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CHEAP WATER SUPPLY FOR BAIRD

Ere this, a copy of the following letter has been received by every tax paying property owner in the City of Baird, with the blank spaces at the bottom filled out, showing relative cost and saving to each to secure a water supply for Baird that will abundantly take care of the domestic and sewage needs of a city of 10,000 inhabitants.

The proposition embodied in this letter has the endorsement of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, of the Baird Progressive Club, and of Baird's most progressive citizens. It speaks for itself and, it is to be hoped, for the future eternal glory of Baird, that every property owning taxpayer will also give it his or her endorsement. Never was a better proposition presented to a municipality. Its acceptance foreshadows potentialities of civic growth and power beyond computa-

tion. Let us stand together shoulder-to-shoulder and make Baird grow. We can do this only by making practical application of the Progressive Club's ringing slogan: "One For All and All For One!"

This is the full text of the letter that has been mailed to every property taxpayer:

Baird, Texas, Jan. 9, 1922.
Dear Taxpayer:

Baird has a natural water supply, easily developed, which engineers tell us will furnish an abundance of water for both domestic and sewerage purposes, for a city of 10,000 people.

If this water supply is developed and harnessed for public use, it means first and foremost a much cheaper insurance rate. It will, in fact, cut your insurance to 28 or 30 cents, instead of 54 cents, the present key rate. It will make Baird property a first class insurance risk and the saving on your insurance will retire the bonds, when due, at the expiration of thirty years. In other words, you pay the interest on

the bonds for thirty years and at the expiration of that time the accumulated insurance savings automatically do the rest.

An abundant water supply means more productive gardens, thrifty fruit bearing and shade trees, dustless streets. It means an improvement in the public health, a consequent saving in doctor's bills and other advantages that will attract new settlers to the city and increase the value of your property.

It is proposed to issue bonds in the sum of \$60,000.00 to enable the city authorities to make these desirable improvements. The increased levy on your property to pay the interest on these bonds for thirty years, when the insurance savings will automatically retire them, would be \$..... Your taxes would be increased \$..... per annum.

Do you not think it will be a sound business proposition to secure for you and yours an abundant water supply, which will lower your cost of living and decrease the size of your doctor bills, because plenty of water means civic cleanliness, and civic cleanliness means civic health.

A petition for a bond election to bring about these desirable results will soon be presented to you. Can you afford not to sign it and vote in the affirmative for the bond issue?

The Baird Citizens Committee.

THANKING SYMPATHETIC FRIENDS

We take this method of thanking our friends for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and at the death of our husband, son and brother.

Mrs. Roy Jackson,
Mrs. J. A. Jackson & Flossie,
Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Haley,
Mr. & Mrs. H. N. Ebert.

MAJ. W. H. PERRY DEAD.

Maj. W. H. Perry, one of Callahan county's most highly respected citizens, died at his home in Clyde Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock. His body was interred in the Clyde cemetery Tuesday afternoon with Masonic honors by Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M., of which he was an honored and respected member. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church. Maj. Perry was born in Tennessee November 28, 1834 and came to Texas in 1852. He moved from Belle to Callahan county more than thirty years ago. A good, true man has gone to his reward. May his soul rest in peace. Maj. Perry is survived by three sons and one daughter.

Later when we can get the data, we will publish a suitable memorial of our old friend.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

We were glad to have so many out last Sunday morning at the Communion Service. We hope this will continue throughout the New Year. Our Sunday School attendance was large, for which we are happy and grateful.

Next Sunday morning, if we have a goodly number present, a subject of great importance will be discussed, otherwise a different subject will be discussed.

Evening theme: "Discouragements by the Way."

Come and be with us,
Gerald Fitzgerald, Minister.

FIRST GOOD RAIN IN WEEKS

A good rain fell all over Callahan County Monday night, the first since September 25. It began raining at 7:45 p. m. and continued until 11 o'clock that night. The rain fell slowly and around town nearly all soaked in the ground, and as a consequence very little stock water was secured.

After the rain a norther came down from the Medicine Hat country, but not severely, though it seemed rather cold, as we have had so much warm weather. We have heard the amount of rain estimated at from one-half to one inch.

TO HELP THE CEMETERY LADIES

Every Bairdite should manifest a liberal and loyally reverent interest in keeping our City of the Silent Ones, the Ross Cemetery, in the beautiful condition that the faithful and unremitting labors of Caretaker Frank Wheat has brought it to. He is a faithful and hard working servant of the Cemetery Association, and these good ladies are desirous of making arrangements to pay him his salary regularly.

To assist them in this laudable endeavor the sympathetic and kindly ladies of Baird have arranged to serve a big hot chili supper at The Palace of Sweets tomorrow (Saturday) evening, from two until ten and everybody, young and old, male and female, should be on hand to "eat the hot stuff" that night.

Cheap Money on Farms

Callahan County farmers having loans past due or maturing within 60 days can avail themselves of 6 per cent, 33 year loans through the Citizens Farm Loan Association of Clyde, Texas. \$1,000. to \$10,000. amounts.

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W. HOMER SHANKS, Secretary-Treasurer
CLYDE TEXAS

WAR ON LABOR UNIONS DECLARED IN CHICAGO

SLUSH FUND OF \$2,000,000 RAISED BY OPEN SHOP TO STAGE FIGHT

60,000 MEN MAY STRIKE

Business Men Scour Middle West to Obtain Substitute Labor on Nonunion Basis

Chicago, Ill.—After two years of bitter and costly strife, the building trades war here has reached an impasse that is to be followed by what is perhaps the most unusual situation that has ever come out of a labor controversy anywhere in the United States.

A general strike of 60,000 building trades workers, who have been working under a temporary truce, is scheduled to start the week to completely tie up \$100,000,000 worth of construction.

Arrayed against these unions is a citizens' committee with \$2,000,000 war chest which will attempt to break the strike and the 100 per cent power of the construction unions over home and industrial building and to institute the open shop.

This \$2,000,000 pot represents \$100,000 contributions of business leaders, desperate over inability to get needed factories and business buildings put up, and thousands of contributions down to \$1 by apartment dwellers who realize that construction is the only means of lower rent.

The committee was formed after every other medium of settlement of a disastrous labor war had failed.

Hundreds of Federal and State indictments have been returned against the building trade chiefs and contractors and builders alleged to be allied with them in the so-called "building trust." Scores of indictments charging graft running into millions of dollars have been voted.

With hardly a building under construction last summer, Judge K. M. Landis was chosen as arbitrator and handed down a wage award which reduced building trade schedules from top to bottom. The unions were bound by their agreement to accept the verdict, but when some of the unions which had not entered the agreement refused to do so, the organizations affected by the cut began to balk.

The citizens' committee will underwrite contractors operating on an open shop basis and the Middle West is being flooded with appeals for workers on this basis.

DE VALERA HOLDS ON TO HIS PRESIDENCY

Now Contends That Ratification of Treaty Was Illegal

Dublin.—Neither the ratification by the Dail Eireann of the Irish treaty, nor the pleas of his political opponents for co-operation in the new government of Ireland have moved Eamon De Valera, defeated extremist leader, to abandon his stand for absolute independence.

"The Republic still lives," he told a delegation of Austrian friends who called on him Sunday.

The Irish President, who has thus far failed to resign his office, although he admitted in the Irish Parliament that he must follow that procedure now bases his opposition to the action of the Dail on the grounds that ratification of the treaty was "illegal."

"The Republic is still sovereign over Parliament, and still exists," he declared. "The resolutions recommend ratification of the treaty are illegal and will be flouted until the Irish people themselves disestablish the Republic."

