

# 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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## 35-FOOT CAVE SEEPS OIL-GAS

### Frizzell Et Al Have Fine Showing In Ross No. 1, Two And A Half Miles Of Baird

The gradual approach of the Shallow Oil Field to Baird is noted at Ross No. 1, survey 110, 2 1-2 miles northwest of Baird, drilling at 600 feet; have a 35-foot cave, and oil and gas the coming up through the cave, gas flow being estimated at 100,000 feet.

The Clyde Callahan, three miles northwest of Baird, drilling at 1,500 feet. Captain Thomas H. Floyd predicts that this will be the biggest gasser ever brought in in this section of the country, it being located on the highest pinnacle in Callahan County.

W. A. Turner et al, are moving a rig to the McFarlane Ranch, ten miles south of Baird, for a 700-foot test.

R. W. Owens has contracted for a 1200-foot test on the Cowling Place, 6 miles east of town.

The deep test on the Isehower tract, 1 mile south of Putnam, near the High School building, has spudded in. The contract calls for a 2250-foot hole.

Shackelford & Dickey Bros., Mrs. R. D. Williams No. 1, section 301, six miles north of Putnam, spudded in.

Trapshooter Reiley Development Co., Neumann No. 4, completed at 425 feet, and is estimated good for 25 barrels.

Ben Turgen, successor to Miller Bros., whose lease is on the Forbes tract, section 2279, has completed Wells Nos. 6 and 7, in the 430-foot sand, and has spudded in No. 8.

The Borealis Oil Company, on the H. Wagley tract, section 3, Deaf and Dumb Asylum land, has purchased a new spudding machine and is preparing for an intensive drilling campaign.

The Western Oil Sales Corporation has brought in 18 wells on the Joe Neumann land, section 8 and 16 of them are producers. They are now drilling their 19th well, 9 miles northeast of Baird.

All the wells in the original Deep Creek Shallow Field are busy, and also 3 wells on the Finley ranch, section 10, 5 miles east of Baird.

### BAIRD COYOTES ARE YELPING LUSTILY THESE SUNNY DAYS

The Baird Coyotes, with G. A. Beasley, Moran's left handed twirler on the mound, met the late professional Abilene Eagles on the latter's grounds, last Sunday, and would, so they claim, have won, but for the unfair decisions of the umpire. The Eagles got the decision, 3 to 2.

Wednesday, at T-P Park, with Raleigh Ray twirling, the Coyotes shut out Albany, 6 to 0.

Today they will play Christian College of Abilene and Sunday will again meet the Eagles, at T-P Park. The Baird Municipal Band will furnish the music, as they did Wednesday.

W. J. Ray, suffering from an attack of his old enemy, muscular rheumatism, in his right leg, left for Marlin Wednesday night, to take treatment.

## 91 PER CENT OF BAIRD KIDDIES ARE DEFICIENT

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Charles E. Strain, president of the Baird Parent-Teacher's Association, The Star prints below a tabulated recapitulation of the physical survey made of the pupils in the Baird Public School recently, by Nurses Celia E. Cross and Dorothy R. Anderson, of the Bureau of Hygiene and Child Welfare of the State Department of Health.

These competent ladies found, among other things, on the positive side of hygiene, that the school was provided with sanitary bubble fountains, good playground equipment and gas heat. On the negative side that several of the grade rooms were much overcrowded and the toilets were only "fair."

They referred 314 pupils to family physicians and 226 to dentists. Vaccination was advised for 87 and notification cards were sent out to 446 parents. Seventy-five parents were consulted with, six health clubs were organized and the nurses gave eight class talks. Besides this they held 44 pre-school clinics and made 490 complete examinations. The tabulated result of their labors is as follows:

Number of pupils inspected: Boys, 226; girls, 220; total, 446.  
Number of pupils found defective: Boys, 213; girls, 220; total, 420; per cent, 91.

Number of defects found: Boys, 388; girls, 389; total, 777; per cent, 183.

Defective vision: Boys, 45; girls, 56; total, 101; per cent, 22.

Defective teeth: Boys, 148; girls, 104; total, 246; per cent, 55.

Defective throat: Boys, 78; girls, 93; total, 170; per cent, 38.

Defective nose: Boys, 30; girls, 18; total, 48; per cent, 10.

Defective ears: Boys, 11; girls, 8; total 19; per cent, 4.

Defective skin: Boys, 3; girls, 2; total, 5; per cent, 1.

Ten per cent under weight: Boys, 91; girls, 114; total, 205; per cent, 45.

Uncle Sam's surgeons and medics received a shock when the old gentleman entered the World War and physical examinations of his fighting men began all over the county. The axiomatic belief that boys bred in the country, "breathing pure air, taking outdoor exercise regularly, eating good wholesome food and keeping regular hours," were the fittest was displaced like mists before a summer sun.

It was not the "healthy country boys" who stood the best physical examinations and qualified as the best "cannon fodder." Far from it. The young men drawn from the tenement districts of the great cities—particularly New York—were far better specimens of manhood and had fewer physical defects than the much heralded "healthy" country and small town boys.

Why?

Because in all the large cities, children at the beginning of their school life are compelled by law to undergo a rigid physical examination and their physical defects are corrected, either at the cost of the parents or guardians, if they are financially able, or at the expense of the municipality.

And, during their school life they are encouraged and assisted to live hygienically, take muscle and brain building exercise, eat proper food and lead normally healthy lives. Statistics prove that a great majority of these city bred boys and girls, Concluded on eighth page

## PREACHER IS AGAINST KLAN

### Rev. T. J. Howell, Pastor Of Tahoka Methodist Church, Arraigns Masked Mob

The Reverend T. J. Howell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Tahoka, thus arraigns the Ku Klux Klan, in a late issue of the Lynn County News:

"In the first place, I object to the Klan on the grounds that it is un-Christian, both in its principles and methods. If Christ is our example, then we, as Christians, dare not use force to overcome evil. As citizens, loyal to our government, we are obliged to see to the enforcement of laws for the protection of society, and to that extent we are authorized to use force for the propagation of Christianity.

"Then, can you imagine Jesus Christ sending an anonymous epistle to the Money Changers in the Temple, warning them of punishment; and then, He and His Twelve, with masked faces, on some dark night, taking these same Money Changers over to Gethsemane, whipping them until the blood ran down, and charging them to leave the city on pain of further visitation?"

"No! You can not imagine such a happening without slandering Christ. His plan was to do His utmost to save men, and then, if they were beyond the appeals of love, to punish them in the open.

"My second objection to the Ku Klux Klan is that it is undemocratic. Our government is founded upon the formally expressed will of the majority of its citizens, and any assumption of authority upon the part of a minor portion of its constituency is derogatory to the very primary foundations of American Democracy.

"My third objection is that it is contrary to the elementary principles of our Federal and State Constitutions. Under both Federal and State Constitutions every citizen has the guaranteed right, when accused of crime, to face his accusers in open court before twelve of his peers, sitting as a jury of trial, and to present rebutting evidence in his defense. And no sane man will dare say that the methods and practices of the Klan do not contravene the legal guarantees above enumerated.

"And to the above objection is the one that the Klan has nothing but mob rule to offer in the place of our legally constituted courts, which unquestionably, to some extent, contravenes. Human passion is a dangerous thing under any and all conditions, and has no more dangerous tendency in human society than under a legally unrestrained masked mob. You can not reasonably deny that passion enters less into our court procedure than it is likely to enter into the councils of the hooded Klan.

