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YOUR TRADING PLACE

BAIRD, TEXAS

Oil fans apparently believe in the besibilities of the Deep Creek Shalow Field, encouraged by the good showing made so far by the Baird Development Oil Company's No. 1 well, which is still flowing steadily by the head, the oil being tanked.

To accommodate its output and the possible output of other wells now being drilled in its vicinity, en. gineers began yesterday a survey for a pipe line 4 1-2 miles long to Moran. It is announced that a simtlar line will ultimately be built to ird to connect with the T. & P. new 500-barrel tank, consigned

Yesterlay morning Driller J. B. Roberts, who brought in the B. D. Star will have something to say nex O. Co's No. 1 well, set up a new rig week. Brownwood secured the 19 on the Hughes leave: 800 yards north of that well and will begin drilling.

On the same tract. 700 yards northwest of No. 1 well, Homer Peeples, of Fort Worth, has started

McGowen Bros., of Baird, on the Slaughter lease, are drilling at 483

Ungren & Simons, on the Joe suman lease are drilling at 122

A location has been made on the Joe Neuman Land ortheast corner of Souton pay Sipe oping partits.

Madden Brothers, of Rising Star and W. E. Lowe, of Deleon, are looking over the field with the view of making a location.

Brown Jones left Monday night, May 9th for Weatherford, to represent the Baird Volunter Fire Department in the 45th Annual Convention of the State Firemen's Convention, which was in session in that city May 10, 11 and 12. They re-turned home Thursday night of last week on the Sunshine Special.

They left here "loaded for b'ar" with Baird-boosting propaganda, commencement plan. The bands. The delegates, from all as agreed upon: parts of the state, were most hospitnew 500-barrel tank, consigned ably entertained by the Weather-to the B. D. O. Co., was unloaded ford people, and the visitors recip. rocated by pulling off various fire stunts for the entertainment of their Roberts, who brought in the B. D. generous hosts, about which The

Convention.

Lots of interesting subjects were discussed by the fire fighers and papers on six interesting fire subjects which had been assigned at the Waco Convention less year, were read and have been printed in pamphlet form. Jeguning aim weak The Star will begin the terral publication of such of the tropics as are of general interest.

WOODMEN CIRCLE DECORATION

The Star is requested to announ nat Holly Grove No. 570, Woodme lirele will hold their decoration select at Ross Cemetery, Sunda lay 29th. All members of signove are reguested to meet at the Hall at 3 o'clock. p. m.

of the Baird Public School draws near, and Superintendent J. F Boren and his faculty are stressed with the extra work that falls upon their shoulders. Because of the epidemic of measles and chicken pox among the smaller children, interrupting the orderly carrying out of the various programs, there have been drastic changes made in the original commencement plan. The followwhich they distributed with produgal ing is the final schedule of events

> May 20, in the Tonight, Friday 8:16 - Entertain-Auditorium, ment of the Intermediate Grades,

will be presented.

Sunday, May 22, in the Auditorion, at 11—Baccalaureate Sermon, by Rev. D. S. Ligon, of Denton.

Monday, May 23, at 8:30 p. m .-Mrs. C. B. Holmes's Music Class will give a Recital, presenting the Cantata "The Moon Queen," as a tinale, in the Auditorium.

Tuesday, May 24, at 7.15 p. m., on the school grounds—The tiny tots in the Primary Grades will pre-sent, on an elaborate scale, an

Thursday, May 26, at 8:15 p. m —Senior Class Play, "Kingdom of Heart's Content."

Friday, May 24, at 8:15 p. m.— Graduating Exercises and Baccalau-reate Address by Prof. J. C. Hardy, President of Baylor-Belton College. There are gloven graduate sta-dents from the Senior High School

DEEP CREEK FIELD IS PROMISING BACK FROM FIREMEN'S CONVENTION PUBLIC SCHOOL NEARING ITS CLOSE Boren will hand diplomas to the fol- BOY SCOUTS HIKE UNDER NITSCHKE

Messrs. R. F. Jones and J. Morrissett; Misses En Cutbirth, Cleveland, Edith e Lidia, Allene Ivey, Mullican, Je Bertie May Pointer.

President of the Board of Trus.

the Baird Independent School trict L. L. Blackburn will preent the scholarships, two each from state colleges except A. & M. and the College of Industrial Arts, which give but one each. He will also award the proficiency medals to winners in the grades.

### THREE NOTED AMERICANS DEAD

The daily papers yesterday coninent people dead, among them:

Franklin K. Lane, member of President Wilson's cabinet.

State Senator James Clayton Mc-Nealus, editor of the Dallas Democrat, aged 75.
Mrs. Isabella E. Neff, the venera

ble mother of Governor Pat Neff,

Chief Justice of the United States Empreme Court, Edward Douglas White, was reported dying at Wash ington. He was born November 2

### JUDGE BURKETT SPEAKS

With George Nitschke acting as Scout Master, ten Baird Boy Scouts went on a hike Saturday and Sunday Bowlus, Catherine camping on the bank of Mexia creek below the iron bridge, where they pitched their pup tents and built their camp fire.

The outing was a most pleasant one and the scouts, being healthy, red-blooded kids, were as joyouely hungry for all sorts of outdoor sports as young mavishes are for worms.

"We fished, did scout work, played games and cooked chow-mostly the last, for hiking sure makes a kid hungry. It rained Saturday night, e U. A. and we slept snug and dry. We sure had one bully good time," is the de-scriptive log of the hike, briefly made by one of the hikers.

The following scouts composed the hiking squad: Carl Oliphant, Frank Gib on, Milo Mahan, Harold Ray, Oleo Harris, Garland Morrison, Claude Gates, Alvin Brown, Harold Foy, George Nitschke.

