

# The Baird Star.

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

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## AN EFFICIENT BAIRD LADY

Who Is Possessed Of "A Voice With A Smile," And Is Glorified By Her Bosses

"The voice with the smile," says the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, which ought to know what it is talking about, "wins." This much serves to introduce Mrs. Mary Culley, dynamo of the West Texas Utilities Company, wardeness of the Abilene Commercial Department and high priestess of the telephone switchboard in the General Office.

It was back in 1921 that the West Texas Utilities Company met Mrs. Culley. There was trouble at Baird, and it was evening, and it was necessary that the Company's men at Baird get in communication with other Company men at Abilene. Mrs. Culley was an operator for the Home Telephone Company of Baird, and there descended on her a group of nervous, panicky, irritable, worried utility operators, who begged and implored and demanded action. They got it.

Mrs. Culley froze solidly to the Baird-Abilene line and held it until she got the desired parties. She seemed just as anxious as Mr. Fry and Mr. Schroder to iron out the difficulties; she passed out sympathy with service; she serenely took charge of the situation, and she saved—in an accurate manner of speaking—the day.

The West Texas Utilities Company decided, then and there, to fall in love with Mrs. Culley, and it wooed her so ardently that on February 1, 1922, she entered the Company's employ as P. B. X. operator at the Abilene Office, where she once again took charge of the situation. She found time to be loyal to the Company, loyal to the public and loyal to herself, with plenty of opportunities left over to tame Julian McDaniel, Esquire, who, there tofore, had been running hog-wild as a Commercial Man.

Mrs. Culley had been working her voice with telling effect. The office brightened perceptibly; she materially assisted Mr. Thomas by cheering people up as they passed her desk on the way to pay their bills; she utilized her spare moments by selling light globes. Besides, she showed a cordial willingness to do scores of other odd jobs that came up in the day's work. If the Company ever decided to have report cards for employees, the first person to be graded one hundred in efficiency each month will be Mrs. Culley.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling usually writes very truthful poetry. He once said: "Trust me, today's most indispensable, Five hundred men can fill your place or mine."

Mr. Kipling, it will be noted, referred only to men, though he made his statement rather sweeping. If Mr. Kipling were not free-lancing, but was, instead, the poet of the West Texas Utility News, he would know, of course, the West Texas Utilities Company and its employees. And in all future editions of his works he would have this line in big, Concluded on last page

## BAIRD MUNICIPAL BAND ENTERTAINS ITS FRIENDS

Mustering a perfectly synchronized assemblage of thirty-five enthusiastic musicians, last Thursday night, in the Tabernacle, the Baird Municipal Band, guided by the vibrant baton of its new Leader-Instructor, Mr. W. W. King, rendered two numbers of nerve-tingling music, such as has not been heard in this city for some time.

There were over a hundred music loving guests present and their enthusiastic applause testified to their appreciation of the entertainment. The Baird Municipal Band is on its way to a technically tuneful triumph and its members are determined to speedily get there.

The band meets regularly for instruction and rehearsal twice a week—Monday and Thursday nights—and it will encourage the boys if you drop in at these rehearsals and "give them a hand" occasionally, to keep up the spirit of enthusiasm that now swells high in the breast of every member.

On Sunday afternoon March 18, the band purposes giving its first public performance on the lawn west of the Court House, where a temporary band stand will be erected and seats provided for the audience, which it is hoped will be a large one.

The Executive Committee, consisting of Messrs. Howard E. Farmer, Ed Chambers and Ed Merrill are working industriously to secure monetary pledges from the citizenry—whose band, in the final analysis, it is—so that the annual income of the organization will at least total \$2,000.

With this amount coming in in regular monthly installments, the musical boys will be encouraged to do their tuneful "durstest," and give Baird a band of which it may well be proud. For reasons of economy the management is preparing to uniform each of its members in snowy white. The members purchase their own instruments, devote much of their time to practice and rehearsals and are always cheerfully willing to "oblige."

It seems logically fair, then, that the people of Baird, who will regularly enjoy the band's tuneful concerts, which, after March 19 will be given regularly every Sunday afternoon and can commandeer their free services on every possible occasion, can readily contribute to its upkeep so small a sum as a little over one dollar per capita annually.

The band has never asked pay for its services when required, to give zest to local events of public importance, and the advertising they have given and will hereafter give to the city, will return to you a hundred fold in individual enjoyment and worthwhile civic pride.

At Thursday night's entertainment at the Tabernacle, the audience was appreciatively enthusiastic in a marked degree. Stirring speeches of encouragement and promise were made by Judge Victor B. Gilbert, Rev. Thomas Jefferson Rea, pastor of the Methodist Church and C. Boone Holmes, the latter tentatively promising that the business men of Baird would erect a band stand and see to it that the band's financial wheels were kept well greased, so that the organization would have smooth sailing.

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## BAD ROADS HURT BAIRD

And Tourists Give This Place The Go-by, Entailing Monetary Loss to Merchants

Ford Driskill, who Wednesday made a tour of the oil fields east and northeast of Baird declares that the roads out of here are almost untravelable—"the worst I ever saw," and added: "All they need is rolling. As it is tourist travel detours at Cisco and Abilene, going around by Albany. There are oil men out in the fields east and northeast of here who would prefer making their headquarters in Baird, and would do so if the roads were fixed up and then, there is the tourist travel, which would be a considerable source of cash income to the merchants, garages, cafes, &c., in Baird, but which bad roads causes them to lose."

This is a matter that ought to be looked into and remedied. The Star suggests that the Executive Committee of the Baird Progressive Club look into this matter and see to it that the complained of roads are put in travelable condition.

The biggest oil sale made recently in Callahan County was made Wednesday in the Colony Field, 18 miles northeast of Baird, when Miller et al sold to Wichita Falls parties, 40 acres and two producing wells for \$15,000.

The rains interfered considerably with field work the past two weeks, but the return of Old Sol to regular business has caused things to zazz up a bit.

## H. SCHWARTZ'S MORTUARY CHAPEL

Funeral Director H. Schwartz has erected a steel, one-story building, on Eugene Bell Avenue, east of the Mayfield & Hall stores, 32x140 feet, which will be fitted up as a mortuary chapel and casket wareroom.

There are two entrances on the avenue, one to Mr. Schwartz's office and the other to the chapel. In the rear will be an embalming room and a storeroom for caskets.

The general color scheme of the interior will be ivory white, and the building, when finished, will be a commendable and artistic addition to Baird's business structures.

## PARCEL POST SALE ENTERTAINMENT

The ladies of the Baptist Church will have a Parcel Post Sale, Tuesday, March 13, at the home of Mrs. H. C. McGowen, from 3 to 6 p. m.

