

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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EDUCATIONAL ATHLETICS

Program Interscholastic League Meet To Be Held at Baird Saturday, March 31st

More and more, as educational experts carefully study the characteristics of the child's mind and body, in their endeavor to turn out perfect men and women, mentally and physically, do they realize the fact that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and Jill a stupid and anemic girl. So, every day, in every way, they are going in for athletics and the rising generation, as a consequence, is getting better and better.

Callahan County, per se, is taking more interest in school athletics than ever before. The Interscholastic League Meet for this county will be held in Baird on Saturday, March 31st, with a larger spectatorial attendance than ever before, all sections of the county contesting in the different events.

The feature of this year's meet is to be the award of gold, silver and bronze medals to those obtaining first, second and third place respectively, in each event.

The Interscholastic League Directors met in County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman's office last Tuesday afternoon and arranged the program and other details, those present being Messrs. Boren, Baker and Garrett and the Misses Harris, McDaniels and Norwood. This is the program presented by the directors:

From 9 to 10 a. m.—Spelling Contest

From 10 to 11 a. m.—Essay Writing Contest

From 10 to 11 a. m.—Music Memory Contest

At 8 p. m.—Debates and Declamations.

Friday night, March 30—Preliminary contest in Debates.

The Track and Field Events will begin promptly at 9 o'clock a. m. Saturday, in the following order:

- 1, 220 yards hurdle, Senior Boys.
- 2, 50 yards dash, Junior Boys.
- 3, 100 yards dash, Senior Boys.
- 4, 30 yards dash, Senior Girls.
- 5, 220 yards dash, Senior Boys.
- 6, 30 yards dash, Junior Girls.
- 7, 140 yards relay, Senior Girls.
- 8, 440 yards dash, Senior Boys.
- 9, 220 yards dash, Junior Boys.
- 10, 1 mile run, Senior Boys.
- 11, 440 yards relay, Junior Boys.
- 12, 120 yards low hurdle, Senior Boys.
- 13, 140 yards relay, Junior Girls.
- 14, 50 yards dash, Senior Boys.
- 15, Running hop, step and jump, Junior Boys.
- 16, Running broad jump, Senior Boys.
- 17, Running broad jump, Junior Boys.
- 18, Running high jump, Senior Boys.
- 19, Running high jump, Junior Boys.
- 20, Chinning the bar, Junior Boys.
- 21, 880 yards run, Senior Boys.
- 22, 8-pound shot put, Junior Boys.
- 23, Pole vaulting, Senior Boys.
- 24, Pole vaulting, Junior Boys.
- 25, Rural School basket ball championship, Boys.

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BAD WEATHER RETARDS OPERATIONS IN OIL

The stormy and unsettled weather lately—particularly the snow and rain—has retardingly interfered with oil developments in the Baird Field. A week or two of good weather, however, will see a livening up all along the line. The log for the past week reads as follows:

G. S. Fry et al, Ross No. 1, Survey 103, closed down at 675 feet, but will resume drilling soon. This well is 1 1-2 miles northwest of Baird.

Frizzell et al, Ross No. 2, Survey 110, spudded in this week, 1 3-4 miles northwest of Baird.

Frizzell et al, Hutchison No. 1, Survey 119, shut down for casing at 615 feet. It is one mile northeast of Baird.

Chrisman et al, Robert Hennessy No. 1, drilling at 3250 feet, 4 miles north of Clyde.

Norman Oil Co., Harris No. 1, drilling at 3300 feet, 6 miles southwest of Baird.

Green et al, Ramsey No. 1, survey 2, struck salt water at 190 feet and are shutting it off, 7 miles southwest of Baird.

Morris et al, Harris No. 1, survey 38, 10 miles southwest of Baird spudded in this week.

Pettit & Roberts, McClendon No. 1, Survey 49, 12 miles southwest of Baird, spudded in last week.

W. R. Cox et al, Hight No. 2, 16 miles southeast of Baird, have made a location for Well No. 3, having abandoned No. 2 at 688 feet because they could not control the inflow of salt water.

Doctor Thomas made location Thursday of last week on the Jim Dunham farm, northeast quarter Section 17, 10 miles southeast of Baird, near Belle Plaine and will begin drilling at once.

A well on the Pink Eubank farm, seven miles north of Putnam, came in a 50 barrel producer.

John Kegan et al, I. N. Jackson No. 1, 6 miles northeast of Baird, drilling at 350 feet.

The Baird Development Oil Co., 6 miles north of Baird, struck oil and gas last week at 475 feet and continued drilling.

John Kegan et al, Mrs. Lua James No. 2, drilling at 105 feet.

Walter Seward et al are drilling a well on the Slaughter ranch, 6 miles northeast of Baird.

MRS. J. M. COFFMAN DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coffman, of Cross Plains, have both been seriously ill for the past week. A telephone message to Benjie Russell this morning says that Mrs. Coffman died at 7 o'clock this morning. Mr. Coffman was not doing so well yesterday, but we were unable to get any news this morning as to his condition.

It is with a sad heart that we have to record the death of Mrs. Coffman and the serious illness of Mr. Coffman. We have known these good people, in Brown and Callahan county for forty-five years.

W. M. Coffman, of Baird, went to Cross Plains, yesterday on receipt of the news of the serious illness of his brother and wife.

AUCTION SALE

The Shackelford County Hereford Breeders Association will sell 31 Registered Bulls and 18 Cows, at Public Auction, Saturday, March 3rd, 1923, at Albany, Texas. 10-3t

IRA PRATT ACQUITTED

After Thirty-six Hours Of Tense Mental Strain Defender Of His Home Is Vindicated

It was a tense moment last Wednesday morning in the Callahan County District Court Room, when, after thirty-six hours of racking mental agony and mental strain, the jury charged with determining the guilt or innocence of Ira Pratt, indicted for the murder of Charlie Smith, by shooting, at about noon, June 8, 1922, filed into the courtroom, and declared the defendant "Not Guilty!"

The accused, sitting at the bar rail, with his head resting on his hand, with an expression of intense relief smoothing out the deep lines of dread and agony that contorted his face, leaped to his feet and for several minutes was kept busy responding to the congratulations of the many friends who crowded about him. Judge Ben L. Russell, one of his attorneys, was the first to grasp Mr. Pratt's hands in both his own, being followed by The Star reporter.

Probably this trial attracted a more widespread interest, both in Callahan County and along the line of the T. & P. Railroad from Fort Worth to Big Spring, than any case that has ever been tried at this bar. Monday and Tuesday the courtroom was crowded to over capacity with friends and sympathizers of the accused, a good percentage of the audience being women. The corridors and the stairway were packed with the overflow.

The readers of The Star are familiar with the history of the case, for the sordid happenings which led up to the tragedy were common gossip for weeks before the shooting. After weary days spent by Ira Pratt in a patient endeavor to smooth out and adjust his ruptured domestic affairs, preserve his honor and shield his innocent little children from the shame and disgrace that brooded over them and, goaded almost to desperation by the taunting defiance and murderous threats of the despoiler of his home, he was on a mission of peace, to secure the helpful offices of his father-in-law, J. L. White, when confronted by Charlie Smith, in the yard of the White home, advancing upon him and "tugging desperately to draw some object from his pants pocket," he drew his own pistol and shot five deadly bullets into Smith's body.

The case went to trial Monday morning and was given to the jury, composed as follows, at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night:

J. A. Cruchfield, W. H. Orr, O. Allen, C. A. Conlee, W. A. Buch, L. M. Howie, C. H. Morgan, J. C. Freeman, G. T. Baum, John Burnam, F. F. Suggs, B. F. Rose.

The selection of this jury was concluded at 2:10 o'clock Monday afternoon and the trial of the case continued until 6 o'clock p. m., when the last witness testified.

Mrs. Georgia White, mother of Mrs. Ira Pratt, the wife of the defendant, testified that the deceased, Charlie Smith, was boarding with her at the time of the fatal shooting, and that she saw the deceased

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FINE WHEAT PROSPECTS IN THE EULA SECTION

Eula, 2-15-'23.

Well, Uncle Billie and The Star force, how are you all?

We are doing fine out this way, all well—that is nothing serious.

