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#### EDISON RE-CREATION RECITAL

Miss Helen Davis, the celebrated mezzo-soprano, and Sibyl Sanderson Fagan, a whistler without a peer, assisted by William Osborne, violinist, will be heard in an unique recital at the School Auditorium, on the evening of Wednesday, April 20.

Miss Davis is one of the most promising young singers now on the concert stage. She is the possessor of a brilliant voice of glorious quality and an ability to interpret the songs that America loves. She was born in America and has accomplished all her vocal and artistic training entirely here, of which fact she is very proud.

When Sibyl Sanderson Fagan was a tiny girl, she was given to making everybody in the family miserable by whistling loudly and eternally. One day, along came a professional whistler, to visit the Fagan home, in Springfield, Ohio, and Miss Fagan suddenly discovered that she could whistle "a little better," as she modestly expressed it, "than most people."

She determined to make a real artistic profession for herself, by means of her unusual gift. She studied breathing exercises, which are quite as important in whistling as in singing. Also, she studied the piano until her artistic ideals were developed. It didn't take her long, after beginning piano lessons, to see that her whistling could be made a real art and not an entertaining novelty. Miss Fagan whistles by means of her two fingers. She says she wouldn't even try any other way, for she can whistle longer and get

less tired and avoid blistered lips by using her fingers.

The concert on Wednesday evening, April 20th, promises to be a most unusual treat for the music lovers of Baird.

Cards of admission can be secured at Alexander's Music Shop, as long as accommodations remain.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely thank all for their kindness to my father, J. S. Ray, of Cottonwood, in his last illness, also for kindness and sympathy shown to us since his death and for the beautiful flowers.

W. J. Ray

#### TELEPHONE SERVICE

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We expect to put up more cable and rebuild a number of our lines in Baird as soon as our men can return to Baird. They are now at Putnam rebuilding that plant, which was torn up by the sleet storm.

We are now paying our operators as per wage law, even though the wage law was not put in force. We find it easier to give good service when the operators are only working eight hours and receiving more pay. Please tell us if your service is not good.

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T. P. Bearden,  
General Manager.

#### PRETTY C. C. DAVIS HOME BURNED

A midnight alarm Monday night from the west side of town, brought out the fire boys in record time, and guided by a pillar of lurid flame, they rushed to the rescue. It was the pretty, two-story, six-roomed home of the C. C. Davises that was ablaze, and the building was doomed before the department could get into service, although the firemen managed to save a portion of the furnishings of a bedroom and some of the kitchen utensils. There was an insurance of \$2,000 on the furniture.

The cause of the fire, which started in the parlor, is unknown. Occupants of the chamber above the parlor were awakened by an uprush of smoke from the room below, and were able to escape only in their night garments. The house was owned by Frank and Buell Jones, of Big Spring, who carried a \$1000 insurance on the property.

#### LATE BELLE PLAINE HAPPENINGS

Belle Plaine, 4.9.'21.

Miss Annie Tatum spent Wednesday evening with her sister, Mrs. Dee Young.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas, April 2d, a daughter.

Charlie West, who has been working in the oil fields, is home for a few days.

Misses Ethel and Laura Cheek were in Baird Wednesday.

From all indications it is thought Louis Gillit has started to Belle

Blaine. Eh! what?

Dick Young seems to be a very busy "farmer" these days.

Maurice Harmon, who has been breaking a wild mule, thinks no one has had as much trouble as he.

Miss Elva Purvis, teacher of Belle Plaine School, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, at Putnam.

R. Smalley was in Baird Thursday.

Will Boutwell, who has been visiting his uncle, E. E. Boutwell and family, has returned home.

Mrs. J. A. Cheek and family spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Warren, of Denton.

The April Fool party, at Mrs. Tatum's, was well attended by Vernon Bray and Maurice Harmon.

Rev. Mr. Edgar filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Most of Dee Young's valuable time is spent in reading "Jiggs" Freckles.

#### COMMISSIONER McDANIEL RESIGNS

County Commissioner J. W. McDaniel, representing Precinct No. 4, has resigned. The constitutional duty of appointing his successor devolves upon County Judge J. R. Black, but the latter believes in letting the people rule and purposes allowing them to decide, in a "solem referendum", who shall be their new commissioner.

In accordance with this essential democratic purpose, Judge Black has distributed circulars throughout the Fourth Precinct, calling for an election on Saturday, April 30th, to be held at Atwell, Cottonwood, Cross Plains, Caddo Peak and Dreesy, to select Mr. McDaniel's successor.

"I will appoint as Commissioner the man selected at said special election," declares Judge Black.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS NOTES

Last Sunday was another good day for us; had 210 in Sunday school; had the house full at both preaching hours; had more than 100 in prayer meeting last week.

Sunday night, after the sermon, the pastor "buried with Christ" in baptism eleven candidates. This makes a total of 67 for baptism. If you care for one of the pictures made at the baptizing out at Mexia creek, see me this week. They cost \$1.25 delivered to you. See the proof at Holmes Drug Company.

Next Sunday, at 10 a. m., the Sunday school will render a program on missions. The pastor will preach at each regular hour. Sunbeams at 3 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., Dudley Foy, president. Mr. Perdue's group will have charge of the program. If you do not already belong to the B. Y. P. U., come visit it at that hour.

We had several new faces in our congregation last Sunday. We are always glad to have visitors. Come visit us; we will do you good, if possible. We will guarantee not to do you harm. "It's all to gain and nothing to lose" by attending church services. If you have not formed the habit of going to some church, do so. You ought to.

J. C. McKenzie, Pastor.

#### MARRIED AT OPLIN

Mr. Harry Likens and Miss Julia Sycum, were married at Oplin, Sunday, April 10, 1920. Rev. Bright officiating.



# The AMERICAN LEGION

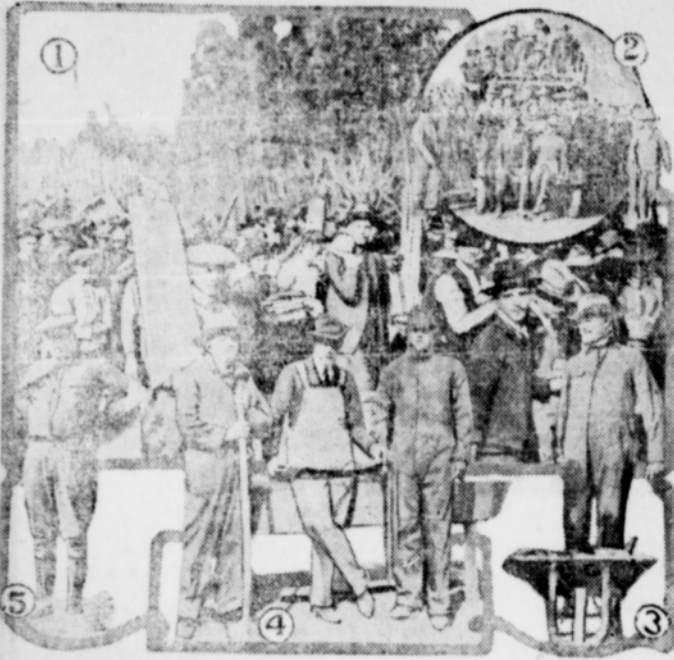
ALONG  
THE LINE  
OF MARCH



WITH THE  
NATIONAL  
SERVICE MEN

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

## ARIZONA CITIZENS ERECT LEGION HOSPITAL IN RECORD TIME



No. 1.—Part of Army of Volunteer Workmen, 5,000 Strong. No. 2.—Governor Campbell at Wheel of State Highway Truck, Hauling Material and Workmen. No. 3.—Governor Campbell Wearing Overalls That Later Brought \$200 for Post Park Red Cross Fund. No. 4.—Left to Right: O. C. Parker, Mayor of Tucson; Bert H. Clingan, Commander Department of Arizona, American Legion; E. J. Winslett, National Vice Commander, American Legion. No. 5.—Dr. I. E. Huffman, Commander Legion Post at Tucson.

