

# 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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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPT 30, 1921.

NO. 43

You don't know it all and we don't know it all, but if you knew what we know, and we knew what you know, we'd both know a lot.

We know Dry Goods are advancing every day. We know we are selling Dry Goods cheaper today than we can in the future if cotton and cotton goods continue to advance.

You know you are needing Dry Goods for this winter. You know when prices are right. All we ask you to do is come in and get our prices before buying. We know we are in a position to give you better prices on the same quality of merchandise than you will find elsewhere.

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### VARNER AND TUCKER TO BOX HERE

"Kid" Varner and "Sailor" Tucker, who boxed ten rounds here recently, and the referee made it a draw, are again going to try conclusions with the padded muffs here in the airdome, under the auspices of the American Legion, Saturday night, October 8. These gentlemanly boxers are both ex-service men, Varner having served in Uncle Sam's land forces and Tucker on the billow's main. Both are clean living, upstanding young Americans and fine specimens of manhood. Both were taught the "manly art of self defence," by their shrewd and benevolent avuncular relative, they love the game and play it square.

Both men are now in training for the event, Tucker at Abilene and Varner here, his boxing partner being Frank E. Stanley. Matchmaker Ed Carroll, assures The Star that both will enter the ring in the pink condition and both determined to about, another minute will to each of the rounds, setto will be conducted in accordance with the Mar. Queensbury rules. Preliminary the main event there will be interesting contests between Waters, and the Baird Fire-s. will furnish the music.

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### BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

There is all sorts of musical talent among the teacher and student bodies of the Baird Public School this year, and lately an orchestra has been organized, which will be trained and directed by that super-excellent musician Bandmaster C. E. Strain. This is the roster of the new organization:

Director, C. E. Strain, clarinet; Harold Wristen, piano; Misses Florine Carnahan, Genevieve Love and Frances Harvey, violins; Mr. G. L. Jones, Charles Strain, cornets; Bruce Brown, trombone; Freddy Farmer, alto horn; Carlton Powell, saxophone.

The new orchestra is actively rehearsing, and it will soon display its talents practically and tunefully.

### ODDFELLOW LODGES JOIN HANDS

Ross Lodge, No. 607, I. O. O. F., of Admiral, petitioned Baird Lodge, No. 271, for a consolidation. The petition was favorably acted upon and submitted to the Grand Master of the State, whose approval was obtained.

Tuesday evening, October 4, at the regular meeting of Baird Lodge, the former members of Admiral Ross Lodge will be accepted as members of the former. Members of the Cottonwood Lodge have been invited to participate, not only in the welcome, but also in the degree work to follow, at the conclusion of which refreshment will be served.

Mrs. W. L. Henry and Miss Aubrey Forrest, visited relatives in Abilene Saturday and Sunday

### C. JONES, OF ADMIRAL IS DEAD

J. C. Jones, aged 69 years, died at his home in Admiral Wednesday, and was buried there yesterday.

Mr. Jones was a good citizen and respected by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters. The sons are J. C., of Alvarado; Olin, Joe and Ewen, of Callahan county. The daughters are Mrs. J. C. Truelove and Mrs. Ed Davis.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

The following interesting program will be rendered by members of the Epworth League, next Sunday at the Baird Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

Subject: "Thy Will be Done With Our Time."

Opening Song No. 267.  
Song No. 274.

Scripture Reading; Percy Roberts.

Opening Talk: Sen Russell.  
Special Music: Orchestra.

Talk: Grady G. Respass.

Reading: Jacqueline Stephens.  
Duet: Mrs. Smith and Mr. Williamson.

Talk: Mrs. P. G. Huffman.  
Violin Solo: Miss Harvey.

Talk: Rev. P. G. Huffman.  
Closing Song. Benediction.

R. A. Williams and daughter, Mrs. Ed Lambert, returned Saturday, from Dallas, where they were called by the death of John Cain, son-in-law of Mr. Williams. Mrs. Cain, nee Miss Mattie Williams, came home with them and will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Lambert.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of J. D. Price, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of J. K. Price, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in the Baird Star, a newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1921, the same being the 24th day of October, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2190, wherein Alex Williams and Fred Thayer, are Plaintiffs, and the Unknown Heirs of J. D. Price and the Unknown Heirs of J. K. Price are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas,  
County of Callahan.

In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, October Term, 1921, said To the Hon. W. R. Ely, Judge of Court:

Now comes Alex Williams and Fred Thayer, hereinafter styled Plaintiffs, and complaining of the Unknown Heirs of J. D. Price, Deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of J. K. Price, Deceased, hereinafter styled Defendants, represent to the Court that Plaintiff Alex Williams resides in Swisher county, Texas, and Plaintiff Fred Thayer resides in Callahan county, Texas. That the names and residences of the Unknown Heirs, who are Defendants herein, are unknown to Plaintiff's.

For cause of action herein, Plaintiff's represents that they are the owners, respectively, in fee simple, of the following described tracts of land situated in Callahan county, Texas, to-wit:

Said Plaintiff, Alex Williams, owns and is in possession of all that part of the southeast quarter of School Section 86, surveyed by the B. B. & C. Ry. Co., lying north and west of the land heretofore conveyed by said Alex Williams to said Fred Thayer out of said southeast quarter, said Alex Williams' part of said southeast quarter, consisting of (113) one hundred and thirteen acres more or less.

That said Fred Thayer, Plaintiff, owns and is in possession of all the balance of said southeast quarter of said Survey 86 B. B. & C. Ry. lands, consisting of (47) forty-seven acres, more or less, situated in the southeast corner of said southeast quarter of said Survey No. 86. Said (47) forty-seven acres heretofore conveyed to the said Fred Thayer by his Co-plaintiff Alex Williams, by deed dated the first day of November, 1906, and recorded in Vol. 37, pages 139-150 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

That J. D. Price, deceased and J. K. Price, deceased, composed the firm of Price Bros. during their lifetime, and said firm did business in Callahan county, Texas and owned the land hereinafter described; that on the 23rd day of August, 1883, said J. K. Price, purporting to act for said firm, conveyed said land by general warranty deed to Belle Routt and by mesne conveyance the land has come down from said Belle Routt to Plaintiff's and said deed constitutes a link in the chain of Plaintiff's respective titles.

