

The Baird Star.

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

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WOULD BE SENATOR

Hon. Cullen F. Thomas Appeals To Baird Suffragans For Votes And Influence

Hon. Cullen F. Thomas, candidate for United States Senator, spoke at the Municipal Forum Wednesday night.

The speaker was introduced by the Editor of The Star, who served in the the 24th Legislature, 1895, with Mr. Thomas.

One may not agree with Mr. Thomas in all things; the editor did not, for one, agree with him on several issues in the past, especially in the adoption of the 18th and 19th amendments to the Federal Constitution; but one thing can be said to Mr. Thomas's credit: No one who knows him can justly say that he does not have the courage of his convictions.

While we did not agree with Mr. Thomas on prohibition and woman suffrage (18th and 19th amendments) we wish to emphasize the fact, often said before, that the prohibition laws should be enforced strictly, and we hope to live to see the day that the bootlegger and illicit distiller will all be put out of business all over the Union. As to woman suffrage: As we have it, let the women have the same privileges and responsibilities as the men.

Our idea is that whatever law is adopted should be rigidly enforced, regardless of whether we have anything to do with the making of such laws. We cannot have a stable government any other way. So much for that.

Mr. Thomas outlined his policy plainly, so that none could mistake what he intended to do if elected.

He opposes the Esch-Cummins railroad law.

Favors reduced railroad rates; opposes cutting the wages of railroad employees. Says it is not necessary to do this in order to reduce rates. On this he will find many who agree with him.

He favored the coal strikers as against the coal operators; said a few people had gobbled up the coal lands of this country and were using them to enrich themselves at the expense of the coal miners and the public.

He stated a fact not generally understood by the public, that the coal miners asked only the privilege of working five days a week during the summer. The average pay, he said, of a coal miner, was \$700 a year, which, any unprejudiced mind knows, is not enough for any man to support a family decently.

Mr. Thomas said that in all lines of industry—mining, factories or railroading—he favored wages above a living wage. That all men are entitled to more than a living wage. He is right. Any one who works at anything has a moral right to earn something more than a wage that gives a man existence, and our economic system is out of joint somewhere when this is not attained.

Mr. Thomas also said that he would use every possible effort, if sent to Washington, to correct these growing evils. He also said he would join the Farm Bloc, with Senator Capper and others, to do all

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BETTY BLYTHE WEARS 26 "SHEBA" COSTUMES

Miss Betty Blythe, the famous motion picture star, who will appear at the Sigal Theatre next Monday and Tuesday in the gorgeous Fox spectacle, "The Queen of Sheba," has 26 changes of costume, each costume dazzlingly beautiful, with head-dress and hair-dressing all its own. These costumes were designed especially for this production by Margaret Whistler, official costumier for William Fox.

J. Gordon Edwards, who directed the filming of "Queen of Sheba," thus explains the thrilling "chariot race," which is one of the striking incidents of the story:

"There is no secret about it. You can't keep a motion picture set containing 5,000 people and covering 150 acres a secret. We simply built the arena, put on the races and photographed them from every angle we could think of.

"Two of the chariots overturned, giving Jim Murphy, a driver, the narrowest escape of his career. Tom Mix, the cowboy star, did some thrilling riding for us by way of what he called 'whooping it up,' and Betty Blythe and Neil Craig, driving a chariot apiece, proved that they were as skilled and as daring horsewomen as ever I'd seen in my life. That's about all I can say."

It might be added that it took weeks of work to arrange for the race and that thousands of dollars were expended on it.

PERSONNEL OF WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. George entertained the Wednesday Club Wednesday afternoon, May 31st, at the home of Mrs. Green in the last meeting of the year, which was devoted exclusively to business, after which dainty plates of ice cream were served.

The Club has had an interesting year of study, devoted to Southern literature, offered by the Extension Department of the University of Texas.

It was decided not to have Summer meetings, and the Club adjourned to meet again in regular session the second Wednesday in September. The personnel of the Club for the year has been as follows:

Mesdames R. S. Alexander, C. E. Strain, L. L. Blackburn, J. F. Rozen, Ernest Cooke, F. L. Driskill, N. M. George, C. S. Gee, L. W. Green, V. E. Hill, W. P. Brightwell, J. Rupert Jackson, J. H. James, W. H. Ross, D. F. Short, Ross Williams, Ace Hickman. Misses Edith Collier, Alice Gilliland, Marguerite Seale.

Club Reporter.

WORK AT BELLE PLAINE CEMETERY

All persons interested in the Belle Plaine cemetery are requested to meet there next Wednesday, June 14th to clean up the cemetery.

PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN'S DAY

Next Sunday morning there will be held the Children's Day exercises. We hope a goodly number will be out at that time.

Service Sunday night at 8:30. The theme will be "A Wondrous Statement of Consolation." We trust there may be something in this for all, whether believers or not. You are invited.

Cordially,
Gerald Fitzgerald, Pastor.

THE SHRINERS TAKE BAIRD

On Their Way To The Pacific Coast Where They Will Attend Annual Convention

Their approach heralded by the shrill shrieks of a monster steam siren, on the uniquely decorated T. & P. locomotive, dragging the special train of Pullman cars, containing 165 members of Moslah Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Fort Worth, en route to San Francisco, where the national convention is to be held, invaded Baird Tuesday afternoon and effected an easy conquest of its people, for those jolly red fezzers are irresistible.

The special train was made up of eleven coaches, special equipment, and carried 165 Shriners, wives and families. The locomotive, a giant oil burner of the newest type, was detailed for the trip. The baggage car carried six-foot high signs, reaching the entire length of the car, giving unmistakable information as to the who, where from, where to, and why of the train. Each of the coaches was equipped to give the passengers the maximum amount of comfort on the long journey. A huge electrically lighted crescent served as the tail light for the special.

The locomotive was decorated by Noble L. E. Dix, master mechanic of the Fort Worth division of the T. & P. and all the work was done in the Fort Worth T. & P. shops.

The engine was specially painted with many Shriner emblems in gold and red, stamped on the glossy black finish of the boiler, cab and tender. A huge steel plate, six feet square, bearing the legend "Moslah Temple, Fort Worth, Texas," and the Shriner emblem, was mounted on the front of the engine and a large fez, an exact reproduction of the Shriner "red caps," adorned the top of the headlight. "Ho! On to Frisco!" was painted on each side of the cab, and a 20-foot picture of a caravan of camels, crossing the desert sands, swung from the tender.

The 40-piece Shriner Band led the procession of Nobles up Market Street, at their head Gargantuan Bob Rankin, the band's drum major. At the courthouse the procession wheeled and countermarched to Mac Bell Avenue, where a stand had been erected, at which four pretty girls ladled out "Free Tequila from this side of Juarez," to the thirsty Nobles, and where the latter sang and cut up all sorts of prankish didoes.

The visitors were met at the station by a bunch of local Nobles, one of whom, J. J. Laman, accompanied the tourists to El Paso, while several journeyed with them as far as Abilene. There was a big turnout of citizens to receive the fezzers, and a half hundred enthusiastic kids, each leading a dog and carrying placards, each bearing the name of a visiting Shriner, tailed the procession.

This canine procession was a most attractive feature. There were curs of all degrees, colors, sizes and tempers, led by chains, cables and ordinary ropes. Two of the boys were awarded prizes by Noble C. E. Walker, the first, a league baseball to

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MAKE LEGIONAIRES CHEER BY SEEING "GOOD LUCK"

Miss Adele Wheeler, the bright and business-like representative of the Bock Production Company, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is as busy as a bee these days—and nights—preparing Baird's abundant thespic, terpsichorean and musical talent for the successful production of "Cheer Up," an optimistically spectacular performance, with a cast numbering 84 persons, which is to be produced Wednesday and Thursday nights, June 14th and 15th, at the School Auditorium, for the benefit of Eugene Bell Post, No. 82, American Legion.

Amusement lovers and friends of the legionaires are on the qui vive for this performance, which should play to capacity houses every night. Reserved seats will be on sale at the store of Mayfield & Hall, tomorrow, and you want to secure your reservations early, for there's going to be a rush for tickets.

Eugene Bell Post is on the eve of making a grand drive for membership and its members hope to secure a large proportion of the four hundred ex-soldiers, sailors, marines, aviators, &c., who served in the World War from Callahan County, as additions to Bell Post.

To successfully make this drive, requires money. The legionaires suffered and fought for you and your country on the battlefields of France. The debt you owe them is a gigantic one, and you can never hope to repay it. But you can do your "bit" in squaring the obligation, and if you make an universal effort, the boys can build their projected Legion House in Baird, and thus keep forever alive those principles of loyalty and love of country which make good Americans and thus add to the power and glory of the Great Republic.

WHALEN BABE CALLED HOME

Little Louise Whalen, aged 9 months, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whalen and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican, of Baird, died at Graham last Saturday afternoon, after an illness of several weeks.

The remains were accompanied to Baird by the parents and Miss Catherine Mullican. The tiny casket arrived here on the 2:30 a. m. train Sunday.