### ODDFELLOW'S 40th ANNIVERSARY

The fortieth birthday of Oddfelowship in Baird will be fittingly observed by that order at the Princess fleatre, next Tuesday evening, commencing at 8:30 o'clock.

a address will be made by Phil warts, on "Oddfellowship," fol-ed by Mrs. Jake Alexander, of the Alexander of the Grand Lodge

### LARGEST NUMBER OF **BAPTISTS IN SOUTH**

MEMBERSHIP IS MORE THAN THREE MILLIONS AND STILL GROWING

### HOSPITALS ARE ON INCREASE

Enrollment in Educational Institutions Increase Twenty-Five Per Cent in Year

Chattanooga, Tenn.—During the year just closed four new hospitals have been opened by the Southern Baptists, Southern Baptist convention here. Tovaluation of their hospital property has increased from \$3,614,720 \$6,240 815. Four new nurses' training schools have been opened and four ad-ditional hospitals have been qualified as standard instructors. Baptists of the south now own and operate 17 hospitals, while two others owned by Baptists have the sanction and support of the church. Sites have been chosen and appropriations made for seven new hospitals in various states. These will cost more than \$2,000,000. Six een of the new hospitals have nurses training schools in connection with

Other reports were on the several educational institutions of the church. The Baptist Sunday school board reported that receipts for the last year have been \$1,147,721.73. This is an increase of over \$200,000 as compared with last year.

Enrollment among the Baptist schools of the south during the last convention year was 25 per cent in

excess of the preceding year.
Some of the Texas Baptist preachers who occupied Chattanooga pulpits
Sunday were Dr. T. V. Neal, Dr. E. P.
Kennedy, the Rev. E. F. Adams, Dr. Kennedy, the Rev. E. F. Adams, Dr. George W. McCall, the Rev. Bonnie Grimes, Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, Dr. James B. Leavell, Dr. M. T. Andrews, the Rev. Farry F. Evans, Dr. L. R. Scarborough Dr. W. A. Hamlett, Dr. A. L. Booth, the Rev. Jeff Davis, the Rev. Me'vin W. Edison, Dr. Harold Major and Dr. George W. Truett. "I do not entertain the shedow of a do not entertain the shadow of a

doubt but that every dollar pledged to the \$75,000,000 campaign will be add in by Southern Baptists by the the alloted five years have elapsed in their will come together in adders and map out another great the collection of not \$75, cogram for 1,000,000, for the carry on the collection of our we. The Baptist church is not one of our we. The Baptist church is not one of our we. The Baptist church is not one of our we. The Baptist church is not one of our we. The Baptist church is not one of our we. the \$75,000,000 campaign will be leaders t Baptist church, address delivered before an audience than 6,000 messengers and who thronged the convention ha who thronged the convention in Sush to hear Dr. Truett and Dr. J. H. h. brook of London England. Prolong and vigorous applause followed Dr, Truett's statement.

### **ONLY THREE CONVICTS** ARE NOW AT LIBERTY

One White Prisoner and Two Mexicans
May Be Surrounded

Texas .- Thirty-seven of Houston, the 40 convicts who escaped from the state penitentiary at Huntsville early ast Thursday morning had been accounted for late Sunday. The other three are reported surrounded. Of the 37 accounted for two have been killed and two injured. Joe Woods, one of the men taken after a running battle near Riverside, is not expected to live. other men captured Sunday are

Gerald A. Brice, 99 years, murder, Bell county; F. C. Osborne, five years, El Paso county; Creed Watkins, 14 years, horse theft; Henry Spillers, life. murder, Limestone county; Juan Cap-Mexican who is being held at Conroe. not yet identified; a Mexican caught in Montgomery county, not yet iden-

### YOUNG IRISH WOMAN IS SHOT BY SNIPERS

Victim Daughter of Head of Masonic Order in Munster

Belfast.—Miss Barrington, only daughter of Sir Charles Barrington of Glenstal Castle county Limerick, and head of the Masonic order in North Munster, and Police Inspector Biggs were shot dead from ambush Saturday night by civilians while motoring from Killoscully to Newport, county Tip-

The father of the dead woman is former high sheriff of county Limer

number of other persons were killed Saturday in attack and counter attack at various places. Numerous persons were wounded. Nine policemen, two soldiers and a

### **Five Minute Chats** on Our Presidents

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PEN OF THE REVOLUTION

1743-April 13, born at Shadwell, Va. 1767—Admitted to the bar. 1769-74—Member of House of 1769-74—Member Burgesses. 1774-76—Member of congress. 1794-76—Member Virginia

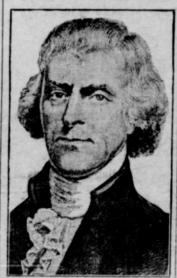
sembly. 1779-81—Governor. 1783-84—Member of congress. 1784-89-Minister to France. 1790-93-Secretary of state.

T HOMAS JEFFERSON as much as Abraham Lincoln, Was nursed at the breast Of the unexhausted West.

At the time of his birth beneath one of its foothills the Blue Ridge of Virof its foothills the Blue Ridge of Virginia was the American frontier. The farm on which he was born had been cleared in the wild forest by his ploueer father when the smoke of a neighbor's chimney hardly could be seen from his cabin door.

When he rode east, with his darling fiddle under his arm, to be a student at William and Mary college, the tall. slender, sandy-haired, snub-nosed, freckled-faced seventeen-year-old boy of the frontiersman never had seen a

of the frontiersman never had seen a mansion, a church or a village of twenty houses, and he looked with a stranger's eyes upon the barontal



Jefferson in 1775.

ride and display of the old families sho formed the viceregal court at Willamsburg.

To support the large family of his ther on their too small farm Jeffer-urned to the law. In seven years bar he doubled his estate and son . his slaves to 400. Buying untain at whose feet he built upon its summit be own drawing, with increased and an at who the little m. was born, he from plans of h. own dra from plans of his own cut. house in all Virginia. A ticello he made his home e. making and with

ntinued d to Jefferson's law practice corapidly to grow until it amount spirity to grow until it amounts \$2,500 a year, when he abandoned forever to prosecute George III in the great and general court of mankind. He had heard the first call of the Revolution while a law student in Williamsburg. Its clarion had been ringing in his ears ever since he stood, an eager locker on in the deep of the eager looker-on, in the door of the house of burgesses. He saw Washington in his sent and he saw his o ginian like himself, holding the floor amid cries of treason as he invited the king to profit by the example of Cae-sar, who had his Brutus, and Charles who had his Cromwell.

