

# The Baird Star.

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

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## MANY NEW PRODUCERS

### Are Being Brought In Weekly In Proven Oil Territory North And East Of Here

Many new producers are being brought in weekly in the proven territory north and east of Baird. Wildcat activity is now at a low ebb and operations in the new sections will likely undergo radical changes in the financial end before renewed activity will be manifested in these sections.

Despite the many hindrances, the outlook for new wells in unproved territory looks very encouraging and will doubtless go forward at a rapid rate as soon as the operators secure the proper financing.

Clyde-Callahan, Woody No. 1, 3 1-2 miles northeast of Baird, shut down at 1600 feet, on account of litigation arising out of some of the leases.

Chriaman et al, Hennessy No. 1, 4 miles north of Clyde, is testing a likely sand at 3700 feet. The well is now producing 20,000 feet of gas. Operations will go forward as soon as a flow of water is cased off. The well looks like a producer, according to experienced oil operators, and is being watched with interest by many producers.

Hickey et al, Finley No. 1, section 11, 6 miles east of Baird, have encountered 20,000 feet of gas at 200 feet in drilling their 2100-foot test.

Johnson et al, Fred Alvord No. 1, section 72, 7 miles east of Baird, is drilling at 800 feet.

Elsing & Trammell have completed 5 producing wells on section 9, 8 miles northeast of Baird, and have installed an up-to-date power plant.

Raminy & Miller have completed three production wells in section 2279, 7 miles northeast of Putnam. This makes 19 producing wells in the Colony Pool, and this section is now receiving a good play.

rolski & Ridolot, Pruett No. 2, block 2278, 6 miles north of Putnam, is making 18 barrels at 430 feet.

Pate et al, Ogle No. 1, block 2297, north of Putnam, is making 15 barrels at 415 feet. This location is more than one mile west of the present development.

Fred B. Foster, Parks No. 1, block 2205, six and a half miles north of Putnam, is making 15 barrels at 415 feet. This location is more than one mile west of the present development.

Fred B. Foster, Parks No. 1, block 2286, 5 1-2 miles north of Putnam, has a producer at 450 feet, making 12 barrels.

W. R. Cox has connected a gas well on the R. D. Williams tract of land to the Texas Company's pipe line. This well is making 40,000 feet of gas.

A well on the Diller ranch, in section 41, is showing for a producer at 425 feet.

Cuno et al, Jackson No. 1, 5 miles north of Baird, is shut down at 375 feet, waiting for casing.

## GNARLED DECEMBER WON'T MATE WITH VERDANT MAY

Susie Brockman versus J. G. Brockman; application for divorce.

This was the title of a cause tried in the District Court of Callahan County, before the Honorable W. R. Ely, Judge. Application for divorce is a common, everyday occurrence, and the sordid details of the petty quarrels and squabbles between couples whose mating was assuredly not heaven blessed are so common as to have become trite and of little news value.

But the story of marital infidelity brought out in the sworn testimony of the witnesses at this trial—three of them the little children of the mismatched couple—was so replete with pathos and loyalty to "daddy," as to be well worth printing as a story of "contemporaneous human interest."

On April 5, 1908, J. C. Brockman, 39 years of age, was wedded to the plaintiff in the case, she being at the time 22 years of age. To this union three children were born, John, aged 14; Willie, a girl of 11, and G. W., a lad of 7.

It seemed to be a very happy family. The head of the house is a farmer, who works hard. He, however, made every dollar count, and he kept his little family comfortably clothed, abundantly fed, and they enjoyed such simple pleasures as his means would permit.

The children loved their mother—of course—but they idolized their sturdy, rugged, kindly old "daddy," and when the final breach between the parents came, and their mother left her home, after a quarrel with her husband that might have resulted fatally on either side—their father still bears the scars of the resultant conflict—the children all elected to "stick with papa," and they have done so right valiantly and loyally for little folk.

All this was brought out in the testimony. The defendant, who, according to his own seemingly boastful declaration, "is," notwithstanding his nearness to the four-score-year beginning of physical senility, "as good a man as there is in Callahan County, and when it comes to field work, plowing or chopping cotton, no man can show me his back," which boast was corroborated by the testimony of his neighbors and acquaintances, lending a pathos indescribable to the man's confession of irreconcilable incompatibility, which at times shook his voice with sobs, when he pleaded with Judge Ely to grant his wife the divorce she asked for, adding:

"And give her what's coming to her out of my little property, but give me my children. I'll work extra hard for them, Judge, and see that they get an education, and I'll dress them well and see that they have fun out of life like other children. That's all I ask. Let her go her way, but I want my children and they want me."

And this latter declaration was confirmed by each child, when questioned, from the oldest to the youngest. So the Court decreed that this twain, which could not amicably work together in double harness, be legally empowered to go their several single ways in life and in their own way work out their dual destinies.

But the three children remain in "Daddy's" custody, to comfort and make pleasant the evening of his life, and the joy that irradiated their fresh young faces and danced in their bright and sparkling eyes, it would be impossible to describe, when it was announced that they were to remain in his custody

## JOE BURKETT FOR GOVERNOR

### Senator From 28th District Would Be Next Chief Magistrate of This State



HON. JOE BURKETT  
Of Eastland County

"This is to announce," writes State Senator Joe Burkett, of Eastland, in a letter to The Star, "that I shall be a candidate for Governor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in 1924. I had not intended to make known my candidacy before the first of next year, but because of conditions that have arisen in a political way, in the past two or three weeks, I deem it advisable to let my intentions be known at this time."

Later Senator Burkett will begin an active campaign and advocate, among other issues, the following:

1. A State reserve banking system, with a central State Bank, for the promotion, primarily, of the farming and livestock interests of our State.
2. A State controlled system of fireproof terminal warehouses at our large railroad centers and seaports, to the end that our staple products may be successfully marketed.
3. A constitutional amendment providing for a reasonable bonus for ex-service men, if the Federal Government fails to provide such bonus.
4. A constitutional amendment abolishing useless offices and placing their work with other offices.
5. The abolition of ad valorem taxes for State purposes, leaving the ad valorem taxes for counties and cities, and letting the State government be maintained by franchise, corporation, income, poll, gross production, severance and other taxes, thus eliminating all contention with reference to unequal and inadequate tax renditions.
6. Water conservation and flood control.
7. Retention by the State of all water power sites.
8. A consistently liberal policy toward industrial enterprises, to the end that Texas may become a manufacturing State as well as a producer of raw material.
9. A connected system of State highways to be maintained by the State.
10. A more liberal policy toward our public schools, to the end that every child may receive at least a high school education.

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## CLYDE'S FRUIT BUSINESS IS NOW IN FULL SWING

Clyde, 6-20-'23.

The fruit business is in full swing now at Clyde. Berries will be gone after this week. The berry crop has been good, but was damaged considerably by rains last week. The peach crop will be rather light. Plums and apples are only about a half crop.

Farmers are certainly making good use of the pretty weather prevailing the past few days.

Miss Septima Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mae Bowman.

Grandpa Bacon has returned home after an extended visit with his children in Oklahoma.

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## RURAL SCHOOL ELECTIONS FOR BETTER SCHOLASTICISM

An election will be ordered to be held in Denton Consolidated District No. 6, on Saturday, July 14th, for the purpose of voting on the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$8,000 and increasing the present tax rate of 50 cents to not exceeding 75 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property.

If this election carries, this district, which now has a scholastic population of around 175 pupils, will have one of the most modern and best equipped school plants in this part of the State.

The old frame buildings of the three schools that were recently consolidated will be used to build a commodious "teacherage" for the use of the teachers, and tentative plans are under way to erect a beautiful brick structure to take the place of the old frame building.

On Saturday, July 14th, Clyde Independent District will vote on the issuance of \$3,000 bonds to be used in building an addition to the building.

