

The Baird Star.

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WATER IN ABUNDANCE

Will Be Baird's Blessing When New Municipal Gravity System Is Fully Installed

When Baird's new Municipal Gravity Water System is completed and installed, its citizenry will have the most abundant and the purest water supply of any city of five times its size in Texas. After months of untiring labor, Mayor John Hley McWhorter has at last perfected plans for the city's future water supply, and the contract has been let for its installation to Johnson & Moore of Lampasas, for the sum of \$44,861.55. This firm is a thoroughly reliable concern and will be remembered as having built the city's first water supply system.

This sum will pay for well and reservoir digging and the laying of a complete new set of 8-inch water mains. The present mains are only 6-inch mains, except two 8-inch lengths of pipe at the water tower.

Where possible the old 6-inch mains and the smaller supply pipes will be salvaged and used in the extension of the water supply system. When completed Baird's constant supply of aqua pura will be so abundant that Mayor McWhorter already has under consideration an extensive system of tree planting along the city's residential streets and a pleasure park for its people, which will do much to advertise Baird as the most desirable place in all West Texas for building a "home beautiful."

The city's water supply will come from a 105-acre tract of land owned by the city and three miles west of the courthouse, the drainage basin for an inexhaustible supply of sub-terra spring water fifteen square miles in diameter.

The constant flow of this subterranean lake can and will be made available by the sinking of a circular well to the approximate depth of 35 feet, which will be walled with rock.

From this well the city's water supply—and it will be abundant—will flow by gravity into the city, the force will keep the mains and the supply pipes in the city constantly filled and no pump will be required, to keep even the emergency water tower full. Simple as falling off a peeled log, isn't it? And the present monthly cost of a pumping engineer, will be save to the municipal exchequer. In fact, this new water system will literally "run itself."

Before advertising for bids, Mayor McWhorter carefully went over the plans and specifications and, on behalf of the city, that its interests might be protected, prepared a fictitious bid, carrying with it a reasonable profit, the total of which was \$45,500. It will be noticed that the estimate of the successful bidders is below the mayor's figures, and the citizenry are thus assured that their money is not being squandered.

Work on the water system will begin within thirty days of the date of the award of the contract to Johnson & Moore, and this firm is under an \$8,000 bond to finish the work within 90 working days.

IN SILENT CITY SLEEPS EUGENE HUNTON LEACHE

Judge Otis Bowyer received a telegram last Saturday from his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Hunton Leache, that her husband had died that morning. The news was a great shock to Judge Bowyer and family, because, while they knew that Mr. Leache was ill, they did not regard his illness as serious.

Mrs. Leache and children were in Baird visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer, when, about three weeks ago, she received a telegram that Mr. Leache was ill in Pennsylvania and she and her two children left at once for that State.

Eugene Hunton Leache was born to Virginia, April 27, 1879; died at Norristown, Pennsylvania, June 30, 1923, aged 44 years and two months.

About eight years ago Mr. Leache and Miss Maria Bowyer, eldest daughter of Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer were married and two children were born to this union, a daughter, Beverley Carter, aged 7 years and one son, Armistead Bowyer Leache, aged 4 years.

Mr. Leache spent much of his time in Texas and for a time, after his marriage, lived in Baird. He and Teller Blakley were associated, much of the time dealing in horses—polo ponies mostly—and worked up a considerable business in that line.

Mr. Leache was seriously injured in a polo game a year or two ago in Boston, from which some of his friends believed he never fully recovered. Then, later, he had the flu in Dallas. He was only ill about two weeks the last time, when death came suddenly and, as we learn, unexpected by the attending physicians.

Mr. Leache was a peculiar man, but always a most pleasant gentleman. He often visited The Star office while in Baird. Just before he left here for the last time he spent an entire morning with The Star force. Little did any of us think at the time that this was to be his last visit to The Star and his last farewell to us all.

The body arrived in Baird Tuesday night and the funeral was held at Judge Bowyer's residence at 4 p. m., the day following, the services being conducted by Rev. W. P. Gerhart of Abilene, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of The Heavenly Rest, who also conducts services in Holy Cross Episcopal Church here.

Mrs. Leache and her two children accompanied the body to Baird. At Dallas they were joined by Carter Leache, son of the deceased by a former marriage; Mrs. Baldwin, a sister and husband and Miss Ida Carter, a cousin of Mr. Leache's; Otis Bowyer, Jr., brother of Mrs. Leache. Misses Mary and Aurelia Bowyer of Fort Worth, sisters of Mrs. Leache, also attended the funeral; another sister of Mr. Leache's, Mrs. Irene Scott, accompanied by her husband, was also present, and John Bowyer of Abilene, a brother of Judge Otis Bowyer, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wood, of Eastland.

The following had been chosen as pall bearers: L. L. Blackburn, Dr. R. G. Powell, W. E. Gilliland, H. F. Foy, Judge B. L. Russell and E. Cooke. Dr. Powell was unavoidably absent and Mr. Foy was too ill to go to the cemetery. R. D. White and Haynie Gilliland acted in their stead.

Interment was made in Rose Cemetery.

A PREACHER CHURCHLESS

Rev. Thomas Jefferson Rea, Of The M. E. Church, South, Writes Thus Humanly

Being without a church, pending the completion of the splendid new structure being erected by his congregation, Rev. Thomas Jefferson Rea, pastor of the Baird Methodist Episcopal Church, South, submits the following humanly written message to the people:

Dear Friends and Parishoners:

There is one institution that this world cannot get along without, and that is the Church of Jesus Christ. Whether we belong to it or not, we surely recognize that there is no other institution in the world that is striving as hard as is the Church of God to get men to live better. It is doing more than all the law courts and prisons on earth to uphold the standards of purity and righteousness. It seeks to build true, honest, kind, forgiving, unselfish manhood and womanhood, which are the most precious attributes on earth.

The churches are not perfect, because people nowhere are perfect. If all people were perfect there would be no need of any church. The church is not for saints, as some would suppose, but to help all of us imperfect folks to live better. The church is a hospital for needy souls. When we are sick we do not say: "As soon as I get well enough I will go to the hospital," but rather we go in our needy condition there, to get well, if possible.

Neither should we imagine that we must reach a certain state of perfection, so-called, before we can go to, or unite with the church. It is true that we must have the Christian desire and yearning after the higher things and the willingness to do God's will.

The church is God's hospital for sick souls. If the church has failed it is not Christ's fault nor Christianity's fault, but the fault of the people, who, belonging to it, have failed to do their duty. The church is what the people of the community make it. It is no better, no worse. Baird needs the church. Years ago men sacrificed of their meager means to build here a church for religious services. That building served well; but today, as the community is larger, a larger church was needed, and there stands, almost completed, a commodious building, "by the side of the road, to be a friend of man."

It shall resound with the "songs of the ages," and the preached word, calling this community to live better today than it did yesterday, and better tomorrow than it does today.

This is the community where you live, where your children are being reared and where their life-long habits and standards of life are being formed. Your task is immensely greater than merely the tilling of the soil to reap material harvests; your task is also to till your own souls and know a harvest ripened in righteousness and truth and God.

I plead with you, each of you, to realize your own responsibility. Concluded on last page

THE CHRISTIAN REVIVAL AT BAIRD TABERNACLE

The Christian revival meeting at the Tabernacle, conducted by Dr. W. F. Ledlow of Austin, is well attended. The crowds are larger than at last year's meeting, and the general interest is good. People are in attendance from Clyde, Abilene, Cross Plains and nearby towns.

Doctor Ledlow is a splendid preacher. His scholarship, experience and earnestness render his sermons unusually good. He presents his matter in a plain, simple and logical manner, and yet he is earnest, pathetic and considerate. He is regarded as one of the strongest preachers in the Church of Christ in Texas and will do every one good who hears him.

Next Sunday night Doctor Ledlow will deliver his lecture on "Habits." This address is said to be his very best forensic effort and one calculated to do the entire citizenship of Baird good. It is designed for the benefit of the general public, but is especially suited to young people.

Every boy and girl in Baird—as well as all parents—are urged to hear this last and best address of the Tabernacle meeting. It is predicted that the Tabernacle will be filled to its capacity on this occasion.

Services are held at 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. each day. The Church extends a cordial invitation to everybody to attend every service. Rev. R. H. Rogers, the local minister, leads the song service. He will appreciate your help in song work.

It is the wish of the Church to do every one some good and they want all to come and share the meeting with them.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN DEGREE

The Good Samaritan Degree will be conferred by Baird Chapter No. 182, Royal Arch Masons, at Masonic Hall tonight.

All Royal Arch Masons, their wives and daughters over 16 years of age, in good standing, are entitled to the degree.

LITTLE CLARENCE HARVEY JONES DIED AT MARSHALL

Clarence Harvey Jones, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, formerly of Baird, but now living at Marshall, died in that city last Saturday morning, after a short illness with acute appendicitis. The remains were taken to Fort Worth for burial, the funeral being held Monday morning.