"But, you answer, that our courts have failed. If so, you are responsible for their failure. And, do you think that trial by the Klan can succeed better than our courts, with the same men in its councils who are the constituency of our courts? If you Klansmen are fail- Concluded on fifth page

## A. & M. COLLEGE TO HAVE AUTO COURSE

Preparations are being made by the Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas for the opening of the Summer Course of the eight weeks' Gas Engine, Automobile and Tractor Course, Saturday, June 30, and this should be of special interest to Baird young men who have entered upon motor work as a life profession and desire to attain perfection as handcraftsmen.

This course is designed for the power farmer or anyone using a gas engine, automobile, truck or tractor. Definite results have been obtained from this course, and thousands of dollars are being saved annually as a result. So necessary have the automobile and tractor become to the average farmer that the time is present when the farmer must have a practical, working knowledge of these machines, to successfully carry on his work. And, if he can't spare the time to go, send son, for these machines are performing a great work in enabling the American youth to see the future of agriculture.

From information on file at A. & M. College, it is shown that approximately 98 per cent of the students of this course return to the farm to become owners or operators—devotees of power farming. In addition, it is shown that of those entering with an avowed intention of leaving the farm and entering commercial work, 90 per cent have returned to the farm, determined to succeed where others have failed.

The eight week's course is outlined to give intensive training relative to the gas engine, automobile and tractor. Owners or prospective owners will make a profitable investment by attending this course. A special bulletin, which may be had upon request, is being sent out by the Agricultural Engineering Department, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.

### GRANOMA ROBINSON DIES

Mrs. Margaret Jane Robinson died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Cody Wilson, last Friday morning after an illness of several weeks, the result of a fall in which her hip was injured. The funeral was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. T. J. Rea, Pastor of the Methodist church of which Grandma Robinson had been a member for more than fifty years. Interment was made in Ross Cemetery.

Grandma Robinson was born on April 27, 1834 and at the time of her death aged 89 years, 1 month and 17 days. She is survived by two sons, W. H. Robinson, of Baird, with whom she made her home, and D. M. Robinson, of Eastland county, and several grandsons and granddaughters, all of whom were with her at the time of her death and who have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many deeds of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother. We also thank the friends for the beautiful flowers.

W. H. Robinson  
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Robinson  
Mr. and Mrs. Cody Wilson  
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robinson  
Mrs. Whitt Williams

## HELP BAIRD BOY SCOUTS

### By Buying Tickets For The Benefit Performances To Be Given At The Sigal

With 91 per cent of the Baird Public School boys and girls physically defective, the Baird Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Scoutmaster George Nitschke, are going to change things.

They aim to recruit the membership of their organization to the very maximum of strength, and make the Coming Men of Baird more perfect physically. In next week's issue of The Star their program of physical uplift will be treated in extenso.

Next Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigal will produce the first round of a series of pictures "Fighting Blood," and 25 per cent of the gross receipts will be presented to the Scouts. The same donation will be made every two weeks until the completion of the 12th round of the series of pictures, which will be screened at intervals of two weeks.

The Scouts will make a house-to-house canvass selling tickets to Wednesday's benefit performance, and every father and mother who want their boys to grow up to be strong, healthy men, should buy.

### FATHERS' LIFE SAVED BY CHILD

Little Georgia Dickerson, aged 11 years, who lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dickerson, on the Ramsey farm six miles northwest of Baird, is a heroine. Last Sunday evening her father, who is 75 years of age and of frail physique, went out to feed some hogs in a pasture near his house. The little girl accompanied him. As he approached the hogs gathered at their feeding place in a corner of the pasture, which is surrounded by a high, tight fence, one of the troughs had become overturned and Dickerson climbed over the fence to right it. Instantly he was attacked by a big boar and knocked to the ground, the big porker slashing his victim right and left with his long, sharp tusks. Dickerson shouted for help and his little daughter, catching up a stout stick, scrambled over the fence and attacked the boar, finally beating the infuriated animal off and permitting her father, who was bleeding from many wounds, to drag his gashed and mangled body over the fence. Still fighting the boar, she safely retreated in the same direction.

Mr. Dickerson was carried to his home and Doctors Powell and Griggs were summoned from Baird and dressed his many wounds. But for the presence of mind and courage of his little daughter he would have been killed.

### EASTERN STAR MEETING

Callahan Chapter No. 242, Order of the Eastern Star will meet in regular session next Tuesday night, May 8th. The annual election of officers will be held at this time and all members are urged to be present. By order of the Worthy Matron.

The Methodist protracted meeting closed Sunday night. The meeting was hampered from the beginning by bad weather. We did not get any report on the meeting, but while the accessions to the church was small, we feel that the hearty cooperation of all other churches in town with the Methodist will bear good fruit in future meetings. Rev. Hamblen is an able earnest preacher and Singer Wells did his part well.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL

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## DOMESTIC

Hickman Willis, millionaire Indian, was pardoned by Governor Walton from Oklahoma penitentiary after serving nine years of a twenty-five-year second-degree murder sentence for the alleged killing of an Indian woman at Ardmore.

Love can make a man live to 100 years. Chauncey M. Depew, himself on the even of his ninetieth year, gives this one preeminent requisite to longevity: "Love your work, love your play, get a good girl and love her and then get a good bunch of fellows and love them," was the suggestion he made in an interview.

Immigration must be stopped for at least a five-year period to give America an opportunity to Americanize the approximately 10,000,000 unassimilated foreigners already here, declared Alvin M. Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, in an address at Springfield, Mo.

Henry Ford's cash balance still exceeds \$200,000,000, in spite of his recent numerous large purchases of coal properties, timber lands, water sites and other investments, it was declared in the Wall Street Journal, which published the Detroit capitalist's telegraphic answers to a questionnaire recently sent him by the newspaper.

Formal plea that one-half of the estate which Frank J. Gould inherited from his father be taken from him, as well as the income that has accrued on that portion of it since 1910, was made today by George J. Gould, brother and co-heir of Frank. "Exceeding ten million dollars without interest," is the sum mentioned in the papers filed.

W. D. Nelson, 82 years old, who make his home with his son, B. A. Nelson, at Grant, Ok., has a mule 46 years old, on which he rides over his son's farm for diversion. Having been accustomed to leading an active life in his younger days, he also insists on making a small crop every year with his mule. His son said that he left his father at home planting his crop, which consisted of an acre of cotton.

A large portrait of President Harding that is to grace the main saloon of the Leviathan is being rushed to completion. Howard Chandler Christy, noted artist, is in Washington, and set his easel up in a guest room in the White House. He expects to have it ready within ten days. The President has promised to give Mr. Christy frequent sittings as he puts on the finishing touches.

### Bill to Collect Poll Taxes.

Austin, Texas.—Senator Thomas introduced a bill in the Senate to permit city councils to collect a poll tax of not more than \$1 from all individuals more than 21 years old.

### Five Die as Scaffold Drops.

Lougview, Wash.—Five men were killed when a scaffold on which they were working fell from the roof of the Hotel Monticello under construction here.

## THE MARKETS

DALLAS WHOLESALE MARKETS.