A SPECTACLE believed to be the most unique in American history and one that has given tremendous impetus to the nation-wide fight of the American Legion to obtain at least simple justice for sick and disabled heroes of the World war, was staged in the thriving little desert city of Tucson, Ariz., recently.

Led by Gov. Thomas E. Campbell and national, state and local representatives of the Legion, the entire citizenry of the community brought every business activity to a standstill for a day while more than 5,000 men and women in overalls or other appropriate working garb, drove their automobiles to Pastime park, three miles north of the town, and labored with their hands to expedite construction of an emergency public health service hospital for tubercular ex-service men.

Governor Campbell, E. J. Winslett, national vice commander of the Legion; State Commander Bert H. Clingan, Mayor O. C. Parker and hundreds of other prominent business and professional men of the city and state appeared in real working clothes and manipulated shovels, picks, hammers, saws and wheelbarrows in the greatest frenzy of activity the community had ever known. The immediate result was that the emergency institution which government engineers originally had estimated it would take three months to build, was brought to virtual completion within one week, and more than 500 tubercular derelicts of the war who had been unhospitalized and partly shelterless, suddenly found themselves with a roof over their heads.

The whole demonstration was planned and carried out within a little more than 48 hours, while Governor Campbell and State Legion Commander Clingan made flying trips from Phoenix to address a mass meeting under legion auspices at the armory on the evening preceding the park event, and to participate in the "heavy work" there next day. The chief executive of the commonwealth pushed a wheelbarrow full of rocks, drove an ex-army truck and wound up his strenuous afternoon with an impassioned plea to Tucsonians and all good Americans to get together and stand squarely behind the legion in "the most important movement now starting here for the benefit of disabled ex-service men that has yet begun in the United States."

At the conclusion of his address, the overalls the governor had worn during the afternoon, and which figured conspicuously in several hundred feet of "movie" film unwound by a Pathe News camera man, were auctioned off to the highest bidder, the Morgan McDermott post of the legion at Tucson. Approximately \$200 for the benefit of a welfare fund for patients at the hospital was realized from the auction, each bidder being obliged to hand over the sum offered, irrespective of whether it was high enough to get the clothes. The bid

at the Legion post was \$100.

The attention of F. W. Galbraith, Jr., the legion's national commander, was first attracted to the Tucson situation after H. D. MacArtan, the public health service physician in charge of the hospital, had gone to Washington and reported that more than half of the 128 patients then in the institution were sleeping in condemned army tents, and that there were approximately 450 other tubercular ex-service men entirely unhospitalized in the community as a result of the congestion which followed the usual influx of "white plague" victims at this season of the year. These 450 men in dire need of the care and treatment they were not receiving, were distributed through the community with such limited housing facilities and shelter from the extreme cold of the desert nights as their weary wanderings happened to bring them.

Commander Galbraith sent E. J. Winslett, national vice commander of the legion, and a representative of the American Legion News Service to Tucson to see what could be done to remedy the situation. Their instructions were to do all possible to speed up construction work, co-ordinate the efforts of all community interests and visualize the local situation as an object lesson to thrust "under the nose of congress" in the legion's national fight for justice for the nation's heroes of two years ago and the legion's comrades then, now and always.

Governor Campbell was in the East at the time and assisted Dr. MacArtan in inducing Director Chomey Jones of the bureau of war risk insurance and other government officials to bring about the cutting of a vast amount of red tape. Dr. MacArtan finally returned to Tucson with authorization to spend approximately \$300,000 for the erection of an emergency hospital, and he brought with him George E. Kirk, a federal engineer to whom with his assistants much of the credit for the record-breaking completion of the project is due. Governor Campbell placed state workmen, materials, trucks and tools at the disposal of the government and there was from the beginning a hearty and enthusiastic co-operation on the part of the business and professional men of Tucson, as well as the citizens generally.

Arriving at Tucson, Mr. Winslett surveyed the situation and then called a conference of legionnaires and state and municipal public officials and business men.

At the conference he told of the legion's nation-wide fight, just beginning, to obtain justice for the derelicts coming back from the war and appealed to all organizations and agencies to make a united stand for a square deal for those who offered their all to their country in time of need and have become victims of neglect, inefficiency, red tape and dereliction of duty as their reward.

The following evening a mass meeting was held in the Tucson armory

with Governor Campbell, National Vice Commander Winslett, State Commander Clingan and James R. Dunseath, a prominent Tucson lawyer and business man, as the principal speakers. An informal dance under the auspices of the legion post followed the meeting and Governor and Mrs. Campbell led the grand march.

The following day was proclaimed a holiday by Mayor Parker and every store, factory and business establishment of every description closed its doors.

Women and girls of the community took an active part in the demonstration, and members of various women's clubs and civic organizations entered whole-heartedly into the spirit of the event and backed it one hundred per cent.

In every sense, it was a red letter day in the history of Tucson, Arizona, and America, and an exemplification of the unity and unselfish co-operation which animated the whole nation during the war and which rarely, if ever, has been so conspicuously displayed in this country since the signing of the armistice.

## U.S. ASSERTS RIGHTS IN PEACE DECISIONS

HUGHES SENDS NOTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY AND JAPAN.

Washington.—In the most emphatic foreign communication yet drafted by the new administration, the United States has notified the four principal allied powers that this government insists in sharing in the rights derived from the victory over Germany.

Dealing specifically with the mandate to Japan over the island of Yap, the note asserts that the mandate was approved without American assent and that the United States "can not recognize the allocation of the island or the validity of the mandate."

The allies virtually are requested to withdraw the mandate when the note declares:

"The government trusts that this action, which it must assume was taken under a misapprehension, will be reconsidered."

The American note, which states our fundamental stand on the question of mandate territories, although referring especially to Yap, was made public Wednesday in the form of a communication from Secretary of State Hughes to the British government. Similar notes were addressed to Japan, France and Italy. The note to Japan contained additional paragraphs referring to previous correspondence between the two governments and was not made public.

Secretary Hughes, at the outset, reminds the four powers that the United States participated in the victory over Germany and therefore shares in all the rights gained by the allies.

"It will not be questioned," Hughes asserts, "that the right to dispose of the overseas possessions of Germany was acquired only through the victory of the allied and associated powers, and it is also believed that there is no disposition on the part of the British government to deny the participation of the United States in that victory. It would seem to follow necessarily that the right accruing to the allied and associated powers through the common victory is shared by the United States and that there could be no valid or effective disposition of the overseas possessions of Germany without the assent of the United States."

The note points out that as the United States has never vested either the supreme council or the league of nations with any authority to bind this government, "there has been no opportunity for any decision which could be deemed to affect the rights of the United States." American rights, the note asserts could not be ceded or surrendered to Japan, or any other nation, except by treaty, "and no such treaty has been made."

## KANSAS MINE UNION HEAD FOUND GUILTY

Pittsburg, Kan.—Alexander Howat, Kansas Miners' Union head, has been found guilty of contempt of court in ordering a strike of coal miners two weeks ago and sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 by Judge Andrew J. Curran of the Crawford county district court.

Attorneys for Howat gave notice of appeal and asked for a stay of execution pending the appeal. Judge Cowan fixed the appeal bond at \$3,000. The bond of \$5,000 will not have to be given pending the appeal, it was said by Judge Curran.

J. C. C. Recommends Rail Reduction. Washington.—Readjustment of export rates on grain and grain products, carrying a reduction of 3c east Chicago, was recommended to the roads by the interstate commerce commission.