We are having plenty of rain and cold weather. We need a wet winter, though, for crops. Our stock is doing very well.

Wheat has a good chance for a fine yield. You know a little wheat money will come in good this summer. It will beat a little note money.

F. L. Smith made a business trip to Abilene Thursday.

J. F. Hampton was in the Dudley country Thursday, looking after some business.

Clyde Wallis, of New Mexico, is visiting friends and relatives in Eula and Denton.

Walter Miller was a visitor in Abilene Saturday.

I had the pleasure of meeting so many of my friends this week, while at court. You know when a man goes to Baird he is always welcome.

I met Will D. Boydston. He tells me he is a grandfather. I have known Will from a young man to an aged grandfather, and I have known him to be a jolly good fellow all of that time, and a good booster for Baird. Best wishes for you Will D.

I am a friend of the young men of Baird. When I look around and see so many young men holding good positions there, I fully realize the truth of that old saying: "Youth must be served." Personally, they are a fine bunch of boys.

When Baird gets her new Methodist Church and her new Court House, she will be in the swim.

I wish every one in Callahan County could have heard Judge W. R. Ely talk on the Court House. We sure need a new Court House, as every one knows.

With best wishes to all readers of The Star, I am

Patsie

LITTLE J. H. CORN PASSES ON

Little J. H. Corn, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Houston Corn, died Friday, February 16th and was laid to rest the following day in Ross Cemetery.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. R. H. Rogers.

The little fellow was aged 9 years, 5 months and 13 days. He was sick only one week, and the immediate cause of his death was pneumonia.

Little "J. H." was a universal favorite among his school fellows, being a sunny tempered, joyous boy, who was fond of play, but a good student withal.

If he had any faults—except venial ones—no one ever found them out, and The Star joins these friends of the little fellow, in tendering sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones over their irreparable loss.

A CORRECTION

In the article in last week's Star, signed by W. G. Bowius, the printer unintentionally made an error in the name, S. A. D. Grounds. The name should have been R. W. Grounds.

BROOKERSON'S FOURTH TRIAL

For Killing Oscar Knight Ends And His Fate In Hands Of Jury As We Go To Press

As The Star forms are closing, at 11 o'clock a. m., today, the fate of Newt Brookerson, indicted and for the fourth time being tried in the Callahan County District Court, is in the hands of the jury, which has been out since last night.

The killing of Knight took place near Buffalo Gap about two years ago. The defendant was tried three times in Taylor County. In the first trial the jury verdict was a 10-years penitentiary sentence, the second jury disagreed and the third increased the penalty to 20 years imprisonment in the penitentiary. Then the case was transferred to Callahan County.

The case opened Wednesday morning. By 2 p. m. a jury was secured and the testimony began. The testimony of the witnesses examined did not differ materially from the testimony heard at the last trial of the case in Taylor County.

The following comprise the jury in the present trial, selected from a special venire of 80 men:

J. P. Purvis, Atwell; Joe Bryant, Baird; L. E. Park, Putnam; A. W. McEachern, Clyde; J. E. Crockett, Cross Plains; W. J. McCoy, Baird; Lon Hayhurst, Oplin; J. B. Mosley, Clyde; J. T. Odell, Moran; Sidney Harwell, Oplin; J. T. Browning, Cross Plains; J. C. Blalock, Clyde

3:10 p. m.—Jury reported. Verdict: Three and a half years in pen.

DR. A. LEVEY, OPTICIAN, IS DEAD

The familiar face and figure of "Dr. A. Levey, Optician," who, in the practice of his profession, has been a regular visitor to Baird for the past quarter of a century, where he had many friends and well-satisfied clients of long standing, will be seen no more.

Word reaches The Star that "Dr. Levey (or rather "Levison," for that was his real name, the last syllable having been deleted for euphony's sake and business reasons) died recently at his home in San Antonio, being survived by his wife and several children.

Dr. Levey was a plain, unassuming man who laid claim to being neither an "oculist" nor an "optometrist"—just a plain, everyday optician, but he understood his business thoroughly, his goods were reliable, his prices reasonable and many Bairdites are the satisfied wearers of his "specs." He believed in advertising, and The Star published advance notices of his professional visits to this city for many years.

TRI-COUNTY LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

There will be a meeting of the Tri-County Livestock Association held in the City Hall, at Cisco, Texas, at 2 p. m., Saturday, February 24th.

All those interested in livestock are urgently requested to attend, as there will be important matters of business to come up that will be of the most important nature and of vital interest to you.

M. W. Armistead, Pres.
C. C. Richardson, Sec.

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I

The unprecedented demand for Ford Cars throughout the winter months has taken the entire output of the Ford plants working at capacity, indicating that the demand this Spring will be far in excess of the number of Ford Cars that can possibly be built.

II

January was the tenth consecutive month in which retail deliveries exceeded 100,000 Ford Cars and Trucks. Requirements for February, the month when preparations are already under way for Spring business, called for 148,407 Cars and Trucks—more than 24,000 in excess of the number we can possibly produce.

III

Ford dealers in many parts of the country are already finding it necessary to specify future delivery dates on Ford Products because there are no reserve stocks to draw from.

IV

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OIL IS Poured ON WATERS IN SENATE

Conciliatory Explanations Made in Ferguson Controversy.

Austin, Texas.—Oil was poured on the troubled waters of the senatorial controversy brought on by the introduction of the resolution to relieve former Governor James E. Ferguson from the penalties of the impeachment resolution adopted in 1917. Senators Parr and Bailey, opposing leaders in the fight, both made conciliatory explanations.

Mr. Parr, who held the chair when the resolution to release Mr. Ferguson from the restrictions of the impeachment resolution was introduced, declared on the Senate floor that if his actions while in the chair wounded the feelings of any member of the Senate, he wished to apologize.

Mr. Bailey called attention to the fact that he was one of the signers of the minority report on the Ferguson impeachment resolution in 1917, his stand then being against imposition of the disqualification penalty on Ferguson. He explained that his stand now was not in opposition to releasing Mr. Ferguson from qualification to run for office, but rather against the tactics employed in connection with the introduction and vote on the resolution.

Lieutenant Governor Davidson was exonerated by Mr. Parr's statement from any foreknowledge of the proceedings having to do with the introduction of the resolution.

Lieutenant Governor Davidson, following Mr. Parr's statement, said: "The chair appreciates those remarks."

Bullets For Phantom Plane.

Mexico City.—Mexican bullets will be used if necessary to stop smuggling by airplanes across the Texas border. The Mexican Treasury Department made this announcement when it became known that a phantom plane was operating nightly between Eagle Pass, Texas, and Piedras Negras.

Killed 74 Rabbits.

Ennis, Texas.—A party of six boys went out from here and killed seventy-four rabbits in a short time.

Poultry Show Success.

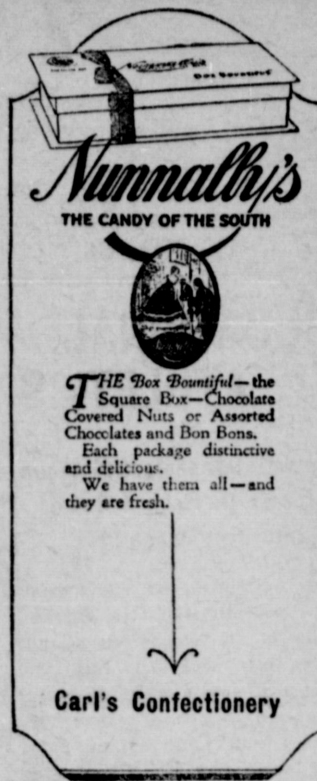
Lancaster, Dallas Co., Texas.—The weather through the week handicapped to a certain extent the activities of the committee of arrangements, but the poultry raisers throughout the community exhibited their birds and the exhibition was a success.

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Sheep scabies eradication in Texas during the month of August shows an improvement over the preceding month, and it is believed we are making a fair headway in sheep scabies work. J. H. Rasco, chief sheep inspector of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission declared.

