

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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NO. 8

BAIRD LIONS BEAUTIFIERS

**If You Are Not A Member Join
At Once And Help in Work
Of Civic Development**

Heretofore the first sight to greet the eyes of incomers to Baird upon alighting from a T. & P. Railway train at the foot of Market Street has been a depressing vista on the northeast of weedy lots, broken sidewalks, and unsightly heaps of human flotsam and jetsam.

Before the daisies bloom again that unsightly plague spot will be metamorphosed into a pleasure that will be a thing of beauty and a joy forever, for which the newcomer and the permanent resident can thank the newly organized Lion's Club, of which that progressive go-getter Fire Marshal Emerson Deliscus Merrill is founder and first President.

The "Lions" now number 52—count 'em—52, and if their roars hereafter don't cause your ear drums to tingle with civic delight, it will be because you are stone deaf or a chronic grouch.

The Lions have secured as permanent quarters the old club room of the American Legion in the Rock Hotel, and this will be fitted up as a combination meeting hall, club room and gymnasium, library and reading room.

The Lions will make a specialty of physical culture, but they will also develop the moral natures and the mental capabilities of their members.

The Lions den will be fitted up with all sorts of gymnastic apparatus, trapeze and horizontal bars, swings, ladders, Indian clubs, boxing gloves, dumb bells, pulleys, &c., and there will be shower baths in the rear.

There will be tables provided for games of dominoes, chess, checkers, &c., and a reading table with newspapers, magazines, and a library of useful books. There will be music of some sort, and altogether the club will be a fine place to spend a meditative hour or two or three hours of healthful physical exercise.

The Lions have secured, through the liberality of Mrs. Annie Redwine, their owner, the use of her lots, which run from the southwest corner of the block to the City Bakery, and these have been cleared of brush, rubbish and weeds.

It is proposed on them to lay out a tennis and basket ball court, and to beautify it with flowers and shrubbery, and at the corner of Market Street and John Mullican Avenue a rock-walled, concrete basin will be erected, fed by a fountain, and the abutting sidewalks on the Mullican Avenue and Market Street fronts will be rebuilt.

As stated in the beginning the Lions now number 52 and "new applications for membership are coming in daily," reports Secretary-Treasurer W. R. Charters. "Become a Lion! The initiation fee is \$3.50 and the dues are \$1 monthly."

Rev. Chas. A. Loveless, pastor of the Baptist Church requests The Star to announce that he will hold services at the usual hour, morning and night, next Sunday.

NEW FIRE MARSHAL TO CLEAN UP CITY

Fire Marshal Emerson Deliscus Merrill has received instructions from State Fire Commissioner Tipple as to his duties, and will carry them out to the letter.

He requests The Star to notify the citizens of Baird to hereafter observe every precaution to prevent fires, and particularly does he request those handling gasoline and other explosives to strictly obey the requirements of the law.

He also requests merchants and others to comply with the law by collecting waste paper and other trash and destroying the accumulation daily by burning. Don't sweep old papers into the street or alley. Loose paper blowing about is a menace—by fire—to your property and your neighbors.

In the near future, aided and assisted by the members of the newly organized Lion's Club, Fire Marshal Merrill will inaugurate and push to a triumphant finish a general clean-up of the city, and he will ask the cooperation of every good citizen to thereafter keep Baird spotless.

CELEBRATES HER 70th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. C. Jones, of Baird, spent her 70th birthday at her old home in Admiral, with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Davis. Mrs. Annie Webster, of the State of Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gary, of Admiral, were the guests, and the party enjoyed the day pleasantly.

Mrs. Jones received several presents. One was a richly delicious pound cake, from her aged sister, at Brody, Mississippi.

MISS DUCKIE PRICE ENTERTAINS 42

Last Saturday afternoon the "42" Club was delightfully entertained by Miss Duckie Price, at her home in West Baird.

After playing progressive "42" for a while, refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream and cake. The hostess began to wonder if she had a right to freeze her guests on such a cold day; evidently she decided negatively, for immediately after the cream and ice cream were consumed, in she came with some hot chocolate.

Those present were the Misses Saloma Alexander, Louise Bell, Nora Davis, Ressa Faye Enoch, Belva Evans, Leotis Bennett, Catherine Mullican, Isa and Samaria Faye Grimes, Iva Sikes, Mrs. Lee Alexander and the hostess.

Saloma Alexander was high score and Nora Davis the most number of games.

On the previous Saturday (January 12) Catherine Mullican was hostess to the club. Ressa Faye Enoch was winner.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. (Bud) Walker on Monday, Jan. 21, 1924, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Spike Blakley on Wednesday, January 23, 1924, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baum and Mrs. M. A. Brightwell from Burnt Branch, were in town Wednesday.

RENAISSANCE OF VETERANS

Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion Coming To The Front--New Officers

Eugene Bell Post, No. 82, American Legion, has entered upon what might be called its renaissance. Since its organization it has had its ups and downs—the experience of most organizations—but lately it has taken on new life, and the members have got together, unitedly and progressively, like real, sure enough buddies.

This order, an outgrowth of the World War, will, as years pass, become an organization of National strength as the legitimate successor of the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Confederate Veterans, the Spanish War Veterans and other similar military organizations.

New members are being added to the organization's roll and never was the post so harmoniously and unitedly aggressive. The following officers have been installed for the forthcoming post year:

Commander: J. A. Dubberly.
First Vice Commander: S. L. Stokes.
Second Vice Commander: Haynie Gilliland.
Third Vice Commander: R. D. Williams.
Fourth Vice Commander: C. B. Harris.
Adjutant: Dudley B. Foy.
Finance Officer: Royce F. Gilliland.
Chaplain: Ed Chambers.
Post Historian: Claude Flores.
Sergeant-at-Arms: Irving H. Mitchell.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

The following program will be rendered at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 5 p. m., under the auspices of the Society of Christian Endeavor:

Song: By All.
Sentence Prayers.
Scripture Readings, II Cor. 2:11; Heb. 23:25: Ressa Faye Enoch.
How Can the Christian Endeavor Help Our Churches and Denominations? Catherine Mullican.
Song: By All.
Public Speaking: Duckie Price.
Trio: Misses Saloma Alexander, Louise Bell and Nora Davis.
Open Meeting.
Benediction.

SKATING ON SIDEWALKS PROHIBITED

Complaint is made that children are using roller skates on the sidewalks, down about the schoolhouse, especially.

It is a violation of a city ordinance to use sidewalks in this way, because it damages the walks to use roller skates on them, and should not be allowed, law or no law.

Concrete sidewalks are built by private individuals, but only pedestrians are allowed to use them. Riding bicycles anywhere on sidewalks is also a violation of the law.

The Star hopes parents will warn their children against these infractions of city laws before some one has to pay a fine.

THINKS HE HAS A WORLD CHAMPION POLAND-CHINA

But for the inclement weather, the heavy rains and the consequent bad condition of the roads the week preceding the late successful Callahan County Fair, Tom Edwards, intensive farmer and breeder of high grade, pedigreed Big Boned Poland China Hogs, would have had on exhibition a pen of his aristocratic porkers, and among them would have been his latest acquisition, the princely "Long Liberator."

Long Liberator, he believes, is a coming champion of champions. He will be a year old this coming March, and was purchased by Mr. Edwards at the last State Fair at Dallas. He says: "Long Liberator is today the best pig in Texas."

Long Liberator is a grandson of Liberator, World Champion, who sired four world champions. Mr. Edwards believes this grandson will be the fifth in the royal line. He was sired by King Liberator, the dam being Long Lady, and was shown at the Dallas Fair by Breeder K. Castor, of Leonard, Texas.

