

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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MR. BLANTON'S ODD EXHIBITS

And Facts And Figures Read
From Public Records Are
Convincing Arguments



HON. THOMAS L. BLANTON

The good sized audience that greeted Hon. Thomas L. Blanton, present representative from this district in the Congress and candidate for reelection, in the Municipal Forum last Saturday afternoon, seemed pretty well convinced, after he had "read his record" from the Congressional Record, and had flashed before their eyes a big grip full of "exhibits," purchased by him in the Congressional Stationery Department, out of the "Stationery Fund" allowed him by law, and the humoresque twist he gave to his remarks, that there was a good bit of truth in the claim he has made of shameful graft and reckless extravagance in Congress—much worse even than they had believed it to be, and his startling disclosures held their rapt attention from start to finish.

The Star has not the space to make even a brief synopsis of Judge Blanton's remarks. He spoke two hours and could have talked two more and held the attention of his audience, for it was pretty hot stuff and every statement that he made was confirmed by the records.

He declared, and read the official figures to prove it, that his now celebrated "points of order" by blocking grafting and extravagant appropriations by Congress, had saved the taxpayers several hundred millions of dollars.

There was no resentful venom in his remarks. He spoke of the members of the "old guard" in Congress who have a fine nose for the "pickings" in the most charitable manner, but he pretty thoroughly convinced his audience that instead of being "thrown out of Congress," as some of his colleagues demanded, it would be a great saving to the taxpayers to keep him there indefinitely.

NO SERVICE SUNDAY NIGHT

There will be services next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church, but no service Sunday night on account of the union service at the Municipal Forum.

We will hold our regular Quarterly Communion Service. The message in connection with the service will be "Sheltered by The Blood." The doors of the church will be opened for the reception of members. You are invited to be present. Cordially,
Gerald Fitzgerald, Pastor.

MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT ENTERTAINS BAIRDITES

The free concert given by the Baird Municipal Band in the Forum last Friday night was an artistic success and Secretary-Treasurer Howard Farmer informs The Star that the "box sale" netted the band about \$50

There was a good sized audience inside the building and almost as many more in automobiles parked outside. There were twelve numbers on the program. Instructor Charles E. Strain had 36 musicians under the control of his baton, and every number received generous applause.

In the first part Mrs. Ross Williams sang "A May Morning," Madge Holmes and Mrs. W. H. Powers gave humorous readings, there was a saxophone quartette by Messrs. Powell, Chambers, McFarlane and Strain, a trio, "Swiss Boy," two corners and piano, Charles E. Strain, Charles Strain and Harold Wristen, and Hon. Ben L. Russell made a stirring address on "The Value of a Good Band to a Community."

The "box auction" that followed Judge Russell's address evoked roars of laughter, for some of the purchases were absurdly apropos and others were—not. For instance, Cashier T. E. Powell, of the First Guaranty State Bank, paid \$2.50 for a live and very badly frightened cat!

CALLAHAN COUNTY OIL NEWS

McKnight et al, James No. 2, Spudding.

Simons & Ungren are drilling on the Tom Wylie farm.

Seward Bros. are drilling a well for Fort Worth parties on the Joe Newman farm.

Baird Development Co., are drilling their No. 11, on the Mike Hughes farm.

Dudley Oil and Gas Co., Hugh Moore No. 1, drilling at 465 foot.

Byron Union Oil Co., Hennessy No. 1, drilling at 3160 feet.

Norman Oil Co. Harris No. 1, drilling at 2546 feet.

Taylor & Kennedy, Clinton No. 1, spudding.

Thos. B. Slick has contracted to drill a well near Atwell, also a well about three miles south-west from Cottonwood. Locations of these wells will be made at an early date, as soon as the titles can be straightened.

Holden and Associates, of Pioneer are expected to make a location on lands about one mile south of Cottonwood.

Wakefield and Neeb have made a location for deep test on the J. C. McDermott ranch. Timbers for the rig are on the ground.

The Mid-Continent Producers and Refiners Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, have made a contract with the Hope Engineering Co. for the erection of a refinery and gasoline refining to be located on the J. S. Hart Ranch in the Baird Shallow field. The plant when completed will cost \$1,800,000. This Company has three gas wells on the Hart Ranch and they have just closed a deal with Mr. Hart, whereby they secured 120 acres additional land.

"The only real pictures of the war"—Moving Picture World. See "Flashes of Action" at the Signal Theatre on July 10th and 11th.

SAM P. ELLIS RESTS AT LAST

After Long Months Of Suffering
He Answers "Adsum!"
To Commander's Call

Soldier Sam P. Ellis, son of Price Ellis, after months of excruciating suffering, answered the final roll call and reported for eternal duty under his Heavenly Commander last Tuesday morning. His mortal remains were laid away in the beautiful Ross Cemetery the same afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, being escorted thither by Sovereigns of Baird Camp, No. 508, Woodmen of the World, of which he was a member, and laid to rest in accordance with the impressively beautiful burial ritual of that order.

Rev. Chas. A. Loveless, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, made a touching address at the graveside, and there was grouped about the hero's final resting place a squad of uniformed ex-service men, under command of Chaplain L. W. Green, of Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion, paying comradely honor to the memory of a gallant defender of and martyr to his country's honor.

All places of business in the city were closed during the passage of the funeral, there were many beautiful floral offerings and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to the relatives stricken by this brave soldier's death.

Sam P. Ellis was born in Baird May 22, 1895, and was 27 years, 1 month and 5 days old when came the final summons.

On October 8, 1917, he answered his country's call to arms and was assigned to Company C, 138th Infantry, 35th Division. He saw hard service on the battlefields of France, was wounded in the hip by a piece of shrapnel, at Chateau Thierry and lay all night on the battlefield, exposed to a terrific barrage of gas bombs, during which the Germans discharged 4200 of these terrible weapons of modern warfare.

On October 24, 1918, he was sent home as a casual, being honorably discharged from service December 12, 1919. He never recovered from the effects of the poisonous gas bombing, but like the good soldier that he was, accepted his fate, and the long, long days and nights of suffering, until he was at last given surcease from pain and answered "Adsum!" to the call of the Great Commander.

To the bereaved ones that he leaves behind the sympathy of the whole community goes out, in which commiseration The Star joins.

THE KLAN PARADES IN BAIRD

The Ku Klux Klan paraded in Baird Saturday night, 68 strong of the local Klan. There was a large crowd in town to witness the parade as the rumor had gone out that the Klan would parade. The street lights were turned out and the marchers present a ghostly appearance. The United States flag and the flaming cross were carried at the head of the of the column. Perfect order prevailed during the parade.

If their were any special banners or placards carried in the procession we did not see them.

ADMIRABLE NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY ADMIRAL

Howdy folks!

I thought you'd like to hear from Admiral, so will write to let you know that we are very much on the globe.

Crops are looking fine, including Bud McClendon and Dewey Pearce's weed crop. Poor old bachelors.

What do you think! We are going to have a new school house at Admiral, which will give our little town quite a distinction, eh? Good thing, too, for when Professor Carl B. South started to punish his naughty pupils last winter, they would hide in the cracks in the wall and thus go unpunished.

Our protracted meeting will begin Friday night before the third Sunday in July.

If it doesn't rain soon the gardens will be going on a strike, and I wonder what the preacher will eat. We are expecting a good meeting just the same and will see that he doesn't go hungry.

Ivan Shelton, who has been in Houston, visiting his mother, is at with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton.

John Brown, who has been ill for two weeks, is improving. His daughter, from Plainview, who has been with him for some time, started for her home Saturday.

Mrs. Rube Smith, nee Miss Lillie Robison, has been very ill with appendicitis.

Major W. K. Davis, who has been ill since before the sudden death of his wife, is improving very slowly. His son, from Kansas City, is still with him, also two daughters.

Miss Viola Rose spent last Sunday afternoon at the John Tatum home, in the Belle Plaine community.

We are all glad to see our young people home from school again.

Little Miss Winnie Finch is at home with her father and brother for the summer.

Mrs. Pickett and little daughter, of Dallas, are here to spend their vacation with the former's daughter, Mrs. A. W. Beasley.

Your correspondent was recently awakened at a very late hour by a very sweet strain of music which seemed to come from the North Pole and float southward. It had all of us Admirals puzzled as to who or what it was, but we found later that we owed it all to Earl Derryberry, who had been away attending Simmons College, at Abilene.

Let us scatter sunshine and flowers while we may.

Daisy.

[Editor's Note—"Daisy" is a daisy correspondent, but it is a rule of this paper that correspondents must sign their full names to their communications, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith. If "Daisy" will comply with this rule The Star will be glad to print a letter from her every week.]

THANKING OUR FRIENDS

We wish to express our thanks to all those who were so kind during the illness and after the death of our loved son and brother, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Price Ellis,
J. C. Ellis and wife,
Mrs. Hallie Gray.

COL. OUSLEY IS NOW IN LEAD

For Senatorial Nomination Say
Political Wiseacres Watch-
ing On The Sidelines



COLONEL CLARENCE OWSLEY

"I believe in the old Democratic doctrine of revenue tariff," said Clarence Owsley, at Menard, "but I do not believe in the way some Democrats apply it. I believe in the Christian religion, but do not believe in the way some professed Christians practice it. In 1918 the Democratic Simmons-Underwood tariff bill put a tariff on woolen goods. When this was levied a benefit was conferred on the American woolen mills. It was not the intention of Congress to benefit these mills, but it could not help but do it. Under this tariff we imported only 26,000,000 pounds of woolen cloth and yarns. We imported 539,000,000 pounds of wool from which no revenue was collected, and which competed with the wool produced by the sheepmen in the United States."

Colonel Owsley then cited similar figures on other manufactured product which were taxed, and from which American manufacturers benefited, and other raw materials, competing with Texas products, which were admitted to the country free and from which no revenue was raised under the Simmons-Underwood bill. He then turned to the emergency tariff bill, which corrected this policy in the Simmons-Underwood law, and which was supported by Senator Sheppard and against which Senator Culberson's vote was cast.

