

The Baird Star.

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

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"MASK IS OFF!" CRIES BUTTE

Declaring That Jim Ferguson And Not The Nominee Is Really His Opponent

Doctor Butte, in his Weatherford speech declared: "The mask is off at last! Jim Ferguson, in his speech at Hillsboro, admitted what I have all along charged. He is my real opponent!"

This is merely begging the question. Jim Ferguson did not say a thing at Hillsboro contrary to what has said in all his speeches during the summer, except to defend himself from the mud thrown at him by Dr. Butte, in every speech the latter has made.

Incidentally, Governor Ferguson in that and in other speeches he has made, did tear the mask off Doctor Butte and a lot of the "Christian gentleman's" hide with it, by letting the people know something about Butte that they did not know before. For instance, this: That Butte, a Republican, had drawn \$22,000.00 in salary, as an appointee of a Democratic administration, for his services with the Railroad Commission and as a member of the faculty of the University of Texas.

In the latter institution he has been drawing a salary for some years of \$3,700.00 a year for three hour's work daily for nine months in the year! Governor Ferguson also told something about Dr. Butte's law partner and law practice, oil speculations and so forth.

Butte attacked Ferguson's record as Governor and especially his pardon record, declaring that he had pardoned 3,000 convicts during his term as Governor. Ferguson retorted that the charge is false, to the extent of 400, as the exact number was 2,600; but the unkindest cut of all was Ferguson's declaration that one of these convicts was a nephew of Dr. Butte's wife, who is a member of a well-known Fort Worth family!

Ferguson did not mention the name, but those of us who remember the incidents of Ferguson's impeachment trial seven years ago, recall that he mentioned this very incident, giving the names of both the convict and his father, who was taking an active part in the proceedings at the time.

The Star cordially dislikes this method of campaigning, but did the "Christian gentleman" really believe that he could, like Ajax, defy the lightning with impunity? He might have known that he could not continue the attacks upon Ferguson personally that he has been making, without a return fire, and he is getting it good and plenty.

Dr. Butte whines in his Weatherford speech—made in the Baptist Tabernacle in that city—that this is part of the penalty and the sacrifice that he expected when he entered the campaign; that Ferguson abused every one that opposed him.

This is amusing to those who are not blinded by unreasoning prejudice against Ferguson. No man in Texas who ever ran for office has had as many charges hurled against him as Ferguson has had to meet, since his first campaign for Governor

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COUNTY NURSE CARTER A GOOD INVESTMENT

One of the best investments the Commissioners Court of Callahan County ever made was when it engaged the services of Miss Stella Carter as County Nurse.

Her first accomplishment, when she made a health survey of the school children of the County and dispelled the popular delusion that country children were "just naturally bound to be strong and healthy."

Confronted by the astounding revelation that out of 390 children examined, as in the case of the Baird School, 377 were found "deficient," opened the eyes of the parents to the importance of Miss Carter's work, and The Star feels safe in saying that if the permanency of her position was left to a vote of the people, she would be "elected unanimously."

That the mothers of Baird are deeply interested in the reformatory and preventive measures suggested by Nurse Carter, safe-guarding the health and happiness of their little ones is evidenced by the interest manifested by Baird matrons and maids in the Home Hygiene Class, recently conducted by Nurse Carter in the Schwartz Building.

On October 6 the attendance was 23, on October 7 there were 18 present, 21 at the October 9 meet, and 24 on October 10. These were the ladies who attended the several meetings:

Mesdames Arthur Yonge, L. L. Blackburn, Ernest Cook, Beula Bray, Walker Jones, Harry N. Ebert, Joe McGowan, W. E. Bryant, Arthur Mitchell, O. E. Eastham, Aaron Bell, W. J. Mayhew, Rod Kelton, Ace Hickman, Ira H. Pratt, R. V. Hart, Bob Norrell, Herman Schwartz, C. W. Conner, Claude Tatum, H. W. Ross, W. J. Ray, Stella Perdue, Mrs. Wise, W. P. Haley, R. T. Jones, Barclay, Hinds, Tupie, Virgil Jones, John McGowan, Raymond Reed, C. E. Walker, Robert Estes, J. J. Price, H. C. McGowan, Kate Hearn, Roy Jackson, Wiley Tisdale, Boy McGowan, Lanham Stokes, Carl Hensley, Stella Green, Misses Ruby Dickey, Vada White, Mae Carlisle, Mary Bounds, Mae Carlisle, Myrtle Boydston, Helen Ogilvie, Theresa Weddington, Mae Carlisle.

FAMILY CIRCLE SERVICE AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday there will be special service at the Baptist Church. In the morning service it is hoped that we may have as many entire families as possible, to come and sit together during the service.

In the afternoon there will be a program of songs and addresses. No matter what church you belong to, or if none at all, we cordially invite you to meet with us in this service. Lunch will be served at the church for everybody. Come and spend the day with us.

At ten o'clock the pastor will speak to men only at the Sigal Theatre on the subject: "How Do We Know There Is a God?" All men not now affiliated with a Bible Class are invited to be in this meeting. There will no questions asked, no collections taken—just forty minutes of serious Bible study. Come and bring your friends.

Dick O'Brien.

REMEMBER OLD CONFEDS

And Vote For The Increase In Pension Amendment To The State Constitution

One thing The Star and nearly every one else has overlooked is the Amendment to the Constitution increasing the pension of the Texas Confederate soldiers from 5 to 7 cents on the \$100.

The increase is so small one will scarcely notice it, and it is to be hoped every voter in Callahan County will vote for the Amendment. The Federal Government pensions the Union soldiers and the editor of The Star never begrudged these Union soldiers their just reward for their services.

Only States can pension Confederate soldiers and Texas is one of the late Confederate States of America that has voted a pension to its soldiers, but the rate, five cents on the \$100, is so small that it does not amount to much. These ex-soldiers are nearly all over 75 years of age—some away up in the 80's. Most of these old soldiers were pioneer Texans, who helped make Texas what it is today—the greatest State in the South and one of the greatest in the Union.

We can afford to help these old soldiers, many of whom are in needy circumstances. They are not beggars. Some are well-to-do, but they are the exception, not the rule. Many of these old soldiers lost all they had in the war, fighting for what they believed to be a just cause. Very few of them ever managed to accumulate much property, and all are past the age where they can earn even a decent living. Under the law only those who have a very limited amount of property are entitled to a pension.

The writer only missed by a few days, in April, 1865, being sworn in as a Confederate soldier, then about four months past 16 years of age. On November 28 he will be 76 years of age. So one can realize that every Confederate soldier who went through the four years of awful conflict is eighty years old if he went in at sixteen.

So far as the editor of The Star knows, not a single relative of his, by blood or marriage, is or ever will be on the pension roll, though many of them were in the Confederate Army, but he has many old Confederate friends who are in need and he wants to help them and wants his friends to help them by voting for this small increase—only two cents on the \$100, twenty cents on the \$1,000 valuation.

Vote for the Confederate Pension Amendment—the only Amendment on the ballot.

In the first page display last week of a sextette of prize winning babies, three of them being Callahan County products. The Star unavoidably and regretfully omitted a very promising young Bairdite, Master William Berry Griggs, the baby son of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs, who was awarded third prize in the late Callahan County Agricultural, Stock and Poultry Exhibit, in the Perfect Baby Class.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT ASSAILS FERGUSON

Dr. J. W. Hunt, President of McMurry College, Abilene, made a Republican speech at Sweetwater last Saturday night, in which he denounced James E. Ferguson as the worst of criminals—a thief, a liar, a scoundrel and a traitor during the World War. He also attacked Mrs. Ferguson as "the silent partner of this man"—as he described Governor Ferguson—"in Texas."

The Star believes that this is the most vicious speech the editor ever read, coming from any source, but certainly never read or heard anything like it from a minister of the gospel.

