

# The Baird Star

"Over 1750 Producing Wells in Callahan County."

"On The Broadway of America."

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-Up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

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## SHALLOW FIELD EXTENDED ONE MILE

(by Claude Flores)

Baird Shallow Oil Field, March 13, 1928. The Moutray Pool extended more than one mile northeast on a line to the Hatchet Pool.

Jimmie West, Mrs. Tom Gary, No. 1, was drilled in the first of the week and is estimated to make a good commercial well.

L. A. Warren, Mrs. Ables No. 1, moving on location offsetting Gary No. 1, one half mile east of the Hickman lease.

### New Location

Seaton farm, two miles southwest of Moutray Pool, setting up rig.

New location on J. Y. Gilliland ranch two miles north of Moutray Pool.

Mrs. H. A. Lones has seven producing wells on the Lones ranch 12 miles north of Baird.

## MIDWAY SCHOOL NEWS

The Negro Minstrel was greeted by a full house and every one seemed to enjoy their singing and dancing. Some of the "Darkies" had to let the paint wear off and we have some few dark complexions with us yet. The school has entered right into the work for the County meet. You can see boys and girls running some each day and our high jumpers are springing over our small Mesquite trees right along. All of the boys and girls are practicing on their declamations. The next regular meeting of the Literary Society will be Friday March 22, 1929. We will have some outside judges to help eliminate some of our boys and girls in declamations. Everybody come out and give your school a boost. We want to bring back the Blue ribbons and medals. An interesting program will be rendered also.

1. Song—Choral Club.
2. Reading—Thelma Graham.
3. Monologue—"Yes, Caleb."
4. Song—Choral Club.
5. Monologue—"She Couldn't Stay a Minute."
6. Duet—Een L. and Thelma Graham.
7. "Getting a Permanent Wave."—By two high school students.
8. Reading—Mildred Griffin.
9. Quartet—Mr. Graham, Carl Cook, Mary Cook, Hobart Atwood.
10. Play—"Wilt Thou Mable."
11. Music—By orchestra.

If you miss seeing the fun and the misery in "Getting a Permanent Wave" you will miss a good show and a hearty laugh—Come. School reporter

## SCHOOL NEWS

(Glenn Browning—School reporter)

Second Grade—The total enrollment of the second grade is 54.

Third Grade—The third grade did not get a place this year but we are hoping to have some good contestants next year.

Those who won in the try-out were; Gloster Thompson, M. W. Ashton, fifth graders and Carlyne Hearn and Catherine James from the fourth grade.

The third grade had 100 per cent attendance Monday.

—Francis Mayfield—Reporter

Seventh Grade—The Junior girls of Baird grammar school will play the Putnam junior girls a game of indoor baseball Wednesday of this week.

We have a good team although they have not had a great amount of practice lately. We are hoping to win this game Wednesday.

The pupils of the seventh grade of Baird grammar school have just planted some of the best selected pecan trees and flowers. "It won't be long now," until we will have a better looking school—Earl Smith, Reporter.

## GARAGE BURNS

The garage at Mrs. John Laird's residence in East Baird was burned last Friday, catching fire from grass burned near by. An electric washer and some other articles were saved. The fire was well under way before discovered. The fire department responded and quickly extinguished the fire.

## He Set A Good Motto

By Albert T. Reid



## BIG CROWD IN BAIRD SATURDAY

The merchants are well pleased with the crowd that was here Saturday and are planning for larger crowds each week. \$25 in cash prizes were given away at 4:30 in the afternoon. The seven cash prizes being awarded are as follows:

Mrs. Al Young, \$1; J. L. Taylor \$1.50; Joe Bryant \$2; J. F. Price \$2.50; Grover Berry \$3; Weldon Black \$5; E. R. Beck \$10.

Saturday, March 16th, "Merchandise Specials" of real values will be offered by practically all merchants and those trading in Baird on that day will be able to save several complete purchases.

The Merchants of Baird have joined together in a co-operative campaign to make Baird the shopping center of Callahan County and adjoining territory. They have awakened to the fact that it is necessary to carry the class of merchandise demanded by the people of the trade territory and improving their stocks daily in order to meet the demands of the purchasers.

## MAE PETERSON TO SING AT SIMMONS UNIVERSITY

Abilene Texas, March 13.—The favorite soprano of the American stage, known in New York as "The Golden Girl of the Metropolitan," will appear in Abilene Friday evening, March 15 when Mae Peterson gives a concert in the Simmons University auditorium.

This famous Broadway prima donna has scored one sensation triumph after another on the principle stages of Europe and America and for the past six seasons has starred with the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York City.

In Europe Miss Peterson is even more widely known than in America. She is one of the three American sopranos ever to make good on the Paris stage. After studying several years in Europe she made her debut in the Opra Comique in Paris and played there two seasons. She gave over five hundred performances in the large cities of Europe before returning to her native America. Her European career consisted of several appearances in Italy, the home of the opera, where musical critics united in praising her voice.

Since returning to America Miss Peterson has thrilled large audiences from coast to coast and is promising West Texas something new in music Friday evening.

B. D. Shropshire of Fort Worth, was here this week attending district court, and greeting old friends. Mr. Shropshire served as district Attorney of this district some forty years ago.

## Callahan Co. Bar Asso. Honor Judge Otis Bowyer at Luncheon

Last Friday night the members of the Callahan County Bar Association gathered at a luncheon, given by Judge B. L. Russell and Judge Milburn S. Long, at the Chamber of Commerce Building, in honor of Judge Otis Bowyer.

This little surprise party was arranged without Judge Bowyer's knowledge and he attended thinking it was only a meeting of the Bar Association. When Judge Long made the opening talk he announced that the Association had gathered on this occasion to do homage to Callahan County oldest practicing Attorney. Each of the a short talk and all had many good membership was then called on for things to say praising the old veteran who has always been considered one of Baird's most loyal and honorable citizens. Judge Bowyer made a few remarks but the situation seemed to overcome his usual flow of oratory and he sat through the entertainment content of the fact that he was surrounded by rue and sincere friends.

A wonderful luncheon of "fried chicken and everything" was served by Fred Estes of the Quality Cafe. Those present on this occasion were: Otis Bowyer, L. L. Blackburn, B. F. Russell, L. D. Lewis, J. Rupert Jackson, J. R. Black, Ben L. Russell Jr., F. E. Mitchell, W. C. White, B. L. Russell and Milburn S. Long.

## THE TUESDAY CLUB

Miss Mae Clare Wheeler was hostess to the Tuesday Club this week, entertaining at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Hall.

The Saint Patrick's Day motif was very cleverly carried out in the decorations and refreshments. High score for the evening was made by Miss Edith Collier for members and Miss Millie Morrison for visitors.

Members present were: Mesdames Evelett Hughes, W. B. Jones, Haynie Gilliland, Gus Hall, Rondell Forrest, Medley; Misses Edith Collier Annie V. Foy, Mae Clare Wheeler.

Visitors were Mesdames G. M. Tankersley, Emory Wheeler, J. R. Jackson, Homer Driskell, Nick Brightwell, Bloom and Earl Hall; Misses Kennard Wheeler, Millie and Lillie Morrison.

The club will meet next Tuesday with Miss Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Windham and children of Oplin were among the many from this section, who visited the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week.

## THE HAMMER AND THE SAW OVERTURE

With the breaking of Winter and the dawn of bright Spring like days has come the erection of new homes, new business houses and improvements of many kinds.

Work on the new court house is progressing rapidly.

The Hadley brick is just about finished. This building will be the new home of the Community Gas Co.

The Powell brick building in this same block is going up rapidly, and in a short time will house the office and sales department of the West Texas Utilities.

The Tyson Lumber Co. are erecting an office building and large lumber sheds, also a new residence on their property in West Baird, south of the highway.

U. C. Hamilton has recently built a new residence, and a filling station and camp ground on his property in West Baird, it is called the Sunnyside Camp Ground.

Lawrence and John Bowlus, new residences in West Baird are nearing completion.

Woodfin Ray is building a nice residence in the block north of the court house.

## VETS URGED TO MAKE BONUS APPLICATION

Fort Worth, March 5.—Another plea for ex-service men and women to apply for the federal adjuted compensation bonus at once was made Saturday by Sergt. H. L. Poor, in charge of the United States Army recruiting office here, who said that failure to act before Jan. 2 will mean loss of the bonus.

"Loss of nearly \$1,000,000 faces World War veterans," he said. "Only about 3,613,000 ex-service men and women out of 4,477,412 eligible for the benefits of the 'soldier bonus' have received policies. Among these there must be many who live in this vicinity."

The applications may be procured at the recruiting office, 1522 1-2 Main Street, Poor said.

Any honorably discharged veteran who served in the army, navy, or marine corps for more than 60 days between April 5, 1917, and July 1, 1919, is entitled to the benefits of the ad-to-Poor. But these applications must be filed before Jan. 2, 1930. The expiration date, originally set for Jan. 1, 1928, recently was extended by Congress.

## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogilvy on Saturday, March 9, 1929, a little daughter, who has been named Bertha Joyce.

## DISTRICT COURT HAS BUSY WEEK

This week has been a very busy one in District Court. Judge Long has tried ten cases up to Wednesday night, and yesterday was not so busy. Cases tried this week were:

James Hanson, charged with burglary, convicted and given 2 years in the penitentiary.

A. D. Preutt burglary two cases, convicted and given 2 years, in each case in penitentiary.

Ernest Oglesby, burglary, 2 cases, convicted and given 5 years in each case in penitentiary.

Grady Davidson, burglary, convicted and given 2 years suspended sentence.

Terrell Harden, burglary, convicted and given 2 years suspended sentence.

Gib Wilcozen, cow theft convicted and given 2 years suspended sentence.

Eugene Walker, burglary, convicted and 2 years in penitentiary.

The C. A. Johnson, murder case was tried Wednesday, the entire day being given this case, which was given the jury late in the afternoon. The jury was out less than thirty minutes and returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter and punishment fixed at five years in the penitentiary. A large crowd was in attendance at this trial.

The grand jury adjourned on Thursday evening of last week after finding 26 bills of indictment, all felonies.

Judge Long will not hold court here next week having been asked by Judge Ed J. Miller to hold court for him next week in Brownwood and Judge Miller will hold court for Judge Long here. Judge Miller is a former Callahan county boy and many old friends will be glad to see him here again.

## BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOL

The following schools of Callahan County have paid the dues for 1928-1929 into the University Interscholastic League and are entitled to participate in the county meet March 29th and 30th:

- Admiral School.
- Baird High School.
- Belle Plains School.
- Caddo Peak School.
- Clyde High School.
- Clyde Grammar School.
- Cottonwood School.
- Cross Plains High School.
- Cross Plains Grammar School.
- Denton High School.
- Dressy School.
- Dudley School.
- Eula School.
- Enterprise School.
- Iona School.
- Jackson School.
- Lone Oak School.
- Midway High School.
- Midway Grammar School.
- Oaklawn School.
- Oplin High School.
- Putnam High School.
- Putnam Grammar School.
- Oplin Grammar School.
- Rowden School.
- Turkey Creek School.

## "THE BOOSTERS" JUNIOR SCOUTS ORGANIZE

Train up the child in the way he shall go, and when he is old he will not depart therefrom." Such were the words of the Wise Man. The National Committee realizing this from the results that Scouting has brought, recently began plans that will include boys younger than twelve years of age. What these plans are will not be made known to the public until May.

So many of the younger boys, and some of the parents have been urging such an organization so, that it has already been started in Baird. The work is very similar to Regular Scout work. What ever is being done cannot in any way interfere with any program put on by the National Committee.

On Friday March 8, nine boys met. Notices were sent to fourteen. At this meeting we decided to call ourselves "The Boosters," for the time being. Each Thursday afternoon at 4:15 at the Baptist Church is the time and meeting place. No favoritism was meant by sending personal notices, so let no one stay away on that account. Each boy that is nearing his ninth birthday, or who is older is eligible to attend. Parents, especially mothers, are also urged to visit these meetings.—W. O. Patton, Scoutmaster.

## POULTRY FARM IS ESTABLISHED IN BAIRD

Not only are Baird merchants boosting dairying in this territory but the poultry industry as well and realizing that this section of the county is especially adapted to the raising of poultry, Mrs. Kate McCleary has started a modern poultry farm in the west part of town on a considerable large scale. The farm will cover a regular city block to start with and will be added to as rapidly as possible.

The main building of this plant, which is in three sections and contains the brooder, laying and roosting houses, is one-hundred thirty feet long. The building is equipped with running water, natural gas and electric lights. The farm will be stocked with English White Leghorns pedigree stock and several hundred hens are already in the pens. 4700 eggs are now setting and it is planned to run 2200 layers.

In the near future a mammoth 12,000 egg hatchery will be installed. Mrs. McCleary states that the plant will be up-to-date in every respect and modern methods of operations will be carried out.

## IONA NEWS

Mr. Frank Terry of Fort Worth visited his uncle, J. F. Browning last Friday.

Mrs. Rudder of Baird visited Mrs. N. G. Emmerson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robertson have returned from Comanche where they were called by the death of Mr. Robertson's father.

Last Friday night The Epworth League Social was held at the Bethlehem church.

The feature of the evening's entertainment was an indoor track meet. After an interesting contest, refreshments of hot chocolate, chicken sandwiches and pimento sandwiches were served to a large crowd.

Last Wednesday the Iona basket ball boys played a game with Baird at Iona, winning this game by a score of 23 to 4.

On Friday, March 8th, the official games between Lone Oak and Iona was played at Eula, Iona winning by a score of 16 to 7. This makes Iona boys eligible to play at the County Track meet for the junior basket ball championship of Callahan County.

Miss May Bryant and Mr. Forest Lane of Clyde were married last Wednesday. They will make their home in Clyde.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Herchel Bryant, entertained with a shower for Mrs. Forrest Lane and Mrs. Roy Lee Bryant. Each honoree was given a green crepe paper streamer and told to follow it to the end. After much merriment, each one discovered a box filled with lovely and useful gifts, which were admired by all.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and three kinds of cake were served to about twenty five ladies.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Wednesday afternoon, March 6th, Mrs. Charles Walker, entertained from three until five in honor of her daughter, Louise, it being her seventh birthday.

Games were enjoyed through out the afternoon, after which the large birthday cake was cut and served with chocolate and jello fruit salad to the following:

Billy Gene Butts, Maxene Ross, Maxene Duncan, Aero Wanna Carter, Gusolyn Hall, Rena Weatherly, Ester Ruthe Gibson, Daisy Luce, Etta Mae Weatherly, Lillie Luce, Blanche Varner Louise Carter, Huppy Spears, Bobby Jack Mayes, Harold Monroe, Jimmie Luce Earl Gibson, Odie Lee Weatherly, Morris Spears, Junior Walker, and Mrs. Gabe Gibson, Ben Spears, Guy Burrow, Ben Ross, Jess Walker Varner, E. A. Luce, and Misses Nina Walker and Lela Wristen.

## GOOD RAINS FALL

Good rains have fallen over Callahan county the past week and farmers are busy getting ready to plant their crop. Small grain is looking good.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pippin of Dothan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes Wednesday.



# The Big 4 Specials For Saturday

Special Offer of 19 Suits for Men. Priced \$22.50 to \$35.00. Good sizes Good Suits: **1-2 Price**

One Special lot of Men's and Boys Trousers go at **1-2 Price**

Men's Tripple Stitched Blue Work Shirts. Sizes 14 1-2 to 17 **45c**

Boy's Blue Demin Overalls, sizes 6 to 16. Regular 85c Grade **55c**

Everything for Men **MAYFIELD'S** Everything for Boys

First Underground Cable for Long Distance Telephone Will be Laid From Fort Worth to Cisco for Constant Growing West Texas Service

Texas is to have the first underground long distance telephone cable of its kind ever to be laid in the United States. This cable, which extends from Fort Worth to Cisco, differs from any other in service today in that it will not be laid in conduits. The elimination of the conduits has been made feasible through the invention at the Bell Laboratories of a new type of metal sheath being manufactured by the Western Electric company, manufacturing department of the Bell System. The laying of the Fort Worth-Cisco cable is the first step in a five year program of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company; the estimated cost of which is \$45,000,000.

The new underground cable between Fort Worth and Cisco will either eliminate, or greatly minimize, troubles resulting from such weather disturbances as sleet storms, tornadoes and lightning, said W. L. Prehn, general manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company of Texas. The underground construction will be a protection against mechanical injury, bullet holes, ring cuts caused by vibration of the steel rings which cut the lead sheath. There can be no doubt concerning the fact that the installation of this particular type of cable will decidedly improve toll service, Mr. Prehn stated.

In Europe there have been seven and eight thousand miles of cable laid without being placed in conduits. Before planning the five year program,

almost 1-3 of which centers in the State of Texas, representatives of the American Telephone and Telegraph company spent three months abroad studying the results gained by laying the cable there. The original cost and maintenance of laying an underground cable, although higher than aerial cable, were considered, after the three month's survey, worth investing for the sake of undeniably superior service, the hazards to which would be materially less on the underground construction than on the aerial type.

In order to insure the cable's being proof against rust and electrolysis (stray currents), it was first wrapped in jute, then steel tape, followed by a second jute wrapping. This is known as a "tape armored cable."

The country between Ft. Worth and Cisco being of a rocky hilly almost mountainous nature aerial photographs were made, by which the engineers laid out the line to be followed by the cable, avoiding by this means ravines and detours which will result in the cable's being laid airborne, and as a consequence, more direct in route.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone company has been purchasing the right of way and locating the line since about October 15th, 1928. This phase of work is nearing completion. The actual installation of the cable will begin around March 1st. Officials of the company expect to see the under-laying finished in September.

To minimize the difficulties of the project, the company has approximately \$60,000 worth of motor equipment. A 15-ton digging machine will open the ground. This machine is to be

followed by a trailer from which the cable will be unreeled directly into the trench, and this, in turn, followed by a back-filling machine to close the trench. In this way, the three steps, the digging of the trench, laying the cable, closing the trench are accomplished at one time, doing away with the necessity of going over the ground a second and third time.

At some places along the line it will be impossible to use the tractors, due to the forty and fifty per cent grade of the land. At such places as these, a wench line will be used to pull the cable up the grade on a cable trailer, using a caterpillar truck.

The Ft. Worth-Cisco cable is composed of eighty four "2-wire" circuits which are designed to care of the volume of long distance calls up to a distance of 125 miles. One the "2-wire" circuits, both voices are carried over the same wire. For greater distances, there will be in the cable 180 "4-wire" circuits, a system whereby one voice is transmitted over one pair of wires, the other voice going over the other pair. The purpose of the "4-wire" circuit is that in distances over 125 miles, if both voices are transmitted over the same pair of wire, there is an audible echo which impairs service.

The cable also carries six "program-supply" circuits which are "one-way" circuits used chiefly in radio broadcasting on net-work programs, and special demonstrations.

The cable will be in 750-foot lengths. This will necessitate employing eight or ten experienced "splicers" to joint the lengths after their having been laid.

"Repeater stations" are to be established at Ft. Worth, one near Santo, and a third at Cisco. These stations will be fire-proof to insure the safety of the equipment housed therein. An addition of two stories is being built on the original Fort Worth building. At Santo and Cisco, new buildings consisting of one story and basement will be started in approximately three months. Both the Santo and Cisco buildings are to be erected in such a way as will make possible the later addition of two more stories. The Ft. Worth building, which has been in progress a little over a month, will cost approximately \$124,000. The value of the equipment, which will include some of the equipment, to be put into use later after the completion of the Dallas-Fort Worth cable project at \$134,300.

The maintenance and care of this equipment will require a number of special men who are now taking their training in the school which has been established for them on the fourteenth floor of the new administration building at Dallas. The "repeater attendants," as these men will be called, whose work will keep them at Santo, will be provided with cottages which the Southwestern Bell Telephone company will build for them as well as dig a water well of their own.

The new underground line which is 103 miles long requires for the 850 reels of cable, (each weighing five tons), 115 cars for transportation.

The estimated cost of Fort Worth-Cisco cable project including the cable itself, buildings at Fort Worth, Santo and Cisco, equipment, land and right-of-way is \$1,600,000. In order to more fully comprehend the magnitude of the project it has been stated that a railroad of the same length could be built for practically the same outlay of money.

## VENEZUELAN EXILE WORKS IN GOTHAM

### Girl Driven From Country for Political Reasons.

New York.—Ten weeks ago Carmen Gil Martinez, a fragile girl of nineteen, was the glamorous heroine of a youthful revolt against dictatorship in Venezuela.

Today she is a New York factory girl, doing embroidery for \$15 a week. She was snatched by police from the home of her parents and exiled from her native land. She had protested against the sending of college boys to slave beneath the tropic sun as convicts on the fever-infected roads of the Venezuelan jungle because they had demonstrated against the dictatorship of the aged president, Juan Vicente Gomez.

It is mid-October in the capital city of Caracas, which for many months has been seething with student rebellion that violence cannot quench. Just now it is especially boiling, for within the week 300 boys, many in their early teens, have been sent to the road gangs. Their offense? Signing letters of protest against the political imprisonment of others.