Wednesday Night  
April 20th

Helen Davis and  
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Next Wednesday Night Baird is privileged to hear Helen Davis and Sibyl Sanderson Fagan.

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## Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

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### NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas  
County of Callahan

To the Resident Property Tax Paying Voters of Callahan County, Texas:

Take notice that an Election will be held on SATURDAY, the 16th DAY OF APRIL, 1921, within Callahan County, Texas, to determine if said County shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 15th day of March, 1921, which is as follows:

The State of Texas  
County of Callahan

On this, the 15th day of March, 1921, the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court House at Baird, Texas, all members of the Court, to-wit:

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

J. W. McDaniel, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

being present, came on to be heard and considered the petition of P. C. Steen and 281 other persons, praying that an election be ordered in said County for the purpose of determining the following proposition:

Whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the sum of One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of the purchase and construction of District Roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of Macadamized, Gravel or Paved Roads and Turnpikes, or in aid thereof throughout said County, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said County subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than 250 resident property tax paying voters of the County; and it further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Callahan County; and

It further appearing that the following road districts in Callahan County, Texas, have heretofore issued road bonds under the provisions of Chapter II, Title 18, Revised Statutes 1911, as amended by Acts of 1917, Regular Session, as follows:

Road District No. 1; Date of Bonds, August 14, 1918; numbered consecutively from One to One Hundred inclusive, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars each; aggregating the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, payable at Austin, Texas, or at Hanover National Bank at New York, payable serially from one to thirty years from date, without option of redemption, with interest at the rate of 5 1-2 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually;

Commissioners' Precinct No. 4; Date of Bonds August 12, 1919; numbered consecutively from One to One Hun-

ded inclusive, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars each; aggregating the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, payable at Austin, Texas, or Hanover National Bank at New York, payable serially from one to thirty years from date without option of redemption, with interest, at the rate of 5 1-2 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said County on the SIXTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, 1921, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Whether or not the Bonds of Callahan County, Texas, shall be issued by the Commissioners' Court in the sum of One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of purchase and construction of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turpikes or in aid thereof, throughout the County, as follows:

First: Bonds aggregating One Hundred Ninety-four Thousand (\$194,000.00) Dollars to be issued for the purpose of purchase and construction of district roads in said County, having the same dates of maturity, bearing the same rate of interest, and with similar options of payment as the bonds heretofore issued and now outstanding against the said road district No. 1, in Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 of this County; and

Second: Bonds aggregating Eight Hundred Six Thousand (\$806,000.00) Dollars to be issued for the further purpose of construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turpikes or in aid thereof throughout the County, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed forty years from the date thereof and bearing interest at the rate of 5 1-2 per centum per annum; and

Whether a tax shall be levied upon the property of said County subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said Bonds and to provide a Sinking Fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter II, Title 18, Revised Statutes 1911, and Chapter 38, Acts of the Second Called Session of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and this County and who are resident property tax payers in this County shall be entitled to vote in said election and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of Bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of Bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Baird Precinct No. 1, at Courthouse, with Geo. B. Scott as presiding officer.

Belle Plaine, Precinct No. 2, at Schoolhouse, with Ace Hickman presiding officer.

Cottonwood Precinct No. 3, at Schoolhouse, with W. S. Melton presiding officer.

Tecumseh Precinct, No. 4, at Schoolhouse, with Otto Bejcher as presiding officer.

Clyde Precinct No. 5, at First Guaranty Bank Building, with E. C. Hampton presiding officer.

Cross Plains Precinct No. 6, at Farmers' National Bank Building, with D. I. Hill presiding officer.

Admiral Precinct No. 7, at Admiral Schoolhouse, with Ed Davis presiding officer.

Putnam Precinct No. 8, at Farmers' State Bank Building, with John Cunningham presiding officer.

Erath Precinct No. 9, at Erath Schoolhouse, with J. H. Owens presiding officer.

Eula Precinct No. 10, at Eula Schoolhouse, with W. H. Parks presiding officer.

Caddo Peak Precinct No. 11, at Caddo Peak Schoolhouse, with J. A. Moore presiding officer.

Eagle Cove Precinct No. 12, at Eagle Cove Schoolhouse, with Lloyd Farmer presiding officer.

Atwell Precinct No. 13, at I. O. O. F. Hall, with Steve Foster presiding officer.

Lanham Precinct No. 15, at Lanham

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| 2056  | Mazie . . . . .                             | Fox Trot                 | Green Brothers' Novelty Band            |
| 85c   | Arabia . . . . .                            | One Step                 | Green Brothers' Novelty Band            |
| 5043  | Saw Yo M' Savior . . . . .                  | Baritone                 | Lloyd Simonson                          |
| 1.00  | Shepherd, Show Me How To Go . . . . .       | Baritone                 | Lloyd Simonson                          |
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| 2088  | Evening Chimes . . . . .                    | Violin-Flute-Harp        | Gondolier Trio                          |
| 85c   | Love's Old Sweet Song . . . . .             | Violin-Flute-Harp        | Gondolier Trio                          |
|       |   |                          | Gondolier Trio                          |
| 2076  | Wailana Waltz . . . . .                     | (Hawaiian Players)       | Frank Ferera and Anthony Franchini      |
| 85c   | Dreamy Hawaii . . . . .                     | (Hawaiian Players)       | Frank Ferera and Anthony Franchini      |
|       |   |                          | Frank Ferera and Anthony Franchini      |
| 2084  | Sweet Mamma (Papa's Getting Mind) . . . . . | Tenor                    | Al Bernard with Carl Fenton's Orchestra |
| 85c   | Strut, Miss Lizzie . . . . .                | Tenor                    | Al Bernard with Carl Fenton's Orchestra |
|       |   |                          | Al Bernard with Carl Fenton's Orchestra |
| 2085  | Rebecca (Came Back From Mecca) . . . . .    | Tenor                    | Billy Jones                             |
| 85c   | I Like It . . . . .                         | Tenor and Baritone       | Billy Jones and Ernest Hare             |
| 2087  | Mammy's Little Sunny Honey Boy . . . . .    | Duet                     | Irene Audrey and Sam Ash                |
| 85c   | Love in Lilac Time . . . . .                | Baritone                 | Ernest Hare                             |
| 2089  | Scandinavia . . . . .                       | Harmonizers Male Quartet | Harmonizers Male Quartet                |
| 85c   | In the Heart of Dear Old Italy . . . . .    | Harmonizers Male Quartet | Harmonizers Male Quartet                |
| 2082  | Kitten on the Keys . . . . .                | Pianoforte Solo          | Zac Confrey                             |
| 85c   | My Pet . . . . .                            | Pianoforte Solo          | Zac Confrey                             |

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Oplin Precinct No. 17, at Oplin Schoolhouse, with Charles Allen presiding officer.

Pilgrim Precinct No. 18, at Rowden Schoolhouse, G. C. Miller, presiding officer.

Denton Precinct No. 19, at Denton Schoolhouse, with H. W. Caldwell presiding officer.

Hart Precinct No. 20, at Hart Schoolhouse, with H. W. Gresham presiding officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Election Laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes herein above referred to. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in The Baird Star, a newspaper published in the County, for four successive weeks before the date of said election and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Court House door, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted as herein above directed and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

Given under my hand, with seal of Commissioners' Court affixed, this 15th day of March, 1921.

(Seal) J. R. BLACK,  
County Judge.

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W. E. Gilliland, Owner.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 6th day of April, 1921.

Geo. B. Scott, Notary Public  
My commission expires June 1, 1921

Well, what about April 16th. Are you "fer" or "ferainst" good roads? If you are "fer" good roads you will vote for the bonds. If you are "ferainst" good roads you will vote against the bonds.

## SOME OLD CHESTNUTS

"Yes, I favor good roads, but—but, this is the wrong time to agitate this question." It is always the wrong time to do anything one don't want.

