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CLOSE ON TO THE SECOND

Place In The West Texas Sunday Base Ball League, Are Baird's Snappy Coyotes

The Baird Coyotes, figuring their percentage position in the West Texas Sunday Base Ball League, and at this writing, are within one-half of one per cent of second place, now occupied by the Moran Oilers.

This being the fact, The Star conjures the Coyotes to "do their durnest" next Sunday, when they match themselves on the diamond with Breckenridge, whether it be at Tee-Pee Park, or on the latter's grounds at Breckenridge.

Last Sunday the Coyotes met the snappy Gorman team, with Haynes on the mound and Foreman in the pit for the visitors and Bennett and the old reliable "Dad" Lonnie Ray in like positions for the Coyotes.

Up to the fourth inning the Coyotes fell into the habit of one hit and one run each inning, but in the fourth they fell down. At the finish they had a total score of six, with the visitors totaling only three.

Gorman's batteries were Haynes and Foreman and the former struck out only eight to Baird's twelve. The Coyotes players scored nine hits and Gorman eight. The gate receipts were \$55.

Baird struck out 12. Gus Hall hit the longest home run ever registered in Tee-Pee Park. Earl Hall and Freddie Wristen engineered two double steals in the first inning, the second double steal sending Wristen over the home plate.

The following are the scores:

BAIRD						
	Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
J. Wright, 2b...	3	1	0	1	5	0
Wristen, 3b...	3	2	1	0	1	0
Bouchett, cf...	2	1	1	2	0	0
E. Hall, rf...	2	0	0	0	0	1
G. Hall, lb...	4	1	2	4	0	0
Estes ss...	4	1	2	2	2	1
G. Wright, lf...	4	0	0	0	0	0
L. Ray, c...	2	0	3	12	0	0
Bennett, p...	3	0	0	4	1	1
Manuel, lf...	1	0	0	1	0	0
R. Ray, lb...	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	28	6	9	27	9	2

GORMAN						
	Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Elliott, cf...	5	0	0	2	0	0
McClelland, 3b...	4	1	1	1	4	0
Joiner, lb...	5	1	2	19	0	0
Wiggins, ss...	4	0	1	0	0	0
Sims, 2b...	2	0	0	4	1	1
Pickens, lf...	3	0	0	3	0	1
Iris, r...	4	1	2	0	0	0
Foreman, c...	3	0	0	7	1	1
Haynes, p...	4	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	34	3	7	24	9	3

Recapitulation—Two base hits: Bouchette, Estes, McClelland, Iris. Home runs: G. Hall. Double plays: J. Wright to Estes to G. Hall; Bennett, unassisted. Hit by pitcher: E. Hall. Bases on balls: Bennett 5; Haynes 3. Struck out: Bennett, 12; Haynes, 5. Left on bases: Baird 8; Gorman 8. Earned runs: Baird 6; Gorman 3. Stolen bases: Wristen, E. Hall, Manuel, Joiner 2, Wiggins, Iris.

Umpires: McIntosh and Tipton. Time of game: 2 hours.

	R	H	E
Baird	6	9	2
Gorman	3	8	3

Percy Roberts, Official Scorer.

Batting Average of Baird Players Down to Date:

	AB	R	H	Average
Estes	4	1	2	.500
E. Hall	30	7	11	.367

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200-BARREL WELL IN ON THE FORBES TRACT

Miller Bros. have brought in a 200-barrel well on the Forbes lease, from a depth of 493 feet.

A. S. Goodlee has a 20 barrel well on the W. M. Isehower land, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Putnam. This is a rank wild cat, and means a lot of development in the vicinity of the well.

L. D. Prewitt and W. L. Moody are drilling three wells near the discovery well on the Moore farm, on the John Loven lease, the Otto Betcher lease and the Jim Bailey lease. Several other locations have been made.

The Dudley well is producing about 50 barrels of oil per day. The drillers have been having trouble shutting the water off.

SIX OLD AND TWO NEW TEACHERS EMPLOYED

The Board of Trustees of the Baird Independent School District, so President L. L. Blackburn informs The Star, has engaged six of the old teachers and two new ones to be members of the faculty for the 1924-25 school year:

Prof. and Mrs. Boren, the Misses Olive Teaff, Anita McDaniel and Maude Rider and Mrs. Bessie Short are the old teachers engaged and the Misses Julia Scott of Abilene and Miss Phillips of Crockett, have been engaged.

R. A. KENDALL DEAD

Judge B. L. Russell received the following telegram Saturday morning, dated at Wortham, Texas:

"Papa died this morning. Notify W. E. Gilliland." Signed Grace Kendall.

It was with sorrow that we heard of the death of our friend, who lived in Baird many years. Bob Kendall was a good man, a Confederate soldier, who rode with the dashing General John H. Morgan, was captured and spent a long time in prison at Camp Chase, Chicago. He is survived by his wife and two daughters Beulah and Grace.

We tender sincere sympathy to the family of and relatives of old friend. May God in his infinite mercy protect them.

TWO NEW CITIZENS IN EMBRYO

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Smith, Saturday, July 12, a girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Deaton, Friday, July 18, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, and mother, Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, Sr., of Brownwood came over the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Cutbirth returned home Thursday accompanied by Mrs. John Fraser and son, Wendell. Mrs. Cutbirth, Sr. remained for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jasper McCoy, and other relatives.

Tom Price, who is working with the West Texas Utilities Co. construction department in Knox county, is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland. He spent Wednesday and Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Wade Harding, in Cross Plains.

Clarence Boatwright has returned from a visit with relatives in Kansas City.

PRIMARY ELECTION

Dashed The Hopes Of Some And Elated Others--Mrs. Ferguson May Be In Runoff

The Star has been unable to get the tabulated vote for Callahan County, because the Committee will not tabulate the vote until today or tomorrow, but it is known that the following have been nominated for the various offices named:

For Legislature, 107th District:

J. Frank Sparks.

For District Judge:

W. R. Ely.

For County Judge:

Victor B. Gilbert.

For County Attorney:

B. F. Russell.

For Sheriff:

G. H. Corn.

For County Clerk:

S. E. Settle.

For District Clerk:

Mrs. Kate Hearn.

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. Roy Jackson.

For Tax Assessor:

W. J. Evans.

For Tax Collector:

W. C. (Clyde) White.

For County Superintendent:

B. C. Chrisman.

For Commissioner Precinct 1:

Virgil Jones.

For Commissioner Precinct 2:

J. H. Carpenter.

For Commissioner Precinct 3:

W. A. Everett.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:

G. E. Printz.

There were no contests for County offices except County Clerk and Sheriff. G. H. Corn, former Sheriff, defeated C. E. Bray, present Sheriff. S. E. Settle won the nomination for County Clerk over Mrs. John Fraser.

In Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 W. A. Everett defeated the old Commissioner J. S. Yeager.

The full county vote will be printed in next week's Star.

District Judge W. R. Ely had no opposition.

Milburn S. Long, for District Attorney, was unopposed for reelection.

The race for the State Senate attracted considerable interest. Judge B. L. Russell of Baird, carried Callahan County by a good majority over both his opponents, as follows: Russell 1384, King 382, Smith 444.

The latest from the District for the State Senate gives Russell of Callahan 8,626 votes, King of Taylor 8,220, Smith of Stephens 12,336.

Mrs. Miriam Ferguson carried the County for Governor, receiving 792 votes, 405 votes more than her highest opponent, Joe Burkett, 480 more than her opponent in the runoff, Robertson. She lacked 202 votes of having a majority over all.

In the Governor's race, Felix D. Robertson, Klan candidate for Governor is leading, with 186,761, and Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, in second place, with 140,483. Lynch Davidson with 134,843 votes, holds third place and "has hopes." Over 695,000 votes have been accounted for.

