

# The Baird Star.

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

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## LEWELLEN RAPS KLAN

### Ranger Lawyer Unmasks The Maskers And Scathingly Derides Their Leader

Hon. L. H. Lewellen of Ranger, spoke in behalf of the candidacy for Governor of Mrs. Miriam Amanda Ferguson last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, from an improvised rostrum on the rear end of a truck, on the west side of Market Street.

Mr. Lewellen was rather hoarse, but he managed to make his voice carry to the very furthest confines of the big crowd that assembled to hear him.

Coming as he does from Ranger, he knows all about the Ku Klux and their sinuous methods, and particularly with their pernicious interference with the orderly carrying out of human justice. In fact, Mr. Lewellen spoke with a seemingly intimate knowledge of Klan activities and he scored the Invisible Empire and all its Goblins and Hobgoblins from who laid the chunk.

He declared that it was impossible in the courts of Eastland County to convict a Klansman, no matter what his crime, where the Kluxers would manage to get one of their number on the jury, and it was impossible to secure a jury Klan free, "for," said he "the Imperial Wizard's ukase, issued from the Imperial Palace, in the Imperial City of Atlanta, Georgia, automatically de-Klans a knight of the bed sheet and pillow slip brigade whenever he is summoned to court either as a witness or a juror, and immediately re-Klans this member as soon as he has performed his nefarious duty; and perjury is considered a virtue to save the life or liberty of a brother Kluxer! And yet, these men call themselves one hundred per cent American!"

He paid a high tribute to Mrs. Ferguson and he vehemently denied that she was a Catholic. "She is a member of the Episcopal Church," he said, "a noble Christian woman, who has stood loyally by her persecuted husband, and will make Texas one of the best Governors the State ever had."

### GET YOUR FINGERPRINTS MADE

Ex-soldiers, sailors, marines and aviators during the late World War who wish to make application for the adjusted compensation recently voted them by the Congress, can have their fingerprints accurately taken at The Star office.

Ask for ex-Corporal Haynie Gilliland or Colonel Symonds and they will take them for you free of charge and furnish you with blank applications.

Ex-service men of the World War don't neglect this important matter which means easy money for you twenty years hence, when you are "not so young as you used to be," and will welcome it as a handy windfall.

Two Putnam citizens engaged in a scrap on the lot between the Blue Arrow Filling Station and Mitchell's Garage Tuesday morning and both were considerably pummelled up. Their fistcuff seance cost them \$8.70 each in the Municipal Court.

## DRY LEAGUE DIRECTOR RAPS ATTICUS WEBB

A special dispatch to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, dated at Austin August 11, states that vigorous protest is made by W. S. Milburn of that city, former Chairman of the National Board of Directors and now a member of the National Executive Committee, Anti-Saloon League of America, against the indorsement by Rev. Atticus Webb, State Superintendent of the Anti Saloon League, of the candidacy of Felix D. Robertson for the Governorship of Texas. Milburn says:

"As one who has been actively identified with the Anti-Saloon League of America for nearly twenty years, I wish to protest, with all the power I can command, against the statement of Rev. Atticus Webb, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, which seeks to make the impression that the record of Judge Felix Robertson of Dallas, is satisfactory to the League and its supporters. His record is anything but satisfactory to those who have investigated it.

"Mr. Webb well knows that Robertson was specifically mentioned as an 'anti' by the General Attorney of the Brewers Association of Texas in 1906, who wrote:

"But I believe our friends will generally support Mr. Robertson."

"Now that same attorney could write his brewery clients (if the prohibitionists of Texas are fools enough to follow Webb to their own slaughter):

"But I believe our other friends, formerly our enemies, the members of the Anti-Saloon League will also support Mr. Robertson. Their leader has agreed to do so!"

"In spite of Mr. Webb's endorsement, there are tens of thousands of the Anti-Saloon League who will not support Robertson. Mr. Webb has no more right to deliver Anti-Saloon League votes to Robertson than Samuel Gompers had to try to deliver Federation of Labor votes to the wets. Gompers repeatedly tried and failed, and God and the good people of Texas being our helpers, I believe Webb will fail.

"I wish to emphasize that in making such an effort, Webb does not represent the sentiment of the rank and file of the Anti-Saloon League; and the League, as an organization, should not be held responsible for his indorsing the candidates of the wets and trying to make the Anti-Saloon League an ally of an intolerant despotism that is wrecking our homes, churches, lodges, friendship, reform organizations and scores of lives."

### RECITAL AT METHODIST CHURCH

A recital will be given at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening, August 21st at 8:15 o'clock by Harold Wristen, pianist, and Miss Mryth Williams, reader, assisted by Mrs. Ross Williams, soprano. Everyone cordially invited to attend the recital.

Mr. Wristen will open a studio for piano in September and Miss Williams, of Abilene, will teach expression.

Mrs. Will Combs, of Banner, Okla is visiting friends and relatives in Baird, this week. She was formerly Miss Lena Beck of Baird, and has many friends here, who are glad to see her again.

## CEREMONY WITH RING

### Unites Miss Lucile Farmer Of Baird And Mr. Marshal Vaughn Turner Of Dallas

Miss Lucile Farmer and Mr. Marshal Vaughn Turner, of Dallas, were married last Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Farmer, with only the family and a few relatives and friends being present. The ring ceremony was read by Rev. W. J. Mayhew, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Harold Wristen, cousin of the bride, presided at the piano. The first number being Nocturne in G. Minor by Chopin. Following this number he accompanied his sister, Mrs. Ross Williams, who sang, "At Dawning" and to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March the bridal party entered the parlor, which was beautifully decorated in ferns and pot plants. First came the bridesmaid, Miss Melba Cutbirth a cousin of the bride; who was met at the altar by Freddie Farmer, brother of the bride; next the little ring bearer, Berle Owens, cousin of the bride, daintily dressed in white organdie, and carrying the wedding ring on a white satin pillow, followed by the bride, attended by Miss Marcile Turner, sister of the groom, who were met at the altar by Roy Cutbirth, cousin of the bride.

The bride wore for her wedding dress a beautiful white crepe de chine, which she wore at her graduation from the Baird High School last May. She carried a shower bouquet of white and pink gladioli and ferns, as did her bridesmaid and maid of honor, who were both dressed in pink crepe de chine.

An informal reception followed the ceremony. Mrs. Ross Williams presided at the bride's cake and punch bowl.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Farmer; she was born and reared in Baird. She graduated from the Baird High School the past term. She possesses many lovable traits of character and is very popular with the young social set. The groom is a popular young man of Dallas, who is associated with his father, W. A. Turner in the oil business.

The out-of-town relatives who attended the wedding were: Mrs. W. A. Turner, Dallas, Mrs. H. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. D. Coffman and little daughter, Carl Schultz, Miss Gladys Schultz, and Miss Eva Mae Morris, all of Abilene, and Mrs. Ross Williams and little sons, of Amarillo.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Bennie Russell and Miss Elouse Haley gave Mrs. Turner a linen shower at the home of Mrs. Pat Haley and on Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Turner were given a farewell reception in the basement of the Methodist Church. Many friends attended and wish for them many happy years of wedded life. They left Thursday morning by auto for Dallas, where they will make their home at 3504 Swiss Ave.

Miss Lindell McClendon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McClendon, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis last Saturday by Doctors Griggs and Powell.

## EULA FARMERS WILL MAKE A GOOD CROP OF COTTON

Eula, 8-10-'24.

Well, Uncle Bill, I guess you had begun to think I was not going to write any more. We have all been going to meeting and election, trying to farm some—you see, I have been awful busy, doing nothing.

Well, I think we have a good cotton crop in sight, considering the dry weather. Feed crops are short, but think we will have enough to get by with. A good rain would be fine.

We have had one of the best meetings we have had in Eula for many years. Brother O'Brien of Baird held the meetings. He is a real preacher and a great man, and we all love him. Baird is lucky to get such a man.

Mrs. Doctor Loury, who has been the guest of the R. L. Stephensons, has returned to her home at Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smith of Dallas, are visiting at Eula this week.

N. C. Jolly reports a royal good time at his old home near Brian.

Mrs. A. R. Kelton and Mrs. John McGowen of Baird spent Friday and Saturday in Eula.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Edwards of New Mexico, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pool.

There is more visiting this summer than I have seen in a long time.

I have decided not to take a trip however, on account of —!

However, I will try and come down to Baird, at least, and see my good old friends, for I sure do like Baird and her good people.

By the way, I failed to get my Star last week, the first time in 25 years.

Here's hoping I wont miss another copy.

Good luck to everybody.

Patsie.

### BAIRD'S NEW MERCHANT IN TERRELL BUILDING

John Crawford, who has taken a long lease on the corner building in the Terrell Block, announces elsewhere in this issue, the opening of his dry goods store on August 23rd, one week from tomorrow. Mr. Crawford and family have been here for several weeks and he has been busy getting his fixtures and stock ready for opening day. Mr. Crawford is an experienced dry goods merchant. He was born in Belfast, Ireland, the center of Irish Linen Industry, and a few miles from the ancestral homes of our late presidents, McKinley and Wilson. He came to New York in 1909 and entered the employ of Charles Broadway Rouse, one of the largest wholesale dry goods houses in America. He was with them twelve years, coming to Blackwell, Texas in 1921. Mr. Crawford's wide experience in buying places him in a position to buy and sell for the lowest possible cash prices. An up-to-date stock of Shoes, Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, Men's Furnishings, etc. will be carried. Mr. Crawford will be assisted in the store by his wife and daughter, Miss Eveline.

## SLAUGHTERS EASTLAND

### Coyotes Romp All Over Eastland And Ran Up A 28 Hit 28 Run Game Easily

At a meeting of the Directors of the West Texas Sunday Baseball League, held at Putnam Wednesday night, Desdemonda surrendered its playing franchise and its forfeit money was returned. That club has taken over the franchise of Ranger in the Oil Belt League.

As Gorman had withdrawn from the League, it was resolved to play out the series with a six club league, which, according to the standing of the clubs is led by Baird with a percentage of .700, followed by Moran with .600, Breckenridge with .500, Cisco with .375 and Eastland with .250.

At the end of the season the winner of the pennant will receive \$150, second place \$100 and the third club \$50.

The Coyotes will play a double header at Cisco Sunday. Last Sunday at Tee-Pee Park, the Coyotes romped all over Eastland, scoring 28 hits and 28 runs to the visitor's 3 hits and 3 runs.

### NEW TRUCK AND WAGON SCALES

The new public wagon and truck scales recently purchased through the good offices of the Baird Luncheon Club have been set up in a solid, substantial and durable manner, on a weather proof foundation, at the mouth of the alley running south from Mac Bell Avenue, just west of the office of the Home Lumber Company, and is ready for business.

The new Public Weigher is W. M. Coffman, manager of the lumber company, who is now ready for business and will weigh your products of whatsoever kind promptly and accurately.

### SIMMONS COLLEGE PRESIDENT TO HAVE NEW \$20,000 HOME

Contract for the erection of a \$20,000 home for President J. D. Sandifer of Simmons College, Abilene, has been awarded by the college to Dunlap & Suggs, local contractors, the home to be completed within two months.

The building, which will be located on the Simmons campus, will be two stories high and will be constructed of acme-faced brick. The exterior finish will be of colonial design with stone trimmings. A flat roof will be placed on the home.

