

# The Baird Star.

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

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NO. 18

## CITY DADS UNTIL 1926

### Are The Following For Mayor, City Marshal And Alder- men, Chosen Tuesday

These are Baird's new City Dads for the municipal term of two years, 1924-26, chosen by the qualified voters of Baird last Tuesday:

Mayor: J. Hey McWhorter.  
City Marshal: C. W. Conner.  
Aldermen: F. L. Driskill, B. M. Brundage, Harry Berry, R. E. Bounds and W. J. Ray. Messrs. McWhorter, Driskill and Berry succeed themselves. Messrs. Brundage, Bounds and Ray are new men, as is C. W. Conner, succeeding W. L. Ashton, who had held the office of City Marshal for fourteen consecutive years.

It was a beautiful day, but, although considerable interest was aroused in the limited pre-election campaign, which was short and sharp, like a donkey's trot, there were only 341 votes cast.

For every office there were two candidates. Alderman F. L. Driskill led the ticket, with 249 votes to his credit, the next highest being B. M. Brundage, who polled 219. The two low men were Frank Miller 94 votes and J. R. Reed 105. The total vote polled was 341, and the vote received by each candidate was as follows:

For Mayor: J. Hey McWhorter, 202; Will D. Boydston, 114.

For Marshal: C. W. Conner, 212; Ed Lambert, 102.

For Aldermen: F. L. Driskill, 249; B. M. Brundage, 219; Harry Berry, 191; R. E. Bounds, 157; W. J. Ray, 151; M. G. Farmer, 146; T. P. Bearden, 107; Mike Hughes, 106; J. R. Reed, 105; Frank Miller, 94.

## RURAL SCHOOL ELECTIONS TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS

Elections innumerable will be held in Callahan County rural school districts tomorrow to increase maintenance taxes, authorize bond issues, etc., to the greater glory of rural education and the improvement of scholastic methods.

To raise the maintenance tax from 50 cents to 75 cents, elections will be held in the following districts: Callahan, Union, Erath, Colony, Enterprise, Iona, Atwell, Deer Plains, Cottonwood, Caddo Peak, Burnt Branch, Cedar Bluff, Cedar Grove and Rowden.

To raise the maintenance tax from 50 cents to \$1 in Hillside District, and to authorize a bond issue of \$1,000, that it may become a two teacher school; to authorize a \$1,000 bond issue for a two teacher school at Burnt Branch, and one to increase the maintenance tax from 25c to 50c and to authorize a \$1,500 bond issue for a new school building at Belle Plaine.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our mother, sister and aunt, Mrs. M. E. Youngblood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Youngblood  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wier  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Childers  
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton

## THE ABILENE DISTRICT EPWORTH LEAGUE MEET

The twice postponed meet of the Abilene District Epworth League, will assuredly "meet" this time in Baird's new Methodist Church, it is announced, Saturday and Sunday, April 12th and 13th.

The league will hold two sessions each day, and the program, which will be printed in next week's Star in full, is a most interesting one.

Already a campaign is under way to have the next meet at Lubbock, and the meet here promises to be a most interesting one.

The delegates will be cordially welcomed in Baird and hospitably entertained, and they will find the new \$30,000 Methodist Church, a most pleasant, comfortable, commodious and convenient meeting place.

## COUNTY JUDGE GILBERT'S SISTER DIES SUDDENLY IN FT. WORTH

Death overtook Mrs. Fannie Leona Derrington, wife of Walter H. Derrington of Fort Worth and sister of County Judge Victor B. Gilbert of Baird, last Sunday morning. Judge Gilbert had been at her bedside for several days but, as the physicians believed she was out of danger, had returned home.

The telegram informing him of his loved one's unexpected demise, was a cruel shock, and he took the first train back to the Panther City.

"My sister," he explained to a Star reporter, "just peacefully fell asleep—her long, last sleep—only her daughter being present, the nurse having left the room for a moment."

The deceased was 47 years, 4 months and 21 days old, and her last hours were spent at her home, 1123 Broadway, Fort Worth. She had been in ill health for some time, and at one time was in grave danger, but the physicians believed the crisis had passed and she was apparently much improved when came the sudden summons from the Death Angel.

She is survived by her husband, Walter H. Derrington; two children, Olen Victor, aged 22 and Leona, aged 18; her venerable father, John T. Gilbert, of Cross Plains, aged 82, and eight brothers and sisters, Ernest Gilbert of Putnam, Judge Victor B. Gilbert of Baird, Dr. W. H. Gilbert of Clyde, Scott Gilbert of Cisco, Mrs. J. A. Clements of Cisco, Mrs. J. Sturges of Houston, Mrs. Joe Shackelford of Cross Plains, and Mrs. J. Baum of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Derrington was a member of the First Baptist Church of Fort Worth. Her body was taken to Cross Plains, where, on Monday last, the final rites that the living may pay to the dead were performed at the Cross Plains Baptist Church, its pastor, Rev. B. G. Richbourg, conducting the services.

The church was filled with sorrowing relatives and mourning friends and there were many beautiful floral tributes. Interment was made in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. E. Cook returned a few days ago from El Paso, where she accompanied her mother, Mrs. W. L. Capps, who will spend sometime there.

## CULTIVATOR TO BE WON

### By Some Bright Callahan County School Kid Who Writes Best Essay In Contest

In The Star last week appeared a display announcement authorized by B. L. Boydston, headed: "Boys and Girls Stop! Read! Act!" It is addressed to the kiddies who are pupils in any one of the schools of the county, and advises them that the best essay written by any boy or girl, of not over two hundred words, on the subject: "The Cultivator," will, on Saturday, May 10th, at Mr. Boydston's store in Baird, be presented with a McCormick-Deering Cultivator, which sells at retail for \$75.

For over a third of a century B. L. Boydston has been in business in Callahan County and his name is a household word, to its uttermost boundary, for in addition to his big stores here, he has branch establishments at Clyde, Cross Plains and Putnam, and the trade territory of these allied stores extends beyond the limits of the county in every direction.

The method of entering this prize-winning contest is very simple: Write your "Cultivator" essay plainly, using pen or typewriter, and be sure and write on one side of the paper only. Give your name, post-office address and name of the school that you attend. Your essay will be judged by the following three gentlemen: County Judge Victor B. Gilbert, Hon. Ben L. Russell, Sr., Ace Hickman.

When you have finished your essay satisfactorily mail it to County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman, Baird, not later than Saturday, May 3. The award will be made at Mr. Boydston's Baird store, Saturday, May 10, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. Boydston is desirous of having a pupil or pupils from every school in the county enter this contest. One of the implements which is to be the theme of the essay writing contest will be sent to every school in the county for exhibition purposes and there will be one on exhibition at Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains and Putnam, in order that contestants and others may give it a thorough inspection.

If those contemplating entering this contest desire any further information about it, they may write to or see personally any of the managers of Mr. Boydston's four Callahan County stores.

## EASTERN STAR MEETING

Callahan Chapter No. 242, O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday night, April 8th. We will have a class of candidates for initiation. Will also have a musical program. Refreshments will be served. All members are urged to be present. Visiting members welcome.

Mrs. Maude Boydston, W. M. Eliza Gilliland, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Scott and little granddaughter, Georgia Cecil, of Cross Plains, visited Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth the latter part of last week.

Mrs. George Ankele of Fort Worth, spent the week end here, the guest of Mrs. M. A. Oline.

## WOMEN MENTIONED FOR BAIRD SCHOOL TRUSTEES

For years The Star has favored having some women on the Baird School Board. Some others favor this plan also, and two well known ladies are mentioned for the places of two of the ex-trustees to be elected in the Baird Independent School District tomorrow. Mrs. R. L. Alexander and Mrs. Ace Hickman.

