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NO. 30

GOOD ROADS AMENDMENT

To Be Voted On July 28th Should Receive A Majority Of The Votes In This County

"The proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted on Saturday, July 28th, should receive a big majority vote in Callahan County," contended an enthusiastic Baird good roads man, in a brief talk with The Star reporter yesterday. "Every voter ought to turn out on that day and vote, making sure to scratch out the 'Against the Amendment' line on the ballot. We badly need good roads in Callahan County, and will get them, unless we sleep on our rights.

"One of the continental thoroughfares—the Bankhead Highway—is already located through the county, but if we don't wake up and do something to improve it, travel will assuredly be diverted—much of this diversion is being made already—and we will be the losers and neighboring counties the gainers.

"It has been determined that the local gain to a county through which a tourist travel passes, will average \$5.55 for each car, in sales made by garages, merchants, hotels, restaurants, etc. These statistics are reliable, having been carefully gathered by government observers in all parts of the country, the mass compiled by experts and a general average struck. No sensible citizenship can afford to let a steady income like this slip through their fingers.

"Eastland County on our east has just finished paving its sector of the Bankhead Highway with brick, Taylor County is arranging to put that sector in an equally fine travelable condition and Callahan County can't afford to lag."

Hon. Ben L. Russell, our Legislative representative declares that if a bond issue is voted sufficient to hard-surface the Bankhead Highway through the county, that State and Federal funds will be immediately forthcoming to put this sector of the highway in as fine a condition as any.

But to get back to this public spirited good roads man, who is too modest to step out of his anonymity. Continuing, he said: "The State proposes through this Amendment (which appears elsewhere in The Star and should be read by every voter in the county) with the aid of the Federal Government to build or complete and maintain a system of connected highways, without any additional expense to any county affected thereby.

"This new highway fund will be maintained by a tax of one cent per gallon on gasoline and an additional tax on the weight of cars and trucks. This will enable the State to assist and complete highways where counties are not able to do it themselves. And County Judge Victor B. Gilbert advises me that there will be a considerable additional revenue after the first of next year from the increased auto registration fees.

"Callahan County, if this amendment passes, will have an opportunity to get approximately seventy
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HON. JOE BURKETT TELLS THE STORY OF HIS LIFE

The Hon. Joe Burkett, State Senator from this, the 23d District, who announced himself in last week's Star as a candidate for Governor of Texas, tells the following story of his life:

"I was born October 19th, 1885, near Lone Grove, Llano County, Texas, in a humble home of two rooms. My parents were farmers. We removed to Mills County in 1889, stopping at Goldthwaite. From there we moved to Robert Lee, in Coke County in 1890, and removed from there to Eastland County in 1892. Lived near Curtis and Pioneer in that county until December, 1899, when we removed to near Putnam, in Callahan County.

"During all these years and up to 1904, attended the common country schools from three to five months a year, working on the farm the remainder of the time. In 1905 took up the study of law at home, studying at night and on Sundays. I took a business course at Fort Worth and Tyler in the summer and fall of 1906. Taught a country school at Nolan, in Nolan County, beginning the 29th day of December, 1906, and ending in April, 1907. Was married February 1, 1907.

"After school was finished I returned to Putnam and ran a newspaper for some months, having previously learned the printing business; also published a newspaper at Clyde, Callahan County in 1908, until about the middle of November, when I returned to school teaching, having secured the school at Bethan in the western part of Eastland County.

"I taught school there for two terms, and ran for District Clerk of Eastland County in 1910, making a twelve weeks campaign on horseback, and was elected. Continued the study of law while teaching school and as District Clerk until October, 1912, when I successfully stood the bar examination and was admitted to practice law, of seven years' study, as opportunity offered.

"Served four years as District Clerk and was elected County Judge of Eastland County in 1914, serving two years, and was then elected Judge of the 42d Judicial District, composed of Eastland, Stephens, Callahan, Shackelford and Taylor Counties, over three very worthy opponents.

"At the time of my nomination for District Judge, I was only thirty years of age, and not been admitted to the practice of law quite four years as the law requires, but had been admitted, and practicing to some extent, four years and one month at the time of the general election in the fall of 1916.

"Thus, in six years' time I rose from a second grade country school teacher to District Judge of a district composed of five counties and having one of the heaviest dockets of any civil and criminal cases of any court in Texas, having succeeded Hon. Thomas L. Blanton, who had been elected to Congress.

"On account of the continued and rapid increase in business, the 88th District Court was created in the summer of 1919, I being transferred to that court, which was composed of Eastland County only, and served
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PROSPERITY AT CLYDE

Is Now Spelled With A Capital "P" And Merchants And Farmers Are Happy

Clyde, June 26.

The past week has been a fine time for farmers to catch up with farm work and most of them have made good use of it.

Early feed will make a fair crop, without any more rain, but of course would be much better with it.

Cotton is looking fine. Some, however, late on account of having to be replanted, and some cotton crops have been entirely destroyed by grasshoppers.

This will cause more late feed to be planted, which may not prove to be a bad thing for the country after all.

Oat harvesting is about finished and threshing is now in full swing.

I am sorry to see the farmers have to take so low a price for their wheat, but you can rest assured of the fact that after it gets into the hands of the speculators the price will advance.

I long to see the time come when farmers will prepare to hold their farm products until prices are remunerative.

Mrs. Earl Slater and little daughter, Evilena, returned home last week from Sabinal, where they have been spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCammon, Mrs. Slater's father and mother. Mrs. McCammon accompanied them home to spend a few weeks.

Roy Williams and wife of Baird, and Mr. Shelton and wife of Abilene visited Earl Slater and family Sunday. Mrs. McCammon is an aunt of Mesdames Williams and Shelton.

Mrs. J. F. Counts left Sunday for Lockney to spend a while with her son, Jesse, who lives at that place.

Fred Williams of Rosco, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Slater.

Miss Nanna Belle Estis of Abilene, visited Miss Bessie Hays Sunday.

