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NO. 15

BANKHEAD HIGHWAY

As Finally Located Through Callahan County Will Have No Grade Crossings

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court has routed the Bankhead Highway through the county, and it is said that this route will shorten the travel distance between the Eastland and Taylor County lines at least a mile-and-a-half.

Better still, however, when the highway is finished the five railroad grade crossings that are now a daily and nightly menace to human limb and life, will be done away with.

The Highway, when finished through Baird will follow the route surveyed when the Highway was originally designated, running, as it enters the city from the east, south from Sixth Street, at Bob White's place to Eugene Bell Avenue, which it will follow to the city limits on the west.

The present grade crossing, just beyond the western limits of the T. & P. yards will be eliminated, the Highway continuing along the north side of the track about a hundred yards, whence it will pass through a tunnel on the south side and continue on that side to the Taylor County line.

PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The following program will be rendered at the Church of Christ next Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

Bible Lesson, Romans 11: Taught by Brother Cooper, of Abilene.

Prayer: Member of Class.

Paper, "Ruth and Naomi, the Faithful Daughters": Ara Elder.

Samuel, Judge and Prophet: Will-ella Hensley.

Duet: Pauline McCanlies and Maggie Lou Price.

SUNDAY'S B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

The following program will be rendered at the Baptist Church next Sunday, March 16, at 6:15 p. m.:

The Challenge of Our Churches: Elouise Haley.

My Church as a Channel of Blessing: Howard Loveless.

Skill Essential to Success: Verna Bray.

How Shall We Train Ourselves? R. B. Hughes.

Some Rewards of Good Work: Harold Ray.

Reading: Miss Hoagland.

Quartette: Elouise Haley, Verna Bray, Louise Bell, R. B. Hughes.

All young people are invited to be there, especially Baptists. Come and help us make our Union grow.

PREACHING FOR PRESBYTERIANS

Mr. E. L. Finley requests The Star to announce that Dr. E. B. Surface will preach at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, March 16, at 3 p. m.

Dr. Surface is pastor of the Abilene Central Presbyterian Church.

The thermometer registered 24 plus at daylight Monday morning and the ground was a-sparkles with hoar frost when the sun rose. Orchardists say, however, that the fruit was very little damaged, if at all.

BUSINESS ABOVE NORMAL IN LITTLE CITY OF CLYDE

Clyde, 3 12 '24.

Business, in the little City of Clyde, is above normal for this season of the year. Farmers flock here every day in the week to trade and on Saturdays streets and parking places are so congested that one is reminded of a sure enough city.

Quite a lot of excitement has been manifested here the past week and some hot air turned loose, over the locating of the Bankhead Highway from Baird to Clyde. Some have allowed personal feeling to be aroused over personal differences, arising from conflicting views about this road, which is very wrong. I love to see men big enough and fair minded enough to be personal friends although they may differ on any of all public questions.

There has been considerable improving going on here recently and still is, property changing hands and new buildings going up. Mr. Harris, of Louisiana, has put in a new lumber yard and is now building two new houses on a ten-acre plot of ground just west of town, which he recently purchased from the Rutherford estate. He also bought several lots on the South Side, where he aims to build a fine residence for a home. Earl Slaton's nice six room bungalow is also in process of construction.

Farmers are buying lots of feed now. I don't think it a wise policy to fail to raise feed, even though cotton is fetching a high price.

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WILLIAM BERRY GRIGGS PASSES 78th MILESTONE

That gallant old ex-Confederate soldier, uncompromising Democrat and splendid farmer, William Berry Griggs, passed life's 78th milestone last Monday, having first opened his eyes on the glorious beauties of this old world March 10, 1846, and his descendants in honor of the event, joined him in its celebration the preceding day, Sunday, March 9.

The Griggs clan foregathered on this important occasion at the old veteran's splendid farm home on the Coleman Road, one mile south of town, and it is a certainty there were heartfelt congratulations a-plenty and unanimous wishes that the honoree be spared to help eat many similar anniversary dinners.

A splendid dinner was served, the piece de-centre being a mammoth cake, ornamented with 78 lighted candles. All enjoyed the sumptuous repast, and the young-old celebrant was the heart and soul of the banquet. Those who partook of the good eats beside Comrade Griggs and his gude wife were:

Dr. R. L. Griggs, his wife and their two children; Mrs. Stella Green and children; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatchett; Mrs. R. D. Hickman, Sweetwater, and Dr. Linz H. Ramsey and children, of Cross Plains.

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PUTNAM IS OIL CENTER

Good Hotel Hotel Accommodations Is The Magnet That Has Attracted The Oil Men

Putnam is the oil center of northern Callahan County, and the operators, their employes and the speculative drifters make that town their headquarters, and business of all kinds is booming.

One institution that has drawn the oil men to Putnam has been the Mission Hotel, the splendid hostelry conducted by Mrs. Mary Guyton, where the service is good and the eats super-excellent. Every other man you meet in Putnam is an oil man.

The drilling log for the past week is as follows:

Burleson Oil Co. has brought in the Cathey No. 2, estimated to be good for 160 barrels from the 1760 foot sand.

W. R. Cox has made location on the Edwards farm, about 8 miles southeast of Baird.

J. B. Moseley has made location on the J. R. Harris farm at Admiral.

Dr. J. B. Sermans has brought in a 100-barrel well from the 400-foot sand on the Marvin Euban farm.

Ben Turgeon is drilling the James No. 2 at 185 feet.

The Junior Oil Co. has a location on the M. R. Surles farm.

J. B. Morrison is rigging up on the J. M. Isenhower tract, adjoining the Town of Putnam on the North.

Seaboard Oil & Gas Co. is rigging up on the W. M. Isenhower tract.

C. R. Dutton is drilling at 1086 feet on the Cathey No. 2.

J. J. Sheering is drilling at 1000 feet on the Cathey tract.

J. L. McMurray is drilling at 800 feet on the Cathey tract.

Les Kennedy has made a location on the Putnam Public School grounds for a deep test.

SLATON BOOSTERS HALT HERE

The Slaton Boosters and their hustling band of 34 pieces, led by Instructor E. Pogue, traveling in 32 automobiles, halted for a few minutes in Baird, Monday morning, en route to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

The band played several selections on Market Street between Eugene Bell and Mac Bell Avenues and the Boosters circulated among the citizenry exalting Slaton.

Placarded on the rear of each auto to was the legend: "Meet 'Em! Slaton, Heart of Transportation! Cotton!"

They were a lively bunch, and believed all of their home town preachments as truly as a good Christian believes his Bible. They were the incarnation of virile West Texas, whose innate possibilities and already partly developed resources are causing the rest of the world to sit up and take notice.

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smartt last Monday at 10 a. m., a dimpled man child, who has been named W. C. Junior, and Willie Mae is in the seventh heaven of bliss.

FEED AND FOOD CROPS FOR WISE EULA FARMERS

Eula, 10-3 '24.

Well, Uncle Billie, how are you and The Star force?

"We are doing very well out this way. We are awful busy farming — when we can. You know we have had an awful bad winter, but, one thing, we have had a wet winter.

Wheat, oats and barley are looking good. I think we have a good chance to make a good grain crop.

There will be more corn planted here this year than there has been for many years. You know a good corn crop would mean a great help to us all. Corn is the foundation of a good living.

Corn bread, hominy and hogs are good for everybody.

We all like cotton, for it is the money crop, but we must raise lots of feed for our stock and I think the Eula country will plant plenty of feed to run her.

You know we realize there is some money also in chickens and turkeys and they all need feed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Miller spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCoy on the Bayou.

W. F. Gardner and wife spent Saturday in Baird, with their daughter, Mrs. D. Tedford.

H. E. Jones was on the grand jury last week.

W. B. Ferguson is installing a Delco light system in his beautiful home just south of Eula.

I was talking a few days ago with Uncle John Edwards. He tells me he has been in fine health all winter. Mr. Edwards has one of the finest homes in Eula.