Each is well qualified for the place and The Star would be pleased to have both elected, provided they will accept the position. The tickets will be printed this evening and it is to be hoped the two ladies mentioned will consent to let their names go on the ticket for tomorrow's election.

## OPLIN SCHOLARS HIKE TO TOP OF TECUMSEH PEAK

Oplin, 3-27-'24.  
Monday, a few minutes before the bell rang for noon the third and fourth grades of the Oplin Public School, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Edith Straley, started on a hike to the mountain. As they passed the Pentecost home they were joined by Misses Lillie, Nellie and Opal Pentecost.

After climbing to the top of Tecumseh Mountain, northeast of Oplin, everyone's appetite was keen enough to enjoy the bountiful feast that was spread from their lunch baskets. After lunch all played games for awhile and then, the children seated on large rocks on the side of the mountain, recited their geography lessons.

From here they could see the canyon, valleys, small rivulets and many other things which they have studied in geography. For several miles over the country could be seen the fields of freshly plowed ground; pastures, dotted with farm houses and herds of cattle, which made a beautiful scene.

The children all lamented when it was announced that it was time to start back to the school house, and the chorus rang out:

"Please let us come again soon and bring more books and stay longer!"

## TOO CLOSE FOR THAT NEGRO

A negro went into a Southern bank to get a check cashed. He stood in line a long time, but finally his turn came. Just as he got to the window the teller put up this sign:

"The Bank is Busted!"  
The Negro: "Wha'd'yer mean, der bank's busted?"

Teller: "Well, it is, that's all; it's busted—didn't you ever hear of a bank being busted?"

The Negro: "Y-a-a-s, suh! but I nevah hed one bust right in muh face afore!—St. Louis Christian-Evangelist."

W. R. Charters has resigned his position with the City Pharmacy, and accepted a position as traveling salesman with the Banner Ice Cream Company, of Ranger. Mr. Charters has been with the City Pharmacy since they opened for business about two years ago and has by his competency, courtesy and genial disposition, made many friends, who regret to have him leave. He and family will continue to make Baird their home as he will cover this territory as a salesman for his company.

## OIL DRILLERS STRIKE COAL

### Five Miles South of Baird, A Vein Thirteen Feet Thick And Of Great Value

Turner & Biggers, who are drilling at 700 feet, on the Mrs. Kate Barnes lease, five miles south of Baird, encountered a fine vein of coal, thirteen feet in thickness. Coal measures of varying thickness—but none to equal this—have been found by oil drillers at various times both north and south of Baird, and the City itself is underlaid by a thin vein of cannel coal, so rich that it will burn to an impalpable ash, when the flame of an ordinary match is applied to it.

Jno. J. Sheerin has brought in a 150-barrel well on the Cathey tract. Junior Oil Co. is spudding on the C. E. Elzey lease.

Seaboard Oil & Gas Co. is drilling at 800 feet on the Isenhower ranch.

C. R. Dutton is rigging up the Cathey No. 3.

C. R. Dutton is spudding on the L. D. Harwell place. This well is one mile south of the famous Cathey producers.

The Pennant Oil & Gas Co. has brought in a 720-barrel well on the W. J. Bryson farm, about 2 1/2 miles east of Cross Plains.

C. O. Moore is drilling at 1560 feet on the E. J. Anderson lease.

Turner & Biggers are drilling at 700 feet on the Mrs. Kate Barnes lease, about 5 miles south of Baird.

Ten new locations have been made near the Cathey and Isenhower wells at Putnam, and during the next ten days 10 or 15 wells will be drilling close in.

Leases are more active than usual, a number of deals having been made at prices ranging at from \$50 to \$500 per acre.

Ben Turgeon has drilled in the Mrs. Lua James No. 2, good for 20 barrels.

## MRS. M. E. YOUNGBLOOD DIES!

Mrs. M. E. Youngblood died at her home in West Baird, last Friday morning. Funeral services were held at the grave in Ross Cemetery Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Cooper, of Abilene.

Mrs. Youngblood was born in Georgia, on October 30, 1843, died March 28, 1924, age 81 years, and 5 months. She has made her home in Baird since 1887, where she has many friends, who regret her death.

Mrs. Youngblood is survived by her only son, Silas A. Youngblood, of Wichita Falls; one sister, Mrs. J. A. Childers, of Sweetwater; two brothers, Jack Wier, of Big Spring, and Robert Wier, of Oklahoma; two nieces and a nephew, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, of Baird, Mrs. W. D. Chisenhall and James Scott, who live in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas A. Youngblood Mrs. J. A. Childers and Jack Wier were here to attend the funeral.

Mrs. T. E. Summers and children, of Merkel, have returned home, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Stanley and others.

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Pence Maker Flour 48 lbs.	\$1.75
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Imperial Cane Sugar 25 lbs.	2.55
Mother's Oats	.30
Maxwell House Coffee (large)	1.19
Iowa Hams, per pound	.27
Three Kings Ribbon Cane Syrup (large)	1.00
Gallon Bakers Choice Apricots	.65
Gallon Bakers Choice Peaches	.55
Deckers Home Made Compound (large)	1.30
Deckers Pure Lard (large)	1.35
Sliced Table Peaches 3 lb can	.22
Matches, 6 Boxes	.25
14 ounce Bottle Tomato Catsup	.25
All Dried Fruits (except apples) per lb.	.14
Deckers Midland Breakfast Bacon per lb.	.29
English Peas, large can	.16
Pink Beans, 12 pounds for	\$1.00
Black Eye Peas, 12 lbs for	1.00
Little Pinto Beans, 14 lbs for	1.00
Navy Beans, 12 lbs for	1.00
Shorts, 100 lbs.	1.95
Bran, 100 lbs	1.75
Chops, 100 lbs	1.95

These are only a few prices we set out for your information. There are many other values worth your consideration

### We Are Paying For Poultry This Week

Hens, per pound	16c
Friers (1 1-2 to 2 1-4 lbs)	30c
Turkeys, per pound	16c
Old Roosters, per pound	.06

The National Biscuit Company will have a Special Representative with us Saturday, April 5th, who will conduct a Cost Sale of that Company's Products.

## SELF SERVE GROCERY

Featuring Prices

The House has passed the bill by Representative Garner, transferring Jim Hogz County from the Corpus Christi Division of the Southern District Federal Court to the Laredo Division.

Appropriation of \$153,696,567 has been recommended by the House Appropriations Committee to enable various Government departments to wind up the fiscal year without deficits.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County for the construction of Section "A" of the Bankhead Highway, length 9.62 miles, will be received at the office of the County Clerk at the court house at Baird, Texas, until 10:30 A. M., April 25, and then publicly opened and read. The total approximate quantities are as follows: Clearing 53.35 ac., grubbing 41.5 ac., earth excavation 22676 c.y., borrow 36459 c. y., channel excavation 16052 cubic yards, loose rock 3211 cubic yards, solid rock 1374 cubic yards, earth over-haul 47148 station yards, sledge stone base 24998 cubic yards 1st. quarter mile haul, screening first quarter mile haul, 2500 cubic yards, crushed stone "asphalt macadam" 11964 cubic yards, asphalt 228720 gallons, wood guard fence 7348 lineal feet grouted riprap 776 square yards, structural excavation wet 501 cubic yards, structural excavation dry 2397 cubic yards, class A concrete culverts 392.23 cubic yards, class C concrete culverts 2.2 cubic yards, reinforcing steel culverts 33589 pounds, reinforcing steel bridges 28453 pounds class A concrete bridge 1691.5 cubic yards, type C railing 1677 lineal feet, water first mile haul 625 M. gallons, additional mile haul 1259 M. gallons, sodding slopes 36.5 stations, quarrying sledge stone base 24998 cubic yards.