Notwithstanding the fact that the farmers were very busy, a big crowd was in Clyde last Saturday evening. Clyde business men offer attractions that draw in the country people as a magnet attracts steel.

Business has picked up considerably in Clyde since fruit and vegetable began to be put on the market. We have been shipping out several hundred crates of peaches, plums and berries daily for some time.

There is no better place in West Texas to make a good living than around Clyde, although there may be better places to make money.

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Mrs. Thomas Martin Lee of Pensacola, Florida, and granddaughter, Miss Katherine Sullivan, of Mobile, Alabama, who have been the charming guests of the former's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Archer Warren, and Mrs. Joseph R. Favor of Clyde, left Wednesday morning for points in California, Pomona, Los Angeles, Fresno and San Francisco. They were accompanied by Mrs. Favor. While in Pomona the party will be the guests of William Warren and in Fresno will be entertained by Mrs. William B. Moore.

BAIRD BETWEEN DEVIL AND THE DEEP SEA

Mr. E. H. Whitehead, of Denton, who admits that he was once a newspaper man, writes the following letter to The Star. For his future enlightenment this paper is glad to inform him that the County Judge has advertised for bids for the construction of a steel-concrete bridge across the "Deep Sea" complained of in his letter; but is not informed as to whether the toll-taking "Devil" is still doing business at the old stand or not.

The Star trusts, however, that when Mr. Whitehead again tours over this sector of the Bankhead Highway he will find that thoroughfare as paradisaical as he is generous enough to ascribe to Baird, and that the Baird Progressive Club will not fail to include, in the next literature they send out describing the advantages of Baird, Mr. Whitehead's "Paradise" letter, which follows:

"I am an ex newspaper man. I have known of your publication for a number of years and know it to be a worthy organ, which, for more than thirty-five years, has faithfully reflected your city, which has kept abreast of the times. I recently noted some propaganda sent out by the Baird Progressive Club, inviting tourists to visit in Baird. I was inspired by perusal of this matter to write you of my impressions of Baird and of West Texas. A little constructive criticism is never out of place.

"I recently returned from a several hundred mile trip into Western Texas. I passed through your delightful little city. This being the first tour in the empire known as West Texas, I naturally gained a number of impressions of that section. Nowhere have I ever beheld such open-hearted friendliness and hospitality as prevails throughout West Texas. Ballinger, San Angelo, Christoval, Miles, Winters, Abilene, Baird and Cisco—all pass through my mind in pleasant retrospection. The courteous people, the pleasant tourist camps, the many little kindnesses which warm the heart of a stranger in a strange land—these are the things that one likes to remember as typifying West Texas.

"However, there is one blot which has marred the train of pleasant memories, and since this blot has largely to do with Callahan County, and as the same happens to a large per centage of those who pass along the highway from Fort Worth to Abilene and beyond, I feel that it is not out of place to call your attention to it. And take these things into consideration when advertising Baird to the world. You may paint Baird as a paradise, tell of its wonders and joys, paint it as being Christlike if you will, but be sure to add that it is 'Christ between two thieves!'

"Baird is a pleasant little city, which embodies those things characteristic of the Southwest. Its cleanliness, its beauty, its business like hustle, the uniform courtesy of its citizens are all woven into a fabric which typifies West Texas. It is truly a little paradise and is worthy of all the nice things which its Progressive Club says about it as a city. However, there is a siren-like quality.
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WIFE HELPS HUSBAND

Mrs. W. F. Ledlow Assists Her Talented Life Partner To Better His Education

In last Sunday's Fort Worth Star Telegram, Sidney C. Wright, a special correspondent of that paper, writes from Austin the following interesting letter concerning Elder W. F. Ledlow, who is conducting a protracted meeting at the Tabernacle, which began last night, under the auspices of the Baird Church of Christ:

"W. F. Ledlow, who is a candidate for the Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Texas, to be conferred next June, has had a singular career, in that he was 28 years of age before he entered high school. Now, at the age of 45, his scholastic achievement is one that speaks highly of the man's determination and ability.

"He has just returned to the University of Texas, after spending several months in Chicago University, where he was doing some advance work. He will soon have fulfilled all the requirements leading to the Ph. D. degree. Ledlow is a native Texan, his birthplace being Denison.

"As a minister of the Church of Christ, Ledlow realized the need for more education. Ordained when only 17 years old, his education was limited to what is generally given in the first seven grades. As his father was very much opposed to his preaching, Ledlow was forced to leave home, for love of his work compelled him to go on. For the next three years he preached at various churches in Oklahoma, in which State he met his wife, Minnie H. Guinn.

"They were soon married, and partly through the encouragement and help given him by his wife, Ledlow, at the age of 27, enrolled as a student at Gunter Bible College, Gunter, Texas, primarily for the study of the Bible and English, in order to further equip himself for the ministry.

"Here, after two years of work, Ledlow realized that only more schooling would satisfy his longing for knowledge and desire to be the president of a college or university some day in the future.

"Ledlow went from Gunter to Fort Worth, where he entered Polytechnic College. After six years of hard work in school, together with the problem of supporting a wife and three children, Ledlow was graduated, receiving his B. A. degree, with Latin as his major study.

"From Polytechnic College, Ledlow came to the University of Texas, leaving his family in Fort Worth for the year. At the University Ledlow studied hard and received his M. A. degree the following year, with Greek as his major study.

"When he was 35 years old Ledlow accepted the position as president of Lockney Christian College, where he remained from 1914 until 1916.
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**PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

House Joint Resolution No. 16

Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenue, by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities, the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition of those permitted for other purposes in the constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been heretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.

Provided, also, that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason thereof.