The funeral was held at the home of the grandparents Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, being conducted by Rev. Gerald Fitzgerald, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, interment in Ross Cemetery, the tiny form awaiting the final resurrection at the foot of the narrow, earthy bed of her sailor uncle, John Mullican, who laid down his life for his country four years ago.

The death of this little one, in the sweet, pure blossom time of life, after poignant suffering, falls with saddened emphasis on the consciousness of everyone connected with The Star, for it seems only yesterday that the still and silent form of their idolized darling was also consigned to her final home, and our hearts, still sore with deepest grief, bleed afresh in sympathy for the bereaved parents and grandparents of Baby Louise.

J. A. Hutchison and little son, John, of Abilene, were in Baird Tuesday.

CHAS. SMITH SHOT DEAD

By Ira Pratt, Who Was Released From Custody Today At Noon In \$10,000 Bail

Charles Smith, aged about 30, was shot and instantly killed yesterday afternoon at about 1:45 o'clock, on the back porch of J. L. White's home in the east part of town, by Ira Pratt, a switchman in the employ of the T. & P. Railway. He surrendered to Sheriff George Houston Corn and requested to be locked up in jail.

Smith, was Star route mail carrier between Baird and Cottonwood and was unmarried. Ira Pratt is married and the father of three small children, two girls and a boy. He is about 35 years old and his wife is the daughter of the J. L. White's, with whom the dead man boarded.

After returning from Cottonwood yesterday Smith went to his boarding place for dinner. Finishing the meal he lit a cigar and stepped out on the back porch, passing through the kitchen. Mr. White was out in the yard, but tree growth hid the porch from his view.

Suddenly six shots rang out in quick succession and Mrs. White screamed. When her husband ran to the house he found the dead body of his boarder lying on the ground. All six bullets had lodged in Smith's head and body and death had been instantaneous.

Smith is survived by a father, living at Bronte, whither the body, accompanied by a brother, who lives at Admiral, was shipped this evening for burial.

Ira Pratt readily made bail this evening and is a free man.

BAIRD SCHOOLS NETTED \$125 FROM CARNIVAL IN FORUM

The Merchant's Carnival, Style Show and Concert held Tuesday and Wednesday nights in the new Municipal Forum, was so kaleidoscopic in color and so bewilderingly full of action from start to finish, that it would take columns to fully describe it.

Besides, everybody—or most everybody—attended these unique performances, and it would be useless iteration to write it up in The Star. The training of the actors and staging of the spectacle was under the direction of Prof. J. K. Graves, and he should feel proud of its success.

The Baird Municipal Band furnished the in-between music, the big crowds were kept in good humor each night, the many numbers were rapturously applauded, and the two performances netted the Parent-Teacher's Association between \$125 and \$130, which sum will be expended for the benefit of the Baird Public Schools.

K. of P. MEMORIAL DAY

Sunday June 11th will be observed as Memorial Day by the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters and all members are requested to assemble at the K. of P. Hall promptly at 2:30 p. m. and go from there to Ross Cemetery to decorate the graves of their dead.

RADIO

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TROUBLE SHOOTING

How to Detect and Remedy the Open Circuit, Short Circuit and Leakage.

Radio circuits are subject to the same ills that the ordinary power circuits are subject to. However, to cure them is not such a difficult task as might be supposed, especially if some logical procedure is used.

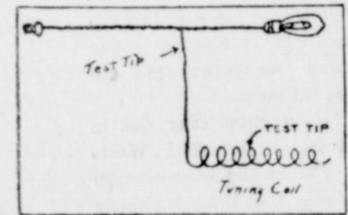
If a receiver is well put together in the first place and all contacts and other parts gone over once in a while, there is no reason why there should be any trouble. But the human being is prone to err, so that for the "once in a while" that is liable to happen, this article will be devoted to the explanation of what might happen to a simple receiver and the best way to fix it.

The usual troubles of the receiver fall under one of the following three headings:

- 1—An open circuit.
- 2—A short circuit.
- 3—Leakage.

An open circuit can most easily be detected by means of a series lamp. Nearly every one has available the ordinary 110 volt lighting circuit. Take an ordinary extension cord and cut one wire at any convenient place and use these two ends as test clips or tips. The extension cord is plugged into the house lighting circuit at any convenient outlet and when the two cut ends are held together the lamp will light as the circuit is closed. When the tips are held open the circuit is "open" and the light will go out.

Suppose it is desired to test for an open circuit in a tuning coil. Connect one tip to one end of the winding and the other test clip to the slider. As the



Testing the Tune Circuit.

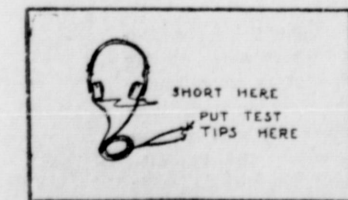
slide is moved back and forth the light should remain lighted. If the light goes out at times there is an open circuit in the coil. If the light goes out when the coil is jarred the slider does not make good contact with the winding.

If a buzzer and battery are available they can be used in testing for an open circuit in the same way that the lamp can be used. Connect the battery and buzzer in series with the test clips or tips and any low resistance circuit can be tested.

The ground connections can be tested with a buzzer and battery, but do not use the house-lighting circuit to test for grounds because one side of the lighting circuit is already grounded and if the other side were connected to the ground a short circuit would exist and an excessive current flow.

If the ground wire is connected to the water pipe, connect one test tip to the ground and the other to the gas pipe, which is also grounded. The buzzer should buzz if one has a good low resistance ground.

Leakage usually exists between the antenna and the ground. An antenna should be well insulated from its support. The lead-in should be brought down to the point where it enters the wall of the station in such a manner that when the wind causes it to swing, it cannot touch any grounded material, and that rain and snow cannot cause a path along which the current can ground. In bringing the lead-



To Test Telephone Cords.

in through the wall, insulate it well and inside the station use as short a piece of well-insulated wire as is possible to make good connection with the set.

To test the continuity of the circuit of a pair of telephone receivers, touch the tips of the cord phone to the tongue. If the receivers are in reasonably good condition a slight click will be heard. If the response in one receiver seems to be weaker than that in the other, examine the diaphragm of the receiver giving the weaker re-

sponse and see if it is bent toward the pole piece. Try tuning the diaphragm over if such is the case. Be careful when the diaphragm of a receiver is removed that the leads of fine wire from the magnet spools to the connection blocks do not become broken in handling.

If the continuity of the circuit of a pair of telephone receivers is checked and no response is heard when the cord tips are touched to the tongue, try checking each receiver of a double head set separately.

The two receivers are connected in

TIPS TO THE RADIOIST

The higher the aerial the stronger the signals. An increase of five to ten feet in the height of the flat top aerial will increase signals.

Addition of a variable condenser to the secondary or to the primary of a loose coupler often helps to tune out the undesired signals.

The sliders on tuning coils often make poor contacts with the slide rod. Thus much of the signal strength is lost. You can overcome this by soldering a flexible wire to the slider.

Increase length of spreaders of two, three or four-wire aerials from six to ten feet for best results. Each wire should be from four to six feet from its neighbor. Two wires one or two feet apart are no better than one wire. Likewise four wires on short spreaders are no better than one wire.

series and to check either one separately, short circuit the tips of the cord leading to the other receiver just outside of the case. Should it appear that there is an open circuit in the cord, short circuit both receivers where the cord enters the case and with a buzzer or lamp connected to the tips on the end of the cord test for an open circuit.

Care should be exercised by the operator when adjusting a crystal detector to see that his fingers do not touch the surface of the crystal or the contact point of the little spring. The oil secretion that exists in the skin together with the dust that it collects will render a crystal detector inoperative by the insulating film that it will cause to form on the portion of the crystal surface that is touched. Should the surface of the crystal get dirty as evidenced by the received signals becoming weaker and weaker, try cleaning the crystal with alcohol and a little brush. Or if this does not seem to remedy the trouble, chip off old surface so that an entirely new surface is presented to the spring.

AMATEURS SHOULD PLAY FAIR

Radio Inspector Schmidt Urges That They Learn the Laws and Regulations.

Nine out of every ten radio fans are good sports, but the tenth is either a fan with poor judgment or a "rotter." It is up to the amateurs to see that restrictions are not imposed upon them, by playing fair, says Radio Inspector L. R. Schmidt of the Ninth district.

This can be done by observing certain cautions and by becoming posted on the radio laws and regulations. A copy of these regulations may be obtained from the superintendent of documents, government printing office, Washington, D. C., for 15 cents. It is worth while to spend 15 cents in order to be a "square shooter" in the radio game.

The great trouble with amateurs is that when they want to send a message around a corner they put on all the power they have with the hope that some one in Texas might pick up their message. The object should be to use the minimum amount of power to get the message to its destination.

"In all circumstances, except in case of signals or radiograms relating to vessels in distress, all stations shall use the minimum amount of energy necessary to carry out any communication desired."

Amateurs should keep their wave length to 200 meters.

