

The Baird Star.

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

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1924.

NO. 28

PUTNAM FIELD IS A COMER

Place Where The Shallow And Deep Pools Meet---New Wells Coming In Daily

The oil situation in Callahan County was never in better condition and new wells, in the Putnam District particularly, are coming in daily. Shrewd oil men who have painstakingly investigated that field and producers who have invested in leases and brought in profitable wells, are unanimously of the opinion that the "liquid gold" is there, awaiting profitable development and, daily results justify their claims.

New wells are coming in daily and while there are—as yet—no sensational flows, there is, in nine cases out of ten, paying production, the oil is high grade, brings a good price and that section will soon be a "forest of derricks."

In this field the shallow pools are found cheek by jowl with the deep test, big producers, and Putnam is putting itself on the map in broad, oleaginous lines. The following is this week's log:

Judge McCrea's well, on the Isenhower, came in Wednesday and the M. Polaky's well, on the Pruitt, the day previous, at 412 feet. The latter is a 25-barrel producer.

The Borealis Oil Company has a producer at 400 feet on the Ellison Pruitt tract, good for 15 barrels or more.

The Tidal Oil Company is starting an offset to the big Sharon well in the 1,750 foot field. The Tidal's well is on the Isenhower tract.

The Wilcox No. 1, on the Hart ranch, has come in for 25 barrels.

Houseman, on the Elliott, gave his 170 foot well a five-quart shot, and the yield increased from one to five barrels.

J. W. Key has just finished cleaning out his ten wells on the Quails tract, materially increasing the production.

Mesdames Miller and Rameing spudded in Tuesday on their No. 3 on the Mrs. Kane tract. This well will be drilled to 430 feet. The other two wells on the lease are producers.

COUNTY CANDIDATES MUST NOT FORGET THIS DUTY

All county—and precinct—candidates must file their names with the Democratic County Chairman, Wiley C. Tisdale, on or before Saturday, June 14, the last day on which you can file your application.

The County Democratic Executive Committee will meet at Baird Monday, June 16, at 10 o'clock a. m., to arrange for the Primary Election.

THE METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are making an effort to increase the attendance to two hundred. We want your help.

All persons not attending Sunday School elsewhere are solicited to attend our Sunday School.

Visitors always welcome.

The Teachers.

R. L. [Rob] Cochran has leased the Judia Motion Picture Theatre in Cisco.

FIGHT THE GRASSHOPPERS AND SAVE THE COTTON

County Judge Victor B. Gilbert has already sold to the cotton planters of Callahan County ten thousand odd pounds of arsenic, to aid them in waging a destructive campaign against the pernicious grasshoppers. He still has on hand a reserve supply of the arsenic left from the car load ordered by him from New York, which supply he generously divided with the Taylor County cotton growers.

Reports from different sections of the county are to the effect that as the grass still remains green and succulent in the pastures, the hoppers are grazing on it, but when the hot winds begin to suck the pigment out of it, and the grass gets brittle, they will attack the cotton fields.

An ounce of prevention in the war on these destructive insects is worth several pounds of cure, and the wise farmer will not permit the hoppers to get into his cotton fields. As soon as the pasture grass begins to shrivel and turn brown put out your poison on the edges of fields and kill the destructive hoppers before they attack the young cotton.

UNION REVIVAL MEETING AT BAIRD TABERNACLE

Plans are already being made for the big Tabernacle Union Meeting, which is to begin Sunday, July 6 and continue over Sunday, July 20. Rev. E. B. Surface, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, Abilene, will be the preacher for the meeting; Orr A. Cheek, a gospel singer of wide reputation, will have charge of the singing, and Mr. Boggens, a pianist of wonderful ability, will play the piano.

These men will also help in the organization of Baird's Christian forces, and will direct in their movements. All Christian denominations are cordially invited to unite in this revival effort.

The following committee has been authorized to appoint the various necessary committees for the meeting: Rev. W. J. Mayhew, W. D. Boydston, Joe Alexander, W. Pitt Ramsey, M. G. Farmer and J. J. Price. This committee will meet in the near future, and the various other committees will be announced later.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carson, Sunday, June 8, 1924, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chrisman, Tuesday, June 10, 1924, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blakeley, Wednesday, June 11, 1924, a daughter.

A. T. Young of Belle Plaine, was in town Wednesday, and the editor of The Star asked him about his trip to the Confederate Reunion at Memphis—we had heard he was going. "Oh, fiddlesticks!" he replied, when the query was put. "I did not go. I found a lot of my mules on Deep Creek had disappeared and I have not found them yet." The Star regrets his loss, especially as it cut him out of his trip back to the old sod. See his ad elsewhere about the lost mules.

Will D. Boydston went to Dallas Monday to buy some goods for his special sale Saturday and Monday.

PUTNAM HAS A BIG BOOM

Due To Paying Oil Field Developments In Territory Surrounding Our Neighbor

The Putnam correspondent of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, in its issue of Wednesday, June 4, declares that as a result of the oil field development in this county, around that town, the point where deep and shallow oil wells meet, much building has recently been completed or is under construction.

Two modern brick business houses, each 25x80, have recently been completed on the north side of the public square. The first one completed was by Y. A. Orr, druggist and vice president of the Farmer's State Bank of Putnam and his house is occupied by the Putnam Supply Company.

The other building, more recently completed, by Dr. B. F. Brittain, is occupied by the Black Drug Company, one of the leading spirits of which is Colonel Bob Black of Moran.

Mrs. Mary Guyton has been making considerable improvements on her 75 room modern Mission Hotel, built several years ago as a mineral water, health and pleasure resort, but now coming in good demand to take care of the oil field operators.

The West Texas Utilities Company, of Abilene, has purchased a site on a hill overlooking the city from the west, on which it has located a sub-station for high lines that branch out of here north into the Moran field and south to the Pioneer field.

In Putnam it will also build a modern bungalow home for its local manager, O. C. Lomax. It is estimated that the Utilities Company will spend \$75,000 on the Putnam station and new high line connections for electrifying, drilling, pumping and operating the oil fields, both shallow and deep, north and south of Putnam.

Joe H. Shackelford, of Cross Plains, is putting in quite an extensive new lumber and rig yard, as a result of the deep drilling making an extensive demand for the 84-foot derricks in the new 1,750 foot field, just outside the city limits.

W. H. Norred, local merchant, has recently completed a modern bungalow home, at a cost of \$3,500.

J. B. Brandon has recently constructed a ten-room apartment house that is soon to be taken over and remodeled into a rooming and boarding house, by Mrs. Stevens, of Moran.

Barney Anthony has recently completed a modern six-room bungalow with outbuildings.

Fred Goldstone is just completing a modern bungalow home, six rooms and all accessories.

Dr. Joe Brandon is erecting two rent cottages, at a cost of \$1,500.

G. G. Bennett is just finishing a modern bungalow, to be occupied by Mr. Reese, of the Black Drug Company, who has recently moved here from Moran.

W. T. Crosby, a farmer, has recently built a good home and moved to Putnam.

Bradley Leveredge has recently built a modern home on his farm at a cost of \$3,500.

Mrs. Mae Stamps has recently completed a neat bungalow.

Uncle Joe Burnham is just completing two modern and attractive bungalows to rent.

Will Orr is just completing a neat bungalow cottage for a home.

CALLAHAN'S GRAIN CROP IS NOW BEING HARVESTED

The grain harvest has been in progress this week all over Callahan County, and next week threshing will begin. The yield of all grains, so it is reported, is fairly good, and the different varieties, oats, barley, rye and wheat, are said to be of fine quality.

In sections visited by the recent hail storm the yield, of course, will be cut considerably, but as the damage was estimated at only seven per cent, and most of the crops protected by insurance, the adjusters paying the losses promptly, those within the hail belt who were insured will suffer but little loss.

WEST TEXAS (SUNDAY) BASE BALL LEAGUE

Final organization of the West Texas (Sunday) Baseball League was perfected Monday night in Putnam, four towns being represented by duly accredited delegates.

The League is composed of the "Oilers" of Moran; the "West Texas Kilowats" of Cisco; the "Coyotes" of Baird, and the "Spudders" of Putnam.

The League President is Lawrence E. Brock of Putnam, the Directors S. L. Stokes of Baird, T. T. Haney of Putnam, and S. S. Snow of Moran.

