

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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PROFESSOR CHATFIELD

Founder Of Old Belle Plaine College And Successful Educator Dies At Dallas

It was with sorrow that I read a notice of the death of Prof. F. W. Chatfield, at Dallas, last week. He died Thursday and was buried on Friday. He is survived by his wife and four children. When I came to Belle Plaine in 1882 Prof. Chatfield was in charge of the public school at that place, which, under his charge, was changed to Belle Plaine College, under the auspices of the Methodist Church.

Later he went to Las Vegas, New Mexico, where he remained for some time, but unfortunately a fire destroyed the building in which he was conducting a school. At that time I was one of the three trustees of the Baird Public School, T. E. Powell and the late J. N. Rushing were the other trustees. I suggested to them that I should write to Prof. Chatfield and get him to teach our school, if possible.

Without much hope of securing his services however, I wrote to him and the result was gratifying, as he agreed to accept our offer and for three years he taught our school. He then received an offer from the Trustees of the Public Schools at Abilene, to take charge of the school at that place.

Prof. Chatfield showed me the letter and perhaps others of the school board and asked our advice, saying that he would not accept unless perfectly satisfactory to us. As the salary was some five hundred dollars a year more than we could afford to pay, I advised him to accept the offer, notwithstanding the fact that I knew it would be very difficult to secure any one that would fill his place, which we found to be the case, because Prof. Chatfield had few equals and no superiors in West Texas at that time as a teacher and manager of a public school.

Prof. Chatfield remained at Abilene for ten years and his salary was increased far above any sum our schools have ever been able to pay. He then went to Dallas, seventeen years ago, as agent and local manager for some large book concern, which position he held up to the time of his death.

Prof. Chatfield was a high-toned, honorable, Christian gentleman, and has left a lasting influence for good upon the young people of Texas as an educator. Only two or three months ago we accidentally met Prof. Chatfield in Judge Bowyer's office and spent a pleasant half hour recalling incidents of the long ago at Belle Plaine and early days in Baird. Little did either of us think that this was to be our last meeting on earth. Now Prof. Chatfield, the younger of the three, has passed on.

So it is in life; we meet and greet our friends in the busy marts or hurrying journey through life, bid them farewell and, so often, it is forever. Yes "Forever, brother; hail, and farewell!" How many times each of us can recall parting with one, when the last words spoken to some friend were to be the last, yet we knew it not at the time.

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BAIRD'S BIG TRADES DAY POSTPONED TILL MONDAY

Because of the inclement weather last Saturday, the enterprising promoters of Baird's Trades Day, which had been extensively advertised throughout the city's trade territory, and which offered attractions that would have brought a big crowd here, have postponed "The Day" until next Monday, the 18th instant, when all the attractions advertised in the Trades Day Booklet, which was mailed to upwards of fifteen hundred homes, including the street concert at 4:30 p. m., by the Baird Municipal Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster W. H. King, and the blood curdling feats to be performed by "Dare Devil Dyanshine," at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m., will positively be shown.

At 11 o'clock in the morning Dare Devil Dyanshine will be strapped inside a regulation strait jacket and drawn to the top of the City Water Tower and, while hanging head downward in that hazardous position, he will endeavor to make his escape.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon he will be strapped inside a regulation strait jacket and tied 20 feet behind an automobile on his back and dragged down Market Street at a speed of 50 miles an hour, while he makes his escape from the strait jacket. During this exhibition he uses nothing to protect himself but a khaki shirt and khaki breeches, reinforced in the seat, and nothing on his head. And these hazardous, death-defying exhibitions will both be absolutely free to all the Trades Day visitors.

You can "kill" three instead of "two birds with one stone" on that day: Listen to the beautiful music, meet socially your friends from all over this section of Callahan County—for they'll all be here, and witness "Dare Devil Dyanshine's" marvellous feats of skill and daring.

And, most important of all, in these lean, before-harvesting days, when every dollar looks as big as a cartwheel, you can save money and purchase goods from Baird merchants next Monday, pared to the bone in price, which, in these days of close figuring is "a consummation devoutly to be wished."

Don't forget the date—lay all other business aside, gather together the family, crank up the jitney and come to Baird on Monday next, June 18th. You'll regret it if you don't.

BEN HALSTED SELLS FINE STOCK

Ben Halsted, the dairyman, who guarantees his milk and cream to be 100 per cent pure cow product, is very proud of his bovine lacteans, and it wrenches his heart when his herd gets too big and he has to part with some of them.

Recently he sold 35 head of his high grad Holstein and Jersey cows and calves, all of which had been scientifically and successfully tested for tuberculosis, which were shipped to parties at Portales, New Mexico. He got a good price for them, but his eyes are yet wet with unavailing tears over the sad parting with his beloved bossies.

Read T-P Cafe "Sunday Chicken Dinner" ad elsewhere.

EULAITES ALL BUSY

Despite The Heavy Rains Which Patsie Solemnly Declares Fell Good And Plenty

Eula, 6-10-23.

Well, Uncle Billie, I am sure you are wondering if we have had any rain out Eula way. I should say we had. In fact, more than we need. You know the old saying is: "When it rains it pours down."

Our cotton don't look good. We are having too much rain and then some dust storms. Those who have wheat are having a time trying to save it, and it is raining. Every day grass and weeds are doing fine in the cotton. I guess we will come out well at the other end—honest.

We haven't much news, as most everybody is too busy to have much time to make news. Some are attending court at Baird. Now is an awful busy time to attend court, but these things have to be attended to. One thing, Judge Ely has lots of pep in him and soon sends our farmers home, and we are going to send him to Congress some time. We all take our hats off to Judge Ely. He has made us one of the best District Judges we have ever had. Judge Ely is a real man, and that is the kind we need on the bench.

I am glad that Oplin has a correspondent. He writes a good letter. Come again. You have a nice little town and a fine country around about it.

I had a few lines from my friend R. D. Williams, at Putnam. He tells me things are looking good around Putnam.

I think Callahan County has her Sunday clothes on, Uncle Bill. When you stop to think, Callahan County is one of the best counties you can find anywhere. Just think how long you and I have been here.

Well, as news is scarce, I will close for this time. Uncle Bill, I wish you would get a few of the old boys together and come out and help me hoe cotton, such as W. A. Hinds, Walter K. Boatwright, Herman Schwartz, H. F. Foy, T. E. Pool, Horace Terrell and Daddy Boydston.

With best wishes to you all,
Patsie.

SWIFT JUSTICE IS METED OUT

Judge W. R. Ely's Callahan District Court has cleaned up the violation of the prohibition law docket. In addition to the cases reported as disposed of in last week's Star, the following have been attended to:

Claude Poe, 3 years in the penitentiary, appeal taken; W. D. Wims, not guilty; Chas. Vest, not guilty; Juan Argomaneze, 5 years in the penitentiary, suspended sentence.