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A bill introduced in Washington for an appropriation of \$10,000,000 to remove illiteracy from all mankind so aroused Mrs. Henry P. White, chairman of the legislative committee of the Massachusetts Public Interests League, that she wrote a letter to Speaker Gillett, suggesting that this benefit should be extended to Mars, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn and other planets, star, etc., by means of radio.



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Double Jurisdiction in Pro Violation.

Washington.—Solicitor General Beck contended in the Supreme Court that both Federal and State Governments can punish the same violation of the national prohibition amendment. He insisted in a case appealed by the United States against Vito Lanza, Dick Barto and others, convicted in a State court in Washington for the manufacture and possession of intoxicating liquor, that they could also be tried in a Federal court on the same charge.

U. S. Asks "Open Door" Mesopotamia

Lausanne.—America demands an "open door" in the Mosul oil fields of Mesopotamia, one of the richest in the world, according to Richard Washburn Child, Ambassador to Italy, who is acting as "observer" of the conference between the allies and Turks. Some months ago the State Department dispatched a note to Great Britain requesting that United States operators be accorded equal rights of development.

Miners Call General Strike.

Paris.—The French Miners' Federation has called a general strike, which is to start immediately. In a communique issued by the federation it was declared that the silence of employers concerning the demands made by miners "merely emphasized the emptiness of eternal governmental promises and proves indisputably the determination of employers not to consent to any concession to the underground slaves."

A motor truck that "walks like a man" has been invented by a German for use in mountainous regions, according to a report received by the Commerce Department. This truck, says the report, has a chassis set over two pairs of foot-like runners, which move alternately. It has hauled a load of six to eight tons from five to six miles an hour over rough roads. The truck is equipped with a twenty-five-horsepower engine.

A Wish

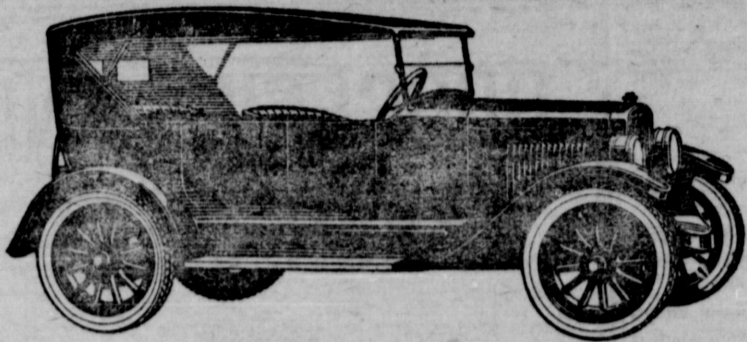
"I HAVE TAKEN Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of Cardui and her condition was much better."

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard on us."

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THE MARKETS

DALLAS WHOLESALE MARKET.

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

Dairy Products
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers:
BUTTER—Creamery 51 to 52c lb.
CREAM CHEESE—31 1-2 to 33c pound.
Domestic Swiss to 55c, brief 54c.

Beans and Rice.
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers:
DRIED BEANS—California navy, small white 7 1-2c lb., California pink beans 7 3-4c, Lima 9 1-2c, Baby Lima 9 1-2c.
RICE—Fancy Blue Rose 6 1-2c.

Sugar and Syrup.
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers:
SUGAR—Beet 38.00 per 100 lbs., pure cane 38.10 per 100 lbs. SYRUP—Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans 35.00 a case, No. 5 cans 35.25 a case, No. 2 1-2 cans 35.50, No. 1 1-2 cans 34.60.

Poultry and Eggs.
Prices paid by Dallas wholesalers to interior shippers: HENS 14 to 15c per lb. ROOSTERS—3c per lb. YOUNG CHICKENS—1 1-4 to 2 1-4 lbs., 18 to 20c per lb. TURKEYS—27c. DUCKS—14 to 15c per lb. GUINEAS—33.60 per doz. GEESSE—13 to 15c per lb. EGGS—Candied 33 to 35c per dozen. PACKING STOCK BUTTER—29c.

Grain, Hay and Feed.
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers:
HAY—No. 1 prairie \$20.00 to \$22.00 per ton, Alfalfa 35.00 per ton, Johnson Grass 18.00 to 18.50 per ton. CORN—51.05 per bushel. OATS—55c per bushel. CORN CHOPS—\$1.85 per 100 lbs. BRAN—\$1.50 to \$1.55 per 100 lbs. KAFFIR CORN—\$2.15 per 100 lbs. COTTONSEED MEAL—\$20.00 to \$22.00 a ton. BROWN SHORTS—\$1.80 per 100 lbs. HOMINY FEED—\$1.80. MILO MAIZE—\$2.25 per 100 lbs. CHICKEN FEED—Best grade 22.80 per 100 lbs.

Fresh Vegetables.
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers:
EGGPLANT—10c lb. GREEN BEANS—15c per lb. LETTUCE—California Iceberg 35.00 per crate. POTATOES—Idaho 31.55 to 31.75 per 100 pounds. California Burbanks 3c per lb. BEETS—4 to 5c per lb. 75c per doz. bunches. CABBAGE 2 to 3 1-2c per pound. ONIONS—Green 60 to 75c per doz. bunches, white 48 per lb. brown 3 1-2c. SWEET PEPPERS—15 to 20c lb. PARSLEY—50c per doz. bunches. TOMATOES—Cuban, 5-basket crates 35.00. CELERY \$1.50 to \$1.75 doz. CAULIFLOWER—15c per lb. SWEET POTATOES—\$1.65 per crate (50 pounds). BRUSSELS SPROUTS—20 to 25c lb. TURNIPS—3 to 4c per lb. 90c to \$1.00 per doz. bunches. SPINACH—10c per lb. RHUBARB—12 1-2c per lb.

Packing-House Products.
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers:
HAM—Extra 25c per lb., extra skinless 27c. BREAKFAST BACON—Strips 37 1-2c, sliced 39 to 41c. DRY SALT BELLIES—18-20s 15 1-2 to 16 1-2c. PURE LARD—15 1-4 to 16 1-4c per lb. COMPOUND—13 to 13 1-2c. NUT MARGARINE—33 to 24c. FRESH PORK—Loins 22 to 24c, hams 22 to 24c, shoulders 15 to 16c.

Flour and Meal.
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers:
FLOUR—Extra high patent 38.00 per bbl., 196 lbs. basis: 48-lb. sacks 32.00, 24-lb. sacks 31.00, 12-lb. sacks 55c, 6-lb. sacks 28c. MEAL—50-lb. sacks 31.25, 35-lb. sacks 65c, 10-lb. sacks 27c, 5-lb. sacks 15c.

OPTOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

FOREIGN—

The French Government for the first time has admitted that the transportation system of the Ruhr has broken down because of German acts of sabotage.

The first anniversary of the coronation of Pope Pius was celebrated recently with a pontifical mass in the Sistine Chapel, at which Cardinal Bouazano officiated.

Thirty-three printing plants and twelve paper mills are being kept busy supplying Germany with the new currency which is being issued at the rate of 45,000,000,000 marks a day.

Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, wife of the New York publisher, was robbed of \$6,000 worth of jewelry in a hotel on the Champs Elysees in Paris recently.

Major General William Sefton, in addressing the third annual air conference in London predicted that a regular passenger air service, which will bring New York within twelve hours' travel of London, was not far distant.

The chief of the Russian Church in Poland, the Metropolitan George, was assassinated recently by the Russian Monk Samaragd. The assassin belonged to a group of the clergy which opposed the metropolitan because of the latter's pro-British policies.

Great preparations are being made in Mexico City for the reception of Jacinto Benavente, the Spanish author who won the Nobel 1922 prize for literature. A committee has gone to Vera Cruz to meet him and escort him to the capital, where he is to be accorded the freedom of the city.

General Manuel Mondragon, who won fame as an artillery expert during the administration of President Porfirio Diaz in Mexico and later served as Minister of War under President Victoriano Huerta, has arrived in Havana from France on his way to Mexico.

Sir George Younger, chairman of the Unionists party, one of the foremost leaders in the political fight which brought about the resignation of David Lloyd George as Prime Minister, has been created a viscount. This became known through the official publication of a list of deferred New Year's honors.