The League will maintain a sixteen game schedule, commencing Sunday June 8th and ending Sunday June 21st, 1924.

All games are to be played on the 60 and 40 basis, each contesting team to deposit \$50 to the credit of the Treasurer of the League, the aggregate fund of \$200 to be awarded to the winner of the League Flag.

Moran defeated Putnam, in the opener, 8 to 7, at Putnam, last Sunday, before the largest crowd that ever attended a ball game in this section of the State. The feature was the staging of a thrilling rally in the 10th inning of a very hotly contested game. Batteries for Moran, Bumpers and Sebastian; for Putnam, Jefferies, Crow and Allen.

Next Sunday's schedule calls for the Putnam Spudders to meet the Baird Coyotes at Baird; the Moran Oilers to meet the Cisco West Texas Kilowats at Cisco.

W. L. Bowlus, Reporter.

SOME THINGS BAIRD SURELY NEEDS

More sidewalks.
More weed cutting.
More house repairing.
More cleaning up of streets and alleys.

More house painting in live colors and less of the dead, drab colors.

Baird needs a sewer system, and the sooner we realize this the better for the health of the city. Baird, as a town, has a beautiful location and, with proper work on the streets and a complete system of sidewalks, we can make it the most beautiful little city in West Texas and, with a complete sewer system, we can make Baird the healthiest city in all Texas. We will have to have more water, however, for a sewer system. The star hopes the new water system, when fully developed, will furnish this, but the future will decide that.

NINE BILLS OF INDICTMENT

Found By District Court June Term Grand Jury All For Felonies---Big Docket

The June Term of the Callahan County District Court, with the Honorable W. R. Ely judge presiding, convened Monday morning. The other officers of the Court, District Attorney Milburn Long, Sheriff Charles E. Bray and Clerk Mrs. Kate Hearn, were in attendance.

The Grand Jury was charged after the formal opening of Court and remained in session Monday and Tuesday. Thirty-three witnesses were examined and nine true bills of indictment were found. Two of the indicted persons were arrested: C. C. Baldwin, charged with transporting liquor unlawfully and driving an automobile while intoxicated. He made bond in \$1,000 in each case. T. J. Calley, indicted for selling mortgaged property, gave bond in \$1,500.

There are seven applications for divorce on the docket. Four of these were disposed of: Isiah Windham vs. Sam Windham, cruel and barbarous treatment; no children; decree granted. Elsie Dunaway vs. James Dunaway, desertion; no children; decree granted.

Ira Pierce who was decreed a legal separation from his wife, Ethel Pierce, alleged as grounds for severing the marital tie, "cruel and barbarous treatment." He was given a divorce.

The case of May Nortcutt vs. O. D. Northcutt, charging cruel and barbarous treatment, consumed nearly all of Wednesday's session of the court, which did not adjourn until 5 o'clock. The husband filed a cross suit denying his wife's allegations, but he lost out; she was awarded the decree.

Two civil cases were tried: John H. Cunningham et al vs. J. E. Russell et al, suit for partition; decree granted and appraisers appointed. The First Guaranty State Bank of Cross Plains vs. J. C. Livingston; suit to recover debt; dismissed.

Next week the criminal docket will be taken up.

FIRST PETIT JURY.

Jury Commissioners Joe H. Shackelford, J. C. Steakley and S. L. Stokes drew the names of the following as the first Petit Jury for the June Term of the Callahan County District Court:

J. E. Beeler, W. P. Brightwell, Cross Plains; D. R. Ingram, D. C. Hargrave, W. A. Gary, B. H. Freeland, L. W. Coppinger, F. F. Champion, Ed Bush, T. J. Bruce, J. M. Breeding, R. H. Brock, Cottonwood; G. O. Weeks, Admiral; G. W. Hutchins, S. G. Jones, Atwell; N. L. Bailey, Gus Brandon, J. H. Brock, J. R. Burnham, Wylie Clinton, Putnam; W. T. Atwood, Sydney Harville, Walter Johnson, Joe McKinley, Jack Bryson, Henry Preston, Albert Betcher, Oplin; R. B. Campbell, A. E. Kendrick, Joe Rucker Rt. 3, Clyde; W. R. Hickman, Dee Young, E. C. Fulton, Cleo Gee, Baird; Roy Kendrick, W. F. Gorman, Denton.

NAVAL RESERVE LEASES ILLEGAL REPORT CHARGES

Committee Strikes Out Only Suggestion Offered for Remedial Legislation

Washington.—A report charging serious irregularities in connection with the Sinclair and Doheny oil leases has been approved by the Senate oil committee as a sequel to its long and colorful investigation. The Senate itself probably will be asked to vote its approval at once.

Prepared by Senator Walsh of Montana, the committee prosecutor, the report held that the leases were "wasteful" and had been negotiated secretly in disregard of the statutes and on the basis of a presidential order illegally issued; that all of those concerned in the payment of \$100,000 by E. L. Doheny to Albert E. Fall were "reprehensible," but that no proof had been found either of an "oil conspiracy" at the Chicago Republican convention of 1920 or speculation by public officials in Sinclair and Doheny oil stock.

Before the committee gave its approval it struck out the Montana Senator's only recommendation for legislation and substituted a declaration that final judgment as to what new statutes are necessary should be reserved until the courts have construed the present laws in the oil lease litigation which now is pending. Senator Walsh's draft of the report would have suggested that competitive bids be required hereafter for oil leases; that such leases be made only for protection against drainage; that approval by the Comptroller General would be necessary to make them effective, and that hereafter no Government oil could be "exchanged" for tankage.

Only a terse summary of the evidence taken since last October is contained in the report and some of the most engrossing chapters of the testimony, including that given by the long succession of witnesses questioned about the affairs of Edward B. McLain, are passed over with a mere reference.

Flagrant disregard of the law in negotiation of the Sinclair and Doheny oil leases was charged in the report.

The executive order by which President Harding transferred the oil reserves from the Navy to the Interior Department was held in the report to have been illegal.

The manner in which the leases were negotiated secretly by former Secretary Fall was described as in disregard of the statutes.

The leases themselves were declared "indefensibly wasteful" and "based on a policy which Congress alone had authority to determine."

CONGRESS ENGAGES IN LIQUOR LIGHT

House Passes Bill for Separate Bureau to Enforce Prohibition

Washington.—The road to adjournment of Congress has been cleared further of contentious measures and every indication is that the concluding hours will be quiet, as compared with the pre-adjournment hours of past sessions.

With its calendar cleared of all essential items, the House devoted the day to a warm prohibition fight, culminating in the Cramton bill proposing a separate bureau for the prohibition enforcement organization. Advocates of similar legislation in the Senate, however, did not hold much hope of getting it through there.

In both houses, final action was obtained on sundry conference reports. The Senate approved that on the postal salaries increase bill with its provisions for publicity of campaign expenditures, and then took up the naval construction measure, passing it with its authorization for an appropriation of \$111,000,000 in record time.

The third deficiency bill, last of the supply measures, has been received and referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee, which promptly reported it back. When formally placed before the Senate, this bill will carry with it practically all the remaining legislation of first importance to be considered at the present session. Plans were perfected to attach the administration's reclamation relief bill to it as a rider, assurance having been given that a motion to suspend the rules would be supported by the required two-thirds vote.

FARM BLOC MAKES LAST EFFORT TO GET FARM RELIEF

CENTER EVE OF ADJOURNMENT FIGHT ON THE BURSUM MEASURE.

ON THE HOUSE CALENDAR

Agriculturists Enliven Remaining Hours Before Session Closes for the Summer.

Washington.—On the eve of adjournment of Congress members of the farm bloc are making desperate efforts to get enactment of farm relief legislation at this session.

They have centered on the Bursum bill authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to pay an export bounty of 35c a bushel on wheat and wheat products. The bill has been favorably reported by both the Senate and House Agricultural Committees and now is on the House calendar.

Senator Norbeck (Rep.) South Dakota, who is leading the fight in the Senate, declared that he would make every effort to get it through the Senate, and he had been assured there were sufficient votes pledged in the House to pass it.

The bill, he explained, is designed as emergency legislation, to relieve wheat growers who face bankruptcy, and the bill would expire on Dec. 5, 1925. He estimated an appropriation of \$15,000,000 would be required and believes the bill would not meet objection by those who opposed other farm relief measures, on the ground that too large an appropriation was involved. The Secretary of Agriculture would be directed to co-operate with farmers' co-operative associations in securing the benefit of world market values, with the least possible expense to the farmer.