RANGERS ON RAIDS IN THE MEXIA REGION

Dallas.—State and Federal officers including Texas Rangers and prohibition enforcement agents invaded the territory around Mexia Saturday night with the first of a series of raids that have been planned in conference between David H. Morris, Prohibition Director in Texas, Governor Pat M. Neff and Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton. Twenty persons, two automobiles and 174 gallons of whiskey are in the custody of the officials, according to official reports made here Sunday to Prohibition Director Morris, who came to Dallas Saturday night. News dispatches from Mexia said that a score of arrests were made and liquor valued at \$10,000 was seized at a resort four miles east of Mexia across the line in Freestone County. The dispatch said also that another resort on the Mexia-Wortham road was raided earlier in the night.

USE OF POISON GAS MAY BE PROHIBITED

ROOT'S RESOLUTION IS PRESENTED TO NAVAL COMMITTEE OF FIG FIVE.

Washington.—Consideration of submarine questions was concluded Friday by the five powers naval committee with adoption of the final Root resolution declaring submarine commanders who, with or without orders from their Government, violate the existing international law on submarine warfare to be guilty of piracy.

The American delegation through Mr. Root thereupon brought forth a new proposal to prohibit the use of poison gas in future wars. It was said to have been received favorably.

The piracy resolution, as adopted by the naval committee, was widened in its scope so that its application would be not only to commanders of submarines which might violate the recognized laws of war, but also commanders of naval vessels of any character. The reason for this modification of the original Root proposal was not disclosed in the official announcement which carried the resolution as it was adopted.

The original Root resolution was somewhat amended, but it was said that the original principle was retained. The resolution as finally adopted made clear the liability to punishment for piracy of submarine commanders, regardless of whether their act was of their own initiative or under their Government's orders.

The subject of poison gas developed from a report on chemical warfare, submitted by the American advisory committee, recommending prohibition of poison gas as an inhumane agency of war. Mr. Root presented a resolution to the committee embodying the principles of the advisory committee's recommendations.

Italy immediately announced adhesion to the proposed American principles. Spokesmen of the other powers desired to examine the American proposal in more detail.

FORT WORTH MAN WILL HEAD TRAINING SCHOOL

Austin, Texas.—The Board of Control has elected J. W. Cantwell of Fort Worth as superintendent of the State Juvenile Training School at Gatesville to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. E. King, which becomes effective Jan. 18. The resignation of Mr. King followed his exoneration by the Board of Control on charges that he permitted inmates of the school to be too severely punished, the board having made an investigation of the management of the school following the violent death of Dell Thames, a 15-year-old boy sent to the institution from Beaumont. After Mr. King had tendered his resignation, he made an effort to withdraw it. This the board declined to permit.

Mr. Cantwell was selected from a large number of applicants. He is at present at Boulder, Colorado, but it is understood that he will return to Texas and take charge of the training school on the expiration of Mr. King's term.

CRIME WAVE CAUSES DAUGHERTY TO ACT

New York.—The crime wave in New York, hitherto regarded as of local concern, has attracted official notice of United States Attorney General Daugherty. At his suggestion Attorney General Newton of New York State has called a conference of the District Attorneys for the various counties of the State to be held in Albany, the purpose of which will be, according to Newton, "to take same action for the better enforcement of the criminal law."

New York attorneys engaged in the practice of criminal law upon hearing that Newton's action was inspired by Attorney General Daugherty said the incident was without precedent but believed the crime situation here had reached such proportions that the step was warranted.

HASSELL DRAWS FINE AND 2-YEAR JAIL TERM

Dallas.—Two years in the Dallas County jail and a fine of \$1,000, the maximum penalty prescribed for the offense of aggravated assault with a motor vehicle, was assessed against Jess Hassell, for several years connected with the Dallas baseball club, by a jury in the Criminal District Court Friday morning. The jurors deliberated twelve minutes. Motion for a new trial was filed immediately by John F. Murphy, attorney for the defendant.



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BAIRD TEXAS

Stamford To Extend City Sewage
Stamford, Texas.—The city has placed an order for five carloads of sewerage pipe for the purpose of making an extension of the sewerage system.

Holdup Negroes Take False Teeth.
San Antonio, Texas.—A set of false teeth a nonnegotiable product, was one of the articles removed from the person of H. F. Fissner, when four dusky-hued men and women held him up.

German Flag Flies in New York
New York.—Germany's flag has reappeared among those of other nations which fly from the tall buildings of New York's financial and shipping districts.

New School At Arlington.
Arlington, Texas.—The \$100,000 bond issue, which will be used for erecting the new high school, has been sold and work will begin in the near future. The bonds were sold at par.

The high cost of litigation in the Red River boundary suit pending before the Supreme Court was indicated by estimates given showing an expense of \$27,000 to print the record in the main case having to do with establishment of the south bank of the stream.

McKinney Governor of Reserve Bank
Dallas.—B. A. McKinney was elected governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas at the annual election of officers by the board of directors Saturday. He succeeds R. L. Van Zandt, whose term has expired. R. G. Emerson, acting deputy governor since the resignation of Lynn P. Talley last June, was elected deputy governor. Authority to nominate an auditor to be elected by the executive committee was given W. F. Ramsey, chairman of the board.

The strike in the cloak and suit makers is nearing an end and may be settled within a week, according to belief which is gaining strength in the New York market.

Indictments returned in Federal District Court at Norfolk, Va., disclose what the Government charges was a conspiracy to scuttle the American schooner Charles G. Endicott, which sank off the Cuban coast last February.

Roy Grove and Wes Hale, negroes, were taken from their homes near Snow Mill, in Oconee County La., last week and lynched and Aaron Birdsong, who is alleged to have shot and wounded two white men, was shot and killed by a posse.

A temporary injunction, restraining prohibition officials in St. Louis from destroying beer made under a permit issued by the Government for the manufacture of beer for medicinal purposes, has been granted to the Falstaff Corporation.

A temporary order restraining John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, et al., from "suspending or removing from office any of the officers of District 14 or of the various local unions under jurisdiction of the district, was issued in Kansas City last week by Judge Samuel A. Dew in Jackson County Circuit Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Roskuski and their 5-year-old daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard K. Laver and their daughter, age 4, were drowned last week when the automobile in which they were riding slipped off the river road into eight feet of water in the Miami-Erie Canal at Waterville, twelve miles from Toledo.

The 60 Texas lodges of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks are planning to obtain an average of 150

members each before the next Grand Lodge meeting at Atlantic City next July, in accordance with the plan of the order to increase the total membership from 800,000, as at present, to at least 1,000,000 by that time.

WASHINGTON—
Organized labor has no right to picket during a strike, when it involves importunity, the Supreme Court has declared.

Roberts S. Burgher of Dallas was nominated by President Harding last week to be secretary of an Embassy or legation, class 4.

The War Department is opposed to granting clemency to the sixty-three members of the Twenty-Fourth Infantry who are in prison for participating in the Houston riots in August, 1917.

A mutual pledge not to go to war over disputes in the Pacific without a "cooling off period" of discussion is the basis of the new four-power treaty proposed as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

Members of the Texas delegation pointed out that a policy of President Wilson's relating to the foreign shipping, and for which the former President had been roundly denounced by the Republican party, was given unqualified approval by President Harding in his annual message to Congress.

An inquiry by Representatives Briggs at the Treasury Department developed that the Government does not contemplate the collection of an export tax on grain shipments.

Further revision of the tax laws, with a reduction of the maximum increase in surtax rates to 20 to 25 per cent and adjustment of the rates on business profits and estates, is suggested by Secretary Mellon in his first annual report, transmitted to Congress.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

Prohibition agents and United States Deputy Marshals traveling by train under sealed orders conducted a raid in Sweetwater County Wyo., which netted sixty-six arrests for violation of the prohibition laws.