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 Vegetables.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: EGGPLANT—20c lb. GREEN BEANS—20c per lb. LETTUCE—Cabbage—berg \$3.50-3.75 per crate. POTATOES—Idaho \$2.25 per 100 pounds. BUTTER—363 1-2c per lb. BEETS—40c per lb. 75c per doz. bunches. CABBAGE—5 1-2 @ 6c per lb. ONIONS—Green—40c per doz. bunches, yellow 5c lb. SWEET PEPPERS—17 1-2c lb. PARSLEY—50c doz. bunches. MUSTARD—10c per lb. 85c doz. bunches. TOMATOES—Mexican \$3.50 per lug. CELERY—\$1.75 per doz. CAULIFLOWER—20c per lb. SWEET POTATOES—\$1.75 per crate 450 lbs. TURNIPS—33-4 1-2c per lb. 35c per doz. bunches. SPINACH—10c per lb. RHUBARB—15c per lb. SQUASH—15c lb. CARROTS—90c per doz. bunches.

### Packing-House Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAM—Extra 26-27c per lb. BREAKFAST BACON—Strips 21-23c, sliced 36 @ 33c. DRY SALT BELLIES—18-20c 15 1-4-15 1-2c. PURE LARD—12-14 14c per lb. COMPOUND—16-18 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—Beet \$10.00 per 100 lbs. pure cane \$10.50 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: HEN—13c per lb. ROOSTERS—8c per lb. YOUNG CHICKENS—35-40c per lb. TURKEYS—20c lb. DUCKS—14-15c per lb. GUINEAS—\$2.00 per doz. GESENE—12-13c per lb. EGGS—Fresh 20c doz. PACKING BUTTER—26c.

### Dairy Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BUTTER—Creamery 48-50c 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 \$29.00-31.00 per ton. CORN—41-42-43 per bu. OATS—70c per bu. COBBLIN CHOPS—42.00-43.00 per 100 lbs. BRIAN—\$1.70-1.75 per 100 lbs. KAFIR CORN—\$2.20-2.25 per 100 lbs. COTTONSEED MEAL—\$36.00-37.00 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. MILK 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—5c per lb. LIMES—\$1.50 per basket. LEMONS—\$5.00-5.50 per box. ORANGES—California \$4.25-4.50 per box, Florida \$6.00 per box. GRAPEFRUIT—\$1.00-1.50 per box. APPLES—Wineapples \$2.00-3.25 per box.

### Flour and Meal.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: FLOUR—Extra high patent \$7.50 per bbl. 196 lbs. basis. 48-lb. sacks \$1.35, 24-lb. sacks 94c, 12-lb. sacks 60c, 6-lb. sacks 26c. CREAM MEAL—50-lb. sacks \$1.25, 25-lb. sacks 66c, 10-lb. sacks 25c, 5-lb. sacks 15c.

## UNITED STATES INTERESTS ARE TO BE GUARDED

American Delegates to Peace Parley Declare for Square Deal in Turkey.

Lausanne.—Safeguarding the legitimate national interests of the United States and of the principle of commercial opportunity for all nations, was officially set forth as the guiding rule of the American representatives when the Near East peace conference resumed its labors in an endeavor to restore peace between the allied powers and Turkey, and between Greece and Turkey.

Joseph C. Grew, American minister, said the United States welcomed the resumption of the conference. It had reconvened on a substantial basis; an understanding had already been reached on a variety of important subjects and upon this firm foundation the United States expected soon to see erected that edifice of a just and stable peace for which the world was waiting with eagerness. Of the position of the American representatives, he said:

"We are here for the same purposes and in the same capacity as before the adjournment, participating not on the footing of a belligerent against Turkey nor as a party to the treaty of peace under negotiations between the allied powers and Turkey, but none the less in a fully representative capacity and with full authorization and competence to speak on behalf of the Government of the United States."

The Turkish delegation through its spokesman, declared that the Chester concession was entirely valid, and was granted because Americans knew how to do business on a business basis without appealing to their government for help or seeking to exercise any "economic pressure" against Turkey.

### Massey Makes \$10,000 Bond.

Port Worth, Texas.—Bond in the sum of \$10,000 was furnished by J. Wesley Massey, indicted on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Vivial Whalley April 9.

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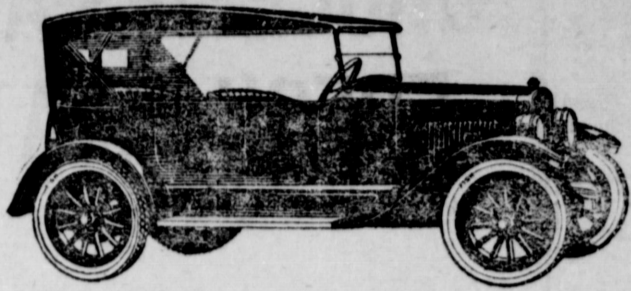
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### ASKS U. S. DOLLAR TO PRESERVE PEACE

Frederick C. Goodenough Would Have Money Received From England Loaned Germans.

Rye, N. Y.—The American dollar is again asked to preserve peace in Europe.

This time it is advised to take a short cut and come home safe and sound.

Frederick C. Goodenough, noted financier and chairman of Barclay's Bank, London, is author of the idea. In a speech to the executive council of the American Bankers' Association, he declared that the question of reparations, which is at the base of Europe's troubles, could be solved by America lending Germany the money received in payment of Britain's debt.

England's obligation to the United States will be paid in securities. America could trade these securities for German reparations bonds, satisfying Belgian, Italian and French claims and stabilizing all Europe for reabsorption of American exports, Goodenough pointed out. Since the German bonds would be secured by definitely pledged assets, this country could not lose on the investment, he declared.

This arrangement, according to Goodenough, would give Germany a settled moratorium, would afford her a chance to balance her budget—with British and American assistance, if necessary—and would pave the way to payment of all interrelated debts.

Goodenough painted optimism all over the reparations picture. Germany and the allies are about to agree on a reasonable sum the former can pay, he said, which will mean French evacuation from the Ruhr and a resumption of normal industrial activity in mid-Europe.

"I do not myself," he stated, "regard the amount that is likely to be required as being anything very large, and I feel quite sure that, given stabilization by Germany, adequate security could be offered. I believe that the matter of guarantees is only a passing obstacle, and I am reasonably confident that before long, negotiations as to the amount to be paid, and the way payment is to be distributed, coupled with the question of what steps are to be taken to safeguard France in the future, will be reopened."

"The question then arises," he continued, "are Great Britain and America, as a purely commercial proposition, likely to provide necessary credit for Germany? I think that under certain circumstances certain substantial sums will be provided by Great Britain.

"But will America do the same? I think the commercial and investment interests of the United States will lead her to approach the problem from much the same point of view as Great Britain."

### CLOUDBURST CAUSES NACOGDOCHES FLOOD

Train Meets Wall of Water and Backs Out of Danger.

Nacogdoches, Texas.—A cloudburst near Needmore, six miles north of Nacogdoches, flooded the valley of Bonita Creek, flooding a number of fine Nacogdoches residences which are situated in the valley district of the city. The property damage from the flood will amount to several thousand dollars.

Bonita Creek makes a tortuous course through a part of Nacogdoches. The flood swept gardens and flower beds and many homes were filled with mud and trash. No damage was done to the business district of the city, as the flood did not extend that far.

The train crew of the Houston, East and West Texas Railroad met the flood at Bonita Junction, backed hurriedly ahead of the overflow into Needmore, shouting warnings.

The Southwestern Telephone office sent out warnings to inhabitants in the lower valley, which undoubtedly saved many lives.

All crops along the Bonita Creek are said to have been destroyed. Just a year ago a disastrous flood occurred along the banks of the Bonita Creek. Enormous damage was done and one life was lost.