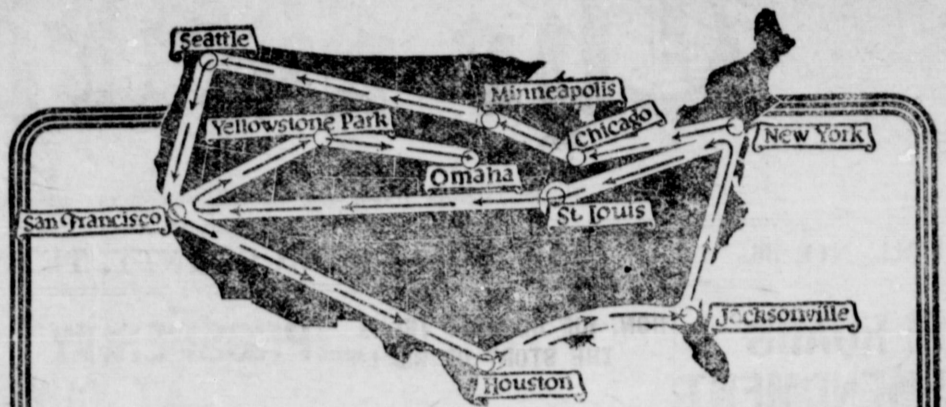
The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth day in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT":—"For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words: "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words: "For the amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and



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The State of Kansas, through its legal representatives, notified the United States supreme court it would not ask a rehearing of the case involving the constitutionality of the industrial court law. The supreme court recently held parts of the law unconstitutional and Kansas abides by the decision, its legal officers said.

Figures for the Canadian fiscal year ending March 31, 1923, indicate the good recovery made by the pulp and paper industry during the past twelve months, says Consul H. M. Cochran, Montreal, in a report to the department of commerce. Exports of the various classes of pulp and paper without exception exceeded those of the previous year both in quantity and value.

publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.

**RIVERS OF MOLTEN ROCK
POUR FROM MT. ETNA**

Volcano in Violent Eruption is Laying Waste to Countryside in Hissing Flood.

Catania, Sicily.—Thirty thousand persons are homeless and four villages wiped out following the eruption of Mount Etna, which hurled monster sheets of molten lava skyward.

American tourists at the famous resort of Taormina, on the Eastern slopes of the mountain, were terrified with the catastrophe.

A tremendous explosion followed by a rain of small stones, volcanic mud and ashes, awakened the population of near-by towns.

A thick cloud of black smoke obscured the summit of the volcano.

Terror-stricken people rushed into the streets, clad in night clothes, rushed to churches praying for aid.

Above their heads a gust of wind swept the smoke plume from the mountain top, disclosing a vivid halo of red fire. Five volcanic mouths had opened on the side of the cone, vomiting torrents of lava that raced toward the villages of Linguaglossa and Castiglione.

Thundering like massed guns of an artillery barrage, walls of white hot slag poured down the mountain slope like the overflow of blast furnace cauldrons. They towered thirty to forty feet in the air, sweeping trees, walls and houses before them.

In hissing angry floods the lava poured along the dry beds of rivers, throwing off jets of smoke and steam.

Vineyards, orange and lemon groves and farms were destroyed as the lava streams gained impetus.

Extending over a 1,000-foot front and moving 900 feet an hour, a wall of sulphurous fire and molten stone overwhelmed the railroad station at Castiglione and flattened out the famous pine grove at Linguaglossa as a scythe mows down wheat. Flaming and roaring, the torrent swept on across the irrigation canals of the lemon groves to the village of Linguaglossa proper.

Hearse Driver Joins Strike.

Chicago.—A funeral procession was stopped temporarily when the driver of the hearse, a member of local 727 of the Teamsters, Chauffeurs and Stablemen's union, was ordered down by the business agent of the union. The local is on strike for an increase in wages to \$42 a week if they do not wash their own cars and \$45 if they do. They are receiving \$35.

Oppose Railroad Merger Plan.

Austin, Texas.—Dr. Splawn, member of the Railroad Commission, is having maps and other data prepared to be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission when he makes argument in opposition to the groupings of railroads in the Southwest as proposed by the Interstate body. Dr. Splawn is giving much study to the proposition and will lead the fight against consolidating numerous competing lines.



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FARMERS ARE URGED TO BUY ARMOUR

Bernard M. Baruch Says Ogden Armour Agrees to His Co-operative Plan

New York.—Bernard M. Baruch has made copies of letters and telegrams in which he had made suggestions that farmers purchase a "going concern like the Armour Grain company," as a solution to their problems of co-operative marketing. Mr. Baruch made it clear, however, that his plan had been offered only as a suggestion and thus far, had not progressed beyond that point.

Mr. Baruch said he made public his correspondence in order to set at rest false inferences that might result from premature publication in Chicago of a tentative plan relating to co-operative wheat marketing. The suggestions were contained in a telegram to J. M. Nehl, secretary of the United States Grain Growers, Inc., and in a letter to a "prominent agricultural senator."

Mr. Baruch's plan would call for the purchase of the Armour Grain company, or some similar organization with the understanding that its personnel would be retained. Control, however, would be entirely in the hands of the purchasers.

In his letter to the "agricultural senator," Mr. Baruch said he had talked to J. Ogden Armour, head of the Armour Grain company, who at first was adverse to the proposition but who later became more sympathetic. President George E. Marcey of the company "seemed to be captured by the idea," said the letter. Mr. Marcey told him, Mr. Baruch said, that had the plan been in effect last year, he believed the farmers of America, under world conditions then prevailing would have obtained 40 cents more a bushel for the wheat without costing the people any appreciable extra amount for their bread.

President Harding is pleased with the progress of negotiations in the City of Mexico, through which it is the hope of the Government to bring about recognition of that country.

The Department of Justice is preparing to appeal to the Supreme Court, if necessary, to get a final ruling on the right of prohibition agents to search automobiles without a search warrant.

The New York Central railroad asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to authorize it to issue \$100,000,000 in new common capital stock to provide for possible exchanges in the retirement of its 20-year 6 per cent gold debentures of 1915, which also have a par value of \$100,000,000.

STATE TAX RATE TO BE UNCHANGED

BOARD TO BE COMPELLED TO
LEVY ALL THE LAW
ALLOWS

SOME DECREASES APPARENT

Merchants Do Not Carry Large
Stocks Like They Did a Few
Years Ago

Austin, Texas.—Informal announcement has been made by State officials that the State tax rate to be made next March will be the same as that now in effect, a total of 75c, it being divided into the three maximums allowed under the Constitution of 35c each for general purposes and school support and 5c for pensions.