Suppression of the drug and liquor traffic has been undertaken as one of the first reforms of the United States of India, according to a statement issued by Sailendra N. Ghosh, Director of the American Commission to Promote Self-Government in India.

The first break in the ranks of the 12,000 river front workers at New Orleans who have been on strike since Thursday came when the 500 employes of the public cotton warehouses voted to return to work.

Officials of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway are holding conferences with representatives of their employes with a view to reducing wages Dec. 16, it is announced by W. E. Williams, general manager of the road.

No. 3286

Report of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT BAIRD,

In The State of Texas, at the Close of Business Dec. 31, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts.....	\$350,256.05	
Total Loans.....	350,256.05	\$350,256.05
Overdrafts, secured, None unsecured \$5,818.67:.....		5,818.67
U. S. Government Securities owned:		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	\$25,000.00	
All other United States Government Securities.....	7,989.40	
Total.....		32,989.40
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....		10,830.08
Value of Banking house 3,500.00; Furniture and Fixtures, 3,900.00.....		7,400.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....		29,211.46
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		92,893.39
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....		4,354.12
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	\$ 79,247.51	
Total of Items.....		2,604.20
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....		1,250.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		
Total.....		\$537,697.37

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00	
Surplus fund.....	25,000.00	
Undivided profits.....		
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid.....	5,325.38	5,325.38
Circulating notes outstanding.....		25,000.00
Amount due to National Banks.....		109.27
Net amounts due to State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 25 or 23).....		13,477.15
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....		1,686.93
Total of Items.....	\$ 15,273.35	
Demand deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check.....	392,594.11	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	7,544.04	
Dividends unpaid.....	1,257.50	
Total demand deposits.....	\$401,395.65	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....		14,340.43
Total of time deposits subject to reserve.....		14,340.43
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers.....		1,272.56
Total.....		\$537,697.37

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: I, W. S. HINDS, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. S. HINDS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Jan., 1922.

B. L. RUSSEL, Notary Public

CORRECT--Attest:

J. F. DYER
J. B. CUTBIRTH
W. A. HINDS

Directors

No. 5493

Report of the Condition of

THE HOME NATIONAL BANK

AT BAIRD,

In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, Dec. 31, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$249,169.54	
Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it.....	4,994.36	
Total Loans.....	254,163.90	\$254,163.90
Overdrafts, (uncured).....	\$987.02	987.02
U. S. Government securities owned:		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	50,000.00	
All other United States Government Securities.....	100.00	
Total U. S. Government securities.....		50,100.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, &c.....		21,900.00
Banking House, \$11,772.56; Furniture and fixtures, \$4,924.80.....		19,697.36
Real Estate owned other than banking house.....		18,342.41
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		68,745.96
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....		
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States.....		186.66
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....		68,932.62
Total of Items.....		6,640.73
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....		2,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		
Total.....		\$443,264.04

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00	
Surplus fund.....	12,000.00	
Undivided profits.....	23,188.35	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	18,110.33	5,078.02
Circulating notes outstanding.....		50,000.00
Net amounts due to National banks.....		12,407.41
Due to banks and bankers and trust companies (other than above).....		3,085.23
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....		788.48
Total of Items.....	\$18,361.12	
Demand deposits subject to Reserve:		
Individual deposits subject to check.....	245,166.10	
Certificates of Deposit due in less than 30 days.....	15,000.00	
Total of Items.....	\$260,166.10	
Certificates of deposit (other than money borrowed).....		19,758.80
Total time deposits subject to Reserve.....		\$19,758.80
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, and postal savings).....		
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank.....		39,000.00
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank.....		
Total.....		\$443,264.04

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: I, T. E. Powell, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. E. POWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Jan., 1922.

J. Rupert Jackson, Notary Public

CORRECT--Attest:

E. L. FINLEY
C. B. SNYDER
P. G. HATCHETT

Directors.

PRIVATE WAR AT PUBLIC EXPENSE

In 1917 the group of Chicago packers known as the Big Five agreed to submit all differences with the Unions to the arbitration of Judge Alschuler, and in 1919, when the agreement expired, the packers pressed for its renewal. It was renewed to run one year after the declaration of peace.

Last March the Big Five announced that they intended to abrogate the agreement, but Secretary Davis persuaded them to continue it until September and to accept instead the permission to make a sweeping cut in wages. In June the packers applied for another wage reduction, which was denied by Judge Alschuler.

The answer of the Big Five was the establishment of the "company unions" that voted their approval of the second lowering of wages made in September. The original unions, representing nearly nine-tenths of the employes, rejected the schedule and demanded a return to arbitration. This was refused and the strike followed.

Secretary Davis has offered himself as mediator and has been accepted by the unions but rejected by the packers. At the outside the packing houses are not turning out more than a quarter of their normal production.

When the packers needed collective bargaining to hold their men they used it; now that there is enough unemployment so that they have a chance to win a strike they turn their backs on the unions and on arbitration.

Unless public opinion forces government interference as it did in the case of the threatened railway strike the Big Five will probably win handily and the people of the country will pay the costs in the form of higher prices for meat. There is no difference between the refusal of arbitration by labor and a similar refusal by capital. If the railway brotherhoods were wrong the packers are wrong.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Governor Neff has declared martial law at Mexia.

George Harvey, Ambassador to Great Britain, got busted up in an auto accident, Monday. Maybe this will prevent him talking too much for a few days.

Judge Thomas L. Blanton will not be a candidate for the United States Senate, but will seek reelection as a member of the House. This makes two candidates for Congress from Abilene, with other towns to hear from.

Mayor Cockerell is the most liberal man in the world. He has signed, sealed and delivered a deed to the entire City of Fort Worth to Governor Pat M. Neff. The Governor, however, is not liable ever to collect any rent from his gift.

Those who have sense enough to stay close to the shore when the world has gone mad with speculation and spending every cent they make, may never get rich, but they will not land in the poorhouse or become a public charge.

Newspapers are becoming alarmed—they say—about the Farmer's Bloc in Congress. The monied interest and labor interest have their blocs or groups of defenders in Congress, so why not the farmers? However, we do not believe in capital, labor or farmer groups in Congress, because they are contrary to the principles of our government.

Six million unemployed in the United States; and sixty thousand workmen in the building trades unions went out on a strike Monday, because carpenters still demand \$1.25 an hour, war time prices. So it goes. Those out of a job cannot get one; those without jobs cannot get one; those with good jobs are not satisfied.

The Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas holds that women are not eligible to sit on grand juries in this State, and all cases where women served on a grand jury are dismissed. The State Constitution says that the grand jury shall be composed of twelve men and the courts, though often charged with hair-splitting technicalities in rendering decisions, would not undertake to say that a woman was a man. Women have a right to vote under the Federal Constitution, but not to sit on grand juries.

The proposed four power pact being discussed at Washington seems to be losing in popularity. One clause guaranteeing the island and dominion possessions of the con-

tracting powers does not appeal to Americans, because, as many construe, it that if Russia and Germany, or any combination of powers should attack Japan, the other three powers, including America, would have to go to Japan's assistance. It would be a nice how-come-you-so for American soldiers to have to fight for Japan. The American people do not want any treaty that can possibly be construed as an alliance offensive and defensive that includes Japan. We feared all the time that Article X was concealed somewhere in the pact, and it seems to be in Article Two.