Divorces were granted to the following: W. E. Lebew from Opal Lebew; Lorraine rrice from M. E. Price.

As The Star goes to press, the case of the State of Texas vs. McMillan, who was convicted of aggravated assault and battery on C. S. Boyles of Cross Plains, and sentenced to 3 years in the penitentiary, but appealed, was being retried.

WELCOMED HOME BY THE BAIRD MUNICIPAL BAND

There is an old adage which declares that "a prophet is not without honor, save in his own country," and while that aphorism is trite it is also true, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred this will prove true. The one exception—so far as Baird is concerned—is that of Carlton Powell, son of Banker and Mrs. Thomas E. Powell, a Baird boy, old member of the band, and for the past year a student in Washington City.

He came home Monday night on the Sunshine, and the Baird Municipal Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster H. W. King, met him as he stepped from the train and was his escort home. He was a member of the old band, and the musical impulses surged through his veins like wildfire, and he was as pleased as Punch at this joyous and unexpected welcome.

Carlton is a fine type of young Bairdism and will make his mark in the world. He is a talented musician, playing a C melody saxophone, on which he is a most accomplished performer. Of course he will join the "new band" and add his tuneful part to its musical perfection.

He went into ecstasies of delight over the new shell band stand, and was more than pleased when he learned that it had been financed wisely and ere long would be free of debt.

The band is now rehearsing for its trip to San Antonio with the Baird W. O. W's on July 1st, and will make that unit of the Woodmen stand out like a freckle on the cheek of a blonde girl, when it brazenly turns loose in the Alamo City, with Drum Major "Jumbo" Allphin, bewilderingly juggling his new silver baton, in the lead.

Never in the history of the band has its membership been so optimistically enthusiastic, so hopefully confident that when this vigorous organization has perfected itself along the snappy lines which Bandmaster King has introduced and up to which he has kept them keyed, they will march up among the top notchers with both feet.

Next Monday evening the band will give an open-air concert on Market Street, in honor of Baird's Trades Day visitors.

PROTRACTED MEETING AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. F. Ledlow will begin his second protracted meeting at the Tabernacle in Baird, Thursday, June 28th.

The church secured Brother Ledlow again because of the universal satisfaction he rendered in last summer's meeting. We hope that the people of Baird will start in the beginning of this meeting. All who heard him last year will testify to his being a deep Bible scholar.

The plain simple message of Jesus will be held up in this series of meetings.

The topic for the young people's meeting, Sunday evening at 7:30, will be: "What can I do to aid in our coming meeting?" Each young person will be expected to have a prepared paper or make an extemporaneous speech.

The public is invited.
Rece H. Rogers, Minister.

CARNIVAL IS COMING

American Legion Announces Pool's Carnival And Shows Are To Visit In Baird

Pool's Carnival and Shows, old favorites in Baird, are to be here again, where they will hold forth for one week, from next Monday, June 18, to Saturday night, June 23, inclusive, under the auspices and for the benefit of Eugene Bel Post No. 82, American Legion.

So, kiddies, save up your dimes and nickels, so you can take in to your heart's full delight the joys of the merry-go-round, the Ferris wheel and all the other joyous entertainments.

The Legion, inspired by the marvellous success the recent history of the Baird Municipal Band in their campaign for a shell band stand, are determined to get what they deserve—a sure enough, honest-to-goodness home, where they can sit round at their ease and yarn about their many thrilling experiences "Over There."

This carnival company has the best of reputations and a child, unchaperoned, will be as safe on the carnival grounds as in their own homes—besides, the Legionaires will be there to keep a watchful eye aver everything.

BAPTIST MEETING CLOSSES SUNDAY

The Baptist protracted meeting at the Tabernacle has, like the Methodist meeting, had a round of bad, rainy weather, but still goes on.

It is understood that the meeting will close Sunday; if not, announcements will be made for its continuance at the Sunday meeting.

OPLIN HAS FINE CROP OUTLOOK

Oplin, 6-10-23.

Another fine rain throughout the Oplin country, gives us a better outlook for cotton and feed. Cotton planted on land that was cleaned by the 'hoppers is looking fine and the 'hoppers are not bothering much. A big feed crop is a mighty fine thing to have in a community any way. Much of the land has been planted to late seed and June corn.

Walter Varner and Miss Mary Mae Waggoner were married last week. Dan Cupid is taking his toll among our young folks. My best wishes go out to them.

Prof. H. S. Varner, Herschel Rucker and Miss Johnnie McIntyre are attending Simmons College at Abilene this summer.

A number of our men were in Baird "courting" and attending to other business last week.

Our grain crop will all be harvested this week if the weather is favorable. Only a small acreage in small grain.

Sure Shot Harry.

Dock Jones has moved off his little house from in front of the T. & P. station, and has erected alongside and the full length of the eastern concrete foot bridge, a handsome little building, which is as conveniently appointed as a pocket in a shirt and stocked with everything likely to tempt the traveler's fancy, gastronomic or otherwise.



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For the first time since her critical illness last September Mrs. Harling, wife of the President, attended a vaudeville show. She was accompanied by her house guest, Mr. George Harvey, wife of the ambassador to the court of St. James, and her secretary, Miss Laura Harlar. The first lady was accorded an ovation when she entered the theater.

Reports to the United States department of agriculture show that over 350,000 farmers introduced legumes into their cropping systems last year. This was the result of demonstrations in the use of legumes in soil improvement given in 1921 by agricultural extension workers. The favorite legumes were soy beans, cowpeas, velvet beans and alfalfa.



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BETTER NATION LAID TO ARIDITY

Ontario Official Fears for Province Dry Law After Mullan-Gage Act Repeal.

Chicago.—Prohibition was declared an unqualified success in the decrease of crime, drunkenness and the death rate, by Judge William N. Gemmill, of the municipal court, after completing a national survey. Judge Gemmill cited police statistics to prove his argument.

A decrease of more than 10 per cent in the number of arrests for serious crimes in 1922 over the year 1917 was shown in figures from 35 leading cities of the country, he said, adding that the decrease began in 1920 and has continued steadily since.

Arrests for drunkenness decreased from 302,074 in 1917 to 110,149 in 1920, 146,279 in 1921 and 184,099 in 1922.

The Chicago city council, by a vote of 31 to 13, refused to put itself on record as approving the action of Governor Smith of New York in signing the repeal bill of the state enforcement act.