### Dudley's Resignation Accepted.

Austin, Texas.—The Senate has been notified by the Governor that the resignation of Senator Dudley of the Twenty-fifth District had been submitted to him and accepted on April 23. Senator Dudley resigned to become Mayor of El Paso.

### Better Camping Ground.

Bonham, Texas.—The Board of Trade of this city is arranging a bigger and better camping ground for tourists who will be through here this summer.

### General Strike By I. W. W.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A general strike was called by the Industrial Workers of the World, according to a circular seized by the police. They said they found the circular in the handbag of Alice Chase, who was arrested on a charge of criminal syndicalism while circulating other I. W. W. literature.

### Vote to Increase Salary.

Austin, Texas.—The Senate voted to increase the salary of the business manager of the University to \$4,000 a year. The Senate Finance Committee recommended the salary at \$3,500.

### Russian Refugees to Be Admitted.

Washington.—President Harding decided to permit transportation to the United States of the 500 Russian refugees who recently landed in the Philippines.

## IRISH REPUBLICANS CEASE HOSTILITIES

AN EFFORT TO NEGOTIATE PEACE WITH FREE STATE ON CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

### DE VALERA STATES TERMS

Leader Expresses Belief Declaration Affords Basis for Peace.

Dublin.—A suspension of hostilities by the Irish Republicans against the forces of the Free State Government and an effort to negotiate peace with the Free State on certain conditions have been proclaimed by Eamon de Valera, the Republican leader, and his chief of staff E. F. Aitkin.

De Valera's proclamation set forth the general political principles of the Republicans and asserts that the ultimate court of appeals for deciding disputed questions is a majority vote of the people of Ireland; that resistance by violence should be excluded, but that adequate facilities should be afforded the people for a proper presentation of the issues involved.

The proclamation adds that nobody holding Republican principles should be excluded from Parliament and the council of the nation. It says the military forces are servants of the nation and amendable to a freely elected assembly.

De Valera expresses the belief that his declaration affords a basis for peace and adds:

"We hope this advance will be met in the spirit in which we make it and that it will be supported by all who love our country and desire a speedy and just ending to the present national trouble.

"As evidence of our own good will the army command is issuing here-with an order to suspend aggressive action, to take effect as soon as may be.

The effect of this proclamation is still doubtful. De Valera all along has declared his willingness to abide by a decision based on the free will of the people, but he is said still to maintain his original position that the British Government must not interfere in Ireland if the people decide in favor of a Republic.

Chief of Staff Aitkin in his order for a cessation of offensive operations, tells the Republican troops to remain on the defensive and protect themselves and their munitions. This is taken as implying that there is to be no yielding on the part of the Republicans to the Free State Government's demand for the surrender of all arms.

## POST-WAR BUSINESS BABY IS NOW HEALTHY

Will Help Solve Problems Abroad, Publishers and Bankers Declare.

New York.—America's post-war business baby painfully nursed through hard times and sickness by a nation struggling for "normalcy," has definitely reached a state of "health, happiness and prosperity," according to bankers and publishers of the country.

The boom has passed the teething stage, where overoptimism could kill it, they declared. It is now a lusty infant and will grow to sturdy manhood by helping to solve the problems of its European parents.

Asserting it is only possible for the United States to achieve permanent prosperity by coming to the rescue of the world the executive council of the American Bankers' Association, meeting at Rye, N. Y., reiterated the view taken at the bankers' 1922 convention, that the "American Government should formulate the principles upon which it is willing to join with other nations to establish sound economic conditions in Europe."

The council expressed itself as "alarmed" over the "continued unrest in Europe" and said it "has no sympathy with the belief that the United States can be soundly prosperous while a large part of the world remains in turmoil."

This action was taken after Julius H. Barnes, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, had pictured American business in glowing colors, but had pointed out the plight of the countries across the sea.

### George J. Gould Worse.

Cap Martin, France.—George J. Gould, the American financier, whose condition has been improving, has suffered a relapse. His physicians have been recalled.

### Reserve Board Member Resigns.

Washington.—The resignation of John R. Mitchell of St. Paul from the Federal Reserve Board has been presented to President Harding by Secretary Mellon.

## NINE PROPOSALS IS SUBMITTED BY NEFF

Governor Offers New Proposals for Lawmakers Without Comment.

Austin.—Governor Neff has augmented his legislative program by submitting in a message to the Legislature nine more proposals for consideration.

Without comment the governor submitted matters relating to highways, primary elections, marketing and school districts:

The Governor's recommendations included:

Highway legislation, giving county commissioners' courts authority to condemn land for building public highways, providing for use of materials belonging to the state in public road building, for safe crossings at intersections with railroads, regulating headlights on motor vehicles, regulating motor vehicles operated for hire on public roads, defining their weight and size and tonnage and for emergency upkeep and maintenance of improved highways.

Laws relating to classing, grading, weighing, labeling and marketing farm, orchard and dairy products and other articles of commerce.

Regulation of primary elections.

Extending oil and gas permits on land under control of the federal receiver for the period of such control.

Regulation of navigation districts containing cities with population exceeding 100,000.

Authorizing Texas to co-operate with other cotton-producing states in the work of the Cotton States Commission.

Local bills, relating to school districts.

Amending Brazoria county road law.

Provision for tax and license fee for taking and selling raw fur and for protecting game animals and wild birds.

Austin.—Seven measures embodying some of the features of Governor Neff's second message to the legislature, just submitted were introduced in the house immediately after reading of the message.

They included:

By Davenport, three bills relating to and regulating primary elections.

By W. W. Stewart, for emergency maintenance of highways.

By Lewis, for eradication of agricultural pests.

By Finlay, regulating trapping, and a local bill by Shearer.

## AMERICAN SCORES U. S. CAPITALISTS

British Also Scheme With Turks, Declares George Baker.

Pasadena, Cal.—Claiming that American and British financial exploiters are intriguing with Turkish Nationalists by a polite form of bribery in order to barter interests that rightfully belong to the Armenians, George Noel Baker, for thirty years a resident of Constantinople, declares that the Chester concessions will never be sanctioned by the civilized world when the facts are known.

Baker declared such intrigues are merely laying the powder train for a more terrible war than the recent one.

"When Admiral Chester went to Turkey in 1908 he endeavored to secure a concession to build a street railway system in Constantinople," said Baker. "He didn't get it because he refused to bribe the Turkish officials. This concession and many others have been bartered back and forth for years. England and France have both had a finger in the pie."

"The Nationalist Turks now in power, are bidding for American support. Hence the sops that are being held out. The Turks expect to get a big price for them. This money, they say, will be used for public benefit. But it will not. Recipients of the bribes will soon be spending their gains in Switzerland, self-estranged."

### Bryan Will Come If—

Austin, Texas.—A telegram from William Jennings Bryan, dated at Miami, Fla., to Carl Finney, chief clerk of the House, declining to deliver an address before the Texas Legislature, was read in the House. In his telegram Mr. Bryan said that he would make arrangements to come to Austin if the Governor could be prevailed upon to submit a measure prohibiting the teaching of the theory of evolution in the public schools.

### Plumber Falls Two Stories.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Joe Kler, a plumber, fell two stories to the sidewalk while working on a building in the 1500 block on Hurley avenue. He was taken to the All Saints Hospital, where it is said his injuries are not of a dangerous nature.

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J. A. Woody, broom maker, of Cottonwood, was in town Tuesday, with a lot of brooms. We bought a broom for The Star office, as we always do when a home broom maker comes around and we need a broom. The people and merchants should patronize home industries of this and all kinds, because it keeps the money at home. This is not a paid local, because we paid Mr. Moody for his broom in cash, before we asked him his name. We want to encourage home industries of all kinds and want others to do likewise.