Plaintiff's all-ge that Defendants' herein are asserting some right, title and interest in the land herein above described, by reason of the supposed invalidity of said deed, and Defendants' claim cast a cloud on the titles of Plaintiff's; that Defendants' said claims are disturbing these Plaintiff's in their title and possession of said lands and a cloud is created by reason of the premises on Plaintiff's titles to their respective lands hereinbefore described.

Plaintiff's say further that they ought not now to be disturbed in their title or possession to the lands and premises hereinbefore described, because they say that they have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title from and under the State of Texas, of the lands and tenements claimed in Plaintiff's petition for more than three years after Defendants cause of action accrued and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Plaintiff's say, for further plea in this behalf, that these Plaintiff's ought not to be disturbed nor interfered with in their title or possession of the land and premises hereinbefore described, because they say that they and those whose estate they have are claiming the same under deeds duly registered and have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land and tenements, described in this, the Plaintiff's petition, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years after Defendants' cause of action accrued and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Plaintiff's further allege that they ought not to be disturbed or interrupted in their title and possession of the lands hereinbefore described, because they are claiming to have good and perfect right and title to the lands hereinbefore described; that these Plaintiff's and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceably the lands claimed and adverse possession of same, cultivating, using and enjoying same for a period of more than ten years after the Defendants' cause

of action accrued and before the commencement of this suit, and this they are ready to verify.

Wherefore, Plaintiff's pray the Court that the Unknown Heirs named herein be cited to appear and answer herein, that on final hearing hereof Plaintiff's have judgment, removing the cloud of title from their said lands and premises described in this petition, that they have judgment for full and complete title and possession to and of the lands and premises described in this petition, for general and special relief, both in law and equity, that they may be entitled to.

OTIS BOWYER,  
Attorney for Plaintiff's.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 30th day of August, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) ROY D. WILLIAMS,  
Clerk District Court,  
Callahan County, Texas.

**NOTICE. PROBATE OF WILL**

No. 627.

The State of Texas  
County of Callahan

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in any newspaper regularly published in Callahan County, Texas, for more than one year, for three consecutive issues before the return day hereof, a true copy of the following citation:

The State of Texas  
County of Callahan  
To all persons interested in the Estate of J. W. Robertson, deceased, Mrs. Ruth Robertson has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas an application for the probate of the last will and testament of J. W. Robertson, deceased, filed with said application and for letters Testamentary of the Estate of the estate of J. W. Robertson, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1921, the same being the 3rd day of October A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof at Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate, may appear and contest said Application, should they desire to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 7th day of September, A. D. 1921. 40-3

GRADY G. RESPESS, Clerk  
County Court, Callahan Co. Texas

**Application For Letters Testamentary**

The State of Texas

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, exclusive of the day of first publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper which has been regularly published in Callahan County, Texas for more than one year, a true copy of the following citation:

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the Estate of Mary J. Grisham, deceased:

M. L. Hayes, Sr. has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Mary J. Grisham, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Mary J. Grisham, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1921, the same being the Third day of October, A. D. 1921, at the courthouse 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 my office in Baird, Texas, this 14th day of September, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) Grady G. Respass  
Clerk County Court,  
Callahan County, Texas.  
By Jonie Wilson, Deputy.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands.

G. H. Corn  
Sheriff of Callahan county,  
Texas.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon C. C. Seale, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 4th Monday in October, A. D. 1921, the same being the 24th day of October, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2187 wherein Uel S. Clanton is Plaintiff, and a firm composed of C. C. Seale and G. H. Vander Voot and C. C. Seale individually, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas,  
County of Callahan.

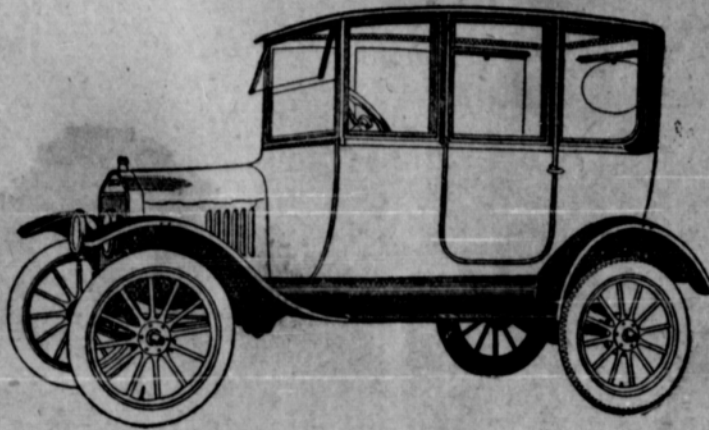
In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, October Term, 1921.

To the Honorable District Court of said County: Now comes Uel S. Clanton, who resides in Stephens county, Texas, hereinafter called Plaintiff, complaining of Seale and Vander Voot, firm composed of C. C. Seale and G. H. Vander Voot, and doing business at South Bend, in Yo County, Texas, where G. H. Vander Voot resides and C. C. Seale, individually, who resides in Callahan County, Texas, hereinafter styled Defendants and for cause of action Plaintiff represent that heretofore, to-wit:

On the 18th day of June, 1921, the Defendant made, executed and delivered to this Plaintiff their certain Promissory Note for the sum Twelve Hundred and Thirty-seven and 63/100 dollars, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid payable to the order of Plaintiff at Baird, Texas, and due on the 18th day of July, 1921, bearing interest at the rate of Ten Per Cent per annum from date until paid and providing Ten additional on the amount of principal due then due as Attorney's Fees, if the hands of an attorney for collect brought on same, whereby Defendant bound to Plaintiff, and oblig to pay him the sums of money aforesaid, together with all interest Fees due thereon, according to the face thereof.