"I would like to see Callahan county have a good court house and a good jail, but times are hard and the 'peepul' can't pay the tax." But they did, and none of them lost their homes because of the taxes, as some of the "peepul" predicted.

You have heard these old chestnuts used before this campaign, have you not?

The editor of The Star has heard them and hundreds of others just as absurd, every time the question of tax came up.

They (and some of them are the same men who have opposed every thing in the way of public improvements in the past) are still here and using the same old plea, using the same old, time-worn chestnut—Hard Times!

The editor of The Star has seen nothing but hard times most of his life, but we are proud of the fact that we never opposed good schools, good roads or anything else that we believed would help the cause of humanity and make this a better world in which to live.

Let us build good roads for our children. Most of us old fellows don't need them, and if you have no children, help those that have.

Wake up! The world is moving; but some don't know it.

## THE THRIFT HABIT IS INCREASING

Sales of thrift stamps, war savings stamps and registered treasury savings certificates by the Savings Division of the Treasury, which had been declining from month to month

during the year 1920, have showed substantial improvement since the 1921 series was offered in January, it was announced yesterday by Dinsmore W. Hume, Federal Director of Savings.

Sales during January totaled \$2,645,000, as compared with the low-water mark reached in September, 1920, of \$1,815,000. During February, the latest month for which figures are available, there was continued improvement; the total reached \$3,324,000, nigh \$6,000,000 for two months.

For the past year or more, the volume of thrift stamps and savings certificates presented for redemption has exceeded the new securities sold. This is not surprising, however, in view of the large amount outstanding and the comparatively small volume of sales. The banner year in sales of war savings securities was 1918, when there was a strong patriotic appeal.

The total for 1918 was \$971,913,000. During 1919, when the sales campaign was based on national thrift rather than patriotism, \$165,306,000 was brought into the treasury, and in 1920 the total was \$43,892,000. Redemptions to date include \$378,254,000 of the 1918 series, \$33,441,000 of the 1919 series and \$8,080,000 of the 1920 series.

Officials of the Savings Division point out that by far the greater proportion of the redemptions are of the 1918 series, which indicates that the more recent issues are being purchased by individuals who plan to hold them until maturity.

The certificates pay 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly, which is approximately 4 1/2 per cent if held for the full five years. Those who present the certificates for redemption prior to the maturity date, receive about 3 per cent interest.

## GOOD ROADS OPPONENTS ACTIVE

The opponents of the Road Bonds are issuing circulars galore and the Good Roads boosters are firing some not shots in reply. The latter object to comparing Texas with Arkansas.

The Cross Plains Review came out last week in a long article opposing the bonds and used the alleged bad road laws of Arkansas as an argument against the road bonds. The Baird opponents in a circular (no name attached) uses the same Arkansas argument. Any Callahan voter, with an ordinary sense of humor, can see the joke in this Arkansas illustration.

We are trying to build roads in Texas, not Arkansas, and build them in a county that has no bonded debt. We could riddle the argument used by the Review and the Unknown Baird Committee against the bonds, if time permitted, but these articles appeared so late in the campaign that many of our subscribers in the country will have cast their vote before this issue of The Star can reach them.

This late issue of circulars in Callahan county just before an election was familiar to the voters in the past. The other fellow does not have a chance to reply. This is the reason The Star does not reply to the arguments used and many erroneous misstatements of facts by the Baird circular, but will do so later if a road district bond election is held. We have always tried to fight fair and never tried to muddy the water or becloud the facts, to win any election.

The Star, for thirty-four years, has fought openly and above board for good schools and good roads and all kinds of public improvements, and expects to keep it up as long as we live, regardless of how the election goes tomorrow. "Win or lose, the fight has only begun." That is our motto.

It took twenty years to build a

schoolhouse in Baird. The people know, but many have forgotten. "The right must and will prevail in the end." Remember this old adage.

Vote to lift Callahan out of the mud and sand.

## STAR DUST

### SIFTED INTO JINGLES BY THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

#### Snakey

George Hall's a wag, he loves a joke, and did with laughter shake; When lady raised the paper and uncovered rattlesnake.

#### Kitcatty

Miss Sunshine loves all creatures small, and nurses kitty-cat; With mother tenderness when they, are curled up on the mat.

#### Pranky

My young friend Jones is full of pranks, he loves to tease the girls; They dare—he kisses them—they shriek, and toss their pretty curls.

#### Shivery

The trees are leaved, the flowers bloom, old Earth is Springly drest; And we walk 'round in overcoats—for this is Texas, West.

#### Groundhogery

The Groundhog made a big mistake, if old-time legend's true; He cries and wipes his tearful eyes, and Candlemas doth rue.

#### Bolsheviky

I would not be a Bolshevik, with high boots on my feet;

My heart surcharged with murder's blood and—nothing much to eat. The Man About Town.

## MORE TEXANS USE BATHTUBS

Bathtub census returns for the Lone State have been received at Austin. In 1883 information shows there were 58.3 persons for each bathtub in the state. Latest figures, announced by Dr. Manton M. Carrick, the State Health Officer, show that tubs have increased until the average is 6.7 for each.

"This increase in the number of bathtubs is a good indication of the advances that have been made in matters of personal hygiene," said Dr. Carrick. "Bathing used to be a weekly chore—something to be endured. Within the memory of many people still living is the recollection of what happened when the bathtub was first introduced.

"It was lambasted as a menace to democratic simplicity, and a danger to health. An ordinance was introduced in Philadelphia—and almost passed—to prohibit bathing between November and March. Boston made bathing unlawful except on medical advice. Virginia imposed a tax on bathtubs of \$30 a year. All because the bathtub was new, and the public resents a novelty.

"But today we realize that not only is cleanliness akin to godliness, but it is essential to health as well. Not only does it contribute to our good looks to remove the dust and perspiration from our bodies, but it does much to eliminate the danger of contracting diseases. For dust carries and harbors germs, and these germs, if allowed to remain on our persons, will oftentimes lead to serious illness."

## THREE SCORE AND FOUR HAWAIIAN LEPERS CURED

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow:

Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost."

A cure has been found for that age-old disease leprosy, and sixty-four sufferers from this frightfully loathsome and heretofore thought incurable affliction, which was old

when Christ, the very Son of God walked upon the earth, have been restored to health normalcy by the treatment of refined "chaulmooga oil," at the Kalihi Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., according to a press letter from Honolulu, dated March 12. The letter says:

"In simple grandeur, the notes and words of the old doxology (quoted above) arose from half a thousand throats; a stalwart, white-headed Hawaiian senator and pastor spoke a solemn benediction, and sixty-four men and women—once lepers—filed between the lava pillars of Kalihi's gates to freedom, back to a world from which they had been outcasts, back to the homes from which some, at least, had believed they never would see again. Science had won another great battle with the scourge of the ages.

"The sixty-four patients who were released on parole the other day from the Kalihi Hospital, after treatment with refined chaulmooga oil, constituted the third division so

returned to their homes. In all 142 have been paroled during the last two years and not a single one has ever been sent back, owing to recurrence of the disease.

"Officially the institution is known as Kalihi Hospital, but its inmates call it by another name, a strange name, unless one has seen the cheerfulness born of hope, that pervades the air there. It is 'Mount Happiness.'

"On the day the sixty and four were paroled, friends and relatives gathered from far and near in the islands, to greet those who came out of the vale of shadow. Behind one hedge stood a smiling group of inmates, behind a frail wire fence another happy group. One group was to go back to the world, the other was to go back for further treatment.

"Still another group, and larger, was gathered on the other side of the wire fence; they were the mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, sons, daughters and friends of the paroled patients."

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### The Home National Bank

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### KICK IN ON THESE STAR-TELEGRAM BARGAINS!

