

# The Baird Star.

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

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## BAIRD WINS IN I. L. DEBATE

### High School Boy And Girl Orators Defeat Teams From The City Of Eastland

The question to be debated this year in the Texas Interscholastic League oratorical contest is:

"Resolved that the United States should grant the Philippine Islands Independence within a period of five years."

The question will be debated pro and con by teams of boys and girls from every high school in the State and, by a gradual process of elimination, have the final debate for the championship of the State in Austin.

The debaters from Eastland were Masters Alexander Clark and William Sewel and Misses Alece Whitting and Rosemary Powell. They were chaperoned by Miss Ada D. Pease, one of the Eastland High School teachers.

Baird's teams were Masters Gaines Short and John Collier Alexander and the Misses Mary Darby and Eulless Stephens.

In the boys' debate Baird took the affirmative and Eastland the negative. In the girls' debate Baird had the negative side of the question and Eastland the affirmative.

The judges in the boys' contest were Reverends W. J. Mayhew and P. B. Henderlit and Postmaster M. J. Holmes.

The girls were judged by Rev. W. J. Mayhew, County Judge Victor B. Gilbert and George W. Symonds.

Baird, in the estimation of a majority of the judges—the vote in both debates being 2 to 1—was declared the winner.

Tonight in the School Auditorium, Baird's two teams and the two teams from Cisco High will try conclusions oratorically.

### A BOXING EXHIBITION THAT'S WELL WORTH SEEING BUDDY

Walter Varner, the Pride of Callahan County and Sallor Conner of Fort Worth, who recently knocked Roy Edwards of Moran, in 40 seconds, will try conclusions tomorrow night with the padded mitts at Terrell Hall, in a ten 3-minute round bout. It will be an exhibition that no lover of clean boxing should miss.

The preliminaries will be particularly interesting: Alfred Austin of Baird vs. Doyle Garrett of Merkel, Mexican John vs. Kid Swinson and several others.

Clifton Brown's baby girl, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is convalescing, says Dr. R. L. Griggs, the family physician, and he also reports the C. L. Dickey baby better. In fact all the pneumatic-patients are on the highway to perfect health.

Noly Smartt's 13-year-old son, Tom B., who had the misfortune to break his right leg Monday evening while playing "Kedman," is getting along nicely, reports Dr. R. L. Griggs, who set the fractured limb.

Our own Fred Alvord was one of the victorious wild steer riders at the Texas Fat Stock Show Rodeo at Fort Worth Tuesday, the other being Guy Schultz.

Mrs. Lee Estes has returned from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

## MR. CORDWENT SPEAKS HIGHLY OF SEC. KELLOGG

Baird, 3-9-'95.

Dear Mr. Editor:

Permit me to correct the following two points in the paragraph in your last week's issue, in which my name was mentioned.

The S.S. "Berangaria" is owned and operated by the Cunard Lines, owners of many liners, under contract for the conveyance of British mails as well as furnishing accommodations for three classes of passengers.

I traveled second class to save the other fellow's expenses. His Excellency the Hon. Frank B. Kellogg, during the voyage, very graciously granted me audience and we discussed affairs of the Lone Star State. Subsequently he presided over the Monday evening concert, and I take this opportunity of restating what most of your readers already know:

As an Ambassador from your country to Great Britain, Mr. Kellogg was an unqualified success—only across there about seven months. I think I am right in saying we never have had one better qualified (as past President of the American Bar Association), to fill the post. This was recognized by the King and Queen of England in a way that has not been done since the historic Whitelaw Reid was at the Court of Saint James.

His Excellency impressed me as a man of broad views, in sympathy with Democracy, at the same time we know him to be a very shrewd and able man-of-affairs, whom you and I can unite in wishing the full est success in his exalted position of Secretary of State of the United States, and I think we agree that he is better qualified to preserve and to further the policy of the "Open Door," which Americans desire in all parts of the Globe, than any other man living, for this in turn will be reflected in a closer community of feeling and friendship between all the English speaking people.

Excuse my trespass so largely on your valuable space.

Believe me, yours fraternally, in trying to leave this world a bit better for having passed through it.

Henry J. Cordwent.

## YOUNG MAN DIES AT HOME OF SISTER IN BAIRD

Harry Dyer, aged 29 years, brother of Mrs. W. H. Smith, died at the home of his sister last Saturday morning, following an illness of several years with tuberculosis. The body was prepared for burial by H. Schwartz, undertaker, and forwarded Saturday night to Springfield, Mo., the home of the deceased for burial, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Dyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. Dyer came to Baird last fall from El Paso, to spend the winter with his mother and sister. His health was somewhat improved and his death coming so suddenly was a severe shock to his loved ones. He was a young man of pleasing personality, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife and little daughter, his mother, two sisters and a brother.

The stand privileges on the Baird Public School grounds on Field's Day, will be sold to the highest bidder not later than Saturday, March 28th.

## METHODIST UNIFICATION

### The Editor Of The Star Will Prepare And Publish An Article On This Question

Next week or the week following I will publish an article, prepared by myself on the question of Unification, now before the Methodists, North and South.

At first I rather favored the idea, as there are many reasons why the Methodist North and South should reunite, after a separation of 81 years; and there are also serious objections to Unification of any kind at present, that can be adduced. I shall discuss the present plan before our church for ratification or rejection this year, in a fair and impartial manner, without prejudice, or any attempt to rake up the ashes of the past, unless a recital of historic facts may be so construed.

I joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, fifty years ago. My sympathies are all with that church; and believing that the proposed plan of Unification, prepared by eminent men of the Southern Church, we are told, will prove the utter ruin of our church, if ratified by both churches. I shall endeavor to make plain to the reader the objection and the danger to our church that threatens it. As I see it, this plan is not Unification except in name and, I believe, will be the cause of more friction and strife between Methodists, than the division caused eighty years ago.

The plan is a misnomer. In place of calling it a Plan for Unification it should be called what I really believe it will really prove to be, Absorption, and the delivery over to the control of the Northern branch of our church, of two and a half million members of the Southern Church and the untold millions worth of church property.

As to the claim by the proponents of this plan that the Southern Church is amply protected, I have not the least doubt that those who formulated the plan believe this, but after a careful study of the plan and reading a bushel most of articles on both sides, I am convinced that if we go into this compact we will find, when too late, that the plan will not work, except in the way the majority want it to work.

Our church has two and a half million members, and the Northern Church four and a half million members, nearly two to one, and in wealth nearly four to one. This plan proposes to make each organization equal in formulating rules and regulations of the church. How can any one, with a grain of common sense, believe that the stronger will indefinitely permit a minority of the membership to defeat legislation the majority desire?

The majority, which is with the Northern Church, will eventually control, and there is no use in any of us trying to deceive ourselves or trying to deceive others about this matter.

Bishop Candler—God bless him for his courage in standing up for the right, yea! the very existence of the church we have loved and served so long, is right when, speaking on

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## FIRE BOTH HELPS AND HARMS PEOPLE

[The following essay, which received a credit mark of 99, was written by Vernon Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson. Arthur is a student in the Seventh Grade of the Baird Public School—a lad not quite in his teens—and yet it has a touch of genius that would reflect credit on the work of one of the High School's "grave and reverend Seniors." Arthur couches his essay in simple, easily understood "boy language." Cut it out, paste it up in a prominent place, read it until you can repeat it word for word and—above all—obey its admonitions.—The Baird Star.]

FIRE PREVENTION  
Essay Written by Vernon Johnson, Seventh Grade Pupil.

Fire helps us in many ways and harms us in many other ways. When a fire breaks out where you do not want it, you have one of your most deadly enemies on hand. Fire can be kept within bounds. If you are careful you can keep fires where they belong, and one of your enemies is caged up where he can never bother you.

Fire is almost always the enemy of careless people. Always when you see a fire you may know that some one has been careless or it would not have happened. The cases are few where a fire can not be prevented. People can say that they can not help it if their house catches on fire. But if they will think they will find that they have neglected something that should have been done and the outcome is a fire. As you see, carelessness is fire's greatest helper.

Fire can not get along without its helper, carelessness. Every day careless people do things that they should not do. Careless men throw matches down without putting them out. Then they thoughtlessly flip the cigarette butt away, never thinking for a moment what might happen.

Careless men cause fires in different ways. For instance: A man is working in an office; the office is in a large building. He lights a cigarette or cigar and throws the lighted match away. The match falls in some papers or in a paper basket. He goes into another room to his work and pays no attention to what is going on. The first thing he knows is that a fire is spreading rapidly through the building.

Fires are hard to put out when they get a good start in a large building. This fire may also destroy other buildings, making a great loss. If this man had been careful this fire would not have occurred. So you see what one little act will do, though it may seem small and insignificant.

Careless housewives cause a great many fires today. They leave gasoline and other explosives, or inflammable substances in the house and never keep them in air-tight metal containers. They leave matches where little children and mice can get them. They do not have flues, gas pipes and electric wiring examined and made safe. They do many other things that they think will do no harm, but when they stop to think they will not do these things.

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## W. T. U. C's CLUBITES

### Have A Sure Going Concern With Efficient Miss Hilda Albin As Its President

The West Texas Utilities Company's heads are wise guys. They want their employes to be nimbly efficient during work hours, but in between "stints" they want them to have a good time and enjoy themselves. That's good business, for all work and no play makes Jack and Jill a dull boy and girl.

The Baird employes of this enterprising corporation recently got together and organized, with that super-efficient young lady, Miss Hilda Albin, as President. This "club" is in essence strictly feminine, but its presiding officer shrewdly "took in" her male colleagues at the first meeting as "honorary" members, and assessed them \$1 per month for the "honor," collecting this due in advance from each "honoree."

It goes without saying that with Miss Hilda at its head, the new organization is assured of success from the start.

### BENEFIT BANQUET FOR BAND WAS NOT WELL PATRONIZED

The many lady friends of the Baird Municipal Band gave these musical young men, who give of their artistry freely, on every possible occasion, for the entertainment of Baird people, and all they ask of the aforesaid people is a minimum financial support—a most appetizing banquet last Friday night, in the basement of the Methodist Church, and the perfect fragments that were gathered up after the banqueters had all feasted to repletion, would have fed twice as many more.

"The receipts were not as satisfactory—not by any manner of means—as the cause deserved," declared Friend-of-the-Band Will D. Boydston.

Those who missed this banquet missed a treat, for it was one of the most luscious and appetite satisfying meals that the Baird ladies have ever served.

The band marched in a body to the church and played several selections at the door of the building and in the banquet hall. The citizens of Baird should finance the band sufficiently and constantly. If it collapses through their inaction they will regret it eternally.

### PIONEER CALLAHAN CO. RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Etna Cochran, aged 84 years a pioneer resident of Cottonwood, died at the home of her son, B. B. Cochran, at Knox City, Tuesday, March 3rd and the remains were taken to Cottonwood, the old home for burial beside her husband, Uncle Abe Cochran, who died several years ago. Mrs. Cochran is survived by two sons and a daughter, B. B. Cochran, of Knox City; Marshall Cochran, of Michigan, and Mrs. Nellie Borden, of Cottonwood.