That said Note is now past d

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Defendants, though often requested have hitherto failed and refused, and still refuse the same or any part thereof, to Plaintiff in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays the Court Defendants be cited to answer this Petition, and that he have judgment for his debt, and attorney's fees, costs of suit and further relief, special and equity, that he may be jur

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 14th day of September, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) G. H. Corn  
Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
 The State of Texas.  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to summon R. D. Wallace, K. Fukushima, J. S. Bailey, Mark R. Koplin and W. W. Fariss, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Callahan county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 4th Monday in October A. D. 1921, the same being the 24th day of October A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1921 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court 2197, wherein C. L. Gatling, Joe Pettit, C. W. Mays, Fred Golston, Barney Anthony, W. R. Cunningham, Willie Culwell, F. S. Black, Mrs. Mary Warren, joined by her husband, N. H. Warren, James and France James, Fred Hart and R. D. Grounds, The Mitchell-Gilliland Motor Co. a private corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, C. N. Cleghorn, Harry Berry, W. M. Crosby, W. O. Stevens and J. R. Harris are Plaintiffs and the Wallace Syndicate, a partnership composed of Nathan Adams, F. R. Bissell, Abe Hyma, F. H. Blankenship, R. D. Wallace, Royal A. Ferris, Eli Sanger, Joseph Swope, Henry C. Cooke, E. M. Beardon, J. M. Slattery, F. M. Wozencraft, J. M. Hardaway, J. F. Gilmore, Rosser J. Cooke, J. T. Rose, J. W. Rogers, A. V. Lane, Frank E. Austin, F. D. Thomas, M. C. Lazarus, A. S. Lacy, J. T. Howard, Gus W. Pharr, R. L. Lucas, J. B. Lucas, H. H. Smith, J. J. O'Connell, V. C. Thull, J. P. Fenst, Stein Vehon and Block, K. Fukushima, J. S. Bailey, Mark R. Koplin, W. W. Fariss, American Exchange National Bank of Dallas, The National Supply Company of Texas, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas are Defendants, and said petition alleging:  
 The State of Texas County of Callahan. Comes now C. L. Gatling, Joe Pettit, C. W. Mays, Fred Golston, Barney Anthony, W. R. Cunningham, Willie Culwell, F. S. Black, Mrs. Mary Warren, joined by her husband, N. H. Warren, James and France James, Fred Hart, R. D. Grounds, The Mitchell-Gilliland Motor Company, duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, C. N. Cleghorn, Harry Berry, W. M. Crosby, W. O. Stevens and J. R. Harris, hereinafter styled plaintiffs, complaining of the Wallace Syndicate, a partnership composed of E. J. Gannon, Jr., Nathan Adams, F. R. Bissell, Abe Hyma, F. H. Blankenship, R. D. Wallace, Royal A. Ferris, Eli Sanger, Joseph Swope, Henry C. Cooke, E. M. Beardon, J. M. Slattery, F. M. Wozencraft, J. M. Hardaway, J. F. Gilmore, Rosser J. Cooke, J. T. Rose, J. W. Rogers, A. V. Lane, Frank E. Austin, F. D. Thomas, M. C. Lazarus, A. S. Lacy, R. L. and J. B. Lucas, H. H. Smith, J. J. O'Connell, V. C. Thull, J. P. Fenst, Stein Vehon and Block all of whom reside in Dallas county, Texas, K. Fukushima who resides in Japan, J. S. Bailey, who resides in Memphis, Tenn., Mark R. Koplin, who resides in Buckley, Ill., W. W. Fariss who resides in Memphis, Tenn., the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas, The National Supply Company of Texas, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, having its principal office in Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, hereinafter styled defendants, and for cause of action plaintiffs represent:  
 The defendants, except the National Supply Company of Texas, were engaged in drilling a well for oil and gas in Callahan County, Texas; that said well was located on Survey No. 60 Bayland Orphans Asylum land, that said defendants were conducting said drilling operations during the years of 1919 and 1920 and that plaintiffs were employed by the defendants as laborers in prosecuting said work and were employed on the following basis:  
 C. L. Gatling worked for a period of 109 days during which time he earned the sum of \$934.00.  
 Joe Pettit worked for a period of 11 days during which time he earned the sum of \$185.00.  
 C. W. Mays worked for a period of 10 days during which time he earned the sum of \$184.00.  
 Fred Golston worked for a period of 10 days during which time he earned the sum of \$360.00.  
 Barney Anthony worked for a period of 10 days during which time he earned the sum of \$360.00.  
 W. R. Cunningham worked for a period of 10 days during which time he earned the sum of \$80.00.  
 Willie Culwell worked for a period of 10 days during which time he earned the sum of \$80.00.  
 F. S. Black worked for a period of 10 days during which time he earned the sum of \$80.00.  
 Mrs. Mary Warren and her husband, N. H. Warren, worked for a period of 10 days during which time they earned the sum of \$80.00.  
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 Harry Berry worked for a period of 10 days during which time he earned the sum of \$80.00.  
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 W. O. Stevens worked for a period of 10 days during which time he earned the sum of \$80.00.  
 J. R. Harris worked for a period of 10 days during which time he earned the sum of \$80.00.  
 That each and all of said labor claims accrued by services rendered during the summer and early fall of 1920, principally in the months of July, August and September. That the plaintiffs within due time, under the law filed with the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas, their claims, itemized statements of labor rendered, and by reason thereof the plaintiffs claim became and were a secured lien creditors under the law.  
 That the defendants own certain drilling equipment, tools, casing, etc situated at said well in Callahan County, Texas, as the time said services were rendered and the lien was fixed; that the defendants also own an oil and gas lease and buildings on the above described property and that the plaintiffs by fixing their laborer's lien have acquired a lien on the interest of the defendants in said lease and buildings, as well as on the tools, casings etc.  
 That after the labor was performed and the services rendered and the lien fixed, the defendant the National Supply Company of Texas filed an application for receivership on said property and that by agreement of all parties concerned the property sold and the money is being held by the receiver subject to the order of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, and these plaintiffs seek to set aside the sale of the property and to have them a sufficient money in lieu of the property to satisfy these claims. That the defendant, the National Supply Company of Texas is claiming some right, title or interest in and to said property under some kind of priority lien which is inferior and subordinate to the rights of these plaintiffs.  
 That the other defendants and each of them were partners in the operation of said drilling project and are thereby by reason thereof liable to plaintiff jointly and severally as partners for all sums due plaintiffs for their labor so performed.  
 These plaintiffs specifically represent that they had a contract with the defendants to pay these plaintiffs the specific sums above set out. These plaintiffs further represents, however, that if the Court should find that they did not have a specific contract as to the amounts they were to be paid, that then in that event the defendants are liable to plaintiffs for said sum in that said sums represent a reasonable, fair and just charge for services rendered, and are liable to plaintiffs the same as if the court should find that they did have a contract, that the labor was performed at the request of the defendants.  
 That the defendant, the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas, claiming some kind of pretended lien on said property, but that in truth and in fact they have no lien on said property.  
 That said sums are long past due and unpaid and the defendants though often requested have failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiffs' damage in the sum of \$15,000.00.  
 Wherefore plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited to answer this petition and that plaintiffs have judgment for their several debts against the defendants jointly and severally except the National Supply Company of Texas and the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas together with interest on same and costs of suit and for a foreclosure of their said liens, or in lieu thereof that the court cause to be set aside these plaintiffs out the money in the hands of the receiver derived from said property, their several claims, with interest and costs of this action together with such other relief special and general in law and equity that they may be entitled to.  
 Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.  
 Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 19th day of September A. D. 1921.  
 42-4 ROY D. WILLIAMS, Clerk District Court Callahan County Texas

