

The Baird Star.

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

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1922.

NO. 24

WORK BEGUN ON THE FORUM

Baird's New Municipal Building For All Legitimate Assemblages Of The People

Contractor W. Grant Bowlus with a force of hands, broke ground and begun work on Baird's projected Municipal Forum on the north side of Wendell Russell Avenue, west of the Courthouse. He will push it forward to completion with all speed and those who subscribed to the building fund and have not yet paid in their subscriptions, are urgently requested to call on Treasurer Geo. B. Scott, at the First National Bank and redeem their financial pledges. It costs money to carry on a building operation, and Contractor Bowlus is anxious to pay all bills as he goes along.

There seems to be considerable misapprehension as to the exact purpose of this building and what it is to be used for. The idea has become persistently lodged in the minds of many Bairdites that it is a church enterprise, to be used for church purposes. When the Baird Progressive Club took hold of the matter several weeks ago, a Building Committee was selected and a drive for funds was started, it was distinctly understood that the proposed structure was to be a Municipal Building, the property of the whole people, to be used for their assemblage for all laudable purposes.

There was a generous response to the appeal for financial help to erect a building so democratically conceived, but many of these subscriptions still remain unpaid, and Treasurer Geo. B. Scott is anxious to have these pledges redeemed that the work of construction be not delayed. It will require at least a thousand dollars more than the amount already subscribed to properly complete the building, and Treasurer Scott will gladly receive and give new subscribers credit for their benefactions.

When completed, in accordance with the plans and specifications drawn by Builder Bowlus, the edifice will have cost in the neighborhood of \$4,000. The many uses to which the building will be put when formally opened, will pay rich dividends on this small sum.

Considerable misapprehension exists as to what the building is to be used for, and the misnomer "Tabernacle," as applied to it, is responsible and has kept numbers from subscribing to the building fund. Tabernacle was the name applied by the Jews to the temporary structure carried by them into the wilderness during the exodus, in which their sacrifices and worship were performed and the holy vessels were kept.

This building, work upon which is now being pushed, is to be the forum of the whole people, to be used for the housing of all legitimate assemblages—political, social, secular, educational, dramatic, religious, and "The Municipal Forum" has been suggested to The Star as a name comprehensive enough to cover the many and varied uses to which it will be put.

Every city of enterprise has such a building and Baird has long needed one. This being true, every patriotic and public spirited citizen—and Baird is full of them—who has not already subscribed to so meritorious an undertaking, should see Treasurer Scott and do so liberally.

REQUISCAT IN PACE DEAR LITTLE ROBERTA LEE

Roberta Lee Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Estes, born June 14, 1920; died May 15, 1922; laid to rest in Ross Cemetery, Tuesday, May 16, 1922.

This is the brief and simple chronology of this little one, who, unfolding with her innocent and trustful love the hearts of kindred and friends, lived for a little time among us in joyous happiness and then, closing her pretty blue eyes in that dreamless slumber which ends in a waking in Paradise, left us in blinding tears and poignant heart misery.

We have this consolation, born of faith, that some time those tender eyes, shining with celestial love, will again look into ours, never to be dimmed in death, and this hope shall be our consolation and inspiration to so order our lives that for all eternity we shall blissfully enjoy that soul communion.

Dear Little Roberta! Sweet and fragrant human flower! The old man who, from a sorrowing heart, pens these lines, will remember until the end of life all those graces of body that glorified her physically, her elfish pranks, her sweet voice, her loving smile, and all those beauties of soul that made tender and gracious her baby love.

Her mortal body rests quietly in the bosom of our universal Mother Earth, her narrow bed cushioned by the bright and fragrant flowers she loved so well, and the memory of the sunshine and happiness brought into the lives of those of us who loved her and remain, will in a measure temper our heart misery in the days to come. Requiscat in pace, dear little Robbie!

The last rites that testify the love of the living for the dead and their sorrow at the earthly separation, were performed Tuesday afternoon, May 16, at 3 o'clock, at the residence of the little one's heart broken grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gilliland. The services were conducted by Revs. Gerald Fitzgerald, pastor of the Presbyterian Church and T. J. Rea, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. A volunteer choir, led by Mrs. Homer Driskill, sang "Asleep in Jesus" and that sweetly consoling anthem written by the great John Henry, Cardinal Newman, "Lead Kindly Light."

At the conclusion of the services we looked for the last time upon the still, sweet face and Pallbearers Bob Warren, James Asbury, H. C. McGowen and Ode Berry tenderly bore the little white casket to the waiting carriage. There was a profusion of beautiful and fragrant floral tributes, among them a beautiful set piece contributed by the American Legion, on which the emblem of that organization was emblazoned.

There was a prayer at the graveside by Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald, and the body of our beloved baby was committed to the bosom of Mother Earth.

T. A. COPPINGER DEAD

T. A. Coppinger, of Cottonwood, died Tuesday after an illness of several months. The Star tenders sympathy to the bereaved family.

BOY SCOUTS REORGANIZE

Healthy, Nature Loving Baird Kids Have Put New Life Into The Organization

The Baird Boy Scouts, under the inspirational leadership of George Nitschke, have reorganized, and the members that all along have kept the woodcraft faith are going to make an aggressive drive for new members.

Every boy in Baird over twelve years of age should join the Boy Scouts. There is no better organization extant for inculcating in the bosoms of these coming men of America those qualities of courage, self-reliance, mercy and kindness which go to make for good citizenship.

You never hear of a Boy Scout being mixed up in any meanness, and parents should encourage their boys to join this splendid organization. This is the roster of the rejuvenated Eagle Patrol:

Scout Master: George Nitschke.
Patrol Leader: Frank Gibson.
Assistant Patrol Leader: J. D. Williams.

Bugler: Frank Bearden.
Scouts: Harold Foy, Brittain Smartt, N. L. Dickey, Fabian Bear-den, Carl Oliphant.

The Owl Patrol roster is as follows:

Patrol Leader: John Bowlus.
Assistant Patrol Leader: Weldon White.

Scouts: Darrel Murphy, Jack Scott, Arven Milton, Cleo Harris, Oscar Jones, W. H. Foley.

Later the Scouts are going to organize a base ball team. When this organization is perfected The Star will print the lineup.

STADIUM BOXING TO BE RESUMED

Promoter Ed Merrell will stage the first athletic entertainment of the season, Saturday night, May 27, in the Stadium on Market Street, south of Mac Bell Avenue, and he will thoroughly overhaul the arena, moving the ring to the center of the amphitheatre and rearranging the seats, so that every patron will have a good view of the ring. Special reservations will be made at the ringside for ladies and the Baird Municipal Band will furnish the music.

Because of the illness of Walter Varner, who is in no condition to enter the ring, "Batling" Bailey, a most promising El Paso boxer, will try conclusions with Abilene's skillfully clever ring representative, W. D. (Sailor) Tucker, in a ten round, two-minute go, Marquis of Queensberry Rules. Bailey has won an enviable reputation as a nimble and shifty boxer, and everybody knows what an aggressive ring general Tucker is. It will be a contest that you will regret missing.

There will be several interesting boxing and wrestling preliminaries, and the affair will be conducted in the same orderly manner as has distinguished all previous athletic contests under the management of Promoter Merrell.

R. P. Stephenson and D. W. Pool of Eula, the latter a candidate for sheriff made The Star a pleasant call Thursday.

BAIRD L., P. & I. Co. TO BANQUET FRIENDS

A District Safety Meeting and a meeting of all of the West Texas district superintendents of the American Public Service Company will be held at the new office of the Baird Light, Power & Ice Company, on Thursday, May 25, at 6:00 o'clock.

Judge Ben L. Russell, Sr., will preside and there will be music and refreshments. The people of Baird are cordially invited to attend.

This is the first time that a meeting of the district superintendents has ever been held in any other city than Abilene, a fact which stresses the important position Baird now occupies in the American Public Service Company organization.

Superintendent Earl Morley, who is one of Baird's livest wires in every scheme for the improvement and advancement of Baird will be the host on this occasion, and he is anxious that every human being in the city—men, women and children—honor him with their heartening presence on this gala occasion.

Mr. Morley is very proud of his new home and he wants all of his countless friends to see how conveniently and esthetically comfortable he is housed. There will be some snappy talking that will interest everybody. "Murphy the Mirth Maker" will be one of the entertainers. He has a batch of new stories—excruciatingly funny ones—to tell. Don't miss hearing him.

Those who have not visited the Baird Light, Power & Ice Company's new home, should get there early. Superintendent Morley will be on hand to receive you and he will be only too glad to show off the re-icing plant and explain all about its workings. It will be a revelation in business housing and a useful object lesson to every business man, for it embodies in its functions beauty, efficiency and celerity. And make no mistake. The American Public Service Company is no charity bazaar. It is out after the long green and it gets it in rich dividend paying quantities.

