

The Baird Star.

Our Motto: "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But The Git-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great."

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THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW INSTALLS NEW LINOTYPE

Monday The Review ordered a model 14 linotype equipped with nine faces of type, borders slides, rule mats etc. The machine will be installed in a couple of weeks, and the old-fashioned method of "hand-spiking" will be discarded in a large measure. There will be some type hand set for job printing and large type for ads, but the balance will be set on machine. This is a modern equipment linotype and the factory price equipped is \$4,600.00. It will be installed in our new brick home. The Review plans to add other equipment later and will eventually have one of the most up-to-date plants in West Texas-Cross Plains Review.

The Star congratulates the Review on improvements made. The "Linotype Way" is the only way in this age. Hand composition, except on large type for ads, and for finer quality of job work, is gradually being abandoned for machine composition. With a Linotype in the Review office all three newspapers in Callahan county are now equipped with type setting machines. Brother Butler, of The Clyde Enterprise led the way two years ago, and put in a No. 15 Linotype. The Star butted up against a proposition last January that we had to spend \$500.00 for a new dress and hire another printer, or put in a Linotype. We decided that the Linotype was not only the best, but the cheapest way. With a machine one has a new dress for his paper each week, that is one advantage, but there are others that appeal to all printers but nothing appeals to them more than a new type face and that is what you get every week for news items with a machine.

3 KENTUCKY WOMEN BURN TO DEATH

MAYFIELD, Ky., June 21.—Mrs. E. F. Webb, 58, and a daughter, Miss Rebecca Webb, of Mayfield, and the guest, Mrs. Eliza Parker, 65, of Wingo, Ky., were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of Will Dunn here early Monday. The fire is supposed to have caught from an oil stove.

Mrs. J. D. Brodnax, of Atlanta, a demonstration agent for the Valier & Spies Milling Company of Illinois, escaped by knocking a screen from a front window.—Star-Telegram.

The three women who lost their lives were relatives of Mrs. W. S. Hamlett, of Baird, Mrs. Parker her only living aunt and the other two were cousins of Mrs. Hamlett.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

I want to announce: I will not be in the race further for the office of Tax Collector, and I want to thank those who solicited me to make the race, also all of the voters of the county who has favored me in the past in any way.

Melvin G. Farmer.

Judge J. R. Smith, candidate for Congress against Judge Blanton cannot have his name printed on the ballot for the Democratic primary, because he failed to file his application with the District Chairman.

This does not look fair as he had filed his application with each county chairman, but it really makes no material difference, as he could not have defeated Judge Blanton anyway, and he will save what ever money he would have spent in a futile effort to win against Blanton.

Read the four Constitutional Amendments to be voted on at the general election in this issue of The Star.

PAVING THE WAY



Every public improvement we make in BAIRD is another paving block laid in the road leading to increased civic prosperity. Our cartoon shows the taxpayers, who are responsible for these improvements, building the pathway which will let into our city new home-seekers, investors and workers who are now held back by the town's present limitations.

Outsiders are attracted to a community by what it has to offer in the way of facilities and conveniences at a modern cost. If we can show them well paved streets and sidewalks, modern schools and other public utilities, they will settle here, bringing business and industry with them.

Municipalities sometimes "slows up" on needed improvements to keep down expenses, but often there is a question whether this course saved or lost money for the town. We all favor economy, but BAIRD should never confuse it with false economy.

BAPTIST MEETING STILL IN PROGRESS MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN

We are in the third week of our meeting and are still fighting hard. We have had good results up to date. We have had Thirty Eight Professions of Faith and this is Tuesday noon. We have had Thirty-Three additions and Twenty Seven of these by baptism. We are expecting a large number to be saved this week.

Brother Ashford is putting all that he has into the meeting and the good Lord is graciously blessing it. I have never had better help in a meeting in my life than Brother Ashford. He is one of the best Gospel preachers we have and is one of the very best and effective soul-winners to be found. I thank God that he has so arranged that, we have had this good man to help us. Who ever heard of as much praying that has been done during this meeting. It is more like the prepeticostial prayer meeting than anything I have ever been in. I know I shall never be quiet the same preacher and I am sure several others have the same feeling.

Now friends I want you to be in these good services and to help out with your presence. I call your attention to the fact that a lot of you have not availed yourselves. I wonder why? Now really is it because it is not your kind of a meeting or is it because you are so full of sin and your heart is so hard that you have no interest in such a thing? Why have you not come anyway? You have these few days to redeem yourself and, we are hoping and expecting you to do so. Come hear the best singing, the best whistling, and the best preaching you ever heard in four life.

Right on through until Sunday night, both mornings and night. Joe R. Mayes.

DOUBLE ELECTION HELD IN HART COMMON SCHOOL DIST.

A double election was held last Saturday, June 19th in Hart Common School District No. 15 of this county, one for the purpose of increasing the local maintenance school tax from twenty cents to seventy five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property, and one for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$2500.00 for the erection of a modern building. The bonds run for a term of five years with an option of redemption after two years. As under the law, all bonds may be retired by giving notice thirty days before and interest paying date, the total amount will probably be retired in one year. Both elections carried.

An election will be held in Admiral district on June 26th for the purpose of equalizing the tax rate in that district. At present part of the district has the seventy five cent rate and part the fifty cent rate. This condition was caused by the consolidation of Cedar Grove District, which carried the seventy five cent rate, and Admiral, which carried the fifty cent rate.

LYNCH DAVIDSON IS TO SPEAK IN BAIRD JULY 2ND.

Lynch Davidson, candidate for Governor, will speak at Baird, Friday, July 2, 1926 at 10 a. m. Everybody invited to attend the speaking.

DISTRICT COURT

All business was finished and court adjourned Tuesday for the term.

