

The Baird Star.

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

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1924.

NO.30

COYOTES WIN SECOND GAME

Defeating Cisco Kilowatt at T-P Park Sunday, Score: Of 5-3--Moran Leads

The Baird Coyotes won their second game last Sunday at T-P Park, when they defeated the Cisco Kilowatts by a score of 5 to 3. It was essentially a pitcher's game, Bennett, Baird's twirler, scoring 14 strikeouts while Taylor and Westerheide, the Kilowatt pitchers, retiring 1 and 5 Coyote batters respectively.

There was a fair crowd in attendance, the gate receipts being \$85.50.

Moran still heads the League, with three games played and none lost, Baird following with two games won and none lost, while Breckenridge was a victor in the single game it has played. Putnam has lost all of the three games played and Gorman, in its initial game Sunday was also a loser. Eastland and Desdemona will play their first game next Sunday.

The player's bench looked "old timey" Sunday with former Captain, Harry Jones, rooting for his old team, he coming up from Ranger for that sole purpose.

That veteran player, "Skipper" Fiedler is vociferously encouraging on the side lines, coaching for the Coyotes most loyally, and dreaming, no doubt, when a brilliant play is made, of that proud day, in the somewhat distant future, when his last born, "Skipper Junior" steps proudly to the plate and swats out a four-bagger, with all bases full and wins a close game.

Sunday's game, in detail is as follows:

BAIRD										
	AB	R	H	SB	SH	PO	A	E		
Wright, 2b.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	0		
Wristen, 3d b.....	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1		
Hildreth, lf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		
G. Hall, lb.....	3	1	1	0	0	7	0	0		
E. Hall, rf.....	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0		
L. Ray, c.....	4	1	1	0	0	13	1	1		
Scottie, ss.....	2	0	0	0	1	3	2	2		
Bennett, p.....	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0		
Osborne, c. f.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		
Totals.....	29	5	8	0	2	26	7	5		

CISCO										
	AB	R	H	SB	SH	PO	A	E		
Moore, lf.....	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0		
Alsbrook, lb.....	5	1	1	1	0	11	2	0		
H. Phippen, 2b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
Coker, c.....	4	0	2	0	0	7	0	1		
A. Phippen, ss.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Graves, cf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Petty, rf.....	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
P. Taylor, 2b.....	3	1	1	1	0	0	4	0		
Taylor, p.....	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0		
Westerheide, c.....	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	1		
Totals.....	36	3	8	4	0	24	10	3		

League Standing:

Team	Games pl'd	Won	Lost	Per cent
Moran	3	3	0	1,000
Baird	2	2	0	1,000
Br'ck'r'ge	1	1	0	1,000
Putnam	3	0	3	.000
Cisco	1	0	1	.000
Gorman	1	0	1	.000
Eastland	0	0	0	.000
Desdemona	0	0	0	.000

Schedule for Sunday, June 29:
Baird at Putnam; Eastland at Moran; Breckenridge at Gorman; Cisco at Desdemona.

Three base hit: L. Ray; Double plays: Wright, unassisted, to Gus Hall; Taylor to Alsbrook. Struck out by Bennett 11; by Taylor 1; by Westerheide 5. Bases on balls: Bennett 4; Taylor 2. Hits and runs: Off Taylor 6 hits, 4 runs in four innings Off Westerheide, 2 hits, 1 run, in 4 innings. Earned runs: Cisco 1; Baird 5. Time of game: 2 hours. Umpires: McIntyre and Perdue.

Percy Roberts, Score Keeper.

BAIRD'S CO-OPERATIVE REVIVAL MEETING

Interest in the Co-operative Revival Meeting, which is to be held at Baird Tabernacle, July 6-20, is increasing daily. Committees are at work making the preliminary arrangements, and everything will be in readiness on opening day, Sunday, July 6.

Rev. E. B. Surface, D. D., pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, Abilene, who will be the preacher during the meeting, is a forceful speaker and an evangelist of no mean ability. He will resort to no



DR. E. B. SURFACE

clap-trap methods, such as are sometimes employed by professional evangelists, but will preach the old-fashioned gospel in an earnest and powerful manner. The people of Baird and vicinity will gladly hear this very able minister.

Orr A. Cheek, who will lead the singing forces of the revival, is a gospel singer of eleven year's experience in evangelistic work, having been engaged in this work in almost every State of the Union. His home is in Columbus, Ohio. His vocal solos are very fine, and he uses a trombone very skillfully as well.

Mr. Cheek is very anxious that the singing forces of Baird be mobilized, and that a chorus of at least 100 voices be organized. The singing will be a real feature of the meeting, which will be much enjoyed by all lovers of music. A music committee will canvass the city next week in order to enlist all who will join the chorus.

Mr. Boggess, who will be the pianist, is an expert in his line, having had seven years experience as teacher in a college, and five years in the music business. He is a wonderful pianist, and also plays a piano-accordion in the work. He will be a very valuable help in the meeting.

While the work of Mr. Cheek will be primarily to lead in the singing, and that of Mr. Boggess to play the piano, these gentlemen will also lend themselves unstintedly to any other kind of work in which they can help in the revival.

It should not be forgotten that in addition to the big chorus that will be organized, a junior choir will also be organized, which will be an interesting feature of the meeting.

The committee on general arrangements for the meeting, composed of Rev. W. J. Mayhew, W. D. Boyston, J. J. Price, P. T. Ramsey, M. G. Farmer and Joe Alexander want it distinctly understood that this meeting is not in any sense

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FIRST SECTION OF BANKHEAD

Highway Is Being Built Rapidly Completed Road Will Shorten Highway 3 Miles

When the Bankhead is completed and opened to travel, the distance between the Eastland and Taylor County lines will have been shortened three miles, and the figure sharps in the County Engineer's office assert that this travel distance saved to Callahan County automobile owners alone will, in one year's time, represent a saving of approximately \$30,000, being the amount they will save on gas, lube, repairs, &c., because of the lessened travel distance. In six or seven year's time these savings aggregated would retire the \$200,000 bond issue voted by the property owning taxpayers of Road District No. 1.

Be this as it may, less miles to travel means less expense, "which nobody can deny," lessening the cost of travel over the completed highway, even if the distance between the two points mentioned is not shortened will be certain, when the highway is completed across the county, for it will be, according to County Engineer T. H. Webb, "one of the best pieces of highway construction in Texas."

Work on the first section of the highway, from the Eastland County line to Mexia Creek Bridge is being pushed rapidly. Concrete bridges are being constructed across Deep Creek and Brushy, and culverts of like forever wearable material are being put in at every point where flood water crosses the road.

As has been before stated, this section of the highway will only save six tenths of a mile, but it will do away with two dangerous T-P crossings. Six and a half miles of the old road will be abandoned. Four and a half miles of the old road will be abandoned east of Mexia Creek Bridge, the new cutoff passing through the Boatwright place and entering upon the old highway again just before the road enters Putnam.

The other piece of new road being constructed east of Putnam is 4,000 feet long and the grading on this stretch is nearly completed, there are three concrete bridges on the section, west of Putnam, two to accommodate the water in the regular channels and one to look after Brushy Creek's overflow. The third will span Deep Creek. The piers for all three of these bridges are nearly completed, and many of the concrete ditch conduits are nearly finished.

Grading is progressing rapidly and by the first of November the two cut-offs will be opened to public travel and the new road's "settling" process will begin. The old road beds will be abandoned. As soon as the new road beds have settled properly work on the 18-foot wide hard surfacing will begin.

This hard surface roadbed will be twelve inches thick, with a broken rock base so ingeniously fashioned that years of travel will not affect it. The three-inch surface covering will be as elastically noiseless to wheel pressure as a rubber mat and will wear like iron. The completed

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THESE LUCKY ONES WERE MADE RICHER

The following named persons were presented with the sums set opposite their names last Saturday, by the merchants of Baird, as one of the features of their well conceived, widely advertised "Bargain Prices Trade Carnival". There was an immense crowd in town, and it is likely there will be a bigger crowd in town tomorrow, when another fifty dollars will be given away.

The following were last Saturday's beneficiaries: Three-year-old Helen Brown of Clyde, \$20; Price McFarlane of Belle Plaine, \$15; Frank Browning, Baird, Route 1, \$7.50; Elbert Brown, Belle Plaine, \$5; Vivian Johnson, Eula, \$2.50.