Met my old friend J. B. Williams at Clyde. Mr. Williams is night watchman at Clyde now. He was manager for W. J. Harris until the ranch was sold and cut up into farms. John Williams is a real man. I have known him over thirty years and he is a man that loves his friends.

Well, will ring off. Best wishes. Patsie.

METHODIST MISSIONARY LADIES ARE TO GIVE A MUSICAL TEA

A musical Tea will be given Monday evening next, March 17, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church Missionary Society, at the home of Mrs. H. W. Ross, and everybody is invited to attend. It is to be a free will offering for the church fund. The following program will be rendered:

Instrumental Solo.....Mrs. Gee
Violin Solo.....Frances Cochran
Reading.....Billie Bloom
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Dorsett
Violin Solo.....Mrs. Hill
Reading.....Miss Hoagland
Instrumental Duet.....
Mrs. Hill and Miss Gilliland
Violin Solo.....Miss Mayhew
Reading.....Miss Weddington
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. George

NOTICE OF BAIRD CITY ELECTION

By authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Baird, Texas, I hereby order an election for said City, on the first Tuesday of April, 1924, the same being April 1, 1924, for the election of One Mayor, Five Aldermen and One City Marshal.

J. I. McWhorter, Mayor
14-4t City of Baird, Texas.

TWO CRIMINAL CASES TRIED

In District Court This Week One Transferred To Taylor—One Is Appealed

The Callahan County District Court, with the Honorable W. R. Ely on the bench, convened Monday morning in criminal session.

Milton Speagle, of Putnam, charged with bootlegging, was tried Monday and the jury found him not guilty.

The case of the State vs. Witt McMillan, charged with assault to murder C. S. Boyles, at Cross Plains, several years ago, for which alleged offence he has stood three trials, was again brought to the bar and the case transferred to Taylor County, in which Court he will face a jury for the fourth time on Monday, April 21st.

"Red" Jones, of Cross Plains, was arraigned charged with illegally transporting liquor, and the jury gave him a year in the pen. His attorney took an appeal and the defendant gave bond, pending the handing down of the Appellate Court's decision in the case.

Two of the witnesses in the Jones case were Dolly and Rosie Golf (or Davenport) also of Cross Plains, who were accompanied to court by their mother, whose name is now Brown, having married a second time.

After the adjournment of the District Court Judge Victor B. Gilbert convened County Court and the Golf or Davenport girls were arraigned on the charge of incorrigibility. They had no defense, and Judge Gilbert, after giving the erring girls admonitory advice that brought tears to their eyes, and even moistened the eyes of hardened court attaches, sentenced both of the erring ones indeterminately to the State School for Incorrigible Girls at Gainesville, whither they will be taken.

SIX BRIGHT MOONS SHINE IN THE SKY ABOVE BAIRD

Due no doubt to some inexplicable atmospheric conditions a favored few in Baird, last Sunday and Monday nights, gazed upon a most wonderful celestial phenomenon, the like of which was never seen before and in all probability will never be seen again—six separate and distinct moons, scintillantly shining in the southwestern sky, more or less brilliantly, at one and the same time.

A special dispatch dated Baird, to Tuesday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram, describing the luna phenomenon, says:

"The heavens were hazy and only the larger planets were visible. The crescent new moon was swinging in the heavens a little south of west, midway between the zenith and the horizon. Its brighter light could be picked out between two false moons, on either side.

"Superimposed on these three crescents, angling across from right to left, were three other moons, the central one brighter than its fellows. Many gazed at the strange phenomenon and wondered what it portended."



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

DOMESTIC

George Brown wore a derby hat when he walked into the Victoria hotel, Boston, 35 years ago to get a job as elevator operator. He wears the same hat to work today, and it is still in pretty fair shape.

During the year 1923 the Rheems, Pa., fire department established a record. The company was not called out to a single fire during the entire twelve months. The biggest thrill was the annual banquet and election of officers.

Mrs. Agnes Stavinoha, 74 years old, of Temple Texas, celebrated her eighteenth birthday, the first in four years, recently. Having been born on Feb. 29, Mrs. Stavinoha has a birthday only every leap year.

Automobile license fees are regarded as taxes, and the amount paid may be deducted in making returns for the Federal income tax returns, according to the bureau of internal revenue in a statement issued as one of a series to clear up perplexing points.

The coolness of a priest, together with a Cambridge, Mass., patrolman and members of an orchestra in attendance at a dancing party at St. Mary's Catholic association, Prospect and Harvard streets, prevented a panic among 600 or more dancers when a fire started in the rear of the building.

Thirty-two hundred women "sat in" on what is said to be the world's largest card party ever staged in a room in Cleveland. Eight hundred tables covered the entire vast floor of the public auditorium when the bridge games started. The prizes were \$500

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When Owen Murray, of Lynn, Mass., sixty, was arraigned before Judge Reeve on a suspended sentence of drunkenness the court was prepared to be lenient. "Well, shall I file your case?" the court asked Murray. "No, thank you, I would like to go to jail so I can be near my dear friend Michael di Carlo," was the answer. There is only one fly in the ointment for Murray. His sentence is for three months while Carlo will be released in two.

Rather than submit to a board of education ruling that his five children must salute the American flag as public school pupils in Santa Ana, Cal., or be turned over to juvenile authorities as incorrigibles, Ralph E. Crandall, a recent arrival from Quakertown, hitched up his team, placed wife, children and household goods on his wagon and drove out of town. Saluting the flag is contrary to their religious beliefs, the Crandalls explained.

WASHINGTON

Another row in the Tariff Commission has held up delivery to President Coolidge of the Commission's report on its wheat inquiry, completed more than a week ago.

Loss of ballots from seven different Texas counties has been revealed by Senate officers conducting a recount of votes cast in the 1922 Texas senatorial election. The recount, ordered as a part of the contest to unseat Senator Earle B. Mayfield of Texas, showed the ballots had been destroyed in Coke, Concho, Coryell, Brewster, Archer, Bell and Atascosa counties.

Of the \$124,000,000 which the Treasury has reported to Congress as having been returned to taxpayers in 1923 in refunds for taxes, "illegally or erroneously collected" over a period of several years past, about \$1,400,000 was returned to those making original tax payments through the two Texas internal revenue districts. Close to \$800,000 of the refunds were made through the Dallas district.

An open mind is being maintained by President Coolidge toward the McNary-Haugen farm export corporation bill advocated by Northwestern interests as a chief means of relieving the economic situation in that section.

The international border, California and Mexico, in the vicinity of Mexicali, and Tia Juana, Mexico, and Calexico, Cal., will be closed after 9 p. m. daily under an order issued by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Moss.

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LYNCH DAVIDSON BEGINS CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR

Former Lieutenant Governor Makes Formal Opening Address in Old Home County of Limestone

More Business in Government, Less Government in Business, Proposed

Groesbeck, Tex.—Former Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson of Houston fired the opening gun of his campaign for Governor Saturday afternoon, February 9, at the Methodist church at Groesbeck, his childhood home. Thousands of people heard the address, including the majority of the citizenship of Limestone County, and many prominent citizens from various sections of the state.

After referring to the beginnings, in Groesbeck, of his Methodist church affiliations, and then paying a tribute



LYNCH DAVIDSON

to the late Woodrow Wilson, Mr. Davidson discussed the qualifications and principles upon which his candidacy was based, as follows in part:

"My long connection with the lumber business, commencing as a sawmill laborer at 80 cents a day, has carried with it a vast experience in banking, mercantile institutions and other businesses of various kinds, involving extensive contact with the science and administration of government. During four years in the legislature, first as representative, then as senator and last as lieutenant governor and presiding officer of the senate, I studied the ramifications of government and experimented with its various functions, striving to understand government as I have striven to understand my own business.

More Business in Government, Less Government in Business.

"In 1922, at the end of my term of office as Lieutenant Governor, I voluntarily declined to stand for re-election, and the present Lieutenant Governor of the same name was elected in my place. At that time I announced my intention of being a candidate for Governor in the 1924 primaries. In order to do so I found it necessary to devote the intervening two years to my own extensive business affairs, to set them in order for my absence from my own business, when elected your Governor.

