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ELEVEN TO SIX WAS SCORE

When Baird Coyotes Defeated Moran Boosters Last Sunday in Exciting Game

Baird defeated Moran, eleven to six, at T-P Park Sunday, in the most exciting game ever played in Baird.

Browning, pitching for Moran, allowed five scores in the first inning, then tightened and held the Coyotes scoreless for two innings; but in the fourth the Baird sluggers again fell upon his offerings, driving in four more scores.

Jack Wright not only improved his financial standing, but also endeared himself to all the Coyotes by slamming out a homer, with two on base, in this fateful fourth inning. This was too much for Mr. Browning and he took himself to the showers, while Allen Bumpers, the spitballist, took the mound.

Bumpers allowed two runners to cross the platter in the fifth, but after that stanza there was nothing doing in the scoring line by the Coyotes.

Raleigh Ray started on the bill for Baird, but retired after allowing four scores in three and one-third innings. Henson relieved Ray and his wildness soon terminated his stay on the mound, he allowing one score in one-third of an inning.

Then the unbeaten and peppery Bennett took his accustomed place in the center of the diamond and, with the bases loaded, he switched that pound of "chewing" to the other side of his jaw and faced the task before him. He retired the side scoreless. Due to an error, he allowed one score in the sixth inning, but from then on until the end, he was complete master of the situation.

Should Moran win the double-header next Sunday with Eastland and Baird should lose to Putnam, Baird and Moran will be tied for the pennant. Should Moran and Eastland break even on the double bill and Baird lose to Putnam, Baird would win the pennant, Breckenridge would be in second place and Moran would get third money.

A record crowd, the largest in several years, witnessed the Coyotes' desperate efforts to win the League Rag.

Breckenridge was again the recipient of two donated games Sunday, Putnam following the example set by Cisco on August 24th, by forfeiting two games to the Breckenridge team. These four gifts to Breckenridge has put them in a position to "cop" the pennant and everything, should Baird and Moran meet with unexpected defeat next Sunday.

Standing of Teams:

	P	W	L	Per ct.
Baird.....	14	10	4	.714
Moran.....	13	8	5	.616
Breckenridge.	13	8	5	.616
Eastland.....	10	4	6	.400
Putnam.....	15	4	11	.267
Cisco.....	12	3	9	.250

Last Games of Season Next Sunday; Putnam at Baird; Eastland at Moran, 2 games; Breckenridge and Cisco have finished their schedule.

L. W. Bowlius,
League Correspondent.
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PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN NEXT MONDAY MORNING

The silence that has brooded over the Baird Public School grounds for weeks and weeks, during the long mid-summer vacation will be broken next Monday morning by the musical clamor of a half thousand childish voices, which will fade into studious silence at 9 a. m., when the assembly bell peals out its summons to duty and the 1924-25 session begins.

The coming school session starts under the most favorable circumstances and with an extremely able faculty, with that veteran educator, Prof. J. F. Boren, A. B., at its head. He says:

"Never, since I have been connected with the school, have we begun a session under such favorable auspices and with such a corps of competent and talented teachers as will enter upon their duties next Monday morning.

"The High School faculty is particularly brilliant—myself and Mrs. Boren modestly excepted. Our associates in the High School Department are all A. B.'s and educators of wide experience and exceptional brilliance.

"In the Intermediate and Primary Departments a most admirable corps of teachers has been engaged. Selections have been made with great care and good judgment by the trustees and I confidently believe that the 1924-25 session of the school will be a history maker in scholastics.

"We will pay particular attention to the health and physical development of the student body this session, for pupils with strong and healthy bodies make better students than the physically deficient. That athletic gentleman, Mr. R. B. Hughes, A. B., who teaches science in the High School, will look after the athletic training of the pupils, and at the next Interscholastic League Field Meet, we hope to carry off many honors."

This is the faculty—
High School Department: J. F. Boren, A. B., Superintendent; R. B. Hughes, A. B., Science; Miss Olive Teaff, A. B., History; Mrs. J. F. Boren, A. B., Mathematics; Miss Louise Thaxton, A. B., English; Miss Lois Bailey, A. B., Latin.

Intermediate Department: Miss Julia Ann Scott, A. B., English and History; Miss Anita McDaniel, Arithmetic and Writing; Miss Mary Kate Moss, A. B., Reading and Drawing; Miss Irene McIntyre, Spelling and Geography.

Primary Department: Miss Cora Phillips, Fourth Grade; Miss Lena Rawlins, Third Grade; Mrs. Bessie Short, Second Grade; Miss Maude Rider, First Grade.

UNION SERVICES

The three pastors of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches have agreed to hold union services each Sunday night during the month of September. Next Sunday night services will be held at the Baptist Church, conducted by the Presbyterian Pastor. Sunday night Sept. 14th, services will be held at the Presbyterian Church, conducted by the Methodist Pastor. Sunday night Sept. 21st services will be held at the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. O'Brien, the new pastor of the Baptist Church. We are glad to note this spirit of cooperation among our resident pastors, and we feel sure that great good will come of this plan, and we hope the members of all churches will attend these union services.

PUT SKIDS UNDER 'EM

The Texas State Democracy Returns To First Principles. Klan Eliminated

The Texas Democratic State Convention met at Austin in the Senate Chamber Tuesday and held a two days session of what will go down in history as one of the most important conventions in Texas.

M. M. Crane was made temporary chairman and former United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey was elected permanent chairman. Joe Burkett was made secretary.

The anti Klan controlled the convention by an overwhelming majority. Out of 1,400 delegates the Klan only had one hundred present, so the great fight some predicted, turned out a fizzle, with the steam roller in the hands of the anti-Klan, that showed especial delight in rolling it over Klansmen who aspired to any position. They made a clean sweep in the State Committee, without a Klansman on it.

Jed Adams was elected National Committeeman to succeed Tom Love, who resigned and bolted the party after the second primary. Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth, by resolution, was requested to resign as National Committeewoman. After adoption of the resolution ex-Governor Ferguson asked that it be withdrawn, which was granted reluctantly. A little hazy in report as to the status of the resolution. Mrs. Bloodworth will have to support the State ticket or get out. That seems to be the impression.

The platform closely follows Mrs. Ferguson's platform, with some modifications as to the Ku Klux Klan. The Klan was denounced by name as un-Democratic, un-Christian and un-American and all Democrats who have joined this dangerous order through misrepresentation as to its real purpose, are asked to withdraw from it.

The National Democratic Convention condemned the Klan without calling it by name. John W. Davis, our nominee for President, in his speeches condemns the Ku Klux Klan by name.

Now the State Convention condemns the Klan, naming it as a dangerous order. So it looks like all Democrats who have been inveigled into this order will have to withdraw from it or find themselves in open hostility to the National and State Democracy. A Democrat whether or not he ever hopes for any political preferments or just to retain his party standing will have to withdraw from the Klan, because the party has declared open war on it, because the Klan has developed into a political party and every Klansman knows it now. More anon.

FARM HOUSE BURNS

The house on J. F. Boren's farm, two miles north of Baird, burned about 1 o'clock last night. The house was occupied by Homer Price, who lost all his household goods except a sewing machine. We did not learn whether or not any insurance was carried on the house and contents.

"PATSIÉ" WILL SIT JAKE WHEN BANKHEAD'S O. K.

Eula, 9-3-'24

Well, Uncle Billie, I guess you will get tired of ratsie coming so much, but soon I will have so much cotton picking to do that I won't have time to write. I am sure The Star readers will be glad (nonsense, Patsie) when I work more and write less, I have so much B—to peddle.

We had a nice rain, which I think will be of great benefit to our cotton and late feed crops.

I see in The Star where Uncle Bob Kennell is dead. I met Uncle Bob and Miss Grace near Wortham, on the train, two years ago. I was awful glad to see them. He was a good man. Mother Kennell and the Misses Beulah and Grace have my sympathy.

I see Brother A. G. Webb is having a fine time in California.

These old boys know they sure have a friend in the west part of the County and when they need me all they have to do is call on me. Come again, boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson, with their families, spent Sunday evening in Abilene.

You know I am a friend of Abilene. She is becoming a real city.

You know that when we get our Bankhead Highway completed we will be sitting Jake.

I want to see a road that Callahan County people will get some good out of, as well as others.

With best wishes to The Star force and that paper's many thousands of readers, I am

Patsie.