On Saturday, June 30th, Enterprise Consolidated District No. 47, will have a bond election for the purpose of issuing \$1,000 to build a "teacherage."

Saturday, July 7th, Scranton County Line District No. 30, will vote to increase the school tax from 50 cents to \$1.

On Saturday, July 7th, an election will be held in Rowden Common School District No. 27, for the purpose of increasing the tax rate from 25 cents to 50 cents.

## A DUO OF HARVESTING ACCIDENTS

J. W. Mays, 60, a well known farmer of the Admiral section, fractured two ribs and a plow point was thrust through his hip, when his team of horses, hitched to a planter, ran away Tuesday evening hurling him against a rock. Dr. Griggs took 25 stitches in the wound.

At the same time a harvest hand named Weatherly, working with the Joe Glover outfit, two miles south of here, used a pitchfork to shift a belt on a baler. The rapidly revolving belt wrenched the fork from his hands, and the points were driven into his body, one passing through his shoulder and the other penetrating his lung. He will recover.

## DARE DEVIL DARED DEATH

### "Dyanshine" Hung From Water Tower By Heels And Dragged Up Market Street

"Dare Devil Dyanshine" was the star performer in last Monday's Trades Day celebration and caused all sorts of apprehensive chills to chase each other up and down the spinal columns of those who witnessed his death defying stunts.

Because of the necessity for quick work in the harvest fields to save the grain crops, the crowd of would-be bargain buyers in attendance was not as large as if conditions were otherwise. Still, the merchants report a fair amount of business and the town kiddies had the thrill of their young lives. It is rumored that another Trades gala celebration, with specially attractive features, will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 3d and 4th.

"Dare Devil Dyanshine" lived up to his blood-curdling nom de stunts. In the morning, under the eyes of a large crowd, a majority of which were children, he was strapped in a regulation strait-jacket and hauled up by his heels to the bottom of the city's water tower tank, stopping frequently enroute to make explanatory speeches to the up-looking crowd.

During his struggles to release himself from the hampering folds of the strait-jacket, the blood so congested his face that it turned that body member a livid purple and the watching crowd—particularly the kiddies—aspirated explosive "oh's!" and "ah's!" of fascinated horror. But in less than five minutes he freed himself from the hampering jacket, tossed it the ground, and was speedily lowered to terra firma, seemingly none the worse for his hazardous performance.

His afternoon performance was the most thrilling. Strapped again in the strait-jacket, and with a rope fastened to his feet, the end attached to the rear axle of a fast automobile, he was dragged up Market Street at a 30 mile-an-hour pace. Before the auto reached Mayfield & Hall's corner he again freed himself, tossed the jacket aside and signalled for the auto to stop. His signal, however, was misunderstood and the auto still forged ahead, still dragging the unprotected body of the Dare Devil over the rough gravel.

When the auto finally came to a halt the arms of Dare Devil were badly torn and tattered and his face and head were caked with dirt. He grinned broadly through his dusty disguise, however, and when some one commiserated with him while his wounds were being dressed he laughed disdainfully and retorted: "Oh! that's all in the game!"

Mrs. K. K. Francis, wife of the superintendent of the Baird unit of the West Texas Utility Company's many holdings, left Sunday for De. Queen, Arkansas, the home of her father, M. F. Allen. Mr. Allen left Tuesday for an auto tour of Colorado, Utah and Southern California and Mrs. Francis accompanied him. The party will be provided with a complete camping outfit and will live as much in the open as possible during this tri-State tour.



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**Break Levee Above Little Rock**  
Little Rock, Ark.—Breaks in Arkansas River levees above Little Rock were declared to lessen the danger from high water in the lower valley, and resulted in a revision of earlier forecasts of river stages for the next few days. The latest forecast now is that the river will reach a crest of twenty-six feet, twenty-seven feet five inches at Dardanelle and twenty-eight feet at Pine Bluff.

**Crops Are Helped.**  
Fairland, Texas.—Burnet County has been benefited greatly by one inch of rain, breaking a threatening drought.

**New Mexico Crops Damaged.**  
Cloyis, N. M.—Seven inches of rain fell here and together with some hail. Much damage was done to crops. Water entered several stores in Main street but no serious damage resulted.

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## THE MARKETS

### DALLAS WHOLESALE MKRKS.

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. Sugar \$3.03 1-2c per lb. BEETS—40c per lb. 70c per doz. bunches. CABBAGE—3 1-2c per doz. bunches. GREEN ONIONS—24c per doz. bunches. Yellow 30c lb. SWEET PEPPERS—17 1-2c lb. PARSLEY—50c doz. bunches. MUSTARD—10c per lb. \$5 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. BREAKFAST BACON—Strips 31@32c sliced 28@29c. DRY SALT BELLIES—18-20 15 1-4@15 1-2c. PURE LARD—12 1-2@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 \$10.00 per 100 lbs. pure cane \$10.80 per 100 lbs. SYRUP—Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans \$5.00 a case, No. 6 cans \$6.25 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—35@40c per lb. TURKEYS—20c lb. DUCKS—14@15c per lb. GUINEAS—43-61 per doz. GESE—12@13c per lb. EGGS—Fresh 20c doz. PACKING BUTTER—26c

#### 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 \$24.00@27.00 per ton alfalfa \$28.00 per ton, Johnson grass \$20.00@21.00 per ton. CORN—\$1.10@1.14 per bu. OATS—70c per bu. CORN CHOPS—\$2.00@2.10 per 100 lbs. BRAN—\$1.70@1.75 per 100 lbs. KAFFIR CORN—\$2.20@2.25 per 100 lbs. COTTONSEED MEAL—\$50.00@52.00 a ton. WHITE SHORTS—\$2.10@2.20 per 100 lbs. GRAY SHORTS—\$1.95@2.00 per 100 lbs. HOMOINY 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—Winesap \$3.00@3.25 per box.

#### Flour and Meal.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: FLOUR—Extra high patent \$7.50 per bbl. 156 lbs. basis. 48-lb. sacks \$1.33, 24-lb. sacks 94c. 12-lb. sacks 56c. 6-lb. sacks 26c. CREAM MEAL—50-lb. sacks \$1.25, 25-lb. sacks 66c, 10-lb. sacks 28c. 5-lb. sacks 15c.

## WAS BORIS OF BULGARIA IN FAVOR OF REVOLT

Zankoff Replaces Peasant Prime Minister Who Kept Monarch as Mere Figurehead.

London.—Did young King Boris of Bulgaria aid, actively or tacitly, in the revolution which drove Stam boulinsky, the "peasant Premier" from power?

Diplomatic circles propound the question, and those in close contact with the Bulgarian situation give credence to the suggestion.

Emphasis is laid on the fact that Prof. Zankoff, the new Premier and leader of the revolutionary coup, has been friendly with the King, and that Boris, according to advices, evinced no surprise when, in his summer palace, he received word of the coup. He is instead reported to have accepted the new situation immediately and signed all documents legalizing the new regime.

It is known that Boris both hated and feared Stamboulinsky, who openly boasted that he "had the Prince-ling under my thumb," and enjoyed humiliating his monarch before courtiers. Stamboulinsky also incurred the enmity of Boris' mother-in-law, Queen Marie of Roumania.

Mystery surrounds the whereabouts of Ex-Premier Stamboulinsky. Authoritative reports declare he has fortified the village of Slavitzza and with 200 peasant followers is preparing to resist a government column moving against him. Frontiers have been closed to prevent his escape from the country.

#### Station Loss is \$2,000,000.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The lofty, arched, glass-covered train shed of the Pennsylvania Railroad's Broad street station, once proudly known as the "Portal of Philadelphia" groveled in its own ashes, the result of a spectacular fire. The tangled mass of steel and iron, above which stands the stark, skeleton-like framework of the trainshed, was isolated from the main arteries of traffic. The main station building, housing the administration offices, the waiting-rooms

## HARDING WILL BRING UP THE ALIEN ISSUE

Would Have Congress Enact Legislation to Check Smuggling

Washington.—President Harding expects to call to the attention of the next Congress with a view to enactment of remedial legislation the increasing number of aliens being smuggled into the United States.

