

# 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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## CO-OPERATIVE MEETING

At Baird Tabernacle Is Progressing Finely And The Music Is Excellent



Evangelist Lockett Adair

The meeting began on Sunday night at the Tabernacle, a large crowd being present. Evangelist Adair is a profound thinker and forceful speaker. His sermons show thought, originality and purpose. He is a revivalist of the highest type. No one can question his adherence to the simple gospel. He preaches the truth.

The singing under the leadership of Mr. G. A. Carlton is fine. He is a very capable director. The Children's Chorus Choir meets every morning and he drills them. As many as 85 have been present. The young people's meeting under the leadership of Mr. Carleton and Jack Adair, son of the Evangelist, is held at the Methodist Church at 7:15 each evening, one hour before the service begins at the Tabernacle.

The meetings are helpful and the attendance is increasing. The people are all cordially invited to attend the meeting.

### DIED.

Mr. W. R. Davidson died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Brown. Funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the body taken to Clyde for interment by Baird Lodge No. 271, I. O. O. F.

Mr. Davidson has been in ill health for sometime and has been with his daughter since last October. He had been unable to leave his room for several months and had been confined to bed for 2 months. Mr. Davidson was married twice and is survived by his second wife and eight children. He was born October 21, 1850.

### CATHEY WELL COMES IN 70 BBLs.

The Cathey well, a mile south of Putnam, has been brought in a seventy barrel producer. This well will cause added interest in this one of Callahan County's shallow fields, which for a time has been outstripped by the Deep Creek and the fields around Moran.

These last named shallow fields are attractive to operators of limited means, especially as a producing well can be secured with but little more than the sum required to sink a water well.

## DAVIDSON TO WIN IN THE RUN-OFF

Senator T. W. Davidson is receiving communications from all portions of the State, favorable to his candidacy. A vein of optimism runs through all of them. The vote of his opponents, who will not be in the run-off, will largely come to him.

The paramount issue in this campaign is: Which of the two men is better qualified to fill the office of Lieutenant Governor, and which of the two men can and will do it with the most credit to the State of Texas, and if necessary perform the duties of the Governor in case of an emergency or a vacation, and whether or not membership in a secret political organization is necessary to hold office in Texas.

It is the consensus of opinion from all parts of the State that Billie Mayfield has polled his full vote in the first primary, and in some places even more than his full vote. Two things in particular were used to give him a lead that he is otherwise not entitled to. The first of which was a printed ticket, circulated over the State before the election, running Neff and Mayfield for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. This was not authorized by Governor Neff, but it created the impression in the minds of many that Billie Mayfield was his running mate.

Secondly, it was told and discussed in almost every county in Texas that Senator Davidson was a Roman Catholic, and this was used to arouse a fanatical opposition in certain Protestant circles. Senator Davidson is not only a life long Protestant, but he has the good will and active support, as we understand, of every Protestant minister in the City of Marshall. He is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the church of George Washington and Robert E. Lee, and he stands for the same freedom of conscience for which they fought. It is the same church championed by Elizabeth when she led the Protestant cause in Europe.

These things never should have been drawn into Texas politics, and it is unfortunate for any people when they are. He is a Democrat, and believes that every American citizen, regardless of his creed, should have equal rights and opportunities.

Mr. Davidson will shortly announce his speaking dates, and will open his campaign with a ringing appeal to the people, calling them to their sense of duty that they owe their State government.

Among the letters received by Mr. Davidson is one from practically every member of the Texas State Senate with whom he served. These men know him best; they feel that he should be the next presiding officer of the Senate.

Senator Davidson feels particularly grateful to the people of Marshall, his home county, for their splendid and loyal support in his race.—Editorial in Marshall Messenger.

### PUBLIC SPEAKING

Rev. J. W. Hunt, President of McMurray College, of Abilene, will speak at Baird, on August 25th at 8 P. M. in behalf of the candidacy of Hon. Earl B. Mayfield, candidate for United States Senator.

## THE STATE CANDIDATES

The Star Is For The Following Candidates For State Offices For The Reasons Noted Below The Name Of Each

For United States Senator: Jas. E. Ferguson.

We believe he is the best man for the place, and to vindicate his name for the unjust impeachment of a former Legislature.

For Lieutenant Governor: T. W. Davidson, of Texarkana.

A man with a clean record as State Senator, and because we believe he is the only one of the two candidates worthy of the office. His opponent, Colonel Billie Mayfield, was mixed up in a train robbery several years ago, according to the records. Colonel Billie peached on his pals and saved his skin. This attempted train robbery occurred in 1894, in Williamson County, Texas. Colonel Billie, we understand, does not deny the charge. The court records stand as proof, but Colonel Billie says he has reformed. Oklahoma, some years ago, refused to elect Al Jennings, a reformed train robber, as Governor and can Texas afford to elect a reformed train robber? He might kidnap Governor Neff and become Governor. We feel sure the Ku Klux Klan of Texas would never have endorsed Colonel Billie had they known of his past record.

For State Treasurer: C. V. Terrell, present incumbent, appointed by Governor Neff; Geo. G. Garrett, of Dallas.

We do not know anything about them. Select your own choice.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction: Ed R. Bentley, of Hidalgo County; S. M. N. Marrs, of Travis County.

We shall vote for Marrs, because we have known of him for many years, as an able instructor and a conservative, worthy man. We will not vote for Bentley because we believe he has done more to drag this important office into the mire of politics, than any other man. Another reason we won't vote for Bentley is, that like Earle and Billie Mayfield, he is the Klan candidate. As early as March, 1922, A. D. Ellis, Grand Dragon of the Realm of Texas, writes as follows, referring to Earle Mayfield and Bentley: "Both of these Klansmen are highly recommended by the local Klans, and I do not hesitate to recommend them to your serious consideration." As to Bentley, this Grand Dragon said: "I am sure that Klansman Bentley is the kind of a man we would like to have govern our schools, and I know that the spirit of 100 per cent Americanism will be enhanced with Klansmen Mayfield representing us in Washington.

Signed

"A. D. Ellis, Grand Dragon  
"Realm of Texas.  
"Beaumont, Texas, Mar. 22, 1922."

We have no fight to make on the Klan, but we object to any secret conclave, composed of Dragons, Hobgoblins or Imperial Wizards selecting our candidates. The editor of The Star has been a Masod 47 years and filled every office from Ty-

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## BAIRD'S SWATTERS WILL SUCCEED BAIRD COYOTES

As age is counted in base ball, the members of Baird's snappy Coyotes, who still put up a mighty uifty game of base ball, are gradually creeping toward the great American sports "sere and yellow" age. But—their successors are getting in trim, husky juniors, the Baird "Swatters".

The Swatters are now ready to take on any junior base ball team, of fifteen years of age or younger. The name "Swatters" was given the club because of the good batting average of all its members, and the club is fast, both in the infield and the outfield.

Out of the five games the club has played they have won three. In a three-game series with the fast Putnam team, they won two by a score of 7-3 and 5-4. The 5-4 game was won in the last of the ninth on Gibson's single and Foy's three-base hit.

Last week they met a team from Clyde and Gibson pitched the club to a 26 to 0 winning. Tolliver, the Swatter's fast shortstop, featured at the bat with two triples and a single. They cut down a score in the eighth by a fast double play, Gibson to Bearden to Williams. The manager of the Swatters is Burnace Andrews, its captain J. D. Williams. The boys would be as pleased as Punch to have the grown-ups turn out the next time they have a game in Baird and see them play fast ball.

The following is the Swatter's lineup:

Tolliver, shortstop, Ray, second base; Bowls, first base; Bearden, third base; Smartt, left field; Foy, right field, Hallbrook, center field; Williams, catcher; Gibson, pitcher.

## SHERIFF'S POSSE CAPTURES SMALL STILL NEAR ATWELL

Sheriff George Houston Corn, accompanied by County Attorney L. W. Green and three State Rangers, left the city quietly last Thursday morning in autos and after considerable search, in the Atwell section, finally located a small moonshine still in full blast, in a secluded canyon, southeast of that village.

Two young men, Bob Blackwell, aged 22, who has a wife and baby and Ode Slatton, about the same age, single, were in attendance upon the booze factory. At about 11 a. m. the sheriff's party swooped down upon their camp and placed both under arrest. The prisoners were brought to Baird and locked up in jail. They both gave bond Friday morning and were released from custody.

The "last run" of the fiery corn had just begun when the officers surprised the two stillers and the posse waited until about a gallon of the intoxicant had dripped from the improvised "worm," and this was jugged and brought to Baird as evidence, together with the distilling apparatus, which was rather crude and evidently of home manufacture.

Rawleigh Ray, who is making good as one of the San Angelo Bronco string of pitchers, was in the city Friday and Saturday, shaking hands with friendly fans and gladdening the hearts of his adoring parents.

## CHILD WELFARE WORKER HERE

To Confer With Mothers And Advise Them As To Hygienic Health Methods

Miss Lina Magerstadt, of the State Public Health Department, arrived in Baird Monday, from Eastland, where she had been engaged for several weeks in a mosquito extirpation campaign and in child welfare work. She is at the home of Mrs. W. T. Hensley, where she will remain for some time.

She would like to get in touch with the mothers of Baird and of Callahan County and they can call her up over the phone at any time. She would particularly like to meet the mothers of Baird Public School children with whom she will exhaustively advise on the hygienic care of the coming men and women of the city.