They should use a "pure wave" or, as the regulations state, "if the sending apparatus is of such a character that the energy is radiated in two or more wave lengths, more or less sharply defined, as indicated by a sensitive wave meter, the energy in no one of the lesser waves shall exceed 10 per centum of that in the greater."

The wave must be "sharp." As to this the regulations state: "At all stations the logarithmic decrement per complete oscillation in the wave trains emitted by the transmitter shall not exceed two-tenths when sending distress signals or signals and messages relating thereto."

Amateurs frequently are at fault in calling stations too often. The law states that they can call three times, send "d e" once and sign their station call three times; but often the amateurs will send the calls a dozen or more times.

THE MARKETS

Dallas, Texas, June 3, 1922.

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

Dairy Products.

BUTTER—Creamery 50c. CREAM CHEESE—Daisy 25 1/2c. Longhorn 26 1/2c. domestic Swiss 34-35c. brick 25 1/2c.

Beans and Rice.

DRIED BEANS—California navies, small white 8 1-4c pound, California pink beans 7 1-2c lb., California black-eye 8 1-2c. Pinto 8 1-2c, Limas 11 1-2c. Baby Limas 11 1-2c. RICE—Fancy Blue Rose 6 1-2c.

Sugar and Syrup.

SUGAR—Beet, 36.50 per 100 lbs., pure cane 36.60 per 100 lbs. SYRUP—Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans 33.75-4.25 a case. No. 5 cans 44.00-4.50 a case. No. 2 1-2 cans 41.25-4.75. No. 1 1-2 cans 33.60-4.00.

Poultry and Eggs.

HENS—18 & 19c per lb. ROOSTERS—8-9c per lb. YOUNG CHICKENS—2 1/2 to 2 1-2 lbs., 25c per lb. TURKEYS—22-24c. DUCKS—\$8.00-\$9.00 per doz. GESE—10-12c per lb. EGGS—Fresh 20-21c per doz., new cases included, 18c cases returned. PACKING STOCK BUTTER—15-16c.

Grain, Hay and Feed.

HAY—No. 1 prairie \$20.00 per ton, alfalfa \$28.00-30.00 per ton, Johnson grass \$19.00-20.00 per ton. CORN—85c per bu. OATS—60c per bu. CORN CHOPS—\$1.50 per 100 lbs. BRAN—\$1.45-1.55 per 100 lbs. KAFIR CORN—\$1.55-1.60 per 100 lbs. MIXED CHICKEN FEED—Extra quality \$2.50 per 100 lbs., standard grade \$2.10. COTTONSEED MEAL—\$53-55 a ton in ton 54s. WHITE SHORTS—\$1.80-2.00. BROWN SHORTS—\$1.60-1.70—HOMINY FEED—\$1.90. WILLO MAIZE—\$1.60-1.65.

Fresh Vegetables.

EGGPLANT—12 1-2c per lb. GREEN BEANS—8-10c per lb. LETTUCE—\$2.50-3.00 crate. POTATOES—40 lbs. 30c 2 3-4c per lb., Burbancks 3 1-2c. BEETS—5c per lb., 75c per dozen bunches. CABBAGE—5-6c per lb. ONIONS—Green 40-50c doz. bunches. Green VEG 7c lb. Bermuda 4 1/2-5c lb. SWEET PEPPERS—25c per lb. PARSNIPS—50c per doz. bunches. MUSHROOMS—50c per doz. bunches. SPINACH—50c per lb. CELERY—\$1.50-2.50 per dozen. TURNIPS—2-5c per lb. 30c per dozen bunches. CAULIFLOWER—12 1-2c per lb. NEW POTATOES—30-40c per lb. CUCUMBER—10c lb. SQUASH—5c and 7c lb. SWEET POTATOES—3 1/2c lb. OKRA—25c lb.

Flour and Meal.

FLOUR—Extra patent 85.00, basis 192 lbs.; 48-lb. sacks \$2.00. 24-lb. sacks \$1.03. 12-lb. sacks 55c. 6-lb. sacks, 27c. MEAL—Cream Meal, 50 lb. sacks \$1.95. 25-lb. sacks 55c. 10-lb. sacks 25c. 5-lb. sacks 12c.

Packing-House Products.

HAM—Extra 56c per lb., extra skinned 38c. BREAKFAST BACON—Strips 25-27c, sliced 40-42c. DRY SALT BELLIES—18-20c. 15 1/2-16 1-2c. BACON BELLS—18-19c. PURE LARD—14-15 1/2c, compound 14c. OLEOMARGARINE—22-25c. NUT MARGARINE—24-25c. FRESH PORK—Loin 23-24c, hams 26c, shoulders 16-18c.

Fresh Fruits.

BANANAS—6 1-2-7 1-2c per lb. LIMES—1-10 per basket. LEMONS—\$8.00-9.00 per box. ORANGES—California navel \$8.00-9.00. Florida \$8.00. COCOANUTS—6-8c each. GRAPEFRUIT—\$6.50-7.50. STRAWBERRIES—\$5.00-5.50 a crate (quarts). BLACKBERRIES—\$1.00-1.50 a crate (pint).

NEW GERMAN ENVOY ARRIVES AT CAPITOL

President Harding Appreciates Sentiments as German Pleads for Full Pre-War Relationship.

Washington.—With an appeal for the personal confidence of President Harding, and resumption of those "intimate intellectual, moral and economic relations" existing between the two countries before the war, Germany has officially returned to the seat of American Government after over five years' absence.

Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, the new German Ambassador, presented his letters of credence to President Harding Thursday with the plea of the offender for a restoration of friendliness and good-will.

And President Harding, in response expressed his happiness to co-operate with Wiedfeldt in the latter's new and difficult task, "knowing that through mutual understanding the common interests of the two Nations will be best promoted."

Wiedfeldt was presented to the President by Secretary Hughes, who remained through his exchange between the American President and Germany's new envoy. The meeting was brief and without other than the usual ceremony attending the presentation of credentials by a foreign diplomat.

But in Wiedfeldt's words there was the pleading for a "new Germany," and in Harding's there was the welcome of a Nation ready to be "shown."

Negro Is Killed.

Waco, Texas.—At the home of the young woman whom he assaulted, after killing her escort, a negro, Jesse Thomas, who was positively identified by Mrs. Maggie Hays, 26 years old, as her assailant, paid the penalty with his life Friday afternoon. He was shot and killed by Sam Harris father of Mrs. Hays, who began firing as soon as his daughter exclaimed, "That's the man, papa."

THE "OLD RELIABLE" THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work."

"Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable

feeling after meals. Sour stomach and sick headache can be relieved by taking Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors."

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Washington.—An offer of \$2,500,000 for the Gorgas power plant, the Government's interest in the railroad and the transmission line from Gorgas to Muscle Shoals, Ala., has been made to Secretary Weeks by the Alabama Power Company.

Foreign War Veterans to Meet.

Port Worth, Texas.—Final preparations have been made by the local committees for the entertainment of the hundreds of delegates expected Friday and Saturday to the annual State convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Young Mine Union Chief Free.

Charlestown, W. Va.—Bill Blizard, boyish mine union official, was freed of the charge of treason by a jury in Circuit Court here.

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The Vacuum Cleaner removes all the dirt and prolongs the life of the floor coverings. Let us make your house-cleaning a pleasure this spring by placing in your home one of these labor saving appliances.

Save Your Clothes

An Electric Washing Machine does the same for your clothes as the Vacuum Cleaner does for your rugs—prolongs the life.

Any housewife who has the weekly family washing to do knows the unpleasantness of the wash tub, the washboard, the scrubbing with her knuckles and all the other horrors of Wash Day.

Transform this weekly Wash Day into a Day of Pleasure. The job can be done quicker and the housewife can have half of the day to devote to other things. And besides, washing your clothes with an Electric Washing Machine lengthens the life of every article. Phone us for Demonstration, or call at our office and look over the many useful Electric Household Appliances we have.

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EARL MORLEY, Mgr.

GROCERIES

Fresh Groceries, Fruits Vegetables
Bran, Chops, Hay, Etc.

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ELECTION ORDER

Be it ordered by the board of trustees of Baird Independent School District that an election be held at the City Hall in the City of Baird, in said Baird Independent School District on the 24th day of June, 1922, to determine whether the board of trustees of said district shall have power to annul levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property in said district for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said Baird Independent School District, of and at the rate of not exceeding one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in the district: such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1922 and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

R. G. Powell is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same.

None but property taxpayers who are qualified voters in said Baird Independent School District shall vote at said election.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

L. L. Blackburn,
President

Board of Trustees of Baird Inde-

pendent School District.

Attest: J. F. Greenrock,
Secretary.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an order made by the board of trustees of Baird Independent School District at a meeting by said board held on the 24th day of May, 1922.