"I looked over Long Lady's family for several hours," explained Mr. Edwards, "before I picked out Long Liberator as a coming champion, and I gladly paid the breeder's price for him, \$125. Mr. Castor entered him in the open class and he took first prize. He also carried off first honors in the Futurity State and headed the first prize litter. He was adjudged first in Breeder's Young Herd and first in Young Herd, and was made first in the Junior Pig Class, in which there were 55 entries."

Long Liberator is the second produce of its dam and the third get of its sire. Mr. Edwards had not owned this royal pig an hour before he was offered \$250 for his purchase.

Mr. Edwards believes that if there is no untoward happening Long Liberator will be a World Champion and, for the honor and glory of old Callahan County, The Star hopes that Tom will realize his ambitions.

A LONG-TIME STAR READER DIED NEARLY A YEAR AGO

Mrs. Harriet Ann Rhoades Cook, who formerly lived in Baird, and whose husband and son, Harry J. Cook, are buried in Ross Cemetery, had lived for the past twenty years at Grass Lake, Michigan, in which State she was born and married.

She and her son and husband came to Texas in 1877, and the family lived in Baird in the early days. In 1904, after the death of her son and husband, she moved back to Michigan. The Star went to her weekly. She was always prompt pay. A bill for subscription was mailed Mrs. Cook the first of the year.

Monday a letter was received post-marked "Grass Lake, Mich." Its contents were a time-yellowed newspaper clipping announcing the fact that Mrs. Cook had died at that place on March 11, 1923, "and," added the unsigned note, which was enclosed with the letter, "we don't want the paper any longer."

Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, who underwent a serious surgical operation last Thursday is reported doing nicely.

C. E. WALKER LAID TO REST

**In Baird's City Of The Silent
Ones. Mourned And Missed
By Many Loved Ones**

Although the weather was uncomfortably inclement last Saturday the impressive ceremonies marking the interment of the late Charles Eugene Walker, were attended by one of the largest crowds ever assembled at a funeral in Baird, the Presbyterian Church, where the mortuary services were conducted, being crowded with mourning friends and grief-stricken loved ones to its full capacity.

The religious services were conducted by Rev. T. S. Knox, D. D., minister of the Central Presbyterian Church, of Abilene, assisted by Rev. Thomas Jefferson Rea, now of Merkel, but formerly pastor of the Baird Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

A mixed choir of 18 voices, incidental to the services, sang "Nearer My God To Thee," "Abide With Me," and at the close of the services Mrs. C. Boone Holmes and Mr. W. P. Kershner sang "Saved By Grace," after which the big audience reverently filed past the casket, to gaze for the last time upon the face of the man so universally loved and respected.

An incident of the service was the unexpected entrance of a dozen white robed and hooded Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, of which Mr. Walker was a member. Kneeling in a circle at the head of the casket the leader intoned a prayer and reverently laid a blood red cross of roses upon the casket.

The concluding ceremonies at the church and final services at the graveside, in Ross Cemetery, were conducted by the Masons and a platoon of uniformed Knights Templar, was the escort of honor.

Two brothers of the deceased, W. W. Walker of Wood River, Illinois, and W. A. Walker, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nolan of Whitesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin and Howard Austin, of Fort Worth, and a large number of friends from Abilene attended the funeral.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day He rose from the dead, He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The above version of the Apostle's Creed, is copied from the Methodist Discipline exactly as it occurs in the opening ceremony in church service and contains the essence of the Christian doctrine.

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WASHINGTON

George B. Christian Jr., ended his more than two and half years of service as secretary to the President, first under President Harding, and since Mr. Harding's death under President Coolidge. He will leave for a month's vacation at Bar Harbor, Maine.

To live together fifty years and never have a serious quarrel is a record, and that is what Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson claim to have done. They were married in Scotland and have been all over the world since. They have made their home in Washington for the last thirty years, and three of their children make their homes there now.

John H. Bartlett, First Assistant Postmaster General and former Governor of New Hampshire, was taken to a hospital recently because of injuries he received when his automobile was struck by a street car. Although he received a cut on the head, physicians who examined him said his injuries did not appear serious. The automobile was wrecked and Mr. Bartlett's chauffeur was also slightly injured.

The Federal Reserve Board advisory council spent half of its first meeting of the fall session with a

discussion of the controversial pay clearance question, but when it adjourned members declared little progress had been made and there was no indication of the form of recommendation that may be made. The question of limitation upon branch banking was not touched. It was said, and the tendency seemed to be to await the decision of the Supreme Court in a case that is now on the docket.

Cold victuals were good enough for the aborigines that resided in what is now Oregon, in the opinion of Dr. Edwin T. Hodge, professor of geology at the University of Oregon. Dr. Hodge bases his belief on the fact that the teeth of the ancient skeletons recently found on the banks of the Santiam river, although worn very low, show no traces of decay.

Relief for German Students Arrives
Berlin.—Three hundred tons of food, bought by relief funds contributed by American and other students, have arrived in Germany on the steamship Hansa, "friendship steamer," and will be distributed to needy German students here. The Hamburg-American Line donated the use of the steamer to bring the food, while the funds were raised through the students' relief fund and the joint distribution committee.

MAY ALLOW TROOPS TO ENTER TEXAS

Arizona and New Mexico Ready to Assist; Columbus, N. M., Voices Protest

Bisbee, Ariz.—Fifteen hundred Mexican troops from the interior have arrived at Naco, Sonora, Mexico, and are awaiting permission to cross the international boundary for transportation across the States of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

The troops are Mayo Indians from the southern part of Sonora, under command of Gen. Jesus Maria Aguirre, and have been in considerable fighting during the last month.

United States immigration officials announced that they had received no orders to permit the passage of troops. Officials of the El Paso & Southwestern Railroad received orders for troop trains and are ready to furnish transportation as soon as permission to cross is granted. Although railroad men refused to give the destination of the cars, staff officers reported they believed the troops would be sent into Mexico via Juarez, opposite El Paso, Texas.

Austin, Texas.—A proposal made to Acting Governor Davidson by representatives of President Obregon of Mexico late Friday to move Mexican troops from the New Mexico line to El Paso, opposite Juarez, Mexico, and to abandon the original plan of moving the soldiers as far east as Laredo on Texas soil, may be acceptable to the acting Governor. Before making definite announcement of his decision, however, Davidson said he would conduct an investigation to ascertain if such a movement would be objectionable to the territory through which the troops are to pass. He said that while he looked upon the new proposition with favor, he would withhold definite action until later.

James A. Harley, former Adjutant General of Texas, and Col. F. A. Chapa, both of San Antonio, were here in conference with Davidson as representatives of Mexican Consul Lubbert, stationed at San Antonio. They asked permission be granted to move the Mexican troops from the New Mexico line to El Paso, a distance of nineteen miles of Texas territory. They said that no effort would be made to secure permission to take troops further east than El Paso, the troops to move into Mexico from that city. Representations were made that every protection would be afforded American citizens.

With this material change in the situation, Acting Governor Davidson is more inclined to view the project with favor. However, it so happens that the Mayor of El Paso, R. M. Dudley, has given voice publicly to a vigorous protest against Mexican troops traversing Texas territory, and his objection may be intensified by the prospect of using El Paso as the entry port for the troops. It is probable that Davidson will not act until he receives a favorable answer from El Paso.

IRRIGATION IN THE PANHANDLE PLANNED

Thousands of Acres of Land Along Canadian Would Be Affected

Amarillo, Texas.—C. S. Clark, head of the flood control board of the State, in company with local assistants, is making a survey of the Canadian River, north of Amarillo, with a view of ascertaining the feasibility of irrigation of the fertile Panhandle territory.

