

# 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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## BANKHEAD HIGHWAY

### Is in Danger Of Going Around Callahan County If Our People Don't Wake Up

The failure of the Highway Constitutional Amendment to go before the suffragans of Texas, to be approved or rejected by them, because of the failure of Secretary of State Staples to advertise it in time, should serve to increase, rather than decrease the efforts of the people of Callahan County to secure that most necessary adjunct to prosperity, Good Roads, and particularly to so improve the Bankhead Highway and the great northern and southern thoroughfare passing through the county via Cross Plains and Putnam, that they may be acceptable to the State and Federal Highway authorities.

Rival counties, abutting upon Callahan, are doing their durndest to sidetrack Baird, in a highway sense, as has already been pointed out by The Star. Eastland County is building a splendid road down to the Callahan County line on the South to divert travel from the north and south highway. It is time we were up and doing.

Hon. Ben L. Russell, our representative in the Legislature, while in Austin, secured a promise from the State Highway Commission that if Callahan County would bond itself in the sum of \$250,000 for the completion of the Bankhead Highway, that there would be available for the use of the County a further half million dollars from the State and Federal Governments.

State District Highway Commissioner Porter, who has Callahan County within his jurisdiction, informed The Star recently, that these aggregate amounts would put the Callahan County sector of the Bankhead Highway in first class condition and acceptable to the Federal authorities, and it would therefore be placed upon the map for all time. That's a fair proposition, extremely favorable to Callahan County taxpayers, and should be snapped up with the same avidity that a hungry dog grabs a bone.

A big mass meeting should be held and every taxpayer upon whose shoulders this bond issue will fall be invited to attend. At this mass meeting thoroughly thresh out this important matter from every angle. Let's get busy.

## REORGANIZED COYOTES WON FIRST GAME FROM CISCO

The reorganized Baird Coyotes won their first game played, with the Cisco Swatters, last Sunday, at Tee-Pee Park, by a score of 12 to 2. Batteries, for Cisco: Erwin and Petty; for Baird: Allen and Ray.

It was a very slow game. Allen allowed only two hits and struck out nine men. Baird got twelve hits, one of which was a homer, by Bouchette.

Miss Julia Likens of Muskogee, Oklahoma, who has been visiting in Denver and Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the past two months, spent Tuesday, the 17th instant, in Baird. Miss Likens is now visiting in Dallas and will later spend several weeks in Galveston, before returning to her Oklahoma home.

## HOW TO PROPERLY MAKE LASTING CONCRETE WALKS

There is one concrete paving block in Baird, at least, that can be depended upon to be all right, without fault or blemish, guaranteed to neither crack nor crumble and last until worn to a wafer-like thinness by the scuffling feet of Baird Municipal Band members whose great-grand-daddies are yet unborn.

It was built last Friday night on the courthouse lawn by an expert representing the American Portland Cement Association, assisted by a scientific concrete maker from A. & M. College. The Baird Municipal Band; conducted by Bandmaster H. W. King, furnished some excellent music, and there was quite a crowd to listen to the lecture and witness the mixing of the cement, sand, gravel and water and the finishing of the concrete slab.

It was a most interesting demonstration, and the explicit instructions given, as the work proceeded and the "ingredients" scientifically mixed in just proportion, and making the block was so simple an operation and so easily learned, that it would seem as though every graduate of this short term school of instruction, should be able to henceforward mold and make concrete blocks that will not crack, crumble and disintegrate as many have done all over the City of Baird.

There is a right way of mixing concrete and making concrete blocks for sidewalks, roadways or other purposes and the result causes joy everlasting. There is a wrong way, however, which causeth vexation of spirit, profanity of tongue and great monetary loss.

Particularly interesting was that portion of the lecture where the manufacture of the cement was described, from the time the rock is blasted and dug out of the quarry until the finished product is sacked ready for shipment.

Portland cement comes as near being an "impalpable dust" as the most vivid imagination can conceive, after being crushed and hammered and ground and heated in an inferno of flame until it becomes what is technically known as "clinker." These clinkers are about as big as marbles and hard as glass. As the lecturer described the final process: "After the clinker has cooled—and a small percentage of gypsum has been added—it must be pulverized again, as fine as before, to make cement. Seventy-five per cent of the finished product must pass through a sieve that holds water—a sieve with 40,000 tiny openings to the square inch!"

Pay a visit to the shell band stand. The concrete block made by these experts is on the southeast corner of the stand. When you conclude to put down a concrete sidewalk in front of your home, build the blocks according to the formula that made this one possible, and you'll have a sidewalk that will last for all time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Boone Holmes and their bright little daughter, Madge and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray and their cute and pretty little ones, Ruth and Jack, left Monday morning for Menard and the Llano River, in which famous fish stream they will drop their several baited hooks with real Isaak Walton luck, it is to be hoped.

## EXCITEMENT IN CALLAHAN

### A Forged Check For \$2,500.00 And An Aggravated Assault On Autoists Town Talk

A well-dressed, prosperous looking stranger briskly entered the First National Bank last Friday morning and, with the observation: "I guess that's all right!" shoved a check through the teller's window signed "Frank Wheat," drawn to the orders of "J. A. Robbins," and calling for \$2,500.00 of Uncle Sam's legal tender.

Teller Howard Farmer glanced at the check, sized up the stranger and excusing himself while he verified a penciled note identifying "Mr. Robbins" and also signed "Frank Wheat," which accompanied the check, phoned for Sheriff Bray.

When the Sheriff arrested Mr. Robbins the latter protested vehemently, claiming that he was "all right," and referring to the Sheriff of Stephens County. "I sold some stock and a car to this man Wheat," he explained, "and I thought his check was all right."

Sheriff Head, of Stephens County, when appealed to over the phone, confirmed this statement and added that Mr. Robbins was not only a man of character and means, but that he (Sheriff Head) had the real forger in jail, and would have him in Baird as soon as his auto could make the trip.

He was as good as his word and brought here as the real culprit, a young man who gave the name of "Sam Howard," aged 23, of Devine, Medina County. At first he denied all knowledge of the check, but later, after being "sweated" by the officers, confessed that his real name was Marion Alwood, and that he had signed Frank Wheat's name to the check.

Sunday night, while an automobile containing Sidney Foy, William McGowen and two young ladies was proceeding homeward along the North Clyde Road, about two miles Baird, it was thought that a flat tire had developed and the auto was stopped for an investigation.

The boys started to get out to make an examination. According to their story, one of them was in the road and the other on the running board and the young ladies were on that side of the car watching them.