Plans for the home were drawn by David S. Castle, local architect of the college. The latest and most modern arrangements were included in the design and these will be followed out completely in the construction of the building. Four bedrooms, a large reception room, a solarium and two baths on the upper floor are included.

City Marshal Charles W. Conner reports that since the new Baird speed regulations went into effect, there has been less reckless driving on the city's thoroughfares, and pedestrians—particularly women and little children—can now cross the streets, without danger of being run down by criminally reckless auto speed fiends.

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ten military training camps held during July and which opened this month show a total enrollment of 33,544, as compared to an original estimate of 28,000 who were expected to attend. The attendance at the camps held in 1821 was 11,000, in 1922 22,000 and in 1923 24,000.

Accounts between the Government and eight railroads arising from the war-time operation have been closed and the railroad administration will collect \$10,805,000 from six of them, while paying \$850,000 to the other two. The roads indebted to the Government were the Chesapeake & Ohio, \$7,000,000; Texas & Pacific \$1,400,000; Chartiers - Southern \$1,200,000; Hocking Valley, \$700,000; Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern, \$500,000 and the Atlanta Terminal Company \$5,000.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to lease the Oklahoma Central Railroad, which runs from Chickasha to Lehigh, Ok., a distance of 135 miles.

Commercial damage in Sao Paulo, Brazil, as a result of the recent fighting there is estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$7,500,000, the Department of Commerce was advised by Trade Commissioner R. M. Connell. One-tenth of the damage was to machinery.

National officers of the Association of Postal Clerks announced after a conference with President Coolidge that they should be assured of the executive's support for any postal pay increase bill scientifically drawn and carrying provision for raising the necessary revenues.

Attorney General Stone has ordered a further inquiry into the gasoline price situation. The report of the Federal Trade Commission on the subject, made at the request of the President, contains information. Mr. Stone said which warrants a further investigation of the several phases of the problem.

Termination of the practice of making political selections in appointing postmasters and carriers was asked of President Coolidge in a letter made public by the National Civil Service Reform League. The letter charges the department with dismissing Democratic employes to make places for Republican workers.

Protest has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by S. N. Fisher of Dallas, valuation attorney for the Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern Railway Company, against the tentative value of that railroad as recently announced by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Reports of investigators who for several months have been investigating the administration of all branches of the air service were before the special House committee authorized to inquire into all phases of aircraft activity, which was called for its first session since Congress adjourned.

Organizations behind the various nominees for President and Vice President will conserve their finances in this campaign by extensive use of the radio in reaching the people, a method which it is figured will be found less expensive than the old system of sending an army of spellbinders over the country.

Reorganization of the national Democratic senatorial committee has been completed with the selection of the six Senators who will assist Senator Jones of New Mexico as chairman. Those designated were Senators Swanson, Virginia; Gerry, Rhode Island; Kendrick, Wyoming; Edwards, New Jersey; Bayard, Delaware, and McKellar, Tennessee.

John W. Davis, the Democratic presidential nominee, is being urged to make a declaration in his speech to be delivered upon the occasion of his notification of the action of the New York convention, that would place him on record in favor of the personal liberty of the citizen. Such a position, it is being pointed out, would have a wide-spread effect in bringing some of the Eastern States, where such sentiment is predominant, within the Democratic fold in November.

## FOREIGN

The police spot-light has been turned on Paris' mob of unofficial guides. Men who accost foreign visitors on the streets with knowing smiles and offer to show them "Paris" are being arrested and shown the jail instead.

Gas generated from charcoal is being used instead of gas generated from benzene on Berlin motor buses. Experiments have been conducted for a year with charcoal burners, and they have been found economical and otherwise successful.

honors. The old swimmin' hole has given up its prehistoric secret. Parts of a skeleton, including a tusk three feet long and a huge jawbone with mammoth teeth, were discovered by William Myers, while removing limbs and dead logs from a swimming hole in Chehalis creek. The animal to which the jawbone and tusk belonged is believed to have been a denizen of the tropics centuries before the ice age.

Twin infants, joined at birth by an extraneous formation, were successfully separated in so far that one of them is living and progressing nicely. It is announced at the Borough Park Maternity Hospital, New York, where the operation was performed. Attending physicians stated that the operation was most unusual and it and a subsequent one which it is necessary to perform upon the surviving infant to insure its life have attracted national attention by the profession.

## WASHINGTON

The St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railroad asked authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission to construct an extension from Lyford to Edinburg, Texas, twenty-eight miles. The San Benito & Rio Grande Railway applied to the commission for permission to build a line from San Maria to Monte Cristo, Texas, thirty miles.

Meat consumption during the last year has increased but little figures compiled by the Department of Agriculture indicate. While the demand for beef, veal and ham was heavier during the year ended June 30 last than during the preceding twelve months, the only class of meat to show any decidedly increased consumption was pork.

Formal exchange of ratifications between the United States and France on the treaty between the two countries concerning the Bryan mandate has been made in Paris, according to word received by the State Department from Ambassador Myron T. Herrick. The treaty was signed and ratified by the American Congress some time ago.

War Department reports just made public from the twenty-seven civil-

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

## DOMESTIC

Two million dollars' worth of duck and fowl feathers were shipped from Canton, China, last year.

Cattlemen of Nevada and parts of California have petitioned the railroads to grant emergency live stock rates in order that they may ship their herds from the drouth stricken districts of those States to pastures in other sections.

According to examinations made by school medical inspectors of New York State during 1922-23, 47 per cent of the children living in cities, 53.9 per cent of those living in villages, and only 27.4 per cent of those living in rural districts are physically normal.

Construction on 300 miles of road will begin immediately in Arizona, opening up 750,000 acres of land in that State, if the proposed Southern Pacific, El Paso & Southwestern merger is approved, according to a statement by William J. Sproule, president of the former road.

The ashes of Dr. William Davis, said to have been the best known surgeon on the seven seas, were scattered on the winds of the South Atlantic in the vicinity of the equator, in accordance with his wishes, it has been announced by Captain Jhon Williams of the Lamport & Holt liner Vauban. Dr. Davis, who for many years was surgeon of the Vauban, was accorded full Marine

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Nuff Arvin, of Cottonwood, are in Baird today.

Miss Mary Bounds has returned from a visit with friends in Albany.

Miss Rex Gilliland, of Breckenridge, visited her mother, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham and son, Tommie, and Mrs. John Jordan of Oplin, were in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McManis, of Breckenridge, visited their mother, Mrs. Wm. McManis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Evans and children left Sunday night for points in Kansas to visit relatives.

Miss Loma V. Rainbolt of Cisco, was the guest of Miss Samaria Faye Grimes the first of the week.

Little Miss Willie Mae Smartt of Abilene, was down Saturday to pay her many girl friends a pop visit.

Miss Mabel Grounds underwent a surgical operation for the removal of her tonsils, Tuesday. She is doing nicely.

Miss Vera Belle Elliott left last Sunday for Cisco, Rising Star and Breckenridge, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Miss Pauline Lampe of Arlington, who has been the sometime guest of the O. Nitschke's, left for Glenrose Tuesday, where she will be the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Lidia, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth and Miss Leota Powell left Wednesday on an automobile trip to Fort Worth, Dallas and other points.

Mrs. Frank Hinds and children, Lizzie and Charlie, visited Sunday and relatives at Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday. They made the round trip in their car.

Mrs. W. A. Turner and daughter, Miss Marcelle, who were here to attend the Farmer Turner wedding, returned to their home in Dallas Sunday night.

The streets of Baird are getting full of ruts and bumps, and their contiguity makes auto traveling about as pleasant and comfortable as driving over a rock mountain road in a springless buckboard.

Fascinatingly enthralled by the lurid red of the oil and gasoline dinkuses in front of Alderman W. R. Ray's garage, Alderman R. E. Bounds has painted his blacksmith shop, on the corner diagonally across the way, the same blazing color.

A fire of unknown origin Saturday evening in the rear of a house at present vacant, west of the Tabernacle and owned by B. W. Vaughn, destroyed a two-car garage, cow shelter and other outbuildings, before the fire boys checked the flames.

Dr. Bryan McFarlane, came in a few days ago from Columbus, Ohio, where he spent the past two years doing interene work in Charity Hospital, and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFarlane. He will locate somewhere in Texas for the practice of his profession.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will give a tea and social at the home of Mrs. M. J. Holmes, next Tuesday afternoon, August 19, from 4 o'clock until 6. A short program will be rendered. Every one come and enjoy a good social time together and get acquainted with our new pastor's wife.

Chairman of the Callahan County Democratic Executive Committee Wiley C. Tisdale, who has been off on a fishing trip, returned home Tuesday evening, as brown as a Cape Coddite, and will be as busy as a bee the next few days preparing for the Runoff Primary Election. The ballots are being printed at The Star Print Shop.

# SPECIALS

## Grocery Specials

### Saturday and Monday

For these two days only we are going to offer the following prices on groceries. We want the people of Callahan County to come to Baird and we want you to trade with us.

100 lbs pure Domino Cane Sugar.....\$8.00  
25 lbs pure Domino Cane Sugar.....2.05  
This price is below wholesale including the freight on same.

48 lb C. W. Flour.....\$1.90 per sack, Cwt. \$3.75  
This flour is sure to go higher, as the wheat market is advancing daily

6lb Crisco.....\$1.35  
25c Health Club Baking Powder for.....10c  
25c can Hand Packed Tomatoes for.....16c  
10 lb Calumet Baking Powder.....\$1.60  
10 lb Bucket White Karo.....70c  
5c Washing Powder.....2 for 5c, 11 for 25c  
10c Toilet Soap for.....5c  
9 cans Prince Albert Tobacco.....\$1.10  
35c Snuff for.....30c  
15 lbs Pinto Beans for.....\$1.00  
25c K. C. Baking Powder.....20c  
25c Cocoa.....20c 50c Cocoa.....40c

Many other attractive prices in all departments of our store

We buy Wheat, Oats, Barley—and most anything the farmer has to offer at market prices. So bring your products to town and make our store your headquarters.

**Come to Baird on Saturdays for Bargains and make our Store headquarters. We have lots of nice cold ice water for all who visit our store.**

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One lot \$2.25 Figured Crepe de Chine at.....\$1.49  
One Table of Voile and Ratina Special for this sale at.....19c per yd.  
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Men's Straw Hats at.....Half Price  
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# List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31, 1924 for the Taxes of 1923 in Callahan County, Texas:

## CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSINER'S COURT

The State of Texas | County of Callahan | In Commissioner's Court: We certify that we have examined the following eleven pages of Collector's Report of Lands and Town Lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Callahan County for the year 1923, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1923 and find the same correct, and that W. C. White, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes shown thereon.

Given in open Court this, the 13th day of May A. D. 1924

Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge  
A. R. Kelton  
J. S. Yeager  
G. H. Clifton

County Commissioners.

Attest: Grady G. Respass, County Clerk.