The Senate Agriculture Committee also reported favorably the Smith farm credits bill and the Curtis-Aswell co-operative farm marketing measure. Sponsors of these measures admit there is small chance of consideration at this session.

Senator Smith (Dem.) South Carolina, author of the farm credits bill, said he did not hope to obtain a vote at this session, but he wished it presented so that it would be ready for consideration at the December session.

In a report accompanying the bill he said the farm measure followed the lines of the Federal Reserve system, and loans would be made through Federal Reserve Banks with farm products as collateral. The report contended the measure would afford the farmer immediate loans on a business basis.

Senator Frazier (Rep.) North Dakota, in a Senate speech accused both the Republican and Democratic parties of failure to enact farm legislation, and predicted "some wonderful changes after next November."

EDGAR S. BRONSON DIES AT EL RENO, OKLA.

Was President of National Editorial Association and Veteran Publisher.

El Reno, Okla.—Edgar S. Bronson, 66 years old, president of the National Editorial Association, died at his home here Friday night at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Bronson had been ill several months with heart disease and for the last few weeks he has grown steadily worse. He was in such a weakened condition when the members of the National Editorial Association visited El Reno two weeks ago that he was unable to receive any of the editors, many of whom had been friends of his for years.

While lying ill in his home Mr. Bronson, who was publisher of the El Reno American, a weekly paper, was informed of his election to the presidency of the National Editorial Association, during its recent convention in Oklahoma City. For years he had been prominent in the association and it was due mainly to his efforts that the 1924 convention came to Oklahoma City. Illness prevented him from attending the convention.

Mr. Bronson also had been a leader in Oklahoma press circles, having been secretary-treasurer of the Oklahoma Press Association sixteen years. He was a delegate from Oklahoma to the world's press congress at Honolulu in 1921.

Mr. Bronson had a colorful career in newspaper work beginning his career as a printer and serving through the various grades as reporter, editor and publisher.

ONE MILLION TAXPAYERS MAY NOT GET CUTS

SENATE'S FAILURE TO ACT PLACES THE TREASURY IN QUANDARY

ONE SOLUTION IS SEEN

Big Job of Administering Bonus Held Up, Delaying Payments to Ex-Service Men.

Washington.—When the Senate left here in a hurry, failing to act on several matters because of a blockade from irate members, it endangered the immediate tax cut this year as far as 1,000,000 taxpayers are concerned, held up the bonus and killed other desired legislation. A special session of Congress may be necessary to unravel the tangle.

The tax complication, the most serious, is giving the Treasury officials much concern. Secretary Mellon will take it up with heads of the Internal Revenue Bureau in an effort to find some way out.

It was brought about by failure of the Senate to pass the deficiency appropriation bill. This measure contained an appropriation of \$16,000,000 for the refund of 25 per cent. authorized by the new law, to 1,000,000 taxpayers who paid their tax in a lump on March 15. It will have no effect on immediate cuts for other taxpayers.

"It seems that these 1,000,000 taxpayers are out of luck until Congress provides this appropriation," Charles R. Nash, Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue said.

The Treasury has no power to make refunds without the authority of Congress, he explained, nor is there any emergency power vested in the Secretary of the Treasury or other officials.

In studying the difficulty, Mr. Nash has found one possible solution, which will be considered when the matter is taken up by the Secretary and Internal Revenue officials. This is to transfer the \$12,000,000 authorized by Congress for refunds for taxes collected illegally or erroneously to this purpose.

Whether this can be done is not known. Mr. Nash said the decision would be up to the Comptroller General.

Comptroller J. R. McCarl is a stickler for the law and may not allow the transfer. Even if he does, this sum will be \$4,000,000 shy of the amount.

Mr. Nash is of the opinion that the transfer can not be effected and that the refund would have to await action by Congress. Unless a special session is called, it will have to await the return of Congress in December.

FOUR MEN DIE IN DASH THROUGH FIRE

Two Others Waded Through Boiling Paint and Are Badly Injured.

Chicago, Ill.—Something went wrong with the complicated devices used in putting the finishing touches on the automobiles turned out daily at the Ford Burnham plant and six men, toiling in a long enameled oven, found themselves confronted with death.

A slim chance to escape presented itself in the choice of dashing through a thick wall of solid fire or of wading through a long vat of boiling paint. Four of the men chose the fire wall and died. The other two, who dashed through the vat of paint, escaped with their lives, but were badly burned.

Leading the group that chose the wall of fire was William Rigney, foreman. He advanced only a few steps in the flames before succumbing.

The other three who followed him dashed all the way through, but died later in hospitals. They were William Bolden, 27 years old; Anthony Sablowski, 33, and Stanley Goesks.

Leo Krezsikewicz and Arnold Ellingson, who waded through the vat, are in a hospital praying for death to relieve their suffering. Physicians say they will recover.

Fleet of U. S. Ships Ablaze
Vicksburg, Miss.—Fire broke out in the Government fleet at Walters, several miles north of Vicksburg, threatening the destruction of the entire fleet, valued at more than \$1,000,000. The Vicksburg fire department and hundreds of men fought the flames.

Harvest Large Berry Crop
Cisco, Texas.—A big berry crop is being harvested and marketed by farmers south of town. The price is 50 cents a gallon. Local merchants are assisting in the marketing by shipping the surplus to other points.

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We carry a complete line of everything to be had in an up-to-date drug store. Let us serve you. Special attention given to filling prescriptions.

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BAIRD TEXAS



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Phone us your orders, which will be given prompt attention.

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"The Home of Baby Beef"

PHONE 130 BAIRD, TEXAS

Chills, & Stomach Trouble

MR. N. A. SMITH, of Shaw, Miss., says he can't remember being without Thedford's Black-Draught liver medicine since he and Mrs. Smith began keeping house, many years ago. "When we have chills," says Mr. Smith, "Black-Draught is what we use and we find it just splendid. I had a bad case of stomach trouble. I couldn't eat enough and was very weak. Everything I ate hurt me, formed gas and I spit up my food. I would feel stupid or staggering. I didn't feel like doing any work. I knew what Black-Draught had done in colds and I began taking small doses. I certainly got relief. It did me lots of good. "When I go to town, I look first to see how near out of Black-Draught we are, and then get more. We are a good way from the doctor and keep our home remedies and the main one is Black-Draught."

In hundreds of thousands of homes, housekeepers keep Black-Draught on the shelf, handy for use when needed, as a household remedy to relieve constipation, biliousness, indigestion, and many other simple ailments. "A dose in time saves nine." A dose of Black-Draught costs only one cent. It may save you a big bill for medicine later on. Keep it on your shelf. Buy it at your store. Get a package today.

BLACK-DRAUGHT

A Purely Vegetable Liver Medicine

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All property lying south and west of Putnam, belonging to R. F. Scott is posted. No trespassing, hunting or fishing allowed. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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Given Chickens in drinking water will rid them of Lice, Mites, Fleas, Chiggers, Blue bugs and all other blood sucking parasites; and save many young chickens that insects kill. Also is a good tonic and blood purifier. Keeps Fowls healthy and increases egg production or money refunded.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

POLITICAL CANDIDATES

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

- For Legislature, 107th District:
J. Frank Sparks,
Of Gorman, Texas.
- District Judge, 42nd Judicial Dis.
W. R. Ely
- For County Judge:
Victor B. Gilbert
- For County Clerk:
S. E. Settle
Mrs. John Fraser.
- For District Clerk:
Mrs. Kate Hearn
- For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Roy Jackson
- For Tax Assessor:
W. J. Evans
- For Sheriff:
C. E. Bray
G. H. Corn
- For County Superintendent:
B. C. Chrisman
- For Tax Collector:
W. C. (Clyde) White
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
Virgil F. Jones
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
J. H. Carpenter, reelection
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
J. S. Yeager, reelection,
W. A. Everett.
- For County Attorney:
B. F. Russell, reelection
- For Constable Precinct No. 1:
Lunceford Hill.
- E. L. (Lee) Counts
For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:
G. E. Printz,
For Public Weigher, Oplin
J. W. Francisco