State Tax Commissioner Willacy said there is nothing else for the State Automatic Tax Board to do when it meets on July 20. As the appropriations so far exceed the revenues, the board will be compelled to levy all the tax the law allows. The same statement was made by State Treasurer Terrell, who is a member of the board, with the Governor and the Comptroller.

Under the automatic tax law, the County Tax Assessors are required to have estimates of the total renditions in hand by July 15 and the board to meet not less than five days later to fix the tax rates. The board could meet at any time and adopt the maximums, say the officials, since they have no alternative.

A disappointing feature of the situation is that most of the forty-five counties which have submitted their estimates of tax values report decreases as compared to last year. The fear in the Comptroller's Department is that there will be a reduction in the total assessments at a time when all the tax money possible is needed. Last year the total assessment for the State was \$3,379,872,796 and that amount may be reduced this year; anyway, it is not expected to be increased.

There are some modern factors which contribute to the decrease in assessments in Texas. Merchants do not carry large stocks like they did a few years ago but have lean supplies on Jan. 1 and make quick turnovers during the year.

The deficit in the general fund is now \$1,510,000 and State Treasurer Terrell says it will be about \$3,300,000 on Aug. 31, the last day of the fiscal year. The State pay roll is \$515,000 monthly and in August the departments and institutions clean up all unexpended balances of appropriations that would expire on the last day of the month.

Chas Bathers, Then Land Liquor River Head, N. Y.—Rum runners infesting the Long Island coast were reported to have grown so bold that they ordered bathers off a beach here while liquor from a yacht, said to have been on Canadian registry, was landed. The yacht anchored about 700 feet off shore. Residents are so upset that women are now afraid to remain on the beaches after dark.

"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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and the good medicine it was, I had been having a tired feeling when I'd get up in the morning. I would be stiff and sore, and had a slimy, bad taste in my mouth, but didn't think so much of it till I began to feel stupid and didn't feel like eating—then I knew I needed medicine. It was then I began Black-Draught, and I felt all made over, ready for any kind of work, ready to eat and sleep. So, for any return of this trouble, I take Black-Draught, and for 25 years it has been my medicine, and I wouldn't be without it at all. My work is constant. I am on my feet a lot. I am out of doors, and fresh air and Black-Draught are all the medicines I need. I recommend it to others for I know it is good."

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Gov. Smith announces that he will be a candidate for president on the Democratic ticket. If true, this is liable to contribute to the gaiety of nations as Smith is a Catholic. He may not, and very likely will not win the nomination, but his candidacy will almost certainly defeat any rabid anti-Catholic for the nomination as such a candidate could not parry New York, New Jersey or Maryland, and without these three states it seems impossible for the Democrats to win. We would dislike to see a presidential campaign waged along sectarian lines, because it is wholly unnecessary and will not help either Protestants or Catholics, but will do more injury to the Christian religion than anything we could start in this country except evolution, that is already causing a bitter controversy in many protestant churches in this country.

It looks like the Devil is loose in this country anyway, with a controversy over Evolution and a presidential campaign waged on sectarian lines in this country. His Satanic Majesty would shout with glee because of the injury he could thus inflict upon the cause of the Christian religion. Smith's candidacy is probably for the purpose of demonstrating to those attacking the Catholic Church that they have the power and influence to defeat any candidate of any party for president that declares war on the Catholics, and not for any hope of securing the nomination of Gov. Smith. This is a free country and while a man cannot choose his nationality, he can choose what church he prefers to join. We have heard much of late years about the Catholics seeking control of this country, but we have seen no more effort of the Catholics trying to control elections than the protestant churches. No Catholic has ever been elected president of this country and not likely will be soon, but that is no reason why a Catholic could not make just as good and patriotic president as a member of any other church. Many Catholics have held important offices in our nation and some of them ranked among the most patriotic and efficient officers that ever served this government. The late Chief Justice White for one. A gallant Confederate soldier and promoted to the Chief Justiceship by a Republican president. He was universally esteemed as a great judge and a noble American. Others could be named.

R. J. Harris of Admiral, was in town this week, and we learned that he had recently visited his long time friend, B. F. Williams, who formerly lived near Putnam, but for many years has been living at Garland, Dallas County. The Star regrets to learn that Mr. Williams is in ill health.

EX-RANGER BEN TUMLINSON, JR. ACCIDENTALLY KILLED HIMSELF

In the daily newspapers of June 12 last, it was announced that a man named Tumlinson had been accidentally killed at Bishop, the Sunday previous, when his six-shooter fell from its scabbard as he was hanging up his belt, the exploding bullet finding lodgment in a vital spot in Tumlinson's body, causing instant death.

The item further mentioned that the deceased was an efficient inspector and member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

The June number of "The Cattleman" identifies the dead man as the late Acting Captain Ben Tumlinson, Jr., who had command of the Ranger force stationed in Baird during the late Railroad Shopcrafts strike.

Mr. Tumlinson had been a Ranger for ten years and was a splendid type of that heroic body of frontiersmen who blazed the trail for civilization and made it possible for West Texas to become what it is today—the most progressively prosperous section of the Lone Star State.

Mr. Tumlinson resigned from the Ranger service early last April, shortly after being relieved of his command here, and was appointed an inspector of the Cattle Raisers Association in the Alice District, on April 10, and had made a record for himself and for the organization which he represented.

He was about 32 years of age—a straight-forward, gentlemanly fellow, who made friends among worth while people, but was both feared and cordially hated by the law breakers.

MUNICIPAL BAND WILL GIVE A CONCERT EXTRAORDINARY

At the close of the Church of Christ revival services at the Tabernacle tomorrow night, the Baird Municipal Band, with all of the talented out-of-town musicians whose services have been enlisted for the Woodmen of the World trip to San Antonio in line, will give a grand concert in the shell band stand on the courthouse lawn, and the whole town—men, women and children—is invited to come out and steep their souls in entrancing music.