Charles B. Warren, retiring American Ambassador to Tokio, and MaSa no Hamihara, newly appointed Japanese Ambassador to Washington are in Honolulu on their way to the United States, denied that Japan had any intention at present of re-opening negotiations on the immigration question with the United States.

Major General Henry T. Allen, with the members of his staff, intends to sail for the United States soon on the steamer George Washington, arriving home about three weeks after the landing on American soil of the last of the American Rhineland army of which he was commander in chief.

WASHINGTON—
Announcement was made that President Harding would call another conference of State Governors for discussion of prohibition enforcement.

Return of the property of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, draft evader, seized by the Government after his escape to Germany, would be prohibited under a provision of an alien property return bill approved by the House Commerce Committee.

More cotton is being consumed than is being grown, and the end of this season will show a great decrease in the stocks on hand, according to the Department of Commerce's third world cotton summary just completed. The average world production is about 16,000,000 bales the report shows, while the consumption is approximately 20,000,000 bales.

Twelve and two-tenths per cent of the country's output of saddlery and harness for 1921 was produced in Texas as reported by the Department of Commerce. The value of the total of the country's output was \$30,962,000, of which about \$3,740,000 was accredited to Texas factories. The value of the 1921 output was a decrease of 63 per cent compared with the figures of 1919, and a decrease of 42 per cent for the seven-year period, 1914 to 1921.

The nomination of Major General Crowder to be Ambassador to Cuba has been confirmed by the Senate.

Attorney General Daugherty, who has been confined to his room for the last ten days, is well on the way to recovery.

The Fulmer bill proposing to make the use of official Government cotton standards mandatory in both interstate and foreign commerce has been ordered favorably reported by the House Agriculture Committee.

Treaties between the United States and France covering the mandates over Togoland and the Kameruns, in Africa, were signed in Paris by Premier Poincare and Ambassador Herrick.

The American Red Cross Commission in Greece up to Feb. 1 expended \$2,333,536 for relief of refugees from Asia Minor, food, clothing and medical supplies taking \$1,653,041 of this amount. A half million refugees are being fed daily it was added.

Despite the fact that sugar production this year is expected to fall short of consumption by 727,000 tons, Commerce Department officials predicted that the surplus carried over from last year would more than offset the discrepancy.

The application of the Southern Pacific Company to retain its present control of the Central Pacific Railroad by ownership of its stock and lease of its lines has been granted in full, by a decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Signs of weariness were noted in the somewhat drawn face and in the strained, husky voice of President Harding when he read his debt message to Congress recently. The deep-chested, forceful ring which his voice usually carries was gone. He read his small printed manuscript with a weary evenness.

Appropriation of sufficient funds to make a thorough inquiry into the world production of crude rubber will be recommended to Congress soon by President Harding. It has been indicated at the White House. Funds also will be asked for to carry on experiments in cultivation of rubber plants in American insular possessions, notably in the Philippines.

A new 3c stamp and \$1 stamp issued by the Government on Lincoln's birthday. The 3c denomination will bear a portrait of the martyred President, and the \$1 Lincoln memorial stamps will show a reproduction of the now famous Memorial building in Washington. The 3c stamp will be placed on sale at Hodgenville, Ky., three miles from where the former President was born.

DOMESTIC—

A taxable estate of \$1,690,020, including \$800,000 in jewels, was left by Mrs. Edith Kingdon Gould, wife of George J. Gould an appraisal showed. Mrs. Gould died No. 14, 1921.

A record price for sire bought for stock purposes only was set when The Finn, an 11-year-old stallion by Ogden out of Livonia, was sold by John R. Madden and Montford Johns to W. R. Coe for \$110,000. The price also is the fifth highest ever paid for a thoroughbred in this country.

The Extension Oil Company, which has been operating in the Gorman field, in the eastern part of Eastland County, for the last several months, and which is largely owned and controlled by Kirk & Brewer, recently declared a cash dividend of 540 per cent.

While the fig industry in Texas still is in its infancy and no cooperative marketing agency is needed at present, tentative plans for such an organization have been made, according to M. E. Hays, director of commodity organization of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, who has returned from a meeting of the fig growers held at Houston.

Fourteen coaches of farmers and others of Kansas and Iowa passed through Dallas recently bound for the Rio Grande Valley to inspect land offerings. An inspection of territory around Mission and Bernardine Texas will be made. The tour is being partly sponsored by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas lines, which is interested in the development of the territory.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, announced his abandonment of his career as an explorer to devote his efforts to proving to a skeptical world that within a decade or two the North Polar Ocean will be crossed by a net work of commercial aviation routes and that the Arctic regions, hitherto known as mysterious, uninhabited lands, will be the source of developed resources unlimited in magnitude.

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One consolation America has is that she has three thousand miles of turbulent ocean between it and warring Europe.

E. Mont Reilly, Governor of Porto Rico, has resigned on account of ill health. Mont made the Porto Ricans sick and gave the Administration a pain amidships, and now he has quit. As a blooming failure Mont made a good record, perhaps the fullest and most complete of any of President Harding's appointees.

The Primrose Path is alluring to all when they first enter it, but the end is the same in nearly every case. Dishonor, broken hearts and homes, death and—oblivion! Tuesday's papers carried a brief notice that Evelyn Nesbit-Thaw had been arrested for creating a disturbance in a New York cafe. That is only one case. California has furnished a number of similar cases lately.

Governor Neff has appointed former Governor W. P. Hobby as one of the Regents of the West Texas Tech College. It does look like Governor Neff would have appointed men who are friendly to the institution, at least not unfriendly to it. If our memory is not at fault, Governor Hobby opposed the original West Texas College. He failed to accompany the locating committee on their trip to West Texas six years ago.

Wonder how many politicians the location of the West Texas College will bust. The location of the West Texas A. & M. College, six years ago, had a bad effect upon the political fortunes of at least two men, Governor Ferguson and Speaker of the House Fuller.

At that time The Star favored Abilene and did what it could to help our sister city and, naturally, felt sore over the outcome. In the present contest The Star has no influence with any connected with the location of the Tech College and therefore will not be disappointed if every town we would like to see secure the prize loses.

Henry Ford for President gives some of the politicians a pain, but as a business man he is a success, while some who are seeking the place are not even that. McAdoo, for one, ran the railroads during the war, and Uncle Sam is still paying the shortage created by his incompetent management of the roads.

As for sawed-off Jimmie Cox, he made such a magnificent failure as a candidate the last time that it is not worth while to consider him. Truly the Democrats must be entirely deficient of Presidential timber.

The Republicans are no better off, either, and they will nominate Harding. With either Cox, Ford

or McAdoo the Republicans ought to have easy sailing. McAdoo is the best of the three prospective Democrats named, but his railroad record will defeat him, if nominated. Anyway, that is the way it looks now.

The Texas penitentiary is one of the best illustrations of incompetent management of a public utility. The penitentiary system, with 84,000 acres of the richest land in Texas, with three to four thousand laborers to draw from that only cost the price of cheap clothing and what they eat and, with all these advantages, the system is running behind one million dollars each year.

Ferguson, the only Governor of Texas that ever managed to show a profit from the penitentiary system, was impeached and removed from office. Of course we do not mean to say this was the reason for his impeachment—far from it—but even his enemies admit that he did show a profit from the farms, but say it was luck, because farm products had increased in price.

This all may be true, but he undoubtedly did make a profit, while under most other administrations the pen system was operated at a loss. This same Ferguson recently offered to lease the penitentiary system and pay the State \$250,000 a year for the lease. And some member of the House regarded the offer as an insult and did not treat it with courtesy. The Senate was more considerate and referred the proposition to a committee.

The taxpayers of Texas would be glad to know that the pen system was put on a profitable basis, no matter who the lessee might be. Ferguson offered to guarantee fair treatment of the prisoners. He also offered to give the names of his associates and ample guarantee for the management and payment of the lease. The Legislature seems to be proud of our pen white elephant, but why not give the proposition a look in? The difference to the taxpayers is one and a quarter million dollars.

Clyde has cast its sombrero into the ring as a candidate for the Tech College. Good for Clyde! We hope she wins, but how does she expect to successfully measure lances in this contest with such towns as Cisco, Abilene, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Coleman, Lubbock and about forty other towns? Some of these towns will perhaps put up a bonus, probably equal in value to the entire town site of Clyde, or perhaps more and then some.