At 7:30 p. m. they will render a musical program for the young people. Refreshments will be served and everybody is invited.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

All person running motor vehicles without displaying both Number Plates are violating the law. If one or both plates have been lost, duplicates may be obtained from the Tax Collector.

All automobile dealers who are operating Family Cars or Second Hand Cars under a "Dealer's License," are violating the law.

Any further violations of the law will be prosecuted.

B. F. Russell,  
County Attorney.

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## W. HOMER SHANKS IS STRONG FOR THE TECH

Clyde citizens are united in their campaign to secure the West Texas Technological College, and Cashier W. Homer Shanks, of the First Guaranty State Bank, who is also president of that virile organization the Clyde Chamber of Commerce, anent an editorial in The Star of February 23rd, writes as follows to the editor of this paper:

"Dear Mr. Gilliland: We are glad to note that you are for Clyde in the Texas Technological College contest and believe that you can help us a great deal in our getting this school for Callahan County.

"We regret to see that you think it will go to the highest bidder and that for this reason Clyde will likely not get the consideration she deserves.

"We believe the type of men who are on the Board will ignore bonuses, just as the law intended they should, and select the site most suitable from an environment point of view.

"Clyde has natural gas, electric lights, abundance of shallow water, large variety of table delicacies from fruits and vegetables raised at Clyde (this means something to the old boys and girls housed up in dormitories), has a good trunk line of railroad with a schedule.

"Clyde also has within 100 miles of her limits 600,000 people, and in Callahan and adjoining counties there are more than 200,000 people and no other county within the district has that many people. Callahan County can serve as a center for the rich and populous counties of Eastland, Stephens, Brown, Coleman, Runnels, Taylor and Jones.

The Tech College, located at Abilene, would take numbers of students away from their colleges and the college people there are going to 'soft pedal' their activity for the college, most people think.

"Clyde will be nearer the center of population than any other town that has applied, we think.

"As population moves further West and justifies other schools up in the Panhandle, our country will be for the establishment of them there, but, in the meantime, we should have a school in this section, as they have Canyon Normal and the Southwest has Alpine, while we have no State School nearer in this territory.

"We believe if Callahan County will give us one hundred per cent support that we can get this school, and it will be a great boost for our county.

"By support we mean indorsement and speaking favorable words for us among leading citizens of other parts of the State, as we will put up what expense money is necessary to properly put our claims and the claims of Callahan County constantly before the committee until the decision is made, calling attention to the fact that Denton was not a large town when the State Schools were established there. College Station is only a small town. Canyon was not half as large as Clyde when the Normal was established there.

"No State Schools are located in the larger towns of Texas that could have put up enormous amounts of  
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## JUDGE SCORES KU KLUX KLAN

In Charging Grand Jury Investigating Mer Rouge, Louisiana, Horrible Murders

District Judge Fred M. Odom, in charging a Grand Jury at Morehouse, Louisiana, last Monday, drawn to consider evidence in the hooded mob atrocities in Moorehouse Parish, alleged Ku Klux Klan acts, declared that if men are to form themselves into illicit groups and decide on who to punish, there is no need of courts of any kind or organized government.

Further, he told the jurors that if the constituted authorities will not or can not enforce obedience to the laws in such violations, "the day of our doom is upon us and we have seen the end of civilized government."

Even conceding the motive of those who formed themselves into bands to force others to live within the law was sincere, he said, the practice made them lawbreakers and pursues a course which, if put in general practice, will put an end to the laws of the State and set at naught the will of the majority.

"In all these various activities," he continued, "there is no case, as far as I know, where the offender was first presented to the court for correction and punishment, but in each case these parties have constituted themselves alike the accusers, jury and executioners. It can not be said on behalf of these parties that they acted only after the court had failed.

"If these parties have the right to tell you what you must or must not do and punish you for disobedience, they have the right to go to your barn and appropriate to themselves, without compensation, your corn or hay.

"The very thought of such conditions strikes me with horror, for if men may set aside criminal laws they can regulate property rights."

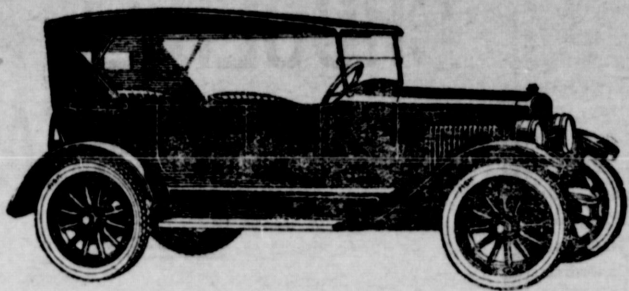
He told the jurors they must arise above sentiment and excitement and not indict any one merely because a set of men demanded it, nor, on the other hand, leave unrepresented any one because another group of men would applaud it.

"The violation of the law to which I have called your special attention," he added, "has been laid to the door of the Ku Klux Klan. Whether that organization is responsible for those outrages or not is a matter which does not concern you. You are not here to unmask Klansmen or to disrupt the Ku Klux Klan as an organization. You are here to indict criminals without regard to their affiliations."

The State seeks the indictment of about fifty persons on crimes ranging from murder in connection with the slaying of T. F. Richard and Watt Daniel, and probably a dozen other lesser crimes, including floggings, kidnaping, deportation and the sending of threatening notes.

H. C. McGowen, Bill and Cora Works, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs, Mr. and Will Coffman and Melvin Farmer, of Baird, came over Friday to be present at the funeral of Mrs. Coffman last Saturday. — Cross Plains Review.





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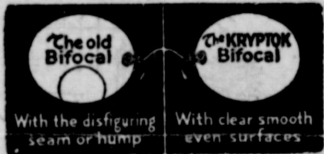
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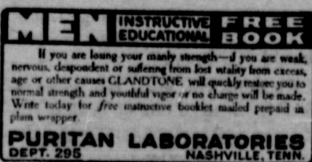
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After a jury had acquitted him of a charge of having murdered Rocco Zito, Antonio Padula of Melrose Park Ill., announced that he would assume the support and care of Zito's seven children in addition to his own seven offsprings. Padula said he had shot in self-defense at another man, but killed Zito.

A bill by Representative Avis, providing that chattel mortgages shall not be enforceable against exempt personal property unless the mortgage is evidenced by writing has been engrossed in the House.

Chief items in the deficiency bill are \$78,000,000 for the refund of taxes illegally collected; \$6,500,000 for modernizing thirteen dreadnoughts of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets; \$20,000,000 for scrapping naval ships as provided for in the treaty on naval limitation and \$500,000 for an investigation of the possibilities of crude rubber production in the Philippines and Latin America.