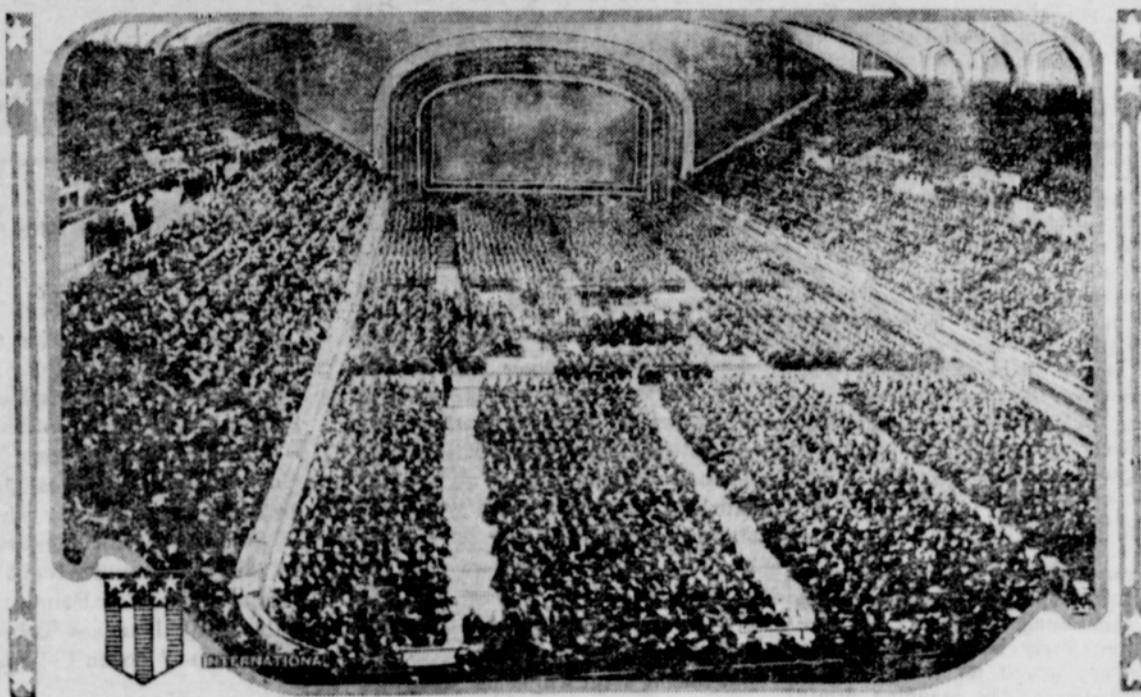
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Physician and Surgeon
Local Surgeon Texas & Pacific Ry. Co.
Calls answered day or night. Office
Phone No. 279. Res. phone No. 181
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- G. A. HAMLETT**
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Special Attention to diseases of
Women and Children.
Office at Baird Drug Co.
Office Phone 29 Residence Phone 235
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- V. E. HILL**
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Baird, Texas.
- B. F. RUSSELL**
Attorney-at-Law
Practice in Civil Courts
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BRIEFS BY CABLE, WIRE, WIRELESS

Great Events That Are Changing the World's Destiny Told in Paragraphs

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL

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

DOMESTIC

Work of restoring Nelson's famous flagship, the "Victory," has been started at Portsmouth, England.

The Panama Canal Zone is shaken yearly by many quakes, usually perceptible only to the Government seismographs.

Traffic police in Chicago have adopted a motorcycle ambulance. The side-car is converted into a carrier for the injured.

The annual cost of owning and operating the 14,000,000 motor vehicles in the United States is \$5,000,000,000, and the investment in these vehicles represents \$10,000,000,000.

A proposal for a drastic change in the divorce law of the Methodist Episcopal Church was defeated by ten votes at the closing session of the general conference in Springfield, Mass. The vote was 309 for adoption to 319 against.

In the first three months in this year, the cars and trucks manufactured or sold overseas by General Motors numbered over 17,000, valued at approximately \$13,500,000, or nearly double the 8,000 valued at about \$7,500,000, sold in the corresponding period of 1923.

The last toll road in the state of California recently passed out of existence. The State Highway Commission completed a new strip of highway which parallels the old roadbed, and which offers as fine a strip of motoring as is to be found anywhere in the state. The old route was the famous Lawley road over Mt. St. Helena and served as a toll road for 59 years.

Madison Square Garden will be "dry" during the Democratic national convention, members of the convention committee announced. David Lantierberg, who has the restaurant concession, has been compelled to

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Coffee produced in Venezuela averages 46,000,000 pounds a year.

The Jordan River in Palestine is to be harnessed for the creation of electric power and light. Work will start this year, according to an announcement by the Palestine Development Council.

Three United States scientists commissioned by the Federal Bureau of Biological Survey will spend next summer studying bird, insect and plant life in the Yukon Delta bird reserve and elsewhere in Alaska.

Ten dollars for a divorce is too cheap, lawyers in Alton, Ill., decided, as they compared notes and found it was the prevailing legal fee. Hereafter it will be \$50 for uncontested cases and \$100 and up for others.

North Coast flour millers have been advised that bread made from wheat grown within seven miles of Dawson, Yukon Territory, is on sale in all restaurants of that city. Dawson, at 64 degrees latitude, is the most northerly wheat producing point in the British Empire.

G. C. Cowell of Wellington, Kan., has what he believes to be one of the oldest Bibles in the State of Kansas. The tome 118 years old was printed in New York in 1806 and has been in the possession of the ancestors of Mrs. Cowell since the time of its purchase.

Historic Madison Square Garden, New York's best known convention and amusement hall, may be torn down. Tentative plans have been filed calling for demolition of the building and the erection of a twenty-eight-story office building on the site. The proposed structure would cost \$15,000,000.

The number of telephones in use in the United States increased from 11,766,520 on Dec. 31, 1917, to 14,347,393 on the same dates in 1922. Statistics made public by the Department of Commerce also disclosed that the rate of increase was 22.4 per cent, while the population was increasing at a rate of about 7 per cent.

A freak of nature that is attracting more than usual attention was born on the farm of Mrs. Josephine Todd of Milford, Del. The curiosity is a two-headed calf. The unusual circumstances is that the animal can eat with either head, and seems to delight to shift, eating first with one mouth and then with the other. The animal hasn't made a sound as yet, but it is expected to be able to make a double note, one with each throat.

What are believed to be the most complete portions ever discovered are a quadruped, a mammal that existed in the Miocene age from 500,000 to 2,000,000 years ago, have been found by Charles Morrice, a student of prehistoric life on Shark Tooth Mountain near the Kern River oil fields. Reconstruction of the quadruped, Morrice said, has been made in Germany, Australia and England from much less portions of the mammal than he has found.

WASHINGTON

A drive has been started by the House Naval Affairs Committee to get immediate action on the pending bill authorizing construction of eight new cruisers to cost \$11,000,000 each to give the United States a basis for bargaining in the projected conference for the limitation of such craft.

Lower birth rates and higher death rates for last year, as compared with 1922, were recorded by the Census Bureau. Statistics made public show that the highest birth rate, 34.8 per 1,000 population, was in cities of Wyoming and about 15.6 per 1,000 in rural districts of Montana. The highest death rate, 20.3 per 1,000, was in cities of Mississippi, and the lowest, 6.5 per 1,000 in the rural districts of Idaho. Infant mortality rates were generally higher than those of 1922.

WASHINGTON

The conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill carries a total of \$231,000 "for fighting insects of Southern field crops," about \$200,000 of which will be devoted to the Government's fight on the boll weevil. A portion of the sum is for carrying on experiments in the manufacture and the patenting of processes, of calcium arsenate, and securing the right to any individual or corporation to produce the poison without payment of royalties.

The House disposed of the last of the annual supply measures, when it passed the legislative appropriation bill. As sent to the Senate the bill carries \$2,331,900 for Senate expenses, \$5,293,000 for the House, \$3,503,000 for the Government printing office, and \$1,058,000 for the Congressional Library.

Treasury officials have been advised that the Agricultural Credit Corporation organized at the instance of the President to aid in relieving the stringent credit situation in the Northwest has made a second call on its capital subscriptions. The call is for \$2,000,000, making a total of \$4,000,000 paid in from a total authorized capital of \$10,000,000.

President Coolidge in a Memorial Day address at Arlington again urged American adherence to the existing world court.

Completion of the general reconstruction work undertaken by American Protestant churches in France has been announced by the commission on relations with France and Belgium of the federal council of churches. The program included the repair or reconstruction of 24 churches and a number of parsonages and parish houses destroyed or damaged during the war. About \$2,000,000 was expended, of which more than \$1,500,000 was handled through the commission.