Other towns will beat the ones that outbid Clyde. These plums go by favoritism largely, though naturally other things are considered, but favoritism largely controls.

Lubbock and Sweetwater will be strong contenders for the prize. If Callahan County cannot win this valuable prize The Star's choice after Clyde is Abilene, Sweetwater, Cisco, Lubbock, Coleman, San Angelo, in the order named.

It is going to be a merry fight. To be frank about it, we do not believe that any town with only one line of railroad will have much chance to secure the college.

Cisco is most too far east and Lubbock is most too far north. Sweetwater is centrally located, and with two great trunk lines of railway would seem to have some advantage. From an agricultural and fruit growing consideration, Clyde would be hard to beat as a location, but railways and political pull will be the deciding factor, in our guess.

Texas needs a new Constitution and has needed one for thirty years, but we doubt if this Legislature will submit such a proposition to the

people, and we doubt if the people, disturbed as they are by so many issues, are ready for a new Constitution. As the issue will be postponed for nearly two years, if submitted, possibly by that time the people may be ready to accept a sane instrument for the guidance and protection of all the people.

A flood of amendments submitted by every Legislature, proves that the people want a change. So many amendments have been adopted to our State Constitution that it looks like a crazy quilt production. What we need is a short, concise organic law that will meet the needs of the State and not require amendments every two years.

We should abolish every one of the Civil Courts of Appeal. They are simply a clog in the wheels of justice and useless expense on the taxpayers. Only about two State officers should be elected, Governor and Lieutenant Governor. All heads of departments should be appointed by the Governor. The Railroad Commission, under the Interstate Commerce Act has been shorn of its power and should be abolished.

If we could return to the appointment of all District Judges and District officers, it would be better, because judges and district attorneys would not be so much influenced by local politics. The idea under the elective judiciary is that the best hand shaker and mixer wins. Give elected State officers a four years' term and all judicial and other State officers a six years' term, and thus get rid of so much politics.

Some will no doubt regard our views as radical, but, on the contrary, it is going back to old time principles of government.

What does the average voter know about the qualifications of a candidate for the Supreme Court whom he has never met? Nothing. What does he know about the qualifications of a candidate for Railroad Commissioner, that requires special training and a knowledge of freight rates and cost of transportation, of which the average voter is absolutely ignorant? That applies to about all officers.

All county officers should hold for four years. All this talk about frequent elections is bunk. What Texas needs is a rest from political agitation.

The people should elect the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and members of the Legislature. Members of the House of Representatives should hold for four years and the Senate for six, one-third of the members of the senate to be elected every two years, the time we hold Congressional elections. This would prevent any sudden change of our laws.

We are aware that many things here advocated would not appeal to the vox populi and we doubt if any candidates, in any district in Texas, could be elected on our platform, but the platform is sound all the same, because it embodies the theories of some of the ablest minds in our history. Governments are instituted to protect life and property to promote the happiness and prosperity of the people, not to give politicians a job.

PROGRAM PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Program for Thursday, March 1st 4 o'clock p.m.

Subject: Obedience of Children.
Roll Call: Verses of Scripture on Obedience.

Prayer: Rev. T. J. Rea.
Reading, Obedience: Mrs. Virgil Jones

Song, "Angry Words"—Mildred Bell, Fabian Bell, J. R. Wilkes, J. R. Wilkes, Mattie Lou Wilkes.

Reading: Obedience—Miss Norwood

Song, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them"—Mrs. Russell Smith.
Round Table Discussion.

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Hustle!

Baird's Mayor is a busy man, who out of work gets fun: Engaged on city's water works, he's always on the run.

Mess!

On Thursday morn, West Texas was a-gleam in fairy dress: 'Fore nightfall, though, its crystal gown was just a muddy mess.

Shiver!

Range cattle suffered Wednesday night, when rain began to freeze: And baby beeves, a-peu in town, shivered like aspen trees.

Bath!

The impish boys, who stretched taut rope, across the travelled path; Should be well whipped with hick'ry switch, and then get salty bath.

Prices!

The farmers now are making plans to harvest bumper crop; And they will ride on Easy Street, if prices do not drop.

Girls!

I notice that we have in Baird, a lot of pretty girls; With shining eyes and pinky cheeks, and bobbed hair frizzed with curls. The Man About Town.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We need one day in every week which comes to take a spiritual inventory. We live in such a fast and rapid age and are engrossed so fully with secular duties that we are apt to forget the needs of our soul. Sunday is the one day for this checking up. It is the day of rest. It is well enough to urge your children to go, provided you go yourself. Otherwise words spoken are apt to be as seed which feel by the way-side. Example is stronger than teaching, especially when words are not backed up by acts. We hope that you will avail yourself of this privilege and come to Sunday School and Church. We have been missing you if you have not been coming. We feel sure others miss you and we know God has been missing you. Services as usual Sunday. Come out and be with us.

Cordially,
Gerald Fitzgerald, pastor

We are sorry to hear that our good friend, G. H. Brame, living out on the Clyde road, is ill again.

U. B. Thrifty says



"There are roads to riches—but most of us travel in the wrong direction"

It's an uphill problem—this business of getting rich.

So many different pitfalls bob up that the road is hard to travel.

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PERSONALS

W. P. Brightwell is in town on business.

Mrs. C. L. Dale, who has been ill with pneumonia for several days, has so far recovered as to accompany her mother, Mrs. W. H. Miller, to her home in El Paso.

A. W. Coleman and W. M. Allison, oil men of Moran, gave The Star a call last Monday. Mr. Coleman is also a printer and helps get out the Moran News.

Postmaster M. J. Holmes and C. J. I. Oimes returned Wednesday from Coryell County, where they went to attend the funeral of their father, who died Monday.

H. D. Murphy, the "old salt," and his brother, L. R., sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. Pat Murphy, both reported Wednesday in Galveston for duty in the United States Merchant Marine Service.

Robert L. Estes and Larmer Henry have purchased a half interest in the Ben Sigal 200 head herd of white face baby beeves, and have moved them to the Powell ranch, south of town.

Tom Edwards, the Clyde mammoth hog raiser, was in town Wednesday, and dropped in to tell The Star that he recently slaughtered an other half ton porker.

The Baptist ladies will have a Cooked Food Sale on Saturday Feb. 24th at W. D. Boydston's store, and all Baptist ladies are invited to contribute. Please bring your contributions by 9 a. m.

The dancing young people of Baird sponsored a Washington's Birthday Masque Ball, Thursday night, February 22nd, in the Terrell Building. Music was furnished by the "Jolly Four" Dance Orchestra, of Brownwood.

Henry Lambert was brought in from the oil fields very ill the latter part of last week. He is suffering from a bilious attack, not flu as first reported. He was quite ill for a few days but the doctor dosed him up on catamel a couple of rounds and was reported this morning as improving.

Mrs. W. E. Miller, former resident of Baird died at her home in Clovis, N. M., on Feby. 11th. She is survived by five sons, W. H. Miller, of El Paso, Frank, Emmett, Andrew and Harry, of Clovis. Mr. Miller, who was a well known jeweler at Baird died at Clovis about 2 years ago.

Mr. Ungren of the firm of Ungren & Simon, of Putnam, was in Baird, Wednesday, on business. Mr. Ungren has just returned from Sipe Springs, where he recently disposed of his oil interests in that section and will devote all his time to his interests in the Callahan Shallow Field.

We call the attention of our readers to the ad of the Jones Dry Goods Co. in this issue. This firm has recently established a business here and have a nice line of dry goods, ready-to-wear and millinery. They have a special Dollar Sale on for Saturday and Monday. Mr. W. B. Jones is in charge of the business.

The Baird Municipal Band, under the very capable and patient leadership of Bruce Brown, Baritone, with twenty musicians in line, gave a very acceptable and tuneful concert on Market Street, last Saturday afternoon, seven numbers rendered. The band has not yet selected an Instructor-Leader, have several under consideration, from whom to make their choice.