ED S. SEAY DEAD

The Star received a telegram from Col. C. W. Merchant, dated at Carlsbad, N. M. May 17th saying: "Ed S. Seay, of Roswell, died this afternoon." We are sorry to hear of the death of our old friend, whom we first met 50 years ago in Brown county. Ed Seay has been in ill health for sometime and we presume had been carried to Carlsbad for treatment. Ed Seay was a brother of Jim Seay the late J. B. (Brown) Seay and Joe Seay, who died a few weeks ago. Mrs. Seay is a daughter of Col. C. W. Merchant, who was in New Mexico, at the time of the death of J. B. Cutbirth and could not attend the funeral of his old friend and comrade of former days. We regret to learn of the death of our old friend and extend sympathy to his bereaved loved ones.

B. C. Chrisman, W. E. Melton, W. C. Martin, Judge J. R. Black, G. E. Printz and Sheriff G. H. Corn stopped in Clyde a while last Friday while enroute to the closing exercises of the Lanham school.—Clyde Enterprise.

SOON SCHOOL WILL BE OUT

Graduating The Largest Class In The History Of The School---Cheap Dresses

On Friday night next, in the School Auditorium, Judge J. M. Wagstaff, of Abilene, will deliver the Baccalaureate Address before the Graduating Class of the Baird High School, which this year is the largest in the school's history, numbering 24 young ladies and young gentlemen. The largest previous graduating class was that of 1914, which numbered 19. This is a list of the graduates, seven of whom received their primary education in the Oakland Rural School, eleven miles south of here:

Nell Ball, Lillie Blakely, Norma Bowlus, Fay Bryant, Agnes Eastham, Willie Cowan, Mabel Earl Farmer, Bernice Haley, Mildred Holmes, Ruby Mae Hunt, Maggie Lou Price, Freda West, Thelma White, Anna Myrl Scott, Ottis Akers, S. T. Asbury, Clyde Halstead, Gordon Harp, Horton Hornsby, Carlton I. Powell, Cecil West, Hovey Lovvorn, Winton Loveless.

Tonight the Primary Grades give an entertainment in the Auditorium, which comprises recitations and songs by the first and second graders, and an operetta, "The Fairy Godmother's Lesson" by the third and fourth grade overflow pupils.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Chas. A. Loveless, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon, his theme being "Some Requisites In Real Life."

Monday night, the Intermediate Grades will present a program. Thursday night the senior's play, a comedy-drama in three acts, "The Dream That Came True," will be presented in the Auditorium, to witness which an admission price of 25c and 35c will be charged. Friday night the twenty-four graduates will receive their diplomas.

On Thursday afternoon ten of the girl members of the Graduating Class, will appear before a committee from the Parent's-Teacher's Association, composed of Mrs. Tolliver, Miss Maggie Gilbreath and Mrs. C. E. Strain, as competitors for a \$10 prize, to the girl who has most artistically designed and made her graduating dress, at a cost not to exceed \$5. These are the contestants for the prize:

Bernice Haley, Ruby Mae Hunt, Mabel Earl Farmer, Anna Myrl Scott, Ila White, Thelma White, Freda West, Maggie Lou Price, Norma Bowlus, Agnes Eastham.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF EASTERN STAR OFFICERS

Callahan Chapter No. 242 Order of the Eastern Star will hold a public installation of officers at the Masonic Hall on the night of March 31st, after which a banquet will be served to the Master Masons of Baird Lodge No. 522, A. F. and A. M., and their wives. All visiting Masons and members of the Eastern Star are cordially invited to attend.

Jack Lambert, of Frankell, visited his parents here this week.

**HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE
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Howard Payne College makes use of its half-million dollar equipment by teaching twelve months in the year. The summer session of the college, academy, fine arts and commercial schools will begin on Monday, June the fifth and close on Friday, August the eleventh.

High school pupils may shorten their course by attending the academy. A wide range of work is offered for college credit. School teachers may complete their degree courses by attending the summer school and completing correspondence work. All of the various grades of teachers' certificates are granted by the State Department of Education for the various years of the college course.

The commercial school has a separate building and administration with a splendid faculty and the very best equipment. The latest practical methods of instruction are used. Graduates are prepared for the very best business positions.

For the first time during the summer session, Cameron Marshall, Dean of the School of Music, will offer a six weeks' course in voice, repertoire and general coaching. Reservations should be made at once to Mr. Marshall, as only a limited number of pupils will be accepted.

In connection with the summer school, there is held a Mid-Texas Summer Normal Institute, from June the twelfth to August the eleventh. Pupils are reviewed in the various courses for the examinations given by the State Department of Education. The faculty of the Summer Normal is composed of leading public school teachers, assisted by the college faculty.

For catalog and other information address Miss Jewell Casey, Bursar, Brownwood, Texas.—Adv. May 5 19

NOTICE

Article 826 of the Criminal Statutes provides that if any person shall willfully obstruct any public ditch or shall divert the water from its proper channel, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than Five Dollars and not more than Five Hundred Dollars. It has been called to the attention of the Commissioner's Court that in certain parts of the county citizens have been interfering with drainage ditches that drain the public roads. Therefore it is ordered by the Court that the clerk give due notice of the above law by publishing same in the county papers and that when a Road Overseer or Commissioner find that anyone has interfered with the proper drainage of the county road, that such Road Overseer or Commissioner request that such interference be removed and that if same is not removed, then proceed to prosecute such offender.

J. R. Black, County Judge
A. R. Kelton, Com. Pre. 1.
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Alameda, Cal.—Two persons died of exposure and three others were reported drowned when the overloaded rowboat in which a party of seven was returning from an Easter picnic was capsized by a wave in Oakland Estuary near Alameda.

Case Again Postponed.

Waukegan, Ill.—Gov. Len Small's trial on charges of conspiring to embezzle State funds was postponed until next Monday, when the State agreed to the request of the Governor's attorneys. The postponement will permit leaders on both sides to attend the Republican State convention at Springfield Friday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon E. L. Anthony by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden in the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 5th Monday in May, A. D. 1922, the same being the 29th day of May, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2247, wherein Joe Seyer is Plaintiff and E. L. Anthony is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, May Term, 1922.

To the Honorable District Court of said County:

1. Now comes Joe Seyer, who resides in Callahan County, Texas, hereinafter called Plaintiff, complaining of E. L. Anthony, whose residence to this Plaintiff is unknown, hereinafter styled Defendant, and for cause of action, Plaintiff represents to the Court that on or about the first day of January, 1920, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Callahan County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

83.3-10 acres of land out of G. W. Denton Survey No. 368; Beginning at the northwest corner of the G. W. Denton Survey No. 351 and northeast corner of said G. W. Denton Survey No. 368; thence west 475.5 varas corner; thence south 987.3 varas corner; thence east 475.5 varas corner; thence north 987.3 varas to the place of beginning.

2. That on the day and year last aforesaid Defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage Two Thousand Dollars.

3. That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is Five Hundred Dollars.

4. Plaintiff further represents that on or about the 8th day of May, 1920, he made, executed and delivered to the Defendant his deed to the above described land and premises as will more fully appear by reference to deed recorded in book 79, at Page 96 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and as a part of and a moving cause for the execution and delivery of said deed, the said Defendant promised and agreed he would care for Plaintiff in the event that the Plaintiff should become disabled by old age, accident or otherwise. That Plaintiff has become disabled and not able to care for himself; but Defendant, wholly disregarding his promise and agreement to care for Plaintiff in his old and disabled condition has abandoned the Plaintiff, moved away and his present whereabouts and residence to this Plaintiff is unknown, and said Defendant has wholly neglected, refused and still continues to neglect and refuses to care for said Plaintiff and has abandoned the Plaintiff; that Plaintiff is wholly unable to care for himself and by reason of the making and delivering of said deed on his part to the Defendant he has placed his property beyond his control to such an extent that he is unable to use the same and dispose of the same as to enable himself to properly provide and care for himself. That Plaintiff, at the same time of the making and delivering of said deed also conveyed to Defendant title to his horses, cattle, hogs and other personal property, in furtherance of the purposes of his support and maintenance, as above alleged.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that Defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that Plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and personal property, and that Writ of Restitution issue, that said deed so executed and delivered be cancelled and held for naught, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, this, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1922.

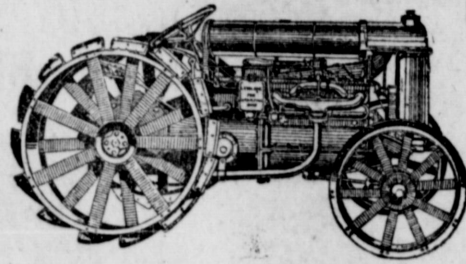
ROY D. WILLIAMS, Clerk,
District Court, Callahan Co., Texas.