The sword, the tongue and the per of American freedom were well met that memorable day. After the pen had waited twelve years for its turn to speak Jefferson sat in the congress at Philadelphia. The squire of Moati-cello was a silent member, as silent as the squire of Mount Vernon. Opportunity and duty went straight to those two speechless congresses the needle leaps to a londstone.

After serving as governor of Vir-ginia and member or congress Jeffer-son was sent as minister to the court of France. "You replace Doctor Frank-lin," the Count Vergennes said to him on his arrival in Paris. "I succeed him," the new envoy happily replied; "no one can replace Doctor Franklin."

Six weeks and a day after he had seen that old France of the Bourbous crash beneath the walls of the Bastille Jefferson left Paris to become our first secretary of state. Taking his seat at the right of State. Taking his sent at the right of Washington he was face to face across the cubinet table with Mexander Hamilton, the secretary of

the treasury.

By nature and training the two were as opposite in their political opin lons as in their chairs, and they found themselves, as Jefferson said, "pitted like fighting cocks." As they fought and the feathers flew a great crowd collected behind each to urge on its favorite in that cocking main over which Washington had the unhappiness to preside. Quickly all the people in the land took one side or the other and formed themselves into the two political parties which with changing names and changing disputes have di-vided the country to this day.

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#### AN UNHAPPY PRESIDENT

1788-John Adams elected vice president. 1792—Re-elected vice president. 1796—Elected president. 1797—Inaugurated second presi-

dent, aged 61.

Concluded peace with France. Defeated for sec-

ond term by Jefferson. 1820—Member of Massachusetts constitutional convention. 1826—July 4, died, aged 90.

PROBABLY John Adams was the unhappiest man who ever sat in the presidential chair. One of a dozen unwanted presidents, who were taken only because the men that were want-ed could not be elected, this humble role embittered all the remaining days of the proudest man in the line of our chief magistrates.

was hard enough for Adams to be the understudy even of George Washington, while serving as vice president. When he became president t was maddening to his ego that he should be expected to play second fiddle to Alexander Hamilton, the mas-ter spirit of the old governing class, over from colonial times and which controlled the Federalist party.

The president made the fatal mis-



John Adams.

which really had passed under the ontrol of Hamilton, who presumed to lirect the new administration, very uch as a Tammany boss puts a Tammayor through his paces. As never had succeeded in ruling left i, was impossible for another Adams

himself h. Was impossible for another to rule him.

Like aristo. Tacles everywhere, the Federalists were thrown into a state of panic by the Fr. The revolution and by the rise of the Jen. Twonian democracy in our yet aristoc. Mic republic. In their alarm they frantic. My rushed through congress the alien had sedition acts, which became only millitones about their necks, sinking to party forever. Not satisfied with shutting the revolution out of the New World, many of them were for joining the monarchical coalition against it in the Old World. In an uproarious quarrel with the absurd French directory, the militia was called out and Washington summoned to command it, after which the president astonished the jingoes by suddenly throwing them over and returning to a pacific policy.

As he had been the first minister to England, John Adams was also the first president to take up his residence in Washington. As Mrs. Adams had been the wife of the first American envoy in London she was also the first mistress of the White House, if for only a few months. On the way from Philadelphia she and the president lost their trail in the wilderness until a "straggling black" came to their assistance.

The capitol was yet unfinished, and

out of a desolate bog, far off, the un-finished White House rose to view. There was neither a fence nor a tree about the structure, and the presi-

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oents nearest neignfor dweit nair a mile away. Mrs. Adams had a hard time to get wood enough to keep her family warm in the big, bleak mansion, and she smiles at us still as her letters tell us of how she hung her ashing to dry in the great east room. The sitting at his desk until midnight, astily signing appointments, to forestall his successor, Adams drove out of Watchington at the dawning of the day of lefterson's inanguration. He had no singles to bestow on the triumph of his rival, and few enough to light his own pathway, through his remaining years.

After his brave, good helpmeet had been taken from him, he lived on eight years more, lived to see what no other expresident has seen, a son in the While House. At ninety, as he lay dying in the sunset of the fiftieth Fourth of July, we are told that his thoughts turned to the first and most glorious Fourth and that his lips murmured "Thomas Jefferson still survives." The author of the Declaration really had died a few hours before, and in their flight from earth the spirits of the two old patriots of '76 were strangely united again.

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Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, I couldn't rest well at night and was . . . of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the "Health is the greatest thing in the "I haven whort while after I began the"

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

"I was just no account for work. I can recommend Cardul and glad-

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

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

house work.

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JOHN ADAMS AND ABBY

1735—Oct. 19, John Adams born, Braintree, Mass. 1755—Graduated at Harvard. 1764—Married. 1774-77—In Congress. 1775-85—On Mission to France. 1785-88—Minister to England.

A SCHOOLGIRL complained that American history was so "littered up with Adamses" that she couldn't tell one from the other. Yet this most distinguished family in our national biography lived in America one hun-dred and fifty years before it broke

When the engagement was an-nounced of John Adams of Braintree, Mass., to the daughter of Parson Mass., to the daughter of Parson Smith of the adjoining town of Wey-mouth, people were shocked that Abby should marry so beneath her station. Was she not a Quincy and a Norton? And John, the son of a small farmer, was put down to fourteenth place among his twenty-four classmates, when Harvard catalogues were made up according to social rank. After that he taught school in Worcester to get enough money to study law, and the strictest of the Puritans looked on lawyers as ungodly.

Father-in-Law Smith was game, and tradition says that he preached down



his gossiping parishioners from this well-chosen text: "John came neither eating bread nor drinking wine, and ye say he hath a devil!"