Pumper J. F. Browning, of the Baird Municipal Water Works, can be excused for any erratic behavior for a month at least. The beneficent stork brought to his home on the 14th instant a living Valentine a nine pound son, who has been named James Edgar. The young gentleman's sister, pretty little Miss Beattie May, is thirteen years his senior, and one can well believe that Master James Edgar's life lines will fall in pleasant places.

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GENIAL DAN LECKEY LEAVES US

Dan Leckey, who must nurse his injured arm for at least nine months longer, left yesterday for the home of his wife's people, in Vian, Oklahoma.

"I may not come back to Baird," he said, "but I'll have a place back with the West Texas Utilities as soon as I get released by the doctors."

His many friends will regret to lose Genial Dan, and all of them wish him a speedy recovery and all the good luck to which he's entitled—and that's a plenty.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our many kind friends and in particular Dr. Griggs, Mrs. Garner and the nurse for helpful kindness to us during the brief but fatal illness of our little son, "J. H." and to those who contributed the beautiful flowers to deck his little casket.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Corn
And Children.

In obedience to an order issued by Federal Judge Rufus E. Foster, of New Orleans, addressed to L. L. Lancaster and Charles E. Wallace, receivers of the Texas & Pacific Railroad, to cause to be made "all proper inspection and repair of each locomotive in their possession," the T. P. "choo choos" are being "gone over" thoroughly by expert government inspectors. This is the first case of the kind brought under the Locomotive Inspection Act of January 17, 1911.

Raleigh Ray, Baird's crack-a-jack ball twirler, received a letter last week from Manager Thomas D. Scott, of the Amarillo Baseball Association, which is now affiliated with the new Panhandle-Pecos Valley League, asking him if he was at liberty and promising him rapid advancement if he would join his club. As Raleigh is under contract with San Angelo, of the West Texas League, for the coming 1923 season, he referred Manager Scott to Luke Robinson, manager of San Angelo. If Manager Scott can secure his release from the latter club, Raleigh will probably "sign on" with Amarillo. If negotiations along that line fail, he will report to Manager Robinson next month for practice work.

Mrs. J. B. Whalen, of Graham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican.

REV. T. J. REA'S FATHER DIES IN FORT WORTH

W. T. Rea, father of Rev. T. J. Rea, pastor of the Baird Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died at his home in Fort Worth, Tuesday morning, February 13. He was 69 years of age.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Fort Worth of which he was a member, just before noon, the Thursday following, by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Luker, assisted by his former pastor, Rev. Wm. Lane, of Abilene. The body was taken to Weatherford, where the Weatherford Masonic Lodge took charge and consigned the remains of their deceased brother to their eternal resting place in the City Cemetery.

The Weekly Herald, of Weatherford, in its account of the lamentable death, says that Mr. Rea was born in Saitillo, Mississippi, sixty-eight years ago, moved to Texas about thirty years ago and has lived in Tarrant County for many years. He was a member of the Methodist Church, and was a man highly honored and respected for his upright character. He is survived by his wife and the following children:

Mrs. Louis Ronsey, Mansfield, Texas; Mrs. J. L. Rucker, Stamford; J. B. Rea, San Angelo; Rev. T. J. Rea, Baird; Rev. Leonard Rea, Mercedes; Howard Rea, Weatherford; Mrs. Virgie Davis, Bryson; Mrs. Eva Clardy, Denver; Mrs. Z. E. Wilkerson and Mrs. Horace Carwell, Fort Worth. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: C. R. Rea, Lancaster, Texas; E. T. Rea and Mrs. Della Batley, Midlothian; Jesse Rea, Rosbud; Mrs. Maggie Romine, Waco; Mrs. Eddie Orchard, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Matthews, Alpine.

The death of Mr. Rea is the first to have occurred in the immediate family. They have raised a family of ten children, with no deaths recorded. Deceased has been in ill health for some time and developed pneumonia only a day or so before his death. His condition was not considered dangerous until a short time before, and all of the children were unable to reach his bedside before death came. They were all present at the funeral, however.

PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The following program will be rendered at the Church of Christ, next Sunday afternoon at 6:15 o'clock:

Subject: Ezekiel.
Leader: Mrs. Bob Warren.
Song: Class.
Scripture Reading, Ezekiel, 3:16-21.

Prayer: W. Pitt Ramsey.
Duet: India May Ramsey and Pauline Dallas.

The Call of Ezekiel, Ezekiel 1:1-28: Mrs. Joe I. Stovall.

"Stand Upon Thy Feet," Ezekiel 2:1-7: Lee Counts.

Song: Class.
"I Will Make Thee a Watchman," Ezekiel 2:8; 3:5,10: Miss Flora King.

Quartette: W. Pitt Ramsey, B. C. Chrisman, R. H. Rogers, Fred T. Hart.

Tom-Tod Price, who is working on the West Texas Utilities Co. electric high line in Jones county, spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our thanks to our kind friends for the many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother, May God's richest blessings abide with you all.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Godde
And Family.

Mrs. C. O. Powell, of El Paso, is visiting her son, Carl Cornett, and brothers, Frank and Ira Pratt, this week.

PASS BRITISH DEBT FUNDING BILL

PARTY LINES ARE WIPED OUT IN ACCEPTING TERMS OF REPAYMENT.

PASSAGE IS VERY QUIET

Discuss Largest Financial Transaction in History With Little Oratory.

Washington.—With party lines obliterated, the Senate has taken the final important step in placing the approval of Congress on the British debt settlement recently negotiated. By a vote of 70 to 13 the Senate has approved the amendment to the debt funding act which will enable the President to accept the terms of repayment agreed upon during the visit of the British mission of Chancellor Stanley Baldwin.

Anticipated an exciting finish, crowds of smartly dressed women, several diplomatic attaches and many tourists packed into the Senate galleries. But they were disappointed. Discussion tapered off into a routine consideration of amendments and the end of the debate on the largest financial transaction in history was marked by less oratory than usually attends the appropriation of money to dredge Lizard Creek or some equally minor bill.

An amendment by Hitchcock to make the interest rate 4-1/4 per cent with the proviso that Great Britain should have a refund whenever the United States is able to borrow money at a lower rate, was rejected.

Now the measure goes to the conference committee where the House and Senate bills will be brought into agreement. No difficulty is expected here. After this conference report is formally approved by both houses, the measures will go to the White House for signature. The United States Treasury Department and the officials of the British exchequer will arrange for the execution of the \$4,600,000,000 in British Government bonds, which are to be handed over to the United States in formal acknowledgment of the debt. These bonds will be executed in denominations conforming to the terms of the settlement, which provide for complete repayment in sixty-two years. Three per cent interest is to be paid for the first ten years and 3 1/2 per cent for the subsequent period. Installments on the principal may be paid annually or in three-year periods on a graduated scale.

With the debt question disposed of, the ship subsidy bill is the chief administration measure left in the Senate. Opponents will make an attempt soon to bring up the two farm bloc measures, the truth-in-fabric and the filled milk bills, and have them considered ahead of the subsidy.

CRONKHITE REVELATIONS TO SHOCK COUNTRY

Says He Probed Death of Son Under Assignment to Him Made by President.

Washington.—Revelations which "will shock the conscience of the country" are promised by Maj. Gen. Adelbert Cronkhite, war commander of the Eightieth Division, in his first public statement regarding the circumstances surrounding his recent enforced retirement from the active roll of the Army.

Repeating his charge that he was taken out of active service because of the attention he had given to investigation of the death of his son, Maj. Alexander P. Cronkhite, mysteriously killed in 1918 at Camp Lewis, Wash., the General asserted that in what he had done he was only "performing the duty to which I was assigned by the President." He had been given no opportunity he added, to place the true facts before the authorities, and contrary to established regulations had been denied even the right of appearing before a retiring board.

"The facts in this whole unfortunate affair, when they come to light," he said, "will shock the conscience of the country, and unless something happens to me they surely will come to light."

A Senate investigation into the case already has been requested by Jennings C. Wise, who served in the Eightieth Division as a Lieutenant Colonel, and by others of General Cronkhite's friends. No decision on the request had been reached by the Senators interested, although action on the nomination of a successor to General Cronkhite still was being withheld at the request of Senator Glass, (Dem.), Virginia.