For Lieutenant Governor, W. C. Concluded on last page

BAIRD AS SIZED UP BY EDITOR W. G. KINSOLVING

That hustling optimist and brilliant descriptive writer, Editor W. G. Kinsolving, of The West Texas Utility News—which, by the way, although regrettably diminutive in size, is one of the best printed, most interesting and most eagerly and unanimously read publications that reaches The Star office—has had his eyes well opened for some time to the civic possibilities and trade advantages of Callahan County's Capital City, and on a recent visit, reportorially and pictorially voices his enthusiasm in the August issue of that brilliant brochure.

His beatification of Baird is illustrated by two splendid pictures, one of Market Street, looking northward from the T. & P. Railway Station, with the Courthouse in the dim distance, and the other a close-in view of the Texas Utilities Company's flower-embowered and emerald-grass surrounded Baird office.

This is what he says:

"Forty-three years ago a great public utilities organization, pioneering the development of the West through the medium of steam railway construction, created the Town of Baird.

"Three years ago, another great public utility organization, pioneering the development of the West through the medium of electric transmission lines, brought to the City of Baird modern, up-to-the-minute electric light and power service that has been a material factor in the improvement and growth of the Capital of Callahan County.

"Baird is, and has always been a 'railroad town.' Its origin and its history are inextricably interwoven with the history of the Texas & Pacific Railway. Building west from Fort Worth in the late seventies, the engineers of the Texas & Pacific selected Callahan County as one of the main division points of the line, chose a site there for shops and switching yards, started a little community of railroad workmen, and named that community for one of the construction engineers, who helped build the line.

"In 1881 the old site, a short distance to the east, was abandoned for the present townsite, and a few years later the County Seat of Callahan was moved from Belle Plaine, near the geographical centre of the County, to Baird.

"Surrounded on all sides by great cattle ranches, controlled by comparatively few men, Baird, for many years, found its chief incentive for growth in the industrial life that centered around the railroad shops. And since this activity was necessarily limited to the needs of the division point, the growth of the little frontier village was slow.

"Railroad workers and their families, together with the few families connected with the small mercantile interests of the community, for many years constituted the majority of the population of Baird.

"Railroad workers and their families still constitute a substantial percentage of Baird's population. Over 500 of the 2,500 citizens of Baird, in fact, are directly connected with the T. & P. organization, while a good many other hundreds of citizens are Concluded on last page

STEP LIGHTLY ON THE GAS

While Autoing On The Streets Of Baird And Avoid Getting Pinched And Punished

There is a municipal law which makes it an offense, punishable with a fine, to drive an auto vehicle through the streets of Baird at a speed exceeding twelve miles an hour. This law has been honored in the past only by its universal violation.

City Marshal Charles W. Conner is determined to enforce this ordinance as he has enforced the dog ordinance, the stock ordinance and others.

"Therefore," said he to The Star reporter, "I wish you to tell the readers of your paper that, beginning with the date of your next paper, Friday, August 1, the ordinance forbidding the driving of any kind of motor vehicle at a greater speed than twelve miles an hour will be enforced and all offenders arrested and fined."

The only exception to this rule will be the City Fire Department's trucks, while actually going to a fire. All other traffic ordinances must be obeyed, declares City Marshal Conner. It is a violation of the law to make a corner turn on Market Street except at the intersection of that thoroughfare with Wendell Russell, Eugene Bell, Mac Bell and John Mullican Avenues.

That autoists may be constantly reminded of this, the concrete base of all the "White Way" lamp posts have painted on all four sides the instruction: "Turn Here!" and on all posts between the avenue corners the words: "Don't Turn Here!" See that you strictly follow the directions on these signs.

On all roads leading into Baird this warning is permanently posted to regulate traffic speed: "Speed Within City Limits of Baird Twelve Miles per Hour!" See also that you heed this warning, else it will dig money out of your pocket that might otherwise be invested in more gas.

There are other "Rules of the Road" you will do well to observe if you would keep out of trouble: Always, where possible, keep to the right hand side of the road. When passing an auto going in the same direction, pass on the side next to the driver and "toot your horn" before you pass, to give him warning and time to pull out, thus making sure of plenty of roadway for the passage.

CHURCH OF CHRIST PROGRAM.

For Sunday evening 7:30 P. M. Subject, "Examples of Faith." Song, by Class.

Scripture Reading, Heb. 11: 1-10 Hal Ramsey

Prayer, Bro. Vaughn.

Paper, "The Faith of Noah"

Roberta Warren

Duett, Pauline Dallas, Nellie Parker.

Paper, "The Faith of Abraham" Ben Leverett

Paper, "The Faith of Moses" Mrs. Everett Allphin

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DOMESTIC

A fig crop which will be worth \$3,000,000 to the growers in the Houston district is expected this year. J. I. McGregor, agricultural agent for the Southern Pacific Lines, declares this year, which promises to be a banner one, will outstrip the Port Lavaca and Southern Gulf district, not only in total yield but in yield per acre.

A Caldwell, Kan., egg marketer announces he has a little Rose Comb Rhode Island pullet that has broken a world's laying record. The pullet was hatched on February 11 this year and started laying July 4, just seven days less than five months, which is supposed to be the world's record for achievements of this kind.

H. M. Royal, who has served Shelby, Mich., as post-master under five presidents, has been succeeded by G. L. Runner. Mr. Royal worked a little more than eight years under President Wilson's appointment, while he also served under Cleveland, McKinley, Harding and Coolidge.

What is thought to be the most complete collection of beetles in existence has been willed to the Kansas State Agricultural college by a local scientist. The scientist has stipulated that on his death his collection shall go to the museum of his alma mater in Manhattan.

Approximately 100 disabled veterans of the world war are being taught practical agriculture through the United States veterans' bureaus in co-operation with the Wisconsin college of agriculture. Four instructors are employed by the college to teach the men.

The City Commission of Amarillo has for several days had under consideration a petition of citizens to adopt an ordinance to prohibit the sale of alcohol and whiskey by drug stores. The question was submitted to Underwood, Jackson & Johnson, legal advisers, who have rendered an opinion that the city has no authority to prohibit sale of liquor prescriptions legally written by physicians.

Listed as a deserter from the army 50 years, John H. McAtee, 80-year-old Civil War veteran, has at last had his name cleared by the war department. McAtee was sent home after being captured during the war because the Confederate cavalry leader was short of men and could not afford to have one guard for every three prisoners. The war department lost McAtee's address and he was listed as a deserter.

Edward Morgan, United States Ambassador to Brazil, sailed for Rio de Janeiro on the Southern Cross after a leave of several months in New England and Washington. Ambassador Morgan declined to make any statement of the insurrection in southern Brazil, but said he would be in closest touch with the situation there which has resulted in the curtailment of business with the United States.

"Black Diamond," famous ostrich, is dead. The passing of the noted bird recalls the memorable event at Greenville, Ohio, seventeen years ago when "Black Diamond" sprinted a half mile in 1:05, setting an American record which still stands. "Black Diamond" was killed in a fight with six other ostriches. "Black Diamond" was 59 years old. He raced on many tracks from California to New England during a period of fifteen years and never was defeated.

WASHINGTON

Control of the affairs and activities of the Democratic national committee has been assumed by Clem L. Shaver, who has been selected as the new committee chairman, upon his arrival from his West Virginia home. He immediately went into conference with Cordell Hull of Tennessee, the retiring chairman, but had no announcement to make concerning his plan as head of the committee.

alive and still holding on to his scalp. When he was taken back to Omaha he took the scalp with him in a pail of water, for he hoped that it might be put back on his head. Such an operation was attempted and Dr. R. C. Moore tried to graft the scalp back in its original position. The operation was not successful and after Thompson returned to England he had the scalp tanned and sent it to Doctor Moore, who presented it to the museum.

FOREIGN

A nation without taxes, namely, the principality of Lichtenstein, has been recognized as belonging to Switzerland by recent treaties with England.