Clarence Harvey was 13 years old on June 10th. He was born in Baird and spent all his life here until a few months ago the family moved to Marshall, but Clarence Harvey still claimed Baird as his home and planned to return and visit with his many little friends here.

The sudden death of this bright, happy hearted little boy was a shock to the family and friends and we join the many friends in Baird in extending to sorrowing father, mother and little brother, Leonard Weston, who was his inseparable companion, sincere sympathy in their hour of deep sorrow.

Mrs. W. S. Hinds went to Fort Worth Saturday morning to attend the funeral.

UNCLE JOHNNY WILSON DEAD

Old Confederate Veteran, Friend Of The James And Younger Boys On Last Journey

There sleeps the sleep eternal in Baird's beautiful City of the Silent Ones, a man who will be long remembered in this section, John Richard Wilson, familiarly and lovingly known as "Uncle Johnny." He died at his home in this city last Friday morning at 3:15 o'clock and his body was interred in Baird cemetery that afternoon.

Uncle Johnny was born at Pleasant Hill, Cass County, Missouri, March 1, 1845, and his best beloved friends and playmates were boys who, grown to manhood, became notoriously famous, the world over—the James boys, Frank and Jessie and the Younger Brothers, one of whom, Cole, was his particular chum. Their friendship continued down to the latter's death. Once the former desperado was his guest here and a prized possession was a portrait of the man who was once a terror to orderly citizens.

Frank James, who made peace with the authorities and gave up the wild life after the death of his brother, always stopped off to chat with his old friend when he passed through Baird.

Uncle Johnny served the Confederacy during the War Between the States, first with Quantrell's Raiders and later under General Stirling Price, as a member of Company C, 16th Missouri Infantry.

Uncle Johnny came to Callahan County as a pioneer in 1877, before there was any Baird. He engaged in the cattle business, but later kept a store at Putnam. About 27 years ago he was appointed custodian of the Callahan County Court House, which position he held continuously down to within a few months of his death.

He is survived by his wife and four daughters, Mrs. L. W. Jenson, of Cisco; Miss Dollie Wilson, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Chas. Robinson, of Groesbeck and Miss Cleve Wilson.

The funeral services were held in the Tabernacle, by Rev. T. J. Rea, of the Baird Methodist Church, of which deceased was a member.

FREDDY WRISTEN SUCCEEDS E. M.

Fred L. Wristen, successor to E. M. Wristen, will open up next Monday morning, August 9th, at his father's old store. He will not handle fresh meat, but fill all orders for them from Bob Warren's Meat Market.

All of E. M.'s old customers as well as new customers are solicited. The new grocerman and his clerks will treat you right.

The people of Baird need this store, and all the young proprietor asks is a fair deal and an equitable division of your patronage, fairly earned by the long and faithful service rendered by the new proprietor's father for thirty year's past in the City of Baird.

Clyde White, tax collector of Callahan county, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck White, and other members of the family, left the first of the week on an automobile trip to the coast country. Miss Thelma White is in charge of the tax collectors office during her brother's absence.



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FOREIGN

Chancellor Cuno is ill and confined to bed after a strenuous inspecting tour along the edge of the Ruhr zone.

Premier Lenin, recovering slightly from his illness, is now permitted to read newspapers. His condition is still dangerous, however.

President L. Yuan Hung has resigned. Captured by troops and held prisoner on the train in which he fled from Peking he signed a telegram to Parliament quitting office.

Eighty years of continuous service in church choirs ended with the recent death of Joseph Kenningham, 91 years old. For many years he was soloist in Salisbury cathedral.

The German Communist Deputy Hoellein has been released from prison and expelled from France. Hoellein was arrested by the French during the Communist anti-Ruhr conference in Paris that preceded the Ruhr occupation. He has been on hunger strike in a French jail.

No. 8 St. James street, S. W., once the home of Lord Byron, is to be demolished and replaced by a large modern building. It is a narrow house with quaint iron veranda railings and a dusty marble bas-relief of the poet under glass on the wall so high up that few passersby can recognize it.

England's diamond industry is the latest field of British industry said to be affected by American prohibition, for the profits of the Scottish liquor dealers are being rivalled by those of the Hatton Garden diamond magnates. These dealers are experiencing an increased demand for precious stones throughout America.

British chemists evolved a household gas so harmless that would-be suicides can get no more than a headache from it. The new gas, which is now in use at Newark-on-Trent, can be produced at about a third of the cost of ordinary gas. It contains only 1.4 per cent of carbon monoxide, which is the poisonous element in household gas. American gas contains more than 4 per cent of this ingredient.

The condition of Andrew Bonar Law, which seemed to have improved after his resignation from the Prime Ministership, does not continue so favorable, according to reports circulated among his friends in Parliament. It is believed that he is now seriously ill.

More than 150,000 Jews have been killed in the various pogroms in the Ukraine and other parts of Russia, according to Dr. Schwarzmann of the Jewish World Relief Conference.

Railroad Ignores Slap.

Chicago, Ill.—Ignoring the recent rebuke of the United States Railroad Labor Board directed against the Pennsylvania Railroad, because of the carrier's defiance of one of the board's decisions, the northwestern region of the road completed election of employe representatives of the shopmen and miscellaneous forces under the road's employe representation plan, railroad officials announced.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

House Joint Resolution No. 16

Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenue, by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities, the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition of those permitted for other purposes in the constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been heretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.

Provided, also, that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason thereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT":—"For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words: "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words: "For the amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and

publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,
28-4t Secretary of State.

FOREIGN

A test of the Berlin telantogramme, a method of sending written script by wire, showed the machine capable of sending 1,453 words in six minutes at a cost of 20 francs.

A bill re-establishing the games of chance at Ostend and Spa, suppressed by law of 1902, has been adopted by parliament by 79 votes against 43.

Alejandro Pulido, a journalist, was mortally wounded in the corridor of the Chamber of Deputies. He was shot, according to witnesses, three times by Colonel Filiberto Gomez, a member of the Chamber.

Mrs. Margaret Deere died in Llanwitmajor, Wales, aged 106 years. Just before she died, she declared that she owed her long life to regular habits, absence of debts and to never having been more than twenty miles from the house in which she lived from birth to death.

The National Assembly, or Majlis of Persia, has adopted a bill authorizing the Government to negotiate with an American company for an oil concession in the provinces of Gilan, Mazandaran, Astrabad and Azerbujan, with a view to securing a loan of \$10,000,000. The vote on the measure was 50 to 18.

It is reported that 9,000 Wahabi warriors have attacked and annihilated the garrison at Kariatlimith. Dispatches received in Jerusalem say the Transjordanian Government requested the Beni-Sacher tribe to attack the Wahabis, but that the tribesmen refused to act unless the Government forces co-operated with them.

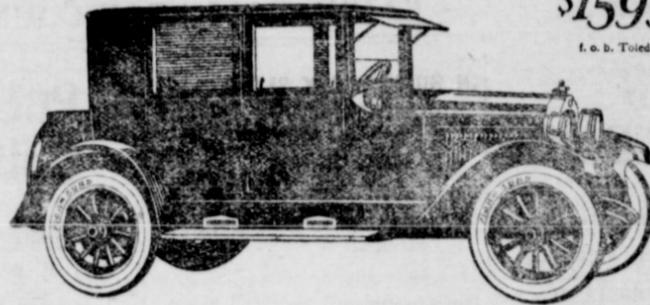
A royalist conspiracy has been discovered by the police of Budapest. The conspirators are members of a secret society known as the "Petoefy Guards." It is alleged they had plotted to overthrow the Government of Count Stefan Bethlen and proclaim a monarchy with Prince Otto, son of the late King Charles, as ruler. About twenty persons have been arrested in connection with the plot.

Threshing at Pilot Point

Pilot Point, Denton Co., Texas.—Threshing in this vicinity now is in full swing. Wheat is yielding from twenty to twenty-five bushels an acre and is selling for \$1. Oats are yielding from fifty to seventy-five bushels an acre and are selling for 40c sacked.

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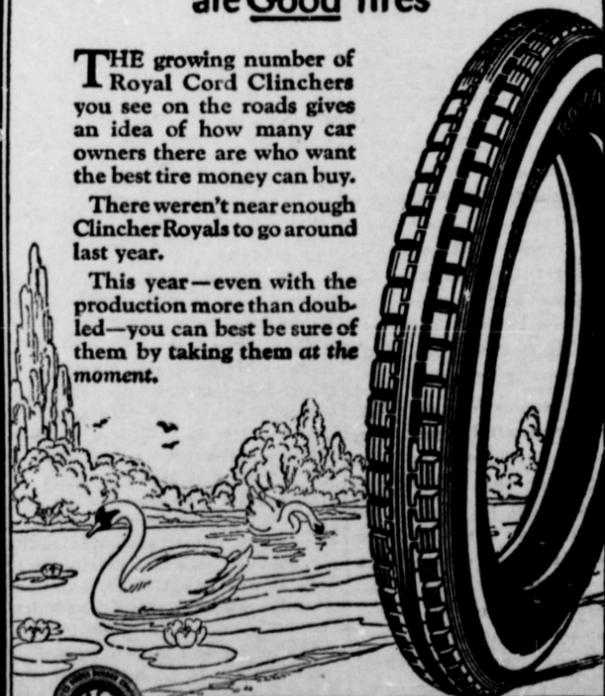
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JOHN T. ASBURY

COUNTY FUNDS FOR RURAL ROADS ONLY

JUDGE SIMPSON SAYS FARMER WILL BENEFIT FROM HIGHWAY AMENDMENT

CHANGE PRESENT CONDITION

State Road Maintenance a Burden On The County Tax-payers

Tyler, Texas.—More direct benefit will accrue to the farmers of the State through the adoption of the highway amendment to be voted on July 28 than to any other class of citizens, in the opinion of Judge R. W. Simpson of Tyler.