The forthcoming of the Baird Municipal Band in the Alamo City has been announced in the San Antonio newspapers, and this organization will give Baird an amount of advertising that cannot be computed in dollars and cents.

Bandmaster H. W. King is a most competent musician and his record as an instructor and leader, both in this country and overseas, will compare favorably with that of any musician in Texas. So excellent is his reputation, in fact, that he has been selected by the bandmasters of the State who will head the musical organizations present at the big W. O. W. encampment in San Antonio, to conduct a grand concert to be given on the Alamo Plaza, the musicians composing which will be super-solo performers selected from the half hundred or more bands attending the encampment.

Bandmaster King has had as his guest the past week Solo Clarinetist F. K. Crawford of Terrell, one of the State's noted musicians, who will accompany the band to San Antonio. The other solo performers will report for duty tomorrow and will take part in the grand concert to be given that night on the courthouse lawn.

GAMES WITH COLEMAN A SAWOFF

The two games of ball played Sunday Monday at Tee-Pee Park between the Baird Coyotes and Cole-

man, were hard fought and a saw-off. Sunday, with Beasley on the mound for the Coyotes and Lonnie Ray in the pit, the home team won 6 to 3. It was fine ball, the only untoward incident being when Fielder Earl Hall, in pursuing a foul ball was set upon by the Seale bulldog, who seized him by the leg and pulled him to ground. A surgeon had to patch up the leg, and Earl—after an absence of one inning—returned to the field.

In Monday's game, with Cook and Bost batteries for the victors and Allen and Lonnie Ray performing like service for the Coyotes, the visitors turned the scale, winning by a score of 3 to 2.

SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School promptly at 10 a. m., Sunday, July 1. Come early, so we can finish by 11 o'clock and attend the protracted meeting service of the Church of Christ.

There will be no preaching service by our church. Let all members attend the protracted meeting.

We hope to hold services in our new church early in August.

CALLAHAN'S WHEAT CROP IS SHORT

Joe Glover and Henry & Estes have threshed their wheat. The farms just beyond the Powell farm made 12 bushels per acre.

Henry & Estes, on the Powell farm, only made 5 bushels of wheat, 15 of barley and 22 1-2 of oats.

CAR INSPECTOR POLK A SUICIDE

T. & P. Railway Car Inspector Clarence W. Polk, aged 22, who had a cozy little home on East Mac Bell Avenue, a wife and an interesting baby daughter, Dorothy Charline, aged 22 months, committed suicide Wednesday night, sometime between 9:40 and 10:20 o'clock, when he swallowed an ounce of chloroform.

His wife, who was at a neighbor's visiting, returning home found him lying across the bed unconscious and immediately gave the alarm. Doctors Hamlett and Powell responded to her call but were unable to resuscitate the young man.

Justice of the Peace George E. Printz viewed the body and made an investigation, which demonstrated that death was self inflicted.

The deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Polk, live at Santa Anna. They were notified and the father motored across country arriving here early yesterday morning.

The body was prepared for burial by Undertaker Herman Schwartz, and yesterday forenoon was taken to Santa Anna, where interment will be made tomorrow.

Mrs. Cayle E. Hall, who has been under treatment in a Fort Worth hospital for the past nine weeks, was brought home Friday night of last week. Mrs. Hall was accompanied by her husband and mother, Mrs. Herman Schwartz, and is improving under the ministering care of the dear home folks—her devoted husband, her loving father and mother and her affectionate sister, Mrs. Max Levy, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who came in Friday night, escorted by her interesting little son, Winfield.

The refrigerating room at the Baird headquarters of the West Texas Utilities Company is, of course, frigid these hot days, but the office, which is cool and pleasant in the mornings, gets torrid when the sun drops over the meridian toward the western horizon, and pretty, efficient Miss Hilda Albin, the corporation's cashier at this point, suffered excruciatingly. The W. T. U. wants all of its employes to be comfortable, contented and happy, so forthwith Superintendent K. K. Francis was instructed to and forthwith installed a handsome awning which shuts out Old Sol's torrid glare. Now, with electric fans going at full speed all around her, Miss Hilda performs her multifarious duties in blissful happiness.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the estate of Murry Harris, Deceased, Pearl Harris has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Murry Harris Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the sixth day of August A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 19th day of June A. D. 1923.
Grady G. Respass, Clerk
County Court, Callahan County Texas.
30-3t

NOTICE TO CITY WATER USERS

City Water is for Household Uses Only, and the present supply will not permit using water for your lawns. The Council has given instruction to the Water Superintendent to cut off all persons using City Water for Irrigation Purposes.

Water Users in the West part of the City cannot get water if the pipes are not full and the City cannot furnish enough water to fill the pipes if it is used for irrigation purposes; every drop of water the wells furnish is being put in the mains, and that is just enough for household use.

Please cooperate with the City Council until the Water Supply can be bettered.

30-1t City Council.

THANKING ONE AND ALL

We take this method of thanking one and all for the favors and kindnesses shown us during the illness of our baby girl, Dolly Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Z. Perriman
And Family.

The July Fourth program at Abilene, will be ushered in at 10 o'clock in the morning with a big military parade composed of infantry and artillery of the National Guard units and the firing of salutes by a battery of French Seventy-Fives. The racing program will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock, and gates will be open at 12:00 o'clock, noon. See ad on last page.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:
E. M. Goodman Administrator of the Estate of R. M. Goodman having filed in our Co. Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said R. M. Goodman deceased numbered 587 on the Probate Docket of Callahan County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration. You are hereby Commaned, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Callahan you give due notice to all persons interest in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the August Term, 1923, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Baird on the 3th day of August in Baird A. D. 1923, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Baird this 11th day of June A. D. 1923.

Grady G. Respass, Clerk
County Court Callahan County.
C. E. Bray, Sheriff,
Callahan County.
30-3t.

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M. Barnhill C. B. Snyder

PERSONALS

The nasty Blister Bugs have arrived in Baird.

Phil Yost leaves today for Dayton Ohio, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Windham, of Oplin, were in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J. Gilliland and daughter, Miss Alice, visited in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. A. F. Wright has returned to her home at Electra, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mrs. C. E. Walker and little daughter, Morjorie, spent last week in Abilene, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Austin.