FAG END OF JUNE DISTRICT COURT

The June Term of Callahan County District Court, the Honorable W. R. Ely, Judge Presiding, is winding up the fag end of its business. Cases of importance disposed of since the report in last Friday's Star are as follows:

On the allegation of cruel treatment, Mrs. Cleve Sanford was granted a divorce from Roy E. Sanford.

On motion of Attorney Wiley C. Tisdale, his client, T. J. Calley, who was convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for selling mortgaged cotton, was granted a new trial, his plea being that he had never before been convicted of a felony, and he asked for a suspended sentence if again convicted.

ELECTION OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Baird Chapter, No. 182, Royal Arch Masons, has elected the following officers:

High Priest: W. Clyde White.
King: L. L. Blackburn.
Scribe: C. S. Gee.
Secretary: Martin Barnhill.
Treasurer: Thomas E. Powell.
Guard: A. W. Sargent.

JULY TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

On account of the fact that the regular date for holding teachers' examinations for the month of July with fall upon the 4th, which is a national holiday, examinations for teachers' certificates will be held at the High School building in Baird, on the Friday and Saturday following, July the 11th and 12th.

B. C. Chrisman, County Superintendent.

LITTLE BABY DIES

Edith Earl the little 17 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls died last Friday evening after a short illness. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Percy Keys, of Abilene. Interment was made in Ross Cemetery. The bereaved parents and other relatives have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

The following out of town relatives attended the funeral: Mrs. J. W. Farmer and daughter, Miss Mable Earl, of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Walls, Miss Lucile and Terry Wall, of Eula; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Holland, George and Miss Gladys Walls Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sikes and Claude Sikes, all of Abilene; Misses Ada and Thelma Sikes, of Rowden.

TEN MILLION FOOT GASSER

Brought In At Colony---Putnam Field Develops New Producers Almost Daily

A. S. Goodloe has a 10,000,000 foot gasser in the A. L. Huntington well in the Colony community.

Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Co. are drilling at 200 feet on the Geo. Biggerstaff ranch.

C. R. Dutton is drilling at 547 feet on the E. L. Harwell ranch.

Chas. Denney has a 14 barrel well on the Mrs. R. D. Williams land.

Forster, et al are spudding in on the Jno. H. Cunningham farm.

Roaring Springs Oil & Gas Co. are drilling at 186 feet on the J. M. Isenhower land.

J. B. Morrison et al are drilling a deep test on the J. M. Isenhower land, adjoining Putnam on the north.

The Cactus Oil Co. recently brought in a 25 barrel flush production at a depth of 300 feet on the D. E. Parks fee, 5 miles north of Putnam, which is an offset on the Whitmire lease.

A. R. Foster et al have completed their No. 12 on the Slaughter fee, at 480 foot sand, four miles north of Putnam, with a good showing of 42 gravity oil.

Root & Rhodes will drill their well on the Kyle 10-acre lease, in the northeast corner of the 1750-foot field, failing to find oil in paying quantities at the usual depth.

MRS. WYLIE LAMBERT DEAD

Relatives in Baird were notified Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Wylie Lambert on Tuesday, in California, where the family have been for several months. Burial will be made at Lubbock Saturday. Mesdames Fred Cutbirth and Colonel Dyer, granddaughters of the deceased, left today for Lubbock to attend the funeral. Mrs. Lambert has many friends and relatives in Callahan county, where the family lived for many years, who regret to learn of her death.

MISS GLADYS REDDELL GIVEN A PRE-BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. D. W. Arnett of Abilene, according to The Reporter of that city, entertained with a shower, at her home in that city, 2243 Swenson Avenue, on Thursday of last week, honoring Miss Gladys Reddell, who is to be married on July 6, to Raymond Reed of this city. The home was beautifully decorated with Shasta daisies and roses.

There was a flower contest and a reading by Mrs. A. B. Hays. Mrs. Arnett, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Burnam and Mrs. Bond, served delicious lemon ice and gold cakes to these guests:

Misses Gladys Reddell, Ila Hawkins, Edessa Kuykendall, Myrtle Littleton, Gladys Cook, Cora Gooch, Isora Ford, Lucille Ford, Marie Collins, Sallie B. Yeatts; Mesdames Luther Webb, Anthony, I. E. Cook, W. T. Reddell, A. B. Hays, W. P. Whitman, Bond, J. E. Burnham, Robert Kuykendall and J. Ashford of Dallas.

Mrs. D. C. Barton returned Sunday from Eula, where she has been nursing Arthur Dickson, who under went an operation for appendicitis at the home of his sister, Mrs. Raymond Dick. Mr. Dickson is improving nicely.

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SECRETARY SLEMP NOT TO RESIGN

National Chairman's Tactics At
 Convention Subject of Bitter
 Controversy

Washington.—Differences among members of the administration group of Republican leaders, which were displayed openly during the closing hours of the Cleveland convention, have burst out again and a break only was averted by action of President Coolidge.

An issue was forced by C. Eacomb Slemp, secretary to President Coolidge, over the methods used at Cleveland by William M. Butler, who was the President's pre-convention campaign manager and who now is Republican National Chairman. Disagreement over the Butler methods aroused strong feelings on both sides and the matter came to the President in a threat by Secretary Slemp to resign.

The President was compelled to assume the role of peacemaker with the result that Mr. Slemp after a conference with Mr. Coolidge issued a statement before leaving for Cincinnati saying he expected to retain the secretaryship and also participate in "the real management" of the coming campaign.

Secretary Slemp in his statement said:

"I am leaving for Cincinnati to be present at an operation to be performed on my cousin, P. W. Slemp, now in a hospital there. He is my chief dependence in business affairs. I am taking Dr. Oden with me. I shall be away several days. The time of my return is in a certain sense on account of this, indefinite.

"When I do return, I expect to be actively associated in the campaign and in my present position, which I have not resigned. In all probability I will be on the advisory committee of the National Republican committee, which will have the real management of the campaign."

Mr. Slemp declined to amplify his formal statement but it was learned that after conferences with friends and with others who returned from Cleveland displeased with Mr. Butler's tactics, he went to the President with the demand that either the active campaign be placed in the hands of a committee or that he be permitted to retire not only as secretary but from active participation in the campaign.

\$2,000,000 SEIZED IN ILLICIT DRUGS

Narcotic Smuggling Scheme Uncovered, Federal Agents Allege

New York.—Drugs valued at more than \$2,000,000 were seized on a truck coming off a pier at Hoboken, N. Y. H. D. Esterbrook, chief of the special agents of the Treasury Department, who conducted the raid, said the seizure uncovered one of the most elaborate and effective schemes ever divulged for smuggling narcotics into the United States.

The drugs were secreted in the handles of 5,000 scrubbing brushes. The cases in which they arrived had been watched since the steamer President Roosevelt docked, June 9, Mr. Esterbrook said.

Treasury agents saw two men claim the cases and load them on a truck, which was seized as it started off the pier. The men, who gave their names as Abraham Palowitz and Otto Anderson, both of New York, were arrested.

The seizure broke up a German syndicate, Chief Esterbrook said, which had smuggled drugs valued at more than \$5,000,000 into the United States in two years.

Aged Woman Goes Over Niagra
 Niagra Falls, N. Y.—The body of a woman lodged on a rock near the Cave of the Winds, after going over the falls, was recovered Monday. Workmen placed a ladder over the rocks and one of them crawled out and lashed the body to the ladder, where it later was picked up by a steamer. The body was that of a woman about 55 years old with gray hair.

Germans Renew Rhine Agreements
 Dusseldorf.—The agreements between France and Belgium and the German industrialists of the Ruhr and the Rhineland with regard to deliveries in kind on account of reparations expected recently, were renewed until June 30.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MR. AND MRS. J. E. EASTHAM

Brother J. E. Eastham was born June 21, 1842, in Washington County, Texas. He died April 27, 1924, aged 81 years, 10 months and six days.

He moved to Johnson County in 1861, enlisting in the Confederate Army the same year, in which he served gallantly until 1865.

He was married to Miss Mary E. Phillips, in 1866, in Johnson County, Texas. To this union were born ten children, five boys and five girls. One boy and one girl have passed on to their eternal home.

