

The Baird Star.

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

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BIGGEST OF TRADES DAYS

Will Be Held In Baird Today And Tomorrow With Un-usual Attractions

Baird's two Trades Days, today and tomorrow, have been extensively advertised all through this city's trade territory, and if the weather holds good it is predicted that tomorrow's thrilling attractions will bring here the biggest crowd that has ever gathered.

The sensational, death defying performances of "Dare Devil Dyan-shine" tomorrow evening should be seen by every red-blooded person in the county. His desperate feats are beyond compare, and have thrilled and astounded the thousands who have witnessed them in all parts of the country.

Come to Baird early then, for at 11 o'clock this daring man will be strapped into a regulation strait jacket, hauled to the top of the Water Tower lead downward and, while in that perilous position, will make a successful escape.

At 4 p. m. he will again permit himself to be encased in the strait jacket, tied by the feet to an automobile speeded up to fifty miles an hour and dragged down Market Street. Before the car reaches John Mullican Avenue he will have freed himself.

Immediately following this blood-curdling stunt, at 4:30 o'clock, the famous Baird Municipal Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster H. W. King, will give a concert on Market Street, between Mac Bell and Eugene Bell Avenues, and there will be a multitude of other attractions, not excepting the splendid bargains offered by the merchants, whose neatly gotten up little booklet, from the press of the Star Print Shop, has been mailed in securely sealed wrappers to upwards of 1500 persons who make Baird their trading point.

If you miss this great occasion you will always regret it.

PITCHER RALEIGH RAY MAKES GOOD

Raleigh Ray, the Coyote's late peerless pitcher, is making good in professional base ball since he hooked up with Greenville, of the East Texas League. That club has advanced to second place since he joined.

In a note to the Star's Sports Reporter he says: "I have made good and have signed up with Greenville."

LENDING TO THE LORD

Banker Thomas E. Powell received the following letter and enclosure last week from that sterling gentleman and consistent Christian W. P. Miller, who lives out on Route 1, in the Clyde section:

Enclosed find small check to be applied on your M. E. Church.

No one has called on me, but, on account of my many old-time friends I would like to have one brick in the building.

I would like to donate much more but my heart is much larger than my pocketbook. I wish you great success in this worthy cause.

RAILROAD RATES ARE NOT AFFECTED BY VALUATION

Dallas, June 6, 1923. — Declaring that the importance of the concerted attempt being made by certain groups of politicians and agitators to induce the Interstate Commerce Commission to render a valuation of the railways far below their actual value, can hardly be exaggerated, since the outcome will determine the future of railway transportation in this country for at least a quarter of a century, and possibly for all time to come, J. L. Lancaster, Receiver of the Texas & Pacific Railway, today issued the following statement in connection with the recent conference on railway valuation, held in Chicago by the so-called "Progressive Bloc" in Congress:

"Many people believe, and radical leaders and politicians diligently encourage the belief, that the valuation finally placed on the roads will have a very important effect on the total rates they will be allowed to charge. This is not true. The railways are paying out at present in operating expenses and taxes, 85 per cent of all the earnings they derive from the rates they charge. This means that so long as present operating expenses and taxes prevail, they will have to continue to collect from the public at least 85 per cent of the present rates, to pay operating expenses and taxes alone — absolutely regardless of what valuation is placed upon their properties.

"The valuation finally made will affect only that part of rates and earnings which constitute the net returns of the railroads, and from which they must pay interest charges and dividends, and directly or indirectly make all enlargements and improvements of their properties. An increase or a reduction of a billion dollars, in the valuation now placed tentatively upon the properties by the Interstate Commerce Commission would affect the total passenger and freight rates they are allowed to charge by less than one per cent. A change of five billion dollars, upwards or downwards, in the total valuation, would affect the total rates the roads are allowed to charge by only about four per cent!"

According to Mr. Lancaster, however, while it is true this final valuation will have relatively little effect on the total rates the railways will be allowed to charge, it will have a most important effect upon the net return the railways will be allowed to earn, and, therefore, on the interest and dividends they will be able to pay, and the additions and improvements in their properties they will be able to make; and that, regardless of the technicalities of the subject, it is comparatively easy to estimate the amount of net returns the roads must earn in future, if they are to provide adequate and satisfactory transportation service.

"The Interstate Commerce Commission has placed on the railways a tentative valuation of \$19,400,000,000, and has held that a fair return upon this valuation would be 5 3-4 per cent annually," continued Mr. Lancaster. "This would be, roughly speaking, equal to 5 1-2 per cent on the investment in prop-

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2 TRAGEDIES THRILL BAIRD

J. Harveg Finch Shot To Death J. T. Anderson Thought To Have Been Murdered

Tragedy overshadowed Baird the latter part of last week and the first of this, when two deaths by violence gave Baird national news importance. News reached here Friday morning that J. Harveg Finch, a well known Admiral farmer and prominent Republican politician, had been shot to death at Clarksville, Red River County, at about 12:30 a. m., by J. W. Thorp, a contractor, who surrendered to the sheriff and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$3,000.

Mr. Finch had gone to Clarksville to confer with his cousin, Thorp's wife, whom he assisted financially to secure a divorce from her husband, application for which had been filed by her on May 15, alleging "cruel and barbarous treatment" on Thorp's part for the entire term of their 11 years of married life.

Mrs. Thorp says that because the dead man was assisting her Thorpe had threatened to kill Finch on sight.

The latter, according to Mrs. Thorp was in his room preparing to retire, when her husband burst open the door, with a flashlight in one hand and a six-shooter in the other. With the exclamation "I've got you now!" Thorpe began shooting and emptied his pistol into Mr. Finch's body. Although mortally wounded the latter secured his own pistol and chased his assailant, it is said, around the house, shooting as he ran. When he reentered the room he dropped to the floor dead.

The body of the dead man, accompanied by Mrs. Thorp, arrived in Baird Saturday and was taken to the home of Mrs. Monnie Brumbaugh, where it lay in state and was viewed by many until that evening, when it was taken to Admiral and interred in the Admiral Cemetery.

Mr. Finch was 58 years of age and is survived by a son, Walter, aged 18 and a daughter, Winnie Lucile, aged 16, both of whom were students this year at Grubb's Vocational College, Arlington.

Sunday morning the body of a man with both legs and an arm broken, and his head crushed, was found beside the T. & P. Railway track 2 1/2 miles west of Putnam. Later it was identified as that of J. T. Anderson, known here as "Mexico Slim." He was here the night previous with two other men, and made purchases in Baird stores of clothing, etc., giving checks in payment which were later returned by the bank marked "no funds."

Anderson was known to have money in his pocket when he entered the railroad yard Saturday night, he having formerly been employed there.

The body was kept until Tuesday, when it was interred at Putnam, his father, who was located at Kosse, having wired that he was unable to pay the costs of removing the body thither.

An inquest was held over the body, but the jury failed to determine the exact cause of death. An investigation by the authorities leads them to the belief that Anderson was murdered and his body robbed. A man has been arrested and is now in jail, on suspicion of knowing something about the dual crime.

GRASSHOPPERS DESTROYED AND OPLIN IS A-BOOMING

Oplin, 6-5-23.

With a general rain throughout the Oplin country and the grasshoppers under control, the farmer has a rounder face and a broader smile than he has had in some time.

The grit and determination that only a farmer has is all that has saved seventy five per cent of the cotton acreage in our community. Some fields bordering on the big pastures are a total loss, but all are going to plant over and most have already planted. We still have as large or a larger acreage than last year of the early cotton.

Wheat is good and oats are fine. Feed stuff is late but looks pretty.

Quite an oil excitement around Oplin. Chas. Allen and others have a rig up for a 3500-foot test on the latter's farm. Smith and others have made location and rig cellar dug on the John Windham place. We have never had a deep test and geologists claim we have a good showing for an oil field.

I offer an apology to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robison (the printer's error last week). Their name should have been among the marriages, instead of a "prospective marriage."

Miss Enid Steakley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Steakley, was married to Alex. McWhorter, Jr., Tuesday, May 22nd. I wish all these young folks a long and happy life. But, remember, there are always boulders in the path, so don't get discouraged when you stumble over them.

Ed Johnson was taken to a sanitarium in Fort Worth Sunday for treatment.

Ben Allen was in Oplin last week. Ben looks natural on our streets. He was a leader in building our five-teacher, ten-grade school, also our fine gin and anything else for the upbuilding of the community. We miss him as our leader, but the other fellow has our gain.