Bids will be received separately on the grading and culverts, the bridges, and the sledge stone base with asphalt macadam.

Detail plans and specifications of work may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of T. H. Webb, County Engineer, Baird, Texas and the State Highway Department at Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for five per cent of the amount bid made payable without recourse to the order of Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications. The usual rights are reserved. Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for the construction of Section "A" Bankhead Highway."

Grady G. Respass,  
County Clerk,  
Baird, Texas.

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Balanced rations for feeding their livestock more satisfactorily and economically were figured, with the assistance of agricultural extension workers, by more than 58,000 farmers in 1922, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture.

The nomination of Irwin B. Laughlin of Pennsylvania, to be Minister to Greece has been confirmed by the Senate. Mr. Laughlin formerly was counsellor of the American Embassy at London.

## BRIEFS BY CABLE, WIRE, WIRELESS

Great Events That Are Changing the World's Destiny Told in Paragraphs

### ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL

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

### DOMESTIC

Three carloads of cows' shinbones have been exported from Galveston, Texas, to China, where they will be made into mah jong sets.

During the next 12 months three times as much money will be spent on automobiles in the United States as it takes to run the government. The estimated expenditure on cars, trucks and their maintenance is \$12,000,000,000.

King Campbell, 29 years old, British war veteran, told Magistrate Dale in Brooklyn that he had imbibed aristocratic liquor at an aristocratic party, but would plead guilty of un-aristocratic conduct. Magistrate Dale suspended sentence.

A total of 2,199,500 Ford and Lincoln cars, Ford trucks and Fordson tractors were produced by the Ford Motor Company during the year just ended, breaking all previous records and totaling more than 50 per cent of the entire production of cars in the United States.

Four stitches were taken in the heart of Anita Birkmaier, 6 years old, to close a three-inch cut made by a long silver of glass from a milk bottle which broke and penetrated her body when she tripped and fell. Surgeons at the New Rochelle hospital said the child was out of danger.

M. B. Partain, North Georgia farmer, has been awarded \$2 damages in Circuit Court in Chattanooga, Tenn., from R. B. Alexander, subscription solicitor for the Chattanooga Times, for "mental anguish, worry and loss of sleep, because of failure to receive the newspaper."

Excavators employed by a construction concern several days ago unearthed a human skull near Los Angeles, Cal., which visiting palaeontologists, including Dr. J. C. Merriam, president of the Carnegie institution of Washington, declared they believed to be a relic of a race older than either the Neanderthal or the Pittdown man.

Lumber men are interested in a story of "millions upon millions of gum timber" lying at the bottom of Neuse river, near Seven Springs, N. C. The timber is in logs sunk in the stream during the Civil War. Confederates used the logs to block the channel to Union warcraft. The logs are believed to be in perfect condition. The gum tree at that period was of little value. The reverse is the case now. Efforts to raise the logs will be made.

Gen. John J. Pershing will be asked to spend his declining years in San Antonio. Plans to give the leader of the American Expeditionary Forces a home here were made at a meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. His choice of the sites available in the Woodlawn Hills estates were offered by Tom Etheridge, in an address to the organization. Gen. Pershing expressed a desire to make his permanent home in this city when he was stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

### WASHINGTON

Congress is asked to appropriate \$11,110 for relief to J. Frank Norfleet of Hale Center, Texas, in a bill introduced by Representative Jones of Texas. The bill states the amount is a portion of the expenses incurred by Norfleet in "capturing and assisting to secure convictions of a band of confidence men who had been operating in various States, and in assisting in the capture and conviction of a number of law violators."

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Moss is preparing an order closing the international bridge between El Paso and Juarez, at 9 o'clock tonight. Gaillard Hunt, 61 years old, the historian, died suddenly at his home in Washington recently of heart failure while conversing with Representative Moore of Virginia.

The House adopted the Fish resolution to appropriate \$10,000,000 for the relief of German women and children.

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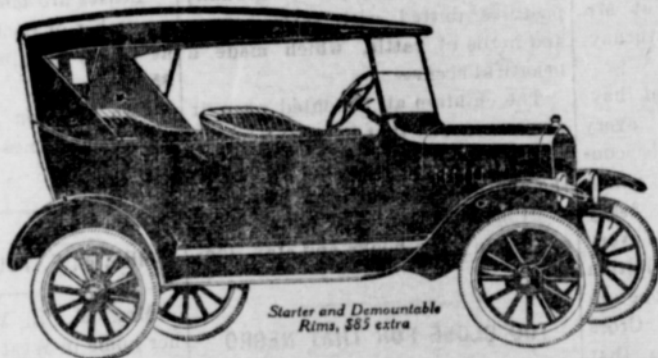
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**POLITICAL CANDIDATES**

The following announce themselves as candidates for the various offices printed above their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Saturday, July 26, 1924:

- For County Judge: Victor B. Gilbert
- For County Clerk: Rob Cochran, Grady G. Respass, S. E. Settle, Mrs. John Fraser.
- For District Clerk: Mrs. Kate Hearn
- For County Treasurer: Mrs. Roy Jackson
- For Tax Assessor: W. J. Evans
- For Sheriff: C. E. Bray, G. H. Corn
- For County Superintendent: B. C. Chrisman
- For Tax Collector: W. C. (Clyde) White
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: Virgil F. Jones
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2: J. H. Carpenter, reelection
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: J. S. Yeager, reelection.
- For County Attorney: B. F. Russell, reelection
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: Lunceford Hill, E. L. (Lee) Counts

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon George Neal and the unknown heirs of George Neal, deceased; Denison Grogan and the unknown heirs of Denison Grogan, deceased; Mildred Grogan and the unknown heirs of Mildred Grogan, deceased; R. L. West and the unknown heirs of R. L. West, deceased; Laura Cochran and the unknown heirs of Laura Cochran, deceased; Mary Hill and the unknown heirs of Mary Hill, deceased; W. R. Grogan and the unknown heirs of W. R. Grogan, deceased; J. G. Grogan and the unknown heirs of J. G. Grogan, deceased; Fannie Grogan and the unknown heirs of Fannie Grogan, deceased; Henry Grogan and the unknown heirs of Henry Grogan, deceased; Clarence Grogan and the unknown heirs of Clarence Grogan, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Forty-second Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the second Monday in June, A. D. 1924, the same being the 9th day of June, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3272, wherein Homer Shanks is Plaintiff, and George Neal et al is Defendant, and said petition alleging, copy attached hereto:

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, Summer Term, A. D. 1924. To the Honorable W. R. Ely, Judge Presiding:

Comes now W. Homer Shanks, hereinafter styled Plaintiff and complaining of George Neal and the unknown heirs of George Neal, deceased; Denison Grogan and the unknown heirs of Denison Grogan, deceased; Mildred Grogan and the unknown heirs of Mildred Grogan, deceased; R. L. West and the unknown heirs of R. L. West, deceased; Laura Cochran and the unknown heirs of Laura Cochran, deceased; Mary Hill and the unknown heirs of Mary Hill, deceased; W. R. Grogan, deceased, and the unknown heirs of W. R. Grogan, deceased; J. G. Grogan and the unknown heirs of J. G. Grogan, deceased; Fannie Grogan and the unknown heirs of Fannie Grogan, deceased; Henry Grogan and the unknown heirs of Henry Grogan, deceased; Clarence Grogan and the unknown heirs of Clarence Grogan, deceased, hereinafter styled Defendants, and for cause of action Plaintiff represents:

That the Plaintiff resides in Callahan County, Texas, and that the Defendants and each of them hereinabove named are to this Plaintiff unknown.

That on or about the first day of February, 1924, the Plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises, to-wit:

Situated in Callahan County, Texas, and being Lot No. 13, in Block 17, in the Town of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas, as shown by official map of said Town.