The body was brought by automobile from Knox City, accompanied by a number of friends of the family. They reached Baird about 1 o'clock Wednesday and were joined here by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mills, Miss Francis Cochran and others from here, and Mr. Cox, a brother of the deceased, from Merkel.

**MICKIE SAYS—**

TH' EDITOR OF A NEIGHBORING TOWN PAPER IS LAID UP—IT SEEMS THAT A SUBSCRIBER TOLD HIM HE WAS GETTING OUT A BETTER NEWSPAPER THAN TH' TOWNJ DESERVED—TH' EDITOR FELL AN' HIT HIS HEAD AGIN TH' CURB!



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2	10:55 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
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6	2:00 a. m.	2:05 a. m.
16	12:30 a. m.	12:35 a. m.

WEST BOUND		
Train No.	Arrives	Depart
1	7:15 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
3	3:30 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
5	4:35 a. m.	4:40 a. m.
15	3:35 a. m.	3:40 a. m.

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**COOLIDGE AND DAWES INAUGURATED**

Modest Decorations and a Much Reduced Program for the Inaugural Procession.

Washington.—President Coolidge was inaugurated president in his own right Wednesday by overwhelming mandate of the people.

For the first time in nineteen months the country has a vice president.

Standing at the historic spot where a long line of predecessors have taken the sacred oath, President Coolidge bent and kissed the Bible in the hands of Chief Justice Taft and delivered his inaugural address.

Vice president Dawes, a few minutes earlier had taken his oath and delivered his inaugural address in the senate chamber.

The president took the oath of office precisely at 1 o'clock. Vice President Dawes had taken the oath at 12:14 p. m.

Despite the president's firm stand for a lack of expensive display, which had reduced the ceremony to the last degrees of simplicity it still was a marked contrast from the midnight moment of nineteen months ago, when roused from sleep by the news of President Harding's sudden death, he took the same oath by the glow of an oil lamp in his father's Vermont farm house.

The president's father, Colonel John Coolidge, stood near him, and gathered close by were Mrs. Coolidge with her mother, Mrs. Goodhue; members of the cabinet, the Supreme court, ranking officers of the army and navy, members of the diplomatic corps and members of the congressional committee in charge of the inaugural arrangements.

When the president spoke the words of the inaugural address, he had the ear of the greatest audience ever addressed by one man in the history of time. Not only the thousands gathered before him on the capitol plaza were enabled to hear him, with the aid of amplifying devices, but throughout the country millions heard the address, the music of the Marine band and the progress of the entire ceremony, by a great radio hookup, which covered stations all over the United States.

Pennsylvania avenue, historic route of many pageants of war and peace, contained a smaller audience than it had at any other inaugural within the memory of old-time observers.

Modest decorations and a much-reduced program for the inaugural procession—all due to the president's insistence on economy—had reduced the attraction of the inaugural as a magnet for crowds.

Chief Justice Taft read the words of the obligation, which he himself had once assumed, in a voice that could be heard well by the crowd, as Mr. Coolidge stood silently with upraised hand. His "I do" at the end was hardly audible outside the stand. Then he bent his head and kissed the Bible and the great throng recognized with a cheer that another assertion had been ushered in.

Using frequent gestures, the president pictured the glory of America's growth, and when he declared America must continue to be "openly and candidly, intensely and scrupulously American," there came the first applause. After that the applause became more general. There was a roar when he declared for an adequate military force.

**ANTI-TOBACCO LEADERS HOLD FIRST MEETING**

Conservatism in Measures for Combating Habit Mark Addresses.

Washington.—A policy of conservatism in measures for combating the tobacco habit among Americans formed the keynote of addresses at the opening session here of the First National Anti-Tobacco convention.

The convention was called by a National promotion committee representing various anti-tobacco and anti-cigarette organizations and was described as designed to consolidate the forces working along the conservative lines of education and moral suasion rather than drastic legislation to curb the tobacco habit. The only legislation supported by the organizations represented it was said, is a law for every state forbidding the sale of tobacco to minors.

No Papal Delegate.

Mexico City.—The Pope has sent a message to a high diplomatic official that he never again will send a papal delegate to Mexico because of the separatist movement, according to information from a usually well-informed source.

**TEXAS APPOINTED TO MITCHELL'S PLACE**

Present Commandant at Kelly Field Is Known to Service as a Daring Pilot.

Washington.—Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, center of the recent controversy over air power, will be succeeded as assistant chief of the army air service by Lieut. Col. James E. Fecht on April 27, when his term of office expires. The assignment, announced March 6, and bearing out expectations that such a change would be effected, carries with it the rank of Brigadier General and Gen. Mitchell will revert to his own rank as Colonel after that date.

Immediately after the nomination had been announced earlier in the day, Gen. Mitchell's office here had made public a statement he had prepared in advance, reiterating his position with respect to unified control of the Government's air services and other points on which he has been in open disagreement with his superiors.

The War Secretary's statement announcing that he had recommended Lieut. Col. Fecht for the appointment to the President, which was regarded as practically the same thing as an actual order of assignment, although Senate confirmation is required, made no other comment regarding the change beyond saying that Gen. Mitchell's future assignment had not been determined.

Lieut. Col. Fecht, like Gen. Mitchell, rose from the ranks. He served many years in the cavalry before he was transferred to the aviation service of the signal corps in 1917 after the outbreak of the World War, when he became a qualified pilot. He is now in command of the air service advanced flying school Kelly Field, Texas.