#### Girl in Pulpit.

The last notes of Sunday morning's nine o'clock mass have just died away in the great church of San Francisco. Before the worshippers can leave their pews the slim figure of a girl springs forward into the pulpit. Over her short black hair is the black cap of students, a tight beret.

Students recognize her. See, it is Carmen!

"Brothers!" she cries. "Now pray with me for the lives of those students that are dying now upon the roads, of heat and starvation! Pray with me for the end of this tyranny of Gomez that for the last 20 years has slain us!"

The congregation falls upon its knees, and from a thousand throats rushes an impromptu litany. A priest stands motionless in surprise, but now he cries:

"Not so loud! They will hear."

Breaking away from the admiring students, she goes home and stays all day with her mother. Her father, a traveling salesman, is away. In the morning policemen come. Two sit inside the house. Two stand outside. They stay for two weeks, two weeks of suspense. What will be done to Carmen? They can't put her in a road gang.

#### Exiled from Country.

At last the word comes. She must leave the country. The government has bought her a ticket on the Red D freighter Lara, sailing, October 28 for New York. It will give her the \$50 required to pass Ellis Island.

"But she cannot go alone!" cries Senora Gil Martinez, her mother. And so after some argument it is agreed that the government also shall pay the way of her brother, Guillermo, twenty-three, as a chaperon.

"I am sorry to see you go," says Rafael Maria Velasco, governor of Caracas, courteously. "I hope I shall see you some time in New York."

"Oh, when you are thrown out I shall return," says Carmen.

Carmen did not tell her story this way. She speaks no English. It came forth in fragments through the broken English of her interpreter, Amador Penso, one of the thousands of young Venezuelans who have left their country because of political discontent. When Carmen and her brother arrived in New York she had a letter to Penso. He took them to live in his home. He got Guillermo a job with him, polishing brass. Carmen went to work with other Spanish girls in an embroidery place nearby, the first South American girl exiled from her country for political reasons.

### Employee Loses Teeth; Company Loses Lawsuit

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—An attempt to demonstrate to a jury that rubber his company produced was of high quality cost Edward Babeock two front teeth.

A St. Louis rubber company was being sued for selling alleged rotten rubber. Babeock placed one end of a piece of rubber in his mouth and asked a jurymen to pull on the other. He did, and two of Babeock's teeth rolled across the courtroom floor. An outbreak of laughter came from spectators in the courtroom as Babeock opened his mouth and disclosed the gap.

Incidentally, the rubber company lost its case.

#### Our Possessions

I will place no value on anything I have or possess, except in its relation to the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.—David Livingstone.

#### Let It Rather Be Healed

Lift up the hands that hang down and the feeble knees; and make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed.—Heb. 12:12, 13.

#### Hopelessness of Hypocrisy

For what is the hope of the hypocrite, though he hath gained, when God taketh away his soul? Will God hear his cry when trouble cometh upon him?—Job 27:8, 9.

### Doctor Removes Pin From Lung of Child

Philadelphia.—Eight-year-old Freddy Shepherd of Hamilton, Ont., is out of death's reach. Dr. Chevalier Jackson, noted surgeon, removed a straight pin lodged deep in one of the youngster's lungs. The operation, one of the most amazing in Philadelphia's history, was performed at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate hospital.

The Shepherd boy, rushed here by authorities of the Hamilton hospital, was put under ether at 2:30 p. m. and a half hour later it was announced that Doctor Jackson had successfully removed the pin which had endangered the boy's life for 11 days. Had the pin remained in the youth's lung much longer it would have caused an infection and certain death.

### FINDER WILL RAISE "DREAM ISLE," SUNK IN PACIFIC

American Contractor Buys Ship From MacMillan, the Explorer, for the Expedition.

Cleveland.—A "dream island" sunk in the Pacific ocean off the California coast is the destination of a cruise headed by E. M. Bramley, paying contractor, who has bought the steam yacht Peary from Donald B. MacMillan, explorer, for the expedition.

The island lies under 20 feet of water. Bramley says it was first revealed to him in a dream while he was in Cleveland. So vivid was his dream and so inviting was the prospect of exploration and discovery in seas sailed for centuries by ships of every nation that Bramley set out in search of his island while in California.

A ship was chartered and he made soundings for days without success. He gave up the idea and was about to return when persistent promptings to find his "dream island" caused him to charter an airplane. He found it, plainly visible from the cockpit, he said, in 15 or 20 feet of water.

Now he means to build a break-water about the place, pump sand from the bottom of the sea to make new land and erect a fishing and out-lying paradise.

"It may be fantastic," Bramley said, but investigation of stone prices for the wall about his island demonstrate his earnestness to go through with the plan anyhow.

The Peary is a fitting ship for the cruise. Its history is as colorful as some aspects of Bramley's dream. It was built first by the French government as a mine sweeper, but lay in dry dock until a private purchaser fitted it luxuriously as a yacht. Then Commander MacMillan bought it for the Arctic expedition of 1925 with Commander Richard E. Byrd. He named it the Peary in honor of Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, his commander on the expedition which discovered the North pole.

MacMillan, here for a series of lectures, was in negotiations for the sale of the ship to Haiti, which planned to make a war vessel of it when Bramley appeared with the purchase price. It is now at anchor in Boston.

### Clean Hands and Pure Heart

Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord, or who shall stand in His holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart. He shall receive the blessing from the Lord.—Psalms 25:3-5.

#### The Smitten Cheek

That command about the smitten cheek is a command, condensed into a proverb against vengeful retaliation. This is not impracticable.—Dr. Wayland Hoyt.

#### The Praise of Men

Among the chief rulers also many believed on Him; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess Him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue; for they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.—John 12:42, 43.

#### When God Is Closest

God is closest to earth when His dwelling place is a consecrated human heart, a dedicated human intellect.—E. W. Donald.

### Glass Tube Replaces Bird Mine Guardians

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The sacrifice of canary birds' lives to save miners from the perils of deadly gases is no longer necessary. The United States bureau of mines has perfected a little tube, which by changing color, indicates the presence of gas. It is said to detect gas as unerringly as do the birds, which are affected by the creeping poison before it becomes noticeable to human organs.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

**R. G. POWELL**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office Over Holmes Drug Co.  
BAIRD, TEXAS

**R. L. GRIGGS**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Local Surgeon, Texas & Pacific  
Railroad Company  
Calls Answered Day or Night  
Office Phone 279  
BAIRD, TEXAS

**G. A. HAMLETT**  
Residence Phone 235  
**W. S. HAMLETT**  
Residence Phone 73  
COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

**HAMLETT & HAMLETT**  
Physicians and Surgeons  
Special Attention to Diseases  
of Woman and Children  
Office at Baird Drug, Phone 29  
BAIRD, TEXAS

**V. E. HILL**  
DENTIST  
Office Up-stairs, Telephone Bldg.  
BAIRD, TEXAS

**OTIS BOWYER**  
Attorney-at-Law  
Office in Odd Fellows Building  
BAIRD, TEXAS

**OTIS BOWYER, JR.**  
Attorney-at-Law  
Western Indemnity Building  
DALLAS, TEXAS

**JACKSON ABSTRACT CO.**  
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In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas. In the matter of James Allen Cole, Bankrupt. NO. 1363, in Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas, March 9th, 1929.

OFFICE OF REFEREE

To the Creditors of James Allen Cole of Cross Plains, in the County of Callahan, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of March, A. D., 1929, the said James Allen Cole was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 21st, day of March, A. D., 1929, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend prove their claims appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr.  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas. In the matter of Charles Wesley Rylee, Bankrupt, No. 1298, in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, March 8th, 1929.

OFFICE OF REFEREE

To the creditors of Charles Wesley Rylee of Clyde, in the County of Callahan, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1929, the said Charles Wesley Rylee was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1929 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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1—Miss Bobby Trout of Los Angeles who made three new records for women aviators. 2—President-Elect and Mrs. Hoover reviewing Boy Scout troops at Miami Beach where Mr. Hoover was made a tenderfoot scout. 3—W. M. Doak of West Virginia, vice president of the Railway Trainmen, who may be Hoover's secretary of labor.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Engagement of Anne Morrow and Lindbergh—Doings of Congress.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

JUST as he was landing at Havana on his return flight from the Canal Zone, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's engagement to Miss Anne Spencer Morrow was announced by the young lady's father, Dwight W. Morrow, ambassador to Mexico. The colonel declined to talk about it to the reporters. It was understood in Mexico City that he would fly there late this month and that, though no plans had been made for the wedding, it might take place this spring. Anne is twenty-two years old and vivaciously pretty. She is a graduate of the Chapin school in New York and of Smith college, and while in school showed ability to write quite good poetry. When Colonel Lindbergh was in Mexico City as the guest of Ambassador Morrow he took Anne for several short flights, but her sister Elizabeth also was his passenger, and the gossip reporters were uncertain then as to which one might become his fiancée.

Colonel Lindbergh had no sooner landed at Miami from his Central American trip than he started out again on two rescue flights. The first was over the Florida keys in search of a plane from which two persons were taken by a ferry boat after it was forced down; the second was made to try to find Pilot Harry Rogers, who had gone in search of the first plane and was himself missing for a time. Concerning the Panama mail route he had just inaugurated, he said:

"There is not a great deal to be done before daily service can be inaugurated between Miami and Panama. Better facilities for communication are being installed and other facilities to aid flying are being put into condition to augment the service."

As to passenger traffic between the North and South Americas, Colonel Lindbergh said it was not planned to haul passengers "until the most minute details of transportation and communication have been worked out."

THERE is now no doubt that Hoover and Curtis were elected President and Vice President of the United States last November. Congress in joint session last week received and counted the electoral vote and Vice President Dawes announced that the tally sheets showed the Republican nominees had received 444 electoral votes and the Democratic nominees 87. Thereupon he formally declared Hoover and Curtis elected. These proceedings were supposed to be solemn and stately and the Vice President had requested that there be no applause or other manifestation of approval or disapproval, but the senators and representatives soon broke loose and indulged in gales of laughter and vigorous applause, enjoying especially the confusion and mistakes of some of the tellers and declining to be subdued by General Dawes' gavel-hammering.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE feels that the major work of his administration is ended and already is packing up his belongings for return to his home in Northampton, Mass., where he probably will reside for at least a year. He and Mrs. Coolidge expect to leave the White House the afternoon of March 4, immediately after the inaugural ceremonies, and because of the illness of Mrs. Coolidge's mother they will lose no time in starting northward.

On Wednesday the President signed the bill for the building of fifteen cruisers and one airplane carrier and approved the appropriation of funds to begin the construction of these vessels at once.