F. R. Crawford, of Terrell is the guest of H. W. King this week. He will accompany the Baird Band to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGowen and daughter, Maude, have returned from Marshall, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cowan

Prof. J. F. Boren is in Abilene, as a teacher in the Summer Normal, and also taking a course at Simmons College.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, son and daughter, Frank, and Mrs. Jno. Jordon, of Oplin, were in town Monday.

E. W. Breeding of Oplin, came in last Friday, paid his own subscription to The Star and six months for his daughter, Miss Myrtle, at Lovington, New Mexico.

Rev. T. J. Rea, pastor of the Methodist Church, leaves this morning, for Fort Worth, to visit his mother, who is ill. He expects to return Sunday night.

Miss Edith Collier has returned from a two month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Reagan, of New York. Dr. Collier, who visited relatives in Waco during Miss Edith's absence, has also returned home.

Mr and Mrs. Brice Jones have returned from a visit with relatives in Breckenridge and Brice resumed his duties as carrier on Rural Route No. 1. yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Boone Holmes and talented little daughter, Madge, and the latter's chum, Mildred Bell, left Tuesday morning for Glenrose, to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Austin and little daughter, Gene, of Abilene, were the week end guests of Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker.

Mrs. Sam McClendon and Miss Sadie Hart, of Admiral, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black, of Baird, returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Zephyr, Brown county.

Rev. Mr. Morrison, of Breckenridge, will preach at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, July 8th, morning and night. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

County Clerk Grady G. Respass and Mrs. Respass, left Saturday for Snyder, in response to a telegram announcing the illness of Mrs. Respass' mother. They returned to Baird Wednesday night.

Mr. John Day of Knapp, and Miss Kate Appletton of Cisco, were united in wedlock at the courthouse Monday, Reverend and Justice of the Peace George E. Printz efficiently tying Cupid's silken knot.

S. E. Webb of Baird, A. G. Webb of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Gid Wright and son of Memphis, Tennessee, left last night for California, where they will spend the summer. They will visit Long Beach and other points.

The brick work on the new Methodist Church was to have been finished yesterday. The concrete steps on the front and on the south side near the west end, are to be put in yet. The roof is going on rapidly.

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Rev. Thomas Jefferson Rea, who is a thorough going boy's man, is the newly elected Scoutmaster of the Baird Boy Scouts, succeeding George Natschke, who is unable to give the Scouts the necessary attention, because of his business duties. The Scouts meet every Friday night, and next Friday night—Scoutmaster Rea being in Fort Worth tonight—every red-blooded boy who loves the outdoors, is invited to be present and enroll himself.

Mrs. Russell Hart and children of Abilene, are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth. Mrs. Hart has recently returned from Dallas, where she has been under medical treatment for sometime and she is considerably improved in health.

The attention of all Star readers—particularly the ladies—is directed to the sixth page of this issue of The Star, where "Jones Dry Goods, Incorporate d," offer some exceptional bargains, which takes the entire page to enumerate.

Mrs. E. H. Walker and little daughter, who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Frank Johnson, has returned to her home at Fort Worth. Her sister, Mrs. V. L. Driskill and little son, Sam, accompanied her home for a visit.

Little Miss Willie Mae Smartt, who has been having a glorious visit in Baird and "rode on the Ferris wheel and the flying ponies as much as she cared," returned to her home in Cross Plains Tuesday, but hopes to soon be back again in dear old Baird for good.

Raymond Foy, of the Dallas News, spent last week at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foy. Raymond is connected with the advertising department of The News, and knowing him as we do, The Star is convinced that he will make good on that paper as he made good at school and as a soldier in France during the late war, where he had the chance of a soft place far away from the sound of the guns, but refused and went to the front, where the most desperate fighting of the war occurred—through the Argonne.

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36 Inch Domestic	12	1-2c
9-4 or 81 Inch Sheeting		49c
36 Inch Domestic, free of starch		16c
Cheviots for Shirts	17	1-2c
35c Madras		27c
Imperial Chambry		29c
Tigar Chambry		15c
50c Soisette		39c
39 Inch Nurses Linen		19c
35c Organdie		29c
15c Lawn	12	1-2c
\$1.25 Khaki Shirts		.98c
36 Inch Percale, Fast Colors		.19c
65c Tissue Gingham		.56c
Men's Semi Soft Collars		.20c
\$1.25 Eponge		.89c
One Lot Insertion		.3c
One Lot Embroidery		.9c
75c Linen		.49c
All Bertha Collars		1-4 Off

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Bath Towels 14x29		.10c
30c Bath Towels 20x41		.24c
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59c Bath Towels		.49c
\$1.25 Bath Towels		.98c

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\$1.00 Grade Dress Shirts		.59c
1.25 Grade Dress Shirts		.98c
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Georgette Crepe		1.19
All Silk Pongee		1.08
\$2.98 Canton Crepe		2.49
50c Beauty Silk		.39c

75c Jersey Cloth		.69c
35c Kimona Crepe		.29c
39 Inch Nurses Linen		.19c

Men's Blue Shirts		.65c
Best Overalls		\$1.59
Men's 20c Hose	12	1-2c
75c Men's Athletic Union Suits		.49c

O. N. T. Sewing Thread	3	for 10c
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Men's Handkerchiefs		.3c
Ladies' Garden Hats		.9c
\$1.25 House Dresses		.89c

Regular 15c Hairnets, Double Mesh, Sale Price	6	for 25c
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25c Grade Voile		.19c
50c Grade Voile		.39c
75c Grade Voile		.69c

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20c Hose for		12-12c
25c Hose for		.19c
35c Hose for		.29c
50c Hose for		.39c
75c Hose for		.69c
\$1.00 Hose for		.89c
1.25 Hose for		.98c
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**Clearance Papers to Be Given to
Ships With Liquor Clearing
for American Ports**

Washington.—The Canadian Government, in answer to an inquiry from the State Department here, has made a report covering the firing upon the American fishing schooner Sioam by a British coast guard ship off the coast of Vancouver Island two months ago, which resulted in the killing of an American sailor.