J. F. Greenrock,
Secretary,
Board of Trustees of Baird Independent School District. 26.4t

DOMINANT STYLES



The tuxedo and the slip-on are the two dominating styles in sweaters, each of them made in many variations of color, weave and materials. A handsome tuxedo, knitted of wool yarn, appears above in a sweater that reveals the effective use of a fancy weave in the body of the garment and the employment of contrasting color.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to make the following announcement, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary

For District Attorney:

L. W. Green, Baird.
W. P. Mahaffey, Abilene.
M. S. Long, of Albany.
J. R. Black, of Baird,

For County Tax Collector:

Clyde White.
Oral D. Strahan, Cottonwood.
W. C. Martin, of Baird.

For Sheriff:

G. H. Corn (re-election).
C. E. Bray, Belle Plaine.
D. W. Pool, of Eula.
J. F. Tucker, Belle Plaine.

For Tax Assessor:

Wm. J. Evans, Cottonwood.
W. L. Bowler, Baird.
John E. Tatum, Belle Plaine.
Willie T. Wilcoxon, Cottonwood.
G. E. Printz Baird.
J. F. (Frank) Collins, of Clyde

For County Judge:

Victor B. Gilbert, of Putnam.
J. Rupert Jackson, Baird.

For County Attorney:

B. F. Russell, of Putnam.

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. J. Roy Jackson, of Baird.

For District Clerk:

Roy D. Williams, reelection.
F. Alex Ogilvy

For County Clerk:

Grady G. Respass, reelection.

For County Superintendent:

B. C. Chrisman, reelection.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

A. R. Kelton, reelection.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

J. H. Carpenter, of Dudley.
J. B. Dickson, Oplin.
J. C. Steakley, of Oplin.
W. Y. Cleveland, Rowden.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

Sam McClendon, of Admiral.

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 4

H. Windham.

FREE STATE TROOPS BREAK INTO ULSTER

CAPTURE BELEEK SALIENT AND HUNDREDS FLEE BEFORE RIFLE FIRE SWEEP.

London.—Free State troops have won a victory over the Ulster Constabulary in the fighting along the Fermanagh border separating Ulster and the Free State territory, according to dispatches from Belfast.

The Republican troops have occupied the entire Beleek salient covering an area of ten square miles, forcing the Ulsterites to evacuate after a hard fight. Inhabitants of Loyalist sympathies are fleeing in terror, having started their exodus as soon as it was apparent the Ulster forces would have to abandon their defense. The Free Staters are now consolidating their salient.

Fighting has raged for twenty-four hours around Strabane and Lifford on the western border of County Tyrone. It is also reported.

Republican troops are said to have crossed the border into Ulster following an all-night battle, ambushed the special Ulster Constabulary and invaded Strabane, sweeping the streets with dangerous rifle fire, which forced those unlucky inhabitants who happened to be outdoors to fall flat on the ground to escape harm. Hundreds fled from the town during the day and all business houses remained closed.

Fighting later spread to Lifford, many houses being wrecked in the skirmishing. Schools were commandeered for barracks by the Republican reinforcements which were arriving by the hundreds all day. Ulster troops are also being strengthened by fresh units and the situation is extremely tense as a result of the mobilization of the two forces.

TEXAS IS CONTESTING THE GRAIN RATE CASE

Delegation Is At Hearing in Kansas City on the Panhandle Tariff.

Dallas, Texas.—Texas flour men, grain men and the cattle raisers of Central, East and South Texas may have to pay an increased freight rate upon grain and grain products from the Texas Panhandle and New Mexico grain belts if Kansas City grain interests win their contentions in the hearing now in progress in that city, according to the transportation department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, which is presenting extensive briefs at the hearing in opposition to any increase in freight rates from the grain belt to Texas points.

The Kansas City grain men are contending that present freight rates upon corn, wheat, kafir and all other grains and grain products are discriminatory against their town when rates from New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle to Texas points are compared with rates from the grain belt to Kansas City, and they are seeking a readjustment of rates more favorable to them.

The grain belt of New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle produces about 200,000,000 bushels of grain annually, a large part of which is shipped to flour mills at Dallas, Fort Worth, Sherman, Houston and other Texas points; to cattle and hog raisers of East and South Texas and to grain men for export through Texas ports. Decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission favorable to Kansas City probably will mean an increase in freight rates from the Panhandle and New Mexico to all Central, East and South Texas points.

Man Taken in Streets and Flogged.

Terrell, Texas.—Several citizens residing on Main street in this city witnessed six unmasked men order a man named Burnett, whose home is said to be in Wills Point, to get in a car. After about an hour the man returned to get his own car, which he had left, and remarked that "They whipped me nearly to death." Those who saw the six men said that none of them wore masks and none of them were recognized. It is thought that they had come from some other town.

Officers Kill Negro.

Corisiana, Texas.—Hundreds of armed men from three counties hurried to Kirvin, Freestone County Friday afternoon and night following the killing by officers of two negroes, one of whom was alleged to have been connected with the recent assault on and murder of Eula Ausley, 17-year-old school girl. Latest information was that the situation was quieter and new arrivals were turned back by Sheriff H. M. Mayo of Freestone County.

STRIKE VOTES MAY BE SENT OUT SOON

COURSE OF RAILROAD BODY WILL CLIMAX BITTER CONTROVERSY.

Chicago, Ill.—Leaders of the American Federation of Labor railway department declared that strike votes may be sent out by its executive council when the United States Railroad Labor Board announces other pending wage decisions, following the handing down of a \$48,000,000 reduction for maintenance of way employees.

President Bert M. Jewell said the executive council would pass on this as soon as the other decisions, expected in a few days, are made public.

Railroad executives and union leaders are awaiting developments anxiously, as the course decided upon by the A. F. of L. railway department will climax a bitter controversy that has never let up since the roads were returned to private control.

If this branch of the railroad unions should decide to strike, they would have to go out without the assistance of the big brotherhoods, who are not in line for wage cuts at this time and who, through a "gentleman's agreement" with the carriers, are more powerful and in better shape financially than ever before.

But the A. F. of L. department, made powerful by national agreements during the war, may either have a strike and give the carriers a long awaited chance to attempt to break them, or to accept the wage cuts.

Last October, when the big brotherhoods were threatening to strike, the A. F. of L. unions, which include all of the shop crafts organizations, declined to join in the threat because the Train Service Union would not agree to stay out until all factions of railroad labor had won or lost. President Jewell elected to stick with the Labor Board.

Now the brotherhoods are safely out of the scrap, jubilantly hugging a one-third remainder of their wartime pay boosts. With them out of the way, the railroads are prepared to concentrate on the shop crafts, the maintenance of way men and other A. F. of L. unions.

THE APPORTIONMENT TO SCHOOLS IS INCREASED

\$1.50 Per Capita, Or Total Of \$1,946, 986, Declared To Be Available.

Austin, Texas.—State Treasurer C. V. Terrell has announced that there was sufficient money in the Treasury to the credit of the available school fund to make an apportionment of \$1.50 per capita or a total of \$1,946, 986. Mr. Terrell will advise the State Board of Education that the money is ready and the board will immediately order it remitted to the various schools. School heads believed that only \$1 would be available this month and the \$1.50 allowance will be a most agreeable surprise. There is yet \$3.50 per capita to be paid on the apportionment for the current year.

A corrected calculation shows there are 1,297,991 enumerated scholastics in the State of Texas on which basis the State Board of Education made an apportionment of \$13 per capita, for a grand total of \$16,873,883. When the \$1.50 is apportioned Tuesday there will have been paid a total of \$14,277,961 on this session's whole amount, leaving \$2,595,922 yet to be paid.

Prof. W. E. Bryson of T. C. U. Dies.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Professor W. E. Bryson, 38 years old, head of the English department of Texas Christian University, died late Monday at a local hospital as a result of a shock from an operation for appendicitis a week ago.

First Rain for Two Months.

El Paso, Texas.—A hard rain fell here Monday night. Reports from surrounding towns indicate that the rain was general. It will be of immense benefit to growers and stockmen. Practically no rain had fallen here for two months.

Gas and Electricity Kill Five.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Three city firemen and two tunnel workers were killed at the bottom of a fifty-foot shaft of the intercepting sewer system at National and Twentieth avenues.

Texas Gets \$177,000.

Washington, May 29.—Approval of thirty advances for agricultural and live stock purposes aggregating \$990,000 was announced by the War Finance Corporation. Distribution of the loans included Oklahoma \$13,000 and Texas \$177,000.

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Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months......80
Three Months......50

OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

One Year.....\$2.00
Six Months.....1.25
Three Months......75
(Payable in Advance)

Agriculture, we have always been told, is the basis of all industry, all wealth. Well, it is in the proper position for a basis — flat on its back!

Better roads and better schools in the county and cleaner streets and alleys in every town in the county, should interest every one, old or young.

The Irish political pot has boiled over again. It does look like the Irish people are doing their level best to prove to the world that they are totally incapable of self-government.

Skylekill, an Australian, who lost his eyesight with the British army during the war, has spent some time in Russia. He is convinced that our civilization is sinking and that Russia shows the beginning. He thinks the recognition of the Soviet government would help scotch if not save our tottering civilization. Perhaps recognition of the rattle brained, makeshift government of Russia is the object. If our civilization can only be saved by boosting the present incompetent government of Russia, then it seems to us that our civilization is doomed — according to Skylekill.