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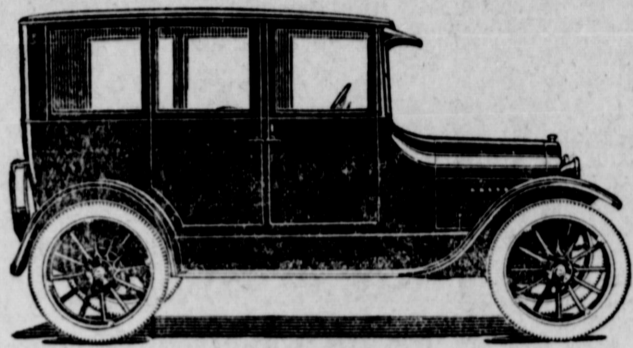
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Of the FARMERS STATE BANK at Putnam State of Texas, at the close of business on the 5th day of May, 1922, published in **The Baird Star**, a newspaper published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 19th day of May, 1922.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts,	
personal or collateral.....	\$159,765.13
Loans, real estate.....	3,065.00
Overdrafts.....	
Bonds and Stocks, Liberty Bonds.....	6,750.00
Real Estate (banking house).....	5,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,700.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	39,066.84
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	2,583.77
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	8,076.70
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.....	1,291.15
Total.....	\$227,116.59

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	18,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	14,578.60
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	
Individual Deposit subject to check.....	169,537.99
Bills Payable.....	None
Certificates of Deposits issued for money borrowed.....	None
Total.....	\$227,116.59

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Callahan We, J. A. Clemmets as Vice President, and R. L. Clinton as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. A. CLEMETS, Vice-Pres.
R. L. CLINTON, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this, 12th day of May, A. D. 1922.

Pierce Shackelford,
Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to make the following announcement, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary For County Tax Collector:

Clyde White.
Oral D. Strahan, Cottonwood,
W. C. Martin, of Baird.

For Sheriff:

G. H. Corn (re-election).
C. E. Bray, Belle Plaine.
D. W. Pool, of Eula.
J. F. Tucker, Belle Plaine.

For Tax Assessor:

Wm. J. Evans, Cottonwood.
W. L. Bowler, Baird.
John E. Tatum, Belle Plaine.
Willie T. Wilcoxon, Cottonwood.
G. E. Printz Baird.

For County Judge:

W. E. (Eugene) Melton, Baird.
Victor B. Gilbert, of Putnam.

For District Attorney:

L. W. Green, Baird.
W. P. Mahaffey, Abilene.
M. S. Long, of Albany.

For County Attorney:

B. F. Russell, of Putnam.

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. J. Roy Jackson, of Baird.

For District Clerk:

Roy D. Williams, reelection.

For County Clerk:

Grady G. Respass, reelection.

For County Superintendent:

B. C. Chrisman, reelection.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

A. R. Kelton, reelection.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

J. H. Carpenter, of Dudley.

J. B. Dickson, Oplin.

J. C. Steakley, of Oplin.

W. Y. Cleveland, Rowden.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

Sam McClendon, of Admiral.

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 4

H. Windham.

A HARD SCHOOL

By MARY LOUISE BUZZELL

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Jerry, mending his lobster pots on the beach, scowled as he saw Ellen and "that fellow" Templeton hurrying down to the inlet where the young man's boat lay; for Templeton, while ostensibly taking a much-needed rest, was paying assiduous court to the girl whom Jerry had looked upon as his future wife ever since they had played together as children.

Jerry turned his back on the approaching couple, but when they had passed he gave his rival a surreptitious glance—noting the white silk shirt, the immaculate white trousers and the wrist watch. Turning suddenly, Ellen caught his criticizing eye, laughed, and called back:

"Better forget your lobster pots today, Jerry, and bring Sarah over to the island and picnic with us!" to which her escort added a languid, "Yes, dear boy, get your Sarah and come!"

"Thanks!" snapped Jerry. "I have no 'Sarah'—and I've something to do besides picnicking and—and—reading poetry!" seeing the book Templeton carried.

Receiving no answer save a tolerant shrug from his rival, he sullenly resumed his work, but a moment later, after a troubled look at the sky, he strode after the picnickers, and as Templeton pushed off the wharf, he gave him a brusque:

"Better keep an eye on the nor'wester, Templeton, those clouds mean wind; and I'd come in with the tide, it's tough rowing against it."

Templeton raised his brows, then vouchsafed a supercilious: "Ah! Thanks awfully, my good man, but have no fears, I've handled a boat several times before today!" with an emphasis on the "several" that made Jerry long to pitch him into the water; but instead, with a smothered "Humph!" he swung up the beach to the cottage he shared with his crippled grandfather. The old man seeing Jerry he stopped smoking to mutter fretfully:

"If that clump had a sense of a-sculpin, he'd keep off'm the water with

such clouds abroad!" waving his pipe skyward; then added with a senile chuckle: "I shouldn't wonder if he found it true that 'experience is a hard school, but fools will learn from no other,' afore he gets home!"

"Very likely, but if anything happens to Ellen through his ignorance, I'll—I'll—"

"You amia' to let that whippersnapper grab your girl away right from under your nose?" queried the old man, irascibly.

"Why, no!" blazed Jerry, "but he datters her till she—"

"Doesn't know any more'n she ought-er!" interrupted his grandfather. "All the same, I'd kinder row out toward the island—you see what's coming?" Jerry nodded and sat down.

The weather grew more threatening every minute; but he waited till the tide turned, sending choppy waves inshore. Then, unable to bear the suspense, he ran down to his dory, thrust the oars into the oarlocks and pushed off into the foaming waters.

Something smashed into the dory, scraped by and was gone. Twisting around, he strained his eyes to make out the tossing thing astern—it was Templeton's empty boat being driven shoreward!

His breath came in horrified gasps as he sensed the awful significance of the sight; then wild rebellion fired his soul as he thought of Ellen being dashed and buffeted into nothingness by the cruel waters. It must not—should not be! He sent a stentorian shout toward the island; it came back in a mocking echo.

Again and again he called her name, with a wild hope that somehow, in some miraculous manner, she had escaped death. Suddenly the island loomed before him—a black blot against the sky. With a mighty effort, he sent his spent voice shoreward and listened. His heart almost stopped beating for very joy, for across the lashing waters a faint hail came to him out of the darkness. It was Ellen's voice!

With a superhuman effort, his strained and swollen muscles beached the dory; two sodden figures were lifted over its high side to safety, and in silence, save for murmured "Thank Heaven!"—Jerry backed away, turned his boat toward home, and the racing tide did the rest.

Giving no heed to the babbling explanations of the modified Templeton, he lifted the shivering girl out and carried her up the beach to her home, but before reaching her door he asked:

"By what fool stunt did Templeton lose his boat?"

"He tied it to a rock with a silly little rope, which sawed in two in no time after it came on to blow, though even then he might have got it if he hadn't been afraid of getting wet!" answered the girl, angrily.

"But the salt water would have ruined his wrist watch," said Jerry, dryly, which remark brought an hysterical giggle from the girl in his arms. But the next moment she pulled his head down, and with her arms tight around his neck, whispered:

"Jerry, I simply detest a wrist watch on a man, and I just adore the smell of lobsters. Come over tomorrow, dear!"

And with a hug that left her breathless, Jerry whispered a jubilant: "You bet, honey!"

EQUAL TO ALL DEMANDS



When your thoughts turn to spring wraps and you are distracted in trying to choose between the practicability of a coat and the graceful smartness of a cape, remember that it is easy to make a compromise. Some one has foreseen your difficulty in the choice of a wrap for all-round wear and solved it for you. The cape-coat is here in several delightful variations, one of them shown in the illustration.

Wool jersey or any of the soft, lightweight wool coatings, make wraps of this kind. Their capes are lined with crepe or satin, usually in a quiet contrasting color. The model pictured is equal to all weather emergencies. It is fastened with two large buttons and they make, with buttonholes, a smart decorative feature on the cape portion.

The Electric Way

The modern housewife uses a Vacuum Cleaner, saves her nerves, her health and back, and makes the rugs and floor coverings last much longer by not beating them to pieces with a wire whip or broom handle.

The Vacuum Cleaner removes all the dirt and prolongs the life of the floor coverings. Let us make your house-cleaning a pleasure this spring by placing in your home one of these labor saving appliances.

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An Electric Washing Machine does the same for your clothes as the Vacuum Cleaner does for your rugs—prolongs the life.

Any housewife who has the weekly family washing to do knows the unpleasantness of the wash tub, the washboard, the scrubbing with her knuckles and all the other horrors of Wash Day.

Transform this weekly Wash Day into a Day of Pleasure. The job can be done quicker and the housewife can have half of the day to devote to other things. And besides, washing your clothes with an Electric Washing Machine lengthens the life of every article. Phone us for Demonstration, or call at our office and look over the many useful Electric Household Appliances we have.