Suddenly, so the autoists say, three loud gun reports rang out and the rear of the car was punctured with shot, several of them passing through the exact spot where one of the young ladies' had been resting sitting but a moment before.

The party hurried back to town and lodged a complaint with the authorities. Sheriff C. E. Bray went out to investigate and Farmer J. Z. Martin admitted that he fired the shots. A charge of aggravated assault was filed against him, and he will be placed on trial in the County Court, Judge Victor B. Gilbert presiding, this morning at 10 o'clock.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hamilton, of Anson, on July 24, 1923, a son, who has been named Robert William.

## LADY REALTY BOOSTERS ENTERTAIN SAM WEBB

Long Beach, California, 7-19-'23. —I saw Mrs. Chisenhall nee Miss Mattie Scott, formerly of Baird, and she said she saw my letter in The Star. As I am still having the time of my life, seeing sights and hearing pipe-dreams, I will risk one more shot, even if I hit the waste basket.

Those lady real estate agents are still giving me free bus rides and free lunches (not free "busses" but free rides, understand), trying to sell me orange orchards at \$4,000 per acre, blossoms, green and yellow fruit all on the trees at the same time. They are sure beauties—but the price spoils it all. I just look wise and brag on all they show me, because I know another lady agent will give me another bus ride and free lunch the next day.

Be careful how you handle that word "bus," Brother Gilliland, because my wife reads The Star.

Well, I got away from the lady agents long enough this week to visit Catalina Island, called "The Gem of the Ocean," and it sure is a gem, that nearly put my old "eyes out. The island is just a big hill, three times as high as Mount Airy, with a lovely little cove, all covered up by the town of Avalon and the other half hung on the sides of the mountain.

The beautiful Bay of Avalon was all covered over with boats—little boats and big boats, fishing boats, racing boats, and glass-bottomed pleasure boats to carry one over the beautiful marine gardens, the most wonderful in the world, with their strange, beautiful foliage of marine plants, and blue fishes, spotted bass and gold fishes, swimming around through this sea garden.

After seeing all these beauties we had a nice fish supper, with strawberry shortcake dessert and lovely music while you ate. Then opened a splendid band concert. The members of my party were all tired out and turned in. I decided to see the town alone.

Pretty soon I came to a large building and heard sweet music coming out through the windows. So I took a peep in and: "My! my! Sodom and Gomorrah have come to life, worse than they were before the Lord destroyed them!" I cried, aghast.

There were a hundred men hugging a hundred beautiful women and just walking about where everybody could see them. I took one long, lingering look and then, like Joseph of old, I fled to my hotel, said my prayers and went to sleep, not knowing but that the Judgment would come before morning.

But it is not all bad here at Long Beach. I have heard some fine preaching, and one Men's Sunday School or Bible Class, that meets at the Pier Auditorium has 1800 members, and their program of music, songs and lectures is certainly fine. They also have community singing that is grand and band concerts on the beach, both day and night—world's of good music. The Baptist Church has a woman preacher, who is right up to date and can out-preach most of the men preachers.

One of our outing trips was to Los Angeles harbor, where we saw lots of big ships. Another good  
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## TECH BOARD VISITS CLYDE

### And Baird Citizens Headed By B. M. Band Welcomes Visitors At Baird Depot

Baird is strong for Clyde as a location for the proposed West Texas Technological College, and a memorial to that effect, signed by 52 business and professional men of this city, was presented to the locating board when it reached this city yesterday afternoon on No. 23, bound for Clyde.

The Baird Municipal Band, under the leadership of Conductor H. W. King, welcomed the distinguished visitors with sweet music, and accompanied the delegation to Clyde. There was a good crowd at the station.

Hon. Ben L. Russell acted as spokesman for Baird, and, as always, did the job in first class style. He introduced each member of the board to the members of the local committee, Senator Cowell, its chairman; Dr. Bizzell, president of A. & M. College; Dr. Sutton, president of the State University; Dr. Bralley, president of Denton C. I. A.; S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, W. A. Nabours, secretary of the Board.

Senator Cowell, at the close of Judge Russell's speech, was presented with a list of the business and professional men of Baird, endorsing Clyde for this great school.

Senator Cowell responded in a happy vein, non committal, of course, but paid a generous tribute to West Texas, her people and her vast resources.

## FOR MUNICIPAL BAND'S BENEFIT

Theatrical Promoter and Talented Trombonist E. D. Merrell, is going to put on at The Tabernacle Tuesday night, July 31st, a three act comedy, "A Poor Married Man; or, Too Much Mother-in-Law." It's a scream, from start to finish, and The Wild Cats will furnish the music.

Six new members have been added to the band the past week.

The band will give free public concerts on the nights of August 6 and 21 and on Labor Day, which will be the last of the season.

## MASONIC SERVICE-EDUCATION MEET TO BE IN ABILENE

On Tuesday next, July 31st, the Committee on Masonic Service and Education of the Grand Lodge of Texas will hold a district meeting in Abilene.

The plans for this meeting were made at a conference of Masonic leaders and workers in Dallas in the early part of June. A party of speakers, composed of the best talent available, left Dallas on July 4. On that date meetings were held in Wichita Falls and Fort Worth.

At the Abilene meet, two will be held, one in the afternoon for the ladies, families and friends of Masons, and at night for Masons only. There will be motion pictures, made by Masons for Masons.

Invitations have been sent to the two Masonic bodies in Baird to attend this meeting and it is expected that a large representation will go up to Abilene from here.



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**THE MARKETS**

**DALLAS WHOLESALE MARKETS.**

Prices quoted below were those obtained  
at the opening of the day's business  
from jobbers and commission men and  
are subject to constant fluctuation of the  
actual market.

**Fresh Vegetables.**

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers:  
GREEN BEANS—10c per lb. LETTUCE  
—California Iceberg \$5.60 per crate. PO-  
TATOES—Idaho \$2.00 per 100 lbs. Texas  
\$1.75 per lb. BEETS—40c per lb. 40c  
per doz. bunches. CABBAGE—50c per  
lb. ONIONS—Green 50c per doz. bunch-  
es, crystal wax \$2.00 per crate, Bermuda  
\$2.25 per crate. SWEET PEPPERS—20c  
per lb. PARSLEY—50c per doz. bunches.  
TOMATOES—Texas \$2.50 per crate,  
SWEET POTATOES—\$2.00 per crate (50  
lbs.) TURNIPS—20c per lb. 70c per  
per doz. bunches. SQUASH—60c per lb.  
CABBAGES—50c per doz. bunches. CU-  
CUMBERS—10c per lb. BLACKBERRY  
PEAS—10c per lb. ROASTING EARS—  
40c per doz. GRA—25c per lb.

