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Our Motto: "TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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RANCHMAN CORDWENT

Died Suddenly Last Sunday At Iatan, Mitchell County And Rests In Sleep Eternal

Richard Cordwent, prominent and wealthy ranchman, of Callahan County, died at Iatan, Mitchell County, Sunday night, October 12.

Mr. Cordwent had shipped seven cars of cattle from his Culberson County ranch to pasture near Iatan, Mitchell County. He had just arrived with the cattle and was stricken while standing on the station platform. The attack was probably heart failure and he died before anything could be done for him, expiring at 10:30 o'clock p. m.

Dick Cordwent was born in England and came to Callahan County nearly forty years ago. He never married, was a hard worker and a good business man. He accumulated considerable property, in value, it is said, between one hundred and fifty and two hundred thousand dollars.

Only a few weeks ago he was in The Star office and renewed his subscription to The Baird Star, as he always did, in September of each year, as that month came around. Just how long his name has been on The Star's subscription books it is impossible to say, but probably from the beginning of its publication, 37 years ago. The old subscription books, stacked away in some dark corner of The Star office would plainly show. All the publisher definitely knows is that Richard Cordwent has been on this paper's subscription books for a long time and he always paid his subscription in advance.

Little did the publisher think that when he and Mr. Cordwent were joking together about the latter's Culberson County ranch—as they often did—that he would never see his old friend again. He informed us then that he had added about sixty-six sections of land to his original purchase of four sections, making seventy sections in all, or nearly fifty thousand acres of land. He also owned, so this paper is informed, about twenty small rent farms in this county, on one of which, near Spring Gap, he had, of late years made his home.

T. E. Powell, who was appointed by the Court temporary administrator of the decedent's estate, motored up to Iatan Monday morning, in company with Mike Hughes. The body was embalmed and enclosed in a steel casket, for shipment to England, if so desired by his surviving relatives in the Old Country.

Mr. Powell cabled a sister of the dead man's, living in London, Monday, for instructions as to the disposition of the body. Tuesday evening received the following laconically worded cablegram:

"Bury Richard Cordwent in the district where he lived."

In compliance with this request the body of this picturesque character was laid to rest yesterday evening in Baird's City of the Silent Ones, Ross Cemetery, funeral services being conducted in the Methodist Church, by Rev. W. P. Gerheart, Rector of the Abilene Episcopal Church.

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THESE MADE EXHIBIT SUCCESS



The three men whose "counterfeit presentments" are here reproduced, President Thomas E. Powell on the left; Secretary Fred L. Wristen on the right and Treasurer James C. Asbury, in the inset below, executive officers of the late Callahan County Agricultural, Stock and Poultry Exhibit, appear in The Star through the courtesy of the publishers of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

THE BEST PICTURES ARE YET TO COME

The Star had hoped to reproduce this week, coincidentally with pictures on the left, three that are infinitely handomer, sweeter and more pleasing to the eye than those of the distinguished gentlemen who worked so unselfishly to make the late Exhibit a success.

The pictures referred to are those of the tiny Misses Ellen Gee Tankersley, Charity Gilliland and Vivian Nunnally, who were respectively awarded first and second prizes as "most perfect baby" and "prettiest baby" in Callahan County. But their pretty faces will appear later.

In The Star's report of the three day's epochal Exhibit several of the departments—the Relics, Poultry and School Work and the Auto and Horse Racing Events, due to the fact that the judges failed to turn in their reports to Mr. Asbury, and did not appear in The Star, as its reporter failed to run the aforesaid judges down.

The Exhibit was a success and the farmers, who are the backbone of the County, are waking up to a sense of their importance, and want to further improve their condition. Several of these ambitiously progressive gentlemen are agitating the feasibility of securing County Farm and Domestic Science Agents for Callahan. A meeting will probably be called soon to give this project a boost.

"THIRTEEN" HOODOOED

The "Sunshine Special" Monday Night And Engineer And Fireman Were Killed

Mourned by his grief-stricken widow, his fatherless sons, his disconsolate brothers and scores of sorrowing friends, the steam cooked body of Fireman Frank Pratt, of Baird, who, together with Engineer Max Wiesen, of Big Spring, lost their lives in an engine wreck five miles west of Sweetwater, was laid to rest last Tuesday evening in beautiful Ross Cemetery.

Last Monday was the 13th day of October, and the dead men's fellow railroaders declare that the fateful "13" brought bad luck to the west bound "Sunshine Special" and caused the deaths of the engineer and fireman.

In an endeavor to make up four hours of lost time, the train was running at a speed of 60 miles an hour, when the cowcatcher struck a stray horse that had been caught in a cattle guard, at Stamper, the animal was dragged beneath the engine, derailing the rear trucks and causing the locomotive to overturn.

Engineer Wiesen was killed almost instantly. Fireman Pratt was buried beneath the wreckage of the engine and it was necessary for rescuers to chop their way with axes to him. Pratt was taken to a sanitarium at Sweetwater, where he died at 4 a. m. Tuesday.

The "Sunshine" changed engines at Baird, replacing the regular "mogul" type with a lighter engine. And it was here that Pratt, working extra, was assigned to his fatal trip.

Malignant fate seemed to have hovered over the ill-fated train from the time it left Fort Worth on the "13th" day of the month, until it was wrecked near Sweetwater early Tuesday.

Five miles out of Fort Worth, engine trouble developed, and a repair crew went out from the Fort Worth shops and worked on it. At Mingo the train was held up by a hot box, and then came the fatal crash near Sweetwater.

Baggage Master R. N. Ralph was alone in the baggage car when the engine was derailed, and he rushed to the front of the train. When he reached the engine Wiesen was dead. Pratt's left leg was protruding through the cabin window. He was unable to move.

"Oh Lord!" he moaned, "I'm burning up!"

Escaping steam and scalding water literally cooked him alive. E. J. Few, a coppersmith of Alvarado, climbed into the engine and cut off the escaping steam. H. E. Hix of Los Angeles, a passenger, produced a bottle of olive oil and sought to alleviate the fireman's pain by rubbing his body as he lay pinioned in the wreck.

Engineer Wiesen was 51 years of age. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Miss Margaret Wiesen of Fort Worth and Mrs. Bertha Campbell of Dallas, and a son, Joe, of Ranger. He had been employed by the T. & P. for 35 years.

Fireman Pratt had been in the service of the T. & P. for 15 years.

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DEMOCRATS JOIN THE DAVIS & BRYAN CLUB

We make a final appeal this week for donations to the National Campaign Fund. Join the Callahan County Davis & Bryan Club and give whatever you can afford to help along the good cause.

Our candidate for President, John W. Davis, is making a splendid campaign and the least we can do is to contribute to the expense fund of our party.

The editor of The Star has contributed his mite, as usual, and wishes he were able to make it one hundred dollars for each dollar subscribed, but we felt that was all we could afford.

Remember, our National Committee has no way to secure funds for the campaign but by voluntary contributions. County Judge Victor B. Gilbert has been appointed to raise funds in Callahan County. Send all remittances to him and do it right away, if you want to help your party.

It is only seventeen days until election. Won't you help win a battle for one of the greatest candidates our party has nominated since Thomas Jefferson? A small amount from those able to contribute will help.

Judge Gilbert will immediately remit all amounts sent to him. Do something today, won't you? The writer has no personal interest in Davis's election, only we believe that he is the most brilliant, capable nominee made by any party in the past seventy-five years.

All money raised by Judge Gilbert is to go to the National Campaign Fund of the Democratic Party. None of it is to be used in Texas.

Editor of The Baird Star.

NUTRITION AND HEALTH EDUCATION FOR KIDDIES

A special program in nutrition and health education will be carried on in the Baird Public Schools. The program will be carried on under the direction of Miss Susanna Schmeyster, from the University of Texas, in co-operation with County Nurse Stella Carter.