A. S. Stinnett, Will A. Miller and others have been giving attention for several years to the possibility of bringing an irrigation project to this territory. The surveyors have been supplied with such notes as these men had at hand.

There are thousands of acres of valley lands lying along the course reached by gravity by erecting dams along the stream. Prospects for development of cotton, fruit and truck farming are considered favorable.

Men who have studied the matter have had in mind a large dam on the Canadian in New Mexico, near Tucuman. It has been found that water from there could be distributed for more than 100 miles to countless acres of plains and Panhandle country.

Proposed to Repeal Dry Laws.

Christiania.—Norway is going to be "wet" again. King Haakon, in opening Parliament intends to propose repeal of the prohibition laws. He stated that the step is expected to bring a great increase in State revenue.

FALL OF BALDWIN GOVERNMENT SURE

Nothing Short of Political Upheaval Can Save Government From Guillotine.

London.—Premier Baldwin's conservative Government has received its death sentence at the hands of the opposition in the House of Commons, as had been anticipated.

This came when former Premier Asquith arose, and amid the cheers of his Liberal followers and the La-borites, announced that he would vote for the Labor motion of "no confidence" in the Government presented by John R. Clynes (and would advise all his friends to do likewise).

Nothing short of a political upheaval, namely, the wholly improbable desertion of a large number of the opposition to the Conservative flag, can save the Government, which will go to the guillotine, according to the present program.

After introducing the "no confidence" motion in the form of an amendment to the address in reply to the King's speech, Mr. Clynes scored the Tory regime both for what it had done and what it did not do during the last twelve months.

The King's speech, he declared, was inaccurate in stating that Great Britain's relations with foreign powers remained friendly. If the relations with Russia were friendly, he asked, why had not Russia been recognized? Was it because Russia had not undertaken to pay her debts? If that was to be a bar to recognition, how was it that France had a representative in London?

"Our position abroad is weaker than before," he asserted. "Our influence in foreign affairs has almost disappeared." "When France needed our aid it was given without stint against Germany. Our claim now to influence the peace policy is judged by the sacrifices we made and by our genuine desire for the future security of France herself.

"The great war must be made a means to a great end—enduring friendship in Europe. This is only possible if Germany and France are at peace. To treat Germany now worse than Germany treated France 50 years ago is to make monstrous preparation for the next great war. Therefore, we can no longer merely watch and wait; our acts must be governed by the urgency for a real settlement in Europe, built upon due regard for Great Britain's economic rights and necessities.

"We are paying our debts. We fought and sacrificed. Yet we are suffering more than the countries we defended and rescued. The limits have been reached to the price Great Britain can afford to pay. There are glimmerings of hope from the American participation in the reparation question. American co-operation is not merely welcome; it is essential."

WILL EXPECT GERMANS TO HELP EXPERTS

Their Aid Needed to Find Basis Upon Which to Balance Budget.

Paris.—The prospects that the Germans will willingly furnish needed co-operation in the effort to find a basis upon which to balance the German budget and renovate German money is the outstanding feature of the reparations situation.

The committee of experts which is delving into the German situation feels that little can be done unless the Germans collaborate earnestly in their work, especially in the matter of recovering exported capital. The prompt acceptance by Dr. H. J. Almar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, of the committee's invitation to come to Paris and confer with the budget committee has created an excellent impression.

Pending his arrival the assistants of the expert committee are keeping the committeemen busy looking over groups of figures dug out of the reports of the reparation commission, and the committee still is unable to get down to continuous discussion of ways and means for rehabilitating Germany financially. Consequently, instead of day and night work by the committee, as suggested by Charles G. Dawes, the chairman, the committeemen are holding only the short session daily.

Wild Gasser Shut Off.

Laredo, Texas.—After running wild for ten days, making about 72,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day, or a total loss of nearly 800,000,000 cubic feet, Carolina-Texas No. 4 gasser in Webb County, which broke loose on Jan. 6, is under control and has been shut off.

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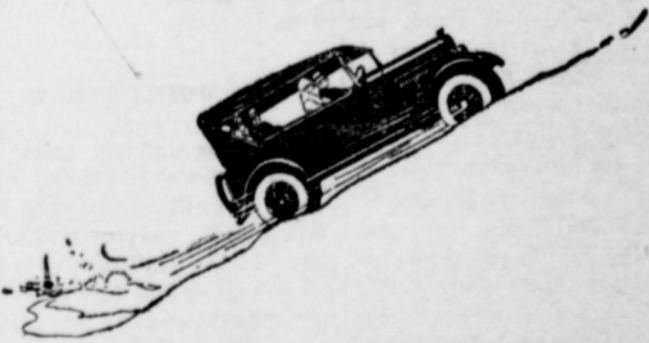
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but promptly avail themselves of this
chance, because postponement,
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always turns a mild and easily relieved
case into a troublesome, even dangerous
one, necessitating surgical operation.

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Notice of Annual Account in Guardianship

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

NOTICE

The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the welfare
of Edward Thomas Minor, Mrs. Ad-
West Guardian of the person and
Estate of said Minor has filed in the
County Court of Callahan County
Texas, an Annual Account of guardianship
for the year ending on the
27th day of December A. D. 1923,
which will be heard by our said
County Court on the first Monday in
February A. D. 1924, the same being
the 3rd day of February A. D. 1924,
at the Court House of said County in
Baird at which time all persons interested
in the welfare of such Minor
may appear and contest such account
if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but of this writ
make due return, showing how you
have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of
said Court, at office in Baird this 27th
day of December A. D. 1923.

Seal Grady G. Respass, Clerk,
County Court, Callahan County, Texas.
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Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship.

The State of Texas
No. 696

To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Callahan County Greeting:

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

The State of Texas
To all persons interested in the welfare
of Fay Rylee, Alvin Rylee, Avis
Rylee, Nina Belle Rylee, Evelyn
Rylee, Minors: Mrs. Eva L. Rylee
has filed in the County Court of
Callahan county, an application for
Letters of Guardianship upon the
Persons and estate of said Minors
which said application will be heard
at the next term of said Court, commencing
on the 1st Monday in February
A. D. 1924, the same being the 4th day
of February A. D. 1924 at the court
house hereof, in Baird, at which
time all persons interested in the welfare
of such Minors, may appear and
contest said application, if they see
proper to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal
of said Court, at office in Baird, this
the 11th day of January, A. D. 1924.

Grady G. Respass,
Clerk County Court,
Callahan County, Texas.
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at least once each week for the
period of twenty days exclusive of
the first day of publication before the
return day hereof.

Notice

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the welfare
of Loy Clarence Odell, Floyd Alva
Odell and Robert Lee Odell, Minors,
Mrs. Victoria Odell, Guardian
of the Persons and Estate of said Minors,
has filed in the County Court of
Callahan County, Texas, an annual
account of said guardianship for the
year ending on the 27th day of December,
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by our said County Court on the first
Monday in Feb., A. D. 1924, the same
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Baird, at which time all persons interested
in the welfare of such Minors
may appear and contest such account
if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make
due return, showing how you have
executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of
said Court, at office in Baird this
28th day of December A. D. 1923.

Seal Grady G. Respass,
Clerk County Court,
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6-4

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DECEMBER 1, 1924

See me in person or notify me
at the office of The Baird Star.

Geo. W. Symonds

Authorized Subscription Agent
and News Correspondent

Baird, Texas.