**Packing-House Products.**

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers:  
HAM—Extra 28c per lb. BREAK-  
FAST BACON—Strips 32c per lb. sliced 36c  
28c. DRY SALT BELLIES—18-20c 15 1/2c  
14c. PURE LARD—14c per lb. COM-  
POUND—14c per lb. NUT MARGA-  
RINE—19c per lb. FRESH PORK—Loins  
17 1/2c, ham 18c, shoulders 12c per lb.

**Sugar and Syrup.**

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers:  
SUGAR—Beet \$10.65 per 100 lbs., pure  
cane \$10.75 per 100 lbs. SYRUP—Louisiana  
pure No. 10 cans \$5.00 a case, No.  
5 cans \$6.25 a case, No. 2 1/2 cans \$5.50  
and No. 1 1/2 cans \$5.60.

**Dairy Products.**

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers:  
BUTTER—Creamery 40c per lb. CREAM  
CHEESE—28c per lb., domestic Swiss  
40c per lb. brick 25c per lb.

**Poultry and Eggs.**

Prices paid by Dallas wholesalers to  
interior shippers: HENS—15c per lb. YOUNG  
ROOSTERS—60c per lb. TURKEYS—  
14c per lb. DUCKS—14c per lb.  
GUINEAS—\$3.00 per doz. GESESE—8c  
per lb. EGGS—Fresh current receipts  
18c per doz. candled eggs 21c per  
per doz. PACKING BUTTER—22c per  
per lb.

**Grain, Hay and Feed.**

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers:  
HAY—No. 1 prairie \$28.00 per ton,  
alfalfa \$20.00 per ton. JOHNSON GRASS  
\$20.00 per ton. CORN—\$1.10 per 100  
per bu. OATS—\$1.20 per 100 lbs. BRAN—  
\$1.75 per 100 lbs. KAIFER CORN—  
\$1.20 per 100 lbs. COTTONSEED  
MEAL—\$50.00 per ton. WHITE  
SHORTS—\$2.10 per 100 lbs. GRAY  
SHORTS—\$1.95 per 100 lbs. HOM-  
INY FEED—\$2.10 per 100 lbs. MILO MAIZE—  
\$2.40 per 100 lbs. CHICKEN FEED—  
—Best grade \$3.00.

**Fresh Fruits.**

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers:  
BANANAS—9c per lb. LIMES—\$1.10  
per basket. LEMONS—\$3.00 per 100  
per box. ORANGES—California \$6.00 per  
per box. CHERRIES—\$1.50 per crate. CAN-  
TALOUPE—\$4.50 per crate (45 to  
per crate). PINEAPPLES—\$3.00 per crate.  
PLUMS—\$3.00 per crate. APRI-  
COTS—\$3.50 per crate.

**Flour and Meal.**

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers:  
FLOUR—Extra high patent \$7.00 per  
bbl. 19c lbs. basis: 48-lb sacks \$1.75,  
24-lb sacks 90c, 12-lb sacks 46c, 6-lb  
sacks 25c. CREAM MEAL—50-lb sacks  
\$1.40, 25-lb sacks 70c, 10-lb sacks 30c,  
5-lb sacks 16c.

**NEFF AND PARKER ARE  
HOLDING CONFERENCE**

Governors of Texas and Louisiana  
Will Discuss Boll Weevil.

New Orleans, La.—The first im-  
portant conference since the Nation-  
wide fight on the boll weevil was  
planned will be held when Gov. Pat  
Neff of Texas and Gov. Parker of  
Louisiana meet the Louisiana Bank-  
ers' Association committee and oth-  
ers interested in the campaign at  
the Cotton Exchange.

Gov. Neff has just arrived from  
Cuba. His State is the biggest cot-  
ton producer in the Union and he is  
interested in the fight.

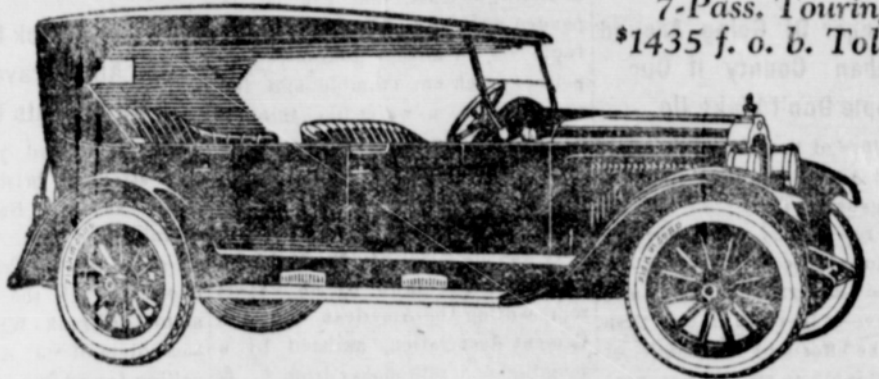
Claude Reeves, president of the  
Bankers' Association, will preside at  
the meeting. The Louisiana bankers  
conceived and are directing the cam-  
paign, which is receiving the atten-  
tion of important commercial inter-  
ests all over the world.

The conference which will be held  
is preliminary to the big convention  
which will be held in New Orleans  
Sept. 19 and 20. This convention is  
expected to sound the death knell of  
the weevil, which has threatened to  
destroy the cotton industry of the  
South. The cotton business so wide-  
ly affects the nation at large until  
public officers, bankers, farm imple-  
ment manufacturers, planters, brok-  
ers, shippers, spinners and many oth-  
er interests from one end of the na-  
tion to the other have signified their  
intention to come to the convention.

Board to Receive High Salary  
Austin, Texas.—A misapprehen-  
sion exists as to the pay to be re-  
ceived by the board to codify the  
laws of Texas. The chairman will  
be paid at the rate of \$7,500 per an-  
num and the other two members  
\$6,000 yearly. The first amount is  
more than any of the higher court  
Judges receives and will be drawn  
by Charles H. Jenkins, now an As-  
sociate Justice of the Third Court of  
Civil Appeals. The board will meet  
in Austin on the first Monday of  
August and the salaries are to run  
two years.

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the National Automobile Chamber of  
Commerce, located in Washington,  
is offering prizes for essays to school  
teachers and pupils on how to pro-  
mote safety on the highways. The  
awards offered total \$6,500 including  
trips to Washington for the national  
winners.