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The Baird Star.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

One Year.....\$1.50
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OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

One Year.....\$2.00
Six Months......1.25
Three Months......75
(Payable in Advance)

NO EDITORIALS IN THE BAIRD STAR THIS WEEK

For the first time since The Baird Star was founded by its present editor and proprietor, December 8, 1887, not a line of editorial will appear this week, except this brief notice.

There comes a time, perhaps, in the life of every human being, when they do not want to talk, do not want to write, do not want to think, but to be alone. That is the way we feel this week.

Roberta Lee, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Estes and dearly beloved granddaughter of the editor and wife, is dead. Roberta was born June 14, 1920, and was twenty-three months of age when she passed away, Monday morning last at 3:30 o'clock, after a brief illness.

Last Friday when we left home the child was apparently as well as ever. At 6 o'clock that evening we found her ill, with a high fever, following a chill at 5 p. m. Doctor R. G. Powell had been summoned and left some medicine for her. The fever seemed stubborn and hard to control from the first. Saturday she was very ill, but the fever was not so high and Sunday she appeared to be much better; but, it was only an illusion.

The fear, that struck us like a stab in the heart when informed how she was taken ill, was somewhat allayed. At 2 a. m., Monday morning, she had what the nurses thought was a spasm, and Dr. A. L. Bradford, the nearest physician, was hastily summoned and left some medicine for her, but she died at 3:30 o'clock.

Doctor Powell was hastily summoned when we realized that if she was not dying she was certainly in a serious condition, but she died about the time he arrived and before anything more could be done. We feel sure that both physicians did all that could have been done for her.

The time had come for God to summon her home and, while our hearts are desolate, we have the consolation that our dear little one never lacked for care nor for anything needful in her happy and placid life and that her soul, pure as the snow drops from the skies, has gone home to Him who said:

"Suffer little children to come un-

to me, and forbid them not; for of such is the Kingdom of God!"

Our darling little child is safe with God, but our hearts are sad and we miss her happy presence so. That is why we cannot write this week. Time will, to some extent, relieve the pain we feel and, with God's help, we all hope for this, and that we shall meet her beyond the grave.

The Editor.

NEW COUNTY CHAIRMAN

Wylie Tisdale was elected Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee Thursday, by the Precinct Chairmen. Mr. Tisdale will have charge of all matters pertaining to the Democratic Primary election. Candidates should make a note of this.

FIRST NATIONAL'S SENSE OF LOSS

Baird, Texas, May 15, 1922. Whereas, since the last meeting of this Board, one of its members, Mr. J. B. Cutbirth, departed this life on May 3d, A. D. 1922; and

Whereas, his counsel, advice and attention to the bank's affairs have contributed greatly to the progress and upbuilding of this enterprise, the members of this Board desire to express their sense of loss. The members of the Board of Directors feel his loss keenly and miss his active assistance in the management of the bank's business. As individuals, the members of the Board of Directors feel deeply the loss of his personal association and friendship. We have lost an earnest co-worker and close personal friend; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Secretary of the Board of Directors is instructed to write into the minutes of this meeting this expression of our deep regret at the loss of our fellow worker and friend and send a copy to the members of his bereaved family.

Respectfully,

W. S. Hinds,

Secretary of Board of Directors.

BAPTIST PASTOR AT AUDITORIUM

Be on time for Sunday School at 10 a. m., so that we may get to the School Auditorium by 11 o'clock. The pastor is to deliver the Commencement Sermon in the Auditorium at 11 o'clock. His subject will be "Some Requisites to Real Life."

All other services will be held at the usual hours. Preaching at 8 p. m. The subject will be "A Serious Question with an Unknown Answer." Everybody cordially welcomed with us.

Chas. A. Loveless, Pastor.

THE PRAYER THAT PREVAILS

Next Sunday the baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the School Auditorium at the eleven o'clock hour. Hence no services at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at that hour.

Our morning congregations are increasing in number and we are having some good services, for which we are grateful. But we are still looking for some of our Methodists who haven't been to church for a long time. Why not come and worship with us?

A person, by attending church, draws with him the family and the friends, gives new courage to those doing church work, and has the satisfaction which comes to a person when he does his duty.

My subject Sunday night will be "The Prayer that Prevails." I wish that all our people might hear it. It will be worth while.

T. J. Rea, Pastor.

COUNTY JUDGE J. R. BLACK WORKING FOR GOOD ROADS

County Judge J. R. Black, journeyed to Austin last Sunday and Monday had a conference with the members of the State Highway Commission regarding Callahan County's highway problems. He returned home Tuesday morning, and today received the following letter from State Highway Engineer S. D. Fauntleroy, which tells its own story:

This is to advise that the State Highway Commission at the May session allotted \$5,500 Federal Aid to Callahan County for the construction of the bridge over Mexia Creek on State Highway No. 1.

With reference to the completion of State Highway No. 1, the Commission agreed to increase the present allotment of \$50,000 aid to \$62,500 provided that Callahan County would raise sufficient funds for the completion of this project. There has been paid to Callahan County \$12,400 Federal Aid of the original \$50,000. This leaves a balance of \$37,600 of the original allotment, which plus the additional allotment of \$12,500 makes a total of \$50,100 aid for the completion of the work. It appears to me that the Commission has taken a very liberal stand on this matter and I sincerely hope that your Commissioners' Court will use every effort to raise sufficient funds for the completion of the bridge.

As explained to you when you were in this office on May 15th, it will be necessary for you to employ an engineer for the purpose of preparing an estimate of the estimated cost of the work necessary to complete the project. Please advise me at once if you have secured an engineer for this purpose and also whether or not the County can raise additional funds. In case that you cannot secure an engineer we believe that this Department can furnish you with a man capable of preparing the estimate and the revised plans.

IN MEMORIAM J. L. MURRAY OLD RESIDENT OF CALLAHAN

J. L. Murray, my dear uncle, of Cottonwood, departed this life Thursday morning, May 4, at 5:15 o'clock.

His life was one of serving others; he was ever kind to his own and ever thoughtful of his fellowmen. Many loved him dearly and therefore many are still in deep grief and realize that his death is a sad loss.

Jim Murray was born March 5, 1867, at San Saba, where he spent the first sixteen years of his life. At the age of sixteen he went with his parents to Paint Rock, where they made their home for several years.

Later he moved to Baird where he met and married Miss Mollie Jensen, September 3, 1905. He and his bride made their home in Baird for several years. But in 1909 they, with Mrs. K. Murray, my uncle's dear mother, and my ever faithful grandfather and I, moved West.

They took up land, 65 miles south of Van Horn, and several miles from the big Figure 2 Ranch. Out there a good ranch home was established and many friends were made. All who knew Jim Murray had the highest regard for him, and were always free to go to him when in trouble, for when he could he always would lift them out with a "Jim Murray laugh," and a few encouraging words, that were true and sincerely from his heart.

In 1910 the Murrays left the West and landed on a ranch near Cottonwood, where they lived until Uncle Jim breathed his last. At Cottonwood he had made a host of real, true friends. They were friends who stood by him until the last.

Right now, dear people of Cottonwood, please let me truly express my gratitude to you in the name of

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all of Uncle Jim's loved ones. We give you sincere thanks and praise for your goodness and generosity and in my prayers you are remembered and may God always bless you and may prosperity ever enter your doors.

He is survived by a wife, an adopted son, L. V., an aged mother, Mrs. K. Murray and four sister: Mrs. Steven C. Marshall, 1135 North Cotton Avenue, El Paso; Mrs. K. Canterbury, Santa Anna, California; Mrs. R. D. Snodgrass, Phoenix, Arizona, and Mrs. J. E. House, Mercedes, Texas.

Mrs. K. Murray, his mother, will now make her home with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Steven C. Marshall, of El Paso.

Though so many of us are experiencing, with bowed heads and heavy hearts one of the many trials of this life, we can forever look to Him for strength. He who gives and takes life at His good will.

And we must realize that our sad loss means Uncle Jim's eternal gain. His Niece, V. M. M., El Paso.

FIVE NEW BISHOPS

This week the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, now in session at Hot Springs Arkansas, elected five new bishops:

The five new bishops, in the order of their election Dr. W. B. Beachamp, Nashville; Dr. J. E. Dickey, Griffin, Ga.; Dr. Sam R. Hay, Houston; Dr. Hoyt M. Dobbs, Anniston, Ala., and Dr. H. A. Boaz, Dallas.

Rev. T. H. Davis, P. C. of the Quanah Circuit of the M. E. Church, South, whose home is at Quanah, writes to The Star, under date of May 12: "I underwent an operation for appendicitis on the 9th instant and am convalescing rapidly. Hope to be back on the job again soon."