CALLAHAN COUNTY HAS TWO CANDIDATES IN RACE FOR LEGISLATURE

Callahan County has two candidates for Representative of the 107th Floterial District, composed of Callahan and Eastland counties. County Judge, Victor B. Gilbert announced some time ago; J. R. (Bob) Black, former County Judge of Callahan county and at present serving a second term as Mayor of Baird, entered the race two weeks ago. Both candidates have lived in this county from childhood; the people know them and it is up to them to choose between the two candidates.

MASONIC LODGES ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M.

F. L. Wristen	W. M.
Cliff Harvell	S. W.
R. V. Newton	J. W.
W. S. Hinds	Treas.
Martin Barnhill	Sec.
A. W. Sargent	Tiler
Brice Jones	S. D.
D. S. McGee	J. D.
Carl Hensley	S. S.
J. C. Asbury	J. S.
T. E. Powell	Chaplin
Baird Chapter No. 182 R. A. M.	

C. S. Gee	H. P.
F. L. Wristen	K.
A. W. Sargent	S.
T. E. Powell	Treas.
Martin Barnhill	Sec.
Perry Gilliland	Guard
H. Schwartz	C. H.
R. E. Bounds	P. S.
W. C. White	R. A. C.
C. B. Holmes	M. 3 V.
Otho Lidia	M. 2 V.
R. G. Powell	M. 1 V.
R. J. Harris	Chaplain

BAIRD POSTOFFICE WILL BE MADE 2ND CLASS JULY 1ST.

Office Not To Open On Sunday's And Holidays

According to previous announcements the Baird Postoffice will be advanced to a higher class on July 1st. The system of keeping books and records and accounting to The Department, and the disposition of funds will be completely changed, and the handling of the clerks will be under Civil Service regulations. Third class offices, in which class the Baird office now is, are not under the Civil Service.

In offices operating under Civil Service rules every minute of the day for every clerk is timed by a fixed schedule and is paid for. Exact records are kept of the time employees arrive for duty and when they leave and they are paid by the hour, thus bringing all the work under a systematic schedule. This necessitates more frequent inspection and makes for economy and efficiency, and does away with much of the unsystematic practice not unusual in third and fourth class offices.

On Sunday's and holidays letters and other first class mail, and daily newspapers will be sorted and placed in postoffice boxes, and special deliveries will be handled as on other days, but windows will not be opened to the public, and parcel post packages will not be sorted and handed out until the next day. This rule enables fewer clerks to handle the office on Sunday's thus cutting down hours for which The Department would have to pay. All schedules are worked out and recommended by the Inspector and ordered into operation by the Department at Washington, and cannot be changed by the postmaster without special permission. The public is asked to read the above announcement and keep them in mind.

MONROE HOPKINS PLAYERS ARE COMING TO BAIRD FOR ONE WEEK

This well known and popular show will begin a week's engagement in Baird, beginning Monday night, June 28th. The opening play will be a modern comedy drama, entitled "Good Night Nurse." The famous Fontenelle Orchestra will furnish the music. Ladies will be admitted free Monday night.

Having an established reputation, as being an exceptional company, the Hopkins Players carry one solid carload of scenic electrical effects and materials which will be used in their modern tent theatre. This unique construction, seated with individual chairs providing the maximum comfort, will be located on the lot west of Court House.

Those who enjoy vaudeville will not be disappointed, as this show has the reputation of being a number one intertainer, it is well known in West Texas, always giving their patrons a good show. This show is well known to a number of Baird people that has attended it in towns in the West. They all compliment The Hopkins Players, saying that they entertain their crowd first-class. See ad on last page.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Church of Christ will begin a Revival Meeting on Thursday, July 1st at the Tabernacle. J. I. Reagan, Evangelist, of Dallas will do the preaching and J. G. Hufstедler, will direct the singing. Services will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning and 8:30 in the evening. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Billy Anson, brother of Claud and Frank Anson, former ranchmen in Callahan county, died in England Wednesday. Billy Anson owned a large ranch near Christoval in Tom Green county. Anderson was over 70 years old.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

A joint Resolution relating to the amending of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the Board or Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16, Section 58 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the Prison System under the supervision, management and control of such trained and experienced officer, or officers, as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Section 2. The above Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held November 3, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "For the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

Section 4. The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State, and not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925.

EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.

(A correct Copy.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for taxation of school land owned by counties. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 6 thereof 6a, which shall read as follows:

Section 6a. All agriculture or grazing school land mentioned in Section 6 of this Article owned by any county shall be subject to taxation except for State purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county, to the same extent as land privately owned" and "Against the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county to the same extent as land privately owned."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

Approved, April 4, 1925.

EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.

(A Correct Copy)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

House Joint Resolution No. 9

A resolution proposing an amendment to Art. 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Section 3, eliminating the provision authorizing the Legislature to create special districts and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of

the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution be so changed as to read as follows:

(creating new Section.)

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State Occupation taxes and poll tax of one dollar on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general laws; and all such school districts may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one (1.00) dollar on the hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns consisting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision with authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved, April 4, 1925.

EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.

(A Correct Copy.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 and Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit officers of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States to hold public office in Texas.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of

the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 33 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States; except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction on as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States."

Section 2. That Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer, or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserve of the United States from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States."

Section 3. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States," and:

"Against the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary Proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

Approved March 16, 1925.

EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,
Secretary of State.

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

An open competitive examination under the rules of the United States Civil Service Commission is announced for the position of Clerk (initial) in the Post Office at Baird, Texas. Receipt of application will close July 7, 1926.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the Postmaster at the Baird Post Office, or from the Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District, Customhouse, 423 Canal St., New Orleans, La.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications with the Secretary prior to the hour of closing business on the date above specified.