Col. Andrew Moses, field artillery,  
who was assigned to the Fourth  
Field Artillery, Fort Sam Houston,  
has been ordered to Hawaii for duty  
with the field artillery instead. Col.  
Moses was appointed to the army  
from Texas and has been one of the  
instructors at the Army War Col-  
lege for the last two years. He will  
sail from San Francisco Sept. 25.

While post-war development of  
anti-aircraft weapons has been sat-  
isfactory in the opinion of Ameri-  
can military experts, recent game-  
board experience at the army war  
college served to stress sharply the  
fact that airplanes themselves will  
in future form the chief defense  
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33 x 4 Cord	20.90	2.65
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34 x 4 1/2 Cord	28.90	3.65
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## STATE TAX RATE WILL BE 75 CENTS

LEVY FOR THIS YEAR TO BE MAXIMUM ALLOWED UNDER CONSTITUTION.

### DECREASE SHOWN IN VALUES

Total to Be Raised by Ad Valorem Tax Method Amounts to \$16,505,328.

Austin, Texas.—At its recent meeting the State Automatic Tax Board made the State tax rate 75c, the maximum allowed under the Constitution. Of this amount 5c is for pensions, 35c for general purposes and 35c for schools, including the purchase of textbooks, but not to exceed 15c. This is the same as the rate adopted last year.

The board consists of the Governor, the State Treasurer and the Comptroller. When the maximum had been fixed the Governor, in a jocular vein, chided the Treasurer and Comptroller as being "responsible," but his smile faded into a grin when State Treasurer Terrell countered with, "How about you and the Legislature?"

It was estimated by the Comptroller, who furnished a compilation of figures under the law, that a 49c tax rate would be necessary to meet this year's appropriations, in fact, that 50c might be the figure.

Comptroller Smith supplied the board with an elaborate set of figures to show that 49c or 50c would be necessary. Therefore, under the law the board had to make the highest rate possible and it does not meet the demands. It was limited by the Constitution in each of the three instances to the rates fixed.

Mr. Smith gave the total estimated assessed values this year at \$3,367,941,904, against last year's total valuation of \$3,379,000,000, or a decrease of \$11,000,000. The demands against revenue for the ensuing year were calculated at \$16,505,328, to meet which the rate would have to be above 49c.

The Comptroller's summary of the demands on the general fund and his estimates furnished the board show as follows: Appropriation for rural schools, \$1,500,000; supplemental available school fund, \$2,000,000; support of State institutions, \$3,559,050; judiciary, \$1,600,472; departmental, \$2,388,708; educational, \$4,636,251; Sam Houston monument, \$25,000; boundary marking, \$20,000; appropriations of regular session Thirty-Eighth Legislature, \$847,500; estimated deficiency on Sept. 1, next, \$4,200,000; a total of \$20,816,981. Less amount collected from other sources, \$7,062,541, such as gross receipts taxes on oil and others, leaving net to be raised \$13,754,440, plus 20 per cent for assessing and collecting the taxes, or \$2,750,883, a total to be raised by ad valorem tax of \$16,505,328.

### ASK COPY OF ORDER ON BOOK CONTRACTS

Contractors' Counsel Anticipate Recognition by Board.

Austin, Texas.—Request has been made for a copy of the order expected to be made soon by the State Board of Education in the recognition of the December textbook contracts.

The request was made by counsel for the new contractors, who anticipate that the board will order the State Superintendent to carry out the contracts and who will bring this fact judicially to the attention of Federal Judge Duval West of San Antonio, when the case is called, in which the American Book Company obtained an injunction preventing the use of any books other than those adopted last December.

It is known that the Governor will insist that the contracts are binding and be carried out, he having said that he had not changed his opinion, twice written in proclamations vetoing the Pope bills, which would have voided the contracts by legislative action. It is presumed that the Acting Secretary of State will vote with the Governor; therefore, the position of the Comptroller is immaterial.

State Supt. Marrs is away as a member of the board to locate the Texas Technological College, and Acting Supt. L. T. Rogers would not say what action will be taken when the board instructs compliance with the contracts. Mr. Marrs advised the Legislature he would not recognize them as valid, in compliance with the legislative request.

Gouraud Gets Post  
Rambouillet, France.—Gen. Henry Gouraud, commander of the Fourth French Army, who is in the United States, has been appointed military Governor of Paris by the Cabinet Council. He succeeds Gen. Berdoulat.

## BRITAIN VICTORIOUS IN NAVAL ESTIMATES

OPPONENTS COMPLAIN THAT IT IS AGAINST SPIRIT OF ARMS AGREEMENT

### WILL LEAD TO FUTURE WAR

Contention Is to Make Base Safe Would Mean Doubling of the British Navy

London.—After a spirited debate in the House of Commons on the merits and demerits of the Singapore naval base, the Government obtained a victorious vote, carrying the naval estimates under closure by 217 to 130.

The opponents of the Singapore project bitterly complained that it was against the spirit of the Washington agreement and would lead to competition in armaments and to future wars. The First Lord of the Admiralty, Lieut. Col. L. S. Amery in behalf of the Government, strongly repudiated these suggestions and reiterated a statement made previously by him in the House that all the delegates at Washington clearly understood that Great Britain was retaining full freedom of action regarding Singapore, which had already been a naval and military station.

The Singapore project was brought to the forefront in the discussion by the Rt. Hon. George Lambert, Liberal.

Strong opinions on the question were expressed, the opponents of the scheme being largely Liberal and Labor members. Possibility of war with Japan was again very frankly discussed, even by those who opposed the Singapore base, like Commander Kenworthy, who admitted that Japan's pressure of population might lead a generation hence to trouble between the two empires, in which case Singapore would be the most important strategic base in the world.

He exhorted the Government to realize where its policy was leading it. To make Singapore safe and efficient would mean the doubling of the British navy and the expenditure of 50,000,000 lbs., and it would give rise to speculation and rivalry, leading to war.

The proximity of Singapore to the zone drawn in the Washington agreements also came in for considerable discussion, but those who favored the project contended it was idle to make this the subject of complaint.

### TEXAS WILL FLOAT A HUGE COTTON LOAN

Farm Bureau Association May Secure \$24,000,000, Is New York Report

New York.—The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association will be successful this year in floating a loan much larger than last year, which was \$12,000,000, it has been announced by Col. Sloan Simpson, trustee and treasurer of the organization, who is here engineering the deal for the cotton growers.

The cotton men, who are reported to have originally asked \$40,000,000 to help market their crop, will probably not get that amount, it was said, but they expect at least to double last year's amount unless some unforeseen hitch should develop.