The Eastland Chronicle of Wednesday, in speaking of Miss Magerstadt's work in that city, says: "Miss Magerstadt is a dependable, reliable woman, alive to her work and its responsibilities and possessed of a very pleasing personality. She made many friends during her Eastland stay and her work was appreciated. We hope she will come again."

## MISS VIOLA COYLE PUTS OVER PRANKISH "BURGLAR" SCARE

Miss Viola Coyle, of Abilene, who is a niece of Rev. Lockett Adair the evangelist and a cousin of Mrs. N. O. Burson, put over a prankish burglar scare on several of her girl friends, who were her co-weekend guests at the hospitable Burson home.

These other guests were the Misses Bronkie Lee, Johanie, Tommie and Billie Preston, all students at Simmons College and all Abilene girls. The quartette had a glorious time—of course—and Sunday night, August 5, Miss Coyle reluctantly left for home.

Her host and hostess declared that they "would miss her sorely," and the three Misses Preston, who were visiting friends in the city when Miss Coyle left, also "missed" her when they returned to the Burson home, and they likewise "missed" all of their personal belongings.

They were sure that "burglars" had invaded the Burson home during their absence, and they had seventeen kinds of fits over their loss. But, when their missing properties were found at the house of a neighbor, where they had been left by prankish Miss Coyle, "until called for," a determined scowl disfigured their pretty faces and they asseverated, as one girl that they "would get even with Viola Coyle if it took a lifetime!"

President J. B. Hulme and Vice President and Cashier B. F. Simmons, who recently purchased the First Guaranty State Bank of Cross Plains, were arraigned in Justice of the Peace G. E. Printz's Court the first of the week, on the charge of misappropriation of the bank's funds, and were held in \$10,000 bond each to await the action of the October grand jury. The complaint was filed by State Bank Examiner Swain.

## EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

### FOREIGN—

For the first time in history a woman has been admitted to the French conference of Advocates. She is Mlle. Joanne Rospars of Paris.

Drunkenness is on the increase in London, since the hours for the sale of alcohol were extended last September, according to the Scotland Yard report.

The Mexican Government will issue a highly important decree in a few days carrying out an agreement with American oil men for payment of 40 per cent of production taxes, it is learned authoritatively.

It has been officially announced in Rome that complete calm had been restored in Milan, Genoa and Ancona, where violent fighting took place between Fascisti and Communists.

Responding to the allied powers' note of July 31, the Greek Government says it decided to occupy Constantinople in order to bring about peace by means of decisive military action against the Turkish capital.

The results of the first straw vote ever taken in Germany on the question of prohibition showed an overwhelming majority in favor of the abolition of alcohol, as prescribed in the United States.

The British Government has decided to continue the export credit scheme for another year ending Sept. 3, 1923. Under this plan the Government insures shippers against loss in sending goods to foreign houses on long term credits.

Word has been received at Hong Kong of a typhoon that on Aug. 2 did considerable damage at the port of Swatow, about 250 miles northeast of Hong Kong. Mortality among the Chinese was very heavy.

Bulgaria's mines, forests, rivers and railroads offer excellent opportunities for enterprising Americans, in the opinion of King Boris, and the popular young monarch is anxious to have American business men and capitalists come to Sofia to look over the field.

All the villagers of Baddeck N. S. trudged to the peak of Beinn Bhreagh Mountain and stood in reverence at sunset while the body of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell was laid tenderly to rest after a life of seventy-five years in which he gave to the world the telephone and other inventions.

Headquarters of General Chen Ching-Ming, leader favoring the unification plan of the Peking Government, announced that his troops had occupied Chihing, nearly 200 miles north of Canton, and were driving back northeasterly toward Nanyung the expedition of Sun Yat Sen, deposed President of the Canton Republic.

Professor Albert Einstein, originator of the theory of relativity, has fled from Germany temporarily because he was threatened with assassination by the same group which caused the murder of Dr. Walter Rathenau, according to a letter from Professor Einstein canceling an engagement to address a meeting at Leipzig.

Premier Poincare notified the German Embassy at Paris that the first of a series of measures to conserve French interests against a lapse in Germany's pre-war debt payments would be put into effect immediately. The notice followed the receipt of a note from Germany refusing to meet the 2,000,000 pounds installment of these payments to French citizens due Aug. 15.

### WASHINGTON—

The Interstate Commerce Commission is preparing a report on the condition of the country's locomotive and cars as a result of the railroad strike, by compliance with a request from the Senate.

The Emergency Fleet Corporation will conduct auctions of surplus property at New Orleans Aug. 21 and Beaumont Aug. 23.

President Harding expects that the State Department will shortly be able to announce the institution of negotiations for settlement of German-American claims, arising out of the war. Discussions which have been under way for some time are nearing a conclusion, it was said at the White House.

Kansas is a good State in which to be born for those entering life under the shade of the sunflower, live longer than those born in other States, so says statistics based on the 1920 census published by the Department of Commerce.

Mrs. Nicholine Jacobson Nelson, wife of Senator Nelson, Minnesota, died Tuesday after a long illness. She was a native of Norway and married Senator Nelson in 1868. They have a daughter who, with Senator Nelson, will leave Washington for the funeral at Alexandria, Minn., the Nelson residence.

Loadings of bituminous coal at the mines made a decided jump Monday, according to reports from coal carrying railroads assembled by the Association of Railway Executives. The reports showed loadings on Monday to have totaled 16,021 cars, which has been exceeded only on seven days since the coal strike began April 1.

Hides, boots and shoes and leather were voted back to the tariff free list by the Senate, which thus concurred in action taken by the House more than a year ago. There was only one roll call on hides—and the result was 29 to 26 against the committee rates of 2c a pound on green or pickled and 4c on dried hides.

Typewriting in an airplane flying among the clouds with radio machinery duplicating the letters at a ground station miles away and reeling the message off in print, is a development announced by the Navy Department as giving to naval aircraft "a means of communication in advance of radio telegraph and telephone systems now in current use."

As a first step in plans for the international conference on oil pollution of navigable waters the State Department announced that a commission representing seven departments and agencies of the Federal Government has been selected to present to the conference the views of the United States.

The "invisible super-government of Wall street," says President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, is standing out against all compromise in the coal and rail strikes, "believing the time is at hand for giving labor its death blow." In an interview Mr. Gompers declared that one purpose of these "sinister forces of financial giants" is to "place labor in a false light before the great American public."

### DOMESTIC—

An application for an upward revision of rates on cotton seed and cottonseed products between points in Louisiana has been filed with the Louisiana Public Service Commission by the Texas & Pacific Railroad. The petition alleges that the rates are lower on this road than on any other road in the State and are lower than the rates on corresponding shipments in adjoining States.

Grady Bramlett, 19, son of A. L. Bramlett, living in the New Prospect community, near Jefferson, Texas, had a narrow escape while out hunting near his home a few days ago. The young man was attacked by a wildcat, which jumped on him from a tree. Grady's gun was knocked from his hand and he was compelled to fight the animal with his bare fists. He was scratched considerably.

Walter Bundridge, former president, and his brother, Verne Bundridge, former cashier of the defunct Farmers' and Merchants' bank at St. Louis, plead guilty to embezzlement of \$400,000 from the bank and were sentenced to ten and five years, respectively, in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Mary E. Limberger, 103 years old, cast her first vote in the Arkansas Democratic primary. The aged woman who voted at Noble Lake, declared she wanted to vote for only one candidate—her great-grandson, Thomas A. Hill, who sought renomination for a second term in the Legislature.

The Standard Oil steamer John D. Rockefeller in attempting to make a landing at Third street dock, New Orleans, lost control and crashed into the wharf, tearing a hole in the dock 100 feet long and eighteen feet deep and wrecking a portion of the steel shed covering the wharf. The steamer is not believed to have been damaged.

Positive confirmation of the reduction of the personnel of Fort Crockett from its present number to twenty-five men and placing of the coast defenses of Galveston on a caretaking basis were received Tuesday by Major Stewart O. Elting, commanding officer of the coast defenses of Galveston. The orders were issued by the War Department through the commanding General of the Eighth Corps Area.

### SHORT FLASHES

San Francisco is receiving concerts broadcast at Schenectady, N. Y.

In New York a squad of soldiers was drilled in an armory uptown at the commands of a superior on Governor's island.

At the Pacific coast seaside resorts, instead of burying themselves in the sand, the young ladies clamp on their ear-pieces and kill time between swims listening to radio music.

Educational experts say that radio will prove of great assistance in the development of the minds of subnormal children. The great obstacle in their education has been inability to arouse interest. It is believed that radio will greatly stimulate such interest.

And now it is the dentists who are profiting by radio. It is a great advantage to keep the mind of a patient off his troubles. When a radio ear-piece is clamped on, what registers on the ears of the sufferer makes him more or less indifferent to what is going on in his mouth. Great possibilities for the soothing talker.

**Ribbon Cane Growers Organize.**  
Livingston, Texas.—A branch of the Texas Farm Bureau Ribbon Cane Growers' Association with sixty-six members has been organized here.

**Beer Found on Ice at Beaumont.**  
Beaumont, Texas.—Nearly 400 bottles of beer on ice was taken by a squad from the Sheriff's office when two Beaumont dairies and a houseboat in the north end of the city were raided.