REV. J. G. MILLER COMMITS SUICIDE IN DURANT, OKLAHOMA

A press dispatch from Durant, Oklahoma, under date of Monday, September 1, announces that Rev. J. G. Miller, aged 72, pastor of one of the largest churches in that city, was found in his garage with his throat cut, a few minutes before the hour for morning services last Sunday.

A bloody pocket knife belonging to him was lying at his side. He left a letter addressed to his wife, daughters and members of the church board, in which he denied charges against his character, which had been made recently, and declared that love for his family and church prompted him to take his life, rather than embarrass either.

Rev. Mr. Miller went to Durant from Abilene two years ago and his body was buried in our neighbor city yesterday. His congregation had completed the construction of a fine \$150,000 church under his leadership.

Rev. J. G. Miller was Presiding Elder of the Abilene District 1919, 1920, succeeding Rev. O. F. Senabaugh. He served two years and was transferred to Oklahoma two years ago; succeeded by Rev. Wm. Lane.

Brother Miller was a large man, physically, a splendid preacher and a good man. He was the last man we would have ever thought of taking his own life. Something terrible must have come into his life to cause him to do such a rash act. It was with profound sorrow that we read the this news item.

Little do we know the troubles of our fellowmen, even though we may meet them daily. We never have believed that any perfectly sane person would take their own life.

C. C. A. S. & P. E. IS ASSURED

Above Initials Callahan County Agricultural, Stock, and Poultry Exhibit, &c.

The Callahan County Agricultural, Stock and Poultry Exhibit is an assured fact now, and the people of the County will have the pleasure of viewing its many and varied attractions and engaging in its incidental sports, entertainments and festivities for three glorious days and nights, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Committees of energetic go-getters have been appointed to look after every detail of the enterprise and, under the energetic leadership of Chairman Thomas E. Powell, of the Central Committee, appointed by the Baird Luncheon Club, things are beginning to hum.

He is being ably assisted by Lieutenants James Asbury, Fred Wristen and Emerson Delius Merrill.

BARRY RUSSELL KILLED IN MINE ACCIDENT IN ARIZONA

A message was received yesterday that Barry Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell, of Rowden, had been seriously injured in an accident at a copper mine at Ray, Arizona. Mr. Frank Russell and son, B. F. Russell and Mrs. Barry Russell, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Cleveland, at Rowden, were at the Sunshine Special to leave for Arizona, when a message came that Barry had died from his injuries.

The remains will be brought here and burial will be made in Belle Plaine cemetery, but no definite time for the funeral can be set until it is learned at what time the body will reach here. It is likely, however, that the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald will accompany the body home. Mrs. McDonald was formerly Miss Mattie Russell, sister of the deceased.

Barry's tragic death came as a terrible shock to his loved ones here.

BLIND BUT CAPABLE IS MUSICIAN CHARLES BORLAND

Charles Borland, a former Baird boy, who has been at Sour Lake for the past two years, is a graduate of The Texas State School for the Blind at Austin, having specialized in music.

He has a tender spot in his heart for his old home and its people and, if he gets encouragement enough, purposes organizing a dance orchestra here, in which laudable endeavor he solicits and it is to be hoped will secure the helpful cooperation of all Baird strippers of the light, fantastic toe. The Oil City Visitor, of Sour Lake, has this to say about Musician Borland:

Thursday night's concert will be the last one our capable trap drummer Mr. Charles Borland, will be able to be with us, he having accepted a position near Dallas.

The public will join us, we know, in regretting this, for countless expressions of appreciation of his work have come to us from the people of Sour Lake.

Not only is Charley able to put it over, but he has the interest of the band at heart, and was always on hand at rehearsals, although no one needed rehearsals less than he. This kind of a man is a real asset to a band and to a community.



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TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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THEY SHOWED HOW A CHEY- ENNE WARRIOR CAN DIE

IN THE summer of 1890 Head Chief and Young Mule, two young Northern Cheyenne Indians on the Lane Deer reservation in Montana, were accused of the murder of a boy named Hugh Boyle. When the authorities demanded that their tribesmen surrender the two braves, the Indians tried to settle the matter according to their ancient custom. They offered the largest number of horses and other Indian wealth that had ever in the history of the tribe been given as an atonement for killing a man, but when the agent told them that this would not do, the chiefs sent him this message:

"You will hang Head Chief and Young Mule if we give them up. When a man is hanged his soul cannot escape from his body and it, too, is killed. That is no death for a warrior. Let them die fighting."

So they announced that on a certain date the two men would attack the agency and they expected the soldiers to be on hand to defend it. This proposition for a pre-arranged and spectacular suicide was a startling one, but the agent had no alternative but to accept it. On September 13, the day appointed, a troop of the First cavalry and the Indian police were drawn up in battle array before the agency. On all of the surrounding heights sat the Cheyennes to see the battle. And with the stage thus set, the principal actors soon appeared for their part in the drama.

That morning the medicine man had anointed them in preparation for their ride to death. They had put on their finest clothes and painted themselves.

Then, singing their death songs, Head Chief and Young Mule dashed forward, two men against more than a hundred. Under the hail of bullets that greeted them Young Mule went down. But Head Chief seemed to bear a charmed life. He rode unscathed past the line of soldiers and police firing pointblank at him until he was out of range. Then he turned and deliberately rode back, and this time a bullet found its mark.

Later it was learned that Young Mule had had no part in killing Boyle, but a mistaken sense of honor prevented his trying to prove his innocence.

The indictment of August D. Egan, E. L. Doheny and E. L. Doheny Jr. in connection with naval oil leases was attacked by defense counsel in District of Columbia Supreme Court on the ground that Senator Walsh of Montana, prosecutor of the oil investigation, had delivered a radio address prejudicial to them while the grand jury was considering the case.

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Progressives Also Gleeeful Over Fact
That Bob Took Stand
Against 'Empire.'

Washington.—The Victory of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, anti-klan candidate in the gubernatorial race in Texas aroused keen interest here in political circles.

Democratic leaders took the position that the defeat of the klan in one of its chief strongholds will add to the embarrassment of President Coolidge because he has refused thus far to denounce the klan by name.

They assert that John W. Davis the Democratic nominee, displayed good judgment in naming the klan and arguing in his Seagirt speech that the organization should be driven from the political arena. His challenge to President Coolidge, calling on him to denounce the klan by name, they contend, places the Republican Party on the defensive.

Since Senator La Follette, head of the Independent ticket, has named the klan as a political outcast, Democratic leaders say President Coolidge must follow suit, else the Republicans will be labeled the klan party in the campaign.

After giving President Coolidge a "reasonable time to 'take the bull by the horns,'" the Democrats say, if he remains silent, the attack on the Republican ticket because of its alleged friendliness to the klan will be made.

While apparently pleased at the early returns from the Texas primary, Clem L. Shaver, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, refused to make any comment for publication on the outcome. He said he will reserve his comment until the final results are announced.

Both the La Folletteites and the Democrats feel that the defeat of the klan in Texas in the gubernatorial fight will weaken its influence as a political factor.

Seasoned politicians say that the fight in Texas proves that when the people get thoroughly aroused they will run over the klansmen rough shod. Furthermore, they are convinced that the victory of the anti-klan forces in Texas will hearten the opposition to the hooded knights in other States, so that the latter will not cut much of a figure at the polls in November.

FLYERS MAKE SECOND TRIP IN GREENLAND

Reach Ivigtut in Slightly More Than
Two hours; Italian Still Missing.

Washington.—The American world flyers have arrived at Ivigtut, Greenland.

The two planes made the jump from Frederiksdal to Ivigtut in two hours and fifteen minutes. The Army Air Service has been informed.

The radio message sent by Lieutenant Smith, commander of the flight squadron, made no mention of Lieutenant Locatelli, missing Italian aviator.

The cruiser Milwaukee, however, reported that the search for the Italian had been fruitless.

In his message Lieutenant Smith said the motors in both planes would be changed and the two machines would be gone over thoroughly before taking off for Indian Harbor, Labrador. A pontoon on his plane, he reported was damaged by ice.

The radio message from Smith was not timed or dated and did not state when the flight along the Greenland coast was made. Smith said the two planes had left Frederiksdal at 10:50.

The message sent by the cruiser Milwaukee, garbled considerably in transmission, said that Danish authorities were sending out searching parties and doing their utmost to locate Lieutenant Locatelli. The weather is improving, the message, evidently sent before the Americans topped off from Frederiksdal, added.

Tornado Kills Ten.

New Orleans.—Ten persons were killed or injured when a twister demolished the St. Phillip's Church at Patricks, La., about forty miles from here, Sunday.