Brother Eastham was converted and joined the Baptist Church in Johnson County, when he was a young man. He moved to Callahan County March 11, 1878 and made this his home until his death.

Mrs. Eastham was born in Tennessee, November 20, 1843. Her parents moved to Burleson County, Texas, in 1846, and to Johnson County in 1861.

Mrs. Eastham was converted and joined the Baptist Church in 1884. She was called away from us by death March 24, 1924, aged 80 years, four months and four days.

In the death of Brother and Sister Eastham the Admiral Baptist Church has lost two of its most faithful members, who were always ready to help in the work of the church, and for the cause of their blessed Saviour.

The children lost a loving father and mother, their neighbors two good, true friends, who were always ready to help the distressed in time of sickness, sorrow, or any other worthy cause; or call, and this community two most estimable citizens.

Therefore, we bow in humble submission to the will of our blessed Lord knowing that they are now with their blessed Saviour in the home prepared for them by Him, who said:

"I go to prepare a place for you," and we can only commend this Saviour whom they loved so well, to their children, relatives and friends, and ask them to lean on Him who said he would never forsake them: "And Lo! I will be with you until the end."

Mrs. Lola Mays, Mrs. J. H. Higgins, Mrs. Nora Harris, Buck Harris, J. M. Mays, J. M. Shelton, Committee.

Dearest Parents, thou has left us,
 And our loss we deeply feel;
 But the God that has bereft us,
 He can all our sorrows heal.
 Yet, again we hope to meet them,
 When the day of life has fled,
 When in Heaven in joy we greet them,
 When no farewell tear is shed.
 —Their Children.

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MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE FOR MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS

The ministers—being sensible and patriotic men, wisely believe in preparing for war in time of peace, in order to "keep the peace," and to that end passed the following resolution at the last meeting of the Texas Ministerial Alliance, held Monday, May 5th, attested by the President of the Alliance, D. A. Dawson and G. I. Gordon, its Secretary:

We deprecate war, and will use all honorable influence to avoid it and prevent it.

At the same time we approve the action of the United States Government in holding Citizens' Military Training Camps for young men between the ages of seventeen and twenty-four years.

These camps are intended to instill into the minds of our young men loyalty to country, obedience to law and devotion to principle, as well as to establish a feeling of comradeship among all the young men of the Nation.

We therefore commend this movement most heartily to the attention of all the parents of our churches, and would urge them to have their sons take advantage of this great opportunity.

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WARREN'S MARKET

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"The Home of Baby Beef"

BAIRD, TEXAS

Severe Pains in Side

"I HAD had quite a bad spell and sickness," writes Mrs. Emma Patrick, of Caney, Ky., "and it was an effort for me to go about my home. I had a very severe pain in my left side that almost took my breath at times. I lost my appetite. I grew thin, pale and lifeless. I fell off till I only weighed about 115 pounds.

"Cardui was recommended to me and by the time I had taken one bottle I saw it was what I needed. I ate more and

rested better. I kept taking it and my skin and flesh took on a more healthy color. I felt stronger and, as the nervousness left me, the pain in my side was less severe. After taking nine bottles, I eat anything, go anywhere and feel fine. I weigh 160 pounds and am well. I feel that I owe it all to having used Cardui."

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POLITICAL CANDIDATES

The following announce themselves as candidates for the various offices printed above their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Saturday, July 26, 1924:

- For Legislature, 107th District:
J. Frank Sparks,
Of Gorman, Texas.
- District Judge, 42nd Judicial District:
W. R. Ely
- For County Judge:
Victor B. Gilbert
- For County Clerk:
S. E. Settle
Mrs. John Fraser.
- For District Clerk:
Mrs. Kate Hearn
- For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Roy Jackson
- For Tax Assessor:
W. J. Evans
- For Sheriff:
C. E. Bray
G. H. Corn
- For County Superintendent:
B. C. Chrisman
- For Tax Collector:
W. C. (Clyde) White
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
Virgil F. Jones
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
J. H. Carpenter, reelection
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
J. S. Yeager, reelection.
W. A. Everett.
- For County Attorney:
B. F. Russell, reelection
- For Constable Precinct No. 1:
Lunceford Hill.
E. L. (Lee) Counts
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:
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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL

Short Chronicle of Past Occurrences
Throughout the Union and Our
Colonies—News From Europe
That Will Interest

DOMESTIC

Carlton & Goldston, Young County
cattlemen, shipped 105 cars of cattle
to market last year. This season
their prospects are brighter. The
range being fine and the calf crop
large, they expect to ship approxi-
mately 200 cars this year.

A rattlesnake measuring six feet
four inches was killed near the
Sabine River by T. J. Strickland, who
brought the hide to Tyler. This is
thought to be the largest rattlesnake
ever killed in this section.

American bankers have completed
negotiations for granting a credit of
\$25,000,000 to the German Gold Dis-
count Bank, organized by Dr. Hjal-
mar Schacht, extending an initial
advance of \$5,000,000 made six weeks
ago.

Grasshoppers are demasing cotton
and other crops in certain sections
of Bell County. Farmers are at work
with various devices to combat the
pests. Some of the fields are being
damaged greatly, but the insects do
not seem to be spreading as rapidly
as they were a few days ago.

The house of delegates of the Amer-
ican Medical Association in con-
vention in Chicago adopted a resolu-
tion calling for the repeal of those
sections of the national prohibition
act which interfere with the proper
relations between the physician and
his patient in prescribing alcohol
medicinally.

About 3,000,000 pounds of eight
and twelve months' wool was sold in
Del Rio recently by the three ware-
houses. The buyers and sellers re-
fuse to give prices. There were
several individual lots the largest
consisting of a little over 100,000
pounds, the property of the Indio
ranch, near Eagle Pass.

Every 20 years a cycle of lakes ap-
pears in the "Sand Hills" region of
Nebraska, according to John Hart-
man, county assessor of Garden
County, who finds that tillable land
a few years ago is now under 14
feet of water. Records of the county
assessor's office show that certain
areas have periods when they are
lakes and periods when they appear
on the records as taxable farm lands.

Lipsticks that are guaranteed to
be kiss-proof attracted unusual at-
tention at the convention of the Illi-
nois Hairdressers' association. The
lipstick is not "kiss-proof"—that is,
it is not proof against a kiss, but
it tells no tales. After it has been
applied one may kiss most ardently
the reddest-lipped girl and go home
without carrying the imprint. The
stick is sold to the women, but it
is popular with the men.

Being 90 years old is no reason
why a woman should not have her
hair bobbed, is the opinion of Mrs.
Delta Schmidt of Colchester, Conn.,
who now proudly exhibits her gray
locks clipped in the latest fashion.
As she was helped out of the bar-
ber's chair and gazed at herself in
the mirror, she exclaimed: "What a
convenience! I feel ever so much
lighter. I was never able to eat

GEORGE L. BERRY



Madison Square Garden, New York



CORDELL HULL

A. E. SMITH



a snarl out of my hair. I feel reas-
ing again." Adirondack hens lead the world in
production and style. Daniel Lamica,
living in the northern section of
the country, has a Plymouth Rock
that rejoices in the name of
C. So proud is the hen of her
merous eggs that each is marked
with a well defined "C" in a sort of
English. L. B. Branch of Keene
is a little hen just yearning to
come a mother. He put her on
eggs and told her to get busy.
She did. She hatched 15 chicks.

WASHINGTON

Authority to issue 6 per cent notes
the value of \$1,400,000 has been
granted by the Interstate Commerce
Commission by the Texas & Pacific
Road. The notes would mature
March 1, 1930, and would be se-
cured by 6 per cent mortgage bonds
the value of \$5,500,000, maturing
July 1, 1939. The funds are required
for extension and improvement of
the road, the commission was told.

More than 10,000 miles of high-
ways in Texas is to be constructed
with the aid of the Federal Govern-
ment, under the apportionment of
funds just made by the Bureau of
Public Roads. Under the Federal
highway act of 1921, authorized the
secretary of Agriculture to accept
the designation by State officials of
roads exceeding 7 per cent of their
total mileage for improvement with
Federal aid. Under this designation
which embraces approximately 170,
000 miles, Texas is given 10,827 miles,
Oklahoma 51,600 miles.

Dr. Robert F. Linn is here with the
United States Geological Survey for
a while, working on his Texas book.
He hopes to return to Dallas in the
fall.

partment. Pressure of private busi-
ness was given as the reason.