"Cullen F. Thomas and Earle B. Mayfield are both denouncing the tariff on farm products," said Colonel Owsley, "especially the emergency tariff, which added \$8 a ton to the price the farmer got for his cotton seed, put an added value on wool of 10, 15 to 20 cents per pound and added 1 or 2 cents per pound to the value of cattle. They say this policy is a delusion. Even though we were to grant that this is true, which it is not, we would be making a clear gain, because the tariff on agricultural products, as contained in the emergency tariff law, raised \$25,000,000 in revenue since it was levied, or more than Texas paid in income taxes. That tariff would at least raise revenue without burdening anybody."

Colonel Owsley pointed out that the Walker tariff, "the best in the history of the country," was a Democratic non-discriminatory tariff and that this is the traditional policy of the Democratic party. "John H. Reagan, 40 years ago held this view, and 25 years ago Charles A. Culberson. Concluded on last page.

RADIO

CRYSTAL DETECTOR EASY TO CONSTRUCT

Telephone Condenser and Receivers Can Better Be Purchased—Mounting the Set.

The material needed to construct a simple crystal detector is as follows:

Piece of silicon or galena molded in a metal button, 25 cents.

Two binding posts, 20 cents.

A block of shellacked or stained wood 3 by 3½ inches.

A thin strip of sheet copper or brass ¾ inches wide by two inches long.

Mount the two binding posts on the block of wood as shown, fastening under one binding post a strip of copper or brass—see sketch—and under the other binding post a coiled up spring of fine springy copper or brass wire. By placing the button of metal con-

ments, the tuner, the crystal detector and the telephone condenser, can be mounted on a stained base of wood, say, eight inches square and one-half inch thick. This will keep the component parts of the set together, making a compact unit of the whole and also be advantageous in that it will hold the instruments while adjustments are being made.

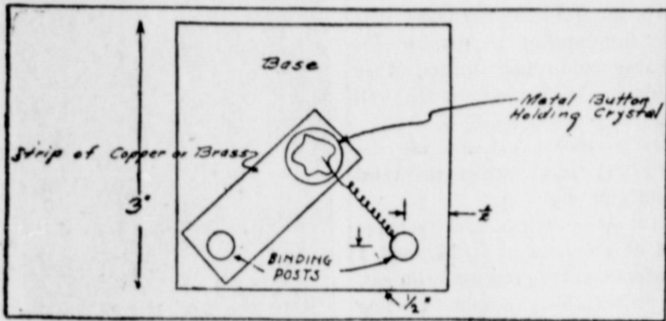
The sketch shows how the instruments are connected with each other and to the ground. The condenser is connected to one side of the tuner and to the crystal detector. The ground is connected to the other side of the phones and the condenser and the tuner.

Lamp cord is excellent for connecting up small radio sets of this kind—it being a good conductor, well insulated and easy to handle.

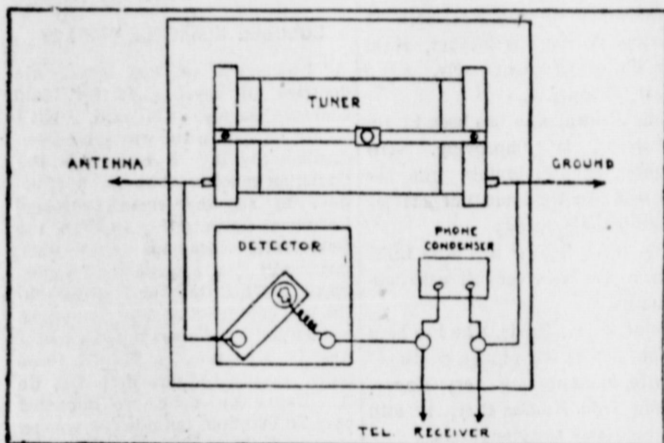
HOW TO LISTEN IN

There are two variables in our radio receiver that require adjustment when it is desired to listen-in: first, the detector, and second, the slide position on the tuner. Once the slider position has been determined for any given transmitting station, it is only necessary to adjust the detector to pick up that same station again.

To operate the receiver for the first time it is best to wait until some station like KDKA is transmitting between 8:30 and 9:30 p. m. Then ad-



The Crystal Detector.



Set Mounted on Base, With Connections Shown.

taining the crystal of silicon or galena on the strip of metal and allowing the spring to make contact with the surface of the crystal the detector is complete and ready for operation.

A complete crystal detector can be purchased from 75 cents to \$2, depending upon the type.

Two other pieces of apparatus are necessary that cannot be readily constructed—they are the telephone condenser and the receivers. A telephone condenser to be used in shunting across the phones can be purchased for about 50 cents.

For use with a radio receiver of this type it is recommended that a pair of 3,000-ohm, Murdoch type, No. 56 receivers, costing \$6, be purchased. These are all the necessary parts needed for the complete receiver.

If it is desired, the three instru-

just the detector by changing the point at which the spring and crystal of the detector make contact until, when a nearby electric light is snapped on and off, a click is heard in the head phones. The detector is now adjusted on a sensitive spot on the crystal. By changing the slider position, the transmitting station should be picked up.

After a station is once picked up it is an easy matter to adjust the detector and slider position until maximum response is obtained in the telephone receiver. With a simple set of the kind described in this and preceding articles and a little practice one soon becomes adept at picking up a given station. The entertainment derived from listening-in is usually well worth the time spent and the money invested.

VAGARIES OF VACUUM TUBES

Peculiar Actions That Always Astonish and Sometimes Frighten the Amateur Radioist.

Everybody who has had anything to do with vacuum tubes has from time to time had them do unexpected things and give results that at the moment seem beyond explanation.

The explanation of several characteristics of these miniature giants which are met with in daily operation is sure to prove of great interest to the amateur. In cases where the actions of the tube are not understood these peculiarities have sometimes frightened people.

One instance of a newborn fan's fright was brought to attention in a letter of inquiry. The instrument had just been set up and was being operated for the first time. The tubes had been firmly adjusted and were just at the spilling point and—over they went, giving vent to the most unearthly sounds. The embryo enthusiast who looked upon the audion tube as an electric light, thought it was going to explode. He jumped away from the instrument and out of the room, and did not venture near it for several hours, and then only after reaching round the corner of the door with a

long stick and pushing the battery switch off.

Similar instances have come to attention when bulbs generate vari-colored vapors in the vacuum chamber.

Moonshiners Using Radio.

Revenue officers seeking distillers of the far-famed and hardhitting "white lightning" in the mountains of Kentucky say that many raids made in the last few months have proven unsuccessful, due to the adoption of radiophone as a means of communication among the moonshiners.

Crops in Middle West in Good Shape.

Washington.—Crop conditions in all the Middle Western States are excellent, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace announced after a Cabinet meeting where he was understood to have discussed informally conditions concerning crop and labor matters.

Kirvin Officials Quit, Due to Riot.

Kirvin, Texas.—Officials of Kirvin, including the Mayor and Aldermen, have resigned. Recent riots and lynchings, during which three negroes were burned to death and several shot, was the cause of their resignation, it is said.

TIPS TO THE RADIOIST

Fired .22 caliber rifle shells make good switch points for tuning coils and receiving transformers.

A single wire aerial 100 to 150 feet long is sufficient for local and long distance reception of broadcasting stations.

Do not string aerials across the street or across electric wires. Keep antenna wires off electric light and telephone poles.

Stranded copper or solid copper wire should be used. Phosphor bronze wire if obtainable is stronger but not superior to copper.

Good contact with a piece of mineral like galena can be had by wrapping it in tinfoil, of course, the top of the crystal is left exposed.

The brass ends of large cartridge shells make splendid crystal detector cups. They should be cleaned out thoroughly before they are used.

The winding of cardboard tubes from oatmeal boxes may be improved greatly if the tube is first heated in an oven for about 15 minutes to take out the moisture and then wound; or better still shellac it while it is still warm and leave it to soak in.

In winding tuning coils with bare wire a thread should be wound on with the wire. This will separate each turn. When the coil is finished the thread can be taken off. Shellac should be applied immediately. When the shellac is dry the copper wire will hold its place.

HAGUE MEETING TO BE MYSTERY CONFERENCE

RUSSIA CHIEF PUZZLE TO CONFUSE ALLIES—SOVIET ATTITUDE UNKNOWN.

THINK WEST IS HARDENED

Commission of Inquiry Will Be Insisted On By Some of the Leaders.

The Hague.—Until the Russians and the nations now represented here reveal lines of action and disclose possible changes of policy since they broke up in disagreement at Genoa, The Hague meeting will be known as a "conference of mystery."

The Russians are expected to send notice that they will come to The Hague as requested by the general commission, but the attitude that will be taken by both sides when the Soviets arrive is unknown.

The mystery has been aggravated by the apparent confusion that exists in Moscow because of Lenin's serious illness.

If the Russians had deliberately chosen to confuse and mystify the allies, particularly regarding future developments in the Russian puzzle and the hope of a more moderate attitude on the part of the Soviets, they could not have adopted a more effective course. First came reports that Lenin was bedridden and would be unable to carry on the burdens of his office. This was followed by reports that a mysterious triumvirate had been formed. But as to what transition is going on at heart of the Soviet regime, scarcely a detail has leaked out from the grim walls of the Kremlin.

This mysterious veil of silence from Russia has had the effect of stiffening the Western Nations who are determined that any Russian international hocus-pocus, whatever it may be, will not be allowed to soften their insistence that the Soviets recognize the principles which they failed to accept at Genoa.

With this situation, anything may happen when the Russians arrive. But the delegates here hope that at least the arrival of the Soviet representatives will clear up the mystery of recent happenings in Moscow. Meanwhile, however, this complete vagueness on the part of the Russians is strengthening the hands of those who are demanding a commission of inquiry to enter Russia.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace denied reports he would resign should various bureaus in this department be transferred under the reorganization plan of Government departments now being considered.

The administration is expected shortly to approve legislation for the payment of a percentage of royalties accruing to the United States from the sale of oil from naval reserves in individual States in which such reserves are located.