Accident Fatal to Youngster

Nocena.—Welton Hollars, 11 years old, son of J. A. Hollars, who lives ten miles northeast of this place, died from injuries he suffered while playing with a bicycle. He died within a few hours after arriving at the hospital.

Cardinal Mercier Seriously Ill

Brussels.—Cardinal Mercier is seriously ill of inflammation of a vein. Scientists held a consultation and prescribed a long rest.

BAIRD CAMP No. 508, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

All Members

are urged to be present at the regular meeting to be held next Monday night, Sept. 8th. Important business.

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IS OPPOSED TO THE KLAN

Cites His Record as Party Leader
Indorses Davis and Flays
'Fergusonism.'

Dallas, Texas.—Announcement that he would not support the candidacy of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson of Temple for the governorship of Texas, and that he had forwarded his resignation as Democratic National Committeeman for Texas to Clem L. Shaver, National chairman, has been made by Thomas B. Love of Dallas.

Mr. Love, though denying his support to Mrs. Ferguson, "earnestly and wholeheartedly" indorses the national candidacy of John W. Davis and Governor Charles W. Bryan for President and Vice President. He asserts also that he will support each and every candidate upon the Democratic State Congressional and local tickets, except the candidacy of Mrs. Ferguson.

"As a matter of law, I do not believe the Democratic nominee (Mrs. Ferguson) is eligible under our Constitution, but regardless of that, I cannot escape the conviction that it is the duty of every good citizen, regardless of all considerations of party regularity and of all other considerations, to leave nothing undone that legitimately may be done to prevent the restoration of Fergusonism to power in the State Capitol at Austin," the statement declares.

For thirty-five years I have served the Democratic party and so far as receiving or seeking material gain is concerned, I have served it unselfishly," he declares, and continues: "In all that time I have never placed a pencil mark upon a Democratic ballot that I have never hesitated to make any sacrifices within my power to promote party success.

I have always put country above party. . . . But if I placed party welfare above the public good, even from that viewpoint, I would not hesitate for a moment to follow the course I have determined upon in this campaign, for I am sure that Texas Democrats can render no more effective party service than by fighting Fergusonism to the death, even as our National standard bearer is fighting Fallism to the death.

For Governor I earnestly hope to be able to support an independent Democrat whose character and known capacities and disposition for public service will attract the support of each citizen of Texas, who is opposed to all that Fergusonism stands for, regardless of party or creed, and whose opposition to the Ku Klux Klan is wholly beyond question, so that that issue will no longer complicate the situation.

While I have outspokenly opposed the Klan from the beginning, my own belief has been that Fergusonism was ten times a greater menace than Ku Kluxism.

No man or woman is bound to support any party nominee whose election he believes would endanger the public welfare. The precedents supporting this proposition are too numerous to leave room for doubt as to its soundness. It is only necessary to mention the fact that thousands of those who supported the Ferguson candidacy in last Saturday's primaries, including many of the leaders for Ferguson in the fight, in 1922 refused to support the Democratic nominee for United States Senator chosen by the primaries in which they participated as notoriously did Jim Ferguson himself because they believed that his election would endanger the public welfare. I thought then and think now that in their premises they were wrong, but I never found fault with them or criticized them for voting against a candidate whose election they believed would be dangerous to the public welfare without regard to considerations of party regularity and the party pledges they had made. Believing as they did, they were undoubtedly right in the position they took as were the great newspapers of the State which followed the same course.

During the last few days it has been suggested that I ought to resign as Democratic national committeeman from Texas, and in view of the course which, as an honest man, existing conditions compel me to follow, I am constrained to agree with the propriety of this suggestion. I believe it to be my duty to vacate the position in view of my inability to support the Democratic nominee for Governor of the State, and I have done so by forwarding my resignation to Chairman Shaver of the Democratic National Committee.

THOMAS B. LOPE.

REICHSTAG RIOTING OVER DAWES BILLS

German Government to Sign London Agreement Whether or Not Legislators Approve.

Leipzig.—Although the Reichstag passed the second reading of the Dawes bills by a general majority of 248 to 174, the balloting virtually leaves the Government only scant hope of obtaining the two-thirds majority required for final passage when the measure, as a whole, is up for its last reading, unless the Nationalists conclude to give it negative support by permitting defections in their Reichstag delegation when the vote is taken.

The balloting has been postponed until Friday owing to prolonged interruptions by rioting Communists. The Nationalists held a secret caucus at which the party's attitude when the critical vote is taken will be determined.

The disturbances in the Reichstag, which terminated in general fighting, finally compelled President Wallraf to call in a squad from police headquarters to remove three of the Communists. The incident has measurably quickened the yearning among the bourgeoisie parties for early dissolution of the Reichstag, for which the Socialists are the most insistent clamorers.

The middle parties, on the other hand, believe the present is an awkward period for new elections, inasmuch as delayed ratification of the London pact through a new Reichstag would participate the gravest economic and political conclusion within Germany, even if the Marx Stresemann Cabinet proceeds to ratify the pact before the end of the month.

The opponents of a new election argue that at least a month would be needed for a campaign on the Dawes report, thus forcing Germany to pass through an interim of insecurity, as she would be deprived in the meantime of every benefit accruing from the past through immediate ratification.

It is also pointed out that such delay would in all probability result in modification or restrictions which would seriously impair the present prospects for a loan credit.

The German Government will sign the London agreement, whether or not the Reichstag approves it, it has been officially announced. If the Reichstag rejects the pact on the Dawes plan, elaborated at the international conference in London, the legislative body will be dissolved according to the announcement.

President Ebert and Chancellor Marx have signed the decree dissolving the Reichstag for use in the event the nationalists prevent the Government from obtaining a two-thirds majority for the railway bill, which must be passed before the Dawes plan can become operative.

STATE HAS PLAN FOR MILK CONTROL

Would Encourage Consumption of Larger Quantity of Safe Milk.

Austin, Texas.—The State Health Department has adopted a plan for the statewide control of milk, and according to Dr. Malone Duggan, State Health Officer, it is identical with that adopted by Alabama and North Carolina and under consideration by South Carolina and Virginia.

The plan is being adopted by the various Southern States in order to promote the production and consumption of a larger quantity of safe milk, said Mr. Duggan. The people of the South do not drink sufficient milk. In many places the average person does not drink more than a third of a pint or a half glass a day. This is far below the average for the country as a whole which is between a half and a pint.

Leslie C. Frank, sanitary engineer in charge of the milk sanitation office of the United States Public Health Service, invited Mr. Duggan to visit Texas and outline the work which is already under way in various Southern States, has arrived and will hold several conferences with officials of the State Health Department.

The military service bill has been approved by the National Assembly. It establishes compulsory military service for all men. One and a half years is required for the infantry; two years for the artillery, cavalry, air force and engineers, and four years for the navy.

Quake and Tidal Wave
Copenhagen.—An earthquake of ten seconds' duration has been reported from Reyjavik and Hornafjord, Iceland, followed by a tidal wave.

GOVERNOR NEFF NAILS LID ON STATE CAPITOL

Every Bellhop or Hotel Employee Found Handling Whiskey Will Be Promptly Jailed.

Austin, Texas.—Austin and Travis County are to be made "as dry as the Sahara Desert" at once and kept that way during the State Democratic convention. That was decided on in a conference Gov. Neff held in his office with all arms of the local State and Federal law enforcement agencies. "Austin, the seat of Government, the site of the University of Texas and the meeting place of the Legislature is to be made a model city and Travis County a model county," said Gov. Neff, "as that citizens visiting here in the near future may take the word home."

It was learned that a daily visit is to be made to the drug stores having liquor permits and a check made of each prescription written, then the physician writing it to be interrogated as to the cause and the patient may be seen personally to see his physical condition and determine the curative value of the medicine. These last facts were brought out in the meeting. That is the plan agreed upon. The inspections are to be started and continued through next week.

Gov. Neff said no complaints had been made against any officer of lax law enforcement in Austin and Travis County and that he so informed the officers, but that he initiated the movement to insure a model condition for future events. He refused to name the convention specifically, but it was plain what he meant.

Besides the Governor there were present State Rangers, the Adjutant General, Justices of the Peace representatives of the Travis County Sheriff's department and the Chief of Police and members of the Austin City police department, a representative from the Federal prohibition enforcement office, State Comptroller and the District and County Attorneys.

While all laws are to be enforced by this aggregation of officers the Governor laid stress on the prohibition law and remarked the plan is not to permit the sale of a single quart of whiskey in Austin or Travis County during the coming period.