FORMER COUNTY EDITOR INDICTED

Assistant United States District Attorney for the Western District of Louisiana, according to press reports of last week, has announced that the Federal Grand Jury, in session at Lake Charles, Louisiana, has returned an indictment against Belmont L. Shields, editor and publisher of the "Wampus Cat," a monthly magazine, published at Leesville, Louisiana, charging Shields with transporting obscene, vile and filthy reading matter in interstate traffic by express. Belmont L. Shields was at one time editor and owner of the Cross Plains Review—Cross Plains Review.

Belmont L. Shields is the man who furnished million dollar rains for the Cross Plains country many years ago. Sorry to hear that he and his "Wampus Cat" have been caught in the Federal steel trap.

STATE AID FOR COUNTRY SCHOOLS

Thirty-three schools of Callahan County have been conditionally granted a total of eleven thousand two hundred and eighty three dollars for the present scholastic school year, according to County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman.

This represents the greatest amount of aid ever granted this County, and also the largest number of schools applying for aid. Grants for each school district are as follows:

Tecumseh.....	\$ 600 00
Love.....	235 00
Eula.....	350 00
Phasant View.....	250 00
Putnam.....	500 00
Dressy.....	400 00
Rough Creek.....	135 00
Erath.....	375 00
Colony.....	470 00
Levee.....	225 00
Zion Hill.....	235 00
Atwell.....	640 00
Deer Plains.....	500 00
Callahan.....	475 00
Turkey Creek.....	170 00
Rowden.....	180 00
Cedar Bluff.....	300 00
Caddo Peak.....	195 00
Burns Branch.....	250 00
Gardner.....	300 00
Dudley.....	355 00
Cedar Grove.....	250 00
Gilliland.....	400 00
Denton.....	215 00
Hubbard.....	175 00
Union.....	245 00
Laaham.....	100 00
Enterprise.....	365 00
Oplin.....	560 00
Hulide.....	180 00
Cross Plains.....	600 00
Cottonwood.....	433 00
Clyde.....	520 00

Inspection will be made at each school house within the next few weeks by a representative of the State Department of Education. The above grants, supplemented by the local tax and state and county apportionment will enable quite a number of the rural schools to run a term of seven months.

AT HEAD OF MANY UTILITIES

Mr. Martin J. Insull, Past President of the National Electric Light Association, who was the principal speaker at I. O. O. F. Hall, Abilene, last night, where The Abilene Gas and Electric Company held an "Inter-Company Social Evening," is a "man of many utilities."

He is now Chairman of the Public Relations Section of that organization and is Senior Vice President, in charge of operations, of the Middle West Utilities Company, in Chicago. The Middle West Utilities

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For County Tax Collector:

Clyde White.
Oral D. Strahan, Cottonwood.

For Sheriff:

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

For Tax Assessor:

Wm. J. Evans, Cottonwood.
W. L. Bowles, Baird.
John E. Tatum, Belle Plaine.
Willie T. Wilcoxon, Cottonwood.

For County Judge:

W. E. (Eugene) Melton, Baird.
Victor B. Gilbert, of Putnam.

For District Attorney:

L. W. Green, Baird.

For County Attorney:

B. F. Russell, of Putnam.

For County Treasurer:

W. C. Martin, reelection.

For District Clerk:

Miss Beas Work, of Baird.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

J. H. Carpenter, of Dudley.

Company is a holding company, controlling a large number of subsidiary companies, which serve 531 communities in 15 states.

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CALLAHAN'S 1921 WEATHER REPORT

Weather Observer M. R. Hailey furnishes The Star with the following tabulated report of 1921's rainfall and average daily temperature at sunrise, by months:

Months	Inches
January.....	1 1-8
February.....	2 3-4
March.....	1 3-4
April.....	1 1-8
May.....	2 1-4
June.....	8 7-8
July.....	1 3-4
August.....	7-8
September.....	1 1-8
October.....	1-4
November.....	1-4
December.....	1-2
Total.....	22 3-8

TEMPERATURE

Months	Degrees
January.....	37 9-10
February.....	34
March.....	50 3-10
April.....	47 4-10
May.....	60 3-10
June.....	65 3-10
July.....	68
August.....	69
September.....	69
October.....	50
November.....	43
December.....	40
Average daily temperature at sunrise.....	52 7-10

Governor Roberts, the "Old Alcalde," said in his book: "Civilization began and ended with the plow." The wags in the press of the time made a great deal of sport of the Old Alcalde, because of this quotation. That was over forty years ago, but the Old Alcalde revamped a great truth, despite the wags of his day. Agriculture is the basis of all wealth, because without food, cotton, wool and meat products on the farm, the people would perish, for want of food

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Any other one occupation could cease doing business for a year or for all time and the world would go on without it, but if the farmers all over the world should make a failure in crops or go on a strike and refuse to sow or reap for one year, half the world would come to starvation. What would a bank full of gold be worth if one could find no food to buy?

While agriculture is of the most value to the world of any occupation, yet farming, as a rule, is the most unprofitable, and the younger generation are leaving the farm for the supposed profit and pleasure of town life. The governments, state and national, are alive to the danger ahead from the continued drift of people from the farms to the towns and efforts are being made to better the condition of the farmers.

Some of the reasons why people

leave the farm are poor schools, little or no church privileges, bad roads and a lack of cooperation in marketing crops. Farming, if properly carried out, is the most independent occupation in this country and it should be encouraged by every means possible. Some plan should be found to loan farmers and stockmen money at a low rate of interest to save them from loss by being forced to sell at ruinous prices at crop gathering time. A farmer is as much entitled to a profit on his labor as any other trade or business. If not, why not?

The newly elected officers of the Baird Volunteer Firemen's Association: Chief, B. M. Brundage; 1st Assistant Chief, Gus Hall; 2nd Assistant Chief, Jesse James; Secretary and Treasurer, Otto B. Lydia; Foreman Hose Co. No. 1, A. D. Williams; Foreman Hose Co. No. 2, C. D. Jones; Foreman Hose Co. No. 3, James Ashbury; Fire Police, Ed D. Merrell, F. H. Buckles, Brown S. Jones; Guard, Colonel Dyer.

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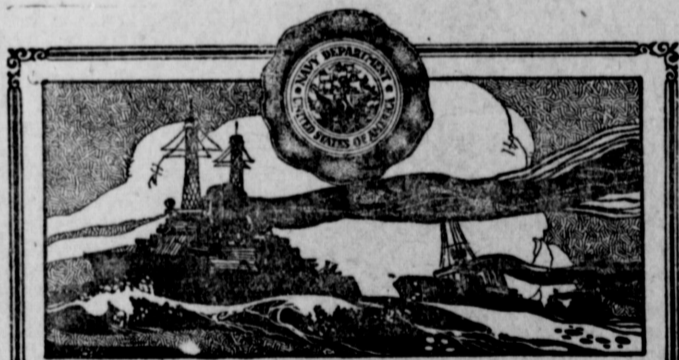
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HOME NATIONAL ELECTS OLD BOARD

The stockholders of the Home National Bank were well pleased with the business showing made by its officers and directors the past year and reelected them, as follows:

President, E. L. Finley; Vice Presidents, H. W. Ross, P. G. Hackett; Cashier, T. E. Powell; Assistant Cashiers, F. L. Driskill, E. D. Driskill; Directors, C. B. Snyder, Martin Barnhill.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK PROSPERS

At the stockholder's meeting of the First National Bank, held early this week, a vote of thanks and appreciation was given the directors for the efficient management of the bank during the past year and for the excellent statement, to be found elsewhere, which the bank was able to make on December 31st. The following officers and directors were reelected:

President, J. F. Dyer; Vice President, Henry James; Cashier, W. S. Hinds; Assistant Cashier, Bob Norrell; Directors, J. F. Dyer, Henry James, Tom Windham, W. A. Hinds, W. S. Hinds, J. B. Cutbirth.