He has not indicated his opinion in regard to the controversy over the proposal for a unified air force, distinct from both army and navy, which Gen. Mitchell championed vigorously both in published articles and during his recent frequent appearances before the special House Aircraft Committee. In the statement issued at Gen. Mitchell's office here Gen. Mitchell said he would continue his campaign for a unified air force. The question of his own assignment, he felt, was unimportant.

Lieut. Col. Fecht has something of a reputation in army circles as a daring pilot.

The fact that he has been for several years an active flyer and also that he made his way up from the ranks are believed to have had considerable weight with Secretary Weeks in formulating his recommendation to President Coolidge.

Col. Fecht was born in Texas Aug. 21, 1877, and enlisted as a private in the Sixth Cavalry during the war with Spain, April 18, 1898. He became a Second Lieutenant in 1900 and has passed through the other grades to his present rank in the regular army. He participated in the Santiago campaign and was wounded at the battle of San Juan in 1898. He also saw active service during the Philippine insurrection and served with the punitive expedition in Mexico in 1916.

**TWO MONEY BILLS PASSED IN SENATE**

Funds for Education and Emergencies Appropriated at Austin.

Austin, Texas.—Passing finally the educational appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$16,070,751 for the coming biennium, the Senate put behind it the greater portion of its labors over balancing the State's budget for the next two years and breathed more freely with the prospect of disposal of all the money measures during the regular session.

In addition to the educational bill the Senate also passed finally the emergency appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$482,825, for State departmental and institutional expense, and the pink boll worm bill, appropriating \$60,000 for carrying on pink bollworm eradication work in the State.

With the final passage of these measures came the introduction by Chairman John Davis of the Senate Finance Committee of the miscellaneous claims bill, carrying a total of \$150,089. This bill, on favorable committee report, has been sent to the printer.

**Sheppard on Committee**

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Gutzon Borglum! Why the Confederate Committee at Stone Mountain might have known that they would have trouble with any sculptor of such an outlandish name—unless he was born and raised in the South.

General Hell-and-Maria Dawes took the occasion of his inauguration as Vice President to deliver some plain talk to the self-complacent Senators, about matters and things, in his address, all of which they took in good part.

They have heard such talk before and they know, or think they know, how it will end, just as previous admonitions have ended—by the Senate doing as it pleases, without consulting the V. P.

President Coolidge now holds the office of President in his own right and not by accident. That he will make a safe and sane President, his past record is a sufficient guarantee for the future.

The editor of The Star, like most people in the South, does not agree with President Coolidge's political theories, but do agree with his ideas of economy and his efforts to fairly and impartially administer governmental affairs, so as to give protection to life and property to all alike. We can agree with him on these things, without endorsing his political theories, which all loyal Democrats are firmly convinced are mostly bunk.

Brown County voters defeated a large road bond issue recently. Adverse votes of this kind do not occur now as often as they did a few years ago, but do occur occasionally—not always among people who oppose good roads, but because of some waste of money or extravagance in previous road building, in that or some nearby county.

The people of Texas are building more and better roads now than in all the Lone Star State's past history; but, unfortunately, in many instances, reports of graft and incompetent officials in handling road funds, has had a bad effect upon the voters. Most people do not mind paying taxes for good roads, but none relish the idea of having money wasted that should go into the roads—not away from them.

We noticed an article in some leading newspaper recently stating that Coolidge was the first man who had held the office of Vice

President to be elected President since Van Buren in 1833.

The writer overlooked Theodore Roosevelt, who succeeded McKinley, who was assassinated in 1901, and was elected to succeed himself in 1905.

The only three men who have held the office of Vice President to be elected President after serving out their full term as Vice President were John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and Martin Van Buren. Theodore Roosevelt and Calvin Coolidge are the only two Vice Presidents who succeeded to the office of President on account of the death of their chief to afterwards be elected President.

Political fate plays some queer quirks at times. Those who profess to know declare that if President Harding had lived Coolidge would not have been nominated to succeed himself as Vice President.

The office of Vice President has never been sought by men considered of Presidential calibre. Some, like Roosevelt, have accepted because of party demands. Roosevelt was nominated by his enemies—not his friends—in the Republican party, in order to bury him politically. Fate made him President for over seven years, to the discomfiture of Mark Hanna, Tom Platt, et al.

The first President to die in office was William Henry Harrison, Whig, who died just one month after he was inaugurated. He was succeeded by John Tyler, Democrat, April 6, 1841.

The next to die in office was Zach Taylor, Whig, succeeded by Millard Fillmore, Whig, July 10, 1850. The next three Presidents to die in office were all assassinated: Lincoln, in 1865; James A. Garfield in 1881; McKinley in 1901. The last President to die in office was William G. Harding.

Six Presidents in all died in office, three from natural causes and three by an assassin's bullet. The latter does not speak well for our Nation. Few Presidents live long after their term of office expires. One reason for this is that most of them were of advanced age when elected.

Former President William Howard Taft, now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is the only ex-President living. John Adams lived longer than any other President after leaving office. He died the same day that Jefferson died, July 4, 1826, twenty-six years after his term of office expired. He lived long enough to see his son, John Quincy Adams, elected President.

**METHODIST CHURCH CONFERENCE**

A church Conference of the Methodist Church at Baird will be held at the church next Wednesday night, March 18th. Brother Mayhew, our pastor informs us that the question of Unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church and our church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be brought up at this meeting and an expression of the members asked. The source of all power in our church, as well as the Northern Methodist is in the local membership and it is time our people are waking up on this question. As I see it, the very life of our church is at stake and if we are careless and indifferent, those who favor this plan of union will carry and our church with all its property will eventually be submerged in the united church and the Northern Methodist will control because they have two members to our one. Our church has prospered and is doing well. Then why go into a union with a stronger church that was responsible for the division of the church 80 years ago and will probably destroy our church to no good purpose. If I believed that a union of the two churches on the plan proposed would do more efficient work and do more good along the lines that our church has worked so successfully in the past, I would favor the plan, but I do not believe this and I do not believe this plan

will work, and that if it is carried that our church will be destroyed and that the united church in the south, at least, will be weakened, not strengthened by the union.