Flora, Ont.—Repeal of the New York state prohibition act was wrought about by "a wet governor and a wet legislature, by the falsification of the facts and ridicule of the law and its enforcement by the wets and by the apathy of the dries." W. E. Raney, attorney general of the province, declared in a campaign speech. "And that is precisely the risk prohibition law is running in Ontario at this moment," he said, attacking the temperance policy of Howard Ferguson, conservative leader, in connection with the provincial elections.

INCOMES DROP FOUR BILLION WITHIN YEAR

Taxes Collected by Revenue Department Show Decline of \$300,000,000

Washington.—A reduction of more than \$4,000,000,000 in the net income of the American people during 1921 is shown in income tax figures made public by the bureau of internal revenue. As a result, Uncle Sam collected \$355,666,580 less in income taxes for 1921 than he did for 1920.

The figures show that the number of personal returns filed for 1921 was 6,662,176, a falling off of 597,789; that the total amount of net income reported by these returns was \$19,577,212,528, a falling off of \$4,158,416,655, and that the total amount of taxes collected was \$719,387,106, a decrease of \$355,666,580.

The number of million-dollar incomes fell from 33 in 1920 to 21 in 1921; the incomes between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 dropped from 123 to 63; between \$400,000 and \$500,000 from 79 to 64; between \$300,000 and \$400,000 from 109 to 98; between \$250,000 and \$300,000 from 166 to 84; between \$200,000 and \$250,000 from 306 to 205; between \$150,000 and \$200,000 from 590 to 450; between \$100,000 and \$150,000 from 2,191 to 1,367.

The average net income per tax return in 1921 was \$2,938.56 and the average amount of tax 3.67 per cent.

The proportion of the population filing, based on the 1920 census, was 3.28 per cent. The per capita income reported was \$184.65 and the per capita tax was \$6.29. For the preceding year the proportion filing was 3.85 per cent, the per capita income \$223.87 and the per capita tax \$10.14.

The largest number of returns was from New York, 1,066,637, or 16.01 per cent of the total, the tax amounting to \$210,768,379, or 29.30 per cent of the total. Pennsylvania was next, the number of returns being 621,103, or 9.32 per cent of the total, and the tax \$84,660,220, or 11.76 per cent of the total. Illinois was third, the number of returns being 661,559, or 9.18 per cent of the total, and the tax \$68,574,351, or 9.53 per cent of the total.

W. S. Silkworth to Resign.

New York.—Close friends of W. S. Silkworth, president of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, said they were reliably informed that he would resign within a month. His reported decision to withdraw was made on account of attacks on him and the exchange as an outgrowth of investigation of defunct brokerage houses. Mr. Silkworth declined to discuss the report.

Rum Fight Unabated.

New York.—Police of New York city as well as district attorneys have promised their full co-operation in aiding the federal authorities to enforce the Volstead law. It was announced after a conference called to discuss methods of enforcement as a result of the repeal of the Mullan-Gage law.

FOREIGN

Preliminary arrangements for the American share of the proposed \$130,000,000 Austrian Government loan were completed at a meeting between the American loan commission and Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan & Co.

The famed "old man of the seas"—or something extremely like him—has been discovered. A hideous monster fish, but with almost a human head, has been captured by the crew of the bark Duque de Acosta, off the Brazilian coast.

Possibilities for the recognition of the Obregon Government by the United States became brighter following the announcement between American and Mexican diplomats that the conference is "in agreement on matters of principle."

Theatre prices in Berlin have jumped so in price that prospective theatregoers leave the box offices in disgust nightly when they see the price lists. In the more exclusive theatres seats are priced as high as 39,000 marks. This is about four times the daily wage of a skilled workman.

Moscow dispatches report that several prominent doctors have been summoned hastily to the Kremlin to attend Premier Nikolai Lenin. They have been requested to remain in the palace, it is said.

The Chinese cabinet decided to float a \$20,000,000 six-year loan at 8 per cent. The loan will be secured by certain customs. The terms are regarded as favorable, considering China's chaotic condition.

women of intelligence and responsibility must interest themselves in eugenics to "make America safe for democracy." Dr. Elizabeth B. Thelberg of Vassar College told the board of directors of the National Council of Women. "We must improve the race," Dr. Thelberg insisted, "if our Republic is to be protected from the meron vote."

The body of Col. Charles Young, the only negro officer ever to reach that rank in the United States regular army, was buried in Arlington National Cemetery recently with full military honors. He died more than a year ago while on duty as military attache to the Liberian Republic and the body was temporarily interred at the time with honors rendered by British troops.

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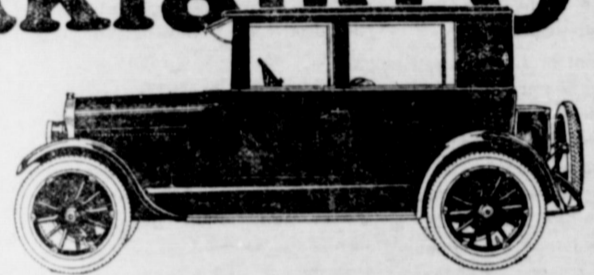
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18 Mexican Rebels Killed.

El Paso, Texas.—Eighteen rebels were killed in a battle last week with Federal soldiers near Los Mochis, Sinaloa, Mexico, after 100 men under the command of three disgruntled Mexicans had attacked two small towns in the State of Sinaloa, it was learned here. Among the dead rebels are Gabriel Valenzuela and Marcelano Cecena, said to be leaders of the band.

Farm Bloc Indorses Income Tax

Austin, Texas.—The House farm bloc voted favoring an income tax to solve the taxation problems facing the present session of the Legislature and to uphold the measure when it comes before them. The vote was taken following an address before that body by H. J. Litcher Stark, chairman of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, who is a large taxpayer of Orange.

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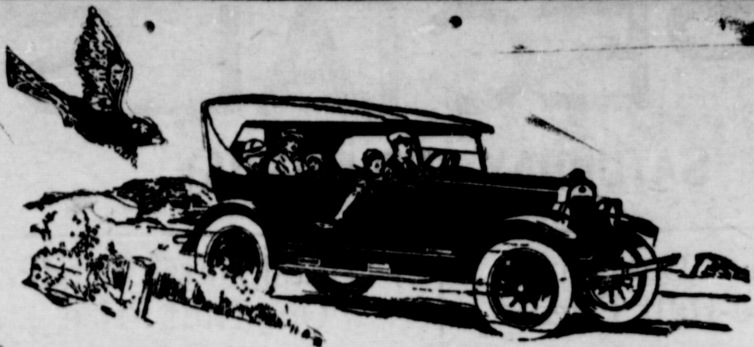
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Good Rain at Tyler.
Tyler, Texas.—A good rain fell in this city and vicinity recently. The rain was needed badly for tomato plants, which were beginning to suffer from dry rot and other diseases, caused by several weeks of dry weather.