The date for assembling of competitors will be stated in the admission cards mailed applicants after the close of receipts of applications. 28-2t.

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**ARCTIC MYSTERY
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Test of Beef Left by Franklin Expedition Shows Members Not Poisoned.

London.—A tin of beef has revived interest in a subject that thrilled the world 75 years ago. It was at about that time that the British admiralty and the world at large became convinced that Sir John Franklin's expedition was hopelessly lost in the Arctic seas. Searching parties that braved the hazards of the North, first to take assistance to the heroic band of men marooned in the iceflows and last, when all hope had been abandoned, to bring back some word of the fate that had befallen them, returned with a few relics found scattered on the fields of ice at Beechey island. Among the salvaged articles were some cans of beef.

It was thought that when the sealed top of the receptacle containing the "bully" beef on which Franklin and his companions lived was lifted a possible reason for their death might be disclosed. Could it be that the contents of the can had not come up to the required standard and that the explorers had succumbed to its poison? Professor Beachey of Liverpool was elected to solve the mystery. The tin was cut and the meat removed and examined. It was found in as sound a condition as when it left the packers' hands 81 years ago. If the rest of the provisions sent with the expedition to feed the men for a period of three years were as fresh as this beef, another theory regarding the "lost expedition" has been exploded.

It was in 1845 that the sturdy ships, the Terror and the Erebus, set forth from England to discover the north-west passage, never to return. They were under the command of Sir John Franklin, a skillful leader.

Clue Fourteen Years Old.

Many theories have been advanced as to what befell his vessels and their crews. Not until 14 years later was a clue found that permitted those in command of the searching parties to establish to a degree the course taken by the expedition. It was an admiralty form placed under a cairn on Point Victory, around the margin the words being written:

"April 25, 1848.—H. M. ships Terror and Erebus were deserted on April 22, five leagues N. N. W. of this, having been beset since September 12, 1846. The officers and crews, consisting of 105 souls, under the command of Captain F. R. M. Crozier, landed in lat. 69° 37' 42" N., long. 90° 41' W. This paper was found by Lieutenant Irving where it had been deposited by the late Commander Gore in June, 1847. Sir John Franklin died on June 11, 1847, and the total loss by death in the expedition has been to this date nine officers and fifteen men."

Silence and the ice sea henceforth wrapped them in eternal mystery. Of the ships not even a broken spar was found by the searchers. A few skeletons indicated where some of the crew had fallen. Eskimos told of having seen straggling figures making their way across the frozen fields and of abandoned provisions.

His First Arctic Trip.

Sir John Franklin in 1845, at the age of fifty-nine, had made a reputation as a navigator and an explorer. At the age of ten he first had sight of the sea from the shore of Saltfleet, England. He determined to be a sailor. Hoping to cure him of his desire, his parents permitted him to embark on a merchantman bound for Lisbon. Far from being the end, it was the beginning of his seafaring career.

Adventure followed adventure. On board the Polyphemus he took part in the battle of Copenhagen; in the Investigator he learned the science of navigation and became expert in making maps; while exploring the coast of Australia he was shipwrecked. He was in the battle of Trafalgar, in the blockade of Flushing and the attack on New Orleans.

Meanwhile, the British admiralty's interest in the Arctic regions, which had been dormant for half a century, began to revive under the leadership of Sir John Barrow, secretary of the navy. An expedition was organized under the command of Captain Buchan of the Dorothea, in which Lieutenant Franklin was invited to join, taking charge of the Trent. It ended unfortunately for the Dorothea, and Franklin returned, conveying a damaged ship.

Tried a Third Time.

All England was afire with the desire to know what lay to the north and west of Hudson bay. Maps indicated two rivers, the Mackenzie and the Coppermine, but of the indentures of the coast between their estuaries nothing had been learned. The following year Franklin was ordered to traverse the land lying between Hudson bay and the Arctic sea. Three

years of hardship followed, but the party returned triumphant, having descended the Coppermine to its mouth.

When next he sailed, he was Commander Franklin. That time he penetrated still further, reaching Mackenzie bay. The commander himself sailed along the unfriendly coast, while Doctor Richardson was detailed to journey in an eastwardly direction, exploring the coast to the mouth of the Coppermine. This second Arctic voyage was not to be followed by another until 20 years later, when he undertook the one that was to prove fatal.

Franklin returned to England from Tasmania, where he had been lieutenant-governor. Since his last effort to establish the northern contours of the American continent, important additions had been made to his own findings by others. Only 300 miles lay between him and the fulfillment of his life's dream—the discovery of the northwest passage. He sought the command of the expedition under consideration by the admiralty. His wish was granted.

His ships, the Terror and the Erebus, were commissioned by his former mates. Captain Crozier, who had commanded the Terror in her Antarctic trip, was second in command. Each ship carried 67 officers and men. They were provisioned for three years. Taking every precaution, Franklin ordered them equipped with steam power and screw propellers.

It was agreed between the admiralty and Franklin, at the latter's suggestion, that he should have his choice of two alternatives. He was either to pass through and beyond Lancaster sound to Cape Walker and thence southward in the direction of the American coast, or, that being impossible to carry out, he was to attempt a northerly course through Wellington channel.

The little company reached the coast of Greenland by July. Franklin's last letter to his wife was written from Disco bay. It was full of good cheer and they expected soon to be on their way aboard the Erebus. Reports reached them of clearing ice and fair weather, and they expected soon to be on their way. Five weeks later they were seen moored to an ice berg, delayed by frozen seas and fogs, when they had hoped to be well on their way to Lancaster sound.

Effort to Escape Afoot.