Plaintiff was holding and claiming said property in fee simple. That on the day and year last aforesaid, the Defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from Plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$5,000.00.

This Plaintiff represents that he purchased said property from the Clyde Potato Curing Company, a corporation duly and legally incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas; that he purchased said property on or about the tenth day of January, 1924, and that immediately thereafter duly recorded his deed; that he has been holding and claiming the same in fee simple in the exclusive possession of said property; that the Clyde Potato Curing Company purchased said property from the First State Bank of Abilene, Texas; that said deed from the Bank to the Clyde Potato Curing Company was dated December the ninth, 1919, but was actually delivered to the said Clyde Potato Curing Company about the sixth day of January, 1920 and immediately thereafter filed for record and duly recorded in the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas; that the First State Bank of Abilene, Texas, acquired title to said property by Special Warranty Deed from Clyde Newberry, of date January 6, 1916, said Deed duly recorded January tenth, 1916, in Book Forty-nine, page 462, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas; that the Plaintiff and his granters have been claiming said property under the aforesaid deeds and chain of title hereinabove set out, all of which is duly registered as above set forth and have had the peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for an uninterrupted period of more than nine years next preceding the filing of this suit.

Plaintiff further alleges that the Defendants are claiming some interest in said property that casts a cloud upon

his property.

Wherefore, premises considered, Plaintiff prays that Citations issue in accordance with law upon each and all of said Defendants. That a guardian ad litem be appointed as provided by law and that upon final hearing that he have judgment against each and all of said Defendants for the title and possession of said premises, for his damages, and for such other and further relief in law and in equity as he is entitled to.

Dallas Scarbrough, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The State of Texas, County of Taylor. I, Dallas Scarbrough, Attorney of Record for the Plaintiff in the above styled and numbered cause, do solemnly swear that the names of the Unknown Heirs and the addresses of the Unknown Heirs hereinabove mentioned are unknown to this Affiant, and that the residences of each and all of said Defendants are unknown to this Affiant.

Dallas Scarbrough. Signed and sworn to before me on this the 18th day of March, A. D. 1924.

Tom M. Payne, Notary Public, Taylor County, Texas.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 20th day of March, A. D. 1924.

[Seal] Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk 17-4 District Court, Callahan County

**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 for at least once each week for a period ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof; or three successive weeks or issues in said paper:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of Charles Eugene Walker, Deceased:

Miss N. Walker has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Charles Eugene Walker, 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 April, A. D. 1924, the same being the seventh day of April, A. D. 1924, 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 first day of the next term thereof this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) Grady G. Respass, Clerk County Court, 16-34 Callahan County, Texas.

**POINCARÉ RESIGNS-- BUT HOLDS REINS**

Quitting Post Over Trivial Issue, Premier May Have Strengthened Position

Paris.—Premier Poincaré has somersaulted out of office over a sudden unfavorable vote on a trivial issue, but there are strong indications that he will undertake to form a new Cabinet.

After a day of tense excitement following the Premier's resignation, it was officially announced that President Millerand had insisted Poincaré form a new Government. Poincaré told the President that he desired to head the Government again, and would give a definite reply after consulting with friends.

The general belief here is that Poincaré will agree to form a Cabinet but will suppress a number of portfolios, possibly dropping Finance Minister Lasteysrie, who was partly responsible for the Government's defeat.

There does not seem to be any danger that the crisis will endanger Poincaré's policies, and thus far the resignation of the Premier has not affected the exchange rate.

The fighting Premier carried out his long reiterated threat to resign when the Government was more or less accidentally defeated on a measure which slashed pension expenditures. Poincaré was absent from the Chamber at the time, and only about eighty Deputies were on hand, the others having deposited their votes on the measure.

Finance Minister Lasteysrie endeavored to force through the Government economy plan by the now time-honored and previously infallible method of making the vote one of confidence. When the negative vote of 271 to 264 was announced, pandemonium broke loose in the Chamber.

Word was rushed to Poincaré, who was addressing the Foreign Affairs Commission, ignorant of the fact that his Government had "fallen." He excused himself, brushed aside Deputies who crowded about, begging him to remain in office, and proceeded to the Elysee Palace to offer his resignation, and the resignations of his Cabinet to President Millerand.

There he handed the President a letter announcing that "after a vote in which the question of confidence was advanced we have the honor to present our resignations."

Leaving the Palace he declared bitterly:

"My decision is irrevocable. It was a formal vote by the Chamber."

Asked, however, what he would do if President Millerand asked him to form a new Cabinet, he waved his hand evasively, climbed into his automobile and went home, leaving dazed politicians to settle the situation as best they might.

**CHARGE MELLON HOLDS HIS OFFICE ILLEGALLY**

Charge is Revived in the Senate By Democrat McKellar of Tennessee

Washington.—The charge that Secretary Mellon is occupying office illegally because of his interest in various financial concerns was revived in the Senate by Senator McKellar (Dem.) of Tennessee.

Referring to the Treasury Secretary's recent statement discussing his interest in certain corporations granted tax refunds, Senator McKellar directed attention to Section 243 of the Revised Statutes, which prohibits the Secretary of the Treasury from engaging in trade and commerce while in office.

Mr. Mellon not only is ineligible, he continued, but is "liable to a heavy penalty."

"Perhaps Secretary Mellon did not know of this law—just as Secretary Hughes did not know that it was illegal to view prize fight films," he continued. "But if that was so it is no longer an excuse."

Tax records of the "Mellon companies" were brought to the committee room of the special Senate committee investigating the Internal Revenue Bureau, but the committee did not reach them during the session. Its time was occupied with Charles F. Brown, one of the group of appraisal engineers dismissed from the bureau last year.

**Musicians Under Radio Ban**

Chicago.—A ban on its members playing at radio broadcasting stations is contemplated by the Chicago Federation of Musicians according to James C. Petrillo, president, who has called a meeting of the 6,000 members of the federation to ballot on the proposal.

**TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER**

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

**CIRCUIT RIDER DAYS AND WAYS**

Yours was not a man-made temple, Yours no pulpit wealth-endowed; God and you spoke in a cabin "Where the humble meekly bowed. There you preached your yippy gospel, Gave soul-night a happy dawn; Left them singing songs of Zion, Leaped your horse and journeyed on. —"The Gospel Gypsy," by William Herschell.

IF EVER a frontier hall of fame is erected, this "gospel gypsy," the circuit rider, is sure of his niche. For these itinerant preachers who rode from settlement to settlement were heedless of all perils of weather or hostile Indians; fearless, unselfish and humble, they were fired with the zeal to carry the word of God to the farthest border of civilization.

The circuit rider must have counted strongly upon a "reward in heaven" for his earthly recompense was scanty enough. Perhaps the most famous of them all was Peter Cartwright, but even his salary was scarcely in proportion to his fame. The records of a quarterly conference of the Pulaski circuit in 1835 show that he received a "quarterage" of \$2.12½, and 50 cents for traveling expenses, a total compensation of \$19.00.

Cartwright was an eccentric old fellow, stern of demeanor and caustic of tongue. He believed thoroughly in the future of the raw Western country in which he served and he had a great contempt for the narrow provincialism of the Atlantic seaboard. "They represent this country as a vast waste and its people as very ignorant," he once declared. "But if I was going to shoot a fool I would not take aim at a Western man. I would go down to the seashore and cock my fuzee at those limps who live on oysters."