"In too many counties under the present system," said Judge Simpson, "the funds available for road building and road maintenance are devoted almost entirely to the cardinal roads. The traffic over such roads comes quite as much from outside the county as from inside, but the county taxpayers pay for the building and maintaining these roads. In consequence the other roads of the county are neglected and frequently the farmer finds himself taxed to maintain a fine road from the county seat to the county line and which he uses only occasionally, while the road passing his farm, and the roads passing the farms of his neighbors are neglected to such an extent as to become impassable with the least bad weather. The adoption of the highway amendment will change this, because it will place these cardinal highways under State control where they belong, and leave the counties free to devote all their revenue to the county and rural roads which are of greatest use to the farmers. As long as the present system continues the rural roads are going to be neglected. That's why the farmers should help to get a full vote out for the amendment on July 28."

AMENDMENT INVOLVES A THREEFOLD DUTY

Wortham Says Highway Measure In Interest of County, State and Nation

Fort Worth, Texas.—It is to the interest of the county, of the State and of the Nation that the proposed highway amendment to the Constitution should be adopted at the election on July 28, according to Louis J. Wortham of this city, vice president of the Texas Highway Association.

"It is to the interest of the county—of every county," he said, "because the maintenance of cardinal highways through the county for the benefit of State traffic absorbs too much of county money and county attention. The adoption of the amendment would place these highways under the State Government and thus relieve county funds to be applied to purely county roads. It would mean the serving of all the people in every county in the State."

"It is to the interest of the State because it will insure the construction of a State system of connected highways and the permanent maintenance of such highways. Moreover, it will insure the co-operation of the Federal Government in the building of this system, for if the amendment is lost we shall lose Federal aid for highway construction."

"It is to the interest of the Nation because it will insure that the money the Federal Government spends in Texas will contribute toward the creating of a national highway system. That is the only justification for the expenditure of Federal money for highways. The Federal Government has no right to spend the people's money in the construction of disconnected county roads. It will also insure that roads built with Federal assistance will be maintained, and thus protect the investment of the Federal Government in Texas."

"A citizen of a county in Texas is not merely a citizen of that county. He is a citizen of the county, a citizen of the State and a citizen of the United States. In all of these capacities he should vote for this amendment, for the interests of his county, the interests of his State and the interests of his country demand it."

Amendment Insures Federal Aid

Austin, Texas.—It will be necessary for Texas to adopt the highway amendment to the Constitution on July 28 to insure the continuance of Federal aid, according to R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the State Highway Commission.

"An amendment to the Federal aid

act," he says, "insures the State to provide a State fund to match the Federal money and to take over the construction and maintenance of the State system. The authority now in the counties will have to be given to the State, as far as the State roads are concerned. This can only be done by amending the Constitution. The amount allotted to Texas to date is approximately \$31,000,000 and the allotments in the future will be many millions more. The adoption of the amendment means that we will be assured a connected State system of roads."

FARM-LABOR OFFICE WILL NOT MOVE

The County Picnic Campaign of the Farm-Labor Union is Under Way; Meeting With Success.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Reconsideration of the proposal to move State headquarters of the Farm-Labor Union to Dallas resulted in a decision to retain the offices here, it was announced by Mrs. J. O. Smart, State secretary.

The proposed removal to Dallas was for the purpose of having State headquarters located with the sales office of the organization, but it was believed more expedient to retain the offices here, Mrs. Smart said.

Oscar Adams has been selected manager of the office at Dallas. He comes from Hunt County and will handle co-operative marketing and buying of the F. L. U.

The county picnic campaign of the Farm-Labor Union now is under way and is meeting with splendid success, according to Mrs. Smart. Picnics are being held by county organizations throughout the State and at each gathering the work of the organization is being done. The picnics began June 21 and will continue to Aug 20. They are dated to form two circuits and speakers from many sections are touring the circuits addressing the gatherings on the Farm-Labor movement.

3 UNIVERSITY REGENTS HAVE BEEN NAMED

Appointments Revive Rumor Neff May Be Elected Institution Head

Austin, Texas.—Three new University regents have been named by Gov. Neff, being Marshall Hicks of San Antonio, Dr. Joe S. Wooten of Austin and Cliff Caldwell of Abilene, all three intimate friends of the executive. They displaced Louis J. Wortham of Fort Worth, W. H. Foltz, Austin, and E. H. Kelley, El Paso, whose terms expired last January. Under the new personnel no member resides at El Paso, where the school of mines and metallurgy is situated, it being a branch of the University.

In 1921 Gov. Neff named Mrs. H. J. O'Hair of Coleman, Sam P. Cochran of Dallas and Frank C. Jones of Houston as regents. The other three are Fred Cook of San Antonio, H. A. Wroe of Austin and H. J. L. Stark of Orange.

With recent appointments the rumor is revived that the Governor may be elected president of the University. The regents' next meeting is scheduled for July 10, a time when the Governor will be absent on the West Indian cruise.

Walter Lacy of Waco and P. L. Downs Jr. of Temple were named as members of the board of directors of the A. & M. College. The terms of F. M. Law and J. P. Dickson of Houston were members of the board whose terms expired.

Sam Sparks of Austin and Fred Martin of Fort Worth were named as members of the board of regents for the State Teacher Colleges, or Normals, as they formerly were called.

1,460 Bushels Oats Off 16 Acres

Ballinger, Texas.—L. P. Wood, a farmer living near this city, threshed 1,460 bushels of oats from sixteen acres, and his entire crop averaged a little more than eighty-two bushels per acre. The grain, both wheat and oats, is making the largest yield per acre ever produced here, and the wheat is testing out heavy. The first car of 1923 wheat received in Galveston reached that point from Ballinger.

Crops Better Than Was Expected

Valley View, Texas.—A busy season is on in this section, threshing is well under way and the grain is producing above expectations. Wheat is making from 20 to 30 bushels, while some oats have made as high as 68 bushels. Cotton is in the best of condition, while corn is flourishing.

SEIZE FOREIGN SHIPS WITH LIQUOR

Drastic Regulations Providing For Seizure and Arrest of Captains Alleged to Be Drafted

Washington.—The Government is prepared to take the extreme step in enforcing the Supreme Court ban against liquor imports of seizing ships which bring in intoxicating beverages, whether in cargo or under foreign Governments' custom seals.

Continued if not studied violation of the court's decision by an increasing number of foreign vessels entering New York with large quantities of beverage under seal, it was said, apparently made necessary the drastic penalty of seizure, not only of the contraband beverages, but of the ships themselves. Officials declared privately that the present practice could not be tolerated much longer, and steps to invoke the extreme penalties of the Volstead act were said to be imminent.

High Government officials in a series of conferences discussed the situation and the steps necessary to enforce observation of the Nation's prohibition laws as applied to foreign vessels within American territorial waters. A new Treasury regulation was reported to have been drafted, providing for additional directions to customs officers to seize all vessels found bringing in beverage liquors, even under foreign customs seals, after adequate notice to foreign Governments of the new and more drastic policy. The instructions also would provide for the arrest of the captains of such ships.

No official announcement of the Government's plans was made, information of the consideration of the ship seizure policy developing from the official conferences. It was stated, however, that an official statement on the question might be expected in a "very few days."

Participating in the day's conferences were Secretary Hughes and other State Department officials, Acting Secretary Gilbert and Assistant Secretary Moss, in charge of customs, of the Treasury Department; Commissioner Blair of the Internal Revenue Bureau; Prohibition Commissioner Haynes and Assistant Commissioner Jones, Chief Counsel Britt of prohibition headquarters, and others.

GOV. WALTON THREATENS STATE MARTIAL LAW

Governor Says Four More Counties On Verge of Military Rule

Oklahoma, City, Ok.—Reiterating his determination to stamp out activities of lawless mobs within the borders of Oklahoma, Gov. J. C. Walton declared he was ready to place every county in the State under military rule for the next three years if such drastic action proved necessary to suppress violence.

Having clamped martial law down upon Okmulgee County, where he charged that mob outrages had been occurring for months, the Governor let it be known that four other counties were on the "verge" of military rule.

Caddo County was named by the executive as one of the counties where troops may be sent.