I love the Methodist Church, South, having joined it 50 years ago this year, and I do not want to see it destroyed just for the satisfaction or glory in saying that I belong to the strongest protestant church in America. This plan only ties the two churches together under one name, tied together at the head and leaving the feet free to kick the slats out of each other, as one wag puts it.

If you do not want your church sold for a song and have to furnish this yourself vote against unification next Wednesday night. I want to see every member of the church present at the Methodist Church, Wednesday night, March 18th. Come if you all feel as deeply on this subject as I do you will all be there if some of you have to be carried on a stretcher.

May God and the right win in this fight.

Sincerely Yours  
W. E. Gilliland

**LOCAL BRIEFLETS**

Mrs. M. W. Uzzell, who was called here last week because of the serious illness of her brother, Ernest Cooke, returned home Sunday night. Mr. Cooke, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving now, being able to be up most of the time, although still confined to the house.

The women of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church are to have a tea at the home of Mrs. E. M. Wristen next Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. A program has been arranged and all the ladies are especial invited to attend.

Committee

Borers have destroyed several of the beautiful young shade trees at the West Texas Utilities Company's Baird plant, but Manager Porter will speedily replace them with trees that are borer proof.

Mrs. H. A. Lones accompanied by her little grand-son, Master Selman Bowler, of Sweetwater; and her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Copeland, of Big Spring, is visiting in Dallas and Shreveport, La.

Movie fans don't want to miss seeing the screen version of Emerson Hough's great novel of the Old West, "North of 36," which will be screened at the Sigal Theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights.

A progressive Baird business man who is always ready—and does—dig up for every public enterprise that will advance the best interests of the city, at the banquet given for the benefit of the Municipal Band the other night, in the basement of the Methodist Church, remarking on the small number of diners present, declared: "This room should have been filled with diners. We've got a fine band and a talented leader and instructor. He and his boys are always 'ready to oblige.' The entire citizenship should stand behind, but they don't. Why?"

**NOTICE SHRINERS**

Baird, Texas, March 10, 1925  
To the Nobles of Mosiah Temple,  
Baird, Texas:

In compliance with instructions from the Potentate issued in the last edition of Mosiah News, I would thank you to meet at the Masonic Hall, March 14, 1925, at 7:00 p. m., sharp when nominations will be made and election of Aide for the ensuing year.

Thanking you for your prompt attention, I am yours in the faith.  
A. W. Sargent,  
Aide to the Potentate.

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R. B. Caldwell

Receiver of First National Bank

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P. G. Hatchett, Vice-Pres  
E. D. Driskill A. Cashier

M. Barnhill C. B. Snyder

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Evans spent  
Wednesday in Big Springs.

Mrs. W. O. Miller has returned  
from a visit with friends at Big  
Spring.

Miss Irene Eudaley is visiting  
Mrs. Walter Bowler in Sweetwater,  
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham and  
daughter, Mrs. John Jordan, of  
Oplin, were in Baird Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Henry is visiting with  
friends and attending the Fat Stock  
Show in Fort Worth this week.

E. E. Boutwell, who lives on the  
Frank Harp place, reports that two  
of his boys are ill with pneumonia.

C. H. Clements, who has spent  
the winter with relatives in Stephens  
Country, returned to Baird this  
week.

Will Steffen, always on-the-go res-  
taurateur brother of Mrs. Frank E.  
Stanley, was in town first of the  
week.

Mrs. H. F. Harris who has been  
visiting her sister, Mrs. Addie Simp-  
son, left Tuesday for her home in  
Gerrard, Texas.

Mrs. Callie Windham, little son  
and daughter, Miss Olvena and Miss  
Lillie Brock, all of Tecumseh, were  
in Baird Monday.

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and Mrs. Lillie Brock, of Tecumseh,  
were in Baird, Tuesday.

The late ordered increase in the  
pay of postal employes, will add  
slightly to the salaries of Postmas-  
ter Holmes and his assistants.

District Court has been rather a  
tame affair so far this term, but the  
criminal docket will be taken up  
next week and news may be made.

Mr. J. C. Harris of Eastland and  
Pioneer spent the first of the week  
with Claude Flores, at the latter's  
quaintly interesting Belle Plaine  
home

No one can complain of Baird's  
water supply these days. The pres-  
sure of the stream now coming through  
the pipes is wearing a hole in The  
Star's metal sink.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell returned  
Monday night from a visit with her  
daughter, Miss Burma Louise, who  
is attending the College of Indus-  
trial Art at Denton.

The Star's "devil," Master Billie  
Jones Henry, is limping around with  
a stone bruise on one of his heels,  
which will debar him of his beloved  
baseball for a while.

Ranchman-Banker-Oil Magnate C.  
B. Snyder was in Baird Tuesday  
and, as is his custom when in town,  
"visited" briefly with his old friend,  
Baker Oscar Nitschke.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hoover and  
children, of Dallas, stopped over in  
Baird, yesterday with Mr. and Mrs.  
Lee Estes. They were enroute west  
on an automobile trip.

Archie Price, grandson of The  
Star editor, who has been working  
with the West Texas Utilities Com-  
pany's field forces in Coleman Coun-  
ty, is the guest of his grandparents.