Why a health education program in Baird? About one-third of the school children are seven per cent or more underweight. This means they are not as healthy or as happy as they should be, and are probably not doing their best work in school.

Every parent and every teacher wants to know why the child is underweight, and what can be done to help him or her to overcome this condition.

To help find the cause of underweight there will be a clinic, where local physicians will examine the underweight children.

These underweight children will be put into special nutrition classes, where they will be taught how to bring up their weight. However, this is a program not only for making sick children well, but also for keeping well children well. Health lessons will be given to all the children in the school rooms.

There will be a series of lectures for all the mothers and the teachers. Plan to hear each lecture.

In other places where programs of this kind have been held, the results have been most worth while.

Baird is to be congratulated in securing this service. Also, she may be considered one of the foremost places in Texas, because it has made provision for this work.

OCTOBER TERM GRAND AND PETTIT JURYMEN

The following is a list of the names of persons drawn by Jury Commissioners Bob Norrell, R. P. Stephenson and H. W. Grisham last June, to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors at the October Term of the Callahan County District Court, which convene Monday, October 27, the Honorable W. R. Ely, Judge Presiding:

Grand Jurors: M. G. Farmer, B. M. Brundage, H. D. Taylor, Baird; Homer Kennard, L. P. Boyd, Clyde; T. A. Butler, Moran, Route 2; George Biggerstaff, George Brown, Putnam; C. W. Hutchins, Atwell; Sam Barr, T. E. Mitchell, Cross Plains; Jim R. Gibson, Clyde, Route 1; C. D. Straley, Oplin; W. J. McCoy, Rowden; J. E. Ogle, Clyde, Route 2; J. M. Rouse, Cottonwood.

Petit Jurors: J. M. Reynolds, S. L. Stokes, John T. Asbury, V. F. Jones, Cliff Harwell, W. J. Ray, Spike Blakley, R. E. Nunnally, R. C. Evans, J. M. Glover, Baird; J. H. Owens, D. D. Jones, T. E. Wiley, Moran, Route 2; J. H. Cunningham, L. A. Willis, C. A. Conlee, R. D. Williams, W. A. Ramsey, F. Kenady, Putnam; N. W. Smartt, Geo. Weeks, Admiral; Clyde Rouse, Atwell; Joe Reed, Sam McIntosh, R. L. Edwards, D. A. Farr, Dee Pool, Steve Tarrant, Walter Caldwell, E. J. Barton, Geo. Allen, Clyde; Clarence Bell, Clyde, Route 2; Bob Clemmer, Lanham; Geo. W. Elhott, J. E. Wood, Moran; Chas. Allen, Oplin; J. A. Coffey, Cottonwood, Route 1; John Moore, Cross Plains; Route 1.

Mrs. W. W. Sherrill, of Commerce, visited Mrs. Virgil Jones this week. Mrs. Sherrill was a delegate to the Presbyterian Synod at Abilene.

MACDONALD TO ASK NATION TO JUDGE

Premier Willing to Go Before Electors With Government's Record in Foreign Affairs

London.—Great Britain's first Labor Government virtually came to an end when by a combination of Conservative and Liberal votes the House of Commons carried a motion demanding that a select committee of the House investigate the action of Attorney General, Sir Patrick Hastings, in withdrawing prosecution in the case of the Communist, James R. Campbell, acting editor of the Worker's Weekly, charged with inciting His Majesty's forces to sedition.

The Government declined to accept the motion and treated it as a vote of censure, which, if adopted by the House would involve an appeal to the country against Parliament's verdict.

The debate was sharp and exciting and after it was closed the opposition wanted to drop Sir Robert S. Horne's motion for censure and vote on Sir John A. Simon's amendment calling for an investigation on the Government's refusal to accept this course, the House divided on the question as to which it should vote on. By a vote of 359 to 198, it decided to vote on the Simon amendment. This was equivalent to the defeat of the censure motion and the Simon amendment became the substantive motion and was carried, 364 to 198.

"In view of what has happened, Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn."

This was agreed to unanimously. The Premier will see the King immediately and ask for dissolution of Parliament in preparation for a general election. It is understood, however, that the Government has decided to carry on until the Irish boundary bill is safe and the boundary commission appointed.

Throughout the final scenes the excitement rose to the highest pitch; ribes and retorts were flung across the house and some of the members indulged in singing. Up to the end there were rumors of maneuvers to avoid defeating the Government, but as it appeared not probable from the tone of some of the speeches, there was some disposition on the part of the opposition to reconsider its tactics, it had seemingly committed itself too far to recede.

There is little doubt that the Labor Party and the Government will welcome an appeal to the country, thus as they contend, thrust upon them, and they are convinced that they will return to the House of Commons a much stronger party even though they may not command a majority in the House over all other parties. They believe they have a good cause to present to the electors in what they argue is the triviality of the question upon which they have been defeated and on their record, especially in the realm of foreign affairs and finance.

LAST SAD RITES SAID OVER COL. STERETT

Hundreds of Friends Attend Funeral for Veteran Newspaper Man.

Dallas, Texas.—Col. William Greene Sterrett, veteran newspaper writer, who died here Tuesday, was laid away with the simplest ceremonies, at Greenwood Cemetery, following equally simple services at his home at 3528 Beverly Drive, Highland Park.

Hundreds of friends and acquaintances of the noted newspaper man, who gave almost forty years of his life to a journalistic career with The Dallas News, gathered at the Sterrett residence proudly to pay tribute to the man whom they knew and loved.

The Episcopalian funeral rites were said over the last mortal remains of Col. Sterrett by the Rev. C. E. Snowden, rector of the Church of the Incarnation. The formal services were followed strictly, with no word of commendation or comment on the life or achievements of Col. Sterrett.

But none were needed. The throng of men and women, most of whom were of more than passing importance; the great heap of floral offerings and the sense of the great loss that everyone who knew "Col. Bill" showed and felt were mute testimonies that mere words could not have been more telling.

Typhoon Hits Guam.
Guam.—Thirty native houses have been destroyed and damage amounting to \$200,000 done to naval and civil Government property here by a typhoon. There were no casualties. Twenty-eight inches of rain fell in thirty hours.

PRIMA DONNA WITH STATE FAIR REVUE



MISS LOLA SCOFIELD.

A member of the Mu Phi Epsilon, the national honorary musical society, Miss Lola Scofield, prima donna with Ernie Young's "Passing Parade of 1924" will make her debut in the south at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11-26. Miss Scofield is a graduate of the Minneapolis Conservatory of Music, and is declared to possess a soprano voice of remarkable sweetness, range and quality. Her wardrobe, too, is said to be of such attractiveness as to be of especial interest to all womankind.

FOUR STAKE RACES ON STATE FAIR PROGRAM

Four stake events are on the program for the thirteen days of racing at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11-26 this year. There will be six races every day of the Fair except Sunday. The stake events are: Olmsted Trophy, five and a half furlongs, \$1,000 added, opening day, Saturday, Oct. 11; Cotton Stakes, one and a sixteenth miles, \$2,000 added, Tuesday, Oct. 14; Palace-Majestic Handicap, seven furlongs, 150 feet, \$1,000 added, Tuesday, Oct. 21; Adolphus Hotel Handicap, one mile, \$1,000 added, Saturday, Oct. 25.

New Route to State Fair.

The new brick highway from Mineral Wells to the Parker County line has been completed, giving a surfaced highway, all the way from Mineral Wells to Dallas by way of Weatherford. This means one more good motor route open in time for the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11-26.

Dawes Plan Agent Goes to Paris.