This announcement has been made at the White, where it is said that the President feels the steadily increasing "bootlegging" of aliens to be a serious problem. The Government, it is said, is attempting vigorously to prevent the illegal entrance of aliens and liquor, one of which is regarded as about as troublesome as the other.

President Harding met with his Cabinet for the last time before he departs on his Western trip. Although Tuesday is the regular day for one of the bi-weekly sessions, no meeting will be held on account of the pressure of business which must be disposed of before the President's departure.

Three Cabinet members, Secretaries Hoover, Wallace and Work will accompany him to Alaska, but in answer to an inquiry, it was said by a spokesman for the President that those remaining in Washington might, with the consent of the President, hold a meeting should any matter of serious importance arise during Mr. Harding's absence.

#### Denton Crops Damaged.

Denton, Texas.—Thousands of dollars' worth of wheat and oats in the shock were washed away by the overflow of creeks from the torrential rain. More than five inches were recorded here in the 24 hours, the heaviest fall on record here for a like period. Many telephones were put out of commission in the city by rain and lightning.

#### Neff to Work on Appropriations

Austin, Texas.—State Tax Commissioner Willacy estimates that the appropriations made by the Thirty-Eighth Legislature will exceed the available revenues for the next biennium between four and four and one-half million dollars. He is preparing an exact analysis of revenues and appropriations for the Governor and will have same ready soon, after which the Governor will go to work on the general appropriation measures.

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#### Insurance Bill Report Adopted.

Austin, Texas.—The House adopted the free conference report on the Senate bill changing the name of the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking to Commissioner of Insurance, to conform to a measure separating the departments passed at the second called session. The House committee amendment by Mr. Purl, requiring the commissioner to have had five years' actual practical experience, was stricken from the measure.

#### Committee on Election Bill.

Austin, Texas.—The House refused to concur in Senate amendment to the Quinn election bill, requiring candidates for United States Senator, Congressman-at-Large and State offices to pay only a fee of \$200 to the State Executive Committee, changing the amount to \$100. The following free conference committee was appointed by Speaker Seagler: Messrs. Quinn, Bell, Bonham, Teer and Shearer.

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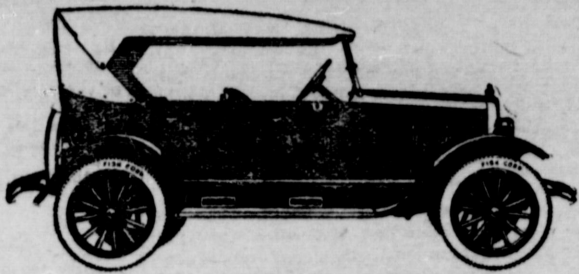
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### DOMESTIC

Arnold R. Doe, 43, of East Hadam, superintendent of bridges for the State, died while submerged in a diving suit in the Connecticut river, forty feet below the surface.

Judge I. G. Lazzelle of Morgan town, W. Va., refused to divorce Jamison Meredith, a West Virginia University student and his wife Anne Shakespeare Meredith, on the ground that they contracted the marriage in a "spirit of love." The case will go to the Supreme Court.

The world's largest egg! That's the claim made by W. O. Fish of Crowell, Texas, and will remain his boast until proof otherwise is adduced. One of his turkeys laid an egg measuring 6 7/8 inches in circumference the short way and 8 5/8 inches the long way.

An alienist commission will examine Gidson Cardinal, former Pontiac insane asylum inmate, who hanged to death Clement Shovar, 65 years old, and his wife, Grace, fifty-two, a neighbor couple, in Saginaw. Mich. Cardinal declares he killed them "for the good of humanity."

Reports are that unless something unusual happens, Parker county will this year raise a bumper pecan crop. Many car loads are shipped from this county during the fall months amounting to thousands of dollars. A majority of them are large, soft shell variety, and bring the best prices when placed on the market.

## INJUNCTION GRANTED IN TEXTBOOK CASE

MARRS RESTRAINED BY TEMPORARY ORDER ISSUED BY FEDERAL COURT

### DENIAL OF THE APPLICATION

Of the Contracts Supposed to Have Been Made by the Text Book Commission

Austin, Texas.—Temporary restraining order preventing S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, from certifying geography text-books for use in public schools other than those alleged to have been contracted for last December by the book commission was entered in Federal court here on direction of Federal Judge Duval West.

The order followed filing by the American Company of a class bill directed not only against Marrs, but against all county and district school superintendents of the State. The bill requests an injunction to restrain all these school officials from using other text-books than those published by the plaintiff company. The court's order, however, is against Marrs only.

The court granted the temporary restraining order in San Antonio, but it was entered here.

This proceeding is entirely separate from that filed by the American Company in the Supreme Court asking for mandamus to compel Marrs to certify books contracted for in December. The State's answer to the mandamus application was filed by Attorney General Keeling in the Supreme Court. The answer raised a question of fact which if recognized by the court, probably will result in denial of the application. The answer denied legality of the contracts supposed to have been made by the Text Commission. The contracts were the subject of an extended legislative investigation, with the recommendation that they be not recognized.

King George has named Lord Lee of Fareham as chairman of a new Indian commission. The membership of the commission includes half a dozen Khans and Rajahs. The commission will draft a modified provisional scheme for home rule in India, in the hope that by appointing thousands of natives, in all branches of the civil service, the government will be able to quench the spirit of revolt which has been sweeping the country.

Deposits in excess of \$1,500,000 marked the opening in St. Louis of the Telegraphers' National Bank, according to E. J. Manion, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers and head of the institution. The bank's opening was coincident with the thirty-seventh anniversary of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, which controls the institution.

With the purpose of obtaining permanent population, preferable of young married couples, the business institutions of Anchorage, Alaska, including the banks, are working out a plan whereby preference will be given to young married men in employment, and they will be encouraged to purchase homes in the city.

Iowa has made the most thorough musical survey of any of the States in which the National Federation of Music Clubs has investigated, according to Mrs. William A. Fisher of Boston, first vice president of the organization. Mrs. Fisher made this declaration in commending the work of Mrs. Louise Bernard Schmidt of Ames, leader in this state of the music club work.

Respiratory diseases, notably tuberculosis and influenza, have been checked and the possibility of their cure has apparently been demonstrated by the moderate use of poison gases developed during the war, according to experts of the chemical warfare service. Even paresis has yielded to some extent to such treatment, twenty-one out of forty-two cases being discharged as cured.

If there are industries that have suffered since 1914, from the country's attack of prohibition, there is at least one that has doubled since that year. Consumers of mineral and soda water boosted the value of products in that field from \$53,400,000 in 1914 to \$115,577,000 in 1921, according to figures compiled by the Census Bureau, an increase of 93 per cent during the period. The year 1919, however, was the banner period for soft drink manufacturers, for the trade during that year was valued at more than \$135,340,000.

Robert E. Tod, Commissioner of immigration at New York, has submitted his resignation to President Harding, effective June 30.

The Tariff Commission has reached a decision to inaugurate its first public hearings on rate applications under flexible provisions of the tariff act next month.

Extension of coastwise trade to the Philippines is expected soon by the shipping board. It has been announced. Chairman Lasker said he had recommended extension to President Harding and expects early action.

Postponement of the proposed conference of State Governors on prohibition enforcement until after President Harding returns from his Western trip has been announced at the White House.

President Harding will review the United States battlefleet off Seattle July 27, it became known when the Navy Department issued orders for the concentration of the various units of the fleet in that locality.