"It is my solemn belief that unless men of actual individual accomplishments in life interest themselves in governmental affairs, the discontent of the people, due to the various vices resulting from extravagance and mismanagement of state affairs, will grow by leaps and bounds. We need more business in government and less government in business. Every man seeking public office of economic importance should be measured, not by the eloquence of his oratory, but by his qualifications to administer the vast business of government.

Taxation.

"Our methods of levying and collecting taxes have become expensive and haphazard. We have reached the point where a readjustment is necessary to simplify, equalize and reduce taxation. Our entire tax system should be reorganized, overhauled, and business methods of levying and collecting taxes put into effect. I believe our tax rate can be lowered 25 per cent without reducing appropriations to the educational institutions or impairing the usefulness of our governmental departments. In accomplishing a reorganization of this kind the governor must have the co-operation and assistance of the legislature. The legislature will act only in accordance with the wishes of its constituency, the sovereign people of Texas. Immediately upon the convening of the legislature after I am elected governor I propose to ask the legislature for the appointment of a joint house and senate committee to confer with me in working out a plan to equalize and simplify the tax law, and lower the rate of taxation. I propose to invite the people of Texas to have delegates of their own selection join and become members of that conference, to assist in effecting what I am determined to accomplish—a reduction of taxes and simplification of the system and equalization of taxes."

Economy.

Treating at length the subject of economy in our state government, Mr. Davidson pointed out that economy comes with management, and that mismanagement was most frequently the cause of extravagance in government. "I am convinced," he said, "that between eight and ten million dollars can be striven from the state's appropriation budget without harm or hurt, but contrarywise, to the betterment of the state's entire educational and governmental program, if economy and management hold hands in the undertaking." His economy program embraced the following propositions:

1. By redrafting the law so that the county unit system may be employed, the same amount of money will lengthen the school terms from 20 to 25 per cent.
2. Through management and economy the prison system, which has been losing practically a million dollars annually,

by a system to curb a similar loss annually, thus adding two million dollars to the state's treasury.

3. Through the elimination of useless bureaus and commissions and the reorganization of other institutions, close to a million dollars annually can be saved and at the same time the efficiency of government improved.

4. Through certain readjustments in our judicial system, the work of that branch of government will be rendered more economical, as well as more efficient and expeditious, and other similar economies will create the money saving indicated.

"During the past ten years the population of Texas has increased 25 per cent," the speaker stated. "Whereas, the state's wealth has increased 74 per cent, and the number of its representatives has increased over 800 per cent. Yet there are candidates asking you to make their governor of Texas extensions of the appalling condition of the state's finances, whose first utterances are that these conditions 'can't' be cured. I say they can, and moreover I will do it when elected Governor of Texas. If the people of Texas will give me a legislature sympathetic with what I want to accomplish for them, I will promise not only to liquidate the state's present liabilities, but turn the office of governor over to my successor with cash in the bank. I will also bring about a substantial reduction in the tax rate."

Bureaus and Commissions.
Dealing with the abolition of useless bureaus and commissions and the reorganization and consolidation of others whose activities overlap, he said that such bureaus and commissions build a dam between the people and their government, and that the expense of the government which they undertake to do for the citizen what he can infinitely better do for himself, thus destroying individual initiative and enterprise. In this connection he said that private commercial enterprise is stagnating and that the government's policy, and will be his, to foster and offer every possible inducement, consistent with good government, to industries, particularly those industries consuming our principal products.

Education.
"I deplore the fact that Texas does not stand at the top of the ladder educationally, and it will be my endeavor to put it there. We have defects and faults in our system, but the personnel of the faculties of our institutions of advanced learning are pre-eminently capable. Our entire school system from the little red school house on the hill to our highest educational institutions must be provided the means of expansion to meet the needs of a great and growing state and a constantly increasing population. I shall stand, when elected Governor, for the proper financing and betterment of our entire educational system, its extrication from politics, as far as possible; adequate compensation for principals, superintendents and teachers, better facilities in rural schools, better buildings and equipment, and a full school term everywhere. However, as with other departments of government, I believe that business methods should be applied to the management and control of these institutions, and that there should be neither waste nor extravagance."

The Penitentiary System.
A plan whereby he proposes to convert the penitentiary system from a million-dollar annual loss into a million-dollar annual gain was outlined by the candidate. He advocated the sale of most of the penitentiary system's eighty-odd thousand acres of farm lands on long terms and easy payments at reasonable rates of interest, thus affording the land tenant farmer an opportunity to purchase lands; reserving such lands where buildings and improvements are located, to be converted into various kinds of almshouses and institutions, particularly badly-needed asylums for the insane. "With the prison assets remaining after converting such lands and the best buildings and improvements of the penitentiary system, I advocate the purchase of a few thousand acres of land near the central part of the state in a dry beautiful climate, preferably near the capital. On that land I advocate building a modern, up-to-date central prison building and system."

Use Able Convicts on Highways.
"I advocate the use of every physically and mentally fit convict in the building of the great major highway system of Texas, as designated by the highway department, and in cooperation with the highway department. Those convicts not physically and mentally fit for road work to be kept within the central prison building walls, engaged in work that will give them educational and vocational training."

"Through highway construction the penitentiary system can be converted into one of the great road building enterprises ever known, and by so doing the highways of Texas can be developed into an asset of enormous value, at a 50 per cent less cost than we are now paying for highway construction. Millions of dollars of federal aid available for Texas roads, but we are without funds required under the federal aid act to get that money. My program of working convicts on the highways will make large sums of this money available and materially quicken and aid highway construction. This penitentiary program I have advocated continually since my candidacy for Lieutenant Governor."

The State Railroad.
The financial plight of the penitentiary system was compared by the speaker with the condition of the State Railroad at the time it was placed in his hands by legislative enactment. "The State Railroad had cost the state \$650,000 to build and \$800,000 in losses," he said. "It had been proposed by the legislature to junk the road or give it for a dollar to anybody that would take it and where it was a bill was enacted in 1921, giving me charge of the road on behalf of the state. That road is now completely rehabilitated and worth a million dollars of anybody's money."

Consideration for Convicts.
The vocational and educational training of the convict against his return to civil life was stressed by the speaker. He also emphasized the fact that the convicts of Texas should always be in the care and custody of the state and its own agents—under no circumstances to be leased or contracted. He favored paying convicts some monetary per diem, though stating that the constitution now prohibits such compensation. It would be an incentive to work, he said, give them hope for the future, and provide for their families.

"It is proper that the pardon power is vested in the chief executive of the state," Mr. Davidson said. "It should be used wisely and carefully, and should not be made a political instrument. Pardons would be granted by me in cases where I was convinced the greatest justice and good to society could be accomplished by doing so."
Highways.
"The highway construction program I have discussed in connection with the penitentiary system would, of course, be further supplemented from a financial standpoint by the tax-gathering laws, making revenue available to the highway department, under their bonding privileges."

"I would advocate such reorganizing of the law, in carrying out this program, as would insure to the counties the full benefits from their bond and tax revenues, thus harmonizing the interests of state and county, and as would insure the uniform and uninterrupted construction of roads."

The maintenance of roads by a system of sections, as a railroad maintains its lines, was advocated by the speaker. He would develop the maintenance of roads as a honor system for prisoners, and offer maintenance work to convicts, thus removing a serious obstacle from the paths of those prisoners whose terms have expired.

Law Enforcement.
Disagreeing with those who condemn the people of Texas as the most lawless people in the world, he said: "For my part, I think the people of Texas are just about as law-abiding as are to be found anywhere. It goes without saying that the laws of Texas must be enforced. I shall use all the power at my command to enforce them. I shall stand guard against the enactment of useless and intolerable laws."

Too Many Laws.
"Disrespect for law and its lax enforcement result to a considerable extent from too many laws. When I am Governor, if it is humanly possible to do so, I shall exact of the legislature the repeal of at least two laws every time it enacts a new one. The multiplicity of laws being ground out by our legislative mills not only confuses the people, but stifles enterprise and initiative, usurps the citizen's rights, restricts his freedom and hampers his individuality. Their administration makes mounting tax burdens; they add to the high cost of living, and cause disrespect for law."