Naval officials and adequate navy advocates in congress hailed the approval of the bill with enthusiasm. Secretary of the Navy Wilbur expressed gratification. In his opinion, the construction of the fifteen cruis-

ers marks the beginning of a wholesale replacement program which will result in the modernization of the fleet and eventually in an American navy second to none.

Representative Fred A. Britten, chairman of the house naval committee, said his committee will begin new hearings next fall to determine how many more ships should be authorized as replacements for the rapidly ageing battleships, cruisers, destroyers and submarines in the battle and scouting fleets.

PRESIDENT-ELECT HOOVER had been expected to remain in Florida until a day or two before the inauguration, but last Wednesday he announced that he had a lot of work to complete in Washington in preparation for the new administration, and therefore would leave Miami for the national capital on February 18 or 19. The latter part of the week was devoted to a trip of inspection through the flood and reclamation district of central Florida. The Edison birthday party at Fort Myers on Monday was a great success and was much enjoyed by Mr. Hoover; but the weather was too blustery for good fishing on the west coast.

Secretary of Agriculture Jardine removed himself from the Hoover cabinet possibilities by the announcement that he had accepted a position as counsel for the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, with his offices in Washington.

CONGRESS was asked by the President to appropriate \$9,210,500 for the construction of new public buildings in 92 cities scattered throughout the country. This is the amount needed to meet building costs during the first year. The projects when completed would represent an outlay of \$46,700,000. Mr. Coolidge also approved budget bureau estimates for the expenditure of \$48,000 to remodel and furnish the weather bureau station at Mount Weather, Va., as a summer home for Presidents, this plan being in accord with his suggestion made last fall. Mount Weather, near Bluemont, Va., and about 60 miles from Washington, is an 84-acre tract, high in the Blue Ridge mountains, on which the weather bureau, until a few years ago, conducted some of its most important observations.

INTERNATIONAL experts selected to consider the matter of German reparations began on Monday in Paris the conference that is expected to result in a revision of the Dawes plan, the fixing of the total sum Germany must pay and the subsequent evacuation of the Rhineland by the allies. Owen D. Young, one of the unofficial American delegates, was the unanimous choice for chairman, and after the necessary ceremonies he lost no time in setting the commission to work. Germany had its innings first and Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the reichsbank, presented his country's case in a way that seemed to make an excellent effect on all the delegates except the French. He was moderate and made no specific demands but insisted Germany cannot continue to pay the annuities of two and a half billion gold marks provided for by the Dawes plan. He was questioned closely about the tax burdens of Germany, which the allies assert are less than their own. He offered to prove that this was not true. Doctor Schacht and his associates continued through several days. Correspondents said it was becoming apparent that the French and German points of view were not so divergent as was feared and that the success of the conference seemed assured.

THIS is the most severe winter Europe has experienced for many scores of years, and the suffering throughout the entire continent is most grievous. Extremely cold weather, deep snowfalls, ice and furious storms prevail. Many human beings have perished, and the loss of live stock is tremendous. Transportation is disorganized in many regions and towns are suffering for food and fuel. Harrowing stories of death and suffering come especially from central Europe.

HAVING given Gen. Braniwell Booth his chance to be heard, as ordered by the English courts, the high council of the Salvation Army

again voted to depose him as commanding general, and then elected Commissioner Edward John Higgins to succeed him. The final count was 42 votes for Higgins and 17 for Evangeline Booth, head of the Army in America.

General Higgins has been chief of staff since 1919. He was born at Highbridge in Somerset and educated at Doctor Morgan's school at Bridge-water, Somerset.

LEON TROTZKY, with his wife and two children, was taken to Constantinople on a Soviet steamship, secretly landed and confined closely in the Russian embassy. It was said the authorities feared he might be attacked by "white" Russian refugees that are numerous there. The campaign against Trotzky sympathizers in Russia continues, the latest incident reported being the closing of the Kronstadt naval academy and the expulsion of its 3,700 students. Twenty of their leaders were arrested as Trotzkyites. A Leningrad paper says the Soviet war commissariat discovered a lack of loyalty among the students, who are openly discussing the possibility of a new Napoleon appearing in Russia to save the country from the hands of the Communists.

REV. DR. E. S. SHUMAKER, superintendent of the Indiana Anti-Saloon league, is now milking cows and cleaning their stalls on the state penal farm at Putnamville. He suddenly abandoned his long fight against the sentence of sixty days on the farm for contempt of the Indiana Supreme court, and began serving his term. Shumaker was cited for contempt in 1926 by Arthur L. Gilliom, then attorney general, following his criticism of members of the State Supreme court in the American Issue, the Anti-Saloon league publication. He was found guilty by a Supreme court vote of three to two.

MISS BOBBY TROUT went up in the air over Los Angeles and regained the laurels taken from her by Miss Elinor Smith of New York. Bobby not only established a new endurance record for women aviators—17 hours 5 minutes 37 seconds—but also captured the women's night flying and distance records. Bobby is twenty-three years old and flies a Golden Eagle monoplane.

PRESIDENT PORTES GIL of Mexico narrowly escaped death last week when his train was blown up by dynamite in the state of Guanajuato. The explosive had been placed on the track at a point where it ran over a bridge. The train was killed instantly when the engine overturned, and two coaches were derailed. Another bomb, unexploded, was found fixed to the track. The attempt at assassination followed closely on the execution of Jose Toral, who murdered General Obregon, and in official circles in Mexico City it was said to be the work of the League of Religious Defense. Several members of that organization were arrested near the scene of the explosion, and it was said a number of prominent persons would be taken into custody.

MOST notable of the week's deaths was that of Lily Langtry, Lady de Bathe, who was for years the leading beauty of the English stage. She passed away at her home in Monte Carlo. The Jersey Lily, as she was known, was a good though not a great actress, and was also a clever theatrical manager. In the days when King Edward was the prince of Wales and her admiring friend she was prominent in English social affairs, and she was also well known in the United States.

John II, prince of the little state of Liechtenstein and dean of ruling monarchs, died at a ripe old age and was succeeded by his brother.

ROME was en fete the beginning of the week because of the signing on Monday of the peace pact between the Vatican and the Italian state. There were imposing ceremonies, gay celebrations and exchanges of rich gifts and decorations. The general feeling throughout the world is that Premier Mussolini scored a great triumph in the negotiation of the treaty, settling an old and troublesome dispute with little expense to Italy.



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**OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS AT THE DOOR OF THE SOUTH**

A great economic revolution is under way, which demands the thoughtful study of every man at all interested in the welfare of the South. This revolution is an industrial one, and the effect is more far-reaching than can readily be foreseen.

Agriculture is suffering in every section where industrial development is not on a sufficiently large scale to create a home market, not alone for the food products of adjacent farms, but for the young men and young women that are growing up on the farms and in the smaller towns.

There is a heavy movement away from the farm to the city, because with the larger use of improved power machinery, the farmers are at present producing more than they can sell at a profit. Diversified farming, independent largely on the shipment of portland as it is, must in many cases vegetables and fruits to distant markets. A trip through the industrial regions of Pennsylvania, and this holds good also other industrial States, will show that agricultural conditions are much better than in the States where a home market has not been created for all the varied products of the farms. In most sections of Pennsylvania, for instance, the farmer finds an immediate market for everything he can produce, and industrial plants, large and small, furnish an opportunity for profitable employment to both men and women.

Southern agriculture, despite all the help that may be given by a protective tariff and by other means, will continue to suffer until there is a development of industrial interest sufficiently large to create a home market in the smaller towns as well as in the larger cities. Extension of electric power and aviation throughout the South affords an opportunity for industrial development which never existed before. It therefore becomes of supreme importance that in this changing condition or revolutionizing work under way throughout the whole country, every constructive influence of the South be united for industrial development. Except through large and widely diversified industry Southern agriculture as a whole can not prosper, even as the grain growing regions of the West can not prosper where industrial interests have not been created.

By reason of the fact that in some lines of business there is depression, many Southern business concerns have rather than meeting the situation by enlarged expenditures to develop at home and in other sections a full realization of the South's possibilities. This is the time of all times when in a stimulation of the people of the South themselves, and in driving home into other sections a knowledge of the South, there should be such an aggressive campaign as has never before been made.

Perhaps it may not be amiss here to quote a poem written by United States Senator John J. Ingalls, many years ago, entitled "Opportunity."  
Master of human destiny am I!  
Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps wait.  
Cities and fields I walk; I penetrate.  
Deserts and seas remote, and passing by  
Hovel and mart and palace,  
soon or late,  
I knock unbidden once at every gate!

If sleeping, wake; if feasting, rise before

I turn away. It is the hour of fate.  
And they who follow me reach every state  
Mortals desire, and conquer every foe  
Save death; but those who doubt or hesitate,  
Condemned to failure, penury and woe,  
Seek me in vain and uselessly implore,  
I answer not, and I return no more.

An answer to this poem was written by Judge Walter Malone of Tennessee, who, taking Mr. Ingalls' central thought, challenged his treatment with lines of great force. Thus:  
They do me wrong who say I come no more,  
When once I knock and fail to find you in;  
For every day I stand outside your door  
And bid you wake, and rise to fight and win.

Wait not for perished chances passed away,  
Weep not for golden ages on the wane!  
Each night I burn the records of the day,  
At sunrise every soul is born again.

When down in mire, wring not your hands  
Blend my arm to all who say "I can."  
No shamefaced outcast ever sank so deep  
But yet might rise and be again a man.

Art thou a mourner? Rouse thee from thy spell.  
Art thou a sinner? Sins may be forgiven,  
Each morning gives thee wings to flee from Hell,  
Each night a star to guide thy feet to heaven.

Opportunity is knocking at the door of the South, Ingalls was partly right and so was Judge Malone.  
Many a man and many a town and many an industry failed to hear the knock of Opportunity and lost out forever. But there is, as Judge Malone wrote, hope for all who "will rise to fight and win." It is time now for the whole South to rise and fight to win—Manufacturers Record.

**TOO MANY OFFICES: TOO HIGH PAY**  
We have too many officeholders and taxeaters and are paying too high salaries. I contend that \$7,500 per year is enough to pay anyone to hold office in the State. We should pay a reasonable salary, but not compete with what some lawyer makes outside of office.

I see the Legislature has made more offices to be filled and increased the pay of everyone it could. The cry now is for more officeholders and more pay. One fellow wants to give the county judges a clerk; another wants a constitutional amendment to give the Legislature the right to increase the pay of its members. They know that the officeholder generally votes their way and that the more voters they have to vote the better their chances to win.