Electricity is the only large item in the daily cost of living which has shown any reduction in cost to the consumer since 1917, according to the figures of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, gathered from 32 selected cities.

Final approval was given by Secretary Work, to the schedule for allotment of lands on the Crow Indian reservation in Montana, to the 1,768 members of the tribe. The total acreage to be distributed amounts to 1,596,942 acres.

Plans for an extension from Santa Fe to Gallina, New Mexico, have been laid before the Interstate Commerce Commission by the New Mexico Central railway. The new line will be about 100 miles long.

Physicians who want to prescribe liquor for their patients may now get their permits from state prohibition directors without seeking additional authority from the Treasury Department under orders issued by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes.

An exchange of views with reference to use of American cotton standards in international trade was made at the conference called by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, which was attended by British, French and American cotton trade representatives.

The expectation of life at birth has increased in the registration area of the United States since 1920, for whites only seven from 49.5 years to over 55 years and for negroes over seven years, it is now 41 years. Kansas has the best record, 59.7 for males and 60.9 for females.

Railroad freight car loadings went to 1,923,029 cars during the week ending May 26, a total exceeded in only two previous weeks of transportation history in the United States. Car loadings have passed the million mark per week only seven times, according to the railroad records, and these were all during the fall periods of 1920 and 1922.

Uncle Sam, closing his year's business with a huge surplus, shows that he is mastering the thrift tactics of the fiery drill master, Hell Maria Dawes. At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, the Government books show a surplus over the budget figure of approximately \$15,000,000, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon estimates.

### FOREIGN

A silver map of the world, exhibited at the Royal Geographical society, England, is said to be the best of four such maps in existence. It is a thin circular plate of silver about three inches in diameter and commemorates Drake's voyage around the world.

The Northern China forces operating against Sun Yat Sen's constitutionalists on the East River above Canton, are reported to have outflanked Sun's garrison at Shichow and are attempting to cut the railroad between Shichow and Canton with the object of completely isolating the constitutionalists in the former city.

Mrs. Emma Crossman likes children. She likes 'em well enough to have 23 of her own. Her husband died and she still had enough spare maternal instinct to become the second mother to the 17 children of the man who became her second husband. Then she gathered together a brood of 23 nurse children. Mrs. Crossman was one of 12 children. Her mother was one of 14.

Both houses of the diet have passed a bill for the introduction of trial by jury throughout Japan. The system, however, will not come into effect until 1923. The lower house unanimously supported the measure, but the peers had a prolonged debate before passing on it, a number of the members declaring that Japan was not yet ripe for trial by jury.

### WASHINGTON

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**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**

**OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:**

One Year.....\$2.00  
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One Year.....\$1.50  
Six Months......80  
Three Months......50  
(Payable in Advance)

The farmers and stockmen seem to be the vicarious goats of the financial world these days.

Good swimmers more often drown than others, because a good swimmer will take chances that others will not take.

The general opinion seems to be that the wheat yield in Callahan County will be very small.

The Clyde water tank fell down last week and barely missed the Enterprise office. As Brother Butler of the Enterprise has long been on the water wagon, we do not see why the Fates should threaten him with a deluge of water.

The good country is always just ahead; and the other fellow always has the best job, to let some people tell it. Old Callahan County is as good as any of them and this will save would be movers a lot of money if they will heed it. A rolling stone never gathers any moss, and the chronic mover never accumulates more than a cheap wagon and team, a wagon full of kids and a bunch of dogs.

The United States Supreme Court seems to have knocked a great dent in the Kansas Court of Industrial Relations. It seems impossible to secure any laws protecting the rights of the public against strikes, lock-outs and so on, that will stand the test of the courts. The Kansas law was intended to protect all parties, labor, capital and the public. Labor opposed it and employers opposed it, so it goes out and the public, that suffers most from capital and labor war, has no remedy.

Henry Ford, as a candidate for President, is a joke. The idea of running the richest man in the country as the poor man's friend is a farce, but not more so than some other things in latter day politics. McAdoo is better qualified for President than Ford; in fact, of the two, we would prefer Ford, not that we would support either, unless the Democratic party, by some ill-starred fate, should select either. In that case we think we will go fishing on election day, for the first time in about forty years.

McAdoo and Ford are the only two candidates believed to be available for the Democratic Presidential nomination next year. No one knows whether Ford is a Democrat or a Republican, but he has a barrel full of cash and that counts more than ability with some. McAdoo's railroad record during the war will defeat him, if nothing else would. The Democrats seem to be poverty stricken as to available candidates for President. When men like Mc

Adoo, Ford and sawed off Jim Cox can hold the lead is enough to make a real old-fashioned Democrat feel like kicking the stuffing out of his beloved mule and the candidates too.

For more than forty years The Star and its predecessor, The Callahan County Clarendon, published all Constitutional Amendments, but this was all changed under the regime of Hobby, a man whom The Star helped elect Lieutenant Governor, after a hard fight; and when he succeeded Ferguson—removed by impeachment—he had his Secretary of State transfer the publication of State business to another paper. We never asked why and never before mentioned the matter.

Last week, for the first time in eight years, a Constitutional Amendment appeared in The Star. Occasionally these amendments amount to considerable—far more in the last few years than ever, but did not affect The Star in a general way, because we have made more clear money in the last five years than in any ten years before.

Another thing, The Baird Star is the only paper in the county that made a straight out fight for the Democratic party when the party had real opposition in this county, and every old timer knows it. But The Star stands for principle and that was why it lost the State patronage years ago; but The Star did not have to have State patronage to live. We have lost both in the past and outlived the loss of both—and prospered.

The amendment mentioned, to be voted for in July, is the Road Amendment. Read and study it carefully. Long ago we came to the conclusion that the only way Texas will ever have a system of good roads is for the State to build them.

We have not studied the amendment in question carefully and are not in a position to express an opinion, but will do so later. The Star, for over 36 years, has worked faithfully and earnestly for good roads in Callahan County, and we confess that we have made but little progress in that line.

**LEAF FROM MEMORY'S PAGE  
RECALLED BY NEWS ITEM**

Captain J. M. Elkins, ex-Ranger and frontiersman, was in town Tuesday from his ranch home near old Colorado Post, attending to business matters. Captain Elkins is living in his 83d year and says he is feeling physically fine except for failing eyesight and poor hearing. A brother, Kin Elkins, who formerly lived in Coleman County, is now living in his 90th year and was visiting with his children, at Post, Texas, at last accounts. His home is in New Mexico.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

I knew Kin and John Elkins in the early '70's, at old Camp Colorado, in cowboy days, though I lived at Byrd's Store, Brown County. I did not meet them often and have often wondered if they were yet living. I heard many years ago that Ken Elkins was dead. Glad to know that he is yet living.

In the early days, after the Civil War, Camp Colorado had some of the best known cowmen in Texas, Kin and John Elkins, Clay Mann and Sam Gholson, but they all went West many years ago, except John Elkins, and am glad to hear from him. Not many of the old Texas frontiersmen are living now. The last known of Sam Gholson he was ranching near Tucumcari, New Mexico. Clay Mann went to Colorado City, died some where in the North-western States, but is buried at Colorado City. I do not recollect meeting either of the Elkins brothers since I left Brown County 41 years ago.

The Democrat-Voice mentions an-

other incident that occurred 46 years ago, that is as fresh in my memory as if it had occurred only this month. That was the frost that killed the corn on the night of June 9, 1877, as follows:

In the month of June, 1877, there was a killing frost in this section of West Texas, according to the memory of the few old settlers of that period remaining. The younger generation are loath to believe it, but that is what happened in Coleman County June 9 and 10, 1877, according to Mrs. A. L. Shipman of Coleman. There are a few others here who remember that remarkable weather event, which didn't do much damage, as there wasn't much here to damage, but the few isolated patches of corn along the water courses were bitten, as was also the mast on the trees. Mrs. Shipman's father, Mr. L. Brown, who was also the father of W. R. T. Brown of Voss, pitched his camp on the South Jim Ned, near what is now the thriving community of Oak Grove, on October 26, 1877.