David Richter, 81 years old, for
many years connected with the
Washington bureau of the Associated
Press and its manager from 1882 to
1893, died here recently. He was
one of the founders of the Gridiron
club.

Plans for formally notifying Pres-
ident Coolidge of his nomination by
the Republican National convention
have not been made as yet but the
ceremonies probably will be held at
the White House some time next
month.

Efforts are to be made to induce
the Interstate Commerce Commission
to give more definite decision with-
in a short time on the acquisition of
the Gulf Coast lines by the Missouri
Pacific, so that the former may have
a firm basis for its purchase of the
International Great Northern.

The Producers' Linter Export Com-
pany of New Orleans, a partnership
composed of Wylie Burnett of Dal-
las and H. Stephen Kohl of New Or-
leans, has filed papers with the Fed-
eral Trade Commission under the
Pomerene export trade act for the
purpose of exporting cotton linters.

Conversion into Diesel motor propul-
sion of approximately sixty large
steam cargo vessels aggregating 600,
000 deadweight tons, now lying idle
but well preserved, will be possible
by a judicious expenditure of the
\$25,000,000 made available by Con-
gress, Chairman O'Connor of the
Shipping Board declared in a recent
statement.

After having been practically de-
prived of oranges for nearly ten
years, there is a heavy demand for
this fruit on the part of the public
throughout Germany, according to
consular reports. The market is ex-
pected to be flooded, the bulk of fruit being
received from Spain and Italy. The
oranges are sold in fruit ships and
by hundreds of vendors in the streets
and the principal cities at exception-
ally moderate prices.

**U. S. REPLY TO
JAPAN COUCHED
IN FRIENDLY TONE**

Made Clear Provision in No Way
Trespasses Upon Any Obliga-
tion on Part of U. S.

Washington.—Secretary of State
Hughes has informed the Japanese
Government that the door is closed
for any change in the immigration
law excluding Japanese and that the
act of Congress must be considered
as final.

The Secretary of State in a note
answering Japan's protest on May
21 against the exclusion law ex-
pressed the good will of this Govern-
ment towards Japanese and recalls
the wish of President Coolidge to
modify the law, but declaring that
the action of Congress "is mandatory
upon the executive branch of the
Government and allows no latitude
for the exercise of executive discre-
tion."

The note is couched throughout in
very friendly terms, Hughes express-
ing the conviction that the recogni-
tion of the right of each Government
to legislate in control of immigra-
tion should not derogate in any de-
gree from the mutual good will and
cordial friendship which has always
characterized the relations of the
two countries. It was presented to
Japan through Ambassador Hanbata
here.

Going in detail into all the treaty
arrangements on immigration be-
tween this Government and Japan,
resulting finally in the gentlemen's
agreement, Hughes declares that the
United States does not violate any
of them in excluding Japanese by
law, but that this country has
throughout reserved the right to leg-
islate on immigration, and that Japan
has admitted this right.

Hughes notifies Japan that she is
released from the gentlemen's agree-
ment when the immigration law be-
comes effective on July 1.

"While the President would have
preferred to continue the existing
arrangement with the Japanese Gov-
ernment," Hughes says, "and to have
entered into negotiations for such
modifications as might seem to be
desirable, this Government does not
feel that it is limited to such an
arrangement or that by virtue of the
existing understanding, or of the
negotiations which it has conducted
in the past with the Japanese Gov-
ernment it has in any sense lost or
impaired the full liberty of action
which it would otherwise have in
this matter."

"On the contrary, that freedom
with respect to the control of immi-
gration, which is an essential ele-
ment of sovereignty and entirely
compatible with the friendly senti-
ments which animate our friendly
relations, this Government in the
course of these negotiations has fully
reserved."

"While this Government acceded
to the arrangement by which Japan
undertook to enforce a measure de-
signed to obviate the necessity of a
statutory enactment," Hughes says
further, "the advisability of such an
enactment necessarily remained with
in the legislative power of this Gov-
ernment to determine."

"As this power has now been ex-
ercised by the Congress in the en-
actment of the provision in ques-
tion, this legislative action is man-
datory upon the executive branch
of the Government and allows no
latitude for the exercise of execu-
tive discretion as to the carrying
out of the legislative will expressed
in the statute."

**GOOD TIME PROGRAM
COSTS LIVES OF 24**

Say Girl Admits Burning Home
For Girls to Free
Inmates

Los Angeles, Cal.—Because she
wanted the girl inmates of the Hope
Development School at Playa Del
Rey, near here, to be free so they
could have a good time like other
girls, one of the inmates, 14 years
old, set fire to the building May 31
which resulted in the loss of twenty-
four lives.

The girl said she touched a match
to a pile of kindling wood in the
basement, Keyes announced.

"I didn't like the school and I de-
cided to burn it down so all the girls
could go home," the girl's statement
read, it was announced.

"I didn't mean to kill anybody. I
just wanted all the girls to be free
so they could have a good time like
other girls."

Flyers Arrive at Bangkok

Bangkok, Siam.—The United States
around the world have arrived here
from Saigon, French Indo China.
They made one stop on the way.

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Our sailor boys, it seems, are in as much danger in time of peace as in time of war. The explosion of one of the big gun turrets blew up on the battleship Mississippi recently and killed forty-eight men.

The explosion is a mystery, and an investigation is underway to discover, if possible the cause of the tragedy. The battleship was at target practice off the coast of California when the explosions—two of them—occurred.

There is some times more danger at the breach than at the muzzle of these big guns. We recall that a similar accident occurred off the coast of Florida while one of the American ships was at target practice. This, we believe, was while Roosevelt was President.

Governor Pat M. Neff is in New York as a spectator and Monday issued a statement to the press, in which he fired a broadside into both the Smith and McAdoo camps. He said one was too "wet" and the other too oily. Smith is the "wet" and McAdoo the oily one, referring to the latter's employment by Doheny. Neff's shot will hurt McAdoo more than Smith, because Smith never had a chance to win, though he has something over 250 votes to 600 for McAdoo.

Governor Neff says McAdoo's employment by the big interests since he retired from President Wilson's cabinet, makes him impossible as a candidate. It certainly does look that way—but, look how he corralled the votes! He has more votes than all the other avowed candidates combined—but not two-thirds.

If fate decrees that he shall be the nominee, and he runs at the general election as well as he has in his campaign for the nomination, nothing but Providence can prevent his election. But we have noticed that candidates do not always run as well on election day as they do for the nomination—Bryan, for instance.

The Democratic National Convention in New York this week is to New Yorkers what Mollie Bailey's show was to us folks out in West Texas twenty years ago.

This is the first time New York has had a national convention since 1868, fifty-six years ago. You see people have been warned so often about the rascality of the Money Devil in Wall Street that the major political parties have shunned the wicked city. Even now, the stock argument used against one of the ablest Democratic dark horse candidates is that he has at various times been employed as an attorney by J. P. Morgan & Co., the largest bank-

ing concern in the world.

This line of bunk argument still has power to scare the boys in the South and West. No one seems to realize that this great banking concern employs only the best legal talent as attorneys. The fact that such employment is sufficient to bar such attorneys to the greatest office in the world.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN SNORTS

When some one mentioned John W. Davis of West Virginia, as a possible nominee of the Democratic party for President, Bryan snorted and said:

"Why he is J. P. Morgan's attorney. You had as well nominate J. P. Morgan himself!"

The scribe who heard Bryan's remark said to a friend:

"That sounds funny. Mr. Bryan is here working for McAdoo, who for years was the attorney for Doheny, who is responsible for stealing the Dome of the Oil Teapot."

These are not the exact words of the reporter, but the substance is there. If Mr. Bryan's argument is sound, why not nominate Doheny himself? Doheny is the man who is charged with buying up cabinet and ex-cabinet officers, like he would buy fine cattle. He bought A. B. Fall outright for \$100,000, and paid handsome yearly salaries, as attorneys, to three ex-cabinet officers in Wilson's cabinet, Garrison, Lane and McAdoo.

In justice to Mr. McAdoo it is but fair to say that he had not consulted McAdoo about the Teapot Dome deal. However, nothing was said about Doheny's oil interests in California, where the Government is suing Doheny to forfeit oil leases said to be illegal.