The excessive law-making was attributed largely to the various blocs, groups and associations seeking special legislation in behalf of their own interests, and resisting legislation inimical to their interests. The speaker said he would eliminate the excessive laws and better those remaining, thus safeguarding their enforcement. This will be aided by the re-codification of our statutes, he said, and by a constant weeding-out process.

Women's Rights.
Declaring himself an original supporter of woman's suffrage, he said that woman's complete equal rights with man under the statutes of Texas and possessors be established. "I would further protect and exempt woman from obligations that would bring unnecessary burdens upon the mother of the race," he added.

Prohibition.
"A lifelong prohibitionist, I am against any plan, program or scheme that undertakes to rehabilitate the liquor traffic. And I favor the stern enforcement of prohibition laws of the state and nation. No greater curse ever beset the human race than its arch-enemy, liquor."

Reforestation.
"The extinction of our yellow pine forests is imminent unless vigorous steps are taken to stop it. They must be conserved and reforestation must be conducted on the cut-over areas."

Flood Control and Water Conservation.
Protection of the people and their products in the river valleys of Texas against periodic overflows was urged by the speaker. He disapproved of the state's building the necessary reservoirs to control the river flood waters, unless it could not be done otherwise. "The better course," he said, "would be for the state to reserve and hold out its unequivocal control, sovereignty and possession over its great tributaries, and prevent over-parties, firms or corporations operating therewith. Through a constructive program by which the public welfare is protected, capital can be induced to make the waterways of Texas one of the great assets within our confines."

Relief for the Farmer.
Discussing the problem of the farmer and its solution, Governor Lynch Davidson urged the farmer's need of the co-operation of every business and professional man in the country in marketing his products to the end that a large and substantial portion of their sale price be delivered to his door. "Co-operative organizations provide ways and means of marketing produce as the markets call for them, and greatly improve the producer's financial status. I shall promote and assist such associations in every possible way."

"I advocate warehouse corporations by districts and commodities, controlled by the producers themselves, organized upon a basis whereby its securities against stored products will be as marketable as government bonds. Such organizations properly conducted would soon restore the agriculturist to his rightful state of prosperity."

All possible and proper protection, encouragement and assistance to the other producing industries of Texas was promised by the candidate; such as live stock raising, mining, oil producing, and fruit growing.

Transportation.
Cheaper and better transportation was stated by the speaker to be the master key to the producer's situation. Discussing railroad transportation, he declared that freight rates are too high, indicating this was due largely to stringent legislative regulation. He favored any reasonable program that will bring about improvement of the condition of the railroads as a means of reducing freight rates.

The Orient Railroad, whose abandonment and the consequent disaster to hundreds of thousands of West Texans living along its line Lynch Davidson was credited with preventing a year ago, was referred to as an example of destructive legislation. "I have done my best to save these people from such a catastrophe, and shall continue to do so," he said. "Moreover, when I am Governor, my every effort and influence will be exerted toward the lessening of this bureaucratic restriction and interference with the transportation systems of the country. It is by these tokens we can get a reduction in freight rates."

Labor.
Having spent his younger days in labor's ranks and experiencing its difficulties, Mr. Davidson declared that he speaks labor's language. He expressed admiration of its progress, and lauded its accomplishments. "I believe in the right of labor to organize for the promotion of education and craft efficiency," he stated. "I believe in the constitutional right of every citizen to work when and where he will, without interference or hindrance of any kind on the part of any man. Labor will find no friend more sympathetic, more sincere, in that sympathy, more ready to promote its welfare, with due regard to every other citizen of Texas, than I, as Governor."
State's Rights.

"I view with apprehension and alarm all principles of law-making that tend to wipe out state lines in government. Why we should contribute enormous sums of taxes to federal government administration costs, under federal aid acts, I cannot see. It seems to me lacking entirely in sound governmental and economic principles. On the theory of post roads and military necessity the federal government might reasonably have the building of great highway systems in progress, public health, and thereby our waterways. In practically all instances federal aid is a financial trap that insidiously breaks down the right of states. We must, of course, perfect accurate federal aid acts, but we already con-

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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Three Months..... .50

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The Fort Worth Fat Stock Show is said to be the best ever held and great crowds are in attendance.

W. C. Edwards, of the Denton Record and Chronicle, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, made The Star a brief call yesterday morning. Of course The Star editor is for Will C. because he is a newspaper man and we have known him for near thirty years and, in spite of the fact that he is a newspaper man he is all right, and will make a good Governor too, when the time comes, and we hope he wins the Lieutenant Governorship now and the Governor's office later.

The Teapot is still spouting hot oil at Washington and has been the means of uncovering a lot of grafters which oil had nothing to do with.

Denby is out. Daugherty is going. Three cabinet officers under a Republican President and four under a Democratic President have been spattered with hot oil. Two Congressmen are named in a graft deal, and the end is not yet.

Republican leaders are alarmed and some Presidential booms have been drowned in the explosion of oil from the Wyoming Teapot!

We hope every grafter gets all he deserves—and more. Honesty in public life will be the burning issue in the coming Presidential campaign and we may witness another house cleaning at the coming election.

What the country wants is an honest, capable man at the head of the nation. His politics is of secondary importance. Of course we prefer a Democrat, but we want one without the smell of oil on his clothing, or the taint of graft in his public or private life.

**FOUR INCH SNOW, RAIN
AND HAIL OUR PORTION**

Wednesday was damp, with a mist of rain occasionally, which turned to sleet and later snow, during the night. The editor estimates the fall as four inches, by amount found on planks when little had melted. The ground being wet, some melted.

On February 24 this section had an 8-inch snow. These two snows were the heaviest in Callahan County in many years, and with this splendid season the farmers are in luck.

Look out for frost about April 11. Why? Because we had heavy thunder on February 11.

JULES NORTON DIES

W. J. Norton died suddenly at his home in Fort Worth Monday afternoon. Joe and John McGowan and Will D. Boydston went down to attend the funeral. Mr. Norton was well known in Baird where he was in business at one time with his father-in-law, the late W. J. McGowan.

**ROBERTA WARREN SURPRISED
WITH 13th BIRTHDAY PARTY**

On the eve of Friday, February 29, a number of Roberta Warren's friends planned to give her the surprise of her life, honoring the thirteenth anniversary of her nativity.

They gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Foster, which is just across the street from Roberta's home, put all of their presents in a pretty little basket, and placed it in the arms of little J. L. Walker. Then they started for Roberta's.

In response to a knock the door opened and in walked little J. L. with the basket of presents, which he presented to the pleasantly surprised honoree, who had opened the door. The crowd, which had halted at the gate cheered and, wishing Roberta a happy birthday and many of them, they trooped joyously into the house and for the next two hours, "a good time was had by all," a reflection of punch and cake being served to the following:

Mildred Bell, Doris Foy, Catherine Davis, Frances Cochran, Jewell Grimes, Willella Hensley, Sena Bell Forrest, Oleta White, Jewel Perdue, Erma Dell Berry, Aline Crutchfield, Dorothy Barnhill, Frances Vestal, Ruth Simons, Juanita Johnson, Ara Elder, Myrie Barton, Bernice Jones, Burma Warren, Ralph Short, Fabian Bell, Lester Jones, Bill Melton, Durward Elder, Bill Hunt, Billie Jones Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Terl Perdue and the honoree.

**THE OLD MAIDS FROM ALASKA
EVOKE SHRIEKS OF LAUGHTER**

When it comes to raising money for any commendable purpose, it takes the "Old Maids" of Baird to do it, and both the maidens and matrons, the boys, the girls and the men who took part in last Friday night's performance, on the stage of the School Auditorium, will pardon this generic grouping.

The screaming farce-comedy titled as above, as produced under the auspices of the Wednesday Club, of which Mrs. R. L. Alexander is the very capable president, was such a success artistically and financially—the door receipts totalled \$80.50—that presently they should duplicate their efforts, for the "Old Maids" were a scream, individually and collectively, and the Baird Public School, for whose benefit the performance was given, can use that \$80.50 very handily.