Sure Shot Harry.

BAIRD COYOTES WIN FROM PUTNAM

In Sunday's game at T-P Park, Baird was the winner over Putnam, the score being 4 to 2 in their favor. The batteries were Beasley and Ray for Baird; Butler and Ray for the visitors—that is Putnam started the game with this lineup, but changed pitchers twice before the windup.

Baird goes to Cisco Sunday to play that aggressive nine.

PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The following program will be rendered next Sunday at the Church of Christ, at 6 p. m.:

Subject: Stories Found in the Scriptures.

Leader: Ben Leverett.

Song: Class.

Scripture Reading, Jno. 10:1-15: Roy Price.

Prayer: Ray Leverett.

The Little Girl who was Raised to Life: Enid Ruth Seward.

The Little Child in the Arms of Jesus: Hal Ramsey.

Duet: India Mae Ramsey and Pauline Dallas.

The Good Shepherd and the Samaritan: Miss Flora King.

The Poor Rich Man and the Rich Poor Man: Everett Allphin.

Male Quartette.

INVESTIGATING BOOZE CASES

Has Kept The Grand Jury Busy And Started The Wheels Of Dry Justice Grinding

District Court, which convened last Monday, with the Honorable W. R. Ely, presiding judge, has been kept busy this week, and will probably occupy some of next week, investigating cases of crime connected with booze. The grand jury returned 14 indictments, 9 for felonies and five for misdemeanors. The following cases for making, selling or transporting booze, have been tried so far (Thursday evening):

J. S. Parker, aged 33, married, with a family of little children, was indicted for manufacturing, transporting booze. His still was out near the Harris ranch. The jury found him guilty and gave him one year in the penitentiary.

Jess Parker, his brother, aged 19, was convicted of the same offences, but on account of his youth, was given a suspended sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

The case of Charley Vest, indicted for selling and transporting booze, was on trial when The Star closed its forms.

WEDNESDAY CLUB ENTERTAINED HOSPITABLY AT COUNTRY HOME

At the hospitable country home of Mrs. N. M. George, six miles east of Baird, on Wednesday afternoon, May 30, the Wednesday Club, with ex members and visitors, were entertained in a most delightful way. This was the last meeting of the year.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander, in appropriate words, presented to the retiring president, Mrs. Ford L. Driskill, a very beautiful painting of the Texas Bluebonnets, as a gift from the club members.

After an hour or so of indoor fun, each guests was served with a lunch basket, they entered their cars and drove to a very pleasant picnic shade. Here they opened their baskets, to find that they contained a dainty picnic lunch. Following this lunch, ice cream was served to the picknicker's heart's content.

The club's hostess invited its members to bring their children. Miss Gladys Eastham took the youngsters in charge and gave them an afternoon of great fun.

The following members were present:

Mesdames R. L. Alexander, L. L. Blackburn, C. B. Holmes, F. L. Driskill, C. S. Gee, N. M. George, L. W. Green, Ace Hickman, V. E. Hill, J. R. Jackson, James Ross, John Frasier, Beasie Short, Miss Alice Gilliland.

Ex-members present: Mesdames T. E. Powell and Wesley Turner of Abilene, Miss Marguerite Seale.

Visitors—Mesdames Walter Bowler and Bill Hatchett; Misses Jean Powell and Esther James.

The Leader Class of the Methodist Sunday School will have a cooked food sale tomorrow, Saturday, June 9. Later the class will put on a minstrel show, the date of which will be announced in these columns.



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California
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DALLAS

Concurs in Pink Boll Amendment
Austin, Texas. — Representative
Pope's amendment to the Senate bill
by Mr. Darwin appropriating \$70,000
for pink bollworm eradication during
the next two years, was concurred in
by the Senate. The amendment pro-
vides that none of the fund shall be
used to pay pink bollworm damage
claims or to pay salaries of the mem-
bers of the compensation claim board
which investigated the damage to
cotton in quarantined areas.

The first definite step by the gov-
ernment to bring about improved
sanitary conditions in coal mines
throughout the country was taken
when the United States public health
service ordered four men into the
Bellaire bituminous fields in Ohio
to investigate prevailing conditions
in that district.

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in Paragraphs

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL

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

DOMESTIC

Capt. Alexander McDougall, 78
years old, internationally known ship
builder and inventor, died at his
home in Duluth, Minn., recently. He
was unconscious during the last six
hours of his life.

American girls of tender years are
going back to jungle standards so
fast that missionaries returning from
Africa are horrified to see the change,
Paul Christian, president of the Mis-
sionary Alliance Conference, said.

Larry Semon, who a few years ago
was a New York newspaper cartoon-
ist at \$35 a week says he had signed
a contract with the Truart Film cor-
poration for the production of six
slapstick comedies in the next three
years, which will net him \$3,000,000
or more.

Despondent because physicians in-
formed her she could not possibly
recover from a serious illness, Mrs.
Ida Jenne, 56, took her life by stick-
ing a hat pin through her heart while
she lay in bed in the Franklin hos-
pital of San Francisco, according to
police reports.

The 1923 legislature of California,
which adjourned sine die recently ap-
proved 875 new laws. If the percent-
age of approval by the governor con-
tinues as it has been on the 200
measures he has considered so far,
about 500 new measures will be ad-
ded to the statute books of the state.

That Henry Ford, Detroit multi-
millionaire and "the world's richest
man," will be a candidate for the
presidency in 1924, despite his state-
ments to the contrary is the state-
ment made in Wichita, Kans., by a
close personal friend of the Michi-
gan magnate.

All cotton delivered this year by
its 20,000 members to the Texas
Farm Bureau association has been
sold. Transactions involving more
than \$12,000,000 and a direct saving
to the member farmers of more than
\$2,500,000 is reported by John T. Orr,
president of the bureau. Final sales
distribution figures for the present
year will not be available before
June 15, he said.

Fifty-five crippled war veterans
have gone out from Iowa State Col-
lege to farms in thirty-two counties
under the training plan worked out
by the Veterans' Bureau. Most of
these men are to spend one year on
the farms under the observation of
specialists of the agricultural exten-
sion staff. They will be on govern-
ment pay, and their work on the
farms is to be the final step in their
rehabilitation courses.

Skipping only a few days during
the coldest of the wintry springtime,
the white turkey hen owned by Mrs.
A. R. Smith, of Burnet, Texas, has
laid, since the first of the year, 128
eggs. Whenever the hen skipped a
day or so she would make it up with
a long run of consecutive daily egg
production, her owner reports. As
yet she has shown no symptoms of
a desire to set. Her owner declares
this a record for turkey hens.

WASHINGTON

Conferences between delegations
from the Liverpool Cotton Associa-
tion and the Royal Exchange of Man-
chester, England, American cotton
men and officials of the Department
of Agriculture on the provisions of
the Fulmer Cotton Standards Act,
which becomes effective Aug. 1, will
be held in Washington during the
first week of June.

The Osage Nation has reached such
proportions in magnitude of oil and
gas production to make it the great-
est field in the world, and during the
eighteen years of the operation, the
Interior Department points out, its
total production has been 212,000,000
barrels of oil. The area of the Osage
Reservation is 1,500,000 acres, and oil
has been found on more than one-
third of it as a result of 3,300 leases
on 169 acres, each executed by the
department for the Indians.

China has granted completely the
American demands for reparation in
the case of Charles L. Coltman, an
American merchant, shot and killed
by Chinese provincial guards last
December, it has been announced.
Coltman's estate will be paid \$25,000
by the Pekin government, provincial
officials concerned with his death
have been dismissed and the Pekin
government has apologized and prom-
ised to rectify conditions which led
to his murder.

Czecho-Slovakia will send this sum-
mer 15,000 field laborers to France to
work on French farms.

Continuing the program of aid for
war veterans, the Government an-
nounced that veterans could continue
applications for free life insurance
up to Dec. 31.

It is estimated that 1,500,000 bush-
els of rice are destroyed in Japan an-
nually by rice worms. A campaign
to destroy these pests has been start-
ed by the food bureau of the depart-
ment of agriculture.

The American Quakers are provid-
ing food for 600,000 children in Ger-
many. The Ruhr invasion has in-
creased their work greatly, the or-
ganization now finding it necessary
to provide food for 160,000 youngsters
in this district alone.