The old Colonial home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Law, near Birdsville, in Jenkins County, Ga., used for a time by General Sherman as his headquarters while on his "march to the sea," has been destroyed by fire. Older residents of this section say that the Law home was also fired by Sherman when he moved his headquarters, the flames being ordered extinguished when the present Mr. Law's mother refused to leave.

Steps have been taken for the construction of \$2,060,000,000 worth of dwellings in the United States, it was disclosed in Cleveland, O., at the annual convention of the Common Brick Manufacturers' Association of America. The plans for the dwellings are already in the hands of architects, also plans for other buildings which will cost another \$3,000,000,000. The figures were furnished by Ralph P. Stoddard, secretary and manager of the association.

A case brought against the State of Tennessee by the United States, the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Louisville & Nashville, Illinois Central and Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroads to test the authority of the State to control certain railroad rates within its borders was set by the Supreme Court for argument April 9. The State won in lower courts.

As a result of its semi-monthly service from Gulf ports to Liverpool and Manchester, and weekly sailing from Galveston during October and November, the heavy cotton shipping period, the United States Shipping Board in a statement points out that appreciation of the service was found in the increased carryings of cotton exports in Shipping Board and other privately owned American vessels during the last six months of 1922.

## EPTOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

### IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

#### FOREIGN—

Theophile Delcasse, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, died suddenly at Nice recently.

Former Premier Gaston Doumergue was elected President of the French Senate on the second ballot to succeed Leon Bourgeois, resigned.

The French Foreign Office flatly denied that the Cabinet had decided to reopen negotiations with Soviet Russia, as asserted in recent dispatches.

Probate of the will of Lord Northcliffe has been granted. A sworn statement gave the total of his estate as 3,250,000 pounds, on which a duty of 1,300,000 pounds is payable to the government.

A correspondent quotes a Russian Soviet Government announcement to the effect that Senator Borah has accepted the invitation extended by Maxim Litvinoff to visit Moscow during the Senator's projected European tour.

Citizens of foreign nations enlisted in the Spanish Foreign League are not entitled to pensions in the event of their being wounded, while their relatives possess no right to claim pensions should the legionnaires be killed in battle or die as prisoners of war. This decision is announced.

When questioned in the Dail Eireann in regard to the Ulster Boundary Commission provided for in the Anglo-Irish treaty, the president of the Cabinet, William T. Cosgrave, replied that the matter could not be dealt with under present circumstances.

The city of Warsaw is without motion pictures. The City Council having put a tax of 100 per cent on all tickets, the managers of the cinema theatres declared that it was impossible to conduct business under such conditions and closed their houses.

Prince George will soon be able to tramp the decks of his battleship and trip the light fantastic in Buckingham Palace with perfect ease. The little toe of each foot has been removed in an operation. The son of King George had been suffering with "hammer toes."

Queen Mary has given Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon a sunburst diamond brooch, the stones being set in the form of a rising sun. The gift was presented when the Duke of York and his fiancée visited the King and Queen at Sandringham. Queen Alexandra also presented Lady Elizabeth with a piece of jewelry.

The conference of jurists appointed under the resolutions of the Washington armament conference to study the laws of war have presented their report, containing two proposals, regarding wireless telegraphy and the use of aircraft in time of war, to the Governments concerned, which will decide whether it shall eventually be published.

#### WASHINGTON—

Friends of Attorney General Daugherty, who is recovering from a recent illness, are hopeful that he will be able to return to his desk at the Department of Justice soon, although it is regarded as probable that his physicians will advise against a return to Government duties before leaving with President Harding for a rest in Florida.

In proportion to its total Government expenditures, the United States is spending less on armament than Mexico. Figures compiled for use in the Central American conference just concluded here show that in proportion of military to total Government expenses, the leading nations of the Western Hemisphere rank as follows: Mexico 43.8 per cent, Chile 32.2 per cent, United States 25.4 per cent, Brazil 18 per cent and Argentina 15.66 per cent.

General Pershing has been suggested to President Harding as the logical man to untangle the twisted pile of red tape in the Veterans' Bureau. Among those suggested as successors to Col. Charles R. Forbes, besides Pershing, are Col. Thomas R. Miller, alien property custodian; Hanford MacNider, past national commander of the American Legion, and Col. James Adrain of Washington, D. C.

The Sweet bill which would permit reinstatement of lapsed war risk insurance of many disabled World War veterans has been reported by the House Commerce Committee.

Extensive investigations by immigration authorities to determine how many aliens have been smuggled in to the United States in violation of the seaman's act has been ordered by Secretary Davis.

General credit deflation, increase in high-priced inventories and the Federal Trade Commission in a report submitted to Congress as the causes of the drop in cotton prices which began in April 1920.

A serious food shortage in Germany has been caused by decreased production of both crops and live stock the Department of Agriculture announces. The decreased supply is attributed to reduced acreages, shortage of manpower and decreased use of fertilizers.

Use of naval craft to break up the smuggling of intoxicants, narcotics and aliens into this country is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Summers (Rep.) of Washington. The vessels so used would be under the supervision and control of the civil officers of the Government charged with the enforcement of the prohibition and customs laws.

The War Department announces completion by the air service of a new type of aerial map expected to prove of great assistance in cross country flying. By use of this map, the announcement said, "the air plane pilot has before him practically all the information he desires regarding the nature of the country he is flying over."

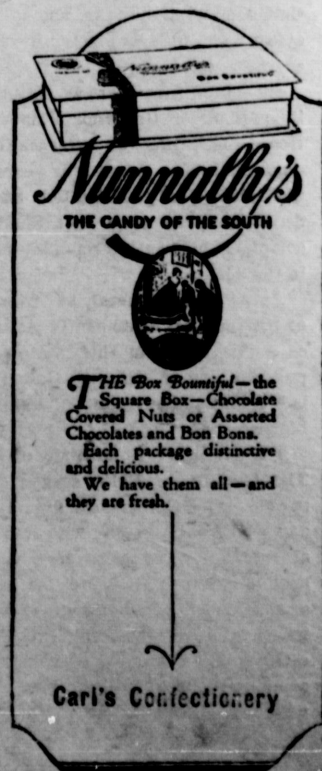
A resolution proposing the temporary admission to the Hawaiian Islands of alien labor, including Chinese, otherwise barred under the immigration laws, was reported by the House Immigration Committee Chairman Johnson, whose home is in Washington, and other members of the committee from Pacific Coast States, as well as Representative Box (Dem.) of Texas, said they would submit minority reports. Charging the proposal as "diabolical," Representative Box in a statement alleged that the sugar interests dominated Hawaii and were responsible for the influx of Orientals for fifty years with a resulting destruction of the Hawaiian race.