Col. Simpson visited the offices of the Seaboard National Bank, which took a large slice of the loan in 1922 and held a long conference with officers. Owing to the market success last year, it will not be difficult for the cotton men to raise a substantial loan. The former interest rate of 5.331 per cent is expected to hold.

#### Orphan Boys Win Cup

Austin, Texas.—Boys from the State Orphans' Home at Corsicana, who compose the entire personnel of the military police, Seventy-First Infantry Brigade, Texas National Guard in encampment here, are proud winners of the prize for the best barracks. The prize is a silver cup. The award was posted by Brigadier General Henry Hutchings, commander of the camp.

#### Daugherty in C. W. Morse Case

Washington.—A subpoena was issued here summoning Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty to appear as a witness for the defense in the trial of Charles W. Morse and others on charges of wartime shipping frauds. The summons was sent by mail to the United States Marshal at Columbus, Ohio, where Mr. Daugherty has been for several weeks. It is expected that it will be served at once.

#### Quake Causes Panic

Missina.—A five-second earthquake shock struck this city recently, causing intense panic.

## GOVERNMENT AIDING IN HARVEST CRISIS

Director Says Grain Crop Will Be Gathered Despite Shortage of Labor

### Washington, — The Government,

through the Labor Department is making a determined effort to furnish hands to harvest the wheat and corn crops in the West, where farmers are already depressed because of recent successive drops in the grain market. The movement will include the South when cotton picking begins.

A cure is also being sought by various Government agencies for the general farm labor shortage, which is rapidly becoming a serious national problem.

Francis I. Jones, director of the employment service of the Department of Labor, is superintending the drive to secure farm hands in the West. Working under him are thirty field agents, who follow the harvest and co-operate with the farmers. Bureaus are located at central points and serve as clearing houses.

"The crop is going to be harvested all right," Jones said, speaking of the coming harvesting in North and South Dakota and Montana, where serious labor shortages have been reported. "We will get the hands, I'll guarantee the job will be finished."

The harvesting has already been practically completed in the Southern and middle States of the wheat belt and is now well under way in Nebraska. Jones called attention to the success in Kansas, in spite of distressing conditions brought about by the floods.

He is now centering his efforts in the Dakotas and Montana, where work will soon begin. Special bureaus have been established in these States. If necessary, extra field workers will be added, Jones said.

Efforts of the I. W. W. to hold up harvesting will not hinder the job being completed, he said. The I. W. W. has asked \$5 a day. As yet, no general price has been fixed in the northernmost States, Jones said. The pay was \$4 in Kansas and Nebraska. The Labor Department does not interfere with wage fixing, Jones said, however, that workers will be secured even if the I. W. W. holds its men out.

### BAKER SAYS EUROPE SET FOR WORLD WAR

Fires First Gun in Attempt to Get Nation League Signers

Cleveland, Ohio.—Europe is now more nearly ready for world war than it was in 1914. Newton D. Baker told an audience of women gathered here to hear the former Secretary of War and others outlined the purposes of the League of Nations Nonpartisan Association. It was the first gun fired here in an attempt to obtain signers to a petition that the United States enter a League of Nations.

"When we present to the President and Senate 10,000 names, or 100,000 names, or 1,000,000 names of those who want America to join a League of Nations they will listen," Mr. Baker declared.

"Europe is now more nearly ready for world war than it was in 1914, so far as underlying causes are concerned," Mr. Baker added. "I can not see how it can be prevented, unless some substitute is found."

"If the devil has it in his heart to let forth upon the human race more deadly instruments of destruction than were used in the last terrible war, it means international suicide so far as the civilized nations are concerned.

"America must do her part in a big way in concert with the other nations of the world to prevent an international war. I believe that way will be the League of Nations, with reservations to protect the liberty of the United States."

#### Slays Jews in Thrasian Fight

Athens.—Six Jews have been killed in eastern Thrace in clashes with Turks, it has been reported here. The disorders arose over the Turkish regulations against foreigners entering and leaving the country. Many Jews have demanded authority from the Angora government to leave the country.

#### Italian Heads Surgeons

London.—The International Surgical Society elected Professor Gordonao of Venice as its president. The seventh triennial congress of the society will be held in Rome in 1926.

#### 106 Degrees at Whitney

Whitney, Hill Co., Texas.—Saturday was the hottest day of the summer, the thermometer standing at 106 degrees.

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JULY

Loud is the summer's busy song,  
The smallest breeze can find a tongue,  
While insects of each tiny size,  
Grow teasing with their melodies  
Till noon burns with blistering breath  
Around, and day lies still as death.  
—Clare.

Judge Thomas L. Blanton is on trial at Comanche on a charge of criminal libel growing out of the congressional contest last year. With an unfriendly court and jurors, Judge Blanton seems to be up against a hard proposition.

Pancho Villa has gone, like most all bad men go—died with his boots on, without a showing to defend himself. While crossing a small bayou near Paral, Chihuahua, his old bandit region, he and party were fired upon from ambush and Villa and several of his party killed.

Villa may have had some good qualities, most killers do, but his bad qualities were greater than his good qualities. Men of the Villa type have been the curse of Mexico for more than ten years, and the sooner they are all annihilated the better for Mexico. However, it is likely that the men who murdered Villa are worse than he. One thing about Pancho Villa, he was not a coward and that is the reason his enemies gave him no chance to defend himself, but murdered him like a dog.

There is a propaganda going on in this country and has been going on since the war ended, for the United States to cancel the debts held against European nations for more than eleven billion dollars. The plea is that all the European nations are broke and cannot pay, but the papers are full of reports that every nation in Europe is maintaining a larger army than before the war.

If they are broke why do they not cut down expenses? But they are not broke, and there is no valid reason, either in business or in morals, why our country should cancel their debts. This money was borrowed from the American people by our Government and they are being taxed to pay the principal and interest on these bonds. We are absolutely under no obligations to give Europe anything. We had nothing to do with bringing on the war, but were dragged into it by circumstances we could not help. The war cost us over twenty billion dollars, besides the money loaned Europe, and our armies saved France, England, Belgium and Italy from a disastrous defeat.

And yet they are not satisfied— at least some of them are not. England is the only nation that has paid us a dollar on their debts.

It is not more credit the farmer needs, but lower freight rates and better marketing facilities for what he produces. Most of the profits that should go to the farmer for his hard toil goes to the transportation companies and commission men. Some times shipments of farm products do not pay the freight. Things must change, or the farmers will all go broke; but things are going to change, because they must change—that is why.

When men with good farms leave them and go to town to hunt better paying jobs, as they are doing all over the country, it is time for the Government and capitalist to wake up and do something. Agriculture is the backbone and mainstay of our country, and bankrupt farmers, in the end, mean a bankrupt nation.