Just tell the younger generation that the story is true, because this scribe got a jolt from that frost he has never forgotten, as all the corn he had out of 25 acres; except thirty rows, was killed at that time.

The way I happened to have any left was in this wise: I was plowing out my corn for the last time, and the late Dr. S. T. Fraser came by on the evening of the 8th and wanted me to go to Brownwood to the Masonic Lodge meeting on Saturday night. I did not want to go, but to finish laying by my corn Saturday.

However, I let him talk me into going and that is the reason that thirty rows of corn was saved. Corn was in silk and tassel and the ground pretty dry. All the corn in my field had been plowed out since the last shower, lacking only the 30 rows mentioned. When I got back from Brownwood, all the corn on my place was killed by the frost the night before, except the 30 rows not plowed out.

I made thirty bushels of corn on that small patch, and was all I had for bread until the next crop was made. The morning of the 10th of June was as cold as winter, with a heavy dew, but I never saw any frost. Corn, however, and all tender vegetation, was killed as dead as a doornail.

I had ten acres of the finest wheat I ever saw killed in the same field on the 23rd day of April, a year or two later. Must have been about 1879. My wheat was all headed out and just in bloom, and the finest prospect for a fifty bushel yield I ever saw. Every stalk that was headed out was killed and I got 4 bushels of wheat off of the finest wheat stalks I had ever seen grown anywhere. The wheat made was from what few stalks in each bunch that had not headed out.

No wheat in all my neighborhood was hurt by the frost, as my wheat was the only crop near that had headed out, caused by my taking the stock off too early in the spring. This and some other things recall to my mind some of the hard experience of farming on the Texas frontier 40 to 50 years ago. My farm was on Hog Creek, near Byrd's Store.  
G.

**MASONIC NOTICE**

On July 6th at 8 p. M. there will be held a meeting in the Masonic Hall, the purpose of which will be to confer the Good Samaritan Degree on all Royal Arch Masons, their wives, daughters and sisters. Light refreshments will be served.

By order of Baird Chapter No. 182.  
H. Schwartz, H. P.  
Martin Barnhill, Sec.

Miss Bob Farmer, of Haskell, is the guest of her sisters, Mesdames W. V. Walls and W. H. Berry and is having the time of her young life renewing chummy friendships with her former classmates in the Baird High School.

**C. BOONE HOLMES' TRIBUTE  
TO "MOTHER!" THE BELOVED**

Sunday May 13th, was Mother's Day, all over the country; this special day has been set aside to do honor to the Mothers of the World; but every day is Mother's Day after all. There is no time, no season of the earth nor of the heart that is not Mother's Day.

From the first moment, when God sets upon her brow the wonderful halo of motherhood, to that last day when she leaves life desolate, each day is hers, a pearl of great price. Sometimes it is late when this realization comes to us. We are prone to take all the gracious deeds of ministrations as a matter of course. We are so apt to forget the sacrifice, the care, the love, that have gone into each day that she has spent with us.

God made mothers to keep the world sweet and sane. Through all the petulant of childhood, through all the aspirations, the hopes, the discouragements, the desolations of life, her love follows, an unwavering light of benediction.

There are words silver and beautiful in which one may speak of the love of youth; there words ringing and golden that may tell of the love of life; there are words like a flame that may voice the love of country, but no one may find words that speak a mother's love.

For the words that speak of mother's love, that call to mind the long hours of her tender care, the days of her unflinching courage, the depth of her sacrifice, the beauty of her service and glory of her love are words that are held close and sacred in the heart and are whispered only in the still watches of the night, in prayer, to an allwise Father, who made mothers to the world.

We know and have heard of mothers of great men who have gone on before, but there multiplied millions of humble, patient mothers in the lowly walks of life. Her boy may not be president, and in fact may not rise to any great prominence in life, but her heart beats just as tenderly for him, and her heroism in giving him to services of his country is just as noble and self-sacrificing as those other mothers whom we love and honor so much.

But yesteryear when the mothers of our land were looking through tears to see their idolized sons march off to war, knowing only that he was going to "Somewhere in France" or "Somewhere in the trenches" and that her eyes might never again look upon him, her sacrifice was supreme and our hearts ached for such mothers. The only comforting thought that was mother's prayer and guiding influence would do much toward guarding him and keeping him in the protecting care of Him who cares for his own. It has been said that "One lamp, the mother's love, amid the stars, does not lift it's pure flame, changeless, and before the throne of God, burns through eternity" and day by day this truth is becoming more manifest. The mothers prayer and spiritual blessing are surrounding the boy and man and as he goes forth to battle, whether it be the world's cares or in the trenches, it is with sweet and tender memories of the mother whose love is giving him strength and courage.

In the thought of the influence of mother and the wonderful work she has done and is doing in the world the lines of a little poem come to my mind that tells in more eloquent words than I can tell of woman's work in the world as mothers.

The bravest battle that ever was fought—  
Shall I tell you where and when?  
On the map of the world you will find it not,  
It was fought by the mothers of men.

Down deep in a walled up woman's heart—  
A woman that would not yield.  
But bravely, silently bore her part.  
Lo, there was the battlefield.

Another beautiful poem and admonition to those who have mothers to whom they can go, is.

When you haven't a friend and with doubt you contend,  
And your thoughts seem to burden each other.

Put trouble away as fadeth the day,  
And go home for a visit with Mother.

When the shadows of strife make a quandary of life,  
And you long to confide in another,  
Remember that you have a friend ever true.  
And ready to listen—your mother.

When you constantly roam and are lonesome for home,  
And tempted by evil my brother,  
Think then and abide by the virtue supplied,  
By the beautiful teachings of mother.  
For she is a friend distress can not end.  
Nor the time and adversity smother.  
And love never dies for a boy in the eyes.  
Of the heart of a wonderful mother.  
C. B. Holmes.

**JOHN CRUTCHFIELD IS DEAD**

John Crutchfield, a former citizen of this county, died at Merkel last Saturday and was buried at Hawley, his home, Sunday. His brother, Joe Crutchfield, his son George and John Flores, of Baird, attended the funeral.

John Crutchfield has lived for many years in Taylor County, near Hawley. He has been in bad health for quite a while. Some four or five years ago the writer met him in Abilene and hardly knew him he was so changed from continued sickness. There was a large crowd present at the funeral, as he was well known in Taylor County.

**U.B. Thrifty says**



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May your Fourth this year be even happier than it ever was back in the days before you got safe and sane.

As aids to men's pleasure we suggest:—

DRY GOODS, LADIES' AND CHILDRENS' HATS AND READY-TO-WEAR, MEN'S AND BOY'S FURNISHINGS

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## PERSONALS

Joe Frasier, of Colorado, is visiting his brothers, John and Walter Frasier, and families.

"The Town That Forgot God" a Fox Special at the Sigal Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Ita and Janice Bush, of Clyde, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. C. M. Peason, this week.

Horton Hornsby had the misfortune to get his right arm broken Tuesday morning, while cranking a car.

Mrs. C. C. Shelton and little son, Boyce Raley, of Abilene, are the guests of Mrs. Shelton's sister, Mrs. Roy Williams, this week.

Mrs. Carlisle who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Holmes, has returned to her home at Kopperl Texas.

See "The Town That Forgot God" a Fox Super Special with an all star cast, at the Sigal Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos. McGuire, of Admiral called at The Star office last Friday and left a sample of the fine yellow Bumada and Chrystal White onions grown on their farm east of Admiral

Callahan Chapter, No. 242, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in called session tonight to install officers for the coming year. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. Ira Goble, of Cottonwood, and Miss Myrtle Crawford, of Admiral, were married in Baird, Wednesday, June 20, 1923, at 4 o'clock. Rev. G. E. Printz officiating.