The editor had an idea that this speech would be circulated in this county and therefore intended to publish extracts from it and reply to it, but found that it would take more space than was at this paper's disposal this week.

The Star asks the friends of Governor Ferguson in this county who may receive this speech, to read it carefully and note the charges and also note that Dr. Hunt does not offer anything but his own unsupported charges of rascality against Governor Ferguson, and just remind you that if half these charges were true, Jim Ferguson would have been sent to the penitentiary.

If the charge of treason had been proven he would assuredly have been hanged by the Federal Government during the war or mobbed by his own people. On the question of Ferguson's disloyalty, he has letters from the late President Wilson commending him for his hearty cooperation at the beginning of the war, while Ferguson was Governor.

This charge, like many others against Governor Ferguson, has a time and again been refuted, but here they are being repeated by Republican speakers. Dr. Hunt is a Democrat who seems to regard a party pledge to be repudiated at will. He is stumping for the Republican State ticket and asking Democrats to bolt their party. He has a right to go over to the Republicans. Let him go. The editor of The Star, however, intends to stand by his pledge and the old Democratic ship to the end, Hunts, Buttes and others to the contrary notwithstanding.

GRANDMA HENRY'S SON-IN-LAW CO-INVENTOR UNIQUE BURNER

M. O. Hoover, of 319 South Marcellis Avenue, Fort Worth and his brother, O. L. Hoover, of Trinity Heights, the former being the son-in-law of our Mrs. W. L. Henry, have received a United States patent on a special low-pressure gas burner of their invention, for which they have been offered and refused the sum of \$75,000.

From a gas pressure of from four to six ounces, it is declared, the burner will produce an intense and penetrating heat, somewhat similar to that of an acetylene torch.

The burner is described as containing a spiral mixing chamber, in which air is mingled with the gas prior to ignition, and which throws off a radius of penetrating heat.

W. D. Boydston made business trip to Dallas the latter part of last week.

FALL TERM OF COURT

The Fall Term of District Court for Callahan County convened last Monday morning, the Honorable W. R. Ely judge presiding. The following were impaneled as Grand Jurors and after deliberating for two days, found four bills of indictment for felonies and were discharged:

John T. Asbury, foreman; Max Brundage, W. J. McCoy, Charley Straley, H. D. Taylor, S. C. Barr, Geo. Biggerstaff, T. A. Butler, M. G. Farmer, Jim R. Gibson, J. E. Ogle, H. W. Caldwell.

Oben Nichols, charged with intent to commit rape was placed on trial Wednesday, but the twelve good men and true, after being locked up all night, reported to the Court that there was no chance of their reaching an agreement and were discharged. Nichols will again be placed on trial next Thursday and will face a jury drawn from the following list:

M. W. Armistead, Pierce Shackelford, W. A. Everett, L. E. Brock, H. L. Buchanan, O. L. Boland, T. E. Clemmer, Burl Clinton, W. H. Boatwright, H. C. McGowan, W. S. Melton, Will Appleton, R. L. Berry, Robert Estes, R. L. Henry, Brown Jones, Baird, A. R. Gray, Ed Hampton, Ed Caperton, Tee Baulch, G. P. Clark, R. D. Favor, W. H. Ferguson, Clyde; Forrest Windham, Ernest Windham, T. W. Breeding, Oplin; Ray Boen, Belle Plaine; J. F. Purvis, Atwell; W. H. Coonger, V. L. Fulton, M. R. Lovell, J. A. Jay, N. A. Maddox, A. D. Purvis, Cottonwood; J. E. Austin, B. M. Bawm, W. M. Freeman, Dressy; W. B. Smedley, Rowan; R. C. Yarbrough, Moran.

The following divorces were granted: Lizzie Woods from James C. Woods; Dona Grant from Warrent Grant; T. H. Webb from Amelia S. Webb; Rebecca C. Peavy from W. D. Peavy.

The following criminal cases are on the docket for trial next week: The State vs. Walter Smith, theft of car; State vs. Claude Baldwin, transporting intoxicating liquor; State vs. W. A. Jeffcoats, perjury.

These civil cases are on the docket to be adjudicated: W. E. Adams vs. R. B. Forbes, suit on defendant; J. G. Mobley vs. Mrs. Cora Huskey, suit for cancellation of oil and gas lease.

SOME NIFTY EGG LAYING WHITE LEGHORN PULLETS

Some time since The Star published an account of Mrs. Aaron Bell's Single Comb American White Leghorns, which began laying when they were between four and five months of age.

Mrs. Bell informs this paper that her chick-a-biddies are still very much on the job, being now nine months old. So far the eighteen have laid 1431 eggs, an average of a fraction less than 79 each. During the month of September they laid 381 eggs, an average of 21 1-6 eggs for the thirty days.

The average pullet begins laying at the age of nine or ten months, but these 18 Leghorns had to their credit 1431 eggs before they were nine months old, which at to-day's selling price—40 cents a dozen—spells \$47.70! Can you beat it?



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SLUSH FUND PROBERS INVADE WALL STREET

UNTERMYER GOES TO GOTHAM TO LEARN WHY INDUSTRIAL GIANTS AREN'T ON LIST

HAVE A BIG INFLUENCE

'Bob's' Lawyers Seek Proof of 'Influence at Work in Standard, and U. S. Steel.

New York.—Frank P. Walsh and Samuel Untermyer, of counsel for the Progressives in the Borah committee probe of an alleged slush fund of \$12,000,000 being collected by the Republicans, are in New York for secret conferences and investigations which may lead to the issuance of subpoenas for J. P. Morgan, John D. Rockefeller Jr., Elbert H. Gary, Alfred Cotton Bedford and other capitalists.

Reports reaching Walsh and Untermyer are to the effect that these men are giving support to the Republican ticket although no donations, with the exception of \$10,000 accredited to Rockefeller, have been reported by the Republican National Committee.

Untermyer gave an intimation of his intention to call them before the committee when he asked Charles D. Hilles, vice chairman of the Republican National Committee, when on the stand, if he did not think it strange that the names of Morgan, Gary and Bedford, who have been large contributors to the Republican campaign fund heretofore, are absent from the list this year. Hilles offered no explanation.

Since that time Senator La Follette, who is keeping in close touch with the Borah inquiry, has sent to Walsh and Untermyer some additional information designed to support his charge that Gary, Bedford and the others "are fighting him with large sums of money in a surreptitious manner."

Progressive leaders here have been informed that Senator La Follette, in a speech to be delivered shortly, will attempt to link Morgan and the others in the alleged slush fund. As the practical head of the United States Steel Corporation, Gary is in a position to exert tremendous pressure in the presidential campaign, Progressives assert. The same implication is made by them against Bedford, who is chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Oil Company.

While in New York Untermyer and Walsh will also run down some leads which they believe may bring into the open the reports in the hands of Untermyer "which will do great injury to the Republican ticket in the presidential campaign."

Before it recessed Friday the Borah committee took under advisement the advisability of taking evidence to bear out the Untermyer reports. While the evidence in the hands of Untermyer so far is purely circumstantial, he is strongly inclined to believe that it should be thoroughly investigated.

Two witnesses from Chicago are ready to testify concerning the mysterious charges and Untermyer has in his possession certain affidavits and telegrams on the subject. Just a few connecting links are necessary to provide a nationwide scandal, it is charged by the Progressives.

James W. Woodford, Conrad E. Cooper and Henry M. Gray, all of Tulsa, Ok., have been admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

Further hearings on Pullman rates will be held by the I. C. C. at Chicago Nov. 6. The Order of United Commercial Travelers of America is contending that present Pullman rates are too high.

ALL INCOME TAX STATEMENTS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC

Department of Justice Notifies Them That Publication of Figures Will Be at Risk.

New York.—Curiosity, which is rumored once to have killed an undentified pussy, now threatens to exterminate a few hundred Government employes by working them to death.