Our own William Jennings Bryan was up at New York this week with his Presidential Lightning Rod up, as usual. Lightning hit him three times, but he failed at the election. He might win this time, should he, by some queer stroke of fortune win a fourth nomination.

If Bryan had played fair with Champ Clark in 1912, he would have had a good chance to win this time and a much better show for election than he will have if nominated now. We do not expect Bryan to be nominated, but if the convention becomes deadlocked between McAdoo and Governor Al Smith, as seems certain at this writing, then no telling who will win.

Senator Ralston, of Indiana, is being boomed as a dark horse and is backed by Tom Taggart, one of the shrewdest politicians in this country. Senator Ralston says he is not a candidate, but his close friends say he will accept if nominated.

What is a capitalist? Some one—State Press, of the Dallas News, we believe it was—who said some people who regard any one as a capitalist who is able to wear a white collar and has six bits in cash in his pocket. That's it! The man or woman who saves a part of their earnings is a capitalist and an enemy of the poor. The man or woman who squanders all their earnings and more is a victim of the arrogant capitalists—as some see it.

Every one—barring misfortune—is the architect of their own fortune. Those who save and use common horse sense in business, provide a competency for themselves in old age, while the thriftless spenders have a royal good time and wind up in the poor house or sponge upon some relation or friend when old age comes and they are unable to make a living.

The future looks rosy to youth, and so many squander the best years of life seeking enjoyment, with no thought of the days to come, when old age incapacitates them for any opportunity to earn their own living.

DEMOCRATIC NATION'L CONVENTION

The Democratic National Convention is in session in New York and from all accounts is the wildest, woolliest convention ever assembled on American soil.

The crowds are enormous and the interest is intense. McAdoo and Governor Smith are the leading candidates, but it is not likely that either can secure a two-thirds majority.

McAdoo claims nearly twice as many votes as Smith, but on a first test vote, McAdoo's friends lost on a motion to hold a night session last night.

No balloting for candidates, so far and may not be until tomorrow. There are 1098 votes in the convention and it requires 732 votes to nominate.

The two-thirds rule still holds good regardless of the talk of McAdoo's friends before the convention met, that they had the votes to abrogate it; but they were afraid to try it, and well they did not, because on the only test vote up to last night, McAdoo lacked 73 votes of having a majority.

All the candidates are confident that they will win, and we are confident that all of them except one is mistaken. Who is that one? We do not know, do you?

The Star will tell you next week who the nominee is—provided one is named before next Thursday. The convention may last a week, but we Democrats hope not. There is going to be a bitter fight over the Ku Klux Klan and the League of Nations.

CITY WATER DEPARTMENT SHOULD PUT IN METERS

Baird will never have sufficient water for unlimited use, from the present source, no matter if the supply should be increased five fold. The city should put in meters and let the people use all they want and pay for it. The present flat rate is unfair and unjust, and if possible to find meters that will work—and The Star feels sure there is such—they should be adopted. Then fix a rate to prevent extravagant use and waste and we will have plenty of water.

The only year that we ever had plenty of water was the year we put in meters, when Judge Bowyer was Mayor.

Several days, at the home of the editor of The Star, not a drop of water could be had recently from the lowest hydrant on the place, while people on lower ground had plenty of water, even to irrigate, as many are doing.

The Star editor is willing to pay for what water he uses, but it is tough to have to pay for water that the other fellow is using, and that is what the flat rate means.

People on low ground will have plenty of water to irrigate a garden, while a person two blocks away, on higher ground, may not be able to get drinking water.

The meter system will put a stop to this unequal and unfair distribution of water that we have every summer, save the one year mentioned.

Meters would save the city money and make the extravagant user of water pay for his extravagance and not saddle his extravagance on others who pay for his wastefulness.

Hugh Ritchard, an overseas veteran, while at work on the T-P water tank Friday last, fell a distance of eight feet to the ground below, dragging a heavy plank on top of himself. The impact loosened the tendons of his right forearm, contused his head, wrenched his back and put him out of commission generally. But Hugh is tough physically, he had strenuous experiences "over there," and he is rapidly convalescing from his injuries.

Groceries and Feed

High Garde Merchandise at Prices That Will Satisfy

100 pounds Domino Cane Sugar.....	\$ 8.50
18 Small Cans Dairylea or Carnation Milk.....	1.00
15 pounds Pinto Beans.....	1.00
3 pounds old fashioned Rio Coffee.....	.94
2 cans No. 2 Corn (Tender and Sweet).....	.25
2 Packages Family Post Toasties.....	.25
Choice Evaporated Peaches, per lb.....	.14
15 Packages 15c Geo. Washington Tobacco.....	1.00
20 Packages 10c Honest Scrap Tobacco.....	1.00
8 Cans 15c Prince Albert Tobacco.....	1.00
1 one-half lb Can Prince Albert Tobacco.....	.50
1 dozen 10c Durham Tobacco.....	.85
1 Carton, 2 dozen 10c Durham Tobacco.....	1.30

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Men's Blue Pin Stripe, All Wool Pants.....	\$3.98
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Men's Brown Serge, All Wool Pants.....	4.48
Men's Blue Serge, All Wool Pants.....	4.48
Men's Extra Fine French Serge Pants.....	6.48
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These Pants run in sizes from Boys 28-28 to Waistsize 40

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

OUR CREDIT TERMS ARE 30 DAYS ONLY—
AND NO LONGER

PHONE 23.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

When You Get Stung WHAT?

Many never think of consulting with their Banker until after they have been fleeced.

Promoters of speculative and fly-by-night schemes curse the Banker for his caution and jeeringly call him the community's

FINANCIAL GUARDIAN

No greater compliment can be paid us, and if we can

SAVE FROM FINANCIAL LOSS

someone who is about to be "fleeced" we will be proud to have done so. After a season of inactivity now that the country is in a prosperous condition hi-jacker promoters will again flood the country with questionable stocks and investments. Before you invest—investigate. Consult with your Banker. By reason of his facilities he is in better position to advise than anyone else.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. W. H. Berry, and children returned Monday from Van Horn.

Miss Inez Polk of Brownwood, was the guest last week of Mrs. Ira Pratt.

R. E. Bounds, Martin Barnhill, Clyde White and H. Schwartz attended the Masonic Installation at Breckenridge Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Stokes and little son, Sam Boydston, and Mrs. Corinne Driskill spent Tuesday in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norwood and little son, Jack, of Sweetwater, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wristen left Monday by auto for Mineral Wells, Fort Worth and Clarksville to visit relatives.

Mrs. Maunie Brumbaugh and children, Corene and Dorene and W. C. Jr., left Tuesday for Okmulga, Okla., to join Mr. Brumbaugh who has been there sometime.

R. F. Jones has returned to his home in Greenville, after spending the past two weeks with his brothers, Virgil Jones of Baird and H. E. Jones of Eula.

West Everett, night watchman in the T. & P. yards, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Mississippi for the past week, returned on No. 23 yesterday afternoon.

The Ray Garage has expanded and extended and amplified its concrete sidewalk and driveway slope, and made other business improvements which have transformed the establishment into a "place of beauty and a joy forever."

S. A. D. Ground was knocked off an engine in the T. & P. Ry. yard here last Friday and had one rib broken and otherwise bruised up. We are sorry for our old friend as he needs to go all the time—at least he thinks he does, and the enforced rest is irksome to him. He is able to hobble about a little, but his recovery will be slow because of his age.

W. J. Ray makes a good Alderman. Under his direction the alley running north from the postoffice corner, which has long been a stench in the nostrils of the chance traveler, has, under his competent direction, been cleaned, graded, arched and drained and is now comfortably travelable. Its sister alley, west of Market Street, is badly in need of a similar overhauling.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Emmons returned Tuesday from Merrett, Collin county, where they were called the first of last week by the illness of Mr. Emmon's mother, Mrs. M. L. Emmons, who died Sunday. "Mother" Emmons had often visited her son and family here and made many friends, who regret to learn of her death and who will sympathize with the family in the death of their loved one. Mrs. Emmons is survived by eleven children. Jake Emmons, of Abilene, also attended his mother in her last illness.

"A CABIN ROMANCE" BIG SUCCESS

The people of Baird were given one of the best entertainments of the year Monday evening at the Tabernacle, when the girls of the Scorpion Club presented the three-act play, "A Cabin Romance," for the benefit of the Tabernacle fund.