The Turkish Government, appar-
ently believing it will have to bring
"peace" in the Near East through the
use of the sword, has ordered all its
officers in the Ismid section of the
Straits to remain on constant duty
and has canceled all leaves of ab-
sence.

Sixteen motor trucks were requir-
ed to carry away the 92,000,000,000
paper marks and 17,000 pieces of
German silver money seized by the
French from the Essen branch of the
Reichsbank. Guarded by armored
cars, the money, which is the equiv-
alent of about \$2,000,000 was taken
to Dusseldorf and sent by train to
Mayence. The French will apply the
seized funds to the costs of the army
of occupation.

The Panama Canal tolls for one
day recently were \$136,000. This
was the first time that they had ex-
ceeded \$100,000 for a single day.

The first fellow never has a chance.
Reports reaching Berlin from Eng-
land that a woman 73 years old had
cut a third set of teeth is out of
order. A 20-year-old German lad
boasts his third set already and says
he believes he will grow several
more before he reaches 73.



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300,000 Men are on Strike.

Essen.—The workers' and Commu-
nists' strike in the Ruhr continues to
spread and German officials estimat-
ed that 300,000 men are out. The
strike has been extended from the
Dortmund region, where many mines
and metal works are closed, into the
Bochum mining district, where thir-
ty-one shafts and fifteen metal works
are shut down and 70,000 men are
idle.

Close Bridge at Juarez.

El Paso, Texas.—Mexican immigra-
tion authorities halted traffic across
the international bridge connecting
El Paso and Juarez, Mexico, at 8
o'clock Monday. They acted on or-
ders from Mexico City. The author-
ities said the order resulted from
alleged resumption of open gambling
with the consent of Juarez municipal
authorities. Americans in Juarez re-
turned to the American side without
interference.

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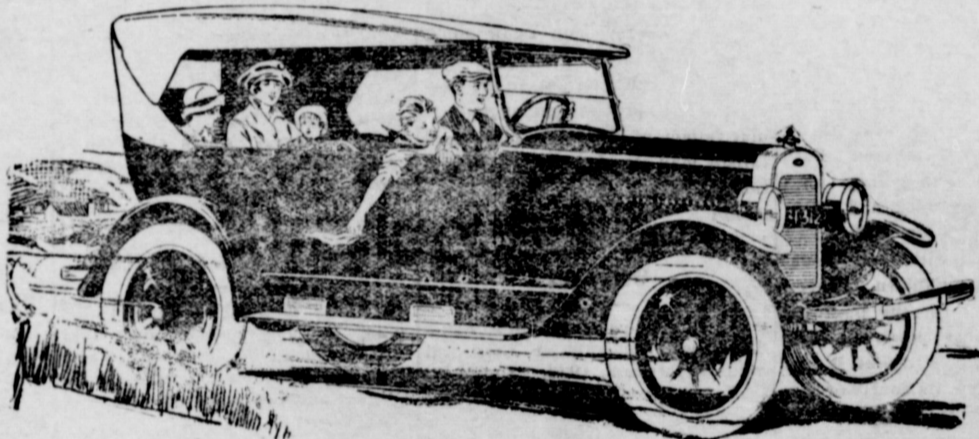
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GOV. SMITH SIGNS THE REPEALING BILL

Dry Agents Are Told They Must Enforce Liquor Act in Its Strictest Letter.

Albany, N. Y.—Gov. Smith signed the Legislature's bill wiping the Mullan-Gage State Prohibition Enforcement Act off the statute books.

And he went further. Acceding to the urging of his friends that he strike a note in a campaign for the return of light wines and beer, he denounced the one-half of 1 per cent alcoholic beverage content provided in the Volstead Act as "the work of fanatical dregs," calling on Congress to modify it to a "common-sense" maximum, and then leave each State free to set a figure below that maximum if it so desires.

"I yield to no man in my reverence and respect for the Constitution of the United States, and I advocate nothing which will infringe upon the provisions of the eighteenth amendment," the Governor said.

"It is, nevertheless, a fact that the definition of an intoxicating beverage contained in the Volstead Act is not an honest or a common-sense one. It is impossible to divorce from the public mind the impression that the definition of an intoxicating beverage as containing not more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol was written by the fanatical dregs in defiance of the general experience of mankind and of actual fact. It seems to me that common sense, backed up by good medical opinion, can find a more scientific definition of what constitutes an intoxicating beverage.

"Such a definition should be adopted by Congress as a proper and reasonable amendment of the Volstead Act and a maximum alcoholic content should be prescribed by Congress which would limit all States to the traffic in liquors which are in fact nonintoxicating within the meaning of the eighteenth amendment. Subject to that limitation each State should thereafter be left free to determine for itself what should constitute an intoxicating beverage. States which then wished to limit traffic to beverages containing not more than one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol would be free to do so, and those which desired to extend the traffic to the maximum limitation allowed by Federal statute would be equally free to do so."

The Governor emphasized, however, that the mere repeal of the Mullan-Gage Act, accomplished by his signature, did not alter the effectiveness of the Volstead Act in its present form, as long as it stands unmodified, and served notice on all peace officers of the State that they would be expected to "enforce the Volstead Act in its strictest letter."

U. S. AND TURKEY NEGOTIATING TREATY

Pact of Amity and Commerce To Be Drawn Up With Ismet Pasha

Washington.—Full powers to negotiate and sign a treaty or treaties of amity and commerce with Turkey, the State Department announced, have been cabled to Joseph C. Grew, American Minister to Switzerland, now conducting conversations with Turkish delegates at Lausanne.

Informal conversations, the department said in a formal statement, "have been proceeding between Mr. Grew and Ismet Pasha at Lausanne with a view to ascertaining whether a suitable basis could be found for the revision of existing treaties between the United States and Turkey. These conversations have reached a point where the department considered it opportune to authorize Mr. Grew to initiate more formal negotiations and to this end full powers to negotiate and sign a treaty or treaties of amity and commerce with Turkey were telegraphed to Mr. Grew on May 29. The conclusion of such negotiations is, of course, dependent upon a satisfactory adjustment of outstanding questions between the two countries."

Deadlock in Bishopric Election
Washington.—A deadlock between the Rev. Earnest M. Stiers of St. Thomas Church, New York, and the Rev. Dr. James E. Freeman of the Church of Epiphany, Washington, has developed in the balloting for election of a bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Washington after the eleventh ballot.

24 Cars of Cattle Shipped.
Winfield, Texas.—Twenty-four cars of cattle have been shipped from Mount Vernon by Dawson & Dupree and Claud Barker to different points in Oklahoma. The day previous several more cars of cattle were shipped from there by J. C. Stinson.

Posted

My pastures on Clear Creek are posted and no camping, fishing, hunting, pecan gathering or trespassing of any kind will be allowed. Keep out.

H. A. McWHORTER 18-25

Posted

No fishing, hunting or trespassing allowed on my place 5 miles east of town, or on the D. B. Cowling place, which I have leased. All previous permits revoked 19tf

JOHN T. ASBURY

Posted

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The United States can compel masters of arriving vessels to submit manifests showing all articles aboard, including those whose importation is prohibited, the Supreme Court held in a case brought by the Government from the state of Washington against Wesley L. Sischo.

The All-Russian Church convocation concluded its session with an impressive religious service in the cathedral. The delegates adjourned without making any changes in doctrine and the clergymen of the various factions seemed to be as widely divided in their views as before the sessions began.

Authority to issue several million dollars of equipment trust certificates has been granted to three railroad systems by the I. C. C.

Capt. John S. Winslow, field artillery, has been relieved of duty at Fort Sill and ordered to Abilene to take post as instructor of field artillery, Texas National Guard.

The civil service commission has been directed to hold examinations of applicants for appointment of postmasters at Currie, Damon, Fabens, Idalou, Onalaska and Richards, Texas.

The United States veterans' hospital, located on Drexel boulevard, Chicago, will be closed June 30 and the 590 patients will be transferred to Maywood, Great Lakes and Milwaukee institutions, it has been announced.

Efforts will be inaugurated by Treasury officials to reconcile the proposed prohibition regulations with the position taken by the five foreign powers which have expressed their views to the State Department in connection with the recent Supreme Court decision barring liquor from American territorial waters.

New regulations to govern foreign ships bringing liquor into American ports will be so broadly and leniently drawn that very little difficulty with foreign governments is anticipated by government officials. It is said. These regulations are now being completed by the treasury department and will be promulgated shortly.