#### DOMESTIC—

Jacob H. Mockler, lawyer, who was shot and killed in St. Louis, while driving his automobile, told police a month previous that in event he were murdered \$10,000 of his life insurance would be posted as a reward for the capture of his murderers.

On an offer of "amnesty" thirty two stills used in the manufacture of whiskey have been voluntarily turned in to Bowie County officials. After the alleged operators of the stills had promised not to engage in the traffic again, they were told no bills would be returned by the grand jury.

Trustees of the Juillard Musical Foundation have announced that more than \$10,000,000 of the estate of the late Augustus D. Juillard had been turned over to them in the last year and would be expended in the interests of American music in the near future.



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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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Senator-elect Earle Mayfield filed his certificate of election with the Secretary of the Senate and will begin to draw his salary from March 4. The contest of his election will come in December.

E. W. Cole, elected Congressman-at-Large from Texas, presented his certificate of election, signed by Governor Neff, but the Secretary of the Senate refused to accept it on the grounds that no such office existed. Some surprise was expressed at Washington that Governor Neff should give a certificate of election to Cole to an office that had no existence.

Cole was elected because he got his name on the tickets, but that did not make him a Congressman by any means. We do not suppose that even Governor Neff expected him to get a seat in Congress, because he is a lawyer and knows that no such office as "Congressman-at-Large" exists in Texas or in any other State. Then why did he sign the certificate?

Congress adjourned Sunday, March 4th, at 12 M., the term having expired by limitation of law. With the 67th Congress passes out many men who have helped make history in our Government for the past thirty years or more. The most conspicuous figure and best known to the country is Old Uncle Joe Cannon, of Illinois, two or three times Speaker of the House and always an interesting character, voluntarily retires.

The best known man to Texans that went out with the last Congress is Senator Culberson, who was defeated by Earle Mayfield in the primary election last year. Senator Culberson justly ranks among the ablest Senators ever elected by Texas or any other State.

He served four years as Attorney General under Governor James S. Hogg, succeeding the latter as Governor in 1895. After four years he was elected to the United States Senate and, at noon last Sunday, completed his sixth term—24 years in the Senate.

As Attorney General, as Governor of the Imperial State of Texas and as a Senator from this State, the public record of Charley Culberson is brilliant and without a stain or blemish.

The editor, as a member of the 24th Legislature, 1895, served during Governor Culberson's first term and, while not agreeing with him in all things, yet, as we became better acquainted with him and his policies, realized, as never before, that in Governor Culberson Texas had a Governor, a worthy successor of some of the most brilliant men Texas ever produced, Sam Houston, Cole, Roberts, Ireland and Hogg. Until his health failed him, a few

years ago, Senator Culberson was always a most tireless worker and all Texas was proud of him.

We did not support Governor Culberson in his first campaign for the Senate; because of personal reasons supported that great statesman Colonel Roger Q. Mills, but Colonel Mills withdrew from the race and Senator Culberson was elected without opposition.

It was with a pang of regret that we saw Colonel Mills, after a long and brilliant career in Congress meet defeat, and we felt the same way about Culberson twenty-four years later, when the Goddess of Fortune decreed the same fate for him.

Had Senator Culberson's health permitted him to come to Texas and take even a moderate part in his campaign, no man in Texas could have defeated him. It is to be regretted that he became a candidate, no doubt influenced by over-zealous friends, who did not realize the drift of public sentiment in Texas. His defeat was not caused by opposition to Senator Culberson personally or opposition to his public record, but was caused by the growing belief that Senator Culberson would, in all probability, be unable to attend to his duties as Senator much longer.

This was unfortunate, but is the true reason why Senator Culberson, once all powerful in Texas politics, failed of reelection. History will account him a place with the great men of Texas, who made Texas what it is today, the greatest State in the Union.

Earle Mayfield, or any other man, will find it no easy task to fill Senator Culberson's place in the Senate. Few men in Texas could do as well and we do not believe any could do better.

## GRAND CONCLAVE OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR AT DALLAS, APRIL 3-5

The Seventieth Annual Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Texas, will be held in Dallas, April 3-5, it has been announced by Acting Grand Commander H. B. Robertson, of Dallas. It is expected that quite a number of Baird's plumed knights will attend. The first day will be taken up with the parade, church service, competitive drills and school of instruction; the second day with the report of the Grand Commander and business session; the third day concluding the business session.

The honor guest will be Leonidas P. Newby, of Knightstown, Indiana, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States.

Entertainment will include lunch for drill team, dinner for the Grand Master and Grand Officers, automobile drive and theatre party for the ladies, reception for all Knights and visitors, and band concerts.

Registration will be at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Service will be held at the First Baptist Church, corner Ervay and San Jacinto Streets, with music by the choir of the First Presbyterian Church.

Texas is especially honored in the visit of Grand Master Newby, as only two State Conclaves are included in his itinerary for the year. He has signified his intention of remaining the entire three days, and will be accompanied to his next point by Grand Commander Robertson.

Officers of the Grand Commandery are H. B. Robertson, Dallas, Grand Commander; C. L. Alderman, Big Spring, Grand Generalissimo; W. G. Bell, Austin, Grand Captain General; Frank H. Sparrow, Fort Worth, Grand Senior Warden; Phocion S. Park, Bryan, Grand Junior Warden; Rev. Joseph Sherrin, Dallas, Grand Prelate; Austin E. Clarkson, Houston, Grand Treasurer;

J. C. Kidd, Houston, Grand Recorder; George H. Caulfield, Waco, Grand Standard Bearer; George Stapleton, Amarillo, Grand Sword Bearer; Philip L. Sanders, Galveston, Grand Warder; Nathan K. Tracy, San Antonio, Grand Captain of the Guard.

Dallas Commandery No. 6 and Tancred Commandery No. 82 are joint hosts for the Conclave, and have appointed the following joint committee: R. B. Price, Chairman; Lee Richardson, Vice Chairman; Raymond Thomas, Treasurer; H. B. Tuer, Secretary; Joseph Sherrin, B. B. Robertson, Bruce Thomas, John M. Gulic, J. D. Harmon, Stephen Benson, R. E. L. Caner. Sub-committee Chairmen are: Automobile, J. R. Bower; Church Service, Rev. Joseph Sherrin; Decoration, J. P. Bounds; Entertainment, R. E. L. Sauer, James E. Forrest, Mrs. H. B. Robertson; Finance, Sam P. Cochran; Hotels, Thomas B. Hunter; Music, H. B. Criswell, Dr. N. C. Rice; Parade, W. R. Ellis; Program, R. B. Robertson; Printing, G. R. Bryant; Publicity, Z. Starr Armstrong; Railroad Reception, J. E. Ward; Refreshments, J. W. Howerth; Registration, J. L. Stephens; Transportation, Hugh McLaughlin.