Particular attention is to be given the bellhops in the Austin hotels and also the guests. Every bellhop or hotel employe found handling whisky will be promptly jailed. Guests found to have liquor in their possession will also be arrested.

HERRIOT IS OPPOSED TO CUT IN ARMAMENT

Says France Can't Reduce Until Assured of Security Against Aggression.

Paris.—France is absolutely opposed to any reduction of armaments based on "arbitrary decisions," Premier Herriot has declared in a letter to the League of Nations at Geneva, respecting that body's suggested pact of mutual guarantees.

Herriot emphasizes that France can not begin to cut her armaments until her security is guaranteed by actual pledges of international assistance in case she were confronted by enemy aggression. These pledges Herriot contends should come from nations on both the European and American continents and should envisage not only economic aid but military support.

The Premier's letter, remarkable for its outspoken presentation of France's attitude toward arms reductions, is a document of 2,000 words.

Herriot accepts in principle the league's proposal for an international pact of mutual guarantees but qualifies this by pointing out: "It is desirable to link security and armaments and to subordinate every idea of reduction of armaments to the preliminary establishment of effective and immediate mutual assistance."

Therefore, he adds, France must reject absolutely any proposal for reduction of armaments which are based on arbitrary decisions. Herriot declares that France already has effected the fullest reduction in her armaments compatible with her security in the present condition of Europe.

Denison, Texas.—After sweltering in heat Sunday afternoon, which was the most intense of the year, registering 103 in the shade, a light rain fell in Denison Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The rain measured 1.8 of an inch and extended only three miles outside of the city.

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Tom Love got so mad because his Klan candidate was defeated that he resigned as National Committeeman for Texas and will support any one, even a Republican, for Governor. We always believed that Tom Love was a four-flusher, and his action in this case proves it.

Tom Love, National Democratic Committeeman from Texas, has resigned. He says he cannot support Mrs. Ferguson John W. Davis's blast against the Ku Klux Klan and the huge Democratic vote against the Klan in Texas was too much for Tommy. Zeke Marvin next to bolt. Out loose, Zeke!

The Dallas Sunday News says that: "The runoff primary turned the corner so fast that Texas Democrats lost their National Committeeman over the tail gate."

The National Committeeman was not all that got spilled in that race. Zeke Marvin, Grand Dragon of the Texas Ku Klux Klan and a lot of other lesser Klan lights and sympathizers went over the tail gate at the same time Tom Love was spilled.

It was a great day, and a woman was the driver of the successful team.

Tom Ball, Tom Love and Zeke Marvin are poor losers, but their bolting will not set the world on fire or endanger the success of the Democratic ticket in Texas, and we firmly believe, as we said before the primary, that the discomfiture of the Texas Klan will aid the Democratic National Ticket in the North.

That seems to be the idea of many Democratic newspapers in the North. Texas, the strongest Democratic state in the South and in the Union, has repudiated the Ku Klux Klan's attempt to still further dominate the Democratic party in this State, and has undoubtedly helped the prospects of the party all over the Union, strong Klan centres of course excepted.

Politics is a queer game. Many anti-Ferguson voters, mostly of the male genus, express a disposition to forgive Jim Ferguson if he would only show any evidence of repentance!

Repent for what? Jim Ferguson, and most, if not all, of his friends, do not believe that he has anything to repent of. Especially do they resent the implication that he is an ex-convict because he was lynched by a partisan Senate in the impeachment proceedings.

No man in Texas, with the exception of Sam Houston, ever got as raw a deal as Ferguson. Sam Hous-

ton was removed from office because he refused to take the oath of allegiance to the Confederate States of America. He never repented and even his enemies respected him for his course.

Jim Ferguson, as his friends see it, did nothing to justify his removal from office and, therefore, they do not expect him to repent.

Zeke Marvin of Dallas, Grand Dragon of the Texas Ku Klux Klan, admits that the question of bolting the nomination of Mrs. Ferguson is being talked among the Klan, but did not know what action would be taken.

"Perhaps no action will be taken until the Imperial Wizard of Atlanta, is consulted," Marvin said "We are a long ways from being dead."

No, not dead, but badly addled, so to speak.

Zeke Marvin, Grand Dragon for Texas of the Ku Klux Klan, is out in a manifesto which looks like a call for a bolt of Klansmen because of Mrs. Ferguson's nomination.

After the stale old chestnut that the Klan is not in politics, Zeke says that the Klan stands for and will fight for good government. Its immediate mission in Texas should be to fight Fergusonism. When the Klan ceases to fight Fergusonian principles it deserves to die. If this is not a call to Klansmen to vote against Mrs. Ferguson, what is it?

Let Zeke bolt, but he can't carry a great many Democrats with him. All the Democrats who voted for the Klan nominees are not Klansmen—not half of them are members of the Klan.

No doubt many of Robertson's supporters will not vote for Mrs. Ferguson, and some, perhaps, will vote for the Republican nominee. Let them bolt; even if they should elect a Republican Governor, which is not likely, it will not help them, because the Republican party in Texas denounced the Klan two years ago and, furthermore, if anything is needed to kill the Klan, let them bolt.

The Democrats will elect their ticket in Texas in spite of Zeke Marvin, who is said to sell more liquor than any saloon ever sold in Dallas.

Reverend Monk, in a speech in Fort Worth a few nights before the Runoff Primary, lauding the Ku Klux Klan, said:

"If you do not believe that the Klan is strong in Texas, let some candidate try to win without its support."

That may be true in Fort Worth, Dallas and a few other strong Klan centers, but is not true of Texas as a whole.

Every Klansman that was a candidate for a State office was snowed under by majorities ranging from 100,000 to 250,000.

Two candidates, not Klansmen, W. C. Edwards for Lieutenant Governor and W. C. Wear, for Chief Justice, but endorsed by the Klan, were defeated.

In Abilene—considered the strongest Klan town in West Texas—the Klan lost several County and Precinct officers that had Klan support. The handwriting on the wall that paralyzed Belshazza, is written on the wall of political disaster for the Klan.

The Enterprise holds no brief for the Ku Klux Klan. Its editor is not a member of the Klan, never has been and never expects to join.

Many good people believe last Saturday's Primary Election was the death knell of the Klan. The Enterprise does not hold to that view. Already the political leaders are planning to attack the Klan in the State Democratic Convention, to be held in Austin on September 2nd.

In our opinion, as soon as Mrs. Ferguson becomes Governor, directed by her husband, she will ask the Legislature to enact a law in an effort to kill the Klan in Texas. The question is going to be bitterly fought.

Instead of annihilating the Klan such Legislation will make it stronger. The Klan thrives on agitation. Two years from now it will come back stronger than ever. The Enterprise does not claim to be a prophet. However, the foregoing is its prediction on the Klan issue. Watch and see!—Clyde Enterprise.

As to what the State Democratic Convention—in session at this writing—will do will be announced before this appears in print; but, personally, we hope that no resolution will pass attempting to read members of the Klan out of the party or condemning preachers for taking an active part in politics, as has been proposed.

We oppose all resolutions of this character and do not believe they will pass. We have our own opinion about preachers making political speeches or engaging in joint debates on political issues, but this is a question for the preachers and the members of their churches to settle.

In our opinion no preacher ever engaged in a political controversy without injury both to himself and his church; but this is not a question for political conventions to deal with.

We have no fears that Mr. Ferguson will give his wife bad advice in the performance of her duties and four hundred and fifty thousand other Democrats in Texas agree with us.

As to the Klan being stronger two years from now than in this last primary, our guess is that the contrary will be case. Our opinion is that the Klan will likely be out of politics two years hence, or it will be leader than Julius Caesar.

The Ku Klux Klan will go the way of all secret political parties that have preceded it. Watch and see!

CALLAHAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TO HOLD 36th ANNUAL SESSION

The Callahan Baptist Association will hold its 36th annual session at Cross Plains, beginning Wednesday, September 10th and continuing through Saturday, the 13th.

The officers of the Association are: J. H. Burnam of Putnam, Moderator; W. D. Boydston of Baird, Clerk; Geo. B. Scott of Cross Plains, Corresponding Secretary.

The meeting will open Wednesday evening, at which time Rev. M. F. Richardson of Scranton, will preach the introductory sermon. Business sessions will open Thursday morning and reports on different phases of Baptist work will be heard.