It was at about that time that they were last seen by a whaler, ten days after they had left Disco. "All well and in remarkable spirits," is the report the whaler's log made of them. From then on the expedition was wrapped in the silence of the North.

Evidence found in later years leads to the belief that, leaving winter quarters at Beechey island in 1846, the expedition shaped its course down Peel sound. The voyage was apparently a slow one and came to an end when they were "beset" since September 12."

The evidence pieced together shows that the following year they must have traveled further south into the channel named for the explorer, where they came into a wider stretch of ice and water. Again their progress was halted and for 557 days they were locked in an icy prison. Many died and others made a vain desperate dash for freedom. Relics picked up in later years told of the horrors of their march, but apparently had beef was not one of them.—New York Times.

**Tiny Diana Returns
From African Hunt**



Miss Ann Bliven, who weighs only ninety pounds, has just returned to New York after an exciting hunting trip in the African jungle. She is seen here with a native guide and an antelope which fell to her rifle.

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J. E. FERGUSON SPEAKS IN BAIRD

Owing to the heavy rain Friday evening, former Governor J. E. Ferguson did not make the trip from Abilene to Cisco by auto as scheduled but came on the train Saturday morning and at the request of friends at Baird and at Clyde he stopped over between trains and made a short speech.

An auto truck on Market Street was used as a speakers stand. Mr. Ferguson was introduced by H. F. Foy, President of the local Ferguson Club and spoke for 30 minutes a crowd of several hundred people. His speech abbreviated however was along the line of his usual speech.

He said that the fight against Mrs. Ferguson for a second term was as especially emphasized by Dan Moody was against Fergusonism. Mr. Ferguson said that Moody repeatedly stated in his speeches that he opposed every then defined Fergusonism and what it stood for in his first campaign for then defend Fergusonism and what it stood for in his first campaign for Governor in 1914. Mr. Ferguson said I promised that if elected I would advocate a rent law fixing the rent at one fourth and one third. That I would do everything possible to improve the country schools and to pull the State Penitentiary out of a financial hole said he the first year of my administration. One million dollars was appropriated for the rural schools and two million for the second year. That was an innovation. The rent law was passed and is on the statute books to-day, and said that it had been worth thousand of dollars to the renters in the black land districts of Texas. The penitentiary system was not only self sustaining but was making a profit while the conditions of the convicts had been improved. Coming down to the present Administration of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, his wife he said that she had kept every campaign promise she made.

Expenses were cut wherever possible, more road construction had been made the past year than ever before despite the fact that the Attorney General in his official capacity had tried in every way possible to hinder the work and had worked with three or four grand-juries of Travis County for six months trying to get some evidence to indict all members of the Ferguson Administration on which to make a campaign for governor and had failed said Mr. Ferguson that in place of saving the state \$235,000.00 by cancellation of the American Construction Co contracts his suits had lost the state \$167,000.00. The penitentiary system is again on a paying basis dispute the mismanagement in recent years that piled up a huge debt against the prison system. Dan Moody should be elected governor if he kept his promise to oppose everything that he called Fergusonism he would have to oppose appropriation for the rural schools advocate repeal of the rent law, and stop road building. Mr. Ferguson if he ever mentioned any of his opponents by name except Dan we did not hear it. He said that all that he could see in Dan to recom-

mend for governor of this great state was an exaggerated case of swell-head and a new wife. He read the war record of Moody in which he obtained a deferred classification then when it was disclosed that Dan had no dependents he was reclassified and got into an officers training camp in Arkansas 60 days before the war ended. Said he, Dan will not do any thing for the relief of the farmer if elected because he known nothing of their problems because Dan had never filed or used a hoe or tied a hames-tring.

The crowd paid close attention to Ferguson's speech, there was no cheering, no heckling, only ripples of laughter when he hit Dan or some of his opponents a jolt, but Dan was the only one called by name.

After the speaking it looked like the entire crowd wanted to shake hands with Governor Jim and wished him God speed.

FERGUSON AT ABILENE

Mr. Ferguson spoke at Abilene Friday night despite the fact that the speaking was called off owing to the heavy rain Friday evening but there was such an insistent demand for Jim Ferguson to speak that he consented to speak to the crowd that gathered on the lawn at the post office. The Star-Telegram put the crowd at 1000. The Abilene Reporter at 2500 and H. F. Foy and others from Baird estimated the crowd at 4000, but all agree that it was undoubtedly the most disorderly meeting ever held in West Texas, which is no credit to West Texas in general and Abilene in particular. It was largely Ferguson's friendship for Abilene that he favored for the West Texas A. & M. College in 1916 that caused his impeachment and thus Abilene repays the man who incurred the hostilities of most other towns contesting for the prize. The following extracts from the Sunday Abilene Reporter, ter says:

There has perhaps never been so much disorder at a political gathering in this section of Texas as on this occasion. Ferguson was the target of almost incessant fire from all directions and he was always ready with a quick reply to his tormenters.

This would seem to justify what Ferguson said on that occasion that Abilene boasted of its churches and colleges but it had more rough necks than any town in Texas. That kind of conduct never helps any candidate for whom it is used. Reports come to Baird before the speaking that Ferguson would not be allowed to speak in Abilene but he spoke just the same, and the mob spoke for Dan also.

Speaker Introduced

J. F. Cunningham of Abilene introduced Ferguson. He called him the man "whom millionaires despised, whom newspapers slandered, and the man who has been instrumental in writing more laws beneficial to the laboring man than any other man in Texas—honest, incorruptible Jim Ferguson."

But for the rain Friday evening there would no doubt been a large crowd of Ferguson's friends from the country all over West Texas and a general riot might have resulted. Some sensible people do foolish things some times and Abilene seems to have its share of this class.