A mob of infuriated Persians killed an unnamed United States Consular official at Teheran, Persia, when he attempted to photograph a fountain locally credited with magic properties.

The suggestion has been made by Dr. Taussig of Australia that the United States might employ its new Zeppelin, the ZR-3 which is now being completed in Germany, in the surveying of the arid regions of the West for water-bearing soils and various ores.

A trade union for wives is the latest thing in England. At the annual Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen it was voted to establish a women's society as a branch of the union, the membership of which will be composed entirely of wives of members.

Gen. Pavel Andreievitch Pavlov, who was engaged in the service of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, Premier of the South China Government, has been drowned at Sheklung, Kwangtung Province. Dr. Sun has ordered that a public funeral be accorded the dead General.

"Bad eggs" in the navy often reform under considerate treatment and make good a navy department report shows. Records of 2,376 enlisted men on probation reveal that 643 were given dishonorable discharges, these being 27.1 per cent of the total. Those discharged dishonorably were 420, or 17.7 per cent. Good discharges went to 130, and ordinary discharges to 589, or 24.8 per cent. There were 211 deserters, or 8.8 per cent. Twenty-one died.

TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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HE WAS SCALPED—AND LIVED!

"THEN tearing the scalps from the heads of their victims, the red fiends sped away before the settlers arrived upon the scene to avenge their dead." So reads the account of an Indian massacre in one of the old dime novel thrillers, for in the popular mind the victim of the Indian scalping knife always died instantly and in terrible agony. And yet—

In the Omaha public library museum is a human scalp preserved in alcohol. Over in England lives a man—or at least he was living only a few years ago—to whom that scalp belongs. It was jerked from his head by a Cheyenne warrior in Nebraska back in 1867.

William Thompson was his name, and as a young English laborer he was employed by the Union Pacific railroad in the summer of 1867 when it was pushing its rails westward from North Platte, Neb. One day with four companions he started out on a handcar to repair telegraph lines which the Indians had torn down.

The Cheyennes, whose choicest grounds the railroad was then invading, had resolved to stop the advance of the white man's "iron horse," which was scaring away all the buffalo and other game. A party of young warriors from Chief Turkey Legs' band decided to make the attempt near Plum Creek.

So they tied a big stick to the rails and sat down to see what would happen. It happened when the handcar bearing Thompson and his companions came speeding down the track. The car sprang high into the air and the men were hurled to the ground. They tried to run away, but were soon overtaken by the Indians.

Thompson was shot through the arm, knocked down and partly stunned. An Indian immediately scalped him, but as the savage jumped on his horse to ride away, the white man saw the scalp slip from his belt. Although still half-conscious, Thompson crawled to where it lay and recovered it. When a rescue party reached him he was still

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Men would rather be petted than anything else in the world. That is why the modern flappers, in giving them more kisses in 30 minutes than their wives do in six months, are making such inroads upon the average home. So asserted the Rev. Clinton C. Cox in discussing "The Modern Husbands and Wives" series of sermons he is delivering to members of the Drexel Park Presbyterian church in Chicago.

The discovery that the radio wave travels slower than light has been announced by Captain J. J. See, professor of mathematics in the United States navy and government astronomer at Mars Island navy yard. According to Captain See, the radio wave travels around the globe with a velocity of 165,000 miles a second while light travels 186,000 miles a second. Captain See considers that his discovery may prove the most notable step in the development of the wave theory since Roemer's discovery of the velocity of light in 1675.

Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, with a silver trowel, laid the cornerstone of the new million-dollar Harding High School in Bridgeport, Conn., in the presence of a gathering of 5,000 parents, school children and city officials.

It is reported from the town of North Hudson in Essex County that there were more snow storms during April than in any of the winter months in that section of the Adirondacks. There was a total of 38 snow storms in the township since last autumn.

Another of the famous "Morgan Raiders" of Civil War fame answered the last "roll call" when James K. Larue, 78, a Confederate veteran, died in Oklahoma City. Larue served with the dashing Confederate cavalry leader and was wounded during one of the forays into the Union lines.

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Texas Who Attacked Hines Awarded
Washington.—Thomas M. Deaver, the Texas former service man who attacked Director Hines of the Veterans' Bureau in his office several weeks ago while the two were discussing Deaver's case, has been awarded further hospitalization, increased compensation and vocational training, if he desires the latter, by the bureau's central board of appeals. Director Hines' approval of the board's findings was announced. When Deaver apologized, Hines replied that it would have no bearing on his case.

The Senate Agricultural Committee directed Chairman Norris to request Henry Ford to appear in person or through an authorized agent during the hearings on Muscle Shoals and explain some features of his bid. The committee also agreed to extend the hearings until April 29, to permit Gov. Pinchot of Pennsylvania to testify.

Senator Morris Sheppard, following a conference with Secretary of War Weeks, wired R. Wright Randolph, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Brownwood, Texas, that the first squadron of the Fourth cavalry, together with two airplanes, would be sent to Brownwood to the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

General revision of the national bank act is advocated by Comptroller of the Currency Dawes before the House Banking Committee. Handicaps and disqualifications put on the law by the survival of antiquated provisions, inconsistencies in the law and legal limitations, he said, should be removed. He testified at a hearing on the bill by Chairman McFadden, which seeks to revise the national bank act.

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GERMANY TO STAND BEHIND DAWES PLAN

Berlin's Participation in Deadlocked Conference to Be Discussed Immediately.

Berlin.—Despite the sabotage of efforts of the Nationalists, the German Government will stand by the Dawes plan and try to fulfill its provisions for a reparations solution. Chancellor Marx revealed this attitude in an address before the Reichstag.

"The Government attitude has not altered since the statement I made upon assuming office," Marx declared.

When he first took office, the Chancellor promised that Germany would abide by the terms of the experts' report, provided arrangement was made for the French evacuation of the Ruhr.

In confirming that promise before the Reichstag, after recent threats by the Nationalists to wreck applications of the Dawes report, Marx cautiously added that he did not consider it advisable to elaborate on his views. The time is not opportune to enter a long discussion of the German position he pointed out.

Marx said the original Government statement still covered the situation. In his first announcement Marx declared for open acceptance of the Dawes recommendations, but regarded it as proper that the allies should restore Germany's economic sovereignty.

In other words, it is the belief of the Chancellor and his Government that all the conditions stipulated in the Dawes plan should be carried out. These proved for gradual allied withdrawal from the Ruhr and the return to Germany of control over her economic life.

The Chancellor referred to the repeated allied charges regarding Germany's guilt for the war—the "guilt lie," as the Germans call it.

The nationalists have planned to capitalize the German resentment on this score. Marx referred to an earlier statement, in which he held that Germany was not solely guilty for the war, and emphasized that time was required to present the German case and that "history alone could be the final judge."

Speaking jointly for the Centrists, the Democrats and the Folks party, Herr Fechenbach declared on the floor of the Reichstag that all three of those parties approved the Government's foreign policy and of regulation of "reparations through the Dawes plan."

But the terms provided by the experts' report itself must be fulfilled. Fechenbach said, and the parties he spoke for insist on an economic and military evacuation of all territory now occupied in excess of that mentioned in the treaty of Versailles as well as the restoration of German sovereignty.

WOULD RATIFY PACTS BY MAJORITY VOTE

Davis Gives out His First Policy Of Declaration Since Nominated

Dark Harbor, Islesboro, Maine.—Treaties should be ratified by a majority vote of both Houses of Congress, instead of by a two-thirds majority of the Senate, as the Constitution now requires, is the view of John Davis, Democratic presidential nominee.

In giving voice to this belief here Mr. Davis made his first declaration of policy since his nomination, but he was only reiterating a statement to the American Bar Association more than a year ago at the time he was president of that organization.

"I said that and I will still say it," Mr. Davis declared in reply to questions as to whether he had made such a statement. "I believe with John Hay the forefathers in their wisdom fixed it so that the kickers could rule. If I had my way the kickers would not be able to rule."