Scores of delegates, from the twenty churches over the county, are expected to be present. The Cross Plains Church, under the direction of Pastor J. H. Littleton, is perfecting plans to entertain, in a royal manner, all who attend. There will be a number of visitors present, among them being some of the notables in denominational life in Texas.

Many important questions will come up for discussion. Reports of the accomplishments of Callahan County Churches will be heard, and plans for the year's work will be laid out. This is expected to be the greatest meeting of Baptists in the history of their work in the County. The church here will be entitled to several messengers, and quite a number of officers and chairmen of important committees, who will help to mold the policies of the associational work, are members of the local church. Visitors from other denominations are welcome at each session.

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The wedding was to have been a quiet one, but some friends spied the groom-to-be coming out of the County Clerk's office, so the news spread, as it always does and they all declared that all of them, but not He, would be at the wedding on the 20th.

So, to get ahead of the "gang,"

the young couple, with a few friends, went over to Hereford on the 19th and were married. Both are students at W. T. S. T. C. They are living in Canyon at present.

Doctors R. L. Griggs and R. G. Powell relieved Master Alton Perriman, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Z. Perriman, of both his tonsils and adenoids Monday, and the young man is as chipper and frisky as a flying squirrel.

Mrs. H. D. Price of Clinton, Oklahoma, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Jones.

To Our Teachers -- Welcome

The First National Bank extends a hearty welcome to the teachers who will assume their duties in the schools of Baird and Callahan County at the beginning of this school year.

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PERSONALS

Miss Ann McEver, of Ranger, visited Miss Mildred Holmes last week

Little Miss Doris Carlisle, of Belle Plaine, is visiting her sister, Miss Mae Carlisle.

Ed Glover returned a few days ago from a prospecting trip to New Mexico.

Misses Glyndol and Verabelle Elliott are visiting in McKinney this week, the guests of Mrs. H. H. Norwood.

Miss Jennie Harris recently returned from a trip to New York City, Buffalo, Niagra Falls, Chicago and St. Louis.

Misses Lurline and India Mae Ramsey, of Dallas, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ramsey.

Mrs. Carl Cornette, of El Paso, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Walker.

Mrs. M. J. Gilliland and little grand daughter, Bonnie Bell James, have returned from a trip to Mineral Wells and Granbury

Misses Ruth Akers and Marguerite Seale returned the first of the week from a six weeks stay in the mountains of New Mexico.

Mrs. R. Q. Evans and children and Miss Jeffe Lambert spent the week end with their cousin, Luther Lambert and family in Eastland.

John Q. Clark, proprietor of the Apex Printing Company of Cisco, was a pleasant visitor at The Star office Monday.

Miss John Gilliland left on the Sunshine Special this morning for a week-end visit with friends in Breckenridge.

J. F. Greenrock returned a few days ago from Sawtelle, California, where he has been working for several months.

Wylie C. Tisdale, Democratic Co. Chairman; B. C. Chrisman, Clyde White and Wm. Evans left Sunday for Austin, to attend the State Democratic Convention.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander and sons, John and Marshall, are visiting Mr. Alexander and other relatives in Breckenridge. They will return home Sunday.

Mrs. Elsa Sheridan and her bright little daughter, Ella Louise, leave Sunday for Arlington, where they will be the guests for several days of relatives and friends.

Mrs. P. G. Huffman, who spent two weeks visiting her brother, Percy Roberts and family, left last Friday for Clarendon, to resume her duties as Matron of Clarendon College.

Miss Lee Powell returned last week from Dallas, Fort Worth and Paris, where she visited friends for a few days.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton, and little daughter, Helen, accompanied by little Misses Wilella Hensley and Catherine Davis, went to Cottonwood Tuesday to attend the Fulton family picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley and their four children returned early this morning from a week's auto trip to Sherman, Marshall and Shreveport, Louisiana, where they were the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Larry Blakley and children, from the Bayou were in town the latter part of last week. Little Miss Grace Blakley remained for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.

Amos, Jr. and Billie Cargal, of Sweetwater, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett. The youngsters are very efficient helpers to "Grand Daddy" in the Self Serve Grocery.

Will Rice was in from the Hall Ranch, Monday. Will in company with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Austin, of Clyde, recently returned from an automobile trip through New Mexico and Arizona.

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DOMESTIC

United Daughters of the Confederacy has a membership of 109,000. One-fifth of the people of Italy are unable to obtain the use of electricity.

In Hindustan the average rainfall averages thirty to forty inches a year, increasing toward the east.

Average living costs in typical American cities last December were 73.2 greater than they were in the same month in 1913.

A. G. Duncan who resides south of Weatherford recently brought in the largest watermelon of the year. It was a triumph and weighed 103½ pounds. He sold it for \$5. Immediately after selling it he was offered, by a tourist, \$25 for the melon.

The marble bust of George Washington, presented to the United States by France and thought to have been destroyed in the fire which razed the congressional library in December, 1851, has been found after more than seventy years.

William Faby, regarded as one of the aces of the Chicago force of postal inspectors, was arrested in his own office in the Federal Building recently, charged with being the master mind of the recent \$2,000,000 mail robbery at Roundout, Ill., June 12.

For the first time in the history of automobile racing in America, a race of 150 miles over a dirt track will be staged when the world's greatest drivers meet in a contest at New York State Fair, at Syracuse, on Sept. 13. A total of \$15,000 will be divided in prizes among the winners.

The first known complete cure of a California patient afflicted with sleeping sickness was in evidence in Oakland, Cal., when E. Clifford Norman, stricken with the malady seven months ago, was discharged from a hospital. Norman slept for three months and was only partially conscious the remainder of the time.

Few, if any, men walk straight whether affected by liquor or not, experiments just made by Johns Hopkins University prove. Subjects observed were blindfolded and told to walk to a tree, pointed out to them previously at the opposite end of the campus. The walks of thirteen were observed, and the results obtained indicated there was not a straight-walking man among them.

Up to Aug. 22, there had been 129 cars of watermelons shipped out of Alvord this season, and from the looks of things the main crop is just beginning to be marketed, as the late rains came in time to greatly benefit crops of all kinds. This has put a lot of money in the country as it is estimated that the cars averaged about \$200, making a total of \$25,800.

The Panama Canal is ten years old. During the decade in which the big ditch has been in operation it has provided an interoceanic short cut for approximately 28,100 vessels, of which 25,600 were commercially

operated, and 2,599 Government owned. The commercial vessels, it is estimated, carried 111,000,000 tons of cargo and paid tolls aggregating \$100,000,000.

WASHINGTON

The Dallas high school again appears on the honor high school list of the War Department for the academic year 1924, as having maintained a junior corps in especially high standards of military training and of soldiery discipline.

Oscar R. Strackbein of Rock Springs, Texas, has been appointed Assistant Federal Trade Commissioner to Havana, as announced by Dr. Julius Klein, director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. For the last two years Dr. Strackbein has been assistant professor of marketing and foreign trade at Washington and Lee University of Virginia and is a graduate of the Texas University.

Only 4,569 persons representing twenty different nations, have received immigration visas authorizing their entry into the United States under the new immigration law which went into effect July 1, last, according to compilations completed by the State Department. The figures are based upon reports from consular officers, who, under the law grant the visas in accordance with the quotas assigned the various nationalities.

Mrs. Anne Hardesty Praeger, wife of Otto Praeger, former Second Assistant Postmaster General, died recently after a lingering illness.

The Bulgarian Government has asked American manufacturers for bids on \$5,000,000 new coins, the Commerce Department has been advised. The coinage will require 284,725 pounds of copper.

Mexican bandits have released R. J. Barrineau, an American lumberman, who was held for ransom. The State Department has been advised. The Mexican Government sent troops in search of him a week ago.

Declines of 4 per cent in industrial employment and per capita earnings and of 7.8 per cent in pay roll totals were reported recently by the Labor Department on the basis of July figures from 8,789 establishments in fifty-two lines of manufacture.

The following Texas members of the air service officers' reserve corps have been ordered to active duty and directed to report at Brooks Field, San Antonio on Sept. 15: Second Lieut. George J. Neighbors, Cleburne; Second Lieut. Conger Poage, Waco; and Second Lieut. Charles B. Short, Amarillo.

Venezuela has granted a request from the United States for permission to chart the coastal waters of that country and orders have been issued by the Navy Department designating the U. S. S. Niagara, now outfitting at the Philadelphia navy yard, for that assignment. The Niagara is to sail about Oct. 1.