Now read the report of Ferguson speaking at Cisco Saturday evening and compare it with the conduct of the people at Abilene and our admonition to Callahan people is to imitate the example of Cisco and not Abilene in attending public speaking. No matter whether you agree with the speaker or not. As a boy the writer was taught that if we attended a negro meeting to behave and under no circumstance disturb the meeting. Negroes then were slaves, but their public meetings of any kind were treated with respect by the white people and they were protected in their rights. Misbehavior is not commendable any where

Ferguson at Cisco

From the Cisco Daily News

James E. Ferguson, hale and home-spun, coatless and collarless in the intense heat of midafternoon, spoke to five thousand people here Saturday. The crowd overflowed the large tent at Broadway and E avenue and standing room on the lot was at a premium. Many people in the audience had arrived here after a half days journey from the outskirts of

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for County and District offices, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election for 1926:

For County Judge:
J. S. YEAGER,
of Putnam.
W. C. WHITE,
of Baird.

For County Treasurer:
MRS. ROY JACKSON,
Re-election.

For District Clerk:
MRS. KATE HEARN,
Re-election.

For County Superintendent:
F. E. MITCHELL,
Atwell.
B. C. CHRISMAN,
Re-election.

For Tax Assessor:
W. Y. CLEVELAND,
Baird.

C. W. CONNER,
Baird.
H. A. (Hub) WARREN,
Baird.
R. J. (Ray) BOEN,
Rowden.

For Tax Collector:
W. T. (Willie) WILCOXEN,
Cottonwood.
W. J. EVANS.

For Sheriff:
G. H. CORN,
Re-election.
R. L. (Bob) DILLARD,
of Clyde.
EVERETT (Ev) HUGHES,
C. E. BRAY,
Putnam.

For County Clerk:
S. ERNEST SETTLE,
Re-election.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
VIRGIL F. JONES,
Baird.

M. A. SHELTON,
Route No. 2, Clyde.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
J. H. CARPENTER,
Re-election.

J. H. HUGHES.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
W. A. EVERETT,
Putnam.

Eastland and surrounding counties.

The speaker arrived promptly at three o'clock. County precinct chairmen and friends and supporters of the former governor occupied the speaker's platform.

Hon. H. P. Brelsford of Eastland introduced Mr. Ferguson as "a man who has every right to speak to you in behalf of the candidacy of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, who is herself unable to make a strenuous campaign, but whose record as chief executive entitles her to a second term of office, and also as a man who had every right to defend himself against attacks that are unwarranted, have no basis in fact and are substantiated by no semblance of proof." Senator Brelsford referred to Mr. Ferguson as a friend of Cisco, of Eastland county and of West Texas. "Until James E. Ferguson was elected governor of this state West Texas would have been justified in the assumption that Texas governors were not aware that Texas territory extended west of the Brazos river, so meagre was the recognition accorded us. But things have been different," continued the speaker, "under the regime of Fergusonism that you have heard so much about, and are going to hear a lot more about. I shall let Jim tell a few things.

No Heckling Was Heard

We learned from private sources before the Cisco meeting that measures were being taken to promptly squelch any attempt to disturb the meeting. It seems that Cisco people can behave without being forced by law to do so while some people in other towns cannot. That's quite a difference.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

West Bound Trains

No. 1 Arrives 6:40 p. m.
No. 1 Departs 6:50 p. m.
No. 3 Arrives 3:10 p. m.
No. 3 Departs 3:20 p. m.
No. 5 Arrives 3:50 a. m.
No. 5 Departs 3:55 a. m.

East Bound Trains

No. 2 Arrives 11:30 a. m.
No. 2 Departs 11:40 a. m.
No. 4 Arrives 1:10 p. m.
No. 4 Departs 1:20 p. m.
No. 6 Arrives 1:15 a. m.
No. 6 Departs 1:25 a. m.

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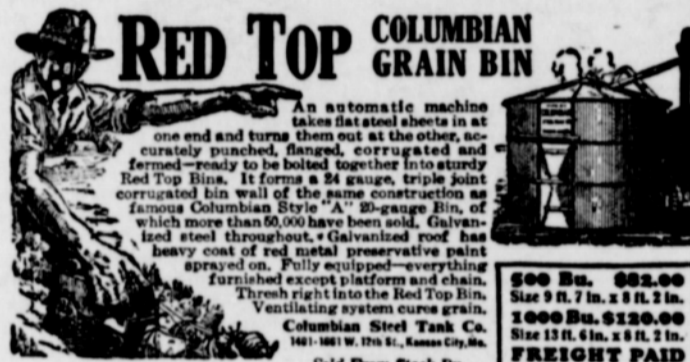
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PERSONALS

Edmond Yates, of Denton, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. H. F. Foy, of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hundley, of Fort Worth, spent a few days in Baird the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Powell, of Spur spent the week-end with Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott.

Eldon Boydston and little daughter of El Center, Calif. came in the latter part of last week on a visit to relatives.

C. E. Bray who sometime ago withdrew from the Sheriff race, re-enters the race this week and gives his reasons for his actions. Read it.

Lloyd Thomas, Manager of Lytle Beach, of Abilene, was in Baird, Tuesday. Mr. Thomas is preparing for a big Water Fete at the beach on July 5th. See his ad in this issue.

Mrs. J. E. Malin, of Canyon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb and brothers and families S. Edmond Webb, of Clyde and W. Henry Webb, of Baird.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn returned recently from Big Springs, where she was called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. B. O. Jones. Mrs. Jones, while yet ill, is some better.

H. O. Tatum, Secretary of the Baird Chamber of Commerce, returned yesterday from Amarillo, where he attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, as a delegate from the Baird Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Mary Brightwell and Mrs. George Baum, daughter and son, Miss Fannie and Master Leonard, from Burnt Branch, were in Baird Wednesday. They came in to bring Miss Bonne Bell, James, who has been their guest for the past week.