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PERSONALS

Some sickness around town, but none serious, so far as we know.

Mrs. R. F. Bly, of Fort Worth, is spending the weekend with Mrs. C. E. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Mahan and family left last week for Fort Worth where they will make their home. We wish them every success in their new home.

Mesdames H. M. Graves and Geo. Page of Dallas, who spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Conner, returned to their homes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bookhout and children returned to their home in Dallas this morning after a ten days visit with Mrs. Bookhout's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross.

J. E. (John) Tatum announces as a candidate for Tax Assessor this week. John was raised in the county. He is a straight-forward capable man and well qualified for the position.

The Baird Firemen's Band has elected the following officers: President, Ed D. Merrell; Vice President, Carlton Powell; Secretary, Treasurer, Howard Farmer; Leader, C. E. Strain.

C. H. Mahan and family have moved to Fort Worth. Charley Mahan has been a faithful member of the Baird School Board for fifteen years or more, and been Secretary of the Board for most of that time.

Black & Price, the enterprising grocers, began the new year by overhauling the furnishings of their store from front to back, adding new fixtures, rearranging the goods display, and otherwise furnishing up their store until it has attained a metropolitan standard.

A large party of Baird people, invited by Manager Hugh Morley, of the Baird Light & Ice Company, went up to Abilene last night to enjoy themselves at "An Inter-Company Social-Evening," at I. O. O. F. Hall, their hosts being The Abilene Gas and Electric Company.

Representative citizens from all sections of the county met last night at Judge Ben L. Russell's office, at the invitation of President M. W. Armistead, of the Callahan County Purebred Livestock Association, and tentative plans were formulated looking to the organization of a Callahan County Fair Association.

W. L. (Lawrence) Bowler, of Baird, announces this week as a candidate for Tax Assessor. He is well qualified, having served as assistant in making out the tax rolls in this county several years. He was born and reared in the county. He is a carpenter by trade, an ex-service man and worthy of the position to which he aspires.

Attention is called to the ad announcing a change in management of the T. & P. Cafe. This famous eating house will open tomorrow, after having been overhauled and refurbished, by Frank E. Stanley and Louis A. Reno, and, as they laconically advertise: "Nuff Sed!" The new firm will also conduct the Elite Cafe.

W. T. (Willie) Wilcoxon, of Cottonwood, announces this week for Tax Assessor. He is a graduate of the Baird High School, Term of 1916-17. He has had considerable experience in abstract work, working in abstract offices in Breckenridge. He worked in the ship-building yards during the war. He was born and reared in Callahan county. He is well qualified.

The Baird Retail Merchants' Association, of which Cale E. Hall is president, informs The Star that a new credit rating will be out by the first of February, and every one desiring a good rating should pay up at once and keep in good standing.

ODDFELLOW SCHWARTZ HONORED

At the regular meeting of Baird Lodge No. 271, I. O. O. F., Tuesday, a pleasant surprise awaited Herman Schwartz, who is a member of the Lodge and one of the most distinguished Odd Fellows in the State. W. E. Gene Melton, at the appointed time arose and addressed Mr. Schwartz, in a voice vibrant with emotion, as follows, at the conclusion of his remarks presenting Mr. Schwartz, on behalf of Baird Lodge, with a solid gold, exquisitely inlaid Odd Fellows' watch charm jewel:

Brother Schwartz, this medal of pure gold is presented to you by the I. O. O. F., as a humble memorial of the esteem and deep love we have for you, because of your long, patient and unflinching service to us. Through every phase of our existence as a Lodge, you have gone on without remuneration, with unbroken faithfulness and unselfish service.

Honored by the Grand Lodge of Texas as Grand Master, a position equal in importance to that of Governor of this Empire State, you are still the patient, indefatigable worker in our Subordinate Lodge. Serving in the capacity of Grand Master, always fair, modest, impartial and decisive, you won the esteem and confidence of the entire brotherhood.

You retired from a high and noble position of authority to the ranks of the mass brotherhood without a shadow of egotism or vanity about you, and are as ready to grasp the sooty hand of a train wiper, day laborer or horny-handed farmer, as an ex-Grand Master.

You have proven your faith in Odd Fellowship by your work. By your attendance upon the arduous duties of Secretary you have demonstrated your faith in the foundation stone of Odd Fellowship, the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

What wonderful fruition for good, for the uplift of man, could we all point to a record of such modest and unselfish service. Adversity is hard to bear, but its lessons of severity bring patience and renunciation, while prosperity and elevation most often bring vanity and repulsive selfishness.

Your affiliation with the Kacampment, with its ancient and wisdom-inspiring symbolism, has not estranged you from your humbler brothers and sisters. Instead you seem to be inspired to cling to them as Ruth to Naome, ever beckoning them to the higher and more enduring levels of life; conscious of your superior wisdom, yet entreating with earnestness and modesty that we come up higher.

Learned in the constitution and rulings of the grand lodge, we have been privileged to sit at your feet, as Paul at the feet of Gamaliel, and imbibe your wisdom as you look upon this humble tribute of your devoted brothers, we pray that your zeal for The One Life and The One Law may not abate with the coming years.

This medal is symbolic, in that it is pure gold; but the intrinsic value is paltry and insignificant, not commensurate with that Central Link, which binds us together and to the Eternal. I have been commissioned to present to you this emblem of the love of Baird Lodge of Independent Odd Fellows No. 271, to their worth and faithful brother, Herman Schwartz.

The presentation was a complete surprise to Mr. Schwartz and, as Mr. Melton continued the reading of the address, which was prepared and was to have been delivered by Odd Fellow Frank S. Russell, tears gathered in the recipient's eyes. Mr. Melton's voice faltered and broke, and Past Grand Master Schwartz choked up and was almost incapable of utterance. Altogether it was a most affecting scene, there being hardly a dry eye in the lodge room. The inscription on the jeweled charm reads as follows:

"Presented by Baird Lodge 271 to H. Schwartz, 1922."

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Cattlemen of the country stand on the threshold of an era of prosperity and the man who has cattle will soon be in a strong strategic position according to President S. B. Stafford of the Chicago Live Stock Exchange.

The Louisiana State Fair Association has re-elected officers, as follows: George Freeman Jr., president; William R. Hirsch, secretary-manager; Robert T. Carr and John C. Abel, vice presidents; Andrew Queros, treasurer.

Carrying the wreckage of five power-houses from the Turley and Bird Creek oil fields before it, a tornado struck Turley, a little town of about 200 inhabitants, six miles north of Tulsa, Ok., last week, smashing three homes and a garage and injuring four people.

James Grimes, a barber of Ottumua, Iowa, ran himself to death following an altercation with Walter Hadie, also of that city. Grimes and Hadie quarreled at church and when they met later in the evening Grimes started to run. He didn't stop until he fell dead from exhaustion in front of a rooming-house.

A sack of 1,000 silver dollars recently delivered to a San Francisco bank had been in the vault of the sub-treasury since the day the coins were minted, Oct. 21, 1891. The bank figures if the money had been drawing interest from the date it was coined the sack would now be worth \$3,000 instead of \$1,000.

Summary of the State-wide unemployment survey just completed by Claude Connally, State Labor Commissioner, of Oklahoma, shows that of 24,667 reports submitted to him, a total of 7,228 persons were out of regular employment, 3,327 of whom were employed on an average of three days per week, and 3,401 were entirely out of work.