Leaders in welfare work and a group of chaplains who saw active service with the army during the war, will meet in Washington soon, to confer with the general staff officers in connections with plans for the religious and moral phases of military training work now taking shape at the War Department.

Norman E. Mack of New York gave notice at a meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic nation-

al committee that New York would make a determined bid for the next national convention of the party. Among other cities reported seeking the convention are Chicago, Cleveland, Denver and San Francisco.

Preliminary negotiations for the consummation of a treaty of amity and commerce between the United States and Turkey are under way, it was announced at the State Department. The need for a treaty was suggested to Joseph C. Grew, American representative at Lausanne by Ismet Pasha, chief Turkish delegate, and Washington has authorized Grew to proceed with conversations.

Imagine getting \$100,000 for just going fishing. That's what the Red Lake Chippewa Indians in Minnesota have done in the last two years, according to the Indian office. They have sold to the State of Minnesota in two years 900,932 pounds of fish taken from Red Lake, on their reservation. About 225 Indians shared in the profits of this pleasant enterprise.

The force of modern slang has caused the Indian office to change the name of the Arizona reservation from Moqui to Hopi. Moqui means "dead ones" in the Indian tongue and so much resentment has been aroused on the reservation by the frequent application of this translation that an order was issued effecting the change. The new name means "People of peace."

Clara Phillips Is En Route

Tegucigalpa, Honduras.—Notwithstanding a decree issued by the Supreme Court ordering that Clara Phillips be set free, she was turned over to the American deputy sheriffs from California and embarked at Puerto Cortez for New Orleans, where the steamer is expected to arrive in a few days.

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The Legislature is coming in for a lot of criticism, as usual, but most of the critics have little idea of what the average legislator is up against at Austin. Try it one time and you will find out something about the responsibilities of a legislature that you don't know, no matter how smart you are. It is easy enough for some self-important person, editor or otherwise, to set down hundreds of miles away from the scene of turmoil and strife and criticize the Legislature, the Governor and the courts, because they, as we think, do everything wrong.

All those who think that it is an easy matter for a Legislature composed of two hundred, House and Senate, the first with about 140 members, the latter with 31 members, to do all business necessary in the short space of time of thirty or sixty days, will have another think coming, if they are ever so fortunate or so unfortunate, as one may view it, to serve one or more terms in the Legislature. Go down there, and when you begin to get some of your own medicine you have dished up to the Legislature in former years, you will realize how senseless and ill-timed were your former criticisms of the Legislature, whose workings, rules and responsibilities you never dreamed of before, though you may have thought that you knew exactly how everything ought to be run.

Try it a time or two, and you will have more respect for the members of the Legislature and a blamed sight less cocksureness about your own infallibility.

Reverend Doctor Harry Emerson Fosdick tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of New York City. Fosdick was criticised by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which was his reason for the resignation.

According to newspaper reports, Dr. Fosdick believes that the Bible account of creation is a fable. As his congregation refused to accept his resignation they must have more faith in their pastor than they have in the Bible. Any man who will stand in a pulpit and preach that either part of the Old and New Testaments is only allegorical, is not entitled to as much respect as an atheist who does not believe any part of the Bible.

Men like Fosdick and Percy Stickney Grant, Doctor Rice, Dow and others, seem to think it all right to occupy pulpits or positions as teachers who regard the Old Testament as mostly allegorical, which in plain English they mean is a fable.

What do you think of a man who, while holding a certificate to preach or to teach by any church, who will publicly deny the doctrines of his own church? Such men are coming

before the public in large numbers enough to cause the Devil to shout with glee. Why should Satan work when such men work for him and accept pay from Christian churches to do it?

News comes from Washington that Sam Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor and Julius H. Barnes, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, who have been fighting each other for years over strike issues, are holding conferences in Secretary Hoover's office and hope to settle the issues between labor and capital.

There is neither sense nor reason for the war that has been going on between these two and others on both sides. Both labor and capital has suffered heavily, labor more than capital, by the bickering and strife that has been going on for several years between labor and capital. Radical labor leaders are largely responsible for this, but leaders on the employer's side are to blame too.

The country is thoroughly disgusted with this strike business and both labor and employers now realize it. Employers will be more considerate in the future of the rights of labor and labor will have to be more considerate of the great masses of the American people more in the future than they have in the past.

No just person wants labor to work for starvation wages. These scrappers are now beginning to talk horse sense and if they keep it up just decisions will be reached. Both sides now realize that they have been on the wrong tack and when the irreconcilables on both sides stop things, peace will come, something practically unknown between labor and capital for the past ten years. The most powerful force in the American government is not its army and navy, its courts or constabulary, but it is public opinion and no class, rich or poor, can successfully defy it.

The Legislature reminds us of the famous general of the Revolutionary War, who, after hearing of the advance of the British Army, bravely "marched his army up the hill and then down again"—when Governor Neff vetoed all appropriation bills.

But, perhaps, it is more appropriate to refer to the story of the old farmer who, with a heavily loaded team, had about reached the top of a steep hill when he got mad at one of his horses, struck him a hard lick, knocked the traces loose from one of the horses and let the whole load, wagon, farmer and all, run backwards down the hill. That is what Governor Neff's veto did for the Legislature.

The Devil, having failed to destroy the belief in the Bible and the Christian religion, founded upon the Bible, by fighting on the outside, has begun a warfare from the inside. Evolution, so called, is destroying the faith of more young people, in this latter day, than the assaults of all the infidels and atheists in the world were able to accomplish in nineteen centuries.

Evolution, as a theory, is harmless if taught as a theory, which it is only, and every informed person in the world knows it is, but when taught as a fact—as the origin of species—it destroys faith in the Bible account of creation by all who accept Darwin's exploded theory of the Origin of Species. Darwin worked his theory up satisfactorily to himself, at least, from the lowest order of life down among the mud and marshes on the sea coast up to the animals—apes and monkeys—but was honest enough to admit that he never could find the Missing

Link between monkey and man.

But, some modern scientists—some occupying pulpits in different churches—boldly proclaim that a monkey or ape was man's ancestry, and are leading all who believe this pernicious theory, that Darwin failed to prove, into infidelity, in the name of science. When rightly understood, we confidently believe, on the testimony of the very best informed scientists in the world, there is no conflict between science and the Bible account of creation and other statements in both the Old and New Testaments.

You see, if the scientists can prove that the Bible account of creation is untrue, then this discredits the entire Book. Not all scientists, we feel sure, even if they are unbelievers, are specifically trying to discredit the Bible account of creation, but if they make one believe their theories, it serves the same purpose.

Darwin was a believer in the Christian religion, but all that his investigations did for him was to cause him to lose his religious faith in the Bible, while failing to prove that man descended from a jellyfish, or some other lower order of life.

Don't let the evolutionist destroy your faith in the Bible, no matter what position they occupy, no matter even if it is a pulpit in the most powerful church. You know some people are so afraid of being considered ignorant and unlearned, they are afraid to protest against the popular fallacy of the day, though said fallacy may attack the very foundation of the Christian religion—the Bible!

WEDDINGS

Mr. J. S. Mowles and Miss Sadie Sartor were married at Clyde, on Saturday, June 2, 1923, Squire M. G. Caperton, officiating.

Mr. C. W. Phillips, of Baird and Miss Dora McIntosh of Clyde, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday, May 30, 1923, at 10:30 a. m., Rev. Durham officiating. They will make their home in Baird.

Mr. J. W. Burks, of the Hillside community, and Miss Winnie Bibbs, of Belle Plaine, were married in Baird Sunday afternoon, June 3, 1923, Rev. G. E. Printz, officiating. Mr. Burks is the mail carrier on the Baird-Rowden line. The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker, of Baird.

Mr. Brown S. Jones, of Baird, and Miss Marguerite Phillips, of Crockett, Texas, were married at Abilene on Sunday, May 27, 1923, at 3:20 p. m., Rev. Stuckey, of the First Methodist Church, performing the ceremony. They very quietly stole away from Baird on Sunday morning, and while their closest friends knew they were to be married they did not know when or where until their return Thursday night.

Brown Jones is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, of Baird, where he was born and reared, and where he numbers his friends by his acquaintances, which number many. Miss Phillips is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips, of Crockett, Texas. She has been a teacher in the Baird Public School for the past three years. She is a young lady with many admirable traits of character and is universally loved by her pupils and patrons.