John Asbury brought in two large white onions this week, raised on his farm East of Baird. One of them weighed 1 pound and 15 ounces, the other, 1 pound and 4 ounces. This is proof that Callahan county farmers can have good producing farms. Mr. Asbury did not give these onions any special attention—showing the richness of the soil on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cook, and little son, Paul, returned Wednesday from Tucumcari, New Mexico, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Estes. Mr. and Mrs. Estes and little daughter, Atrelle, accompanied them home and will again make Baird their home. Mr. Estes accepting a position as Inspector in the Car Department at the T. & P. Shops here.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

DEAR FRIENDS:—So many of my friends from different parts of the county have urged me to re-enter the race for Sheriff, that I have decided to do so. Now the question that will enter the mind of the people is this "If Bray wants to be Sheriff, why did he withdraw from the race? I will answer this by saying there were five of us in the race and so every one knows there is not much money in the office. I decided that the office would not justify the time and money it would take to make an active campaign, even if I should be the successful candidate.

The next question would be: "If these are facts, Bray, why are you re-entering the race? When I withdrew from the race, I did so without consulting my friends but acted on my own personal feelings; Later when my friends began coming to me expressing their confidence in me and regret of my withdrawal from the race, I saw that I had made a grave mistake. I could see that the loyalty of those friends and the confidence they had in me discharging the duties of this very important office was worth many times any sacrifice I would have to make in an effort to win.

The time is short until the primary, but I will do my best to see each of you personally, and will greatly appreciate all the help you can give me and if elected I will be at your service at any and all times, ready to enforce the law without fear or favor.

Thanking you for past support, I am, Your friend,

C. E. Bray.

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THE PASSING DAY

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High Cost of Politics.



The Pennsylvania Republican primaries, in which a United States senatorial candidate was selected, cost \$2,000,000. This was paid for largely by large manufacturing interests, the president of one association contributing or paying nearly \$400,000. Perhaps the present campaign in Texas, when all the offices from the precinct officials to the candidates for governor are considered, will cost Texas people even more than Pennsylvania paid for their primary. The time lost by the public in political meetings, and wasted in private political discussions, if spent in profitable employment, would doubtless bring the total expense or loss of a Texas election up to four or five million dollars. It is estimated that the expense of running the Texas government for the next two years will be about \$50,000,000.

People pay cheerfully for elections and for the support of the National and State governments, but there are deep-seated mutterings among the masses when there is glaring evidence of waste and mismanagement, for they know that in some way they must bear the brunt of governmental support.

Texas Needs a Great Museum.

Prof. J. E. Pearce, head of the anthropology department of the University of Texas, says that the university needs a great museum worse than anything else unless it be a library building. Texas should have the greatest museum in the world and the University of Texas seems to be the logical place for it. If the people of Texas will center their attention for the next few years upon the proposed Texas Centennial Exposition and will locate it adjacent to the State University, Texas University will be provided with buildings to house its museum collection for the next hundred years or more. More than that it will have auditoriums, a great community building, dormitories and many other much needed structures. Texas should have the greatest exposition ever held in this country, that its wonderful progress of the past century may be suitably commemorated, and good business judgment demands that the buildings used for the exposition be afterward converted to some use that will best serve the interests of the entire State.

Measuring Personal Success.

Commenting on the masterly commencement address delivered at the University of Texas by former Attorney General T. W. Gregory, M. E. Foster, of the Houston Chronicle, says: "We do stress too much that success which means only the accumulation of money." In this Mr. Foster is eminently correct. He mentions men like Judge Norman G. Kittrell, Dr. M. L. Graves, B. W. Turner, H. M. Garwood, M. H. Gossett and Col. J. F. Wolters as local examples of eminently successful men who are not in the millionaire class. These are good examples, but every one of those named is financially independent and much in the public eye. Mr. Foster could, if he would, go further and find scores of successful men and women, who are so poor in worldly goods that they pay practically no taxes, and whose names are never seen in the newspapers, who are just as successful, and in many cases more successful, than the millionaires of his city. They are the people who are unostentatiously doing the little daily services to better the conditions of or make happier those around them. Mr. Foster's reporters find them every day, often in the most humble walks of life, and they really deserve more praise from the press than many of those who are doing the so-called "big things."

Press Favors Court Reform.

Following an earnest discussion, after what looked like an effort to sidetrack the motion through technical procedure, the Texas Press Association at its meeting in San Antonio went on record with a unanimous vote to render what assistance it can to the Texas Bar Association in an effort to reform Texas court procedure as to bring about quicker and greater justice in court trials. It was agreed that the present procedure often works unnecessary hardships, delays justice and often thwarts it entirely, encourages crime, and needs reforming. The Texas press can, if only it becomes enough interested, bring about the needed changes, for the press can make its influence felt in legislative halls as no other agency can. That part of the Texas bar that really wants improvement in court procedure recognizes the power of the press, and for that reason its co-operation was sought.

MICKIE SAYS—

IF TH' NEWSPAPER MAN WUZ Y' PRINT ALL TH' NEWS HE HEARS ON TH' STREET, TH' WAY HE HEARS IT, HE'D SOON BE LEAVIN' TOWN JEST AHEAD OF A MOB OF IRATE SUBSCRIBERS AND ANGRY READERS! MOST O' US PASS ON ANY GOSSIP WE HEAR, WITHOUT FINDIN' OUT IF IT'S TRUE, AN' THEN WE KICK IF TH' NEWSPAPER EVER GYS THINGS WRONG



CHARLES WATKINS

Henry Ford's Degree.