Special rates will be given by all railroads and interurbans, and the largest crowd ever attending a Grand Conclave in Texas is expected by the Grand Officers. Interest in the competitive drills has been quickened by the fact that several Texas teams entered the Triennial National Conclave last year at New Orleans and won honors, and will send several strong teams from this State to the next Triennial at Seattle, two years hence.

## MONSTER LOCOMOTIVES FOR TEXAS & PACIFIC RAILROAD

According to Traffic Manager John B. Payne, of the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company, that road has just received the first eight of a large number of new locomotives, ordered the latter part of 1922, these eight now being in the Marshall Shops, where they are being given the finishing touches before being placed in service.

Additional engines are leaving the Locomotive Works every few days, and it is expected the entire consignment will be on the line by April 1st, these engines being among the largest and heaviest operated in the Southwest, the freight charges from the Locomotive Works to Texas amounting to approximately \$50,000, and only one Eastern line being able to handle them to Saint Louis on account of clearance requirements, due to their enormous size.

According to Mr. Payne, these are all super-heated oil engines, the passenger engines being of the latest Pacific type, with locomotive booster attached to trailer—a recent invention, giving increased starting and accelerating power; these being the first of this kind operated in Texas, and being capable of a speed of 60 miles an hour, with twelve steel Pullmans.

These Pacific type engines are also equipped with locomotive feed-water heaters, the feed-water being heated by a portion of the steam exhaust formerly admitted to the atmosphere, resulting in increased efficiency of the boiler and a saving of the boiler and a saving of fuel, water being supplied to the boiler at a much higher degree of temperature than now obtained by use of injectors.

Total weight of engine and tender is 466,000 pounds; tractive power, with booster, 49,885 pounds; length over all, 82 feet. The tender has a capacity of 9,000 gallons of oil.

# GROCERIES AND FRESH MEATS

We carry the best the market affords in Groceries, Vegetables, Fruits, Fresh Meats, Feed.

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We give Coupons with each 25c Cash Purchase or 15 or 30 days settlement. Call at our store and get Catalog

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## STAR DUST

### SIFTED INTO JINGLES BY THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

**Soaked!**  
The grassy lands of Callahan, are soaked with moisture now; From which the herbage green will spring, for steer and calf and cow.

**Bumper!**  
The farmers' sprits now run high, we've had abundant rain; And prospects are the finest e'er, for bumper crop of grain.

**Tuneful!**  
Soon we will brag, where'er we go, of Baird's most tuneful band; Stand by it folks, give it support, and give with open hand.

**Fleecy!**  
The market price for cotton spots is thirty cents or more; Oh! how I envy lucky guy, who held his fleecy o'er.

**Faithful!**  
A dog is man's most faithful friend, your faults he'll overlook; And stick by you, through thick and thin, when you're by all forsook.

**Croon!**  
The Springtime balmy winds are here, and violets in bloom; 'Twill not be long fore birds will nest and to their fledglings croon.

**Play!**  
The Baird small boy, with bat and ball, will soon begio to play; And ev'ry kid will model make, of Pitcher Raleigh Ray.  
The Man About Town.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Worship is essential and indispensable to the nature of the soul. Living, with God left out, is hard. The soul needs the development acquired by worship. It is for this purpose we have services on Sunday. If you fail to be present they cannot function to your needs.

We have too many Tomorrow fellows. Tomorrow never comes for them to come to church. Promises avail nothing if they are only made and never kept. The "I will" man, not the "I'll try" man, is to be depended upon.

Services next Sunday. Morning theme: "The Everlasting Love of God" Evening theme: "Why Should We Pray?"

We hope you may see your way clear to come to one or both of these services. All strangers welcome.

Cordially,  
Gerald Fitzgerald, Pastor.

## U. B. Thrifty says -



"The Eagle stamped on the Dollar is the most migratory of birds"

Don't let your dollars get away—keep them here in our bank where they are safe and earning money for you.

Our idea of service is to help you in your financial problems and give your account the personal attention it rightly deserves.

You can rely on our service even as your father did before you, and you have the added advantage that years of constant improvement in banking have brought about.

May we extend this service to you?

## The First National Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

The Old Established Bank  
1885

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MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS

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**THE HOUSE WITH ONE PRICE**

Our Credit Terms will be for everyone—30 Days Only

## HOME LUMBER CO.

ALL HOME PEOPLE

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

W. M. COFFMAN, Manager

## THE FOUNDATION OF A FORTUNE

The habit of saving, is the foundation of many a fortune.

Thrifty people patronize banks and prosper. The only way to insure your prosperity is to trim for it. All your business projects should be shaped toward a definite end; you should begin early, and begin right, and the right way is to open a bank account and save a part of your earnings.

## First Guaranty State Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

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F. L. Driskill, A. Cashier. E. D. Driskill, A. Cashier.  
M. Barnhill, C. B. Snyder

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Clark Wright, of Fort Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Rowley, at Hotel Mae.

John Boen, of Rowden, was in town, Wednesday after some material for building a storm house.

Mrs. Ely, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence West, for several weeks, has returned to her home at Strawn.

Archie Price, Mr. Prewitt and son who are working on the electric high line in Jones county, spent Sunday with the home folks in Baird.

Raymond Foy, of The Dallas Morning News, visited his parents in Baird, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy, Sunday and Monday.

The missionary ladies of the Baird M. E. Church will produce a play on Friday night, April 6, entitled "The Old Fashioned Mother," particulars of which will be given later.

Mrs. Dwight L. Purdy and little daughter, Thelma have returned to their home in Briscoe, Okla., after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Purdy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sigal.

Mrs. Wade Harden and little daughter, Margie Wade, of Cross Plains, are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland. Mrs. Harden will leave Sunday for Van Horn, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price.

While playing with other boys on the school grounds Wednesday, little Frankie Stanley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley, was thrown to the ground and one of his shoulders badly injured. Dr. R. L. Griggs attended the sufferer.

Mrs. K. K. Francis, who has been at the home of her father, M. F. Allen, at DuQuene, Arkansas, because of the death of her mother and sickness in the family, has rejoined her husband, who is manager of the West Texas Utilities Company's Baird office.

Griffith & Company, of Abilene, have erected three mammoth billboards in Baird, one on the lot between the Dallas Photographic Studio and the Kandy Kitchen, on the east side of Market Street, one in the rear of Odd Fellow Hall, facing south, and the third on Mrs. Redwine's lots, facing the railroad. The boards are most solidly constructed, with steel faces, and their space will be sold to advertisers.