Girl Incriminates Father.
San Antonio.—H. E. Harris, charged with shooting J. W. Tomlinson in a South Flores street apartment house was released under bond of \$2,500 following a habeas corpus hearing before Judge S. G. Taylor of the Forty-fifth district court. Ruby Harris, 15-year-old daughter of Harris, said she saw her father shoot Tomlinson, but she could not remember how many shots were fired.

Tampico Exports for April Gain.
Tampico, Mexico.—Exports of crude from the port of Tampico during April showed a 379,280-barrel increase over March, according to official figures just made public.

Saved From Forest Fire.
Toronto, Ont.—White River was saved from threatened destruction by a forest fire which has been raging several days by a local thunderstorm.

"A VICTORY FOR AMERICAN MOTORISTS"

The Crude Rubber Monopoly Weakened When it Came into Contact With Aroused Public Sentiment. The Press of the Country Today Reflects the Determination of the American Motorist That Tire Prices Shall Stay at a Reasonable Level—and That America Must Produce Its Own Rubber.—Crude Rubber Monopoly.

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DOMESTIC

E. F. Brodie, Minister to Siam, arrived in Seattle on the steamship President Grant and has gone to his home in Oregon City, Ore.

Declared exports to the United States from China for 1922, as reported to the Department of Commerce by the Consul at Shanghai were \$163,891,630, an increase of 24 per cent over the previous year.

Poultry raising in Parker county has grown by leaps and bounds during the past few years. During the year 1922 more than \$1,000,000 of poultry and poultry products were sold in New York and sales of this year promise to double that amount.

Angelo Raggini, of New York, who made his debut as a singer at the conclusion of a boxing match in which he was the loser, will sail for Italy in a few days to study music, with his goal the Metropolitan Opera House.

Wage negotiations which involve an annual expenditure of approximately \$4,500,000 and 15,000 men have been requested of seventy-five carriers of the United States by the Brotherhood Signal Men of America, D. W. Helt, president of the union, announced recently.

A jury in Hart, Mich., decided that Sidney D. Fuller was not guilty of assault and battery because he pulled the nose of Swift Lathers, editor Lathers published an article in his newspaper reflecting on Fuller, who was a candidate for supervisor. Then Fuller pulled the editor's nose.

Kansas will harvest its smallest winter wheat crop in five years—99,538,000 bushels, according to May estimates issued by the state board of agriculture. Last year's production was 116,745,000 bushels. The Hessian fly, chinch bug and late rains are contributing causes for the small yield.

Pittsburg has spent many millions on art and none on little fish, and now the Pittsburg Aquarium society, composed of leading men and women asks the council to appropriate \$500 to further an aquarium, declaring that the fish are a far better attraction than the masterpieces and actually withdraw the art exhibits.

German marks sold in the New York foreign exchange market recently at \$16.25 a million, a new low record for all time. Bankers report little commercial demand for the German currency, although large quantities of marks are purchased by local residents for transmission to relatives and friends in Germany.

Attached to the complaint of Mrs. Mabel Jane Kenney, of Yonkers and Manhattan, against her husband, Edwin A. Kennedy, for absolute divorce, is a letter written by her husband in which he states among other things that he did not love her when he married her and that he simply took her for a wife because he was lonesome.

WASHINGTON

The Interstate Commerce Commission denied authority for the Texarkana & Fort Smith Railroad Company to acquire control of the properties of the Port Arthur Canal and Dock Company by thirty-year lease, holding that the dock company was not a common carrier coming under Sec. 5 of the Interstate Commerce act.

Research in more than 2,500 different lines of work is now being carried on by the United States Department of Agriculture. In some cases this is being done by one of the 15 bureaus alone, while in other cases several branches of the department are cooperating in the work. Work now under way includes studies of methods for producing fertilizers; soil surveys; plant diseases; plant development; crop estimates; livestock improvement covering cattle, sheep, hogs, horses, and poultry; and marketing and distribution problems.

President Harding will not consider a modification of the tariff rates on sugar as a means of bringing down the price of that commodity, it was said at the White House after the executive had discussed the general tariff situation with Chairman Marvin of the tariff commission.

Omar W. Clarke of Cincinnati has been appointed chief of the rehabilitation division of the Veterans' Bureau.

A federal law establishing standard weights for loaves of bread was advocated by C. J. Kremer, of the American Bakers' Retail association at the National Weights and Measures convention in Washington.

The Rev. Dr. James E. Freeman of the Church of the Epiphany was elected bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington after sixteen ballots in the Protestant Episcopal convention.

A Federal charter was issued for the Leonard National Bank of Leonard, Texas, with capital of \$50,000, being a conversion of the First State Bank of Leonard. The president is O. S. Ferguson, and the cashier, H. S. Melton.

Major William R. Gruber, field artillery, is relieved of assignment as professor of military science and tactics at the University of Oklahoma, and ordered to the artillery school at Fort Sill, effective Sept. 5, as announced by army orders issued recently.

Total imports of leather during February were valued at \$1,209,040, a decrease of \$257,463, as compared with January, according to figures compiled by the hide and leather division of the department of commerce.

The largest camera in the world is in the Department of the Interior. It weighs 7,000 pounds, occupies two complete rooms, takes a picture one yard square, and is operated either by electricity or hand as easily as the tourist's smallest camera.

"Strong and Well"

"I WISH you could know how much I am improved since taking the Cardui," writes Mrs. Nannie Brown, of Black Rock, Ark. "You wouldn't know me for the same weak invalid I was before I took it. At my . . . I had to keep off my feet or I would fall. I couldn't do my housework, and just got where I'd most as lief be dead as living. Some one told my husband of Cardui. He got

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The Clyde Enterprise thinks Governor Smith of New York cooked his political goose by signing the act repealing the State Prohibition Law, and that he cannot be nominated, but, if he should be nominated for the Presidency by the Democrats he would be defeated, because no anti-prohibitionist can be elected President of the United States and an other thing — not mentioned by The Enterprise; but, perhaps, because Smith is a Catholic.

The latter question is perhaps the best, because it is not likely that any political party, with any strength, will nominate a Catholic next year for President. We do not believe the Catholics themselves would ask this, because of the opposition it would arouse among the Protestants of the country.

As to the anti-prohibitionists—how many Prohibition Presidents has this nation ever had? Only one, so far as the public knows: Rutherford B. Hayes, and all we ever heard about him being a pro was that Mrs. Hayes refused to allow wine to be served at public functions at the White House. President Wilson was an anti. President Harding is an anti, if not, the country is not aware of any change since his election; but, this does not mean that he will not enforce the prohibition laws to the best of his ability.