There are some unkind enough to say that since the University of Michigan has seen proper to give Henry Ford an engineer's degree it is now hoped that he may, in return for the compliment paid him, put an engine in the Ford car.

Speaking of Cars.

Do you recall that autoists in Texas once hoped that the present headlight law would make it possible to drive at night without being blinded by glaring headlights?

Great Chinese Buddha Found Full of Treasure



This colossal Chinese Buddha, formerly the property of Richard Mansfield, the actor, which was recently sold at auction in New York to a Chinese art dealer, was found to contain many old and valuable manuscripts and old precious stones in its hollow chest. The Buddha, which is cast in bronze, sits on a pedestal, consisting of a brass drum covered with 3,000 small engraved Buddhas. The god and the pedestal combined are more than eight feet high, and weigh more than half a ton.

Old City of Pyramids Found in South Mexico

Mexico City.—A prehistoric city, covering more than 100 acres and stretching over the top of a great flat elevation, has been found by a scientific expedition which left Mexico City two weeks ago to explore the country south of Mexico City and in northern Guatemala. The city has more than a dozen pyramids and immense buildings of cut stone blocks weighing many tons.

The type of the buildings indicates they were deserted before the coming of the Spaniards 400 years ago. The architecture, partially Zapoteca and partially Maya, indicates that they were built by people taking part in the two great cultures in southern Mexico.

Tradition says the city once was the center of an ancient civilization which disputed the power of the Mayas, but

was destroyed 200 years before the discovery of America, when the Toltecs first appeared on the isthmus of Tehuantepec.

Indians report several other ruins of great cities belonging to the same civilization farther within the dense tropical vegetation northward from Tonalá.

Got the Thrill

Dany'He, Ill.—To give his girl a different thrill, Willis Perry took her along when he stole some chickens. Everything was all right until they tried to sell the fowls. Now the two are in jail.

DIGS UP \$200,000 IN GOLD COINS CONCEALED ON FARM

Kentuckian Unclears Treasure Buried by His Father During the Days of the Civil War.

Demopolis, Ala.—Aided by old papers his father left him, Gayus Whitfield of Middleboro, Ky., has unearthed buried gold valued at more than \$200,000 on the Whitfield farm near here. The discovery of the treasure came as the result of a search which began in the spring.

Directions for locating the gold were contained in papers left to his son by C. Boaz Whitfield, member of one of the oldest and most aristocratic families of Alabama and descendant of the pioneer general, Nathan Bryan Whitfield.

When Gayus Whitfield began his search 35 negroes were employed to uncover an old boundary stake on the Shady Grove farm, 18 miles from Demopolis, near Jefferson. For a week the large force worked without results, but later a large cache of gold coins was discovered. It consists of \$20 gold pieces, minted in 1850 and before, which were buried by the wealthy Boaz Whitfield in Civil war days.

There are eight heirs who may put in claims for the gold, all of them daughters and sons of the four Whitfield brothers, born in Civil war days, themselves sons of Nathan Whitfield.

Other gold coins had been found on the old Whitfield place prior to the discovery. It is learned, but the matter of instituting an active search for buried treasure was never given much attention by the Whitfield family until the old key left by C. Boaz Whitfield was found in Kentucky.

Citizens here express the belief that Boaz Whitfield buried the gold to prevent its seizure by Union forces. Similar instances are recalled by older inhabitants, but in no case is so large an amount involved.

Ex-Kaiser's Palace to Be Gambling Resort

Corfu, Greece.—The magnificent palace here once owned by former Emperor Wilhelm of Germany soon is to be converted into a gambling casino. The Athens government and an Italian promoter are negotiating with the idea of making the long-abandoned imperial residence a profit-producing enterprise for the Greeks. Many residents of Corfu long have been in favor of converting the island into a modern Monte Carlo with its center the one-time German imperial estate.

From Doorn, Holland, where he is in exile, the former German war lord has protested that he still is the owner of the palace and its spacious grounds, and says he objects bitterly to the plan of transforming it into a gambling resort. His claim is not recognized by the Greek government, which confiscated the property under the alien property act during the World war. For a long time the building and grounds were occupied by the American Near East Relief hospital. Thousands of Greek refugees were treated there after the Smyrna disaster.

The palace was erected by the former kaiser many years ago as a gift to his sister. As she never occupied it, William himself used it as a stopping place on his Mediterranean cruises.

10 Months' Auto Taxes Increase \$25,000,000

Washington.—Taxes collected by the government on automobiles in the first ten months of the fiscal year ending April 30, 1926, were more than \$25,000,000 in excess of the amount collected during the corresponding period of last year, according to compilations issued by the internal revenue bureau. Figures from 12 of the heaviest tax-paying states showed \$98,199,079.22 for 1926 and \$72,608,173.45 for 1925.

New York's automobile taxes for 1926 were \$2,327,863.90, compared to \$1,379,632.90 for 1925. Michigan pays the largest automobile tax in the country, the figures being \$72,139,057.46 for 1926 and \$54,935,725.23 for 1925.

New Yorkers paid less on cigars and cigarettes for the ten months ending April 30, 1926, than in 1925, the figures being \$4,362,770.49 in 1925 and \$3,790,831.66 in 1926.

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have filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said R. M. Grantham Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in August A. D. 1926, the same being the Second day of August A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 7th day of June A. D. 1926.

S. E. Settle, Clerk,
30-3t. County Court
Callahan County, Texas.

CITATION OF APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN

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

You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Callahan County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas
To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Jack Crist, a Minor E. C. Pretz was by the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 14th day of June A. D. 1926, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the estate of said Minor, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in August A. D. 1926, the same being the 2nd day of August A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on said first day of next term thereof, 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, Texas, this the 14th day of June A. D. 1926.