Although she never went to school, this parson's daughter was by long odds the cleverest in the entire line of our president's wives, her published letters forming a delightfully human document in our too often unhuman letters forming a delightfully human document in our too often unhuman history. When John joined the fathers of the republic in the great work of setting up the most masculine government the world ever saw, this mother of the republic had to stay home to rock the cradle, cook and patch for four little Adamses and to tend the farm. Milking and churning, knitting and darning, teaching and praying, toiling and saving, she supported the family, inspired her husband in his progress to the presidency, and reared a son to follow in the father's footsteps. To Abigail Adams alone belongs the glory of having been the wife of one president and the mother of another.

another.

In the war, it fell to Adams to do picket duty in Europe. Congress sent him to France with a thoughtful warning to put in the bottom of his dispatch bag plenty of leaf or stone or other weighty substance to sink his papers. For his own neck no protection was proposed in event of the British capturing a signer of the rebel manifesto of July 4, 1776. Nevertheless, he took with him on the perilous



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the Yankee rebels and Queen Charlotte received Abigail with "contempt and

scorn."

A man can defend himself always.

As Abigall's husband did right manfully when it fell to him to be the first independent American to stand before the throne of England. George III venturing to infer from his supposed in the supposed of the standard of the standard of the standard of the supposed of the standard of the stan dislike of France, a preference for England, his one-time subject frankly corrected the king: "I must avow to your majesty that I have no attach-

### MINING COUNTRY IS SCENE OF GUN BATTLE

SMALL TO CONTROL SIT-

Charleston, W. Va.—Governor Morgan has responded to the request of county officials of Mingo county and asked the war department for federal troops to refer order in Mingo

Willams n. W. Va.—Guerilla warfare, with all odds apparently favoring the forces opposing the state, is
being waged in the mountains of the
alingo county coal field, where a
strike has long been in progress.

Beginning soon after dawn Thursday morning, at the little mining town
of Merrimac, four miles up the Tug
river from this city, a fusillade of
shots was poured from the mountain
side successively into Merrimac,
Rawl, Sprigg and Matewan, W. Va.,
and McCarr, Ky.

The towns visited with the half of lead are all within seven miles of each other and lie in a narrow val-ley on the banks of the Tug river,

which here separates West virginia from Kentucky. The firing came from the mountains on both sides of the river, according the river, according to the state

### Grand Saline Has Fire.

Grand Saline, Texas.—Fire loss estimated at \$100,000 was caused here Wednesday night when three brick buildings were destroyed.

### LEGION ROLLERS UNDER THEM

Ex-Service Men Promptly Hait Ex-ploitations of Pro-German Troublemakers.

In response to the warning issued their national commander, F. W. Galbraith, Jr., American Legion members in many parts of the country have been active in fighting against efforts of pro-Germans and other hyphenated persons to drive a wedge between America and her allies in the World war.

Twenty-five thousand patriotic citi-zens of New York attended the "All American Meeting for God and Coun-try," which was held in Madison Square Garden under the auspices of the Legion, as a protest against a pre-yellous pro-German meeting, said to be vious pro-German meeting, said to be for the purpose of creating sentiment against the alleged "Horrors on the Rhine."

When word was received in Phila-delphia that Dr. Edmund von Mach, notorious German propagandist, was planning to hold a meeting in that city, Legion members and other pa-triotic citizens opposed the proposi-tion and succeeded in blocking the scheme.

Rawl, Sprigg and Matewan, W. Va., and McCarr, Ky.

All available state police and deputy sheriffs centered in Williamson were rushed to the scene by train and automobile, but, according to reports, they have been unable to check the shooting.

Harry C. Staton, a state prohibition officer and merchant at Sprigg. was killed by a bullet from the mountains, and Noah Phillips and a man named Calvert, employes of White Star Coal company commissary at Merrimac, have been seriously wounded. Rumors of other killings and woundings have been received at headquarters of the state police here, but to a late hour had not been confirmed.

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Learning that Louisville was on the proposed itinerary of Doctor Von Mach, the Kentucky department of the Legion instructed posts to use "every lawful means practicable to stop the threatened invasion of Boche propagandists." The Kentucky Legion's bulletin also warned against the activities of Viereck.

Legion posts have also opposed the hyphenates in Chicago, Cleveland, Omaha, Chemanti and Milwaukee.

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A man goes to the pen for a year for violating the Dean liquor law, but they tell us the law wont stick. It has stuck several, and the better way and the only right way, is to obey the law, whether you like it or not. The Dean law has teeth in it.

They are fighting in West Virginia over a coal strike or something, and dispatches speak of a battle line seven miles long, on Tug river. It seems like the war has shifted from Europe to Tug river, in the West Virginia mountains.

Sam Gompers speaks of the greed that is trying to lower wages. Well, how does he expect war time wages to continue in time of peace? It cannot be done and every same member of the unions knows it.

The Senate and the House are squabbling in Washington over the size of the regular army. The House favors an army of 150,000 men and the Senate wants an army of 175,-000: Both are wrong. The regular army ought to have at least 250,000 men, and we are not in favor of militarism either, but do believe in preparedness. We also be. lieve the United States ought to have a navy equal to the best in the world. To be prepared to defend our rights from the jump is the best guarantee of peace.

### MRS. H. J. O'HAIR U. of T. REGENT

The appointment of Mrs. O'Har to the University Board of Regents is gratifying to the women of the state and of the university. Her high intellectual capacities, linked with her extensive study and travel, make her appointment all the more pleasing to Texas womanhood. It is, indeed, a privilege to have a woman who has traveled extensively in the eastern and western hemispheres, visiting the most important niversities as Vienna, Berlin, Oxford, as well as in both China and Japan, come to the University of Texas in an administrative capac-Her ability to carry on work has been proven in the management his hunched, squat body rapidly the has been proven in the management his hunched, squat body rapidly of the Mon The Mon Evening Survey reating on his toes. Other achievements of hers are numerous, for she has held ex-ecutive positions on many of the leading woman's clubs. She is a refined and cultured Christian woman, who has had wide experience, which should make her ideally fitted flight of stairs with the agility of an for the Board of Regents. Her presence on the board will add much to that body. The women of Texas are proud of the fact that they have such a representative for their daugh ters who are attending the University of Texas -Austin Statesman,

Mrs. H J. O'Hair, mentioned in the above article, is the eldest daugh-freight car or the blind, rods or top ter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McClel. lan, of Coleman. She was born and reared in Washington county, where her father was born and reared, and for twenty years was a successful merchant, at Ledbetter. He moved to Coleman county about 28 years ago and served for two or three terms in the Legislature from the dis. and my way is as easy on me as

were wounded.

of the University of Texas, her appointment has at-tracted much attention from the Texas press.