If a fellow thinks he can do better out of office, let him go to it. There are plenty to take his place and some would be a great improvement on some of those who quit. But we won't be swamped by resignations.  
The Governor's pay should be \$7,500 the members of the Legislature should be paid \$8 per day. Other salaries should be in proportion. Not many judges could make \$4,000 a year all the time. If they can, let them go to it. We can get just as capable men to take their places. I guarantee there would be 5 to 10 who would like to take the place vacated. There are too many judgeships, offices and commissions created.

The farmer and the business man put in 10 to 15 hours per day; the officeholders eight hours, with a fixed salary. The farmer has to busk against all kinds of weather and his pay is doubtful. The officeholder gets his pay, rain or shine. The farmer and business man get theirs in hard work. The old-time Democrat held office for the good he could do for his country partly, and not for the money alone.  
H. F. Foy

Representative Victor B. Gilbert qualified as a "human fly" a few rights ago at Austin by escaping from the house of representatives through a window while the house doors were locked and guarded under a "call of the house."  
He walked along the ledge outside the window reentering the building at another window and went down the stairs. He was not marked A.W.O.L. for this feat as the speaker excused him on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Euchanan, of Cedarcrest, New Mexico are visiting Mrs. Buchanan's sisters Misses Lorraine and Ellamora Seale at the ranch at Belle Plaine.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY**  
The great, green day is at hand—St. Patrick's Day. Who can deny the thrill of it? The bright color of it? Everywhere jovial wearers of the green—a festival both for participants and spectators, a day of joy with hallowed traditions and sacred ceremonies. St. Patrick's Day.  
When we think of all the beautiful associations this day has for many of us, we look forward to it with the deepest interest.  
We know that St. Patrick's example is such as to make finer, noble impulses and the higher aspirations of humanity.  
And so we greet the wearers of the green cordially, hoping that this St. Patrick's Day will find them in the greatest health and happiness. Our utmost respects go forth to every person in this town celebrating the great day—Greetings to Every Son of Erin! Heartfelt Greetings! May each of you prosper and remain in our midst.

**HIGH SPOTS IN HOOVER CAREER**  
1874—Born in West Branch, Ia., of Quaker parents.  
1886—Left an orphan and moved to Oregon to live with relatives.  
1891—Entered Leland Stanford University in California.  
1895—Finished university and began work as mining engineer.  
1897—Went to Australia to work for British mining firm.  
1899—Married Miss Lou Henry took position in China.  
1903—Went to London to head mining syndicate.  
1914—Became chairman of Belgian war relief work.  
1917—Appointed U. S. food administrator by President Wilson.  
1919—Became director of allied relief work and organized.  
American Relief Administration for war-torn countries.  
1921—Appointed secretary of commerce by President Harding.  
1925—Organized campaign against British rubber monopoly.  
1927—Directed relief work in Mississippi flood.  
1928—Elected president of the United States.

**FAMOUS EDITOR AND EX-LEGISLATOR DIES AT LAREDO MONDAY**  
Jeff McLenore, 72, former congressman-at-large from Texas, editor, and one of the most unique figures of the long line of Texas politicians who have gained nation-fame died at Laredo Monday of last week. His body was carried to Austin for burial.  
Mr. McLenore lived there for many years of his long life, and was intimately known to all public men for more than three generations.  
Mr. McLenore is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mae McLenore.  
Cowboy and gold prospector in his youth, Mr. McLenore came to Texas in 1883. He came to Austin, where he founded a weekly publication, merged with the Texas Review of Austin.  
In 1892 he made his home in Corpus Christi, but came back as a member of the legislature. Afterwards he remained as a staff correspondent for various newspapers and as editor of his own publication. He served a term as member of the Austin City council, after which he was appointed secretary of the state democratic executive committee from 1900 to 1904.  
His election as congressman-at-large was said to have been attained at the least expense of any race for the office in the state's history. Mr. McLenore was renoved for his direct and "western" air at the national capitol. He was candidate for U. S. senate in the 1927 elections.  
He was renowned as a bachelor, but surprised his friends by his marriage Dec. 26, 1916 to Miss May Clark of Galveston.  
He had made his home in Houston in 1911, and lived there until the past few years, when here removed to Laredo. Until the time of his death he maintained a vigorously-outspoken attitude on Mexican affairs.  
At the time of his death he was editor of the Hebronville News.

**KNOW TEXAS**  
Texas' largest tree is a giant live Oak at Rio Frio, in the southeastern part of Real County. The spread of its branches is 100 feet.  
The Devil's Sink Hole is a cavern in Edwards County. From the edge of the entrance there is a sheer drop of more than 200 feet.  
The commercial catch of oysters in Texas dropped from 114,729 barrels in 1910 to 78,993 in 1927.  
The word "Texas" comes from the Spanish pronunciation "Tejas" the name of an Indian tribe encountered by the Spanish in 1689.

**SOME GUBERNATORIAL TIMBER FOR 1930**

(Brownwood News)  
It is pretty generally admitted that red-headed Dan Moody will not be a candidate for governor next year, but will instead seek bigger game, a United States senate seat.  
With the failure of an "administration candidate" to show up, an unusual condition in Texas, a whole field of possible candidates have been mentioned, discussed at Austin during the present meeting of the legislature and at the cross roads grocery. A few have been announced, others have been considered by party leaders, and still others are mentioned occasionally.  
Possible active participation in the race by the republican party also must be considered.  
Here is a list of democrats, some of them with a distinctly G. O. P. leaning, who may run. All of them have been discussed recently by party chieftains:  
Walter C. Woodward, west Texas state senator, and one of most active in 41st legislature.  
Lynch Davidson, former lieutenant, recent chairman of Moody "harmony democrats."  
Alvin M. Owsley, former candidate for senator.  
O. B. Colquitt, former governor.  
A. J. Wirtz, senate leader.  
A. P. C. Petsch, prominent house member.  
C. C. Small, west Texas senator.  
W. R. Ely, member of highway commission.  
Guinn Williams, congressman.  
Claude Pollard, attorney general.  
R. S. Sterling, chairman of the state highway commission.  
E. G. Senter, announced candidate.  
Thomas B. Love, anti-Smith leader.  
Alvin S. Moody, Love lieutenant.  
R. L. Bobbitt, former speaker, now a Moody district court appointee.  
W. S. Barron, speaker of the house.  
Lee Satterwhite, former speaker.  
Barry Miller, lieutenant governor and sure-shot candidate.  
Sam Houston Terrell, comptroller.  
Earle B. Mayfield, retiring U. S. senator.  
Thomas L. Blanton, retiring congressman.  
Mrs. Edith Wilmans, reannounced candidate.  
Mrs. J. Lee Rountree, Bryan newspaper published.  
Charles Baughman, ex-republican and announced independent.

The most likely candidates at present are: Barry Miller, Love, Senter, Pollard, Woodward and Sterling.  
Sterling's bond issue would be his platform regardless of action taken on it by the legislature. And it may be the platform of other candidates, whether Sterling is in the race or not.  
Terrell and Hatcher are known to be considering the race.  
Love is willing to run for anything.  
Woodward doubtless is looking for a step upward, though whether he will seek the governorship next year is unknown. He is getting his name before the voters, for it appears on an average of a dozen times a day in newspapers, in connection with various pieces of legislation. He has been of much help to Brownwood in its local water law, which he introduced, and is leader of the fight for a state-wide rights law.  
Blanton still is popular, despite his recent defeat, and while most men first are governors and later United States senators, the fiery Abilene solon might reverse the process. Billie Smith, San Saba editor, already has started a campaign for Blanton.  
All the others are quite possible contenders.

**LONGEST TELEPHONE CIRCUIT 8,000 MILES**  
A telephone conversation over the longest distance yet covered was recently completed between San Diego, California, and Stockholm, Sweden. The sound of the voice of the speaker in San Diego was carried through a carrier-current channel from Los Angeles to St. Louis at a speed of 110,000 miles per second. From St. Louis to New York it passed through a cable which slowed it down to 20,000 miles per second. On reaching New York it leaped across the Atlantic Ocean on a radio wave at a speed of 186,000 miles per second to Cupar, Scotland. From this point it traveled through cable via London to the North Sea, thence through submarine cable to Holland; passing through Germany via Hamberg, it passed under the Baltic Sea via submarine cable a distance of 73 miles to Sweden, from which point the message was carried to its destination a Stockholm in land cable.  
The total distance traveled by this message was in the vicinity of 8000 miles, which is considerably longer than the shortest direct route between San Diego and Stockholm. A wireless message from San Diego passing directly to Stockholm would cross the Canadian border in Montana, touch the northern end of Hudson Bay, go over the middle of Greenland, and thence across the Arctic Ocean to Sweden.

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# ....About Your Friends....

Please Phone News Items To No. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hinds are spending a few days in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, and son Frank, of Oplin were in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Lidia left yesterday for Fort Worth to see the Fat Stock Show.

Larmer Henry and J. F. Dyer made a business trip to Mount Pleasant the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes and children and J. M. Cummings spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boen and little grandchildren of Rowden were in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wresten returned Wednesday from the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Allphin of Fort Worth are visiting relatives in Baird this week.

Tige Thompson, Misses Ellamoore Seale and Miss Ruth Apers returned Tuesday from Fort Worth.

Miss Jean Powell and little nephew, Jack Powell Dubberley spent the week end in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Gray Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Eastham, Mr. and Mrs. Lindly Ford, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Johnson, and Miss Agnes Eastham spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowlus and son Grant Jr., went to McLean, last Thursday. They returned Friday accompanied by Mrs. John Rice, Mrs. Bowlu's mother.

A. T. Young, of Belle Plaine returned a few days ago from New castle, where he spent the past two monthswith his son D. W. Young and wife.

Mrs. Josie Hamlett, Mrs. Hamp Cowan, Mrs. Claude Johnson and Miss Lola Johnson spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work, Misses Juanita Finch and Dorothy Boydston spent the week end in Fort Worth, Miss Myrtle Boydston and Mrs. Corinne Driskell, who have been visiting in gin Rockwall and Fort Worth, returned home with them.

Thos H. Floyd, Jr., of Eagle Lake, spent a few hours in Baird Wednesday greeting old friends. This is his first visit to the old home town since 1911. Tom Henry, as he is known to his old friends is express agent at Eagle Lake. He is visiting his mother at Abilene for a few days.

G. W. Miller, of Rowden was in Baird a few days ago.

Mrs. J. L. Forrest of Sedwick visited relatives in Baird Saturday.

Claude Flores went over to Breckenridge Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Henry Benham.

Willie Hammons of Houston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammons.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jarrett left Tuesday for Fort Worth to see the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry, son and daughter, Billie and Loraine, and Miss Eliska Gilliland are in Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Handley and little son, Joe Jr., spent last week with relatives in Fort Worth, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker and little daughter Carmen Shirley of Trent visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walker Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Blakley and children were in from their farm south of the Bayon, Wednesday.