Declaring that his efforts to get results through the regular civil agencies had been without success, Gov. Walton said:

"Local officials are too often allied with these secret, lawless mobs. It seems impossible to get a toe hold anywhere so that prosecutions of mob violators are assured. I find all over the State county officials who are apparently in league with elements which are taking the law in their own hands."

Local conditions made it impossible to execute ouster proceedings against county officers remiss in their duties, the Governor asserted.

"Officials ignore whippings and assaults," he declared, adding that the number of such cases was "appalling."

Okmulgee County will remain under occupation by the military until he is satisfied there is efficient enforcement of the law in the county, the Governor said, warning that the next report of mob activity in Caddo County would be the signal for dispatching troops there.

Cloudbursts Devastates Town

Vienna.—A cloudburst in the district of Lake Osslach, in Carinthia, devastated the town of Tschernen, which in a few minutes was converted into a vast pile of stones and debris 1,000 yards long, 500 yards wide and six feet high. Whether there was loss of life is not known.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

One Year.....\$3.00
Six Months..... 1.25
Three Months..... .75

IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

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

(Payable in Advance)

Teach me to feel another's woe,
To hide the faults I see;
That mercy I to others bestow,
That mercy show to me.

—Pope.

It looks like The Star will not have a lookin on the Democratic melee next year. The only candidate the editor would support in the primary, so far mentioned, Senator Underwood of Alabama, is not likely to make even a decent showing. Senator Underwood is a safe, sane, sound Democrat, and towers above every one so far mentioned as a Democratic candidate like a giant oak above a mesquite scrub bush. The country does not want a man like Underwood. This is the day of the demagogue and fair blower.

Some of those newspapers that are "Honking for Hank" Ford for President, doubtless have an eye on Hank's barrel. Our guess is that Ford will work the press for a lot of free advertising and never enter the race for President. Why should he? Ford has a job of his own making; knows how to run it successfully, and why should he want to be President, even if he could be elected, which is about as likely to happen as Jimmy Cox to capture the prize? Neither of them are fit for the job of President. While all know that Ford is the most successful business man in the country, Cox was never conspicuously noted for anything.

It is given out that President Harding is willing for his cabinet to hold necessary meetings during his absence from Washington on his Western trip.

We recall that President Wilson fired Secretary Lansing for calling a meeting of the cabinet during his absence in Paris; also during his illness, when for months President Wilson was not able to attend to his official duties or even receive visitors.

President Wilson was undoubtedly the most arbitrary man that ever held the office of President. His trip to Paris to attend the Peace Conference, against the advice of many of his close friends and the pique he showed in censuring Lansing, shows his headstrong nature and had more to do with defeating the treaty he helped make than anything else. He could and did dominate his cabinet, but could not play that game with the Senate.

No one doubts former President Wilson's ability, but his lack of tact or something, soon got him into a scrap with the Legislature while he was Governor of New Jersey, and for the same reason caused the defeat of his own treaty in the Senate, and the defeat of his party at the following presidential election.



ELDER W. F. LEDLOW

of the Church of Christ, who is conducting a Protracted Meeting at the Tabernacle.

ISN'T POLITICS BEAUTIFUL GAME?

The Houston Chronicle propounds the query: "Isn't politics a beautiful game?" and answers its query by declaring that in Dallas last spring a mayor was elected who was endorsed by the Ku Klux Klan element. Recently he reappointed a Roman Catholic to the office of City Attorney. His only excuse was that the man had merited the office by faithful work and good results. The Ku Kluxers are aroused and say the mayor is a traitor to the "cause." Isn't politics a beautiful game?

In Houston last December the mayor of that city was waited upon by a committee of Ku Kluxers and told that their organization would support him for reelection if he would see that three Roman Catholics employed by the city were discharged. He told the committee that two things would prevent. One, civil service rule, the other his contempt for such low political methods. As a result, the Klan fought him bitterly, and though he was re-elected, they are still trying to destroy him. Is politics something to urge your boy to study, or to shun? Is it really worth while to serve the people?

OPLIN PEOPLE ARE ALL BUSY

Oplin, 7-2-23.

Most people are busy threshing and chopping cotton and have little time to chase around much, so visiting items are scarce.

Wheat is making from 15 to 20 bushels per acre, oats up to 40, barley 25. Another week will wind up the threshing.

The Oplin country got two good rains Saturday evening.

We will make the finest early feed and corn that we have raised since 1920.

Cotton will be blooming in another week and lots of roasting ears also.

Grasshoppers have devoured some of the late cotton, but have about quit at this writing. The flying, yellow kind, however, are still busy in a few places.

Ed Johnson is steadily improving since his return home from an Abilene sanitarium.

Some of the Oplinites are planning long vacation trips, so I may have more news in my next letter.

Sure Shot Harry.

PITCHER RALEIGH RAY'S FORTUNES AND MISFORTUNES

When Raleigh Ray, the Baird Coyotes' peerless pitcher, joined Greenville, of the East Texas League, that club's position was fourth. His fine pitching and the competent support given him by his team mates, advanced Greenville to second place.

Monday he carried the Stappers to victory over the Marshall Indians, giving the latter only 6 hits and Greenville took first place, with 9 games won, 6 lost and a percentage of 600. Sulphur Springs, which dropped to second place, has won 8 games, lost 7 and has a percentage of 533.

The day previous, however, he and his team met with hard luck. While playing the last game of the season at Longview, with that club, which now tails the list, Greenville lost, although the winners only got four hits off Raleigh.

But that was the least of the disasters. While playing the game, the hotel in which they were quartered caught fire and was destroyed, and all the personal belongings of the Greenvilleites went up in flames, clothing, watches, rings, purses. Raleigh was minus a suit of clothes and what small change was in his pockets.

Yesterday Greenville again won, and has 11 games on the credit side and only 6 on the debit side.

Work on the beautiful new—mostly new—Terrell Building, on the southwest corner of Market Street and Mac Bell Avenue, is advanced to show people what a magnificent structure it will be when completed. If all the business houses along Market Street were remodeled in a like manner, and the old, unsightly, ramshackle wooden structures torn down and replaced with the "Terrell brand" of buildings Market would be one of the most artistically beautiful business thoroughfares in any city of its size anywhere in all this wide, wide world.

General Manager George W. Fry, of the West Texas Utilities Company, whose headquarters are at Abilene, in his goodness of heart and out of admiration for the progressive enterprise of Baird people, has donated the entire wiring of the new Methodist Episcopal Church, South, free of all cost, which practically amounts to a donation of \$325, and is a guarantee that the new edifice will be ideally illuminated.

OPEN

FOR BUSINESS
MONDAY JULY 9, 1923

The E. M. Wristen store will open on above date with practically a new stock. I solicit your trade and will try to please every one.

I have discontinued handling Fresh Meats and will fill all orders from Bob Warren's Sanitary Market, which will be delivered promptly.

I will continue handling Boiled Hams, Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon and other packing house products.

Yours to please,

FRED L. WRISTEN

Groceries and Feed
Successor to E. M. Wristen

Frank Estes is the first of the striking shopcraftsmen to get his job back at Baird. He was to go to work last night. The T. & P. Company has employed other strikers from Baird at Marshall, and applications of others have been approved and the applicants will be employed when vacancies occur.

The cotton acreage in Callahan County is about the same as it was last year. The original planting was ten per cent more than that of 1922, but the ravenous grasshoppers

destroyed enough of the young plants before the pests could be got under control to wipe out this ten per cent increase.

The "glorious Fourth" brought more country people to Baird than have been here for some time on any one day, and some of the merchants who were far-sighted enough to foresee this rural influx, profited well by their wisdom. It was a beautiful day and everybody enjoyed themselves in a quiet, rational way.

STATEMENT

The First National Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 30, 1923

Resources

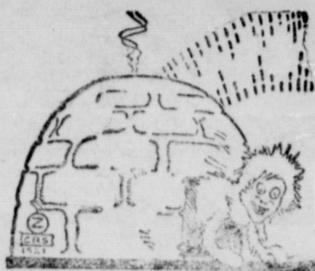
Loans and Discounts.....	\$416,735.04
Stocks and Other Securities.....	91.29
Other Real Estate owned.....	7,200.00
Banking House and Fixtures.....	7,815.00
U. S. Bonds, Cert. Indebtedness	
WSS.....	26,140.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank...	2,250.00
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	148,864.38
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,250.00
	\$610,345.71

Liabilities

Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	33,056.20
Circulation.....	24,200.00
DEPOSITS.....	501,432.01
Dividends Unpaid.....	1,657.50
REDISCOUNTS.....	NONE
BILLS PAYABLE.....	NONE
	\$610,345.71

The above Statement is correct.

W. S. HINDS, Cashier.



HAVE AN IGLOO?

Man named Buck-My-Luck, who lives up under the borealis in an ice house and polar bear pants, is enjoying warm, 14 in the shade weather. He's used to it.

Get used to summer—now. Be comfortable! The right clothes will do it—and we've got 'em.

DRY GOODS, LADIES' AND CHILDRENS' HATS AND READY-TO-WEAR, MEN'S AND BOY'S FURNISHINGS

MAYFIELD & HALL

BAIRD, TEXAS.