WHICH is the big mileage tire of today? All over the country men are talking right now of the remarkable wearing quality of Fisk Tires. The reasons are obvious. Look over any Fisk tire and judge for yourself. You are bound to find extra size, strength and resiliency and with these, good looks and a tread that gives real protection.

There's a Fisk Tire of extra value in every size, for car, truck or speed wagon

James H. Wilkinson, Assistant Attorney General of Illinois, continued the prosecutions argument for the conviction of Gov. Len Small. Reviewing the 7,000 or 8,000 exhibit offered by the State, Mr. Wilkinson spent several hours tracing the money withdrawn from the Treasury by the alleged conspirators.

All the affection and sentiment that an unforgetting community could expect was bestowed by Richmond, Va., residents on the gray-clad soldiers, who, from every section of the South, once more gathered within the historic city's borders for the thirty-second annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans.

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Condensed Austin News

The Attorney General's Department approved an issue of \$213,000 of Aransas Pass sea wall bonds, maturing serially and bearing 6 per cent interest.

Chairman S. P. Crowell of the State Board of Control has returned from Kerrville, where he made an inspection of the construction in progress at the American Legion Memorial Sanatorium.

The State Fire Insurance Commission commenced what will probably be a week's hearing in considering the revised general basis schedules. These schedules have been under revision by experts for several months, the object being to eliminate all obsolete matter, of which there was a great quantity, make consolidations and adopt a general schedule that is modern and suitable to Texas conditions of today.

The Railroad Commission has granted application for rates between Beaumont and Orange and between Orange and Port Arthur the same as apply between Houston and Galveston or between Houston or Galveston and Texas City on a large number of items. The rate on clean rice is authorized to apply between Sabine and Beaumont-Orange.

PROMINENT TEXAS EDITORS ENDORSE BLANTON'S FIGHTS

EXCERPT OF EDITORIAL FROM THE CONROE COURIER, Issue of April 21, 1922:

"A hit dog always howls. Blanton was only attacking a grafting nuisance which is growing by leaps and bounds in Congress. Garner failed to prove that Blanton lied at all. Perhaps the shoe pinched Garner. For a two-year term he gets \$15,000 salary, \$2,553.60 mileage, \$375 stationery, and his wife gets two separate salaries totalling \$6,400."

EXCERPT OF LETTER FROM EDITOR TRINITY COUNTY NEWS:

"Dear Mr. Blanton: I want to congratulate you on your courageous fight. It takes a man with guts, and lots of 'em, to face the gang you have had to face. From exchange papers received at this office I believe the country press of East Texas is with you, and rightly so. You may count on my support. F. B. Russell."

EXCERPT OF EDITORIAL FROM HOUSTON POST, Issue of April 27, 1922:

"THE SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT ANSWERS. When Representative Thomas L. Blanton arrived at Abilene, his neighbors accorded him an ovation. Mr. Garner had denounced Blanton * * * and Abilene responded with an ovation which must be considered somewhat as an answer to Mr. Garner and other Texas members. * * * No South Carolina district can compare with the Seventeenth Texas District in point of wealth, population, or intelligence. It is the whitest district in Texas, color considered. The illiteracy there is the lowest of any district in Texas and confined almost exclusively to the less than 5,000 Mexican population. It contains 110,000 more people than Mr. Garner's district, which contains 65,000 Mexicans, in a population of 222,000. Now what do our Texas representatives make of it? The voters of the Seventeenth district are not uninformed as to the abuses Mr. Blanton exposed. Mr. Blanton misrepresented nothing by having the whiskey flask ordered. The flasks had been kept on sale, and by ordering the flask, Blanton merely showed how the stationery account could be diverted. Since the official report of the Clerk shows that it is a common thing, and has been always, to draw the stationery account in cash and devote it to personal use, without accounting, the ordering of the flask wasn't needed to establish the charge of petty graft. The more the quarrel between Blanton and his colleagues is aired, the more it appears that the charge of petty graft is not what has given offense, but the Blanton campaign against appropriations not authorized by law. On the very day Mr. Garner stationed himself behind his constitutional immunity and broadsided Blanton, the Abilene man came back and raised points of order against numerous appropriations and sent them to the discard. The voters of the Seventeenth district are well acquainted with these facts, and, not being in the field for pork, are willing to keep the most unpopular Congressman there to clean the appropriation bills as far as the rules will permit. As for the petty graft, it is indefensible, of course, and the people do not approve it. * * * The system could not stand if twenty members were to fight it. As unpopular as Mr. Blanton has become among his colleagues, he has reached the understanding of thousands of people in Texas who live beyond the confines of his district. The issue he has raised is not going to die, because it involves the integrity of the public service."

HOSPITAL INMATES ARE APPRECIATIVE EXCERPTS FROM HOUSTON CHRONICLE, March 24, 1922.

"Congressman Blanton reached Houston at 6.10, jumped into an automobile, and at 6.30 was talking to 200 convalescents at Camp Logan. He was given an enthusiastic reception. A service man presented him with a memorial signed by 75 patients, reading:

"We, the boys of Camp Logan, are glad to have you with us. You have done wonderful things toward helping us secure our compensation from the Government. You have helped hundreds of patients. You have worked untiringly in our behalf. You have shown us by your loyal services to the ex-service men that you are ever willing to champion the cause of the world war veteran. We want you to know that we know that you have been our friend." Fifteen minutes later he was at the Rice Hotel dressing for his evening speech, and taking hurried bites at a frugal meal.

"TEXAS SOLON COMES BACK TO BIRTHPLACE A Houston audience filled the Main Street Auditorium. Several men of broad platform experience remarked that his speech was a masterpiece of satire, wit and facts. The audience seemed to be with the Congressman from the outset, and he received frequent and hearty applause."

THE PEOPLE ARE WAKING UP! Chicago, Illinois, Jan. 15, 1922.

"My dear Mr. Blanton: You are a rabid Democrat. I am a rabid, orthodox Republican, yet I drop partisan politics and heartily endorse your work in Congress. I travel in 18 States, and I have not yet met a single business man who is against you. All commend you. The press that is under union domination seeks to make it appear that you must be wrong, since the 'gang' are against you. This would be logical, if the record of Congress were satisfactory, and the things for which the 'gang' stands and is directly responsible, were all right, and were what the people wanted. Every one who is posted knows that there is great waste, leakage, extravagance, graft and corruption in our Government. You have been fighting against these things. Instead of helping you the 'gang' has endorsed the evils and fought you. The people are waking up. Don't become discouraged. Keep up your splendid fights made for the people, and they will not desert you in the time of need. I would vote for you even though you are a Democrat. Robert Gordon Taylor."

(Pot. adv.)

The State Fire Insurance Commission has adjourned its public hearing in order that the insurance men present might go home and transact business which has accumulated during the week. It is expected that the hearing will continue all this week. The commission is considering a revision of the general basis schedules which have become cumbersome and obsolete in many places.

Fearing that the bridge which is under construction at the Pecos River on the Southern national highway, or State highway No. 12, is in danger of damage from the Rio Grande flood, the Texas Highway Commission has directed T. R. Spence, division engineer of the commission in the San Antonio district to proceed to the bridge and make observations.

The Texas Highway Association, which has for its purpose "encouraging the construction of first-class

highways in Texas by assisting with plans and the dissemination of scientific knowledge concerning good roads construction." has been chartered by Secretary of State S. L. Staples. Headquarters of the association are to be at Waco, with a branch office at Fort Worth. The association has no capital stock.

A. C. Fonda of Dallas, head of the tariff bureau was in Austin this week and announced that the combined class and commodity tariff would be printed at once and copies forwarded to Washington. It carries the 10 per cent reductions to become effective July 1 and makes a total of 307 pages. All classes and commodities are included in the combined issue except cotton and lumber, which will be promulgated separately.

Rollen J. Windrow, former Texas State Highway Engineer, during whose administration thousands of miles of good roads were built in this State visited Austin on personal

LET THE OFFICIAL RECORDS SPEAK!

CERTIFIED RETURNS SHOW THAT HON. OSCAR CALLAWAY LOST HIS HOME COUNTY OF COMANCHE BY 1,191 VOTES IN LAST CONTEST

"The State of Texas, County of Comanche.

To Hon. Fred Cockrell, District Chairman, 17th Congressional District of Texas: I, S. J. Hicks, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Comanche County, Texas, do hereby certify that in the Democratic Primary Election held in Comanche County, Texas, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1918, the following candidates for the office of Representative of the 17th Congressional District of Texas, received the number of votes respectively set opposite their names, to-wit:

THOMAS L. BLANTON..... 2,585 votes
JOE ADKINS..... 285 votes
OSCAR CALLAWAY..... 1,394 votes
WM. G. BLACKMON..... 117 votes

as per the vote by precincts hereto attached. The above returns are hereby certified to you in accordance with the provisions of law. Witness my hand at Comanche, Texas, on this the 3d day of August, A. D. 1918.

S. J. HICKS, Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee of Comanche Co., Texas. ATTEST: J. D. Bonner, Secretary."

"COMANCHE COUNTY.

VOTE IN PRIMARY BY PRECINCTS:

Precinct.	Blanton.	Adkins.	Callaway.	Blackmon.
1	367	26	130	18
2	385	18	148	7
3	51	4	66	6
4	31	2	31	1
5	32	3	33	1
6	132	15	60	7
7	50	3	24	3
8	13	3	24	1
9	67	7	18	4
10	21	2	7	0
11	21	2	10	1
12	62	3	17	4
13	92	20	95	6
14	22	1	33	2
15	440	53	157	15
16	63	7	42	6
17	44	12	61	1
18	108	9	33	6
19	54	42	62	3
20	44	4	7	8
21	32	1	12	1
22	136	13	37	1
23	25	2	15	0
24	24	1	58	2
25	20	3	14	0
26	63	12	27	3
27	54	1	19	1
28	13	1	10	2
29	28	5	0	2
30	33	2	55	1
31	33	6	43	2
32	25	2	36	2
Totals	2,585	285	1,394	117

S. J. HICKS, Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee of Comanche County, Texas.

IN BLANTON'S HOME COUNTY. TAYLOR COUNTY VOTE:

THOMAS L. BLANTON..... 3,392 votes
JOE ADKINS..... 297 votes
OSCAR CALLAWAY..... 177 votes
WM. G. BLACKMON..... 199 votes

IN BLANTON'S OLD HOME. SHACKLEFORD COUNTY VOTE:

THOMAS L. BLANTON..... 882 votes
JOE ADKINS..... 79 votes
OSCAR CALLAWAY..... 37 votes
WM. G. BLACKMON..... 45 votes

THE CERTIFIED DISTRICT VOTE.