See Wallace Reid in "The World's Champion" a Paramount Pictures. The smashing tale of a ne'er-do-well who put his snobbish family on the map. With a few straight rights into pudgy pride and love going strong when the bell rings. Cast includes Lois Wilson. Based on the celebrated play, "The Champion." At the Sigal Theatre Monday and Tuesday night.

### STOCK AT LARGE NOTICE

All persons permitting Stock to run at large in violation of the law, will be prosecuted accordingly.

B. F. Russell,  
County Attorney.

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**Coal Company Signs Contract.**  
Pittsburgh, Kan.—The Sheridan Coal Company, the largest company in the coal fields of the Southwest not in the Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators' Association, has signed a contract with the United Mine Workers of America. The Sheridan company withdrew from the organization during the general strike and operated some of its mines under a cooperative arrangement with some of its miners.

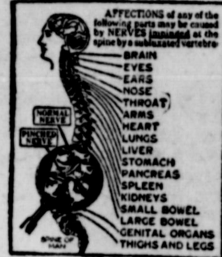
**Decatur as Dairy Section**  
Decatur.—County Agent W. M. Love announces the organization of a registered bull association in this section. Several communities are in the organization and the registered males of the association are to rotate among the dairymen of the different sections. This movement will mean much to this section which has during the past few years been developed into one of the best dairy counties in the state.

## CHIROPRACTIC

The Natural Method to Regain Your Health



Look over this list carefully. Your trouble is caused by a defect in some of these organs.



Come to my office and talk over your condition. If I can help you I will tell you. If I can't I will tell you. Examination Free.

**T. B. Hadley**  
CHIROPRACTOR  
Telephone Bldg. Baird, Texas

### W. HOMER SHANKS

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money to get the schools. Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, El Paso, Beaumont, Waco, have no State Schools. Harvard and Yale were not located in Boston or New York.

"An agricultural community is more conducive to mental work and study than large cities. I feel certain all will agree on this point.

"No other place in West Texas can offer better arguments or has any better natural advantages than Clyde, as was mentioned in your editorial, and I believe this Board will be fair with us and, therefore, it is only up to us to present our claims in the proper manner.

"Any assistance you can render us—and we are confident you can do us more good than any other man in Callahan County—will be much appreciated, and will be remembered in the future, when we may be able to render you a similar service.

"It will only be a few miles further from the business center of Abilene, located at Clyde, than they will get practically as much benefit if it is located here.

"Clyde will have to furnish most of the food for them (the students) anyway, then why not locate it here and save the freight?"

### BAIRD MUNICIPAL BAND

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making Director King introduced felicitously "The Wildcats," four jazz musicians, Harold Wristen, pianist; Carl Oliphant, clarinet; Woodfin Ray, drums; Bruce Brown, trombone, and this talented quartette most certainly ground out a concatenation of muscle-zazzing sounds and the feet of the young and some of the old people started tapping in responsive rhythm.

As a finale the band's lady friends had prepared a most sumptuous banquet, with all sorts of good eating prodigal abundance—so abundant in fact that after those present had feasted to repletion, the untouched "fragments" would have fed another bunch of the same size.

### NEW T. & P. TRAIN SCHEDULE

The following is the new schedule of passenger trains, arriving and departing from Baird, which became effective on and after Sunday, December 10, 1922:

EAST BOUND		
Train No.	Arrives	Depart
4	11:00 a. m.	11:15 a. m.
2	9:55 a. m.	10:05 a. m.
16	1:35 a. m.	1:45 a. m.
WEST BOUND		
1	8:05 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
23	3:15 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
15	3:10 a. m.	3:20 a. m.

### IS A VIOLATION OF POSTAL LAWS

As The Baird Star has been compelled in the past to turn down advertising matter containing lottery proposition, there is reproduced below a ruling as published in the Strawn Tribune bearing on the matter. Friends, at times, have considered the publisher of The Star over scrupulous about the matter, but the law is plainly understandable and its violation would deprive this paper the privilege of the United States mails:

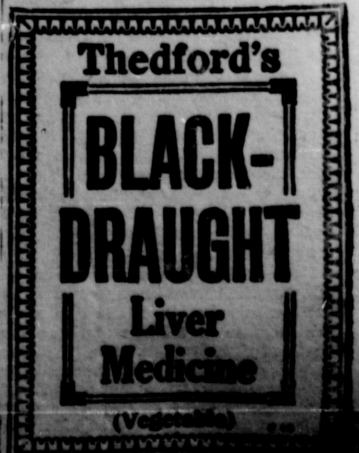
Austin, Texas, Feb. 5, 1923.  
Postmaster, Strawn, Texas.

My Dear Sir: Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 3rd instant, with which you submitted a circular concerning a proposed Trades Day, at which time tickets will be given with each purchase, of \$1.00, which tickets are obviously to be used in a drawing for a prize, consisting of an automobile.

In answer to your request as to whether this circular, or advertisements referring to it, can be published in a newspaper and sent through the mails, I wish to state that it has been held in a number of previous cases that the mailing of such matter constitutes a violation of Section 482, Postal Laws and Regulations, to which your attention is invited.

Also, your attention is invited to Article 30, on page 81, of the Official Guide for July, 1922.

Respectfully yours,  
Geo. M. Sutton,  
Inspector in Charge.





# GREAT WEST TEXAS

West Texas, with her variety of enterprises, her enormous actual and potential wealth, her educational facilities, her amazing opportunities, and—above and beyond everything else—her sturdy Anglo-Saxon citizenship, is truly great.

Yet a greater West Texas is inevitable. The development of West Texas, wonderful as it is, has only begun. This Company will take the same pride aiding in its future development that it has taken aiding in its past development.

## WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY Serving

Abilene	Knox City	Putnam
Albany	Lawn	Roby
Anson	Merkel	Rochester
Baird	Moran	Rotan
Buffalo Gap	Munday	Rule
Cisco	McCauley	Stamford
Clyde	O'Brien	Sylvester
Goree	Ovalo	Trent
Hamlin	Plasterco	Tuscola
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K. K. FRANCIS, Mgr.

BAIRD, TEXAS

## Nervous Break-Down

MRS. ANNIE LANGE, of R. F. D. 1, Burlington, Tex., writes as follows regarding her experience with Cardui: "Some time ago I had a nervous break-down of some kind. . . I was very weak and so nervous. I had fainting spells and suffered a great deal, but more from the weak, trembly, no-account feeling than anything else. I knew I needed a tonic, and needed it badly. I began the use of Cardui to see if I couldn't get some strength, as I knew of other cases that had been helped by its

use. I soon saw a great improvement, so I kept it up. I used seven bottles of Cardui, and can say the money was well spent, for I grew well and strong. Am now able to do all my housework and a great deal of work besides."