The peeping Toms and the village gossips had a field day Friday, when the traditional privacy of one's own private affairs were slaughtered to give them a holiday all their own. The word that the income tax payments of neighbors and nabobs had become an open book for the eyes of the world brought them out like flies on a sweltering summer's day.

It also brought out bond salesmen, bill collectors, newspaper reporters, people contemplating matrimony and even persons to whom matrimony is already an accomplished fact.

The original purpose of Congress in throwing the records open is said to have been to allow others to report instances where the Government had been cheated, but the first day of the grand rush failed to reveal any squealers.

By noon, at the New York customs house, the flood had become so inundating that the harried clerks had begun to ask applicants to leave the names of persons whose tax accounts they wanted to see and call back Saturday or Monday for the information.

As angry capitalists denounced the laws, the inquisitive stepped up to the counter and announced their aims with unblushing frankness.

There was a stock salesman who admitted that he was a red-blooded go-getter and that he was an early bird out after the caterpillars. "I want to get a list of a thousand prospects," he said. "I guess there's that many people listed who can afford to invest."

Without a blush a pretty and businesslike cutie admitted that she had hurried down for the facts on her fiance's income for last year, and indicated that if it didn't come up to expectations the show might be off. An equally romantic touch was injected into the prosaic old customs house when a lad called to look up the fortunes of his prospective father-in-law.

Others wanted to know how their business competitors were making out. One man said he was thinking of buying a business and wanted to know if it was going as well as represented.

Still others seemed to be just wives, who may have suspected that old man husband was holding out on them.

Washington.—The Department of Justice served notice that pending a careful examination of the statutes and a final ruling, newspapers which publish income tax returns will do so at their own risk.

The department's announcement was made while Secretary Mellon and other ranking officials at the Treasury were withholding any definite opinion. Revenue Commissioner Blair, however, indicated that he regarded publication of the returns as a violation of the law.

Upon inquiry by Secretary Mellon this statement was issued by James M. Beck, acting Attorney General in the absence of Attorney General Stone:

"Many inquiries have been received by the Department of Justice as to the publication in the press of the income tax records secured from the collectors of taxes offices under the 'public inspection' provisions of the tax law passed in May last, in view of the provisions of Section 3167 of the Revised Statutes, which, if unrepealed by the latter law, makes such publication a criminal offense.

"Officials of the department state that a careful study of the two provisions will be made by the department, and, in due course, a conclusion reached as to whether such publication is permissible, under the law as now amended.

"In the meantime, the responsibility for such publication must rest with those who in any way publish the details of individual incomes."

Leaders Hold Conference.

Shanghai.—Although the situation here is unchanged at the moment, it is expected that as the outcome of conference among leaders 25,000 Chekiang and Kiangsu troops surrounding Shanghai will be transferred to concentration camps in the vicinity of Woosung, north of the city.

NEW T. & P. TRAIN SCHEDULE.

Train No.	EAST BOUND	
	Arrives	Depart
2	10:55 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
4	12:50 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
6	1:35 a. m.	1:45 a. m.
	WEST BOUND	
	Arrives	Depart
1	7:15 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
3	3:30 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
5	3:20 a. m.	3:30 a. m.

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THEY SEE THE CAT'S CLAWS

After a long silence, Senator Earle Mayfield and Felix Robertson announce that they will support Mrs. Ferguson at the election.

Well, that will raise them in the estimation of those who opposed them. Senator Sheppard, former Senator Culberson, former Governor O. B. Colquitt and former Senator Bailey had long ago announced for Mrs. Ferguson, and the latter has made some speeches in her behalf. Cone Johnson, Colonel R. M. Johnston, M. M. Crane, Joe Cockrell and hundreds of leading Democrats over Texas who never supported Jim Ferguson, have come out for Mrs. Ferguson.

We should not, however, overlook former State Senator W. A. Hanger of Fort Worth, a Grand Titan of the Klan in Texas, announced soon after the second primary that he was a Democrat and would support Mrs. Ferguson, but he is the only prominent official that we know of who is supporting the entire State ticket.

The Band Wagon is moving, boys, better get a seat, if you ever expect any political favors from the Democratic hereafter, in Texas.

There is not a single question brought up by Dr. Butte and his supporters against Mrs. Ferguson that was not fully discussed in the campaign last summer. The voters went to the polls in the second primary and repudiated them by one hundred thousand majority.

Prior to October 18, 1924, there was ginned in Callahan County 8,512 bales of cotton, as reported to Special Census Agent Benjie L. Russell, as against 9,012 bales reported at the same date in 1923.

WHAT NORTH CAROLINA HAS DONE INDUSTRIALLY

Industrial Dixie: Today North Carolina holds the proud distinction of having a wider diversity of manufactures than any other State in the Union. It pays more revenue to the Government than forty-four out of forty-eight States.

Its 6,000 factories turn out products each year worth \$1,000,000,000. It ranks ahead of all textile-manufacturing States, save Massachusetts, and stands next to Michigan in furniture, while leading the world in the output of mica, towels, tobacco products, denims, damask and many other things. Fifty years ago there was not a solvent bank in North Carolina. Fifty years ago there were less than six cotton mills in the Carolinas, and these were small.

North Carolina suffered more severely from the effects of the War Between the States and Carpetbaggers than any other State. Without capital, with labor put into politics and credit unobtainable, countless citizens of North Carolina were forced to resort to extraordinary efforts and undergo unexampled privations before getting a second start toward prosperity. We read much of what war did to impoverish Europe, but we hear less, and always heard less of what happened in some of the Southern States of America after invaders marauded them and Bolshevism was foisted upon them.

Today North Carolina is rich and productive, made so by the energy and ability of its people. It has come into solvency through insolvency, but it hasn't forgotten what the fathers and mothers of the recedent generation endured that prosperity might be restored and increased for their children.

And it may not be malapropos to remind Editor Senter of Industrial Dixie that one of the reasons why North Carolina will cast its electoral vote for John W. Davis this year is because North Carolinians of today have not forgotten what the North Carolinians of yesterday planted in their minds concerning the necessity of supporting the Democratic party for their own protection.—State Press in Dallas News.

MISS SALOMA ALEXANDER HOSTESS TO F. E. D. CLUB

The members of the F. E. D. Club were very pleasantly entertained last Thursday evening, when Miss Saloma Alexander was their hostess at her home in North Baird.

The diversions of the evening consisted of games, music and various amusements, each member declaring they had had a very pleasant time. After a few hours of this pleasure the guests were ushered into the dining room, where very appetizing refreshments were served.

Those who enjoyed the pleasures of the evening were the hostess and the Misses Mary Darby, Nina McFarlane, Ruby Harp, Blanche Jones, Maggie Walker, Mary Bounds, Resa Faye Enoch, Louise Bell, Eulea Stephens, Helen Ogilvy, Belva Evans and Helen James.

GAGGING AT A GNAT AND SWALLOWING AN ELEPHANT

R. B. Owen of Corsicana, has this to say, in a communication to The Dallas News:

"The Democrat in Texas who aligns himself this year with the Republican party, the party of E. J. Davis, Albert B. Fall, Harry M. Daugherty, Edwin Denby, Sinclair, Doheny, C. Bascom Slemph, proven to be a patronage huckster, and Coolidge, 'strong but silent,' Tea Pot Dome, corruption and treachery to the interests of the public, because of some supposed sin of some individual member of the Democratic party (who is not a nominee of the party), is simply 'gagging at a gnat and swallowing an elephant.'"

If Dr. George C. Butte thinks a man ought to quit his party when it is wrong, why does he stand by the Republican party.