Mr. Tom Barclay Wood, of Eastland, and Miss Frances Ellen Bell were married at St. Matthew's Cathedral in Dallas, Wednesday, May 30, 1923, at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Wood are now on their honeymoon and will visit Chicago and St. Louis before returning to Eastland, where Mr. Wood is connected with the Texas Company. Mr. Wood is a son of the late T. J. Wood, a prominent figure in the public life of Tarrant county, and a former sheriff of that county. Mr. Wood is a

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Mrs. Wood is the youngest daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. F. S. Bell, residents of Baird for many years, where Miss Ellen was born and grew to young womanhood. She is a graduate of the State University of Texas, where she was a prominent member of the Delta Sorority.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. ANNIE JENTHO

On the morning of May 14th, 1923, at 8:30 o'clock, came the shadowy hand of death and bore from among those who dearly loved her, the noble spirit of Mrs. Annie Jentho.

Patiently and unwaveringly had she borne month's of intense suffering. She was a devoted young wife, a kind and affectionate daughter; she had no enemies; none knew her but to love her. Her useful, patient, self sacrificing life has better fitted her for the larger life she has entered.

We can ill spare her, it is true, but she has left behind forever the memories of many noble qualities that will make us better for having been her associate. Heaven is richer by taking her home. She is not dead, but sleepeth.

Some day, some time, our hand shall clasp her hand, over in that beautiful land where the angels live among splendors that ear has not heard nor eye hath seen.

She leaves behind an influence for purity and goodness that will live eternally. Her mission on earth is ended. Let us cherish her memory and emulate her good deeds.

Oh! bereft ones! who yet tread on this toilsome journey of life! You sorrow, not as those who have no hope, for the hope so sweetly strong and touched on earth, now only makes sweeter chords in heaven.

Husband and relatives, the beautiful fragments are gathered in God's great storehouse. The early ties sundered, but with the eye of faith uplifted to the Bleeding Lamb, there will come again a reunion of souls.

To you, my friends, my deepest sympathy goes out in this sad parting. God grant we may so live that when the dark robed messenger of death shall call we may be lifted into eternal rest, for her to die is heaven's gain.

Let us bow in humble submission to Him who rules the universe and remember: though we now see through a glass darkly, then face to face!

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So far this season the Baird Coyotes have played 12 games, 8 of which they have won. They play their thirteenth game Sunday with Cisco, on the latter's grounds.

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PERSONALS

Roy Armour, of Tecumseh, was in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Hastings, of Colorado, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. M. Barclay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton returned Wednesday from a trip to Balmorhea.

Misses Rose and Ann McEver, of Ranger were the guests of Miss Maggie Lou Price, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gee and children are visiting relatives in Greenville, this week.

Tom Windham and son, Sam, of Oplin, returned Monday night from Ft. Worth, where they went with a shipment of cattle.

Mrs. H. M. Bailey returned Tuesday from Fort Worth, where she spent the past two weeks with her son, Clarence Percy, and family.

Earl Morley, of Stamford, former manager in Baird for the West Texas Utilities Company, is in town trying to sell his pretty Baird home.

Mrs. Clyde Taylor of El Paso, accompanied by her two little daughters, Mildred and Marguerite, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Berry.

J. C. Estes has sold his tailor shop to Roy Williams, who has moved into the place formerly occupied by J. C.

James Young, wife and daughter, Miss Jennie Lou, of Corsicana, are visiting Mr. Young's brother, A. T. Young, at Belle Plaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Riney Simpson, of Albany, accompanied by Mrs. Simpson's sister, Miss Lucille Thompson, of Houston, visited Mrs. J. E. Gililand Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas and granddaughter, Miss Flo Thomas, have returned to their home near Cisco, after a visit with friends and relatives in Baird and Belle Plaine.

Miss Reesa Faye Enoch left Wednesday night on the Sunshine Special for El Paso, where she will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Drake.

Grant Bowler, Jr., who graduated from the Baird High School last week, has gone to Big Spring, where he went to work in the T. & P. shop as an apprentice machinist.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley and children, returned Tuesday evening from Shreveport, La. where they were called last week by the death of Mr. Stanley's mother.

Miss Mildred Holmes returned a few days ago from a visit with relatives in Kopperl, Texas. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Carlisle and two children.

Pat Bounds, who has been in the employ of the Holmes Drug Co., for five years, entering their service at the age of 13, is now to found behind the counter at the City Pharmacy.

Mrs. A. Cooke left a few days ago for Canadian, Texas, for a months visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Uzzelle. E. Cooke accompanied his mother, but he will return in a few days.

Mesdames C. E. Walker and R. L. Alexander members of the Lone Star Delphian Chapter, of Baird, attended the district meeting of the Delphian Chapters, held at Cisco, last Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness shown us during the illness of our dear daughter, wife and sister; also for the beautiful flowers.

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Vennie Harris who taught in the Rotan public school the past year, is visiting his uncle, Bob Harris, and family, this week. He is enroute to Canyon, where he and his brother, Clifton, who taught at Wellington, will attend the State Normal. The boys are both getting along nicely in their chosen work, which is good news to their friends in Baird, where they lived when small boys, and where their father, mother and little sister died, leaving the two little boys alone. They are self-made young men and we wish them every success in life.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson, of the Union community, were in town yesterday.

Miss Dora Buckles and sister, Mrs. Lizzie Bowles, left Monday night for Seattle, Wash. They will visit friends in El Paso, their brother, M. E. Buckles and family in Douglas, Arizona, and relatives in California, enroute. They will make the trip by water from California to Seattle.

Mrs. C. L. Looney and little son, James Kenneth, of Fort Worth, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Terry. They returned home Monday morning accompanied by little Miss Mildred Terry, who will be their guest for a few days.

The Baird Municipal Band is drilling in preparation for a trip to San Antonio, with Baird Camp, No. 508, W. O. W., to attend the Woodmen's Annual Convention on July 1st. There will be but one concert, outside of the street concert tomorrow, and that on Saturday night, June 30.

Ed Wristen made an assignment Wednesday evening for the benefit of his creditors. W. S. Hinds, of Baird, and Rupert Harkrider, of Abilene, were appointed assignees. We regret that misfortune has come to another of the oldest merchants in Baird and we hope that he can make arrangements to continue his business because Baird needs him. No man in Baird understands the grocery business better than Ed Wristen, and he would no doubt be in good shape financially today if those who bought lavishly from him had paid up.

FARM BLOC FOR SCHOOL APPROPRIATION

MEMBERS TO STAY "UNTIL CHRISTMAS DINNER" TO SEE BILLS PASSED.

WANTS THE \$6,000,000

Suggestions to Levy Occupation Tax on Everything in State and for Adjournment Lose.

Austin, Texas.—Thirty-five members of the farm bloc in the House of Representatives voted to stand by the \$6,000,000 appropriation for the public school fund and for the \$3,000,000 rural aid appropriation made at the second called session, which were vetoed by the Governor recently.

New appropriation measures reported to the House cut \$2,000,000 from the public school fund, but left the rural aid item of \$3,000,000 as it was originally passed.

"Our common schools are the foundation of our Government," Capt. Fields told the farm bloc. "Our institutions of higher learning are the gifts from the State, while we owe it to the children of the State to give them a common school education. I am in favor of staying here until Christmas if necessary to pass these bills as they were originally passed."

"I am for the common schools and the rural schools, first, last and all the time," Mr. DeBerry of Red River County declared, "and we must not let these schools and the school children of this State be made goats of, as they have been heretofore."

"We have heard much about the leaky buckets," he continued, "and we may now be carrying such a bucket, but, if so, we can't afford to stop to patch the leak while we have the bucket full."

"Let's deliver what we have and patch the bucket as soon as we can. Let's stand hitched on these school items and care for the school children of this State as they need."

Suggestions by Mr. Quinn to levy an occupation tax of one-eighth of 1 per cent on the gross receipts of everything within the State for the support of the schools, and a suggestion by Mr. Crawford for sine die adjournment immediately, to permit a new session to pass income tax bills, did not meet the approval of the bloc and were not considered. Under the rules an income tax bill can not be again considered at this session.

WANTS TRAVELING FUNDS REDUCED BY LEGISLATURE

First Attack in Senate May Lead to Considerable Slash in Bill.