The report sets forth that the American vessel was caught with lines set overboard, fishing within the territorial waters of British Columbia; that upon being hailed she attempted to make off and resisted search, so that it was necessary to fire upon her.

Washington.—Canada has refused to restrict exportation of liquor to the United States as requested by this Government in an effort to stop rum running along the Northern border.

The Canadian Government has informed Secretary of State Hughes that the export of liquor is not prohibited from Canada, and that there is no reason to refuse clearance papers to vessels carrying liquor merely because entry is prohibited at the port of destination.

Last March Secretary Hughes sent a note to the Canadian Government calling attention to the fact that difficulties were being experienced in enforcing prohibition along the Canadian border because small motor boats were permitted to take on cargoes of liquor and make a regular customs clearance to some port on the United States side. It was suggested that Canada withhold clearance papers for cargoes of liquor unless an importation permit had been obtained.

"The refusal of the Canadian Government to assist in suppressing rum running across the border is another severe jolt to prohibition enforcement, which is already sagging from the mass of recent complications and burdens created by New York's withdrawal of co-operation and by the international tangle which has developed regarding sealed liquor stores on foreign liners.

**UNITED STATES OPPOSES
PIECEMEAL RELIEF**

**Policy for Aid to Greek Refugees
Outlined at League
Meeting**

Geneva.—Outlining the American policy for aid to Greek refugees of the Asia Minor debacle, F. A. Dolbeare, State Department representative who is meeting the League of Nations financial committee to discuss the problem, told the committee that the United States had found it impossible to continue further piece-meal efforts in relief.

He urged international collaboration in a comprehensive plan aimed at a permanent settlement of the situation, and said that meanwhile the American Red Cross and the American Near East Relief would continue their temporary aid.

M. Parmentier, French delegate who has recently returned from Greece, said that the Greek Government guarantees for the suggested \$50,000,000 international loan were sufficient, but that the Greek political situation was uncertain and the present revolutionary Government was under the heaviest mobilization expenses.

He therefore advised the league to be most cautious in any support of the loan.

Four to Hang in Missouri
Jefferson City, Mo.—Four men will be hanged in Missouri within the next sixty days as the result of a State Supreme Court decision upholding validity of the capital punishment law.

Harvest First Bag of Wheat.
Hutchinson, Kan.—President Harding will harvest the first bag of wheat from the 1923 crop in Kansas under plans of the local entertainment committee when he arrives here on his western tour.

Electrical Storm Hits South
Mobile, Ala.—Mobile was visited by an electrical storm of unusual intensity. Five persons were injured slightly.

**SHIP WITH LIQUOR
CLOSE TO GALVESTON**

**Fleets of Small Vessels are Seen
Going to and From the
Schooner.**

Galveston, Texas.—The first appearance of a rum fleet in the Gulf off Galveston has been reported here by incoming ship captains who declared a large steamer has been laying anchored about eight miles out in the Gulf for the last ten days. Fleets of small boats were reported going to and from the steamer.

The mysterious steamer is described as a vessel of about 2,000 tons, painted black. She is anchored in about sixty fathoms of water, between Galveston and the Heald bank lightship and is slightly off the regular steamship lane.

Fleets of motor boats were seen approaching the steamer which has a platform alongside for the convenience of the smaller craft. The crew of the steamer was said to resemble Filipinos and were of unkempt appearance.

The vessel flew no flag and ship captains were unable to identify her. Federal officials here had no report on the rum ship.

Ship captains who have seen the vessel say that she is of battered and rusty appearance with a black funnel and name obliterated.

One of those who saw the ship said that cases of whiskey could be seen distinctly piled on her deck. They also saw cases being loaded into motor boats.

The vessel was said to be of the lake type, similar to rum ships which have been plying their trade off Sandy Hook. A white man in an officer's uniform was seen on deck.

**PUBLIC STREAMS ARE
TO BE SURVEYED**

**State to Get Return For Sand and
Gravel Taken From River
Beds.**

Austin, Texas.—Preparations have been started by the State Game, Fish and Oyster Department to have the property lines along public streams marked to the end that the State of Texas get a return for the sand, gravel and other materials which may be taken from the river bed. The first surveys will be made along the Colorado River in and adjacent to Austin, where large beds of valuable sand and gravel are located and which have been a local source of building materials for years. The State is going to collect 5c per yard for sand and 6c for gravel. It is to be collected by the Game, Fish and Oyster Department.

In many places the owners of land abutting streams have come to think their property line goes to the center of the channel and includes the land up to the water and half of the water. This is an erroneous impression as to public streams, Deputy Commissioner Simmons said, for the law provides that the State owns the beds of all streams thirty feet or over in width and private property lines extend only to the banks.

Mr. Simmons also said the statute of limitation does not run against the State, therefore the State will have surveys made and establish the proper lines so it will have clear title to the sand and gravel in the beds. This doctrine has already been put into effect by the Land Commissioner, who issues oil and gas permits in public stream beds.

A law has just been passed which permits the condemnation of roadways over abutting land so the State's sand and gravel may be hauled from river beds. Mr. Simmons said condemnation will occur wherever necessary to cover passageways.

Crops in Good Condition.
Bowie, Texas.—Despite recent heavy rains the optimistic note is sounded in practically all the farmers' talk regarding the crops. Little damage seems to have been done by the wet weather, although the marketing of berries has been hindered.

Troops Are Not in Ruhr.
London.—British war office officials discredited reports that British troops had entered Dusseldorf, headquarters of the French army occupying the Ruhr. They said it was possible British forces had relieved the French in some posts near Dusseldorf, but no word to that effect had been received from Cologne, British military headquarters on the Rhine.

Shrine Approves DeMolay
Kansas City, Mo.—The Imperial Shrine Council, in recent session at Washington, unanimously adopted a resolution indorsing the Order of DeMolay for boys, National DeMolay

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WIFE HELPS HUSBAND

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of Lockney Christian College in 1916, Ledlow accepted another position as president of Thorp Springs Christian College, and he held that position until 1920.