The publishers of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram have notified me that during the month of April I will be authorized to receive subscriptions to that sterling journal on the following terms:

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### THANKING KIND PEOPLE OF OPLIN

We wish to thank the kind people of Oplin and community for their kindness to our mother during her illness, and to us who mourn, after her death, and to express our appreciation and further thank you for the beautiful flowers placed upon her grave. May your last days be spent among as many good friends,  
B. H. Likens,  
B. M. Likens  
And Family.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. W. L. Henry is visiting relatives in Abilene this week.

Mrs. Lee Estes visited friends in Sweetwater, Tuesday.

Frost Monday morning killed a lot of garden truck in the country.

Wheat and oats, all over the county, so the farmers say, are suffering for rain.

Since the rodeo the town kids are practicing all sorts of roping and other Wild Western stunts.

It seems that Jack Frost didn't kill all the fruit and vegetables, for which, glory be!

Market street is now a sure enough well lighted and comfortably travelable thoroughfare. Keep it so.

Thos. D. Dawkins, of Boston, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. C. Dawkins, at Admiral.

Mrs. C. M. Mills and Miss Myrtle Boydston attended the Eastern Star school of instruction at Abilene Tuesday.

Mesdames E. D. Driskill, Mac Brundage and Lanham Stokes returned Tuesday from Fort Worth.

Miss Ora Terry, of Ranger, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Terry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond, of Ovalo, visited Mrs. Edmond's brothers, Fred and Charley Thayer, the latter part of last week.

Dr. J. V. McManis after spending several days with his mother, left for California. Mrs. McManis was to join him at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, Mrs. John Jordon and Mrs. Ernest Windham, of Oplin, were in town, Monday.

Today and tomorrow the Inter-scholastic literary and field contests for this district will be held at Abilene. The winners will participate in the finals at Austin.

Ex Lieutenant Cale Hall is no slouch with a paint brush and has artistic decorative taste. The south window of the Mayfield & Hall toggery bears witness.

The base ball game Saturday evening on the new T. & P. field, between Fort Worth and Baird was sharply contested, but the visitors were too strong for the home team, the score being 12 to 6 in favor of Fort Worth. There was a fair crowd in attendance.

Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. J. R. Price and children, Mrs. Larmer Henry and children, Misses Eliza and Eliska Gilliland, and Mrs. and Mrs. L. A. Blakley and children, spent Sunday at Mrs. Jones' ranch. Mrs. Jones remained at the ranch.

Oscar Jones was in Baird Monday enroute to his ranch at Midland. He went by to see his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Jones, also his sister, Mrs. Tom Windham, at Oplin. He is making the trip in a Franklin car. L. M. Hadley came out from Fort Worth with Mr. Jones.

Lee Champion, of Cottonwood, was in town Wednesday.

Freddy Wristen, who has had a severe attack of fever, we are glad to learn, is convalescing.

Mr. W. T. Bailey, of Galesburg, Illinois, an old friend of C. E. Walker, the jeweler, is visiting the latter.

Mrs. Russell Hart (not Mrs. Fred Hart, as The Star erroneously had the name last week) is much improved, we are glad to learn. She has been in an Abilene sanitarium for several weeks.

Charley Thayer called at The Star office Saturday and renewed the subscription for his brother-in-law, Frank Lancaster, at Wichita Falls. Charley also sends The Star to his sisters, Mrs. Edmond, nee Miss Nellie Thayer, at Ovalo.

### THIS CAROLINA TOWN OWNS ITSELF

Perhaps the most thorough example of "municipal ownership" in the United States is to be found in Warrenton, North Carolina. To such an extent is "municipal ownership" put into practice there that Warrenton can be said literally to own itself.

Warrenton has a population of 929, according to the current census. The assessed value of property is \$7,800,000. About thirty-five years ago Warrenton built a railroad three miles long, connecting it with Warren Plains, on the Seaboard Airline, and since that time operated the road, which gives the town an average net profit, above all expenses, of \$5,000 a year.

Warrenton owns a water plant and a sewer system which cost \$112,000; an ice plant of forty tons capacity, with a cold storage section; a power and light plant which cost \$40,000. At this time the town is building a hotel at a cost of \$120,000, with laundry, bakery and refrigerating plants.

At the recent election a bond issue of \$100,000 for a new public school building was voted. The bond issue project was strongly supported by the women voters. Having been successful in that enterprise, the women are now taking steps to bring about a town-owned laundry.

There seems to be little that could be added to this list of municipal undertakings—Warrenton certainly seems to own itself, from town limit to town limit.—Salt Lake Tribune.

### MRS. LIKENS DIED AT OPLIN

Mrs. Likens, aged 88 years, died at her home at Oplin, Tuesday, April 5th and the remains were interred in the Oplin cemetery, Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Bright. Mrs. Likens is survived by three sons, Boone and Harry Likens, of Oplin, and Charley Likens of Fort Worth.

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## STRIKE CLOUDS IN ENGLAND MENACING

GREAT BRITAIN IS MOBILIZED; GREAT FEDERATIONS ARRAYED AGAINST MILITARY.

London.—Great Britain is divided into two hostile armies. Unless some unforeseen event intervenes before the middle of the week the greatest labor war in history will develop from a threat to an actuality.

On the side of unionism and under the banner industrial nationalization and maintenance of high wages stand nearly 4,000,000 men of three great federations—miners, transport workers and railwaymen.

On the other stand Great Britain's regular army, augmented by the entire reserve forces called out by proclamation of King George, the navy and citizen volunteers recruited from the public.

"For the first time in the history of the country," Lloyd George declared in his announcement of the king's proclamation, "the nation is confronted by an attempt to coerce it into capitulation by the destruction of its resources. The government is fighting for the life of the community."

Once more seeking to bend the miners' will on the point of guaranteeing safety of the mines before opening wage negotiations with the owners, the premier again met flat refusal by the strike leaders to consider but the wage dispute.

"You would take away from us our greatest weapon," the extremist leaders argued.

"The safety of the mines is a national issue and must be guaranteed," was Lloyd George's dictum.

Shortly after announcement of the miners' refusal to meet the owners except on their own terms the triple alliance went into session. The result of its deliberations was a foregone conclusion. While the house of commons was waiting word from Downing street announcement was made that "unless the miners' terms for the proposed conference are met in the meantime the triple alliance will strike on midnight Tuesday."

## ALLIES NOW FEEL BOUND BY FORMER SECRET PACTS

Hughes' Note Won't Budge Them Unless Japan Is Ready to Accede.

Washington.—Secretary Hughes' notes to the Japanese, British, French and Italian governments on mandates are being interpreted abroad, according to information in diplomatic circles here, as stating an advanced position of the American government.

Full exchanges between the four governments are expected before any one of the replies to Mr. Hughes. In the opinion of some diplomats here Japan's attitude will determine the position to be taken by Great Britain and France and possibly also Italy. This is based upon the agreement entered into by Great Britain and France with Japan in 1916, before the United States entered the war, whereby Japan was to receive the German islands in the Pacific north of the equator.

This agreement, it is explained, was made when the activities of the German submarines demanded a reinforcement of the entente naval forces and the opinion is advanced that since Japan fulfilled her part of the contract, Great Britain and France feel bound to carry out the agreement if Japan insists. If Japan is willing to modify its position with regard to these islands and particularly the island of Yap

## UPWARDS OF \$25,000 RAISED IN ONE HOUR

Liberal Subscriptions To Jewish Relief Fund Made At Meeting.

Dallas.—In a period of one hour more than \$25,000 was subscribed to the Jewish relief fund at the mass meeting held in this city at the Temple Emanu-EL. There were approximately 400 persons present, the largest portion of the congregation being made up of women. Present at the meeting were the communities, team leaders and workers who will solicit funds.