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deposit a substantial bond to be forfeited in the event of violations of the Volstead act by either himself or his employees. The contract also provides for "moderate" food prices.

Acampo, near Lodi, Cal., has a motorist with few equals in the state. He is Joe Keeling, Liberty township constable, who some years ago had a misfortune that required the amputation of both legs. Despite this handicap he drives anywhere that his duties as constable require. He has special extension contrivances on the pedals of his car. He has been elected to office as constable several times.

A recent count of descendants of Samuel Houston Bryant, 82 years old, and still a worker with pick and

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The Dallas News puts it this way: "Cal is making this campaign on a record made over his solemn protest," or words to that effect.

The people out this way are more concerned about heading off the grasshoppers than they are about whom the Republicans will nominate this week or whom the Democrats will nominate two weeks later.

The Republican Party is going to an enormous expense this week just to nominate a candidate for Vice President. The candidate for President is already named—Mr. Calvin Coolidge.

Dr. W. R. Reddin, Red Cross lecturer, says that most auto accidents take place at a speed of fifteen miles an hour, adding that a great percentage of auto accidents are due to "hooch, hugging and haste." We don't know how he learned this, but our guess is that he knows what he is talking about.

From the number of kicks registered against the late Democratic State Convention, no one seems to be satisfied. The antis are kicking, saying that the pros won. The pros are kicking, swearing that the antis played a trick on the unsophisticated pros and hogged a majority of the delegates.

Even some of the 24 delegates-at-large are dissatisfied. Most of us who took no part in the primaries seem to have gotten about as much out of the deal as those who did take part. The only ones who won seem to be the Ku Klux Klan and McAdoo. At least, neither of these have aired their grievances in the public press.

How will the Democrats be able to use the graft scandals charged against the Republican Party, if they nominate a candidate for President who has been attorney for the worst bunch of grafters about Washington for fifty years.

We do not believe the Democratic Party will do any such thing, but they may. There is nothing morally wrong in any lawyer accepting a fee to defend a thief, swindler or murderer, but when a lawyer accepts fees from men who have stolen millions of dollars from the Federal Government, the people ought not to elect such a man President, and they are not likely to do so, either no matter if he wins a party nomination.

The old round stone horse drinking basin at the head of Market Street has been demolished. The one at the foot of the street is in a demoralized condition. Equinus, requisat in pace!

POLITICAL CHAOS

The political situation in the United States comes nearer to general chaos than it has for many years.

Neither of the two great parties has a leader or a program.

In theory, each will pretend to have both ere the conventions have met, wrangled and adjourned, but leaders and programs are not manufactured so easily.

President Coolidge will be nominated, of course, but in the meantime his party, as it is represented in Congress, has repudiated him. The Bonus Bill could not have been passed over his veto otherwise.

The Democratic Party has suffered no such spectacular breakup. In Congress it hung together fairly well, but outside of Congress there is confusion and discord on every hand.

Thus we have a contrast between the two camps, but meaning about the same thing. Officially, the Republican Party has virtually disintegrated, though its rank and file would appear to be standing firmly behind Coolidge. Officially, the Democratic Party presents a united front, though its rank and file are hopelessly demoralized.

Added to this internal chaos, neither party has found it possible to agree upon a single great issue, except in a compromising sort of way that is equally safe for both.

But for opposition to the other, and that in name only, each party would find itself without a leg to stand on.

There isn't a great problem before the country—League of Nations, railroad policy, prohibition or any other question—on which the parties can squarely disagree. Both find it necessary to hedge and compromise, to speak in qualified, ambiguous terms.

Both lean toward centralization, no matter what they say. Both are flirting with paternalism. Both would force the Federal Government into widened channels of regulation and consequently, into greater expenditures. Both are committed to the same general tendencies. The things they openly debate are childish and unimportant. The things they evade and quibble about are fundamental. Neither of them can lay exclusive claim to the great and really startling innovations that have characterized the last two decades—the extension of the franchise, prohibition and the increase of centralized power—yet both contributed.—Houston Chronicle.

Congress turned down the proposition of Henry Ford to take over the Muscle Shoals property. At first the country was dazzled by Ford's offer, but the more the public learned about it the more one became convinced that Henry was looking out for Number One mainly and that his offer guaranteed nothing in return to the government for the enormous plant built during the war.

The property is valuable and there is no reason why the government should make a present of it to Henry Ford or anyone else. However, the chances are that a bunch of grafters will gobble up the great property in the end, and we had rather see Ford have it than others who are likely to get it.

The Teapot Dome kettle boiled over in the closing hours of Congress, in spite of the fact that leading Republicans tried to prevent it. Our guess is that a lot of politicians of both parties will get scalded with hot oil before the campaign ends.

A lot of Democratic ex office holders are as deep in the mud as some Republican officers are in the mire. Oil is not the only graft going on at Washington, as the Daugherty investigation has discovered that graft was worse, if anything, in the Attorney General's office than it was in the Interior Department, disgraced by A. B. Fall.

The Republicans charge that graft was rampant during the incumbency of A. Mitchell Palmer, Attorney General under Wilson's Administration. Some talk of that, during and after the war. If Democrats are

guilty, stick them. A Democrat has no more right to rob the Government or the people, than a Republican.

The Democrats will meet in a hair pulling contest in New York Tuesday week, June 24. From present indications there will be more fireworks and skyrocketing stunts than usual, and so far as noise and stage plays go, the Republican Convention at Cleveland this week will look like an old ladies' quilting party.

When McAdoo's name is presented, of course the marching and noise making will begin and perhaps a few fist fights and hair pullings will enliven the scene, and we are counting on the twelve Texas women delegates to do their part of the hair pulling. (By the way, we wonder if they all wear their hair bobbed?). If so, that will help them some.

But the big stunt will come when Governor Al Smith is nominated—and he will have ten thousand followers present to see that they make more noise than all the other candidate's followers combined. McAdoo will have more delegates than Smith, but Smith will have ten boosters in the gallery for Smith to one McAdoo delegate on the floor, and a visitor can make as much noise in a convention as a delegate. So it is fair to presume that while McAdoo will have more delegates on the floor than Governor Smith, yet the latter will have far more boosters in the hall, because it is his home town—the home of Tammany Hall, the best organized political machine in the United States, whose leaders knoweth the game and the best way to conduct a convention for their own interest. There will be a hot time in the old town every day and every night during the convention.

This is the first time in fifty-six years that a National Democratic Convention has met in New York City—1868—when Horatio Seymour and Frank P. Blair were nominated.

William Jennings Bryan says that McAdoo, having won a majority of the delegates, should be nominated. Let's see: Champ Clark won a majority of the delegates in 1912, but Mr. Bryan turned against him, notwithstanding the fact he was instructed to vote for him.

Bryan obeyed the letter of his instructions, but violated the spirit of them. That is he voted for Clark a few times, then repudiated him on the flimsy pretext that certain interests were supporting Clark. The truth is Mr. Bryan has never been able to explain his treatment of Champ Clark. Therefore, for one, we do not regard him as favorably as we did up to that time.

THE CONFEDERATE REUNION

Last week the remnant of the Confederate Armies of Lee gathered at Memphis, but there was little said about it in the daily press, because most of those who wore the gray have followed their great commander, Lee, to that undiscovered country beyond the grave. There are few left of the greatest army—according to numbers—that ever faced death on battlefield.

Only a few years more and Confederate Reunions, like the host that once attended them, will be only a memory. The writer of this, as a 16-year-old boy, was in the act of starting to join the Confederate Army, when news came in April, 1865, that Lee had surrendered, and the writer is now in his 76th year, so one can see how far away we are from the end of the War Between the States.

Few soldiers yet living who went through the four years of war are under 80 years of age and most of them are too feeble to make a long trip, or, if physically fit, are financially unable to bear the expense. None, that we have heard of, went from here. We would like to have made the trip and been with that handful of survivors of the once Grand Army of the Confederacy, but probably this wish will never come true this side the grave.

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20 Packages 10c Honest Scrap Tobacco.....	1.00
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PERSONALS

Mrs. E. H. Dunlap, of Ft. Worth, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Max Brundage.

Rev. B. Locke Davis, of Abilene will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Misses Ruth Akers and Nora Davis left Wednesday for DeLeon to visit friends and relatives.