FOREIGN

Ismet Pasha has accepted the offer
of Mustapha Kemal Pasha, Pres-
ident of the newly proclaimed Turk-
ish Republic, to form a new Cabinet.
Constantinople policemen must
shave at least twice a week and are
not to wear their caps tilted at the
fashionable angle, says a new regula-
tion issued by the chief of police.

Maj. Buchrucker, leader of the
unsuccessful national Putsch at Kues-
trin late last month, has been found
guilty by court-martial and sentenced
to ten years' confinement in a fort-
ress.

Eskimos in the Canadian northwest
some of them living as far north as
the Arctic Circle, have asked the
Anglican church to send missionaries
to offset the demoralizing influence
of vicious whites.

A stone thrown by an unknown
hand inflicted a serious wound in
the ear of Princess Hermine while
she was walking with her children
recently in a wood near the ex-kais-
er's chateau.

James Larkin has written President
Cosgrove offering to settle all labor
disputes in the Irish Free State if the
Chief Executive would release politi-
cal prisoners. President Cosgrove re-
turned a caustic reply expressing his
"disbelief in the ability or desire of
Mr. Larkin to settle any dispute."

The birds and animals of Asia are
constantly moving westward into Eu-
rope according to German naturalists,
the Ural Mountains apparently mak-
ing an insufficient difference in cli-
mate and general conditions to keep
the wild life of the two continents
separate. The Ural owl has lately
been seen at the Brandenburg Gate of
Berlin and even as far west as the
Neckar Valley and German ornitholo-
gists say he has come to stay. This
great bird, whose wing spread some-
times exceeds a meter, formerly lived
chiefly in Siberia.

TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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A FRONTIER ULYSSES

EVERY reader of Greek mythology
is familiar with the story of
Ulysses' escape from the den of the
one-eyed giant, Polyphemus, and in the
history of the American frontier once
occurred the deliverance of a settler
from the hands of the Indians which
is a close parallel to that of the hero
of ancient times. In this case, how-
ever, a herd of cattle instead of a
flock of sheep was the vehicle of
flight.

One evening a wandering band of
Indians approached Hill's fort on the
Vandalla-Greenville road in southern
Illinois and stealthily crept up to the
side of one of the corner blockhouses.
After picking the mud from the crevices
in the chimney, they peered into
the room and saw a settler sitting
near the fire. One of the savages
pushed his rifle through the hole and
shot the man and at the report the
other settlers immediately sprang to
defend the stockade.

At this moment a settler named
Lindley was outside the stockade
feeding the cattle which were being
herded close to the walls of the fort.
The Indians made a rush for the big
gates which had carelessly been left
open. The men inside barely had
time to slam them shut before the
savages arrived but they also shut out
Lindley, leaving him to the mercy of
the redskins.

Lindley tried to hide among the cat-
tle but the Indians saw him and with
blood-curdling yells rushed forward.
The herd, taking fright, turned and,
bellowing loudly, fled toward the
woods. Lindley saw a chance to
escape. He was a long-armed, power-
ful frontiersman and, as one of the
steers rushed past him, he leaped
upon its back, coiled his arms around
the animal's neck, and heedless of the
danger from its thrashing hoofs,
slipped under its body.

The Indians uttered a howl of dis-
appointment as they saw their intended
victim escaping and loosed a shower
of arrows at him. But these missiles
only quickened the flight of the fren-
zied herd and Lindley's mount soon
carried him out of range.

The savages kept up the chase,
however, and it was not until the set-
tler was deep in the woods and safe
under the protection of the friendly
darkness that he dared attempt to dis-
mount from his plunging steed. By
this time the steer was so exhausted
from its wild dash and the weight of
its burden that Lindley had no diffi-
culty in bringing it to a halt. He re-
mained in the woods until late that
night and then, making sure that the
settlers had beaten off their enemies,
he returned to the fort in safety.

IMPOSSIBLE TO PAY FRENCH WAR DEBT

Economists See France Following
Mark as Financial Struc-
ture Sags

Washington.—The falling franc is
carrying down with it the last glim-
mering hope for settlement of the
French war debt of \$4,000,000,000 in
the next few years or perhaps longer.

Members of the debt commission
and leaders in Congress have be-
come alarmed at the sure prospect
of indefinite delay brought about by
the critical financial situation in
France. As the franc tumbles the
reaction is breaking out in Congress.
Senator Borah of Idaho has demand-
ed that foreign governments be com-
pelled to pay what they owe, de-
claring that the money was neces-
sary for practical reduction in this
country.

To this Senator Smoot of Utah,
a member of the debt commission,
replied that there is little likeli-
hood of getting money from any
foreign debtor for some time. Both
Senator Smoot and Representative
Burton of Ohio, the other members
of the debt commission from Con-
gress, declared the developments in
France have placed settlement of her
debt beyond possibility of pre-
diction.

France owes approximately \$4,000,000,000.
Her debt is by far the largest
outstanding. Great Britain, with
the largest debt, has already funded
hers and begun payment. Although
France has given little indication
that she intended to settle any time
soon, it still was hoped that she
would come around.

The sagging of her financial struc-
ture has killed that hope for some
years to come, at least.

There were recently indications
that a reminder would be sent to
France soon, with the view of at
least getting some funding arrange-
ment made. Both Smoot and Bur-
ton said that the financial crisis
which has suddenly arisen will lead
the debt commission to postpone
this step indefinitely.

There has been much gloomy talk
of the prospect of settling war debts
to this country, especially in France.
As the largest debtor, the attitude
of France has its effect upon the
others, which is recognized by offi-
cials here. The crucial situation in
France, therefore, is much broader
in its effect than may appear.

INJUNCTION ABATED IN PEDDY CONTEST

Federal Court Order Removes Ob-
stacles to Gathering
Ballots

Fort Worth, Texas.—All ballot boxes,
ballots, poll lists, election return
statements and other materials used
during the general elections of No-
vember, 1922, in the Peddy-May old
contest in the United States State,
will be turned over to twenty teams
and assembled for recount, upon the
order of the Senate Committee on
Privileges and Elections, according
to an order entered by Federal Judge
James C. Wilson of the Northern Dis-
trict of Texas, which removed all
legal obstacles to this action.

All County Clerks of Texas were
restrained from destroying, molest-
ing or removing any of the ballot
boxes used in the election, under
an injunction granted by Judge Wil-
son at Amarillo, on Oct. 30, 1923.
Application for injunction was made
by Luther Nickels, attorney for
George E. B. Peddy of Houston, de-
feated candidate and contestant.
Twenty teams of two men each have
been appointed to collect the boxes.

Printed copies of the order en-
tered by Judge Wilson were sent
by registered mail to County Clerks
in each of the 248 counties in the
State in which an election was held
at that time.

The form of the order entered
by Judge Wilson was approved by
the subcommittee of the Committee
on Privileges and Elections, which
is to hear the contest, and is signed
by Seiden P. Spencer, chairman.

Underwood Supporters to Meet.

Nashville, Tenn.—Tennessee sup-
porters of Senator Oscar Underwood
of Alabama for the presidential nomi-
nation were summoned to confer-
ence to be held here Saturday in a
formal call issued from Nashville by
Mayor Hilary E. Howse, temporary
chairman of the formation committee.

Homeseekers in Gaines County

Seagraves, Texas.—What probably
is the best season in the ground in this
section in twenty-five or thirty years,
Seagraves is flooded with new home-
seekers and prospectors. There is
much land being sold in this section
and conditions indicate a good year

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Former Secretary of the Interior A. B. Fall is hastening to Washington on news that the top of the Teapot Dome had blown off.