Raleigh Ray, the Baird Coyotes' peerless pitcher, who is now with Greenville, of the East Texas League, has pitched six games for that club, winning five.

Chas. Charters, Manager, of the City Pharmacy, has returned from his vacation. He spent a few days in San Angelo and Christoval and the remainder of the time with his mother in Brownwood.

Misses Pauline and Allie Lena Sullivan, of Big Spring is visiting Mrs. H. E. Mills and little son, Bobbie, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roper and P. T. Redding had a very narrow escape from serious injury Monday. They were coming down the high hill east of town in an automobile when the steering wheel refused to work in making the curve and the car plunged down the hill. The occupants of the car jumped and only suffered a few bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Holmes, of Gatesville, were the guests of Messers M. J. and C. B. Holmes and families Wednesday. They were enroute home after a two week's honey moon trip to Denver, Colo. They were married at Gatesville on Tuesday, June 5th, the bride being Miss Lila McClellan, before her marriage. Mr. Holmes is a brother of Miss Bess Holmes.

Mrs. J. E. Gilliland, Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland, Perry, Royce, Jack and Haynie Gilliland, Misses Eliza and Rex Gilliland, Eva Reed, Hilda Albin, and Elizabeth Webb, of Baird, and Fred Heyser, of Atwell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rynie Simpson and their guest, Miss Lucile Thompson, of Houston, Mrs. Simpson's sister, at the Simpson ranch, near Albany. The party took their dinner out on the creek, where the day was most pleasantly spent.

C. S. Boyles, of Sweetwater, formerly of Baird and Cross Plains, was a pleasant caller at The Star office last Friday and renewed his subscription to The Star for the 30th time. Clarence lived in Callahan county for 30 years, was in the hardware and automobile business in Baird and Cross Plains for 29 years. He recently moved from Cross Plains to Sweetwater, where

he is engaged in the automobile business. He is well pleased with his new location, and The Star wishes him abundant success in his new location.

In last week's report of the Callahan District Court proceedings in The Star, the sentence of Claude Poe for violation of the prohibition law, was, through an error of the types erroneously printed as "three years" when it should have been "two years" imprisonment in the penitentiary, from which sentence his attorney has filed notice of appeal.

## Last Sunday's Chicken Dinner

AT

## T-P. Cafe

A Tremendous Success

With increased help we will be able to give better service

Next Sunday Only 50 Cts.

We are specially prepared to Thresher Crews

Cool Dining Room, Polite Service and all the fixings.

F. E. Stanley, Prop

### IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN STAR

On Friday, June 9th, L. A. Waters, of Moran, put an ad in The Star for a lost horse. When The Star was read by one of its subscribers south of Eula, Mr. Waters was notified that the horse had been found. He came by The Star office Tuesday morning on his way after the horse. He ordered out the ad, remarking that "advertising in The Star pays."

R. D. Williams advertised a stray filly, found in his pasture near Putnam. As soon as Mr. Lones, formerly of Baird, read the notice, one of them phoned The Star to take the ad out and he would pay for it; the owner of the stray filly had been found.

Two cases of lost horses being recovered by advertising in The Star.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

The Epworth League will render the following program Sunday, June 24th, at 6:45 p. m., at the Tabernacle:

Song.  
Prayer.  
A Talk on the Conference at Abilene: Isa Grimes.  
The Purpose of the League: Howard Farmer.  
Song.  
The Necessity of Cooperation with the League: Mrs. Jones.  
Bible Example of Service, "Jeremiah's Service to His Nation": Mrs. Roberts.  
How About Our Epworth League Window: Benjie Russell.  
We especially urge the members of the League to be present.

# \$500.00 REWARD

On June 18th, a fatal accident occurred near Abilene, Texas, when a piece of copper wire was thrown across the Abilene-Tuscola high voltage line of the West Texas Utilities Company. One man was killed and two men suffered burns.

Vandalism of such a dangerous nature must be immediately stopped. The destruction of expensive property is secondary to the public risk incurred.

The high voltage lines of this Company are of powerful construction, and will not break from ordinary causes, but extraordinary causes of too frequent recurrence, such as wires thrown across lines or the shooting of insulators from cross-arms, burn down lines,

destroy service and greatly endanger human lives.

Every safety device known for the protection of life in emergencies is employed by this Company, but complete success in the elimination of death hazards is paramountly dependent on the cooperation of the public. We earnestly appeal to the Public's sense of fair play in helping us prevent other fatal accidents.

A reward of \$500.00 will be paid to anyone furnishing conclusive evidence convicting individuals of throwing wires across the high voltage lines of this Company or of shooting insulators from cross-arms on the Company's poles.

## WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

### 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 imposed 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 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 appro-

riated 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.

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### KIDS MUST NOT PLAY AT CHURCH

Complaint having been made to me by the authorities of the M. E. Church, South, that children playing about their new building have done considerable damage to the property, this is to give notice:

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

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With America's natural scenery just coming to be recognized as an important basic source of wealth the motor tourist is being reminded that he is not doing his share toward conserving it. Motor camping and picnicking can be enjoyed without defacing the scenery for the next fellow who comes along if everyone would refrain from littering up the ground with picnic rubbish, tin cans and papers.

All cotton delivered this year by its 20,000 members to the Texas Farm Bureau association has been sold. Transactions involving more than \$12,000,000 and a direct saving to the member farmers of more than \$2,500,000 is reported by John T. Orr, president of the bureau. Final sales distribution figures for the present year will not be available before June 15, he said.

Despondent because physicians informed her she could not possibly recover from a serious illness, Mrs. Ida Jenne, 56, took her life by sticking a hat pin through her heart while she lay in bed in the Franklin hospital of San Francisco, according to police reports.

The 1923 legislature of California, which adjourned sine die recently approved 875 new laws. If the percentage of approval by the governor continues as it has been on the 200 measures he has considered so far, about 500 new measures will be added to the statute books of the state.

That Henry Ford, Detroit multimillionaire and "the world's richest man," will be a candidate for the presidency in 1924, despite his statements to the contrary is the statement made in Wichita, Kans., by a close personal friend of the Michigan magnate.

## A Wish

"I HAVE TAKEN Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good--so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of Cardui and her condition was much better.

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard on us.

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ble Battling Zankof Troops.

Belgrade.—The new Bulgarian For-  
eign Minister has issued a statement  
declaring that "Bulgaria will remain  
entirely loyal to the allies and her  
neighbors and will fulfill the treaty  
of Neuilly.

Balkan Nations are watching the  
course of the revolution with great-  
est alarm. Jugo Slav concentrations  
continue at Skopje and 1,000 reserv-  
ist officers have been called out.  
Heavy troop trains from the north  
are pouring into the Danube bridge  
from Semlin.

A crown council decided to re-  
quest Bulgaria to demobilize imme-  
diately all volunteers exceeding the  
number allowed under the treaty of  
Neuilly.

Belgrade.—Alexander Stamboulsky,  
a week ago Premier of Bulgaria, is  
a desperate fugitive, hunted by  
troops of the rebel army, and already  
trapped in the mountain forests of  
Slatista, thirty-five miles from Sofia,  
toward which town he was leading  
his "yellow guard" counter-revolu-  
tionists.

A handful of faithful army offi-  
cers who left Slavovitzka with him on  
the march against the rebellious cap-  
ital have rallied peasants into a  
military corps under his command.

Army units, joining the Stambou-  
lsky rabble en route, are engaged in  
an artillery duel with a Zankof  
column pushing forward to his cap-  
ture.

It is momentarily expected that  
the former "peasant Premier" will  
be taken. Unconfirmed reports al-  
ready declare that he has been slain.