### TAX LIST, CALLAHAN COUNTY

Adams, W. M. and wife, abst. 274, sur. 846. D. Millican original grantee, 30 acres. Lots 15 to 18. Blk. 22 Cross Plains; total tax \$44.56.  
Armstrong, A. B. and wife, lot 12, blk. 30, Div. C. Cross Plains; total tax \$37.40.  
Brown, Mrs. W. R., lot 3, block 93, Baird, total tax \$19.09.  
Buchanan, W. A. and wife, lots 5 and 6 Blk. 42; lots 7, 8, and 9. Blk. 42, Putnam; total tax \$49.12.  
Butler, W. E. and wife, N. E. 1-4 Blk. 6, Div. S, lot 21, block 45, div. C, lots 5 and 6, block 57, Div. C, Cross Plains, total tax \$90.76.  
Byrd, J. R. and wife, lot 5, Blk. 6, Div. M2., Cross Plains; total tax \$6.59.  
Cochran, Mrs. Etna. All Blk. 30, Cottonwood; total tax \$8.25.  
Cowen, M. W. and wife, lots 7 and 8, Blk. 17, Div. C. H. Putnam; total tax \$34.87.  
Cunningham, R. and wife, abst 107, sur. 73, Comal Co. original grantee, 101 acres, total tax \$40.48.  
Dallas, J. D., abst. 1234, sur. scr. E. Platt, original grantee, 155 acres, lot 5, blk 25, Baird; total tax \$38.94.  
Dickson, V. L. 50 feet S. part block 95, Baird; total tax \$4.79.  
Dizard, E. W. and wife, abst 35, sur. 67, B. B. B. and C. original grantee, 40 acres; total tax \$19.09.  
Dunaway, L. M. abst. 493, sur. 3168, T. E. and L. Co. original grantee, 160 acres; total tax \$40.23.  
Eudalle, D. A., estate, abst. 376, sur. 761, Jacob Trask, 124 acres; total tax \$22.00.  
Gibbreath, G. D. and wife, abst. 1194, sur. 55, W. G. Gardner original grantee, 4 acres; total tax \$12.58.  
Grounds, R. W. and wife, lot 6, Blk 9, Baird; total tax \$18.15.  
Hadley, L. M., lots 11 and 12, Blk. 9, Div. H. Cross Plains; total tax \$3.04.  
Harlow, Ollie and wife, lots 1 and 2, Blk. 11, Div. S., Cross Plains; total tax \$15.96.  
Hazel, Cal and wife, abst. 515, sur. 337, Victoria Co. original grantee, 160 acres; total tax \$28.80.  
Hudson Estate, abst. 111 sur. 3, F. C. Catonett original grantee, 300 acres; total tax \$68.76.  
Hotchins, W. C. and wife, abst 974, sur. 24, B. O. H. original grantee, 160 acres, total tax \$27.91.  
Jones, G. W. D. abst 329, sur. 27, S. P. Ry. original grantee 168 acres, total tax \$18.14.  
Keller, R. L. and wife, abst. 157, sur. 778, R. Edwards original grantee, 96 acres; total tax \$27.82.  
King and Francisco, east part lot 5, Blk 11, Putnam; total tax \$12.93.  
King, Claud and wife, abst 955, sur. 1, B. O. H. 50 and 150 feet; total tax \$25.09.  
Long, C. C. and wife, abst 263, sur. 850, James Lavine original grantee, 49 acres; total tax \$12.65.  
Long, Mrs. E. A., abst. 263, sur. 850, James Lavine, original grantee, 89 acres; total tax \$23.72.  
McGary and Chandler; lots 11 and 12, blk. 43, Div. C, Cross Plains; total tax \$4.40.  
Pratt, Mrs. N. H., lot 1, blk. 50, Baird, total tax \$17.16.  
Ray, J. W., estate, Cross Plains, Blk 12 Div. O. T.; total tax \$4.40.  
Robbins, C. W. and wife, Cross Plains, lots 1 and 2, Blk 77, Div. C.; total tax \$9.36.  
Robinson, W. H., Baird, lot 6, blk. 10, total tax \$8.59.  
Short, R. T., abst. 481, sur. 3156, T. E. and L. Co. original grantee, 8 acres; total tax \$1.49.  
Simons, G. E. and wife, Baird, lots 11 and 12, blk. 20; total tax \$22.45.  
Smalley, Roy, abst. 1861, sur. 152, J. L. Dunham, original grantee, 160 acres; total tax \$19.22.  
Smartt, J. H. Baird, lots 789, blk. 30; total tax \$38.88.  
Walls, W. V. and wife, Baird, south one-half of lot 5, and all of lot 6, blk 12, Newlon Addition; total tax \$21.01.  
Wilson & Gregory, Cross Plains, Lot 7, blk. 14, Div. C.; total tax \$1.11.  
Wilson, R. E., Cross Plains, lots 3, 4, and 5, blk 34, Div. C.; total tax \$23.42.  
Yarbrough, G. T., abst 2, sur 777, W. G. Anderson, original grantee, 4 acres; total tax \$10.73.  
Young, W. M. and wife, abst. 1305, sur. 34, Stephen Rogers, original grantee, 163 acres, total tax \$46.95.

Adams, Mrs. M. V., abst. 114, sur. 1, A. Clements, original grantee, 100 acres, total tax \$13.75.  
Deal, Mrs. J. A., abst. 10, sur. 10, A. T. Brumley, original grantee, 46 acres, total tax \$6.33.  
Dean, Gilmore & Todd, abst. 114, sur. 1, A. Clements original grantee, 50 acres, total tax \$11.00.  
Jones, Edgar, abst. 300, sur. 61, John Sears, original grantee, 183 1/2 acres, total tax \$25.16.  
Kennedy, Clyde, abst. 1646, sur. 88, J. D. Willman original grantee, 20 acres, total tax \$3.70.  
McBride, Dr. G. A., Abst. 2, sur. 777, W. G. Anderson original grantee, 46 acres, total tax \$9.10.  
O'Connell, Rosa, abst. 105, sur. 151, B. B. B. & C., original grantee, 16 acres, total tax \$1.95.  
Randolph, J. V., abst. 220, sur. 5, W. Hickman original grantee, 70 acres, total tax \$16.50.  
Robbins, W. R., Cottonwood, Blk. 34, total tax \$8.25.  
Smartt, J. T., abst. 823, sur. 798, G. M. Vigal original grantee, 10 acres, total tax \$2.75.  
Taylor, Emma L., abst. 87, sur. 75, B. B. B. & C., original grantee, 20 acres, total tax \$7.04.  
Unknown, abst. 2, sur. 777, W. G. Anderson, original grantee, 97 acres, total tax \$21.35.  
Unknown, abst. 12, sur. 9, A. Bates original grantee, 39 acres, total tax \$8.36.  
Unknown, abst. 42, sur. 87, S. M. Swenson, original grantee, 40 acres, total tax \$9.24.  
Unknown, abst 60, sur. 55, B. B. B. & C., original grantee, 33 acres, total tax \$3.35.  
Unknown, abst. 84, sur. 51, B. B. B. & C. original grantee, 108 acres, total tax \$19.01.  
Unknown, abst. 88, sur. 77, B. B. B. & C., original grantee, 11 acres, total tax \$1.94.  
Unknown, abst. 94, sur. 129, B. B. B. & C. original grantee, 103 acres, total tax \$14.52.  
Unknown, abst. 105, sur. 151, B. B. B. & C., original grantee, 17 acres, total tax \$3.07.  
Unknown, abst. 108, sur. 771, Geo. Click original grantee, 26 acres, total tax \$5.65.  
Unknown, abst. 110, sur. 4, M. Cherry original grantee, 180 acres, total tax \$47.52.  
Unknown, abst. 150, sur. 376, G. W. Denton original grantee, 12 1/2 acres, total tax \$2.81.  
Unknown, abst. 156, sur. 757, A. L. Eaves original grantee, 45 acres, total tax \$12.39.  
Unknown, abst. 177, sur. 80, F. M. Young original grantee, 20 acres, total tax \$3.52.  
Unknown, abst. 229, sur. 197, Thos. Harlowe original grantee, 68 acres, total tax \$13.08.  
Unknown, abst. 263, sur. 220, Joseph Lavine original grantee, 240 acres, total tax \$78.65.  
Unknown, abst. 267, sur. 17, James Lahew original grantee, 25 1/2 acres, total tax \$4.96.  
Unknown, abst. 268, sur. 12, E. K. Loggins, original grantee, 320 acres, total tax \$35.20.  
Unknown, abst. 274, sur. 846, D. Millican original grantee, 17 acres, total tax \$4.96.  
Unknown, abst. 280, sur. 35, E. Moorehouse original grantee, 78 acres, total tax \$16.56.  
Unknown, abst. 306, sur. 765, M. L. Smith original grantee, 369 acres, total tax \$52.25.  
Unknown, abst. 317, sur. 1, S. Perry, original grantee, 18 acres, total tax \$2.19.  
Unknown, abst. 320, sur. 7, S. P. Ry. original grantee, 148 acres, total tax \$16.10.  
Unknown, abst. 329, sur. 27, S. P. Ry. Co. original grantee, 26 acres, total tax \$4.77.  
Unknown, abst. 334, sur. 11, S. P. Ry. Co. original grantee, 60 acres, total tax \$12.54.  
Unknown, abst. 351, sur. 15, S. P. Ry. Co., original grantee, 10 acres, total tax \$1.59.  
Unknown, abst. 360, sur. 1, S. P. Ry. Co. original grantee, 65 acres, total tax \$11.83.  
Unknown, abst. 364, sur. 465, S. P. Ry. Co. original grantee, 100 acres, total tax \$20.90.