"Abilene, Texas, August 23, 1918.

The Democratic Executive Committee for the 17th Congressional District of Texas, respectfully reports: That returns from all nineteen counties in the District have been duly certified, and were by the Committee duly canvassed and tabulated, it being ascertained that in the Democratic Primary held on July 27, 1918, the candidates in said District for Congress received the following votes:

Thomas L. Blanton received 32,034 votes.
Joe Adkins received 9,816 votes.
Oscar Callaway received 3,355 votes.
Wm. G. Blackmon received 3,651 votes.

That Thomas L. Blanton received a majority over all three of his opponents of 15,212 votes.

FRED COCKRELL, Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee, 17th Congressional District of Texas. ATTEST: Morris R. Locke, Secretary."

(Pol. adv.)

business. Mr. Windrow since leaving the Texas Highway Department some months ago has been consulting engineer and personal representative of the chairman of the Missouri State Highway Commission, with headquarters at Kansas City.

The Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth certified to the Supreme Court a question involving the validity of the senatorial redistricting law passed by the last Legislature, and the court agreed to a submission of the matter on argument. The law as passed provides that it shall become effective in 1924 and the question put to the Supreme Court is whether this postponement of the time the law shall go into effect is valid. The question comes to the Supreme Court in a case styled J. D. Parnell vs. P. B. Cox, from Wichita County.

Allison Mayfield, Texas Railroad Commission chairman has returned

from Wichita, Kan., where he attended the meeting of Governors and Railroad Commissioners of States intersected by the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad. The conference was called by William T. Kemper, receiver of the Orient, who said the road's credit has about been exhausted and that it must either be junked or some way found to finance it. Mr. Mayfield said that while a gloomy picture of the future was painted, he is hopeful that the Orient will yet be saved and not junked.

According to an announcement by Dr. E. D. Shurter, chairman of the University of Texas interscholastic league, the subject for debate by schools in the league next year will be the following proposition: "Resolved, that a constitutional tax of three mills, equitably apportioned, should be levied for the support of the state institutions of higher education in Texas, and that supplementary appropriations by the legislature should be prohibited."

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months......80
Three Months......50

OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

One Year.....\$2.00
Six Months.....1.25
Three Months......75

(Payable in Advance)

We notice a cartoon this week in which the Spirit of Roosevelt was offering President Harding a "big stick." The idea of Harding trying to play the role of Roosevelt, with a big stick, is ridiculous. President Harding is not the kind of a man to use a club as long as soft words can be had.

While some candidates for the United States Senate are scraping the stars with laudations of the League of Nations, Frank Simonds, the well known correspondent, says the League is practically as dead as a door nail. It has no power to enforce its decrees, he says. What is the matter with Article X, that was to be used in case of need? Senator Reed, of Missouri, was denounced in bitter terms because he said the League was an effort to set up a super-government and, if it was not backed by force, it was worthless. Frank Simonds seems to have discovered that the League has lost its influence. It never had much to lose.

The coal strike has at last resulted in bloodshed, just as every one expected it would. At Herrin, coal mines in Illinois, a small non-union force was wiped out by a mob. Reports of cruelty in the affair is of the most brutal character, and it is to be hoped that they are not true. It was bad enough to shoot the men down like dogs, but numerous reports say that wounded and dying men, lying in the hot, broiling sun, were refused a drink of water. Can such things be true in free America? We cannot believe it. If so, then we must be traveling back into barbarism. "Civilized people do not murder prisoners nor refuse to help the wounded. That is why we believe the reports of the coal mine tragedy in Illinois are grossly exaggerated.

Governor Len Small, of Illinois, was acquitted of the charge of conspiracy to defraud the State. The Star is glad he was acquitted, for this reason: It is difficult for one to believe that the people of a great State like Illinois would elect a common thief to the highest office in the State. Politics has become so rotten that a scurrilous attack is too low down to be used to besmirch the character of one who incurs the ill will of a faction or a party. One of the sad features of the trial of Governor Small was the death of his wife, which occurred within forty-eight hours after the acquittal of her husband. She was overjoyed at the acquittal of her husband and suddenly was stricken with apoplexy and died within a few hours. Thus the joy of the family after the long strain of the trial was turned to sorrow.

The public is again uncertain as to what will be the outcome of the threatened railroad strike July, 1st. If a railroad strike involving all trainmen as well as other branches, should come, it will paralyze the business of the country. We do wish they would settle things so we would not have a threat of a strike of some kind looming up continuously ahead as we have had for the last six years. There is something radically wrong in our industrial system somewhere, which no one seems to know how to settle. It is useless to expect wages to remain same as the boom days of the war and later, but one thing the public does not understand is why the railroad men are to hold practically all the advance they secured in freight rates, while the wages of their employes are slashed frequently. Today we are paying 23 1-2 cts more from Dallas than the highest freight rate ever known prior to the war. The rate we pay on paper now is 34 1-2 cents higher than four years ago. Why is it?

In voting for members of Congress including United States Senator, the people of Texas should lay aside all feelings of personal friendship and, all things being equal, vote for men who have the best interests of our State at heart, more than so called traditional tenets of the Democratic party. For instance: Why should our Congressmen vote for a tariff on manufactured goods and vote to place cattle, sheep, wool, cotton, hides, wheat, corn and everything else raised, on the free list?

If readers of The Star will refresh their memories they will recall that The Star has always opposed placing raw material on the free list while a tariff is placed on manufactured goods. The effort made the last twenty-five or thirty years to prove that free raw material has always been a Democratic principle is nothing but tommyrot. This theory has held the South back, while the North and East have grown wealthier each year.

In principle the editor of The Star is and has always been in favor of free trade, but, realizing that this is impossible now and perhaps never so, why not make a tariff just to all sections of the country?

If free raw material was ever an established theory of the Democratic party, which we contend it was not, then why hold to a foolish theory that denies our own people favors granted the manufacturing interests of the country? For one we intend to vote for no man for Representative or Senator in the Congress who thinks the South should continue to furnish the raw material in competition with the whole world, while voting for a tariff on manufactured goods.

Union Labor showed wisdom and common sense in re-electing Samuel Gompers president of the A. F. L. for the 41st year and for the third time squelched the radicals by resolution. These radicals have for three years been howling for the recognition of Soviet Russia, and in spite of all the noise they make we are glad to know that they are numerically weak, as the vote each year in Union Labor Conventions show that Samuel Gompers, by leading the great Union Labor forces in a peaceful contest for better things has accomplished far more than they could ever have secured by attempting to use force or even radical measures.

Should radical leaders gain the ascendancy in Union Labor circles, they will perhaps lose all they have gained in the past thirty years. The moment they attempt to use force, right then and there they will lose the sympathy and support of the

unorganized public. Gompers knows this, so does John L. Lewis, one of the outstanding figures in Union Labor. A few years ago Lewis appeared to be drifting toward the radical element, but as head of the Miner's Union he has learned that radicalism of the Howat type means the death of the Union.

No right thinking person wants to see the Union destroyed. They have a right to organize and work peacefully for better wages and working conditions, that they did not enjoy before the Labor Unions. When we came to Baird thirty-five years ago, the section men were working for \$1.15 a day, and skilled workmen in the shops for about \$1.75, if our memory is not at fault. We have an idea that without labor organizations these wages would never have been advanced very much.

One thing, Union Labor often shows a disposition to see only their own side and ignore the Public. Employers do the same, but both sides are learning that the Public have rights as well as the employers and employes, and that the Public, though unorganized, is the most powerful force after all and neither side can ignore this important factor. We hope to see a settlement soon of all the perplexing industrial problems, and if justice and right prevail this will come ere long.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION.

We are indebted to W. C. Tisdale County Democratic Chairman for following information about the County Executive Committee meeting last week.

The regular statutory pledge only will go on the ballots, viz: "I am a Democrat and will support the nominees of this primary." The pledge recommended by the State Committee is thus very properly ignored.

ASSESSMENTS

The amount given is for each candidate for office named:

County Judge.....	\$59.50
County Attorney.....	84.00
County Clerk.....	157.50
District Clerk.....	17.50
Sheriff.....	17.50
County Superintendent.....	126.00
Tax Assessor.....	23.35
Tax Collector.....	42.00
County Treasurer.....	91.00
Precinct Public Weighers..	5.00
All Precinct Offices, each..	5.00
All State and Dist. Offices	1.00

for name on ticket.

Note—Each county office was assessed so much and amount divided between the candidates. Some candidates have no opponents, thus they pay more than those that have opponents.

The Committee also ordered that all nominations be made by a majority vote. A second primary will be held under the law.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF GLADYS PEARCE

Gladys has left us, and we are sad and lonely for her bright presence; but God, who doeth all things well, had seen it best to take her home, where there is no suffering and sorrow. The angels in Heaven rejoice that she is with them. Her mission on earth has been filled and we are better for having known her.

In all her illness and with all her suffering there was a patience and cheerfulness which always impressed one as a gift from God. Gladys made lasting friends where ever she went and was tenderly loved by all. She is another link in that chain of loved ones which draws us closer to heaven. God help us to live to meet her, together with our other loved ones, in that beautiful mansion above.

May God, in his mercy and divine love, comfort and bless each of the heart broken loved ones.

By one who loved her,
B. W.

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

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. C. Johnson, of Stacy, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Winn.