THE HOUSE WITH ONE PRICE
Our Credit Terms will be for everyone—30 Days Only

HOME LUMBER CO.

ALL HOME PEOPLE

We carry a full stock of Lumber, Shingles and Builder's Supplies. See us before you buy anything in this line

W. M. COFFMAN, Manager

Statement of the Condition of First Guaranty State Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

At the Close of Business, June, 30 1923

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$265,145.59
Banking House	14,772.56
Furniture, and Fixtures	4,924.80
Other Real Estate Owned	900.00
Interest and Assessment in Guaranty Fund	1,500.00
Assessment in Guaranty Fund	290.06
Cash and Exchange	40,034.35
Bills of Exchange (Wheat)	1,723.77
	\$329,291.13

Liabilities

Capital	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,239.59
Deposits	276,051.54
Money Borrowed	NONE
Re-Discounts	NONE
	\$329,291.13

Under the Guaranty Fund of The State of Texas you can't lose you Money.

The above statement is correct

T. E. POWELL, Cashier.

PERSONALS

Mrs. R. B. Rice left last night for Port Arthur, to visit her mother.

Mrs. W. G. Bowlus visited her son, Grant, at Big Spring, the first of the week.

In the base ball game between the Baird Shopmen and Scranton Scranton won by a score of 8 to 6.

Mrs. Hal Ramsey and little daughter, Nena Juanita, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowlus.

Mrs. E. B. Mullican and daughter Miss Catherine, left last night for El Paso. They will also visit in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Wall's have returned from Haskell, where they accompanied Mrs. Wall's sister, Miss Bob Farmer, home.

Mrs. T. E. Summers and children will leave next week for Marshall to join Mr. Summers, who has been there sometime.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church will hold a cooked food sale tomorrow, Saturday, at the Baird Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sargent left yesterday morning for the Great Lakes on the annual camping and fishing trip. They will be gone the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. A. Cooke has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Uzzell, at Canadian. She was accompanied home by her grandson, Master Minter Uzzell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin and daughter, Miss Inez, left the first of the week on an automobile trip to El Paso and points in New Mexico.

Many fishing parties have gone out from Baird the past two weeks to the Bayou, Deep, Clear, Mexia and Hubbard Creeks—all piscatorial streams—and all report good catches.

There will be two notable ball games played at Tee-Pee Park, next Monday and Tuesday evenings. The Baird Coyotes will lock horns with Coleman and it will be some ball. Don't miss either game.

Henry Estes and little son, Fred, who have been visiting Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes, have returned to Oklahoma City. His mother accompanied them as far as Fort Worth.

At two milkings, one day last week, with a lacteal accumulation extending over 12 hours, one of Ben Halsted's pure bred Holstein dairy cows gave 31 quarts of milk. Some cow.

Read Rev. Thomas Jefferson Rea's pastoral letter on the first page. It will do you good. The church building will soon be completed, God willing. Then will come the real work for workers. G.

A Mrs. Davis, living in the east part of town, died last Tuesday night and was buried Wednesday evening in Ross Cemetery. Mrs. Ross is survived by her husband and 12 children. Rev. Chas. A. Loveless conducted the funeral services.

Rev. Chas. A. Loveless, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, left Wednesday for Dallas, where, for a few days, he will undergo an examination and hoped for correction of a late astigmatic irregularity in his kindly eyes.

One of Baird's former beloved young citizens, Claude Christian, now a prosperous merchant at Paducah, stopped off yesterday, on his way east, for a few minutes chat with his old boss, Thomas E. Powell.

Charles O. Austin, vice president of the Mercantile Bank and Trust Company of Dallas, former chief commissioner of the Texas State Banking and Insurance Department, spent Monday in Baird with his old friend, Cashier Thomas E. Powell of the First Guaranty State Bank.

New Summer Goods

We have a nice line of New Summer Goods of every kind.

GET OUR PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY. THEY ARE ALWAYS RIGHT

B. L. BOYDSTUN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, FARMING MACHINERY. BAIRD, CLYDE, CROSS PLAINS, DENTON, PUTNAM

Many Baird people went to Abilene on the Fourth, to see the military and Ku Klux parades, the automobile races and the West Texas Utilities Company's "Home Beautiful," in the southern part of Taylor County's capital city.

Mr. R. P. Huffman of Breckenridge, and Miss Beulah Williams of Baird, were matrimonially united at the Court House, Saturday, the 30th ultimo., Reverend and Justice of the Peace George E. Printz efficiently tying the tie that binds.

Why Get All "Het Up" Cooking Sundays' Dinner?

THE T-P. CAFE

Will serve it's regular

Chicken Dinner
Only 50 Cts.

MENU.

Fried Spring Chicken with Corn Fritters
Sliced Tomatoes
Head Lettuce
New String Beans
New English Peas with Cream Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Rice Pudding
Choice of Drinks

F. E. Stanley, Prop

Pretty, bright and accomplished Miss Una Fitch of Springfield, Missouri, is the summer guest of the Frank E. Stanleys. She is Mrs. Stanley's niece, and although only 15 years old, graduated from high school a year ago.

The Misses Marguerite Seale, Leota and Jean Powell left yesterday morning for California. They will visit Colorado and Yellowstone Park enroute and spend the remainder of the summer in Los Angeles and San Diego.

The Baird Municipal Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster H. W. King, heading the uniform rank delegates from Baird Camp No. 503, W. O. W., left Sunday morning for San Antonio, to attend the annual encampment being held there this week.

A postal card received from Trombonist Ed Merrill this morning, dated San Antonio, July 4, announces that Capt Jack Walker's squad of W. O. W's, headed by the Baird Municipal Band, reached the Alamo City O. K. He says: "Our band is spreading it on. It has been chosen over the other bands to lead the big parade today. All are having a good time."

Postmaster M. J. Holmes accompanied by Mrs. Holmes, Mildred and Greer Holmes and Miss Maggie Lou Price, left Monday morning on a month's vacation. They will visit relatives in Lampasas, Gatesville, Kopperal and other points. They are traveling by auto. Miss John Gilliland, assistant postmaster, has charge of the postoffice during Mr. Holmes' absence. She is assisted by her sister, Miss Erika Gilliland.

MINE WORKERS CONVENTION STAGES NEAR RIOT

TWO ATTACKED, BUT ONLY ONE HURT IN MELEE AT SCRANTON, PA.

ALLEGED COMMUNIST BEATEN

Adopted a Set of Demands to Be Presented to the Coal Operators for New Contract.

Scranton, Pa.—After wild scenes had resulted from the demand of International President John L. Lewis that four alleged organizers of the Communist party should leave the hall, with two of the number being attacked as they rushed for their hotel, the anti-district anthracite convention ratified the new wage demands as recommended by the scale committee, and then adjourned.

Scranton, Pa.—The anthracite mine workers in convention unanimously adopted a set of demands to be presented to the coal operators in the coming negotiations for a new wage contract. They follow generally those adopted at the convention in Shamokin, Pa., in January, 1922, and for which the miners fought for five and a half months, the men finally returning to work without an increase in wages, but maintaining the scale under which they had quit. The present agreement, which was entered into last September, expires Aug. 31, and it was announced the new demands will be presented to the operators as soon as possible.

The convention took no action on a question of suspension in the event the negotiations run beyond Aug. 31. John L. Lewis, International President of the United Mine Workers, who presided, told the delegates that it was a matter that could be left to the sagacity and good judgment of the officers.

The morning session was marked by a disturbance due to the presence on the balcony of the hall of Joseph McAuley, son-in-law of William Z. Foster and identified with the Trades Union Educational League, and J. P. McCarthy, representing the Labor Defense Council, who were bitterly denounced as enemies of the United Mine Workers and other trades unions and ordered to "remove their carcasses from the hall." McCarthy was accompanied by his wife.

A wild yell and hoots the three left the place, while a number of delegates held back angry men in the rear of the hall. A half block from the hall, Manley and McCarthy were attacked by a number of women and in the melee McCarthy was hurt. Mrs. McCarthy was not assaulted, although for a time she pitched in and helped defend her husband with an umbrella.

The men were accused of being back of a plot of the Communist party in the United States to set up a dual organization in the coal fields of the country for the purpose of wrecking the mine workers' union and eventually other trade union organizations.

CAPITOL LAND SUIT NOT TO BE APPEALED

Syndicate to Accept Affirmance by Texas Supreme Court.

Austin, Texas.—It has been learned that the Capitol Syndicate has advised the Attorney General that it will not appeal its land suit to the United States Supreme Court, but will accept the affirmance by the Texas Supreme Court, which recovered 59,289 acres of land to the State out of the original grant of 3,000,000 acres in payment for the Capitol Building in Austin.

Under the agreement with the Attorney General the Capitol Syndicate will provide an area or two areas to the amount of 59,289 acres and offer same in settlement of the judgment. The Attorney General will cause same to be inspected, and if found of the same average value as the remaining unsold land, it will be accepted in satisfaction. There is unsold about 800,000 acres.