Austin, Texas.—The first attack on funds appropriated for traveling expenses of State Departments, which may lead to a considerable slash in the \$1,000,000 total was delivered in the Senate when the emergency appropriation bill was under consideration.

The first dent in the fund was made when the \$2,500 item for traveling expenses in game patrol work was cut in half through an amendment by Senator Lewis. A previous effort to cut out \$2,000 for traveling expenses for the nursery department of the Department of Agriculture was unsuccessful.

"I think these people will do as much good here in Austin and at home as they will roaming around over the State," Senator Bailey said. "I don't think they do much good anyway and I am in favor of cutting out some of this 'government on wheels.'"

When Mr. Lewis urged adoption of his amendment he declared \$922,000 had been allowed by the Board of Control for traveling expenses and another \$86,000 had been added to this fund.

"This is a field as prolific for reducing as any, and since we've got to trim somewhere, it is a good plan to begin on traveling expenses," Mr. Lewis asserted.

Crops Flourishing at Valley View
Valley View, Texas.—Crops are flourishing under the present weather conditions. Cool nights have helped wheat while warm days have been ideal for growing cotton.

Women Harvest Hands in Fields
Wichita Falls, Texas.—Women are seen in practically every harvest field in Wichita County, according to County Agent Guy R. Jones, who said that there is a great shortage of harvest hands, which explains the presence of the women in the fields. The average daily wage paid harvest hands is from \$2.50 and \$3 with board and lodging thrown in. The wheat crop will be exceedingly small in the county while oats and barley give indications of a good yield.

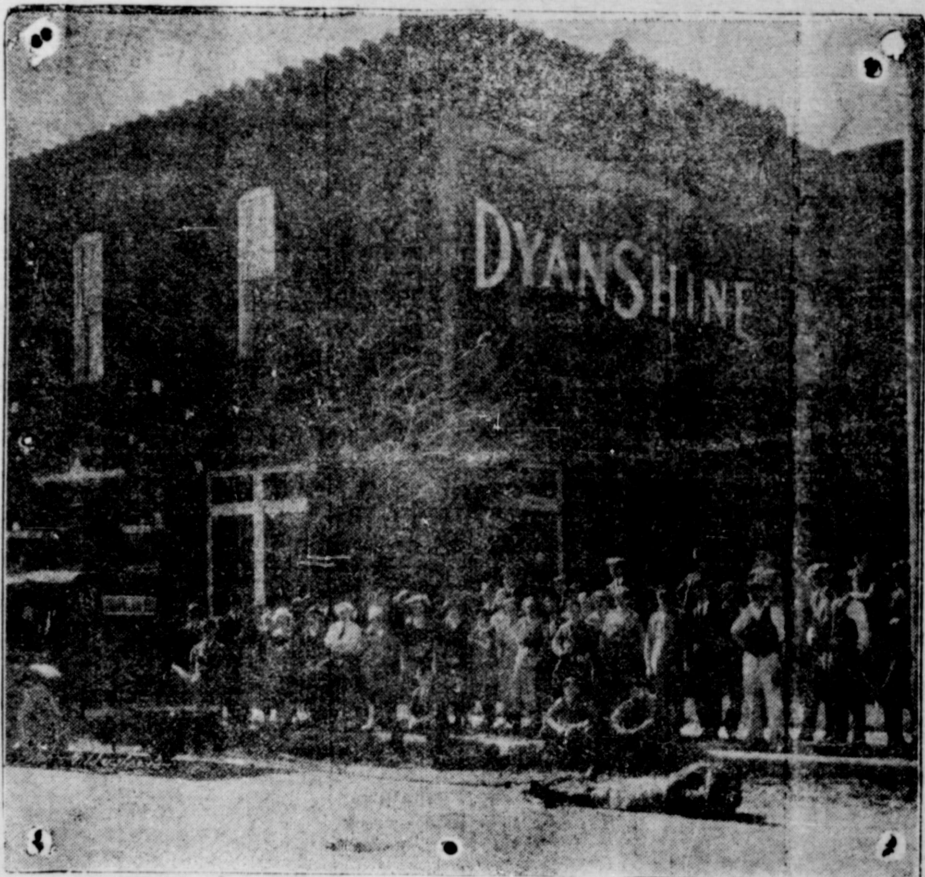
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DOINGS OF THE BOY SCOUTS.

Trenton, N. J., scouts may breed rabbits on Park island to assist in relieving the food shortage.

A troop of boy scouts in Avemore, Pa., hunted for a man who wandered away from home and found him after a search of about 36 hours.

Seattle's big party of boy scouts and their leaders, numbering forty-five have been snowshoeing in the Cascade mountains. The boys, many of them from Seattle's prominent families, have been having the time of their lives.

John T. Barrett, of Revere, Mass., has been appointed prohibition director for Porto Rico.

Class one railroads of the country showed a gain of \$101,000 in net operating income this March over March last year, but a smaller return on their investment.

Lieutenant Colonel George B. Rodney, cavalry, has been relieved at Fort Riley, Kansas, and was assigned as executive officer, 165th field artillery brigade, 90th division, organized reserves, effective July 1.

Statistics on sugar consumption are being collected by the department of commerce to determine what effect the nation wide boycott has had upon prices, Secretary Hoover announced.

Cotton Classing Rules to Change

Washington.—Data presented at a Department of Agriculture hearing, will be used in the compilation of a second tentative set of regulations governing the classification of cotton and the licensing of cotton classers, as provided by the cotton standards act passed at the last session of Congress. Representatives of cotton growers, spinners and shippers from all parts of the country attended the hearing.

Former Representative Manuel Herick of Oklahoma, convicted recently in police court on a charge of disorderly conduct, decided not to take an appeal and was fined \$5. The charge grew out of a complaint that he had annoyed a young lady on the street.

Permission to issue \$1,000,000 in general mortgage bonds and \$1,000,000 in refunding mortgage bonds was given the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad by the interstate commerce commission. The securities will be used as collateral for note issues.

Marion P. Ryan, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, has been elected vice president of the American Federation of Labor to succeed William D. Mahon of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, who resigned on account of ill health.

LADY WAS IN A BAD FIX FROM NERVOUS INDIGESTION

Biloxi, Miss.—"I had, for a year or more, nervous indigestion, or some form of stomach trouble," says Mrs. Alonzo Ford, 1117 Clay Street, this city. "The water I drank at that time seemed to constipate me. I would suffer until I got so nervous I wanted to get down on the floor and roll. I felt like I could tear my clothes.

"Every night, and night after night, I had to take something for a laxative, and it had to be kept up nightly. My side would pain. I looked awful. My skin was sallow and seemed spotted. I would look at my hands and arms, and the flesh looked lifeless.

"I happened to get a Birthday Almanac, so I told my husband I would try the Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few big doses. I felt much better. My liver acted well. I made a good, warm tea and drank it that way. Soon I found

that nervous, tight feeling was going, as was the pain in my side. I found I did not have to take it every night. Soon, after a few weeks, I could leave it off for a week or so, and I did not suffer with constipation. . . I gained flesh. I have a good color, and believe it was a stubborn liver, and that Black-Draught did the work.

"I went to my mother's (Mrs. Doeters) one day, and she wasn't well at all. . . I told her we'd try Black-Draught. We did, and now she keeps it to take after eating. It certainly helped her, and we neither will be without it in our homes. It is so simple, and the dose can be regulated as the case may be. We use small doses after meals for indigestion, and larger doses for headache or bad liver."

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**DRIVE COMMUNISTS
UNDER GROUND**

Significant Move When German
Troops Concentrate in Hamm
Region.

Berlin.—A sort of industrial clean up is proceeding in the Ruhr as sharp action by "white guards"—German citizen self-defense organizations combating the Red terror—is driving the Communist organizations under ground.

The so-called "counter-revolution" swept the Ruhr despite attempts of Communists to spread the strike throughout Hesse.

Outside the Ruhr, however, the situation may develop potentialities. Five additional mines in the Hamm region have joined the strike.

It is significant that German troops are being concentrated there, presumably for maneuvers. The Government denies these troops will be used in the Ruhr, but this denial does not alter the possibilities of sharp antistrike action by the military in unoccupied Germany.

In the Ruhr cities self-defense units have started rooting out Communist headquarters, destroying them after confiscating incriminating papers and documents. Several cities report that the vigilantes successfully raid Red meeting places, arresting several hundred alleged Reds.