Miss Bessie Eastham has returned from a visit with friends at Strawn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, on Thursday, June 22, 1922, a girl, weight 8 1.2 pounds.

Mrs. K. W. Ground and children, are visiting at Stacy this week, the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Fayette Estes, of Anson, is visiting her son, John Estes, and family.

J. C. Estes, of El Paso, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Estes.

Mrs. W. C. Powell, spent several days here this week, the guest of Mrs. H. Ross.

There will be a song service at the Cottonwood Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, followed by a free dinner. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

There will be an election in Scranton County Line School No. 39, on July 8, on the proposition to increase the maintenance tax rate to one dollar.

Little Miss Mabel Ground writes that she is having the time of her young life in Kansas City, Missouri, where she is the summer guest of her sister, Mrs. Wooden.

The Attorney General has approved the \$1,000 bond issue voted by Victoria School District No. 52, for the erection of a new school building, to accommodate a one teacher school.

West of Baird, Tuesday evening, there was a good rain, extending to Abilene and beyond. A like visitation would do this section of West Texas a world of good.

An election will be held in Callahan School District No. 24, on Saturday, July 15, to decide whether the school maintenance tax shall be increased to fifty cents.

In Lonoke School District No. 50, south of Clyde, the recent election on the proposition to increase the maintenance tax rate and issue \$500 in bonds to add another room to the school building, carried by a vote of two to one.

County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman informs The Star that he will hold an examination of applicants for teaching certificates at the Baird Public School Building, Friday and Saturday, July 7 and 8.

Night Marshal J. R. Roper's faithful little yellow and white canine companion, captured a 50-pound loggerhead turtle on Market Street the other night, but how the mailed crawler got there is puzzling Mr. Roper.

Encouraged and aided financially by the business men of Baird, the Coyotes have taken a new grip on matters of the diamond. The team will be reorganized and strengthened and Manager Allphin hopes to give the people a game next Sunday.

The election on the proposition to consolidate the Rough Creek, Pleasant View and Rowden School Districts, was defeated by one vote. In Rough Creek District it carried by a majority of 10, in Pleasant View by a majority of 5, but was defeated by one majority at Rowden, the vote being 20 to 19.

The Star is in receipt, through the courtesy of Claude Flores, who was one of those present, of the program of the First Regimental Reunion of the Twelfth Engineers at Camp Galliard, St. Louis, beginning Saturday last and continuing three days. It commemorated the fifth anniversary of the regiment's mobilization and, judging from the character of the "events" catalogued, Claude and his fellow engineers must have had one regular "hog killing time."

Mrs. Claude Gates and little son, Jim, are visiting relatives in Bonham this week.

Miss Rex Gilliland, of the Breckenridge postoffice force, is spending a week's vacation with her mother.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will put on a cooked food sale tomorrow at Alexander's Music Shop.

Mrs. Gray, Carl Williamson and little son, Freddie, of Abilene, were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Sam P. Ellis.

Joe Ellis accompanied by his wife and baby, of Dallas, was here Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother, Sam P. Ellis.

Miss Jennie Harris was to leave on No. 25 this morning for Toyah, where she will accept an office position with the T. & P. Ry. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lambert and little daughter, Doris Jean, of Frankell, are visiting Jack's parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert.

Mrs. L. M. Hadley and children came in a few days ago from Fort Worth, and will spend the summer at the ranch, south-east of town.

Miss Catherine Walker, of Baltimore, arrived Friday night on a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Price, Misses Gladys and Agnes Eastham and Master Morris Eastham attended the Presbyterian Encampment at Buffalo Gap last Friday, returning home Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. E. Buchanan, of Denison is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheeler at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wheeler. Mrs. Buchanan is enroute home from tour of California and other western states.

W. W. Kirby, field manager of the Texas-Midland Oil Company, accompanied by Mrs. Kirby, left Baird Saturday for Fort Worth, whence he will proceed to Hill County, to complete the drilling of one of that company's wells there. He and his estimable wife made many friends in Baird, and nothing but good wishes follow him and her to their new field of endeavor. Mr. Kirby's pluck and optimistic perseverance in testing out to the bitter end the Midland Company's "dry hole," south of town, following the enforced abandonment of the company's sanguinarily notorious "goat well," proves that he is of the stuff that heroes are made of.

KODAK FINISHING

Films developed..... 10 cents
Prints from Film No. 120..... 3 cents
Prints from Film No. 116..... 4 cents
Prints from Film No. 122..... 5 cents
I get them out same they arrive.

J. D. DALLAS

Quick Service Studio, Baird, Texas

AMERICAN LEGION RECEPTION

On Tuesday, June 20th the American Legion boys entertained the cast of their play, "Cheer Up", at their hall. Most of the members were present. The children enjoyed the gymnastics, some played "42" others merely chatted, and all enjoyed the ice cream and punch. Later Harold Wristen played while the young people danced.

At 11:30 o'clock the guests took their departure, feeling that their efforts had been greatly repaid, and expressing their desire to be in another play in order to enjoy such hospitality again.

MARRIED

Mr. Roy Jordan, of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Mabel Fulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton, of Cottonwood, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton, in Baird, Wednesday morning, June 28th, Rev. T. J. Rea, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton accompanied the newly weds to Cottonwood, where they will spend a few days with the bride's parents before leaving for their home in Kansas City.

REV. P. G. HUFFMAN DEAD

Rev. P. G. Huffman for two years pastor of the Methodist Church here, died suddenly at Dalhart last Friday night. P. G. Roberts, a brother-in-law, left for Dalhart upon receipt of the news of his death, to attend the funeral. Brother Huffman was a good man and it grieves us to record his death. We tender sincere sympathy to Mrs. Huffman in her hour of sorrow.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

A meeting of the Sunday School Workers of the Methodist Church was held at Baird yesterday.

"Flashes of Action" is the only official war picture. See it at the Sigal Theatre on July 10th and 11th

NOTICE, PARENTS.

I contemplate opening a Piano Studio at the residence of Mr. Harry Ebert in September, and wish to solicit your patronage. I have had several years' experience teaching. Have studied under excellent teachers and am taking a special teacher's course this summer. My class will be limited as to number. For further particulars see C. E. Strain
29-2 Bess Strain Curry

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33 years through Federal Land Bank. Anywhere in Callahan County. Apply now for fall loans, money available anytime. Papers examined now and money furnished when your notes mature. Best loan obtainable.

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"Between The Acts"

A Three Act Comedy of Contemporaneous Human Interest Will Formerly open the completed

Municipal Forum, Friday Night, June 30th.

Presented by a Company of Talented Baird Theatians, who will donate their time and the entire proceeds to

Forum Building Fund

Cast of Characters

"Dick" Comfort, married, yet single..... Dudley Foy
George Merrigale, an unfriendly friend..... Harold Wristen
Alexander Meander, Dick's uncle, Blamed but blameless..... Ed Merrill
Harris, Comfort's man-servant..... Winton
Mrs. Clementina Meander, Dick's aunt, blameless, but blameless..... India
Edith Comfort, Dick's wife..... "Unknown, unhonored and unloved"
Sally, Mrs. Meanders' Maid..... Lucile Farmer

ADMISSION: 20c and 35c. Reserved Seats 15c Extra

U. S. NAVAL BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE

CARRIES \$295,450,000 AND IT PROVIDES PERSONNEL OF 86,000 MEN.

NAVY PROBE IS ASKED FOR

Unsuccessful Effort to End U. S. Occupation of Haiti Marks Final Day's Debate.

Washington.—The annual naval appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$295,450,000 and providing for an enlisted personnel of 86,000 men, was passed by the Senate and sent to conference with the House.

Action on the enlisted personnel, now about 115,000, is final, as the Senate accepted the House decision and the question will now come before the conferees, who will deal principally with Senate increases of about \$44,000,000 over the House bill. There was no record vote on final passage and no effort was made to reduce the enlisted personnel.

Unsuccessful efforts to end American occupation of Haiti, the Dominican Republic and Nicaragua, and to launch a congressional investigation of navy administration, marked the final day's debate. An amendment by Senator King (Dem.) of Utah, providing for withdrawal of American Marines from the two republics and Nicaragua on Dec. 31 next, was rejected, 42 to 9, after a nearly all-day debate in which the American policy of intervention was both attacked and defended.

Investigation of the naval administration was proposed by Senator McCormick (Rep.) of Illinois, but his resolution drew objection from Senator Dial (Dem.) of South Carolina, and was refused to the Naval Committee. It contemplated a survey to abolish useless navy yards and stations. Senator McCormick declaring that there was a navy "pork barrel" and one-third of its establishments were unnecessary.

Controversy on the Haitian and Dominican intervention policy divided both parties. Five Republicans, Senators Borah, Idaho; Johnson, California; Ladd, North Dakota; La Follette, Wisconsin, and Norris, Nebraska, supported Senator King's withdrawal amendment, and four Democrats, Senators King, Overman, North Carolina; Walsh, Massachusetts and Walsh, Montana, voted in its behalf. Another amendment by Senator King to cut the marine corps from 19,500 men to 17,500 men was rejected without a record vote.

BANKERS ARE ON RIGHT ROAD TO NORMALCY

Fair Return To Stockman and Farmers Stressed At Panhandle Meet.

Amarillo, Texas.—Rapid return to normalcy and the permanence of this through fair returns to the farmer and cattleman were the two ideas emphasized by every banker who addressed the convention of the Panhandle Bankers' Association. The program was opened before the 150 visiting bankers by an address of welcome by W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo, following the invocation by Dr. H. W. Virgin, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Fuqua declared the preacher, teacher and banker were the three most necessary classes in all communities. D. J. Young of Canadian, in responding said that all the bankers were better men for having gone through the two years of trial, and declared that through industry, economy and fair prices to the producer normalcy would be hastened and would be permanent. President F. E. Chamberlain of Clarendon said banks should not have to buy their business. He said bankers should get together and pay the same rate on deposits.