An original commission of three members was appointed by the District Court when judgment was awarded to parcel the land. The expense of survey and division by the commission will be saved if the lands to be offered are acceptable. The commission would pass on the matter and make its recommendation following the Attorney General's acceptance. This commission consists of William Balfour of Vega, Frank M. Tatum of Dalhart and Capt. S. S. Wood of Alpine.

It will be next September before the syndicate can make its offer and the Attorney General pass on it. When the land is returned to the State it will be placed on the market and sold as other school land.

THE MARKETS

DALLAS WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Prices quoted below were those obtained at the opening of the day's business from jobbers and commission men and are subject to constant fluctuation of the actual market.

Fresh Vegetables.
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers:
GREEN BEANS—10c per lb. LETTUCE—California Iceberg \$6.60 per crate, FORTATOES—Idaho \$2.00 per 100 lbs., Texas 2 1/2 @ 4c per lb. BEETS—4 @ 5c per lb., 40c per doz bunches. CABBAGE—5 @ 6c per lb. ONIONS—Green 50c per doz bunches, crystal wax \$3.00 per crate, Bermuda \$2.25 per crate. SWEET PEPPERS—25c per lb. PARSLEY—50c per doz bunches. TOMATOES—Texas \$2.50 per crate (56 lbs.) TURNIPS—3 @ 1 1/2c per lb., 70 @ 75c per doz bunches. SQUASH—6 @ 7c per lb. CARROTS—50c per doz bunches. CUMBERS—10c per lb. BLACKBERRY PEAS—10c per lb. ROASTING EARS—100 per doz. ORA—25c per lb.

Packing-House Products.
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers:
HAM—Extra 28 @ 29c per lb. BREAKFAST BACON—Strips 32 @ 24c, sliced 36 @ 25c. DRY SALT BELLIES—18-20 @ 13 1/2 @ 14c. PURE LARD—14 @ 14 1/2c per lb. COMPOUND—14 @ 14 1/2c. NUT MARGARINE—15 @ 20c. FRESH PORK—Loins 17 1/2 @ 18c, ham 18 @ 19c, shoulders 12 @ 13c.

Sugar and Syrup.
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers:
SUGAR—Beet \$10.50 per 100 lbs., pure cane \$10.75 per 100 lbs. SYRUP—Louisiana pure No. 10 cans \$5.00 a case, No. 2 cans \$4.25 a case, No. 2 1/2 cans \$5.50 and No. 1 1/2 cans \$5.50.

Dairy Products.
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers:
BUTTER—Creamery 40 @ 41c lb. CREAM CHEESE—28c per lb., domestic Swiss 49 @ 50c, brick 28 @ 30c.

Poultry and Eggs.
Prices paid by Dallas wholesalers to interior shippers: HENS—15 @ 16c per lb. ROOSTERS—4 @ 7c per lb. YOUNG CHICKENS—3 @ 5 1/2c per lb. TURKEYS—14 @ 15c per lb. DUCKS—14 @ 15c per lb. GUINEAS—\$2.40 per doz. GESE—\$3.00 per lb. EGGS—Fresh current receipts 18 @ 20c per doz., candled eggs 21 @ 22c per doz. PACKING BUTTER—22 @ 23c per lb.

Grain, Hay and Feed.
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers:
HAY—No. 1 prairie \$23.00 @ 24.00 per ton, alfalfa \$20.00 per ton, Johnson grass \$20.00 @ 21.00 per ton. CORN—\$1.10 @ 1.15 per bu. OATS—65 @ 70c per bu. CORN COBBLERS—42 @ 45 @ 2.20 per 100 lbs. BRAN—\$1.75 @ 1.85 per 100 lbs. KAFIR CORN—\$2.20 @ 2.25 per 100 lbs. COTTONSEED MEAL—\$9.00 @ 9.20 a ton. WHITE SHORTS—\$2.10 @ 2.20 per 100 lbs. GRAY SHORTS—\$1.95 @ 2.00 per 100 lbs. HOMOINY FEED—\$2.10 @ 2.25. MILO MAIZE—\$2.40 @ 2.50 per 100 lbs. CHICKEN FEED—Best grade \$3.00.

Fresh Fruits.
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers:
BANANAS—30c per lb. LIMES—\$1.10 per basket. LEMONS—\$9.00 @ 10.00 per box. ORANGES—California \$6.00 @ 6.50 per box. CHERRIES—\$1.50 per crate. CANTALOUPE—\$4.50 per crate (45 @ 10 crates). PINEAPPLES—\$5.00 @ 5.50 crate. PLUMS—\$3.00 @ 3.50 per crate. APRICOTS—\$5.50 per crate.

Flour and Meal.
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers:
FLOUR—Extra high patent \$7.00 per 95 lb. 196 lb. basis. 48-lb. sacks \$1.75, 24-lb. sacks 90c, 12-lb. sacks 49c, 6-lb. sacks 25c. CREAM MEAL—50-lb. sacks \$1.40, 25-lb. sacks 70c, 10-lb. sacks 30c, 5-lb. sacks 16c.

PROTEST LODGED ON NEW INSANE ASYLUM

Austin Citizens Oppose Conversion Of Old Blind Institute Into Asylum for Harmless Insane

Austin, Texas.—Austin, the capital city that has a number of State institutions and usually asks for more, now spurns a new State institution, at least, a community objects to remodeling of the buildings of the old Blind Institute into an asylum for the aged and harmless insane so as to make room in the regular insane asylums for the violent and newly adjudged insane, who are susceptible of treatment and who require restraint in separate rooms.

Recently a large delegation of Austin citizens thronged the executive offices and men and women protested to the Governor against the conversion of the buildings. The Governor told them they came too late and to the wrong place; that they should have gone to the Legislature when it was considering the bill converting the buildings and also to the Board of Control, which has these matters in charge.

One citizen ejaculated: "Well, isn't the Legislature coming back?" "I hope not," replied the Governor.

The Governor said he would not veto the \$253,000 in the eleemosynary appropriation bill for the auxiliary asylum. Of the latter amount \$50,000 is for remodeling the buildings and the remainder for maintenance of between 400 and 600 patients to be moved there. The Board of Control will carry out the legislative plans.

Year on Each of 35 Liquor Cases
Denton, Texas.—M. M. Gregory, an aged man, pleaded guilty in thirty-five cases charging him with selling intoxicating liquor and the jury gave him one year in each case. Judge Pearson has not sentenced Gregory as yet.

County Engineer Named
Terrell, Texas.—Herbert Brewster, for many years a resident of this city, has been elected county civil engineer by Kaufman County by the Commissioners' Court at Kaufman.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the estate of Murray Harris, Deceased, Pearl Harris has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Murray Harris Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the sixth day of August A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 19th day of June A. D. 1923.
Grady G. Respass, Clerk
County Court, Callahan County Texas.
30-3t

Citation by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:
E. M. Goodman Administrator of the Estate of R. M. Goodman having filed in our Co. Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said R. M. Goodman deceased numbered 587 on the Probate Docket of Callahan County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration, You are hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Callahan you give due notice to all persons interest in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the August Term, 1923, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Baird on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1923, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Baird this 11th day of June A. D. 1923.

Grady G. Respass, Clerk
County Court Callahan County.
A true copy, I certify.
C. E. Gray, Sheriff,
Callahan County.
30-3t.

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**Speculators Rather Than Investors
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Currency Depreciation.**

The losses and costs borne by the government and the people of the United States from unsound money experiments, from colonial times down, doubtless total more than our staggering World War appropriations, it is declared by E. E. Agger, an authority on economics, in the Journal of the American Bankers' Association. "Cheap money," he says, is very costly, since frenzied finance, speculation and business disaster have invariably followed in the wake of unsound currency. He cites historical experience showing that widows and orphans were among the chief sufferers.

"New generations of adults, like children, have to learn over and over again that, when playing with fire, one runs the risk of being burned," Mr. Agger says. "Indulging currency heresies constitutes such an adult playing-with-fire. A glance over our own historical experience would demonstrate this to the most ardent 'easy money' advocate, but such advocates are usually those to whom history is 'bunk.'

Soft Money Advocates Seek Profit
"Unfortunately those who are willing to kindle the kind of conflagration involved in 'soft-money' experimentation are not the only ones hurt. Indeed, they may extort an advantage for themselves. But the record is all too clear concerning the mass of people. Heavy losses, injustice, disorganized production and numerous other evils are inevitable.

"Unsound money projects impose heavy costs on the government itself. The first effect of cheap money is to raise prices. Mounting prices mean that, to meet its needs, the government must appropriate always larger sums. Again, dallying with unsound money weakens the government's credit. Prospective bond buyers become hesitant when currency depreciation is threatened, because there is danger of agitation toward the payment of government obligations in the cheaper money rather than in specie. Any such weakening of government credit means lower prices received for bonds, consequently greater burdens on the Treasury. Assuming that, in the end, sound principles triumph, the indulgences of the unsound currency days leave further costs to be met. If paper money has been issued it must be redeemed. If a government be unwilling to stoop to repudiation it must raise much more in taxes to pay for the paper money than it received at the time of issue."