**Big Tim Murphy is Freed.**  
Chicago.—Big Tim Murphy, charged with murder in connection with the death of a policeman supposedly killed by labor bombers, was freed when the State at the recommendation of Judge Taylor, nolle prossed the case.

**Italian Cabinet Given Confidence Vote**  
Rome.—Premier Facta and his cabinet have received their first vote of confidence in the Italian Chamber of Deputies.

**112-Pound Melon Brought In.**  
Weatherford, Texas.—The largest watermelon of the season was brought in Tuesday from the Lambert community. It weighed 112 pounds.

**Wilmot Undecided as to Acceptance.**  
Austin, Texas.—Dr. E. P. Wilmot, nominated by the Republicans in convention at Fort Worth as their candidate for the United States Senate, says he has not yet decided whether he would accept the nomination.

A homing pigeon flew the 525 miles from Gainesville to Kansas City, Mo., in exactly 12 hours and 6 minutes and 29 seconds, according to a message received at Gainesville, Texas, by Express Agent E. D. White who liberated sixteen of the birds last week at the request of the Kansas City Pidgeon Club. A second message informed him that the entire flock returned to their roosts during the same day.

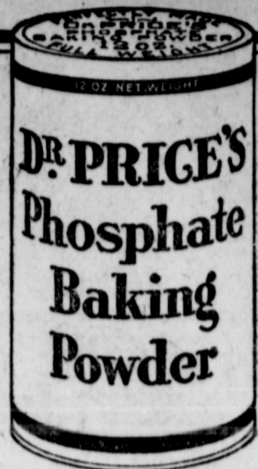
**Fascisti to Demobilize Forces**  
Rome.—Fascisti leaders have promised to demobilize their men if the Communists, with whom they have been carrying on virtual civil war all over Italy for a week, do not provoke any further disorders.

**Farm Union to Build Warehouse**  
Paris, Texas.—The Farm Labor Union of Lamar County announces that it will build a warehouse at Paris.

Shoals power project, authorized by the Government, would bring \$100,000,000 a year into the Treasury, provided the power was sold at Washington prices, Senator McKinley of Illinois, Republican member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, declared in criticizing Henry Ford's offer for the power site. Senator McKinley said that Mr. Ford proposed to pay less than \$2,000,000 a year for the project and that he ought to "come in under existing laws which control rates for power."

Rates on sugar were declared too high to be reasonable in certain sections of the United States in a report to the Interstate Commerce Commission by the commerce examiner assigned to hear complaints. The report held that rates on sugar from refineries in New York and Boston to territory west of Buffalo and Pittsburg and east of the Missouri River were too high as compared with rates from New Orleans to the same territory.

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### POPULAR SWEATERS

Exports of raw materials, food-stuffs, and manufactures slumped heavily during the fiscal year ended June 30, according to foreign trade reports issued by the Commerce Department.

Coal production for the week will be about 317,000 tons greater than the previous week and will total about 4,259,000 tons, the geological survey estimated.

J. Horton Howell of Ohio has been nominated by President Harding to be the first American Minister to Egypt.

The Greater San Francisco speedway, a wooden automobile racing course at San Carlos, twenty miles south of San Francisco, is to be rebuilt "at once," according to an announcement by Fred Morton, president of the company operating the track.

400 Baptists at Lampasas.  
Lampasas, Texas.—The Texas Baptist encampment opened its eighteenth annual session Tuesday night with the largest opening attendance in its history. It is estimated that between 400 and 500 people are in camp at Anderson Park.



In the bright lexicon of youth is written the sweater, and a sweaterless wardrobe is not to be imagined—either for young or old. The tuxedo or sweater-coat is deservedly the most popular style, made of wool or of silk yarn like that one pictured here. It is shown in many colors and in black or white. Collar and cuff sets of checked silk or plain linen are fashionable with the quieter colors.

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## OPEN PORT LAW IN THREE MORE TOWNS

Understood Latter City Will Be Placed Under Similar Provisions Very Soon.

Austin, Texas.—At 6 o'clock Thursday evening the provisions of the open port law were invoked to apply to Amarillo, Dalhart and Texline, and the territory adjacent thereto to take in the railroad shops and terminals situated outside the city limits. This action was taken in the proclamation issued by Governor Neff, which designates Ranger Captain Frank Hamer to be in command of the Ranger squads at all three places but with general headquarters at Amarillo.

Rangers have been in the three places named for the last several days quietly making investigations, and it was upon their report and recommendation that the Governor decided to accord protection to those three places. It is further known that Rangers have been making similar investigations at Palestine, and that within the next few hours that city, too, probably will be placed under the provisions of the open port law, with a squad of Rangers on duty. It is understood that Captain Jerry Gray is the prospective commander of the forces to be assigned to Palestine, and that he has left Denison to assume his new station.

## GERMANY FINALLY AGREES TO CLAIMS COMMITTEE

Covenant for Determination of the Amount Has Been Signed in Berlin.

Washington.—Announcement that an agreement between the United States and Germany providing for the determination of the amount of claims against Germany has been signed in Berlin, was made by the State Department. The agreement provides for a Claims Committee to be composed of two commissioners and an umpire.

Associate Justice Day of the United States Supreme Court, it was announced, has been selected by President Harding as umpire. He will have authority to decide finally upon questions which the two commissioners—one to be selected by each Government—may disagree.

The announcement from the State Department follows:

An agreement between the United States and Germany providing for the determination of the amount of the claims against Germany has been signed in Berlin. This agreement provides for a claims commission composed of two commissioners and an umpire. One commissioner is to be named by each Government, and the two Governments are to agree upon an umpire. The umpire is to decide finally upon any question as to which the commissioners may disagree.

"Simultaneously, with the signing of the agreement, the German Government expressed its desire to have an American citizen appointed as the umpire and requested the President of the United States to make the designation accordingly. Pursuant to this request, the President has named as umpire William R. Day, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. The name of the American commissioner will be announced later.

### Requisition Is Honored.

Austin, Texas.—Governor Neff honored the requisition of the Governor of New Mexico for the return to Santa Fe of J. R. Smith, who, according to the papers, is charged with grand larceny. Smith is reported to be in custody at Uvalde.

### Army Worms Damaging Cotton.

Marshall, Texas.—The recent rains that have fallen over Harrison County have caused the cotton crop to be infested with army worms in almost every part of the county. In many portions they are said to be working on the crop in large numbers, doing a great deal of damage. A meeting was held to devise ways and means of combatting the pest.

### Rain Breaks Heat Wave.

Gainesville, Texas.—Rain, which fell here Tuesday, broke an excessive heat wave and will benefit cotton.

Sell 1,250,000 Tons of Coal to U. S. Washington.—America's bad luck in the matter of coal sales is Great Britain's gain, according to official reports. It is roughly estimated in official reports that 1,250,000 tons of British coal has been sold recently for shipment to the United States. The per diem average of sales during the last few days has been 50,000 tons and has been restricted to this only because of dock congestion.

## THE MARKETS

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

**Dairy Products.**  
BUTTER—Creamery 26c. CREAM CHEESE—Daisy 23-24c. Domestic Swiss 35-45c. Brick 24c.

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

**Sugar and Syrup.**  
SUGAR—Beet, \$8.00 per 100 lbs., pure cane \$8.10 per 100 lbs. SYRUP—Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans \$4.00-\$4.50 a case, No. 5 cans \$4.25-\$4.75 a case, No. 2 1-2 cans \$4.25-\$4.75. No. 1 1-2 cans \$3.60-\$4.00.

**Poultry and Eggs.**  
HENS—15-16c per lb. ROOSTERS—8-9c pound. Young Chickens 1 3-4 to 2 1-4 lbs. 17-18c per lb. TURKEYS—21c-22c. DUCKS—15c and 16c per lb. GUINEAS \$3.60 per dozen. GESE—10c lb. EGGS—Fresh 20-21c per doz., new cases included. BUTTER 13-15c.

**Grain, Hay and Feed.**  
HAY—No. 1 prairie \$15.00 per ton. alfalfa \$20.00-\$22.00 per ton. CORN—8c per bu. OATS—50-55c per bu. COBBLERS—\$1.70-\$1.80 per 100 lbs. BEAN—\$1.30 per 100 pounds. KAFFIR CORN—\$1.70-\$1.75 per 100 lbs. MIXED CHICKEN FEED—Extra quality \$2.50 per 100 lbs., standard grade \$2.10. COTTONSEED MEAL—\$3 a ton in ton lots. WHITE SHORTS—\$2.00-2.10 per 100 lbs. BROWN SHORTS—\$1.70 per 100 lbs.—HOMINY FEED—\$1.50. MILO MAIZE—\$1.75-\$1.80.

**Fresh Vegetables.**  
EGGPLANT—10c per pound. GREEN BEANS—15c per lb. LETTUCE—\$5.00 per crate. POTATOES—California White 3 cents per lb. Burbanks 2c. BEETS 1-5c per lb., 75c per dozen bunches. CABBAGE—2 1-2-4c per lb. ONIONS—Green, 40-50c doz. bunches, Crystal Wax 60-7c lb. Brumda 5c per lb. PARSLEY—50c per doz. bunches. MUSTARD—10c per lb., 50c per dozen bunches. TOMATOES—\$1.00 per crate (4 baskets). CELERY—\$1.50 per dozen. CAULIFLOWER—17 1/2c per lb. CUCUMBER—7-8c lb. SQUASH—5c lb. SWEET POTATOES (new crop)—4c per lb. OKRA—8-10c. BLACK-EYED PEAS—8-10c lb.