time they earned the sum of \$53.50  
 Fred Hart worked for a period of 10 days during which time he earned the sum of \$53.50  
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 Harry Berry worked for a period of 10 days during which time he earned the sum of \$59.10  
 W. M. Crosby worked for a period of 10 days during which time he earned the sum of \$27.59  
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 That the defendant, the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas, claiming some kind of pretended lien on said property, but that in truth and in fact they have no lien on said property.  
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 Wherefore plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited to answer this petition and that plaintiffs have judgment for their several debts against the defendants jointly and severally except the National Supply Company of Texas and the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas together with interest on same and costs of suit and for a foreclosure of their said liens, or in lieu thereof that the court cause to be set aside these plaintiffs out the money in the hands of the receiver derived from said property, their several claims, with interest and costs of this action together with such other relief special and general in law and equity that they may be entitled to.  
 Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.  
 Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 19th day of September A. D. 1921.  
 42-4 ROY D. WILLIAMS, Clerk District Court Callahan County Texas

**Citation by Publication**  
 The State of Texas  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to summon Roy Carroll by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Callahan county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 4th Monday in October A. D. 1921, the same being the 24th day of October A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1921 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2180, wherein C. B. Beeler is Plaintiff and Roy Carroll and L. V. Carroll are Defendants and said petition alleging:  
 The State of Texas In the District Court of Callahan county, Texas, Summer Term, 1921:  
 To the Hon W. R. Ely, Judge presiding: Comes now C. B. Beeler, after styled plaintiff, and complainants Roy and L. V. Carroll, hereinafter styled defendants, and for cause of action plaintiff represents:  
 Plaintiff resides in Callahan county Texas, and the defendant Roy Carroll resides in Eastland county Texas and that the defendant L. V. Carroll resides in San Francisco county, California.  
 Plaintiff represents that on or about the 25th day of February 1920, the plaintiff leased and rented to the defendant the first day of March 1920 to the 25th day of February 1922, a certain building and premises situated on Cross Plains, Callahan county, Texas, for the recited consideration of \$1800.00. Said contract was in writing and was payable in Cross Plains, Callahan county, Texas. Said contract provided for the payment of said lease at the rate of \$75.00 per month in advance and that a failure to pay said rentals as they matured, might, at the option of the plaintiff, mature the entire obligation and asks judgement against the defendants for \$1800.00 together with 6 per cent interest.  
 Wherefore premises considered plaintiff prays that defendants be cited in terms of law to answer this petition and that upon final hearing he have his judgment for his debt, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief to which he may be entitled in both law and equity.  
 Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
 Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 21st day of Sept. A. D. 1921.  
 ROY D. WILLIAMS, Clerk  
 42-4 District Court Callahan County

**APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL**  
 No. 639.  
 The State of Texas, County of Callahan.  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in any newspaper regularly published in Callahan county, Texas, for more than one year, for three consecutive issues before the return day hereof, a true copy of the following citation:  
 The State of Texas, County of Callahan.  
 To all persons interested in the Estate of G. M. Hall, Deceased:  
 Mrs. Aizira Catharine Hall has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of G. M. Hall, Deceased, filed with said application and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of G. M. Hall, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1921, the same being the third day of October, A. D. 1921, at the court house thereof, at Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application if they desire to do so.  
 Given under my hand and seal of the said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 7th day of September, A. D. 1921.  
 (Seal) GRADY G. RESPESS, Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas. Sheriff's Return.  
 Come to hand on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1921, at 9 o'clock a. m., and executed on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., by causing the first issue to be published on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1921; the second issue to be on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1921, and the third issue to be published on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1921, the same being three consecutive issues before the return day hereof.  
 Witness my official hand this 7th day of September, A. D. 1921.  
 G. B. CORN, Sheriff Callahan County, Texas  
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Every man desires to live long; but no man would be old.—Swift.

Age is a tyrant who forbids, at the penalty of life, all the pleasures of youth.—La Rochefoucauld.

We need better roads in the county; better and cleaner alleys and streets in town.

These are the times that try men's souls—Tom Paine. So they had rough times in Tom's day; but the point is, we thought that Tom denied that man had a soul.

O tempora! O mores!—Cicero. And in Cicero's time they complained about the times, and he lived two thousand years ago. Guess our times are about as good as any that have gone before.

Baird churches have only three resident pastors, Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian. The pastor of the Baptist church has resigned and the Methodists will have a new pastor next month; but, who he will be, deponent saith not.

After threatening for years to strike, it seems that the rail unions have, by a vote, ordered a general strike. Strikes, like wars, are easily started, but not always easily stopped, and strikes, like wars, rarely profit any one except a favored few.

One thing that is the matter with the present generation is that so few have ever learned the value of a dollar. Spending money seems to appeal more to the young folks now, than earning money to spend. It is all right for young people to have a good time, but having a good time, need not call for spending all one makes. Save a little for old age and rainy days. If you live long enough you will see both.