London.—Owen D. Young, temporary agent general in charge of application of the Dawes plan, has returned to Paris, where a draft of the prospectus of the details of the proposed loan to Germany will be submitted to the reparations commission. Before leaving Mr. Young had a final conference with Montagu Norman, governor of the bank of England. The agent general declared himself to be highly gratified with the arrangements for the loan.

Women's Mission Body in Session.

Chicago, Ill.—Reports presented at the annual meeting of the board of managers of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church which has opened here, indicated a growth of membership. The results of a four-year building program initiated in 1920, for which \$2,000,000 was appropriated, also were before the meeting. The organization in its forty-third year has nineteen retired missionaries and twenty-two retired deaconesses.

SLUSH FUND INVESTIGATION MAY BE MADE

Challenge of G. O. P. Comes When Good Says La Follette Should Make Charge Under Oath.

Washington.—The new machinery created to keep tab on campaign contributions will get its first opportunity to function on the eve of a presidential election as the result of charges of "slush fund" hurled at the Republicans by Senator La Follette, and the answering challenge from the administration camp that the independent candidate prove his charge. The situation has come to a head with the announcement that Senator Borah of Idaho, chairman, has called a meeting in Chicago, its headquarters, of the special senatorial committee appointed during the last session of Congress to watch campaign finances. Borah has canceled speaking engagements in Idaho and the investigation should be under way next week.

The committee is composed of two Republicans, Borah and Jones of Washington; two Democrats, Caraway of Arkansas and Bayard of Delaware; one farmer-labor member, Senator Shipstead of Minnesota, which gives the control of the committee virtually to Democrats, as Shipstead was continually at odds with the administration last session and voted with the Democrats on many issues. Borah is well-known for his independence, and Jones is sometimes listed in the larger circle of "progressives" and has not followed the administration any too closely.

The committee, which has "hard-boiled" characteristics, is the one which will probe the charges of Senator La Follette—and that on the eve of the campaign. It was Senator La Follette incidentally who introduced the resolution which created this new machinery.

The challenge of the Republicans came from James A. Good, former member of Congress from Iowa and manager of the Chicago Republican headquarters in the pre-convention campaign, after he had conferred with President Coolidge.

"The demand of Senator La Follette for an inquiry into campaign expenditures should be immediately acted upon by Senator Borah," Good said. "He should call Senator La Follette before the committee and ask him to make a statement of his charges under oath. If it is found that he knows nothing he should be branded as the courts brand men who make reckless and false charges."

"There never was a campaign that has been carried on more economically and with less money to spend than the present Republican campaign. It is my personal opinion that too little money is available for expenditure in the work of legitimate organization to get out the vote and make the issues clear to the country."

HERRIOT MAY MEET MACDONALD'S FATE

France's Old National Bloc Is Trying to Overthrow Socialists.

Paris.—Encouraged by the collapse of the Labor Government of England, the remnants of the old national bloc in the Chamber of Deputies are consolidating their position in an effort to overthrow Premier Herriot's Socialist Government as soon as possible after Parliament reconvenes.

The cloud that has begun to obscure MacDonald in England cast almost as dark a shadow in Paris, for Herriot has worked with MacDonald in an effort to better the international situation in the Old World. If the Englishman is defeated in the election on Oct. 29, Herriot's foreign policy will be compromised to an extent that might have an awkward effect on his position in the Chamber.

La Liberte, a Parisian newspaper, says that Alexandre Millerand soon is to assume leadership of a political association which will be backed by a daily newspaper. This group would take every advantage of the plight of MacDonald to force Herriot from office.

Simp says "Fabrication."
Washington.—C. Bascom Simp secretary to President Coolidge, branded as "pure fabrication" the statement by Senator La Follette, independent presidential candidate, that he would have charge of a campaign "slush fund" for the Republican party.

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PHONE 130 "The Home of Baby Beef" BAIRD, TEXAS

Troops Guarding Kentucky Official.

Princeton, Ky.—Ten National Guardsmen have arrived here at the request of County Judge Smith to guard the home of S. B. Hodge, County Attorney, from threatened violence. An anonymous letter, received by Mrs. Hodge declared that her husband had been warned to resign as County Attorney. Penalty for failure to do so, the letter stated, would be death. Mrs. Hodge and her children were directed to leave the house to escape being blown up.

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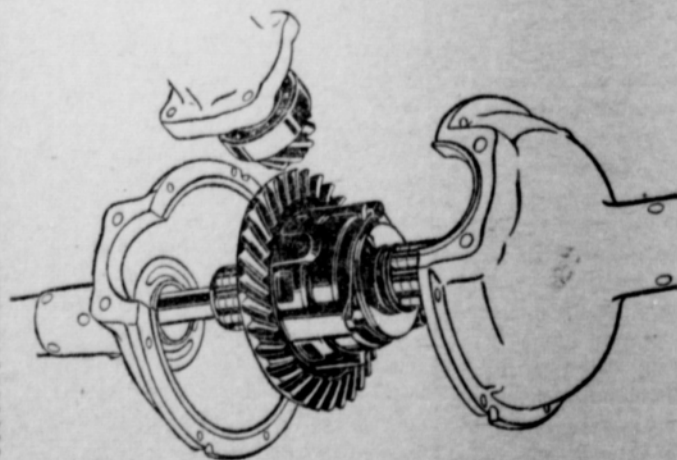
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To break up a cold over night or to cut
short an attack of grippe, influenza or sore
throat, physicians and druggists are now
recommending Calotabs, the nausealess
Calomel tablet, that is purified from dan-
gerous and sickening effects. Those who
have tried it say that it acts like magic, by
far more effective and certain than the old
style calomel, heretofore recommended by
physicians.

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a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts,
no nausea nor the slightest interference
with eating, work or pleasures. Next morn-
ing your cold has vanished and your sys-
tem feels refreshed and purified. Calotabs
are sold only in original sealed packages,
price ten cents for the vest-pocket size;
thirty five cents for the large family pack-
age. Recommended and guaranteed by
druggists. Your money back if you are not
delighted.—adv.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue
of a certain order of sale issued out of
the honorable District Court, of
Comanche County, Texas, on the 15th
day of September, A. D. 1924, by J. H.
Reese, Clerk of Court, said for the sum
of \$8735.48, with interest from the 4th
day of August, A. D. 1924, at the rate
of [6] six per cent per annum, and
costs of suit under a judgment render-
ed by said court in favor of Lewis
Moore in a certain cause in said court
No. 7021 and styled Lewis Moore vs
J. H. Holdeman, and placed in my
hands for service, I, C. E. Bray, as
Sheriff of Callahan County, State of
Texas, did on the 9th day of October
A. D. 1924, levy on the following de-
scribed real estate situated in Calla-
han County, Texas, to-wit:

First Tract: NE 1-4 of the SW
quarter of survey No. 2277; west 1-2
of the N 1-2 of the NW 1-4 survey No.
2277; the south 1-2 of the NW quarter
of survey No. 2277.

Second Tract: The east 1-2 of the
NW quarter of survey No. 2276; the
W 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of survey No.
2276; the SW 1-4 of survey No. 2276.

Third Tract: The east 60 acres of
the south 115 acres of the S 1-2
survey No. 2279.

Fourth Tract: All that tract in sur-
vey No. 2278, for starting point the
NW corner of survey No. 2278; thence
S. 1475.8 feet for the NW corner of
the tract herein conveyed; thence S
along W boundary line of said survey
1424.34 feet to point for the SW corner
of this tract; Thence E parallel with
the S boundary line of this survey
687.9 feet for the SE corner, of this
tract; Thence N parallel with the E
boundary line of survey 2278, 1424.34
feet to point for the NE corner of this
tract; Thence W parallel with the N
boundary line of this survey, 687.9
feet to the place of beginning, contain-
ing 21 acres more or less.