HIGH SCHOOL SOPHMORE CLASS ORGANIZES, ELECTS OFFICERS

The students of the Ninth Grade of the Baird High School have organized and elected the following officers:

President: Jacqueline Stephens.
Vice President: Harold Ray.
Secretary: Lizzie Belle Smith.
Reporter: John Simons.
Historian: Roberta Warren.
Class Poet: W. L. Dickey.
Class Colors: Pink and Lavender.

The members of the class are Lester Jones, Frances Vestal, Burma Warren, Bill Melton, Thelma Weninger, Melba Cutbirth, Jack Stephens, Harold Ray, John Simons, Carl Rutledge, Rufus Brown, Annie Davis, Elzora Pruett, Garland Morrison, Ralph Short, Hazel Reynolds, Leona Lovern, Inez Bennett, Catherine Davis, Jewel Grimes, Roberta Warren, Cleora Boatwright, Jewell Perdue, Lyndoll McLendon, Opal Corn, Stafford Alexander, Winton Leonard Dickey, Margie Sutphen, Alice Carlyle, Lizzie Belle Smith, Ila Mae Guffey, Hollice Hancock, Murril Mae Browning, Christine Glover. Reporter.

OVERWHELMING NUMBER OF DEFECTIVES IN OUR SCHOOL

Miss Stella Carter, Callahan County's Trained Nurse, in a recent survey of the Baird Public School, found this deplorable condition of things:

Number examined: 390.
Number defective: 377.
The nature of these physical defects follows:
Defective vision: 83.
Conjunctivitis: 239.
Hearing: 5.
Tonsils: 280.
Teeth: 191.
Enlarged cervical glands: 169.
Pharyngitis: 201.
Pyorrhea: 43.
Ten per cent or more underweight: 152.
Twenty per cent or more overweight: 17.

A majority of these defects are remedial by what is popularly known as "home treatment." Surgeons, doctors and dentists can minimize and maybe totally remove the others.

Parents, it is a duty you owe your children to turn them out physically perfect men and women.

Doctor Butte, the Republican nominee for Governor, started his campaign by saying that he would not deal in personalities; but, in his very first speech, devoted a good part of it to criticising James E. Ferguson as a Governor and as a citizen, and in each subsequent speech did the same.

Every criticism Dr. Butte and his bolting Klanocrat supporters use against Mr. Ferguson were used in the two Primary campaigns this year and especially in the second Primary.

The Democrats heard all these charges and responded by nominating Mrs. Ferguson by the largest majority of legal voters ever given a candidate for a Governor in a Democratic Primary in Texas.

Butte knows that without the full Republican vote, in addition to the votes of two or three hundred thousand Democrats who voted in the last Primary, he has not a ghost of a chance to win. That is why this Christian Gentleman (?) tells Democratic voters who voted in the Primary that they are not morally bound to vote the Democratic ticket!

A recital is to be given by the expression pupils of Miss Myrth Williams, Thursday night, November 6, at the Tabernacle, to which everyone is cordially invited.

THE KLAN IS NOT DEFEATED

The Ku Klux Klan is as much an issue at the general election as it was in the primaries, and those who claim that the Klan is not an issue are either deceived themselves or are trying to deceive others. The leaders of the Klan have simply shifted their support from Robertson to Dr. Butte, all reports to the contrary.

Dr. Butte is soft-pedaling on the Klan issue, because he does not want to offend them and he knows it—so do others. A vote for Butte is a vote to pump breath into the Klan, that got the wind knocked off it in the primaries; but they cannot deliver real Democrats to the Republican nominee for Governor of Texas.

A word just here about the Klan: Had this order gone on about its business and not tried to take the law into its own hands, and kept out of politics, no one would have ever thought of opposing it. Most of the Klan membership are Democrats and were misled by the higher ups about the real purposes of the Klan—that is to capture all the offices of every State in the Union and even the National Government itself.

The rank and file did not believe this—some of them may not believe it now—but many woke up after the last primary to the real intention of the real Ku Klux Klan leaders.

We have many good friends and a lot of relations that are or were members of the Klan and all of them are Democrats. They scouted the idea that the Klan was in politics, when it has been in politics in Texas and in every other State in the Union for three years.

We do not believe Zeke Marvin, the Grand Dragon of the Texas Klan can deliver any great number of members of the Klan to the Republican nominee for Governor, as he is doing his level best to do, and Klansmen know it. Of course Zeke is not making any noise himself. He is letting his fuglemen on the outside, but friendly to the Klan, do his horn blowing. Zeke is somewhat discredited, because he led the Klan to defeat in the primaries, and bolted the Democratic party before the sound of the battle had died away.

Doctor Butte says that he is in favor of white supremacy, and some Democrats, who oppose Mrs. Ferguson and declare their intention to vote for Doctor Butte, praising him as a Christian gentleman and especially his declaration in favor of "white supremacy," are going to vote for him.

We want to call the attention of Democrats who contemplate voting for Butte to the fact that the Democratic Party, North and South, has always stood four-square for White Supremacy and the Republican has always advocated a different policy toward the Negro. Remember how the Republican Party forced carpetbag and negro rule upon the Slave States after the War Between the States.

The modern Ku Klux Klan declares for white supremacy, but the Democrats of the South beat them to it by sixty years.

The Republican Party would no more allow Doctor Butte to make the speeches in the North that he is making for himself in Texas, than they would allow Big Bill Hayward to return from Russia. Butte's speeches, if made in many close States in the North and Middle West, would defeat the Republican Party, and he knows it.

Doctor Butte's blowing about his White Supremacy is only to catch Ku Klux Klan votes, but he won't get all of them; and, even if he does, we will defeat him anyhow.

Doctor Butte mentions a negro meeting, the members of which promised to vote for Mrs. Ferguson, and says that he will get ten white votes for every negro vote he loses. He does not mention the resolution of seventeen negro teachers sent him recently, pledging their support and calling on the negroes of Texas to vote for Doctor Butte!

Oh! no; he don't mention this, because he is afraid that it might lose him some Klan and other white votes that have fallen for his White Supremacy bunk!

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Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker of Dallas, said in his political sermons two years ago that a man who would violate his primary pledge was a plain constitutional liar.

Dr. Knickerbocker is now working and speaking for Dr. Butte, the Republican nominee, and incidentally telling the people that a political party pledge is not morally binding.

Question? If Dr. Knickerbocker spoke the truth two years ago, how can he, as a truthful man, let alone a minister of the gospel, reconcile his political sermons two years ago with his speeches this year?

The foot and mouth disease among the cattle in South Texas has been stamped out, but the foot and mouth disease among the bolting Democrats is still unquenched.

Dr. Butte, the Christian gentleman, Republican nominee for Governor, seems to have the most virulent case of mouth disease of them all.

The Democratic voters, on Tuesday, November 4th, aided by many good Republicans, will stamp out the disease in Butte's mouth, and the delusions of his head, that he will be the next Governor of Texas. Hit him boys, and hit him hard.

Before Dr. Butte made his first speech he announced that he would not indulge in personalities, but conduct his campaign on a high plane. In his very first speech, however, he pitched into Jim Ferguson and all his speeches are filled with abuse of Ferguson, except a good portion of it bragging on himself and boasting how he is sweeping the State.

Butte is either the greenest gourd-headed politician that ever ran for Governor of Texas, or he has, in two months, learned more about political sentiment in Texas than the wisest politicians in the State have learned in a life time.

Our own opinion is that Doctor Butte's supporters have actually made him believe that he has set Texas on fire politically, and his inordinate vanity is shown by his boasting of what a wonderful political hurricane he has started in Texas.

He mistakes noise for numbers, vide the old gag the Democrats used to tell on the Populist, about a wagon load of bull frogs that dwindled down to four frogs when caught.

Tom Love, Dr. Selecman, Dr. Knickerbocker and Zeke Marvin are the four big bullfrogs that are making the big noise. They are not corraling as many suckers as Dr. Butte seems to think they have.