If Texas had more District Judges like Judge Robertson of Houston, mobs in Texas would become so unpopular that they would soon cease operations. Judge Robidson, in the face of threats of personal violence, and defeat at the next election, went ahead demanding enforcement of the law in Harris County, especially at Goose Creek, where a reign of lawlessness by the Ku Klux Klan had prevailed for more than a year.

The organization included prominent business men, officials, lawyers, preachers and doctors, and no grand jury would return indictments against them, but Judge Robinson finally got a grand jury that was not afraid of the Invisible Empire, and a lot of indictments were returned, but the first batch came clear because no evidence could be secured to convict them.

Finally a break was made in the mob forces and twelve members of the mob have plead guilty and promised to see that mob law ceases at Goose Creek. So much for the act of one determined official in enforcing the law.

Houston, next to Dallas, is the strongest Klan center in Texas, and most of the officers are either members of the Klan or controlled by it. That is the reason no one was convicted in Houston. That is the reason no one was ever convicted for the 65 whippings in Dallas.

However, conditions at both Goose Creek, Harris County and Dallas became a State scandal and the Invisible Empire had to bow to the demands of a Visible Republic, the only authority that has any right to punish crime in Texas or any other State.

Secret orders have a right to exist so long as they obey the law, but when they assume to punish any one for any crime, however mild, they become law breakers themselves.

UNSELFISH PEOPLE

Some one asks is there such a person on earth as one actuated solely from unselfish motives? We think so, but occasionally we get a jolt from some unexpected source, that for a moment causes doubts to arise in our mind; but there are thousands and multiplied thousands, we feel sure, that are actuated solely by unselfish motives in acts and deeds.

This reminds us of a story of Abe Lincoln, in his early days as a country lawyer. The mode of travel then from county to county was by stage coach or private conveyance. In this particular case Abe, with a number of other lawyers, was making the journey in a stage coach. Some one asked the question:

"Is any one actuated solely from unselfish motives?"

Abe took the negative side, and argued that every man—and woman too—was governed solely by selfish motives and, as usual, put up a strong argument, that was cut short by spying a little pig in a mudhole

by the roadside.

Little piggy could scarcely reach the top of the steep bank with its fore feet and barely had its nose above the water and mud, while the mother was grunting and puttering around, but not doing anything to get her pig out of its perilous position, as it was a cold day and, unless soon relieved, the pig would be chilled to death.

"Hold on!" cried Lincoln to the stage driver, and leaping out of the stage he ran to the relief of the pig and restored it to its mother.

The act caused shouts of laughter, because of the seeming contradiction of Lincoln's argument by his own act.

"Well, Abe," one of them remarked, "your unselfish act in relieving that little pig destroyed all of your argument to the contrary. What special favor do you expect to get from that pig?"

"None whatever," replied Abe, "but you are wrong. I saved that pig from purely selfish motives."

"How is that?" demanded the lawyers in chorus.

"Why," he retorted, "had I went on after seeing that pig struggling for its life and left it to its fate, I could not have slept a wink to night!"

The lawyers did not believe a word of Abe's explanation, but the pig broke up the discussion. Of course Abe took the negative side of the question merely for the sake of argument, but the pig ruined his argument.

We have met thousands of old time frontiersmen, who were, as we always thought, the most unselfish people in the world. Their hospitality was unbounded and entirely unselfish, because they never allowed any one to pay for a night or even a week's lodging.

Next to this class we considered the old-time Methodist circuit riders on the Texas frontier, wholly unselfish. They were usually young men just starting out in the ministry. Their salary was meagre and the risk great, as on the extreme frontier they were liable to lose their scalp between appointments. After the Indians came married ministers and we think they had a harder time than the single men. Many of them would have starved had it not been for the big hearted men living in West Texas, most of them not members of any church. Many of them had little money, but they had cattle, hogs, corn and wheat, and no preacher, saint or sinner was allowed to go hungry or suffer for the necessities of life around those big hearted Texans.

The Methodist Church, the only church for many years in Brown County, was poor and few in numbers, and a Methodist circuit rider was never suspected of having any money and most of them did not have any. Most of them managed some how to go to Annual Conference.

The writer entertained many of them traveling to and from Conference, in particular one of the Bloodworth boys stopped with us often, as he then had a mission in Coleman. The old frontiersmen are about all dead, and the Methodist Circuit Riders, that we knew fifty years ago, have gone with them.

Times have changed, but there are plenty of unselfish preachers and laymen here, of all denominations. Most churches try to pay their pastor enough so he can pay his bills without sending for relief from Dr. Windham or Mart Byrd. The latter joined the Baptist Church in later years, but a bigger hearted man never lived, and no preacher, Methodist or Baptist, ever asked him for a favor but what he got it. He was a merchant and Byrd's Store, in Brown County, was named for him.

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PUTNAM AUTO TOURISTS  
ON THE "TOP OF TEXAS"

A letter from Secretary F. R. Senior, of the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce, informs The Star that a party of Callahan County auto tourists, headed by C. C. Russell, Jr., of Putnam, were in that scenic section of Southwest Texas last week, enjoying the cooler atmosphere of 1700 to 2000 feet, which is approximately 200 feet higher than Putnam. They registered Number 20,021 in the 1923 Tourist Directory of the Chamber of Commerce.

While they were in the Mountains of Fredericksburg, "the top of Texas," the Russell party had an opportunity of visiting many points of interest, including the "Enchanted Rock," a solid granite formation covering 640 acres and being the largest rock in the world.

The Putnamites also viewed the "Balanced Rock," a huge red granite boulder, 15 feet high, 30 feet in circumference, weighing 70,000 tons, which is suspended on two small pins about the size of a man's wrist. Other attractions visited were the only tunnel in Texas 900 feet in length; the quarrying of the red granite that was awarded first prize at the World's Fair in 1904; the widest paved street in the United States, and other unusual sights.

The tourist travel through that section is exceptionally heavy this season, caused in part by the fact that Fredericksburg, with about 100 miles of paved highway in the county, is located on three well marked transcontinental highways and in part because of exceptional camping and fishing sites along the three rivers which are crossed by the highways near this historic town.

The C. C. Russell party plan to visit San Antonio and other historic points before returning to Putnam.

NOTICE FOR BIDS  
ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The School Board of Denton Common School District No. 8, of Callahan County, will receive bids for the erection of a six-room school building, as soon as plans are completed.