The circuit riders preached in a day of rough living and more than once they were called upon to use physical strength in turning the particularly ungodly from the path of sin. Once a band of rowdies interrupted the meeting that was being conducted by one of these churchmen militant. He did not hesitate for a second. Springing over the pulpit of the rude little log-cabin church, he strode down the aisle, seized two or three of the disturbers and threw them to the floor. Then he sat on them and, as he bumped their heads together repeatedly, he remarked: "Well, boys, if I can't beat religion into you, I'll beat the devil out of you."

And he did it so thoroughly that they never again disturbed his meetings.

**NO BOON IN CHEAP MONEY**

One thing that has to be given up is the idea that cheap money is always good for business. Farmers want cheap money, business men want cheap money, stock speculators want cheap money, the U. S. Treasury wants to float government loans on cheap money, socialists, anarchists and old-line greenbackers want very, very cheap money. Everybody feels that when the money rate is shoved up it is an arbitrary damper on prosperity.

But we cannot have both a low rate on money and a stable level of prices. We can have one or the other—not both together for any length of time. A low rate of money means an inflated price level. A stable price level means a fluctuating rate of discount. That is, the public must learn to look at the price level instead of the bank reserves, as their measure of expectation for a rise or fall of the value of money.

Now this fact makes me feel that a mistake is made if we do not fully explain to the public the power already exercised by the bank rate and the Federal Reserve Board and Reserve banks. Our bankers and economists see the bad use that is likely to be made of political control of banking and currency and they try to make the people believe that so intricate a question must be left to experts.

As a matter of fact our present methods encourage the very thing we wish to avoid. We let everybody believe that low rates on money are necessary for prosperity and then when bank reserves run low on account of the effects of this belief, we are suddenly compelled to jump the rates to protect the reserves. We get both a cycle of prices and a cycle of bank rates, whereas, if the public understood that the rise of bank rates should not wait until bank reserves are low, but the rates should be advanced several months ahead for the very purpose of preventing a fictitious prosperity with its inflated price level, then the public might be satisfied to support the administrative regulations which raise the rates at a time when there seems to be no need of doing it.—John R. Commons, University of Wisconsin.

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Editor and Proprietor.

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

### OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

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One Year.....\$1.50  
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We hope some Democrat who has something else beside a string of jelly for a backbone will be nominated for Governor; same for President. We want men of nerve for both places; men who will be as anxious to punish thieves and murderers as they are to punish violators of the Volstead law. We want officers who will enforce all laws without fear or favor, not one who has a special fad for any one crime.

We have advocated an increase of salary for the Governor because no man since Governor Oran M. Roberts was Governor, has been able to live on the salary paid. And the Old Alcalde could not have paid expenses except he stayed right in Austin most of the four years he was Governor, smoked his pipe and cut out all extravagances.

However, from the number of candidates who want to be Governor, we are doubtful about that salary.

A pastor of a fashionable church in New York staged what they called a pagan dance in the church. Pagan dances in churches naturally follow pagan teaching of the Bible by pastors of fashionable churches in the North. Paganism is the result of the teaching of evolution, that discounts the Bible account of creation.

A lot of highbrows in and out of the church want a new up-to-date Bible. The old-fashioned Bible does not suit the highbrows and high flyers in the church. Result: The spread of infidelity, pagan dances and other tomfooleries among some church people east of us. It will reach us later.

The Literary Digest poll of the vote on Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's plan was worthless. Mellon's plan "died a-bornin'" before the poll got underway. It was a fine piece of propaganda to defeat the Soldier's Bonus Bill, and relieve the rich of a part of their taxes, but it did not work. The Literary Digest admits the "object" died on its hands, and the L. D. is gathering statistics of the dear departed.

Walter Cohen, negro Republican leader, has been confirmed by the Senate as Collector of Customs at New Orleans. Cohen's appointment was twice rejected by the Senate and only squeezed through the third time by one vote.

Republican Presidents appoint negroes as Federal officers in the South and then think it strange that the Republican party does not gain more in the South. If the Republicans think so much of the negroes why don't they appoint more negroes to Federal positions in the North?

They are talking of a dark horse as the Democratic nominee. It will be well to see that the dark horse has not a dark record. This thing

of putting up a dark horse is like buying a pig in a poke. It is possible to select a man worse spattered with oil and graft than some that could be named who think that the country owes them the Presidency.

## A REAL DEMOCRAT

The greatest favor found by Senator Underwood in the editorial columns of the Texas newspapers has been in the indorsement of his statesmanship and his rare courage in meeting public issues in nearly thirty years of Congressional legislative service and for many years the leader of the Democrats in each house.

Strangely enough some of the papers supporting the Underwood candidacy have professed to believe that he is "an example of a prophet being not without honor save in his own country." These newspapers assert that if Underwood gets the support of the Solid South in the Democratic National Convention he can not fail of nomination and that Underwood nominated is the only sure shot for victory the Democrats have?

New England States and the states around New York will give Underwood votes that a Democrat never received before, these editors assert, and some of the Ku Klux Klan organs, attacking him bitterly, make the same declarations, though threatening a break in the Solid South and a victory for the Republican candidate.

Proponents of Senator Underwood's candidacy make ringing answer also to the charges that he is "reactionary in his conservatism." They have pointed out that back behind the blare of trumpets and waving of flags over the liberal legislative success of the Woodrow Wilson administration, there were men in the legislative halls responsible for these measures and at the head of these men was Congressman Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama.

Some of that legislation bears his name, they show, and in the consummation of all of it Underwood of Alabama was the driving force. These newspapers do not lament the fact that there is none of the ballyhoo talent attached to Senator Underwood's personality. They rejoice rather in the fact that the nation may find in Underwood a man who can serve the nation well and not vaingloriously.—Olney Enterprise.

We want to add to the above: The able leadership of Senator Underwood is responsible, more than anything else done by anyone who supported President Wilson in all his war measures, and for the cordial support of Congress during that time. Also, he supported Wilson's policies, yet some who praised him then will call Underwood a reactionary.

Senator Underwood is a real Democrat who does not pander to any faction for support, and if he should be elected President he will be President of the whole people—not of a favored few. He will stand by the Constitution and laws of this country, and will grant no special favors to any class. That is why some do not want him, but he deserves the support of all who believe in law and constitutional government.

## THE FLAG AND THE CHURCH

"Hiss Flag in Evanston Church"—thus ran yesterday's headlines.

And across the nation—yes, across the oceans—the news dispatches carried the message that a draft evador's speech before the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church of Evanston had resulted in such unpatriotic demonstration.

The Methodist Church has an unchallenged record for loyalty to the United States. So we know that its millions of adherents must have regretted that a church of their faith should be broadcast as the scene of an attack on the flag—and therefore upon the Republic.

With them, we regret that, in the shadow of the Northwestern University—one of the great schools of the Methodist denomination—young men and young women should be encouraged to openly display disloyalty to their country, to weaken its defenses in time of peace, to betray its defenses in time of war.

It is all nonsense to talk about "bearing both sides" of such a subject. There is only side to the defenses of the United States; only one side to the question of patriotism and loyalty.

And if it be said, by those who dispute this fact, that the right of free speech guarantees the immunity of those who would tear down the Government, let us not forget that the same right must also guarantee the immunity of those who would defend it.

Those who hiss the flag may pretend that it is only a bit of striped and spangled cloth, no more than a handkerchief. But they do not tell the truth. They would not hiss a handkerchief. They hiss the flag, because it symbolizes the sovereign power of the nation under which we live, and that power they would destroy.

If that be the challenge of the pacifist, surely the loyal citizens of the republic are entitled to answer it.

And if the answer to such a challenge means riot and disorder, it only proves again that a church is not the place where such a challenge should be given.—Chicago Herald and Examiner.

It is not pleasant for a Methodist to read an article like the above (the editor of The Star is a Methodist and proud of it) but it is unthinkable that the speech of a draft evador should cause any one to hiss the flag of our country. The draft evador responsible for this discourtesy to the flag is a traitor, and those who aided and abetted him in disloyalty are no better than he.