MOTHER'S MEETINGS

The second of a series of Mothers' Meetings was held at the school building last Thursday. Miss Susanne Schnemayer from the University of Texas, who is in the county for a month's program in Nutrition and Health Education, spoke of the prevalence and seriousness of malnutrition and explained the need of health education. She said in part: Many people are still wondering why we weigh and measure the school children. Weight is one of the best indications we have of their health. A child who is more than 7 per cent underweight is usually below normal in his studies. His resistance is low, so he takes cold easily, also other communicable diseases. His muscles are flabby, so he does not stand erect. He tires easily and is cross and irritable. He does not have a very good chance of growing up into a healthy, happy and efficient citizen.

Other valuable indications are the color of the skin, the expression of the face, especially the eyes, the luster of the hair, the manner of walking.

In order to counteract this prevalent condition of underweight the child must be given the proper education in the school room. Health education should have a definite place in the school program.

The part of the school nurse is to make the contact between the school and the home. The physician's part is to correct any physical defects which may be standing in the way of the child's making the gains that he should. All three of these require the parents' earnest support in order to accomplish our aim—health and happiness for every child.

The third meeting will be held at the school building next Thursday, Nov. 6th at 4 P. M. This will also be the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Miss Schnemayer will be in Baird Saturday, Nov. 1st for the second monthly conference for infants and pre-school children at the Schwartz building from 9 to 12 A. M. and 1 to 5 P. M.

A great deal is being said these days in regard to Democrats breaking their primary pledges and voting for Dr. George C. Butte for Governor. As The Enterprise sees it, the man who votes for the Fergusons and Barry Miller sets his seal of approval upon party bolters and pledge breakers, because they have broken their pledges and bolted the Democratic party. Will some one please explain which is worse, to endorse and vote for pledge breakers and party bolters or break one's pledge and refuse to vote for the party bolters? There's room for some hair splitting arguments here. Who will speak first?—Clyde Enterprise.

There is no room for hair-splitting argument about a party pledge after taking it. The time for argument is before voting in the primary. As we see it, one who votes in a Democratic primary had better be half right by not voting Tuesday next, than to be wholly wrong by voting the Republican ticket.

The Bible does not use hair-splitting arguments about keeping promises.

"Better is it that thou shouldst not vow, than that thou shouldst vow and not pay."—Ecc. 5-5.

More than 100 passages of Scripture about vows, oaths, etc., could be quoted.

MISS LEAH ALBIN DIED

Miss Leah Albin, age 19 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Albin, died at 10 o'clock this morning, after an illness of two weeks with typhoid fever. She is survived by her father and mother one sister, Miss Hilda, and one brother, Grady.

Funeral services will be held some time tomorrow.

SECOND LYCEUM NUMBER

The second number of the Lyceum Course, The McCords in a dramatic and musical program, will be given at the School Auditorium Saturday night, Nov. 1st.

LITTLE ALPHA MARIE ELDER GONE TO HER ETERNAL HOME

Little Alpha Marie Elder, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elder, passed on to her eternal home last Friday, after long suffering and travail. The immediate cause of her death was typhoid pneumonia. She is survived by her father, mother, two sisters and a brother, and will be sorely missed by a host of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Alpha Marie was ten years, five months and thirteen days of age, and her short life had been a happy, care free one down to the day when she was stricken with what proved to be her last illness. She was a sunny tempered little sprite, full charged with the laughter of life, and her departure for her eternal home, leaves an aching void in many loving hearts, which only tempering time can assuage and heal.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Saturday morning at 11:15 o'clock, being conducted by Elder Kilbourn of Abilene Christian College. Interment was made in Baird's beautiful City of the Silent Ones, and her grave was banked high with the floral tributes of loving friends.

WARREN'S MEAT MARKET HAS NEW OWNERS NOW

Robert Estes and Ode Berry have purchased Bob Warren's interest in "Warren's Market," and announce that they will conduct the business as heretofore, carrying only the choicest food products and always giving their customers the most efficient service, maintaining always prices that yield the very minimum of profit.

They solicit your trade and commend your attention to the fact that Warren's Market is the "Home of Baby Beef," a household phrase, as "baby beef" is a household necessity.

JUDGES MAKE DECISION VARNER ANNULS IT

The Callahan County boxing fans although, because of an unfortunate accident in the seventh round of Saturday night's principal event in the Terrell Airdome, the Varner-Sorrey ten-round bout, that contest was stopped, seemed satisfied with their night's entertainment, and were unanimous in their declaration that they had "got the full worth of their money."

Both of these men are clean, gentlemanly sports, and they are both ambitious to give the people a clean demonstration of the "sport of sports," which is endorsed and encouraged by the United States Army and Navy, by leading college authorities and by red-blooded men and women all over the country.

As above stated the bout was stopped in the seventh round because of an accidental injury to Varner, although Referee Stanley declared that he saw no foul blow struck. At his suggestion and that of Promoter Chappell, the settlement of the moot question was left to the three judges and two of these decided that in the division of the two boxer's share of the gate receipts, sixty per cent should go to Varner and forty to Sorrey.

Varner, like the true sport that he is, objected to this decision and gamely split the purse "fifty-fifty" with his opponent. These gentlemanly athletes will meet here again in the Terrell Airdome "squared circle", probably in the afternoon, on Armistice Day, November 11, and advance sale of seats is already being made. A large attendance is expected, as much interest is manifested in the question: "Which is the best boxer?"

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I shall remain as an employe of the new firm and will always be found on the job.

Truly yours,
Bob Warren.

THANKING KINDLY FRIENDS

Out of the murky shadows of our late heart-wrenching bereavement we gratefully remember the condoling kindness of those who shared our grief and sorrow when the Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well, called hence to her eternal home our darling daughter and sister, Alpha Marie.

We shall never forget your tender sympathy and kindly help during our loved one's illness and during the dark hours of our bereavement. May God bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elder
And Children.

SPOOKS

Hallowe'en is the heyday of the supernatural. It is the time when spooks and witches and the like are supposed to "cut loose."

Some folks are pursued through-out the year by spooky fears. They are haunted by a constant dread of what the next moment, the next day, or the next year may bring fourth.

These folks are not the ones who make it a point to see that part of each month's income goes into a permanent bank account. There's mighty little to be afraid of if you keep a growing account in this strong bank!

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PERSONALS

Mrs. J. R. Copeland of Big Spring, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jones

Mrs. Frank Pratt and little sons returned Sunday morning from Big Spring.

Mrs. Allie Wells and little son, left Saturday night for their home in Big Spring.

Phone 130, Warren's Market, Saturday night, so that your Sunday dinner may be delivered early next morning.

Mrs. Cliff Howells visited her sister, Mrs. Eliza Norman, in Breckenridge last week.

J. C. Estes came in yesterday from Houston. J. C. is still going on crutches as a result of a fall while working for the Humble Oil Co.

Phone your order for roast to No. 130, Warren's Market, Saturday night, to be delivered Sunday morning.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander and sons, John and Marshall, spent Saturday and Sunday in Breckenridge with Mr. Alexander.

Mrs. Chas. Likens and daughter in-law, Mrs. Wylie Likens, of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Likens' sister, Mrs. H. A. McWhorter the first of the week.

Phone orders to No. 130, Warren's Market, received before nine o'clock Sunday morning, will be delivered in time for dinner.

Mrs. Don Carter and children, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland for the past three weeks, returned to their home in Big Spring Saturday night.

We deliver meats to any part of town at any time of the day. Phone in your orders for meats. Warren's Market, Phone 130. 48 ft

Little Frances Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tyler, who was seriously hurt by being thrown from her horse, while going home from school last Thursday evening, is reported getting along nicely.

We deliver all phone orders—No. 130—received before 9 a. m. Sunday morning, in time for dinner. Warren's Market.