The total effect of paper issues in increasing the cost of the Civil War is estimated at about \$600,000,000. Mr. Agger says, continuing:

"Much more serious than the costs of unsound currency to the government are the heavy direct and indirect costs imposed upon the people. Our productive system is controlled through prices, and the upset of prices, caused by a depreciating currency, interferes with the proper harmonizing of the different lines of production. Price changes are not instantaneously or uniformly effected throughout the whole system. The result of an inflationary movement is a stimulation of speculation and over-investment in some lines, with inadequate development in other lines. The period of speculation seems a period of prosperity, but how false and unsound is such prosperity is disclosed in the stress and agony of the inevitable period of liquidation which, Nemesis-like, follows on the heels of the boom."

Wealth Unfairly Re-distributed
Mr. Agger then describes "the distressing effects of an unsound money on the distribution of wealth among classes and individuals. Cheapening money through inflationary expedients is a gigantic fraud upon the creditor classes as against debtors. All those dependent on fixed incomes, or receiving specified sums in terms of money, are penalized when the purchasing power of money is depressed. In like manner the stockholder profits at the expense of the bondholder—a fact which implies a reward to the more speculatively inclined at the expense of the conservative."
"Advancing prices cause discontent and give rise to agitation and unrest

among those whose incomes cannot promptly be adjusted to meet higher living costs. Strikes are fomented and production is curtailed. Everybody shares in these burdens. Lack of stability in money also undermines and weakens habits of thrift. A corrosion of the moral integrity of the people is inevitable. Dishonesty is stimulated and a desire to gain by speculation rather than to earn a livelihood by productive and useful labor causes a marked deterioration in popular habits and character."

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the World's Destiny Told
in Paragraphs**

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Throughout the Union and Our
Colonies—News From Europe
That Will Interest.

DOMESTIC

More corn is raised in this country than any other, with Argentina's production next in size, but only one tenth of the yield of the United States.

A divorce was granted to Mrs. Olga Van Vleet, 23, Sauk County, Wis., by the Dane County Circuit Court when the young wife testified that her husband, Fred, had once offered her for sale at a price fixed at \$15.

The Chicago hearing of the Armour-Morris packer merger case growing out of charges made by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, has adjourned until the second Monday in September, to be resumed either in Chicago or Washington.

Richard Susans, of Superior, Wis., trapper and farmer, narrowly escaped from a female bear. The bear attacked Susans as he was about to remove her cub from a trap. He ran two miles to his home and slammed the door in the face of bruin. The cub is in captivity.

Mrs. M. Pearlman of Palestine, Texas, has received a letter from a relative in Russia which required \$7,000 Russian rubles in stamps to bring it. The envelope is 8x12 inches, and both sides were covered with stamps, except a small space for writing the address.

Abraham S. Baylinson, secretary of the Society of Independent Artists has been convicted of exhibiting a picture that outraged public decency in the much criticised painting, "Father, Forgive Them," depicting dry advocates raiding Christ as he turned water into wine at the wedding feast.

Fourteen armored cars, each carrying six armed men and a machine gun, passed through the streets of New York in pairs recently, with \$200,000,000 in securities and cash which was being moved from the Bowery Savings Bank to its new branch in Forty-second street, opposite the Grand Central Terminal.

John Duffy, who was prominent in horse racing circles when the sport flourished in St. Louis, celebrated the 103rd anniversary of his birth at his home in St. Louis recently. The centenarian, who is hale and hearty, ascribed his longevity to an abundance of exercise, a careful diet and no worry.

Attractions of Old Mexico are too much for thousands of California boys and girls who are trying to cross the border alone, contrary to customs regulations, which require they be accompanied by parents or guardians. In the past six months 1,479 boys and 889 girls have been turned back from the border at Tia Juana, customs officials announced recently.

With orders for almost enough cattle to fill a boat, O. E. Reed, professor of dairy husbandry at the Michigan Agricultural college, is leaving for Scotland and the Jersey and Guernsey Islands. His tour is to buy registered cattle for owners of herds in Michigan. In addition to the two breeds named by the islands he visits, he also will procure a large number of Ayrshires.

WASHINGTON

The Coal Commission is rushing to completion its report on wages, profits and costs in anthracite mining, in order that its findings may be brought to bear in a labor situation of increasing intensity now arising in the industry. Miners' wage contracts expire Aug. 31 and a strike is threatened unless negotiations for re-

Two Wise counsels... one Jack county... come national banks, Comptroller... Currency Dawes having approved applications for conversions. The Bridgeport State Bank becomes the Bridgeport National Bank, the Paradise State Bank becomes the First National Bank of Paradise and the First State Bank of Perrin becomes the First National Bank. Each of the institutions will have a capital of \$25,000.

A general conscription which would call into the service of the United States Army and Navy the services of every man and woman in the Nation was predicted by Secretary of War John W. Weeks during his recent speeches. The War Secretary went a step further in his predictions by saying that in the event of war during his term of office, which he declared was improbable, he would request such conscription as a means of shortening the war.

Survey of an air route around the world has been authorized by Secretary Weeks preliminary to a decision as to whether an attempt will be made by the army air service to circumnavigating the globe.

One more woman physician has won distinction by being appointed to furnish professional services to Coast Guardsmen at Hatteras, N. C., according to an announcement by the Public Health Service. She is Dr. Blanche N. Epler.

Egyptian exports of raw wool increased from 490 metric tons in 1921 to 588 metric tons in 1922. Imports of wool manufactures into Egypt in 1922 were valued at \$6,925,955, compared with \$5,957,987 in 1921, Consul Lester Maynard, Alexandria, reports.

Another veterans' organization joined the campaign for an adequate American navy when the United Spanish War Veterans demanded armament "on absolute parity with the navy of the British empire and the ratio of 5-3 to the navy of Japan."

Comptroller General McCarl, whose authority in the disbursement of public funds has been challenged several times by cabinet members and other officials, has informed President Harding that he regards his decisions as final, and repealable only by Congress.

The International Association of Civitan Clubs in session in Washington adopted resolutions favoring the promotion of a nation-wide campaign for education in international affairs and the teaching of American citizenship as a separate course in the public schools.

There is a rush of livestock to market as revealed by statements of the railroad car movement and loadings furnished by the American Railway Association. For the first week of June the livestock loading amounted to 32,723 cars, an increase of 3,324 cars over the previous week. This also was an increase of 3,170 cars over the same week last year and 3,762 cars more than the same week in 1921.

The character and desity of road traffic has been changing so rapidly that experts are yet unable to speak authoritatively as to the best methods and types of road construction, according to Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, in an address before the American Automobile Association. Experts are working on the problem, however, a solution of which will revolutionize road building in the country.

Flying may be a young man's game but Major General Mason M. Patrick, chief of the Army Air Service won his pilot's wings recently. General Patrick, now in his 60th year, the age when most men are retiring to quiet old age, climbed in the cockpit of an army training plane at Bolling Field, looped, spiraled and dived before the examining board. He has been taking flying lessons for several months.

The packers and stockyards act regulations have been amended by the secretary of agriculture, to provide that after September 1 all individuals and firms engaged in the livestock commission business must be bonded, so as to secure to the owner or consignee of livestock faithful and prompt accounting for and payment of the proceeds of sales. Bonds of \$5,000 to \$50,000 are required, according to the volume of business done.

Austin, Texas.—The Attorney General approved the following bonds: Roscoe waterworks \$12,000, serials 6s; Roscoe street improvement \$15,000 serials 6s; Hose independent school district \$25,000, serials 6s.

Governor Neff Off for Cruise
Austin, Texas.—Gov. Neff has gone to New Orleans, to sail on the West Indian trip, returning July 17. Lieut. Gov. T. W. Davidson is expected at once and will be acting Governor. A number of additional appointments were made by the Governor, but will not be announced for a few days. Among them are the three members of the board to codify the laws. The State Textbook Commission was not among them.

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On Antelope Island, near Salt Lake City, there is a herd of some 10,000 buffalo.

Long before white men peopled America the Cliff Dwellers made pottery from clay.

It is planned to erect windmills along the Columbia River at the river's edge to irrigate the high bluffs.

Of more than 5,000 prisoners in the Leavenworth federal prison there is not a single newspaper man, according to Warden Steffason.

Labor unions for preachers, demanding a minimum living wage and certain working conditions, are advocated by the Rev. Herman Swartz of the Pacific school of religion.

The business outlook for this year in the Yukon is most favorable, according to prominent mining men and merchants. Eighty-seven hundred tons of ore are now at Mayo Landing awaiting shipment to the smelter.

Negotiations with J. George Wright, superintendent of the Osage Indian Agency at Pawhuska, are to be taken up by a committee of natural gas, oil and gas producers in the Osage Nation, as to the just royalty to be imposed for gas produced upon lands of the Osage.