The cast was well-chosen, each member interpreting her part so creditably that it brought hearty applause from the audience.

The following girls composed the cast: Frances Cochran, Mildred Bell, Ruth Simons, Madge Holmes, Grace Jackson, Pauline Brown, Ara Elder and Doris Foy.

We Believe in Our Town

and have tried for thirty-three years to be of real service to our many customers. There has never been an enterprise for the betterment of our town and county that we have not tried to help. We have more money invested in Baird than any other merchant, and it is all to try and help serve and accommodate our trade better.

After the County fell down on a car of Black Strap Molasses for grasshoppers, we bought a straight car and are offering it to the people at 25 cents per gallon, which is actual cost of same. We are also selling Bran at cost for grasshopper poisoning.

We appreciate your business and will try at all times to sell good quality merchandise at prices that are competitive with other stores in town.

Grocery Specials

We offer to our trade a few of the many specials beginning

Saturday and Extending All Through Next Week

100 pound sack Domino Cane Sugar.....	\$5.00
25 pound sack Domino Cane Sugar.....	2.05
10 pound sack Domino Cane Sugar.....	.85
New Potatoes per pound.....	1-2c
Crystal Wax Onions, per pound.....	.4c
Family Size White Swan oats.....	25c
8 pound bucket Lard.....	1.25
4 pound bucket Lard.....	.65
25c K. C. Baking Powder.....	.20
10 pound Calumet Baking Powder.....	1.60
10 pound box Prunes.....	1.10
10 pound box Evaporated Peaches.....	1.25
15 pounds Pinto Beans.....	1.00
25 bars Laundry Soap.....	1.00
6 bars Toilet Soap.....	.25
3 cans 10 cent Black Pepper or assorted spices.....	.25
40c size Assorted Preserves, 4 for.....	1.00
3 pounds Maxwell House Coffee.....	1.15

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Insects are just about the worst agricultural people to face, a writer for a farm publication has declared, and certainly there is no insect problem facing a farmer that is more serious than the boll weevil problem to the cotton farmer, unless he applies correct and proven methods of control. It is impossible to eradicate the boll weevil, it is believed, but by the use of the government method of poisoning with calcium arsenate the insect can be controlled and a profitable crop made.

It will pay to poison, experts say, if the weevils are injuring the crop seriously; if the land is sufficiently fertile to yield at least one third of a bale to the acre with weevil injury eliminated; if the farming organization is such that applications of poison at the right time and in the right manner are assured, and if the farmer is willing to spend the amount necessary to provide an adequate supply of dusting machinery and poison.

One pre-square poison application should be made wherever twenty or more boll weevils appear on an acre of young cotton, scientists say. The treatment should be applied at the first indication of squaring. Home mixed molasses-calcium arsenate mixture applied with a mop to the tips of the plants, or straight calcium arsenate in dust form applied either by machine or shaking the dust from a sack, are recommended at this stage.

The usual formula for the molasses mixture is as follows: 1 pound of calcium arsenate, 1 gallon of molasses, 1 gallon of water, or with extremely heavy infestation and with frequent rains, a stronger mixture containing 2 pounds of calcium arsenate, 1 gallon of table quality syrup and 1/2 gallon of water. The latter may give quicker and better control. Syrup should always be sweet or unfermented and the mixture should be applied within twenty-four hours after mixing.

For the treatment of fruiting cotton the calcium arsenate dusting method is recommended in preference to late season applications of syrup mixtures or other liquid poisons yet tested. Dusting should begin when 10 per cent of the squares show weevil puncture, and at least three applications of 5 to 7 pounds per acre should be given at four and five day intervals. Thereafter dust should be applied only as when needed to keep the infestation below 20 per cent until after a full crop of bolls has been set and become grown. Only machinery built especially for dusting cotton should be used.



Boll weevils are greatly influenced by weather conditions at all times of the year. The rate of increase in the spring and summer depends on climatic conditions as do the length of time they remain in winter quarters, the death rate during the winter and the time of coming from winter quarters.

By far the most important check the weevil receives is dry weather during June and July. It has been found that in Texas and other Western states an average of about a quarter of all the grubs in the fields are killed by heat and dryness. If the weather is sufficiently dry a weevil in a square which falls to the ground is soon killed by the heat or by the fact that the square soon becomes so dry that it does not furnish suitable food. Even in cotton bolls as many as ten out of a hundred of the grubs are sometimes killed by these conditions. The bolls which do not fall to the ground do not become so heated as to affect the grubs.

In very dry weather, and especially when the cotton plants are small so there is very little shade, even the grown weevils are killed in a few seconds when they happen to fall upon the ground, provided they do not fall in a place where they can crawl immediately upon some object from which they can fly back to the cotton plant.

The seasons in which the boll weevil will always do the most damage are those with much wet weather in June and July and in such cases efforts to check their progress and rapid multiplication must be redoubled and the fields watched closely to determine the time for application of calcium arsenate in dust form.

The greatest movement of the weevils into winter quarters is when an average temperature of 60 degrees is reached, especially if the nights are cold and the days comparatively warm. Under such conditions there is a very noticeable activity on the part of the weevils in the fields.

This generally takes place in October and November and is a gradual rather than a sudden movement.

The conditions most destructive to the weevil in the winter are more or less frequent changes from low to high temperatures. A number of changes of this kind will kill many more weevils than a very low temperature alone. During very warm spells in the winter the weevils are sometimes found flying about. Activity of this kind seems to weaken them and when a cold spell comes they usually cannot withstand it.

Further information may be obtained from the state college of agriculture.

FOREIGN

Edouard Herriot, leader of the radical party and potential Premier, and Aristide Briand, another of the leaders of the left coalition, asked Paul Painleve, president of the Chamber of Deputies, to withdraw as a candidate for the presidency of the Republic.

Fifty of Japan's poverty-stricken tenant farmers, most of whom live near the edge of starvation at all times, stormed the estate of their landlord, a wealthy widow, partly destroyed the house of their overseer and plundered the storehouse of more than 70 bales of rice.

James Keating, American newspaper man and former publicity director of the Czechoslovakian Government, died at Benjon Hospital recently. He leaves a wife in New York. Mr. Keating had been well known in American newspaper circles for the last twenty years.

Japanese who after living in America had returned to Japan are now pushing back to the United States. Two batches will sail from Japan this week, part of them on the S. S. President Jackson and part on the S. S. Empress of Australia. Eight hundred and fifty re-emigrants left Yokohama on three ships.

A shipment of arms of American manufacture consigned to Germany is reported by the Dutch newspaper *Grondwet* to have been seized by the police at Rosendal on the Holland frontier. The cases, according to the newspaper, were marked as containing sporting guns, but upon being opened were found to contain six machine guns and 10,000 cartridges.

A delegation of the convention of French architects after having paid a visit to the Rheims cathedral, passed a resolution thanking John D. Rockefeller Jr. for his recent donation of \$1,000,000 for use in the reconstruction of the cathedral, which was so badly damaged by German gunfire during the war.

Viscount Kijuhro Ishii, who negotiated the Lansing agreement, is to succeed Masanao Hanibara as Ambassador to the United States, it is indicated on reliable authority.

The conference for progressive political action, whose convention in Cleveland on July 4 is expected to nominate Senator La Follette for President, in a statement declared organizations have been effected in 24 states with the number growing almost daily. Activities, the conference said, have been stimulated by the treatment of the La Follette delegation at the Cleveland convention and the nomination of Gen. Dawes as running mate for President Hodge.

Lower freight rates from interior points to Galveston and adjacent Texas ports than to New Orleans have been urged upon the Interstate Commerce Commission by representatives of the Galveston Commercial Association. The case argued originally contained also allegations of discrimination in favor of New Orleans over Galveston in the matter of the absorption of terminal charges to shipside, but charges in regard to that matter have been withdrawn by the Galveston body.

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Jail Turned Into Church. Guthrie, Ok.—The famous old Federal jail in this city, which in 1900 has confined the worst of the famous outlaws and lawbreakers of the Southwest, recently purchased from the Government by the local congregation of the Church of the Nazarene and remodeled into a modern church building, was dedicated to its new use Sunday. The City Ministerial Association, county and city officers joined in the services and invited the public. J. Walter Hall is pastor.