Pat Bounds has returned from Waco, where he attended Baylor College the past term.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips, of Big Spring, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

Mrs. F. Tolliver, son Floyd and daughter, Mildred, of Abilene, visited friends in Baird last week.

All who are interested in the Belle Plaine cemetery are requested to meet there Friday, June 20th to clean up same.

Miss Gypsy Ted Sullivan, Dean of Fine Arts, McMurry College, will sing at the Baird Methodist Church next Sunday.

Otis Bowyer, Jr., a brilliant and prominent young lawyer of Dallas, son of our Judge Otis Bowyer, was here first of the week, the guest of his father.

Miss Agnes Eastham of Abilene, spent Sunday with the home folks. She was accompanied by Misses Elsie Zuber, of Abilene, and Lola Ferguson, of Tahoka.

Tom Connelley, of Fort Worth, spent Thursday with friends in Baird Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nunneley and Mrs. W. L. Henry accompanied him on an auto drive to Abilene.

Mrs. Katie Lee Oliver, of Junction, Kimble county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Holmes, and their mother, Mrs. Gussie Surles, who is spending the summer with Mrs. Holmes.

Sam Black motored to Rochester Sunday to bring home Mrs. Black and the children, who had been spending a few days there with her uncles, Dorin and Wilson Brown and families.

Mrs. M. M. Terry returned last Saturday from Fort Worth, where she was called by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Pat Patton, who is convalescing.

Mrs. Fred Estes returned Sunday from Knox City, where she and her mother, Mrs. J. M. Cummings, were called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Thomas. Mrs. Cummings remained with her daughter.

Max Brundage, local manager of the Texas Company, has been ill for two weeks with typhoid fever. The report yesterday was that he was doing as well as could be expected. The Star hopes Mac will pull through all right.

Dr. W. S. Hamlett of Water Valley, Kentucky, who has been visiting his son, Dr. G. A. Hamlett for the past week, will leave for home today, probably. Mrs. G. A. Hamlett will accompany him back to Kentucky.

Master William Russell Oliver, who is visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes, had the misfortune to break his left arm, by a fall while playing Wednesday. Dr. Hayes set the broken bones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, returned Saturday from San Antonio and are spending this week with Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston. Mr. Ferguson will superintend the construction of the seven story Alexander building in Abilene.

Rev. W. J. Mayhew, pastor of the Baird Methodist Episcopal Church, South, went to Brownwood Monday to meet his son, Leaird, who has been attending Southwestern University, at Georgetown. Leaird will spend a short time with his parents and will then go to South Texas to work during the summer vacation, returning to school in the fall.

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However, the foregoing statement should not be understood to mean that poison is not required to produce a maximum yield and profit. Cultural methods should go hand in hand with the use of poison and by the use of both in the proper way a profitable crop is assured. Use of cultural methods alone is practicable only when conditions are such that poison can not be used and when the infestation is slight.

Where no poison will be used it is especially important to use for cotton only the most fertile, well-drained soils where the yielding ability is good and, if possible, located away from woods which might shelter weevils in the winter. To reduce the weevil attack cotton should not follow cotton. A change of crops reduces insect attack and increases yields.

Beating the boll weevil depends not on an extra early date of planting but on the crop making a very rapid growth after it is planted. Early preparation of the ground, so there will be a firm, smooth and well settled seed bed at planting time, is very important. Planting should be delayed until all danger from frosts and cold is past and the soil is warm enough to insure quick sprouting, rapid growth and a good stand.

Shallow cultivation should be given every week or ten days, and continued as late as necessary to keep the crop free from weeds and grass. Cultivation promotes the growth and fruiting of the plant but does not kill boll weevils directly. It is a known and proved fact that with heavy or light infestation of the weevils, with the application or without the application of poison, better farming pays under any and all conditions.

Further information may be obtained from the county agent, state college of agriculture, or the National Boll Weevil Control Association, Room 220 Whitney Building, New Orleans, La.

President Safe after Storm.

Washington. — President and Mrs. Coolidge were carried safely through one of the most severe wind and electrical storms that has struck this vicinity in years aboard the yacht Mayflower on the lower Patomac River. Twenty miles below Indian Head, the nearest available jacking point, the storm broke on the presidential yacht. Though battling against a wind estimated by officers at 70 to 80 miles an hour, the yacht held straight to her course.

Alleged Slayers Indicted

Chicago, Ill.—Nathan Leopold Jr. and Richard Loeb were indicted by the Cook County grand jury on bills charging them with the kidnapping for ransom and the murder of 13-year-old Robert Franks. The indictments followed immediately after one of the statements made by Loeb and Leopold, which told how they abducted young Franks, and killed him, had been read to the jury by stenographers.

Mellon Denies Means' Charge.

Washington.—Secretary Mellon entered a formal denial of charges leveled against his conduct of the Treasury Department by Gaston B. Means in testimony before the Senate Daugherty committee. In a letter to the committee the Secretary denied in detail Means' story about his investigations into a report that Mr. Mellon had agreed to issue weekly withdrawal permit to Rex Sheldon of New York in return for money to help up the deficit of the Republican national committee.

Ferguson Case to be Opened.

Austin, Texas.—The Special Supreme Court to consider the Ferguson case will hold its first session in Austin June 5, and will make all of the preliminary orders therein. The court consists of Special Chief Justice Alex S. Coke of Dallas, Special Associate Justice Howard Templeton of San Antonio, and regular Associate Justice William Pierson. If the court does not announce that it is too late to decide the case at this term, it may set the submission for June 9.

TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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HOW DEATH VALLEY WAS NAMED

ACROSS the white plain the heat waves shimmered and danced. Mirages of cool lakes appeared, mocking their thirst, and vanished. In the background stood a range of black-walled mountains through which the emigrants could see no opening. And this was Christmas day, 1849!

Early in the spring they had left the Middle West, 100 wagons strong, for the gold fields of California. Then the fatal decision of a part of the train to try a short cut across the mountains had brought them into this valley whose floor was more than 200 feet below the level of the sea. In it they wandered for weeks of torment.

Again the party split. One group, 36 persons in all, young bachelors from Illinois who called themselves "The Jayhawkers," pressed on toward the mountains. Some of them died of starvation, some of thirst and others went mad and wandered away into the desert. In all 13 perished before they fought through to safety.

The other party, men with families, found a tiny spring and camped there to rest. Then food supplies ran low. Their oxen began to die and their wagons to fall apart in the blistering sun. So Asabel Bennett, their leader, sent two young fellows, Will Manley and John Rogers, forth to find a way out of the trap. As they departed Mrs. Bennett gave Manley a double handful of rice—half of all she had—and silently pointed to the hunger-pinched faces of her children.

The emigrants now sat down to wait for the return of the two scouts. A week passed—two—three—and still they did not return. At the end of the fourth week all except Asabel Bennett's wife abandoned hope. "They will come back," she declared steadfastly. But they did not, and the emigrants resolved upon one final desperate attempt. They began stripping the canvas covers from the prairie schooners and making pack saddles to cinch upon their emaciated oxen.

And then Manley and Rogers returned! They spoke but briefly of the days of horror spent in struggling from one waterhole to the next across the 250 miles of the Mojave desert, of the dead of the Jayhawker party whom they found along the trail. But they had brought food and, most vital of all, they had found a way out.

They guided the party on the long climb to the summit of the Panamint range. As the emigrants reached the crest and looked back into the inferno from which they had escaped, Asabel Bennett's wife raised her arms in a gesture of farewell. "Good-by, Death Valley!" she cried.

And thus it was named.

Jail All Who Fail to Salute Flag.

Washington.—Failure to salute the American flag would be punished by a thirty-day jail sentence under a bill introduced in the House by Representative Sol Bloom, Democrat of New York. Bloom marched in a capital Memorial Day parade and became so angry at the carelessness of Washingtonians in ignoring their national emblem that he rushed off to the House and introduced a bill calling for a jail penalty for such neglect.

May Speed Up Congressman's Trial.

Covington, Ky.—Withdrawals of not guilty pleas by M. E. Huth, Alliance, Ohio, and Walter B. Carey, Canton, Ohio, being tried jointly with Congressman John W. Langley, Kentucky, and two other defendants on charges of conspiracy to defraud the Government through illegal removal of whisky from a Government warehouse in 1921, and substitution of pleas of guilty, is expected to speed up the trial before Judge Cochran in Federal Court here.