A resolution calling on the Illinois general assembly not to enact the pending bill which aims to do away with daylight saving throughout the State has been introduced in the city council by Alderman Hogan, sponsor of the Chicago daylight saving ordinance.

A sick and exhausted world turns to the radiance of the Stars and Stripes as a revelation of hope and faith, asserted Alvin Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, in a statement commenting on the 146th birthday of the American flag.

Bankers, lawyers, doctors, merchants, farmers and many other professional and tradesmen worked side by side in a campaign to rid Henderson County of a few of the deepest sandbeds. All banks and business houses were closed and the entire city of Athens turned out en masse to perform the task.

After an absence of fourteen years, during which time he had been believed dead, and had been reported as one of the victims of the Titanic disaster, Walter Poole has returned for a visit to his home in Ardmore. His arrival was unexpected and he came from San Francisco, where he is employed as an apprentice instructor for the Santa Fe Railroad.

Closing of the Smith, Bridgeman & Co., department store in Flint, Mich., after being operated at the same stand for 61 years, was marked by a unique event when Mrs. Mary Smith, 89 years old, who made the first purchase when the store was opened in 1862, also made the last purchase.

WASHINGTON

The American Railway Express Company is ready to begin a New York-Chicago airplane express for light parcels if a dependable air service can be established. The company has advised the National Aeronautic Association that it will contract for such a service as soon as an adequate service is available.

Chandler Anderson, international lawyer of New York and Washington, has been appointed by President Harding to be a member of the United States-German claims commission succeeding Edwin B. Parker, who recently resigned to become umpire in the claims negotiations.

Investigations will be made by the Interior Department of the proposal to establish a reservoir in the Peeds Valley near the northern line of Texas for storage of waters of the Peeds and to be used in Texas in irrigation canals already constructed, but for which the present supply is inadequate.

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LOCATING BOARD WILL INSPECT COLLEGE SITES

Detailed schedule of the itinerary of the locating board of the Texas Technological College, on its inspection tour of the 37 applicant cities for the location of the school, has been announced by W. E. Nabours, secretary. Will leave Austin on Friday evening next, July 13 and expects to complete the tour within 26 days. It has been made plain that the board does not expect any elaborate social entertainment while on the trip.

This is the official itinerary:

July 14, Boerne, returning to Austin; July 16, Lampasas, going from Austin; July 17, Brad and Menard; July 18, Brownwood and Coleman; July 18, Ballinger and Paint Rock; July 20, Miles and San Angelo; July 21, Midland, going from San Angelo that day; July 23, Stanton and Big Spring; July 24, Colorado and Sweetwater; July 25, Abilene and Buffalo Gap; July 26, Clyde and Cisco; July 27, Seymour and Munday; July 28, Haskell and Stamford; July 30, Snyder and Post; July 31, Wilson and Lubbock; August 1, Crosbyton and Spar; August 2, Floydada and Plainview; August 4, Claude, going to Memphis; August 5, Memphis and Quanah; August 7, Vernon, completing the itinerary.

THANKING OUR KIND FRIENDS

We take this method of thanking, from the depths of our grateful hearts, those kind and sympathetic friends who were so good to us during the last illness and after the death of our beloved husband and father, John Richard Wilson. Particularly does our gratitude well out in appreciation of the consoling ministrations of our loved one's old friend, Mr. Jess Hart and his pastor, Rev. T. J. Rea.

Mrs. John R. Wilson,
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jensen,
Cisco;
Dolly Wilson, Fort Worth,
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson,
Groesbeck;
Clevie Wilson, Baird.

In last Saturday's ball game with Winters, at Tee Pee Park, the Baird Coyotes lost by a score of 3 to 2. From the beginning of the seventh inning the dense storm clouds so darkened the field that one could see the ball with difficulty, and yet there were comparatively few errors.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING MASONIC YEAR

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of Baird Chapter No. 182, Royal Arch Masons, for the ensuing year:

High Priest: Royce Gilliland.
King: Clyde White.
Scribe: L. L. Blackburn.
Treasurer: T. E. Powell.
Secretary: Martin Barnhill.

Baird Lodge, No. 522, A. F. & M. elected the following officers:
Worshipful Master: Mac Brundage.

Senior Warden: W. H. Smith.
Junior Warden: Clyde White.
Treasurer: W. S. Hinds.
Secretary: Martin Barnhill.
Tyler: A. W. Sargent.

These officers will be installed at the next regular meeting of these bodies in July, when appointive officers will be named.

Callahan Chapter, No. 242, Order of the Eastern Star, installed the following officers, Friday night, June 22nd:

Worthy Matron: Mrs. Maude Boydston.
Worthy Patron: W. D. Boydston.

Associate Matron: Miss Alice Gilliland.

Secretary: Miss Eliza Gilliland.
Treasurer: Mrs. Sallie Stephens.
Conductress: Miss Myrtle Boydston.

Associate Conductress: Miss Lue James.

Adah: Miss John Gilliland.
Ruth: Mrs. Clara Melton.
Esther: Mrs. Nellie Mills.
Martha: Mrs. Katie Russell.
Electa: Mrs. Johnnie McGowen.
Organist: Mrs. Louie Holmes.
Marshal: Mrs. Vida Hill.
Warder: Mrs. Alice Terry.
Sentinel: J. Lanham Stokes

THANKS FOR SYMPATHETIC HELP

We wish to thank each one who helped and sympathized with us in our great sorrow for the loss of our dear son and brother.

May God's richest blessings rest on all.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Polk
And Family.
Bangs, Texas, 7.5-'23.

A Preacher Churchless

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Stand firm for right. Have definite convictions and then stand firmly for them. Forever forbid that you should even unthinkingly say: "I have helped build the church and therefore have done my share." Rather say: "I am helping to build a church triumphant and my toil will not end until a loving father shall whisper: 'Well done, good and faithful servant!'"

As your pastor, I therefore issue this challenge: Let us, for the sake of our own soul and the community in which we live, unselfishly serve Christ in our daily thought and action. Live for more than self; live in constant recognition of our duty to God and this community. Give the church your continued and willing support, pray for the work, attend the service, become active members, and I know God will abundantly repay you. He has so promised and faileth not.

The ideal church is not the one with the greatest wealth, with the finest buildings, with the best educated people, with the most orthodox creed, or with the most brilliant minister. It may not have all or any of these things. But the ideal church is one in which all its members are constant followers of Christ, those who put the Kingdom of God first in their lives and who are, therefore, effective soul winners for Jesus Christ. In the ideal church it is true of each Christian: "He first findeth his own brother." —John 1:41.

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Correspondent and Subscription Agent.

Silver Wings

Wm. Fox's super-production, "Silver Wings" featuring Mary Carr. Mother of the Screen" will be shown two days at the Sigal Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, next week. "Mother Mary Carr" who touched the heartstrings of countless multitudes by her acting in "Over the Hill" is said to excel that acting in her recent performance in Silver Wings. Don't fail to see it.

Homer Rountree, now connected with the Hamlin unit of the West Texas Utilities Company, is this week assisting Superintendent of the company's Baird unit. He is temporarily taking the place of that very capable W. T. U. man, Alvin Kavanaugh, who is attending the annual meet of the Texas Woodmen of the World at San Antonio.

The attention of the Baird "City Dads" is called to the condition of the open gutter on the west side of Market Street, south of the Terrell Building. The drainage is bad and water—seepage, so it is said, from old wells that have been filled up—form slimy, stagnant pools, fine breeding places for disease-spreading flies and mosquitoes. A few hours work with pick and shovel would abate the nuisance.

The West Texas Utilities Company's "Home Beautiful," in Abilene, where housekeeping worklessly glides along on electrically propelled wheels, was opened to the public Tuesday of last week, and Superintendent K. K. Francis of the company's Baird unit and Earl Morley, superintendent of that company's Stamford unit, were in attendance as the premier of this home par excellence, receiving the crowds of visitors and demonstrating to them the marvellous efficiency of modern housekeeping. They did their duty right nobly—as they always do.

With youth and riches and no one to stop you would you dash down the primrose path and drink deep of the cup of life? See Silver Wings at Sigal Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

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FOR RENT—A six room house, in west Baird, water, gas, garage, sheds etc. No dust. Phone 168 or see 40-1c Raymond Reed at Harry Berry's Garage.

FOR SALE—Three horse Monitor Engine with Pump Jack attached. Hundred barrel flow tank. J. H. Sampson, Box 764 Baird, Texas

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AGENT WANTED—At Baird to represent one of the best and cheapest Accident and Sickness Insurance Companies in the United States. Write the most liberal policy for the least money. For particulars write 30-2p J. C. Mason, Merkel, Texas.

LOST—a package containing 2 pair ladies' black silk hose; 4 pair ladies' blue cotton hose; 3 yards bleached sheeting; 10 yards unbleached domestic; 4 pair men's black hose, several pools of thread, handkerchiefs, etc. Either left in some store in Baird or lost on road between Baird and Adm. Suitable reward. Finder return to or notify Mrs. J. B. Smartt, 40-1p Adm. Texas-

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