Unknown, abst. 377, sur. 801, David Thomas original grantee, 73 acres, total tax \$10.10.  
Unknown, abst. 392, sur. 91, T. & P. Ry. Co. original grantee, 129 1/2 acres, total tax \$13.60.  
Unknown, abst. 412, sur. 3000, T. E. & L. Co. original grantee, 160 acres, total tax \$20.06.  
Unknown, abst. 423, sur. 2272, T. E. & L. Co. original grantee, 168 acres, total tax \$26.75.  
Unknown, abst. 444, sur. 2293, T. E. & L. Co. original grantee, 15 acres, total tax \$6.28.  
Unknown, abst. 450, sur. 2299, T. E. & L. Co. original grantee, 16 acres, total tax \$3.34.  
Unknown, abst. 485, sur. 3160, T. E. & L. Co. original grantee, 88 acres, total tax \$12.86.  
Unknown, abst. 487, sur. 3162, T. E. & L. Co. original grantee, 106 acres, total tax \$22.16.  
Unknown, abst. 513, sur. 336, Victoria Co. original grantee, 188 acres, total tax \$43.03.  
Unknown, abst. 521, sur. 3, T. B. Huling, original grantee, 87 acres, total tax \$23.93.  
Unknown, abst. 588, sur. 130, E. Hoffman, original grantee, 15 acres, total tax \$1.77.  
Unknown, abst. 608, W. B. Price, original grantee, 182 acres, total tax \$6.61.  
Unknown, abst. 609, sur. 2219, J. H. Piland original grantee, 98 acres, total tax \$22.10.  
Unknown, abst. 611, P. T. I. Co. original grantee, 194 acres, total tax \$13.86.  
Unknown, abst. 616, H. H. Stephens, original grantee, 17 1/2 acres, total tax \$9.02.  
Unknown, abst. 629, sur. 33, T. P. Ry. Co. original grantee, 210 acres, total tax \$39.05.  
Unknown, abst. 669, sur. 2, J. W. Jones original grantee, 10 acres, total tax \$2.26.  
Unknown, abst. 675, sur. 120, W. C. Powell original grantee, 38 acres, total tax \$10.88.  
Unknown, abst. 721, sur. 42, R. J. Harris, original grantee, 2 1/2 acres, total tax \$9.42.  
Unknown, abst. 758, sur. 16, W. L. Mask, original grantee, 7 1/2 acres, total tax \$1.97.  
Unknown, abst. 774, sur. 32, S. Ransom original grantee, 10 acres, total tax \$2.65.  
Unknown, abst. 778, sur. 33, S. Ransom original grantee, 41 acres, total tax \$10.84.  
Unknown, abst. 938, Pre. A. Wyatt, original grantee, 10 acres, total tax \$2.65.  
Unknown, abst. 963, sur. 5, B. O. H. original grantee, 232 acres, total tax \$36.50.  
Unknown, abst. 981, sur. 70, B. O. H. original grantee, 117 1/2 acres, total tax \$23.46.  
Unknown, abst. 1233, sur. 10, S. W. McCoy original grantee, 17 acres, total tax \$1.48.  
Unknown, abst. 1247, Pre. R. Y. Scott, original grantee, 42 acres, total tax \$9.94.  
Unknown, 1248, Pre. R. Y. Scott, original grantee, 20 acres, total tax \$4.79.  
Unknown, abst. 1290, sur. 8, J. N. Smith, original grantee, 124 acres, total tax \$16.72.  
Unknown, abst. 1432, sur. 4, C. P. Timbs original grantee, 80 acres, total tax \$18.48.  
Unknown, abst. 1634, sur. 150, E. M. Wristen, original grantee, 59 acres, total tax \$7.04.  
Unknown, abst. 1654, Pre. T. S. Motley original grantee, 17 acres, total tax \$3.33.  
Unknown, abst. 1677, sur. 8, J. M. Caddenhead, original grantee, 5 1/2 acres, total tax \$1.06.  
Unknown, abst. 1682, sur. 32, J. M. Chandler, original grantee, 110 acres, total tax \$22.99.  
Unknown, abst. 1735, sur. 82, W. P. Moore original grantee, 40 acres, total tax \$10.46.  
Unknown, abst. 1773, sur. 18, T. D. Wright original grantee, 136 acres, total tax \$15.85.  
Unknown, abst. 1787, J. H. Crow, original grantee, 26 acres, total tax \$2.76.  
Unknown, abst. 1808, sur. 24, J. M. Mays, original grantee, 52 1/2 acres, total tax \$12.76.  
Unknown, abst. 1828, Pre. A. E. Kendrick, original grantee, 72 1/2 acres, total tax \$14.19.  
Unknown, abst. 1834, sur. 14, J. J. Suttle original grantee, 120 acres, total tax \$12.54.  
Unknown, abst. 1839, Pre. G. O. Cresswell original grantee, 33 acres, total tax \$6.77.  
Unknown, abst. 1890, sur. 74, E. C. Cauton, original grantee, 40 acres, total tax \$8.80.  
Unknown, abst. 1910, sur. 74, J. M. Taylor, original owner, 40 acres, total tax \$7.04.  
Unknown, Baird, lot 12, block 10, total tax \$2.84.  
Unknown, Baird, lot 10, block 20, total tax \$1.44.  
Unknown, Baird, lot 16, block 44, total tax \$2.86.  
Unknown, Baird, lot 2, block 51, total tax \$14.31.  
Unknown, Baird, 45 feet W. part lot 3, block 89, total tax \$14.31.  
Unknown, Baird, K-G Ad. Lot 1, Block 2, total tax 72c.  
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### TEXAS EVANGELISTS MIRACLE WORKERS IN CALIFORNIA

Long Beach, California,  
August 13, 1924.

I had not expected to offer The Star another California letter, but recently met an old time Baird friend, whom I know many of your readers will be glad to learn is still living and prospering in this far away land of sunshine, fruit and flowers, Mr. George W. Charleville, now residing at 5924 Terrace Drive, Los Angeles, with his same good wife, whom everybody at Baird knew and loved in the long ago.

They recently celebrated their golden wedding with all of their five living children present. Mr. Charleville seems to be in good health except a touch of rheumatism, and we met him at the big tent revival of the Raymond T. Ritchie party of Galveston, where wonderful and miraculous healings are taking place at every service.

I could write pages about these miracles, but most of your readers would accept my statements as duly sober and sane, and some of my old time anti friends at Baird would

charge me with mixing bootleg with my California grape juice.

But, all the same, if they could see the lame throw away their crutches and walk, the deaf hear and other diseased persons testify to their healings, it would make them think of the days of Christ and His Apostles on earth.

I like these Ritchie meetings better than I do the Ferguson and Robertson meetings, my friends in Texas are hurrahing, sweating and worrying over. If Jim can be healed in his wife's name, why shouldn't people be healed in their Saviour's name?

Suppose, dear reader, that we would get up as much enthusiasm for Jesus Christ and His Church as we do for politicians? What a world of good could be accomplished for a sin cursed world.

If a number of Mr. and Mrs. Charleville's Texas friends of the long ago would write them a friendly sort of letter of congratulations on their Golden Wedding celebration, I am sure it would "let a little sunshine in" and give them much pleasure.  
A. G. Webb.

### R. A. KENDALL DIED IN WORTHAN JULY 26

Mrs. A. J. McKinney of Wortham, sends The Star the following, clipped from the Journal of that place, announcing the death and burial from her home of the body of her venerable father. He was an old friend of the editor of The Star, and his daughter declares, in a letter enclosing the clipping that he read The Star weekly and with infinite pleasure down to his last illness:

Mr. R. A. Kendall, formerly of Austin, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. McKinney, in Wortham, Saturday morning, July 26, at nine thirty o'clock.

Funeral services were conducted at the home, Sunday afternoon at five o'clock, by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. W. T. Boulware, and burial made at the family burial ground in the cemetery at Pilot Point, Monday afternoon, conducted by the Masonic Lodge at that place.

Rev. C. W. Irvin, beloved friend and former pastor of the deceased, at the latter's request before he died, was present and took part in the service.

Deceased had made his home in Wortham with Mr. and Mrs. A. J.

McKinney for a year and a half, having been forced to retire from business after a stroke of apoplexy in February, 1923.

Those who knew him personally here and elsewhere knew him to be a man above reproach in purity of life, living every day true to his Christian principles, a sweet and gentle character, who must surely have a great reward in the Life Beyond, where there is no suffering and no death.

R. A. Kendall was the son of the Rev. Allen Kendall and Elizabeth Brown Kendall of West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky. He was born April 6th, being at the time of his death 82 years, 3 months and 20 days old.

At the age of 17 he came to Texas with his parents and settled in Grayson County. In 1861 he enlisted in the Confederate Army and served the entire four years of the War Between the States in the Third Kentucky Cavalry, of General John H. Morgan's Division.

At the close of the war he returned to Texas and settled at Pilot Point, Denton County, where he lived for a number of years. In 1882 he was married to Julia A. Nimmo of Denton and to this union four children were born, two of whom survive him.

Mr. Kendall had five brothers and

two sisters, all of whom passed on before him. One brother, the Honorable John W. Kendall, a prominent lawyer of Kentucky, died while serving his State as a member of Congress. W. A. Kendall, another brother, was a well known statesman and educator of Texas. D. S. Kendall, a lawyer and mayor of Sulphur, Oklahoma, died a year ago.

R. A. Kendall is survived by his wife and two daughters and a number of nieces and nephews.

Judge W. R. Smith, fourteen years Congressman from the old Sixteenth District, and late Federal District Judge at El Paso, died at his home in that city, the first of the week, from a stroke of apoplexy.

Judge Smith was a good man, but made a mistake in antagonizing some of his best friends in ignoring appointments during President Wilson's first term, that cost him his seat in Congress; but that is all past now.

He is dead now and we should remember only his good qualities and he had many. In fact, he was a most estimable gentleman and made a most faithful Congressman and Judge, both in the State and Federal Courts.

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**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION**

The Democratic Primary Election is history, and we opine that after passions engendered by the contest are sobered, some will not recall, with any special pleasure, the part they took in the mud-slinging contest, especially those who repeated the stale slanders against former Governor Ferguson, that have been current in every campaign Ferguson has made since 1914.

For fifty years we have taken an active part in every State campaign and many special campaigns, both State and County, but we must admit that this was the dirtiest mud-slinging contest we ever got mixed up in. Every slander that partisan hate could conjure up in the past ten years against Jim Ferguson was rehearsed and told as solemn truth.

The cigarette smoking boy story that was refuted ten years ago, in Ferguson's first campaign, is a sample. Even preachers took the stump and some of them called Jim Ferguson a liar and a thief, when no court in the land ever said so, except the Senate, composed mostly of bitter enemies of Ferguson, which said he was guilty.

The District Judge in Austin threw nine indictments, covering exactly all the points in the impeachment, out of Court, after the Legislature adjourned, on the ground that no impartial jury in any Court in Texas would convict James E. Ferguson on that evidence.

The people, in this campaign, were told repeatedly that the highest Court in Texas had affirmed the decision of the Senate, but the speakers and writers for the press who made these statements were just plain, constitutional liars or densely ignorant of the real facts.

No Court in Texas has ever affirmed the decision of the Senate, and every lawyer in Texas knows that this is a statement of fact. The Supreme Court, by special judge to try the question raised about James E. Ferguson's name going on the ballot, claimed that it had no jurisdiction.

In other words, no Court in the State nor the United States has any jurisdiction to review the action of the State Senate impeaching Governor Ferguson and it is nothing but tommyrot to say that any Court has affirmed the decision of the Senate in impeaching Governor Ferguson. There is no appeal allowed in such cases, consequently no decision, if rendered by any Court, can change the result.

The only power that can change that verdict is the Legislature of Texas itself, and perhaps some day this will be done.

The nearest that any Court has come to passing on this case was the District Judge referred to, who threw the nine indictments out of Court.

The Democratic State Executive

Committee having refused to allow James E. Ferguson's name on the ballot, he filed his wife's name, Mrs. Miriam Amanda Ferguson and the Democrats of Texas, in a primary election that polled the largest vote in the history of Texas, has nominated Mrs. Ferguson for Governor by near 100,000 majority.

One of the peculiar things about this election is the fact that the member of the Legislature who filed the charges on which Governor Ferguson was impeached, the man who prosecuted him before the Senate and a number of the Senators who voted to convict him, came out for Mrs. Ferguson.

Another peculiar fact is that every one of the seven candidates for Governor who were eliminated in the first primary, came out for Mrs. Ferguson and five of them took an active part in the campaign that resulted in her nomination.

Men all over Texas that never had supported Ferguson, rallied to her support and many made speeches for her.

The real issue was the Ku Klux Klan in Texas politics. The Klan leaders tried to make the people believe that Prohibition was the issue and thousands of Prohibitionists voted for Felix Robertson a former Anti and, if a Prohibitionist now, he is a recent convert, because he was an Anti up to a few years ago.

Mrs. Ferguson is a Prohibitionist, has been one all her life and never used intoxicating liquors. Because her husband was and is yet an Anti, the Pros assumed that Mrs. Ferguson was an Anti also.