The house was crowded to capacity and the "Old Maids" received a most flattering reception. The fun began as soon as they filed into their old club room and individually told the story of their "hunt for a husband" in frozen Alaska, and it continued unflaggingly until "Tiny Short Van Tassell" and her ready-made family of nine mischievous kids fought their way to the stage, where their flustered "mom" was kept busy, telling her story of marital "success!" with one eye and sometimes both on her troublesome flock.

It would be invidious to mention the particular work of any member of the big cast, totalling 31 characters, each one of which did himself or herself proud, not forgetting the violin solo contributions by Miss Frances Cochran, who was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Virgil E. Hill.

The following were the performers: Mesdames R. L. Alexander, Ace Hickman, Earl Hall, Bessie Short, J. Rupert Jackson, N. M. George; the Misses Alice Gilliland, Lucy Wilson, Nora Davis, Katie Lee Norwood, India Mae Ramsey, Anita McDaniel, Vada White, Gladys Reddell, Erma Powell, Jacqueline Stephens, Mamie Morrison, Catherine Mullican, Maude Rider, Aubrey For-

POLITICAL CANDIDATES

The following announce themselves as candidates for the various offices printed above their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Saturday, July 26, 1924:

For County Judge:

Victor B. Gilbert

For County Clerk:

Rob Cochran
Grady G. Respass
S. E. Settle
Mrs. John Fraser.

For District Clerk:

Mrs. Kate Hearn

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. Roy Jackson

For Tax Assessor:

W. J. Evans

For Sheriff:

C. E. Bray
G. H. Corn

For County Superintendent:

B. C. Chrisman

For Tax Collector:

W. C. (Clyde) White

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

J. H. Carpenter, reelection

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

J. S. Yeager, reelection.

For County Attorney:

B. F. Russell, reelection

For Constable Precinct No. 1:

Lunceford Hill.

FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES

For City Marshal and Water Commissioner:

Chas. W. Conner
Ed Lambert

rest, Louise Bell, Ressa Fay Enoch, Mildred Bell, Thelma White; Messrs. Emory Wheeler, James C. Asbury, R. B. Hughes, John Alexander, Emerson Delhacus Merrill, M. G. Farmer, Horton Hornsby and W. P. Kershner.

The plot—if plot it had—of the extravaganza, was grouped about a bunch of old maids who journeyed to far off Alaska in search of husbands—and they looked it.

**"TEMPLE OF VENUS" OFFERS
SETTING FOR MUSICAL COMEDY**

"The Temple of Venus" has all the spectacular settings of an elaborate musical comedy—

The scenes are placed on Santa Cruz Island, a tropical gem set in the somnolent Pacific—

And again in a luxurious home on Riverside Drive, New York—

Phyllis Haver and Mary Philbin, beauty prize winners extraordinary, have the feminine leads—

One thousand West Coast bathing beauties play through the scenes, clad in the most beautiful beach costumes imaginable—

David Butler is the handsome masculine lead, in a role that suits his type perfectly.

The story compares the life of a beautiful girl, native on the island, with that of an equally splendid society debutante from New York.

Given that for an outline, what composer could not set it to music?

At the Sigal Theatre, next Monday and Tuesday nights, March 17 and 18. Admission to this super-production only 33 and 10 cents.

From the Coleman Democrat Voice we learn that H. B. Bennett & Son, of Valera, Coleman county, will move their stock of groceries to Baird this week. Mr. Bennett, we learn, is here, but we have learned nothing as to opening a store.

Miss Jennie Harris, who has been with the T. & P. Ry. Co. as clerk in the Mechanical Department, for sometime at Toyah, has been transferred to the same position here and assumed her duties some days ago. Miss Jennie is a Callahan county girl and her many friends gladly welcome her back home.

GIFTS FOR YOU

Sets of Famous Silver With Van Camp Products

Everyone knows that fine silver for the table must be servicable as well as beautiful. It is every woman's pride to set her table with silver that has a deserved reputation. There is one brand of silverware that has been accepted by the discriminating housewives as meeting all requirements—Community Twenty year Par Plate and Van Camp's now offer you sets of this famous silverware in the beautiful Vernon pattern.

ALL YOU NEED TO DO

to obtain this silver is to save the trademarks from any Van Camp's Food Products, or the wrappers from Van Camp's Soaps or tops from Van Camp's Soap Powder boxes. When you have eighteen of them, in any assortment, bring them with \$1.00 to our store and get a set.

We Have a Full Line of Van Camp Products

You have until July 1, 1924 to get this silver. You will want as many of them as you can get. The variety of Van Camp's products will enable you to quickly collect as many labels as you need. As you plan your meals, think of Van Camps. When there is cleaning or washing to be done—remember that Van Camp's makes wonderful Soaps.

FRED L. WRISTEN

Groceries and Feed
Successor to E. M. Wristen

Fred's Place

Short Orders A Specialty.

Hamburgers, Tamalas, Chili, Sandwiches, Coffee
Candy, Tobacco and Cigars.

I solicit and will appreciate a share of your patronage.
Come in and look my place over

FRED ESTES

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**St. Patrick And The
Snakes**

St. Patrick, as every good Irishman will tell you, drove the snakes from the Emerald Isle.

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A good way to observe St. Patrick's day would be to start a Savings Account at this strong bank.

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W. S. Hinds, Cashier
Bob Norrell, Asst. C.
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New Spring Goods

Are arriving by every train and we would be pleased to have you call and inspect them.

Don't forget that we handle the famous "FINCKS" line of Overall and Work Pants. Ask those who have worn them.

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OUR CREDIT TERMS ARE 30 DAYS ONLY—
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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

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THAT

—This Bank is a Guaranty Fund Bank;

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—No non-interest bearing or unsecured depositor ever lost a dollar in a Guaranty Fund Bank in Texas;

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THAT

—We take personal interest in our friends, and assist in every way we can;

THAT

—We can do for you anything any other bank can, and in some cases more;

We Are Eager to Render the Best Service Possible

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BAIRD, TEXAS

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

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall and Will Rice, were in from the Hall Ranch, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riney Simpson, were in from the ranch near Albany this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Forrest on Sunday, March 2, 1924, a son.

Karl C. Hays, of Clyde, was in Baird, Wednesday. He was a pleasant caller at The Star office.

E. B. Martin, of Plainview stopped over with his mother, Mrs. H. C. Martin, Thursday of last week, when enroute home from Austin.

Mrs. John Hill and little son, John, Jr. of Abilene, visited Mrs. Sophia Hill and mother, Mrs. H. C. Martin last week.

Ed Horn, Foreman of the J. O. Hall Ranch, is attending the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baum, Mrs. M. A. Brightwell and Mrs. W. O. Spencer from Burnt Branch, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McWhorter, the first of the week.

Mrs. J. M. Morris returned to Weatherford Sunday, after spending several months with her daughters, Mesdames J. D. Dallas and Bob Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Martin, of Tulia, visited their mother, Mrs. H. C. Martin a few days the past week. They went from here to Austin to visit their son, Howard Martin, a student in the State University.

Mrs. John Rice, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Bowius, for sometime, left last Friday for her home in McLean. She was accompanied as far as Fort Worth by her nieces, Mrs. Hal Ramsey and Miss Juanita Bowius.

Mrs. Lee Estes was called to Dallas Sunday by the serious illness of her niece, Miss Imogene Orr, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Baylor Hospital, Sunday. A later report from her was somewhat which is good news to her many friends here, who hope she will soon recover.



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Please let us have a whack,
We'll make your Dodge or Ford run
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If it runs bum, bring it down
quick for parts, repairs, gas,
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EXCUSE!