Has any business man or any railroad man given the question of what a general tieup of all railroad traffic would mean to the country? If they have, they show no disposition to try to avert it. We consider a general strike now, and so many out of employment, as the worst thing that could befall our country, but maybe the leaders have talked strike so long that they must get it out of their system and then perhaps the country can settle down to business.

Flat-earth Bill Easterling has gained a new recruit. Wilbur Glenn Voliva, Overseer of Zion, successor to Alexander Dowie, says the earth is flat as a pancake, and intimates that all who deny this are fools and infidels. He says that those who contend that the earth is round like

a ball, are trying to destroy the Word of God. We would like for the Overseer to explain how he accounts for day and night and the change of seasons if the earth is flat and without motion, as he claims?

Some of the Overseer's arguments remind us of our childish belief that the earth was flat because it appeared that way to us. We did not bother about what caused day and night. The sun traveled around the earth, of course, because did we not see it rise in the east and set in the west every day. All the scientists and astronomers on earth could not refute that. As to the earth revolving on its own axis, any fool would know that everything loose on earth would fall off when the earth turned over. Hit the astronomers again, Overseer.

Baird will have to build another school house, and the sooner we go about it the better. The present splendid school building, the best in the county, is overrun again this year. Last year a two-room school building was erected on the school grounds, which relieved the crowded condition of the main building, but we need more room this year, and, more than all else, we must provide more money to maintain the school.

Baird had a long hard struggle to secure a good school building and a good school, and we have had both for several years, but the time has come for us to build more school room and provide more money to run the school. We simply cannot afford to let our school suffer for lack of accommodations for the children, or for money to maintain the school.

A writer says that jazz music is doing more to damn the world than anything else, and we rather suspect he is right. The people who are infatuated with the outrageous jazz, as a rule, are not builders but drones.

They are like the grasshopper, that has a glorious good time singing, hopping and dancing during the summer and starves to death in winter. Winter comes to all in time, and if we have not provided something during the summer—in vigorous young manhood and womanhood—the winter of old age will find us unprepared, like the grasshopper, with neither food nor shelter, when the winter winds sweep over from the north, or adversity overtakes us. Save up something and don't let the jazz music beguile you into the grasshopper class.

"The world is too much with us; late and soon, Getting and spending we lay waste our hours, Little we see in nature that is ours." —Wordsworth.

This is a fine old world if we can only learn how to use it wisely and well.

## BAIRD BUSINESS MEN BANQUET AND PLAN TO BOOST THE CITY

It is related that a married woman—name unknown—when asked what was the secret of her marital happiness and what course her less happily situated sisters should pursue to keep hubby always at home and happy like hers, replied, with brutal sententiousness: "Feed the brutel"

It maybe that the loyal friends of a Bigger and Better Baird, subconsciously were inspired by dim memories of this happy matron's recipe for home harmony, when they conceived the idea that the promise of a banquet would cause an almost unanimous outpouring of Baird's live business and professional men, civic uplifters and betterment boosters in a "feast of reason and flow of

soul" that would adjust all petty personal differences and put such a shining polish on the shield municipal that you could see to shave in it, and by gravy! the scheme worked out to a mathematical T.

Last Friday night, in the building formerly occupied by the Elite Cafe, the solid citizenry of Baird assembled 100—count 'em—100 strong, ate, drank, smoked, jested together merrily, were thrilled by the sweet music contributed by the Baird Firemen's Band, listened with avid interest to the talks of the uplifters, rapturously applauded the oratorical boosters, and from start to finish there wasn't a discordant note—even by the band. To paraphrase the late George, Lord Byron, "eyes spake boost to eyes that spake again, and all went merry as a marriage bell!"

Frank E. Stanley, of the Elite Cafe, was the caterer, and he served an exceedingly tasty and reliable five-course lunch, consisting of fried chicken on toast, a six-vegetable relish, potato and salmon salads, English peas, mashed potatoes, a fruit salad, fruit punch and iced tea, with ice water, cigars and cigarettes on the side.

Improvised tables, covered with snowy napery, had been set up by Caterer Stanley, the room was electric-lighted, plates were laid for 103 guests, and those had their gastronomic wants anticipated and deftly attended to by those super-excellent waiters, Sam Black and Walter Breedlove.

Judge Ben L. Russell, our legislative representative was the toastmaster and right gallantly and deftly did he function in this delicate position, suavely yet diplomatically alert and most happily presenting the speakers, introducing each to the banqueteers briefly and in well chosen sentences.

Sim Shelton, president of the Abilene Commercial Club and head of the Shelton Motor Company, which has an office and salesroom in Baird, and in which latter city he said he was at home and as much interested as he was in Abilene, was the first speaker. He related at length the get-togetherativeness of the Abilene people when there is any good and perfect thing to be obtained for that city, and to illustrate this point told the story of the poor negro woman who, spurred by civic pride, contributed her hard-earned savings, one hundred dollars, toward the Murray Methodist College building fund. He modestly related the other big things the Abilene Commercial Club had accomplished, hinted at the greater accomplishments it had in prospect, and predicted that Baird could also do big things if its people would only get together, stick together and pull and push together.

T. E. Powell, cashier of the Home National Bank, stressed the benefits of greater unity, not only for the banking and business interests of Baird, but for the whole citizenship, and Cashier W. S. Hinds and Assistant Cashier Bob Norrell, talked along the same line and promised the cooperation of their bank any uplifting movement that might tend to better Baird and its people.

Lawyers Wiley Tisdale and J. Black, Callahan's County Judge kept the booster banner flaunt! Rev. J. C. McKenzie rallied enthusiastically to the standard of our Merchants Ernest Cooke, V. Boydston, Cale Hall and B. Alexander, gallantly pledged themselves to march in the Druggist C. B. Holmes' self to be in the front of them. Trombonist E. declared that the Baird Band would ever leave in session, and George [Concluded]

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# NOTICE

## To Our Customers:

We wish to use this means of notifying our customers of expected advance in Dry Goods. More especially in Cotton Goods and Work Clothes and to say that we, with other merchants of Baird, have agreed to hold the prices down as long as we can possibly can.

However, this can not last, as some of the leading Manufacturers have called from the market all Cotton Goods, not being able to guarantee prices.