We do not expect, neither do we care a hoot, whether any anti is nominated by any party for President next year, but our belief is that no extreme anti or extreme pro will be nominated by either the Democrats or Republicans next year. Politicians of all parties are afraid of the prohibition issue, because they realize that it is dangerous.

It is likely that if the Democrats should nominate an extreme anti that he would be defeated, not because he could not carry the Solid South—because most any man the Democrats name can carry the Solid South, at least, most always have—but would probably lose all the Middle and Western States, except perhaps Missouri and California and possibly Illinois. Nothing certain about these three States, as they are so strongly Republican that they may vote against an anti-prohibition Democrat, and without some or all these States, with New York and New Jersey, the Democrats would have little hope of winning.

Here is a prediction: If the Democrats nominate an extreme prohibitionist against President Harding, the Democrats will not carry a State north of Mason and Dixon's Line and not a single Middle State or Western State. That is the way it looks now, but, of course, other questions might arise that would tend to obscure the prohibition question. Our guess, too, is that no matter who is nominated, by either of the great parties, that a strict enforcement of the 18th Amendment will be indorsed and demanded.

Prohibition is here to stay, longer than any of us, even the youngest child, is liable to live; but it is absurd to say that no man, no matter how able and clean he may be in public and private life, can hope to win unless he is and always has been a blown in the bottle pro.

The Democrats are in more danger from the prohibition issue than the Republicans, because the Democrats are not likely to elect their candidates without the New York vote and no extreme pro can carry either New York or New Jersey. The Republicans can elect their candidates without either of these States or a single Southern State.

The Democrats elected Cleveland the second time without New York; Wilson the first time, also; but the same condition, in either case, is not likely to occur next year.

We are sorry for those who will be candidates for high office next year, because some of them are liable to split themselves wide open trying to ride two horses going in opposite directions. We can view the fight with perfect equanimity and let the politicians split themselves open or butt their brains out against prohibition or some other political issue.

Our motto is and always has been that whatever laws the people enact, they can and must be enforced. We say this without any apology for opposing prohibition, State and National. What the country needs and must have to enforce prohibition laws, is unity of action by all loyal citizens. If those who opposed prohibition are to be barred from holding any office of trust or emolument, as some extreme pros demand, then the fight over liquor will continue indefinitely, because, if only pros are to hold office, naturally the anti will not feel the same interest in enforcement as they otherwise would. Millions of voters in the United States opposed prohibition, not because they loved liquor any more than the pros who voted for it, but because they opposed it from principle; but that issue has passed and it is up to all citizens to get together and enforce the law to the letter and spirit, as intended.

What we say here is said dispassionately and without any hope of office or reward, for there is not an office of emolument within the gift of the people that we would accept. We have held various offices and lost money in every one of them, but some one must hold the offices, and here is our heart and hand and a gun, if need be, to help them enforce the laws—against all law-breakers. That's all!

APPROBATION FROM SIR HUBERT STANLEY IS PRAISE INDEED

The Secretary of the Baird Progressive Club has received the following letter from Convention Commissioner C. F. Lefflet, of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, which speaks for itself:

"Those who were members of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce Trade Tour Party, which left Fort Worth May 21st and returned May 26th, wish to join hands with the combined citizenship of Fort Worth and thank your good citizens for the cordial reception accorded our party, and for your gracious hospitality while we were in your midst.

"Without the full-hearted cooperation of your entire citizenship we could not have made the great success of our trip. It took the individual cooperation of not only those on board the train, but those in each town our party visited. It was certainly a splendid reception from one end to the other; and again we wish to express to you our sincere thanks for your cooperation, and at the same time place the services of Fort Worth, 'where the West begins,' at your entire command."

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One-Half Price

With Each \$1.00 Cash Purchase a 15c Hair Net Free

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BAIRD, TEXAS

EYES OF TEXAS MOTORDOM ARE TURNED TO ABILENE

For the third successive summer the eyes of Texas motordom are turned toward Abilene where, on July Fourth, will be staged the premier automobile race meeting of the year in the Lone Star State. With a two year record of the fast and thrilling contests behind it, the Abilene track is being fitted out for the banner event of its career, and in anticipation of a largely increased attendance, a small army of carpenters is now at work overhauling and enlarging the grandstand and bleachers.

Last year approximately 6,500 spectators witnessed the Fourth of July races, when "Red" Shafer, who has just won new laurels at the Indianapolis track, battled his way to a complete victory over such drivers as Glenn Breed, "Texas George" Clark and Eddie Eckenroth of San Antonio. This year the number of spectators is expected to reach the 10,000 mark and in preparation for that kind of a crowd the management is expending thousands of dollars in enlarging the plant. An entire new grandstand, with seating capacity of an additional thousand, and a long string of bleachers, are now being erected.

The track is already in excellent condition and promises to be lightning fast for the Independence Day grind.

The morning will be featured by a big military parade through the business streets of the city, participated in by a battalion of field artillery, a company of infantry and members of the American Legion.

M. H. ALLEN, EX-PUBLISHER DEAD

Some one left a notice at The Star office this week of the death of M. H. (Howard) Allen, aged 76, at Seattle, Washington, June 5.

Mr. Allen was the last owner of the old Callahan County Clarendon, which he sold to the editor of The Star in 1887, and went to Washington.

We are sorry to hear of his death. His brother, Jim Allen is also dead. All old settlers in the county knew Howard Allen, he having lived here for many years and the last two years here owned and published the Callahan County Clarendon.

STRAY HORSE

In my pasture 6 miles northeast of Baird, one streak faced bay filly, about 4 years old, bad wire cut on right front foot, no brand, about 15 1.2 hands high, very wild. Owner please come get her. 28-2t R. D. Williams, Putnam, Tex.

PROFESSOR CHATFIELD

Concluded from page one

Prof. Chatfield has two children buried in Ross Cemetery. One died while he was living in New Mexico and the body was shipped to Baird for interment. It was my sad duty to make all arrangements for the funeral of this little child, as none of the family could come with the body at the time.

Dr. Gould, father of Mrs. Chatfield and a sister, Miss Sallie Gould, also sleep in our City of the Dead, while the father sleeps in a distant city; but it matters not where our last resting place may be, if we only live right with God while sojourning here.

Only three deaths in my immediate family of six children. One brother died in infancy, but is buried in Washington County, Texas, the old home. My mother died and was buried near Byrd's Store, in Brown Co. in 1861. Father entered the Confederate Army, 10th Texas Infantry the same year and died at Camp Nelson, Arkansas, in 1863. So with many other families. They live together in life and often find their last resting places far apart, regardless of our wishes in the matter.

W. E. G.

Baird, Texas, June 12, 1923.