MONEY TALKS



No one who earns money can afford to spend all, and you can make this year better by putting a little money in the bank regularly.

Forget just how much you can save, and by the end of the year you will find the profit resulting from the determination to get ahead, in addition to the establishment of confidence and credit.

Before time passes this year make up your mind to possess a bank account.

The First National Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

J. F. Dyer, President
Henry James, V. P.
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J. B. Cutbirth

W. S. Hinds, Cashier
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OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

E. L. Finley, Pres. H. Ross, V. P.
T. E. Powell, Cashier. P. G. Hatchett, Vice-Pres
F. L. Driskill, A. Cashier. E. D. Driskill, A. Cashier
M. Barnhill C. B. Snyder

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ben Williams, of Eastland, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Vaughn, of Clovis, New Mexico, is the guest of his brother, B. W. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barton and Seth Barton, of Tecumseh, were in Baird, Wednesday.

Miss Inez Franklin, of Ft. Worth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin.

Mrs. W. L. Henry and granddaughter, Miss Aubra Forrest visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

S. A. Youngblood, former engineer on the T. & P., now with the Wichita Valley and Southwestern, is visiting his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lidia, we regret to learn, have moved to Stephenville. Kay Lidia also went with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, son Frank, and daughter, Mrs. Charlie Straley, of Oplin, visited relatives in Baird yesterday.

Mrs. Ray Hickman, of Des Moines New Mexico, arrived the first of the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griggs.

Miss Eva Reed, who has taught the past season at Cottonwood, leaves on the first of June, for Canyon City, where she will matriculate at the State Normal College.

We met Uncle Tom Norrell this morning, starting for Cottonwood. Sorry to learn our old friend has been ill, but glad to see him out again.

Hon. Oscar Calloway, who has announced his candidacy for Congress from this, the Seventeenth District, to succeed Judge Thomas L. Blanton, our present representative, will make his opening address Saturday May 27th, at Comanche.

Baker O. Nitschke is as pleased as Punch with his new electric sign, which the Baird Light, Power & Ice Company has installed for him, and which in letters of ivory white by day and brilliant light at night, will blazon forth the legend: "City Bakery."

The Baird Coyotes are yelping some these days. In a game with Albany last Friday, with the old reliable Kay Brothers as the battery, they held the Albanyites down to one score, the Coyotes loping across the plate fifteen times. Pitcher Rawleigh Ray held Albany down to three hits.

Mrs. Sarah Rice, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. W. G. Bowler, of Baird, and Mrs. Homer Walker, of Burnt Branch, for several months, left Monday night for Oklahoma to visit relatives before going to her home at McLean Texas.

Reports of the First National and Home National Banks of Baird appear in this issue of The Star. The two banks carry deposits subject to check in the sum of \$671,183.59. The Farmer's State Bank of Putnam also makes a good showing. Deposits, subject to check, \$169,537.99.

Two women, "hailing from No. where and routed for Anywhere," were, according to The Cross Plains Review, the first inmates of that city's "houseless hoosegow," which Sheriff George H. Corn "dug up by the roots" at the county jail and transported to our sister city.

Miss Eliska Gilliland, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Don Carter, at Barstow for a month, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. H. Walker, of Balmorhea, arrived on late train Monday night, in response to a telegram announcing the death of Roberta Lee, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blakley, from the Bayou, and Mrs. Wade Hardin, of Cross Plains were also here to attend the funeral Tuesday.

The body of Engineer John Baker, who died a few days ago in Hollywood, California, will pass through Baird Saturday morning on the Sunshine Special enroute to Ft. Worth. He has been in the employ of the T. & P. Railroad Company for more than 35 years, and has many friends here.

The editor of The Star is in receipt of the following telegraphic invitation signed by the editors of the Plainview News and Plainview Evening Herald, which he sincerely regrets his inability to accept: "We join Plainview in inviting you or your representative to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention here, Monday, May twenty-second, twenty-third. Press headquarters, with typewriters, desks and copy paper arranged, near Western Union office, for your convenience. The treats are on us. Come on. You will have the time of your life."

"Unlike Mike Sigal, who probably feeds his hens on a selected and expensive diet to induce them to lay 'peanut eggs,'" declared J. M. Shelton the other day, as he lifted the cover of a small pasteboard box and lifted from its bed of cotton a tiny egg, "my hens just have to scuffle around and pick up any sort of old grub they can; this is the result," and he laid in The Star reporter's hand the egg, shaped exactly like one of those odd shaped vegetables used as a drinking dipper by Southern people of the old regime—the crook-necked, hard-shelled contraption that Jonah made famous—a gourd!

NO SERVICE SUNDAY MORNING

There will be no service Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church on account of the Baccalaureate Sermon at the School Auditorium.

There will be a joint meeting of the Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m.

The evening service will begin at 8:15. The sermon will be especially for young people. The theme will be "Playing the Man." This subject was to have been given last Sunday evening, but was deferred on account of the weather. We desire all our young people to be present and any others who do not attend church elsewhere.

We would be glad to have a goodly number come to the joint meeting of the Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor and children and young people remain for evening service. All are invited. Come.

Cordially,
Gerald Fitzgerald, Pastor.

NOTICE, GUARDIANSHIP

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

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Clarence Loy O'Dell, Floyd Alva O'Dell, and Robert Lee O'Dell, minors, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in the city of Baird, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1922, the same being the Fifth day of June, A. D. 1922, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of Mrs. Victoria O'Dell, which has been filed in said court, for the guardianship of the person and estate of said Clarence Loy O'Dell, Floyd Alva O'Dell and Robert Lee O'Dell, minors.

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

Witness Grady G. Respass, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the city of Baird, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1922.

Grady G. Respass, Clerk, Of County Court of Callahan County, Texas

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff,
24-26 of Callahan County, Texas.

Sigal Theatre

PROGRAM

Saturday—John Gilbert in

"ARABIAN LOVE"

His latest Fox production. Also a two reel comedy. 10 and 25 Cts.

Monday—Marie Provost in

"NOBODY'S FOOL"

Also "Mutt and Jeff Comedy" 10 and 25 Cts

Tuesday—Viola Dana in

"GLASS HOUSES"

Also "Fox News" Reel 10 and 25 Cts.

Wednesday—Big Boy Williams in

"THE JACK RIDER"

A Western Feature. Williams is a Texas boy, raised at Decatur. 10 and 25 Cts

Thursday—Wanda Hawley in

"BOBBED HAIR"

Her latest Real Art Feature 10 and 25c

Friday, May 26th—

"THE GAMESTERS"

A Pathe Feature. Also

"ADVENTURES OF TARZAN"

with Elmo Lincoln 10 and 25 cts.

Saturday—Shirley Mason in

"LITTLE MISS SMILES"

Her newest Fox picture. Also Smokey's Blue Monday? a two reel Comedy. 10 and 25 Cts.

Coming Specials

June 3rd—One Day Only

"A VIRGIN PARADISE"

June 12 and 13th—

"QUEEN OF SHEBA"

NOTICE PROBATE OF WILL

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, exclusive of the day of first publication, before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, in Callahan County, Texas, once each week for three consecutive weeks before the return day hereof, a true copy of the following citation.

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the estate of J. B. Cutbirth, deceased:

W. P. Brightwell, V. E. Hill and W. S. Hinds have filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said J. B. Cutbirth, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of J. B. Cutbirth, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1922, the same being the Fifth day of June, A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Baird, Texas, this 19th day of May, A. D. 1922.

Grady G. Respass, Clerk County Court Callahan County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff;
24-36 Callahan County, Texas.

No. 5493
Report of the Condition of
THE HOME NATIONAL BANK
AT BAIRD.
In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, May 5, 1922

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$235,686.10
Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	
Total Loans	\$235,686.10
Overdrafts, secured, none, unsecured	\$3,024.92
U. S. Government securities owned:	
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
All other United States Government Securities	300.00
Total U. S. Government securities	50,300.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	21,900.00
Banking House, \$14,772.50; Furniture and fixtures, \$4,924.80	19,697.30
Real Estate owned other than banking house	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	17,665.17
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	99,492.67
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States	
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,124.18
Total of Items	91,567.85
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	\$353.75
Miscellaneous cash items	218.62
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	\$442,193.81

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits	\$1,394.61
Reserved for:	\$31,394.61
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	25,495.71
Circulating notes outstanding	4,900.90
Net amounts due to National banks	50,000.00
Due to banks and bankers and trust companies (other than above)	2,624.82
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	30,975.12
Total of Items	\$2,418.97
Demand deposits subject to Reserve:	
Individual deposits subject to check	\$35,118.91
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	281,131.92
Total demand deposits	9,893.45
Certificates of deposit (other than money borrowed)	241,025.37
Total time deposits subject to Reserve	19,148.63
Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed)	30,000.00
Total	\$442,193.81

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: I, T. E. POWELL, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. E. POWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May 1922. L. L. Blackburn, Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:

E. L. FINLEY
P. G. HATCHETT
MARTIN BARNHILL

WHEN SELF-LOVE IS WOUNDED

Then is Called Into Play the Ugliest of All Human Passions, That of Jealousy.