Texas oil fields maintained a daily average during July of 366,903 production, as reported by the United States Geological Survey, compared with 373,990 during June. Of this total 69,710 daily average was for the Gulf Coast, and 297,183 barrels for the remainder of the State. The total production for the month from Texas wells was 11,374,000 barrels.

American agriculture since the slump of 1920 has not yielded a commercial interest return on its invested capital or a fair wage for the average farm operator and his family. This conclusion, reached by Agricultural Department experts, probably will be one of the first to be placed before President Coolidge's proposed Agricultural Relief Commission here.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, independent candidate for Vice Pres-

ident, has been notified that he is to be arraigned at Great Falls, Montana, Sept. 1, the day he had set to open his campaign with a Labor Day speech on Boston Common. The date of trial has not been set, but Wheeler said he would not ask for a continuance, but will abandon his campaign if the trial comes before the election.

Representative Tom Connally of Texas is attending the Interparliamentary Peace Union at its sessions in Geneva as a member of the United States group and which will hold its next annual meeting in the United States upon invitation recently extended by President Coolidge. The organization is composed of members of the various Parliaments of the world and has for its objects the peaceful settlements of disputes by arbitration.

FOREIGN

The Government contemplates the issue of gold coins, unknown in Germany since the outbreak of the war. The denominations will be 10 and 20 marks.

French trawlers have been prosecuted and fined at Newport, County Mayo, for fishing within the three-mile limit. The trespassing boats were compelled to pay \$50.

A country without an army or a navy—that is the position Denmark will be in if Parliament passes a bill which has been prepared by the Danish Cabinet Council.

A tablet of Alaska copper commemorating the anniversary of the late President Harding's visit to Juneau was unveiled recently by Shirley Anne Starr, a granddaughter of Scott C. Bone, Governor of Alaska.

Japan is systematically buying valuable German libraries. The Tohoku University recently acquired the library of Dr. E. Seckel, a celebrated professor, and Tokio University has purchased the 8,000 volume library of Dr. Neubecker, a Heidelberg jurist.

The body of Robert Imbrie, American Vice Consul who was killed by a mob at Teheran, Persia, last month, has arrived at Bagdad accompanied by a Persian guard of honor and was met at the station by the British High Commissioner for Iraq, Sir Henry Dobbs.

Twenty-five countries, including Soviet Russia, were represented at the fourth Latvian International Agricultural and Industrial Fair held in Riga the past summer. The Soviet display consisted chiefly of textiles, wood work and specimens of minerals and other articles from Russia's natural resources. These included placer gold from Siberia.

On the eve of her death, Mrs. Ann Haykin, lacking a month of being 105 years old, Sheffield's oldest woman, smoked her usual bowl of tobacco. She had been a pipe smoker for seventy years, consuming two ounces of tobacco a week.

Two explorers, Auerbach and Sosnovsky, are reported to have discovered the cave dwellings of prehistoric inhabitants of middle Siberia. Some 700 utensils, made of stone or of bones, were found, as were also articles of adornment and the scepters of chieftains.

All of Them in Same Boat
Trenton, N. J.—Benjamin Gitlow of New York, vice presidential nominee of the Worker's party of America, declared that President Coolidge was "backed to the Presidency through the backing of an unnamed Massachusetts banker, and that John W. Davis was a product of the 'house of Morgan' and that Senator La Follette had been 'bought and paid for' by the prosperous farmer and small business man. Russia, furnished an example of the way government's should function.

Chinese Farmers Face Starvation
Pekin.—Their fields flooded by summer rains which have caused about \$5,000,000 of damage to crops, farmers in a 10,000 square mile area of the province of Chih are facing starvation this winter, according to the International Famine Relief Bureau. A prayer day is planned here during which the people will make offerings and pray for relief. A campaign is being considered to ask other nations of the world to aid in raising a fund of \$1,000,000 for the sufferers.

Arraignment "Prostituting Justice,"
Chicago, Ill.—The setting of the arraignment of Senator Burton K. Wheeler at Great Falls, Mont., for next week, when he was planning a campaign in New England as a candidate for Vice President, was branded an "attempt to prostitute the processes of justice for political purposes" in a statement just issued by United States Representative John M. Nelson, national La Follette-Wheeler campaign manager.

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"ALL COLLEGIATE CIRCUS" TO BE BIG FEATURE AT STATE FAIR OCTOBER 18



JNO. B. MOON

"All-College Day" at the State Fair
of Texas, Saturday, Oct. 18 next,
promises to be one of the biggest
features of the 1924 exposition, which
runs from Oct. 11 to 26 this year.

In the afternoon the football elev-
ens of the University of Texas and
Southern Methodist University of
Dallas, meet in their annual game
on the athletic stadium field.

At night, also in the stadium, will
come the "All-Collegiate Circus" and
the crowning of the All-College
Queen, which, it is expected, will be
attended by no less an important
personage than Corinne Griffith,
Texas' own motion picture star. Miss
Griffith will come as an ex-student
of the University.

John B. Moon and P. B. Garrett,
now Texas business men, but both
former varsity students, have the
management of the Circus and Cor-
onation in charge. During their col-
lege days they produced many college



P. B. GARRETT

functions of a similar character, and
because of their experience, were
asked to take charge of the big State
Fair feature. The best "acts" from
colleges, universities, prep schools
and other institutions, all over the
country, will take part in the circus
events, for prizes totalling \$3,500.
The "queen" will be crowned as the
most beautiful college girl, her se-
lection to be made by a committee
of competent judges from entrants by
all the institutions which take part
in the "circus."

Mr. Garrett is now a prominent
Dallas bond man, while Mr. Moon
is connected with a big insurance
concern. The former is a graduate
of the law department of the uni-
versity and the latter of the engineers.

Heads of the various educational
institutions have all accepted appoint-
ment as members of the advisory
committee of the "All-College Day"
arrangements and executive staff.

RACING MEN INTERESTED IN STATE FAIR EVENTS

Race horse owners all over the
country are showing keen interest
in the thirteen day running meet at
the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct.
11-26, according to Dr. A. E. Flowers,
superintendent of the State Fair
speed department.

"As soon as announcement was
made that there would be thirteen
days of racing at Dallas, inquiries
for entry blanks and rules, began to
come in," Dr. Flowers said. "Every
indication is that we shall see some
of the best horses in the country
contesting for the aggregate of \$30,-
000 in purses that will be offered at
Dallas."

There are to be four big stake
events, entries for which close Oct. 1,
with many later-closing events, the
purses for which will be liberal and
attractive. This year's stake purses
will be materially increased over
those of last year.

During the last week additional
work on the big mile track at Dallas
was begun, in the effort to put it
in the pink of condition before next
October. Hundreds of truck loads
of fine road sand were spread over
the black dirt of the track two
months ago. This had the advantage
of the rains prior to July 4, which
mixed the sand and dirt thoroughly.
The new work constituted running a
great double disc harrow over the
whole track, and still more thor-
oughly mixing sand and "gumbo" so that
later rains will put the course in the
finest condition possible.

Owen Mohanan, who estimates he
has traveled 4,260,000 miles during
fifty years as a train conductor for
the New York Central Railroad, has
retired. Not one accident marred
his record.

Sir Jehangir Hormasji Kothari
famous traveler of Karachi, India, has
sailed for London on the Leviathan
on the last lap of his sixth journey
round the world, a distance approx-
imating 100,000 miles.

Shelby County, Texas, has the larg-
est canning school in the world, ac-
cording to H. B. Ross, agricultural
agent for Shelby County. There are
over 1,000 girls and boys receiving
canning instructions.

SIX FOOTBALL GAMES DURING STATE FAIR

Six big football games have already
been scheduled for the great athletic
stadium at the State Fair of Texas,
during this year's exposition, Oct.
11-26. The stadium has been en-
larged, with the seating capacity
increased, and the playing field is in
the pink of condition, with a carpet
of grass several inches thick. It has
also been re-leveled, and with two
lines of drain pipe laid, on either
side of the field, the gridiron will
be perfectly drained, no matter how
hard it may rain prior to any of the
six big engagements.

The schedule is as follows:

Saturday, Oct. 11--A. & M. vs. Se-
wanee.

Tuesday, Oct. 14--Baylor vs. Cen-
tral Teachers College, Oklahoma.

Friday, Oct. 17--North Dallas High
vs. Bryan High (Dallas).

Saturday, Oct. 18--(All College
Day) University of Texas vs. S. M.
U., Dallas.

Thursday, Oct. 23--Clarendon Col-
lege vs. Weatherford College.

Saturday, Oct. 25--S. M. U., Dallas
vs. A. & M. of Texas.