Individual subscriptions ranged as high as \$2,000. The meeting opened with an eloquent appeal by Dr. David Lefkowitz, who described conditions in central and eastern Europe and asked the congregation to aid liberally in relieving distress in war stricken communities.

The response was so spontaneous that the amount of \$25,350 was subscribed in one hour.

Dr. Lefkowitz explained that Dallas was given the privilege of opening the campaign, for "as Dallas subscribes so will Texas and so will the nation subscribe."

## BAPTISTS REPORT GAIN IN NUMBERS

IN LAST 14 YEARS THEY HAVE ADDED OVER MILLION MEMBERS IN SOUTH.

WILL MEET IN CHATTANOOGA

Many Matters Related to Future Work Will Come Up for Consideration at the Annual Convention May 12 to 19.



DR. E. Y. MULLINS  
President Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Who is Touring South.

Following the close of the second year of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign April 30, several thousand messengers from the local churches are expected to assemble at Chattanooga, Tenn., for the seventy-sixth annual session of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Convention met in Chattanooga last in May, 1906, and during the interim there has been a marked growth in every department of the Convention's activities and in the numbers and work of the local churches as well. The total number of Baptists reported to the Convention in 1906 was 1,855,784, while last May, fourteen years later, when the body met in Washington, the total membership of the local churches as reported was 2,961,348, or a gain of 1,105,564. The returns for this year are not yet available, but inasmuch as it is known there were practically 175,000 additions to the local churches last year by baptism alone, there is every reason to believe the showing for 1921 will be even larger.

**Growth Shown in All Lines.**  
At the same time there has been a marked increase in the membership of the churches, there has been a distinct advance in all departments of local and denominational work, it is set out. The total number of local churches has grown from 20,129 in 1906 to 25,303 in 1920; the total number of Sunday Schools from 11,322 to 17,686; and the number of Sunday School pupils from 857,244 to 1,835,936, an increase of more than 100 per cent. The value of local church property has mounted from 4,501,122 in 1906 to \$74,273,728 in 1920, an increase of more than 1600 per cent, while contributions to missions and benevolences in 1906 were \$1,501,396.67, as compared to \$7,331,266.55 in 1920, an advance of practically 500 per cent. Fourteen years ago the contributions to all purposes in a year were \$5,941,233.44, as against \$21,327,446.67 for 1920.

**Next Meeting Important.**  
The approaching session of the Convention is regarded as vitally important to the future of the denomination's work. It is hoped that by the Convention two-fifths of all subscriptions to the 75 Million Campaign will have been paid in cash and that the program for the completion of the remainder of the campaign task can be formulated at this time. Dr. J. B. Gambrell, president of the Convention, and Dr. E. Y. Mullins, who recently completed a tour of Europe, where they carried fraternal greetings to the Baptists of that continent, will give their impressions of Baptist opportunity in that country, while Dr. George W. Truet and Dr. J. P. Love, who represented the Foreign Mission Board at the London Conference last summer when the mission fields of Europe were considered, will tell of the new territory of Spain, Jugo-Slavia, Hungary, Roumania and Southern Russia, which Southern Baptists are asked to occupy. This territory is as large as the Southern States and has a population of 128,000,000.

All the boards of the Convention will report the largest year's accomplishments in their history, the Home Mission Board being scheduled to report the completion of its million dollar loan fund for church building, in addition to the aiding of a thousand churches during the year with gifts and loans for the erection of new houses of worship. The Sunday School Board will report more than \$1,000,000 in sales for the year and with collections as well as sales better than at any previous time in its history.

### Farmer Found Dead On Roadside.

Wylie, Texas.—J. W. Williams, a farmer living two miles north of Wylie, near the Wylie-Plano road, was found dead Thursday night about midnight, and is believed to have been electrocuted by a wire hanging from the high-tension electric wires which supply Wylie with current. The electric lights went off in Wylie about 9 o'clock and the body of Williams was discovered by workmen of the Texas Power and Light company, who were sent out to locate the break.

## RUSS-TURK TREATY DEFIES ALLIES' VIEW

JURISDICTION IN BLACK SEA AND OVER DARDANELLES IS CHALLENGED

## PACT AT SEVRES IS IGNORED

Give Bantam to Georgia; Carve Up Armenia Without Reference to Entente Settlement

Paris.—Details received in official circles here show that the political treaty between soviet Russia and the Turks signed in Moscow on March 16 is of far greater importance than was at first assumed and that it constitutes a menace to entente diplomacy in the Near East.

The new Russo-Turkish treaty not only deals with Armenia in absolute defiance of entente settlements in connection with that country, but provides that traffic questions relating to the Black sea and the straits of the Dardanelles shall be determined only by the states bordering them and without allied interference, thus obviously refusing to recognize the inter-allied commission in Constantinople which was created by the treaty of Sevres.

Also it stipulates that no international agreements affecting the Near East shall be yielded unless they are countersigned by both Russia and Turkey.

Until now the allies have refused to consult Russia regarding the treaty of Sevres and will continue to refuse to give any political recognition of this kind to Russia.

At the same time the Russo-Turkish treaty complicates the situation. It gives Bantam to Georgia, but reserves Turkish transport rights and places a part of Armenia with the Azerbaidjan as an autonomous zone and gives the remainder of it to Turkey.

## FRUIT CROP IN MIDWEST IS 60 PER CENT LOST

Growers are Hard Hit by Freeze—Damage Will Be Millions

Chicago.—Sixty per cent of the mid-west's fruit crop was ruined by the present freezing spell, according to estimates made by representatives of fruit growers here. They received reports from all sections of the fruit growing belt, telling of the immense loss.

The damage will amount to millions of dollars.

Orchards in Iowa, Nebraska, western Missouri, Illinois, Kansas and portions of Michigan were hit and portions of Michigan were hit hard.

The temperatures in these states hovered around freezing again Saturday night. Huge smudge pots were kept burning to protect orchards still untouched by the frost.

Cherry trees, now in bloom, suffered most. However, other early blooming fruit trees were also injured.

Philip Steffen, manager of the Chicago Growers' Co-operative company, declared that the fruit crop would not be more than 40 per cent of normal, even if there is no further damage.

## MOTHERS APPROVE MANY RESOLUTIONS

Third District Congress Considers Questions on Social Status

Athens, Texas.—The third district Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' associations adjourned Friday after being in session three days. At the closing session resolutions were adopted, a majority of them giving

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### Five Minute Chats on Our Presidents

By JAMES MORGAN

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JAMES MADISON

- 1751, March 16—James Madison born at Port Conway, Va.
- 1772—Graduated at Princeton.
- 1776—In Virginia legislature.
- 1780-3, 1785-8—In Continental congress.
- 1787—In constitutional convention.
- 1789-97—In congress.
- 1794—Married Dorothy Todd Payne.
- 1801-9—Secretary of state.

AS JAMES MADISON made a great name for himself before entering the presidency and added nothing to it while in the White House, it must be that he was a good deal of a man but not much of a president.

Like all the more famous Virginians, Madison was not of the highest aristocracy, but the son of a plain, well-to-do farmer in an outlying county. His early life was passed at Montpelier, the farm which his grandfather had wrested from the Indians; from it he drew his only private income and at last he was buried in its soil. He was dependent on his father until he was fifty, when the latter died and the place became his own, with 100 slaves, who continued always to address him simply as "Master Jimmy."

Standing only five feet six inches and one-quarter inches, he was, with Grant the smallest of our presidents. Naturally thin and frail his zeal for study nearly wrecked his health while a student at Princeton college, where for months at a time he slept only three hours out of the 24. Unfitted for military duty when the Revolution came, he went to the Virginia legislature instead. Yet this seemingly broken-down young man was destined to be the longest lived of all the presidents, with the single exception of John Adams.