Fifth Tract: The leasehold estate
and all right, title and interest, and
being the interest reserved by J. H.
Holdeman in an assignment of an oil
and gas lease to M. C. McDonald,
dated April 2, 1924, and recorded April
10, 1924, in Vol. 95 at page 11, cover-
ing 20 acres herein below described:

To determine the boundary line of
20 acres herein conveyed. Begin at
the south-west corner of survey 2269,
Thence N along the W line of said sur-
vey 672 vrs to a corner being the SW
corner of a certain 60 acres assigned
by J. H. Holdeman and F. J. Kuble-
meier to M. B. Heist. Thence E ap-
proximately 2800.14 feet along bound-
ary line between N 1-2 and the S. 1-2
of survey 2269, said point being the
SE corner of said 60 acres and being
SW corner of 20 acres herein convey-
ed. Thence N 933.38 feet to a point
for the NW corner of said 20 acres,
this north and south line to be the
boundary line between said 60 acres
and this 20 acres. Thence E 933.38
feet to a point for the NE corner of
said 20 acres. Thence S parallel with
the W boundary of this 20 acre tract
933.38 feet to a point for the SE corner
of said 20 acres. Thence west 933.38
feet to the beginning of this 20 acre
tract.

All of the above described land and
premises located in Texas Emigration
& Land Company's Survey and levied
upon as the property of the defendant
J. H. Holdeman, and on the first Tues-
day in November A. D. 1924, the same
being the 4th day of said month, at
the Court House door of Callahan
County, in the State of Texas, between
the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.
by virtue of said levy and said order
of Sale, I will sell above described real
estate, right, title and leasehold estate
as above described, at public vendue
for cash to the highest bidder as the
property of said J. H. Holdeman, and
in compliance with the law, I hereby
give this notice in the English lan-
guage once each week for three con-
secutive weeks immediately preceding
said date of sale in The Baird Star, a
newspaper published in Callahan
County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 9th day
of October, A. D. 1924.

C. E. Bray,
45-3t Sheriff Callahan Co. Texas

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan

By virtue of an execution issued out
of the Honorable Justice Court of
Precinct No. 8 of Callahan County on
the 4th day of October 1924, by the
Justice of the Peace thereof, in the
case of Borealis Oil Company versus
J. W. Angell et al, No. 56 and to me
as sheriff, directed and delivered, I
will proceed to sell for cash, within
the hours prescribed by law for
Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday
in November 1924, it being the Fourth
day of said month, before the Court
House door of said Callahan County,
in the City of Baird, the following de-
scribed property to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of J.
W. Angell, same being an undivided
one-half interest in and to a certain
oil and gas lease executed by J. H.
Ogle and Roxie Ogle to L. D. Embrey
and J. W. Angell, of date March 1,
1924, covering the following described
land in Callahan County, Texas, to-
wit: 160 acres out of south one-half
of the T. E. & L. Co. Survey No.
2974, and 40 acres adjoining, being
the west half of the south-west one-
fourth of T. E. & L. Co. Survey No.
2297, and containing 200 acres more
or less, said lease being recorded in
Vol. 93, Page 444, Deed Records of
Callahan County, to which reference
is here made, levied on as the property
of J. W. Angell to satisfy a judgment
amounting to \$70.00 [seventy dollars]
in favor of Borealis Oil Company, a
common law trust company, with D.
W. Obern, President, and costs of
suit.

Given under my hand, this 9th day
of October 1924.

C. E. Bray,
45-3t Sheriff Callahan Co., Texas

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

PLANTS FOR SALE—Rose bushes
Chrysanthemums and Geraniums for
sale. See Mrs. S. M. Tisdale. 44tf

FOR LEASE—John Hirt place,
two and one-half miles south-east of
Clyde. Good grass, good water. See
45-2 Bill Reidy, Rt. 1, Clyde, Tex.

**HEMSTITCHING, PLEATING
AND BUTTON COVERING**—I
have just installed a Pleating Plant
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buttons. Also Hemstitching. Picotting
First-Class-Work. See
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FOR SALE CHEAP—163 acres
land 4 miles south-east of Mineral
Wells, near highway. 80 acres in
cultivation, orchard of 100 3 year old
fruit trees. Lasting water and good
houses. Apply to West Bros. Min-
eral Wells, Texas. 45-3p

HELP WANTED—Banks, whole-
sale houses, mercantile firms, and the
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Draught-trained graduates than our
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\$85 to \$100 a month salary guaranteed
after you qualify. Write today for
free Position Contract and Specia
Offer 10. Draught's College, Abi-
lene or Wichita Falls, Texas. 45-2p

NOTICE TAXPAYERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

Suit will be filed on all Delinquent
Taxes for the year 1923 on the first
day of November. Taxpayers will
save further costs and attorney fees
by paying the same to the Tax Col-
lector before that date.

R. F. Russell,
45-2t County Attorney.

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30 Cents Per Dozen

**Nitschke's
Famous Raisin
Cake**

15 Cents The Cake

City Bakery

**WHAT FOUR BRIGHT SQUIBBERS
THINK OF THINGS GENERALLY**

It is not so many campaigns ago
that labor demanded a "full dinner
pail," but today labor demands
a five-day week, a fiver and a full
gasoline tank.—Boston Shoe and
Leather Reporter.

Boys will be boys, but apparently
girls will be boys too.—Asheville
Times

State government in Texas appar-
ently is preparing to jump from the
pillow-case into the petticoat.—Leb-
anon Reporter.

The editor of the Wall Street Jour-
nal predicts the election of Coolidge
by 10,000,000, or 3,000,000 more
than Harding's plurality. The heat
must be terrible down in New York.
—Milwaukee Journal.

**THE CHEVROLET COACH
IS A MOTORCAR BEAUTY**

W. J. Ray, the Chevrolet man,
has recently received a shipment of
touring cars of this popular make,
and tells The Star that the Chev-
rolet people announce a new model to
their line—the Chevrolet Coach,
which will be the lowest priced coach
on the market.

This Chevrolet Coach, however,
differs from most of the coaches on
the market in that the rear panels
are steel clear to the top, like the
other Chevrolet closed models, and
is finished in black with gold stripes
—the same as the Chevrolet Sedan.

The door on each side is excep-
tionally large, allowing for easy en-
trance and exit, while the wide win-
dows, two on each side, afford an
extreme range of vision during all
seasons and refreshing ventilation in
warm weather. The rear quarter
windows are the same width as the
door windows.

The interior of the Coach is large
and roomy, with the driver's seat
stationary and a folding seat to the
right of the driver. The rear seat
across the back has ample room for
three.

The seats and cushions are up-
holstered in striped taupe wool cloth,
while the sides, doors and head lining
are in a mottled taupe of the same
material. There is a floor carpet to
match.

Door windows, as well as side
windws are raised and lowered by
Ternstedt window regulators. There
is a dome light in the car. The rear
window of the car is wide and deep
and is equipped with a satin curtain.
A metal sun visor comes as standard
equipment. The Coach sells for
\$695.

FOREIGN

The biggest purchase of pastoral
property ever recorded in Western
Australia has been made by Sir
Richard Waldie Griffith, who recent-
ly bought two properties, each con-
sisting of about 560,000 acres. The
pastures, for which the price of
\$100,000 was paid, have been inclo-
sed with 700 miles of fencing and
fifty paddocks have been built.

Chinese authorities in Canton have
ordered all restaurant and tea houses
to discharge their waitresses, and
in consequence some 2,000 girls are
out of work. The ban has come fol-
lowing complaint that the girls have
a bad influence on the city's young-
men, that this class of work was
not suitable for women, and that it
was contrary to Chinese ideals.