"Treaties had ought to be ratified in the same way that the laws are made. One strikes at the vitals of the Government no more than the other. I do not know of any other civilized government that requires more than a majority, and I do not see why it should be required in this country."

Asked if his acceptance address would disagree with the party platform, especially with reference to the plank proposing a referendum on the League of Nations, Mr. Davis said it would not "dissent from it."

Mrs. Charles W. Elliot Dies
Cambridge, Mass.—Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Charles W. Elliot, wife of the president emeritus of Harvard University, at Asticeu, Mount Desert, Maine.

BRING PERSIAN SITUATION TO CLIMAX

U. S. SENDS NOTE OF PROTEST FOLLOWING IMBRIE SLAYING.

SITUATION BROAD IN SCOPE

It is Presumed That Soldiers are the Only Persons Who Would Carry Sabers.

Washington.—The strong note which has been sent to Persia by this Government is expected to bring to a climax the situation created by the murder of Major Robert Imbrie, American Vice Consul, in the streets of Teheran. The note probably will be made public by the State Department immediately.

President Coolidge spent some time in conference at the White House with Acting Secretary of State Clegg and the situation was discussed thoroughly.

The situation is broader in its scope than at first thought, it is indicated in private reports to the State Department, which have not been made public. The murder of Imbrie, these reports indicate, had its origin in an anti-foreign sentiment in Persia, which may lead to more serious developments. It has also been reported that Persian soldiers were partly responsible for the murder of the American Vice Consul. Sabers wounds were found on the body of Imbrie, according to information sent here. It is assumed that soldiers are the only persons who would carry sabers.

The note includes the following important points:

A strong protest against conditions that made the murder possible.

Demand that the Persian Government take steps immediately to prevent a recurrence of such outrages and to insure fullest protection to American citizens.

Demand for a formal apology from Persia for the murder and adequate indemnities for the Vice Consul's family.

A solemn warning that recurrence of similar outrages will bring the most serious consequences.

THE BRAZIL FEDERALS BOMBARD REBELS

Hand-to-Hand Fighting Continues Throughout Sao Paulo.

Buenos Aires.—With a slight hitting of the drastic censorship which the Brazilian Government imposed on news of the Sao Paulo revolution, some information as to the progress of the internecine warfare is again trickling to the world outside.

The Federal forces continued bombardment of rebel troops in Sao Paulo throughout the night, according to radio messages, and the Government claimed minor gains along the entire front.

On this, the twenty-third day of the revolution, the situation still was critical, even though the Rio de Janeiro Government made continued reports of its confidence in handling the situation.

Hand-to-hand fighting and artillery bombardment is on throughout the entire revolutionary district. Federal patrols are active in the interior of the State and scattered clashes are reported.

Reports that the revolution had spread to other States could not be confirmed, although press dispatches reports uprisings in Matto Grosso, Rio Grand do Sul, Santa Catharina, Sergipe and Bahi.

An official message from Rio de Janeiro reports that President Bernardes is still living at the palace and denies he has made preparations to flee the country should the situation become too acute.

Allies Blame U. S. Bankers

London.—Important developments relating to the part the United States has played in the inter-allied conference are expected when the experts who have been detailing with the question of the defaults and sanctions under the Dawes plan reassemble in Downing street. Since the conference was deadlocked a week ago, on the security for a loan to Germany, there has been a growing feeling in American official circles against recurrent reports that the whole difficulty has been caused by the unyielding attitude of American bankers.

Martial Law in Roumania.

Vienna.—The greater part of Roumania is reported to be under martial law, according to unconfirmed advices reaching Vienna. The Government is said to have prohibited all public meetings called in protest against present State institutions.

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The Orient Railroad is on the rocks again. We do wish somebody would save the road, because we are tired of these old, wornout headlines: "The Orient On The Rocks Again!"

President Coolidge and John W. Davis must have had some inkling about their nomination for the greatest office in the world, as both are preparing their speech of acceptance.

Why all this bunk? Why not do like Senator LaFollette? Go right ahead with the campaign and not bother about notices and formal speeches of acceptance. True, LaFollette nominated himself and it was unnecessary to notify himself.

The Money Devil must be back of this boost of wheat prices, because LaFollette's followers say so. Any way, if wheat keeps advancing in price, the army of discontented followers will dwindle down to a corporal's guard by election day.

They have been bawling about the bankrupt farmers in the wheat belt for three years and now, when the apostles of discontent hope to reap a rich harvest of votes, it threatens to spoil all of LaFollette's political ammunition.

True, the short supply of wheat the world over, is the cause of the rise in price, but the soreheads must find a goat to vent their spite on and they lay it all on Wall Street. It used to be the National Banks that were responsible for all our woes. Then came the Railroad issue, and the roads were lambasted by the politicians until most of the roads went bankrupt. Now they want to take over the roads and bankrupt the Government for the benefit of a few.

In some sections boy preachers seem to be popular these days. It may be all right for boys and women to preach, but we never heard of either in the early days of the church. We hear of wonderful sermons by the boy preachers, but what of the future?

We knew a boy preacher once who was not over ten years old, that could preach dandy sermons—bright, intelligent and all that, but in manhood he never amounted to a hill of beans. He was so bright and smart as a boy that every one thought that when he grew up he would make one of the greatest preachers of his day, but when he arrived at man's estate he seemed to forget all about his early preaching efforts and never made a preacher at all.

As that was away in the '50's,

when boy preachers and freak evangelists were not tolerated by any of the Texas churches, our boy preacher had to unload his sermons on a bunch of children usually—a mixed audience of whites and negroes.

We know that one must come into the Kingdom as a little child, but Christ never ordained children to preach. According to our idea preaching the gospel is a man's job and a big job at that, and some of the men fall down on the job.

The primary election is over and fortunate indeed is every candidate, successful or unsuccessful, who can truthfully say:

"I have fought a good fight; I have kept the faith; I have finished my course and did not indulge in mud-slinging during the campaign."

The recent primary election was the most exciting ever held in Texas, though this will sound strange to Callahan County people, because it was about the dulllest campaign we have had in forty years.

One reason for this was because there were only two contests for county offices—Sheriff and County Clerk—and our people simply refused to get excited over the State election.

Here we are, right in the midst of a drought and the dog days, and to add to our discomfort we lost nearly all our candidates for State, District and County officers, but we hope to do better next time or that our friends will.

Personally, there is not an office under the sun that we would have, but it is fortunate for the country that all do not view the matter as we do, because, if it were not so, there would be no one to hold the various offices.

Take the Governor's race for instance: Eight men and one woman wanted to be Governor of Texas and now, no doubt, seven of them wish that they had not entered the race. After the next primary there will be eight who will wish that they had stayed out.

The Ku Klux Klan, that persistently contends that it is not in politics, cut quite a figure in the late primary, from Constable to United States Senator, and the Klan endorsement defeated more candidates than it elected.

But the little scrimmage we had last week was not a patching to the battle the non-partisan Klan is scheduled to enter August 23. It was likened to the two days heavy fighting at Gettysburg, that was only a prelude to the desperate assault made by the Confederates on Cemetery Ridge on the third day of July, 1863, when more men fell in battle in one day than in any battle during the War Between the States.

We hope, however, that this coming battle will be only political and that the dead and dying will be only the political ambitions of all political blocs that seek to control the Democratic Party of Texas and the Nation.

Buck Gary of Admiral, who is the father of nine children, was presented by his wife with triplets on the 23rd ultimo. Unfortunately but one of the little ladies—they were all girls—survived, a tiny creature, weighing but 4 1/2 pounds at birth.

F. L. Walker and his nephew, Less Walker, left Wednesday on an automobile trip to Wheeler county, where they will visit Mr. Walker's brother, J. B. Walker. They will also visit Amarillo and points in New Mexico, returning home by the way of Lubbock and Sweetwater.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Franklin, who has been seriously ill at the home of its grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin, for the past two weeks, is much better.