When a candidate for re-election to the legislature, Madison revolted against the old Virginia custom of setting up the drinks. His morality was mistaken for stinginess and the thirty voters flocked to the capacious barrel of his opponent, who was elected. The defeated candidate had to wait a dozen years for his first chance to distinguish himself. Still no time was lost, for, while he was waiting, he diligently prepared to meet opportunity when it should come and made a close study of all governments.

ancient and modern.

If Madison had not been crossed and blessed in love, posterity might not catch him on his human side at all and only yawn over this prosy, serious, studious, cool-tempered unaggressive, weazened, little great man. He was already a mature bachelor of thirty-two and a member of the Continental congress, when a sixteen-year-old girl in his Philadelphia boarding house was the first to touch a soft spot in his heart. A young clergyman who hung and sighed over her harpsichord cut him out, and he was painfully awakened from his first dream of love by a letter of dismissal which, for reasons unknown to this later generation, the young miss sealed with a pinch of rye dough.

Madison was past forty, and well into his Indian summer, when he became involved in still another board-



Dolly Madison.

ing house romance at Philadelphia. Only, instead of a lady boarder, he fell in love this time with a landlady's daughter, Dolly Payne Todd, who was only twenty-six, had lost her husband and was living with her mother, "who received into her house a few gentlemen boarders." Among them was Senator Aaron Burr of New York. Madison himself was staying at another house, where he and two other future presidents, Jefferson and Monroe, were living three in a room.

There the fame of the pretty young Quakeress traveled to him, and he asked Burr—they were at Princeton together—to take him to see her. The match flamed up in the flash of an eye, and Dolly and her boy were borne away to Montpelier, where she proved her tactfulness and kindness by dwelling in peace under the same roof with her mother-in-law thirty-five years.

#### Contract Let for School Building

Lamesa, Texas.—A contract for a \$60,000 modern school building at this place has been let. The new building will have two stories and a basement. The 15 rooms and large auditorium will be steam heated.

#### Georgia Planter Found Guilty

Covington, Ga.—John S. Williams, accused of the murder of 11 of his negro farm hands to halt a federal investigation of peonage, was found guilty of murder by a jury in Newton county superior court and sentenced to life imprisonment. The verdict of murder with recommendation for mercy, which under Georgia law automatically carries a life sentence, was read exactly 15 hours after the case went to the jury, and was calmly received by Williams.

#### Waco Girl Killed in Fall

Waco, Texas.—Miss Vera Laird, about 19 years old, was killed Tuesday afternoon when she fell through an elevator shaft from the first floor to the basement.

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WAITED HIS TURN

- 1843—January 29, William McKinley born at Niles, O.
- 1861-65—In the Civil war.
- 1867—Became a lawyer in Canton, O.
- 1869-71—Prosecuting attorney of his county.
- 1871—Married Ida Saxton.
- 1877-91—Member of congress.
- 1892-96—Governor of Ohio.
- 1896—June, McKinley nominated for president by the Republican national convention at St. Louis. November, elected.



Mrs. William McKinley.

WILLIAM McKINLEY challenged and disproved the old saying that the presidency casts its shadow on no man but once and that if the chance be missed then it will never come again. Twice the Republican nomination seemed to be within McKinley's reach—in the national conventions of 1888 and 1892. Each time he put it away, content to wait his proper turn, when he did not have to shake the tree to bring down the ripened fruit of his patience.

McKinley was beaten for the speakership by Thomas B. Reed in 1880, and he left Washington a defeated congressman only six years before he returned as president-elect. Had he been speaker, and instead of Reed, incurred the title of "Czar," or had he not been turned out of congress . . . had he won those smaller honors he well might never have won the highest honor. A disappointment manfully borne enlists the popular sympathy, and the author of the McKinley bill entered the contest for the presidential nomination in 1896 as one who had suffered martyrdom in the cause of the protective tariff.

After teaching school a term or so, McKinley was called in the Civil war, that hard university which graduated the men who were to lead the nation through four decades. Having gone into the army as a private in the regiment of another president-to-be—Rutherford B. Hayes—he came out at twenty-two a captain, with the brevet title of major.

Becoming a lawyer at Canton, O., again he found himself in the midst of industries in their struggling infancy. And for 14 years he was the spokesman in congress of that industrial district.

The young major, when he came to Canton, was a clean-cut, up-standing figure, genial in his nature, but with a sober dignity. His readiness of speech, when on his feet, came from his practice of the art in the debating societies of his school days. His habits also had been properly formed in his boyhood when he joined the Methodist

church at ten and grew up a youth who was as careful to keep his tongue as his collar clean.

All doors in the little town naturally swung open with a welcome to "such a nice young man," and a major to boot. Although he was yet poor, when Ida Saxton, the banker's daughter, who had been to school in New York city and who had just come back from Europe, smiled yes to him, while they were "taking a buggy ride" the banker smiled, too, and made them a wedding gift of one of the best houses in Canton. It was from the front porch of that honeymoon dwelling that McKinley made his campaign for the presidency in 1896.

McKinley's is one of the best—and one of the most pathetic—love stories in the domestic records of the presidency. With the birth of her second child, the wife was left an invalid. The death of both of her children within five years of her wedding day utterly overwhelmed her nervous organization, and her shattered health remained thenceforth the constant object of her husband's tender care.

Although he never could know from minute to minute when she would pass into a swoon, he made her his companion on his travels. Once when he hurried home from congress, and the physicians had given up hope of saving her, his own ministrations and his prayers through a long night at her bedside recalled her to life.

#### Demand Made For Square Deal.

Sweetwater, Texas.—A demand that West Texas be given all that she is entitled to by the state government and that she be accorded exact justice was voiced in speeches and resolutions at a meeting of representatives from about fifteen west Texas counties held here Wednesday night. The resolutions contained also a vigorous protest against the veto of the west Texas A. & M. bill by Governor Neff and against the failure of the legislature to pass the redistricting bills. Secession, or the creations of a new state, was not the theme of the delegates who made speeches.

#### Ensign Killed When Seaplane Falls.

San Diego, Cal.—Ensign Harry Charles Batcheller, Los Angeles, attached to the North Island navy air station, was killed Friday when a seaplane of which he was the pilot fell 500 feet into the bay.

#### Prince Andreas Not Slain.

Paris.—The Greek delegation here denied reports that Prince Andreas of Greece had died from wounds received while fighting in Asia Minor.

#### Simmons Made Postoffice Inspector.

Washington.—President Harding has appointed Rush D. Simmons of Virginia chief inspector of the postoffice department.

Memorial to Robert E. Lee—Lexington, Va.—The Robert E. Lee school of journalism is soon to be established at Washington and Lee university, in memory of the great southern general.

General Cardenas Captured and Shot.—Brownsville, Texas.—General Antonio Cardenas, leader of the so-called "ten-man revolution" in Mexico, was court-martialed and shot to death Thursday.

#### Lieut. Coney Dies Of Injuries.

Natchez, Miss.—Lieutenant William Devoe Coney, 27 years old, who was seriously injured when his airplane crashed into a tree near Crawville, La., last Friday morning, died of his injuries at a local hospital here last Wednesday. The death of the lieutenant, whose back was broken in the fall, resulting in a complete paralysis of his body from the chest down, was not unexpected, as his physicians had pronounced earlier in the day that he would live only a few hours.

### MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By C. W. W.





**SUPERVISORS RECEIVE PORTRAIT OF LATE COL. JOHN BOWYER, JR.**

[From Rockbridge County News, Lexington, Va., December 9, 1920.]