Rivers of locusts which flooded
the right of way near Munoz, Vera
Cruz, almost wrecked a train on
the Interoceanic Railway and block-
ed traffic for a day, according to re-
ports from Vera Cruz on the recent
plague of "mountain jumpers" as
they are called in Spanish. The in-
sects have swept clean great
stretches of cultivated lands in
Puebla, Oaxaca and Vera Cruz.

An island like Noah's Ark, which
abounds with anteaters, sloths, ar-
madillos, peccaries, tapirs, aronfts,
roatis, the ocelot, the jaguar and
many species of animals and insects
never described, was formed by im-
pounding the Chagres River to make
the Gatun Lake. The animals sought
refuge from the rising waters on
the elevated land, now known as
Barro Colorado Island.

It is learned from a source usual-
ly reliable that Mexico and Japan ex-
pect to sign a revised treaty of
amity and commerce during the
month, possibly by mid-October.

Road builders in the Altbach River
Valley have unearthed a stretch of
stone paving blocks dating back to
the days of the Romans. These
stones, covering a stretch of several
hundred yards, are to be numbered,
taken up and relaid for exhibition
purposes in Trier.

LAST OF THE INFECTED CATTLE HAVE BEEN SLAIN

Less Than 7,000 Head Die as
Result of Foot-Mouth
Disease.

Houston, Texas.—Slaughter of
contact cattle, exposed to the foot
and mouth disease which was dis-
covered in Harris county has been
finished. Less than 7,000 head of cat-
tle have been killed and buried, but
that number represents practically
every cow in the herds known to
have been infected and those ex-
posed to the highly contagious dis-
ease.

It is thought likely that some few
of the open range herds may have
straggled off or have hidden in the
underbrush on the range. Cowboys
will continue to search the range for
several days with orders to shoot
and bury at once any cow found.

At an early date the work of
sprinkling poison on the range and
the ranches where the disease was
found will be started. This poison
will be laid out to kill wild animals
that might carry germs from one
place to another on hide and fur. In
some parts of the range, the grass
will be burned off. Buildings where
the cattle have been will be thor-
oughly disinfected, too.

Ninety days after this time should
no further outbreak of the disease
be discovered, test animals will be
put on the range which have been
disinfected. The disease usually de-
velops within three weeks or a
month. Should none of the test ani-
mals show traces of it, Dr. Marion
Innes, Federal official in charge of
the work here, says he will then al-
low a gradual restocking of the
ranches.

Shanghai Defense Surrenders.
Shanghai.—The Chekiang forces,
defending Shanghai against the at-
tacks of the invading Kiangsu ar-
mies have surrendered and an armis-
tice has been declared between the
opposing forces.

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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Three Months..... .75

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One Year.....\$1.50
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Three Months..... .50
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STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

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W. E. Gilliland, Owner.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 1st day of Oct. 1924.

L. L. Blackburn
Notary Public

My commission expires June 1, 1925

During the Runoff Primary the Klanrat nominee for Governor, Felix Robertson, denied that the Klan was the issue, but Prohibition was the real issue. Other writers and speakers howled themselves hoarse along the same line of argument, and all the slanders against Jim Ferguson that they could think of and rake up for the past ten years, but the voters quietly went to the polls and buried the Klan and its candidates for every State office by majorities ranging from 60,000 to 250,000.

Suddenly the leading Republicans of Texas discovered a great light. The Democrats had settled the Klan issue, and now the issue was for Good Government and to fight Fergusonism.

The Klan leaders all agreed except one and the cry went out all over Texas: "The Klan issue is dead. Vote for Doctor Butte, a Christian gentleman and down Fergusonism!"

These Klanocrats failed to ram a Klan nominee down the throats of the Democrats of Texas, and now they are willing to wreck the Democratic party by electing a Republican Governor. Will the rank and file of the Klan submit to this?

We do not believe that any great number of them will, but the election will show. As proof that the Klan issue is not dead in Texas, we cite the fact that Klan leaders all over Texas, with few exceptions, are working hand-in-glove with Republican leaders and are doing everything possible to elect a Republican Governor, Doctor Butte.

When Republican leaders in Texas saw, two years ago, that the Ku Klux Klan had captured the Democratic organization and elected a United States Senator—Mayfield—

the Republican Party denounced the Klan in most bitter terms; but you hear no denunciation of the Klan now from Creager, nor from Butte. Why? They see a chance to wreck the Democratic Party by defeating the Democratic nominee for Governor, and crow about electing another Republican Governor, the first in fifty-one years.

The Klan will boast that "while you beat us in the Primary, we are strong enough to defeat your nominee!" "All is fair in war and politics," is an old and false saying, but the Republicans have a right to get all the recruits they can, and if Butte should be elected—which is not likely—it will prove that near one-half the Democrats in Texas cannot be depended upon to keep a party, pledge at least to the extent of not voting against the nominees of their party.

Senator LaFollette says that he will be elected President—that is that he will receive a majority of the votes in the Electoral College.

Dr. Butte, Republican nominee for Governor of Texas, in a speech a few days ago stated emphatically that he would be elected by an avalanche of votes.

Neither the Republican nor the Democratic leaders have any fears that LaFollette will win a majority of the electoral votes. The only thing they fear is that he may prevent either Davis or Coolidge from receiving a majority of the votes and thus throw the election into Congress.

As to Butte, there will be no throwing the election into the Legislature. We propose to throw him into the ditch. Elections turn out in a surprising undreamed of way some times, but as to Dr. Butte, no Democrat in Texas will lose any sleep over his boasting.

No Republican nominee for Governor of Texas ever received over 91,000 votes. We have the vote up to 1910 in the Texas Almanac, and the highest vote ever given any Republican candidate for Governor up to that time was 77,742, for Webster Flannagan in 1890.

Since the Terrell Election Law was passed the Republican vote for Governor in Texas has never reached 100,000. That is the reason the Republicans do not have to hold a primary election in this State. We believe the highest vote for a Republican State ticket was in 1922, when the vote was 91,000.

The Republicans claim 100,000 voters in Texas. In order to win, should the vote at the General Election equal the primary vote, Dr. Butte will have to get every Republican vote and 350,000 Democrats to win over Mrs. Ferguson, assuming that her name is on the Democratic ticket.

Our guess is that Butte will not receive the full Republican vote, because of his dallying with the Ku Klux Klan, and secondly, he will not get 350,000 Democrats to violate their primary pledge.

There are a million Democratic voters in Texas, and if they will all turn out and vote, Butte will be defeated by a majority anywhere from two hundred thousand to five hundred thousand, maybe more.

It is the duty of every Democrat in Callahan County to vote. Let us keep up our end of the row no matter what disloyal Democrats do in other counties. We are afraid of nothing in this election except overconfidence of the Regular Democrats. If they take it for granted that the nomination is equivalent to an election this year, they may wake up the morning after election and find a Klan endorsed Republican Governor elected and the twenty Texas Electoral Votes going to Coolidge instead of Davis.

There is no danger of Texas go-

ing Republican if the Democrats will vote; but the danger is in overconfidence and indifference. This is one time every Democrat in Texas ought to vote, to smash the enemies inside as well as outside the party.

COL. WILLIAM GREEN STERRETT DIES SUDDENLY AT DALLAS

Col. William Keene Sterrett, well known Texas newspaper man, died suddenly at his home in Dallas, Tuesday evening of last week, October 7th.

The editor of The Star first met Colonel Sterrett in Austin in 1883, during the session of the Eighteenth Legislature. At that time he was editor and owner of the Dallas Times. In October, 1885, he entered the services of The Dallas News, and from the first issue of that paper to his death was connected with the editorial staff of that paper, as editor of the State Press column, originated by that old Texan, Col. Hamilton Stuart. Then, for ten years, he was Washington correspondent of the Galveston-Dallas News; later as a special writer on The News.