Dr. Adnan Bey, Nationalist leader, is expected to be the first Ambassador from the Turkish Republic to Washington, according to a dispatch from Constantinople.

Thirty persons have been killed and 260 wounded in riots at Cracow, where police clashed with railway men, who have been on strike throughout Poland. The authorities have granted the majority of the men's demands and also announced that men will be taken back regardless of the part they played in the strike.

Tarantula Bit Fatal to Boy.

San Angelo, Texas.—The death here recently of Ernest Bell, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bell, was attributed to a tarantula bite on the heel. The child lived only a few hours after being poisoned.

BOLLWEEVIL CONTROL METHODS

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When the boll weevils come from their winter quarters after a fast of several months they lose no time getting to feeding grounds. As their choice, and virtually only "dish," is cotton, they quickly fly to the nearest field and begin devouring the plants. Feeding may take place on the seed leaves or the regular leaves if any have developed.

The insects usually are found in the extreme tip of the plant. If feeding happens to take place at the point where the two seed leaves branch the plant frequently dies, but feeding elsewhere has little effect on the plant's growth. Feeding continues in these places until squares appear when they attack them. As long as there is an abundance of squares not punctured the developing bolls are practically free of injury, but when the weevils puncture a majority of the squares the insects begin attacking the bolls.

As long as the female weevils have nothing to eat but leaves they show no tendency to lay eggs, as they must obtain food from squares before the eggs develop. After the eggs begin to develop practically all the food of the females is obtained from the squares as they bore the egg cavities. The male weevil, however, remains on a square for some time, puncturing it over and over until it begins to become dry.

Weevils regularly take moisture from dew or rain drops on the leaves and other parts of the plants.

The first sign of injury of cotton squares is what is called flaring. This is the spreading outward of the three leaflike divisions of the shuck enclosing the square. The square also turns yellow at this time. Flaring usually takes place from two to three days after the egg has been placed in the square. Virtually all squares which have been fed upon or have eggs placed in them drop to the ground. Usually it is about a week from the time a square receives an egg until it falls.

Tests have shown that the weevil prefers Sea Island or Egyptian cotton to any of the upland American varieties, but among the latter no choice is shown.

The boll weevil is sometimes found on plants other than cotton and has been observed in okra blooms. However, it has never been known to place eggs in other than cotton squares and efforts to force it to do so have failed.

Further information may be obtained from the county agent, state college of agriculture or the National Boll Weevil Control Association, Room 220 Whitney building, New Orleans.

FOREIGN

The world's largest mushroom has been discovered in Saxonnet-Loire by Professor Chifflet of the French Agricultural Academy. It weighed 51 ounces.

Great Britain is prepared to support any further moves toward international disarmament that the United States initiates, provided France can be brought into line. It was stated in London, by foreign office officials.

A wireless listening set has been ordered by the king and queen of England, to be played in Buckingham palace. The apparatus includes a frame aerial enclosed in a straight circuit. No outdoor aerial will disfigure the palace.

Complete recognition of the Soviet Russian Government is a step which the Canadian Government is prepared to take in the best interests of both countries, according to Premier King, who so informed M. Yaskoff, head of the Russian trade delegation, in a letter which the Russian representative made public recently.

Working sticks are prohibited in Berlin movie theatres. They must be checked at the door and the fee amounts to 10c or 15c. An American film fan, who bought a cane for 50c last fall, before the mark became stabilized and things were fairly reasonable for persons with foreign currency, has estimated that his stick this winter in checking charges alone had cost him \$6.

John Ellis, official hangman of Great Britain, has resigned, but has not given a reason. For 25 years he had held the position, and dozens of criminals passed through his hands to their doom, among whom were Cropper, Roger Casement and Edith Thompson, the last woman executed in England. Ellis is a breeder of poultry and it is said that he is so devoted to his birds that he gets a friend to wring the necks of those he wants to kill.

The county council of London, England, is considering issuing a warning that in five years no horses will be allowed on the streets. This is proposed because horses serve to slow up the faster motor traffic and are a common source of street congestion.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Calahan County for the construction of Section "B" of the Bankhead Highway, length 8.84 miles, will be received at the office of the County Clerk, at Baird, Texas, until 11 A. M., June 20, and then publicly opened and read:

Approximate general quantities are as follows: Clearing and grubbing 2.49 acres each; earth excavation 32,830 c. y.; loose rock excavation 3220 c. y.; solid rock excavation 4,879 c. y.; earth borrow 28,182 c. y.; overhaul 1236 Sta. yds.; sledge stone base hauled 1-4 mile 23,421 c. y.; screenings hauled 1-4 mile 2,348 c. y.; water hauled 1st mile 585 M gallons; water hauled add. mile 1170 M gallons; crushed stone (asphalt macadam) 11,087 c. y.; asphalt furnished and applied 211758 gallons; wood guard fence 5312 lineal feet; type C railing 360 lineal feet; structural excavation 221 c. y.; structural excavation (dry) 182 c. y.; class A concrete 540.21 c. y.; concrete (1:2:3 1-2) 202 square yards; reinforcing steel 58,492 pounds; shaping street 62.4 stations; quarrying 14,203 c. y.; removing bridge floor.

Detail plans and specifications of work may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of T. H. Webb, County Engineer, Baird, Texas, and at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for five per cent of the amount bid, made payable, without recourse, to the order of Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge, must accompany proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications. The usual rights are reserved by the County.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for the construction of Section B, Bankhead Highway."

Grady G. Respass,
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Kell on Committee to Aid Vets.
Washington. — Appointment of a permanent committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to co-operate with the Veterans' Bureau in finding employment for rehabilitated former service men was announced by Julius H. Barnes, president. The committee, selected at the request of President Coolidge, will enlist the support of American business interests in behalf of the veterans. Frank Kell of Wichita Falls, Texas, is a member of the committee.

TEXAS OUTLOOK TO GIVE PRIZES TO TEXAS WRITERS

Prizes totaling \$525 for short stories written by Texans was announced recently by The Texas Outlook, the magazine published in Fort Worth by the teachers of the state. R. T. Ellis, the managing editor, stated that the aim was both to get good fiction for the magazine and to encourage the development of Texas writers.

The contest is open to every citizen of Texas, and is in no way limited to any particular group. The term "short story", and the matter of citizenship are the only limitations. It is expected that there will be a large number of entries, as Texas has at this time a good many writers who are regular contributors to leading periodicals of the nation.

Twelve prizes are announced, the first as \$150.00; the second, \$100.00; third, \$50.00; and nine prizes of \$25.00 each. Stories must be in the hands of the judges before December 1st, and the winners will be announced January 1st. The judges are yet to be selected, the plan calling for the selection of eminent teachers of English and editors of magazines as the judges. It is expected that the first-prize story will be published in the February number of The Texas Outlook, and that the others will follow in order of their awards for the succeeding twelve months.

Starting seven years ago as quarterly bulletin for the Texas State Teachers' Association, The Texas Outlook has become the leading popular educational magazine of the Southwest, with a circulation of nearly 20,000. The plans of the editors include the building of a publication that will serve to fully co-ordinate the parent and the school system in making Texas schools take a commanding position in the nation. The introduction of the short story as a part of the monthly offering of the magazine will furnish an element of interest that has not been satisfied heretofore in its columns.

DID NAHUM FORETELL ADVENT OF AUTOMOBILE

Did Nahum foretell the advent of the automobile seven hundred years before Christ? Listen:

"The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the broadways; They shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightning."—Nahum 2:4.

Before the advent of the automobile this prophecy was interpreted to mean the steam cars, but the auto seems to fit the prophecy better; because the autos do jostle each other in practically every city, hamlet and highway in our land and in most all other lands, and they do run like lightning, to the danger of every person traveling on the highways and, in crossing any street, even in small towns. They rage where no railroad ever ran and may never run. The automobile must be the fulfillment of Nahum's prophecy.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that Irving H. Mitchell will on the 7th day of June, 1924, sell at public sale at his place of business, in Baird, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., one Dixie-Flyer roadster, 1922 Seal No. 269-153, Model H, Motor No. 7177, Serial No. 5498, License No. 328-084, the property of S. L. Poor, to satisfy charges amounting to the sum of \$137.50 in favor of Mitchell Motor Co., for storage, repairs and parts on said automobile, which charges are now more than sixty days past due, and unpaid. That the proceeds from said sale will be applied to the payment of said charges, and the balance, if any, will be paid to said S. L. Poor, or the person entitled to receive the same.