If we older people should absorb more of the optimism of the hundreds of thousands of school graduates. If they could only know what is ahead of them, as we older people know what is behind us, they might lose their optimism. Therefore we are glad that the young, virile graduates with their high ideals of revolutionizing the world, do not realize what is ahead of them, the quagmires, shoals and rocks they will encounter in life's voyage are held from their sight—and it is well. Anyway, the stubborn fighters for better things rarely if ever get all they contend for, but never lose hope. That is the kind of folks that build empires.

Another railroad strike looms in the near future. The railroads need not expect from the public the support they received a year ago, for the simple reason that reduction in freight rates did not follow the wage cut, as the public was led to believe. Only a ten per cent cut in freight rates, made a few days ago, effective July 1st, and the Interstate Commerce Commission forced that.

The railroad men abandoned their proposed strike last year because they were convinced that the public opposed it. By that act the railroad employees are in a much better position to contest further wage cuts this year and the railroad oper-

ators will not get the support from the public this year anything, like they did a year ago, because they have held tenaciously to the high freight rates, forced by war and after-war conditions, while continually contending for wage reductions.

News comes that the Ku Klux, at one point in the State of Illinois, gathered 30,000 strong and initiated 2,000 candidates into the Invisible Empire. As we have the K. K. South, the more it spreads in the North the less liable it is to become the cause of sectional opposition that the old Ku Klux Klan had to contend with.

The conditions that brought to life the Klan will eventually pass away and so will the Klan, but until the extraordinary conditions that confront this country change for the better, the Klan is liable to live and grow. It is up to every loyal citizen to lend active support in enforcing all criminal laws. Make the evil doer know that the law must be obeyed and you will hear little about the Ku Klux.

Oh, yes! We know that the Egyptian and Babylonian civilizations perished; then followed the Grecian civilizations, great in the arts, sciences and learning, a civilization that is yet the wonder and admiration of the world today, and is something the world has never been able to equal. Then came the Roman government of coarser grain but sturdy and all powerful, and her undaunted, trained armies conquered the known world. Rome lived longer than any of its predecessors. It was builded so strong that when it began to decline it required three hundred years to die.

What caused the downfall of all these ancient governments? Historians know little of ancient Egypt, Babylon, Nineveh, but know much about Greece and Rome. The increase of wealth in the hands of the few and the impoverishment of the great masses of the people, together with the loss of faith in the mythical Roman Gods caused the downfall of Rome and perhaps caused the ruin of all the others.

Is our country going the same way? Many profess to see signs leading in that direction. England, whence came most of our ancestors, today shows alarming signs of decay. The far flung battle line of the once invincible British Empire show more seams of disintegration than ever life. Internal strife in Ireland, Egypt, India and to some extent in all British colonies, bode ill for England and every other civilized nation. Find the remedy.

Some of the ablest writers in this country and Europe—not all of them church members—express the belief that the only salvation possible for the world in its present disturbed condition is the religion of Jesus Christ, in belief, preaching and practice.

You may say what you please, but man is a born worshipper of something. If it is not any of the religions or cults of the day, he will worship himself. So said a Texas editor in the long ago. A Christian that loses faith in his religion is in a bad way. History shows that a nation that loses faith in its religion is headed for destruction.

If we could only get an answer from Caesar, Antony, Cicero or Sullus, of the old Romans, or from Demosthenes, Miltiades, Leonidas or Alexander the Great of the older Greeks, or from the Pharaohs of more ancient Egypt, or from the Kings of Ancient Babylon, or Cyrus, the Persian, who conquered Babylon, we might get some light

on what caused the downfall of all these great nations: but we believe the loss of faith in their religion had as much to do with their destruction as anything else.

The Christian religion demands self denial and simple living; treat your neighbor as you would wish him to treat you; help your brother man; think of and help others as well as yourself. If we abandon these commandments our nation will fall just as the ancient nations fell, and our religion won't save either us or our nation. Think on these things.

The Home National Bank of Baird chartered 21 years ago and charter extended twenty years, last year, has surrendered its Federal Charter and on yesterday, June 8th, 1922, became a State Bank, under the name of The First Guarantee State Bank of Baird, Capital Stock \$50,000, and same officers as under the Federal Charter: E. L. Finley, President, T. E. Powell, Cashier, F. L. Driskill, Asst. Cashier, E. D. Driskill, Asst. Cashier, H. Ross, V. P., P. G. Hatchett, V. P., M. Barnhill, C. B. Snyder, Directors. The Home National Bank has been successfully conducted all these years, and the change from a National to a State bank will no doubt be a surprise to the public, it certainly was to the editor. In a talk with Mr. Powell, the well known cashier, he explained briefly that the reason for the change was that under the State law depositors had more security than under Federal law. He stated that in all the bank failures down in the oil fields, that no depositor lost any money in a state bank protected by the Guarantee Fund. The Star hopes the change will be beneficial both to the bank and the community. This gives us one strong federal bank, the First National Bank, oldest national bank in West Texas and the First Guarantee State Bank. Some people prefer a National Bank and some had rather deposit their money in a State Bank. Thus the change will meet the wishes of both classes of depositors.

PREVENTMENT OF GRAND JURY

To the Honorable W. R. Ely, Judge of the 42nd Judicial District:

We, your Grand Jury for the May Term of Court, make the following report and ask to be discharged:

We have been in session for three days, have examined about fifty witnesses, have found twenty misdemeanors and five felons.

We find the County reasonably free from crime, except the illegal sale of intoxicant drinks, which we find to prevail in various parts of the County and especially in the Cross Plains section of the County; we also find that unlawful checking is being practiced in all parts of the County and ask that the citizenship help to stamp out this growing unlawfulness.

We recommend that the Sunday law be closer observed by the merchants in different parts of the county and also ask the citizenship of the City of Baird to help stamp out the practice of buying and selling on Sunday by refraining from making purchases on this day, as it has been called to the attention of this Grand Jury by some of the citizens of Baird, that some of the places of business are kept open all day on Sunday and that it is possible to buy almost any item of merchandise on Sunday in Baird and other towns of Callahan. This being a violation of one of the Statutes of the State of Texas, should be stamped out.

We have visited the County Jail and find same in good condition, and desire to thank our Sheriff, G. H. Corn and County Attorney L. Willard Green for the courteous attention they have shown this Grand Jury.

Signed this 23d day of May, 1922.
Ben Allen, Foreman.

Jack Dinwiddie, who has been attending A. & M. College, was here last week for a visit with friends.

GROCERIES AND FRESH MEATS

We carry the best the market affords in Groceries, Vegetables, Fruits and Fresh Meats, Feed, Etc.

WRISTEN & WILLIAMS

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Prompt Delivery

CHURCH OF CHRIST PROGRAM

The following program will be rendered at the Church of Christ Sunday, at 7 p. m.:

Subject: Better Friendship.

Leader: Clyde Halsted.

Song No. 100: Class.

Scripture Reading, 1st Samuel, 18:1-4; 19:1-7: Pauline Dallas.

Prayer: R. H. Rogers.

Giving All to One's Friend, John 15:13: Grace Sharman.

How to Speak to One's Friend, Exodus 33:11: Beatrice Bebee.

Song No. 219: Class.

The Friend of God, James 2:23: Maggie Lou Price.

What Friends to Make, Luke 16:9: Novella Hancock.

Duet: Grace Sharman, India May Ramsey.

What Christ Requires John 15:14: India May Ramsey.

Confiding in One's Friends: Mrs. Tom Bearden.

Quartette: Alford R. Dallas, Arthur Morris, Clyde Halsted, Bob

Bebee.

Cordially,

R. H. Rogers.

M. E. SERVICES GETTING BETTER

Expressions from a number to the effect: "Our services are getting better," have been heard, and they are good. Why not come Sunday and see for yourself.

Subject Sunday morning, "Habit." If you come we will say some things that will help and interest you.

The entering wedge to backsliding is neglect of the church, but faithful attendance cleaves the way to right living. Which way does your wedge aim?

My subject for Sunday night, "Automobile Religion," will be both interesting and helpful. A cordial welcome awaits one and all. Come thou with us.

T. J. Rea, Pastor.

Rev T. J. Rea is batching this week. Mrs. Rea and children are visiting in Haskell, and Adrian is attending the Epworth League at Clarendon.

MONEY TALKS



Can you measure the time you have worked by your Bank Account?

What some people spend foolishly is making others rich, and somebody is saving a part of what you spend.

You do not in the end deny yourself pleasure when you save, because saving becomes a pleasure, and results in comforts and pleasures that no one can enjoy can enjoy unless he has saved.

You are not stingy when you save, but sensible. Don't deny yourself a bank account.