**Flour and Meal.**  
FLOUR—Extra Patent \$7.50, basis 192 lbs.; 48-lb. sacks \$1.82 1/2, 24-lb. sacks 94c. 12 lb. sacks 49c. 6 lb. sacks 24c. MEAL—Cream Meal 59 lb. sacks \$1.65, 25-lb. sacks 55c, 10-lb. sacks 23c, 5-lb. sacks 12c.

**Packing-House Products.**  
HAM—Extra 33 1/2c per lb. extra skinned 34 1/2c. BREAKFAST BACON—Strips 37-38c. SLICED—40-42c. BACON BELLIES—18-20c. PURE LARD—14 and 15c, compound 12 1/2c. OLEOMARGARINE—23-24c. NUT MARGARINE—22-24c. FRESH PORK—Loins 20-25c, hams 24-25c, shoulders 14-16c.

**Fresh Fruits.**  
BANANAS—\$1-2-7-1-2c per lb. LINES \$1.50 per basket. LEMONS—\$5.00 per box. ORANGES—California naval \$9-10. CANTALOUPE—\$3.50 per crate. ELBERTA PEACHES—\$2.50 and \$3.00 per bushel.

## FRANCE IS UNYIELDING REGARDING GERMANY

Position, However, Believed Bargaining Weapon. Brief Respite.

London.—Premier Poincare's early avowal of a French policy of unyielding sternness with regard to the obligations of Germany is reported to have featured the opening of the allied conference.

The atmosphere of Downing street was filled with reports of French "demands" that the allies draw up a sharp memorandum which would embody definite terms for Germany to fulfill, as well as the measures of financial control which Poincare desires to be put into effect.

Poincare was said to have asked for united allied action in dispatching terms to Berlin, and to have hinted at separate action by France, should Great Britain and other nations not agree.

Poincare's determined attitude was regarded as a bargaining weapon which might enable him to obtain a marked reduction of the French debt to Britain, in return for a moderation of the French demands on Germany for reparation or clearing-house payments in settlement of foreign claims.

### Financial Pact Is Signed

Mexico, City.—President Obregon has signed the financial agreement arranged at New York several months ago between Finance Minister de la Huerta and a committee of international bankers.

### General Hulen Reviews Guardsmen

Austin, Tex.—Major General John A. Hulen, commanding officer of the Thirty-Sixth Division, Texas National Guard, was in camp Wednesday with the National Guardsmen at Camp Mabry. Enthusiastic welcome was extended the commander upon his arrival at camp from Houston and all through the day General Hulen was busy receiving visitors.

### Rains in Fannin County

Bonham, Texas.—Good rains are reported from several localities in Fannin County.

## LARGE COTTON POOL IS WELL UNDER WAY

One of Most Complete Statistical Departments in Nation Authorized in Dallas.

Dallas, Texas.—Co-operative marketing of cotton has passed the experimental stage and this fall will witness the operation of a 3,000,000-bale pool in the South, constituting the greatest effort ever made by the Southern farmer to better his present meager existence. Carl Williams of Oklahoma City, president of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange, who arrived in Dallas Wednesday, said. Arrangements for handling the cotton have been practically completed, the eight State co-operative associations carrying out the work locally and the American Cotton Growers' Exchange, with national headquarters at Dallas, acting in a supervisory capacity, Mr. Williams said.

Accompanied by C. O. Moser of Dallas, secretary-manager of the exchange, and John T. Orr, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association and a trustee of the exchange, Mr. Williams left Dallas Wednesday afternoon for Memphis, Tenn., where all three will attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the exchange. Authorization for a sales department for the exchange and arrangements for establishing a statistical department at Dallas are expected to be made at the meeting.

The statistical department has been authorized by the trustees but has not yet been formed. Upon this department of the exchange will depend largely the success of marketing the 1922 crop. With the present membership of the exchange more than 200,000, the organization is intending to establish the most complete statistical department in the Nation and the information so furnished will allow them to put that cotton on the market where it is needed.

"In past years the cotton merchant had the knowledge and the farmer had the cotton," Mr. Williams said. "This year will see a change in the old way on a large scale. Our statistical department will be as complete as that of any large cotton market, and will allow the farmer to obtain better prices, not by raising the ultimate selling price, but by obtaining a more just portion of the ultimate selling price."

## GOVERNORSHIP OF FEDERAL RESERVE IS NOW VACANT

Governorship Of Board Is Open With Expiration of W. P. G. Harding's Term.

Washington.—The governorship of the Federal Reserve Board is vacant for the first time since the inauguration of the Reserve System in August 1914, with the expiration of the term of W. P. G. Harding of Birmingham, Ala.

E. P. Platt, vice governor of the board, will assume the duties of governor pending the confirmation by the Senate of a nominee for the post or the designation of one of the present board members as governor by President Harding.

### Heavy Rain in Italy.

Italy, Ellis Co., Texas.—Italy has been visited by a heavy rain that will be beneficial to the cotton as well as other crops such as peas, sorghum, etc.

### Goose Creek Road Deal Stopped.

Washington.—Because the New Orleans, Texas & Mexico Railroad proposed to pay \$925,000 for \$25,000 in par value stock which constitutes control of the Dayton-Goose Creek Railway in Texas, the Interstate Commerce Commission refused to authorize the transaction. The price proposed for the Dayton line, the commission said, was "greatly in excess of the physical valuation of its property," and while the larger railroad expected traffic advantage the deal was held to be disadvantageous to general transportation interests.

### Watermelon Sells for \$5.

Weatherford, Texas.—W. Lindsey, who lives six miles southwest of here brought in the largest Tom Watson melon of the year. It was thirty-nine inches long and weighed seven-four pounds. He sold the melon for \$5.00.

### Reward for Chicken Thieves.

McKinney, Texas.—The Collin County Poultry Association, at its meeting held in McKinney, passed a resolution offering a reward for the apprehension of chicken thieves which have been operating extensively in this county for the last several weeks.

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## WILL SUPPORT FERGUSON

The editor of The Star will vote for and do all he can honorably to help Governor Ferguson win in the runoff primary. We did not support Governor Ferguson in the first primary, but supported Clarence Ousley; but, as between Mayfield and Ferguson, we are for Ferguson first, last and all the time.

We do not have to give any reasons for so doing, but will give one or two: In the first place, we have always believed—and still believe—that the Legislature did not give Ferguson a fair deal in impeaching him. That political rancor and not justice controlled in his trial. He was prosecuted by a House hostile to him. He was tried by a Senate two-thirds of whose members were bitterly opposed to him.

Talk about justice in such a trial! No fair minded person in Texas, not blinded by political passion, can say that Ferguson was fairly tried and impeached. Yet every popgun politician in Texas is referring to him as a convict. Mayfield refers to him as a perjurer who ought to be in the penitentiary. Says he saw Ferguson hold up his hand and heard him swear that he did not borrow the \$156,000 from the brewers. Ferguson says this is a lie, that he refused to answer the question. Others, who read the evidence, agree with Ferguson's statement. Our own recollection is that Ferguson refused to answer the question.

On January, 1922, Ferguson surrendered his Bell County black land farm, 1267 acres of land, to pay back that loan. So, no matter from whom he borrowed it, he has paid it back; but Earle Mayfield is going around over Texas, asking Ferguson in his speeches to tell the people what he did with that \$156,000! Mayfield knows well what he did with it. He paid it on his debts, of course.

Mayfield and his faction are responsible for the impeachment and removal of Governor Ferguson from office. Tried to make it appear and no doubt many people did believe that the brewers donated the money to Ferguson because the brewers, in trying to escape some of their income taxes, charged this loan up to profit and loss on their books. The fact that Ferguson repaid the loan a few years after it was made, shows that it was not a gift from any one.

Then, too, the charge is made that Ferguson wrecked his bank at Temple. Ferguson's side of the story is, that his enemies, not satisfied with wrecking his political career—as they thought—hounded him in a financial way to such an extent that he could not borrow money on any kind of security; so he surrendered his bank property and all assets to protect his deposi-

tors from loss. His enemies never tell this. Oh, no! They simply tell you that he wrecked his bank, leaving the inference that he robbed his depositors.

No man in all Texas history, except General Sam Houston, was ever dealt with as unfairly as Governor Ferguson has been dealt with; and all the Secession Convention did to Houston was to remove him from office, because, as Governor, he refused to recognize the Confederate States Government. But in Ferguson's case his enemies, not satisfied with removing him from office used every effort to ruin him financially, and, according to his statement, have succeeded.

When Ferguson was first elected Governor he was reputed to be one of the wealthiest farmers and stockmen in Bell County. He has surrendered all his property except his Bosque County stock farm, and that too will soon go for the balance of his debts. All he has left to support his family is his paper, Ferguson's Forum and a meat market in Temple.

Did he sit down and whine? No! That is not Ferguson's style. He says he entered the race for the Senate to remove the stigma of impeachment from his name, for the sake of his wife and two daughters, and for one, we intend to help him, to the extent of our vote, at least.

We do not have anything to say against Mayfield, but will say that we will not support nor vote for any man who has to send to Atlanta, Georgia, to get permission from the Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan before he can run for office in Texas. The editor of The Star voted for several of his friends for office who are said to be members of the Klan, but knowing them as we do, we know that they will not be governed by the orders of the Emperor of the Invisible Empire, but by the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, that they will have to swear they will abide by.