We therefore wish to advise our customers to trade early, and see our goods before buying, as it will save you money.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

### CALLAHAN WINS FIRST PRIZE

Awarding of the premiums at the West Texas Fair, according to the Abilene Reporter, was made Tuesday, and as was rightly made Tuesday, Callahan county took first place in the county display.

Continuing... The Reporter declares that the Callahan county display was accorded one of the best ever seen at the fair. Prof. C. A. Wood, the Department of Agronomy, at the Texas A. & M. College, had the most words of praise for the individual exhibit of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jones, of Cottonwood.

The Jones exhibit was one of the sources of most interest of any exhibit at the fair. All of the products, including almost everything that it is possible to produce from the soil, are included in the exhibit, and this easily was awarded first place for the best individual exhibit.

Mrs. Jones stated that there were some products she did not bring to account of the fact that they were not raised this year. Everything in the display was produced on their farm this year by Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

### WILL CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE MONEY

Will all Christian Advocate subscribers please pay me their Advocate subscription money by Sunday or Monday? I will start for Abilene Monday afternoon, and I like to have all this money by that time. It will only take me to pay this, and it is but it will help my report too.

with the paper may not be paid, but it will not do, and then you will aid up for another week to this and obligate me.

Huffman, P. C.

## PERSONALS

Corbett Gest, of the Eula section, was in town Tuesday.

W. L. Atwood, of Oplin, was among those who paid up their subscription to The Star this week.

O. B. Gillit, of the Bayou, was another one who paid up his Star subscription this week. Thanks, all.

Frank Suggs, our good friend at Clyde, came in Saturday to renew his subscription to The Star.

Many Callahan county farmers with their families, and auto loads of Bairdites, are attending the West Texas fair at Abilene.

M. D. Oliphant, who suffers from bladder and kidney troubles, has gone to the Doctors Mayo Sanitarium, at Rochester, Minnesota, for treatment.

Rev. P. G. Huffman, pastor of the Baird Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will leave Monday for Amarillo, to attend the Annual Northwest Texas Conference, that convenes Wednesday, October 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mahan, little son, Milo J. and little daughter, Mamie Margaret, have returned from a gloriously interesting three weeks' trip, visiting Little Rock, Memphis, Chattanooga, and other points in Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi.

Attorney Frank Judkins, of Eastland, stopped over a few hours in Baird Monday evening, en route to Abilene and Odessa, where he represents clients whose causes will be tried in the Taylor and Ector county district courts.

While obligingly cranking a Ford car at the schoolhouse last Friday evening, the brute kicked Carl Oliphant's right eye, and now with iodine and he polishes the shoes of his shine parlor clients with his left hand.

Material for the installation of Baird's electric "white flites," is being received by Manager Earl Morley, of the Baird Light & Ice Company, and it won't be many moons before these soft but brilliant lights will illuminate the city with a brilliance rivalling fair Luna's.

The professional card of Dr. A. L. Bradford, who comes here from Abilene to make Baird his future home, appears elsewhere. He has offices with Judge Ben L. Russell and his residence phone number is 173. Dr. Bradford is a splendid gentleman, affable, cultured and sympathetically tender, most desirable attributes in a physician.

## Sigal Theatre

### PROGRAM

Friday.—Oct. 1st Elane Hammerstein in

### "THE PLEASURE SEEKERS"

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15 and 25 cents

Saturday—Bessie Barriscale in

### "THE BREAKING POINT"

Starring Bessie Barriscale with all star cast.

The revils of Society's smartest set, a gay bal masque, A swimming party, wherein shapely nympts disport, The frolic in a millionaire's western home—All will be flashed upon the screen in The Breaking Point. Hodgkinson's newest release.

Also Charley Chaplin's "The Immigrant" only in "The

15 and 25 cents

Monday—Glads Wain in

### "ALL ROLLED UP"

A Universal in six reels. Tuesday—15 and 25 cents

Alice Brady in

### "THE NEW YORK IDEA"

A Realist 15 and 25 cents

Wednesday—Alice Calhoun in

### "PEGGY PUTS IT OVER"

Her latest release.

A Vitagraph 15 and 25 cents

Thursday—Wanda Hawley in

### "FOOD FOR SCANDEL"

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Friday, October 7th—

First Episode of our big new serial "THE TIGER BAND" featuring Helen Homes, serial. This serial is sure to please. Also Eugene Obrien in "GILDED LIES" a select feature.

We will give coupons with every ticket sold on above night. The first whole ticket drawn out of box and the first child's ticket the persons holding the corresponding numbers will receive a free pass for the entire 15 weeks, on every Friday, until the serial is finished. See if you are the lucky one.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:

are hereby commanded to summon K. Yokama, Mark R. Koplin, W. W. Farris, R. D. Fukushima, making publication of this citation Wallace week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42d Judicial District, but if their be none in a newspaper published in the 42d Judicial District, then in the nearest District Court, next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereon, Baird, Texas, on the 4th Monday in October A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1920, wherein the National Supply Company of Texas is Plaintiff, and Royal A. Ferris, Ed Sanger, Joseph Swope, Henry C. Cooke, E. M. Reardon, J. M. Slattery, F. W. Wozencraft, J. M. Hardaway, J. F. Gilmore, Ross J. Cooke, J. E. Rose, J. W. Rogers, A. V. Lane, Frank E. Austin, F. D. Thomas, M. C. Lucas, Larue, A. E. Lacy, Gus W. Pharr, R. D. C. J. B. Lucas, H. H. Smith, J. J. O'Connell, and Thull, J. P. Fenst, Stein Vehon and Block, Paul Verboni, Nathan Adams, F. H. Blankenship, Abe Hyman, E. J. Gannon, Jr., F. R. Bissell, R. D. Wallace, R. Fukushima, J. S. Bailey, Mark R. Koplin, W. W. Farris, the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas, Texas, Joe Pettitt, C. W. Mays, Fred Golston, Barney Anthony, W. R. Cunningham, Willie Caldwell, F. S. Black, C. L. Gatling, Mrs. Mary Warren joined by her husband N. H. Warren, James Brothers, Fred Hart, R. D. Ground, The Mitchell-Gilliland Motor Company, C. N. Cleghorn, Harry Berry, W. M. Crosby, R. O. Harvey, W. O. Stevens and J. R. Harris are Defendants. Said petition alleging:

No. 1979  
The National Supply Company of Texas vs. Callahan Co., Texas  
R. D. Wallace, et al.