#### STAR DUST

#### SIFTED INTO JINGLES BY THE MAN **ABOUT TOWN**

With "Northern Lights" a-streaming 'crost the azure painted sky;

And spots upon the sun-by Jove? 1s this the World's byc-bye?

The "Sunshine" of my soul is sick—it is a "measley" shame;
It makes her peevish, crossly ill—you've had 'em-then don't blame.

Baird's team of pigskin swatters now, are playing bully bail;
If they keep up the gait they've struck,

where will they be next fall?

The Baird Boy Scouts went on a hike: there should been more in line: Twill make their flabby muscles hard, self. and physically fine.

The molher birds are brooding now, and in each downy nest, Are fluffy birdlets and, all day, they have an eating fest.

Old "Baldy Ables" still can buck, for he is in his prime; And if you try to bust him, he, will

bust you ev'ry time The Man About Town.

#### MONTAGUE COUNTY FREAK HERE

attended divine service at the Church will appear in The Star later. of Christ, of which he is a member.

Monday morning he was out on the streets, peddling his wares, consisting of shoe laces, pencils, etc., which he carried in a small basket, hooked over one misshapen arm.

erybody in the business part of been which the entire class participates," did, will not soon forget his growith the following cast of charactesque appearance as he propelled his deformity, resting on his toes. His arms are also twisted and con- Morning Breez torted and his hands are grotesque Evening Breeze. fleshly hooks, but he can make Summer Cloud ... Sa acrobat.

"How far are you from home?" asked one of his patrons.

"About three hundred miles."

"Suppose you'd happen to go broke, you'd hardly risk making the trip on the brake beams of a of a passenger, would you?"

"but I'd rather walk."

"Walk!" "Sure! I could make it casy in twenty days. You see, I've never great benefit to us, and we hope known any other method of walking they will come again.

trict composed of Coleman and Brown your way is on you. I like to walk did "pounding" we received Monday counties. Being the first woman and you notice that I get over the to serve on the Board of Regents ground at a pretty good gait. Just watch me!" and he scuttled away, while his questioner stared after him open mouthed.

If that isn't optimism, self-reliance and courage elevated to the xth power, just mention what beatsit.

### JOHN W. CRAWFORD IS DEAD

A letter from E. J. Crawford, of Potosi, to the editor of The Star, says his grandfather, John W. Crawford, who had lived in and around Eagle Cove for the past forty years, had died April 4th, 1921, aged 85 years and three months.

We are sorry to hear of the death of our old-time friend, whom we have known ever since he moved to this county. John Crawford was a good, honest man and an earnest, faithful Christian, without any pretense or boasting about it. He never accumulated much of this world's goods and went through some hard, trying times, but amidst it all he was always cheerful and did not worry; if he did, he kept it to him-

A good name and contentment with one's lot in life, is worth more than a barrel of gold without them. John Crawford had the first two, and no doubt was happier and enjoyed life more than many of those who have large earthly possessions. Wealth and fame are at best only fleeting shadows, and often cause more unhappiness than poverty and obscurity; but a good name and unwavering faith in Christ, gives happiness and contentment in this life and life eternal beyond the grave.

Peace to the memory of our old friend, who had passed beyond the Will N. Kennedy, whose present allotted life of man long years behome is in Blair, Oklahoma, but who fore his summons came. May we was born about thirty years ago in all be as as well prepared to meet Montague county, Texas, arrived in death as we believe our old friend Baird Sunday evening and that night was. Further notice of his death

### "THE MOON QUEEN"-A CANTATA

The recitals, given at intervals by His merchandise was cheap and he the music pupils of Mrs. C. B. did a good business, for, although Holmes are always events of imporhis body is twisted and distorted tance. The coming presentation of past all human belief, he has a well these young students of tuneful har. shaped head, a comely face, a right mony will be their chef d'oeuvre, loyal heart, a sunny disposition and judging from the artistically entercheery smile and-he's a good taining program to be given at the salesman. He laughingly admits School Auditorium next Monday at he is a physical freak, and no night, May 23, commencing at 8:30

one ill gainsay him.

"I'm born this way," he said simply, and I'm known far and wide as 'The Nontague County Texas Freak. 'I've ansged so far to make my way and pay my way and I hope I'll be be to keep artists with their applause. A feature of the recital is the finale, a ture of the recital is the finale, a

.... Bernice Haley North Star. Mildred Holmer Frances Harris change like a paying teller, and he hops in and out of a car or climbs a change like a paying teller, and he hops in and out of a car or climbs a Prince Sunbeam... Stafford Accander Princess Sunshine......Ruth Strain Chorus of Raindrops, Stars, Cloud. Breezes and Sunbeams.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

We were pleased with the splendid audiences last Sunday and Sunday night, and on Wednesday night, also. We were very glad indeed to "I could," he replied confidently, trave the Presbyterian pastor from Albany with the Endeavorers Sunday afternoon. They rendered a splendid program, which was of

night at the close of the reception We will ever remember with gratitude such generosity.

We will have no services at the church Sunday morning, but we will unite in the baccalaureate service to be held at the School Auditorium.

We will have service Sunday night at 8:15. We hope to have a goodly number out. Come.

Gerald Fitzgerald, Pastor.

MARRIED

Mr. Carl Smith and Miss Alice Boutwell were united in the holy bonds of wedlock last Sunday mornbonds of wedlock last Sunday morning at 7:30 a'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Jones, Rev. J. C. McKenzie, pastor of the Baird Baptist church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in New Mexico.