Honesty in private or public life is best after all. Ill-gotten gains more often prove a curse in place of a blessing. Fall is accused of crookedness, by implication at least, in leasing the Teapot Dome, an oil reservation owned by the Government, while serving as Secretary of the Interior.

There is much smoke at Washington and naturally one thinks there must be some fire. Two of the main guys, who were mixed up in the Teapot Dome scandal, have skipped the country. The Investigating Committee want to know how it happened that Fall suddenly came into two or three hundred thousand dollars he recently spent improving his New Mexico ranch.

J. R. Ransome, editor of the Cleburne Enterprise, died at Fort Worth Sunday.

The editor of The Star was grieved to read a notice of Mr. Ransome's death, as we have known him for near three decades of years and knew him for a straight-forward, honorable man, in every sense of the word.

It looks like all our old-time friends of the Texas press are passing away, many of them younger in years than the writer. God bless these old members of the Texas Press Association, for they were the salt of the earth.

There are very few members of the Texas Press Association living now who were members when we entered the newspaper business thirty six years ago. Most of them are dead and some have retired from business. A generation sees great changes in any organization, and the Texas Press Association is no exception to the rule.

United States special officers are in Texas gathering up the ballots cast in the last general election, to be used in the Paddy-Mayfield contest in the Senate.

There is some uneasiness among Texas officials, as many ballot boxes are said to be missing. An injunction against destroying these ballots was issued by Judge J. C. Wilson, of Fort Worth, but whether this injunction was served upon county clerks before the time required by the State—one year—to destroy the ballots, remains to be proven.

If any considerable number of ballots are missing it will have some influence with the Senate to declare the election, insofar as United States Senator is concerned, void.

That would put Mayfield out of office and, possibly, that is the main object. Our beautiful Terrell Election Law may deprive the State of a Senator for a year or two, but the Government and Morris Shepherd still live. Neither Mayfield nor Paddy are absolutely necessary in Washington. The State will survive the loss of both men.

Nicolai Lenine—his real name was Viademir Illitick—is dead; probably true, this time.

As ruler of Russia, associated with Leon Trotsky, he was no doubt a man of good intentions, but his Soviet rule of Russia has been the worst curse ever inflicted upon any people. His communistic ideas proved the ruin and degradation of Russia.

The worst tyranny under the meanest of the Russian Czars was nothing compared to the tyrannical rule of Lenine and Trotsky. Neither of them living under his correct name, they were the instigators of the worst governments to curse any people. Not satisfied with destroying the upper and middle classes of Russia by murdering them and confiscating all private ownership of property, of late years they have tried to destroy the Christian religion in unhappy Russia.

It is hoped that the disgusting and outrageous rule of the Soviet in Russia will give place soon to a decent government in which life, liberty and private ownership of property will be protected.

Talk about the Robespierre cutthroats in the French Revolution! They were mild, compared with the two cutthroats Lenine and Trotsky, who have ruled Russia for the past eight years. Now Lenine is dead, and we are told that Trotsky has retired to some place to rest, perhaps skipped the country he has debauched and disgraced by his tyrannical rule. Lenine was the brains of the chimerical Soviet system in Russia.

So another Utopian dream of a perfect Communistic State has vanished, as they all do, sooner or later. No doubt efforts will be made to perpetuate the Soviet system that has ruined Russia soul and body; but it is hoped that this outrageous system is at an end.

The scheming aspirants may plunge Russia into further misrule and bloodshed in an effort to save a system that has the curse of God and all civilized nations upon it.

Lenine was said to be honest and sincere, but his ideas were impracticable. As to Trotsky, no one seems to consider him as either sincere or honest.

Some express uneasiness about the reports that the new survey by engineers employed to resurvey the Bankhead Highway through the county have abandoned or contemplate abandoning much of the old road bed.

Not being acquainted with the facts, The Star hesitates to comment upon the matter, but we do know that efforts are being made—or at least we so understand—to abandon the old road from Baird to Clyde, by locating the new road on the north side instead of the south side of the T. & P. Railway, and reports come that much of the old road from Mexia Creek back to the Eastland County line will probably be abandoned.

What ever amount of the old road bed that is abandoned, means a loss of over three thousand dollars for every mile so abandoned, to say nothing of the money spent by the county before and since we voted bonds the first time.

We hope the engineers, in making the new survey, will seriously consider the matter before any part of the old road is abandoned, for the reason that the people who advocated the second bond issue, used the argument, in favor of the bonds, that the second issue of bonds was necessary to prevent the loss of the first money spent on the road.

The Star used that argument and the voters of the district so understood the issue, that is: That the old route would be used, in the main, at least.

The engineers who located the present route were said to be com-

petent engineers, and made the survey with a view of conforming to the requirements of the State and Federal Governments, in order to secure State and Federal aid to construct the road.

The result was that we never did get what we expected, but never heard it intimated that it was the fault of the engineers, but other things—lack of money, on our part, mainly.

Now, if it turns out that the first survey was wrong, how do we know that a third set of engineers will not say that the second survey was wrong? Of course, if it turns out that we secure State and Federal aid to complete the road, the abandonment of the old road bed will not be so serious; but suppose some hitch should occur and we fail a second time to secure aid expected, we would be placed in the ridiculous position of squandering three hundred and odd thousand dollars on two incompleted roads, paralleling each other across the county.

Should this occur, it would be impossible to ever get the people to vote another bond issue to complete the road, no matter what assurance the State and Federal authorities might give. The voters would say:

"We had promises before, and spent three hundred thousand dollars, and have nothing to show for it except two, or parts of two incompleted highways."

The Star certainly hopes that nothing of the kind will happen and the road will be surveyed according to plans required by the State and Federal authorities and be built according to promises; but, having failed to receive aid the first time, that we expected, we do not want to repeat the dose, because it spells defeat of good roads in Callahan County for perhaps a generation. For this reason we hope that the engineers, in surveying the route again will consider these matters, because they are serious matters for our people.

This is a local, as well as a State enterprise, and our people have over three hundred thousand dollars as a proprietary interest in it, and so far, outside aid received is negligible. That is why we want to see the road constructed as far as possible along the old route, and we feel sure the engineers will consider these things.

The State and Federal Governments so far, have only made promises. The people of this district have put up three hundred thousand dollars to construct this road and, naturally, talk of abandoning any considerable amount of the old road bed causes apprehension, remembering the fiasco of our first effort to construct this road, that some of us have worked diligently for more than seven years to secure.

For over forty years the writer has earnestly advocated good roads, for thirty-eight years of that time as a publisher of county newspapers, and we want to see this great highway constructed, but do not want a second failure. That is all we have in view by these thoughts.

Another thing: We had some trouble in securing right-of-way for desired changes in the old road, and wherever a new route is now made, the right-of-way must be secured. While this is not often difficult, yet at times causes serious delays and some times law suits.

In making changes, if needed, we hope the engineers will consider the rights of individuals as much as possible. No one wants their property damaged by a dirt road or a railroad, if they can help it. The taxpayers of this district have rights that should be carefully considered.

If both engineers and tax papers will work together in the right spirit we will soon see the work progressing and have a great highway regardless of outside aid; but the latter is a desideratum we cannot ignore. Our idea is not to depend upon that altogether, at least not to the extent of throwing away work that has cost the district so much money.

We all want this road constructed, that is why the people voted the bonds; but they never would have voted the second bond issue had they been informed before the election that the money spent on the old road was lost, because a new route, or even a good part of the way across the county, would have to be surveyed, as the old route was considered impracticable.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lones are
visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blakley from
the Bayou, were in town Monday.