The Communists are apparently beaten for the moment. Their outburst in the Ruhr followed the customary course of previous Red disturbances. First plunderings with a few persons killed inspired exaggerated rumors, then the strong hand of the police crumpled the affair.

Increases in wages were chiefly responsible for the Red collapse this time. The Communists told workers at Gelsenkirchen that it was advisable to return to work, pointing out, however, that the present scale was only "temporary and a new scale must soon be made to meet every advance in prices."

**U. S. CAN AID IN
PREVENTING WARS**

"We Can Promote Adjustment of Disputes," President Says.

Washington.—President Harding, speaking at the Memorial Day exercises at Arlington where more than 50,000 of the Nations war dead forever sleep, declared the United States had proven there could be "less of armament" and should now strive for the assurance that there will be "less of war."

"We must do the things which rational thinking leads us to believe will tend to render war less likely," the President said. "If we ever have the insanity to make conflict among ourselves we shall deserve to sacrifice. But that must never be. Searching our own souls, believing in our own good intent, we can see no cloud on the horizon. We are thinking of no war for us, anywhere. But there was no cloud for us in 1914 and yet we were drawn into the cataclysm of all wars."

"It is not enough to seek assurance for ourselves. I believe it a God-given duty to give of our influence to establish the ways of peace throughout the world. We can not guarantee, but we can promote the peaceful adjustment of disputes, we can aid in the establishment of the agencies of peace, we can be influential in committing the world to the triumphs of peace and make hateful to human kind the spoils of war."

The President declared there was a world relationship which the United States could not and would not choose to avoid if it followed in the spirit of its founders.

"But there is one thing which we may do among ourselves alone," the President added, "to make our own participation less likely and banish much of war's hatefulness if national honor must call us to arms. In our fuller understanding of today, in that exalted consciousness that every citizen has his duty to perform and that his means, his honor and his life are his country's in a time of national peril, in the next war, if conflict ever comes again, we will not alone call to service the youth of the land, but we will draft every research, every activity, all of wealth and make common cause of the Nation's preservation."

Bill to Pay Judges

Austin, Texas.—Appropriation of \$2,000 to pay salaries of Judges of the Ninety-Second Provisional Judicial District during April, May, June, July and August is provided in a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Elsdor.

Gardens Damaged at Boyd

Boyd.—This place was visited by a terrific electrical storm and hail which did much damage to gardens and growing crops. Small property damage has been reported.

THE MARKETS

DALLAS WHOLESALE MKETS.

Prices quoted below were those obtained at opening of the day's business from jobber and commission men and subject to constant fluctuations. They are given here as an approximation of the actual market.

Fresh eVegetables.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: EGGPLANT—20c lb. GREEN BEANS—29c per lb. LETTUCE—California iceberg \$3.50@3.75 per crate. POTATOES—Idaho \$2.25 per 100 pounds. Burbank \$2@3 1-2c per lb. BEETS—4@5c per lb. 75c per doz. bunches. CABBAGE—5 1-2 @6c per lb. ONIONS—Green 40c per doz. bunches, yellow 6c lb. SWEET PEPPERS—17 1-2c lb. PARSLEY—50c doz. bunches. MUSTARD—10c per lb. 85c doz. bunches. TOMATOES—Mexican \$2.50 per lug. CELERY—\$1.75 per doz. CAULIFLOWER—20c per lb. SWEET POTATOES—\$1.75 per crate (50 lbs.). TURNIPS—3@4 1-2c per lb. 55c per doz. bunches. SPINACH—10c per lb. RHUBARB—15c per lb. SQUASH—15c lb. CARROTS—30c per doz. bunches.

Packing-House Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAM—Extra 26@27c per lb. BREAKFAST BACON—Strips 31@35c, sliced 36 @38c. DRY SALT BELLIES—18-20c 15 1-4@15 1-2c. PURE LARD—13 3-4 14c per lb. COMPOUND—16@15 1-2c. NUT MARGARINE—19@20c. FRESH PORK—Loins 17@18c. Ham 17@18c. Shoulders 12@13c.

Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: SUGAR—Best \$10.60 per 100 lbs., pure cane \$10.80 per 100 lbs. SYRUP—Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans \$5.00 a case, No. 5 cans \$5.25 a case, No. 2 1-2 cans \$5.50, No. 1 1-2 cans \$5.60.

Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by Dallas wholesalers to interior shippers: HENS—15c per lb. ROOSTERS—8c per lb. YOUNG CHICKENS—35@40c per lb. TURKEYS—20c lb. DUCKS—14@15c per lb. GUINEAS—\$3.00 per doz. GEESSE—25@30c per lb. EGGS—Fresh 20c doz. PACKING BUTTER—26c.

Dairy Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BUTTER—Creamery 45@50c lb. CREAM CHEESE—24 1-2@26c per lb. domestic Swiss 40@45c. brick 27c.

Grain Hay and Feed.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAY—No. 1 prairie \$26.00@27.00 per ton, alfalfa \$28.00 per ton, Johnson grass \$20.00@21.00 per ton. CORN—\$1.10@1.12 per bu. OATS—70c per bu. CORN CHOPS—\$2.00@2.10 per 100 lbs. BRAN—\$1.70@1.75 per 100 lbs. KAUF CORN—\$2.20@2.25 per 100 lbs. COTTONSEED MEAL—\$50.00@52.00 a ton. WHITE SHORTS—\$2.10@2.20 per 100 lbs. GRAY SHORTS—\$1.95@2.00 per 100 lbs. HOMOINY FEED—\$1.90@1.95 MILO MAIZE—\$2.25@2.35 per 100 lbs. CHICKEN FEED—Best grade \$2.90 per 100 lbs.

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BANANAS—8c per lb. LIMES—\$1.50 per basket. LEMONS—\$5.00@6.00 per box. ORANGES—California \$4.25@5.00 per box, Florida \$5.00 per box. GRAPEFRUIT—\$4.00@5.50 per box. APPLES—Winecups \$3.00@3.25 per box.

Flour and Meal.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: FLOUR—Extra high patent \$7.30 per bbl. 196 lbs. basis; 48-lb. sacks \$11.83. 24-lb. sacks 94c. 12-lb. sacks 46c. 9-lb. sacks 26c. CREAM MEAL—50-lb. sacks \$1.25, 25-lb. sacks 66c, 10-lb. sacks 28c. 5-lb. sacks 15c.

**1000 HOMELESS IN
OKLAHOMA CITY FLOOD**

Unless Waters Recede May Be Necessary to Use Boats to Supply Citizens With Meat.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Oklahoma City is in the grip of one of the worst floods in its history.

Water covered miles of lowland, along the tortuous course of the stream through the southern section of the city.

Packtown, source of the city's meat supply, is completely isolated.

More than 1,000 persons are homeless. These were being cared for by city officials and relief organizations. The City Auditorium was converted into a barracks for the flood refugees. Seven hundred coats and blankets were placed in the auditorium by order of Adj. Gen. B. F. Markham, who ordered out a small detachment of National Guardsmen.

Property damage, it is believed, will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

A slight rise in the river is recorded. Heavy rains fell throughout the North Canadian Valley and Federal Weather Bureau officials predicted the stream would go higher here.

A rise of two feet was reported coming down the river from the northwest. The crest is expected to reach here within 24 hours.

Unless the flood waters fall rapidly within the next forty-eight hours, it is said it would be necessary to use boats to bring provisions to the city from Packtown, where the stockyards and packing houses are located.

Early in the day the swollen river broke over the South Robinson street levee and the flood waters covered that thoroughfare for more than a mile from Poplar street north almost to the city limits.

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IN MEMORIAM MISS RUBY THREET

On Saturday, May the 19th, 1923, the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and L. F. Threet, at Scranton, Eastland County, and took from them their daughter, Ruby. She was 21 years, 2 months and 16 days old.

Her death has brought a sorrow which time and God only can console. Just at 1 o'clock Saturday morning, May 19, her spirit took its flight to a land that is fairer than day. She was resigned to her sufferings, knowing that all was being done for her that loving hands and tender hearts could do.

She was confined to her bed for almost seventeen months. At one time she made a little improvement and gained some hope of recovery, only to soon be banished again.

Her trouble, at first, was pronounced tuberculosis of the bones; later another trouble set up, that all the doctors said was absolutely incurable. It was said by many who waited on her that she bore her sufferings with more patience than anyone they ever knew.