Meanwhile, although all indica-  
tions show that the new Premier  
Zankof will capture Stamboulsky,  
the latter's former Generals are suc-  
ceeding in arousing the countryside.  
The flame of counter rebellion has  
swept from the plains of Tzaribrod  
to the shores of the Black Sea.

To stem the flood of resistance,  
Zankof has called three new army  
classes to the colors. Troop enroll-  
ments are being effected as the  
counter-revolution spreads.

The peasant party (the counter-  
revolutionist faction) has designat-  
ed M. Daskaloff, the present Minister  
to Prague, as leader of the counter  
revolution in the event of Stambou-  
lsky's capture or death.

FRENCH CLAIM REIGN OF  
TERROR SWEEPS RUHR

Death Penalty and Prison Terms  
are Imposed on Germans.

Duesseldorf.—"An organized reign  
of terror," in the form of guerilla  
warfare, is being carried on against  
the occupying forces in the Ruhr,  
according to French military head-  
quarters.

The military authorities consider  
this a campaign of revenge by the  
Nationalists for the execution of the  
ex-German Officer Albert Schlageter  
for sabotage, Gen. Degoutte and other  
high army officers are slated for  
assassination, the military secret ser-  
vice reports declare.

Berlin.—Monarchist plots, demands  
for revolution to free Germany from  
the French "yoke," and bitter re-  
sentment against the French repara-  
tion attitude seethes through Ger-  
many as new reports of fighting are  
received from the Ruhr.

The smoldering sabotage of pas-  
sive resistance has broken under the  
strain of occupation. It wavers be-  
tween surrender of the policy and the  
fire of open war.

At Recklinghausen the French shot  
and killed two German doctors who  
were on the streets after curfew.  
It is declared the men were making  
professional calls when fired upon.

At Dortmund French troops killed  
a policeman and also a physician,  
Dr. Gueike, who again is declared  
by German sources to have been out  
after curfew to visit a sick patient.

Herr Mueller, member of the Es-  
sen Workers' Council, who was sen-  
tenced to six months' imprisonment  
in connection with disorders at the  
Krupp plant, appealed to the French  
court-martial board at Duesseldorf for  
commutation of sentence. His term  
was increased to seven months.

Ordered to Free Captives.

Shanghai.—Tsoa Kun, inspector  
general of the province of Shantung,  
has telegraphed to Tsoochwang con-  
ferring full authority on Roy Ander-  
son, American intermediary, to sign  
guarantees to the bandits of Post-  
zuku and demanding the release of  
both the Chinese and the foreign  
captives held by the bandits.

Farmer Markets Large Onions.

Bryan, Texas.—Philip Endler, a far-  
mer of the Kurten community, mar-  
keted some of the finest white Ber-  
nuda onions ever seen in this sec-  
tion.

SPECIAL SESSION  
COMES TO AN END

Says Further Attempts to Adjust  
Revenues and Appropriations  
Would Be Futile

Austin, Texas.—The Governor, in  
response to the visit of the usual  
committees to notify him of disso-  
lution advised the Legislature that  
he would not at this time recall  
them, but expressed the opinion that  
they had neither provided sufficient  
revenue to meet the appropriations  
nor placed the appropriations within  
the available revenues.

The Governor's message is con-  
strued to mean that he will at some  
future time reconvene the Thirty  
Eighth Legislature, but he gives no  
hint of the probable date.

The message was brief and after  
expressing the opinion, it also said  
that in view of the several times  
he had submitted the matter it  
seemed futile to call the Legislature  
again at this time to accomplish the  
same purpose. It was addressed to  
both Houses and subscribed "Yours  
most sincerely" reading as follows:

"In answer to your committee com-  
missioned to advise me that your  
honorable body is now ready to ad-  
journ, this is to say that I have had  
no time to make an accurate analy-  
sis of the work of this session, at  
the most important appropriation  
bills have just reached my desk. A  
 cursory observation, however, leads  
me to believe that you have neither  
provided the necessary revenue with  
which to meet the made appropriat-  
ions nor placed the appropriations  
within the available revenue.

"So often have I submitted this  
proposition to you that I have no  
hope that you would 'tongue and  
buckle meet' should I again recon-  
vene you for this purpose in another  
special session. I do not feel that  
we should at this time spend more  
of the people's money in marching  
up the legislative hill and down the  
legislative hill in a futile effort to  
do the thing that ought to be done  
but which it seems is impossible for  
you to do.

"In so far as I have the author-  
ity to speak for all the people, I de-  
sire to cordially thank those of you  
who have during these legislative  
days, stood for truth, justice and  
right; for law and order; and for  
all those things that go to make a  
State both great and good. As you,  
one and all, reach your respectiv-  
homes, I sincerely trust you will find  
your friends and loved ones well and  
your business not seriously impaired  
by your absence occasioned by your  
service to the State."

THE "\$1,000,000 JOY  
TRIP" IS DEFENDED

Albert D. Lasker Answers Critics of  
Trial of Big Ship  
Leviathan

Washington.—The Democratic Na-  
tional Committee is misrepresenting  
the trial cruise of the Leviathan for  
political purposes, Albert D. Lasker,  
chairman of the United States Ship-  
ping Board, declared in answering  
the charge that he is sanctioning a  
"million dollar joy ride" by inviting  
500 guests to take a free trip on  
the great liner.

"When we are launching what  
we aspire to make the greatest ship  
in the world—when, indeed, the heart  
of every American should beat proud-  
ly over the achievement in the re-  
conditioning of the incomparable  
Leviathan, we are confronted with  
the spectacle of a political committee  
picking flaws and endeavoring by  
gross misrepresentation to muddy the  
waters," Lasker said.

"I call upon the Democratic Na-  
tional Committee to forget for one  
moment its temptation to misrep-  
resent for political purposes and I  
appeal to them not to besmirch the  
great shipping enterprise upon which  
America is at the moment entering."  
Lasker asserted that Shipping  
Board experts hired under the Demo-  
cratic administration had recommend-  
ed the trial trip. He said that when  
the Government took over the Le-  
viathan during the war the Navy  
sent her "on more than a five days'  
trial cruise in Southern waters, five  
precious days necessarily lost to war  
transport."

Lasker explained the cost of the  
trip was more than \$8,000,000 and  
that the trial trip would cost \$120,-  
000. The cost of carrying 500 guests  
will be \$13,000, which is included in  
the foregoing figure. Invariably ship-  
ping companies, when making a trial,  
invite newspaper writers, legislators,  
freight and passenger men "and others  
who could later be of aid to the  
ship's business," Lasker said.

Vote of Confidence

Paris.—The Chamber of Deputies  
gave a vote of confidence to the Gov-  
ernment on its domestic policy. The  
vote was 380 to 200.

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## THEY WANT TO DESTROY THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

Eugene V. Debs, several times Socialist candidate for the Presidency now joins the radical chorus against Chief Justice Taft with respect to what the propagandist press continues to call "the Carnegie pension."

Of course, Chief Justice Taft receives no "pension," nor anything resembling a "pension" from the Carnegie Corporation, but a little thing like a fact has very little effect upon the radicals.

Andrew Carnegie, in his will, which was published soon after his death, and the contents of which were known to the public long before Mr. Taft's elevation to the Supreme Bench by President Harding, and fully understood by the Federal Senate when that body confirmed Mr. Taft's appointment, left to his friend a legacy of \$10,000 a year.

Is there anything wrong about that? Understand, there are no strings tied to a legacy. Mr. Carnegie simply willed Mr. Taft the money, chiefly because the latter is the kind of a man who gives very little attention to making money and devotes his time to the public service. Mr. Carnegie's purpose was quite the opposite of what the propagandists are trying to make it appear. It was to render Mr. Taft to some degree independent of money-making and to enable him to devote his great talents to the public interest. The propagandists know this perfectly well, which is proved by their persistence in calling the legacy a "pension" in an effort to misrepresent its character.