In supporting Ferguson, or any other man or woman, does not necessarily mean that they endorse everything in that candidate, public or private life. For instance, Cullen Thomas denounced the Ku Klux Klan as a dangerous institution, and said it was the cause of his defeat. Now he has come out for Mayfield, the recognized nominee of the Klan for Senator. Ousley has done the same thing, but strange to say the managers of these men refuse to fellow their chiefs into the Klan camp. So does Barry Miller, campaign manager for Culberson. They are all, it is so reported, for Ferguson.

The pros say if Ferguson is elected that wine and beer will flow freely. Never fear. The Eighteenth Amendment still stands; so does the Dean law of Texas, and neither Ferguson nor the President of the United States can annul either. This is merely to scare the pros to vote for a man that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which favored Thomas, charged that Earle Mayfield, as a State Senator, ranked A1 in the Brewers' Blue Book!

So it seems, from all accounts, that in Mayfield we have a Wet Pro and in Ferguson a Dry Anti. He does not drink, but some pros would vote for a pro candidate soused seas over every day, if his anti opponent happened to be a man like Judge Bowyer, who has been a testotator all his life—but that is their privilege. They can vote for a wet pro if they wish, and the editor will vote for Ferguson, a dry anti, but is not voting for him because he is an anti, but to help right an injustice done him in removing him from office.

We supported Ferguson three times for Governor, but when he organized the American Party we did

not vote for him. They tried to keep his name off the ticket because of this, but failed. General Sam Houston opposed Runnels, the Democratic nominee for Governor in 1857 and 1859. Runnels defeated Houston the first time, but Houston defeated Runnels in 1859 and was removed by the Secession Convention. Houston's and Ferguson's careers are much alike. Both were elected to and both were removed from the office of Governor by the same people that tried to defeat them before the people and failed.

\*Don't get all het up over the second primary election, especially by the Senatorial scrap. Both candidates are uncomplimentary in referring to each other, but Texas will survive the contest, no matter who wins. Personally we want to see Ferguson win, because of the shabby treatment he received at the hands of the Legislature.

There were lots of good men in the Legislature that impeached Governor Ferguson. Many of them we know personally, but the whole push, with a few honorable exceptions, were carried away by the madness of the hour brought on by a few scheming politicians, inside and outside the Legislature, to sacrifice a man whom they could neither defeat at the polls or control after he was elected, and he, Ferguson, was simply mobbed under the form of law. Did you ever see a mob, inflamed by passion? You had as well appeal to the trees of the forest or the stones of insinuate mountains to stop, reason, think. Mobs do not think. In my time I have seen men mobbed in our courts. What we mean is that public opinion was so aroused that it was impossible to give the accused a fair and impartial trial.

On the other hand, we have seen red handed murderers go scot free because public opinion was so aroused in their favor that it was impossible to convict them, and so it goes. Public opinion is the most powerful weapon in this country, and when properly used and directed is a power for good, but when used for evil is dangerous.

The propaganda against Ferguson was so complete and far-reaching, instigated mainly by the very men who did their dead level best to prevent his election. Failing to defeat him, his row with the Legislature over the State University, his vote to locate the A. & M. College at Abilene and other things, gave his enemies the opportunity to get even with him, and they worked the scheme with a vengeance rarely witnessed in any country.

What became of Speaker Fuller, who was used to call the Legislature together to impeach Governor Ferguson? He is the dearest political duck in Texas, and you never see his name mentioned. Others could be mentioned, equally as dead. Many who participated in the impeachment of Ferguson are on the stump for him today. There is a fine chance that the wrong inflicted upon Ferguson will be righted Saturday, August 26.

## CANDIDATE LONG WELL QUALIFIED

Milburn L. Long, of Albany, candidate for District Attorney, appreciates every vote cast for him in the first primary.

He calls your attention to the fact that he defeated his opponent in Shackelford County by nearly 12 to 1, while his opponent failed to get a majority vote in his own county (Taylor).

Long is now serving his third term as County Attorney of Shackelford County. He has assisted the District Attorney in the trial of every felony case that has been tried in the county since he has been in office. In the last three years he has tried over one hundred contested cases.

Will you elect a young man who is qualified to fill the office?  
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## PERSONALS

Commissioners' Court was in session Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Vera Bell Elliott is visiting Miss Marguerite Day in Fort Worth this week.

Miss Francis and Sy Hicks, of Parks, Texas, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. W. A. McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Burton, of Cleburne, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Evans.

Mrs. W. J. McGowan has returned home from a visit with her son, W. A. McGowan, and family, at Cross Plains.

W. D. Boydston and little daughter, Dorothy, left yesterday morning for Ft. Worth and Dallas to buy goods for the W. D. Boydston store.

Mrs. Ira Pratt and little daughter, Avanelle, are in Dallas this week, visiting Mrs. White's brother, J. L. White and Mrs. G. R. Bryant.

Mrs. J. A. Derryberry, daughter and little son, Miss Alene and I. D. of Admiral, were shopping in Baird, Monday.

Candidate for District Attorney Millard S. Long, of Albany, was in town latter part of last week circulating among the voters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White and son, Braden, and little granddaughter Avanelle, Pratt have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Newcombe, near Stamford.

Mrs. E. R. Barker and little son, Bob, have returned to their home in Abilene, after a visit with Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White.

Mrs. Max Miller and daughter, Miss Freda, of Crowell, accompanied by Albert Gardner and sister, Miss Mary, of Eula, were in Baird Saturday afternoon.

Elsie Fulton, of Admiral, visited Annie Cowling, of Chautauqua, the past week. They amused themselves at ice cream and swimming parties.

Earl Derryberry, of Admiral, returned home Saturday from Fort Sill, Okla., where he attended the encampment of Battery E. Abilene Artillery. He is a member of the band.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar May have returned to their home in Sweetwater, after visiting relatives in the Union and Hubbard communities. They were accompanied home by Mrs. May's father, Mr. C. E. South.

Miss Catherine Mullican returned Sunday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Whalen, at Graham. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Whalen, Frank and Miss Marcie Mullican and Mr. John Hardy.

Miss Jewell King and Miss Hattie Feeler returned home Sunday from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Moran. They report a splendid time. They were accompanied home by Winfield and Claud Dennis.

Mrs. C. E. South and daughter, Mrs. Joel Griffin, of the Union community and another daughter, Mrs. Oscar May, of Sweetwater, have returned from a ten days visit in Hamilton, Texas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jack Moore.

## Spirella Corsets

I have taken the agency for the Spirella Corsets, Bras, Sierras, Sanitary Goods, also Children's Underwaists and Hose Supporters. I solicit and will appreciate your patronage. Phone me for appointment.

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## Free Tickets to Sigal Theatre

The following Merchants give a Free Ticket to each Thursday show with each purchase of 25c or more. Said Tickets are good for Thursday night shows only. Good until Sept. 14th.

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E. M. Wristen  
Holmes Drug Co.  
City Bakery  
Blue Arrow Oil Station  
Murphy's Cafe  
Jones, Barber

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Magee, their daughter, Hazel and Miss Lucile Hawk have just returned from a two month's auto trip through scenic Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Z. Periman and children returned to Baird, Tuesday morning after a week's visit with the G. T. Longs and other kinspeople of Mrs. Periman's at Edgewood. They had a fine time and report that crops there are looking fine, that section having had fine rains recently.

Don C. Carter came in from Barstow. He has been up in New Mexico, where he owns some land. He says crops are fine there. Mrs. Carter and the children have been here several weeks with Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.

### W. O. W. UNIFORM RANKERS LEAVE FOR GALVESTON CAMP

Sixteen members of Company D, 101st Regiment Uniform Rank Woodmen of the World, under command of Captain W. C. Smartt, left Baird Saturday morning on No. 26 for Fort Worth, en route to Galveston, where, in company with other "uniform rankers," from all parts of the State, they will go into camp and be amenable to an intensive course of mass drilling. The following is the squad's roster:

Captain: W. C. Smartt.  
First Sergeant: Shelton Alphin  
Corporal: Ed Chambers.  
Privates: Jack Walker, Charles Walker, Alvin Kavanaugh, Irvin Corn, Bob Bebee, R. F. Jones, Hinds McGowan, Leslie Cook, Archie Price, Frank Youngblood, Raymond Reed, Jim Gray, Otis Akers, Hubert Reynolds.

### PROGRAM

The following program will be rendered Sunday evening at 7 o'clock by the Church of Christ.

Subject: Samuel.  
Leader—Mrs. W. H. Power  
Song—by Class  
Scripture Reading, First Samuel, First Chapter—Mrs. L. W. Dickey.  
Prayer—Bro. Conner  
Solo—Mable Earle Farmer  
Samuel's Call to Service  
Mrs. Aaron Bell  
Here I'll Raise My Ebenezer  
Fabian Bearden  
Song, "O Thou Fount"—By class  
How Israel came to have a King  
Mrs. Albert Hall  
Sketch: Samuel's Sermon  
India Mae Ramsey

Quartette, Messrs. L. W. Dickey, B. C. Chrisman, Aaron Bell, W. P. Ramsey.