Mrs. Cora L. Estes has returned  
from Anson, where she has been in  
attendance at the bedside of her  
mother-in-law, Mrs. Kate Estes, who  
has been ill with pneumonia, but is  
now improving.

Mrs. J. E. Hennigan, and daugh-  
ter, Miss Ellie, of Brownwood, were  
the guests of Mrs. Hennigan's broth-  
er, W. E. Gilliland, and family,  
Monday night. They were enroute  
home from Big Springs, where they  
they had been visiting.

### GAS OFF SUNDAY

The Gas in Baird will be cut off  
Sunday afternoon, March 15, from  
1 to 4 o'clock p. m.

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## TEAPOT DOME OIL BATTLE ON

SUPPOSED VAST STORES OF CRUD OIL PRIZE AT STAKE.

### ALBERT B. FALL IS WITNESS

As Secretary of Interior He Granted Lease to Abrogate Which Effort Is Made.

Cheyenne, Wyo. — With Teapot Dome and its supposed vast stores of crude oil as the prize, the Government will swing into a momentous legal battle in Federal Court here in an effort to reclaim to the Government the lease which was granted by Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, to the Mammoth Oil Company.

Atlee Pomerene, associated with Owen D. Roberts, as special counsel, probably will open the case for the Government in a statement before Judge T. Blake Kennedy, reviewing the transactions between Harry F. Sinclair, president of the Mammoth Oil Company; Edwin Denby, former Secretary of the Navy; Mr. Fall and others, which led to granting of the lease.

The legality of the presidential order issued in May, 1921, transferring the naval reserve from the Navy Department to the Department of the Interior, is expected to be attacked by the Government counsel in their fight for restoration of the lease. They will attempt to prove through testimony, documentary evidence and depositions, charges of fraud in execution of the lease.

A fourth name was added to the list of unavailable Government witnesses when Mr. Roberts announced that Deputy United States Marshals had been unable to locate Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. A subpoena demanding Mr. Stewart's presence at the trial as a Government witness was issued several weeks ago. Mr. Roberts said, but officers had been unsuccessful in their search for him.

The other three are H. M. Blackmer and J. E. O'Neil, oil men, believed to be in Europe, and H. S. Osler of Canada. The Government had hoped to develop through Osler's testimony its contention that certain Liberty bonds passed from Mr. Sinclair to Mr. Fall, according to Mr. Roberts.

Following the opening statement by Mr. Pomerene, the Government probably will call as its first witness E. C. Finney, Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Prepared to defend at every angle the legality of the lease and to disavow all charges of corruption in connection with it, the Mammoth Company and Mr. Sinclair will bring into play a galaxy of brilliant legal minds. Martin W. Littleton, R. W. Ragland, G. T. Stanford, J. W. Zevoly and John W. Lacy are among the attorneys who will represent the defense.

Mr. Fall and Mr. Sinclair have been subpoenaed as Government witnesses. It is the Government's plan to call Mr. Fall as a witness in the first part of the case, while Mr. Sinclair is tentatively listed as the last Government witness.

### DUAL SESSION BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Provides for Split Meetings of the Texas Legislature.

Austin, Texas.—After a busy fight in which its constitutionality and practicality was attacked, the Bonham bill, providing for split sessions of the Legislature, has been engrossed and finally passed by the House. Vote on engrossment was 76 to 34 and on final passage 76 to 33.

The bill provides that the Legislature shall meet the second Tuesday in January, as now provided, and at the first session, shall take no action on general bills, except the mileage and per diem bills. Bills may be introduced and committees will act on them at this first session.

A second session, as a second section of the first, shall meet the second Tuesday in April to pass on the bills. During the interim between the two sessions the legislators will have the opportunity of studying the measures and ascertaining public opinion.

The original bill provided for sessions of five weeks each, but this limitation was cut out by amendments. Mr. Bonham explaining the bill would be unconstitutional in that form.

## ROUGH SENATE WATERS CALMED

Explains Why Vice President Failed to Return to Chamber After Coolidge Speech.

Washington.—Angered and resentful of the way Vice President Dawes cut corners off its time-honored customs, the Senate set out to teach its new presiding officer a lesson in senatorial dignity.

There were whispered stories of plans for "taming him now" and "clipping his wings before he goes further."

But a recess, during which some Senators cooled off and a spirit of reasonableness got in its work on both sides of the chamber, resulted in what was covertly advertised as to be a sound spanking being reduced to a slap on the wrist.

Whether the day's proceedings ended the business or only preface more to come later was not made apparent.

It developed that the Senate was not so offended because the new Vice President in his inaugural address pounded his first on the table shook his finger and shouted when he declared for changing the rules to outlaw the one-man filibuster. The feeling of dignity was particularly outraged, it developed, first, because the Vice President had interrupted the ceremony of new Senators signing the roster in the presence of their colleagues, and, second, because he had not returned to the Senate chamber to preside after the inauguration of President Coolidge outside.

The second cause for complaint was speedily removed when Senator Hale, Maine, one of the members of the inaugural committee, took it all on himself and explained that he had erroneously told the Vice President it was not necessary for him to return.

The bruise from the first blow was assuaged by the unanimous adoption of a resolution providing that for this one time only it should be considered for the purposes of the permanent record that the new Senators signed the roster in the fashion the Senate rules prescribed, although they did not do so.

Mr. Dawes suggested to the Senate that the ceremony be performed over again in the regular way, but Senator Curtis, the Republican leader, replied that the adoption of the resolution, proposed by Senator Reed (Dem.), Missouri, would save time, and it went through that way.