If you are weak, run-down, nervous and suffer from the ailments peculiar to women, it is very likely that Cardui will help you, in the way it helped Mrs. Lange and has helped thousands of others, during the past 40 years. Ask for, and insist on, Cardui.

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

## CONGRESS CLOSES UP AS END NEARS

BULK OF IMPORTANT LEGISLATION HIGH AND DRY ON EVE OF ADJOURNMENT

### RURAL CREDITS ARE SAFE

Administration Proposal for U. S. Representation on World Court Wrecked.

Washington.—Ebbing tide of the Sixty-Seventh Congress, before adjournment, presents a marked contrast to the outgoing of its predecessors.

Most of the important legislation, necessary to adjournment, is high and dry, safely secured either by enactment or in President Harding's hands and only the floatism and jetsam of the two years flood of legislation remains unjettisoned. The number of small legislative derelicts, however, shows no diminution and salvage crews are prepared to work desperately during the closing hours. Late sessions of both Senate and House were held in an effort to save minor bills.

With all of the regular appropriation bills already completed as against the usual pre-adjournment battering at their safety, the two major unfinished measures, the farm credits legislation and the \$156,700,000 deficiency appropriation bill, are advanced far beyond the danger line, leaders said. Senate and House conferees reached a unanimous agreement on the farm credits bill. President Harding probably will sign the farm credits bill as it comes to him.

Several changes were made in the bill as passed by the House. Under the agreement the War Finance Corporation would be authorized to function until March 1, 1924, instead of Jan. 31. Privately financed agricultural credit corporations provided by the measure would be permitted to issue debentures, and would be under supervision of the Comptroller of the Currency instead of the Farm Loan Board.

The conferees also agreed on a provision increasing the maximum of farm land loans to \$25,000, with a stipulation that preference should be given to loans of \$10,000 or under.

The administration proposal for American representation on the world court of the League of Nations, however, is wrecked for this session, despite an eleven-hour effort by President Harding and Secretary Hughes. They sent new letters to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee again urging the court plan, but it was left on the legislative shoals when Republicans on the Senate committee met and reaffirmed their decision that action was impossible.

### MUSTAPHA KEMAL PASHA GIVES TURKISH POLICY

Foremost Aim to Strengthen Relations With Sister Nations.

Constantinople.—"The coming year may just as well be one of war as one of peace," declared Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Nationalist leader, in his anniversary address to the Grand National Assembly at Angora. Kemal said that if peace were attained the Nation would devote itself to reconstruction. The policy of last year, of not seeking foreign loans, would be followed, while the strengthening of relations with sister nations like Afghanistan and Persia.

The foremost aims of the Government, which likewise was committed to sincere relations with Russia.

Economic relations with the Soviet Government were being developed, Kemal declared, and the signing of a consular and economic treaty profitable to both nations are momentarily expected.

There were no differences existing between Turkey and the Balkan States, Kemal announced, while Turkey's relations with the States of the Caucasus was good. He thanked the army and the people behind the lines for the splendid efforts which led to the victory, and added:

"Today we are stronger than ever."

**Need of Strong Army in France**  
Paris.—France must have a peace time army of 600,000 to guarantee her against an attack by Germany and to insure the collection of reparations. M. Maginot, Minister of War, made this declaration in the French Senate when he spoke in support of the eighteen months compulsory military service bill. Maginot charged that Germany, in event she wanted revenge against France, could easily bring 450,000 effectives into the field.

## GERMANY UNABLE TO MAINTAIN PEACE

SAYS IMPOSSIBLE TO GUARANTEE PEACE SHOULD PEOPLE START TROUBLE.

### HIGH TENSION EXISTING

Atmosphere May at Any Time Lead to Explosions, it Has Been Pointed Out.

Washington.—The German Embassy in a formal statement declares that should the population in the Ruhr, "already severely tried, let itself be led to acts of desperation, the German Government, owing to the paralyzation by the French of the German official apparatus in the Ruhr, will not be in a position to guarantee the maintenance of peace and order in the occupied territory."

An atmosphere of "high tension" has gradually been created throughout the occupied zone, it was stated, which "causes the possibility to be feared that this atmosphere may in the near future lead to explosions."

"Owing to the latest events in the Ruhr territory, especially owing to the evermore numerous and brutal expulsions, draconic sentences by court-martial, pillages, and ill-treatments in the streets, and through the oppressions of entire towns such as Recklinghausen, Gelsenkirchen and Bochum, an atmosphere of high tension has gradually been created in the entire occupied territory which causes the possibility to be feared that this atmosphere may at any time lead to explosions."

"The German Government still maintains a policy of mere passive resistance, as hitherto applied, and in this policy it is backed by the unanimous support of officials and population. Should, however, the population, already severely tried, let itself be led to acts of desperation, the German Government, owing to the paralyzation by the French of the German official apparatus in the Ruhr, will not be in a position to guarantee the maintenance of peace and order in the occupied territory."

### FINDS NO EXECUTIONS WITHOUT DUE TRIAL

Senate Committee Holds Charges as to A. E. F. To Be Unfounded.

Washington.—The sensational chapter of Senate history revolving a round a charge by the late Senator Watson (Dem.) Georgia, that American soldiers were executed without trial in France, was closed when the committee appointed to investigate reported unanimously that it had found the charge unfounded.

All of the committee members Senators Brandegee, Connecticut; Willis, Ohio, and Ernst, Kentucky Republicans and Overman, North Carolina, and Shields, Tennessee Democrats, signed the report. In a special report, Senator Ernst also declared unfounded the charge which came before the committee during its hearings that Major H. L. Ople of Virginia had shot his orderly.

### Marriage License Bill Passes.

Austin, Texas.—Final passage has been given the Miller bill to provide that marriage licenses shall not be issued in the case of a girl under 18 years old, outside of her county of residence, except with the presence of parents or guardians. The marriage license clerk may demand affidavits of three persons that the girl is 18.

### Treasury Is On Cash Basis

Austin.—For the first time since the beginning of the fiscal year Sept. 1, 1922, the State Treasury is on a cash basis. This announcement was made by State Treasurer C. V. Terrell. This applies to the general revenue fund. Announcement was made that the treasury has enough money to meet all outstanding warrants.

### House to Adjourn March 10

Austin.—By a vote of 86 to 34 the house voted to adjourn sine die at 10 p. m. March 10. More than an hour of debate was spent before the vote was finally taken. Old members of the House declared the question should not come up at this time but the Legislature should get busy and complete the work before talking of adjournment.

### Speaker Gillett Ill

Washington.—Speaker Gillett of the House is suffering from an attack of influenza at his home here. His condition is said not to be serious.