Program summarized and Closing, Prayer—B. C. Chrisman

This live class visited the Clyde Church Sunday afternoon and was received with that kindly welcome that should characterize Christians everywhere. The young people so willingly responded to this call that we wish to thank them. Those who furnished cars were: Messrs. Fred Hart, Bob Warren, W. H. Power, John Hancock, Mesdames R. F. Mayfield, Buster George, W. T. Hensley and Miss Bob Farmer. We mention the above names as a token of gratitude for this kindred Committee.

### PLATFORM SHOULD BE BUILT FOR CONVENIENCE OF BAND

The Baird Municipal Band, conducted by Instructor-Director C. E. Strain, has displayed its tuneful offerings on the Court House lawn for several weeks past. The entertainments given by this band should convince Bairdites that it is a civic institution that should be liberally supported.

The members of the band are always ready to furnish free music on every possible occasion. It takes money to pay the salary of the leader, to buy new music and to replace damaged instruments. The band should be encouraged and assisted financially.

Because of the big meeting now in progress at the Baird Tabernacle, the weekly concerts will be omitted until it closes.

These concerts are given for the edification of the whole people, big and little, young and old, rich and poor, and that being a fact, it has been suggested that for the better accommodation of these "always-ready-to-oblige" musicians that the Baird Progressive Club be asked to get busy and supply the lumber for a platform to be erected on the west Court House lawn. The cost would be trifling and would be a great convenience to the musicians. They stand up of course when they are playing and they have to stand up when they are "at rest," which is deucedly tiring, don't you know. With a platform chairs could be provided, on which the musicians could rest during the intermissions.

The Commissioners' Court, at its session Monday evening, granted permission for the erection of the platform. Now it is up to the patrons of the free concerts to do the real. The cost of the platform will be but trifling and you can hand your contributions in to Bandman Frank Buckles and they will be gratefully acknowledged.

### COUNTY TREASURER MARTIN'S SISTER DIES AT LAMPASAS

County Treasurer W. C. Martin received word Thursday that his sister, Mrs. J. C. Griffin, of Lampasas, had died at her home there at noon that day. Her mother and sister were at her bedside when the Death Angel entered.

Mrs. Griffin was 47 years of age and leaves a devoted husband and five children, all grown except the youngest, who is five years old, a mother, three brothers and a sister. Mr. Griffin is connected with the A. & M. College Extension Service.

Funeral services, which were largely attended, were held Friday, interment being made in the Lampasas Cemetery.

The deceased was reared from childhood at Admiral. As death approached she called for all of her children, her mother and her sister and they were with her at the end. She told them she would soon be at rest, in the Gloryland with her father, who had preceded her four years ago. Besides her immediate family she had many warm friends who will sincerely mourn her loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thomas, of Eastland, came up Wednesday, the tenth instant, to be the dinner guests of the former's mother, Mrs. M. M. Thomas, it being her sixty-first birthday. They presented her with several valuable gifts in honor of the natal occasion, returning home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. D. Ground, after a ten days absence in Kansas City, Mo., returned to Baird yesterday morning, accompanied by their vivacious daughter, Mabel, who had been the two month's guest of her sister, Mrs. Wooden. She had the time of her life, and has grown in height and good looks during her absence.

## RAIL LEADERS TO OFFER COMPROMISE

NOT TO ANNOUNCE ACTION UNTIL SUBMITTED TO EXECUTIVE SOON.

## GUARANTEES REFERRED TO

Declared Position Does Not Mean Abandonment of Rights of Their Loyal Employees.

New York.—The executive heads of 143 American railways conditionally accepted President Harding's second proposal for settlement of the nationwide railroad strike.

This unofficial announcement was made following a prolonged conference at the Grand Central terminal, surrounded by the greatest secrecy.

Officially, it was merely stated that a committee representing virtually all the railroads in the country would wait on President Harding at the White House with a reply to his program drafted by a committee appointed by the Association of Railway Executives and approved by the body as a whole.

The conditions which went into the acceptance, according to unofficial sources were:

1. That the President's request that the strikers be taken back would be interpreted that the roads would rehire only as many of the strikers as would be needed to recruit their present forces to normal.

2. That such strikers as are taken back return unconditionally, their seniority rights later to be established by the Railroad Labor Board.

President Harding has suggested that all strikers be given back their old jobs and that the question of seniority be left to the Railroad Labor Board to be thrashed out later.

A statement issued later by T. Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, simply stated that a committee headed by him would await President Harding when the conclusions reached would be submitted to him. Meanwhile, the statement said, the decision reached would not be made public.

## THE ILLINOIS OPERATORS AGAIN DEFY PRES. LEWIS

Refuse Envoys To Cleveland Meet Unless Assured Arbitration Clause.

Chicago.—Encouraged by President Harding's support of their stand in refusing to meet coal miners until assured that arbitration would follow the reopening of Illinois mines under the old wage and working conditions, the Illinois Coal Operators' Association Friday adjourned its three-day session, after again defying President John L. Lewis of the miners by refusing to send envoys to his Cleveland peace conference.

The President's telegram was regarded as significant, declaring as it did that the operators' offer has been "liberal" and that if the miners reject it, "the Government must find for itself some way of extrication."

The operators sent messages both to Lewis and President Frank Farrington of the Illinois miners, offering to confer any time the union heads will agree to arbitrate.

The only defection from the ranks of operators in this State in their refusal to go to Cleveland was that of the United Electric Coal Company, which signed up with the conference.

**Funds For Rivers and Harbors.**  
Washington.—Final allotment of \$35,604,250 of the funds appropriated by Congress for rivers and harbors improvement work during the fiscal year, 1923, made by the chief of army engineers, was announced by the War Department. Congress appropriated \$42,215,000, of which approximately \$7,000,000 has been reserved for future emergency expenditure.

**Collector Given Limit.**  
San Antonio, Texas.—For breaking a woman's nose and blacking her eyes in a controversy over a \$10 account, Burlin Dickinson, bill collector, was given the maximum punishment of one year in jail and a \$500 fine by Special Judge Hogan in County Criminal Court.

**Paper Mill Workers Strike.**  
Monroe, Mich.—Two hundred paper mill employes here are on strike against a change in their working schedule, which they claimed required them to work eleven and thirteen hour shifts instead of eight hours as heretofore.

**Malone Has Heavy Rain.**  
Malone, Hill County, Texas.—One of the heaviest rains of this year fell here Tuesday. This will assure a heavy cotton crop, according to farmers.

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You are hereby commanded to summon Leslie Spoonst and Carroll York by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, Callahan County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Baird on the fourth Monday in August, 1922, the same being the 28th day of August, 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of March, 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1101, wherein Bert C. Nealy is plaintiff and Leslie Spoonst and Carroll York are defendants, said petition alleging, a suit for account due for labor performed by plaintiff for defendants for the months of June and July in the year 1921, at One Hundred Dollars per month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to sum-

mon Albert Pruitt by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42d Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42d Judicial District, to appear at the next term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1922, the same being the 23d day of October, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2258, wherein Nettie Pruitt is Plaintiff and Albert Pruitt Defendant, and said petition praying for a Divorce, alleging three year's abandonment.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1922.  
Roy D. Williams, Clerk,  
District Court,  
Callahan County, Texas.

### FLATTERING MILLINERY



Three styles, characteristic of the season, are shown here. At the top a hat of bright blue braid, piped with satin, has a beehive crown and a narrow satin-covered brim. It is trimmed with cherries primly set about the crown in clusters and bunched at the right side. A brilliant all-black hat, suited to older wearers, has a glittering fabric over its upturned brim and sprays of feathers at each side. The youthful hat at the bottom, employs ribbon and flowers to trim a shape covered with a novelty material. This hat is shown in several colors with little springtime blossoms massed against the upward-rolling brim.

### DOMINANT STYLES



The tuxedo and the slip-on are the two dominating styles in sweaters, each of them made in many variations of color, weave and materials. A handsome tuxedo, knitted of wool yarn, appears above in a sweater that reveals the effective use of a fancy weave in the body of the garment and the employment of contrasting color.

Schuylkill Haven, Pa. has a coal storage yard of 1,900,000 tons capacity.

Hiram Powers, born 1805, was the first sculptor of any note in the United States.

Both the incoming and outgoing boards of directors of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association will hold their next meeting in Dallas.

The New York Federal Reserve Bank reduced its rediscount rate from 4 1/2 to 4 per cent, the lowest rate since December, 1921. The 4 1/2 per cent rate has been in effect since about Nov. 2.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

For County Tax Collector:

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

For Sheriff:

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

For Tax Assessor:

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

For County Judge:

Victor B. Gilbert, of Putnam.

For County Attorney:

B. F. Russell, of Putnam.

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. J. Roy Jackson, of Baird.

For District Clerk:

Mrs. J. Winston Hearn

For County Clerk:

Grady G. Respass, reelection.

For County Superintendent:

B. C. Chrisman, reelection.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

A. R. Kelton, reelection.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

J. H. Carpenter, of Dudley.

J. B. Dickson, Oplin.

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 4

H. Windham.

For Constable, Pre. No. 1.