Plans may be secured at the office of B. C. Chrisman, County Superintendent, Baird Texas, or from R. S. Glenn, architect, Cisco, Texas, by depositing \$25.00 for their return.

A certified check of five per cent of bid will be requested with each bid to guarantee bond.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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## PERSONALS

J. N. Walls, of the Eula country, was in town, Tuesday.

Harry Kemper, of Clyde, was in Baird, Tuesday.

J. D. Williams, of Marshall, is visiting friends in Baird, this week.

Miss Jewell Murrain, of Rotan, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland.

T. E. Powell returned Wednesday night from a business trip to Dallas and Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown S. Jones have returned from Crockett, Texas, where they visited Mrs. Jones' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and little son, Leonard Weston, of Marshall, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hinds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lones and family are down at La Vacas, on the coast of Old Mexico, on a fishing trip.

Miss May Ivey left last week for Lubbock, where she joined a party of friends on a trip to Denver and other points in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes, returned Monday morning from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hoover. Miss Imogene Orr, accompanied them home.

The Musical Entertainment which was to have been given by the ladies of the Baptist Church at the Tabernacle, tonight, has been postponed until Friday night, August 3rd.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, son and daughter, John and Mary, have gone to San Diego, California, where they will spend the remainder of the summer with Mrs. Blackburn's mother, Mrs. John Trent.

Mrs. H. Ross, and son, Hugh, and Mrs. J. J. Bookhout and children, have gone on a trip to California, where they will spend a month or more. They went via Salt Lake City and Yellowstone Park.

Baby Doris Mae Patton, of Fort Worth, celebrated her third birthday at her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Terry, Wednesday afternoon, and was the recipient of many presents.

Dr. Earl Langston who has been quite ill at a hospital in Dallas for the past two weeks has so far recovered as to leave the hospital and expects to return home within the next week. Mrs. Langston is with her husband.

Mrs. Stella Parrish, of Oakland, Miss., accompanied by her two little daughters, Dorothy and Mildred, is visiting her father, A. T. Young, at Belle Plaine. This is Mrs. Parrish's first visit to Callahan county for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work and little daughter, Virginia, have returned from a ten days visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas and have gone out to their home at Denton, where Bill is manager for B. L. Boydston's store.

Superintendent J. F. Boren, who is one of the instructors in the Summer Normal at Simmons College, was in town Saturday and informed The Star that the Bureau of High School Credits of the State Department of Education, has given the Baird High School 2 1-2 additional credits, one for Latin, one for biology, one-half for economics, which is all the school asked for. This equips the school with 19 credits in all, as much, if not more than the average Texas High School, fifteen credits being required for full admission to the University.

### WEDDINGS

Mr. Jesse F. Talley and Miss Ava Hughes, of Rising Star, were married in Baird, Saturday, July 21, 1923, Rev. G. E. Printz, officiating.

Mr. L. A. Parrish and Miss Rose Afton, of Cisco, were married in Baird, Monday, July 23, 1923, Rev. G. E. Printz, officiating.

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WEST BOUND		
1	8:05 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
23	3:15 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
15	3:10 a. m.	3:20 a. m.

### WARNING TO BATHING TRESPASSERS

Non-members of the Baird Volunteer Fire Department are hereby warned not to make use of the bathing facilities in the rear of the fire house.

This bath house is for the use and convenience of firemen only. All others are trespassers, and following this notice they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Per order  
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### BIRTHS

Dr. G. A. Hamlett, reports the following new arrival:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ramsey, June 26, 1923, a boy.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis July 3, 1923, twins, a boy and girl.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson July 13, 1923, a boy.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Able July 16, 1923, a girl.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fiedler on July 23, 1923, a boy.

### A DOG MOTHER'S BABIES AND A GOOD SAMARITAN

Is sentiment dead? Well, we wouldn't say it is.

Last Friday morning's dawn found a stray, friendless Shepherd dog, with her family of six new born pups in the gutter at the corner of Fox's drug store. She had them hidden away from intruders and out of the way of traffic.

Still, an uneasiness lurked in her mother heart, for when not attending to the needs of her family, she stood guard at either end of the gutter. No other dog was permitted to come near the corner. She sighted them afar off, and chased them back. She was much emaciated and hungry and whined often, but never left her family to hunt food for herself.

Her gameness attracted the attention of those nearby. Food was brought to her. Soon some little boys found out and made matters lively for her, for they insisted on seeing the pups. They handed one out very carefully and tenderly for others to see. We were reminded that there surely must be an affinity between boys and dogs.

Then the Good Samaritan came along—a busy man from a nearby bank. "Get them out boys," he said, "if it rains they will drown, and if it doesn't they will get killed. I'll take them home and care for them." And he did.

Just a passing incident, already forgotten by those who witnessed it. But still, sentiment is not dead, nor is the milk of human kindness exhausted.—Big Spring Herald.

"Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy."—Matthew 5:7. A merciful man is merciful to the dumb beasts and that is what distinguishes man from an animal, all the evolutionists to the contrary notwithstanding. Next.

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All of said leases in favor of C. C. Lowe, lessee, and subsequent to said dates C. C. Lowe conveyed all his right, title and interest to N. B. Williams, F. A. Flowers, D. M. Wood and Birdie Conyers and D. H. Moore.

Said oil and gas leases are for a period of one year and the agreement to drill on the 120 acre tract within 60 days after the date thereof, but no

drilling was begun on said date. No consideration whatever has passed to lessors. The consideration for all of said leases was the promise to drill and produce oil in paying quantities. Three wells were drilled on the 50 acre tract; number one produced about 750 barrels; number two about 1800 barrels. The oil was wasted and not saved, and plaintiff's were entitled to 1-8 of said oil. The wells drilled on said land have been abandoned, and have never produced oil or gas in paying quantities, other than alleged above. That by reason of the failure to plug the wells, plaintiff's land has been damaged insofar as gas and oil is concerned in the sum of \$4,000.00. The oil wasted was of the reasonable market value of \$2.00 per barrel. That by reason of the wasting of said oil, plaintiff is damaged in the sum of \$630.00. Plaintiff prays for a cancellation of the leases described above, and for damage in the sum of \$4630.00.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Kate Hearn, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Baird, this 11th day of July, 1923.

Mrs. Kate Hearn,  
Clerk District Court,  
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### Notice of Application for Probate of Will

The State Of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

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

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the estate of Eugene Hunton Armistead Leache, Deceased; Maria Champe Leache has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of said Eugene Hunton Armistead Leache Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the Sixth day of August A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

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

Grady G. Respess, Clerk  
County Court, Callahan County, Texas.  
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Notice of Application for Probate of Will.