EFFICIENT MISS HILDA ALBIN AND HER BOWER OF BEAUTY

The Star reporter is neither the happy (nor the unhappy) possessor of that pristine modesty of which his gifted friend, W. G. Kinsolving, editor of that sprightly little monthly publication, West Texas Utilities News has, and therefore, being thus constituted, he ruthlessly cribs for a place in these columns, at least one half of the subject matter printed in the August number of The News.

He, The Star reporter, has solemnly, every time he passes Earl Galloway's bower of beauty, a block in an air line southeast of The Star building—and he is magnetically drawn to this oasis at least once a day—resolved to "write a piece" about it and it's pretty and efficient deity, Miss Hilda Albin, who is there daily embowered. Lack of confidence in his ability to do the subject justice, is his excuse for the procrastination, but now comes along "another chiel takin' notes," who has done the job much better than he could hope to, and he appropriates Brother Kinsolving's article, with apologies for omitting the first paragraph, which is irrelevant here, videlicet:

"Do you think there is any virtue in trim, green hedges, in fresh clipped lawns and tree shaded terraces? Do you get any pleasure out of looking at the blazing banners of up-standing canna lilies? Do you enjoy sensing the fresh fragrance from riotously blooming beds of phlox and pansies and snapdragon and verbena and hollyhocks and other old fashioned posies like those that grew in your grandmother's garden?"

"Earl Galloway does.

"Earl Galloway, if you are a stranger in these parts and don't already know it, is the usually smiling Superintendent of what is officially known as Group F of the West Texas Utilities holdings, in which division are grouped the towns of Baird, Clyde, Merkel, Trent, Tuscola, Ovalo, Lawn and Buffalo Gap.

"Earl makes his headquarters at Baird and he thinks that next to the double-petaled kilowatt the most beautiful thing in the world is a bed of full blooming johnny-jump-ups. He frequently gets concerned about the condition of his hi-lines and the troubles of his sub-station transformers. But if you are hard-heartedly inclined to see a fellow moral really suffer just plant your number nine on one of his defenseless periwinkles.

"At times he shows evidences of real pleasure in staging a washing machine campaign or planning a service extension in some part of his far-flung domain, but the only occasions on which he is absolutely and completely happy are when he is teaching a balsam vine to loop-the-loop around a white-painted trellis or nursing a peevish young Chinese snap-dragon through its teething period.

"At the present time he is much engrossed in staging a race between a cypress vine and a climbing what-you-call-it, and every morning he goes out and carefully measures with a yardstick, multiplies the result by the number of new customers connected during the previous week, and announces to you when you call around that those vines are busting all known records in wall scaling competition.

"If you are inclined at all to skepticism you probably won't believe everything that Earl Galloway tells you about these racing vines of his. But whether he tells you or not, you are bound to admit that the vines and the flowers and the trees and the hedges and the lawns have certainly been emulating the well known Topsy.

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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
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Larry Blakley was in from the Bayou yesterday. He has made a good crop of wheat, oats and corn and his cotton is good also, rather remarkable, all in one year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. D. Grounds and daughter, Miss Mabel, returned yesterday from Kansas City. Their granddaughter, Miss Ruby Wooden, whose serious illness called them there, is better.

Mrs. Larmer Henry was taken ill with an acute attack of appendicitis Monday night and was operated on Tuesday night by Drs. Powell and Griggs. She is doing fairly well. Mrs. Barton is nursing her.

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PERSONALS

Miss Bess Holmes is visiting friends in Abilene this week.

Mrs. Riney Simpson, of Albany, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gus Hall.

W. A. Davis of Toyah, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. R. McGowen.

Night Chef Louis Reno, of the T-P Cafe, is taking a much needed vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham and son, Tommie, of Oplin, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton and little daughter, Helen, visited friends in Fort Worth last week.

Miss Anita McDaniel who has been visiting friends in Baird, has returned to her home in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Myrtle Eason, of Oklahoma, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Bowlus, and other relatives here.

Mrs. M. D. Hoover and little daughter, Zelma, have returned to their home in Dallas, after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Elizabeth McGowen spent the weekend in Abilene, the guest of Miss Dusky Hewlett.

The Misses Will Ella Hensley and Catherine Davis were visitors in Sweetwater last week.

Wayne Tackett, who was operated upon twice for appendicitis recently, is happily convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and children returned home last Saturday morning from a month's visit with relatives in Kansas.

Greer Holmes, has returned home from Kopperl, Texas, where he spent seven weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. M. S. Greer.

Mrs. W. T. Hensley and son, Harold, accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Fulton and little daughter, Helen, motored to Sweetwater last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henson Lowe and children, Frederick and Coryae and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Underwood of Rockwall, and Mrs. Jess Burrage of Dallas, were the guests of the J. C. Barringers this week.

Eldon Boydston and little son, John Eldon, left Tuesday evening for their home in Brawley, California, after a two week's visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Henson Law of Rockwall and J. L. Burrage of Dallas, are the guests of Mrs. E. D. Driskill:

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fulton of Lubbock, were the guests of the E. C. Fultons last week and also visited the former's brothers at Admiral and Cottonwood.

Mrs. V. L. Fulton of Cottonwood, returned from Kansas City last week, accompanied by her daughter, Mabel and granddaughter, Roxa Lee Jordan.

Night Marshal J. F. Roper left his post of duty last night for a week's vacation. Courageous Major Tom Perry will patrol Market Street in "the still watches of the night," during Mr. Roper's absence.

Miss Pauline Lampe, a very charming young lady of Arlington, is a guest of the O. Nitschkes. She came in Monday night with Miss Agnes Nitschke, who motored to Arlington to bring her hither.

Mrs. B. N. Leonard and son, Frank Leonard and Miss Louise Hudson, who have been visiting Mrs. Leonard's mother, Mrs. H. A. Lones, for several weeks, returned to their home in Shreveport, La. the first of the week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Walter Bowler, and little son, Selman. The party made the trip in Frank Leonard's car.

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Special 4 for..... 25c
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All Summer Hats, each..... \$1.00
Our entire stock of Men's Straw Hats..... \$1.50

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All Men's Summer Suits at..... 25 per cent off
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Experiments with the species of chestnut tree brought from Yunnan, China, by Joseph F. Rock discoverer of the Chauliogra tree, are being conducted by the Department of Agriculture in the hope of restoring the chestnut lumber resources of the United States.

A heedless step backward into the whirling blades of a naval airplane propeller cost the life of Lieutenant Herbert Schiff at Hampton Roads, Va., as he was preparing to return to Washington as pilot of a plane in which Rear Admiral Moffet head of the naval air service, was a passenger.

Major General James H. McRae, now commanding the division of troops stationed in the Philippine Islands, has been designated to succeed Major General George W. Read as commander of the Philippine Department when the latter returns to the United States in November for retirement.

Lieutenant Donald G. Duke on duty in the office of the chief of the air service at Washington who has been in San Antonio for the last few days, will hop off for Washington in a D-H B special. The plane was built at the San Antonio intermediate depot for the use of the chief of the air service at Washington.

Arrests by the police for prohibition law violations in Washington during the last fiscal year totaled 13,955. Major Daniel Sullivan, head of the police department reported to the City Commissioners. The number was 1,267 more than for the previous year. The amount of liquor seized was less by about 4,000 gallons.

Brigadier General William R. Smith, who commanded the Thirty-sixth division, composed of Texas and Oklahoma National Guard, at Fort Worth and overseas, has been promoted to a major general. At the time he commanded the Thirty-sixth division, Smith was a colonel of the line and had a temporary commission as major general in the national army.