Judge Victor B. Gilbert went to
Austin the first of the week on busi-
ness.

Miss Iona Sanders, who has been
with the Jones Dry Goods since that
enterprising firm of chain store mer-
chants opened up their Baird "link,"
holding the responsible position of
chief saleswoman, has been trans-
ferred to the Jones store at Lorenzo,
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pleasantly likable personalty, she
will add fresh laurels to her mercan-
tile crown of efficiency.

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ing our heartfelt thanks to the many
friends of our darling husband and
father, the late C. E. Walker for
the many kindnesses shown during
our bereavement. Words can not
express our gratitude to each one of
you.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Austin

TAX MONEY NEEDED

My taxes, state, county, city,
school and road taxas, must be paid
by Thursday night, and I ask all
who owe The Star anything on ac-
count to pay up if possible before
that time. I have not sufficient
money on hand to pay my taxes and
do not like to borrow to pay same,
especially when I have due me right
here in Baird on delinquent subscrip-
tions more than twice the amount
of my taxes. It will be an appre-
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W. E. Gilliland
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subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic Primary Election, to be held
Saturday, July 26, 1924:

For County Judge:
Victor B. Gilbert

For County Clerk:
Rob Cochran
Grady G. Respass

For District Clerk:
Mrs. Kate Hearn

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Roy Jackson

For Tax Assessor:
W. J. Evans

For Sheriff:
C. E. Bray
G. H. Corn

For County Superintendent:
B. C. Chrisman

For Tax Collector:
W. C. (Clyde) White

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males, one with black back, white feet
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Award.

New York.—The name of the author of the winning plan, No. 1489, of the American Peace Award created by Edward W. Bok, will be announced on the night of Feb. 4, and the author will be presented with the \$50,000 payment of which, under the conditions, was subject to no condition except the jury's choice.

The policy committee, with the acquiescence of Mr. Bok, postponed the announcement of the authorship of the winning plan in order that in the "referendum" now being conducted throughout the country the plan might be voted upon solely on its merit.

The name of the author will remain unknown not only to the general public but also to Mr. Bok, the members of the jury and the policy committee, except one member, until Feb. 4.

The meeting on Feb. 4 will be held under the auspices of the Philadelphia Forum and the policy committee of the American peace award. The \$50,000 will be presented by John W. Davis, ex-Ambassador to Great Britain, and members of the policy committee of the American peace award.

Representatives of the ninety odd national organizations which form the co-operating council of the American peace award and which are chiefly responsible for the conduct of the "referendum" will attend the meeting.

The referendum will not be over by Feb. 4 and can indeed hardly be completed before the middle of February at the earliest. But by Feb. 4, much of the voting will have been done and the referendum will have reached a stage when most of the ballots are in the hands of voters, though the collection and returns will be still to be made.

The second half of the award, \$50,000, is payable under the conditions, and when the plan passes the Senate or if and when the jury of award decides that an adequate degree of popular support has been demonstrated for it.

FORMER HEAD TEXAS PRESS BODY DIES

(Was Prominently Identified With the
National Editorial Association
and Had Traveled Extensively.)

For Worth, Texas.—J. R. Ransome, one of the best-known newspaper men in Texas, died here Sunday night at the Baptist Hospital, where he had been a patient during the last week. He was 56 years old and had been in poor health for the past two or three years.

Last October he moved from Cleburne to Dallas and since that time had been editor of the Oak Cliff Enterprise. For 27 years he was the publisher of the Cleburne Daily Enterprise, but retired from that business before moving to Dallas. For nine years he was postmaster at Cleburne, serving under the Wilson administration.

Mr. Ransome was at one time president of the Texas Press Association and was also prominently identified with the National Editorial Association and had traveled extensively. Several newspaper men who are now serving on Texas and other publications received their early training in his office in Cleburne.

He was born in Blakely, Ga., 56 years ago and had numerous relatives in that state. He was a member of the Episcopal Church, belonged to all of the Masonic bodies and had his Shrine membership in the El Paso Temple. He was past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias at Cleburne and also past exalted ruler of the Elks at that place.

Mr. Ransome is survived by his wife, Mrs. Josephine Keating Ransome, who for years assisted him in his publication business; two sons, Keating and Ransome and William Roberts Ransome, and two daughters, Mrs. E. K. Meade, formerly Miss Ruth Ransome, and Miss Johnnie Ransome, who is connected with The Dallas News and the Dallas Journal. The funeral was held in Cleburne, Texas.

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DOMESTIC

Dr. Basil L. Gildersleeve, 92 years old, noted Greek scholar, author and educator, is dead at his home in Baltimore, Md., of bronchitis.

Dr. H. G. Gill, 92 years old, said to have been the last living active chaplain of the Confederate Army and dean of Southern Presbyterian ministers, died at his home in Maxton, N. C., recently of pneumonia.

The Southern Pacific Company transported on its trains more than 181,000,000 passengers during the four years ending Dec. 31, 1923, without the loss of a single passenger in train accidents, it has been announced.

A Black Minorca hen, the property of Harry Moreton of Fortuna, Cal., is believed by her owner to have eclipsed all past performances by laying an eight ounce egg, which measured ten and one-eighth inches in circumference.

Total amount of fines assessed in Federal Court in Fort Worth, Texas, on convictions of alleged mail fraud charges in connection with the oil promotion during the last year, is given as \$269,952 by United States District Attorney Henry Zweifel, who asserts that at least seventy-five per cent of that sum will be collected.

Earl Belnap never spoke a word in the fourteen years of his life until recently, when he was attacked by a 500-pound boar on his parents' farm. Then he screamed for help. His mother brought aid which saved the lad's life after he had been trampled and gored. Physicians said that he seems to have gained permanently the power of speech.

Mrs. E. P. L. Kloss was sentenced to 100 days in jail for stealing silverware from the Paulais restaurant. The aristocratic appearing woman said she was a member of the German nobility and a former lady-in-waiting to a Hohenzollern princess. She told detectives who arrested her that she was acquainted with the kaiser before the world war.

Instead of a "Sunday" suit of clothes the average man of today has an automobile that he is paying for on the installment plan. The National Association of Retail Clothiers has deduced from a national survey. Instead of bringing a larger sale of clothing, prosperity increases the sale of cars, the investigation disclosed, in many instances.

Only five of the original 60 Norwegian reindeer imported into Michigan by the state conservation department in March, 1922, are still alive, according to reports from the Lake Superior forest reserve, in Luce county. Coincidentally, however 26 of the 37 calves born in this country still live and apparently are thriving, leading to the hope that the reindeer may find the north country of the state a suitable habitat.

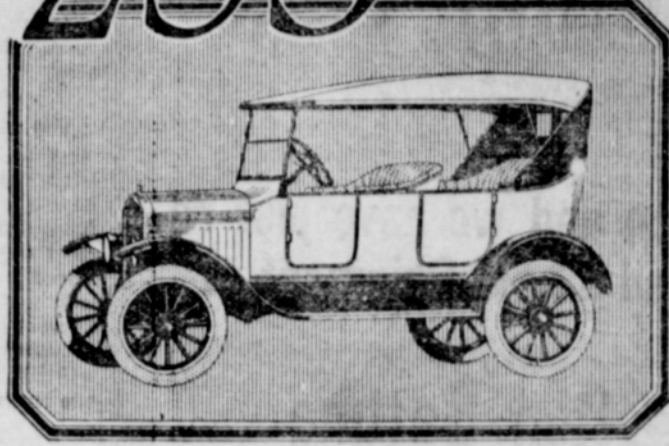
WASHINGTON

A favorable report is expected by Representative Wurzbach of Texas from the Department of Justice upon his bill to transfer the counties comprising the Waco division of the Western District of Texas to the Northern District.