The First National Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

J. F. Dyer, President
Henry James, V. P.
Tom Windham

Ace Hickmam

W. S. Hinds, Cashier
Bob Norrell, Asst. C.
W. A. Hinds

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Better Goods for Less Money,
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ALL HOME PEOPLE

We carry a full stock of Lumber, Shingles and Builder's Supplies See us before you buy anything in this line

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How Delightfully Independent

is the woman who can make out a check against her own bank account! Whether she is going shopping, or to pay what she has already bought, she feels the pleasure of being able to tender "her personal check" for the amount. Ladies, bank your money with us, and you will find it not only convenient and dignified, but also most profitable, too.

First Guaranty State Bank

Successor to The Home National Bank

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

E. L. Finley, Pres. E. Ross, V. P.
T. E. Powell, Cashier, P. G. Hatchett, Vice-Pres
F. L. Driskill, A. Cashier, E. D. Driskill, A. Cashier,
M. Barnhill C. B. Snyder

PERSONALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Tuesday, June 6, 1922, a son.

Mrs. Carl Springer, of Eastland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy.

Miss Wren Foy, who teaches music in Breckenridge, is at home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes and daughter, Madge and Mabel Earl Farmer and Mildred Bell, are visiting in Plainview this week.

Misses Anna Myrtle Scott and Nell Ball left Wednesday evening to attend Simmons College during the summer session.

Five thousand persons, three hundred horses, droves of camels, gigantic scenes, in "Queen of Sheba," at the Sigal Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

The Misses Eva Reed, Mattie Lovern, Elizabeth Webb and Miss Ayers, left Tuesday night for Canyon City to attend the Summer Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Toliver, of Little Rock, Arkansas, enroute from the Firemen's Convention, at Houston, stopped off for a week's visit with their uncle, F. Toliver and family.

The most beautiful woman in the world will appear at the Sigal Theatre next Monday and Tuesday in "Queen of Sheba," a great William Fox super-special production.

Miss Bess Holmes, of Gatesville, spent Wednesday in Baird, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes. Miss Bess was enroute to Abilene, to attend the summer session of Simmons' College.

Wonderful ballets, with gorgeous costumes, daring hippodrome racing, acres of handsome and elaborate sets in "Queen of Sheba," greatest of William Fox productions, at the Sigal Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Price and sons, Richard, Bob, Olin, Jones and Iley Mac, accompanied by the faithful family dog, Billie, left Wednesday morning for Van Horn, where they will spend the summer with Mr. Price. They are making the trip in a Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wooden, and daughter, Ruby, of Kansas City, Mo., and Emil Wooden, of El Reno, Okla., came in by auto last night, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. D. Ground, parents of Mrs. Wooden.

A. J. Williams, of Brown county, cousin of Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, with his wife and daughter, and Miss Julia Fry, a niece, passed through Baird Saturday on their way to Portales, New Mexico. They are making the trip in an auto.

Mrs. S. K. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Luzelle, of Carbon, enroute from Abilene, where they have been during the school year, Miss Luzelle being a graduate of Abilene High School for the term just closed, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes, Wednesday.

Captain Thomas H. Floyd, formerly of Baird, but now of Abilene, came in Monday. "It seems," he said, "that it is impossible for me to renounce my Callahan County citizenship. I have been appointed Surveyor of the county and that sorter weds me to Callahan. And so you see, although my home is in Taylor, my heart and my work are in Callahan."

MARRIED

Mr. James Ross and Miss Bernice Haley were married Saturday evening, June 3, 1922. The wedding was quite a surprise to the many friends of these popular young people, all of whom extend to them congratulations and good wishes.

FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK OF BAIRD, TEXAS

At a meeting of all the stockholders of the Home National Bank on May 31st, 1922, it was decided by the stockholders to sell the entire assets of the Home National Bank to the First Guaranty State Bank of Baird, Texas. It was then organized by the men who were in the Home National Bank, every stockholder, every director and every officer becoming stockholders, directors and officers of the First Guaranty State Bank. The reason for this is simple. The good and solid condition of the Home National Bank was made so by the strong men of the Board of Directors and the officers. People of Callahan County know each and every one of these men and know them to be as strong financially and otherwise as there is in the county. They, believing it best to make everything stronger if possible, closed their charter for the National Bank and took a charter in the State Guaranty Bank. By this Guaranty Fund your deposits are guaranteed by the stockholders and by the strong arm of the Guaranty Fund. In other words the deposits of this bank are guaranteed by the Guarantee Fund of the State of Texas. The intent and purpose of this change is to make a strong bank even stronger.

Now we want to thank every patron of the Home National Bank for their patronage and we want you to continue with us as the First Guaranty State Bank. We did this to make it better for you to make your deposits absolutely safe. The truth of the matter is, we believe

we have the strongest Board of Directors, with the strong Guaranty Fund behind it, making one of the strongest banks in the State.

We ask you for your deposits and in fact any banking business you may have, and thank you for whatever you may do in our behalf.

Respectfully,
T. E. Powell, Cashier.

F. E. Patterson and family left Monday for Lamesa, where he has bought a blacksmith shop.

NO OPPONENT

From what we can gather, Judge B. L. Russell will have no opponent for reelection as Representative from Callahan and Eastland. This is as it should be. Judge Russell made a faithful and efficient representative and deserves reelection.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the death of our dear little Louise, also for the beautiful flowers which covered her little grave. Should sorrow come to you we trust you will find friends as kind as you have been to us.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whalen
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican
and family

ABILENE
Business College
"DRAUGHON'S"



The Summer Cloud

IT is a bright summer day. You're working hard in your office or in your store, and your wife is working hard at home.

Suddenly the summer day is no longer bright. Great thunder clouds cover all the heavens.

Immediately, thousands of hands in factories, in offices, in homes, reach for a switch or a button and turn on the light. The response is instantaneous.

As far as its obscuring power is concerned the summer thunder cloud is vanquished.

Under the clear electric lights, work goes on as before.

This is made possible by the constant vigilance of employees in the electric light and power stations, who, upon the first indication of a cloud in the sky, or of approaching night, prepare additional generators for instantaneous service, fire up the boilers, or open the water gates and start up the turbines, so that there may be no flickering of lights and no delay in the response of electrical energy when it is needed.

On a cloudy or stormy day more electrical energy is needed, and, therefore, more equipment is required to handle the load than during the bright, sunny days.

All this means equipment.

And equipment means capital.

Capital means investment by thrifty American men and women who look for a fair return upon their money.

Already, in addition to banks and insurance companies which have invested and loaned millions of dollars, there are 1,450,000 individual American investors in the electric light and power industry. They expect fair treatment from the public of which they are a part.

Baird Light & Ice Co.

EARL MORLEY, Mgr.

BAIRD, TEXAS

NORTHWEST FOREST FIRES ARE RAGING

MEN AND WOMEN FIGHTING DESPERATE TO CHECK THE FLAMES.

MORE THAN 200 HOMELESS

Dynamite Being Used to Check The Flames That Have Destroyed Much Timber.

Portland, Ore.—Forest fires continued to spread Thursday in many parts of the Northwest.

Men and women are fighting desperately for their lives and homes in Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, Alberta, and along the western borders of Idaho and Montana.

The town of Cedar Falls, north of Seattle, has been virtually wiped out and, while in some sections the flames are reported to be under control, notably along the Oregon-Washington border, in other regions they are burning more briskly than ever and are imperiling several towns, numerous isolated farms and thousands of acres of valuable timber land.

Dynamite was used in Prineville, Central Oregon, to check flames which started during the night when embers from the blazing forest dropped on house tops. Half of the town's business section, however, was reduced to ashes before the fire could be subdued.

Twenty woodsmen have been cut off by the flames and fear is held for their lives, according to reports from Eatonville.

Thousands of acres of green timber in Pierce County, near Tacoma, have been destroyed, as well as a large quantity of logging machinery and several bridges.

More than 200 were made homeless before the fires in Southern Washington and Northern Oregon had burned themselves out.

Hundreds of miles of timber, several settlements and to some extent the towns of Hazelton and Prince George, are reported to be threatened by the flames in Northern British Columbia and Alberta.

STATE BOND ISSUES ARE MORE IN DEMAND

Market is Improving And the Rate of Interest Has Been Reduced Materially.

Austin, Tex.—Within recent weeks more bond records have been submitted to the Attorney General's department than before the war. The bond market is materially improving and the reduction in the interest rate proves that money is easier and there is a greater demand for Texas securities.

It has become noticeable in the Attorney General's department that the new bond issues are with few exceptions bearing 5 per cent annual interest. While the market was sluggish the interest was usually on a 6 per cent basis. A very few issues now call for 5½ per cent, the tendency being downward as the market gets better.

An effort is to be made to have the next Legislature amend the statutes so as to standardize Texas bond issues. It is claimed by investment bankers that this will make a better market for Texas securities and enable the counties, cities and improvement districts to more readily sell their bonds and get a shade better price for them.

Among the suggestions for the new law is that the bonds be in uniform denominations, preferably \$1.00 each, have annual interest obligation and uniform method of paying interest. At present the bonds vary as to amount; of each, many bear semi-annual interest and various methods and places are fixed for paying the interest. Bond buyers have to study each bond issue separately to ascertain the terms imposed therein. Standardization would end this work and uncertainty, it is claimed.