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President Ryk van der Valk, of the Baird Development Oil Company has as guests for the next two weeks Adolph Millerandt and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowler, of Chicago. The two gentlemen named are interested in Callahan county's oil develop-ment. In company with Mr. van der Valk they inspected the Deep Creek shallow field Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Mayo has moved her mil-linery goods from the Mayfield & Hall building to the rear room of the with Mrs. W. O. Fraser, has opened the Style Shop. They will carry a disappeared as mysteriously and the Style Shop. They will carry a dicorge Houston Corn offers a reward Millinery, etc. They also be seen of \$50 for the return of the style shop. Millinery, etc. They also have a Beauty Parlor, where they do hair-dressing, hair curling, etc. The ladies have their shop nicely arranged and cordially invite the ladies of Baird to come in and give their shop the "once over." They will have a special display of ladies dresses and hats on Saturday

A. J. Northington, who is manager of the B. L. Boydstun meat market, lost his Ford Thursday night of last week. He put it away in his garage and locked, bolted and barred the door before he turned in for the night. But alas! and alack! When he awake the garage was busted wide open and the flivver had vanished. Sheriff George Houston Corn has sent postals in all directions, giving a full description of the car and promising a reward of \$50 for its return. He'd be glad to get clutches on the thief also, for whom he has an apartment which you can neither break into nor out of at his brick hostelry northeast of the court house.

### **PERSONALS**

Ashby White, of Stamford, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White.

Mrs. Bean Robinson, of Strawn is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Mayo, this week.

Mrs. R. V. Hamill and little son of Cisco, visited her mother, Mrs. A. Mayo, this week.

Mrs. W. O. Fraser left Wednes-day morning for Dallas to select a new line of Ladies Ready-to-wear for the Style Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes went to Ft. Worth Tuesday in response to a mes sage that Mr. Wilkes' sister was se riously ill.

Mrs. R. M. Harris and children, ot Denton, have returned home after a visit to their mother and grand mother, Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mrs. A. F. Wright, of Grandfield, Oklshoms, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Johnson, and her sister, Mrs. Ford L. Driskill.

The music pupils of Mrs. Marcia Clement gave a piano recital at the Presbyterian church last night, which was attended by many of her pupil's relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ada Johnson, editor and owner of the Odessa Herald, passed best.

Mrs. George Hall guessed near best.

Miss Murel Dickey was awarded a best of candy by the through Baird Tuesday morning on the "Sunshine Special," en route to Fort Worth, where she will be the sometime guest of relatives.

Mrs. A. Mayo returned the first of the week from Dallas, where she purchased a beautiful line of ladies the sack race. dresses and hats, which will be shows at The Style Shop, Saturday. See ad on another page.

Mr and Mrs. A. D. Williams spent Wednesday in Big Spring. Mr. Williams combined business with pleasure, but Mrs. Williams divided the day with as many old friends as possible, and both voted it a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Don Carter and little daughter, Haynie, accompanied by Miss Eliska Gilliland, who has been visiting her sister at Barstow for two weeks, come in on 26 last night. Mrs. Carter's little daughter has seriously ill, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowler, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lones, who autoed here from Chicago, will make their fu-ture home in Baird. Captain Adolph Millerandt, accompanied them and will seturn to duty at Fort Sherid atter a short visit here.

Alderman Ernest Cooke is the second recent sufferer a Baird from the bold and cunning auto thief. Tuesday night him new 5-passenger Ford was nonclessly run out of his garage, in the west part of town, after the low on the door had been just a noislessly busted, and the jutor disappeared as mysterionals.

#### "DOLLAR DAY" PRIZE WINNERS

The "Dollar Day" offered by the erchants of Baird to their friends and customers on Saturday, May 7, would undoubtedly have brought a record crowd of people to town-for the affair had been well advertised -but for the unpropitious weather. town and many a dollar was spent. The prizes, except in the track events, were not all claimed.

In the south window of Mayfield & Hall's toggery shop there was scattered a bewildering olla podrida of coins, bills, foreign money and counterfeit money. A card announced that whoever guessed nearest to the amount of real, spendablee money in the window-the counterfeit and foreign stuff not being counted-would receive a prize of fine hat. There were many guesses, ranging all the way from \$1.40 to \$1054. Floyd Rogers, of Clyde, guessed \$23.13, which was within two pennies of the actual amount in the window, \$23.15, and got the

In B. L. Boydstun's store window was a tumbled mass of Red Seal hair nets. He offered two prizes, a gold mesh bag and a vanity case to the two ladies making the best guesses at their number. Mrs. P. Roberts guessed the closest and Mrs. George Hall guessed next

three pound box of candy by the Dunaway-Bingham "Goodie Garden," she having been acclaimed the

prettiest girl by popular vote.

B. L. Boydstun awarded a pair of shoes to Eugene Leverett, who won

Rawieign Ray won the 30x31-2 inner tube offered by Mitchell-Gilliland Motor Co. to winner of autorace from the depot to their garage.

Woodfin Ray won the footrace and the blue work shirt offered by The Comadot.

No "brone busters but Bill Kelly thought he could ride "Baldy Ables," the Henry & Estes champion bucking steer, and a purse was made up to tempt Bill to make the attempt. He made two
attempts. The first time Baldy
swelted up and burst the saddle
girths and the second time Baldy
gave two jumps and Bill Kelly hit
the grit. The purse was awarded to
Baldy's owners.

At the last term of the Callahan Communicationers Court, the members thereo lived high and waxed fat on the numerous "contempt" fines imthe fumerous "contempt nosed (and collected) by that august hody. Richard Cordwent was coaked \$2.50 worth of fine "seegars," and even County Judge J. R. Black, despite the fact that he is the personification of judicial dignity, was also forced to come across with saccha-rine backsheesh. The baby com-missioner, G. H. Clifton, who is not yet wise to "the ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" of his honorable associates, was also held up. Tax Collector C. W. Conner and others were nailed to the refresh-ment cross, but the newly appointed Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. of \$50 for the return of the car and of \$50 for the return of the car and of \$50 for the return of the car and of \$60 for the return of the car and of the ca

### Special Showing of Ladies' **Dresses and Hats** Saturday, May 21.

We will have on sale a beautiful line of Ladies' Dresses in Taffetas, Foulards and Organdies.