Frank R. Jamison of the Amarillo Tribune made a witty address on no particular subject. He presented past presidents' medals to Ford Brandenburg, Ray Wheatley, W. E. Quigley, T. E. Burham, B. E. Findley, W. H. Patrick, D. J. Young, R. H. Collier, R. A. Underwood, O. L. Slaton, Charles Fish, S. S. Montgomery, J. E. Ledbetter, W. B. Oldham and J. C. Paul.

Buenos Aires Wool Scarce. Buenos Aires.—For all practical purposes, the Buenos Aires wool season has closed three and a half months earlier than the end of the official wool year, despite a carry-over of 11,000,000 pounds from last year. The market opened inactive, because of the scarcity of offerings. Some inferior coarse crossbreds were practically the only offerings and the Germans were buying these. They were selling at 19 3/4c a pound as against 12 1/4c at the end of May.

THE MARKETS

Prices quoted below were those obtained from jobbers and commission men and are subject to constant fluctuations. They are given here as an approximation of the actual market.

Dairy Products.
BUTTER—Creamery 35c. CREAM CHEESE—Daisy 25c, Longhorn 25c, domestic Swiss 25-45c, brick 25c.

Beans and Rice.
DRIED BEANS—California navies, small white 8 1-4c pound, California pink beans 7 1-2c lb., California black-eye 8 1-2c, Pinto 8 1-2c, Limas 11 1-2c, Baby Limas 11 1-2c. RICE—Fancy Blue Rose 6 1-2c.

Sugar and Syrup.
SUGAR—Beet, 36.80 per 100 lbs., pure cane 36.90 per 100 lbs. SYRUP—Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans \$5.75-4.25 a case, No. 5 cans \$4.00-4.50 a case, No. 2 1-2 cans \$4.25-4.75, No. 1 1-2 cans \$3.60-4.00.

Poultry and Eggs.
HENS—16-17c per lb. ROOSTERS—8c per lb. YOUNG CHICKENS—2 to 2 1-4 pounds, 22 cents per lb. TURKEYS—21-22c. DUCKS—\$8.00-\$9.00 per dozen. GESESE—10-12c per lb. EGGS—Fresh 17c, 20c per doz., new cases included. 12c cases returned. PACKING STOCK BUTTER—15-16c.

Grain, Hay and Feed.
HAY—No. 1 prairie \$20.00 per ton, alfalfa \$28.00-30.00 per ton, Johnson grass \$19.00-20.00 per ton. CORN—85c per bu. OATS—60c per bu. COIN CHOPS—\$1.50 per 100 lbs. BRAN—\$1.50 per 100 pounds. KAFIR CORN—\$1.55-1.60 per 100 lbs. MIXED CHICKEN FEED—Extra quality \$2.50 per 100 lbs., standard grade \$2.10. COTTONSEED MEAL—\$53-55 a ton in ton lots. WHITE SHORTS—\$1.70 per 100 lbs. BROWN SHORTS—\$1.70 per 100 lbs.—HOMINY FEED—\$1.50. MILO MAIZE—\$1.60-1.65.

Fresh Vegetables.
EGGPLANT—12 1-2c per lb. GREEN BEANS—9c per lb. LETTUCE—\$3.50-4.00 crate. POTATOES—Idaho White 2 3-4c per lb., Burbanks 3c. BEETS—5-6c per lb., 75-90c per dozen bunches. CABBAGE—4c-5c per lb. ONIONS—Green, 40-50c doz bunches, Crystal Wax 6c-7c lb. Bermuda 7c per lb. SWEET PEPPERS—20c per lb. PARSLEY—50c per doz bunches. MUSTARD—10c per lb., 90c per dozen bunches. TOMATOES—\$5.00 per crate. SPINACH—10c per lb. CELERY—\$1.50-2.50 per dozen. TURNIPS—5-5c per lb., 90c per dozen bunches. CAULIFLOWER—15c-25c per lb. NEW POTATOES—3c-3 1/2c per lb. CUCUMBER—3c-10c lb. SQUASH—6c-8c lb. SWEET POTATOES—2 1-2c-3c lb. OKRA—20-25c.

Flour and Meal.
FLOUR—Extra Patent \$7.50, basis 42 lbs., 48-lb. sacks \$1.88, 24-lb. sacks 96c, 12-lb. sacks 50c, 6-lb. sacks, 27c. MEAL—Cream Meal, 50 lb. sacks \$1.95, 25-lb. sacks 55c, 10-lb. sacks 23c, 5-lb. sacks 12c.

Packing-House Products.
HAM—Extra 36c per lb., extra skinned 38c. BREAKFAST BACON—Strips 35-37c, sliced 40-42c. DRY SALT BELLIES—18c-20c, 16 and 18 1-2c. BACON BELLIES 17-18c. PURE LARD—14-15 1-2c, compound 14c. OLEOMARGARINE—23-24c. NUT MARGARINE—24-25c. FRESH PORK—Loins 20-22c, hams 24-25c, shoulders 16-18c.

Fresh Fruits.
BANANAS—6 1-2-7 1-2c per lb. LIMES—1-1 1/2 per basket. LEMONS—\$3.00-3.00 per box. ORANGES—California navel \$3.00-3.00, Florida \$3.00. COCONUTS—6c-8c each. GRAPEFRUIT—6-9-7.50. STRAWBERRIES—\$5.00-5.50 a crate (quarts). BLACKBERRIES—\$1.00-1.25 a crate (pints).

REMOVAL OF TEXAS STATE PRISON URGED BY WOMEN

Dudley Says Inmates of Prison Were Subjected to "Dark Age" Torture.

El Paso, Texas.—Moving of the State prison to a site within seventy miles of Austin, the site to be selected on the recommendation of a survey commission, is a part of the State prison reform program outlined at the closing session of the regional conference of the League of Women Voters held here. Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, State president of the league, was the moving figure at the conference, and her recommendation as to changes in the prison system were indorsed unanimously.

The league also voted to ask an appropriation of \$10,000 by the Legislature at its next session to carry on necessary surveys. The National Commission on Prisons and Prison Labor, together with the Mental Hygiene Commission, will be invited to make surveys of conditions in Texas, with a view to having the prisons conducted on a basis of humanity and also to make them self-supporting. Speakers contended that the present prison site at Huntsville is not healthful and that a new site should be found where all inmates could be given the work that each was fitted to do.

Tyler Tomato Shipments. Tyler, Texas.—More than 250 cars of tomatoes have been shipped from Smith County during the last two weeks, while it is expected that the heaviest shipments of the season will be made next week. Most of the tomatoes have been shipped this year green wrapped and have been sold at from \$2.50 to \$3 per six-basket crate.

Ohio Man to Be Minister to Egypt. Washington.—J. Horton Howell of Ohio has been nominated by President Harding to be the first American Minister to Egypt.



The Race Victory at INDIANAPOLIS The Road Victory at WICHITA Help You Choose Tires

500 miles at 94.48 miles an hour—a relentless grind over a rough-finished, sun-baked concrete and brick pavement at record-breaking speed—that is the grueling test Oldfield Cord Tires underwent successfully at Indianapolis Speedway May 30th. They were on the winner's car for the third successive year and on eight of the ten finishing in the money, upholding the confidence successful race drivers have in the trustworthiness and ability of these tires to meet the greatest demands of speed, endurance and safety. Their records in every other important race have been equally as good.

Consider this achievement along with another test of Oldfield quality made at Wichita, Kansas, this past winter and early spring.

34,525 miles on rutted, icy Kansas roads, running day and night on a Studebaker stock car without a single tire change. This test was made by a group of Wichita automotive dealers in a tire, oil and gasoline economy run. Mayor Kemp of Wichita was official observer and made affidavit to the mileage and service given by Oldfield tires.

You may never subject your tires to the gruelling experience of Indianapolis nor the steady grind of bad winter roads, but it is good to know you can get such safety and mileage economy by buying Oldfield tires. Ask your nearest dealer.

165% Increased Business
The buying public is the surest barometer of the value of any article. Their approval of Oldfield value has been demonstrated by the increase of 165% in business for the first five months of 1922 over the corresponding period of 1921.



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EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

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The house of representatives has passed the bill putting women virtually on the same plane as men in naturalization matters, but abolishing the age old rule that an American woman automatically lost her citizenship when she married a foreigner.

The Volstead act in the opinion of Secretary of War Weeks, is responsible for much of the unrest throughout the country, and should be amended to legalize beer and light wines.

The bids for the construction of Highway No. 8 running twenty-five miles north and south through Harrison County, Texas were ordered opened by the County Commissioners. The road will cost more than \$140,000.

Crop conditions in all the Middle Western States are excellent, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace announced after a Cabinet meeting, where he was understood to have discussed informally conditions concerning crop and labor matters.

Paul Barnes, composer of "Good-bye, Dolly Gray," the battle chant of American soldiers and sailors in the war against Spain, died May 8 in Manhattan State Hospital, Ward's Island, N. Y. insane, blind and a pauper.

Between 10,000 and 12,000 Texas school teachers are taking summer courses in colleges and universities of Texas, according to R. T. Ellis, secretary of the Texas State Teachers' Association. The teachers, he said, are preparing for their winter work.

A resolution ordering a bond issue of \$140,000 for school buildings, voted last April, finally was passed by the Dallas Board of Commissioners Monday morning. The bonds will bear 6 per cent interest and will fall due serially, with an issue date of July 1. They will be in \$1,000 denominations.

Bill Barring Ships With Liquor. Washington.—A bill denying entrance to American ports of any ship, foreign or domestic, on which liquor is sold, has been introduced by Representative Edmonds.

New Wheat Brings \$1 Bushel. Wichita Falls, Texas.—Mike K. Emmert, a farmer residing five miles from this city on the Wichita River, brought in the first load of new wheat last week.



"Oh, Buddy boy! Look what Mother went and put into the lunch basket—a whole whopping big package of Kellogg's Corn Flakes! Buddy, I believe I can eat just about twice as much as you do—my, how I love Kellogg's!"