He was always interesting, both as a writer and a conversationalist, and his death will cause a pang of sorrow to all the older Texas Press gang and elsewhere, as he was known all over the Union.

Colonel Sterrett was born in Kentucky January 10, 1847; he came to Texas fifty-five years ago and had lived in Dallas since 1872. He was a strong, vigorous writer, wore no man's collar; was always a Democrat, but not of the brass collar kind.

We always admired him and always hunted him up when we were in Dallas, in years gone by. Now he has joined so many of our old friends of the Press Gang we associated with 36 years ago.

Colonel Sterrett always reminded us of a giant—not for his bodily size—but for his rugged character and towering intellect; but, like the oak, even, that falls by the Scythe of Time, our old time friend has gone the way that all flesh has gone and must go. Peace to his ashes and rest to his soul!

FORMER BAIRD GIRL FOUND SOUL MATE AT BIG SPRING

A former Baird girl, Miss Steva Kavanaugh, found a soul mate in Big Spring, which is now her parent's home, and Sunday afternoon, at the Baptist parsonage, in that city, she became the bride of Mr. Guy Tamsitt, the pastor, Rev. Dow W. Heard, performing the solemn ring ceremony that made the twain one.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mr. J. O. Tamsitt, having been born and reared in Big Spring. He is an ex-service man, and one of the most popular and dependably substantial young citizens of the bustling municipality to the west of Baird, and has a host of friends, both young and old.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kavanaugh, formerly of Baird, a sweetly charming and accomplished young lady, who has made many friends during her short residence in Big Spring.

An informal dinner followed the ceremony, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Nabors, uncle and aunt of the groom.

The good wishes and hearty congratulations of the many friends of this worthy young couple are being showered upon them, and the fervent hope that their future wedded life may be one of blissful happiness. They began the new life at their pretty home, 305 Johnson Street, Big Spring, last Sunday.

Mrs. William Tods spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Horace Jarrett.

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TEXAS AIR AUTOS TO ILLINOIS AND BACK

Mike Hughes, his son, Everett, and wife, returned recently from a month's trip to the former's old home in Illinois. Mike says they had a fine trip, good roads most of the way and returned from the 4,500-mile trip with the same air in his auto tires that he left Texas with; so, at least, some Texas air has made a trip across several States and returned safely to Baird.

One thing Texas is never short on and that is wind, and we wonder why Mike did not fill his tires with Illinois air and turn it loose in Baird—just for the novelty of the thing.

GIRLS WANTED TO JOIN BAND

Director Julius Martinez, of the Baird Municipal Band, is solicitous to enroll some of this city's maidens in that organization and would like to form a class and begin instruction at once.

Girls in brass bands are quite common in these days of advanced thought, equal suffrage and greater freedom of action for the gentler sex. There are quite a number enrolled in Simmons College Band, and the Putnam Band includes many musical girls. See Director Martinez at once, young ladies.

STATEMENT

The First National Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, OCT. 10, 1924

Resources

Loans and Discounts.....	\$456,360.80
Stocks and Other Securities.....	5,639.24
Other Real Estate owned.....	10,214.00
Banking House and Fixtures.....	8,550.00
U. S. Bonds.....	26,050.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank....	2,250.00
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	282,080.90
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,250.00
	\$792,394.94

Liabilities

Capital.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	33,587.72
Circulation.....	24,600.00
DEPOSITS.....	684,207.22
REDISCOUNTS.....	NONE
BILLS PAYABLE.....	NONE
	\$792,394.94

The above Statement is correct.

W. S. HINDS, Cashier

Boy's Sweaters

Cold weather will soon be here, and the boys will need Sweaters. We have them in all sizes and colors. Buy them before the first cold snap.

Ladies' and Misses Dresses

We still have a large assortment of Ladies' and Misses Dresses and Coats. They are going fast at the prices we have marked them.

Call This Week and See Them

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BAIRD, TEXAS.

Statement of the Condition of

First Guaranty State Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

At the Close of Business, Oct 10, 1924

Resources

Loans and Discounts.....	\$303,430.05
Banking House.....	14,742.56
Other Real Estate Owned.....	4,231.40
Furniture, and Fixtures.....	4,924.80
Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	3,648.87
Assessment Guaranty Fund.....	2,963.49
Sight Exchange, Cash and Accep- tances (Cotton).....	116,954.26
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	\$450,928.43

Liabilities

Capital.....	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net).....	7,511.36
Borrowed Money.....	NONE
Deposits.....	393,417.07
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	\$450,928.43

The above statement is correct

T. E. POWELL, Cashier.

PERSONALS

J. C. Barringer was right severely hurt by a mule kicking him a few days ago.

Mrs. Harry Berry spent several days the past week with Mrs. Parker in Cisco.

Mrs. Don Carter and children, of Big Spring, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.

Clifton and Lewis, little sons of Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill, were both seriously ill several days last week but are now improving.

Mrs. Johnston, of Douglas, Arizona, and Mrs. Taylor, of Colorado, visited their sister, Mrs. Harry Berry, the past week.

J. M. Coffman came in Wednesday from Oklahoma, where he spent two months with his son, Will. Mr. Coffman went on to Cross Plains, yesterday.

Patty, the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes, has been quite ill with pneumonia, the past week, but was clear of fever yesterday and is improving.

J. C. Rucker, of Oplin, was in town a few days ago hunting cotton pickers. Don't think he had much luck as most of the cotton pickers seem to be headed for the Panhandle.

The Methodist protracted meeting closed Sunday night. Brother Mayhew, the pastor, preached a series of splendid sermons which were enjoyed by all who attended the services.

R. E. Bounds was taken suddenly ill early Friday morning of last week with some trouble with his heart, so Dr. Griggs, who attended him said. He recovered in a few hours and was able to get down town that evening and is working in his blacksmith shop as usual.

The third annual Wichita Valley Poultry Show will be held at Iowa Park, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 27, 28 and 29. Walter Burton, well known A. P. A. judge, will judge the show, assuring all breeders satisfaction in the placing of their birds.

Dick Morgan, of Mobeattie, Texas, spent several days last week with his sisters, Mesdames M. M. Terry and Frank Hinds. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Morgan, who have been visiting their daughters for sometime, returned home with him.

E. Hensel of Dallas, printing press erector and repairer, stopped over in Baird Wednesday of last week to pay The Star a visit. He was on his way back to Dallas from San Angelo, whither he had been called professionally. He reported a splendid attendance at the San Angelo Fair and fairly good roads between Baird and that city.

J. C. Estes, who is working for the Humble Oil Co. had the misfortune to have his knee badly hurt by a fall while at work at the plant of the company at Navasota, a few days ago. He was taken to a hospital at Houston, and is getting along nicely, but it will be some weeks before he will be able to be about again.

BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN ORGANIZE

The Freshman Class of "Baird Hi" organized Friday afternoon, October 3, a few members being absent. A majority, however, answered to their names at roll call, and the following officers were elected:

President: Kane Morgan.

Vice President: Sybil Brown.

Secretary: Mildred Bell.

Poet: Hal Ramsey.

Historian: Kenneth Hart.

Reporter: Madge Holmes.

The class motto will be: "Hitch your wagon to a star. Hold your seat and there you are."

Colors: Pink and green.

Flower: Pink carnation.

Reporter.

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BAIRD DRUG COMPANY, Baird, Texas

After a slumber of many years, the large pendulum clock used by Gen. U. S. Grant at his headquarters here has been put in running condition again and now hangs on the wall of the War Department General Staff conference room in the State, War and Navy Building. Two other historic clocks still in operation in the building are the Lafayette clock, dating back to the days when Jefferson Davis was secretary of War, and the large pendulum clock by which President Lincoln regulated his watch.