Earl Morley, superintendent of the Stamford unit of the West Texas Utilities Company, came in last Thursday and went back to his duties Tuesday. While here he sold his pretty bungalow on South Race Street, to W. H. Smith, chief T. & P. Railway telegraph operator here. Earl is looking as fine as silk and, while he secretly hones for dear old Baird, he is enamored of his new job, and has become one of Stamford's most militant boosters.

Louis Reno, who lives far west on John Mullican Avenue, wants the property owners along that thoroughfare to join him in building cement or hard graveled sidewalks along the fronts of their properties, so that everybody—in time of wet weather—can walk dry footed from Market Street to their home. Good idea, and The Star hopes there will be unanimous agreement over the matter—to pave.

Secretary A. L. Burge, of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce has notified Secretary George W. Symonds, of the Baird Progressive Club, that the Bankhead Highway is completed across Eastland County and adds: "This is the best road for traffic from the West; approximately thirty miles of this road is built of brick."



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Any person can see where his earlier life could have made him financially better off today

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PERSONALS

Mrs. J. R. Hastings, of Colorado, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. M. Barclay.

Raymond Foy, of Dallas; Mrs. Lassiter and Mrs. Frank Austin of Ft. Worth, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy.

Miss Elizabeth Thornton, of McGregor, is spending the summer with her cousins, Misses Rubye and Muriel Dickey.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips has returned to her home in Big Spring after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

Mrs. J. J. Bookhout and children of Dallas, arrived last week and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ross.

Don Carter, of Lamesa, is painting his brother George's house in the east part of town. His family is at Big Spring.

Miss Dana Foy, who taught in the Eastland public school, and Miss Anna V. Foy, who attended Simmons College, Abilene, are at home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson will leave tonight for Newkirk, Okla. to visit Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Hamrick. They will also visit in Arkansas City, Kan.

Mrs. Robert Macdonald, of Virginia, who has been visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. J. L. Lea, left for her home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Ross and Miss Julia Ross, who have been visiting their son and brother, H. W. Ross, and family, have gone to Kansas City, Mo., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Creap has returned to her home in Coleman, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Oliphant. While here Mrs. Creap and her mother visited in Ft. Worth and Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mitchell and daughter, Miss Mary Ruth, of Ft. Worth, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert. They were enroute to Denver, Colorado, where they will spend the summer.

The swimming pool at Gates Park is being liberally patronized, and with the competent life savers constantly on duty, guarantee that no person, big or little, will be permitted to drown.

The soil of Callahan County is well soaked with moisture and now, if we can get plenty of sunshine, the farmers and stockmen will sure be "setting pretty" this fall.

The kiddies are giving the new Methodist Church building, now in process of erection, a wide berth since Sheriff C. E. Bray published his proclamation in The Star last week. Thoughtlessly, in wanton play, they had done and were doing much costly damage.

Construction work on the new Methodist Church building is going ahead by leaps and bounds, and the remodelled Terrell Building is beginning to assume lines of architectural beauty. Work on both edifices was much delayed by unfavorable weather conditions.

Judge Ben F. and Mrs. Russell returned Tuesday night from Austin, where Judge Russell has been attending the called session of the Legislature. Business reasons forced the Judge to return home two days before adjournment, which was set for next Thursday. Things seem to be badly tangled at Austin. The two branches of the Legislature seem to be crosswise with each other and both branches at loggerheads with the Governor. Judge Russell, however, seems to think that the differences between the Legislature and the Governor could be ironed out, but said nothing was certain about what would be done.

BAIRD'S TRADES DAY

Monday, June 18th

We have many Bargains to offer you on Trades Day. Come in and let us show them to you.

GET OUR PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY. THEY ARE ALWAYS RIGHT

B. L. BOYDSTUN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, FARMING MACHINERY. BAIRD, CLYDE, CROSS PLAINS, DENTON, PUTNAM

L. A. Blakley returned Friday from a three week's auto trip through Arkansas. He was accompanied by Larkin Hearn of Fort Worth. They went as far north as Eureka Springs and a short distance beyond. Larry does not seem to be favorably impressed with Arkansas as a place to live, though he admired the beautiful, clear, running mountain streams. They captivate all West Texans, but while plenty of good, clear, running water is mighty nice, other things are required that folks raised in Texas miss when they go to Arkansas.

SCHOOL ELECTION

At the School Tax Election in the Baird Independent School District last Saturday the tax carried by 86 to 13, more than 6 to 1. The Legislature passed a law adding considerable territory to the district and an election was virtually to extend the tax to the new area as the old district had a \$1.00 tax rate. The election slipped up on many. It certainly did on The Star that has always stood four square for better schools, and that is why no mention was made of the election last week. But all is well that ends well.

On Wednesday, the 13th instant, which Edgar (Buck) Smith declares is his lucky day, as "13" was his protecting talisman all during his overseas service, all fortunate things coming to him on that date, played the hunch in the big matrimonial game on the above date, when he took a wife at Moran, and endowed with all his worldly goods, Miss Elva Purvis, a very pretty and accomplished young school teacher of Moran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Purvis.

Misses Bonnie Cutbirth, Mamie Morrison and Irma Powell returned home Monday night on the Sunshine Special from six week's trip to New York, Washington City and Louisville, Ky. They spent most of the time in Washington, where they were the guests of Miss Irma's sister and brother, Miss Ada and Carlton Powell. Carlton accompanied them home and will spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell.

T-P. Cafe Special Sunday Dinner

Hereafter on Sundays the T-P. Cafe will serve to its customers

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DENOUNCE CUNO FOR NEW OFFER

NATIONALISTS THREATEN TO
USE FORCE IN CASE OF
MORE CONCESSIONS.

OFFERS HAVE GONE TOO FAR

It is Time to Put an End to the
Present Attitude.

Berlin.—Thoroughly angered by the French attitude of ignoring the latest reparations proposal, German Nationalists heatedly denounced Chancellor Cuno for making even so large an offer and threaten violent measures if further concessions are granted.

Deputy Hergt of the Reichstag, addressing fellow-members of the Deutsche Nationle party, announced pan-German opposition to Cuno's policy, saying, "It is time to put an end to the present attitude. Offers have already gone too far."

He demanded that the Ruhr be evacuated by France before Germany undertook any more reparations payments, and declared:

"If the Government does not show readiness to express an emphatic 'no,' then we must avail ourselves strenuously of our last resource."

This is interpreted as meaning that the Nationalists intend to resort to force unless Cuno takes a strong stand against France.

Meanwhile, however, the Ruhr itself is beginning to doubt the effectiveness of the passive resistance policy. A Ruhr delegation of various political shades appeared before Cuno, telling him that, due to the food situation, resistance must be made more "elastic."