To hiss our flag is an insult to every loyal American, because the flag is an emblem of our nationality. Personally we would resent such an insult as quickly as if one should spit in our face. We feel that in this we speak the sentiments of more than one hundred million Americans:

We hope the report of disloyalty by the Methodists of Evanston is not true, because such a report hurts any church, any people. If not true a great injustice has been done the Methodists of Evanston.

Texas has ten candidates for Governor and some of them will not get ten feet from the starting point before the campaign ends.

## Notice Of Sale Of Real Estate

The State Of Texas  
County Of Callahan.

Order of sale issued out of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas.

George L. Minter, Plaintiff

vs

J. M. Hart et al, Defendants

WHEREAS, by virtue of Order of sale issued out of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 26th day of July, 1923, in favor of George L. Minter, plaintiff, and against J. M. Hart and Susan E. Hart, defendants, in Case No. 5272 on the docket of said Court, said judgment being for the principal sum of Three hundred Thirty-Two and 72/100 (\$332.72) Dollars, with interest thereon from the date of said judgment at the rate of ten per cent per annum, together with all cost of suit, and being a foreclosure on the hereafter described lands, I did on the 4th day of March, 1924, at two o'clock P. M. levy upon the following tracts or parcels of land situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and belonging to the said defendants, J. M. Hart and Susan Elizabeth Hart, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: The north one-half of the north one-half of the east one-half of the south-east quarter of Section No. Sixty-Eight (68) of the B B B & C Ry. Co. Surveys in Callahan County, Texas, containing twenty (20) acres of land, more or less, and being the north one-half of the tract conveyed by F. E. Rains, Sheriff, to T. H. Hampton and T. R. Rhodes by deed dated July 2 1912, recorded in Vol. 50, page 340, Callahan County Deed Record.

SECOND TRACT: Lots Nos. One [1] and Two [2] in Block No. Thirty-Two [32] in the town of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas, as shown by the official plat and map of said town of record in the County Clerk's office in Baird in said Callahan County, Texas.

And on the 6th day of May, 1924, being the first Tuesday in said month between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said date, at the court house door of Callahan County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the rights, title and interest of the said J. M. Hart and Susan Elizabeth Hart in and to the said above described property.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this the 1st day of April, A. D. 1924.

C. E. Bray, Sheriff,  
18-3t Of Callahan County, Texas.

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Merely a few dollars are enough to start. Don't hesitate—no matter how few they are. Make a beginning.

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## 'GOOD BAKER,' O. NITSCHKE CELEBRATES 62nd BIRTHDAY

On the 27th day of March, A. D. 1862, Baird's "good baker," Oscar Nitschke, first saw the light of day in Guhrau, Silesia, Germany, and Thursday of last week was the 62nd anniversary of that event.

Busy with his multifarious duties, one of the most pleasant of which, both for himself and "the party of the second part" being the daily selling of innumerable loaves of his justly celebrated "Blue Ribbon Bread" to the little sons and daughters of his customers, one errand that these kiddies are always eagerly anxious to perform, for they know, from long experience, that once the bread is wrapped and delivered that there will follow the good baker's kindly query: "Won't you have a cake?" and the always affirmative answer and the always grinning "delivery of the goods."

As the writer started out to say, so busy was Good Baker Oscar Nitschke with this and other duties that he forgot all about the natal anniversary of Thursday, March 27. Not so his daughters and son and little grand-daughter. They had thought of it days before and secretly made preparations for its fitting observance.

Consequently, when, shortly after dusk that night, he essayed to enter the dining room and found both doors locked against him, he was more than peevish and shaking the door he gruffly demanded admittance; there were gigglingly excited pleas of "wait a moment!" but presently, when his patience was well nigh exhausted, the door flew open and he halted on the threshold, blinking and rubbing his eyes.

"Many, many happy returns of the day, papa!" chorused his daughters, his son and his grand-daughter.

"Ach!" he cried, and they threw themselves upon him in congratulatory embraces.

The dining table had been extended, was covered with a snowy cloth, was beautifully decorated and loaded with delicious eats and drinks, the centerpiece being a big birthday cake, its iced crust ablaze with 62 tiny colored birthday candles.

Covers were laid for a round dozen, and when the ceremony of "blowing out the candles" had been performed by the honoree—it took three blows to extinguish them—he, his immediate family and a few old friends, sat down to the feast of good things.

The "Good Baker" was the recipient of several gifts of remembrance and including him, those who sat at the table were his daughters, Mrs. Elsa Sheridan, Miss Agnes Nitschke, little Miss Ella Louise Sheridan, his son, George, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lones, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Ankele of Fort Worth, Miss Josie Cowan and George W. Symonds.

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3 Pounds Maxwell House Coffee.....	\$1.15
10 Pound Bucket Mary Jane, Royal or Blue Label Karo Syrup.....	.70
10 Pound Pail White Cloud Lard.....	\$1.25
25 Bars Laundry Soap.....	1.00
35c Size Assorted Flavors Preserves.....	.25
15 Pounds Pinto or Pink Beans.....	1.00
9 Cans Standard Corn.....	1.00

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Nice Dressed Friers and Hens  
Beef and Pork Roasts--all kinds of Cured Meats

Our stores are sole distributors of

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We have several beautiful patterns of Voile. We are also offering our entire stock of Ratine, specially priced at per yard.....69c

We especially call your attention to one lot of Voile at.....19 and 29c

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Several lots of Silks at exceptional values.

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One Week Only---April 7-12 is  
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The Warner Brothers Company, makers of Warner's Corsets, Wrap-arounds, Corslettes and Brassieres are celebrating their

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by offering to the public, through this and other retail stores, a number of styles made especially for the occasion, and representing such wonderful values that they are practically Souvenirs to you.

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## 13 REPORTED DEAD IN RAGING FLOOD

PROPERTY DAMAGE WILL RUN  
INTO MILLIONS IN THREE  
STATES.

## WATER REPORTED RECEDING

Railway Traffic Demolished by High  
Water in Pittsburgh and Cum-  
berland Areas.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Floods in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland caused by warm rains and melting snows in the mountains has devastated a wide area in those States, taken a toll of thirteen lives and caused millions of dollars damage to property.

After having flooded an area of 275 miles extending from its head waters at Gorman, Md., to Harpers Ferry, W. Va., with the greatest damage done at Cumberland, Md., the Potomac River is rapidly returning to its channel. In the Western Pennsylvania district, the Monongahela and Allegheny Rivers, meeting here to form the Ohio, swept over the lower sections of their valleys and the Youghiogheny River, coming down the Allegheny Mountains, flooded a section extending from Conneville to McKeesport, a distance of forty miles.

The Ohio River here reached a stage of 29.2 feet, seven feet above the flood stage, but is receding at the rate of one-tenth of a foot an hour. Cities along the Ohio River, however, are preparing for flood waters.

An entire family of five persons was drowned at Kitzmiller, Md., three children lost their lives at Moleroff, Pa., and another child was drowned at Johnstown, Pa., while a father and mother were drowned rescuing their children at Pittsburgh. Other flood casualties occurred at Conneville and Newcastle.

Railroad traffic throughout the flooded area was demolished when bridges were destroyed and many miles of track washed away. Baltimore & Ohio trains eastbound were routed here over the Pennsylvania lines to Baltimore. Traffic on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie was suspended for 24 hours through the Monongahela Valley and was restored by rerouting over the Baltimore and Ohio between McKeesport and Pittsburgh. Many passenger trains were stranded at various points.

Property damage in Cumberland was placed at \$3,000,000 and at Pittsburgh at \$1,500,000. Estimates from other sections were not available. The principal damage here was to industrial plants located along the water front.