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the county, Monday, Hon. William A. Anderson, as a representative of one of his descendants, Judge Otis Bowyer, of Texas, formally presented to the County of Rockbridge the portrait of Colonel John Bowyer, the junior, formerly honored citizen of Rockbridge. The portrait is a fine specimen of the artist's work, and has hung in the portrait gallery at the courthouse for several months. Mr. Anderson said:

"Captain also known as Colonel John Bowyer, of Thorn Hill, was sprung from a family distinguished for patriotic service to Virginia in peace and war. His father, Michael Bowyer, of Augusta county, served as an officer in the 'Indian troubles' of 1763, and afterwards as a captain in the 12th Virginia Regiment of the Continental Line, and also in 1784-86, as a representative of Augusta county in the General Assembly.

"His mother, Frances Carpenter Bowyer, was a daughter of Mrs. Kate Carpenter, who was noted for her patriotic conduct during the Indian invasions of 1763, in commemoration of which 'Kate Mountain,' in West Virginia, is said to have been named for her.

"General John Bowyer, who represented Botetourt county, both in the Convention in 1776, and in the House in 1776-7, and Rockbridge in the House from 1778-1782, was the uncle of Colonel John Bowyer, to whom he devised the handsome Thorn Hill estate. Others of Colonel Bowyer's blood and name were conspicuous in the military and civil service of the country during the perilous and formative periods of Virginia history.

"As his portrait indicates and tradition informs us, Colonel John Bowyer was a man of pleasing and somewhat picturesque appearance, of striking characteristics, handsome, brilliant, gifted, rich and elegant in his apparel, an attractive and conspicuous figure in the rather staid County of Rockbridge, of one hundred and ten years ago.

"In recognition of his talents and his ability, he was again and again chosen by the citizens of Rockbridge as one of the two delegates to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, at a period when that position was justly esteemed as a very honorable distinction, he having served continuously from 1810 to 1825 inclusive.

"According to tradition, Colonel Bowyer declined to offer for reelection in 1825, because there was criticism by some of his close listed Scotch-Irish constituents of a vote which Colonel Bowyer had cast in favor of appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00 for the reception and entertainment of Lafayette, upon the occasion of the visit of the great Marquis to America and to Virginia in 1824.

"In declining again to be a candidate, Colonel Bowyer, who was as high spirited as he was patriotic, is reported to have declared with some emphasis, that he'd be damned if he would represent constituents who were too stingy to spend the sum necessary to do honor to such a noble and generous benefactor."

"This very handsome portrait of Colonel Bowyer, which will hereafter adorn the walls of the county courthouse, has been presented to the County of Rockbridge by his grandson, Judge Otis Bowyer, of Baird, Texas. It adds to its interest, and to its value, that this portrait was painted by the artist, Gibson Berry, a great-grandson of Col-

onel Bowyer. "Mr. Berry is a son of Mrs. Frances Louisa Bowyer Berry, a daughter of James Hubard Bowyer, deceased, and granddaughter of the original of this portrait. The portrait was made from what seems to be an excellent photograph of an admirable miniature of Colonel Bowyer.

"Any sketch of Colonel John Bowyer would be incomplete which failed to make mention of his wife, Elizabeth Hubard, daughter of James Hubard, a leading lawyer and citizen of Williamsburg, in which town her husband met and wooed her when he was a law student at William and Mary College. She was then one of the greatly admired belles of that region of Virginia.

"She must have been a very attractive and very superior woman, for the memory of her gracious kindness and loveliness of person and character, have been handed down from generation to generation to the present day.

"The striking likeness of a distinguished son of Rockbridge also brings to mind Thorn Hill, in its palmy days, when it was the seat of the elegant and generous hospitality dispensed there by Colonel and Mrs. Bowyer."

**FIBS OF BYGONE YEARS EXPLODED**

Henry Ford's Dearborn Independent declares that Sappho did not throw herself from the Leucadian Cliff for love of Phaon; the story of her life is false, as her respectability and purity have been established. She was a mother of the highest character, the mother of a large family.

Cleopatra did not dissolve a pearl in wine, as chemists prove it is impossible.

Hannibal did not make his way through the Alps by splitting the rocks with vinegar, as science has proved this was impossible.

Richard III was not a hunchback, but a soldier of fine form, with some pretensions to good looks and great personal strength and courage.

The Pass of Thermopylae was defended, not by 300, but at least 7,000 Greeks, or, according to some writers, 12,000.

The Siege of Troy was largely a myth and even according to Homer's own account, Helen must have been 60 years old when Paris fell in love with her.

Witches were never burned at Salem, Massachusetts. In the outbreak of the anti-witch fanaticism in 1691-1692, nineteen persons were hanged, but not one was burned.

**STATE HEALTH OFFICER'S LONGEVITY SUGGESTIONS**

Manton M. Carrick, M. D., State Health Officer of Texas, makes the following simple and sensible suggestions for the preservation of perfect health and the attainment of robust longevity:

Sunlight and pure air are a royal pair of germicides.

Eat only plain, wholesome food, at regular meal times; eat slowly and chew thoroughly.

Let fried foods alone.

Take plenty of water between meals.

Have a tooth brush after meat.

Habits once acquired are hard to change; practice good ones.

Be lean in body and mind.

Bathe daily. Always follow a hot bath by a cold one.

Avoid close, poorly ventilated rooms.

Insist on fresh air for work, play and sleep.

Take regular outdoor exercise.

Walk four miles a day and keep the doctor away.

The removal of adenoids from a dull child will close the mouth and

open the mind.  
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No filth—no flies—less cholera, typhoid and dysentery.  
No lice—no typhus.  
No dogs—no hydrophobia.  
No insanitary closets—no hook worm.

No common towels or drinking cups—less throat troubles.

More prophylaxis—less venereal disease.

No venereal diseases—less insanity.

More vaccinations—less smallpox.

**RAY, VETERAN OF TWO WARS**

Commander of South Dakota Department of the Legion Has Had Much Experience.

F. B. Ray, commander of the South Dakota department of the American Legion, is a veteran of both the Spanish - American and World wars. During the days of '98 and '99, Mr. Ray served in 16 battles and scrimmages.

After being mustered out of the service, Mr. Ray enlisted in the South Dakota National Guard and was a member of that organization when the United States entered the World war. During the latter war he served as commanding officer of the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and later the Three Hundred and Fiftieth infantry. He is now cashier of a bank at Yankton, S. D.

Mr. Ray is a charter member of Roy Anderson post, No. 12, of the Legion, and served as its commander. He was elected commander of the South Dakota department in 1919.

**HAS RENDERED GOOD SERVICE**

Commander of Oregon Department of Legion, Has Deserved Title of "Fighting Parson."

Rev. William S. Gilbert, commander of the Oregon department of the American Legion, is a fighting chaplain who has administered to the spiritual wants of Oregon troops in the Spanish - American war, the Philippine insurrection, during their service on the Mexican border, and for 17 months in France with the A. E. F.

His military career started 26 years ago, when he became chaplain in the Oregon National Guard. During the World war he was chaplain of the One Hundred and Sixty-second infantry, Forty-first division and First army corps. He received the Croix de Guerre.

The "fighting parson" has held a number of pastorates in the state of Oregon, and was for three years president of Philomath college. He was recently appointed regent of Oregon State university by the governor of that state.



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OVERCOAT LOST—Brown Overcoat lost, somewhere between Mexia Creek, south of town and railway crossing west of Baird. Initial "R" on inside pocket. \$5.00 reward for return to Ray's Baird Garage. 19-1t-p

FOND OF EGGS?—Are you? Then try some of the Egg Dishes served at the Elite Cafe. There's the plain orders, Fried, Boiled, Scrambled, Poached—they get monotonous, and yet you're egg hungry. Try an Omelette—yum! yum!—Plain, Ham, Bacon, Tomato, Spanish, Cheese, Jelly. Their basis is New Laid Country Eggs, cooked by talented chefs and served daintily. Try Elite egg dishes and you'll go home happy enough to kiss your mother-in-law. 19-1t F. E. Stanley, Prop.

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