The weather has been so bad that the work of repair on the Cafe has been retarded. Am pushing things to the best of my ability and hope soon to announce what may be properly called

The New T-P. Cafe

Spiek and span from Front Door to Back. In the meantime our Food and Cooking and Service

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Don't Forget The

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Specials on Ladie's Silk Dresses

One lot Ladies Dresses in Silk Crepes, Satin Back Crepe and Flat Crepes Specially Priced

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Another Lot Priced for one week at

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Warner's Corsets Invisible Corseting

Warner's Wrap-around is the Modern Corset. All in one piece, comfortable, fashionable, invisible. It does not stretch like a rubber girdle; it is more convenient and more modern than a laced corset.

In coutil or brocade with panels of surgical elastic which take the the place of lacings. For all figures, from slender to stout.

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DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, FARMING MACHINERY,
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Special Millinery Sale

I will leave in a short time for Big Spring to make my home and I want to close out my entire stock of Hats and Millinery before going, and to do this I will place on sale, beginning at once

One Lot Hats, Your Choice \$4.75

One Lot Hats, Your Choice \$3.50

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New Trimmings Just Received

I have just received a new shipment of Hat Trimmings, Braids and All-Over Cloths for making Ladies and Childrens Hats to Order. This is a beautiful line.

MRS. DON C. CARTER

At Mrs. J. H. Laird's, East of Market st.

PAID-UP INSURANCE IS ENTIRELY NEW BONUS PROPOSAL

Various Schemes of Soldier Compensation Suggested to the Committee.

Washington. — Proposals to make soldier bonus payments in the form of a paid-up insurance led to several arguments at the opening of public hearings by the House Ways and Means Committee on adjourned compensation legislation.

Representative Andrew (Rep.) Massachusetts, explained to the committee a measure he has introduced providing for insurance, with an option of cash payments for those veterans not entitled to more than \$50.

"The veteran's need for cash is not the same now as at the close of the war," he said, "and the bonus now takes more the form of an obligation. The insurance provision appeals to me as better for the veterans, granting them protection against worry for the future."

Mr. Andrew estimated the bill would not cost more than the measure passed last session.

Representative Fish (Rep.), New York, presented his bonus scheme of restricting all payment to a twenty-year endowment policy. It would allow policies of \$400 for each six months above sixty days, with a maximum of \$1,600, and would allow \$800 to beneficiaries of each of the 15,000 who died during the war without insurance.

Such a measure would cost \$2,000,000,000, or about \$100,000,000 a year, Mr. Fish estimated. All veterans, including officers up to the rank of Captain in the army and marine corps and Lieutenant in the navy, would be eligible.

Both Mr. Andrew and Representative Cole (Rep.), Iowa, declared they had never heard opposition to a bonus expressed by any enlisted man.

While Mr. Cole said he believed 85 per cent of the veterans would be satisfied with the insurance provision, Representative Garner, Texas, ranking Democrat on the committee, by questioning, indicated the belief that 80 per cent desired a bill providing cash payments and insurance option.

Edward F. McGrady, speaking for the American Federation of Labor, reported that organization unanimously in favor of an option of cash payment or insurance.

Chairman Green said he regarded suggestions for allowing options of cash payments or insurance as impossible of acceptance. If any proportion of those eligible for a bonus elected to take an entire cash payment, he said all the revenue the Government would collect next year would be consumed.

Representative McKenzie (Rep.), Illinois, author of a bill similar to that vetoed by President Harding, insisted the Government owed the veterans a bonus for economic and patriotic reasons.

"If the Government must call on men with dependents to fight its battles," he said, "surely we ought to take care of them."

FINISH TESTIMONY IN TREASON TRIAL

150 Witnesses Are Summoned Against Hitler and Ludendorff

Munich, Bavaria.—The testimony of all the defendants in the treason trial, in which Gen. Ludendorff and Adolph Hitler are the chief figures, has been completed, and the task of hearing 150 witnesses, including Dr. Von Kahr, the former Bavarian dictator, and Gen. Von Lossow, commander of the Reichswehr, will begin.

The substance of the defendants' testimony was designed to put the onus on Von Kahr, Von Lossow and Von Seisser, former chief of the State police, as having agreed to the putsch, but as having backed out at the last moment without giving Ludendorff and Hitler any hint of their intentions.

Royalty to Visit England.
Rome.—The date of the visit of the king and queen of Italy to London will be definitely fixed during March. It is understood that the visit will last five days.

Church Leader is Dead.
Nashville, Tenn.—The Rev. E. G. Sewell, 94, retired minister of the Church of Christ, and one of the foremost leaders of this denomination in the south, died here recently.

BAND OF RAIDING MEXICANS CROSS INTO TEXAS

Establishment in Mexico Also Visited by Outlaws Who Seize Property.

Langtry, Texas.—Mexican bandits numbering 150 crossed the Rio Grande into American territory near here, stole a large number of horses, cattle and supplies and fed back into Mexico.

Many Americans in the Mexican districts opposite Langtry are fleeing toward the border and fear is expressed by officials of the Southern Pacific Railroad for United States citizens still remaining on the ranches in the Northern Mexican interior.

A day and night guard is being maintained at a great trestle near Langtry, according to Southern Pacific officials, who assert that Americans are crossing the border in droves in the Del Rio-Langtry region.

Investigation has revealed that two rebel leaders visited general merchandise stores in Langtry recently. They made heavy purchases of supplies and then departed for the interior of Mexico. Whether they were involved in the raid is not known.

Nine heavily armed Mexican bandits raided the San Miguel ranch in Mexico, near Del Rio, Texas, captured four Mexican ranch hands and carried them into the interior.

The leader of the bandits served notice upon the ranch foreman that he would return in a day or so for a ransom of \$2,000 and if said ransom was not forthcoming he would destroy the ranch property.

Langtry, Texas, is one of the most picturesque towns on the international boundary. The Southern Pacific crosses the Pecos River here on an immense trestle over 500 feet high and several hundred feet in length.

Langtry is famous in Western history as the home of Justice Roy Bean of early days, whose droll decisions are masterpieces of Western history. His ancient courthouse shack is in sight of the Southern Pacific, with the original sign on it reading "Office of Justice Roy Bean, Jurisdiction All Territory West of the Pecos to the Pacific."

INSIST JAPAN GET OFF SAKHALIN ISLE

Russia Makes Evacuation Condition of Resumption of Relations.

Moscow.—Russia will insist that Japan evacuate Sakhalin Island as a condition of resumption of diplomatic relations between the two powers, according to Foreign Minister Tchitcherin who in an interview with the United News, discussed moves by world powers in resuming relations with Russia.

Tchitcherin said that Russia was interested in restoring relations with Japan, but that Moscow did not care about making an agreement for recognition which did not carry with it a degree of definite co-operation.

The Foreign Minister also emphasized Russia's desire to reach an agreement with Czechoslovakia, but said that the latter was financing activities of anti-Bolsheviks and interventionists.

Discussing the forthcoming negotiations with Britain over the question of debts, credits and compensation, Tchitcherin declared that he was convinced an agreement would be reached speedily, saying that both countries had already agreed on the principal questions involved.

He declared that Russia prefers a lump sum settlement, because the settlement by single cases would take years. The amount of the sums involved would be discussed at the conference, he said.

Tchitcherin confirmed the news that C. G. Ravovsky, who has been Russian representative in Britain will be made Ambassador to the Court of St. James and will be in charge of the negotiations between Russia and Britain.

Questions involving French interests in Russia may come up at the conference, Tchitcherin said, adding: "It will be France's own fault if France goes empty-handed."

The Foreign Minister's only reference to the United States came at the end of his talk when he asked whether Secretary Hughes was "still waiting for the imminent collapse of the Soviet regime."

Cattle in Fine Condition

Spur, Texas.—The cattlemen of this country give very good reports of the condition of cattle at this time. All of them say it is remarkable how well cattle have held up, especially in this immediate section. They do not figure on any losses at all unless some unusual conditions develop.

Notice Of Sale Of Real Estate

The State Of Texas
County Of Callahan.

Order of sale issued out of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas.