The State Of Texas,

To all persons interested in the estate of J. H. Finch, Deceased, W. S. Finch has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said J. H. Finch, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in August A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird this the 12th day of July A. D. 1923.

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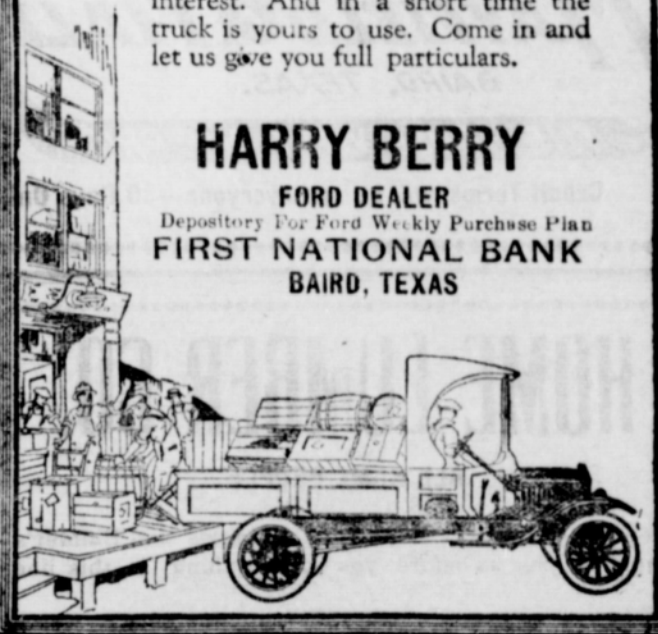
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### DOMESTIC

Miss Joan Ashton, a society girl, of Duluth, Minn., insisted on the omission of the word "obey" in the ceremony when she married Edgar Wolcott.

A hen which was killed on the Gluf Cook farm near Birchwood, Wis., was found to have swallowed 61 copper shells, consisting of .32, .25 and .22 calibre shells, and one pin.

Here's a new wrinkle in law. Judge A. P. Fonda had to decide what to do with a prisoner who stole a prison guard's car. The judge held the prisoner under bond while the courts thought up a way to handle the case.

Jean de Mater, a Belgian mare that never had been defeated in the show ring, died recently at Stratford. The animal was owned by J. C. Ritchie and was valued at \$5,000. The first colt of Jean de Mater likewise is an undefeated show animal.

The thirteenth child of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Robertson, living eight miles east of Aubrey, Texas, was born on Friday the thirteenth, according to the birth certificate filed for record. The child is a boy. Ten of the thirteen children born to the couple are living.

When the new rules of the police

department requiring gymnastics of the officers got around to the point where the popular desk sergeant, W. H. Croom, of Memphis, Tenn., 55 years of age and somewhat beyond 200 pounds in weight, was required to turn somersaults that officer said "No," and was promptly ordered to get off the force.

Automobile dealers in the United States had 400,000 used cars in stock March 15, with a capital investment of \$152,206,340, according to figures announced at headquarters in St. Louis of the National Automobile Dealers' Association. The estimated losses the dealers will absorb on this stock and investment total \$23,591,582 for the first three months of 1923, it was added.

The head bones and vertebrae of what workmen believe to have been a prehistoric sea monster were found by workmen excavating for a power plant near Waukegan, Ill. The bones were found 26 feet below the level of Lake Michigan, close to the shore line, and are believed to have belonged to an animal the size of an alligator. Anthropologists will make an investigation.

Plans for the biggest fig orchard in the world have been disclosed by the Texas Orchards Company of Houston. The company plans to put 6,000 acres in fig trees, beginning next fall, on the old Turnbow ranch in Brazoria County. The ranch is thirty-five miles south of Houston. After the trees have been set out the land will be sold off in five and ten-acre tracts.

The average man is honest though profiteering and crime is unusually prevalent, Dr. William B. Forbush, head of a national surety company and president of the National Honesty Bureau, told in a public address. "The Chinese race is the most honest in the world. Fat men are more honest than lean; married men are more honest than single; old men more honest than young men, and women more honest than men.

### WASHINGTON

Department of Labor experts have entered upon the task of drafting regulations to deal with the problem presented by alien seamen entering the United States in violation of

the immigration act of February 1917. Thousands of these men have left their ships at American ports and have never returned aboard. High wages and the demand for labor have proved a lure too strong to be resisted.

The enlisted strength of the army within the United States through loss in personnel, will be reduced below that of Mexico within ninety days, according to estimates made by War Department experts. Or July 31, it is believed, the total strength of the American army will approximate 110,000, of which about 80,000 will be on duty in the United States. The strength of the Mexican army is placed at 73,000.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has approved expenditure of \$2,000 of national forest highway funds for the construction of a road within the Wichita National Forest, Oklahoma. The money was made available for roads within the national forests and for roads within or adjacent to national forests which are of primary importance to States, counties or communities.

An appeal to the women of America to actively assist in removing the menace of war has been issued by Mrs. Maud Wood Park, president of the National League of Women Voters. Mrs. Park, who recently returned from Europe, declared that unless there was "co-operation" between this country and the nations of Europe "real danger" of further wars existed.

30,000 Lbs. Wool in Shipment. Littlefield, Texas.—The McKelvey-Ely Cattle Company one day last week shipped 30,000 pounds of wool, the largest single shipment of wool from this station in many years.

Ben Franklin Bonds Approved. Austin, Texas.—The Attorney General approved \$16,000 bonds for Ben Franklin independent school district, serials, 5 per cent.

Arrests Ordered in Killing Mexicali, Lower California.—Orders from the Federal Court at Tia Juana, Lower California, for the arrest of Mayor Juan Loera and all of his political supporters, who were involved in the shooting affray in the city hall of Mexicali recently, when three members of the police department were killed and several other persons wounded, including Loera, has been received here.

Inquiry Requested. Port Arthur, Texas.—Investigation into alleged mistreatment of members of the transport workers' division of the I. W. W. here was requested of State officials about ten days ago by John Shruskie, New York, secretary of the transport workers' organization. His request followed reports that John Holland, an organizer, and one or two other members of the I. W. W. had been mistreated by a mob.

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## Application for Guardianship of Person of Unsound Mind

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Lula Jackson, a person of unsound mind;

You are hereby notified that W. A. Hinds has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estate of said person of unsound mind, and at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said Lula Jackson, may, and are hereby cited to, appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, showing how you executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in Baird, Texas, this the 20th day of July, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) Grady G. Respass,  
Clerk County Court,  
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29c Middy Twill	24c		25c Mavis-Falcum Powder	15c
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