She was reconciled to death, asking the church to pray for her sufferings to end. She was conscious until the last and sank peacefully asleep in Jesus. At the age of 14 Ruby professed faith in Christ and two years later united with the Missionary Baptist Church at Scranton, of which she was a member at the time of her death.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Littleton, of Abilene, at 2:30 o'clock, Saturday, May 19, at the Scranton Baptist Church. Interment was made in Scranton Cemetery.

She is survived by her father, mother, four brothers and five sisters, all of whom were with her in her sickness; also by a host of relatives and friends, who did all they could for her comfort and satisfaction.

Many times she expressed her appreciation of the love and kindness shown her and of the many beautiful flowers that were brought to her bedside. In all her suffering she would try to comfort herself and those around her by saying:

"God's will be done, not ours!"

She prayed that all would meet her in a home where there would be no more parting.

May God bless every one that assisted in any way to help us during her sickness and after her death is the prayer of her sister,

Birdie Threet.

L. M. (Lou) Slaughter, formerly of Callahan county, surprised the editor of The Star Tuesday by a visit. Lou lives in Los Angeles, Calif. and after visiting his brother and sister, George and Mary Slaughter, was on his return to California. As man and boy we have known Lou Slaughter for 45 years. We are glad to know that he has a good job with an express company at Los Angeles.

KIDS MUST NOT PLAY AT CHURCH

Complaint having been made to me by the authorities of the M. E. Church, South, that children playing about their new building have done considerable damage to the property, this is to give notice:

That children MUST NOT trespass upon said church property. Those violating this order will be arrested and fined to the full extent of the law.

C. E. Bray, Sheriff
Callahan County, Texas.
Baird, June 8, 1923.

Curse fall lightly on souls of the mischief.

Railroad Rates Not Affected By Valuation

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erty shown by the railway companies' books. Now, in the ten years before this country entered the war, there were five years in which the roads earned an average of about 5 1-2 per cent on their property investment, and the earning of this net return resulted in an average annual investment of about \$700,000,000 in new railroad facilities.

"During the other five years of that period, the roads earned an average of annual investment in new facilities of only about \$400,000,000. In other words, whether the railways earned an average of 5 1-2 per cent or 4 1-2 per cent annually on their property investment made a difference of over 40 per cent in the average investment made by them annually in new facilities with which to render more and better transportation service. And there is no reason to doubt the same same causes would produce the same effects in future."

According to Mr. Lancaster, it is estimated by the Joint Committee of Agricultural Inquiry of Congress, in the report on "Transportation," made by it in 1921, and "at least \$750,000,000 per annum" made by it in 1921, and that "at least \$750,000,000 per annum" is new investment should be made by the railways for several years, in order to remedy the great and increasing shortage in transportation.

"Other authorities," he declared, "have estimated that the annual new investment made in railroads should be over a billion dollars a year. It is by no means certain that if the roads are allowed to earn in future an average return of 5 3-4 per cent on a valuation equivalent to that now placed upon them by the Commission, they will be able to raise all the new capital required to adequately increase their facilities; but it is certain that if a substantially lower valuation than the present one is placed on the railways, and then return they are allowed to earn is correspondingly reduced, they will not be able to raise the new capital and make the enlargements and improvements in their properties necessary to enable them to handle the country's increasing commerce."

Mr. Lancaster further declared that those who "for political purposes are seeking through arbitrary legislation or by putting pressure on the Interstate Commerce Commission" to secure a large reduction of the valuation of the railways, are "recklessly disregarding the plain economic facts of the situation;" and that if the policy they advocate should be adopted, some small reductions in rates would be secured, "but at the cost of a great increase in the shortage of transportation, of a drastic limitation of the country's production and commerce because of this increased shortage of transportation, and finally of a great industrial and financial disaster due to the eventual stoppage of the growth of our production and commerce."

When everything is fixed just right in a carefully guarded world, young men will not sow any more wild oats wild oats. Maybe they will grow mignonette.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR RENT—A house for rent. See T. B. Hadley, Phone 115 23-tf

SEWING MACHINE for sale at a reasonable price. See Mrs. J. D. Barron. 26-2t-r

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, everything furnished. See or phone Mrs. H. M. Bailey, Phone 56

PLAIN SEWING WANTED to do. Prices reasonable. Mrs. J. Davis, 26-2t-p On W. M. Seales' Place.

MILK COW FOR SALE—I have a good milk cow, with young calf for sale. L. A. Blackley 23f

WHEAT HAULED—I have two trucks and am prepared to haul your wheat on short notice. See me. Fred L. Wristen, Baird 27-3t

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale, for fall delivery. L. Jones, 27-1t-p Box 111, Olney, Ill.

FOR RENT—Five room house, with bath, garage, etc. Concrete sidewalk to Main Street. W. L. Bowler, 27-2t Phone 250.

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FOR SALE—Gas Stoves, Davenport Wash Stand, Wardrobe, Folding Bed Hall Tree, Typewriter. See Mrs. Frank Alvord, Phone 218, Baird. 27-2t

SKELETON KEY—Lost between my residence and the Postoffice. Liberal reward for its return to Mrs. Kate Hearn, At Court House 27-1t

LOST—One bay horse about 15 1-2 hands high. Roached mane, has collar marks on each shoulder, old wire cuts on each front foot. Shod all around. Notify L. A. Waters, Moran, Texas 27-4

REGISTERED HEREFORDS—I have seven Registered Hereford cows for sale. Some have calves at side, and others will calve soon. \$40.00 around and calves thrown in. R. E. Clark, Putnam, Tex. 27-1p

LOST—In or west of Baird, ladies' silver mesh bag, containing about \$3.00—two one dollar bills, some small change, and a powder puff. Finder reserve \$2.00 reward and return to 27-1tp Ida Cunningham, Putnam, Texas

Close Bridge at Juarez. El Paso, Texas.—Mexican immigration authorities halted traffic across the international bridges connecting El Paso and Juarez, Mexico, at 8 o'clock Monday. They acted on orders from Mexico City. The authorities said the order resulted from alleged resumption of open gambling with the consent of Juarez municipal authorities. Americans in Juarez returned to the American side without interference.

BAPTIST MEETING

The meeting at the Tabernacle is going on and we understand will go on through next week, we understand. For some reason a report of the meeting promised The Star was not sent in, hence this meager note.

Concurs in Pink Boll Amendment Austin, Texas.—Representative Pope's amendment to the Senate bill by Mr. Darwin appropriating \$70,000 for pink bollworm eradication during the next two years, was concurred in by the Senate. The amendment provides that none of the fund shall be used to pay pink bollworm damage claims or to pay salaries of the members of the compensation claim board which investigated the damage to cotton in quarantined areas.

Conferences between delegations from the Liverpool Cotton Association and the Royal Exchange of Manchester, England, American cotton men and officials of the Department of Agriculture on the provisions of the Fulmer Cotton Standards Act, which becomes effective Aug. 1, will be held in Washington during the first week of June.

The Osage Nation has reached such proportions in magnitude of oil and gas production to make it the greatest field in the world, and during the eighteen years of the operation, the Interior Department points out, its total production has been 212,000,000 barrels of oil. The area of the Osage Reservation is 1,500,000 acres, and oil has been found on more than one-third of it as a result of 3,300 leases on 100 acres, each executed by the department for the Indians.

300,000 Men are on Strike.

Essen.—The workers' and Communists' strike in the Ruhr continues to spread and German officials estimated that 300,000 men are out. The strike has been extended from the Dortmund region, where many mines and metal works are closed, into the Bochum mining district, where thirty-one shafts and fifteen metal works are shut down and 70,000 men are idle.

Fifty-five crippled war veterans have gone out from Iowa State College to farms in thirty-two counties under the training plan worked out by the Veterans' Bureau. Most of these men are to spend one year on the farms under the observation of specialists of the agricultural extension staff. They will be on government pay, and their work on the farms is to be the final step in their rehabilitation courses.

Skipping only a few days during the coldest of the wintry springtime, the white turkey hen owned by Mrs. A. R. Smith, of Burnet, Texas, has laid, since the first of the year, 128 eggs. Whenever the hen skipped a day or so she would make it up with a long run of consecutive daily egg production, her owner reports. As yet she has shown no symptoms of a desire to set. Her owner declares this a record for turkey hens.

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