Dirigible to Make Trial Flight. Berlin.—The ZR3, the huge dirigible being finished for the United States at Friedrichshaven, will make her first trial trip on July 6. The new motors of the great airship have been tested and found satisfactory. The first flight will be a nonstop voyage to Norway and back to the air base. A number of American officers will go on the flights. If the vessel is found to be in perfect condition she will go to the United States about the end of July.

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TYLER GETS 1925 CONVENTION TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

FORTY-NINTH CONVENTION OF
EDITORS CLOSSES AT
AMARILLO.

A. H. LUKER PRESIDENT

The Report of the Finance, Memorial, Constitution and By-Laws Committee Were Submitted and Adopted.

Amarillo, Texas.—The Texas Press Association at its closing session here unanimously selected Tyler for its 1925 convention.

A. H. Luker of the Grapeland Messenger was selected president by acclamation; W. A. Smith, San Saba, vice president; Sam P. Harben (re-elected) secretary. Fred H. Lehman of San Antonio was elected treasurer. Other officers selected included C. E. Gilmore, attorney; Tom Pollard, assistant attorney; Arthur Le Fevre, Houston, essayist; Senator E. G. Senter, historian; Ben Harigel, orator; A. J. Andrews, poet; Lindsay Nunn, Amarillo, flag custodian. To fill vacancies in the executive committee, Sam C. Holloway, Sam E. Miller and A. E. Carlock were selected.

The retiring president, Sam Braswell, was presented with a fine silver set.

Among the speakers were W. H. Fuqua, Amarillo, capitalist and banker; Tom Finney, Dallas; Judge James C. Wilson of Fort Worth, and others. Fuqua declared the country was in a prosperous condition. Judge Wilson declared the greatest national menace today was paternalism and efforts of corrupt legislators to delve into the public treasury for funds to carry on private or class activities.

Thirty-one new members were taken into the association. In the past 277 have been paying dues. Upon motion of Lee Satterwhite, Panhandle, a resolution was passed authorizing the formation of a committee of five to look into the organization of an advertising bureau.

Sam P. Harben, secretary, said that there were 142 laws on the Texas state books affecting the newspapers of the state. In order that these may be known better Clarence E. Gilmore, railroad commissioner prepared a pamphlet containing them complete and distributed them to every member of the association during the day.

The report of the finance, memorial, constitution and by-laws committees were submitted and adopted. Eight deaths had occurred in the ranks. A few technical changes in the by-laws were adopted.

The feature of the addresses was that by M. E. Dorsey, merchant of Grapeland. He declared newspaper advertising had built his large establishment. He offered to co-operate with the association in discouraging billboard advertising.

BONUS APPLICATION BLANKS ARE READY

Received for Distribution to Applicants in Texas and Oklahoma.

Washington.—Blanks on which ex-service men in Texas and Oklahoma may make application for bonus will be distributed immediately. It was announced by Maj. Gen. Robert C. Davis, Adjutant General of the army. Blanks for distribution in the South west have been mailed out of Washington and will be received soon by the various American Legion posts, Red Cross chapters and State and district branches of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and Army, Navy and Marine Corps offices and posts.

Six million blanks are to be distributed. It is declared, and the work was planned so that distribution will be made in every part of the United States at one time. An additional 5,000,000 blanks will be sent out next week, which will be distributed among all the postoffices of the country. Ex-service men belonging to organizations will be able to secure their blanks as they are received by their organizations, but unaffiliated men will have no difficulty in securing blanks next week either by application to some organization or to army, navy, or marine corps offices or to postoffices.

Alley Slayr Appeals
Austin, Texas.—John Henry, convicted in Bowie County for murder of Asbury Whitten, March 1, 1924, and sentenced to death, has filed an appeal in the Court of Criminal Appeals.

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TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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A MODERN POCAHONTAS

IF THE chronological order of American history could be reversed and fame granted in proportion to the heroism which won it, then the Indian girl who saved the life of Capt. John Smith in colonial days might appropriately be called the "Winema of Virginia." This is the story of Winema, the "Woman Chief" of the Modocs, in 1873 Winema, or Tobey Riddle, and her husband, Frank Riddle, an Oregon frontiersman, were interpreters for a peace commission which had been sent to treat with the Modocs who had gone on the warpath in the lava beds of southern Oregon. The commission was composed of Gen. E. R. S. Canby, Rev. Eleazer Thomas and Indian Agents L. S. Dyar and A. B. Meacham.

The Indians had agreed to meet the commissioners under a flag of truce, but Tobey Riddle discovered that they intended to come armed and murder the white men. She immediately notified the commissioners and begged them, especially Meacham, who had been very kind to her, not to attend the council. But Canby and Thomas insisted that the meeting be held and the brave Indian woman, although she knew that the Modocs were aware of her betrayal of their plot and might kill her for it, went with them.

As the council proceeded the Indians became more and more insolent. Finally, when General Canby refused to promise that the soldiers would be withdrawn from the Modoc country, Captain Jack, the Indian leader, sprang to his feet. "Ut wih kutt!" (All ready!) he exclaimed and instantly the Modocs drew pistols hidden under their coats and opened fire, killing Canby and Thomas and wounding Meacham. Frank Riddle and Dyar fled for their lives and escaped.

As Chief Schonchin rushed in to finish Meacham, Tobey Riddle sprang in front of him and pleaded for her friend's life; and when Shacknasty Jim, a warrior, joined in the attack she rushed from one savage to the other, trying to turn away the pistols which they aimed at Meacham. Finally the white man went down, shot through the head twice. Boston Charley ran in to scalp Meacham and when Tobey interfered, Charley struck her a blow with his pistol which sent her reeling.

But the quick wit of the Indian woman did not desert her. "Soldiers coming!" she exclaimed suddenly and, although there were no soldiers in sight, Boston Charley left his murderous work to follow the other Modocs in precipitate flight into the fastnesses of the lava beds. When the desperately wounded Meacham was carried back to the soldiers' camp it was Tobey Riddle who attended him night and day and finally nursed him back to health and life.

One redeeming feature is that the decision of the court will come near the first of the year on the eve of the convening of the regular session of the Legislature. Therefore, should the act be held invalid, the Legislature will be at hand to enact a new law to meet the court's objections.

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SENATE GASSED; RUSE TO END DEADLOCK FAILS

Governors Compromise Plan Is With-
out Result and Filibuster-
ing Continues

Providence, R. I.—With a conference of reconciliation ended in a failure and the prospects of political peace as far off as ever, the Rhode Island State Senate deadlocked since last January, has been declared in recess by Lieut. Gov. Felix A. Toupin.

The blame for the placing of an amateur gas bomb which flooded the chamber with suffocating bromine fumes has not been placed.

The gas was let loose in the chamber of the Senate after that body had been in session since Tuesday. The gas was in a newspaper discovered behind the red brum draperies. When the fumes of the gas became apparent, Senators and spectators became groggy. Senators Sherman, Sanderson and Sharpe, Republicans, and Powers Democrat, sank into a coma and were carried out. They were re-covered last night.

Gov. Flynn declared that an attempt had apparently been made to suffocate Lieut. Gov. Toupin. He said an investigation would be made.

Senator Arthur Sherman of Portsmouth, Republican floor leader, was one of the four who were overcome. He reported as resting comfortably in a hospital. His party colleagues some of them technically under arrest for refusing to resume their seats after the gas episode, were absent from the chamber throughout the day. Senator Henry A. Evers of Cranston alone remained, to assent to the absence of a quorum should the Democratic minority attempt to transact business.

A conference of party leaders with Gov. William S. Flynn, at which was discussed a compromise measure for a popular referendum next fall on the calling of a constitutional convention, was without result, the Governor announced. He said that Senator Evers at first agreed to the compromise on behalf of his party, but that his concurrence was later "repudiated." Speaker Philip Joslin of the House of Representatives, with Floor Leader Harold Andrews, he continued, "said that they would not give any assurances of their disposition to recommend the compromise measure's passage by the House."

The Democratic minority in the Senate has been filibustering and prevented adjournments for weeks past because the Republicans would not approve the constitutional referendum measure proposed by Senator Robert E. Quinn. Important legislation, including appropriation bills for the support of State institutions, has been sidetracked by the deadlock.

HIGHWAY TAX CASE PASSED FOR TERM

Limestone County Submission Deferred
Until October 15.