A play, "Amazon Isle," will be staged at the Tabernacle Friday night, November 14, by the members of Miss Myrth Williams' Dramatic Class, for the benefit of the Baird High School Football Team. It is a farce comedy in three acts and is well worth seeing.

Emil Lowe, a Callahan County raised boy, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, Theima Evalynn, visited The Star office Wednesday. Emil lives in Denver, Colorado, and is a member of the Pioneer Detective Agency, which has its headquarters in that city, and says that he is doing well. Emil left Baird twelve years ago. After visiting with his friends here for a day and a night he went on east Wednesday evening.

MARRIED

Mrs. Lucy Jarvis, of Baird, and Mr. J. N. Daniels, of Moran, were married at Albany, Tuesday October 28, 1924. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels will make their home in Moran.

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COOLIDGE DRAWS LA FOLLETTE FIRE

They Are Devoid of Concrete Proposals, Either for Economy or for Tax Reduction.

Peoria, Ill.—Centering an attack on President Coolidge in an address here Senator La Follette, Independent candidate, declared that the chief executive "reaves at the spigot and waxes at the bung-hole."

"Coolidge is keen" continued the Wisconsin Senator, "to use the economy plea to prevent the Nation from discharging its just obligations to its World War veterans and old soldiers of the Civil and Spanish Wars and to its postal employees, but when it comes to the big wastes and grafts that are draining the public treasury, he suddenly goes blind."

Mr. La Follette declared that Mr. Coolidge has "repeatedly declared that economy and tax reduction are the watchwords of his administration."

"These are appealing words," continued the Senator. "Every citizen wants to see his Government conducted with due regard to economy and every citizen naturally wants his taxes reduced. Just what does Calvin Coolidge mean when he says he is for economy and in favor of tax reduction?"

"You can not tell from his speeches. They are made up of platitudes and copy book maxims. They are devoid of concrete proposals, either for economy or for tax reduction."

"It is only when we come to examine his acts that we can tell what kind of economy he is talking about and whose taxes he proposes to reduce."

"The economy record of Calvin Coolidge as President, consists primarily of his three veto messages—his veto of the soldiers' bonus, his veto of the increase in pension for Civil and Spanish War veterans and his veto of salary increase of postal employees."

"In contrast to these vetoes the records show that Coolidge has consistently supported an increase in the military and naval establishments and has taken no action to stop the vast sums of waste, extravagance and graft in either the Veterans' Bureau or the Shipping Board. His public record as President shows no interest in the prosecution and recovery of the billions stolen from the Government by the war profiteers."

"He has shown no concern about the hundreds of millions of tax refunds that are being secretly made under the administration of Secretary Mellon to corporations in which Mellon is interested, or to other corporations."

"He has shown no interest whatever in the settlement of the claims of the railroads by the director general which are grossly extravagant, to say the least."

SEEK TO STOP S. P.-EL PASO MERGER

Mr. Park Said the Action Was Taken by Mr. Kilcrease and Himself as Individuals.

El Paso, Texas.—A petition for a permanent injunction to prevent the merger of the El Paso & Southwestern system with the Southern Pacific Lines has been filed in the United States District Court here by George H. Park and James F. Kilcrease, through their attorneys, who have been fighting the consolidation since the first public announcement of the proposed linking of the railroads.

The petition asks for a preliminary injunction pending the outcome of the litigation. The case probably will be taken up immediately after the arrival of Judge Colin Neblett from Santa Fe.

The United States of America, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Southern Pacific Company and the El Paso & Southwestern Company are defendants.

Petitions allege the Southern Pacific is seeking a "monopoly;" that men may be let out of employment to the detriment of business enterprises; that plaintiffs who have been selling goods to employees of the El Paso & Southwestern, will be injured by loss of customers and deprived of the right of optional routing in shipping furniture; that the Interstate Commerce Commission exceeded its authority in authorizing the acquisition of the El Paso & Southwestern by the Southern Pacific; that the merger would violate the Constitutions of Texas and Kentucky; that the commission in its order violates the intent of the transportation act, and that the merger also would violate the Clayton anti-trust act.

Mr. Park said that the action was taken by Mr. Kilcrease and himself as individuals.

Telegrams were sent to Harlan F. Stone, United States Attorney General, and J. B. McGinty, secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission notifying them that the petition had been filed, attorneys for the plaintiff announced.

GOVERNOR WALKER ASKED TO APOLOGIZE

Takes Exception to Executive's Alleged Proselyting Charge.

Washington.—Joseph P. Tumulty, former secretary to the late President Wilson has asked an apology from Gov. Walker of Georgia, for the Governor's charge that Tumulty sought by "the chicanery of politics" and "through a sympathetic President" to "place in every national war camp a Catholic church and drive out the churches of other denominations."

Walker's charge was made in a speech at the national meeting of the Ku Klux Klan in Kansas City several weeks ago, according to published accounts of the text of the address.

Tumulty, in a telegram to the Atlanta Constitution, Oct. 20, challenged Gov. Walker to lay before a Protestant tribunal of his own choosing proof that religious prejudice or bias had controlled him in any of his official relations with President Wilson.

"Gov. Walker seems to be disinclined to disavow, either privately or publicly his false charge against my honesty and integrity as a public official," Tumulty said in a statement here, in which he said: "I feel that in justice to myself and the Roman Catholic Church, Gov. Walker owes me an apology."

Tumulty submitted letters from the late President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, and from Senator John Sharp Williams as "concrete and indisputable evidence that my religious predilections were entirely dissociated from my relations with President Wilson."

Japanese Give Warning. New York.—Yusuke Tsurumi, former Japanese Minister of War and son-in-law of Viscount Goto, one time Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, told an audience at Columbia University that growing distrust of America exists in Japan and from this grave consequences will flow.

Bank Appoints Woman. New York.—Appointment of Miss Mary Vail Andrews as assistant cashier of the Chase National Bank marked the first succession of a woman to a full-fledged executive position in a Wall street banking institution.

RED CROSS IS URGING BETTER-HEALTH BATTLE

Tireless in Services Advancing Cause of Freedom from Human Suffering.

Not alone in preparedness for emergencies, but in a tireless offensive battle for better health is the American Red Cross nurse maintaining in peace time the high tradition of her war service. As in war, the same self-effacing service for humanity goes on its quiet, effective way content in its accomplishments, seeking no public acclaim. Enrolled in the Red Cross Nursing Service are 46,636 of these missionaries of health, nearly 1,000 carrying the message of a finer public health to as many communities and 1,100 teaching large classes in home hygiene and care of the sick. Exactly 100 Red Cross nurses are still on duty overseas, helping the struggle forward toward the high standard of American nurse efficiency in many countries.

In the Government services 3,117 enrolled Red Cross nurses are on duty with the Army, Navy, Public Health Service and the Veterans Bureau, while the entire active enrollment is maintained as a reserve for the Army Nurse Corps and available to the Navy in a national defense emergency. Nine hundred nurses were added to the roll the last year.

Red Cross nursing, however, has perhaps its finest expression out in the places laid waste by fire, flood and storm, and in the back reaches far from the centers of population. In every disaster the Red Cross nurse is first called for, first to respond, and the last to leave her post of duty among the suffering victims. In the isolated sections of Alaska, North Carolina, Virginia, Idaho, and among the bleak islands of Penobscott Bay, Me., her ministrations are making hard lives easier and working for a brighter future for the children. Her part in the human drama of the time is increasingly important, although it is subdued by the very nature of her work.

The policy of the American Red Cross to establish under Chapter control public health nursing services in communities lacking such facilities has been justified and this pioneering work is everywhere endorsed by authorities who are quick to take it over as a proper municipal function and a duty of taxpayers. The Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick program has further penetrated into the schools as a definite part of curriculums. During the year 29,000 school pupils took this Red Cross course. Three telephone corporations adopted it and graduated 960 employe students.