"Irrigate, emigrate or disintegrate." The Star said this of West Texas thirty-five years ago.

Perhaps the language was a trifle too strong, but we were trying to arouse the people to the great importance of storing up the storm waters in our county, that would serve a two-fold purpose, counteract the drought here, and prevent floods in the country south of here.

As this is written, mighty floods from the rains last week, are working havoc on the Brazos and Colorado Rivers. With a proper system of dams all this flood water could be stored from here to the Gulf, and used for irrigation later in the spring. Oftentimes floods destroy crops on Pecan Bayou in Brown County, that could be prevented by reservoirs built on the Bayou in this county and Jim Ned in Coleman County. Think about it.

The Star has always favored higher education and, as a member of the 24th Legislature voted for practically every item for the University, A. & M. College and the Normal Schools at that time, but we have come to the conclusion that the State is spending too much on higher education and not enough on the Public Schools.

Would it not be wise for the Legislature to stop all new buildings for the State Schools and look more to the interest of our Public Schools? for a few years.

The State is in debt, State warrants are now selling at a discount. Give the great masses of Texas children a better chance. Very few of them ever reach the State Schools and the only education they receive is in the Public Schools. The Star is in favor of a ten month's school in every school district in Texas.

The State Schools should not be fostered at the expense of the Public Schools, but that is what Texas has been doing for thirty years. We are in favor of liberal support of the A. & M. College above all State Schools, because it is worth more to the masses in every way. The State Normal, too, should be taken care of, but we think it is time to call a halt on spending so much

money on the State University, while the country schools are so poorly sustained.

Most teachers in our country schools are poorly paid because of insufficient funds. Many contend that these teachers are paid all they are worth. That this is true in some cases we do not doubt, but it is not so generally. Raise the standard and qualifications of teachers higher and pay them a decent salary.

The State would not sink if the State University was to close forever, but it would be an irreparable disaster to close the public schools. However, we do not advocate closing the State University by any means, but the taxpayers of Texas are tired of making it the pet baby of our school system. Let us look more to building up our Public Schools and not blow in so much on higher education, that not one child in Texas in twenty five will ever receive any benefit from, either directly or indirectly.

The editor of The Star is not a candidate for any office, therefore can say what he pleases about some things that politicians fear to say, lest they encounter the organized opposition of the friends of the State University. According to our notion the Public Schools and the A. & M. College combined, are worth a thousand times more than any State University.

## HON. LEE J. ROUNTREE DIES SUDDENLY AT POST OF DUTY

Austin, 5-2-23, 5:38 p. m. W. E. Gilliland, Baird:

Hon. Lee J. Rountree dropped dead at his seat a few minutes ago, after making a beautiful speech about flowers just presented by veterans of Hood's Brigade.

B. L. Russell.

The above telegram was received by us in less than twenty minutes after the death of our long-time friend. It was a great shock to us, as it was so wholly unexpected. A generation past, as we recollect, we met Lee Rountree on the streets of Austin, and often since at press meetings. He was among the oldest members of the Texas Press Association.

It is fitting that the last words of a son of the Old South should be in praise of the soldiers of the Old South, who deserve all that is said in their behalf. It grieves us to have to record his death, and reminds us and should remind us all, that we have no permanent abiding place in this world. The strong, virile man of splendid physique is suddenly called from among his colleagues in Representative Hall, where he had spent so many days in past years, eight years as Chief Clerk, and three terms as a member of the House.

Lee Rountree was a brilliant, able man and a gentleman in every sense that the word implies. Peace to the memory of our old friend.

## PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The following program will be rendered at the Church of Christ next Sunday, at 6:45 p. m.:

Subject: Stories of the Early Church.

Leader: V. W. Heard.

Song: Class.

Scripture Reading, Acts 15:1-25: Bob Warren.

The Song in the Prison: Opal Corn.

Paul's Speech on the Hill: Leotis Bennett.

Duet: India Mae Ramsey and Pauline Dallas.

Paul at Corinth: Maggie Lou Price.

The Speech on the Stairs: Roy Price.

Solomon the King: Little Folks. Male Quartette.

Richard and Tom. Tod Price Frank Estes and other Bairdites, who are working on the electric high line at Cross Plains, spent Saturday and Sunday with the home folks.

## THIS WILL BE A MATTER OF HISTORY SOME DAY

The first concrete fill was made in the foundations for the new Methodist Church, Wednesday morning, May 2, 1923. W. G. (Grant) Bowls, superintendent of construction, with a force of workmen, began tearing down the old wooden church building April 16, 1923.

This building—main part—was erected about 1885. Some ten years later an addition was made, giving two additional class rooms for the Sunday School. The building at that time stood on the lot north of the site of the new church.

The old wooden church was removed to the corner lot, bought from H. H. Ramsey, about fifteen years ago. The T. & P. Railway Company donated two lots to the church when the town was laid out in 1881. The church later bought a lot on the north side of the two railroad lots mentioned, and the parsonage was erected on that lot and is yet used as a parsonage. The church owns four lots, making a plot 140x200 feet, south and east front.

The new church will be 58x70 feet, facing east on the southeast corner of the plot. The building will be one story and basement in front; rear, two stories and basement. The main auditorium will extend to the same height as the two stories in the rear, which will be used for Sunday School work. There will be a balcony in the main auditorium.

Later we will have a cut made and give a more detailed description of the building. The cost—well, we will give that later, because no one knows just what the cost will be. The bids for construction ranged from \$22,000 to \$28,000, but all bids were rejected and Grant Bowls appointed superintendent of construction.

When completed, seats, heating plant, etc., the cost will be somewhere around \$25,000, it is estimated. It will cost at least \$7,000 or \$8,000 more than the estimate made at first, but let's buckle down to business and raise the money. We can do it if we will. Every one is urged to pay the amount subscribed. Material, brick, cement, iron, etc., is being placed on the ground, and money must be raised now to pay for it; also, money must be in bank to pay the workmen as work progresses.

Well, the list of candidates for location of the Tech College has closed, and the committee will probably select the location about the latter part of May or first of June.

The Star has been somewhat handicapped the past few weeks because of the fact that a few wanted Baird to contest for the place. We opposed this on the ground that we did not have time to make a showing with any hope of winning; but we did not wish The Star to be placed in a position as opposing anything that would help the town, no matter if we did regard the effort as useless.

The Star had already declared in favor of Clyde and we felt that any effort to secure the College for Baird would not only prove hopeless for us but would probably result in destroying what ever chances Clyde might have to win the prize. The effort to put Baird in the contest failed, not because we all do not realize the great value to the town—any town that wins the prize—but we felt that Baird had waited too long, and that it was useless for two towns in any one county to enter the contest.

Possibly the article in the Enterprise some weeks ago, reciting the advantages that would accrue to Clyde by securing the Tech, would be that the M. K. & T. at Cross Plains would probably extend its tracks to Clyde.

While that article had no effect on The Star, it probably cooled the

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ardor of some Bairdites to help Clyde. We have no more idea that the Cross Plains road will be extended to Clyde than it will try to extend to the moon, but if it did, and we knew it, we would like to see Clyde win.

If there is any probability of Clyde securing the road, the location of the Tech at Clyde will have not have anything to do with it, because it would not be much of any inducement to go there. The road, if ever extended, will go to Abilene or south of Tecumseh Peak—more likely the latter route, because that road has a line connecting with the T. & P. at Cisco, and running north of the T. & P. to Rotan. It is not likely that that road will go any further west for many years. Let us help Clyde.