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### LAT DEFICIT MUST BE PAID BY NATION

SENATOR CUMMINS ASSERTS REV-ENUES SHOULD GROW AND COST DECLINE.

Washington.-Unless some way is found to increase revenues and reduce expenses the railway deficit "will have to be met from the national treasury." Chairman Cummins of the senate in terstate commerce committee, declared at hearings on the general railway sit-

Mr. Cumins said that the total loss sustained by the government during twenty-six months of its control of railroads was estimated by the director general of the railroad administra-tion at \$1.200,000,000. Considering railroad claims, conflicting with the government, the chairman said, the total amount rose to \$2,500,000,000. He gave as his own estimate \$1.800,000,000 as the final loss which the government was likely to sustain.
"That situation challenges the per-

manency of private ownership," he

Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the board of the Southern Pacific, who was on the stand, said the great cause of the growing claims was "the neglect of maintenance which charac terized the federal railroad adminis-

Mr. Kruttschnitt was asked by the ing offered. chairman whether the operation of the transportation act itself could not be considered as a failure. Mr. Kruitschnitt said the act itself could not be considered a failure, but that conditions had prevented the railroads from enjoying as great revenues as congress contemplated giving them under the 5 1-2 per cent return on capital clause

### SEVEN BIG PAPER MILLS HAVE CEASED OPERATION

New York .- Seven large paper mills in the United States and Canada employing approximately 9,000 men, shut down Wednesday because of failure of workers and owners to sign new agreements to replace those which ex-

According to reports received here by the Labor Bureau, inc., the mills which closed were:

which closed were:
Union Bag and Paper company, Hudson Falls, N. Y., Sheboygan, Mich., and Kaukauna, Wis.; St. Maurice Paper company, Itd., Three Rivers, Quebec, Anglo-Newfoundland company, Grand Falls, New Foundland;

Spanish River Pulp and Paper Mills, ltd., Sault Ste. Marie Espanola and ltd., Sault Ste. Marie Espanola and Sturgeon Falls, Ont.; St. Regis Paper company, Deforiet, N. Y.; Hanna Paper company, Nerwood, Norfolk and Raymondville, N. Y.

The men asked for a wage increase of 10 per cent, while the manufacturers sought a reduction of 30 per cent and the adoption of a nine-hour

day.
The unions, the Labor Bureau, inc. stated, were keeping sufficient men at the plants to furnish fire protection and guard the property.

### TEXAS BANKERS ADJOURN 37TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

San Antonio, Texas.—Fort Worth received a double distinction at the closing of the thirty-seventh annual convention of the State Bankers' as-sociation here when by unanimous vote the delegates elected Warren B. Andrews president and chose that city as the meeting place for the 1922 con-

Mr. Andrews, vice president of the First National Bank of Fort Worth, was opposed by Gus F. Taylor of Tyler and the city of Fort Worth was op-posed by Mineral Wells for the convention, but when the trend of a ris ing vote was seen the opposition with-Fred Chamberlain of Cameron was chosen as treasurer for the ensuing year, no other nominations

### POWDER EXPLOSION BLOWS FOUR TO BITS

Lawton, Ok .- Four enlisted men of the seventh ordnance depot deatch ment at Fort Sill, near here, were in stantly killed late Friday when 500 pounds of black gun powder, condemned and ordered destroyed, prematurely exploded. The men literally were

blown to pieces.

The dead are: Private Luther D. Gee, 21 years old. His widow lives in Lawton and his father, Sam Gee, at Snyder, Ok.; Private James W. Talley, 26 years old. Father, Charles Talley, lives at Vulcan, Mo.; Private Davis C. Monroe, 20 years old. Sister Jennie Morrison, lives at 37 South Second stree, Elizabeth, N. J.; Royal J. Clark, 20 years old. Mother, Mrs. Laura Clark, lives on rural route No. 4. Cedarville, Iowa.

Organized Labor Condemns Soviet. Cincinnati, Ohio.-Organized labor in the United States must not take any action which would be construed as an assistance to the soviet government of Russia, the executive council of the

ed in its annual report, which was competed here Friday. The council, is a declaration which will be presented to the annual convention of the federation in Denver, condemns the soviet and declares it to be antagoniatic to union labor.

### PRISONERS FIRE ON **GUARDS AND ESCAPE**

Houston, Texas,-Latest reports re ceived here of the sensational escape of 40 convicts from the state penitentiary at Huntsville shortly before 11 o'clock Thursday morning indi-cated that eleven had been captured. our having been arrested by a posse

of citizens at Dodge.

Mutiny started about 11 o'clock when convicts charged the front gates of the prison with revolvers. These men are reported by officials to be G. R. Anderson, Louis Dood and Harry Lee Watson from Ellis county. Two guards were wounded in the

battle at the front gates to the prison. They are Lee Anders, who is seriously wounded and expected to die, and T. H. Arnold, who has a flesh wound

Four or five prisoners charged the front gate with pistols which officials declare must have been smuggled into the prison. Breaking through the gates, they made a charge on the rear of the armory building just out-side the front gates and effected an entrance and obtained several shot-

Armed with these, they re-entered the front gates and gave the shot-guns to other convicts, who joined them in a charge on the east railway gates, effecting their escape

### MEDICOS ADJOURN TO MEET IN EL PASO

Dallas.-The fifty-fifth annual co vention of the Texas State Medical association was brought to a Thursday with the election of officers and the selection of the next place of

El Paso was awarded the 1922 conention by an overwhelming Galveston and Fort Worth extended cordial invitations, but after listening to the speech of Dr. T. J. Mc-Camant of El Paso, who extended invitations from all officials and com-mercial organizations, including the mayor of Juarez, there was a land-slide in favor of the southwestern bor-

der city.
Dr. Joe Becton of Gainesville was elected president to take office our

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Dr. T. J. Bennett of Austin took office Wednesday succeeding Dr. i. C. Chase of Fort Worth as president.