As good health depends upon right eating the Red Cross Nutrition Service continued to promote individual and community health, particularly the health of mothers and children. This service reached nearly 150,000 persons during the year and found work to do for several thousand Red Cross volunteer workers.

Red Cross Invites All Into Neutral Army of Service

There are 3,089 counties in the United States and more than 3,500 Chapters of the American Red Cross. The Chapter is the local unit of the national organization, formed to carry out the program, services and policies of the Red Cross. The industry of these 3,500 local units is a voluntary and steady outpouring of well-doing and sympathy which softens human suffering and distress wherever it arises. This work is absolutely neutral, for the Red Cross knows no race, no creed, no color.

The strength of the American Red Cross being in its Chapters, the organization annually invites the people to join or renew their membership during a Roll Call which always begins on Armistice Day, November 11.

"It is this annual enlistment of millions of Americans under the banner of the American Red Cross which makes possible the continued work of this great and democratic legion of mercy," says Judge John Barton Payne, head of the national organization. "Membership in the Red Cross is a privilege within the reach of everyone. The need for service grows more insistent each year. To keep pace with the demands which come from every section of our country, we must have the people's loyal support. Our capacity for service in the year to come will be limited only by the extent to which we receive support for our work in the coming Roll Call."

The invitation of the American Red Cross is unlimited. The enrollment period, Armistice Day to Thanksgiving, is everyone's opportunity to join.

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Three Die, 14 Escape.

Madisonville, Ky.—The Hart Coal Corporation's explosion-wrecked workings have yielded their last victims when two more bodies were discovered under five feet of slate. Gilland Joyce, 25, and Thomas Chinn, 30, electricians, both were bruised, crushed by the cave-in following the blast. The explosion took three lives. Fourteen men escaped. The body of Paul Wheeler, 19-year-old miner, was recovered earlier in the day.

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

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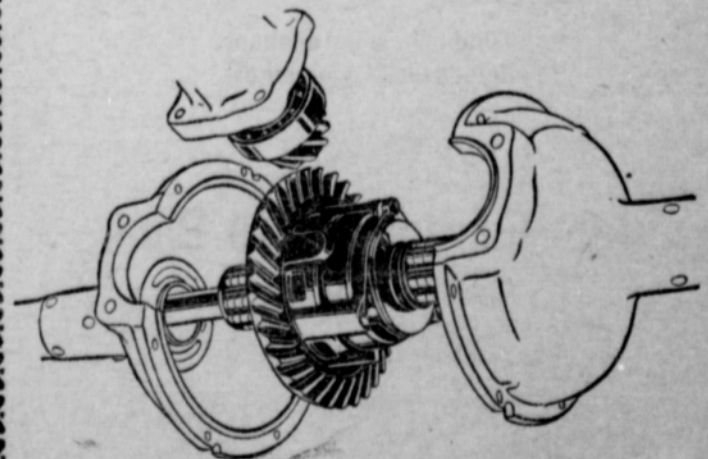
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PRESIDENT LAUDS CHEST FOR CHARITY

Coolidge Radio Address Points to
Community Pool as Enemy
of Waste.

Washington.—Adoption of business
methods in charity work has been
lauded by President Coolidge in a
talk over radio to a meeting in New
York of the Federation of Jewish
Philanthropic Societies.

Spread of the Community Chest
system of financing benevolences,
philanthropies and charities, Mr.
Coolidge said, has not only eliminat-
ed the "waste of indiscriminate
charity," but has accomplished much
in the service of organizing "these
works of human helpfulness."

"The best help that benevolence
and philanthropy can give," the
President declares, "is that which
induces everybody to help himself.
Nothing is finer than the open hand
and the generous heart that prompts
free and unselfish giving. But modern
social science knows, also, that
ill-directed charity often is directly
responsible for encouragement of
pauperism and mendacity."

"The best service we can do for
the needy and the unfortunate is to
help them in such a manner that
their self respect, their ability to
help themselves, shall not be injured
but augmented."

Election or Decision From House

New York.—Telegraphing from
Terre Haute, Charles W. Bryan,
Democratic nominee for vice presi-
dent, informed Clem L. Shaver, that
John W. Davis either would be elected
Nov. 4 or the election would be
thrown into the House. "There can
be no question that either Davis will
be elected or that the election will
be thrown into the House with the
resultant delay, uncertainty, chaos
and widespread unrest and distur-
bance to business."

To Vote on Charter

Fort Worth, Texas.—Fort Worth
voters probably will have the op-
portunity on Dec. 1 of passing upon
the new city charter being drafted
by the charter commission, if plans
now tentative are made final. By
the end of next week the instrument
will have been completed, according
to R. L. Carlock, drafting chairman
of the commission. Thirty-five thou-
sand copies of the proposed charter
will be distributed to familiarize the
voters with the measures contained.

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**JUNIOR AMERICAN RED
CROSS ARMY 5,596,663**

Children of 29,942 Schools Now
Enrolled in Movement of
Service to Humanity.

The American Junior Red Cross,
which was organized as a children's
auxiliary during war-times especially
to help the young refugees in Europe,
and to exemplify in peace-time the
Red Cross ideal of service, has now a
membership of 5,596,663 in the schools
of the United States and the insular
possessions.

This Junior movement gives oppor-
tunity for the children to share in
Red Cross effort parallel to that of
the parent organization. Juniors are
therefore identified in varying degree
with the health services, disaster re-
lief work, salvage and other suitable
activities of value to the operations
of the Red Cross.

It is a valiant host marching on
under its "I Serve" banner in the
cause of happier childhood every-
where and particularly wherever the
American flag flies. The enrollment
embraces 29,942 schools and 147,486
school rooms, a gain over 1923 of
5,655 schools and 22,414 school rooms.
The year's gain in membership was
769,402 children, or nearly 80,000 for
each month of the school year.

The educational and social values
of the Junior Red Cross movement is
thus evidencing the firm and cordial
endorsement of school authorities. The
government has added the weight of
recognition by extending the Junior
Red Cross in the schools for American
Indian children. The American Red
Cross is also planning to develop the
Junior program in 600 rural schools
in isolated sections.

There is no abatement of the ex-
change of correspondence between
schools in the United States and
schools in the insular possessions
and foreign lands. During the year
the Junior Red Cross in part sup-
ported operations in twelve European
countries. It is a potent influence for
the cultivation of international good-
will and its example has been the
means of stimulating the formation
of Junior Red Cross societies in more
than thirty countries.

Form Jersey Club.

Kerens, Texas.—Through the ef-
forts of the Tri-County Fair Associa-
tion, Jersey Clubs are being formed
in many of the schools of this sec-
tion. It is planned for each member
to buy a heifer and compete for a
large prize at the 1925 fair.

Dallas Man Must Serve 99 Years.

Austin, Texas.—Finding no rever-
sible error, the Court of Criminal
Appeals has affirmed the case of Joe
Brown, convicted in Harris County
of murder of Frank Armistead June
2, 1923, and given the death penalty,
and also took similar action in the
case of Jose Hernandez from Dallas
County, sentenced to ninety-nine
years for murder of Geronimo Tre-
vino Nov. 21, 1923. An automobile
pump was the weapon used in killing
Trevino.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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Chrysanthemums and Geraniums for
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HANDBAG LOST—Brown leath-
er handbag, lost Thursday between
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reward if returned to
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al Wells, Texas. 45-3p

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Draughton-trained graduates than our
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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL

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

DOMESTIC

A bee must travel 49,000 miles to get a pound of honey.

The United States leads the world in telephone talk with an average of 162 telephoning conversations per person each year. Italy is lowest. Her average is 7.7 telephone conversations per inhabitant per year.

When a mother snake is in danger it swallows its young, which live until the danger passes, when they wriggle out again. This was proved when Harry Sturtevant killed a big water snake and on cutting it open discovered forty-nine young, measuring from three to seven inches long inside it.