RIOTING MAY BRING DEATH SENTENCES

Two Cabinet Members Will Test French Order Barring Territory to German Officials.

Berlin.—Rioting between French and Germans at Gelsenkirchen has again broken out, according to reports received. The reports declared that a crowd of Germans assaulted a French officer in civilian clothes after dragging him from a tramcar. The officer is dying, it is said.

Two French officers and two German police were wounded in Gelsenkirchen two days ago.

The French declare that the incident at Gelsenkirchen, where two French officers were wounded by German police, made it necessary for the safety of the French soldiers to disarm the gendarmes.

Influential citizens of the city plan to send a delegation to General Degoutte to demand the release of the police force, who are liable to death sentences if convicted by the court-martial before which, it has been announced, they are to be tried.

The French took further reprisals because of the unpleasant happening at Gelsenkirchen. Leading bankers were arrested when the municipality refused to pay the 100,000,000 marks that was assessed against it, and the entire police force was thrown into prison.

Germany is to test the order of the French that Ministers of the Reich Government can not enter the Ruhr.

In defiance of the French decree, two Cabinet members are to leave for the occupied territory. Although the names of the two were not made public, it is understood that one is Herr Severing, Prussian Minister, and the other Dr. Walter Luther, the Food Administrator.

Although the departure is guarded as a secret, the Ministers, when once in the forbidden territory, do not intend to keep in hiding.

If the Ministers are arrested, as threatened by General Degoutte, "interesting consequences" are promised by the Government of Chancellor Cuno. It is understood that the Government intends to take reprisals in Berlin, the nature of which was not made public.

The continued "strafing" of the inhabitants of the Ruhr and Rhineland by the French has made the Government determined to have a showdown on the situation at the soonest possible moment.

THE PRISON RELOCATING BOARD IS ORGANIZED

Committee Completed With the Appointment of Three Citizen Members.

Austin, Texas.—With the announcement of the three citizen members of the committee to report on a resolution of the State penitentiary, that body is now complete and consists of fifteen members. The committee met and organized by electing Representative Teer of Granger as chairman, Senator Lewis of Conroe, vice chairman, and Representative Satterwhite of Carson, secretary.

The three citizens named are Dr. W. B. Blalock of Woodlawn, Harrison County, physician, farmer, county merchant, president of the State Giners' Association, member of the State Democratic Executive Committee and former member of the Legislature; Lee Simmons of Sherman, banker, stock farmer and actively connected with the Sherman Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. W. C. Martin of Dallas, active in club circles and civic undertakings and who has personally supervised and directed the installation of schools at community centers and been active in other similar matters. The resolution provides that one of the three citizens should be a woman.

Members of the committee other than those named are Lieutenant Governor Davidson and Senators Wood, Bledsoe, Fairchild and Ridgeway, Speaker Seagler and Representatives Patterson, Pate and Lackey.

This committee will visit the Harlem farm site recommended by Governor Neff as well as other sites that may be suggested or considered.

Terrell Wants Cotton Mill.
Terrell, Texas.—An effort is being made to establish a cotton mill in Terrell. Committees have been named to confer with cotton mill operators.

Officials Protest Tax Measure.
Austin, Texas.—Tax officials from Bexar and Dallas Counties have been in Austin and protested against the Sackett bill to provide that taxes may be paid in quarterly installments. Under such a plan, they say, the cost of collection will be greatly increased and that much additional expense will also be caused in the Comptroller's office.

QUAINT CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

Cupid Plays Part in Many of the Superstitions That Are Still Given Consideration.

Good St. Thomas, serve me right
And send me my true love tonight,
That I may gaze upon his face,
Then him in my fond arms embrace.

AFTER placing a piece of holly under her pillow, many a girl, in the north of England especially, repeats these lines to herself before retiring to rest on Christmas eve, according to a writer in London Tit-Bits.

Cupid plays an important part in many of the superstitions and customs that are still extant at this season.

A Christmas practice among superstitious girls who wish to dream about their future lovers is that of abstaining from food or drink or speech during the whole of Christmas eve. Then, after all the family have retired, they make a cake of flour, salt and water, called a "dumb cake." This they eat just before retiring to bed, in the belief that their somewhat indigestible supper will cause them to dream of their future husbands.

In the Alps there exist several charming Yuletide customs of proposing marriage by the language of flowers. If a girl accepts a bouquet of edelweiss from a man during the period from Christmas day to New Year's eve the action denotes that she accepts him as her future husband.

Another Christmas custom in Switzerland is for the young man to place a flower pot, containing a single rose, and a note on the window sill of the girl's room when she is absent from home. He then waits for a reply. If the maid accepts the flower before New Year's eve, then the young man boldly enters the house to "ask papa." If, on the other hand, the rose is not touched, but is allowed to fade away, the proposal is rejected without a single word of love having been exchanged between the couple.

In Sardinia Christmas wooing is far more complicated. If a Sardinian father has a marriageable daughter, the would-be suitor applies to him for permission to speak to her by means of a species of telephone that has been in use for the purpose for centuries of Christmases.

It is a long string with a wooden knob at each end. The girl drops one knob out of her window and, the shutters being closed, places the other knob to her ear. Down below her would-be lover pours words of undying devotion into his knob!

On every New Year's day in Rumania a fair of marriageable girls is held. The girls are all drawn up in one line and the men in another, with the parents of both behind them. If a young man likes the looks of any particular girl he steps out of his line, goes up to her and enters into conversation. If he is favorably received by the girl, his parents and her parents compare notes as to the marriage settlement and similar practical matters.

Many quaint superstitions are associated with the festive season in various parts of Britain. In Hertfordshire the wearing of new shoes on Christmas day is considered to be very unlucky.

THE PATCHWORK QUILT

IT WAS such a sunny December day that Marian could sit on the porch and do her Christmas sewing. This quilt was to surprise her grandmother, for old folks don't expect presents at any time of the year, least of all do they look for such a fine thing as Marian was preparing. It was gay with shreds and patches from many an old dress and the stitches were as neatly and closely put in as any dressmaker could have wished. Besides, upon every patch there was worked the name of someone whom the old lady loved. This required a good many patches and made quite a large quilt, but the child had worked long and patiently.

She was happily repaid for all her busy care when she saw a happy tear roll down Grandma's cheek as the lovely gift was unfolded, and heard her say: "Now I shall not feel so lonely at night, and what pleasant dreams I shall have, with all my friends around me."—C. G. Hazard.
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Charges that the Anti-Saloon League has "bought" the Volstead act with congressional patronage and that the Federal prohibition enforcement service "is corrupted from top to bottom by a set of political officials appointed under the spoils system" are in a letter written by William D. Foulke, vice president of the National Civil Service Reform League, to S. E. Nicholson, secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, made public by Mr. Foulke.

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**In the Matter of County Finances in the Hands
of
W. C. MARTIN,
TREASURER OF CALLAHAN COUNTY,
TEXAS,**

**Commissioners' Court Callahan County Texas,
In Regular Quarterly Session, Feb. Term, 1923**

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan County, and the Honorable County Judge, Victor B. Gilbert, Judge of said County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 15th day of Jan., A. D. 1923, at a term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of W. C. Martin, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, for the quarter beginning Nov. 14th, 1922, and ending on the 1st day of Jan., A. D. 1923, and finding the same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 1st day of Jan., A. D. 1923.