Jealousy is the ugliest of all human passions—and the one which makes the greatest misery in the world. It is the outcome of egotism, the twin sister of vanity, and its brood are all the sorrows of the human race.

But what is jealousy when analyzed?

It is the bitterness which arises either when someone else possesses that which we desire and cannot obtain, or the fear that what we possess may be taken from us by another. The very fact of our feeling fear shows that we know this other possesses a power stronger than our own—and this is a reflection upon our personal merit, and therefore a wound to our self-love, says Elmhurst Glyn in the London Times.

Men and women are jealous when another approaches one they love—their natural egotism is wounded by the inference that this other has not realized their own worth, and dares to dispute their sway—jealousy being roused to fury should the one they love respond to alien glances, because the wound to self-love is deeper still in that case, and the poison sinks into the very being.

But jealousy between the sexes is a more pardonable fault than any other form of the virus, because it goes back to the instinct of self-preservation and, in the broader sense, race-preservation, and although its indulgence produces misery and crime, its origin is not altogether base or wholly egotistical.

"ANGEL" WANTED THE MONEY

Evidently Backer of Show Was Tired of Its Making Nothing but Good Impressions.

The manager of a burlesque show told the following incident of his theatrical career:

"Fifteen years ago a certain Chicago 'angel' staked me to a small repertory show, instructing me to make one-night stands in Kansas. Our show was terrible, indeed, but finally we left Chicago.

"Our first stop was Topeka. After the night's performance I sent a telegram to my 'angel,' saying: 'Topeka receipts \$92.50. Made a good impression here.'

"The next night we played in Hutchinson. After the show I wired: 'Hutchinson receipts \$52.50. Made a splendid impression here.'

"The next night found our troupe in Chanute. My telegram that night read: 'Chanute receipts \$21. Made a wonderful impression here.'

"Several hours later I was at the Chanute depot with my troupers when the telegraph operator handed me a telegram. It was from my 'angel.' The message said: 'Make one more impression—then come home.'

Electioneering Expenses in France.

Whereas electioneering in Great Britain is nothing like so expensive as it used to be, the tendency in France is all the other way, for there is no limit imposed on the amount a candidate may spend. In an article advocating the need of a law to restrict election expenses M. Jean Barnard remarks: "My old friend Floquet told me that in 1891, when he was first elected for the Eleventh arrondissement of Paris, the election cost him only 1,500 francs. At the general election of 1891, when he was defeated, Floquet spent 25,000 francs, and I had to spend even more than that when I stood for the same constituency in 1910. My opponent's victory on this occasion is said to have cost him 200,000 francs, and I believe that estimate to be by no means exaggerated."—Manchester Guardian.

BLACK BROOKS



Those simple, elegant black frocks of silk crepe, for afternoon, have an aristocratic quality that endears them to women and they are found in all displays. One of them shown here is a straight-line mode, bloused at the waist, where roses made of the crepe are set on a girdle also made of it. The sleeves of georgette are slashed from arm's-eye to cuff and the edges finished with green and white silk braid.

No. 3286

Report of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT BAIRD.

In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business May 5, 1922.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$396,770.08
Total Loans	\$396,770.08
Overdrafts, secured, None unsecured	\$13,945.12
U. S. Government Securities owned:	
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$25,000.00
All other United States Government Securities	2,000.00
Total	27,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	3,180.00
Value of Banking house 3,500.00; Furniture and Fixtures, 3,900.00	7,400.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	13,499.84
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	34,581.01
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	88,814.40
Amount due from State Banks and Bankers, etc.	
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	701.88
Total of Items	\$89,515.48
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	\$61.01
Miscellaneous cash items	641.01
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Total	\$588,230.54

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	\$20,717.71
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	12,337.24
Circulating notes outstanding	8,380.43
Amount due to National Banks	25,000.00
Net amounts due to State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 25 or 26)	5,158.76
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	16,068.46
Total of Items	3,452.78
Demand deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	\$ 24,969.99
Individual deposits subject to check	440,051.67
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	2,838.50
Dividends unpaid	235.00
Total demand deposits	\$448,125.17
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	12,054.91
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	12,054.91
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	
Total	\$588,230.54

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: I, W. S. HINDS, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. S. HINDS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1922.

W. E. MELTON, Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:

HENRY JAMES
J. F. DYER
W. A. HINDS

Directors

SPIRELLA CORSETS

MRS. J. R. PRICE, Corsetier.

Baird, Texas

"Mother—everybody says it's way after ten o'clock in the morning and we got to have a lot of Kellogg's Corn Flakes or we can't go ahead and play any longer. We're all hungry somethin' fierce!"



for meal-time and play-time

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES
cooling—delicious—healthful

Summer's the time for "safety first" with family stomachs! Every one feels a lot better with lighter food on the hot days! And, crisp, delicious Kellogg's Corn Flakes are everything that can be desired—for health, for enjoyment, for nourishment!

Realize what proper diet means to health in summer. Cut down on the heavier foods that upset physical and mental energy and eat Kellogg's Corn Flakes! They're extra delicious with the luscious fruits now in season.

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are sold only in the RED and GREEN package that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes. None are genuine without it!



Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

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We carry a full stock of Lumber, Shingles and Builder's Supplies See us before you buy anything in this line

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Mashed potatoes—lighter and more digestible. Saves time and labor.

RYZON should be put in mashed potatoes before removing from the fire. Less whipping is needed. The results will surprise you.

Order a can today. Have delicious, creamy mashed potatoes at your next meal.

Why Suffer?

Cardui "Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady.

"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back — especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset.

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I heard of Cardui and decided to use it," continues Mrs. Simpson. "I saw shortly it was benefiting me, so I kept it up and it did wonders for me. And since then I have been glad to praise Cardui. It is the best woman's tonic made." Weak women need a tonic. Thousands and thousands, like Mrs. Simpson, have found Cardui of benefit to them. Try Cardui for your trouble.

ALL DRUGGISTS

1.60

RAIL WAGE CHANGES UNLIKELY AT PRESENT

WHILE 600,000 MINERS STRIKE 2,000,000 RAILWAY MEN FIGHT PAY CUTS

BOARD HOLDING WHIP HAND

"Toothless," Much Criticized Labor Body, Prevented all But One Railroad Walkout

Chicago, Ill., April 20.—Six hundred thousand miners are on strike and idle. In another week even their union leaders will not be making money for salaries after the first month of a strike.

At the same time 2,000,000 railroad workers, as bitterly embroiled in wage controversies with their employers as are the miners with the operators, are working every day and earning more money than they ever did with the exception of the year July 1, 1919, to July 1, 1920. And to those who have watched the leaders of the rail unions combatting the applications of the railroads before the United States Labor Board, it is becoming increasingly evident that the rail employees are going to keep on working and with no great change in present wages.

The reason for the big difference in the status of the employees, according to labor leaders here, is the Government's much criticized Labor Board. The railroads, unions, commercial associations and shipping organizations denounce it. And now, at the beginning of the third year of its existence, it is engaged in settling a dispute involving the economic life of 2,000,000 men and their families and about \$200,000,000 of railroad money. Under the transportation act, the board is "toothless," but it has kept railroad wheels moving and prevented all but three small strikes on tiny railroads since it was formed.

Now it is completing a gigantic

In the Matter of County Finances in the Hands of W. C. MARTIN, TREASURER OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS,

Commissioners' Court Callahan County Texas, In Regular Quarterly Session, May Term, 1922.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan County, and the Honorable County Judge, J. R. Black, Judge of said County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1922, at a regular quarterly term of said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of W. C. Martin, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, for the quarter beginning February 14, 1922, and ending on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1922, and finding the same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 8th day of May, A. D. 1922.