Now Mr. Debs has joined the chorus, and the propagandist press displays the story on the first page. He declares that the Socialist party will demand the impeachment of Chief Justice Taft.

If there is anything that has been proved to the public it is the whole-hearted disinterestedness of William Howard Taft.

One may not agree with, but one can not doubt his honesty and sincerity in any view he might take on a public question.

He is not a partisan when public interest comes in conflict with party interest, which he proved abundantly by the stand he took for the League of Nations against the leaders of his party and the majority of the Republican Senators.

He has the temperament of the ideal jurist and he is a great legal scholar.

He was the ideal man to succeed Chief Justice White, and President Harding could have searched the country from one end to the other and not have found a better man.

When he was appointed the radical, headed by Senator LaFollette and that crowd, fought the confirmation of his appointment.

They did not want a man of his caliber on the Supreme Bench for if they had their way about it they would abolish the Supreme Bench and invalidate the Constitution.

The fact that Taft had been willed \$10,000 a year by Andrew Carnegie was well known by the Senate, and he was confirmed in spite of the radicals with this fully before the Senate and before the people.

Frankly, we do not know anything better Andrew Carnegie could have done with his money.

But that is beside the point. The point is that the propagandists don't care a rap whether Chief Justice Taft receives a "pension" from Carnegie Corporation or is a beneficiary of legacy from Andrew Carnegie.

The plain truth is they don't want anybody like Mr. Taft on the Supreme Bench. The same people who are making a fight on Chief Justice Taft are also advocating an amendment to the Constitution that would

make a bill constitutional if one member of the Supreme Court said it was constitutional. They simply want to abolish constitutional restraints on Congress. They want to change our form of government.

Their fight on Chief Justice Taft is simply a part of a campaign against the Supreme Court itself. They want to destroy that tribunal. And they are appealing to prejudice and even ignorance in an effort to do it. They are engaging in all kinds of misrepresentation and outright lying to do it.

That's why Eugene Debs is permitted to get on the front page and that's why every little two-by-four demagogue is elevated to the position of an oracle if he will only attack the Supreme Court.

This kind of propaganda is more dangerous to our institutions than all the red radicalism that comes out of Russia or anywhere else.

Are good citizens misled by it?—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

## HENRY FORD HELPS DISABLED VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR

Disabled World War Veterans of Michigan have welcomed the offer recently made by the Henry Ford Hospital, at Detroit, Michigan, and already more than fifty are undergoing treatment at the big institution.

All of the veterans are admitted in the same manner as private patients and are treated on exactly the same basis. They are entitled to and receive the same quality of service and are distributed in the various units in the hospital according to the availability of rooms.

The first thought was to open a special unit for these men, but the hospital authorities, on consideration, felt that the men would be better satisfied if they were distributed throughout the hospital with the other patients and, accordingly, this plan was carried out.

Arrangements for opening the hospital services free of any charge to all disabled veterans of Michigan needing treatment, were made a few weeks ago at a meeting between Alvin M. Owsley, National Commander of the American Legion, Henry Ford, Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, and Dr. Harkness, State Commander for Michigan of the American Legion.

The arrangements for the care of the disabled veterans continue in effect until December 31st, 1923. If at that time Congress has not passed necessary legislation to afford hospitalization of ex-service men, the matter will come up for further discussion and the agreement renewed for another definite period.

The ex-service men are admitted following recommendation by the Welfare Office of the American Legion in Detroit.

Another arrangement has been effected between the Legion and the Henry Ford Hospital whereby, in extreme cases of destitute families of former service men, their children will be treated, upon designation by the Legion office.

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## BIG MEETING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ is making every preparation for the meeting which is to be conducted by them, beginning Thursday, June 28. They are meeting every evening for song drill, to which all of the singers in the town are invited. The good, old time songs will be used during this meeting—songs that you sang when a child.

The church has invited the church at Clyde to join them Sunday evening at 8 p. m., in a singing. If you enjoy good, old fashioned singing, you should make it a point to be present. The public is invited to join in putting over a real soul-inspiring service Sunday evening.

The children's class will meet at 6:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7:15 p. m.

Don't fail to hear Brother Ledlow's first message on Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

R. H. Rogers, Minister.

## THE COYOTES TO PLAY COLEMAN

The Coyotes played two games with Coleman on the latter's field, Sunday and Monday the 13th and 14th instants. On Sunday the game tied in the 9th inning, 2-2. Pitcher Beasley held them down to that until the 13th inning, when, because of the darkness Coleman scored again, giving the game to them 3 to 2.

In this game Beasley was struck on the elbow of his pitching arm by a ball and his arm was so sore the next day that Cameron again scored, 7 to 3.

Last Sunday the Coyotes played the crack T-P's of Fort Worth, Beasley pitching part of the game, although his arm was still very sore. The visitors won, the score being 8 to 6 in their favor.

Sunday and Monday the Coyotes play return games with Coleman at Tee Pee Park and they will work hard for revenge.

## HARDING WILL BRING UP THE ALIEN ISSUE

Would Have Congress Enact Legislation to Check Smuggling

Washington.—President Harding expects to call to the attention of the next Congress with a view to enactment of remedial legislation the increasing number of aliens being smuggled into the United States.

This announcement has been made at the White, where it is said that the President feels the steadily increasing "bootlegging" of aliens to be a serious problem. The Government, it is said, is attempting vigorously to prevent the illegal entrance of aliens and liquor, one of which is regarded as about as troublesome as the other.

President Harding met with his Cabinet for the last time before he departs on his Western trip. Although Tuesday is the regular day for one of the bi-weekly sessions, no meeting will be held on account of the pressure of business which must be disposed of before the President's departure.

Three Cabinet members, Secretaries Hoover, Wallace and Work will accompany him to Alaska, but in answer to an inquiry, it was said by a spokesman for the President that those remaining in Washington might, with the consent of the President, hold a meeting should any matter of serious importance arise during Mr. Harding's absence.

## Joe Burkett For Governor

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11. A closer co-ordination of our institutions of higher learning with each other and with the public school system. Give our grown young men and women ample opportunity to carry their education to the highest pinnacle, but not at the expense of the children who cannot care for themselves.

12. A repeal of the free text book law, with provision for supplying books to those not able to purchase.

13. An adequate and humane solution of the penitentiary problem.

14. Strict economy in all departments of the State government, consolidating bureaus and commissions wherever necessary, to the end that all may work together and not contrary.

15. A constitutional amendment exempting a reasonable value of the improvements on a homestead from taxation to the end that home ownership may be encouraged.

16. Liberal laws toward our basic industries—farming and stock raising.

17. Institution of civil service examination for all State employes, giving preference to ex-service men wherever possible.

18. A constitutional amendment fixing the legal interest rate at not exceeding 8 per cent instead of 10 per cent as at present.

19. An adequate revision of our judiciary system in order that cases may be tried speedily and litigants be not compelled to wait an indefinite length of time for an adjudication of their rights.

20. A revision of our primary and election laws to make them more workable. We must cut our government expenses and thereby reduce our taxes, or else submit to the Socialistic doctrine that the State should own all property and administer government from the use of same. I had rather have less government and more individual freedom than to submit to Socialism.

21. The faithful and efficient enforcement of all laws especially those against mobs. Such violence will not be tolerated. Every person shall be secure in his person, papers and effects from all searches and seizures except by due process of law. I do not believe in an invisible government. There is room for but one government and that one open and free, participated in by all the people.

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**STAR PARASITE REMOVER**—Does blood-sucking or skin-eating insects infest your poultry? Do you want your poultry to smile and know of their awful, stinging bite? If so, get a bottle of Star Parasite Remover at once. Results guaranteed. For sale by Black & Price, Baird and J. L. Black, Admiral, Texas. 29-1t

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