The activity of the Klan in Texas politics was the issue. Felix D. Robertson was the Klan nominee and boasted of it in the first primary, but when he realized that a half million votes were cast for his opponents, who were either actively and openly fighting the Klan or the two other Klansmen, Collins and Barton, who opposed the Klan taking part in politics.

Felix got scared and shifted his fight to Prohibition as his only hope. While the Klan leaders fooled lots of people by this subterfuge, they did not fool 450,000 of them who voted for Mrs. Ferguson.

Prohibition is in the State constitution by 25,000 majority. It is in the Federal constitution, adopted by three-fourths of the States. Two-thirds or more of the members of the next Legislature, nominated in the July primary are pros, consequently no legislation inimical to Prohibition is possible for two years.

Robertson knew this. Atticus Webb, head of the Anti-Saloon League, who is charged with selling out to the Ku Klux Klan for a mess of pottage—a salaried position as a worker for Robertson.

A word personal: I voted and did what I could for W. C. Edwards, editor of the Denton Record and Chronicle for Lieutenant Governor, a man who has been a Prohibitionist since it has been an issue. Had Prohibition been the real issue my friends know me well enough to know that I would have done no more than vote for him on personal grounds—not work for him.

I regret exceedingly that he was defeated, but literature distributed in this County, before and after the first primary, neutralized all my efforts to aid him in this County.

"Uncle Bill," voters would say, "I would love to vote for your friend, but here is a Klan circular, asking us to vote for W. C. Edwards and I am against the Klan."

The people, or a large majority of them, not only in Callahan County, but all over Texas, were dead against the Klan and, and the real issue been disassociated from Prohibition, and the intense hatred of James E. Ferguson, Robertson would have been defeated by three hundred

thousand majority. I regret my friend's defeat, but nothing on earth could help it.

The Anti-Klan State ticket, from Governor down, won by majorities ranging all the way up from 16,700 for Lieutenant Governor to 250,000 majority for Dan Moody, Anti-Klan candidate for Attorney General. Every State officer is not only Anti-Klan, but hostile to the Klan.

The Ku Klux Klan brought on the fight itself by nominating a full State ticket two years ago; also United States Senator Earle Mayfield. He defeated former Governor Ferguson in the runoff; but all State officers two years ago were against the Klan. The atmosphere around the State offices after January 20, 1923, will be distinctively hostile to the Klan.

However, the election is over, and we hope that we will have peace for two years and, if the people of Texas will give Mrs. Ferguson the support they should, she will give us one of the best administrations Texas has had in years.

Don't be alarmed about Jim Ferguson. He has every incentive to make his wife's administration a success. He cannot do anything against Prohibition if he tried and he won't try. He cannot afford to.

Prohibition is in the organic law of both the State and the Nation, and our honest opinion is that the youngest child in Texas today will never see Prohibition voted off, no matter if they live a century.

Prohibition is here to stay and let's make the best of it. The people have voted Prohibition, County and State, and we should all help to enforce the law, to make it effective. We have said this often and say it again: We favor a rigid enforcement of the law and will never support any one for any office, knowingly, that will not try, at least, to enforce Prohibition laws the same as all other laws.

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**JOHN CRAWFORD, MERCHANT  
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The John Crawford Store, southwest corner of Market Street and Mac Bell Avenue, had its formal opening last Saturday, and it was a most auspicious event, the net results being eminently satisfactory to its proprietor.

"Our store," said he, "was visited by upwards of four hundred people. I can safely say that more than half of these, at least, were pleased purchasers. The remainder came in 'just to look around,' but a big majority of these expressed their appreciation of our line of goods, the courtesy of our clerks, our style of display and the reasonableness of our prices. I am very well satisfied with our business beginning in this city."

One thing that appeals to the buyer in the Crawford Store is the newness and seasonableness of the goods on display by its proprietor and another the reasonableness of the prices asked for them.

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The Star wishes him the success he aims to achieve and assures him a hearty welcome in Baird. He quotes prices for his goods and his announcements will be found elsewhere in this paper.

G. A. Albin has been elected Night Marshal by the Board of Aldermen, succeeding J. R. Roper.

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25 lbs Domino Cane Sugar.....	\$2.10
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**POCKET KNIFE FOUND**—One mile south of Baird. Owner can get same by describing knife and paying for this ad. See J. W. Hughes, 39-1t-p Baird.

**ANNOUNCEMENT  
IN EXPRESSION**

Miss Myrth Williams will open a Studio in Expression here Monday, September 8th at Mrs. Bird Chambers's home. All interested phone 157, C. B. Holmes' residence, after September the eighth. 39-1tp

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## PERSONALS

Several showers this week, end-  
ing with an inch rain, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell,  
visited relatives in Baird this week.

Mrs. W. E. Patterson, of Black-  
well, Texas, is spending the week  
with Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford.

Miss Wilma Gray, of Blackwell,  
Texas, spent the past two weeks as  
the guest of Miss Eveline Crawford.  
She returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Gilliland and little  
granddaughter, Bonnie Bell James,  
are visiting in Mineral Wells and  
Granbury.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin, Mr.  
and Mrs. Homer Driskill visited Mr  
and Mrs. Will Franklin, in Sweet-  
water, Sunday.

Jim Leache, night pumper at the  
T. & P Ry Lake, has taken a layoff  
and will visit St. Louis and other  
eastern points.

Mrs. Ross Williams, who has been  
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
E. M. Wristen, for sometime, left  
Saturday for her home in Amarillo.

A. L. Windle, Jeweler, who is  
with the Baird Drug Co., has moved  
his family from Sherman to Baird.  
They occupy the S. E. Webb resi-  
dence on west side.

Mrs. Bessie Short and son, Ralph,  
have returned from Austin, where  
they spent the past three weeks.  
Mrs. Short is a member of the State  
Teachers Examining Board.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boren and  
family returned last week from  
Simmons College, Abilene. Mr.  
and Mrs. Boren both were teachers  
in the summer session of Simmons.

Mrs. Mae Bowman, of Clyde and  
her sister, Miss Septima Smith, and  
Miss Hattie Alexander, of Baltimore  
their guest, spent Wednesday with  
Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Hays.

Miss Rex Gilliland returned to  
Breckenridge the first of the week  
to resume her duties in the postoffice  
after spending the past two weeks  
with her mother.

Mrs. George E. Simons, who has  
been visiting her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. M. Franklin, for sometime,  
left Saturday night for her home in  
Okmulgee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Carter,  
and daughters, Dona and Adine, of  
Big Spring, visited friends and rela-  
tives here Friday. They were en-  
route home from Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work, who have  
been visiting Mrs. Work's sisters,  
Mrs. Chas. Roe Keilty, in Tules,  
Okla., and Mrs. J. O. Moore, in St.  
Louis, for the past three weeks, re-  
turned home Tuesday.

In the runoff race for Constable  
in Precinct No. 1, ex City Marshal  
W. L. Ashton, who ran on a straight  
Anti-Klan ticket, was an easy win-  
ner over Launceford B. Hill, his  
majority being 147.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Stanley  
and their four children are leaving  
this morning for Sherman and other  
points on a two week's vacation.  
They will make the trip in their car.

Two strolling musicians, of ex-  
ceptional ability—probably father  
and son—entertained the people on  
Market Street, with violin and ban-  
jo, Tuesday evening, and as a re-  
ward for the lively music they fur-  
nished, gathered in a generous har-  
vest of nickles and dimes.

B. L. Boydston came in Tuesday  
night from the eastern markets. He  
visited St. Louis, Philadelphia,  
Baltimore and New York. He stop-  
ped over at Dallas Tuesday. Mr.  
Boydston left here on August 5th,  
accompanied by Mrs. Ray Garrett  
and Miss Mamie Morrison, who as-  
sisted him in buying his stock of  
goods. Miss Morrison spent a few  
days with Miss Ada Powell, in Wash-  
ington, D. C., returning home the  
first of the week. Mrs. Garrett is  
spending a few days in Fort Worth  
before returning home.

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New Silk Sweaters in all the  
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MAY BE 850,000.

### MILLER LEADS EDWARDS

Dan Moody for Attorney General  
Holds a Majority of More  
Than 2 to 1 Over His  
Opponent.

Dallas, Texas.—Returns from 239 out of 252 Counties in the State including 67 complete, show the following totals for candidates in Saturday's primary:—

Governor—Ferguson 403,960.—Robertson 324,297.

Lieutenant Governor—Edwards 327,328, Miller 335,685.

Attorney General—Moody 434,401, Ward 293,972.

Comptroller—Baker 214,693, Terrell 106,465.

Railroad Commissioner, six-year—Gilmore 366,459, Weaver 236,128.

Railroad Commissioner, four-year—Nabors 269,581, Smith 340,318.

Chief Justice Supreme Court—Cureton 349,744, Wear 255,628.

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson of Temple is the Democratic nominee for Governor, having defeated Felix D. Robertson of Dallas, candidate of the Ku Klux Klan, by a majority of more than 80,000 votes in Saturday's run-off primary election.

The total vote accounted for up-to-date is 727,357, of which Mrs. Ferguson had 403,960 and Robertson 324,297. The vote from 239 counties of the 252 counties in the State, sixty-seven being complete.

Barry Miller of Dallas has won the nomination for Lieutenant Governor over Will C. Edwards of Denton. The Dallas man has maintained a steady lead over his Denton opponent.

Others nominated in the contests for State offices are:

Dan Moody for Attorney General, who holds a majority of more than 2 to 1 over his opponent, Edward B. Ward of Corpus Christi.

S. H. Terrell for Comptroller leads his opponent, O. D. Baker, by nearly 2 to 1.

Clarence E. Gilmore has clearly won the nomination for Railroad Commissioner, six-year term, and Lon A. Smith has won for the four-year term. Gilmore defeated Ed E. Weaver and Smith defeated W. A. Nabors.

C. M. Cureton has been nominated for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court over W. C. Wear of Hillsboro.

With a total of 727,357 votes accounted for, a total in excess of the largest vote ever polled in an election in Texas, it becomes apparent how great the interest of the people of Texas has been in the dominating issue of this campaign. Elections were held in all of the 252 counties of the State. This is very unusual as in primary elections heretofore held in Texas there have been some counties in which interest has not been sufficient nor the public demand great enough to warrant the holding of an election. The report that Castro County would not hold an election at this time proved erroneous.

Estimates, based on comparison of returns already tabulated with returns from the same counties in previous elections, place the total vote at more than 850,000 and Mrs. Ferguson's final majority at approximately 21,000.

In the run-off primary election of 1922, when Ferguson and Mayfield were candidates for the Senate, 485,600 votes were cast. The sixty-two complete counties used as basis for the estimate cast 132,152 in 1922. The combined vote of these counties this year averages 48.37 per cent above their vote in 1922. This percentage indicates that the complete vote of the State will be 858,000.

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Navarro Free of Fever Ticks.  
Corsicana, Texas.—Navarro County now is free of fever ticks and there is little likelihood of menace from them as long as the farmers continue to co-operate in the eradication campaign, according to statement of W. F. Monfort, county tick inspector.

Cotton Crop Short  
Millican, Texas.—Some farmers have begun picking cotton. The crop will be much shorter than expected, the long dry weather having cut the crop to where it will take at least eight acres to make a bale on the average.