We and each of us find the report to be correct and as follows:

Jury Fund First Class.			
To Amount overdrawn.....	319 87		
To Amount received during Quarter.....	11354 49		
By Amount paid out during Quarter.....		\$ 553 65	
Amount to balance.....		10480 97	
		\$11354 49	
Amount now on hand.....		\$10480 97	
Road and Bridge Fund Second Class			
To Amount overdrawn.....	4979 61		
To Amount received during Quarter.....	11520 34		
To Amount transferred from other funds.....			10599 24
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		\$ 4058 51	
To Amount overdrawn.....		\$15578 85	
To Amount now overdrawn.....		4058 51	
General County Fund Third Class			
To Amount overdrawn last Quarter.....	2068 76		
To Amount received during Quarter.....	19592 07		
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		2746 94	
Amount to balance.....	2068 76		14776 37
		\$19592 07	
Amount now on hand.....		14776 37	
Road District No. 4 Available Fund, Fourth Class			
Balance last Quarter.....	\$25514 87		
To Amount received during Quarter.....	185 68		5925 78
Amount paid out during Quarter.....			19774 77
Amount to balance.....		\$25700 55	
Amount now on hand.....		19774 77	
Estray or Fifth Fund			
Balance last Quarter.....	125 60		
Amount to balance.....		\$ 125 60	
Amount now on hand.....		125 60	
Road District No. 1, Sinking, Sixth Fund			
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 314 63		
To Amount received during Quarter.....	6529 67		
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		18 87	
Amount to balance.....		6825 63	
		\$ 6844 59	
Amount now on hand.....		6825 50	
Automobile Highway, 7th Class Fund			
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 5149 73		
To Amount received during Quarter.....	307 11		
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		781 22	
Amount to balance.....		5765 62	
		\$5546 84	
Amount now on hand.....		4765 62	
Road District No. 1, Available 8th Class Fund			
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 1694 07		
To Amount received during Quarter.....	10 47		
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		\$ 904 31	
Amount to balance.....		710 23	
		\$ 1704 54	
Amount now on hand.....		\$ 710 23	
Road District No. 4, Sinking, 9th Class Fund			
Amount overdrawn last Quarter.....	\$ 1567 43		
To Amount received during Quarter.....	7910 15		
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		567 13	
To amount to Balance.....		5775 58	
		7910 15	
Amount now on hand.....		7910 15	

Witness our hands, officially, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1922:

J. R. Black, County Judge.
A. R. Kelton, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
H. Windham, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
J. S. Yeager, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
Geo. Clifton, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by J. R. Black, County Judge and A. R. Kelton, H. Windham, J. S. Yeager and G. H. Clifton, Commissioners of said Callahan County, Texas, each respectively, on this, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1922.

[Seal]

GRADY G. RESPESS,
Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

task—the hearings of both sides in the wage cut application of the carriers affecting nearly 1,000,000 shopmen, maintenance of way employes, telegraphers, etc. These hearings will be closed April 30.

It was confidently predicted in many quarters before the hearings started that the employes were due for a quick wage cut. These predictions, are made less confidently now.

On the heels of this big hearing the carriers will have to go through a hearing with the train service brotherhoods on working rules before the subject of their wages can be considered. These hearings start May 12.

And then it is not a certainty that a serious effort will be made to cut their wages. It is generally understood in railroad circles that the carriers and brotherhoods have a "gentlemen's agreement."

DOMESTIC—

Loaded with more than 5,500 tons of supplies for the famine sufferers in Armenia, the steamship Allegash has sailed for Batum on the Black Sea.

Dr. Ira Landrith, Christian Endeavor secretary of the United Methodist Church, is to make a tour of Texas and Oklahoma during the month of December.

Thomas A. Edison will personally recommend to Congress and Secretary of War Weeks that they accept the proposition of Henry Ford whereby he would take over the Muscle Shoals plants and operate them on a per cent profit.

Dr. Earl C. Carr, nationally recognized authority on yellow fever, was found dead in his room at a hotel in Cincinnati last week, a victim of art disease.

RADIO

PROGRESS OF RADIO THROUGH THE YEARS

Wireless Research Began Long Ago, But Development Has Been Swift Lately.

Wireless research started many years ago, as far back even as 1827. Even the radio telephone is not a recent perfection; rather it is that introduction to the layman of the human voice and music has suddenly popularized something that wireless men had thought a pastime or amusement. Here is the chronological record of wireless:

1827—It was found that the magnetic discharge from a leyden jar would magnetize a steel needle.

1831—Electro-magnetic induction was discovered between two entirely separate circuits by Michael Faraday.

1837—Cooke and Wheatstone of London, England, and Morse of the United States take out first patent for electric telegraph.

1838—K. A. Steinhell of Munich suggested that a system of wireless telegraphy could be established after his discovery of the use of the earth return.

1840—Joseph Henry (U. S. A.) produced the first high-frequency electric oscillations, and stated that the condenser discharge is oscillatory.

1842—Wireless experiments were made by S. F. B. Morse by electric conduction through water across Washington canal and across wide rivers.

1843—A wireless system for transatlantic communication was suggested.

1845—Water was used as a conducting medium in wireless experiments across a wide river.

1849—Intelligible signals were actually sent across a river 4,500 feet wide in India, but the cost was found prohibitive for commercial use.

1867—The electric waves that are now utilized in wireless telegraphy and telephony were predicted in an address before the Royal Society in London, England.

1880—The sending of an electric current through earth was systematically studied by John Trowbridge of Harvard. It was found that signaling might be carried on over large distances between places not connected by wires.

1885—It was found that telephonic speech could be conveyed by induction over a space of quarter mile. This experiment took place in England.

1889—Electric waves were suggested as being particularly suitable for the sending of signals through fogs.

1892—An instrument for the detection of electro-magnetic waves was discovered which was given the name of a "coherer."

1894—A scientist of Berlin signaled through three miles of water.

1895—High frequency waves excite curiosity of Senator Marconi.

1896—First patent for practical wireless transmitting system is taken out in London by Marconi. Afterward, successful signaling was carried out over distances as great as one and one-quarter miles. Sir William Preece of the British postoffice system interested his cohorts in Marconi's wireless experiments.

1897—Marconi establishes communication between points four miles distant. Balloons were used to suspend antennae.

Marconi demonstrates his wireless system before the king of Italy, communicating with two Italian warships nine miles distant.

The first Marconi station is erected on the Isle of Wight and experiments conducted over a distance of 14 miles.

Near the end of the year the first floating wireless station was successfully operated.

1898—The first paid marconigram was sent from the Isle of Wight station.

1899—Reports made on lighthouse accident by radio. First French gunboat is fitted with radio apparatus. In Vienna communication between two balloons is established. New York Herald receives radio report of international yacht races. The British war office introduces Marconi apparatus into the South African battlefields.

1900—German vessel communicates a distance of 60 miles by radio signals.

1901—Radio communication started with five islands in the Hawaiian group. The first British ship is fitted with the wireless telegraph.

1902—Radiograph signals received aboard vessels at sea at 1,500 statute miles. Signals received from a distance of 2,000 miles.

1903—King Edward receives a radio message from President Roosevelt. High-power stations were ordered by the Italian government. First transatlantic radio message sent. Tele-

HOW TO GROUND AN AERIAL

If Properly Done It Really Protects the Property From Lightning.

Generally speaking, aerials do not attract lightning, but they do store up atmospheric electricity, and, of course, this condition does create a hazard. However, when the aerial is properly grounded it then acts as a lightning rod and really protects the property from this electrical hazard.

Briefly, the fire underwriters require that the aerial be grounded when not in use by a copper wire no smaller than B. S. Gauge No. 4 or larger, and run said wire as directly as possible to the outside ground.

This means that water, gas or steam pipes inside the property cannot be used for a lightning ground, because if ever this ground was called into service there is a possibility that fire and loss of life may result. So do not use inside grounds for lightning protection.

graphic news service for ships at sea is started. Marconi knighted in Russia.

1904—The first press message was sent across the sea.

1905—Patent suit started in New York between the Marconi and De Forest company.

Patent for horizontal, directional aerial is taken out. This was a great step forward in long-distance work.

1906—International conference is held in Berlin, at which most of the countries of the world are represented.

1907—The use of steel disks for producing notes were successfully tested.

Radio stations in Ireland and Nova Scotia were opened for limited public service.

1908—Radio stations opened for unlimited public service between Great Britain and Canada.

1909—Steamship in collision with another off the coast of Florida succeeds in calling assistance by radio.

1910—Marconi receives messages 6,700 miles while on board ship going to South America.

Spanish radio company formed.

1911—Canadian government leased radio stations for 20 years.

1912—Radio distress signals from the Titanic bring assistance and save lives of 700 passengers.

1913—Tests were made between the Eiffel tower in France and the station at Washington. During the trip into Central Asia an explorer received his longitude and time signals from a distant radio station.

1914—Marconi and radio officials start test of wireless telephone between vessels of the Italian fleet. The test was continued between vessels on the high seas and voices were heard with clarity at a distance of 44 miles. One day radio telephone communication was kept up constantly for 12 hours. Great Britain declared war upon Germany August 4 and all private radio telegraphy and telephony suspended.

1915—Radio communication between America and Japan is completed. The stations were located at San Francisco and Tokyo with a relay station at Honolulu.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company succeeded in radio telephoning from Arlington station at Washington to Hawaii, a distance of nearly 5,000 miles.

Secretary Daniels of the United States navy transmitted telephonic messages from Washington to the Brooklyn navy yards.