Time to stop eating Kellogg's heavy food! CORN FLAKES wonderful for the whole family

Nature rebels against heavy foods in warm weather. Much illness in summer is caused by overtaxing the stomach. Change your diet—and keep snappy in mind and muscle!

Kellogg's Corn Flakes with cold milk and fresh fruit are wonderful for the hot days—for breakfast, for lunch, for supper or for "snacks." They digest without taxing the stomach and supply the nourishment the body needs.



For children, for the workers and for the aged there is no more delicious, sustaining summer food than Kellogg's Corn Flakes.

Insist upon Kellogg's Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package bearing the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes. None are genuine without it!

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled.



The Summer Cloud

It is a bright summer day. You're working hard in your office or in your store, and your wife is working hard at home.

Suddenly the summer day is no longer bright. Great thunder clouds cover all the heavens.

Immediately, thousands of hands in factories, in offices, in homes, reach for a switch or a button and turn on the light. The response is instantaneous.

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Under the clear electric lights, work goes on as before.

This is made possible by the constant vigilance of employees in the electric light and power stations, who, upon the first indication of a cloud in the sky, or of approaching night, prepare additional generators for instantaneous service, fire up the boilers, or open the water gates and start up the turbines, so that there may be no flickering of lights and no delay in the response of electrical energy when it is needed.

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FOR THE 'TEENS



It is not difficult to solve the problem of dress for little girls in these days of specializing. Resourceful designers devote their time to putting materials into styles that are appropriate for the little miss and pleasing to her as well. They craftily take their cues from the "grown-up" modes, modifying them to suit the younger generation, as in the case of the pretty over-wrap shown here.

This wrap for girls in their "teens" is a cape to which sleeves have been gracefully added. It is made of lightweight velours and has a full ripple back with a decoration of stitching in two rows around it. It has a large collar which is ingeniously arranged to draw up around the neck by means of a heavy silk cord that is threaded through large eyelets worked in silk like that of the stitching. The cord and eyelets are very decorative.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to make the following announcement, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary

For District Attorney:

L. W. Green, Baird.
W. P. Mahaffey, Abilene.
M. S. Long, of Albany.
J. R. Black, of Baird.

For County Tax Collector:

Clyde White.
Oral D. Strahan, Cottonwood.
W. C. Martin, of Baird.

For Sheriff:

G. H. Corn (re-election).
C. E. Bray, Belle Plaine.
D. W. Pool, of Eula.
J. F. Tucker, Belle Plaine.

For Tax Assessor:

Wm. J. Evans, Cottonwood.
W. L. Bowler, Baird.
John E. Tatum, Belle Plaine.
Willie T. Wilcoxen, Cottonwood.
G. E. Printz Baird.
J. F. (Frank) Collins, of Clyde

For County Judge:

Victor B. Gilbert, of Putnam.
J. Rupert Jackson, Baird.

For County Attorney:

B. F. Russell, of Putnam.

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. J. Roy Jackson, of Baird.

For District Clerk:

Roy D. Williams, reelection.
F. Alex Ogilvy
Mrs. J. Winston Hearn

For County Clerk:

Grady G. Respass, reelection.

For County Superintendent:

B. C. Chrisman, reelection.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

A. R. Kelton, reelection.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

J. H. Carpenter, of Dudley.
J. B. Dickson, Oplin.
J. C. Steakley, of Oplin.
W. Y. Cleveland, Rowden.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

Sam McClellon, of Admiral.

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 4

H. Windham.

For Constable, Pre. No. 1.

W. F. Youngblood

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FOREIGN—

Count George von Huelsen Haesler, Imperial Director of Theaters, is dead.

A new increase of 500 per cent of German import duties has raised the rates to 6,400 per cent above the pre-war rates.

The marriage of the Prince Regent of Japan to Princess Nagako Kuni has been sanctioned. It was learned and the formal betrothal will take place in July.

Ten thousand persons have been made homeless by devastating floods which inundated the suburban districts of Sofia following recent rains. No loss of life has been reported.

A Helsingfors dispatch to the Berlingske Tidende of Copenhagen says terrible pogroms have been committed in the Ukraine. The entire Jewish population of four towns is reported to have been massacred.

Forty-four coalition pro-treaty members and twenty-five coalition Republicans have been elected to the Irish Parliament from contested and uncontested constituencies, according to returns so far received.

One hundred and twenty persons were injured, some seriously, in a fight between members of a patriotic association and a party of Communists at Chemnitz, according to Berlin newspaper reports.

John McCormack's voice hasn't lost any of its richness through his illness. The singer proved that to a

select gathering of friends, including many American vocalists, who assembled at his country home outside of London to celebrate his thirty-eighth birthday.

The Government was defeated in the House of Lords in London when Lord Islington's motion condemning the Palestine mandate was adopted by a vote of 69 to 29, although the Earl of Balfour, acting Foreign Minister, made a strong speech defending the Government's policy and the mandate.

The Prince of Wales returned to London after an eight months' tour which took him to many distant lands. He was greeted affectionately by King George and Queen Mary, Prince Henry, Queen Alexandra and other members of the royal household.

Directors of the Interessengemeinschaft, the Germany dyestuffs trust, will meet this month to discuss the proposal that German chemical manufacturers impart dye secrets to British manufacturers as part payment of Germany's reparation obligations, according to reports in London. It is intimated that some startling revelations may be made shortly in the House of Commons when Stanley Baldwin, president of the Board of Trade, is questioned.

WASHINGTON—

President Harding probably will not make a trip to Alaska this summer, it was stated at the White House. Pressing Government matters will prevent the President making so long a trip.

American vessels will continue to sell liquor outside the three-mile limit until Congress or the courts make it specifically illegal, Chairman Lasker, of the United States Shipping Board told the Ohio congressional delegation.

Thomas W. Martin, president of the Alabama Power Company, told the Senate Agricultural Committee that his company stood ready to pay the Government \$3,000,000 for its interest in the steam plant at Gorgas, Ala. "If the Government insists that \$3,000,000 is a fair value for the plant,"

The Civil Service Commission set July 18 as the date for holding examinations to fill twenty-three Texas postmaster vacancies. The offices affected and salaries paid are: Bartlett, \$2,300; Bay City, \$2,700; Beeville, \$2,600; Center, \$2,400; Cleburne, \$3,000; Crockett, \$2,500; Floydada, \$2,300; Haskell, \$2,300; Hearne, \$2,300; Hereford, \$2,400; Hico, \$2,300; Hubbard, \$2,300; Jefferson, \$2,300; Memphis, \$2,500; Mineral Wells, \$2,900; Nacogdoches, \$2,800; Navasota, \$2,600; Pittsburg, \$2,400; Quanah, \$2,700; Silsbee, \$2,300; Texas City, \$2,300; Victoria, \$2,800; Wills Point, \$2,300.

Additional compensation for civilian employees of the Government in the form of a bonus of \$180 is provided in a bill favorably reported from the House Appropriations Committee. The bonus for last year was \$240. It was reduced for the present year because of the reduced cost of

The American Red Cross has cabled \$7,500 to meet emergency relief needs in the Salvadore flood disaster.

A series of three-day recesses, starting by July 1, and continuing until the Senate finally disposes of the tariff bill, was planned by House members following President Harding's acceptance of the plan to postpone action on the ship subsidy bill for a month.

Average yields of thirty-five bushels of corn per acre were obtained by more than 14,000 negro farmers in North Carolina, Texas and Virginia, who raised 90,000 acres of corn last year, the department of agriculture has announced. The average for all farms in these states ranged from seventeen to twenty-five bushels an acre.

Subpenas have been sent out by the special war frauds grand jury to officials of leading banking corporations in New York, Philadelphia, New Orleans and Jacksonville, it became known a few days ago, requiring their appearance in connection with the investigation of the contract under which the Government disposed of its surplus lumber after the war.

Approval of fifty-one advances for agriculture and live stock purposes aggregating \$959,000 was announced by the United States War Finance Corporation. Distribution of the loans included: Alabama, \$14,000; Arkansas, \$75,000; Iowa, \$32,000; Nebraska, \$49,000; Oklahoma, \$20,000; Texas, \$22,000.

For Torpid Liver

"Black-Draught is, in my opinion, the best liver medicine on the market," states Mrs. R. H. Whiteside, of Keota, Okla. She continues: "I had a pain in my chest after eating—tight, uncomfortable feeling—and this was very disagreeable and brought on headache. I was constipated and knew it was indigestion and inactive liver. I began the use of Black-Draught, night and morning, and it sure is splendid and certainly gives relief."

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

For over seventy years this purely vegetable preparation has been found beneficial by thousands of persons suffering from effects of a torpid, or slow-acting liver. Indigestion, biliousness, colic, coated tongue, dizziness, constipation, bitter taste, sleeplessness, lack of energy, pain in back, puffiness under the eyes—any or all of these symptoms often indicate that there is something the matter with your liver. You can't be too careful about the medicine you take. Be sure that the name, "Theford's Black-Draught," is on the package. At all druggists.

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GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP WILL NOT BE AN ISSUE

No Declaration of Policy is Wanted From A. F. of L. Now, How ever.

Cincinnati, Ohio—Government ownership and operation of the railroads will not be an issue in the threatened strike of 1,000,000 shop workers and others, spokesmen for the rail unions told the American Federation of Labor convention, which responded to their request by withholding a reaffirmation of the federation's stand in favor of the adoption of such a policy.

"The rail unions have not abandoned the program of public ownership or grown lukewarm or indifferent," declared William H. Johnston, president of the machinists' union, in explaining the request. "We ask no declaration, however, because we have a most unkindly and unsympathetic administration at this time. Our enemies would say if the strike occurs in the very near future, that the fight was for Government ownership. I believe the strike is inevitable, for there is no other way out and we want the issue clear-cut. The issue is the amelioration of the wrongs committed by the Railroad Labor Board."

Exceptions Admitted to Reduction.