A delegation of seventy-seven Osage Indians arrived in Washington recently to confer with Interior Department officials and members of the Indian Affairs Committee in Congress on Indian legislation in general and the question of the further leasing of oil lands on the Osage reservation in Oklahoma.

The tramp of heavy-shod soldier feet is likely to be hushed so far as the United States Army is concerned. If recommendations made by the chief of infantry are approved, American doughboys will discard hobnailed shoes and instead all drop on soles composed of rubber, cotton and other materials. The composition, made by a secret process, is said to be a by-product of the automobile tire industry.

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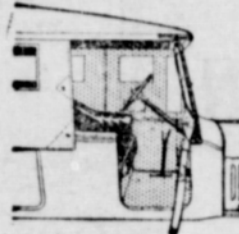


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Virtual selection by President Coolidge of an additional Judge for the district of Oklahoma was indicated after Senator Harrel (Rep.) of that State had called at the White House. The name of the man selected was not disclosed, but George Schwabe of Tulsa is understood to have been prominently considered within the last few days.

Negro residents of the northwest section of Washington got the thrill that comes only once in a lifetime when President and Mrs. Coolidge went calling in their midst. The call was made on Arthur Brooks, negro valet to Presidents since the Taft administration, who has been confined to his home for several weeks by illness.

F. C. Fullbright of Houston will appear before the House Committee on Ways and Means on Jan. 21 to urge the omission from the revenue revision bill as it will be reported to the House of the recommendation made by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon that the privilege of man and wife holding community property making individual returns be revoked.

The railroads and merchants of the United States could save more than \$1,000,000,000 in the next five years through the removal of city areas to cheaper outlying property and the use of motor trucking service for the delivery of freight, Alfred H. Swayne of New York told the national transportation conference called by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Seeking to end a deadlock in the Tariff Commission which admittedly is retarding the operations of that agency, President Coolidge held lengthy conferences with Chairman Marvin and Vice Chairman Culbertson, the leaders of the deadlocked groups. What results were obtained was not disclosed by either of the commission members or by Attorney General Daugherty, who also participated in the discussions.

No effort will be made on behalf of William G. McAdoo, candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, to overthrow the two-thirds rule in the next Democratic national convention, according to a statement by Daniel C. Roper, former Commissioner of Internal Revenue and prominent in the McAdoo campaign. Mr. Roper said that Mr. McAdoo was

opposed to a change in the present rules for the next convention.

More than 200 bills were introduced in the house the first few days of the Sixty-eighth congress providing that the war department distribute gratis German cannon to hamlets and towns. Representative Tinch of Medicine Lodge, Kan., is the champion introducer of bills for captured German cannon to be distributed in his district. He introduced 38, some of them asking several cannon for large towns.

FOREIGN

The harvest in Warsaw this year is extremely good, according to the official figures of the Statistical Office, the output in quintals being: Wheat 13,135,000, rye 59,955,000, barley 16,508,000 and oats 35,946,000. With the exception of wheat, the output of all cereals is higher than before the war.

Leon Trotzky, the Soviet War Minister, has been censured by the Communist party conference of the Moscow governmental district. A resolution passed by a large majority said: "Trotzky made a political mistake in appearing to press against the unanimous decision of the central committee on party policy."

The Egyptian Prince, Kemal Eddine, who recently acquired a French automobile equipped with caterpillar wheels for traveling over the desert, plans to make a dash into the heart of Lybia to find a record left there by the British explorer Rolfe in 1873. The Prince hopes to blaze a trail from Egypt to the Sahara by way of Lybia.

Berlin will dance one night a week for charity. Heretofore dancing has been permitted only three nights a week. Now a fourth dance night is to be added but a tax of 150 per cent is to be put on all admission tickets for dance halls on that night. The income from that tax will be used exclusively to feed and clothe the needy masses. This ruling will return dancing to the big Berlin hotels for one night at least.

A clod of earth from his property along the River Nile is the most conspicuous object in the office of Fakri Pasha, Egypt's first Minister to France, who has just

arrived in Paris. It is a bit of my native land which I brought in my first diplomatic pouch," the Minister told inquirers. "The idea has deeply touched my numerous visitors, especially our young students."

A telegram from Coblenz says the occupation authorities, owing to the imminent danger of a new Separatist "putsch," have returned to the German police the firearms they were obliged to surrender last October.

To find out which part of the city shakes the most in the next earthquake the city of Osaka has purchased 10 tromometers and caused them to be placed in various sections of the city. One of the tromometers in Osaka records movements of the earth's crust 250 times as large.

Methods of price maintenance used by the Oneida Community, Ltd., of New York, in selling silver plated ware has been attacked by the Federal Trade Commission in a complaint charging them to constitute unfair competition. A standard price for resale of the goods by the jobber, wholesaler and retailer, was said to be maintained by the company. The Oneida Community will be given 30 days in which to answer the complaint before investigation proceeds further.

Battle for 3,000 Cases of Liquor.
New York.—Three thousand cases of whisky, gin and champagne, valued at \$2,000,000; an ocean-going tugboat, valued at \$50,000, and six men were seized by officers of the police boat Manhattan after a battle in New York Harbor that continued up the North River to the foot of Chambers street. No one was wounded in the exchange of shots. Police found that the boat, the Capitol No. 1, had been seized twice before.

During the year 1820, when the first railroad was constructed in the United States and when Lafayette completed his last tour of America, Hiram F. Bearse was born in a little cabin in the Indian infested country southeast of Toledo. Recently he celebrated his ninety-eighth birthday. Mr. Bearse, an employe of the Grit Printery in Wichita, Kans., never misses a day from work and is as active as many men 40 years his junior.

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THE ETHICAL SERVICE BUSINESS RENDERS

BY J. H. PUELICHER

President of the American Bankers Association

I sometimes think we lay too much stress on the technical efficiency of our business instrumentalities and too little on their moral services.



J. H. Puelicher

Is it enough to say to our radical opponents of the present capitalistic order that it effectively feeds and clothes and houses and furnishes us with physical comforts and pleasures and therefore it is good? That is not enough. They can rightfully tell us that, even though a system may minister to our physical well-being, if it stunts us morally, if it does not positively make us better ethically, it is an inadequate system.

The general answer to this assertion is obvious. The very fact that our industry, commerce and finance serve us so amply with the materials and means for physical well-being gives us the opportunity to build and support our churches, to foster the arts, to develop our great educational system,—to be kind to one another.

But need we deal in generalities? Do we not find in the direct effect of our business upon the individual much to improve his ethical standards? To toughen his moral fiber? Is it not good for the personal character of the race to do business as we are now doing it?

Let us take the business of banking, for example. Is it a mere mechanism or is it a vital moral force? Does it do more than, by facilitating production, raise the physical standard of living, or is there anything inherent in the manner and methods of banking that raises the moral standard of living as well?

Nine-tenths of our business is done by means of credit. The great bulk of that credit is obtained from the banks. It is obtained from the banks because men have character,—because they are honest, because they keep faith,—because they can be trusted.

If they did not have these qualities they could not do business with credit, they could not do business at the banks. We say banks deal in credit. That is but a way of saying they deal in honor and honesty. They build the business structure with the faith of man in man.

The part banking plays in our business life is growing. That means that the faith of men in each other is growing. The more men who come to the banks with characters that entitle them to credit,—the more men who realize that to gain credit at the banks, they must possess themselves with characters that win them unquestioned trust, the higher becomes the ethical standards of the nation.