Wall Street's "Grand Old Man."  
New York.—John A. Stewart, the "Grand old man of Wall street," celebrated his one hundred and second birthday recently. Mr. Stewart who was a close friend of Abraham Lincoln, served during the Cleveland administration as assistant Secretary of the Treasury. He knew Woodrow Wilson when the latter was a student. Most men who have passed the century mark have a long list of suggestions for longevity, but Mr. Stewart has only one word—"Moderation."

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## W. Z. FOSTER SAYS DEMOCRACY A FAKE

"The Soviet System is The Next Step in The Social Evolution of America."

Minneapolis, Minn.—William Z. Foster of Chicago, presidential nominee of the Workers' party, in an address here, asserted that "the democracy we live under was a fake and a pretense," and invited his audience to "join the Workers' party and become a member of the international communistic organization of the world on the eve of the greatest revolution in history."

Foster referred to the present Government in Russia as "an ideal workers' government," declaring that "the Soviet system is the next step in the social evolution of America."

He characterized Senator Robert M. La Follette's presidential candidacy as catering to the "small capitalists, the small business men, merchants and some farmers," and asserted that "when the workers become more powerful in this country, La Follette, Gompers and the small capitalists will rise with the big capitalists to squelch us."

Referring to National Defense Day and "mobilization day," Foster asserted it was "another step toward another great war." He said there would continue to be wars as long as the workers do not get all that they produce and so long as huge surpluses of the world's products are piled up.

The speaker declared the Government "is run by the capitalists." He said "the Coolidge and Davis campaigns are financed by Wall street," and that 90 per cent of the funds used in the campaigns come from that source.

Foster said that "while the other parties are advancing as the main issues of the campaign, such things as the tariff, the Klan and the world court, we are putting our finger on the source of the trouble. That is the cancer on society and we propose to remove that cancer by a surgical operation and that operation will be a social revolution."

## \$35,497,190 ASKED TO OPERATE STATE 2 YEARS

Compilation of Appropriation Estimates Completed by Board.

Austin, Texas.—The Thirty-Eighth Legislature, which will convene Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1925, will be asked to appropriate \$35,497,190 for support and maintenance of the State government for the biennium beginning Sept. 1, 1925. The last Legislature appropriated \$24,757,059 for the present biennium, which is \$10,740,131 less than the estimated appropriations for the next Legislature.

Compilation of estimates of appropriations requested by the various State departments and institutions has been completed by the division of estimates and appropriations of the State Board of Control. Of the total estimated appropriations \$18,946,862 is for the first year and \$16,550,328 for the second year. The appropriations are to be asked for in four separate bills, as follows: Departmental, \$3,662,101 for the first year and \$3,235,624 for the second year; eleemosynary institutions \$4,174,825 first year and \$3,788,845 second year; educational, \$10,788,444 first year and \$9,219,112 second year, and judiciary, \$321,492 first year and \$306,747 second year.

The largest appropriation will be contained in the educational bill amounting to \$20,007,556 for the two years. The educational appropriation bill passed by the last Legislature provided for \$11,096,471 for the biennium, \$5,636,251 for the first year and \$5,460,220 for the second year. This did not include the rural aid appropriation which was provided for in a separate bill. The large increase in the educational bill which is to be offered to the coming session of the Legislature is due to elaborate building programs by the various institutions of learning. The University of Texas board of regents has requested an appropriation of \$3,829,685, as compared with \$3,304,108 given for the two year period which will end Sept. 1, 1925. There is asked for the main University \$3,195,940 and \$439,545 for the medical branch at Galveston. For the School of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso \$94,200 is requested, and the bill will contain a provision for the \$100,000 adjustment fund to be used in adjusting salaries of the various departments of the University. Salaries total \$2,637,640.

Colorado Forest Fire Under Control.  
Estabrook, Colo.—A forest fire which menaced the town of Estabrook and other summer resorts in the Platte Canyon was brought under control after a desperate battle with the flames.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE SAYS  
GOMPERS "CAN GO AS FAR  
AS HE LIKES."

WOLL JOINS IN THE ISSUE

Vice President and Spokesman of  
Labor Council Declares It Is  
Davis' Next Move.

New York.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, "can go as far as he likes" in making public correspondence between himself and John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee, Mr. Davis declared on the eve of his departure for Clarksburg, W. Va. He telephoned Mr. Gompers to this effect. Mr. Davis' message also said that he was willing to stand on his labor record without any fear as to the outcome.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Ignoring requests contained in scores of telegrams, the executive council of the Federation of Labor through Samuel Gompers refused to publish the correspondence which Mr. Gompers said had passed between himself and John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee.

The council held it was up to Mr. Davis to make public his share of the correspondence if he wished. Then the council would publish Mr. Gompers' communications to Mr. Davis.

"It is Mr. Davis' move," declared Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation and spokesman for the council. "He sent the first message. He sought the conference with Mr. Gompers. He requested Mr. Gompers, after he had been nominated and the Democratic platform adopted, to submit to him a statement of questions in which labor was interested."

The executive council is near the end of its program, but how long it will remain in session at the Ambassador Hotel here in Atlanta City remains uncertain. Politics has added to the program so many unscheduled items that the order of business has been continually disrupted.

For instance, the council dropped all routine matters to prepare for publication an attack upon Charles G. Dawes, the Republican vice presidential nominee and denunciation of the "industrial report" which the Federation Council of Churches of Christ in America recently issued.

Labor leaders found in the report a prediction that in America immediately after the 1924 elections, "a party similar to the British Labor party will be formed with the Socialist party playing much the same role that the Socialists play in the British Labor party."

"The idea of domination of the American trade union movement in its political activity by a continuously diminishing and completely discredited Socialist party is too ridiculous for consideration," was the executive council's comment. "The Socialist philosophy will never become the political or intellectual guide of American labor."

ALLIES MAY HOLD  
WAR DEBTS PARLEY

Delegates Discuss Proposal to Have  
Conference in Paris.

London.—The allied delegates to the international conference discussed the feasibility of holding a conference in Paris in the near future to discuss the question of interallied war debts.

The proposed conference would be entirely separate from the other Paris pourparlers, which will concern themselves with the allocation of the reparation payments. Observers at the international conference believe it will be definitely decided to hold the debt discussions in Paris at an early date.

Offer U. S. Steel Competition.  
New York.—Keen competition with the American steel industry will be offered by Germany after she obtains a loan and gets on her feet, Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, predicted on his return from Europe. "Resumption of dividends on Bethlehem Steel common, which were recently omitted," Mr. Grace explained, "depends entirely on business conditions and earnings of the corporation."

Good Rain at Van Alstyne.  
Van Alstyne, Texas.—A good rain fell here recently, which will be of great advantage to crops. The rain is reported to have extended as far as Gunter, twelve miles west and some two miles south of Van Alstyne.

AMERICANS KILLED IN  
HONDURAS BATTLE  
BY INSURRECTIONISTS

War Minister Heads Large Force  
in Open Rebellion Against  
Government.

Managua, Nic.—Two Americans are reported to have been killed in San Marcos de Leon, Honduras, when Gen. Peralta, the revolutionary leader, attacked the village. Government forces have been sent to guard the frontier.

It is reported that the American Marines in Honduras have been sent to the border to repel the revolutionists.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras.—War Minister General Gregorio Ferrera has fled from the capital to the mountains taking with him a large number of troops and a large quantity of arms and ammunition, in open rebellion against the Government. Vigorous revolutionary activities have already begun near the Nicaraguan border and hostilities are expected to break out here at any moment.

The peace treaty signed on board the United States cruiser Milwaukee at Anapala in May, has proved unsuccessful in maintaining peace.

The cabinet has been reformed. Salvador Aguirre becoming Foreign Minister; Gen. Martinez Funes taking the portfolio of war, and Felix Calix becoming Minister of the Interior to succeed Gen. Tiburcio Carias, who has resigned.

Washington.—The Honduran Republic is again involved in civil war despite efforts of the United States and the other four Central American countries to restore order and pave the way for more stable government in the distressed country.

A dispatch from Minister Franklin E. Morales at Tegucigalpa, the Honduran capital, said that General Ferrera, Minister of War under the provisional government, left the capital on the morning of Aug. 6, with 500 fully armed men, each soldier carrying three extra rifles. The force was bound presumably for Comayagua, the message said, adding: "The country is again at civil war and termination of hostilities can not be expected for some time."

The dispatch indicated the Liberal party in Honduras was held responsible for the new outbreak, as it asserted that the provisional authorities had arrested "all the principal leaders of the Liberal party."

What action, if any, the Washington Government contemplates taking has not been disclosed. There are three American light cruisers either in the Canal Zone or Mexican waters, however, and it would be possible to dispatch one or more of these to Honduran ports with little delay if protection of American lives and properties required such a step.

There was no indication either at the State or Navy Departments that orders had been issued as yet for a warship to proceed to Honduras. Probably fuller reports from Minister Morales are awaited before action is decided upon.

TO MAKE MAP OF  
WASHINGTON PARK

Engineers to Make Topographical  
Survey as Patriotic Act.

Austin, Texas.—The State Board of Water Engineers as a patriotic act, will make a topographical survey and map of the Washington State Park of fifty acres on the Brazos River, in Washington County. This survey and map is to form the ground-work for the improvement of the property and its marking as a Texas shrine. It is on this fifty acres that the building stood in which the Texas Declaration of Independence was written and signed on March 2, 1836, and where the Congress of the Republic of Texas met. It was the first Capitol of Texas.

Mrs. J. Wallace Brosig of Nevada, chairman of the Washington State Board Park, and Mrs. Lee J. Rountree of Bryan, a member of the board, were here and conferred with members of the State Board of Control and of the Board of Water Engineers.

When the women explained that no appropriation had been made for the topographical survey the Board of Water Engineers agreed to make the survey and map gratis in a spirit of service and patriotism.

In the conference with the Board of Control the ladies agreed to follow any recommendations the board would make for appropriations for the next two years for improvements in the park.

Very Little Complaint Heard.  
Prisco, Texas.—Very little complaint is being heard now concerning pests in the cotton, although in parts of the county the Mexican flea is still at work.

U. S. HOLDS FLIERS  
IN ICELAND UNTIL  
FAVORABLE WEATHER

Proposal for 1,000-Mile Hop to Greenland if Base Not Established Rejected.

Washington.—Decision to hold the American world fliers at Reykjavik until weather and ice conditions assure a reasonably safe landing on the Greenland coast has been announced by the Army Air Service.

The proposal that a 1,000-mile hop from Iceland to Ivigtut be attempted, if efforts failed to establish a base at Angmagssalik, has been rejected after careful consideration as subjecting the remaining two ships to the possibility of almost certain injury.

"Should temporary weather and ice conditions on the Greenland coast preclude immediate landing of the expedition there," a statement from the department said, "the flight will remain at Iceland until conditions improve. It is not contemplated that an attempt will be made for a nonstop flight from Iceland direct to the coast of Labrador."

A wait of several days at the Iceland capital is admitted by officials as adding to the danger of even more adverse weather condition ensuing because of the advanced season, but hope is expressed for an "open spell" which will be the signal for the next advance toward the goal of aerial navigation of the globe.