George L. Minter, Plaintiff

vs

J. M. Hart et al. Defendants

WHEREAS, by virtue of Order of sale issued out of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 26th day of July, 1923, in favor of George L. Minter, plaintiff, and against J. M. Hart and Susan E. Hart, defendants, in Case No. 5272 on the docket of said Court, said judgment being for the principal sum of Thirty-three hundred Thirty-Two and 72-100 (\$332.72) Dollars, with interest thereon from the date of said judgment at the rate of ten per cent per annum, together with all cost of suit, and being a foreclosure on the hereafter described lands, I did on the 4th day of March, 1924, at two o'clock P. M. levy upon the following tracts or parcels of land situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and belonging to the said defendants, J. M. Hart and Susan Elizabeth Hart, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: The north one-half of the north one-half of the east one-half of Section No. Sixty-Eight (68) of the B B B & C Ry. Co. Surveys in Callahan County, Texas, containing twenty (20) acres of land, more or less, and being the north one-half of the tract conveyed by F. E. Rains, Sheriff, to T. H. Hanpton and T. R. Rhodes by deed dated July 2 1912, recorded in Vol. 50 page 340, Callahan County Deed Record.

SECOND TRACT: Lots Nos. One [1] and Two [2] in Block No. Thirty-Two [32] in the town of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas, as shown by the official plat and map of said town of record in the County Clerk's office in Baird in said Callahan County, Texas.

And on the 1st day of April, 1924, being the first Tuesday in said month between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said date, at the court house door of Callahan County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the rights, title and interest of the said J. M. Hart and Susan Elizabeth Hart in and to the said above described property.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this the 4th day of March, A. D. 1924.

C. E. Bray, Sheriff,
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TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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PAUL BUNYAN, THE ONLY AMERICAN MYTH HERO

OF ALL American pioneer types few were harder or more picturesque than the lumberjack. His was a frontier of pine forests instead of barren plains or rugged mountains, but his struggles with nature in this environment made him akin in spirit to the trapper, the miner and the cowboy, and the wearer of the mackinaw was as much a "man with the bark on" as any who wore the buckskin. Undoubtedly he surpassed them all in vivid imagination and this quality has given America her only myth hero, Paul Bunyan.

Paul Bunyan was the super-lumberjack whose exploits have been told in every bunk-shanty in the United States. When an old-time lumberjack began, "Now, the winter I worked for Paul Bunyan on the Big Onion—" Baron Munchausen might prepare to die of envy.

Paul was not only the original lumberman, but he was a great inventor. The grindstone upon which his men sharpened their axes was so big that every time it turned around once it was pay-day. His dinner horn, with which he called his crews to their meals, was so big that the first time he used it he blew down ten acres of pine. Next he turned it straight up in the air but this caused so many cyclones and storms at sea that he had to junk the horn. He shipped it East and it is now said to be used as the tin roof for one of the largest union depots in the country.

Although he invented the "down-cutter," a machine which could cut down all of the trees on a section of land at one swath, not all of his ideas were successful. Once he decided to run three ten-hour shifts a day and installed the Aurora Borealis to give the necessary illumination.

Paul's chief aid in his logging work was Babe, the big blue ox. He used Babe to pull the kinks out of crooked logging roads and to haul a whole section of land to the skidways where Paul sheered off the trees as though he was shearing sheep. For some reason Babe always refused to haul every 37th section back to its original site and that is why there are only 36 sections in each township.

President Coolidge has directed the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission to investigate charges of Governor McMasters of South Dakota, that the crude oil market had been cornered.

The Federal Trade Commission has charged the International Harvester Company and other manufacturers of agricultural machinery with unlawful trade discrimination against farmers' co-operative associations.

LINCH DAVIDSON BEGINS HIS CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNOR

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ated. We pay the taxes, and it is our duty to take the funds allotted to us under such acts; other states would take our part of the money."

Public Health.

The functioning of our public health department must be carried on accurately and scientifically, the speaker declared. He lauded the benefits to mankind of the medical profession, and its concern and interest in the state health department. He advocated a system requiring every man and woman proposing to cure ailments of the human race to qualify in all respects as competent before a legally constituted examining board or committee.

Ku Klux Klan.

The Ku Klux Klan should not be an issue in this campaign, the speaker asserted; to base one's candidacy upon the opposition of being Klan or anti-Klan is tantamount to saying that the candidate is without other qualifications. However, he pointed out, the political activities of the Klan have made the Klan question an issue. "For that reason," he continued, "every candidate should avow his views and position on the subject, and the voters should require him to do so. While Lieutenant Governor I expressed my opposition to the Klan's activities in a published statement. None of the present gubernatorial candidates were then to be heard on the subject, though one I believe in the administration of the law, the determination of guilt and infliction of punishment by the duly constituted authorities, and not by any kind of group, bloc, association, clique or Klan. No political party should be dominated by secret societies or caucuses. Open covenants, openly arrived at is a fundamental proposition of the democratic creed, and government under that principle will best endure."

Not Bloc or Group Candidate.

Former Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson concluded in part as follows: "My candidacy is before the people of Texas on the solemn promise that I will carry into state government an experience and ability that will enable me to restore this state's affairs to a sound financial basis. I will take the helm of state unhampered, unrestrained and uncontrolled by any class or kind of special interest, group, bloc or association. It will be my endeavor to give each and every citizen of Texas, regardless of his affiliations and associations, a fair, square deal. I shall go into office conscious of its exacting responsibilities. It will be my purpose to meet them and to respond fairly and fearlessly to the demands of each and every citizen of Texas, be he high or low."

ASKS NAMES OF ACCUSED SOLONS

Department of Justice Asked to Name Two Accused in Grand Jury Report

Washington.—Immediate disclosure of the names of the two Representatives charged in a Chicago grand jury's report with accepting bribes has been demanded by the House.

A resolution directing the Attorney General to transmit the names to the House was adopted unanimously after Representative Longworth, the Republican leader, had announced the accused men would have an opportunity to defend themselves on the floor.

Mr. Longworth said he had been informed the evidence against the two House members had been presented to the Chicago grand jury by "crooks and criminals," and came up incidentally during the investigation of alleged Veterans' Bureau frauds.

The Republican leader disclosed that he had discussed the situation with Acting Attorney General Seymour and John W. H. Crim, special government counsel in charge of the Chicago grand jury's inquiry, and had gained the impression that no action could be expected by a grand jury here with regard to the charges within a month.

Publication of the grand jury's report referring to two House members without naming them, in the opinion of Mr. Longworth, put the entire membership of the House under suspicion and made prompt action to establish the identity of the accused imperative.

This view was shared by others, among them Representative Garrett, the Democrat leader, who initiated the move to have the names disclosed. The resolution adopted was a modification of the Garrett proposal for an investigation to determine not only the identity of the House members involved, but the basis of the charges against them.

INDIANS LAY SIEGE TO REBEL CAPITAL

Federal Advance Against Tobasco May Bring Revolt to Close

Mexico City.—Aaxaca, capital of the State of Oaxaca, is under siege by Indian tribesmen loyal to the Government who since the beginning of the revolution have been carrying on hostilities against the rebel Governor, Manuel Garcia Virgil, according to private information received here. It is said the revolutionary Government in Oaxaca is evacuating the city with the intention of establishing headquarters at Miahuatlan, sixty kilometers to the south.

Tomellin canyon, northwest of Oaxaca, has fallen into the hands of the Federals. The winning of the canyon leaves the southward to Oaxaca open, and the occupation of that city apparently depends on the rapidity with which the railroad is repaired. The rebels are being actively pursued.

Southeastern Mexico, according to official advices, is to witness the last phase of the revolution, which will begin next week with the advance of the Federal forces against Fronteras, State of Tabasco, where Adolfo de la Huerta established revolutionary headquarters. Plans have been laid to capture De la Huerta and other prominent leaders in the revolt. Airplanes will participate in this campaign, which will be in charge of War Minister Serrano.

General Aguilar, 80, Executed.

El Paso, Texas.—Gen. Higinio Aguilar, the 80-year-old rebel chieftain, who has been the chief trouble-maker for the Mexican Railroad for the last ten years, is dead, according to advices received in Juarez. According to the report, Gen. Aguilar was executed at the same time Gen. Daniel M. Herrera, rebel leader, was shot by a firing squad.