Having been successful in the sale of public lands for townsites, the Interior Department has gone a step farther and will put on the auction block 234 summer villa sites within the former Flathead Indian reservation, bordering on Flathead Lake, Mont., one of the largest bodies of fresh water situated entirely within the United States. The sale will be held at Kalispell, Mont., Aug. 12.

Employment in manufacturing industries in the United States in June decreased 3.8 per cent, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Labor Department has announced. Per capita earnings in the fifty-two industries surveyed, covering 2,224,657 employes, decreased 3 per cent. The greatest decrease, both in employment and pay roll totals, was shown in the East North Central geographic division.

The Interior Department's campaign to eradicate trachoma, tuberculosis and other diseases among the Indians, recently indicated in the Southwest will be extended to every Indian reservation and every State having an Indian population. Begun by Secretary Work and Commissioner Burke of the Indian Bureau, the Plans call for joint surveys in the Indian States by the State Boards of Health and medical officials of the bureau.

U. S. Ad Men Invade Palace

Paris.—The shades of Louis XIV must have had a shock when the Trianon Palace at Versailles, which he built and is supposed to haunt, was invaded by 500 American publicity men, who are guests of France. The ad men saw Paris and Versailles in the quickest time on record, dozens of private cars being requisitioned to take them to Napoleon's tomb, the Louvre, Elysee Palace, the Arch of Triumph, where they laid a wreath on the grave of the unknown soldier.

TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

LORDS OF THE RIVER

IN THE days when steamboats on the Missouri river were the only means of transportation into the upper country of the great plains there was no more important personage on the whole frontier than the Missouri river pilot. With the safety of boat and passengers dependent upon the accuracy of his knowledge of the treacherous "Big Muddy," he exacted instant and unquestioning obedience from the boatmen and soon developed despotic tendencies toward all other men.

Such a man was Bob Burton, who once demanded a fee of \$1,000 from Captain Miller of the steamer Aleonia for piloting it from St. Louis to Weston, Mo., and back, a trip of about a week. Miller called Burton a robber and ordered him off the boat. But when the captain could secure no other pilot and, sending for Burton, told him he would pay the thousand, the pilot informed him that it would cost him \$1,500 now.

"What!" yelled the irate captain. "You said you would go for a thousand."

"Yes, but you insulted me," replied Burton. "I'm charging you \$500 for that."

Not so sensitive as Burton, but if anything more autocratic, was Joe Oldham, famous for the glory of his raiment as well as for his skill as a pilot. He boasted the largest and finest gold watch in the whole country, with a \$500 diamond set in its stem, and he wore it suspended around his neck by a huge gold chain.

When Captain Rider of the steamboat Post Boy arrived in St. Louis and sent for Oldham to pilot him to Leavenworth, Joe came down to the levee wearing a high silk hat and patent leather shoes and holding in his kid-gloved hands a gold-handled silk umbrella. When asked the price of his services for the trip to Leavenworth, the pilot informed the captain that it would cost him \$1,000.

Rider was indignant. "Man alive, that's more than the boat will make on this trip!" he exclaimed.

"Well, you'll have to talk fast, Captain," replied Oldham; "I won't stand here in the hot sun fifteen minutes for \$1,500."

"All right, I'll let you rob me this time," said Captain Rider, "so come aboard. We're all ready to start."

"You may be ready but I'm not," stated the pilot. "Just call a carriage and send me up to my rooms for my baggage." Nor could he be budged until the captain complied with his demand.

New Flying Boat for U. S. Army

Washington.—Purchase by the Army Air Service of the "first successful tractor flying boat that is completely amphibious for operation either on land or water," has been announced by Maj. Gen. Mason Patrick, chief of the Air Service. A number of the machines will be supplied under contract by the Loening Aeronautical Engineering corporation of New York. Their development and flight tests have been conducted with almost secrecy.

Fire Rate Schedules Mailed

Austin, Texas.—Specific schedules were mailed by the State Fire Insurance Commission covering risks in a number of towns and whose key rates have been changed, mostly raised, by the application of the 1922 key rate schedule. The towns and key rate changes are as follows: Algon raised from 99c to \$1; Barksdale 99c to \$1; Brackettville 99c to \$1; Dickinson 99c, reduced to 94c; Leakey, the same, at \$1; Marathon 99c to \$1; Rio Frio 97c to \$1; Swanton 99c to 98c, and Utopia 99c to 98c.

THE ORIENT STILL FACING BIG CRISIS

Chamber Official Sees No Hope for Continued Operation of West Texas Line.

Fort Worth, Texas.—In spite of reports to the effect that the Orient Railway is to be sold, refinanced and rehabilitated, the line can not continue in operation unless it is afforded sufficient freight and passenger revenue to defray actual operating expenses, according to Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

This statement was made by Mr. Whaley following a recent tour of inspection of the line's Texas property, in company with Walter M. W. Splawn, State Railroad Commissioner, and A. H. Swanson, assistant auditor of the State Railroad Commission.

"People along the line may as well face the issue squarely," said Mr. Whaley. "No individual or corporation will buy or finance a piece of property that has been steadily piling up an immense operating deficit during the fifteen years of its existence, and this is the case with the Orient. Its original cost was \$7,000,000, and during the last fifteen years its 465 miles of Texas line has created an actual operating deficit of \$4,906,000, or about 75 per cent of the original cost."

"Only the extraordinary co-operation of the Interstate Commerce Commission during the past eighteen months has enabled the Orient to operate at all," he declared. "In an effort to increase the road's revenue sufficiently to enable it to continue operation, the commission allowed a raise of freight rates above those of the Wichita Valley, a successful self-sustaining rail road paralleling the Orient for 150 miles through Central West Texas, and yet the revenue does not meet the actual operating expenses. If the Interstate Commerce Commission were to withdraw its co-operation and justification for the differential rates, the Orient would be in a pitiful plight indeed."

The Federal Government lost \$3,000,000 in the operation of the Orient Railroad during Federal control, and since that time the War Finance Corporation, working in close co-operation with the Interstate Commerce Commission, has loaned the road \$2,500,000, according to Mr. Whaley. From these two funds the Orient has been enabled to take its accrued deficit and continue operation. The last loan being secured by a receivership certificate, operating as a first lien on the property, it was explained.

"After a tour of close inspection of the road and conditions along the route, and much study of the problem which is so vital to much of West Texas, I can see no hope for continued operation of the Orient. There is not sufficient freight and passenger revenue to sustain it, and until the territory served by it becomes further developed there is apparently no other means of its operation. We can not look for Federal aid for such a losing proposition and certainly no private organization will undertake its operation."

WARREN SAYS OUTLOOK IN MEXICO IS GOOD

United States Ambassador on Way To Washington to Resign.

San Antonio, Texas.—"Conditions in Mexico are good, but a little housecleaning is needed to get the country completely recovered from the effects of the last revolution," declared Charles Beecher Warren, United States Ambassador to Mexico, who arrived in San Antonio, recently, en route to Washington to submit his resignation. He was accompanied by Mrs. Warren.

"Mexico can continue its movement forward by taking advantage of the opportunities of natural resources it has," continued Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren will leave San Antonio immediately, stopping over at St. Louis for a short while, then will leave for Washington. "After leaving Washington Mrs. Warren and I shall go home to Detroit and then the family will go to our camp on the shores of Lake Superior for a rest," answered Warren when asked what were his plans.

American Girl Weds Count Rome.—Miss Felicite Oglesby, daughter of the late Lieut. Gov. Richard J. Oglesby of Illinois, was married here recently to Count Alessandro Cenci Bolognelli of Rome. The religious ceremony took place in the private chapel of the famous Palazzo Cenci, renowned as the home of the ill-fated Beatrice Cenci, sixteenth century heroine.