S. E. Settle, Clerk,
County Court Callahan County, Texas.
30-3t.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

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

In the matter of the Estate of Alton Reid, Deleah Reid and Homer Reid, C. F. Reid, Guardian having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Minors, so far as same pertains to Alton Reid, (he now being twenty-one years of age) and for authority to file a new bond herein numbered 682 on the Probate Docket of Callahan Co., together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship, as pertaining to said Alton Reid, Minor, and for authority to file a new Bond herein.

You are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Callahan you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the August Term, 1926, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Baird, on the First Monday in August, A. D. 1926 the same being the 2nd day of August, 1926, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court, and authority to file new Bond herein.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Baird, Texas this 7th day of June A. D. 1926.

3014t. S. E. Settle, Clerk,
County Court Callahan County.

BULL'S FOR SALE—I have ten or twelve coming 2 year old Hereford Bulls for sale. Also a few choice cows.

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ROTOR SHIP RUNS ON "BLUE COAL"

Strange Vessel That Realizes Inventor's Boyhood Dreams Crosses Ocean.

New York.—When the little rotor ship Baden-Baden slowly sailed up the harbor recently, ending her voyage across the Atlantic, old shipmasters gazed in wonder. Was wind power, harnessed in a new way, to recover a place for itself on the sea? Since then the vessel, with its two revolving cylinders, has been making frequent trips and has become a familiar sight in the harbor.

Her inventor, Anton Flettner, visualizes the return of wind power to the seas. He has already adapted the rotor principle to several land uses that are interesting American business men, and is convinced that "blue coal," as he terms power derived from the wind, will be an important development of the future.

One of the largest automobile manufacturing companies in the country has installed rotor ventilators on some of its enclosed cars and is considering using the device on all its vehicles. Inquiries have come to Mr. Flettner from Arizona—his rotor windmill, it is thought, might be used for pumping water in irrigation projects and for electric generation. The inventor predicts the eventual replacement of the planes on airships by rotors. In addition, he is working out several other applications of rotors to industry. The development of the rotor ship the inventor regards as practically completed.

The invention of the rotor ship is the fulfillment of a vision that came long ago to Anton Flettner when, as a boy, he shipped on a sailing vessel to Australia to serve his sea apprenticeship.

His Sea Background.

Born in a small village near Frankfurt, Germany, he comes of a family of mariners and ship-owners—men who have sailed rivers as well as the high seas. His father was one of the first ship-owners to order steam tugs for river towing, thus replacing horses. After attending primary and high schools, Anton Flettner spent over a year and a half on the sea, with the intention of becoming an officer in the merchant marine. Color-blindness, however, made him give up the idea.

"My first trip was to Australia," he said. "The voyage, in a sailing vessel, was a long and tedious one. It took 122 days. At times the boat sailed briskly enough, but on other days we were in the doldrums—not a breath of air stirring. During the calms I used to wonder whether some device might not be found to make sails more efficient. The cheapness of wind-power was attractive.

After color-blindness had forced him to give up his ambition to become a mariner, he became a teacher of physics and mathematics in technical schools. At the outbreak of the war his technical knowledge brought him into army aviation, where he served as an advisory expert. One of his inventions, a rudder, was used on hundreds of airplanes. At the end of the war he adapted this rudder for use on ships. Several years ago work on the invention of a more efficient sailing vessel engrossed his attention.

First Attempts.

"My first endeavors in this line," Mr. Flettner relates, "were to substitute for the canvas sail a metal one, designed like the wings of an airplane. I soon decided, however, that the canvas sail, through hundreds of years of evolution, had been developed quite in accordance with the laws of aerodynamics and could not be bettered in any important way.

"I then decided to try other methods of utilizing the wind. My studies in physics had familiarized me with the Magnus law, discovered in 1852. In accordance with this law, certain wind pressures are set up by a revolving cylinder, and these I determined to utilize in my search for a more efficient propelling device. I called these revolving cylinders rotors."

Mr. Flettner says that he has found an erroneous conception among Americans, who suppose that the rotors are turned by the wind and thus operate the propeller at the stern. The true process is this:

The rotor is revolved by a small electric motor, thus setting up the desired wind currents—a vacuum area in front of the rotor and a pressure area behind it. As on the phantom ship described by Coleridge in "The Ancient Mariner," the air "is cut away before and closes from behind." Ten times the propulsive force of sails of the same area is thus produced. The propeller at the stern of the ship is operated by an auxiliary motor, and is used when the wind falls or is insufficient.

Concerning the future of "blue coal" Mr. Flettner is very optimistic.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain execution issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Shackelford County, on the 26th day of May 1926, in a certain cause wherein J. J. Fennessy is plaintiff, and M. E. Chapman et al are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 2nd day of June 1924 in favor of the said plaintiff J. J. Fennessy against said defendant M. E. Chapman for the sum of Eight Hundred Thirty One and 15-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July 1926, it being the 6th day of said month, at the home of Borden Hleslip in the town of Putnam, in Callahan county, Texas within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of M. E. Chapman in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of M. E. Chapman to-wit: One No. 41 Armstrong Drilling Mashine; about 399 feet of drinning line for same and about 400 feet of sand line.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Eight Hundred Thirty One and 15-100 Dollars, in favor of J. J. Fennessy, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff,
Callahan County, Texas.
By Bob Tallet, Deputy.
Putnam, Texas, May 26, 1926,
28-3t.

CITATION OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

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

You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Callahan County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas
To all persons interested in the Estate of R. M. Grantham, Deceased, D. P. Pardue and George L. Grantham

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Plaine. The tax carried by a vote
of 100 for, to 35 against.

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