Comes Now the National Supply Company of Texas, a private corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, having its principal office in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff, in vacation, and amends its first amended original petition filed herein on January 18, 1921, and complains of the Wallace Syndicate, a partnership composed of the following named members, to-wit: Royal A. Ferris, Ed Sanger, Joseph Swope, Henry C. Cooke, E. M. Reardon, J. M. Slattery, F. W. Wozencraft, J. M. Hardaway, J. F. Gilmore, Ross J. Cooke, J. E. Rose, J. W. Rogers, A. V. Lane, Frank E. Austin, F. D. Thomas, M. C. Lucas, Larue, A. E. Lacy, J. T. Howards, Gus W. Pharr, R. D. C. J. B. Lucas, H. H. Smith, J. J. O'Connell, V. C. Thull, J. P. Fenst, Stein Vehon, and Block, Paul Verboni, Nathan Adams, F. H. Blankenship, Abe Hyman, E. J. Gannon, Jr., F. R. Bissell, all of whom reside in Dallas county, Texas, R. D. Wallace, whose residence is unknown; K. Fukushima who resides in Japan, J. S. Bailey who resides in Memphis, Tenn., Mark R. Koplin who resides in Buckley, Ill., W. W. Farris, who resides in Memphis, Tenn., the said Nathan Adams, F. H. Blankenship and E. J. Gannon, being trustees of said partnership; the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, a banking corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the United States and doing business in the City of Dallas, with the Nathan Adams as its Vice President, and following defendants who are not members of said partnership, Joe Pettitt, C. W. Mays, F. Barney Anthony, W. R. Cunningham, Willie Caldwell, F. S. Black, C. L. Gatling, Mrs. Mary Warren, joined by her husband, N. H. Warren, James Brothers, Fred Hart, R. D. Ground, The Mitchell-Gilliland Motor Company, C. N. Cleghorn, Harry Berry, W. M. Crosby, R. O. Harvey, W. O. Stevens and J. R. Harris, who reside in Callahan County, Texas, hereinafter styled defendants.

action plaintiff represents to the court. That heretofore to-wit, on or about the 19th day of April 1919, plaintiff in the special instance and request of the said R. D. Wallace, a member of said partnership, acting for himself and in behalf of said Wallace Syndicate, sold and delivered to them at the several times specified in the account hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A" and made a part hereof, certain goods, wares and merchandise in said account mentioned on consideration whereof the said defendants, R. D. Wallace and the Wallace Syndicate promised plaintiff to pay it the said several sums of money charged therefor in said account specified, amounting to \$14,422.97, with interest six per cent after sixty days from the purchase of each item.

That said account is past due and unpaid and said defendants, The Wallace Syndicate, though often requested have heretofore failed and refused and still refuse to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$30,000.00.

That the said materials in said account were furnished R. D. Wallace acting for himself and as Agent for Nathan Adams, F. H. Blankenship and E. J. Gannon, Jr., Trustees for the Wallace Syndicate, and as a member of said partnership, under and by virtue of a certain contract between said plaintiff and the said defendant, R. D. Wallace, and the Wallace Syndicate for the furnishing of such materials, made and entered into immediately prior to the date of the first item appearing in the aforesaid account, and that due notice was given by plaintiff in accordance with Article 5623 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, and plaintiff further states that at the time said contract was made and entered into and at the time said materials were delivered, the said R. D. Wallace and the Wallace Syndicate were the owners and holders of an oil and gas lease on all that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, and known as Survey No. 09, Bayland Orphan Home Land, together with all the rights, privileges and appurtenances belonging thereto. Plaintiff says further that the aforesaid materials were delivered by it to said R. D. Wallace and said Wallace Syndicate and used by them in the digging, drilling, maintaining, operating, repairing and completing oil and gas wells upon the aforesaid lands, that said materials so furnished by it are now located upon said land embraced in said lease. That plaintiff has a lien upon all of the oil, gas and mineral rights and oil, gas and mineral lease upon the above described tract of land, and upon all of the materials furnished by it as set forth in said attached account, as well as all of the materials placed thereon and all improvements made thereon by it, and the said R. D. Wallace and the Wallace Syndicate, and upon all of the oil and gas produced therefrom.

Plaintiff alleges that by reason of the fact above stated it has a first lien upon all of the materials as set forth herein, as well as upon all of the other materials and improvements and property herein above described under and by virtue of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and the various Statutes of said State. That the defendant, The American Exchange National Bank is asserting some claim to a part of the above described property by virtue of the terms of two certain pretended "Chattel Mortgages" one made on the 11th day of March 1920 from F. H. Blankenship and F. R. Bissell, Trustees for the Wallace Syndicate, to secure a pretended loan of \$12,000.00 from said bank, the other made on the 11th day of March, 1920 from Nathan Adams, Trustee for the Wallace Syndicate to secure a pretended loan of \$10,000.00 from said bank, that at the time of the execution of the said pretended mortgages, Nathan Adams, who was acting Vice President of said bank, and F. H. Blankenship, who was the cashier of said bank and E. J. Gannon, Jr., who was the assistant cashier of said bank, were also Trustees of the said Wallace Syndicate and members thereof and made, executed and delivered the said pretended mortgages for said Wallace Syndicate and accepted the same for said bank with full knowledge of the liens and rights of plaintiff. That all other defendants hereinabove mentioned are claiming or asserting some rights in and to the property hereinabove mentioned, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, but such rights and claims are inferior to the rights of plaintiff.

Plaintiff further alleges that in accordance with the prayer of its original petition filed herein, and for the reasons therein stated the Court appointed Bob Norrell receiver of said property, and said receiver has duly and legally qualified, and acting as such receiver, and is in possession of said property

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for its debt of \$14,422.97 together with interest on said account, and costs of suit against the Wallace Syndicate, R. D. Wallace, Nathan Adams, F. H. Blankenship and E. J. Gannon, Jr., Trustees of said Wallace Syndicate, and against each member of said partnership, and a foreclosure of its lien against all the defendants and that Bob Norrell, of Baird, in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, be continued Receiver herein with power to hold said property, subject to the further orders of this Court, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that it may be entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, its aforesaid next regular term, this writ of your return thereon, showing how you have cured the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of the Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 10th day of September, A. D., 1921.