We and each of us find the report to be correct and as follows:

Jury Fund First Class.		
Amount overdrawn last Quarter.....		\$1584 43
To Amount received during Quarter.....	2364 63	
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		\$ 90 40
Amount to balance.....		689 77
	\$ 2364 63	\$2364 63
Road and Bridge Fund Second Class		
To amount overdrawn.....		\$ 5721 20
To Amount received during Quarter.....	2612 18	
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		4285 58
To Amount overdrawn.....	7394 60	
	\$10006 78	\$10006 78
General County Fund Third Class		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 1277 95	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	4540 76	
To Amount paid out during quarter.....		2025 72
Amount to balance.....		3792 99
	5817 71	\$ 5817 71
Road District No. 4 Available Fund, Fourth Class		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$14235 94	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	47 50	
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		1720 71
Amount to balance.....		12562 80
	\$14283 51	\$14283 51
Estray or Fifth Fund		
Balance last Quarter.....	00	
To amount received during quarter.....	1 00	
To amount paid out during quarter.....		00
To amount to balance.....		1 00
	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00
Road District No. 1, Sinking, Sixth Fund		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 220 50	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	1097 51	
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		4 91
Amount to balance.....		3293 10
	3298 01	\$ 3298 01
Automobile Highway, 7th Class Fund		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 4727 83	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	3216 27	
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		951 22
Amount to balance.....		6992 88
	\$6944 10	\$6944 10
Road District No. 1, Available 8th Class Fund		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 286 17	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	1 06	
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		\$ 105 76
Amount to balance.....		181 47
	\$ 287 23	\$ 287 23
Road District No. 4, Sinking, 9th Class Fund		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 65 40	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	1947 61	
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		44
To amount to Balance.....		2012 51
	2013 01	2013 01

Witness our hands, officially, this 15th day of Feb., A. D. 1923:

Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge.
A. R. Kelton, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
J. H. Carpenter, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
J. S. Yeager, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
Geo. Clifton, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1923, by each of the above signors respectively.

[Seal] GRADY G. RESPESS,
Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

Five Killed in Automobile Collision.
Bachuca, Mexico.—A collision of two automobile busses on the road leading to La Blanca Mine resulted in the death of five passengers and the serious injury of twelve others. The busses were running at high rate of speed when they came together. Both drivers were uninjured, and made their escape before the authorities arrived on the scene. The injured were taken to the Bachuca Hospital for treatment.

A deficiency estimate of \$2,756,000 for the Department of Justice for the current fiscal year was transmitted to Congress by President Harding. The total includes approximately \$1,725,000 for salaries and expenses of deputies and others employed during the recent strikes.

Karl G. Pearson, 17-year-old Washington high school boy formerly of Lindsburg, Kan., has been awarded the annual Harvey S. Firestone University scholarship for the best good roads essay submitted by high school pupils throughout the United States and its territorial possessions, the Highway Education Board announces. He will complete his high school course this year.

A Gift Suggestion.
A pretty little Christmas gift is a towel holder, made in the same way as the elastics. Make two strips of the band, one a little longer than the other, and wind ribbon of the same shade on two large embroidered hoops and one small one. Join to the bands, small one at the top and large ones on the bottom. Run white ribbon through the bands and finish with bows at the top of hoops. This is also nice as a tie rack or hair ribbon holder.



**BONAR LAW REJECTS
DEMANDS BY FRANCE**

British Premier Makes Counter Proposal and Adjournment Saves Situation.

London.—The Franco-British Ruhr conference is deadlocked. Only an adjournment prevented the collapse of the parley in which emissaries of Premier Raymond Poincare are attempting to induce Britain to consent to broader powers for France in dealing with Germany.

Although the conference between M. LeTroquer, French Minister of Public Works, and Premier Bonar Law, was secret, it is learned that France presented certain demands designed to give her authority over the British area in the vicinity of Cologne on the Rhine.

Bonar Law, it is understood, declined the demands of the French and countered with an offer, the nature of which was not disclosed. Le Troquer refused the counter-proposition, declaring that it was inadequate.

Both sides lastly presented their respective viewpoints concerning the Ruhr and the conference occasionally was marked with the most outspoken disagreement.

Le Troquer maintained that the British attitude of benevolent neutrality encouraged the resistance of Germany and obstructed the consummation of the French Ruhr aims.

Bonar Law pointed out that it was difficult to support a movement in which British officialdom had no sympathy. He further declared that his Government feared that the granting of wide powers to the French in the Cologne area would lead to unpleasant incidents with the invaders and the inhabitants.

France also requested again that Britain permit her to run the German railroads passing through the British zone, but it is understood that Bonar Law declared that he was unable to grant the request, which was bluntly refused several days ago.

Although there is every indication that this parley will end like all other Franco-British conversations have recently—in a deadlock—the representatives are going to attempt to reach an agreement.

**LABOR IS OPPOSED TO
PENSION MEASURES**

It is Claimed That "Such Doles" Would Rob the Workers of Initiative.

Washington.—The American Federation of Labor is quietly organizing opposition to old age pension legislation proposed in Illinois, Pennsylvania, Texas, Colorado, Wisconsin and other States.

Opposition is based on the contention that "such doles would rob the workers of initiative" and the will to make their old age secure from poverty.

Pensions under the proposed measures would range from \$25 monthly to citizens over 60 in Texas to \$7 per day to citizens over 70 years old in Pennsylvania.

To qualify for a pension an applicant must show ten years or more of useful service to the State in which he applies for such aid and prove poverty.

While the Federation of Labor is opposed to the principle of the proposals, it nevertheless, realizes the strong appeal it has to many workers and, therefore, is prepared to compromise by making such aid of national character. If pensions are offered by only a few States, the flow of workers will be to those States, depriving others of their needed labor requirements, leaders of the federation hold.

Opponents to the proposed legislation cite Denmark, Great Britain and France to support their claims. In Denmark the increase in pensioners between 1910 and 1920 was 27 per cent, compared with a population increase of only 12½ per cent. Britain and France have had similar experiences, they hold.

The very foundation of unionism is threatened by State or Government pensions, one leader declared. The union principle, he said, is for the worker to earn wages sufficient to enable him to save enough for the support of his family when old age forces retirement.

Athens Wants Cotton Mill.
Athens, Texas.—After investigating success of the cotton mills in Texas and making a survey of this section, the Chamber of Commerce is planning to establish a mill here as early as seems practicable.

Engineer Found With Throat Cut.
Dalhart, Texas.—R. W. Sivert, 42 years old, traveling engineer, was found dead here with his throat cut. A razor was found near him. Authorities are investigating.

E. COOKE

Hoes
Rakes
Poultry Wire

IRA PRATT ACQUITTED

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Immediately after the last shot was fired, lying on his face in the yard near the room which she then occupied. Shortly after the shooting her husband and son appeared upon the scene. Mrs. White was the first person to reach Smith's body after the shooting. She was in her room, she said, when the first shot was fired.

D. T. Laughter, of the Laughter Undertaking Company, of Abilene, testified that he embalmed the body and that five bullets had entered it.

At 4 o'clock the State rested and Mrs. Arthur Johnson was the first defense witness. She was followed by J. H. Smartt, Tom Hawk, of Adm. Harry Ebert, Walter Varner, Carl Cornet, M. F. Blunt and Mr. Cochran, all except Mr. Hawk being citizens of Baird.

The State was represented by District Attorney Milburn S. Long, E. T. Brooks, of Abilene and J. R. Black, of Baird.

The defense was conducted by Attorneys B. L. Russell and Otis Bowyer, of Baird, and J. F. Cunningham, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican received word a few days ago that their daughter, Mrs. Vera Stinson, who lives in Arkansas, was severely burned. A letter from Mrs. Stinson received this morning says that while her injuries are painful they are not serious and that she was able to be up.

EDUCATIONAL ATHLETICS

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26, Rural School basket ball championship, Girls.
27, Potato race, Junior Girls.
28, 12-pound shot put, Senior Boys.

29, 1 mile relay, Senior Boys.
30, Discus throw, Senior Boys.
The order of the above events may be changed to some extent on the official program to be handed out on the day of the meet.

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The following is the new schedule of passenger trains, arriving and departing from Baird, which became effective on and after Sunday, December 10, 1922:

EAST BOUND		
Train No.	Arrives	Depart
4	11:00 a. m.	11:15 a. m.
2	9:55 a. m.	10:05 a. m.
16	1:35 a. m.	1:45 a. m.
WEST BOUND		
1	8:05 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
23	3:15 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
15	3:10 a. m.	3:20 a. m.

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HENS WANTED—One Hundred Hens wanted, none over one year old. Will pay 50c each for them. 11-21-p C. W. Conner.

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FOR SALE—A second hand Garland Range Gas Stove. As good as new. 12-21p V. Z. Perman, Baird, Texas.

LOST—A brown wool lap robe, Somewhere in Baird, the latter part of last week. Please return to 12-11 Mrs. John Hancock.

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