A BUSINESS MAN SAYS:—"All that I am and all that I own I owe to a little Christian Endeavor Society, in Gloucester, Massachusetts, of which I was once a member. I owe more to this society than I do to any college or any banking institution or any business organization with which I have ever been connected.—Roger Babson." It will pay you to join a Christian Endeavor Society now. 14-tf