F. Bolanz Dies In Illinois Dallas.—C. F. Bolanz, 62 years old, resident of Dallas for 44 years and one of the outstanding figures in the building of the city, died in Jackson-ville, Ill., Wednesday at 11 p. m.

T. P. A. Delegates Arrive in Dallas Dallas.—Scores of delegates arrived here Thursday from all parts of the state to attend the thirty-first annual convention of the Texas division of the Travelers' Protective association.

Acta Blown into River

Elgin, Texas.—An automobile be-longing to Leslie Fisher of this city was blown over a high embankment nto a near-by river during the recent rain and hail storm that visited this section of the state,

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mony and control of three singers.

The secret of Kaufman's unusual accomply ament has baffled voice experts as rell as himself. Several years ago he discovered his ability to produce overtones which gave the sound of more than one part. He entered the MacPhafi school at Minneapolis as a government student and, as his voice strengthened and became clearer, he developed the curious trio. The only case remotely similar to that of Kaufman, according to his instructor in the government school, is that of a woman singer in whose voice could be distinguished one separate overtone, over which she had practically no control. The former soldier in some way has separated and controlled tenor, bass and baritone parts simultaneously.

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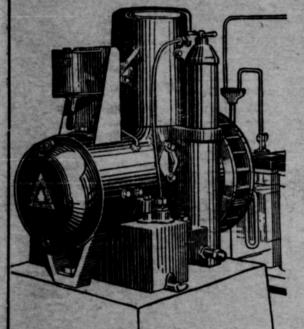
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The State of Texas

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

You are hereby Commanded to sumnon Rush Hambric by making publiration of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the First Monday in June, A. D. 1921, the same being the 6th day of June, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1921 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 282 wherein Phillip Yost is Plaintiff, and Rush Hambric is Defendant, and said petition alleging

The State of Texas
County of Callahan | In the County
Court of Callahan County, Texas,

To the Hon. J. R. Black. Judge of said Court, presiding:

Now comes Phillip Yost, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of Rush Hambric, hereinafter styled defendant and shows to the Court: That plain-tiff resides in Callahan County, Texas, and that the defendant resides in Shackelford County Texas.

That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 26th day of Sept. 1920, and on divers days before that time, plaintiff at the special instance and request of defendant, sold and delivered to him at the several times specified in the account, marked "Exhibit A", hereto annexed and made a part hereof, certain hay, oat and johnson grass binds shelled oats, eggs, posturage and camping ground in said account mentioned In consideration whereof the defendant then and there promised to pay plainmand, so much money as the ald bay, oats and johnson grass binds meled oats, eggs, pasturage and imping ground were reasonably orth, at his residence in Callahan ounty, Texas.

That the said hay, oat and johnson grass binds, shelled oats, eggs, pasturage and camping ground, were at the time of the sale and delivery thereof, reasonably worth the several sums of money charged therefor in said ac-count specified and was then and there agreed upon as delivered amounting to the sum of \$516.30, less a credit of

Yet though often requested, defendant has not paid said sum of money or any part thereof, except as shown herein, though long since due, but has refused and still refuses so to do, to

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SATURDAY, MAY 21.

# **EVERYBODY COME WITHOUT** FAIL

The State of Texas-To the Sheriff of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Zada Leah Edwards, a minor, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in the City of Baird, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1921, the same be ing the sixth day of June, A. D. 1921, ing the sixth day of June, & D. 1921, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of W. H. Edwards, which has been filed in said court, for the guardianship of Zada Leah Edwards, a minor.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at the next term thereof, this weit, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

same.

Witness Grady G. Respess, Clerk of the Court Court of Callaban County.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Baird, this the 18th day of May, A. D.

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GRADY G. RESPESS, Clerk
Of the County Court
Of Callahan County, Texas
I hereby certify that the above and
foregoing is a true and correct copy of
the original citation new in my hands.
G. H. CORN, Sheriff
Gallahan County, Texas.

G. H. CORN, Texas.

he State of Texas—To all persons interested the Estate of Fred L. Alford, deceased: Mrs. Ada C. Alvord has filed in the county of

GRADY G. RESPESS, Clerk County court, Callahan county, Texas

of Clahan county, Texas.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS NOTES

service next Sunday, in order that digious Education, 4 English Bible, we all may attend the service at the Baird School Auditorium, opening Master of Theology and 13 as Commencement Week, at eleven o'clock. Sunday school at ten sesion at the summer term, 1920, o'clock, as usual.

At our night service the "Build- Th. M., one each Th. B. E. B. and ing Committee" will make its report. B. M. T. At the first term degrees This committee will recommend that of Th. M. and B. M. T. were con. an addition be built to our church ferred on one each, at the second building, making a separate class term degrees of Th. M. and B. M. room for each class in the Sunday T. on one each, and at the third school. Every member of the term degrees of Th. B., B. M. T. church is urged to be present, hear and B. M. T. & Rel, Ed. on one this report and vote for against its each.

J. C. McKenzie, Pastor.

be present at the graduating exer sionary Training.

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cises of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Baptist Women's Missionary Training Scho at Seminary Chapel, Seminary Hill, Texas, May 24th to 27th, nineteen hundred and twenty one.

The program of exercises is a long and interesting one, and diplomas will be awarded to 33 as Bachelors of Missionary Training, I Master of Missionary Training, 8 Diploma of We are giving away our morning ious Education, I Bachelor of Re-

were two who received the degree of

Among those receiving degrees at the coming commencement are Rev. J. C. McKenzie, pastor of the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McKenzie ology and his estimable wife, who have sent The Star an invitation to will graduate as a Bachelor of Missionary Training.

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Edith Marsden played the game of life like she played chess. See "The Charming Deceiver" Also

Also William Duncan in

"FIGHTING FATE"

15 & 25 Uts

Saturday-Buck Jones in

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