On Friday, Oct. 24, the stadium
will be the scene of stirring compe-
titive drills between R. O. T. C. units
from various Texas High Schools.

A twice daily attraction at the
State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11-
26, this year, will be twenty big
hippodrome circus acts before the
grand stand.

The sale of the highly-regarded
2-year-old colt, Nicholas, owned by
Frank J. Farrell, to Mrs. William
K. Vanderbilt, has been reported. The
sale price is believed to be well in
excess of \$50,000.

Jim Skinner, from the western
part of Osage County, took 24
crows' feet to the County Clerk's
office last week and took away \$61.25
bounty money. So far Skinner is
the champion crow killer of that
county.

Mrs. Carmelita Barreras, oldest
woman in Albuquerque and possibly
in the State, died recently. She was
122 years old and was born in
Cocorro, N. M., in 1802. She lived
there until ten years ago when she
moved to Albuquerque.

TEXAS AGRICULTURE WILL COME INTO ITS OWN AT STATE FAIR

Coliseum at Dallas, Transformed into
Magnificent Agricultural Building
Many Exhibits

For the 1924 State Fair of Texas,
at Dallas, Oct. 11-26 next, the former
Coliseum, right at the entrance of the
grounds, will become the new
Agricultural Building.

This structure is 150 x 250 feet
in dimensions, and the whole interior
has been made over. More than
20,000 square feet of cement floor
has already been laid, and the erec-
tion of handsome, attractive booths
has been started. There will be
booths for at least fifty county ex-
hibits alone, with provisions for agri-
cultural displays of every description,
as well as space for numerous edu-
cational demonstrations, including
that of A. & M. of Texas and other
prominent universities.

One big feature is to be miniature
reproductions of the buildings of
various universities, an idea suggest-
ed and being worked out by Pres.
R. L. Marquis of the Teacher's Col-
lege at Denton. Most of the models,
it is proposed, will be built by stu-
dents in the manual training depart-
ments of the several institutions.

EXHIBIT JERSEYS AT STATE FAIR



"Mere men," or "grown men,"
are not the only exhibitors of Jersey
cattle at the State Fair of Texas--
far from it. Here's a lady exhibitor,
and likewise a small boy exhibitor--
Mrs. W. M. Waller and young Stanley
Berry, respectively.

Mrs. Waller presides over the des-
tines of the Waller Farm near Hand-
ley, Stanley, with his brother, owns
three head of fine Jerseys and lives
near Grapevine. The picture was
made at the annual picnic of the
Texas Jersey Cattle Club, on the
farm of Walter Trimble, near Grape-
vine June 28, when Mrs. Waller and
Stanley won in the judging contest.
Each showed an intimate knowledge
of the fine points of fine cows. Each
will have entries at the State Fair
of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11-16.

The sixth annual Pikes Peak hill
climb race contest the biggest com-
petition of the kind in the United
States, and, in fact, the biggest in
the world, will be held under au-
spices of the Pikes Peak Auto High-
way on Pikes Peak, at Colorado
Springs, Colo., as usual on Labor
Day, Sept. 1.

President Coolidge sent his con-
gratulations to the American Boy
Scouts who won honors in the inter-
national scout games. Replying to a
message from James E. West, sec-
retary of the Boy Scouts of Amer-
ica, informing him of the success
of the American scouts, President
Coolidge said: "Their victory and
the final impression they made in
Europe is a wholesome example to
set before the people of America."

DATES FOR STATE FAIR AT DALLAS ARE OCT. 11-26

Many Changes All Over Grounds in
Progress--Thirteen Days of
Horse Racing.

October 11 to October 26 inclusive,
are the dates for the State Fair
of Texas at Dallas this year, and
many new features, as well as many
changes in buildings, are promised
for the 1924 exposition.

There will be thirteen full days
of running horse races on the great
mile track; "Tokyo," a reproduction
in fireworks of the great Japanese
earthquake, will be a nightly feature;
"The Passing Parade of 1924" a mag-
nificent scenic, musical and "girl"
show will be given in a specially
constructed theatre, and the live stock
displays, the poultry show, the auto-
mobile exhibits and the implement
demonstrations, it is declared, will be
wonderfully interesting and complete.

Outside of the transformation of
the former Coliseum into the new
agricultural building, the greatest
change in buildings will be the new
interior of the main exhibit building.
Work has been in progress for two
months. The interior will be an exact
reproduction of a Spanish village, in
architecture, coloring and every other
detail, down to--or rather up to--
the red-tiled roofs which complete
the picture.

The handsome new booths will be
occupied by exhibits of every de-
scription, and broad aisles, from
which all manner of concessions have
been removed, will give maximum
ease and comfort for visitors.

WOMAN TOURIST WILL BOOST STATE FAIR

Emulating the example of Sam-
uel Guy, Dallas real estate man, Mrs.
L. L. Massengill of Lawrence, Tex.,
is to "boost" the State Fair while
on a motor tour through West Texas
and out into Yellowstone country.
Mrs. Massengill wrote the publicity
department of the State Fair that
she was leaving Dallas July 15, and
asked for several thousand copies
of State Fair literature to take with
her on her trip. The literature was
furnished, and the loyal Texas wo-
man was thanked for her offer. It is
just such effort which lets the world
know of the greatness of the State
Fair of Texas--just such loyal co-
operation that makes it great.

NEW INTERURBAN LINE READY BEFORE STATE FAIR OPENS

The new Denton Interurban will
be in operation well before the open-
ing of the State Fair of Texas, at
Dallas, Oct. 11-26, it is announced.
The Terrell line into Dallas, which
was opened just before the 1923 State
Fair by 1925, according to all indi-
cations, Dallas and Gainesville may
be connected by trolley.

Thirty County Premiums

As heretofore there are thirty
premiums offered for the best county
exhibits at the 1924 State Fair, Dal-
las, Oct. 11-26. County exhibits this
year will be seen in the new Agri-
cultural Building (the former Col-
iseum) right at the entrance of the
grounds.

The poultry show at the State
Fair of Texas, Dallas, will be held
for ten days this year, Oct. 11 to
Oct. 20 inclusive.

STATE PAID NO.
The American wheat crop for this
year has been estimated at 740,000,
000 bushels, a decrease of 46,000,000
bushels over last year's crop, the
Department of Agriculture announced.
It was estimated 34,000,000 bushels
were held in interior mills and ele-
vators of the country July 1, as com-
pared with 27,000,000 bushels for
the same period last year. Total pro-
duction of wheat last year was 888,
000,000 bushels.

Lieut. George W. Goddard of the
Army Air Service is thawing out his
face. It was frozen when he
ascended 12,000 feet above the capital
to make aerial photographs. He map-
ped fifty separate miles but had to
come down when the temperature
kept dropping below zero.

Eleven To Six Was Score

Concluded from first page

Owing to the crowded condition of The Star's columns the detailed score of last Sunday's game with Moran is regrettably omitted. The summary follows:

Home run: Wright. Three base hits: Estes, Campbell, Griggs. Two base hits: Wristen, Pettus 2. Double plays: Browning to Stewart to Pettus; G. Hall to Wright to E. Hall. Struck out: By Ray 1, by Bennett 4, Browning 2, Bumpus 1. Twelve hits, 9 runs off Browning, 3-2-3 innings; 7 hits, 4 runs off Ray in 2 innings; none out in 3d inning; no hits 1 run off Henson. Earned runs: Baird 9, Moran 5. Left on bases: Baird 3, Moran 9. Runs scored by Baird: T. Bouchette 2, Wristen 2, Wright 1, E. Hall 1, P. Bouchette 1, Estes 2, Anderson 2. Runs scored by Moran: Campbell 2, Pennell 1, Browning 1, Pettus 1, Griggs 1. Umpire: McIntosh. Time of game, two hours. Winning pitcher, Ray. Losing pitcher, Browning.

Batting Average Baird Coyotes:

	Ab	R	H	Av
Estes.....	24	8	12	.500
T. Bouchette.....	20	4	9	.450
P. Bouchette.....	55	13	19	.345
Wristen.....	49	13	15	.326
L. Ray.....	56	4	18	.320
Bennett.....	33	3	10	.300
E. Hall.....	54	10	16	.296
R. Ray.....	18	2	5	.280
G. Hall.....	56	13	15	.268
Wright.....	28	10	7	.250
Henson.....	2	0	1	.500

Team average .322.

Percy Roberts,
Official Scorer.