WASHINGTON—Aid of the Attorney General of the various States will be relied upon by the Department of Justice in an effort to readjust retail prices of the necessities of life, Attorney General Daugherty says.

Permission has been granted the Soviet Government to send a representative to this country to supervise the expenditure of \$10,000,000 of former Imperial Russian Treasury funds for the purchase of grain for famine relief.

Reduction in the export rate on gasoline from Mid-Continent territory to Gulf ports from 32 1/2¢ to 24 1/2¢ per hundred pounds became effective last week the Interstate Commerce Commission having refused to suspend the new rates announced by the rail carriers.

The Governors of fourteen States have promised support to the campaign of the National Council of the Limitation of Armaments in 1922 for world peace, among them being Governor Pat M. Neff of Texas. Several Governors have agreed to speak for the organization in all parts of the country.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized the El Paso & Southwestern Company to acquire control of the Arizona & New Mexico Railway Company by purchase of its capital stock, and the El Paso & Southwestern is authorized to issue a maximum of \$3,500,000 in promissory notes to mature in two years.

Mrs. A. Mitchell Palmer, wife of the former Attorney General of the United States, died suddenly at her home here last week.

Election campaign expenditures of candidates for the Senate would be limited to \$25,000 and those of candidates for the House in no case would exceed \$4,000 under a corrupt practice bill introduced by Representative Cable (Rep.), Ohio.

Despite informal requests from the administration urging close following by Congress of the estimates submitted by the new Budget Bureau, the Treasury Department appropriation bill reported by the house appropriations committee disclosed a cut of approximately 9 per cent.

The building outlook in this country for the new year is fairly promising and will be good in industrial States, according to forecast just made by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

General increases in salaries of officials of the Philippine Islands Government is provided in a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator New (Rep.) Indiana, under which the Governor General would get \$25,000 instead of \$18,000.

IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

I couldn't rest well at night and was . . . just lifeless.

"I heard of Cardui and after reading I decided I had some female trouble that was pulling me down. I sent for Cardui and began it. . .

"In a very short while after I began the Cardui Home Treatment I saw an improvement and it wasn't long until I was all right—good appetite, splendid rest, and much stronger so that I easily did my house work.

"Later I took a bottle of Cardui as a tonic. I can recommend Cardui and gladly do so, for if more women knew, it would save a great deal of worry and sickness."

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IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

FOREIGN—

Led by a band playing "How Dry I Am," 1,000 American troops left here last week for Antwerp to embark for the United States on the transport Cantigny.

Six deaths have resulted from the present series of disorders in Belfast, one of the fatalities being that of a child who was shot while in its mother's arms.

Legalized gambling in the Casino in Salzburg has been voted by the Provincial Diet in an endeavor to secure funds with which to balance the provincial budget of Salzburg.

Diligent search among Berlin's big banks has failed to reveal the presence of even a solitary financial expert who would undertake to cast a horoscope for the Germany of 1922.

The wedding of Hugh S. Gibson, American Minister to Poland, to Mlle. Ynez Reyntiens will take place in Brussels Feb. 16. Mlle. Reyntiens is the daughter of a former Belgian court official.

A Belgian passenger on the steamer Zeeland, who had been deported from New York, jumped overboard at sea and was drowned, the steamer's officers reported on her arrival at Plymouth, Eng.

A bomb was exploded among the crowd listening to a band in the market place of Dinkelsbuehl, Bavaria, on New Year's Eve, injuring fifty persons, twenty of them seriously. The thrower of the bomb, a youth, and several other persons were arrested.

The name of Avenue President Wilson may be changed to Avenue President Harding if a proposal which the Seine Council is now debating is adopted. The proposal is that the name of streets and avenues in Paris dedicated to famous people be kept up to date.

DOMESTIC—

The Ingelegly Sugar Refinery at Lakeland was destroyed by fire last week, which originated in the boiler house. The loss was estimated at \$200,000.

Oscar I. Tokoi, former Premier of Finland, was arrested at Fitchburg, Mass., last week on a Federal warrant charging him with being an alien anarchist and an undesirable citizen.

Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, who divorced Harold F. McCormick last week, in record time, will retain the McCormick town house on Lake shore Drive, in the heart of the gold coast.

Two women were instantly killed and four children and one man were seriously injured at Corbin, Ky., last week, when a Louisville & Nashville passenger train hit the automobile in which they were riding.

About \$1,150,000 has been spent by the American Relief Administration within the last few weeks on textiles and clothing for Russia. About \$750,000 of this amount was spent on cotton and woolen overcoatings.

Business failures in the United States during 1921 numbered 19,652, with a total indebtedness of \$627,461,883, as compared with 8,881 defaults in 1920, involving \$295,121,805.

Acid squirted in the face of Miss Bernice Williamson, an Iowa girl, by an unidentified assailant last week destroyed her eyesight, physicians report. No motive is known for the attack.

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U. S. PLAN ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE BY FRANCE

BARS SUB USE AGAINST MERCHANT VESSELS; BRITISH HAVE ACCEPTED.

Washington.—The American proposal to prohibit use of submarines against merchant vessels, now the predominant issue of the arms negotiations, has been accepted in principle by France, but her delegates have reserved final approval pending a discussion of the precise language of the declaration.

British acceptance previously has been given and although neither the Italians nor the Japanese had received final instructions there are indications that neither Rome nor Tokio would interpose serious objections if the proposal received France's full approval.

The exact nature of the French reservation was not revealed, but the impression was gathered in some quarters that it might concern such a definition of the terms of the declaration as would make it clear just what conduct would be expected from merchantmen in view of their immunity from submarine attack.

Should that point be raised, an interesting and many-sided discussion might result.

The French delegation, however, in making known their acceptance in principle, has emphasized that they not only agree to the original proposal of Elihu Root that the new prohibition on submarine warfare become effective when all nations have agreed to it, but also to the amendment of Arthur J. Balfour which would make the prohibition immediately effective as between the five great powers.

At the same time the French have accepted the additional Root declaration under which any submarine commander violating the rules of international law would be liable to trial for an act of piracy.

BIG SUM FOR ROAD BUILDING AVAILABLE

Washington.—To relieve the unemployment situation, the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture is prepared to do everything possible to expedite Federal aid road-building projects that can provide work or that will shorten the winter season of inactivity in road building in the Northern States. Projects will be approved without delay for the building of roads which the States and the district engineers of the department agree will come within the Federal aid program.

There is available at the present time an unexpended balance from the old Federal aid appropriation of \$53,702,000 in Federal aid funds yet to be apportioned among the States in addition, under the law passed Nov. 9 last, the sum of \$24,375,000 became available Jan. 1, \$48,750,000, a total of \$126,827,000.

In approving projects under the recent law the department will keep uppermost in mind the provision of the 1921 law which states that "the Secretary of Agriculture shall give preference to such projects as will expedite the completion of an adequate and connected system of highways, interstate in character."

TEXAS FARMERS IN MEETING AT DALLAS

Dallas.—Hundreds of Texas farmers and many from other States are in Dallas attending the second annual meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. Delegates began arriving Tuesday and there were many callers during the day at the headquarters of the federation in the Farm Bureau Building.

The general cotton situation, progress of the co-operative marketing movement, proposals from other cities seeking to secure the headquarters of the organization and general business matters were discussed by directors of the Cotton Growers' Exchange at an executive session. The question of a permanent location for the headquarters is expected to be settled during the meeting of the Farm Bureau Federation.

Jury Told To Investigate Mob.

Waco, Texas.—In his charge to the grand jury Tuesday morning in the Fifty-Fourth District Court, Judge Richard I. Munroe called special attention to acts of mob violence in McLennan County. Speaking extemporaneously, he declared that "every mob that takes the law into its own hands and lynches a person, whether that party be guilty or not, is guilty of murder."