Because the robbers had been "so gentlemanly about it," two men, who were victims of five youths they identified as the bandits, were loath to sign complaints against them. "They robbed us, but they were so fair and square, we hate to object," they said. Some twenty other victims, not so moved, signed the charges.

Chlohowee, the son of Ballot Bourbon Lass, established a new American record of 1:48 4/5 for a mile and one-eighth in Ladonia, Ky., recently, when he won the Covington purse by four open lengths from Gramme and Hopeless. The colt broke the old record held by Goaler and Grey Lag of 1:49, made in 1921.

Dr. J. S. Halstead, 106 years old, believed to be the oldest living Missourian, had a tooth pulled recently. When he and the dentist started to figure the age of the aching molar they found it had been exactly a century in the aged physician's mouth and still could have been successfully filled, had not the doctor wanted it extracted.

Over 31,000 negro farm homes used better selected food during 1923 as a result of co-operative extension work, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. In many cases this was accomplished by growing more home garden products and keeping pigs, poultry and dairy animals, for which sufficient feed crops were produced on the farm.

The growth of dairying in Western Washington is shown in the semi-annual report of the Co-operative Whatcom County Dairymen's Association, with sales of \$1,185,078. Total sales for 1923 were \$2,132,000, and a substantial increase is expected for 1924. The association has assets of \$286,726. Outstanding bonds have been reduced to \$47,500. This showing is due to the abandonment of other farm products for milk.

The largest electrical chicken hatching plant in the world is located at Petaluma, Cal., where a recent new hatchery is rapidly being completed, which will house an electric hen, capable of covering 508,000 eggs at one hatching. The Petaluma hatchery is electric throughout and its new plant will be able to ship 15,000 chicks daily. The output for a single season is 3,000,000 chicks. Thirty of the largest egg farms in the vicinity are kept busy supplying eggs for the hatchery.

WASHINGTON

America can aid most in settling troubles and in developing its own standard, President Coolidge told a delegation of foreign-born citizens recently, by continuing "as an example and a demonstration that peace, harmony, co-operation and a truly national patriotic sentiment may be established and perpetuated on an American scale." "Those who cast their lot with this country can be true to the land of their origin only by first being true to America," he said.

More than 1,600,000 persons visited national parks and monuments during the 1924 season. This total, the Interior Department has announced, was an increase of 160,000 over 1923, in spite of forest fires and the hoof and mouth disease, which caused a decided drop in travel in two California parks.

"MASK IS OFF!" CRIES BUTTE

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ten years ago. Every act of his, personal and official, has been distorted to his disadvantage by his enemies.

Naturally Ferguson fights back in kind, and what man in Texas with red blood in his veins can blame him? Ferguson, not pretending to be a Christian, did not turn the other cheek when Dr. Butte slapped him in the face—theoretically, of course—with his charges about things done and not done in the past and what he may do in the future, but he proceeds to give the doughty Doctor an overdose of his own medicine—that is when Butte slapped Ferguson's face—when Ferguson was far away. Ferguson did not meekly turn the other cheek, but slammed the Doctor squarely in his bazoo, that no doubt surprised him.

Dr. Butler would not make the charges against Ferguson to his face that he is making in his speeches, because if he did he might have to buy a brand new set of teeth. At least, he nor any one else has ever made such charges to Ferguson's face, as Butte and others are making against him on the stump.

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A big North-western picture, a Fox Special to be shown with a good Comedy.

Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 3rd and 4th—Gloria Swanson in

"ZA-ZA"

The story has a big punch. The cast is brilliant, Gloria Swanson as French actress has a role of great power, one of her best. A Paramount production

Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 5th and 6th—The biggest picture of the year—Harold Bell Wright's powerful novel of 4,000,000 circulation

"WHEN A MAN'S A MAN"

Lives on screen in unforgettable reality, with an all star cast. A First National Special. You can't miss this one.

Nov. 7th—

"HAIL THE WOMAN"

A First National Picture shown with a Comedy.

Saturday, Nov. 8th—Art Mix in

"THE ACE OF CACTUS RANGE"

A Western Special shown with a Comedy

Nov. 10th and 11th—Thomas Megh-an in

"WOMAN PROOF"

A Paramount Special

Notice Of First Meeting Of Creditors

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

In the matter of Charley Alexander Kent, Bankrupt.

No. 1063. In Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas, 10-22-24.

Office of Referee

To the Creditors of Charley Alexander Kent of Cross Plains, in the County of Callahan and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1924, the said Charley Alexander Kent was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. Oldham, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.

Citation—Appointment of Temporary Administrator By Publication

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said County for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

To all persons interested in the welfare of the Estate of Richard Cordwent, deceased:

You are hereby notified that T. E. Powell has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for Letters of Temporary Administration upon the Estate of Richard Cordwent, deceased, and on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1924, by order of the County Judge of said Callahan County, the said T. E. Powell was appointed Temporary Administrator of the Estate of said Richard Cordwent, deceased, and at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1924, the same being the 1st day of December, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Estate are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said Court, then the same shall become permanent.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 21st day of October, A. D. 1924.

[Seal] Grady G. Respass, Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE—A Chiffonobe, practically new. Can be seen at the C. D. Jones residence.

48-It-p Mrs. H. S. Mills.

COCKRELS FOR SALE—A few choice Pedigreed Trapped S. C. A. White Leghorn Cockrels for sale. \$5.00 each. Mrs. Aaron Bell, Route 1.

Red Cross Fighting First Aid Battle To Conserve Life

Reliable records establish the fact that more than 75,000 accidental deaths occur every year in the United States. The records show that 206 American citizens are killed every day; that 35 of these deaths are due to automobiles, 35 to falls, 19 to drownings, 16 to burns.

Facing such distressing sacrifice of life is the First Aid Service of the American Red Cross, fighting through education and demonstration to instill a consciousness of safety in the public mind and teaching approved methods which assure that competent hands will care for injured persons until the arrival of doctors. Trained service in the first few minutes is vital in serious accidents and saves many precious lives.

One of the most encouraging signs of the past year is the record of the Red Cross First Aid Insurance Car

trunk lines, stopping at 137 places. The car's staff of surgeons gave 911 demonstrations to audiences composed of 42,150 railroad men, 71,000 high school and college students, 13,000 industrial workers, 2,000 members of clubs, and nearly 18,000 policemen, firemen, and other municipal employees, a total of 147,000.

Red Cross First Aid certificates were conferred upon 13,865 persons who took the course last year, an increase of 4,000 over 1923. Telephone, gas and electric companies, public service corporations and other large employers of the country adopted the Red Cross course, and their team contests everywhere were witnessed by huge crowds with as much interest as develops at popular athletic games. In the industrial field the growth of First Aid practice to fight to reduce preventable accidents and unnecessary loss of life has received wide recognition. The promise of an unprecedented advance in this fine cause lies in the evidence of the great strides systematic instruction in First Aid has made throughout the country through the Red Cross Chapters and the work of the experts in this service under direction of the national organization.

Three Die, 14 Escape.

Madisonville, Ky.—The Hart Coal Corporation's explosion-wrecked workings have yielded their last victims when two more bodies were discovered under five feet of slate. Gilland Joyce, 25, and Thomas Chinn, 30, electricians, both were bruised, crushed by the cave-in following the blast. The explosion took three lives. Fourteen men escaped. The body of Paul Wheeler, 19-year-old miner, was recovered earlier in the day.

How the farmer likes his eggs for breakfast, dinner and supper is shown in a statement from the United States Department of Agriculture that the average person on farms eats one case of eggs a year, and about one fowl each month. The per capita consumption of milk and cream has increased about 6 per cent and in butter about 6 per cent, for the country over, the report shows. The investigation also revealed that consumption of poultry and dairy products on the farm is greater than in cities.

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Ladies Silk Dresses, Special at	-	\$10.50
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