"Again not being satisfied with what education he had received, Ledlow resigned at Thorp Springs to enter the University of Texas, for the purpose of doing work for the Ph. D. degree.

"With very little money, a wife and seven children to support, Ledlow returned to Abstin, this time bringing his family.

"For the past three years Ledlow has studied at the University of Texas, having held the Peabody scholarship during this time. He has preached every Sunday at some place, and during the summers devoted all his time to Christian work.

"With the completion of his work for the Ph. D. degree in education, Ledlow's ambition is to continue

teaching in some university or college of Texas, spending the summers in pursuing his work as a minister of the Church of Christ.

"According to his wife, it would be impossible to say exactly how much the Peabody scholarship has assisted them during times when money was difficult to get hold of. This has allowed \$50 a month for the past three years, the scholarship being conferred upon him by the faculty of the University of Texas.

"Ledlow has been an exceptionally good student during the years in college, receiving the highest honors in scholarship from Polytechnic College, where he received his B. A. degree.

"Although he has taken a greater interest in education, that being his major subject, Ledlow has studied Latin and Greek, nine and seven years, respectively."

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GOOD ROADS AMENDMENT

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miles of hard surfaced road. We now have the roadbed for the Bankhead Highway. This roadbed is settled and could be put in first class condition with little additional expense.

"A highway running from Chicago to the Gulf has been surveyed through the eastern portion of the county, passing through Putnam, Cottonwood and Cross Plains, as the most direct route.

"All the counties surrounding us are building good roads or providing to build them—Coleman, Taylor, Schackelford and Eastland—and Stephens County, which has a concrete roadbed from the county line to Breckenridge and beyond, is, in conjunction with Schackelford County, making a hard fight to divert the Bankhead Highway in that direction.

"Cisco wants the route from Cross Plains and has completed much of the proposed route both north and south.

"The State wants to complete the two highways through Callahan County because they are the most direct routes proposed and will lend every aid to the county in the event the amendment is voted.

"The Federal Government declares that it will cut off Federal aid in 1926 unless the highways are maintained by the State. If the people of Callahan County will hump themselves and work as vigorously as have the people of our sister counties, we can get these two highways. Otherwise the county stands a chance to lose them both."

Honorable Joe Burkett Tells The Story Of His Life

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as judge of that court until I resigned in the fall to enter the private practice of law, intending to quit politics.

"But, in the spring of 1920, I was prevailed upon by my friends to make the race for Representative from Eastland and Callahan Counties, and did so without an opponent.

"I served through the regular session of the 37th Legislature as a member of the House, and was elected Senator of the 28th District at a special election in June, 1921, to take the place of Senator Russell, who had resigned, which place I have held since that time, the 28th District being composed of 38 counties and having a population of more than 300,000 people.

"As District Judge, it is said that more oil law was made and determined than had ever before been laid down in Texas, the famous Eastland and Stephens County pools, having been discovered in 1917. Some of the cases I tried then have since become leading cases on the subject.

"I was married to Miss Fanny Pullig, of Gorman, Texas, on February 1st, 1907. Six children have been born to us, three boys and three girls, five of whom, two boys and three girls are living, the oldest being 15 next July, and the youngest three next July."

Baird Between Devil And Deey Sea

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ity about the invitations which are sent forth to the stranger to visit Baird. Baird is indeed the beauty and the gem which she advertises herself to be; but, she is a Beauty Between Beasts—she is literally Between the Devil and the Deep Sea!

"Some miles to one side of Baird, we find that which may be dubbed 'The Devil.' It is a small village with city ideas, they think. An enterprising administration has devised a traffic ordinance which, being zealously enforced by an industrious City Marshal and a Lord Mayor, proves to be a perfect trap for unsuspecting travelers who chance to stray into the town. The traffic laws seem to be as specific in detail as they are useless and needless in such a hamlet.

"The Mayor proudly admits that they are the same as they are covering Main Street in Dallas. His logic is that all should know the laws of Dallas and, hence, should know how to obey them in this Principality. He is very conscientious in 'protecting the lives and limbs of the women and children' which are endangered by the heavy traffic that does not exist in his primitive town, and zealous is he that very few are the strangers who get out from under his jurisdiction without first contributing the customary '\$4 70' for the enrichment of the Enforcement Officers and the City Exchequer. This is one way of maintaining a City Government all right, I shall admit.

"Then, a few miles in another direction from Baird lies, not exactly the Deep Sea, but a creek, which is deep enough to fill the bill. This creek is minus a bridge. Crossing this creek is almost as hazardous as was Pharaoh's crossing of the Red Sea in pursuit of the Children of Israel. The unwary stranger drives into this creek, where he soon becomes helplessly stuck.

"He tries repeatedly to get out and is just about to give up in despair when other strangers appear from both directions. Soon there are enough men whose passing is blocked to furnish sufficient power to pull the cars through. This method is followed until all have crossed. Then another lone stranger drives in, to repeat the process some hours later. This is one way of crossing a creek. It seems that some enterprising citizen of the village with the strict traffic laws would grab this opportunity of putting in a business of pulling strangers across the creek at so much per head.

"Yes, Baird, we agree with you that you are a city who has charms for the passing wayfarer. Your charms are worthy of advertising to the world. But you are a siren. When your Progressive Club sends out invitations for the stranger to route his tour through your city let it conclude its invitation by warning all strangers what to expect getting into the city and in passing out of the county, or there may be rankling feelings toward Callahan County in the hearts of many strangers who are lured by your advertising."

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BUNGALOW FOR RENT—A three room bungalow with screened porch, everything furnished. See Mrs. H. M. Bailey, Phone, 86. 30-1t

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LOST—Small pasteboard box containing 1 Voil Dress for Lady; Childs yellow Organdy dress, and other ladies clothes. Lost June, 26th between Abilene and Cisco, but think lost box near Clyde or Baird. Notify and get reward. L. E. Adair, Greenville, Texas. 30-1t

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