W. F. Youngblood

### NOTICE

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

T. E. Powell,  
Cashier.

Dated at Baird, Texas, July 21, 1922. 329-t

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Baird, Texas 434

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**HOW TO CONSTRUCT  
SIMPLE RADIO SETS**

**Materials That Are Necessary  
and Method of Assembling  
and Mounting Them.**

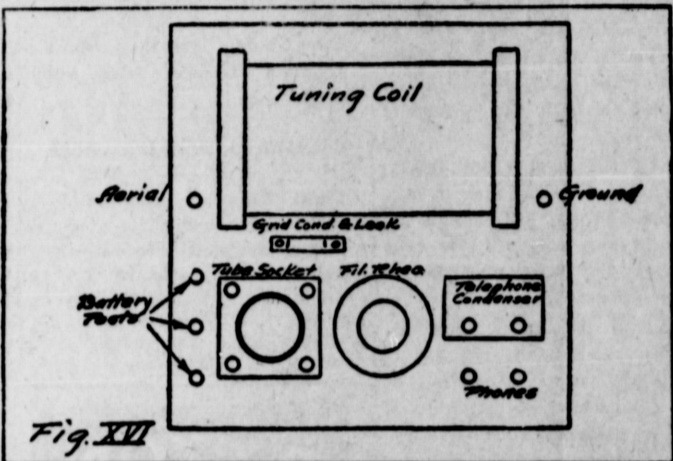
For those who would like to con-  
struct a simple nonregenerative  
vacuum tube receiver the details of  
several sets will be given, before tak-  
ing up the explanation of the vacuum

Five binding posts.  
This set requires, of course, an "A"  
battery to light the vacuum tube fila-  
ment and a "B" battery to furnish the  
plate potential. The "A" battery should  
be a six-volt storage battery of not  
less than 20 ampere hours' capacity.  
One 22½-volt "B" battery unit is ne-  
cessary for a source of plate potential.

**Assembling the Coil.**

Starting one-half inch from one end  
of the cardboard tube, wind on the  
No. 22 DCC wire until within one-half  
inch of the other end of the tube.  
Fasten one end of the winding to the  
tube, but allow some surplus wire on  
the other end for making a connec-  
tion. After the winding is in place  
apply a thin coat of orange shellac to  
hold the turns in place.

Assemble the circular-cut pieces of  
wood in the geometrical center of



tube as an amplifier. The circuits  
which will be described depend upon  
the vacuum tube for a detector or as  
a rectifier not having the additional  
function of an oscillator.

The first set described will be that  
of a tuning coil mounted on a horizon-  
tal base board. The following material  
is necessary for its construction:

**The Tuning Coil.**

A piece of cardboard tubing, outside  
diameter, three inches, and five inches  
long. It will cost about 10 cents.

One hundred feet of No. 22 DCC  
magnet wire. Cost about 25 cents.

One standard slider to fit ¼ by ¼-  
inch brass rod. Cost about 40 cents.

A six-inch length of ¼ by ¼-inch  
square brass rod. Cost about 20 cents.

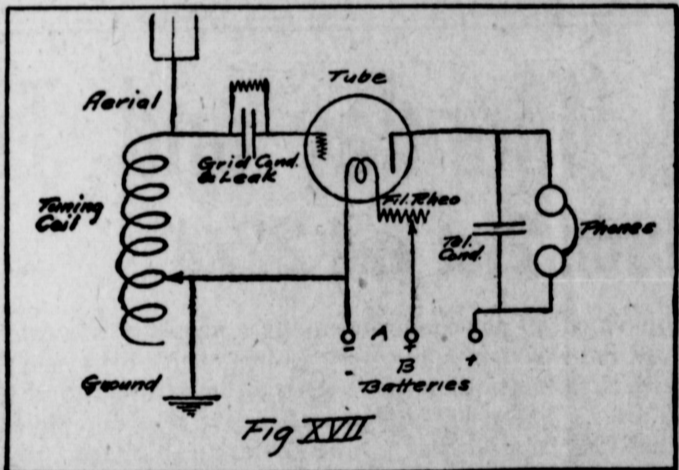
Two circular blocks of wood, whose  
diameter is just equal to the inside

square blocks and then shellac or var-  
nish them for appearance' sake.

When thoroughly dry slip the two  
end blocks into the wound tube and  
by means of a few finishing brads  
driven through the cardboard tube  
fasten the end blocks to the wound  
tube.

The slider is to be mounted on top  
of the coil and should be capable of  
making contact with any turn of the  
coil on the tube. In order to remove  
the insulation from the wire, just un-  
der the rod where the slider moves  
back and forth wrap a piece of sand-  
paper around a thin piece of wood  
and, using another piece of wood as a  
guide, sandpaper the insulation from  
the winding.

Drill a hole one-eighth inch in di-  
ameter through the slider rod about



diameter of the cardboard tubing and  
between ¾ and 1½ inch thick.

Two binding posts. Some orange  
shellac.

**The Detector.**

A type U V Radiotron vacuum tube  
which sells for \$5.

The standard vacuum tube socket  
costing about \$1.

A filament rheostat of 6-11 ohms re-  
sistance costing about \$11.

A combination grid condenser and  
grid leak for the U V 200 Radiotron  
costing 55 cents.

In addition a phone condenser cost-  
ing 50 cents.

One pair of Murdock No. 50 receiv-  
ers costing \$8.

For mounting on base board:

One piece of wood eight inches  
square.

one-fourth inch in from each end so  
that the rod is fastened in place; see  
that the contact finger on the bottom  
of the slider can at all times make  
good contact with the windings. Mount  
a binding post on either end of the  
coil, attaching one by means of a wire  
to the slider rod and the other to the  
end of the wire wound on the tube,  
and the tuning coil is complete.

**Mounting the Set on Base Board.**

It is only necessary now to mount  
the component parts on the base board  
and connect them up.

Fig. 16 shows the relative posi-  
tions of the instrument mounted on  
an eight-inch square base board, with  
the actual wiring diagram. Fig. 17  
shows a schematic diagram of the  
wiring of the same set.

**GREAT PLANT IN MELBOURNE**

Australian City is Building Radio Sta-  
tion for Direct Communication  
With Great Britain.

The work of establishing the mam-  
moth Australian radio station in Mel-  
bourne for direct communication with  
Great Britain has been begun.

The substations for overseas traffic  
will be about three times as powerful  
as any European station today. It will  
take two years before the central and  
feeder stations are completed. As a  
normal performance the chief station  
will be able to speak direct over 12,  
000 miles for the greater part of any  
working day.

receiving and sending stations to  
correspond will be built in Canada dur-  
ing the same period. The plant for  
the main station will be imported  
from England, but the plant for the  
feeder stations will be manufactured  
in Australia, one for each of the  
states.

The combined cost of all these sta-  
tions will be about \$5,000,000. The  
main station will consist of a trans-  
mitter and receiver terminal thirty  
miles apart, the latter including twen-  
ty-four towers each 800 feet high  
spread over a square mile.

The wireless rates will be one-third  
less than the present cable rates to  
Europe.

**ROADS STAND BY  
LOYAL EMPLOYEES**

**Tell President Harding Old and  
New Men Must Be Protected  
in Strike Settlement.**

**NOT A MATTER OF CHOICE**

**Faithful Employees Have Both Legal  
and Moral Rights to Seniority  
and Other Benefits.**

New York.—The keynote of the re-  
ply made by railway executives repre-  
senting more than 180 Class I Rail-  
roads of the United States to the propo-  
sition of President Harding, that "all  
strikers be returned to their work and  
their former positions with seniority  
and other rights unimpaired," lies in  
the last paragraph from their reply  
to the President as follows:

"It is submitted that the strik-  
ing former employees cannot be given  
preference to employees at present in  
the service without doing violence to  
every principle of right and justice  
involved in this matter, and without  
the grossest breach of faith on the  
part of the railroads to the men at  
present in their service.

"Under these circumstances, it be-  
comes apparent that the railroads  
cannot consider any settlement of the  
present strike which does not pro-  
vide protection in their present em-  
ployment both to the loyal employees  
who remained in the service and to  
the new employees entering it."

The executives had accepted the  
first two conditions proposed by the  
President, namely, that both employ-  
ers and employees accept the decisions  
of the Labor Board, and that all law  
suits growing out of the strike be  
withdrawn; and in relation to the  
third condition spoke not only as  
quoted above, but also as follows:

**Agree With the President**

"The railroad executives and man-  
agers agree entirely with the Presi-  
dent's statement in his letter that it is  
wholly unthinkable that the Railroad  
Labor Board can be made a useful  
agency of the Government in main-  
taining industrial peace in the railway  
service unless employers and workers  
are both prompt and unquestioning in  
their acceptance of its decisions."

"Many men in the service refused to  
join the strike and in so doing were  
assured of the seniority rights accru-  
ing to them and of the permanence  
of their positions. On some important  
lines 50 per cent or more refused to  
join the strike. To these old loyal em-  
ployees have been added thousands  
of new men who were employed and  
could be secured only upon a definite  
promise that their services would be

retained regardless of the settlement  
of the strike, with all the rights ap-  
pertaining to such employment, includ-  
ing that of seniority under the working  
rules and regulations previously ap-  
proved by the Railroad Labor Board.

**"Just the Opposite Effect"**

"We especially point out that a re-  
fusal to the old men who remained in  
the service and to the new men who  
accepted service of the rights of senior-  
ity incident to their employment would  
have just the opposite effect to that de-  
sired by the President, and would most  
seriously discredit the Labor Board.

"The board itself prescribed the  
rules of seniority under which the men  
referred to have secured their senior-  
ity rights, and the railroad companies  
have neither the legal nor moral right  
to deprive these men of those rights.  
By public utterances since the strike  
began the board has recognized and  
emphasized these rights, and to deny  
them now would, instead of upholding  
the authority of the Labor Board, over-  
throw its rules and discredit its au-  
thority.