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WASHINGTON

Chewing gum factories are turning out their product at the rate of \$49,324,409 per year, the Department of Commerce announced recently. A survey of figures at the biennial census of manufacturers shows that such establishments also made candy salted peanuts, vending machines, etc., worth \$546,505.

The gasoline consumption record of the country has again been broken this time during August when the demand amounted to 819,467,892 gallons, as reported to the Bureau of Mines. This figure was nearly 30,000,000 gallons more than the July demand, and resulted in reducing the stocks by 156,000,000 gallons. The stocks at the close of August amounted to 1,333,000,000 gallons, sufficient for fifty days at the August rate, but compared with forty-seven days a year ago.

President Coolidge has been urged by Representative Briggs of Galveston to direct the United States Shipping Board to allocate a greater number of bottoms to the Gulf district to take care of the large accumulation of export grain and other commodities now at these ports and which is daily being increased by export commerce flowing to the Gulf. The maximum of ten ships which the Emergency Fleet Corporation recently directed be allocated to the Gulf is not sufficient, Mr. Briggs told the President.

William A. Verdler, Jr., of Dallas has been named a Second Lieutenant, Quartermaster Reserve Corps.

Insurance of parcel post packages is provided in a new international agreement between Great Britain and the United States, announced by Postmaster General New.

The special grand jury which has been investigating additional evidence in the naval oil lease cases, adjourned without mentioning the oil cases in its report.

Edward H. Shaw, a vice president of the Southern Railway Company, died suddenly here of apoplexy while attending a dinner given in honor of a colleague.

Proposed increases in rates on lumber from Pacific Coast points to Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, West Virginia and Wisconsin have been suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission from Oct. 7 to Feb. 4.

The proposed increase from 42c to 50c per hundred on cottonseed products from Texas common points to points in Louisville territory was refused by an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The notice of increase given by the carriers last May brought protests from the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association and a number of Eastern milling companies.

Proposed new schedules increasing freight rates on petroleum and its products from the El Dorado-Smackover (Ark.) district to points in the New Orleans district on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad were ordered suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission from Oct. 10 until Feb. 7. An investigation into the proposed increases will be made during the suspension.

The murder of William B. Masey, an American citizen at Tomo, Mexico, has been reported to the State Department by James B. Stewart, American Consul at Tampico. Masey's home is in Muskogee, Oklahoma, and he is survived by a widow and two children. He was terminal superintendent of the Metropolitan Oil Company. The report said the Mexican local authorities have arrested Joaquin Saenz, a Mexican, for the murder.

Officials of the Law Enforcement League of Philadelphia failed to present evidence of political corruption among Federal office holders in Pennsylvania in their conference with Attorney General Stone. It was announced at the Department of Justice. The Attorney General said there was "not even a suggestion of such evidence." The conference was arranged after President Coolidge had transmitted to Mr. Stone a complaint filed by the league.

Seventy-odd "patriotic" societies, with a claimed membership of 15,000,000 to 25,000,000 members have joined in an enthusiastic indorsement of National Defense Day and will back the occasion next September. The permanent body which will represent the sentiments of these societies will be known as the "Patriotic Societies' Advisory Committee for National Defense," the president of which is Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook of Pennsylvania, who is also president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

NEW T. & P. TRAIN SCHEDULE-

Train No.	EAST BOUND	
	Arrives	Depart
2	10:55 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
4	12:50 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
6	1:35 a. m.	1:45 a. m.
WEST BOUND		
1	7:15 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
3	3:30 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
5	3:20 a. m.	3:30 a. m.

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MOTHERS AT STATE FAIR OCTOBER 18 THIS YEAR.

Oct. 18 has been designated as Texas Congress of Mothers' Day at the State Fair of Texas this year, at the request of Mrs. Ella Carothers Porter, founder of the organization. Mrs. S. M. N. Marr is president of the Congress, and Mrs. Stephen Chamness, also of Austin, executive secretary. The Congress is vitally interested in child welfare, and at the 1924 State Fair will take an active part in the "Fitter Families" campaign, conducted by the rural department of A. & M. College.

Poultry Judges Named.

Henry C. Dippell of Indiana; J. L. Leland of Illinois and Earl Smiley of Nebraska, all licensed American Poultry Association judges, have been named to officiate at the State Fair Poultry Show, Dallas, Oct. 11 to Oct. 29. Walter Burton, poultry department superintendent, is expecting the greatest number and variety of interests of record at a State Fair poultry show.

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LABOR DRIVE LAUNCHED TO ELECT DAVIS

LEADER RECALLS EFFORTS OF WILSON TO HELP WORKER IN ORGANIZING OFFENSIVE.

LABOR TO GIVE EXAMPLE

Berry Asserts That Labor Has Not Forgotten the Wonderful Leadership of Woodrow Wilson.

Washington.—A big labor drive to put John W. Davis, the Democratic nominee in the White House is in full swing following the organization of the national Democratic labor committee in New York, the Democratic national committee announced recently.

Permanent organizations have been effected in all states according to Geo. L. Berry, president of the International Printing Pressmen's Union, chairman of the national Democratic labor committee.

Berry is quoted by the Democratic national committee as saying that the attempt to deliver the labor vote en bloc to the La Follette forces has stirred up a storm among organized workers from Maine to California. Berry adds:

"If intelligence, enthusiasm and industry can accomplish anything the total vote of laboring men and women that will be rolled up for John W. Davis and the Democratic ticket will be both a lesson and a revelation."

Berry asserts that labor has not forgotten the wonderful leadership of Woodrow Wilson and the support he received from the Democratic party in putting through "the greatest program of labor, human welfare and economic legislation ever undertaken since the close of the Civil War."

Nothing has occurred, according to Berry, which would indicate that the Democratic party has changed its attitude toward labor problems since Wilson was in the White House.

After scoring the Republican party for its attitude toward labor Berry declares that "its candidate for President has been a passive agent in the hands of the Republican party machine and its candidate for vice president has been notoriously antagonistic to labor."

EUROPEAN AIR MAIL SERVICE IS NAVY PLAN

Success of Shenandoah Trip May Result in Adoption; Time to Be Cut Six Days.

Washington.—Air mail service which will link the Pacific coast with the capitals of Europe and greatly cut down the present time of delivery is the next accomplishment for the Bureau of Aeronautics of the Navy Department, it has been indicated.

Plans for carrying first class mail between London and New York are expected to be laid soon before Secretary of the Navy Wilbur and Postmaster General Now, officials whose authority is necessary before appropriations can be expected on a thorough study of the matter.

The first definite steps are expected to be taken when Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, Chief of the Bureau returns from his trip west with the dirigible Shenandoah. One result of the successful flight across the Atlantic of the ZR-3 with 200 pounds of mail from Germany will be put into Moffett's hands exact date on cargo space available, the time of crossing and the possibility of making such mail pay its way.

Until recently the fastest method of delivering a letter from London to San Francisco was by steamer and train, in eight to ten days. The steamers require five to seven days to cross the Atlantic and the trains four days to cross the United States.

The ZR-3 can make it from Germany to New York in three days and the air mail service of the Postoffice Department in another day, thus saving four to six days by the new plan. Later on it may be that the Shenandoah and other airships of the type will be put into the mail service and maintain a schedule of two sailings a week. Passenger service will follow in regular course.

The matter has been informally considered by Second Assistant Postmaster General Henderson whose aid in the undertaking would be invoked at once. Henderson declared that the air traffic between Europe and the United States is certain to be accomplished in a few years and new inventions and devices for saving fuel will put the transportation of passengers and mail in the realm of practicality.

ACTUAL RESULTS FROM GOOD SEED.