The Star is not afraid to help a neighbor or a neighboring town, lest it might injure us individually or injure our town. Every dollar we have in the world is invested in Baird, and we are not afraid to help Clyde, Putnam, or any other town in the county or out of it, lest it hurt our town. We are glad we can see other people and other towns prosper without envying them.

No individual nor any town ever gained anything worth while by knocking other people and other towns. The knocker sooner or later knocks himself out and don't hurt the other fellow. Let us help Clyde win, and The Star hopes it will win. Our choice now is Clyde first, Abilene second, Coleman third. The location of the Tech at either of these three places would greatly benefit our county more than any other place. Perhaps that is selfish, but is not that what all the world is doing, looking out for self? That is according to nature—self preservation; but some people make a mistake in knocking other people or other towns. We do not want to see Baird people do that. Let us help our neighbors. That is the right way, therefore the best way to build our town.

## THANKS FROM PARENT-TEACHER'S

Baird, 4-28-'23.

Editor The Baird Star.

Dear Sir: I have been requested by the Parent-Teachers' Club to thank you for the publicity given it during the past year.

Yours truly,

Mrs. C. R. Brandon,  
Corresponding Secretary.



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## PERSONALS

Mrs. W. O. Miller visited friends in Haskell last week.

Mrs. W. O. Miller visited friends in Abilene, Wednesday.

R. A. Williams, of Ranger, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ed Lambert.

Mesdames O. B. and J. M. Crawford, of El Paso, visited Mrs. W. O. Miller, last Friday.

See announcement of exceptional Fort Worth Star-Telegram bargains elsewhere.

Many of the Market Street business houses have had their fronts repainted and the infection should spread.

See "Uncle T" Emmons notice of his removal to his new "chili home," printed elsewhere in this issue of The Star.

Mrs. E. D. Driskill and Miss Myrtle Boydston returned a few days ago from a visit with Mrs. Frank Driskill at Selma, Ala.

Dick Cordwent left Wednesday night on the Sunshine Special for Van Horn, to look after his ranch interests in that section.

Mrs. Cayle E. Hall, who underwent a serious operation at Dallas on Thursday of last week, is reported getting along nicely, which is good news to her many friends.

The Choral Club will give their sixth and last number at the School Auditorium tonight (Friday). Admission for those not holding season tickets, 15 and 25 cents.

C. L. Dickey and his brother left the first of the week for the Llano River on a fishing trip. Mr. Dickey is recovering from his long illness and thinks a little outing will do him good.

Mrs. J. H. Hennegan, after spending about two weeks with her brother, W. E. Gilliland, and family, left last Saturday for Abilene and from there went on to her home in Brooksmith, Brown county.

Mrs. J. L. Lea has been quite ill, but is reported better. Joe Lea, of Wichita Falls, who came to see his mother a few days ago, left for his home yesterday. Mrs. R. Macdonald, of Leesburg, Virginia, her daughter, is also here.

Wylie Lambert and son, Bud, of Lubbock, came in last Saturday and spent the night with Henry Lambert. Bud Lambert went on to Fort Worth, Sunday and his father went out to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. H. A. McWhorter.

Sickened and mentally depressed at the sight of so much suffering among the transients taking treatment for their various ailments at Marlin, the home town of the Texas Baseball Association club with which he was connected, Baird's peerless pitcher, Raleigh Ray, resigned and came home Tuesday. He will probably join one of the East Texas League Clubs later.

Sam P. Cochran, of Dallas, the highest ranking Mason in the State of Texas, having attained the 33d degree, in whose honor a heroic size bronze statue was erected about a year ago on the lawn of Hella Temple, at Dallas, stopped off here a few moments yesterday, on his way home from El Paso, to meet his friend of forty odd years ago, Geo. W. Symonds, and also greet his fellow Masons, W. E. Gilliland and B. L. Boydston.

The Baird Municipal Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster H. W. King, has now run two over its maximum membership of half a hundred. The contract will soon be let for the new shell band stand, and Saturday will be "Tag Day" when the pretty girl friends of the band boys will play tag with crowd, while band jazes up the multitudinous liberal financial responses. The purposed concert to have been given in Abilene, has been postponed until Thursday of next week.

## PRETTY MISS DENNYBERRY WEDS

At the home of her parents, at Admiral, last Saturday, April 28, pretty Miss Margaret Allene Derryberry gave her hand and heart in wedlock to Mr. Joseph B. Crutchfield, a gallant ex-soldier of the World War and one of the vice commanders of Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. H. Williams of Abilene. The guests present were relatives of the two families.

These included Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Moran; Edgar Smith, of Admiral and Miss Pruett, of Cottonwood. After the ceremony, which was quite impressive, the guests were invited to partake of a splendid luncheon, making the occasion a very enjoyable one. The newlyweds received a number of appropriate and beautiful presents.

The Star extends its congratulations to the young couple and wish for them a happy and prosperous future.

Mrs. Otis Bowyer is visiting her daughters Misses Aurelia and Mary Bowyer, in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Price, of Buffalo Gap, are the guests of T. R. Price and family.

Mrs. Gussis Surles, of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Surles, of Matador, are the guests of the C. B. Holmeses.

Mrs. M. D. Oliphant accompanied by her two pretty and interesting little daughters, Dollie and Winifred, were Fort Worth rippers Saturday.

That super excellent Callahan County Rural School, Enterprise, the capable superintendent of which is Prof. T. H. Vaughn, gave an entertainment last night, a well selected program being presented and County Superintendent B. C. Christman delivering a timely address.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smartt and children will leave for Cross Plains Sunday, where they will make their future home, but little Miss Willie Mae, their bright and pretty daughter, will maintain a liaison at Baird, by visiting her many friends here as many week ends as possible.

Little Miss Willie Mae Smartt was sick the fore part of this week. She had anticipated real Spring last week by removing her shoes and stockings and wading in a muddy ditch. She cut her foot on a piece of glass and blood poisoning developed. Saturday night at the picture show she became seriously ill and, being taken home, she became delirious for hours. She happily recovered however, and was so far recovered Thursday as to be her old normal sunny self and able to attend school.

Singer Alfred R. Wells, who has been assisting in the late Methodist Revival Meeting at the Tabernacle last week, treated his Junior "Booster" Choir, last Saturday to a picnic at Gates' Lake, two miles east of town. Black & Price furnished the big truck that was packed like sardines in a box with the eager, bright faced young choristers. Automobiles that tailed the musical procession were furnished by Mesdames Jesse H. James and J. F. Greenrock; Misses Bonnie Cutbirth, Irma Powell and Lucille Farmer; Joe Alexander and Adrian Rea. The procession paraded town, its members singing lustily, honoring The Star office with that roaring chorus, "Hail! Hail! The Gang's All Here!"

## Preacher Is Against Klan

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ures as jurors in our open courts, do you mean to tell me that you will be better agents of justice under the mask and robe? If so, God help us!

"My fifth objection is that the Klan is endeavoring to use the church in its propaganda. Of course, it is following out the practice of every other propaganda with an axe to grind. But this writer will not permit his church to be used. I am a Mason, but I would, under no sort of conditions, permit a delegation of my brethren to file into my church and present me with a purse and a letter of commendation.

"Neither shall I permit sheeted and masked members of the Klan to do so. The church has a message to every class of men, Klansmen as well as non Klansmen, and must not be compromised by any one class, to the detriment of another.