Is not this a great moral service that banking renders? It is a greater justification for our present financial system than even its wonderful efficiency in providing us with the material things of life. No greater service could be rendered the nation.

AMERICA'S NEW PLACE

Many Americans fancy that, because labor is well employed and our industries have been reporting substantial earnings and improvement over the depression period, normalcy has been restored. The truth is, what we must consider normal in the future will be an entirely different thing from what was considered normal prior to the war. One reason is, our new place in the world as the leading creditor nation. That change is a permanent one. We are not going to return to the old position of debtor nation. Bankers in the agricultural communities have come to the conclusion that we cannot afford to maintain an attitude of isolation and that opinion is not a personal one. The men I have talked with are voicing the ideas of the people with whom they have daily business contact.

A great many politico-economists have warned against America's entrance into the European situation, asserting that our foreign trade makes up less than 20 per cent of our production, and therefore is too small an item to be vital or to risk our investment in. They forget, and most people who have listened to them forget, that the unimportant 20 per cent is the difference between full employment of our industries and labor and much unemployment and business depression. If a manufacturing enterprise is running at 90 per cent of capacity, it may be making a fairly good

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MAKING CAPITALISTS OUT OF WORKMEN

Festus J. Wade Says Anarchy Disappears With the Development of Thrift.

When the savings pass-book comes into a man's life to stay the red flag goes out. What the country needs is to bring about a condition whereby the man who works with his hands shall take the same interest in his affairs as the capitalist does in his. Probably the best way to do this would be to turn the workman into a capitalist. And this is exactly what he becomes when he saves his money and builds up a reserve fund. He remains a capitalist as long as he holds on to that money. The satisfaction of seeing his money reserve mount up will discourage the waster to take a layoff now and then. It will encourage him to work a full six-day week and thereby increase the labor hours applied to production.

The American people can solve any problem they set themselves to. We provided for a sound currency when the greenbackers and inflationists were routed and the gold basis established. The Federal Reserve Bank was established and solved a problem for which most people thought there was no solution. A number of years ago, when there was a crisis or when a bank failed, we all used to shut up our vaults tight and let nothing get out. Instead of bettering conditions we made them worse. Now if failures occur few people, except those directly interested, are disturbed.

Perhaps the most important problem of all right now is to do away with labor waste. It never can be done by preaching, by agitation or by force. It can be done by selling the workman on the idea of becoming a capitalist. This can be brought about by the right kind of bank advertising. Who is there to say that an advertising dollar bringing about this result would not be a constructive dollar?—Festus J. Wade.

Not Cops; Hijackers, Saves \$7
Houston, Texas.—"I saved \$7 for you this morning, boss," reported M. E. Edwards, driver of a bakery truck, when he reported to his employer at 3 o'clock Friday morning. "You see, it was this way," he told the boss. "I was going down Chen-evert street pretty fast and two men on motorcycles followed me. I thought they were cops and that I was pinched for sure. The fine is \$15. But they wasn't cops; they was just hi-jackers, and all they got off me was \$8. So I figure I saved \$7

Charles H. Burke, commissioner of Indian affairs, has sent letters to governors of 18 states having Indian populations, inviting co-operation of state governments in bettering the administration of Indian affairs. States, Burke said, should co-operate in the policy of conserving individual and tribal property not only for the benefit of the Indians, but for the public welfare of the states themselves.

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You are hereby commanded to summon Sam Henderson, H. B. Mays, W. M. Redman, J. W. Greenwood, W. J. Dyer, V. K. Davis, R. W. Davis, C. A. Barbour, Trustee, M. Chamness, C. C. Roberts, B. E. Leatherman and A. M. Coffin by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in the *The Baird Star*, a newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Baird, on the first Monday in March A. D. 1924, the same being the 3rd day of March A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a cross-bill filed in said Court on the 23rd day of January A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2676, wherein, the M. A. T. Oil Company is Plaintiff, and J. M. Isenhower is Defendant, and said cross-bill alleging: That it is true as alleged by the M. A. T. Oil Co. in its petition in the original suit, that J. M. Isenhower, plaintiff herein, did lease to the said Sam Henderson 940 acres of land as set out and described in said petition, and upon the terms and conditions therein stated. That all of the defendants are assignees under the said Sam Henderson lease by direct or mesne conveyances, and bound by its terms and conditions. That the said Sam Henderson, and the said assignees under said lease have wholly failed to carry out, perform or comply with any of the terms, conditions, agreements and covenants of said lease contract. That no well producing oil or gas in paying quantities has ever been dug on said premises. That oil or gas in paying quantities has never been produced on the land embraced in said lease. That the rental provided in said lease has never been paid to or tendered plaintiff. That the one dollar recited in said lease as consideration for same was never paid. That the real moving consideration was the royalty to be derived from the pro-

duction of oil or gas in paying quantities within the time provided in said lease. That well number two as specified in said original lease was not dug to a depth of 700 feet, as therein provided, and was never completed. That said well was dug to a depth of about 300 feet by said Kindig Oil Co., defendant. That said well, at said depth, or any other depth, did not produce oil or gas in paying quantities and never has, and is not now, and has been abandoned by the said Kindig Oil Co. That no oil or gas in paying quantities is now being produced on any part of said leased premises. That there has been no continuous production of oil or gas in paying quantities on said lease before or since December 3rd, 1923. That the term of said lease expired by lapse of time on December 3rd 1923.

That the said Sam Henderson lease on the several assignments thereunder are of record in the deed records of Callahan County, and are a cloud upon his title, and are null and void.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited, and that he have judgment that his said lease to Sam Henderson and all said assignments thereunder be cancelled, set aside and annulled, and said cloud removed.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, this the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1924.

Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk
8-4t District Court, Callahan Co.

GUARDIAN NOTICE

Estate of Annie Derrington, a Person of Unsound Mind.
In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given, as required by Chapter 119, General Laws of the 36th Legislature, page 185, that D. H. Derrington, Guardian of the Estate of Annie Derrington, a person of unsound mind, which guardianship proceeding is pending in the County Court of Cal-

lahan County, Texas, is making application as such guardian to execute an oil and gas lease upon a certain tract of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, and being a part of the W. G. Anderson Survey, No. 777, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the R. Henderson survey; thence south 781 varas to a stake; thence west 673 varas to a stake; thence north 673 varas to a stake; thence west 241 varas to a stake; thence north 108 varas to a stake; thence east 914 varas to the place of beginning, containing 95 acres of land.

The interest of said Annie Derrington being an undivided one-half interest in said land, wherein said guardian proposes to lease said 95 acres of land, including said Annie Derrington's one-half interest therein to J. F. Schaffner, upon the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

First, the said J. F. Schaffner agrees to pay the sum of \$200.00 cash for an oil and gas lease on said land and to begin the drilling of an oil well on said tract of land within sixty days from the time the tools are torn down on Well No. 2, to be drilled on what is known as the Henry James tract of land, adjoining the above described tract, whether said Well No. 2 on the James tract be drilled by the lessee herein or any other person or firm or corporation, and in case Well No. 2 is not drilled on the James tract, then this lease shall become forfeited and of no further effect, in case the actual drilling of a well is not begun on this tract of land on or before the first day of October, 1924.

And said Schaffner further agrees to pay lessors one-eighth royalty on all oil and gas produced on said land and with all usual terms and conditions pertaining to the leasing of land for oil and gas purposes found in the Producer's 88 Form of Leases, hereby giving notice that said application will be heard before the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, on the 5th day of February, 1924, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the office of the County Judge in the Court House at Baird, Texas.

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