The ice pack reported to have formed around the Greenland coast is not considered in itself an impossible barrier to the continuance of the flight, army experts said, because it has been proven entirely feasible for the planes to land beside vessels at sea and refuel. While the ice itself is no barrier, however, should a force landing be necessary, rescue of the fliers would be difficult.

"It may be recalled," a statement issued Wednesday said, "that exactly thirty-four years ago this month, Nansen's exploration party was attempting to pierce the interior of Greenland from the west coast near the place the American aviators intend to land. The explorers' party became marooned on a large ice floe which floated down the coast for several days before rescue."

Apparently abandoning the long held hope that the Boston, accidentally wrecked at sea last Sunday, might be salvaged and repaired, the air service ordered a substitute plane sent to Indian Harbor so that its pilot, Lieut. Leigh Wade, at least might accompany his comrades on the cross-country trip to Seattle after they have made the Atlantic flight.

The cruiser Milwaukee, waiting at Ivigtut to supervise the final trans-Atlantic route, succeeded in establishing direct radio communication with Washington and thus averting the delay which has been met in transmitting word of the flight to headquarters. The army advance under Lieut. Shultz, which has been striving to reach Angmagssalik to land fuel and spare parts, was blocked fifteen miles east of that port, the dispatch said, but was "struggling determinedly" to reach its objective.

GERMANS MODERATE  
IN THEIR DEMANDS

Mildness of Criticism of Protocol  
Brings Hope of Agreement.

London.—Active with moderation that has aroused the admiration and fired the hopes of all concerned, the German delegates to the international reparations conference have placed before the allies their criticism of the protocol drawn by the allied conference.

The German letter to the allied chiefs carefully avoided making flat demands, but its tempered import was reinforced by phrases which the Germans pointed out the "necessity" of freeing Germany from influences which mitigate against her economic recovery.

In their exceptions to the agreements reached by the allies, the Germans request: German representation at any consideration of German default subsequent to the effectuation of the Dawes plan. Speedy economic evacuation of the Ruhr. Complete amnesty and repatriation of all persons expelled from the occupied areas. Cessation of specific deliveries in kind after the expiration of the dates set down in the Versailles treaty for such deliveries.

Find Pin in Dead Man's Heart.  
Aurora, Mo.—A pin was found in the heart of B. F. Scott, 45 years old, tractor salesman of Kansas City, at a postmortem examination that followed his sudden death in a hotel here. The heart was about twice its normal size.

MEXICO PROMISES  
QUICK ACTION IN  
SLAYING MRS. EVANS

British Government Leaves Case  
to American Embassy, While  
London Awaits Details.

Mexico City.—President Obregon of Mexico has personally ordered the civil and military authorities of the State of Puebla to undertake an investigation into the slaying of Mrs. Rosalie Evans, British subject, who was shot to death from a house near Texmelucan recently.

A detachment of Federal troops and mounted police from Puebla has been sent out to scour the territory in the vicinity of the Evans hacienda, San Pedro Coxtoacan, for the band of unknown men who killed Mrs. Evans and seriously wounded her farm manager, John Strauss.

Instructions for a minute inquiry have also gone forward from the Departments of Foreign Relations and of the Interior, while British Vice Consul W. S. Hardaker of Puebla is reporting directly to Consul General Morgan King in Mexico City and United States Consular Agent William O. Jenkins at Puebla is collecting information for the American Embassy.

The body of Mrs. Evans is on its way to Mexico City for burial beside that of Mr. Evans in the British cemetery there.

The soldiers and police will continue their search as the various investigations are carried out.

Pending complete reports from the military commander of the State of Puebla, Gen. Roberto Cruz, and the Attorney General of the State, the Department of Foreign Relations delayed the official statement upon the details of the fatal attack upon Mrs. Evans.

Official comments, however, indicate that the Government inclines to the belief that the attack was simply for the purpose of robbing the pay roll which Mrs. Evans and Mr. Strauss carried. It is not believed that the crime was the result of agrarian agitation to force Mrs. Evans to consent to the division of her hacienda. The rumor that agrarian followers of former Deputy Manuel Montes are responsible for the crime, is considered a pure supposition without grounds in fact.

Additional special dispatches from Puebla and Texmelucan confirm the first reports of the tragedy which were brought to Mexico City by a Spanish merchant of Texmelucan, Luciano Rodriguez, Rodriguez, who brought Mrs. Evans' body to Texmelucan from the hamlet of Poixtla, near the hacienda, where she was ambushed, drove his automobile across the country to inform the British and United States diplomatic officials of the crime.

ARMING IN THE BALKANS;  
FEAR ANOTHER WAR

Bulgaria Calls Reserves, Greece and  
Jugo-Slavia Increasing Forces.

Vienna.—A strong odor of gunpowder is again being wafted from the Balkans with conflicting reports, from the small States of Southwestern Europe which indicate a growing tension that may develop into clouds of war.

Acting without the consent of the Interallied Commission at Sophia, Bulgaria is reported to have increased her army from 20,000 to 26,000, and to have called 3,000 reserve troops for active service.

Jugo-Slavia is understood to have made protests on these military increases through her representatives at London, Paris, Rome.

Meanwhile Greece, Jugo-Slavia and Bulgaria are all increasing their frontier guards. Border raids by Bulgarian comitadjes continue, with a prospect of becoming more serious in the future, and anti-Greek demonstrations are occurring throughout Southern Bulgaria.

The houses of Greek families in the village of Bourgas, in Bulgarian Macedonia, have been marked by black crosses signifying that the occupants are marked for death.

At 82, She Bobs Locks.  
Salem, Mass.—At 82, Mrs. Elizabeth Hefferman finally attained the courage of her convictions, and in celebration of her birthday marched to the barber shop and had her hair bobbed. Syncope had been a life-long ambition of Mrs. Hefferman, but fear of being called "foolish" detained her.

1,000 Americans to Scotland  
New York.—About 1,000 Americans of Scotch birth or descent sailed on the Anchor line California for a tour of the historic places of Scotland.

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Ex-Governor Jack Walton, impeached and removed from office in Oklahoma last year, has just won the nomination for United States Senator over two opponents.

"The mills of God grind slowly, yet they grind exceeding small; with patience He stands waiting, with exactness grinds He all."

The Ku Klux Klan had its day a year ago. Jack Walton has his day this year. "The world do move, sush!" as Bruder Johnsing remarked.

Former Senator Joe Bailey has announced for Mrs. Ferguson. We do not recall that Bailey ever supported James E. Ferguson, but as between a Klan candidate hand-picked by the Invisible Empire, he prefers Mrs. Ferguson and says that he will vote for her.

Some one told him that if Mrs. Ferguson is elected, James E. Ferguson will be Governor. Bailey replied:

"If I did not think he would be Governor, I would not vote for his wife."

We will not put it that way, but this way: If we did not think that Mrs. Ferguson would consult her husband on important State matters we would not vote for her.

Jim Ferguson has been through the fire and has made mistakes, but is not likely to make the same mistake again. We are not afraid that he will give his wife bad advice.

D. C. Giddings of Brenham, calls attention to the fact that Governor Ferguson's first term was the most successful in the history of the State. His troubles all came in the first year of his second term, and he was more sinned against than sinning, that led to his impeachment and removal from office.

Governor James E. Ferguson was the only man that made the penitentiary pay expenses. We do not know how this happened, whether it was pure luck or not, but he claims that he did put the penitentiary on a paying basis, and no other State administration was ever able to do this, and no one has ever disputed Ferguson's claims on that score.

Texas certainly needs some one to take this white elephant off its hands, and let's give Ferguson a chance to make his claim good. He says if his wife is elected he will take charge of the State Farms and convicts and make money for Texas in place of running the State in debt a million dollars a year. It does look as though some one with business sense could make the State Farms pay, with three thousand free laborers; but they have not done so since they put Ferguson out of office.

**TO THE DEMOCRATS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY**

One week from tomorrow you will have an opportunity to vote on the greatest issue that has confronted the Democrats of Texas since Secession was voted on in 1861.

The question is: "Shall the Ku Klux Klan elect a Governor of this State, a candidate selected by officials of the Invisible Empire, with its capital at Atlanta, Georgia, a thousand miles from Texas soil; or shall the unbridled and unhooded Democrats of Texas elect a Governor?"

The Klan has already captured a majority of the Texas House of Representatives and let them have the Governor and we will have the Klan fastened upon us for years to come. That is the issue and if you favor letting a Wizard of the Invisible Empire rule over Texas, through a Governor of its choice to rule over the Imperial Province of Texas [that is what the name of Texas is in Klan parlance] then you will vote for Felix Robertson, the Klan candidate, but if you want Texas ruled by Texans, vote for Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson.

I did not vote for Mrs. Ferguson in the first primary, but supported and voted for Joe Burkett, of our neighboring county, Eastland. Joe Burkett is campaigning for Mrs. Ferguson, so is Lynch and T. W. Davidson and V. A. Collins, all of them candidates for Governor in the first primary—only Mrs. Ferguson and Felix Robertson now.

Mrs. Ferguson opposes the Klan in politics and Robertson favors it and is a member of the Klan and says he is proud of it, or did before the first primary, but does not mention the Klan in his speeches now.

He is trying to fool the Democrats by pushing Prohibition to the front, declaring it is in danger; but he is afraid of the Klan issue. Why? Because the half million votes for Anti-Klan candidates in the first primary has scared him.

I have some relatives and other personal friends in the Klan, some of them whom I have supported for every office they ran for during the past thirty-five years—that is they were members, but may be out now. It is a good time to get out, and if Robertson is defeated, the Klan in Texas will not survive very long.

I have all my life opposed secret political parties, and opposed all attempts to use any secret fraternal order for political purposes by any one. I believe a secret political party is a menace to any government, and there is no excuse for a secret political party, like the Klan, in free America.

I know the Klan claims to be non-political, and only enters politics when attacked by the enemy. That is all bosh. No enemy in Texas had attacked the Klan when they secretly met and selected Earle Mayfield for United States Senator and a full state ticket early in 1922, and the same this year. This is all that the Democratic party does, and you never heard a Democrat say that the Democratic Party is not in politics. It is in politics, and we are proud of it.

I regret to have to part company with my friends in the Klan, in this election but cannot help it when the issue is so great; but I feel sure that most all, if not all my good friends in the Klan will get out of it when they fully realize where it is headed for. No man with any hope for political honors in the future can afford to align himself with a secret political party, because most people in this country consider such parties as un-Democratic and un-American, because they strike at the very foundation of religious and civil liberty, and when strong enough can paralyze the arm of the law, as they

have in Dallas, where sixty-five whippings in Trinity bottoms are charged to the Klan, and not a conviction has ever been had. Why?

Because all the officers are elected by the Klan, is given as the reason. Felix Robertson has been Criminal District Judge in Dallas for two years and none of these cases were barred by limitation when he went into office. Has any member of these mobs ever been punished? Has Judge Robertson made any effort to punish these criminals? Not that any one knows of.

Don't forget the issue—Klan or no Klan! Robertson stands for the Klan—Mrs. Ferguson opposes the Klan!