1916—President Wilson and the mikado of Japan exchange messages over the new transpacific radio service, which is formally opened.

1917—Senator Marconi visits the United States and aids greatly in recruiting for radio operators for the United States army.

1918—Wireless telephony progressed rapidly, being used to a great extent in the equipment of airplanes.

Several new long range stations were erected in the United States, it being claimed for one built at Annapolis, Md., that it was capable of communication at 4,000 miles. The United States government also opened a high-power station at Bordeaux.

In September of this year radio signals sent from a point 12,000 miles away were received in Sydney, Australia.

1919—With the exception of the three transatlantic flights—that of the U. S. NC-4, and the British flights of Alcock and Brown and the dirigible R-34, in which radio communication played an important part in keeping the ships of the air on their courses—no very great progress was made in radio telegraphy, although radio telephony was being pushed along quietly.

Restrictions upon amateur receiving and sending were lifted by the American government.

1920—This was the year of the radio telephone, more attention probably being paid to this branch of radio than to its older brother, telegraphy. Several broadcasting stations were opened.

1921—This year was another radio telephone year. It was marked by the opening of numerous broadcasting stations.

TOTAL MORTGAGE DEBT IN TEXAS \$263,829,752

Loans Equal About One-Fourth the Value of the Property Now Mortgaged.

Washington, D. C.—According to a preliminary report that has just been issued by the Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, the total mortgage debt on owned homes and farms in the state of Texas in 1929 was \$263,829,752 and the total value of these mortgaged homes and farms was \$892,969,094, the mortgage debt thus representing 29.5 per cent of the total value. Rented homes, tenant farms, and farms that are partly owned and partly rented, it should be noted, are not included in this report.

The total number of homes in the state other than farm homes was 565,615 of which 234,977 or 42.1 per cent were owned by the occupants; and of these owned homes 59,155 or 25.3 per cent were mortgaged. Information regarding the value of the home and the amount of mortgage debt was secured from 30,995 or 50.9 per cent of these mortgaged homes. The average mortgage debt of the homes for which mortgage reports were secured was \$1,550 and the average value was \$3,862; and on the basis of these averages the total mortgage debt on the mortgaged homes not on farms is estimated as \$91,662,334 and the total value of such homes as \$228,446,516. The ratio of mortgage debt to value is 40.1 per cent.

On owned farms the total mortgage debt, as reported in the census of agriculture, was \$172,166,818, while the total value of these mortgaged farms was \$664,572,579, the ratio of debt to value being 25.9 per cent.

"FARMING OUT" OF SHOPS QUESTIONED

RAIL LABOR BOARD MAY PASS ON LEGALITY OF ACTION BY THE KATY.

Chicago—The United States Railroad Labor Board expects to hand down its decision on the legality of the "farming out" of certain railroad work to individual concerns on a piece-work basis at an early date.

The action was forecast in a telegram sent by the board to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Company at St. Louis, Mo., in which the board assumed jurisdiction of a dispute between the railroad and its shop crafts employees over the placing of certain shop craft work on a piece-work basis. The M. K. & T. Railroad is reported to have farmed out some of its shop craft work at Sedalia, Mo., to the A. S. Hecker Company of Cleveland.

The railroad employees department of the American Federation of Labor including the shop crafts at the biennial convention here last week, authorized a strike vote to be taken on the question of contracting work to outside concerns, a practice some members have put in operation, maintaining it was legal while the employees contended it was a violation of the law and an attempt to evade payment of wage scales specified by the Labor Board for the classes of work "farmed" out.

In its message to the M. K. & T. Railway, the board asserted the dispute was "likely to substantially interrupt commerce." The board thus is conforming to a recent decision by Federal Judge George Page of Chicago, in which he held the board has authority to assume jurisdiction of any case in such a contingency.

Other cases involving the same question are now before the board which asserted in its message that a decision will be handed down at an early date. Hearing on the M. K. & T. case was set for May 4, and the parties were ordered to maintain the status quo as of the date prior to the alleged contracting of work, pending the board's decision.

TEXAS UNION LABOR WILL FUNCTION AS A UNIT

No Political or Religious Issues Will Divide the Body, Leaders Declare.

El Paso, Texas.—Organized labor in Texas will refuse to be divided in the future by political and religious issues, and, if a candidate for public office is endorsed, it will be by labor as a whole and not by individual unions. This is the promulgation of labor leaders attending the twenty-fifth annual convention of the State Federation of Labor, which began its sessions Monday.

In line with this policy, George H. Slater, president of the organization, sounded a warning note in his annual report. It is freely predicted that the present session will be the greatest get-together and stick-together gathering of working men and women ever held in Texas.

More than 600 delegates and visitors are attending the convention which is being held at Liberty Hall. The convention was called to order by Frank H. Balt, president of the Central Labor Union of El Paso.

It is freely admitted that there may be word battles during the meeting—especially on the wine and beer issue. But there will be no controversies about religion, the Ku Klux Klan and other similar questions, and when final decisions have been made on any question by the majority of the delegates there will be unanimous support behind them.

Dallas and Waco are the chief contenders for the 1923 convention, with the chances favoring the former city. Both have sent delegations here with instructions to fight hard for the next session.

KATY LEASES OUT SEDALIA CAR SHOPS

The Denison Plant Is Expected to Reopen Soon Under Similar Arrangement.

Denison, Texas—Official announcement was made that the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad car shops here would not open in charge of a contracting company, as had been rumored, but that the A. S. Hecker Company of Cleveland, Ohio, would take over the Katy car repair shops in Sedalia, Mo., and begin immediate operation.

It is said that foremen formerly employed by the Katy at Sedalia have accepted positions with the construction company and former employees of the railroad could place their applications for positions. However, there would be no seniority rules and the employees would have no connection whatever with the railroad. The A. S. Hecker Company will work nine-hour shifts paying men in the freight car departments by piece work and those in passenger car departments hourly wage scale until such time as working schedules are arranged and accepted. It is believed the Denison car shops will open within a short time under a similar arrangement.

TYPICAL COAT STYLE



Out of Russia came the inspiration for this spirited coat, typical of the spring modes. It is made of a novelty mixture and its trimming is something quite new. Note that its lines are straight, its sleeves roomy and loose, its patch pockets large, its belt wide with an original fastening, and be assured that it embodies the high points in the new styles.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

DRILLING CONTRACT—Wanted by reliable Drillers. Have complete outfit to drill 1000 foot stuff. Address B. & W., Box 1572, Waco, Texas. 22-2p

TORNADO INSURANCE—Let me write your Tornado Insurance. Martin Barnhill, Baird.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Four-room house for sale price \$300. in Macdonald Pasture, Section 113. To be moved off premises. 23-4t-p L. M. Hadley.

FOOD SALE—The Ladies of the Baptist Church will give a Cooked Food Sale on Saturday, May 20th at Stoke's Confectionery. 23-2t

FOR SALE—A Davenport and Library Table, in first class condition, at reasonable prices. Phone 252, Baird, Texas. 23-2t-p

SHOT GUN LOST—Lost between Ross Cemetery and Cross Plains, 12-gauge, pump Shot Gun. \$5.00 reward to finder. Notify W. W. Leverett, Maudav, Knox County, Texas. 24-1t-p

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING—Two nice rooms to rent for Light Housekeeping. Light, water and gas free. See Mrs. Odran Green. 23-1f

COMPANION WANTED—A agreeable and pleasant mannered lady as Companion to an Aged Lady. Reasonable compensation. Apply at Star office. 24-4t-p

WASH WITHOUT RUBBING—Wash your clothes without rubbing. Four month's supply of this labor saver for 25c. D. E. Morrison, 23-4t-p Clyde, Texas.

LOUIE'S NEW CAKE—Have you tried the New Cake invented by Chef Louis Reno, of the T-P Cafe? It is the glorified food of angels. Try a slice and you'll ask for another. 24-1t F. E. Stanley, Prop.

STRAYED—One bay mare, 9 years old; One brown mare yearling colt; Two small black mules, about 5 years old each. Last seen on Admiral road. \$5.00 reward for information as to whereabouts of stock. Notify J. W. Hammons, Rt. 1, Baird, Texas. 24-3t-p

TOMATOES—No fruit (or vegetable, if you prefer) is more wholesome and healthful than the trans-morgified "love apple" of our great-grandmothers. This season's product received daily and served in any style at the T-P Cafe. 24-1t F. E. Stanley, Prop.

STORM SEASON—This is the Storm Season. Read the papers nearly every day now and you will see accounts of homes wrecked and property swept away by raging storms. Our own county recently had a sad experience in that line. Insure your property and protect yourself. I represent some of the best companies. 20-1f Martin Barnhill.

OIL ACREAGE WANTED

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Immediately, thousands of hands in factories, in offices, in homes, reach for a switch or a button and turn on the light. The response is instantaneous.

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