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PRODUCE MEN URGE LOWER RAIL RATES

Are Burdened With Heavy Taxes and Needless Laws. Must Get Back to a Semblance of Normalcy

Galveston.—More than eighty produce men met at the Hotel Galvez at the tenth annual session of the Texas Wholesale Fruit and Produce Dealers' Association. The Rio Grande Valley fruit country and the strawberry and tomato sections of the State were represented.

Proposed general revision of minimum freight weights and rates took up the greater part of the docket at the session. President F. P. Samos of Cuero and presiding officer stated in his report that the produce business depended on economical transportation. He added that more than 50 per cent of the freight tonnage of New York was produce and yet the dealers had a higher rate than any form of freight.

Radical legislation must be fought, he pointed out, by the produce men. Much of the legislation of today is effected in the Houses to protect the farmer from the produce man. This is entirely erroneous, he said, and is of a hostile nature.

"It makes criminals of us all," he declared. "We produce men get the blame of highway robbery when it is the high railroad rates that are responsible."

Edward P. Byars of Fort Worth, secretary-treasurer of the association, reported on the question of truck peddling. He declared that these itinerant merchants should be prohibited by law from the violation of the State produce and tariff laws by peddling from car doors. The efforts of the association, he said, should be directed against them, and said a State or city ordinance was needed to stop the practice.

George Mendell, Austin attorney and chairman of the legislative committee, reported on the various bills introduced in Congress and the Texas Legislature during the last year.

"It is the small men in the Legislature who are causing our troubles today," he said. "There is too much power in a few men. We have been neglecting our government and we are paying the penalty by suffering. We are burdened with heavy taxes and needless laws. We must get back to a semblance of normalcy."

GOMPERS GETTING READY FOR POLITICAL BATTLE

Executive May Decide Labor's Stand in Coming Campaign.

New York.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor for more than forty years, has virtually isolated himself to gird up for the most vigorous and perhaps the last political fight of his career.

When the labor executive committee meets in Atlantic City the first week in August Gompers will be the deciding factor in determining which way labor's strength will go in the coming campaign.

Weeks ago Gompers was a sick man. Overwork had broken down his health. Friends feared that his 74 years of activity were about at an end, but the aged labor leader refused to give up. Instead of hospitals he sought out an obscure hotel on Coney Island. There with a retinue of servants, secretaries, doctors and nurses Gompers approached the task of rebuilding his strength.

On the eve of the Atlantic City battle the snapping eyes of labor's dynamic leader show him fit again to battle the more obstreperous labor lieutenants into line. Gompers will wield the gavel in the significant Atlantic City meeting where labor's political adherence in this campaign will be decided.

Gotham Bidding Heavy.
New York.—Cotton jumped 180 to 200 points in the local market on publication of the Government forecast. October advanced to 27.65c, above which further trading was prohibited under the rules of the exchange. Bidding was very heavy.

3 Melons Cost 3 Men \$37.50.
Denton, Texas.—Three men pleaded guilty to stealing three watermelons from J. M. Swisher of near Garza and their fines and costs in Justice Court amounted to \$12.50 each. Swisher said he had run men out of his melon patch several different nights.

Bonham Editor in Pulpit
Bonham, Texas.—Ashley Evans, editor of the Daily Favorite of this city, occupied the pulpit at the First Christian Church Sunday morning, his subject being, "What Think Ye of Christ?"

Application for Appointment of Guardian

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County, which has been continuously and regularly published in said County for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all Persons interested in the welfare of Irven Crenshaw and James Crenshaw, Minors:

You are hereby notified that Mrs. Lillie Brock has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the persons and estate of said minors, Irven Crenshaw and James Crenshaw, which application will be heard at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1924, the same being the 4th day of August, A. D. 1924, at the court house thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said minors or said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of office this 16th day of July, A. D. 1924.

Grady G. Respass, Clerk
County Court, Callahan County, Texas.
By Jonie Robinson, Deputy.
A true copy I certify.

C. E. Bray, Sheriff,
Callahan County.

33-3t

STAR PARASITE REMOVER—

Given Chickens in drinking water will rid them of Lice, Mites, Fleas, Chiggers, Blue bugs and all other blood sucking parasites; and save many young chickens that insects kill. Also is a good tonic and blood purifier. Keeps Fowls healthy and increases egg production or money refunded.

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All property lying south and west of Putnam, belonging to R. F. Scott is posted. No trespassing, hunting or fishing allowed. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

W. M. ARMISTEAD, Mgr.

28-1t

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 8th day of July, 1924, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Alphonse Kloh, W. Forbes Morgan and David Rumsey versus W. H. Elliott, W. P. Craig, J. P. Moord, A. C. Culbertson, R. J. Sherman, Trustees; C. A. Wallace, A. A. Wallace B. H. Bowles, C. M. O'Shields, Sam J. Callaway and W. R. Grice, No. 3261, 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, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in August, 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 described property to-wit: □

The Southwest one-fourth of Survey No. Nine (9) in Block No. 5, S. P. Ry. Co. land, situated in Callahan Co., Texas, containing 160 acres, more or less, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to said land, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$808.15, in favor of Alphonse Kloh, W. Forbes Morgan and David Rumsey and \$26.35, costs of suit.

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

C. E. Bray, Sheriff
32-3t Callahan County, Texas.

Application for Letters of Guardianship

No. 709. The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

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

The State of Texas.
To all persons interested in the welfare of Esker Williams Crawford, Irene Crawford LeRoy Daniel Crawford, Joe Cecil Crawford, Carlton Avery Crawford, Mildred Marylou Crawford, Milton Edgar Crawford and Nancy Virginia Crawford.

Sarah Crawford has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of said minors, Esker William Crawford, Irene Crawford, LeRoy Daniel Crawford, Joe Cecil Crawford, Carlton Avery Crawford, Mildred Marylou Crawford, Milton Edgar Crawford and Nancy Virginia Crawford, and on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1924, by order of the County Judge of said County of Callahan, the said Sarah Crawford was appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said minors, and at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1924, the same being the 4th day of August, A. D. 1924, at the Court House, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors, may, and are cited to appear and contest said appointment, if they desire, and if said appointment is not contested at said time said appointment shall be made and become permanent.

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

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 9th day of July, 1924.

[Seal] Grady G. Respass,
32-3t Clerk County Court,
Callahan County, Texas.

Notice of Probate of Will

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in any newspaper that has been regularly published in Callahan County, Texas, for more than one year, for three consecutive issues before the return day hereof, a true copy of the following Citation:

The State of Texas.
To all persons interested in the estate of H. A. Lones, Deceased.

W. P. Kershner and Selman J. Lones have filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of H. A. Lones, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of H. A. Lones, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1924, the same being the 4th day of August, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 10th day of July, A. D. 1924.

[Seal] Grady G. Respass,
32-3t Clerk County Court,
Callahan County, Texas.

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DINING TABLES AND CHAIRS

Baird Sized Up By Editor Kin-solving

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ere because of business originating
railroad operations.

But recent years have brought about in Baird many changes and such substantial growth. Each agricultural lands in Callahan County, north of Putnam, west of Cross Plains and south of Clyde, formerly embraced within the untilled stretches of ranch pastures, inevitably have called to the plow of the farmer, and each year sees Baird, the county seat, growing steadily and more surely into a prosperous agricultural shipping and trading center, while many enterprising oil seekers are punching holes through the surrounding hills and landing below rich pools of petroleum.

In addition to advantages derived as the division point and shop center of a great transcontinental railroad, Baird enjoys the strategic advantage of being located on one of the nation's great transcontinental highways, the Bankhead, known in Texas as State Highway No. 1.

The citizens of Baird last year awoke with a start to the tremendous possibilities of this teeming artery of automobile travel and with whole hearted unanimity joined their neighbors at Putnam and Clyde in getting behind a bond issue for \$200,000, with which to meet Federal and State aid in hard surfacing the road across the county. Contracts have been let and work is well advanced on this big job.