The troubled waters having been much calmed by that time, Senator Reed did not press his threat to force a reading of the journal of the inauguration day proceedings and thus disclose that the official record had been made to show what was supposed to have occurred rather than what really did take place.

### LA FOLLETTE CAMP TRAILERS ARE OUSTED

Fight Starts as House Ousts James Frear From Committee

Washington.—War on insurgent Republicans who followed Senator La Follette of Wisconsin in his campaign for the presidency has come out into the open. The first move in a general offensive was made when the Republican committee on committees in the House ousted the veteran, James R. Frear of Wisconsin, from the powerful Ways and Means Committee.

In drawing up its slate for the three most important committees, the Ways and Means, which handles tax legislation; the Appropriations Committee and the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Commission, the committee ran across only one insurgent, Frear. It promptly dropped him from his post.

These committees were made up at this time so that members may come here ahead of time next fall and draft legislation. When the other committee slates are drawn up before the next session the other eleven insurgents will be ousted.

Utah Meets Quota  
Buffalo, N. Y.—Utah was the first State to meet its quota in the Nation-wide campaign for funds to finance the sixth quinquennial meeting of the International Council of Women in Washington May 4 to 14. Mrs. Philip North Moore, president of the national council of the United States, has announced through the executive office of the campaign director general here. Utah's quota was \$2,869.

## DUAL PERSONALITY IS LOST BY GIRL

Child-Woman Who Puzzled Psychiatrists Cured.

Columbus, Ohio.—Bernice Beddick, remarkable Salem (Ohio) child-woman, marvel of psychiatrists, is herself again.

The girl with the double personality, once a normal woman, with all woman's normal entity, and again a fitful child of four, playing with paper dolls, has tossed off her dual personality and is now virtually cured.

She has every chance of remaining permanently cured and the wonder of the science of psychiatry, unless in the last stages of her treatment she is tossed back into the maelstrom of that other personality by a recurrence of her trouble, a major hysteria, which could be brought about should she learn once again of her other mental lapses.

Strapped to Stretcher.

That is the opinion of Dr. W. H. Pritchard, superintendent of the Columbus State hospital, where Bernice is a patient. He led the corps of scientists who studied her case when she was first admitted, tightly strapped to a stretcher, and who have treated her during the two years of her convalescence.

Her case is one of the most remarkable in the records of psychiatric science. More than two years ago, when she was committed to the State Bureau of Juvenile Research, she was apparently a perfectly normal girl, but, to the wonder of medical men, she would periodically revert, without warning, to her baby state. During such reversions she called herself "Polly" and desired nothing better than to play with paper dolls. Her disposition in her lapses was cloudy. She was fitful and spiteful.

Lapsed Again.

Experts at the bureau attempted to drive out the demon of frankness by trying to teach her that "Polly" was an undesirable personality. Apparently they did. For more than a year she was her contented self and finally was named a clerk in the bureau.

Then came another lapse. "Polly" reappeared and the treatment was proved a failure. She was first removed to the hospital at Ohio State university, but her condition grew so serious that, strapped to her cot, she was removed to the Columbus State hospital.

There her case was put under intensive study by a group of experts. They decided that complete obscurity, a complete forgetfulness of "Polly" must be accomplished before the "Polly" complex would disappear and the normal girl emerge. She has been under treatment for two years. "Polly" is a verboten word at the hospital. Bernice will never hear it again if the authorities have their way. Only her mother is allowed to see her.

### Erect Monument to Founder of Missions

San Fernando, Cal.—Another chapter of the story inscribed in the crumbling remains of a chain of 21 missions, the earliest of which were founded more than a century and a half ago in California, will be written soon with the unveiling of a monument to Father Junipero Serra, Spanish missionary, who established the edifice.

The statue, depicting the mission father leading a shy Indian boy into the realm of Christianity, is of bronze and is seven feet six inches in height. It is the work of Mrs. Sally James Farnham, New York sculptress.

The missions, erected a day's journey apart, extend from the Mission San Diego de Alcalá to one at Sonoma, north of San Francisco. Over the long highway connecting the missions, now known as El Camino Real (the royal highway) padres wound their way to teach the Indians.

San Fernando was one of the missions. It was christened by Father Junipero September 8, 1797. The San Diego mission, the first to be established, was founded July 16, 1769.

### Toss of Coin Settles British Court Dispute

London.—The annals of the staid British courts of justice furnish no parallel to an incident in the high court of chancery recently, when a question of costs was decided by the toss of a coin. The action, between relatives, had been settled, but it remained to be decided whether the successful plaintiff should receive £300 or £400 costs. A suggestion to abide by the result of tossing a penny was adopted and the plaintiff had the luck to receive the larger amount. The judge did not participate in the tossing, but made no objection to it.

### Prepare Things at Night

Getting the children off to school is easier on the whole family if their things are in order the night before, says a woman household writer.

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## METHODIST UNIFICATION

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the point of control, said:

"Majorities have always ruled; they always will rule, and it is right that they should rule!"

In publishing the article now in preparation by myself alone, without the suggestion or aid of any one—not even Brother Maybaw, my pastor, will know about it until he reads this announcement—I shall have to violate a long established rule of mine, in the publishing business, not to allow anything to go into The Star that will provoke a discussion of religious doctrines, or articles calculated to stir up strife among church people, and will also have to violate another rule of allowing a reply to be published in The Star to this article.