Los Angeles Bandits Get \$10,000.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Three bandits, armed with sawed off shotguns, held up three collectors for the Owl Drug Company in its store at Sixth and Broadway and escaped in an automobile with about \$10,000.

FARM BUREAU PLANS GIGANTIC EXPANSION

MUCH PROGRESS IS SEEN—CARL WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT IS ALL SMILES.

Dallas.—An inspiring word picture of an organization that shall be second in size in the United States only to the United States Steel Corporation as regards volume of business handled and that shall bring the cotton farmer out of serfdom into a profitable partnership in the greatest business enterprise of the times was drawn before the Texas Farm Bureau Federation Thursday afternoon by Carl Williams of Oklahoma, president of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange and commodity cotton marketing blaze-trailer. The Oklahoma Cotton Association, which came into being through the Oklahoma farm paper editor's activities already is the biggest single business institution in that State, Mr. Williams told members of the Texas Federation. He said that if the affairs of the exchange assume larger proportions he will move to Dallas, the headquarters city.

For the first 28,000 bales of cotton handled the association got for its members an average of \$7.65 a bale more for their cotton than the prevailing market price and effected a saving of \$7.20 in grade. In conferences attended by more than 5,000 members, Mr. Williams said, five men had voted against the association policies while all of the rest had given indorsement to all of its works.

"After four months operation with experts on the job," Mr. Williams said, "we can see the light. We know that our vision is right. We have been able to borrow \$4,000,000 and we have been able to borrow money on the same footing with banks. It is, perhaps, the first time that farmers ever borrowed money direct from money sources. We have borrowed money also from 265 Oklahoma banks.

Among the outstanding county achievements brought to notice at the session was that of Ellis County, where 2,000 members are enrolled. L. R. Campbell, who made the report for the county, said that 2,191 bales were marketed by the association during the year, with a saving of \$10.75 a bale to the producer for a total of \$23,550.

There was a brief meeting of the women's committee of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation with Mrs. W. C. Martin of Dallas, chairman, presiding. The group of women talked over the affairs of the farm bureau as women are affected.

Following the adoption of a motion to change the number of committees from three to five on each of the various committees, Chairman Moore named five men on each subcommittee as representatives from their respective sections of the State. The first subcommittee appointed will handle complaints and suggestions on any matters of interest to cotton

growers, and is composed of the following delegates; W. A. Wurzbach of Bexar County, chairman; J. W. L. Hall, Bowie County; W. H. Lichenhover, Mills County; O. B. Tatum, Taylor County, and R. F. Young, Williamson County.

The committee on organization work, whose duty it will be to receive complaints and suggestions on general matters pertaining to the organization as a whole, is composed of D. F. Eaton, Runnels County, chairman; G. F. Clave, Red River County; C. A. Williams, Nueces County; J. A. Paris, Polk County, and T. N. Robbins, Tom Green County.

Hay and Grain Committee.—A. B. Haynes, Randall County, chairman; J. R. Caldwell, Walbarger County; R. E. Overstreet, Lubbock County; N. R. Tisdell, Wheeler County, and J. P. Cole, Dawson County.

Finance committee, whose duty it will be to look after the auditing and accounts of the organization: I. F. Cherry, Bee County, chairman; J. W. Clappenberg, Lavaca County; R. A. Hawk, W. W. Boyce, Carnes County, and E. M. Cole, Galveston County.

General Marketing Committee.—W. R. Baxter, San Saba County, Ed Brewster; H. J. Huffman; S. B. Penix, Palo Pinto County, and S. D. Fraser, Harrison County.

Complaints and suggestions from delegates of the various counties will be filed with such subcommittee as has been designated to handle matters of that particular nature.

Hunter Shows Much Nerve.

Spokane, Wash.—After losing his right hand in a hunting accident H. J. Jones of Malden, Wash., stopped the flow of blood, walked several miles to his automobile and then drove forty miles over ice-covered roads to a doctor.

Three Drowned As Ship Sinks.

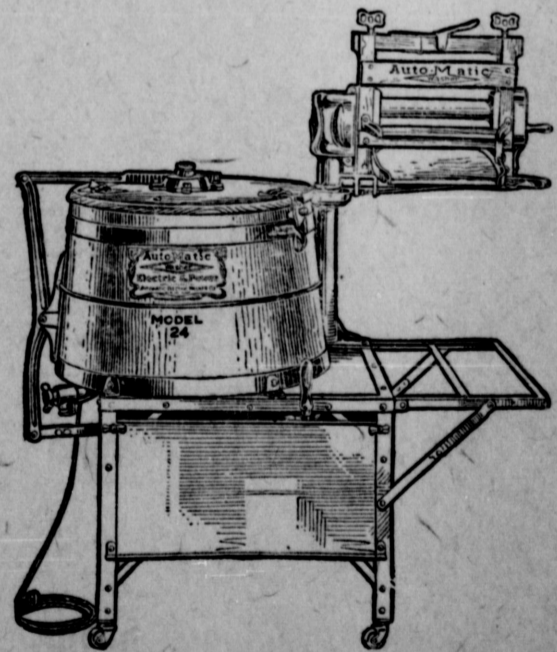
Nogales, Ariz.—Three members of the engine crew of the steamer Agost were drowned when the vessel sunk off the coast of Puerto, Mexico, northern terminus of the Tehuantepec Railway.

Thieves Secured Very Old Wine.

Utica, N. Y.—A reward of \$1,000 advertised in local papers for the arrest and conviction of thieves who recently robbed the residence of Elihu Root on College Hill, Clinton, discloses the fact that the thieves took from the house a choice stock of wines, some of which were of great age and rare vintage. The value of the stock is not known as Mr. Root and members of his family are in Washington, but it is said to amount to many thousands of dollars.

With the exception of San Antonio, cities of 100,000 population or more in Texas are the average of other American cities in percentage of illiterates.

Wholesale grocers last week joined in opposing modification of the consent decree which prevents meat packers from marketing side line food products.



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THE KU KLUX KLAN STILL LIVES

The Star has received through the mail the following typewritten communication, signed "Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Baird Klan, No. 169, Realm of Texas":

The Ku Klux Klan still lives, because it was not born to die. It has been maligned by the prejudiced and misrepresented by the ignorant. It has been denounced by the vicious, who naturally seek its destruction. Some misguided, good citizens have criticised the Klan; many bad citizens, alert to the danger that threatens their criminal purposes and acts have sought to destroy the Klan. The good citizen ultimately will endorse the Klan; the bad citizen always will condemn it.

The record has been written. The Attorney General's Department of the United States has investigated carefully and found no law violated. The United States Secret Service, after a searching investigation, has found not the slightest evidence of an unlawful act. A House Committee of Congress adjourned without being able to develop any fact to warrant any charge of wrong doing.

However, the assault on the Ku Klux Klan continues. An organized propaganda, backed by powerful interests, through the press and otherwise, persistently and systematically has made war on this organization because of two things: (1) The regalia worn by the members in parade; (2) Some sporadic cases of white capping, by unknown parties, reputed to be members of the Klan.

Let it be understood, once and for all that the regalia worn by the members of the Klan in parade is not unlawful. When the Klan parades in uniform it does not violate any law. The charge that such parades are lawless is unfounded and ridiculous.

Any acts of whitecapping heretofore committed, or that may be committed hereafter, were and will be without the knowledge, authority or approval of the responsible officials of the Ku Klux Klan, in or out of Texas. It is here and now set down with all possible emphasis that the Ku Klux Klan, neither in its origin, nor development, nor

principles, nor purposes stands for lawlessness.