Irving H. Mitchell
Baird, Texas, May 15, 1924. 24-4t

DAWES' PLAN HOPE OF GERMANY SAYS MARX

Appeal Made to German People Not to Destroy Recovery by Internal Disunion.

Berlin.—Frankly designating the Dawes report as the pivotal point in Germany's foreign relations the ministry's adherence to its previous acceptance of the experts' recommendations as a basis for the approaching reparations negotiations, Chancellor Marx's statement in the Reichstag on the occasion of his reappearance at the head of the second cabinet bearing his name, was occupied entirely with references to the nation's foreign relations as affirmed by the enforcement of the Dawes report.

The Chancellor avoided any specific mention of measures for the relief of the internal situation, declaring that with the provisions of the Dawes report once approaching execution the home situation would obviously react to the general movement toward economic rehabilitation. National discipline and unity were indispensable for the achievement of Germany's recovery, the Chancellor observed in his appeal to the Reichstag for its approval of such measures as were required to carry out the experts' program.

Germany was prepared to receive the report as an unalterable and indivisible whole, and, added Dr. Marx, the opposing parties to the pact would be expected to assume the same attitude, especially with respect to the adoption of all measures necessary to place Germany in a position to fulfill her obligations.

The Government's statement met with only a few dissenting voices.

The Chancellor asserted that Germany's economic life was in a miserable, if not a desperate condition, threatening a complete breakdown unless some relaxation of the monetary stringency could be attained. The Government saw in the experts' report a way out of the crisis since, in its note of April 17, it has assured the reparations commission of its readiness to collaborate in the experts' plans. In accordance with this declaration, said the Chancellor, "the present Government will continue its preliminary work for carrying out the report."

DAUGHERTY SAYS HE WILL NOT TESTIFY

Notifies Committee and Questions Legality of Proceedings.

Washington.—Former Attorney General Daugherty has notified the Senate committee which has had his official conduct under investigation for nearly four months that he would neither testify as a witness nor be represented further by counsel in its proceedings.

The committee had asked the former Attorney General to take the witness stand as the last witness before a preliminary report is submitted to the Senate. No formal subpoena had been issued for him, however, and committee members have indicated that they would take no steps to compel his appearance.

Paul Howland, attorney for Mr. Daugherty, read the committee a statement by his client, declaring that "certain members of the committee" had made a desperate attempt to "blacken" his reputation and denying that he had "profited in any illegal, corrupt or unethical way" from his tenure of office.

Mr. Daugherty's statement also declared the Federal Court in Ohio, in the litigation between the committee and M. S. Daugherty, had held the committee to be engaged in "an illegal proceeding." He therefore gave notice that his lawyers would withdraw.

Chairman Brookhart declared the statement was a "reflection" on the committee, and that he intended to reply before letting matters go further.

"We have proved the existence of a criminal conspiracy in Mr. Daugherty's household," Senator Brookhart said. "We have proved that the tax returns of Mr. Daugherty when he took office showed he had no money, but that before he left office, he had \$75,000 on deposit in his brother's bank."

The economic and financial unity of Germany and her administrative sovereignty, said the Chancellor, must be restored as, otherwise, the obligations demanded in the report could not be assumed.

resigned as American Ambassador to Japan urged the necessity of restoring friendship between Japan and America at a farewell dinner tendered him here by members of the Diet and the Tokio press.

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In explaining the phenomenal success of the medicine, Mr. H. C. Thorburn, President of Standard Drug Products, Inc., recently said: "Before we secured the distribution rights for Karnak in this country we knew that it was a wonderful health-builder and were convinced that it would restore millions of people to the joys of health. Now the public has proved this for itself and people everywhere flock to the drug stores to get it and report benefits from its use that far surpass even their fondest hopes.

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Mr. Thorburn briefly quoted M. Andre's theories on health and right living as follows:

"Poor health is an unnatural condition. Nature is always working to restore us and with the proper assistance will succeed.

"Millions of people drag through life feeling well only half the time, or weak, sick and miserable day after day with hardly enough strength to keep up, and not knowing where to turn for relief. They are victims of auto-intoxication and mal-nutrition. The vital organs are failing to do their work. The system is being poisoned with impurities that tear down the health, waste the strength and irritate the nerves. The vitality is being destroyed and their lives needlessly shortened.

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JEFFERSON DAVIS BIRTHDAY

June 3rd was the 116th anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America. It is a legal holiday in Texas. Baird's two banks observed the occasion by closing their doors.

Jefferson Davis was born June 3rd, 1808, in Christian County, Kentucky. Graduated from West Point 1828; served as Lieutenant, Black Hawk War, 1831-2; served in army on frontier; resigned in 1835 and became a cotton planter in Mississippi in 1838.

Member of Congress 1845-6; Colonel 1st Mississippi Regiment in Mexican War; saved his daddy-in-law, General Zach Taylor, from a disastrous defeat at Buena Vista by rallying to the support of the regulars, who were being forced from the field by overwhelming numbers.

He was joined in this attack by the Fifth Indiana and Clay's Regiment, of Kentucky. He assumed command of the three regiments by request of their officers and thus turned defeat into victory.

The late Dr. Rubottom, of Buffalo Gap, told the editor of The Star in 1894 that, as a member of the Indiana Regiment, he took part in the battle. Said he: "Colonel Davis

was the bravest and coolest man I ever saw in battle."

Jefferson Davis was not only a statesman, but proved himself a great soldier. He had no authority to assume command of the other two regiments, but as a trained soldier he saw the danger and, by prompt action, turned the imminent defeat of General Taylor's army into victory.

Colonel Harry Clay, son of Henry Clay, was killed in this battle. You will perhaps not find this in history, but Dr. Rubottom, a man far above the average in education, vouched for the story.

Jefferson Davis resigned his seat in the United States Senate and was elected President of the Confederate States of America. He died in New Orleans in 1889, aged 81 years.

The City Street Department did a badly needed and most desirable job when it cleaned out the dirt and weeds from the gutter on the east side of Market Street, between Mac Bell and John Millican Avenues. Now, if the owners of property abutting thereon will only follow the example set by Baker Oscar Nitschke and concrete the gutters opposite their properties—which they won't—that side of the block will be ideal.

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R. L. (ROB) COCHRAN WITHDRAWS

To the Voters of Callahan County:
This is to notify you that I have withdrawn from the race for County Clerk, and wish to thank those who have given me kind words of encouragement.

R. L. [Rob] Cochran.

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Some subscribers in Baird and in the country are in arrears more than a year, the time limit fixed by the postal authorities. I feel sure this is an oversight, but payments must be made promptly or The Star will be discontinued to all subscribers as much as one year in arrears.

Please attend to this matter. The amounts are small, but in the aggregate are large for me and I cannot carry the accounts longer.

Respectfully,
W. E. Gilliland
Baird, June 12, 1924.

Professor and Mrs. J. F. Boren and their brightly intellectual daughters, left for Abilene Wednesday. Prof. Boren will teach algebra, agriculture and physiology in the Simmons College Summer Normal and Mrs. Boren will also do work in the Summer School. The family will return home in time for the opening of the Baird Public Schools in September.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell will leave tomorrow on the Sunshine for Louisville, Kentucky, for a two week's visit with relatives in the Blue Grass State. They expect to return about July 1st. The Star wishes them a pleasant trip and a safe return.

Ranchman and Banker Tom Windham of Oplin, was in town Monday attending a meeting of the Directors of the First National Bank. He says that the grasshoppers in that section are not as plentiful as they were last year and have not attacked the cotton appreciably, being apparently content with browsing on the pasture herbage.

Uncle Tom Floyd was in town Wednesday, but The Star editor did not get a chance to speak to him. He is sorry to see this old Confederate veteran hobbling on a crutch and a cane, but applaud his courage in still faithfully performing his official duties as County Surveyor. He saw four years service in the Field Artillery of the Confederate Army, but that was a long time ago.

Summer was rather late in getting here, but it certainly has arrived at last. The days are hot, it is true, but the early morning hours are bright and pleasant, however, and an hour or two could be put in profitably around the home place, cutting out the weeds and generally freshening up the place where you live.

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