"The Chairman of the Labor Board  
at the time the strike was called made  
the following public statement:

"Upon one question the striking em-  
ployees should not be deceived. Their  
leader has said that the strikers  
are no longer employees of the rail-  
ways, and they have thus automatic-  
ally abandoned all the rights they  
possess under their agreements and  
under the decisions of the board, in-  
cluding their seniority. This is not  
the board's action. It is their own.

"Many carriers are giving their former  
employees the opportunity to re-  
enter the service within a limited  
time. It must be understood now  
that men who remained in the ser-  
vice and those who are now entering  
it will have rights of seniority that  
the board could not ignore."

**What the Proposed Plan Means**

"It must be understood that any pro-  
posal that employees now on strike  
shall be permitted to return to the  
service, without impairment to their  
seniority, is merely another way of  
suggesting that those men who took  
employment in this crisis in good faith,  
relying on the promises of the rail-  
roads to protect them in their posi-  
tions, these promises being justified by  
the authoritative utterances of the  
Labor Board, and thus have made pos-  
sible the continued operation of the  
railroads, shall now be sacrificed in  
favor of men now on strike, who not  
only brought about the crisis, but, by  
their own action and declaration, are  
no longer employees of the railways,  
under the jurisdiction of the United  
States Railroad Labor Board, or sub-  
ject to the application of the Trans-  
portation act.

"In addition to the necessity of un-  
holding the Labor Board, and main-  
taining the pledges made by the rail-  
roads to the men now at work, there  
is the practical effect on the super-  
visory officers of a violation of the  
pledges they were authorized to make.  
Their discouragement and demoraliza-  
tion would be far more disastrous than  
this or any other strike."



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# E. COOKE

**PAINT  
GLASS  
WALL PAPER**

## THE STATE CANDIDATES

Continued from first page

ler to Master, but if any Grand Officer of the Grand Lodge should undertake to select State officers as the Ku Klux Klan has done in Texas this year, we would oppose them and ask our friends to vote against candidates so selected by the Masons. We are flatfootedly opposed to secret political parties or labels.

For Congress: Thomas L. Blanton, of Taylor County; Oscar Calloway, of Comanche County.

We shall vote for Blanton, but select your own choice.

All know the District and County candidates. We have always refrained from publicly expressing any preference as between county candidates.

## DISTRICT COURT JUDGE ELY CLOSES SWIMMING POOL

The Callahan County oil boom centering about Cross Plains, for a while, in the late Spring and early Summer, jazzed that town up considerably, there was great business activity, hordes of strangers, in a feverish search for the easy money that comes with the real or prospective discovery of "liquid gold," flocked to the town. A small sized boom was on.

Amongst the new enterprises

opened up to cater to the wants of the strangers within their gates and gather in some easy money was a public swimming pool, close in, which was named "McDonough Lake." Immediately, swimming parties, particularly at night, became all the rage. Some of these nocturnal water folk, it is said, were not altogether moral in their conduct and far from choice in their language. Much booze was consumed by the swimmers, and good citizens living within sight and sound of the revelries, registered a stiff kick against the lake and demanded its suppression.

The alleged nuisance was brought to the attention of the Honorable W. R. Ely, judge of the 42nd District Court, and he ordered it closed in-stanter, as a nuisance subversive of public morals. County Attorney L. W. Green was directed to do the closing. Accompanied by two Rangers he autoed down to Cross Plains and performed his mission with effectiveness and dispatch. Now a Sabbath-like calm broods over the scene of continuous and riotous revelry, and posted on the gate at the main entrance is this ominous notice:

"Lake Closed by Order of the District Court!"

## BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOL BEGINS 1922-23 SESSION SEPTEMBER 11

Four weeks from next Monday, September 11, the mid-summer school vacation will have come to an end and the pupils of the Baird Public School will resume their scholastic duties for the session of 1922-23.

During vacation the old smelly, smoky coal burning stoves have been removed and gas burners installed in every room of the main building. The annex has always been gas heated.

Although the State apportionment has been reduced from \$13 to \$10 per scholastic, it is believed by the trustees that the substitution of the \$1 maintenance tax for the previous fifty cents double rendition tax, will provide them with enough money to finance the regular nine months school.

The following is the faculty for the coming school year:

Superintendent: J. F. Boren.  
High School Teachers: Newell H. Berry, Mrs. J. F. Boren, Miss Katy Lea Norwood, Miss May Harris.

Seventh Grade: Miss Genevieve Love.

Sixth Grade: Miss Anita McDaniel.

Fifth Grade: Miss Gladys Rid-

dell.  
Fourth Grade: Miss Margaret Phillips.

Third Grade: Miss Maude Rider.

Second Grade: Mrs. Bessie Short.

First Grade: Mrs. C. E. Strain.

Overflow Grades: Miss Noble Phillips.

## CALLAWAY'S SPEAKING DATES

Oscar Callaway, candidate for Congress, announces three speeches for Callahan County:

Putnam.....August 18th, 4 p. m.

Cross Plains.....August 18th, 8 p. m.

Clyde.....August 25th, 3 p. m.

At Abilene (closing campaign) August 25th, 8:30 p. m.

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**HOUSE FOR RENT**—Six room House, close in; on same block with Baptist Church.  
36-tt S. E. Webb, Route 1, Baird.

**FRUIT STORE**—I handle all kinds of Fruit—Peaches, Apples, Pears, Watermelons, Cantaloupes, &c. Just north Mae Hotel.  
37-1tp W. J. Montgomery.

**KINDERGARTEN**—We will teach a Kindergarten at Mrs. Brooks Chambers' residence, 2 blocks south of Public School, beginning on Monday, September 11th. Tuition \$2.00 per month. Your patronage solicited.  
Glyndol Elliott  
Irma Powell  
35-4

**HEMSTITCHING** and Piecing Attachment superior device; fits any sewing machine; attaches firmly, easily adjusted. Price \$3.00 delivered, with complete instructions and samples of work. Orders filled promptly. Superior Hem-stitching Attachment 505 Starr St. Corpus Christi, Tex. 33f

**LAND FOR SALE**—160 acres of Land, about ninety acres in cultivation. Well watered and timber. Two sets of improvements. Small orchard. Do not enquire unless you mean business.  
34-3tp W. F. Pearson, Baird, Texas.

**APPLE COBBLER**—The apple crop is abundant this year and the T-P Cafe secures the choice of the market for its Apple Cobblers. Try one. The taste will linger on your palate for hours.  
37-1t F. E. Stanley, Prop.

**SEWING**—I am prepared to do sewing at the following prices: Aprons 50c to \$1.00; Housedresses \$1.50 to \$3.00; Silk Dresses \$5.00 to \$8.00; Blouses \$1.50 to \$2.50.  
37-2 Mrs. Farmer  
2 block east of Berry's Garage

# Specials Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

## AUGUST 19th, 21st and 22nd

We are going to put on a three days only sale for the benefit of our customers and the people of this community. The conditions that now confront our people are not at all encouraging and we wish to give our patrons a three days sale that will enable them to buy the necessities for the table and household at prices that are less than cost. At the same time we are going to pay more for produce on these three big days, than we can possibly sell it for. There will be many attractive prices on Merchandise that are not mentioned in these lists. There will be plenty of Ice Water for all, and a seat for the Ladies and Children.

### Special Feature for These Three Days

We will serve Ice Cold Water Melon to all out-of-town customers who are here at the noon hour—absolutely free.

**We Will Pay for These Three Days Only, the Following Prices for Produce**  
Hens 14c. Friers 20c. Eggs 20c. Butter 35c

### Grocery Department

10 lbs Flake White Lard.....	\$1.00
20 lbs California Burbank Potatoes.....	1.00
3 lbs Chase & Sanborn Coffee.....	1.00
10 lb Bucket Soda.....	.85
10 lbs Calumet Baking Powder.....	2.00
25 Bars Clean Easy or Bob White Soap.....	1.00
3 50c size Assorted Preserves.....	1.00
7 cans Corn.....	1.00
7 cans Salmon.....	1.00
20 cans Sardines.....	1.00
4 cans No. 2. Sliced Pineapple, 40c size.....	1.00
48 lbs C. W. Flour.....	2.00

10 cans Good Luck Baking Powder.....	1.00
5 25c size Health Club Baking Powder.....	1.00
3 lbs Wamba Coffee.....	1.00
1 Cart. 2 Doz cans Prince Albert Tobacco.....	3.25
1 Cart. 2 Doz. Sacks Durham Tobacco.....	2.25
18 Bars P. & G. Laundry Soap.....	1.00
1 Bar Ivory Soap.....	Free
Special Prices on all Meats, Fresh and Cured during this Sale. Nice dressed Hens and Friers for your Sunday Dinner.	
Also big reduction in the Hardware and Imp- lement Department.	

### Dry Goods Department

All Ladies' Dresses and Suits at.....	1-2 price
Any Ladies' Hat in the house.....	\$1.00
One lot Ladies low cuts, high heels value up to \$12.50. Special price.....	1.95
All Ladies' Waist at.....	1-2 Price and less
Men's Straw Hats.....	1-2 Price
One lot Men's Cloth Hats \$2.25 values for \$1.00	
Special prices on Men's Collars,.....	2 for 25c
One lot Men's Hats, up to \$5.00 for.....	1.49
See our Specials on Gingham	

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