The statement is taken here as a bid for lifting French repressive measures.

JAPANESE APOLOGY DEMANDED BY CHINA

Indemnities Asked For Rioting in
Note to Tokio.

Pekin.—The Chinese Foreign Office sent a note to Tokio demanding an apology, indemnities and the punishment of the Japanese commander and his marines who shot down Chinese supporters of a Japanese boycott at Changsha, Province of Hunan, June 2.

The note demands the withdrawal of Japanese gunboats from Changsha, which is a treaty port on the Slang River; punishment of the Japanese commander and marines from the gunboat Fushimi, indemnification for the families of Chinese who were shot down during the disorders, an official apology from the Japanese Government, and guarantees from Tokio that there will be no recurrence of such affairs.

The rioting at Changsha June 2 and at Shasi May 15 was the result of the movement that has swept China during the last few months for a boycott of all things Japanese in retaliation for Japan's refusal to abrogate the famous "twenty-one demands" treaty of 1915.

Body Wrapped in Papers.

New York.—Standing on a dark and lonely Staten Island pier, Elusgo Lozade, a Filipino, was seized by a police sergeant as he was about to hurl a package containing the body of a young white woman, later identified as Blossom Martin, a nurse, in the water which separates Staten Island and New Jersey. The body, wrapped in newspapers, had been brought from Manhattan on a ferryboat to St. George Ferry, and taken from there in a taxicab to Mariners Harbor, about eight miles away.

Irish Emigration Increases.

Belfast.—Emigration from Northern Ireland to the United States has been on the increase. During the three months ended March 31, 1,612 emigrants bound for America had their passports vised at the Belfast consulate. Similiar vises during the corresponding period last year totaled 1,552.

Mrs. Field Has \$2,000,000 Insurance.

Chicago, Ill.—A \$2,000,000 life insurance policy, said to be the largest ever issued to a woman in the United States, has been taken out by Mrs. Evelyn Marshall Field, wife of Marshall Field III, of Chicago.

Indorse Illiteracy Commission.
Austin, Texas.—Mrs. Lee Joseph of San Antonio, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, is in Austin in the interest of the illiteracy commission bill.

Record Breaking Crop.
Stamford, Texas.—The apple crop of the "shinnery" district south of Stamford is expected to be a record breaker, according to J. R. Masterson, county agent.

BAIRD'S TRADES DAY MONDAY, JUNE 18th

On account of the rain last Saturday Trades Day was postponed until above date. All prices advertised by Baird Merchants for Trades Day, will be in effect Monday, June 18th.

SEE DARE DEVIL

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In His Death Drag and Other Death Defying Exhibitions on Baird's Big Trades Day



11 a. m. Escape From Top
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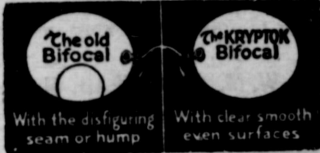
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**CARRUTH GIVEN
PRISON TERM**

With L. G. Reynolds, Co-Defendant,
Promotor Will Have to Spend
Year and a Day in Prison.

Ft. Worth, Texas.—A career which began five years ago with a vision of seas of golden oil sands, and which has been replete with many colorful chapters, has come to a close with the doors of Leavenworth penitentiary just a few days away. J. W. (Hog Creek) Carruth, one time an inconsequential part of Desdemona, which was an inconsequential village slumbering on the banks of Hog Creek, but later a roaring oil camp, pleaded guilty to a charge of using the mails to defraud and was sentenced to one year and a day in Leavenworth penitentiary and was fined \$5,001.

L. G. Reynolds, a co-defendant, also pleaded guilty and the same punishment was assessed against him.

The indictments against the two men arose from the operations of the J. W. and "Hog Creek" Carruth oil companies.

When evidence on a plea of immunity was heard, Judge Benjamin F. Bledsoe announced that he would instruct the jury to find a verdict against the defendants. The defendants withdrew their pleas for immunity and accepted sentence. This was done following an agreement with Henry Zweifel, United States attorney, who recommended the punishment to the court.

This case has ended the oil trials until June 25, when Judge Robert Irvin, of Birmingham, will be here to sit. Judge Bledsoe will return to his district in California.

In passing sentence of the two defendants the judge declared that any man who came into court like a man and admitted that he had done wrong, if wrong had been done, was entitled to consideration. But the two men did not escape unscathed.

The court likened anyone who used the mails to defraud to highwaymen except that the defrauders did not have the courage to go out and take the money as did the robber.

The indictment contained seven counts. On the first count the defendants were assessed the penitentiary sentence and on the next five fines of \$1,000 each, and on the seventh count a fine of \$1.

**SENATE FINALLY PASSES
DEPARTMENTAL BILL**

Slightly More Than \$100,000 Trimmed
From Measure Vetted
By Neff.

Austin, Texas.—The Senate departmental appropriation bill has been passed finally by the Senate by a vote of 18 to 9, after slightly more than \$100,000 had been trimmed from the original bill as it was vetoed by the Governor.

The principal reduction consisted in the slashes in the appropriation for the ranger force. Although several considerable reductions were made sufficient funds to overbalance the cuts were added to the bill.

Under an amendment offered by Senator Wirtz the warehouse department has been abolished, and the inspection of warehouses was placed in the hands of inspectors of weights and measures. The warehouse department carried an appropriation of \$10,400 a year.

After a spirited contest featured by debate, the salary of the State Highway Engineer was reduced from \$9,000 to \$8,000 a year on an amendment offered by Senator Holbrook by a vote of 15 to 11. Two previous attempts to cut the salary to \$7,500 and \$7,000 failed.

The amendment drawn by Senator Wood separating the appropriations for the Department of Insurance and Banking and the Department of Banking, carrying \$27,000 more than the previous appropriation, was adopted. The increase, however, will be paid from fees instead of out of the general fund. Changes made in the Wood amendment included reduction of the salary of the actuary for the Department of Insurance and Banking from \$3,600 to \$2,750.

A fund of \$5,600 the first year and \$9,000 the second year was inserted in the comptroller's appropriation for collection of the inheritance tax. The fund of Department of Agriculture to eradicate citrus canker was increased from \$7,500 a year to \$15,000 a year.

Road Advances Wages.
Pittsburg.—An advance of 2 cents an hour for miscellaneous employees of the Pennsylvania railroad, central region, has been announced, retroactive to May 1. Elevator operators, watchmen, freight house laborers, store house laborers, messengers, janitors and porters are included in the classes affected.

THE MARKETS

DALLAS WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Prices quoted below were those obtained at opening of the day's business from jobber and commission men and subject to constant fluctuations. They are given here as an approximation of the actual market.

Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: EGGPLANT—20c lb. GREEN BEANS—20c per lb. LETTUCE—California iceberg \$3.50@3.75 per crate. POTATOES—Idaho \$2.25 per 100 pounds. Burbanks 3@3 1-2c per lb. BEETS—4@5c per lb. 75c per doz. bunches. CABBAGE—5 1-2 @5c per lb. ONIONS—Green 40c per doz. bunches, yellow 5c lb. SWEET PEPPERS—17 1-2c lb. PARSLEY—50c doz. bunches. MUSTARD—10c per lb. 85c doz. bunches. TOMATOES—Mexican \$2.50 per lug. CELERY—\$1.75 per doz. CAULIFLOWER—20c per lb. SWEET POTATOES—\$1.75 per crate (50 lbs.). TURNIPS—3@4 1-2c per lb. 85c per doz. bunches. SPINACH—10c per lb. RHUBARB—15c per lb. SQUASH—15c lb. CARROTS—90c per doz. bunches.

Packing-House Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAM—Extra 26@27c per lb. BREAK-FAST BACON—Strips 31@35c, sliced 36 @38c. DRY SALT BELLIES—18-23lb 15 1-4@15 1-2c. PURE LARD—13 3-4 14c per lb. COMPOUND—16@15 1-2c. NUT MARGARINE—19@20c. FRESH PORK—Loins 17@18c. Ham 17@18c. shoulders 12@13c.

Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: SUGAR—Beet \$10.60 per 100 lbs., pure cane \$10.80 per 100 lbs. SYRUP—Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans \$5.00 a case, No. 5 cans \$5.25 a case, No. 2 1-2 cans \$5.50, No. 1 1-2 cans \$5.60.

Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by Dallas wholesalers to interior shippers: HENS—18c per lb. ROOSTERS—8c per lb. YOUNG CHICKENS—25@30c per lb. TURKEYS—20c lb. DUCKS—14@15c per lb. GUINEAS—\$3.00 per doz. GEESSE—12@13c per lb. EGGS—Fresh 20c doz. PACKING BUTTER—20c.

Dairy Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BUTTER—Creamery 48@50c lb. CREAM CHEESE—24 1-2@26c per lb., domestic Swiss 40@45c, brick 27c.

Grain Hay and Feed.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAY—No. 1 prairie \$26.00@27.00 per ton, alfalfa \$38.00 per ton, Johnson grass \$29.00@21.00 per ton. CORN—\$1.10@1.15 per bu. OATS—70c per bu. CORN CHOPS—\$2.00@2.10 per 100 lbs. BEAN—\$1.70@1.75 per 100 lbs. KAUFER CORN—\$2.20@2.25 per 100 lbs. COTTONSEED MEAL—\$56.00@52.00 a ton. WHITE SHORTS—\$2.10@2.20 per 100 lbs. GRAY SHORTS—\$1.95@2.00 per 100 lbs. HOMINY FEED—\$1.90@1.95. MILO MAIZE—\$2.25@2.35 per 100 lbs. CHICKEN FEED—Best grade \$2.90 per 100 lbs.

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BANANAS—8c per lb. LIMES—\$1.50 per basket. LEMONS—\$5.00@6.00 per box. ORANGES—California \$4.25@5.00 per box, Florida \$6.00 per box. GRAPEFRUIT—\$4.00@5.50 per box. APPLES—Wineaps \$3.00@3.25 per box.

Flour and Meal.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: FLOUR—Extra high patent \$7.30 per bbl. 196 lbs. basis; 48-lb. sacks \$1.83, 24-lb. sacks 94c, 12-lb. sacks 46c, 6-lb. sacks 26c. CREAM MEAL—50-lb. sacks \$1.25, 25-lb. sacks 66c, 10-lb. sacks 28c, 5-lb. sacks 15c.

**TEXAS AND FEDERAL
LIQUOR LAW CONFLICT**

Bill Enacted by Legislature May Clash
With Federal Statutes.

Austin, Texas.—A conflict has developed between the Federal prohibition laws and the bill enacted by the second called session of the Texas Legislature, which requires that the Sheriff shall be the custodian of all whiskey seized and be held responsible therefor. This is intended to be a check on the amount of whiskey seized.

Frank M. Cole, Federal prohibition officer for Texas, conferred briefly with Gov. Neff regarding the situation brought about by the new Texas law and said a longer conference will be held following the adjournment of the Legislature, where all conflicts will be discussed and smoothed over.

Recently, at Hillsboro, there was a conflict between the grand jury there and a Federal agent who had removed some seized liquor to Waco but it was amicably adjusted.

According to Mr. Cole, the United States District Attorneys must have the evidence when they prosecute cases in the Federal courts and if the State law should prove inflexible in prohibiting the Sheriff from giving it up, then prosecutions would be in Federal or State courts, according to who made the arrests. If by State officers, trial would be in the State courts; if by Federal officials, then in the Federal courts. Heretofore, because the Dean State law did not make it an offense to possess liquor, the Federal officers "adopted" such cases where arrests were made by State officers and prosecutions were in the Federal courts. It will be impossible to continue this practice if the new State law will not permit the Sheriff to surrender the seized liquor to the Federal representatives.

An informal opinion by one of the Attorney General's staff was that the new law does not permit the Sheriff to surrender the liquor seized.

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That children must not trespass upon said church property. Those violating this order will be arrested and fined to the full extent of the law.

C. E. Bray, Sheriff
Callahan County, Texas.
Baird, June 8, 1923. 27-3t

THANKING SYMPATHETIC FRIENDS

We wish to thank all our friends for the help and comfort given us during the heart-wrenching experience that was ours at the sudden death of our dear father, the best friend on earth that we had. It is a great comfort to us in having so many friends, and God alone knows how fully we appreciate their comforting words and their kindly deeds.

Walter S. Finch,
Winnie Lucille Finch.

Raleigh Ray pitched the full nine innings of the game between Greenville and Marshall, at Greenville, Wednesday, June 6, and Greenville won, 3 to 2. Raleigh had them shut out down to the ninth inning, "when, with a very tired arm," as he explained, in a letter to the Star Sports Reporter, "one of their batters picked a homer off me and brought in a man at first, making the score 3 to 2 in our favor. However, I gave Marshall only 7 hits."

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

House Joint Resolution No. 16

Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenue, by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities, the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition to those permitted for other purposes in the constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be im-

posed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been heretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.

Provided, also, that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason thereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT":—"For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words: "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words: "For the amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State

28-4t

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H. A. McWHORTER 18-26

Posted

No fishing, hunting or trespassing allowed on my place 5 miles east of town, or on the D. B. Cowling place, which I have leased. All previous permits revoked. 19tf

JOHN T. ASBURY

Posted

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