Austin, Texas.—Some disappointment was manifested over the failure of the Supreme Court to decide the highway tax act case at this term of court, the submission having been passed until Oct. 15. It was in the Limestone County case. Another county which has not come into the fold is Navarro. These two are resisting the law which gives the State part of the automobile license fees and which requires the State Highway Commission to maintain the roads.

During the interim it is expected that all of the other counties will send the State's full quota of automobile license money. If not, the Attorney General threatens to take action.

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May Avert Canadian Strike

Toronto.—Striking postoffice employees endorsed the proposal of the executives of the Federal convention of postal employees for the settlement of the strike. The proposal is that the Government shall place them under the industrial disputes act immediately to settle the salary schedule. If the Government accepts the proposal the strike danger will be averted.



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FIRST SECTION OF BANKHEAD

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road will be ready for travel by January 1st, 1925.

The Jordan Construction Company, of Plainview, bid \$136,967.21 for the construction of the second road section, extending from Mexia Creek Bridge to Baird. There were five bidders and they were the lowest. Work on this section will begin immediately.

Advertisements for bids for the construction of the last section of the Bankhead Highway, from the City of Baird to the Taylor County line will be prepared and published as soon as the Federal Highway Commission O. K.'s them. The State Highway Commission has already approved the plans.

It is said that the northern route between Baird and the Taylor County line will be finally adopted, although there is no telling what Uncle Sam's road sharps will do. If the southern route is chosen the highway will pass under the T. & P. Railway tracks, a short distance west of the present grade crossing, near Mount Airy.

LAKE CISCO STOCKED WITH FISH

According to Secretary G. C. Richardson of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, the State Fish Hatchery has supplied Lake Cisco with its first installment of fish, as follows: Large mouth black bass, 200; small mouth black bass, 400; croppie, 1,200; calico bass, 1,400; bream, 800. Another supply will be forthcoming next fall.

There is considerable fish in Lake Cisco at present, and Secretary Richardson predicts that before long it will be one of the attractive fishing places of the State.

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TWO BAIRDISES VISIT ABILENE

Dr. A. R. Hays went to Abilene Wednesday to attend a meeting of the medical men, and to hear Dr. Cary, who delivered an address to some two or three hundred doctors.

These meetings are being held as a result of the decision made by the State Medical Association at its recent meeting in San Antonio, to put on an educational campaign.

He was accompanied on the trip by District Judge W. R. Ely.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends, neighbors and relatives, who so generously and kindly rendered us help, aid and assistance during the illness and death of our darling baby girl, we wish to extend to you our heartfelt thanks. May God's richest blessings rest upon you. In an especial manner do we wish to thank The Church of Christ, the Woodmen of the World Dr. Griggs and Miss Ruth Akers and the Mitchell Motor Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Walls
and Family
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer
and Mable Earl

Notice of Application to County Court Of Callahan County, Texas, for Authority to Make Mineral Lease.

Notice is hereby given that I, H. H. Nutt, Temporary Guardian of the estates of Wanda Nutt and Jessie Nutt, minors, have made application to the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, in Cause No. 707 on the Probate Docket of said Court, for authority to make to L. D. Prewitt, Trustee, an oil and gas lease on the interest of said minors in the south half of the southeast one-fourth of Section No. 16 in Block No. 7, S. P. R. R. Co. land, in Callahan County, Texas, and that said application will be heard by said Court at ten o'clock, A. M. July 5th, 1924, at the Court House of said Callahan County in the City of Baird, Texas. All persons interested in the welfare of said minors will take notice of said application and said hearing thereof.

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DUSTLESS FOURTH OF JULY AUTO RACES AT ABILENE

Holiday seekers, thrill hunters and racing fans all over the western portion of the State are turning their eyes toward Abilene in expectation of a "Glorious Fourth," when, for the fourth consecutive year, that city will celebrate the biggest automobile racing classic of the Southwest.

That's the way the speed fans have termed the Abilene Fourth of July Auto Races at the West Texas Fair Park. A crowd of something like 20,000 is slated to attend the 1924 event. Box seats have already gone on sale in response to the big demand for these five hundred seats, the only reservations available for the Independence Day Race Meet.

Calcium chloride, the substance to be used by the officials in rendering a practically "dustless" track for the comfort of the race crowds and greatest efficiency of the racers, was successfully tried out during the past week.

Entries for the July 4th meet were officially closed at midnight, Saturday, June 21; and on the home stretch of this premier racing event letters are coming in thick and fast from some of the "big ones" of the race aristocracy, giving promise of faster cars, more famous drivers and greater thrills than ever before in the history of the Abilene speed classic.

Among the eleventh-hour entries is the formidable veteran of the Abilene track, the Hudson Super-Six owned by Glenn Breed, driven in

last year's races by Herbert Hass, who will pilot her this year, under the ownership of Haynie Blocker of San Angelo. This car came like a charm through a sensational smash-up last year, in which the two cars caught fire following the crash.

Other late entries are John B. Lee of Houston, one of the big daredevil drivers of the country in his Marmon Special, and Rex Edmonds of Houston, an unknown quantity to Abilene race crowds, but well known on many of the speedy tracks of the State. Edmonds came out winner in the events of the recent Houston races, making the fastest twelve miles ever made on that course. He will probably enter two cars, a Dodge Special and a "Fronty" Ford.

Bairds Co-Operative Revival Meeting

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a denominational meeting effort, but is a cooperative meeting, in which all Christians, of every denomination, are invited to take an active part. "Let everybody feel a personal responsibility for the success of this meeting," declares the committee.

MOUTH DISEASE ALARMING AMONG BROWN COUNTY HORSES

The Brownwood News says that J. B. Turner, who owns a farm on the Bayou, near Brownwood complains that every head of his work stock is useless on account of the sore mouth infection.

According to Roy Vaughn of Trickham, practically every animal among his work stock has the sore mouth disease and is unable to work.

The mouth disease among horses and mules has become a thing of all seriousness in Brown County during the past several days. The disease has spread from a very few to several hundred cases in that length of time. Reports come from every section of the County that the disease is spreading, and is holding up farm work to a considerable extent in some sections.

Soreness is noticed mostly on the inside of the lips, tongue and gums. However, it is not confined to these alone. In some animals it has been found on the outside of the mouth along the lips to the muzzle. It may first be detected by blisters appearing on the inside of the animal's lips. These soon break and form ulcers, which in turn causes the mucous membrane to slough off in small parts, with saliva passing from the mouth.

The specific cause of the disease is unknown. It is thought by some to be caused by certain plants eaten by the animal; others by the pollen of flowers, but according to local veterinary surgeons, it has no connection with the foot and mouth disease of California.

Local veterinary surgeons advise that owing to the fact that the disease is possibly contagious, that as soon as soreness of the mouth is detected the animals be moved to some place of isolation, and proper treatment promptly administered. The animal should be fed soft food, such as bran mash or green feed of a succulent nature. Plenty of fresh water should be given the animal.

Various stringent mouth washes are being used as a cure and preventative. Among the most successful is a solution of either sulphate of iron or copper, mixed with a portion of tincture of opium. Permanganate of potash has been used to a considerable extent, but with no

good results, and has, in a number of cases resulted detrimental to the animal. The doctors advise the first mentioned remedy, and to make the application at as early a period of the disease as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes and son, Henry Estes, Mrs. Fred Estes and little sons, Fred and Robert, made an auto trip to Dallas the first of the week. Miss Imogene Orr accompanied them home.

Grabs Live Wire; is Electrocuted.

Comanche, Texas.—Jim W. Carter, 38 years old, member of the Comanche fire department, was electrocuted while fighting a fire at the residence of J. J. Tate Thursday night, dying instantly. Carter was holding a nozzle of hose and had entered the attic through a hole made in the roof. He stepped on the ceiling, which broke through with him, and grabbed a live wire in his fall. Carter is survived by his wife and two children.

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OAT SACKS WANTED—From four and five bushel Oat Sacks in good shape. Will pay 7 1-2 cents each. S. E. Galloway, West Texas Ice Co., 28-tf Phone 87.

DID NOT SELL—When we sold out our Furniture Store we did not sell our Edison Agency, and now offer you Edison and Amberola Records at half price. We have a few Amberolas that we will sell cheap. See me at my residence in West Baird. 30-1t-p Mrs. R. L. Alexander.

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