Solemnly and finally, covering the past and the future, it disclaims all whippings, beatings and kindred acts, administered by masked men, purporting to be Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Such acts are contrary to the aims, scope and ideals of our order. The Ku Klux Klan does not stand for tar, feathers and the lash. It is not against the law but for the law. It would not supersede the courts in the orderly administration of justice, but would support and strengthen the courts in such administration, and that only by proper and legal process.

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are here to stay. They will not disband; they will not expand. They have a mission. They will be busy about the work that called their order into existence. They comprise the truest and best citizens of this Republic. They are against every evil influence everywhere in society and in government. They are against immoralities in our national life and will cleanse it. They are sick of the loopholes in our laws and will close them. They are tired of unfaithful officers of the law and will supplant them. They are for the majesty of the law and will maintain it. They love their country and will save it. They salute the flag and will follow it. They know only one Government and are ready always and everywhere to die for it.

W. L. BOWLUS FOR TAX ASSESSOR

To the Citizens of Callahan County: I take this method of placing before you my "application" for the office of Tax Assessor, and I sincerely trust you will give such application due and careful consideration.

Regarding the office of Tax Assessor, permit me to say, it is not a position—it is a job, for the Tax Assessor is busy twelve months in each year and, too, the office requires of a man something besides going over the county and getting each man's rendition of property. It requires a man who is conversant with property values, with the different school and road districts and the ever fluctuating values of live stock, etc. It requires a man who

Sigal Theatre

PROGRAM

Friday, Jan. 13th—Gereth Hughes

"THE HUNCH"

In which a million laughs are cleaned up in Wall Street. Also 13th and 14th Episodes of

"THE TIGER BAND"

Only 10 and 25 Cts.

Saturday—Dorothy Gish in

"FLYING PAT"

A whizzing Airplane romance in two reels, a loop-the-loop, and a tail spin. Also a two reel comedy. 10 and 25 Cts.

Monday—Special, Cecil B. DeMiles Production

"FORBIDDEN FRUIT"

With Agnes Ayers known as one of the most beautiful women on the screen, Forrest Stanley, who plays the masculine lead is admittedly one of the most talented of young leading men. Supporting company includes Theodore Kosloff, Kathryn Williams Theodore Roberts, Stanton Day, Julia Foy and Bertram Sons with settings and gowns more varied and gorgeous than anything else DeMile has brought to the screen. Never before has such an expensive picture been offered at such a low price of admission as we are offering you. Only 10 and 33c.

Tuesday—Constance Talmage in

"WEDDING BELLS"

Her latest First National Special 10 and 25 cts.

Wednesday—Ethel Clayton in

"THE PRICE OF POSSESSION"

A Paramount Special Also The Adventures of Bill and Bob 10 and 25 Cts.

Thursday—Bebe Daniels in

"THE SPEED GIRL"

Her Latest Realart Feature.

Friday, Jan. 20th—Alice Lake in

THE INFAMOUS MISS REVELL

A Metro Classic Also the last episode of "THE TIGER BRAND" 10 and 25 Cts.

Saturday—Bryant Washburn in

"AN AMATEUR DEVIL"

Also a two reel Comedy. 10 and 25 Cts.

Coming—Jan. 25th

"INSIDE OF THE CUP"

is capable of assisting the property owner in rendering a true and fair rendition. It requires a man capable of compiling and tabulating the thousands of renditions into a neat and compact tax roll (and upon investigation you will readily learn that it is not every man you meet that can compile a tax roll.)

To you that are personally acquainted with me, I have hesitancy in setting forth my qualifications for the particular office to which I aspire, feeling as I do that you consider me ably qualified to discharge the duties of Tax Assessor, with accuracy, neatness and dispatch. But to those less intimately acquainted with me, permit me to intrude upon your good nature by introducing some few facts concerning myself.

I am thirty-one years of age, having been born and reared in Baird. I completed nine grades in the Baird Public School (finishing in the Sophomore Class of High School) and a business course in Dallas. I have a wide knowledge of business affairs and principles, particularly those relating to tax matters, since I have compiled the tax rolls of this county for the years 1915, 1916, 1919, 1920 and 1921, and served as Deputy County Clerk for some years previous.

In 1917 I answered the "call to arms" and served in the Motor Transport Corps of the Army for eighteen months, being stationed at Fort Sam Houston for six months and in the piney woods of South Carolina for one year.

During the intervening weeks I shall endeavor to see each of you

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and personally present my claims; meanwhile I trust my friends will put forth an effort in my behalf, and to all I extend my sincere thanks and gratitude for any manifestation of support and assistance that you may exercise.

Sincerely yours,
W. L. Bowlus.

TO CREDITORS ALLEGED BANKRUPT

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at Abilene.

In the matter of the Comadot Company a Corporation, Alleged Bankrupt. No. 823, in Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of the Comadot Company, a Corporation, of the Town of Baird Callahan County, Texas, and District aforesaid Alleged Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that by an order of Honorable James O. Wilson, Judge of this Court, dated the 7th day of January, A. D. 1922, the above entitled proceeding has been referred to me as Referee in bankruptcy, under Section 12-a of the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy, to call a meeting of creditors for the allowance of claims, examination of the Alleged Bankrupt, and the preservation and conduct of the estate of the same, and that action upon the petition for adjudication herein has been stayed until after it shall be determined whether a composition herein shall be confirmed.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to said order and in conformity with the said Bankruptcy Act, a meeting will be held at my office in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims examine the Alleged Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The composition offer of the Alleged Bankrupt is as follows:

"The Comadot Company will offer terms of composition to its creditors of Thirty-three and one-third per centum (33 1/3 per centum) in cash on the dollar of all unsecured claims, together with the payment of all prior and preferred claims and the costs of this proceeding in full."

Done at Abilene, Texas, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1922.

D. M. OLDFHAM, Jr.,
6-1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

INCREASING INTEREST SHOWN

Methodist Church services are increasing in interest almost with each Sunday and our congregations are growing in number.

You are missing something if you

are not in your place each time, and besides—we miss you.

Next Sunday Rev. J. W. Hunt, of Abilene, will preach both morning and night. Let's give him a fall house. What do you say?

If I knew you and you knew me, how little trouble there would be. We pass each other on the street, but just come out and let us meet.

Each one intends to do what's fair, and treat his neighbor on the square. But he may not quite understand; why don't you take him by the hand?

We have an interest in our town, the dear old place must not go down; we want to push good things along, and we can help some, if we're strong.

Don't knock and kick and slam and slap, at everybody on the map; but push and pull and boost and boom, and use up all the standing room.

Selected. T. J. Rea, Pastor.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR RENT.—A five room house, 5 acre lot. See J. P. Terrell.

ROOMS FOR RENT.—See Mrs. M. M. Terry.

LAND FOR RENT.—Forty acres of Cultivated Land to rent, near town. Apply to Mrs. G. M. Hall.

KEYS LOST.—On small key ring, one Round Key and four Flat Keys, lost three miles out from Baird on road to Clyde. Return to Star office and receive reward.

SERVICE CUSHION TUBES.—Auto necessity of the highest merit on a 30 day's free trial. Profits liberal. Fast seller. Thousands now in use. Excellent opportunity for a substantial business of your own. Write for exclusive territory. Service Cushion Tube Co., 928 Orange Street, Abilene, Texas.

POWELL FARM POSTED.—The Powell Farm, Posters, Lot and Barn south of town are all posted. Trespassers, hunters, trappers and loiterers of all sorts are warned to keep out. They will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Robert Estes.

T. P. CAFE

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