The entire strength of Company G, Maryland National Guard, was called out to patrol Cumberland, which has been without electric lights for two nights.

## CONGRESS TRYING TO FINISH BY JUNE

Leaders Hope to Adjourn Before the  
National Convention.

Washington.—Hopeful that Congress will find its way clear to bring its present session to a close before the June political conventions, House and Senate leaders expect to make substantial progress the coming week toward disposing of pressing legislation.

The Senate probably will receive the tax and bonus bills from its Finance Committee. The present plan of Republican leaders is to give the bonus bill right of way, with action on the revenue measure next in order.

These two proposals, together with the annual supply bills must be disposed of, in the opinion of both Republican and Democratic leaders, before the windup of the session. In line with this program, the House is continuing to give appropriation bills priority. The army supply bill has been sent to the Senate and immediately consideration began of the independent office bill, which will be disposed of at once.

A dozen investigations continue to divert attention in both the Senate and House. Senator McKellar (Dem.), Tennessee, intends to call up his resolution, which would authorize an inquiry to determine whether Secretary Mellon is holding his post as head of the Treasury Department in violation of the Federal Statutes. So far as is known, there is disposition on the part of McKellar to oppose consideration of the resolution.

## DAUGHERTY RESIGNS PLACE IN CABINET REQUEST COOLIDGE

Executive Convinced Daugherty Could  
Not Perform Duties as Dis-  
interested Official.

Washington.—Harry M. Daugherty passed out of public life in a tempest that terminated befitting his three stormy years as Attorney General.

His appointment to the cabinet by President Harding was the subject of criticism, and his resignation came at the virtual demand of President Coolidge and in the midst of a sensation-producing Senate investigation of his official acts.

President Coolidge asked for the resignation because he felt he could not depend on Mr. Daugherty for disinterested advice and because he believed the Attorney General could not perform satisfactorily the duties of his office under the conditions resulting from the Senate inquiry.

Mr. Daugherty tendered his resignation "solely out of deference" to the President's request and asked that it be effective at once.

Then as a private citizen, he addressed an open letter to the President, scathingly denouncing those who had advocated his retirement and declaring Mr. Coolidge's stated reasons for asking his resignation were "hardly warranted by the facts." The letter bristled with declarations that the President's "suggestion that an attack upon a cabinet officer disqualifies him for further service is a dangerous doctrine," and that "cowardice and surrender of principle are never expedient."

Before the letter was received at the White House, Mr. Daugherty cleared his desk, left the Department of Justice and soon was aboard a train en route to Atlantic City. He plans to return to Washington next week for the purpose only of closing up his private affairs.

By reason of Mr. Daugherty's retirement, President Coolidge for the second time within six weeks is faced with selection of a new cabinet officer. Immediately, Mr. Daugherty's resignation became known there arose a discussion of many names. Some were eliminated as soon as mentioned for one reason or another, and others were dropped during the day with the result that the list of those being mentioned included Chief Justice Arthur E. Rugg of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, Harlan F. Stone, dean of the Columbia University School of Law; Gov. Alexander J. Groesbeck of Michigan, William S. Kenyon, former Senator from Iowa and now Judge of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, Eighth District, and Secretary of State Hughes.

The President has given no consideration as yet to any particular person, but has decided that the man he selects as Attorney General must have a knowledge of law and must possess administrative capacity.

## PROGRESS BLOCKED ON REVENUE BILL

Proposal to Change Form of Corpora-  
tion Tax Discussed.

Washington.—Proposals to change the form of taxing corporations temporarily blocked progress in the Senate Finance Committee Friday in its consideration of the revenue bill. Neither the bill passed by the House nor the Mellon tax revision plan proposes any change in the corporation tax.

The section was finally passed over by the committee, however, and some of the technical provisions of the corporation tax system agreed to. The estate and gift taxes and the miscellaneous and excise schedules will be taken up in rapid order now, after which, Chairman Smoot said, the bill would be reported immediately. Such action could be obtained soon, he thought.

Senator Reed (Rep.), Pennsylvania, suggested that the corporation tax of 12½ per cent be increased to 14 per cent and the special tax on capital of \$1 for each \$1,000 worth of stock of a corporation be eliminated. Senator Jones, (Dem.), New Mexico, told the committee he would offer some form of graduated tax in place of the flat corporation levy. He did not mention the rates he would propose, however.

**Honduran Rebels in Control**  
Washington.—Honduran revolutionists are in complete possession of the entire country, with the exception of Tegucigalpa, the capital, American Minister Morales reported to the State Department.

## CONGRESSMAN UNDER CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Indictment Charges Scheme For  
Withdrawing Liquor From  
Distillery

Washington.—Indictments charging Representative John W. Langley (Rep.) of Kentucky, Millard F. West, a former deputy commissioner of internal revenue, and four others with conspiracy to interfere with the operations of the Government have been returned here by a Federal grand jury.

Langley alone was named in one indictment. Another was against him, Russell M. Sackett, a prohibition agent in Pennsylvania; Ben L. Moses and Hary Sattler, co-partners trading as the Union Drug Company of Pittsburgh, and Sidney Reis, described as a procurer of liquors in large quantities.

The conspiracy section of the criminal code prescribes punishment of not more than two years' imprisonment or a fine of not more than \$10,000 or both.

Langley, who is chairman of the House Public Buildings and Grounds Committee, is serving his ninth term in Congress. He is said to have been one of the two members of Congress referred to in the report of a Chicago grand jury, which investigated alleged Veterans' Bureau frauds as having been charged in testimony with accepting bribes.

On the floor of the House Langley and Representative Zihlman (Rep.) of Maryland recently declared they had unofficial information that the Chicago grand jury's report was directed at them.

Reference, however, was made in the report of John F. Kramer, former prohibition commissioner; Elias H. Mortimer, who was star witness before the Chicago grand jury; Arthur McKean, Ralph E. Clepper, Herman Geltzeller, and Donald J. Delancey. All six, the grand jury charged, were involved in the conspiracy, but were not indicted because they testified before it.

The indictments charged that the accused men and others conspired to pay \$100,000 to Mortimer, Geltzeller and Delancey to secure the purchase, withdrawal and transportation by Moses and Sattler of whiskey from a distillery warehouse to the Union Drug Company. Of the \$100,000, it was charged that \$5,000 was to have been paid Langley to prevail upon him to induce Kramer, West, McKean, who at the time was prohibition agent at Pittsburgh; Clepper and Sackett "by promise to them of official tenure and promotion, to connive" at the removal and transportation of the liquor. Four overt acts, beginning in April, 1921, were set forth.

The joint indictment also alleged that the six accused men combined to defraud the Federal Government of the \$4.20 a gallon internal revenue tax, due on liquor sold for beverage purposes, and to corruptly "defeat the internal revenue laws and the Federal prohibition act."

## MACDONALD DENIES ADVISING EXPERTS

British Premier Answers Criticism  
of Government's Policy

London.—In replying to various criticisms concerning the Government's foreign policy, Premier MacDonald took occasion in the House of Commons to deny categorically that the Government had attempted in any way to influence the experts' committees in Paris. He saw the experts who came to London, he said, but they only wanted details on certain matters, and neither asked nor received any advice from the Government or himself.

Remarking that the Government, after considering the experts' reports, would be ready to consult with the other Governments concerned for the purpose of defining a common policy, the Premier continued:

"Supposing we succeed in clearing up the pressing difficulties, then will be the time to put our weight behind the completed league and to have, either by resolutions, such as were passed by the American Senate the other day, or by invitation sent by France, America, Italy and ourselves, all the Nations of the world come together and discuss the whole question of disarmament.