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

(Cal C. Wright, Pastor)  
Sunday school at 10 o'clock. We hope that you will be present for the classes. B. L. Russell Jr., Supt.

Preaching at 11 o'clock, "Evangelism in the Sunday School." We hope that the officer, teachers and members, of the Sunday School, will hear the discussion of this subject.

Junior League at 2 o'clock; Hi-League at 6:45 o'clock; Preaching at 7:30 o'clock.

You are invited to worship with us.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Tuesday afternoon little Jack Deisher, Jr., was honored with a birthday party by his mother, Mrs. J. Diesher, it being his second birthday. The afternoon was given over for games and an easter egg hunt, which was enjoyed by the following children: Millard and Curtis Boyd, Charles Allman, James and Hubert Toney, Ooris Allman, Ruby Mae Atwood, Gladys, Pauline and Morris Hanson, Roy Wylie Ray and Fae Boyd and Jimmy Beasley.

The children were called into the dining room where the birthday cake and brick ice cream was served.

It required seven years and two months to produce the millionth Model T Ford Motor. The millionth Model A Ford motor was produced in slightly over fifteen months.

### MOSLAH TEMPLE TO HOLD SPRING CEREMONIAL

Plans for the holding of Moslah Temples' big Spring ceremonial are progressing most satisfactorily. The date has been set as May 11. The Ceremonial will be staged at the Recreation hall on Rio Grande Avenue. All new scenic effects will be used as will be the entire staging of the ceremonial under the direction of William Southwell, director of work and his staff of assistants.

Present prospects are that one of the largest classes in recent years will be initiated.

The next business meeting of Moslah Temple will be held March 14, when Moslah drum and bugle corps will be in charge of the entertainment program for the evening. Refreshments will be served following the meeting and entertainment.

Following each business meeting in the future, which are held the second Thursday in each month, one of the uniform bodies of the Temple will be in charge of the entertainment.

There will be an informal dance for shriners and their ladies held at the Texas Hotel, Crystal ballroom, February 27, at 8:30 o'clock according to announcement of the entertainment committee. This dance will be followed by several others between now and the spring ceremonial for the Nobility of Moslah Temple and visiting Nobles sojourning in Fort Worth.

The date for the holding of the smoker off the Nobility will be announced shortly.

An early issue of Moslah news will be sent the Nobility that they may have complete list of the many entertainments which are being planned for their entertainment until the early summer season.

Shriners living in the surrounding territory are urged to make their arrangements to attend any or all of these entertainments being planned for their benefit.

Perry Gillit of Cottonwood was in Baird Wednesday.

### NOTICE A. F. & A. M.

Baird Lodge No. 522, A. F. & A. M. has been moved to the Terrell Building formerly occupied by McElroy Dry Goods Company, and meetings will be held at usual times at that place until further notice.

R. V. Newton  
Worshipful Master

### AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Good service last Sunday, you say a live Sunday school, well that is what we have over at our house, you just come over and be with us we have a place for you and you will enjoy being there.

Sunday school opens promptly at 10:00, preaching at 11:00; Junior B.Y.P.U. at 3 p. m.; Senior B.Y.P.U. at 6:30 p. m.; Preaching 7:30 p. m.

If you want to hear a hair raising, bone breaking joint slipping sermon, just come over to the Baptist church Sunday night, subject, "The Devil and a Tare."

here is our scripture for thought; "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man but the ends thereof are the ways of death." Not what we think but what God says, not some man prepared way but God's way. The way to Heaven is not by the natural birth but by the spiritual birth. It is not that broad way of nature that leads to death, but that straight and narrow way that leads to life eternal.

Friend, which way are you traveling in? Where are you headed? What if you were to reach your destination today? Where! Oh where will you spend eternity?

Joe R. Mayse.

### FAMILY HEALTH IMPROVED

Amarillo—Fifty farm families in Potter county have definitely begun health and sanitation programs based largely on better diet as demonstrated by Miss Izora Clark, home demonstration agent. These families have learned that on the choice of food depends much of the freedom from colds and constipation, and that malnutrition, so common among children, may be entirely avoided by correct diet. At least one and one-half pints of milk per person per day, leafy vegetables three times a week, other vegetables every day, and liberal servings of citrus fruit or tomatoes three times weekly, constitutes part of the health program advocated and in use. In addition to this, 250 school children in rural districts are cooperation with teachers and Miss Clark in scoring themselves by a health score card.

The Henry Ford Trade School was started Oct. 26, 1916, with six students. At the beginning of this year, 2750 were enrolled. Boys are taught to be skilled workers at the school.

NOTICE—I will thrash maize and cane heads at Earl C. Hays farm Thursday March 21st. Eli Jennings.

### STREET CAR'S FIFTH DECADE STARTS WITH MONTH OF FEB.

With the month of February this year, the electric street railway begins its fifth decade of service. On February 2, 1888, Frank J. Sprague of Richmond, Virginia, began operation of the first successful and complete street railway system in the world.

Laredo is believed to have had the first street railway in Texas.

The street railway of today results from the inventive efforts of many men. In 1835, Thomas Davenport, a Vermont blacksmith, made an electrically operated vehicle run on a small circular track. In 1838, Robert Davidson, a Scotchman, invented a somewhat similar model. It was in 1855 that an Englishman invented the system of feeding electricity to a car by means of a wire and trolley. In 1861, the reversible continuous dynamo and motor were invented, eliminating the inadequate primary battery system. A German, in 1879, made use of that invention to operate an electric railway at the Berlin exposition; and in the next few years, Thomas Edison and Stephen Field improved all existing models to such an extent as to permit the practical operation of electric street cars, taking current from wires by means of trolleys.

### FERTILIZER RETURNS MORE ON TERRACED LAND

Livingston—Fertilizers are giving best returns in Polk county where the land has been terraced to prevent washing, so county agent J. L. Walker announces after compiling the results of fifteen demonstrators in fove different communities, "One upland field with sandy, gravelly soil made a yield of close to a bale to the acre after being terraced two years, with an application of 300 pounds of 12-4-4 fertilizer" he says. "The best yields of previous crops never exceeded one-half bale per acre, even when the same amount of fertilizer was used."

"Reports from five farmers, each having a one-acre demonstration in the use of 400 to 500 pounds of high fertilizer, show that the yield has been more than doubled with production running from 600 to 668 pounds of lint per acre." Mr. Walker chiefly credits the rapid increase in use of fertilizer in Walker county to terracing, and declares that demonstrations show that the purchase of fertilizer for unterraced land is often financially hazardous.

### BIG RETURNS FROM PURE LINE MILO SEED

Lubbock—Six farmers here who planted pure line milo maize seed, obtained from the Lubbock Experiment Sub-Station through a local certified seed grower last year, report yields averaging 12 bushels more per acre than from ordinary seed. The average cost per acre of certified seed was only 8 cents, but the additional return of the crop therefrom amounted to \$8.28 per acre. These six men made nearly \$4000 more last year by using this seed.

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FOR SALE:—Chrysanthemum plants and Daliah Bulbs; Large varieties. See Mrs. A. R. Kellon.

FOR RENT:—Two room furnished apartment, bath connection; See Mrs. J. E. Nelson, at Mrs. Newbauer's residence.

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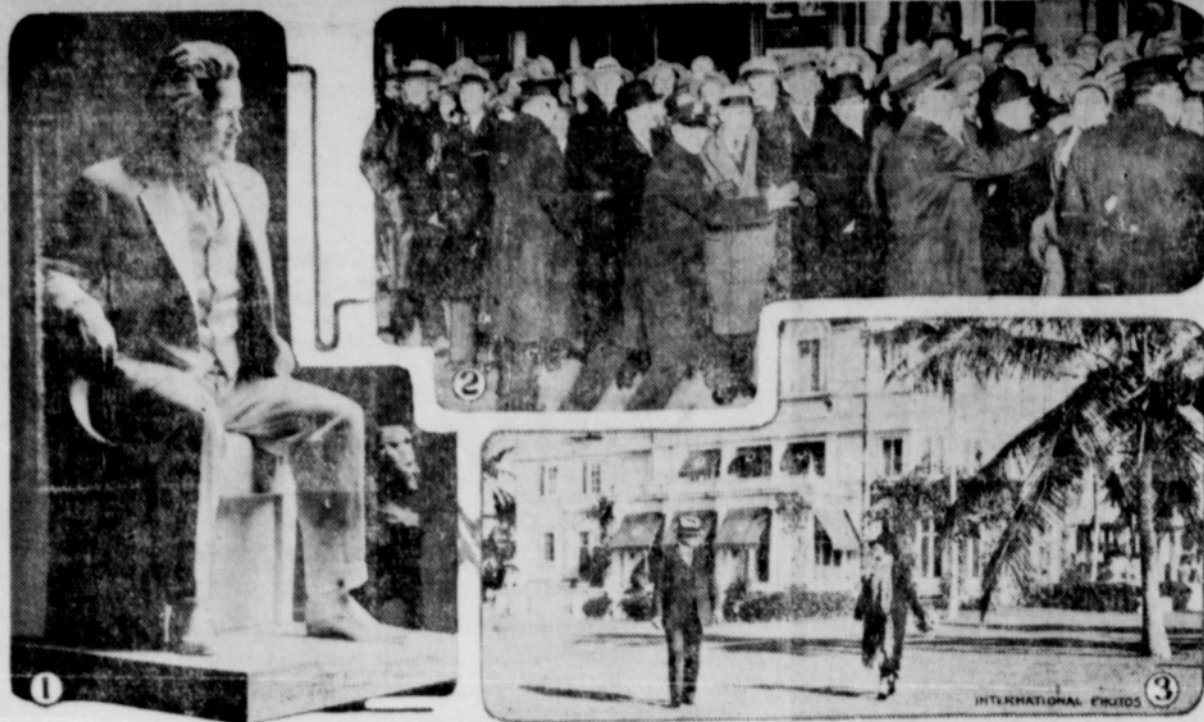
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1—Statue of the late Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin by Jo Davidson, to be put in the Capitol hall of fame. 2—Pedestrians in New York's theatrical quarter being forced to observe Commissioner Whalen's new traffic rules. 3—President-Elect Hoover and Mrs. Hoover on the lawn of their vacation residence at Miami Beach, Fla.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Cruiser Bill Fight Nears the End; Supply Measures for Army and Navy.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

BROUGHT to time by threats of night sessions made by Senator Hale, chairman of the naval affairs committee, the senators opposing the fifteen cruiser bill abandoned their filibuster tactics and consented to limitation of debate on the measure. This was to take effect at noon on February 4 and the prospect was that a vote would be reached by the middle of the week. If the pacifists succeed in attaching amendments to the house bill making necessary the appointment of a conference committee, there might be a final filibuster against the conference report. One amendment was favored by President Coolidge—the elimination of the clause fixing dates for commencement of the construction of the cruisers. It was made known at the White House that if the bill passed even without the time clause, the President will ask for an appropriation for an immediate start in the building program.