W. E. Gilliland,  
Editor of The Star.



WILL C. EDWARDS

**W. C. EDWARDS NOT A KLANSMAN**

Before the last primary it was circulated over Texas that W. C. Edwards, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, was a member of the Ku Klux Klan and had been endorsed by the Klan as their candidate. To confirm this in the minds of some, a Klan ticket was gotten out for Taylor County, so said, but fell into the hands of Anti-Klansmen, and extra copies were circulated over this Senatorial District. Among those of other State candidates the name of W. C. Edwards appeared as endorsed by the Klan.

I have known "Bill" Edwards for nearly thirty years and know him to be worthy and well qualified for the office and, furthermore, know him to be a straight-forward, truthful man and a loyal Democrat, and went ahead supporting him and voted for him in the First Primary. After the election I wrote him about the rumors I had heard and the Klan ticket referred to, which I received on the Friday before the primary.

I have Mr. Edwards' reply, thanking me for the interest I had taken in his behalf and stating that he was not now nor never had been a member of the Ku Klux Klan, had never paid anything towards supporting the Klan, had never asked the endorsement of the Klan or any other bloc or group of Democrats, and that if his name had been used showing that he had been endorsed by the Klan or any other bloc or group of Democrats, that it was done by some one without his knowledge or consent.

He says that he is a candidate on his own merit as a life-long Democrat. He further declares that he has always been in favor of Prohibition.

I knew that anyway, as I received his paper years ago in exchange. I wish to correct the report that W. C. Edwards is a Klansman or that he ever sought endorsement by the Klan or any other group of citizens. I know that "Bill" (W. C.) Edwards is all right. If I did not I would not publish this, which I do without his knowledge or consent and with-

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out cost to him, but to help a worthy Democrat who is my friend.

Sincerely yours,  
W. E. Gilliland,  
Editor of The Baird Star.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING**

The meeting conducted by the Church of Christ, at the Tabernacle is having very good attendance, and the earnest, practical sermons, are receiving splendid attention and will doubtless do much good. A special sermon will be delivered Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The Subject will be "Union." A plan for the uniting of all the religious bodies of Baird will be considered. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

B. W. Vaughn.

**THANKS THE BAIRD FIRE BOYS**

I feel grateful and wish to thank those kind neighbors and the fire boys of Baird, for the timely assistance rendered by them in so quickly extinguishing the fire that burned my garage, cow shed and other out-buildings last Saturday evening.

But for their prompt and efficient efforts my house would also have been burned.

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**Burglar Alarm Goes Off.**  
 Washington.—For a few moments held the United States Treasury. An employe working in a strictly guarded cash vaults stepped on a burglar. An automobile siren promptly posed at full blast on the main and bells in the guardrooms of a big building set up a clang-ompaniment. It was several before the mechanism was and the Treasury halls had themselves of the excited

**Five Killed in Tornado**  
 River Falls, Wis.—Two persons known to have been injured considerable property damage caused by a tornado which this section recently. Sweep- from the northwestern part of Capeau County, near Osseo, a path two miles more than ten miles long in direction of Black River Falls. Barns outbuildings, trees and telegraph wires were down. A number of houses on River Falls were unroofed.

**Cost of Living Has risen 10 per cent since the first of the**  
 owing chiefly to the activities of speculators and dealers. The Gov- is taking steps to combat advances and has opened in various parts of Lisbon. An archaeologists have dis- the buried city of Ahsal, an- capital of the extinguished of Skiffe and Kamaritsee, who ed about 170 B. C. The ex- have reported the ruins of a city in the region now ed by the Don Cossacks in at Russia.

**Conditions under which Japan**  
 be willing to recognize Soviet decided on by the Cabinet. It is authoritatively stated, a year concession for oil, coal ber on the island of Saghalien exploitation by a Japanese y of the oil of the island, sharing in the profits, the is to be decided later.

**Siccani Indians in the Findlay**  
 district in northwestern Canada being extermination as the re- a puzzling disease which is a leprosy. Their once healthy is being sapped. Not two hun- of the Indians remain out of Some of these are blind, and suffering tortures which low death. There are now no hunting trips in the moun- and hunger has added to the ace of the Indians.

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B. & C. original grantee, total tax \$1.93. Unknown, abst. 1270, sur. 2, A. G. Webb, original grantee, 198 1/2 acres, total tax \$18.15. Unknown, Putnam, lot 13, block 26, total tax 65 cents. Unknown, Putnam, lot 3, block 45, total tax 65 cents.
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**Lightning Brings in Well.**  
 Rochdale, Mass.—Lightning struck near the residence of George Davis, dug a well twenty-five feet deep and the hole immediately filled with water. Mr. Davis some time ago dug a well 15 feet deep back of his house. He did not strike water, so the hole was filled in with rubbish and geraniums and other flowers were planted. These were in full bloom when the storm broke. The lightning hit the spot exactly and succeeded even to bringing water in a fraction of a second.

**American Motor Ship is Seized**  
 Nome, Alaska.—Russian authorities have seized the Nome motorship of the city, and confiscated her cargo, Gus Hendrickson, master and owner; Arnold Castel, engineer, and Sam Magids, charterer of the boat were arrested. Magida had an arrangement with authorities at Moscow, which he understood permitted him to trade in Siberia, but the authorities at Anadyr, which is on the east coast of Asia just south of the Arctic Circle, refused to recognize this authority.

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### BILL ASHTON "AGIN THE KLAN" TOOTH, TOENAIL AND THEN SOME

The eyes of the world are upon Texas now.

Never before have the people of Texas faced the same dilemma as at the present time.

On Saturday, August 23rd, the Democrats of Texas will nominate a Governor and other State, District, County and Precinct officers to serve them during the ensuing two years.

The Klan forces of Texas (and Atlanta, Georgia) are endeavoring, through every effort known to politics, to elect a complete Klan aggregation, from Governor down the line to the lowest and humblest office.

Has Texas reached that stage of deterioration that she is unable to produce capable officials to conduct her affairs of state? Has Texas fallen so far below the "level of humanity" that her own people cannot be trusted with the affairs of State? Has Texas reached the stage in her career when she must ask Atlanta, Georgia to furnish her a Governor and all other officers? Must Texas be ruled by Figureheads in the various offices, who will receive instructions and orders from Atlanta, Georgia?

The Klan is doing everything possible to becloud the issue. They are crying that to defeat the Klan will defeat the Prohibition Law, which we have written into the Constitution.

The Klan is clamoring for the head of every person that opposes them.

The Klan is demanding of Texas that she sell her heritage, future prosperity, happiness and well-being to the cowardly stool-pigeons who are anxious to take orders from Atlanta.

It is time that the people of Texas rise up in their might and put their stamp of disapproval on such out law bands and brigands.

It is time for Texas to assert her self-respect and forever ostracise the

parasites that attempt to dominate Texas politics from Atlanta.

Citizens, line up for Democracy! Go to the polls and cast your preference vote for all offices, from Governor down the line to the lowest and humblest office.

If you favor the domination of Texas politics by the Klan Forces, with headquarters in Atlanta, then you will of necessity vote the straight Klan ticket.

If you believe in fair play, in justice being administered in the courts and not in the river bottoms and pastures; if you believe that Texas is capable of managing her own affairs; if you reverence the name of Texas; if you respect and uphold the good name of our Texas women and mothers, then you will vote to annihilate the Klan and its theories.

In my campaign for Constable of Precinct No. 1 of Callahan County, I stake my future on the above issue. I am against the Klan in every sense of the word, and I want my friends, who are also opposed to the Klan, to give me such an overwhelming vote that I will bury my Klan opponent so deep he will never again have the nerve to ask for public office through the endorsement of the Ku Klux Klan.

Sincerely yours,  
W. L. Ashton.

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When all our Callahan County farmers have a fine bunch of pure-bred chickens then they will prosper as they should.

Don't the Klan nominee for Governor lam it on Ferguson, though? However, Jim is giving him as good as he sends; but, remember this: None of the supporters of the Klan say ought against Mrs. Ferguson, who is the candidate—not Jim Ferguson. They cannot say anything against Mrs. Ferguson's character or ability, because they dare not without bare-faced lying.

Some one did start the lie that Mrs. Ferguson was a Catholic, but that lie was soon exploded. She is a member of the Episcopal Church although she was a member of the Methodist Church up to the time ex-Governor Ferguson was impeached; but it is stated that because of a bitter attack by her pastor on Mr. Ferguson and his family, she withdrew from this church and united with the Episcopal Church.

We cannot vouch for the reasons given why Mrs. Ferguson quit the Methodist Church, but we do know that she was a member of the Methodist Church at Temple, because Governor Ferguson mentioned that fact a number of times in his speeches.

Ferguson stated that he was not a member of any church, but that his wife was a member of the Methodist Church. Don't worry about campaign falsehoods.

Judge Robertson pitches all his fight against James E. Ferguson. Among other things he says that Jim Ferguson is running in his wife's name. Well, that is unfair, to say the least of it.

Mrs. Ferguson is running for Governor because the Democratic State Executive Committee refused to allow Ferguson's name to go on the tickets.

Robertson brings up all the charges against Governor Ferguson presented against him in the State Senate, and says Jim Ferguson was the only man ever convicted on all eleven counts in an indictment.

Robertson only tells part of the truth in the above charge. The Senate did convict him on most of the counts, but not all, as we recall.

Robertson is not fair enough to tell the people that nine indictments against Governor Ferguson were returned in the Travis County District Court, covering every charge made in the Senate; that after the trial ending in the impeachment of Governor Ferguson, every one of these indictments were thrown out of court, not at Ferguson's request, because he was before the court demanding a trial.

The judge asked the district attorney to produce his evidence, which he did. The trial judge asked the district attorney if that was all the evidence he had. The latter said it was. The judge then ordered the cases dismissed.

Ferguson demanded a trial, but the judge said that it would be useless to go into a trial; that the evidence was not sufficient to convict. So, in the District Court of Travis County Ferguson was virtually acquitted of the charges on which the Senate convicted him and, by sentence, made it impossible for him ever to run for any State office.

If any evidence is lacking at this late date to show that James E. Ferguson was acquitted by a judicial tribunal, here it is. Yet Robertson and others have the gall to refer to Ferguson as a convicted criminal!

These are facts, though the public, after seven years have elapsed, may have forgotten them. About three of the charges against Ferguson constituted a felony, were they proven in court, but after the excitement of the impeachment trial had died out, a district judge refused to try the cases that the Senate had convicted him on and removed him from office.

Jim Ferguson did many things that we did not approve of, but he was entitled to a fair and impartial trial in his impeachment case, and he was tried and executed politically by his personal and political enemies; not one-third of that Senate would have been allowed to sit on a jury in a trial of the lowest down bum in Texas, under similar conditions that surrounded the impeachment of Governor Ferguson.

### SUPERINTENDENT CHRISMAN THANKS SUPPORTING VOTERS

To the Voters of Callahan County:

I desire to thank each and every voter of Callahan County for their support in the recent primary election, and to assure you that every effort will be put forth on my part to continue the progress of the County schools to the end that every boy and girl in the County may have High School advantages and a minimum term of seven months.

May the same harmonious understanding that has existed between the patrons and trustees and this office continue in the future as it has existed in the past and you may be assured, that with the above named factors, each co-operating with the other, Callahan County, will soon take its place in the van of educational progress in the State of Texas.

B. C. Chrisman.

### Posted

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.

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