SURPRISE BRIDAL SHOWER FOR MISS SALLYE EBERT

A number of guests assembled at the home of Mrs. J. F. Greenrock Friday afternoon, August 22nd, the occasion being a surprise bridal shower for Mrs. R. F. Jones, formerly Miss Sallye Ebert.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. Mrs. Virgil Hill rendered several piano selections; then pencils and slips of paper were provided and a musical contest followed. Miss Geneva Greenrock read the questions and the answers were titles of songs played by Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. James Ross, Miss Lola Johnson and Miss Annie Tatum tied for first place and were presented with a basket of carnations. Mrs. J. A. Jackson, for the fewest number of correct answers, was given a miniature grand piano.

Mrs. Greenrock then announced that a fortune would be found for each guest at the end of every thread of the "spider web" that wound curiously all about, over furniture and behind pictures. The bride's thread led her all about the house and finally to a closed door, behind which was a large basket, heaped with lovely gifts.

After the packages had been opened and admired, the hostess called her guests to the dining room where Mrs. L. L. Blackburn served punch. Toasts were drunk to the bride, the groom and the mother's of the happy couple.

Those enjoying this happy occasion with Mrs. Greenrock and her daughters were: The Honoree, Mesdames Virgil Jones, Harry Ebert, J. A. Jackson, Ernest Hill, V. E. Hill, Eva Jackson, Raymond R. Reed, L. L. Blackburn, J. F. Boren, Price McFarlane, Louis Hall, J. R. Reed, Launceford Hill, James Ross, E. C. Fulton, Walter Boatwright, Pat Haley, Walker Jones; Misses Eva Reed, Mary Darby, Nora Davis, Annie Tatum, Audrey Mae Mitchell, Nina McFarlane, Lola Johnson, Eulless Stevens, Mary Blackburn.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of September, 1924, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Hi-Way Garage, in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, the undersigned will offer for sale one Ford Touring Car, Motor No. 3,594,768, Highway License No. 209-585, to pay for labor, repairs and storage, amounting to the sum of \$56.65, said car being unclaimed by the owner thereof and said charges being now past due and unpaid.
Jones & Weems,
40-4t Baird, Texas.

Citation On Application For Letters Of Guardianship—By Publication

No. 716. The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Callahan County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas
To all persons interested in the welfare of Ada Nell Haggard and P. J. Haggard, Minors.

James A. Haggard has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Persons and Estates of said Minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first (1) Monday in October, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Baird, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 1st day of September, A. D. 1924.

[Seal] Grady G. Respass, Clerk
County Court,
40-3t Callahan County, Texas.

Notice By Guardian Of Application For Mineral Lease Of Real Estate Of Wards

In re. Guardianship of the Estate of Archie Edward and Lela Mae Clemmer, Minors.
No. 672. In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, T. E. Clemmer, Guardian of the Estate of Archie Edward and Lela Mae Clemmer, Minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause, for an order of the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, authorizing me, as the Guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral lease upon the following terms, to-wit:

The bonus to be paid for said mineral lease at the time of the execution thereof shall be the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), said lease to remain in force for three years from date thereof, and provides for the payment of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) annual rental in the absence of drilling operations and provides for the delivery, free of cost, in the pipe lines to which the lessee may connect his wells an equal one-eighth of all oil produced and saved from said land, and one-eighth of the proceeds of the gas from each well, where gas only is found, while used off the premises and one-eighth of the gas from any oil well while used off the premises, said lease to be otherwise what is commonly known and termed as Texas Special 88 Form Lease; and upon such additional terms as the Court may order and direct.

The land belonging to said estate described as follows, to-wit: Situated in Callahan County, Texas, and being 20 acres out of Survey No. 3, Bayland Orphan Home Land, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake 1062 feet south and 2102 feet west of the northeast (N. E.) corner of said Section No. 3; thence south 933 feet, stake for corner; thence west 933 feet, stake for corner; thence north 933 feet, stake for corner; thence east 933 feet to the place of beginning. The above field notes being recently made by T. J. Arledge, civil engineer, and correctly represents and is the same tract of land awarded to said minors in report of Commissioners made by Thomas H. Floyd, G. A. Brown and W. Y. Harper, on the 4th day of April, 1919, said report of said Commissioners made in obedience to a decree of partition issued from the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, in Cause No. 1840 on the docket of said Court, said report of said Commissioners' Records, in volume 74, page 127, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and is here referred to for more complete identification of said 20 acre tract of land.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court House in the City of Baird, Texas, on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1924.

40-1t T. E. Clemmer,
Guardian of the Estate of Archie Edward and Lela Mae Clemmer, Minors.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon James C. Wood by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1924, the same being the 27th day of October, A. D. 1924, the same being the

6th day of Oct., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3280, wherein Lizzie Wood is Plaintiff, and James C. Wood is Defendant, said petition being a suit for Divorce and annulment of marriage contract, and for grounds alleging three years abandonment.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the third day of September, A. D. 1924.

[Seal] Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk
District Court,
Callahan County, Texas.

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CARS FOR SALE OR TRADE—for Cattle, three used cars, 2 Dodge Touring cars and 1 Oakland touring. Good mechanical condition. See J. H. James at Hi-Way Garage,
40-2p

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39-3t Phone 37.

SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE—Singer Sewing Machine, in good condition. Can be seen at Mrs. Carl Browning's.
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HOUSE FOR RENT—Will rent my three-room house in the West part of town.
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40-3t-p Mrs. May Scogin,

MESH BAG LOST—Lost on Market Street Tuesday night. Contained six dollars in currency—one \$5 and one \$1 bill, wrapped in a handkerchief. Return to
40-1t-p Mrs. W. O. Fraser.

REPAIR SHOP—I repair Radiators repair and upholster all kinds of Furniture. Notify me and I will call for furniture.
23-1f S. C. Dickey,
1st Door South of Dallas' Studio

ANNOUNCEMENT IN EXPRESSION

Miss Myrth Williams will open a Studio in Expression here Monday, September 8th at Mrs. Bird Chambers's home. All interested phone 157, C. B. Holmes's residence, after September the eighth.
40-1t

FARM FOR RENT—40 acres, 20 in cultivation, 5 acres in apples, 50 pear trees, peaches, plums and other fruits. I want to rent to man who understands fruit and truck farming. None but good worker need apply. Possession given Jan. 1, 1925.
40-4t Mrs. Ed Yarbrow, Baird.

MATTRESS MAKING—To Baird Housekeepers: We are in your city to make your old Mattresses new. If your old mattress is not soft and fluffy and needs a new tick bring it to us. We know our stuff when it comes to making mattresses. Give us a trial call and see our work. Prices right
Prichard & Oakley
36-1f Located at Poe's Wagon Yard

Announcement

Miss T. H. Weddington will open her Classes Expression Physical Culture, Public Speaking and Dramatic Club
SEPTEMBER 8th, 1924

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JOHN CRAWFORD
Baird, Texas

Miss Hazel Bradford of Belle Plaine was the first of-the-week guest of the Misses Mildred Terry and Amy Williams.

Miss Hazel Magee, who has been the guest of Miss Lee Powell, returned to her home in Paris last Monday.

NOTICE TO LA FOLLETTE SUPPORTERS OF CALLAHAN

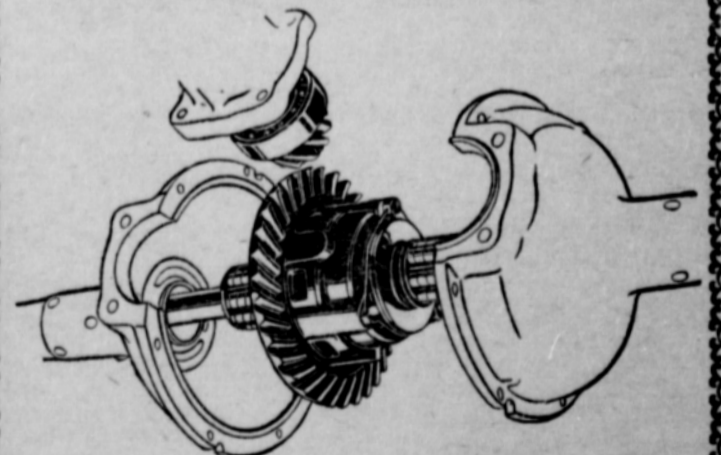
I have been appointed Chairman of Callahan County and would like to get in touch with a good man from every Precinct in this County who is a supporter of LaFollette, as I want to organize Clubs to boost him.

T. N. Hutchinson, Box 178,
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