Baird citizens, every day growing wider awake to the opportunities of the hour, are finding out the tremendous possibilities of organized community effort. An active and aggressive Luncheon Club, with J. A. Dubberly as its presiding officer, and James Asbury as its secretary, has shouldered the job of keeping Baird moving onward, and it has many plans for immediate future improvement.

Baird, in short, sitting pretty in the middle of a county crammed with mineral and agricultural wealth, is stepping out to meet a new tomorrow of growth, prosperity and progress."

Primary Election

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Edwards, said to be the Klan candidate, and Barry Miller, anti-Klan, are running close, with Miller several thousand votes to the good.

These two, with a number of other candidates, will be in the runoff primary, August 23, and with the Ku Klux Klan as a State issue, every thing points to the hottest contest ever pulled off in Texas and, with the immortal Shakespeare, we say:

"Lay on, Macduff! And d—d be he who first cries: 'Hold! enough!'"

PIANO CLASS

I will return from Chicago about August 15th and will open my studio sometime in September. During the past year I have been under the instruction of Robert Yale Smith of Bush Conservatory, and also passed the summer specializing in a normal course for children's work.

I will appreciate your patronage.
33-3t
Harold Wristen.

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Bouchette...	27	5	9	.333
G. Hall....	31	6	9	.323
L. Ray....	32	1	9	.280
Manuel....	16	1	4	.250
Wristen....	21	5	4	.190
Bennett....	21	1	4	.190
Hildreth....	11	2	2	.182
Patton....	22	2	4	.180
R. Ray....	12	0	2	.167
G. Wright..	31	3	5	.160
J. Wright..	3	1	0	.000
Team Average.....				.250.

Result of Last Sunday's Games:
Baird 6, Gorman 3; Putnam 5, Cisco 3; Breckenridge 15, Moran 14; Desdemona-Eastland—no report.

Next Sunday's Games:
Breckenridge at Baird; Putnam at Gorman; Desdemona at Eastland (two games); Moran at Cisco.

Thursday, July 31, Moran at Putnam.

League Standing:				
Games pl'd	Won	L't	Per c't	
Desdemona	5	5	0	1.000
Moran....	9	6	3	.667
Baird....	8	5	3	.625
Eastland..	4	2	2	.500
Breck'ridge	6	3	3	.500
Cisco....	7	2	5	.333
Putnam....	9	3	6	.333
Gorman....	6	1	5	.167

MRS. FRASER GRATEFUL TO FRIENDS FOR THEIR AID

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to my friends and supporters for their votes and efforts in my behalf during the recent campaign.

No one ever had friends more loyal and no one ever appreciated them more than I. The decision of the people I accept without resentment or ill feeling.

I have never said anything during the campaign reflecting upon any other candidate for this office, therefore, so far as I am concerned, the same friendly feeling exists, but I want to say that a report was circulated over the county to the effect that I was so well fixed financially that I did not need the office, which I am sure was partly responsible for my losing it.

Such not being the case, I feel that a great injustice was done me; but I shall not look backward but forward, and put forth every effort to succeed.

Very respectfully,
Mrs. John W. Fraser.

The amenities of the late battle of the ballots for the offices of Sheriff and County Clerk were maintained after the result became known, when Mrs. John Fraser congratulated her successful rival, Prof. S. E. Settle, and defeated candidate Sheriff C. E. Bray fraternally clasped the hand of his successful opponent, ex-Sheriff George Houston Corn.

The Texas & Pacific Railway is putting on a big excursion to El Paso on August 8th. Round trip for \$13.00. Return limit August 10th. If you are interested in this trip see W. O. Fraser, local agent. See the big ad on another page of this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sigal returned Wednesday, from a month's vacation spent with their daughter, Mrs. Dwight Purdy, and husband in Oklahoma. They visited many points of interest along the James River in Missouri, also Eureka Springs in the Ozark Mountains. They made the entire trip in their Overland. The Sigal Theatre will be open tonight.

Happy Are They

MRS. ROY JACKSON GRATEFUL TO FRIENDS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the people of Callahan County for the nomination as your candidate for County Treasurer. I shall ever feel grateful to you for loyal support and shall try to fill the office in such a manner that you will never regret having conferred this favor upon me.

Gratefully yours,
Mrs. Roy Jackson.

SHERIFF BRAY THANKS PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN

To the Voters of Callahan County:
Dear Friends: I wish to thank each one of you who stood so loyally by me in the recent campaign. While we lost, we are proud of our record as an officer who believes in the enforcement of all laws, as it is every officer's sworn duty to do.

We bow in submission to the people's will, and pledge you our very best efforts the remainder of our term and our undying gratitude as long as life lasts.

Sincerely yours,
C. E. Bray.

HON. BEN L. RUSSELL THANKS HIS MANY FRIENDS

Baird, Texas, July 30, 1924
I wish to express to those who so loyally supported me in the recent primary my lasting gratitude; and to those who could not see their way clear to vote for me there is no bitterness in my heart. My campaign was based upon a high plane and no word of criticism passed my lips against either of my opponents. The people have expressed their choice and I have no right to complain and join with them in the hope that the great principles of democracy laid down by our fathers will prevail.

Sincerely yours,
B. L. Russell.

MRS. KATE HEARN IS GRATEFUL TO VOTERS

As it will be impossible for me to see each of you personally, I want to thank all, at this time, who so loyally supported me during the campaign just closed, and to assure you that it shall be my constant endeavor to so conduct myself and the affairs of the District Clerk's Office in such a way that you will have no cause to regret having supported me, and that I may merit the confidence and good will of the entire citizenship.

While I had no opponent, I am just as grateful for your loyalty and encouragement as I could have been had I had strong opposition.

Assuring you again of my sincere and lasting gratitude, I am
Yours to serve,
Mrs. Kate Hearn,
District Clerk.

W. L. ASHTON THANKS LEGION OF FRIENDS

To the Citizens of Baird and Precinct No. 1:
I take this means of extending

you my sincere thanks for the splendid vote given me in Saturday's Primary Election for the nomination for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1.

I feel doubly honored in leading the field of three candidates for this office, since I had not made an active campaign.

I again want to thank you for your vote last Saturday, and ask your kind and careful consideration, and trust that I may receive your support and vote in the "run-off" primary, to be held in August.

Yours sincerely,
W. L. Ashton,
For Constable Pre. 1.

SHERIFF-ELECT G. E. CORN APPRECIATES THE HONOR

Baird, Texas, 7-28-'24.
To the Citizens of Callahan County:
I take this means of expressing to the Citizenship of Callahan County my sincere appreciation of the honor bestowed upon me, by the vote given me in Saturday's Primary Election.

I shall ever feel grateful to you and yours, and it shall ever be my honest endeavor to so serve you that you will never have the slightest cause to regret having cast your ballot for me.

I will do everything within my power to uphold the dignity of the law, and enforce same without fear or favor.

I want the people of each community to assist me in this matter, and I am more than willing to take advice at all times; and I will deem it a special favor if the citizens of the various communities will select one of their number to serve them as Deputy Sheriff in their particular community; I want fearless Deputies, who command the respect and can command the assistance of the people of their communities.

Give this matter your serious consideration, and by all pulling together in this, we can get a corps of Deputies for this County that will render us efficient service.

As your next Sheriff I hope to retain the confidence and respect of all; and I want to assure you that I shall do my best.

Sincerely yours,
G. H. Corn.

Sign Painter Alex Robinson has done a fine piece of work on the awning rims and north wall of the new Terrell Building, which is soon to be occupied by Merchant John Crawford.

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35-1t Abilene, Texas.

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23-tf S. C. Dickey,
1st Door South of Dallas' Studio

PRIMARY SCHOOL—Beginning September 8th, 1924, Mrs. R. L. Alexander will open a Primary School at her residence in West Baird. This is not a Kindergarten, but a Primary School, following exactly the curriculum of the Public School. Your patronage respectfully solicited. 35-1t-p

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