Austin, Texas—The Railroad Commission has adopted a number of additional exceptions to the general order making the 10 per cent reduction effective July 1, perpetuating several special local rates that have heretofore been in effect. One change is that reducing the cost of compression from 20c to 18c. This provides that the 10c shall be assumed where the railroad rate is not less than 74c per 100 pounds and was less than that and over 56c. The 10c includes cost of loading and tipples compressed cotton and linters and of insurance on transit cotton.

Colonel Ousley Now in Lead

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son was elected to the U. S. Senate on this as his platform." He pointed out that Senator Culberson repudiated that view when he voted against the emergency tariff bill, and he praised Senator Sheppard for his stand on the tariff.

The whole of Colonel Ousley's speech might be quoted with profit. It was a masterful discussion of the present Senatorial campaign and a call to the people of Texas "to move with me on our officials in Washington, and demand that they represent our economic needs." It was the kind of a presentation of the needs of Texas and of the South we should like to hear given on the floor of the United States Senate. Given there it would make the whole country sit up and take notice and, best of all, it would promote the interests of the producers on the farms and ranches of Texas and of the South.

James Callan, former president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, in introducing Colonel Ousley at Menard said: "If Colonel Ousley is elected it may present an opportunity to him, but his candidacy offers the greatest opportunity to us." Nothing could be truer than that. For not only does Colonel Ousley represent the best interests of Texas in connection with this one issue, but he is better equipped than any man in Texas to present the other questions which affect our interests. If they were not candidates for the same office, there is not a well informed man in Texas who would suggest for an instant that either Mr. Cullen Thomas or Mr. Earle Mayfield is as familiar with the problems of the producers of Texas or as able to present matters affecting their interests as is Colonel Ousley.

It was because of his knowledge and ability that when President Wilson was looking for a man to call to the assistance of the United States Department of Agriculture during the most critical period of our history, with the whole United States to choose from, he chose Colonel Ousley. It was because of this that before the war, when the United States Government desired information on the rural credit systems of the other countries of the world, Colonel Ousley was sent to Europe as a member of the commission to make the investigation. Colonel Ousley is a man that all Texas should be proud of, and when we send him to the United States Senate we will be performing a service for the Nation as well as promoting the interests of the people of Texas. —Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

RAWLEIGH RAY IS MAKING GOOD

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ray, their son, Harold, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barville, came in Tuesday evening from an auto trip to San Angelo, to visit their son and brother, the peerless ball pitcher, Rawleigh, who is now one of the pigskin twirlers with the San Angelo "Broncs," of the West Texas League.

"Rawleigh likes his job," said Mr. Ray, "and Manager Alexander is well pleased with his work. He is working hard and learning something new every day. He has pitched in three games so far and the Broncs won all three."

While in San Angelo the party were the guests of Mrs. Ray's brother, J. H. Johnson. The Angelo country, Mr. Ray says, is looking fine, they have had plenty of rain and the people are in good spirits.

Don't forget the three act comedy "Between the Acts," on the Municipal Forum stage tonight.

BAIRD SCHOOL ELECTION CARRIED

In the election to determine whether or not the maintenance tax shall be raised from fifty cents to one dollar, in the Baird Independent School District, held last Saturday, the vote was 87 to 45 in favor of this proposition.

This will enable the School Board to finance the school, and is an evidence that an appeal for educational betterment is never turned down by Baird people.

SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The following program will be rendered by the Senior Christian Endeavor at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday:

Topic: Better Praying, Matthew 7:7-11

Leader: Nora Davis.

Prayer: Leader.

Song Service: Leader, Carl Oliphant.

"Pray Without Ceasing": Mrs. R. L. Alexander.

Reading

The Prayer that Christ Blesses: Leslie Reed.

"Enter Into Thy Closet": Mrs. Fred Estes.

Sentence Prayer.

The Bible in Prayer: Salome Alexander.

Quartette: Luther Bell, Louise Alvord, Louise McGowen, Ressa Faye Enochs.

Open Meeting.

Pastor's Talk.

Mizpah.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSION SOCIETY

The following program will be rendered by the Presbyterian Missionary Society, at the church, Monday, July 3, at 4 o'clock p. m.:

Topic: Our Island Missions—The West Indies.

Leader: Mrs. Reed.

Hymn.

Prayer.

Roll Call.

Minutes of last meeting.

Business.

Scripture, Matthew 6:9-13: Mrs. Reed.

Talk, "A Land Without a Present": Mrs. Elliott.

Talk, "The Presbyterian Hospital": Mrs. Joe McGowen.

Special Music.

Talk, "What Poverty Means in Porto Rico": Mrs. Merrill.

Talk, "The Ministry of Education in the West Indies": Mrs. Barnhill.

Hymn.

Prayer: The Lord's Prayer in unison.

"Flashes of Action", the official moving picture of the World War, will be shown for the first time in Baird at the Sigal Theatre on July 10th and 11th under the auspices of Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion. The scenes in "Flashes of Action" were taken under fire by photographers of the United States Signal Corps, who were with the troops from the training camps to the trenches. The film is five reels in length and includes the best of millions of feet of film ground out by the army camera men during the war. Nearly every Division is shown. "Flashes of Action" has attracted capacity crowds in all the large cities. Following a record breaking attendance in New York, the owner of a syndicate of theatres said, "The popularity of this film convinces me that we are now far enough away from the World War to sit down and coolly see what modern warfare is."

Legionnaires who have seen the picture say: "Don't miss 'Flashes of Action'—you will see yourself, perhaps, or your son, your brother or your neighbor's son go over the top."

If you miss "Between the Acts" on the Municipal Forum stage tonight, you will always regret it.

GATES TIRES

The Tire with the Wider and Thicker Tread

What Best Prevents Blowouts?---

Isn't it true that the best remedy is one which removes the cause?

And every one knows that stone bruises are the main causes of blowouts.

But bruises are kept away from the inside fabric of Gates Super-Tread Tires by the wider and thicker rubber tread—that's why you're getting more miles out of them.

Blue Arrow Oil Station

Geo. M. Hall, Mgr.

Baird, Texas

A TRIP TO THE BAYOU

On last Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes chaperoned a party of young people to the Bayou where they indulged in fishing until Wednesday at noon. We reached our destination about 4 o'clock. The hooks were set after which we enjoyed a swim and then supper was prepared, which consisted of many good eats. We were honored by the presence of Messrs. Louis Gillit and Bab Russell for supper. After supper little Miss Madge Holmes gave several readings and Mr. and Mrs. Holmes sang a duet and then the gang sang "After the Ball" which was enjoyed by all. Then we went to feed our hooks again. They were fed three times, the last time at 1 p. m., so as to catch a whale that night, then we all retired. At about 5 o'clock we awoke and off to the books we went to get our fish, but alas! a two pound whale was the only one drawn to the surface, and none didn't get away either.

After breakfast we fed our hooks again and tried our luck once more, and believe me! we had lots of luck. "Tough though", so we got on our ears and ate dinner and about 1 o'clock we started home. After we had gone about two miles Mrs. Holmes discovered that she had lost her diamond brooch and we immediately sped back and it was soon found by little Miss Salome Alexander, lying in the grass where it fell, while Mrs. Holmes was preparing the lunch. We again started for home arriving safely. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes, Madge Holmes, Louise Williams, Frances J. Harris, Louise N. Bell, Kate L. Seale, Nina E. Walker, Salome R. Alexander, Maggie N. Walker, Mildred M. Holmes and Steva B. Kavanaugh.

We would have been there until yet but we were about to lose one of the girls so we brought her home to her mother, but we are going again soon. "Timid"

Even if you were in France during the world war, there were many things you did not see. See them in "Flashes of Action" at the Sigal Theatre on July 10th and 11th.

STAR DRIVERS AT ABILENE IN FOURTH OF JULY AUTO RACES

Automobile race day at Abilene Tuesday, July 4th, promises to be a bigger affair this year than on last Independence Day, when the biggest crowd ever gathered at the West Texas Fair Speedway, witnessed a thrilling program of speed events.

Virtually all of the star drivers and fast cars entered last year are returning for this year's contest and in addition there are many dark horses entered, with mounts whose speed and stamina yet remains to be proven. Arrangements are being made to handle a larger crowd than last year and the seating capacity at the track has been more than doubled for the occasion.

The feature event this year will be a fifty mile grind around the five-eighths mile oval, with a total of \$1,600 offered in cash prizes on this event. There are prizes for the leading cars at 10, 20, 30 and 40 miles and finish prizes for the final winners, which will make it necessary for every driver to "give her the gun" at every stage of the race, in order to come home with substantial winnings.

In addition there will be two consolation races for those who do not qualify for the big event, with \$400 in prizes. These will be run as preliminaries to the big race.

The program will start at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of July Fourth and last throughout the afternoon.

Penitentiary Agent Bud Russell stopped off at Baird Saturday, and when he left took with him Sheriff George Houston Corn's two star boarders, Henry Pryor and Albert Hassan, recently convicted of burglary and automobile theft. They are under sentence to the penitentiary, Pryor for 22 years and Hassan for 5.

All the affection and sentiment that an unforgetting community could expect was bestowed by Richmond, Va., residents on the gray-clad soldiers, who, from every section of the South, once more gathered within the historic city's borders for the thirty-second annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—F. S. Bell offers his Household Furniture for sale. See Otis Bowyer Baird, Texas. 30-1f

MELON TIME HERE—Watermelon and Cantalope are in season and they are served daily, ice cold at the T-P Cafe. F. E. Stanley, Prop. 30-1t

LOST—From pasture five miles north of Baird, one bay three year old medium sized, slightly pigeon toed horse. Five dollars reward. H. W. Ross, Baird, Texas. 30-1tp

WANTED TO LEASE—from one hundred to one thousand acres in or near proven shallow field of Callahan County on drilling contract lease. We guarantee to drill on suitable tract within ninety days. Please submit us your acreage. 29-4t Box 435, Lubbock, Texas

LAND FOR SALE—80 acres near the Midland well. Sale carries all mineral and oil rights. 33 1/2 acres one-half mile east of Baird, good house. All fitted up for irrigating. See E. M. Wristen Baird, Texas. 30-3t

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