Some may object to this, but I cannot afford to permit my paper to be used by every one who wants to vent his spleen against some other church member. That is one reason and another is: I have not the space nor printers enough to accommodate all, consequently, if any one wants to reply to my article when it appears, let them send their reply to The Texas Christian Advocate or The Nashville Advocate. They, as well as all others of our church organs, favor the plan. The opponents have no church paper to help them. However, the church papers referred to are publishing articles from both sides, which they must do or split their church.

There are between 1,000 and 1,500 Methodists in Callahan County and I doubt if one in ten has studied this plan and they do not realize the danger that threatens our church. This is my sole reason for doing what I am going to do: Let the Methodists of my own county know the danger that threatens their church.

I am not vain enough to believe that what I shall say in my article will have much if any influence on the final result, but I will have the satisfaction of knowing that I have warned my fellow churchmen of the danger that confronts us as a church organization.

If possible I will get the article ready for the next issue of The Star; if not, will do my best to publish it not later than March 27.

Sincerely yours,

W. E. Gilliland,

Fifty years a Methodist and for 37 years Editor and Publisher of The Baird Star.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The State Of Texas,

To all persons interested in the estate of M. L. Hays, deceased, Harvey L. Hays has filed in the County of Callahan County, an application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of said M. L. Hays Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in April A. D. 1925, the same being the sixth day of April A. D. 1925, at the Court house thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 12th day of March A. D. 1925.

S. E. Settle, Clerk  
County Court,  
Callahan County Texas.

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## Fire Both Helps And Harms People

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Gasoline, or any other thing of its kind should be kept away from the house and in airtight metal containers. Gasoline or kerosene should never be used to make a fire burn faster; they may explode and cause great damage.

Matches should be put up high, so little children can not get them and in a metal box so mice cannot get them.

All flues, gas pipes and electric wiring should be examined and made safe. One little careless act on the part of some person may cause great damage to other people's property as well as their own.

Spontaneous combustion is another cause of fire. Old greasy rags and trash collect in a place and are set fire by the heat of the sun or by any object that may be close to that throws out heat, such as a boiler. These fires occur in factories or other places of this kind, most of the time. Sometimes they occur in homes.

Fires are bad anywhere; but one place that they are especially bad, is in schools. The children all get excited and rush for the door. They get in a jam and probably some are hurt. The smaller ones will be trampled down or pushed back. To prevent such a calamity, fire drills should be practiced in schools.

A helpful thing to have around the house or any other place is a fire extinguisher. When a fire is small it may easily be put out. The extinguisher is always handy and the fire may be put out immediately.

Every town should have a fire department. When a fire breaks out there should be a good fire department with trained firemen to fight it. If a town has no fire department the citizens are in greater danger. Fires can not be fought very well without the equipment. A fire can get a good start while a fire department is being called from a nearby town. So it pays to have a fire department ready to fight all fires.

One thing that should be learned in a city is how to turn in a fire alarm. If you do not know how to use the fire alarm the fire can do great damage while you are going to the station to turn in the alarm.

Our great enemy must be stopped. The only way to stop him is to be careful. If you get his helper, Carelessness, out of the way, Fire will be stopped.

## ESPECIALLY GROUND FOR YOUR EYES

Call next Saturday, Mar. 14th at the Toric Optical Co. and get your eyes examined and order a pair of glasses ground for them. Your eyes will thank you for your good judgment. A Special Price on Saturday, March 16th and Monday March 9th. Office in Callahan Hotel Bldg, ground floor. Dr. W. S. Henderson in charge 13

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**FINE STOCK FOR SALE**—Some good Hereford Bulls and some fine Registered Heifers. 5-13t-p Ed Hayden.

**OLD WAGON TIRES**—Wanted, old wagon tires or any kind of scrap wrought iron, round or flat—no cast iron. Will pay fair price. 12-tf R. E. Bounds.

**RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS**—For sale Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Eggs for setting, \$1.00 per 15. Also a young Cockerel for sale, price \$2.50. The Seale Ranch 13-2.

**LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING**—Two rooms for Light Housekeeping or Men Roomers. Water and Lights furnished. 15-2t-p Mrs. Rosa Ables.

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**EGGS FOR SALE**—Dark Cornish Game Eggs, \$1.50 for setting of 15. Also Baby Chicks, 15c each at Farm. Chicks ready for delivery March 13. Sam McClendon, Star Bldg. 2, 14-2t-p Baird, Texas.

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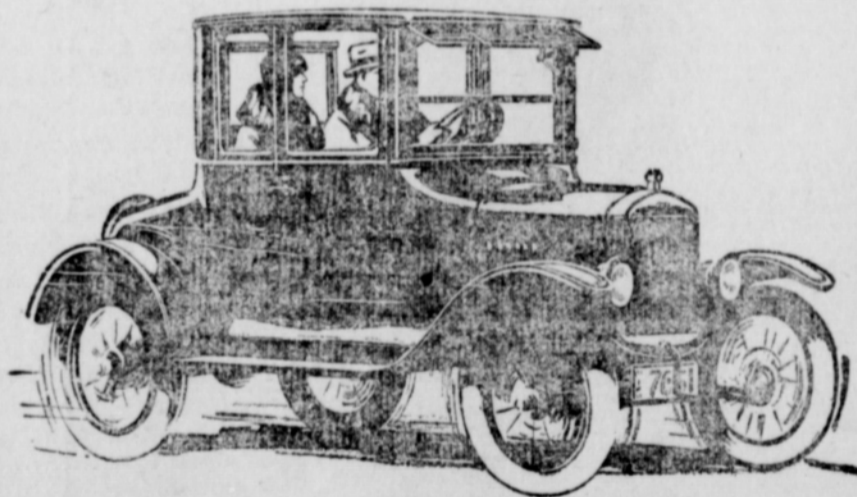
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