"I object, also, to the mask, which has become the badge of the Klan. A democracy that won't permit the light of day on all of its governmental functions, is not democratic. Yes, I know the stock reply to that is: 'Free Masonry is secret, and you endorse it, why not the secret methods of the Klan?'

"Listen, there is not a principle of Free Masonry that you may not know. Only its ritual is secret. But, Masonry does not attempt to arrogate to itself the least function of civil government, but, instead, inculcates in its members the highest respect for and unqualified observance of all civil laws. If there was the least assumption of civil authority in the Masonic fraternity, I am one Mason who would immediately repudiate it forever.

"My last objection to the Klan is its unsavory reputation. Its name has become the synonym for tar-buckets, feather bags and clandestine murder. Oh! yes, I know that you deny that the Klan has ever been guilty of such a catalogue of crimes, and I know some who deny that the Klan has ever blackened its hands with the traditional tar bucket.

"But hold! You never heard of these things until about four years ago, when the Klan began its operations. How comes it that such has become so frequent? You say:

"Others have done these things and laid it at the door of the Klan?"

"How am I to know the truth of what you state? I know such things have been done, and by masked mobs. Have you any way of clearing your name of this foul slander, if it is slander? Will you not pardon me for steering clear of your organization until you clear your name of your unsavory reputation? If I, as a Methodist pastor, had your reputation, do you think that any true man would risk himself in my fold and company?"

"If the members of the Ku Klux Klan will unmask and organize themselves into a Law Enforcement League, I will be the first to enroll, but I shall never join hands with any organization in which I can be known for what I am by all neighbors, and all my conduct which affects their interests, be in the blinding light of the noon."

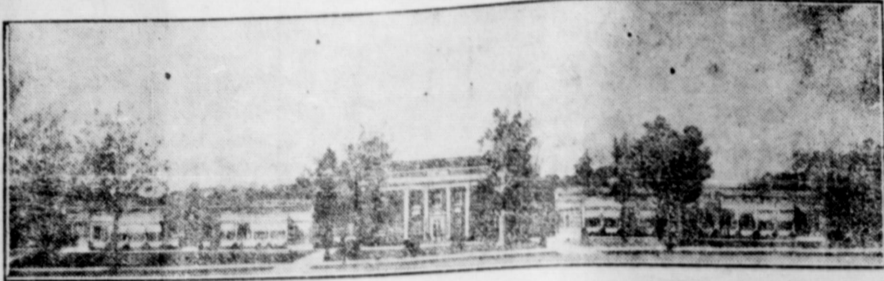
## Uncle T's New Home

I have bought the new building just north of Hotel Mae and will move into it as soon as alterations are completed.

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## DALLAS SHRINE TEMPLE IS BUILDING CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



The Masonic Fraternity, numbering over one hundred twenty thousand in the State of Texas, and members of their families are deeply interested in the movement of the Hella Temple Shrine of Dallas, Texas, in the building of a hospital for crippled children, now under construction and which will be in operation in August or September.

A year ago the members of Hella Temple, Dallas, determined to interest themselves in a line of constructive work and decided upon a children's hospital. Accordingly, the Dallas Shrine Temple made an appropriation of \$100,000.00 out of its treasury. In a call to its membership, over three thousand generously responded in contributions, totaling \$250,000. As a result, the year later will open to the State of Texas an institution unlike any now in existence. Cases will be received by the Dallas Shrine Temple regardless of race, religion or fraternal affiliation. The only restriction that will be placed upon the children received is that the child must be

mentally correct, there must appear a hope of betterment, and it must be strictly a charity case. The Dallas Shrine Temple will receive no cases where the parents are able to pay, this being strictly a charitable institution.

This project on the part of the Dallas Shriners represents a desire on their part to be of service to humanity while functioning at the same time as the "Playground of Masonry." Hella Temple has a membership of over seven thousand Nobles, the greater part of whom reside in North, east and central Texas. The Board of Trustees of the Hella Temple Children's Hospital is composed of Jno. W. Howerth, Chairman; W. R. Ellis, Vice-Chairman; Sam P. Cochran, W. C. Temple, Al H. Reed and Simon Lutz. The Recorder, Asher Mintz, is Secretary of the Board of Trustees, to whom all communications for information should be directed.

The Dallas Shriners have not waited for the completion of their hospital to engage in this good work,

but at the time of the inception of the idea they organized a clinic with an expert orthopedic surgeon in charge and during the past fourteen months have handled over four hundred cases of crippled children, in connection with which over two hundred and fifty operations have been performed. It is reported that 90% of the cases treated have resulted in considerable improvement.

The members of Hella Temple, under the leadership of its Potentate Al. H. Reed, will gather in Dallas on Friday, May 11th, for the spring Ceremonial Session at which time it is expected that over four hundred candidates from this jurisdiction will be initiated. A large amount of the fees received by the Dallas Shrine from initiation of candidates is being used in the payment of its hospital appropriation. The Dallas Shriners are making preparations for the entertainment of five thousand Nobles who are to assemble from various sections of the state for the magnificent spectacle and initiation.

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#### Impulsive "Uncle Billy."

Uncle Billy Middlesworth, founder of one of the leading houses at the stockyards, was much beloved and respected, albeit in his later years he developed a highly nervous disposition and would occasionally jump to wrong conclusions. Once he got it in his mind that he had got the hot end of a trade with big, double-fisted Mike Seils, always square as a die and one of the most successful dealers at the yards. One morning Uncle Billy met Mike in the big corridor of the exchange and cut loose in his high-pitched, nervous voice. Such a clash of the "big fellows" at once drew a highly interested crowd. Seils listened with a grim scowl until Uncle Billy ran out of breath and had names. Then he broke into a pleasant grin.

"All right, Uncle Billy, can you let me have a chew?"

"Yes—you ———," replied Uncle Billy, his voice still trembling from his fast-fading rage, as he hauled an enormous "plug" from his hip pocket. "But I want you to understand I'm givin' it to you, not lendin' it. I wouldn't trust you that far, Mike. You—dear old scoundrel!"—by which time they were shaking hands and patting each other's backs.—Indianapolis Star.

#### Humidifying the Air.

Humidifying and deodorizing the air in a home, theater, hotel lobby and similar places, may be efficiently accomplished by the use of an appliance which operates as a miniature fountain. It resembles the now rather common electric fountains, except that instead of a score of water jets, it throws 50 fine sprays of perfumed water into the air. The

height of these sprays is regulated by a small centrifugal pump, driven by a one-thirtieth-horsepower motor, which in turn is controlled by a rheostat. The entire outfit weighs only 15 pounds.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

#### Death Rate Falls.

Figures for practically all states within the death registration area of the country show a decreased death rate in 1921. Taking account of the adjusted figures, the differences in the sex and age distribution of the population give Montana the lowest rate, 8.5 to 1,000 population, and Massachusetts the highest, 13.4. For cities of 100,000 or more population, Akron, O., had the lowest adjusted rate, 9.2, while Memphis had the highest, 12.

#### The Forgetting.

"I believe in forgetting injuries!" "That's all right, to forget an injury; but don't forget that you have forgotten it!"—Washington Post.

Direct election of Presidents and Vice Presidents and abolishment of the electoral colleges was advocated by Senator Norris (Rep.), Nebraska, during an address in the Senate.

For popularizing American pork in foreign lands the Government has prepared for distribution abroad a motion picture film entitled, "Behind the Breakfast Plate."