Turkey Will Reject U. S. Claims

Constantinople.—Turkey will reject American claims for damages for American property destroyed in the Smyrna fire, according to dispatches from Angora. The Government contends that Turkey was not responsible for the fire.

600 Longshoremen Quit

New York.—More than 600 longshoremen employed by the Southern Pacific Steamship Company dropped their work in protest against efforts to place employees of the Port Landing Company, formation of which recently was announced, on the piers. Two ships were tied up by the suspension.

DAUGHERTY ATTENDS CABINET SESSION

MEMBERS SAY QUESTION OF HIS RETIREMENT NOT DISCUSSED.

DALLAS MAN IS CALLED

Subpenas for Witnesses Before Committee Issued at Request of Senator Wheeler.

Washington.—The storm which had been expected to attend the return to the capital of Attorney General Daugherty failed to break and outwardly there was a dead calm in the controversy over his retention in the cabinet.

Underneath the calm, however, there were rumblings which were accentuated by further steps by the Senate committee which expects to begin its investigation of Mr. Daugherty's administration of the Department of Justice at once. The committee issued subpoenas for half a dozen witnesses, but, in accordance with the policy previously decided upon, did not disclose the line of testimony expected from those who were called.

Mr. Daugherty was silent, the White House was silent and his critics in the Senate produced no fresh attack to mark his return after a nine-day trip to Chicago and Florida.

Arriving in the capital about half an hour before the cabinet meeting, Mr. Daugherty went direct to the White House to attend a meeting of President Coolidge's official family, at which all present afterward agreed the controversy raging about the Attorney General was not mentioned. He spent the remainder of the day studying precedents to determine whether the Department of Justice could legally meet the request of the House for the names of the two Representatives charged by a Chicago grand jury with misuse of their influence.

The Attorney General was met at the station by two secret agents of the Department of Justice and his only word to waiting newspaper men was that he was feeling better than he had in five years. He appeared in better health than when he left Washington suddenly and after the cabinet meeting displayed little of the nervousness that had marked his last attendance at a cabinet session.

Charles E. Brenniman, special agent in charge of the Department of Justice Bureau of Investigation in Dallas, left for Washington in response to summons to testify before a Senate committee.

"I don't know what I am to be asked about," Mr. Brenniman said. "I suppose it is something about routine Department of Justice affairs, for I have had no connection with any of the matters that are attracting official and public attention at this time."

RUM TRAFFIC COSTS U. S. \$164,000,000

Loss in Customs Refers Only to Smuggling on Atlantic Coast.

New York.—The flow of liquor from rum row to Long Island and New Jersey coasts during the last two years amounted to 14,400,000 gallons, on which the Federal Government has lost \$164,160,000 in duty, customs officials have announced.

These figures, they explained, referred only to smuggling activities along the Atlantic coast and did not include the liquor smuggled into the country at other places.

The officers said that approximately 2,400,000 cases of liquor are illegally imported each year, in which the duty, if collectable, would amount to \$82,080,000. Estimating the value of smuggled liquor at \$50 a case, customs officials say the smuggling operations have given the bootleggers receipts of \$240,000,000 since rum row was established.

According to a recent decision by the Circuit Court of Appeals, the authorities pointed out, "the Government may tax liquor brought in unlawfully as it does liquor produced or imported legally."

Stag Dinner for Cattlemen Houston, Texas.—An elaborate "stag dinner" for the executive committee of the cattlemen's convention will open the convention on March 17. Vaudeville acts from local theatres will furnish entertainment at the dinner.

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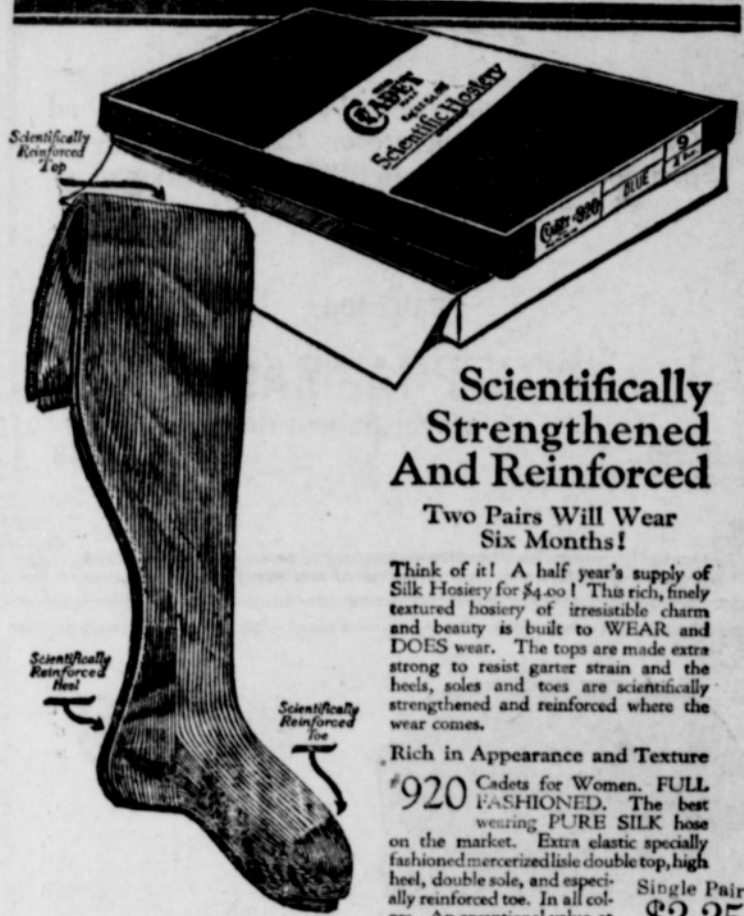
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11 to 12 o'clock p. m.—Address Rev. W. J. Mayhew
12 to 1 o'clock—Noon
1 to 1:30 p. m.—Song Service District Song Leader
1:30 to 2 o'clock—Appointment of Committees
2 to 4 o'clock—Junior and Intermediate Program and Work Assis-
tant District Secretary in Chair
4 o'clock p. m.—Adjournment
7 to 7:30 o'clock p. m.—Song Service District Song Leader
7:30 to 8 o'clock p. m.—Address—Prof. McKeown, McMurry College
8 to 9 o'clock p. m.—Program, Association of Life Service Volun-
teers from McMurry College

SATURDAY, MARCH 22nd

7:30 to 8 o'clock a. m.—Morning Watch Pres. D. W. Carter
8 to 9 o'clock a. m.—Breakfast
9 to 9:15 o'clock a. m.—Song Service District Song Leader
9:15 to 10 o'clock a. m.—Adjustments and Business
President Carter in Chair
10 to 11 o'clock a. m.—Program Baird Local Chapter
11 to 12 o'clock a. m.—Address Rev. T. J. Rea, Merkel
12 to 1 o'clock p. m.—Noon
1 to 1:15 o'clock p. m.—Song Service District Song Leader
1:15 to 2 o'clock p. m.—Program Merkel Local Chapter
2 to 3 o'clock p. m.—Program Abilene Local Chapters Combined
3 to 4 o'clock p. m.—Program Albany Local Chapter
4 o'clock—Adjournment
7 to 8 o'clock p. m.—Social Gathering Arranged by Baird Local
Chapter
8 o'clock p. m.—Stunts All Local Chapters of District

SUNDAY, MARCH 23rd.

7:30 to 8 o'clock a. m.—Morning Watch District Secretary, Joe
Reidenbach
8 to 9 o'clock a. m.—Breakfast
9 to 10 o'clock a. m.—Bible Study (S. 8 Lesson) Prof. Justice R.
Anderson, McMurry College.
10 to 11 o'clock a. m.—Sunday School
11 to 12 o'clock M.—Address Rev. L. N. Stuedey, Abilene
12 M—Noon
1 to 2 o'clock p. m.—Business, Reports of Committees.
District Secretary Reidenbach in Chair
2 to 3 o'clock p. m.—Surveying the District
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3 to 4 o'clock—Selection of Place for Institution, etc.
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