One of the war effects was to almost destroy the demand for bonds and Texas school and improvement districts had great difficulty in disposing of their issues. The counties and municipalities did a little better in selling their bonds, often at a sacrifice. About the only market for school district bonds was with the State Board of Education which had only limited funds for purchasing bonds for the permanent school fund and had to buy on the installment plan. That condition has been more or less relieved and many school districts are now issuing bonds.

Chosen U. S. Deputy Marshal
Clarksville, Texas.—L. P. McDonald of Clarksville has been appointed Deputy United States Marshal for this district under Phil Baer of Paris. Mr. McDonald qualified at Paris this week.

EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

FOREIGN—

A rebellion has broken out among the Hottentots in the Southwest Protectorate of Africa, says a Reuter dispatch from Cape Town.

Many have been killed in political riots which were raging in Pernambuco and throughout the surrounding province Tuesday, according to dispatches.

The soldiers of General Chang Tso Lin along the Chinese Eastern Railroad have mutined and declared in favor of General Wu Pei Fu, who defeated Chang in the recent battles around Peking.

Ernest Solvay, the inventor, reported to be Belgium's richest man, died suddenly this week. He recently celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday, and was frequently styled "the Carnegie of Belgium."

Before a record crowd on historic Epsom Downs Wednesday, Steve Donaghue, England's leading jockey, won his fourth derby on Lord Woolington's Captain Cuttle in a field of thirty starters.

First returns from the Hungarian parliamentary elections indicate an overwhelming victory for the Government. The election of seventy-four Government and six opposition candidates is assured so far.

Ten persons are known to have been killed and at least sixty injured in an explosion in an ammunition factory at Blumau, near Vienna. The disaster was due to a fire which broke out in the factory.

One of the most imposing spectacles in the modern history of the Catholic Church took place in Rome when 100,000 pilgrims from all corners of the world participated in the general eucharistic procession Sunday.

Permission to carry arms has been suspended in Rome, Florence and other centers in Italy on an order issued by the Minister of the Interior as a precaution against disorders arising from Fascist demonstrations.

Horatio Bottomley, of London, former publisher of John Bull, was found guilty by a jury on the charges of misappropriating funds belonging to the Victory Club. He was sentenced to seven years penal servitude.

Lord Curzon, Foreign Minister, England, has been ordered by his physicians to abandon his official duties for a month or six weeks and take a complete rest. His health has not improved as rapidly as was expected.

Prime Minister King announced in the House of Commons that the Dominion Government did not consider the present an opportune time for negotiating a treaty with the United States on the St. Lawrence waterway plan.

Chinese arriving in the United States prior to the Immigration act of Feb. 15, 1917, can be deported by an administrative order, it was held by the Supreme Court in a case involving the deportation of four Chinese by order of the Commissioner of Immigration at San Francisco.

Ambassador Harvey, officials of the Air Ministry and prominent Americans in London attended the dedication of a memorial window in Westminster Abbey, presented by Mrs. Louis Bennett of West Virginia, whose son was killed in 1918 while serving as a member of the royal air force.

WASHINGTON—

The American flag hoisted by the French over the Arc de Triomphe in Paris to mark the arrival of the first American troops in France, which flew in that position throughout the war, was formally presented to President Harding by Ambassador Jusserand and so it may be preserved among American war relics. The ceremony of presentation took place at the White House and the flag will be placed in the war collections at the National Museum.

The District Court of Porto Rico has summoned Governor E. Mont Kelly and his secretary, John Hull, in connection with the cases which the Attorney General submitted to the grand jury relating to the administration of insular affairs.

With the Peruvian arbitration proposal still pending before it, the Chilean-Peruvian conference began an indefinite recess to wait decisive instructions from South America.

Reduction in the rate of interest charged farmers by Federal land banks from 6 per cent to 5½ per cent, was announced by Commissioner Lobdell of the Farm Loan Board.

A resolution directing Secretary Hughes to make immediate inquiry of the French Government as to the correctness of reports concerning imposition of a twenty-year sentence upon Charles R. Crane by a French military court at Damascus was introduced by Representative Sabath (Dem.) of Illinois.

Fifty members of the House sent to the Ways and Means Committee a joint petition for speedy action on the bill by Representative Hill (Rep.) of Maryland, providing that in each congressional district in November the people be permitted to decide by local option the question of the manufacture and sale of 2.75 per cent beer, cider and candellion wine. The bill would levy tax of 20c a gallon on such beverages and Mr. Hill contended that it would bring in an annual revenue of \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000.

DOMESTIC—

The Butler anti-race track gambling bill passed the Louisiana Senate by a vote of 22 to 18, two more than the required majority.

A total of \$128,321.25 was spent to secure Gifford Pinchot the Republican nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania, according to campaign expense accounts filed.

Directors of the Remington Typewriter Company elected B. B. Winchell, formerly president of the Rock Island and the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Company, as president.

Seven automobile bandits held up three men in an automobile at Long Island City and robbed them of a \$15,000 pay roll belonging to H. R. Mallison & Co., New York silk dealers.

Richard R. Olsson, his wife and their child were killed in a grade crossing accident at Los Angeles, Cal. Friday relatives received two patents issued to Olsson. Both were for "safety devices to prevent accident."

Directors of the Dixie Highway Association held their annual conference at Jacksonville, Fla., this week with representatives from every State in the jurisdiction of the organization in attendance.

Two boxes billed as farming implements were seized at the express office in Juarez when customs agents discovered they contained 15,000 rounds of ammunition in secret compartments. The shipment was addressed to an implement house in Zacatecas.

The woman bootlegger in New York now has her rival in the woman prohibition agents in raiding four Long Island resorts by dressing up in their evening dress and accompanying the booze sleuths on a round of the fashionable inns.

Gene Abson, former secretary of a mine union local in the Spadra coal fields, must serve one year in the Arkansas penitentiary for night riding, the Supreme Court ruled in affirming the sentence imposed by the Johnson County Circuit Court.

Judge James A. West, Logansport, Ind., attorney, who served several years as Police Judge of Indianapolis, Ind., died at the Leavenworth penitentiary where he was received Dec. 6 last year to serve a sentence of two years on a charge of conspiring to violate the Volstead act.

Honor was paid to the memory of Lieut. William T. Fitzsimmons, the first American officer to fall after our country entered the World War, at Kansas City Memorial Day by a reverent crowd that attended the unveiling and dedication of a drinking fountain erected in his name.

Applications for participation in the syndicate which is being formed by a group of bankers to underwrite the \$17,500,000 cash requirements of the International & Great Northern Railway Company under a tentative reorganization plan were reported to be in excess of the amount asked.

Victor L. Berger, twice refused a seat in the House of Representatives because he was convicted of violating the wartime espionage act, will be the Socialist candidate for Congress in the Fifth Wisconsin District, following a referendum of the Socialists in selecting candidates for the approaching election.



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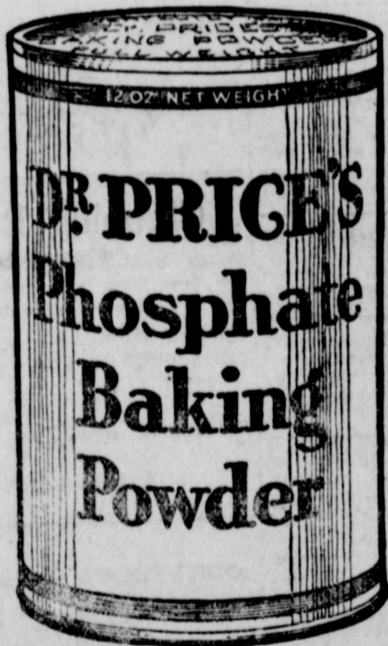
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Negro Held in Assault Case Released

Bonham, Texas.—Will Mason, negro, held on charge of assaulting a woman near Honey Grove, has been released from jail. The woman could not identify him as her assailant.

Rebels Are Arrested.

Managua, Nicaragua.—The leaders of the recent revolutionary movement here have been arrested after discovery of another plot for the overthrow of the Government.

William G. McAdoo Jr., son of the former Secretary of the Treasury, was married at the Municipal Building in New York to Mrs. Mollie Tackaberry Ferguson.

Bishop John C. Kilgo, 61 years old, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who was taken ill while en route to his home in Charlotte, N. C., after attending the recent general conference of the church in Hot Springs, Ark., was reported in a critical condition at a local hospital.

Educators Asked to Parley

Washington.—Prominent educators from various parts of the country have been asked by Director Forbes of the Veterans' Bureau to attend a two-day conference here, beginning Friday, to discuss problems of rehabilitation of former service men.

War-Time Chancellor Ill

Tokio.—Dr. George Michaelis, war-time German Chancellor, now visiting Japan has been taken seriously ill here.

Seven sailors were killed and two others were injured in the collision in the Columbia River off Altoona, Wash., between the Iowan, according to information available at the naval radio station at Northhead.

An era of unprecedented home building and buying was predicted last week at the fifteenth annual convention of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, held in San Francisco by President Irving Hiett of Toledo.