Representative Britten of Illinois, urging passage of the bill, said early in the week that he was "sure the time limit will be pleasing to President-Elect Hoover." But that gentleman immediately telegraphed to President Coolidge that he had made no public or private statement upon this question, and added: "As you know, I warmly support your views and you may so inform others if you wish to do so." This telegram was handed to Senator Hale, who read it to the senate, and at the same time he read a message from Paul V. McNutt, national commander of the American Legion, urging passage of the bill with the time clause, on behalf of the Legion.

Senators Borah and Walsh both spoke in favor of elimination of the time clause, arguing that such action was proper as a preliminary to another disarmament proposal. Senator Reed of Missouri, who retires to private life on March 4, delivered what will be one of his last speeches, exercising his great powers of ridicule and sarcasm against the pacifists and arguing strongly for preparedness.

RESPONDING to the appeals of Secretary of the Navy Willbur, the appropriations committee of the house reported a naval supply bill calling for approximately \$351,000,000 and providing funds for the addition of 500 enlisted men to the naval establishment. This would bring the navy personnel up to \$4,500. The recommendations of the budget being thus exceeded, the committee, in order to make up the deficit, advised the de-commissioning of older ships and the transfer of their crews to never vessels. The bill's total is about \$15,000,000 less than was appropriated for the current fiscal year and \$70,000,000 less than the estimates submitted to Secretary Willbur by the heads of the naval bureaus.

The War department supply bill, which had been passed by the house, was reported to the senate by its appropriations committee with an addition of \$5,000,000, for purely military activities, made to the \$447,000,000 total of the house measure. Of the funds added by the senate committee, approximately \$3,000,000 will go for the purchase of new bombing, pursuit and training planes for the air corps, \$625,000 for the National Guard maintenance, new construction and an increase in the ration allowance, and approximately \$1,000,000 will be turned over to the organized reserves.

Other senate changes included the addition of two items providing \$81,000 for forage for 1,000 horses owned by army officers and \$82,500 for the purchase of 500 additional horses for the cavalry, engineers and artillery. Both items were approved by the budget, but had been stricken out by the house.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, delivering his farewell address at the semi-annual meeting of the business organ-

ization of the government, dwelt upon the extraordinary prosperity which the nation is enjoying, but warned the country that this can be continued only by the exercise of rigid economy in federal, state and local expenditures. While admitting that as a result of the expansion of the country federal expenditures show a tendency to rise, Mr. Coolidge warned that the greatest menace to continued prosperity now lies in the rapidly mounting costs of local and state governments. This heavy drain on the earnings of the people, he said, "is a red flag warning us of the danger of depression and a repetition of the disaster that overtook the country in the closing days of 1920."

The President warmly defended his policy of drastic economy in federal expenditures, and was seconded in this by Director of the Budget Lord.

RECEIVING few political visitors and devoting part of each week to fishing, Herbert Hoover is having a fine time down in Florida. Most interesting of his callers last week was Al Smith, who was stopping in Coral Gables. With John J. Rascob and W. F. Kenney, the recent Democratic standard bearer drove over to Belle Island and spent half an hour chatting with the man who defeated him. Later he said to the newspaper men: "I found Mr. Hoover very friendly and affable. We told each other some of the funny things that happened during the campaign to each of us, but did not talk of anything important. I can't go into that any more."

Thursday Mr. Hoover, still eager to catch a sailfish, went to Long Key on the yacht Saunterer. His guests were Justice and Mrs. Harlan F. Stone, Verne Marshall of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sullivan.

Correspondents at Miami Beach now believe that Mr. Hoover has decided on his cabinet but will not announce his selections until immediately after his inauguration. They are satisfied that neither Ambassador Morrow nor Ambassador Fletcher will be secretary of state. There was a report that that portfolio or the attorney generalship might be offered to Thomas Nelson Perkins, the Boston lawyer who is one of the American alternates in the reparations conference of experts. It was believed Mr. Hoover wanted a New Englander in the cabinet.

Mr. Coolidge also was in Florida last week, but only for a brief period. Accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge and a few others, he ran down to Mountain Lake and on Friday delivered an address at the dedication of the bird sanctuary and singing tower established by Edward W. Bok. After a dinner and brief rest at Mr. Bok's home, the party returned to Washington, arriving Saturday evening.

FOR the time being Gen. Bramwell Booth is winner in his fight to retain his personal control of the Salvation Army. But the high council hasn't given up yet. The chancery court in London decided that the council's action ousting the aged general was void because the commander's legal representatives were not permitted to plead his cause before the council voted against him. Therefore the council had to start its proceedings all over again. One of the leading members said that the position of the reform element had been consolidated by the legal proceedings, and that there was no doubt the council would reiterate its previous decision and proceed to elect a new general without further parley. It was said the outstanding candidate for the position was Evangeline Booth, sister of the general and commander of the Army in the United States.

UNDER proclamation by the Nationalist government all China celebrated "Customs Autonomy day" on Friday because Japan, the last of the powers to hold out, has finally recognized the new Chinese tariff and thus admitted China has the right to regulate its own customs rates. As the proclamation says, China "is at last able to throw off the economic yoke imposed eighty years ago by European imperialists."

The proclamation points out the benefits expected to accrue to China as the result of customs autonomy, the first of which is the enhancement of China's position in the family of nations. Second, it opens a new chapter in China's foreign diplomatic relations; third, marks the downfall of

foreign imperialists, and fourth, opens the way to Chinese national economic development, enabling China to enter the world's markets on an equal footing. Lastly, the change is declared to mark the definite passing of unequal treaties, including the abolition of extraterritoriality, the rendition of foreign concessions, as well as the termination of foreigners' rights to navigation in Chinese inland waterways.

SPAIN had another of her abortive rebellions last week. In Ciudad Real, a hundred miles south of Madrid, a body of artillery revolted and ran their guns out into the streets ready to shoot up the city; and in some other places there were incipient uprisings. The government troops were sent into action promptly, and promises of immunity to all privates and noncommissioned officers induced the mutineers to return to their barracks. Their officers were all arrested for trial by court-martial, and Sanchez Guerra, former Conservative party leader, was seized at Valencia.

WALDEMARES, dictator of Lithuania, said he had uncovered a plot against his regime by men who were acting with the knowledge of President Smetona, and he caused the arrest of the chief of staff of the army and eighteen high officers of the Kovno garrison. The dictator's opponents declare he has been supporting the Soviet policies against Poland.

LEON TROTZKY, that thorn in the side of the Russian Soviet government which he helped to create, has reaped the reward for his continuous plotting against it. He was taken from his place of involuntary retirement in southeastern Russia and doomed to exile. At first no country could be found that would receive him, but finally Turkey consented to let him be sent there. So he, at latest reports, was on his way to Angora. His friends, in Berlin and elsewhere, believed he would be assassinated on the way, and there was a rumor that the murder already had been committed.

IN THE case of Glen Jennings, coast guard charged with the fatal shooting of J. D. Hanson, secretary of the Niagara Falls lodge of Elks, the jury could not agree on a verdict and was discharged. Jennings will be tried again, probably in May. The jury deliberated for twenty hours and at one time stood 11 to 1 for conviction.

ELINOR SMITH, the "flying flapper" who is only seventeen years old, went up from Mitchell field in an open cockpit plane in extremely cold weather and established an endurance record for women of 13 hours, 16 minutes and 45 seconds. This broke by one hour, 5 minutes and 45 seconds the record made recently by Miss Bobby Trout of California.

OSCAR UNDERWOOD, former United States senator from Alabama and for years one of the ablest leaders of the Democratic party, who died at his country home in Woodlawn, Va., was buried at Birmingham, Ala., with simple but impressive rites. Mr. Underwood was the last survivor of the big figures of the Democratic convention of 1912 at Baltimore. In that convention and again in 1924 in New York he was an active candidate for the Presidential nomination. His service in congress was long and distinguished. He retired voluntarily from the senate in 1927.

Ogden Mills, New York financier and father of Ogden L. Mills, under secretary of the treasury; George J. Charlton of Chicago, passenger traffic manager of the Alton railway; Alexander T. Brown of Syracuse, N. Y., inventor of shotguns and typewriters, and Robert L. Single, president of the University of South Dakota, were among others who died last week.

GOV. HENRY S. JOHNSTON of Oklahoma pleaded not guilty to eight impeachment articles voted by the lower house of the state legislature, and announced he was ready for immediate trial before the senate court. The case was set for February 11. Members of the state Supreme court also are under fire, grave charges against them being made by witnesses before a legislative subcommittee that is making a general investigation.

### RED CROSS ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT

Mrs. Royce Gilliland, Roll Call Chairman, Callahan County Chapter, American Red Cross, Baird, Texas.

My dear Mrs. Gilliland:—

This will acknowledge receipt of your final report of December 12th giving the total membership secured in the Twelfth Roll Call as one hundred and check for \$50.68 covering these memberships and unrestricted donations of 68 cents. Our official receipt will be mailed to you later.

We are very glad indeed to note that you have reached your quota and have exceeded last year's assignment. May I express to you and to the workers who have contributed to the success of the Roll Call my appreciation for your efforts and congratulations on your accomplishments.

Sincerely yours,  
Wm. M. Baxter, Jr.  
Manager

FOR RENT—Four room furnished house; See Mrs. Bessie Ince.

Seventy-five new uniforms with which to dress up Plainviews two municipal bands have been ordered by the Board of City Development. This includes 35 mens uniforms and 40 scarlet caps and capes for the younger band.

A contract has been let for the paving of four and one-half blocks of street in the main business section of Santa Anna. At the time the paving is done the water main will be replaced with an eight inch pipe which will cause the insurance fire rate to be reduced.

The tunnel being planned from the Detroit River to the Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Company will permit 1,000,000,000 gallons of water to flow into the power house of the Ford plant daily.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, will receive bids at Baird, Texas, April 8, 1929 for the purchase of one or more Caterpillar 60 tractors and one or more Caterpillar 30 tractors and one or more Russell graders. The county reserves the right to reject any or all bids. A cashier's check for 5 per cent of the purchase price shall accompany each bid.