In Kansas (From 6 1/2 to 12 bushels gain.) County Agent Roy E. Gwin, of Columbus, writes: "Last fall, Mr. W. H. Shaffer sowed part of his field with a pure variety of wheat which gave him an average yield of 31 bushels per acre, while the balance of the field sown with ordinary seed yielded 21 bushels per acre." Mr. J. L. Bainer, a well known farmer of Scott County, reports a gain of 1 1/2 bushels per acre in favor of good seed. Still another farmer from Pratt County reports 23 bushels an acre from good seed, while his neighbor sowed "just wheat" and harvested 11 bushels an acre.



The dry method—applying copper carbonate for smut.

In Nebraska (A gain of 9 bushels.) County Agent C. R. Young, of Dakota City, says: "I furnished seven farmers with good, pure seed wheat, which outyielded the wheat from the common seed of the county by 9 bushels per acre."

In Oklahoma (A gain of 3 bushels.) A report from County Agent Tom M. Marks, of Ellis County, says: "During the past three years, I have kept an accurate record of the yields of twenty fields of wheat sown with good seed of adapted varieties in comparison with the yields from fields sown with the common varieties. All fields were handled alike, so far as preparation, date of sowing and quality of soil were concerned. The three-year average showed an increase of almost nine bushels per acre in favor of the adapted varieties."

In Texas (A gain of 7 bushels.) Our last year's records show that eight Panhandle farmers sowed a total of 968 acres of wheat; they made an average yield of 17 bushels per acre on 460 acres, sown with good seed, and 10 bushels per acre on 508 acres, sown with country-run seed.

Sow Clean Seed at Least.

Even though country-run seed may lack purity, it can be greatly improved by cleaning and grading. Good authority states that 20 per cent of the wheat sown in the Southwest consists of cracked, immature or injured kernels that will not grow. The feeding value of these kernels, which are useless as seed, will pay the expense of running the seed through a fanning mill. It is generally known that the best wheat farmers, who clean their seed and sow only the purest, obtain yields of at least 3 to 5 bushels more than the country average.

Avoid Rye.

The presence of rye in wheat cuts down the grade as well as the price. It darkens the flour and produces a heavy bread. Five per cent of rye in a choice milling wheat will reduce the price from 3 to 5 cents a bushel. Over 2 1/2 per cent of the Hard Winter wheat coming into Kansas City during 1919, 1920 and 1921 graded

down one grade or more on account of rye. On this basis, the wheat delivered in Kansas City from July 1, 1923, to April 30, 1924, would have included over 1,300,000 bushels mixed with enough rye to lower the quality from one to two grades, representing a loss of approximately \$50,000 on this one market in less than one season.

Mixed Seed.

There may be one predominating variety in mixed seed suitable for local conditions, but it is out of the question to assume that a mixture of two or more varieties is uniformly desirable. Crops from this kind of seed do not ripen evenly, and when sold, grade as "mixed," with considerable reduction in price.



The wet method—applying formaldehyde for smut.

Look Out for Smut.

The loss in the Southwest this year from stinking smut is greater than for the past several years—amounting to millions of dollars. Fully 90 per cent of this loss could have been prevented through seed treatment just before sowing. The cost of the material for treating seed is from 1 to 5 cents a bushel.

Treatments for Smut.

Use of Formaldehyde. The old standard and dependable remedy for smut consists of dipping, floating or sprinkling the seed in a solution containing 1 pint of formaldehyde to 40 gallons of water.

Use of Copper Carbonate. This new, dry method of seed treatment is now being quite generally recommended by agricultural colleges. It consists of thoroughly mixing the seed with copper carbonate dust, at the rate of 2 ounces to a bushel. "Coppercarb," a well known commercial mixture may be used at the rate of 4 ounces to a bushel of wheat. This treatment cannot be made by shoveling; it must be done in some kind of a mixer, either home-made or commercial. An old churn, as shown in the illustration, or a concrete mixer will do.

For more information on either of the above methods, see your county agent or write the state agricultural college.

How and Where to Obtain Seed Wheat.

Those desiring to locate pure or certified seed should see their county agent or write the state agricultural college. The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association is locating a lot of good seed, as well as the districts needing seed. Where seed is needed, arrangements are being made so that the local mill, elevator or county agent will have on hand a supply of suitable seed, which can be bought or exchanged, usually on a cost basis. If you have more seed than you need or if you desire good seed and are unable to obtain it through your county agent, write The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association, 943 New York Life Building, Kansas City, Missouri.

"ALL-NEW FAIR" WELL DESERVED BY 1924 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Many Brand New Features Promised for Annual Exposition at Dallas, Oct. 11-26.

That the title "All-New Fair" will be well deserved by the 1924 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11-26, is the verdict of all who have studied the program for the thirty-eighth annual exposition, now practically complete.

Utmost praise has been given the new interior of the main exhibit building, which is in replica of a Spanish village, with the distinctive Moorish style of architecture preserved throughout. It is the most unique as well as the handsomest building of its kind anywhere. The new Agricultural building—the former Coliseum—will house hundreds of agricultural exhibits of every description and being located directly at the entrance to the grounds, thousands will see them and more than ever realize Texas' agricultural importance.

Big Dairy Show

There is to be a most comprehensive dairy show, in keeping with Texas' development as a dairy State. In connection therewith to be a government display more complete than any ever held in the south.

The program for the thirteen-day

exposition, and entries are already in from owners of some of the best horses in the country. There will be four big stake events of \$1,000 and over each, and six races every week day.

Complete, comprehensive and instructive displays of implements, machinery, farm power plants and other appliances will be of keenest interest, and the amusement program is the most ambitious in years.

Prospects for the great live stock show are for the most magnificent display ever seen, and the same is true of the poultry show, wherein more than 5,000 prize birds will be on display.

In the annual State Fair automobile show, the very latest in automotive development will be displayed in hundreds of brand new models, and manufacturers' "action" displays in the same building will hold interest for thousands.

Mayor Wants Butler to Stay.

Philadelphia.—Mayor W. Freeland Kendrick announced recently that prior to the expiration of Gen. Smedley D. Butler's leave of absence from the Marine Corps, he will make personal application to President Coolidge to have the General remain in this city as Director of Public Safety. "General Butler and I disagreed on some things," said the mayor, "but those differences have been settled and I want General Butler to continue in his present position."

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copal Church.
 Mr. Cordwent told some one in Baird recently that he had made a holographic will, but so far no such instrument has been found, though his papers at the First Guaranty State Bank of Baird and at his late home have been carefully searched.
 Knowing Dick Cordwent as he has for more than a generation, the writer feels sure that he made a will, but—"What did he do with it?" is the question. If no will is found the late Richard Cordwent's property will go to his legal heirs in England.

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 The Baird Star

"THIRTEEN" HOODOOED

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He is survived by his wife and two little sons, Frank aged 7 and Carl aged 4. He was 37 years of age.
 Funeral services were held at his late home on the West Side, at 4 o'clock, Wednesday evening, religious services being conducted by Rev. P. B. O'Brien, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church. The deceased was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and a delegation of that order attended from Big Spring. He was also a member of the Ku Klux Klan and robed knights of that order placed a flaming cross upon the casket. Relatives of the dead man present, included a sister, Mrs. Charles Powell of El Paso.
 Interment was made in Ross Cemetery.

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 W. R. Mahon and daughter, Marynell
 John Flores and family

Predictions of higher prices for woolen clothing are made by Alfred Decker of New York, head of the firm of Alfred Decker & Cohn, manufacturers of clothing, at almost the moment that textile workers in New York and New England are threatening to strike in protest against a reduction in their wages. Mr. Decker declared the American consumers have been misled about the prospect of lower prices for clothing. Instead of a decrease, he said, there would be an advance in price if the quality of garments was maintained.
 —Abilene Times.

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