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### DOMESTIC

Curtis D. Wilbur of California, the new Secretary of the Navy, arrived in Washington, conferred with President Coolidge, and then was installed at his desk at the Navy Department.

Secretary Mellon declared that he had "never interfered or attempted to influence the Bureau of Internal Revenue in its decision of any tax case."

Reckless expenditures of Government funds to pay auctioneers for disposing of surplus army supplies since the war was charged in the House by Representative Johnson (Dem.) Kentucky.

An embargo on shipment of arms or munitions of war to Honduras has been declared by President Coolidge. Chairman Smoot of the Senate Finance Committee said the House estimate of the soldier bonus bill was too low.

An automatic traffic counter which, when installed in a road, records the number and weight of all vehicles passing the point of installation is one of the more spectacular developments of the instrument experts of the United States Bureau of Public Roads.

The crude oil consumption in the United States last year was six and one-half barrels per capita, compared with two barrels fifteen years ago, according to a report to the Secretary of the Interior made by George Otis Smith, director of the United States Geological Survey.

The Farm Loan Board would be authorized to increase to 60 per cent of their appraised value loans made upon "permanent, insured improvements" of a farm, under a bill introduced by Senator Sheppard (Dem.) Texas. The law now limits such advance to 20 per cent.

A statement that "credits, rebates and allowance," made by the Internal Revenue Bureau on tax returns, "would exceed \$1,000,000,000," in addition to published refunds was made by Senator King (Dem.), Utah, before the special Senate committee investigating the bureau.

### FOREIGN

All the Government candidates with the exception of Ismet Pasha have been defeated in the elections of the executive officials of the People's party.

Russia expects to harvest this year 3,500,000 pounds of cotton, or 50 per cent of her cotton requirements. This is an increase from 25 per cent, harvested last year.

Joachim, count of Pfeil and Klein Elguth, geographer and explorer, died recently at Griefenburg, Silesia. He was 67 years old. The count introduced cotton production in East Africa.

The Lambert collection of medals was stolen from the city hall in Naples. The collection contained Greek and Roman medieval medals of gold and silver, valued at several million lire.

Nearly 2,500 Americans have already received cards of admission to the public consistory at which the elevation to the Cardinalate of Archbishop Hayes of New York and Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago will be announced.

Because of so many accidents, automobiles are not permitted to go faster than 20 kilometers (13.13 miles) an hour within the city limits of Madrid, Spain. An example of safety was given by King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, who made a tour through the streets with their car going at a very moderate speed.

"Cought only at pauses or at the end of sentences during my sermon." This is the advice of the Rev. Claude Harland of Yeaton, Yorkshire, in his monthly letter to his congregation. Due to a mild influenza epidemic, he said, "there is sometimes a crushing reverberation which drowns out the most vital word in a sentence."

Mrs. Annie Murray Dike, president of the American committee for relief of devastated regions of France, has been formally received by the Acad-

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There are 3,000,000 children in England and Wales who need dental treatment, and it has been said recently by an insurance concern that bad teeth are the direct cause of most of the general debility and minor illnesses which exist today. England has only 117 dentists to every million of population, which is far from enough.

Indications are that the French Government's objections to a lottery as a means of obtaining revenue are less strong now than before the vital necessity of balancing the budget became apparent. George Bonnevise has introduced into parliament a law tending to institute a national lottery to the huge total of 80 billion francs—and there are indications that this law may pass.

Ambassador Charles Wheeler Warren is due to receive a notable welcome when he arrives in Mexico City. In addition to official representatives, many persons prominent in diplomatic and social circles will gather at the station to receive him.

Dr. Kurt Schmidt of Munich, has invented an electrically-heated palette and devised means of applying hot paint mixed with wax in such a manner that he believes it will be possible to make frescoes as durable as those of Michael Angelo.

### Honors for Club Members

The annual convention, Wisconsin Bankers Association, presented diplomas to fifteen boys and five girls successfully completing four years club work, the first time any state bankers association has taken such action.

### 60 Girls Routed in Blaze

Meridian, Texas.—More than sixty young girl students at the Meridian Junior Methodist College here were routed from their slumbers when the dormitory caught fire and was destroyed. The students were forced to flee to safety from the second floor in their night clothes. None was seriously injured, but one girl sustained slight burns. Another girl became hysterical from fright and had to be carried from the burning building. Some fear is entertained for her mental condition.

### Woman Named Head of Body.

Washington.—Appointment of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York as chairman of an advisory sub-committee of Democratic women to draw up plans on social welfare legislation for the Democratic platform, has been announced by Chairman Cordell Hull of the Democratic national committee. Mrs. Roosevelt will select her own committee and invite women's organizations to submit suggestions, the sub-committee reporting to the convention resolutions in New York in June.

## TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

### FREE THOMPSON, DRIVER OF THE OVERLAND STAGE

SOCIETY at the horse show would never have acclaimed him a whip par excellence, but if you had ever ridden atop that rattling old Concord stage coach with Free Thompson you wouldn't have cared what society said. For it took a man who knew more than the correct way to hold the reins to run one of the Wells-Butler-field stages on the Overland trail back in the days when they were the only means of transcontinental travel.

The stage driver's life was one which proved the quality of his courage as well as his ability to drive. If he escaped going over the edge of some dizzy height on a dark night or avoided falling into the hands of road agents, there was always a band of Indians waiting just around the next corner for a hair-lifting party.

The pony express rider could escape on his fleet-footed mount, but the stage driver rode on a top-heavy, cumbersome, four-wheeled vehicle drawn by six horses. And when the Indians shot down his leaders all that remained for him was to seek whatever shelter he could find and fight to the death.

That's what Free Thompson did down in Stein's Pass, a gap in the mountains near Lordsburg, N. Mex., one day more than sixty years ago, and the men of the Southwest still like to tell how well he fought. Stein's Pass was an ideal place for an ambush and Cochise, chief of the Chiricahua Apaches, was quick to recognize the fact. So one blazing midsummer day he was lying in wait with 600 warriors for the west-bound coach, driven by Thompson, to appear.

Thompson and his six companions were prepared for just such a reception. They had late model rifles and an abundance of ammunition. And they had the hearts of men to whom odds of 100 to 1 are as nothing. Thus doubly armed, they rode into the death trap.

Before the horses were shot down, Thompson managed to get the coach a short distance from the road to a little hill where there were a few sheltering rocks. Here, under the blazing sun, they opened fire upon the cordon of savages that gradually lightened around them and here for three days and three nights, without food, without water, without hope of escape, they fought.

Of course the Apaches got them at last. But before they did Free Thompson and his men exacted a toll of 150 Apache lives.

### Goes Up 28,411 Feet

Dayton, Ohio.—Lieut. Harold R. Harris of McCook Field established a new unofficial altitude record recently for airplanes carrying a load of 551 pounds. Instruments in his plane showed that he reached a height of 28,411 feet. Little change is expected on final official calibration. The former record was held by Adjutant Bury and was established in Bourget, France, on June 3, 1923. Adjutant Bury reached a height of 27,768 feet.

A famine in houses of moderate size and a consequent increase in rents have been noticeable in Tokyo following the recent quake and fire. The house and room section of the Social Affairs Bureau in Tokio is besieged daily with requests for small houses, which it cannot supply. Rents have increased tremendously.

### Witch House is Damaged by Fire.

Salem, Mass.—"The Witch House," Salem's oldest building, in which, in 1692, Jonathan Corwin, one of the "witch judges," conducted his investigations and trials, was damaged by fire. The blaze seriously damaged many relics and a portion of the roof was burned away. The old two and a half story wooden structure, built in 1635, was the home of Roger Williams, when, January, 1636, he fled from Massachusetts into Rhode Island after incurring the displeasure of the Puritans.

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