W. C. WHITE,  
County Judge, Callahan County, Texas.

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POSTED—All my land known as the Cordwint Ranch is posted, no fishing or hunting camping or trespassing in any way. Any one violating these laws will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

The City of Big Spring is preparing to extend the \$30,000 storm sewer from East Third street to the T & P drainage ditch. This extension will be made at a cost of \$20,000 and will care for the flood waters coming from the south part of the city.

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**YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WHO THINK CLEARLY THE GREATEST DEMAND OF AMERICAN BUSINESS**

**Bankers Association President Gives the Five Essentials of Sound Thinking in Business—Greater Opportunity Than Ever Before for Young People With Educational Training and Power to Analyze Problems.**

By CRAIG B. HAZLEWOOD  
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ONLY half a century ago Michael Pupin, a shepherd boy, guarded his flocks by night among the fields of Serbia. Thieves often lurked in the bordering cornfields awaiting an opportunity to make off with a part of the herd. Serbian boys were taught a method of signalling one another for warning and help. Each carried a knife with a long wooden handle which he would thrust deep into the ground and in case cattle thieves approached he would strike the wooden handle. The sound would be transmitted through the ground to other boys some distance away who could hear and interpret the message.



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"Why is it," Pupin asked his mother, "that we can signal this way? Why is it the sound can be heard through the ground, but not through the air? Why is it the signals can be heard in the pasture land so much better than in the plowed fields?" The boy's mother could not answer his questions, nor could the village teacher. However, having an eager mind and great determination, the boy decided to go to America, where he might win an education and find out the answers to these and other perplexing questions. Hundreds of other boys under the same circumstances and with the same set of conditions merely accepted these things without once questioning them just because they had always done them that way.

**The Land of Education and Success**  
 So a penniless immigrant boy from Serbia at the age of fifteen landed in New York in 1874 and, years later, having worked his way through Columbia University, concentrated the wonder and simplicity of his mind upon the problem of sound, which had puzzled him as a shepherd boy. The results of his thinking—what he has accomplished for the long distance telephone and for radio communication by his inventions—are known the world over. "If during the past twenty-two years this company had been compelled to do without one invention of Michael Pupin," an official of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company once said, "and yet give the same service it is giving today it would have had to spend at least \$100,000,000 more than it has expended."

These inventions, in which millions of dollars of capital have been invested, were the result of the thinking of a mere country lad who had the simplicity to know and the power to apply what he learned.

Stimulating the imagination and thinking is the greatest purpose of education. What American business needs more than anything else is young men and women to think—individuals who are not mentally anchored to tradition, who do not merely appropriate other people's ideas, but who are hard, purposeful thinkers, independent and unprejudiced, with the ability to concentrate and strike straight for the heart of a problem.

**Business Needs Folk Who Think**  
 America has astounded the world by its readiness in casting aside traditional viewpoints, disregarding traditional difficulties and pioneering new shortcut formulas in the realm of business. Business is undergoing epochal changes.

Business problems are crowding in upon us so rapidly that the executive knows not where to look for adequate help or relief. With the enormous increase in size and intricacy of business affairs the problems have become so complicated and the mass of information necessary to their solution so great that the "days are not long enough." The demand for managerial and executive ability is rushing ahead—the opportunity for young men and women who have the professional training and who develop genuine thinking power is greater than ever.

All business feels the same crying need for the men who see clearly and think conclusively. Wherever we look—manufacturing, wholesaling, retailing, banking, financing—new forces are at work. Vast movements are under way and executives are seeking light upon perplexing problems daily.

Let us consider briefly the five essentials of a sound thinker. If I were looking for a young man of exceptional promise I should hope, first, to find in him the simplicity to wonder. Every great advancement in business has been made by men who dared to wonder, who had the courage to inquire into present procedure and who had the audacity to ask whether something that had been done a certain way for a long time might not be wrong. Although the history of America's progress from its very discovery to the present time has shown the value of an inquiring mind, there is still an inevitable tendency in most men to accept in a docile manner the opinions, methods, supposed facts, procedures and processes of the past. With due reverence to the effort, the spirit, the accomplishments of the past, let us make it our rule that everything be looked at with the clear questioning mind of the scientist.

**Business Requires an Open Mind**  
 Second, among the essentials for sound thinking I would write down an open mind. We have mentioned freeing our minds from the influence of tradition. Let us think also without prejudice of personal feelings, desires or consequence. Let us seek only the truth. Mere surface reasoning must be discounted. Old "can't's" and "don't's" must be thrown into the discard. A man who has an open mind will do a great many things because he doesn't know they can't be done.

The third essential to sound thinking is knowledge—a thorough, comprehensive understanding of all the factors involved in a problem. It has been said that most problems answer themselves when the facts have been gathered. A well known student and teacher of business describes the method of attacking a problem as tearing it down, reassembling the problem and drawing the conclusion. There can be nothing but guess work or intuition unless the unknown quantities are discovered.

As a fourth essential sound thinking requires the capacity to generalize. How often we have seen men sweating and confused before a mass of details which they were utterly unable to classify and crystallize. We have the problem of sorting out the relevant, attaining a perspective and reaching a conclusion that can be defended against any attack. To certain minds this procedure comes naturally; to others training in the solution of complicated problems points the way out.

**The Time for Action**  
 Fifth among the essentials of sound thinking is the power to apply. A few individuals have minds that travel at random or in circles. Some have minds that even refuse to budge. But there are still others who naturally or through training have minds that can be directed straight through to the practical application of their thoughts. They refuse to compromise or to be thwarted in purpose before definite application of their ideas has been achieved.

It is possible, I believe, for young people to train themselves to an inquisitive attitude, an open mind and the ability to classify and interpret material step by step from the beginning of a problem to its final solution and application. Here, then, is the thought I would leave—the paramount need of business is sound thinking. Some may think I have overstated the case, have set too high a standard. They may feel that they are merely cogs in a machine. That, too, is a part of the problem. The only way to solve that is to find time and place in the day's work for thinking.

**SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKING MOVEMENT REACHES IMPRESSIVE PROPORTIONS**

Almost 14,000 of America's schools now have school savings banks fully in operation, and about four million pupils are learning systematic savings through this type of thrift with deposits in excess of \$26,000,000 recent reports of the American Bankers Association's Savings Bank Division show. The schools included in the reports are attended by 4,609,822 pupils, of whom 3,980,237 are participants in the school savings banking plans as depositors. During the year these pupils received interest in the amount of \$947,610 on their deposits.

The reports gathered by the association also show that there are 35 cities in the United States in which a full 100 per cent of the grammar school enrollment is participating in school savings banking. The figure covering high schools show that in 4 cities 100 per cent of the attendance in this class are school savers.

**SOME FRUIT SAUCES AND DAINY DESSERTS**



WHEN the wind howls and rain lashes the window panes, the wise housewife plans to serve foods which convey an idea of warmth. Among the best for this purpose is fruit, the food which ripens beneath the warm summer sun! And of the fruits, pineapple, which carries with it the succulence of the yellow light of the Southern Seas, seems to bring most delight to the family.

**Frozen Parfait**  
**Pineapple-Butterscotch Parfait:** Melt three tablespoons butter and one and one-half cups brown sugar in a skillet; let simmer a few minutes, but avoid burning. Add three-fourths cup pineapple syrup and let boil to the soft ball stage (238°). Pour over three slightly beaten egg yolks and cook gently until thickened. Cool, then fold in three stiffly beaten egg whites, whip one and one-half cups heavy cream and one and one-half cups crushed pineapple. Pack in individual molds or in paper cases and pack in salt and ice for four hours. This serves eight.

**Golden Desserts**  
**Pineapple Blanc Manger:** Scald two and one-half cups milk in double boiler. Thoroughly blend seven tablespoons cornstarch, one-fourth teaspoon salt, and six tablespoons sugar with one-half cup pineapple syrup. Add very slowly to the milk to prevent curdling, and cook in double boiler until thick, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, fold in stiffly beaten whites of two eggs and one cup drained crushed pineapple. Mold and chill. Serve with pineapple sauce.

**Golden Sauce:** Mix two teaspoons cornstarch and one-fourth cup sugar and add one-half cup cold water and one-half cup pineapple syrup. Cook, stirring constantly until it thickens. Remove from fire and add butter and one ring of finely cut pineapple. Serve very cold with the blanc mange.

**Red Pineapple Sauce:** Cook together one cup canned raspberries, one-third cup sugar, and two cups crushed Hawaiian pineapple. Cook slowly thirty minutes, stirring frequently. Serve hot on cake. This recipe can be varied by using strawberries, or other fruits.

**Pineapple Hard Sauce:** Beat four tablespoons of butter with one-half cup sugar until the mixture is white and light, creamy and smooth. Add a teaspoon of vanilla extract and a cup of crushed Hawaiian pineapple which has drained for about an hour. Mix well and chill before serving on pudding.

**SOUTHERN GENTLEMAN WAS REAL CAUSE OF MODERN ELECTRICITY**

Thomas A. Edison tells the story of his first "\$100 windfall," which gave him the money to study telegraphy and enter the electric field, in an interview published in the American Magazine. Young Edison was a news agent on a train running between Saginaw and Detroit.

Passing through the smoking car with an armful of newspapers, he was stopped by a Southerner, who was seated by his negro servant.

"Boy, what you got there?" he asked Edison.

"Newspapers."

"Chuck them out the window," he commanded. "I'll pay for them."

Taking him at his word, Edison threw them through an open window. The Southerner lazily turned to the negro at his side and said: "Nicodemus settle with the boy."

"The colored man paid me," said Edison. "I returned to my trunk. I thought I would try him again. I returned to the smoking car with a load of magazines that staggered me. The same performance was repeated."

Edison soon came back with his arms stacked with paper covered novels. Again came the welcome order, "Chuck them out the window."

"The air was filled with mystery novels and hair-raising thrillers. Every tramp along the railroad must have become a walking library."

Once more Nicodemus paid him. He then returned, locked the empty trunk and dragged it into the smoking car. Again the familiar greeting, "Hello boy, what you got there?"

"Trunk,"

"Chuck it out the window."

"I was out of the news business for good," says the inventor. "I used the money to take up telegraphy and began the study of electrical science."

The Pecos Mercantile Company is to install more than \$15000 worth of new equipment with a new mezzanine floor, a new men's shoe department. This store when built twenty years ago was considered one of the most modern in West Texas.

Within the next six months Merkel will have a four story modern hotel to cost \$25,000. On the first floor will be a commodious lobby, office, cigar stand, drug store, coffee shop, with banquet hall adjoining, and five store buildings. The upper three floors are to have 44 guest rooms.

Work is drawing to a close on the new two story Lockney Hotel. It will have fifteen guest rooms, a dining room, coffee shop, lobby, barber shop and some store on the ground floor. It may be decided to put another of fifteen rooms on the building.

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