## U. S. CONSULATE NOT TO RE-OPEN

The Decision Grows Out of Great Britain's Cancellation of the Exequatur and Recognition of Slater

Washington.—The British government has been notified by Ambassador Harvey in London that the United States had issued orders that its consulate at Newcastle-on-Tyne was not to be reopened and that disposition was to be made of the lease of the consular premises. The decision grows out of Great Britain's cancellation of the exequatur and recognition of Consular Slater and Vice Consul Brooks, who were charged with discriminating against British vessels.

The text, as made public at the state department, follows:

"On behalf of my government, I have the honor to inform your lordship of the receipt of your lordship's note of Dec. 27, 1922, in which you state the decision of the British government with regard to the cancellation of the exequatur and recognition respectively of Mr. Slater and Mr. Brooks, consul and vice consul at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

"In the circumstances, I am instructed to inform your lordship that orders have been issued not to reopen the consulate and to dispose of the lease of the consular premises.

"May I call once more to your attention the fact that a thorough investigation, of which the British government has been fully informed, was made of this case by officers of my government and that the evidence secured convinced my government that the charges preferred cannot be substantiated.

"My government desires me, furthermore, once again to point out that although it has never questioned the right of the British government to cancel the exequatur of an American consul on the ground that he is persona non grata, it considers that when specific charges are advanced it is compelled to make the most thorough investigation in order to clear or discipline the alleged offender. My government must, moreover, call in question the accuracy of the parallel which your lordship found in the cancellation in 1856 by the government of the United States of the exequaturs of the British consuls at New York, Philadelphia and Cincinnati. The evidence against these consuls was developed in judicial proceedings which showed them to be guilty of violating the laws and the sovereign rights of the United States."

## CARBON BLACK PLANTS SPRING UP IN THE WEST

Hassell Probably Will Erect First Plant in Breckenridge; Others Will Follow

Breckenridge.—Due to the application for authority to manufacture carbon black from residue gas in Stephens county field by J. W. Hassell, granted by the railroad commission, there are expected to be a number of like plants to be erected in the near future. It also amended the rule prohibiting manufacture of carbon black, to permit the commission to grant authority to manufacture in cases where the gas is being wasted, or from casinghead gas. This means that there is to be erected in this field a number of large plants for the manufacture of carbon black.

It is known that three companies probably will begin immediately the erection of plants, each of which will probably represent an investment of a half million dollars and provide much extra work with a large payroll to be spent in the oil field sections.

The carbon black plants are expected to use the millions of cubic feet of residue gas which is now going to waste at the gasoline plants and are not expected to affect the supply of natural gas for domestic and industrial purposes. There are 27 gasoline plants in Stephens and 34 in Eastland counties and millions of feet of gas now being wasted in the air daily from these plants, it is said.

### Ford Buys Plate Glass Factory

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The Allegheny Plate Glass Company with an extensive factory at Glassmers, Pa., near here, has been sold to the Ford Motor Company of Detroit.

### Heavy Snow at Canadian

Canadian, Hemphill Co., Texas.—A heavy wet snow fell here recently. It was the first heavy snow of the winter. The temperature was 40 degrees.

# E. Cooke

Beds  
Tables  
Dressers

## VOICE WITH A SMILE

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black capital letters, printed below the poem quoted:

"Mrs. Mary Culley Is The Exception That Proves The Rule!"—West Texas Utility News for March.

Years and years ago, when the use of the word "Corporation" came into extensive, almost universal, use as the name for large concentrations of vested capital, was an impersonal thing. Some misguided, misanthropic and bilious guy (in all probability a slacker and a clock watcher), saddled these capitalistic aggregations with this epigrammatic appellation: "Corporations have no souls!" It came into general use, and has ever since been quoted by the unthinking and the unknowing as the most truthful of truths.

There are no rules without exceptions, however. The above quoted panegyric, which is from the pen, pencil or typewriter of that dashing business promoter, honey-tongued orator and most facile and pleasing of writers, Dempster O. Murphy, editor (and it is believed sole contributor to) "The West Texas Utility News," who has traveled far, has an optimism that bubbles up spontane-

ously as though irrigated by the waters of the famed Pierian Spring, who not only believes in and practices Efficiency himself, but is quick to recognize and reward it in others, cannot hug to his soul the fatuous delusion that he is the discoverer of the super-sunny efficiency of Mrs. Mary Culley. Far from it!

The writer knew all about Efficient Mistress Mary Culley long before the West Texas Utilities Company benevolently invaded Baird, and The Star gladly prints this glowing and well deserved tribute to her many excellencies. Incidentally this paragon of efficiency is the daughter of our own Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White, and mother of those very bright and efficient laddies, Kane and Robert Morgan.

## Money on Land

5 1-2 Per Cent

Why pay more? If you operate your place we can put your loan in Federal Land Bank, 33 years at 5 1-2 per cent with privilege of paying off any interest paying date after 5 years. Best loan obtainable. Write or phone 12tf

W. Homer Shanks, Sec-Treas.  
Phone 48, Clyde, Texas

## PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The following program will be rendered at the Church of Christ, Sunday afternoon at 6:15 o'clock:

Subject: Stories of Jesus.  
Leader: Hollis Hancock.  
Song: Class.  
Scripture Reading, Matt. 15:21-39: Ara Elders.

Prayer: Rev. R. H. Rogers.  
Duet: Mrs. R. F. Mayfield and Mrs. Fred Hart.

The Answer to a Mother's Prayer: Novella Hancock.

The Poor Rich Man and the Rich Poor Man: B. C. Chrisman.

Song: Class.  
At the Feast of Tabernacles: Tots Halsted.

The Darkest Day of All the Year: Maggie Lou Price.

Male Quartette: Messrs. Chrisman, Hart, Ramsey and Rogers.

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**FOR SALE**—1920 Model Ford Touring Car. In running order. Price \$150.00. Russell L. Smith. P. O. Box, 285, Baird, Texas. Phone, 295

**JERSEY COW**—Jersey Cow for sale, good milker. See or phone S. C. Dickey, Phone 322.

**MILK COWS**—Four fresh milk cows for sale. Apply to M. Klein. On Road Between Baird and Clyde. 14-2tp

**HOSIER KITCHEN CABINET**—For sale, Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. Can be seen at Will Boydston's Store. 14-tf

**EGGS**—Purebred Barred Rock Eggs (Thompson Strain) \$1.50 for 15. N. M. George 13-2tp

**EGGS FOR SETTING**—Rhode Island Red eggs for setting, \$1.00 for 15. Mrs. W. L. Henry, Baird 14-tf

**FARM WANTED**—I want to rent a farm. L. A. Blakley, Box 444 Baird, Texas. 11-tf

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**—For sale White Finish Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, Chiffonade, Living Room Suite and Silvertone Phonograph. See Carl Cornett. 14-31-p

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