Will Not Investigate.

Washington.—The House Rules Committee, by a vote of 7 to 4, rescinded its action in giving privileged status to the Woodruff Johnson resolution for investigation of alleged laxity of Government prosecution of war fraud cases.

Commander Greek Forces Resigns.

Athens.—General Papalou, commander in chief of the Greek forces in Asia Minor, has resigned, says a dispatch to the newspaper Chronika.

Mrs. Jane Vanderhorst Bowly, who served the Confederacy during the Civil War as a dispatch bearer, died at her summer home in Asbury Park, N. J., Friday.

Merger of the Bethlehem and Lackawanna Steel Companies, two of the largest independent steel corporations in the country, is announced by Moses Taylor, board chairman of the Lackawanna Company, following a series of conferences between officials of the two concerns.

Old Time Barber Dead.

Washington, N. J.—Louis W. Miller, who shaved four presidents—Fillmore, Pierce, Buchanan and Lincoln—is dead here at 88. Miller, who for years conducted a barber shop at the New York and St. Germain Hotels in New York, continued his trade until three years ago.

Ambassador Arrives.

New York.—William Collier, Ambassador to Chile, arrived on the Santa Eliza from Valparaiso.

President Harding has signed the bill extending for two years from next June the 3 per cent immigration restriction act.

The United States Supreme Court has adjourned until May 29, without taking action in the Red River boundary suit. Attorneys in the case believe that the opinion fixing the south bank of the stream, which will be the northern boundary of Texas, will be delivered on that date.

Three Killed in Target Practice.

Fayetteville, N. C.—Three enlisted men were killed and three men and one officer were wounded when a projectile struck a tree and exploded prematurely during target practice on the Camp Bragg range.

Veteran Engineer Killed.

Amarillo, Texas.—F. M. Chapman was shot to death here last week. Frank Wofford, who has lived in Amarillo many years, is held charged with the killing.

Senor Don Francisco Sánchez La-tour, the new Minister of Guatemala, and Senor Dr. Enrique Olaya Herrera, Minister from Colombia, presented their credentials to President Harding at the White House.

The national debts of the world have doubled since the close of the war, as shown by figures compiled by the National City Bank of New York. The aggregate debts increased from \$200,000,000,000 to \$400,000,000,000 at the end of 1919, based upon United States data.

SHRINERS TAKE BAIRD

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Kane Morgan, who chaperoned a diminutive yellow lady dog, 17 years old, while the second prize, a league bat, went to Oliver Ashton, whose canine charge was a tiny black-and-tan terrier. Kane's placard bore the name of Edgar Little, while young Ashton's was inscribed Bob Sprague.

But, the conductors of the forty odd dogs failing as prize winners, did not go unrewarded. The owners of the names on the other placards, came across liberally with grub stake contributions, ranging from four bits to five times that amount, so, taken altogether, it was a very happy day, both for the kids and their koodles.

The magnificent Shrine Band, led by Cecil Meadows, with H. T. Pangburn as chief and Frank Taylor assistant chief of the organization, played several selections, during the forty-minute stopover, and when finally the long train pulled out on its journey toward the setting sun, the well wishes of every Bairdite went with them.

The colors of the Shriners, yellow, red and green, were plentifully used by Baird business men for decorative purposes, and there were fine window displays, particularly those of Will D. Boydston, at the Comadot, and B. L. Boydston, which were souvenirish and distinctively Shrineite.

WOULD BE SENATOR

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he could give relief to the farmers, by reducing freight rates and giving them better markets for their products.

The speaker gave several pointed illustrations of farming conditions in the Rio Grande Valley, where cabbage and other vegetables are rotting in the fields, because freight rates are so high the producers cannot pay them. There is something radically wrong there. It is the duty of the State and Nation to rectify such wrongs. It can be done without injury to any railroad line or any other industry and, will be done, if the people will elect men who have the ability and the will to tackle these different problems.

Without expressing any preference for any candidate for the Senate, or any other office, we do believe the time has come that in selecting these officers we should select men who will represent the masses. The special interests, in Congress or elsewhere, can look after their own. No fear about that. Mr. Thomas is a pleasing speaker and held the interest of his audience well, as we knew he would do. There were many present that we knew, who have opposed many things Mr. Thomas advocated, but all gave him a respectful hearing, and it was evident that a majority of the audience were with him.

At the close of the speaking nearly all present went up and shook hands with Mr. Thomas.

Mr. Thomas went to Abilene Tuesday morning, where he was to deliver the commencement address at Simmons College Tuesday night.

EASTERN STAR OFFICERS ARE PUBLICLY INSTALLED

For the first time in its history the officers of Chalhahan Chapter No. 242, Order of the Eastern Star, were publicly installed Wednesday night, May 31, at Masonic Hall. A large crowd witnessed the impressive and interesting ceremony. At the close of the services luncheon was served and a musical program was rendered. Judge Ben L.

Russell, Sr., delivered an address, interesting and instructive, on "History of Eastern Star." Miss Eliza Gililand was the installing officer and Miss Myrtle Boydston served as marshal. The following are the new officers:

Worthy Matron: Mrs. Frances Sargent.

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Secretary: Mrs. Nora Bailey.

Treasurer: Mrs. Lula Farmer.

Marshal: Mrs. Lillian Hart.

Organist: Mrs. Louie Holmes.

Conductress: Miss Myrtle Boydston.

Associate Conductress: Mrs. Vida Hill.

Adah: Mrs. Sallie Stephens.

Ruth: Maud Boydston.

Esther: Mrs. Clara Melton.

Martha: Mrs. Katie Russell.

Electra: Mrs. Johnnie McGowen.

Chaplain: Mrs. Mary McCoy.

Warder: Mrs. Marie Lones.

Sentinel: W. D. Boydston.

BRIGHT PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS

The following pupils in the Baird Public Schools, Session of 1921-22, had the highest general average in attendance, studies and deportment, thereby meriting the rating "distinguished":

First Grade—Mary Blackburn, 95 1-10 per cent.

Second Grade—Anness Reynolds, 95 2-5 per cent.

Third Grade—Walter Ely, 97 3 8 per cent.

Fourth Grade—Vernon Johnson, 98 1-2 per cent.

Fifth Grade—Frances Vestal, 98 per cent.

Sixth Grade—Emogene Orr, 95 1-2 per cent.

Seventh Grade—Ruth Strain, 96 7 8 per cent.

Eighth Grade—Helen Oglesby, 96 1-7 per cent.

Ninth Grade—Elouise Haley, 96 1 6 per cent.

Tenth Grade—Frances Harrie, 96 per cent.

Eleventh Grade—Bernice Haley, 96 per cent.

Overflow (low Fourth) Grade—Thelma Lois Boatwright, 97 1-8 per cent.

Each of these bright, studious, industrious girls, received a gold medal for their excellency, the medals being contributed by Baird business men and friends of education.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR MINERAL LEASE

No. 650.
In Re Guardianship of the Estate of Clarence Loy Odell, Floyd Alva Odell, and Robert Lee Odell, Minors. In County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Mrs. Victoria Odell, guardian of the estate of Clarence Loy Odell, Floyd Alva Odell and Robert Lee Odell, minors, have this day filed an application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, authorizing me as guardian of the estate of said ward to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said wards, to-wit:

An undivided one fourth interest in 590 acres of the F. C. Cotonet Survey Number Three (3), situated in Callahan County, Texas, said 590 acres being all of said F. C. Cotonet Survey Number Three, save and except fifty acres in the North part of said survey by B. A. Odell and wife to E. Hudson by deed recorded in Volume D, page 63, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the courthouse in the city of Baird, Texas, on the 17th day of June, 1922.

Victoria Odell,
Guardian of the estate of Clarence Loy Odell, Floyd Alva Odell and Robert Lee Odell, minors. 27-1t

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LAND FOR RENT—100 acres sandy land, 70 acres in cultivation. See Mrs. Maunie Brumbaugh Baird, Texas 25-2t

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DEWBERRIES—Callahan County is black with em. The T-P Cafe serves them fresh from the vine, black, tender, luscious, with Jersey cream and sugar. F. E. Stanley, Prop. 27 1

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Big red milk cow, no brand or marks. Last seen had long rope and chain on. Left the lot Tuesday night. Reward for her return. Mrs. S. M. Tisdale 27 1t

AUCTION SALE—Registered Jerseys. At Weatherford, Saturday, June 24th. Right ages and bloodlines. Consigned by Messrs DeWees, Messer and Tanner. 26 2t

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING—Two nice rooms to rent for Light Housekeeping. Light, water and gas free. See Mrs. Odran Green. 23-1t

NEW SIGN—As soon as the B. L. P. & I Company installs our new Electric Sign, you can make no mistake—day or night—in finding the place where the best eats are served—the T-P Cafe. F. E. Stanley, Prop.

LOST—May 27th, in or near Baird, or on Coleman road, a ladies dark brown velour coat with black plush trimmings. Finder please return to B. F. Lovvorn, Box 296, Baird, or leave at the Comadot store. 27-1p

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