Republican leaders in the House, are working on a legislative program for the remainder of this session of Congress which does not contemplate action on Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals.

### WASHINGTON

Prince Caetani, the Italian Ambassador, is expected soon to formally notify the State Department and the Department of Labor that Italy stands ready to supply on short notice the 19 per cent deficit in farm labor reported recently by the Department of Agriculture. The best brand of hand-picked farmers would be offered.

A partial itinerary for President Harding's western speaking trip which has been prepared at the White House provides for his departure from Washington about June 15 for a swing which will take him through St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver and Salt Lake City to San Francisco. He also is to speak in Portland, Ore., and will return by the northern route through Chicago.

Revival of the old-time town meeting as a means of developing an "intelligent electorate" and stimulating popular participation in national affairs is the aim of Uncle Sam's voters, a new organization described as a non-profit, non-partisan federation in an announcement from its Washington headquarters. Ira N. Morris, former minister to Sweden, was announced as president of the organization.

Removal of Chief Justice Taft because of the \$10,000 annuity he receives from the estate of Andrew Carnegie, is asked by Marvin Gates Sperry, president of the Private Soldiers' and Sailors' Legion, in a letter to President Harding. "We believe that his usefulness has been ended by his receiving an annuity, derived from the earnings of the steel trust, and that he has brought dishonor upon that honorable body," Sperry wrote.

Within a few years the British Empire will be entirely self-supporting so far as its supply of raw cotton is concerned, provided the big irrigation projects in various parts of the empire are successful. This statement was made by W. H. Himbury, managing director of the British Cotton and Grain Association.

A copy of the allied reply to the counter proposals of Turkey has been sent by the Government to the British Commissioner at Constantinople, with instructions to present it to the Angora representative simultaneously with the presentation of copies by the French and Italian Commissioners.

The Mexican Consul General, C. A. Mascarenas, addressing the members of the London Chamber of Commerce on the development of trade relations between Great Britain and Mexico, made a plea for the recognition of the Mexican administration.

Foreign Minister Tchitcherin in a note to London, Paris, Rome and Berlin again assures that any allied agreement regarding Memel and the River Nieman will not be recognized by Russia.

## "Slimy Taste"

"When I feel stupid, get constipated, or bilious, I take a good dose or two of Black-Draught and it sets me straight," writes Mr. George B. Haislep, of R. F. D. 2, Columbia, S. C. "It cleanses the liver and I feel all right, and have not used any other medicine as I do not see the need of it. I am a guard at the State Reformatory, and have been for three or more years. When I first heard of

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### DOMESTIC

Eight alleged members of the Industrial Workers of the World were found guilty of criminal syndicalism by a jury in the Superior Court in Los Angeles.

J. E. Hill, who had been engaged the past four months in hunting and trapping in Howard, Glasscock and Ector counties, reports having killed 579 animals during the time--564 coyotes, 14 bobcats and one bob wolf.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover had announced the appointment of C. K. Burgess as director of the United States bureau of standards. He succeeds Dr. B. W. Stratton, resigned.

Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian, after a conference with President Harding, issued a formal statement, in which he said it was "certain that the Republican party in the next national convention will re-nominate President Harding."

Texas in 1922 produced 1,000,000 tons of bituminous coal, the geological survey has announced. In 1921 it produced 972,879 tons; in 1920, 1,615,015, and in 1919, 61,80,656. No figures were given on lignite, the coal most prevalent in Texas.

A prediction that "dishonesty on a pretty big scale," will be revealed "here and there," by the Senate investigation of the Veterans' Bureau, was made by John F. O'Ryan, special counsel for the investigating committee, on the basis of information gathered by him in a preliminary survey of conditions.

Thirty-three Federal prohibition agents have been killed, since prohibition became effective, Commissioner Haynes has announced with the declaration "when an officer of the law is killed by a moonshiner, bootlegger, or rum runner, the verdict should be such as to strike chaos to the heart of such slayers."

World war veterans, who are receiving training from the Government in vocational schools, will be put to work in the steel mills and other industries of the country to overcome the present labor shortage, according to plans announced by Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of the Veterans' bureau.

Four Shipping Board wooden ships were destroyed by fire in the Potomac River near Washington; another was damaged, and five others which made up a fleet transferred from the James River to an Alexandria shipyard, were saved by marines from the Quantico base and fire fighting apparatus from other points.

American automobile production records were broken during March, according to a statement issued by the department of commerce, which showed that during the month 61,006 cars and trucks were turned out in excess of the previous high record of last June. The output of passenger cars in March totaled 313,429 and trucks 21,815.

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Claudius H. Huston, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, has resigned to become president of the World Commerce Corporation, a new oil company in process of organization, which will operate in South Central America. His salary will be \$100,000 a year.

President Harding is called upon for an explanation of the dismissal of twenty-seven employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing a year ago in a statement issued by the executive committee of the National Civil Service Reform League.

The Finland Parliament passed the bill for the funding of Finland's debt to the United States.

The Soviet Russian Government has not been invited to participate in the renewed Near East conference at Lausanne, it was confirmed in the House of Commons by Ronald McNeill, Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs.

Gottlieb Stauffer, a millionaire of Geneva, died of starvation recently with check books and promissory notes littering his cot in the single room he used in his large villa at Chaux de Fondes. Stauffer was unmarried and his heirs are not known.

Five hundred Arab rebels, together with their leader, Chief Abdullah Bussallum, were killed or wounded in the Italian Colonial war in Tripoli, when the Italian troops seized Agadabia, an official announcement declared.

The United States, desirous of preventing liquor smuggling into America, has asked Britain to conclude a treaty providing for the reciprocal right to search vessels outside the three-mile limit. This announcement was made in the House of Commons by Roland McNeill, Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs.

Germany's last official link with the occupied area in the Rhineland and the allied authorities there had been severed, in the opinion of the Berlin press, by the removal from

his post of Prince Van Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, the German Rhineland Commissioner, and his polite eviction from the zone of occupation.

Premier Stamboulsky's victory in the Bulgarian elections, giving him upwards of two-thirds of the members of Parliament, will probably result in a revision of the constitution so as to establish the privileges of the peasant class and diminish the prerogatives of the King, it is believed in Sofia. Extreme partisans of the Government talk of replacing the monarchy with a republic.

A violent earthquake preceded by heavy rumbling has been felt in Siracusa and was followed by two additional disturbances at brief intervals.

Greece has irrevocably decided not to pay a farthing of indemnity to Turkey, declared M. Alexanderis, Foreign Minister of Greece, in an interview in Paris. If Turkey insists upon an indemnity Greece will not sign the peace treaty, he asserted.

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By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Tarrant County, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1923, in accordance with an order issued by the Honorable Judge of said Court, in the case of George Gownlock and W. Milligan versus B. E. Taylor, number 21217 on the Docket of Said Court, and to me, as Sheriff of the County of Callahan, State of Texas, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff Sales on Saturday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1923, at the court house door, at Baird, Texas in Callahan County, the following described property, to-wit: all of the lumber and timber, pertaining to and comprising on Standard Rig Derrick, including the walks and engine house lumber and engine situated three miles South East of Putnam, Texas, on land owned by W. D. Clinton, being Section 15, B. O. H. land of the probable value of Two Hundred and Twenty Five (\$225.00) Dollars, levied on as the property of B. E. Taylor to satisfy a judgement amounting to Two Hundred Thirty Three and 50/100 Dollars in favor of George Gownlock and W. Milligan and cost of suit.  
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