ROY D. WILLIAMS, C. J.  
District Court, Callahan Co.

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prohibition officials handicapped and practically helpless.

The situation is declared by Arthur Raffago Farwell, president of the Chicago Law and Order League, to be a "crisis." He says 3,500 of the 5,000 saloons in Chicago are openly selling liquor. During other crises in the history of Chicago—those of 1871, after the Chicago fire; in 1877, during the railroad riots, and in 1894, during the A. R. U. strike—Federal troops were sent to the city, he says.

Chief of Police Charles C. Fitzmoran, an ex-newspaper man and trained lawyer, goes Farwell one better. He says that, if his reports are correct, every other policeman you see in Chicago is a bootlegger.

### MEXICANS ARRIVE IN DALLAS WEDNESDAY

The official commission from Mexico, accompanying the Mexican exhibit for the State Fair of 1910, arrived in Dallas Wednesday and were met by welcoming parties from the city and the State. A series of courteous entertainments that will last during their entire stay has been started.

The commission is composed of Mauricio Carranza, Juan C. Campillo, and Olvera, Enrique

Cervantes and Luis N. Riquelme. They were met at Laredo by Robert C. Lowery, official representative of the State Fair.

While complete plans for the entertainment of the visitors have not been made, the general committee in charge is working on a number of features. All of the entertainments will be city-wide in scope, permitting all of Dallas to extend a welcome to the guests. At least one elaborate banquet is contemplated.

The general committee is composed of Mayor Sawnie Aldredge, Frank M. Smith, president of the Chamber of Commerce; E. J. Kiest, president of the State Fair of Texas; C. L. Sanger, president of the Wholesale Merchants' Association, and Melvin K. Hurst, president of the Retail Merchants' Association.

### Parker to Have Harvest Show

Weatherford, Texas.—Arrangements have finally been consummated whereby Parker County will have a harvest show in the early part of November.

### Odd Fellows Plan New Temple.

Dallas—A combined office building and Odd Fellows' Temple, about twelve stories in height, will be erected by Dallas Lodge No. 44, I. O. G. F., on its lot at the corner of Pearl and Cabell streets, it is announced.

## LEGISLATIVE WORK IS TAKEN UP IN SENATE

FOUR GRAVE SUBJECTS ARE FIRST DEMANDING ATTENTION OF SOLONS.

Washington.—The Senate finds itself in a legislative jam at the very outset of the post-vacation session. Four major matters are before it clamoring for attention:

1. The revenue bill, called up in the Senate by Senator Penrose, chairman of the Finance Committee, with the announcement that consideration would be pressed.
2. The anti-beer bill, also called up in the Senate which Senator Sterling said he will push at every opportunity.
3. The Panama Canal tolls repeal, unfinished business in the Senate, on which there will be a vote by agreement Oct. 16.
4. Peace treaties with Germany, Austria and Hungary, immediate ratification of which has been asked by President Harding.

The tangle of business creates a situation that is taxing the ingenuity of Republican leadership. Adding to the difficulties is the small attendance. Thirty-three Republicans and twenty-one Democrats answered the roll when Senator Lodge, Republican leader, made the point of no quorum Wednesday.

The revenue bill is conceded in all quarters to be entitled to precedence, but it is feared that other matters will interfere with its uninterrupted consideration.

The determination of drys to push the anti-beer bill means that it may bob up to provoke debate at any time.

The canal tolls repeal, it is expected, will cause discussion between now and the time for a vote.

The possibility of changes in leadership in both parties, aroused by the fact that Senators Lodge and Underwood have been named delegates to the armament conference, apparently has died out.

## 1,000 BODIES RECOVERED SO FAR IN BLAST RUINS

Berlin.—Casualties in the explosion disaster at Oppau will amount to more than four thousand killed and injured, it was estimated, as rescue parties penetrated the fogs of poison gas which hung over the scene of the tragedy.

Nearly 1,000 bodies already have been recovered.

More than 2,500 injured are being treated at hospitals.

French troops are guarding the area.

One report said a company of French troops stationed at the factory was wiped out by the explosion Wednesday.

Only a great gaping chasm marks the scene of the initial explosion.

The entire medical staff of the French army of occupation on the Rhine has arrived at Ludwigshafen to assist in treating the vast number of persons who were injured in the gigantic explosion which wrecked the plant of the Badische Anilin- und Fabrik Company at Oppau with a total loss of life estimated at 1,200.

About two thousand persons were injured. All hospitals in Ludwigshafen and Mannheim are crowded and scores of public buildings and private homes have been converted into hospitals.

General De Gouette, commander in chief of the French army of occupation, and a detachment of French troops have arrived on the scene to assist the Germans in relief work.

Following an investigation, officials issued a statement saying the blast had occurred in a warehouse containing 200 tons of ammonium sulphate. The exact cause is not yet known.

### Postoffice Examinations in Texas.

Washington.—Examinations have been ordered by the Civil Service Commission to be held on Oct. 14 to select postmasters for the following Texas second-class offices: Alysian, Caldwell, Canyon, Coleman, College Station, DeLeon, Desdemona, Eastland, Gonzales, Graham, Harlingen, Iowa Park, Kennedy, Kerrville, Kingsville, Lubbock, Mexia, Orange, Stephenville, Strawn, Weatherford.

### Mexico Stops Hunting Till January.

Austin, Texas.—Nimrods who expected to take hunts in Mexico this fall and winter will not be able to do so, as the Mexican Government has annulled all open season provisions of game laws and stopped hunting until January next.

### Stock Show Opens Nov. 10

Nacordoches, Texas.—The Nacordoches Purebred Live Stock Association will hold its annual show and exhibit Nov. 10. There will be more than 200 head of registered live stock on exhibit this year.

**Baird Business Men Banquet**  
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suggested as the slogan of the new movement the old shibboleth of Alexander Dumas' Three Musketeers: "One for All and All for One." Prof. J. F. Boren spoke briefly of the Baird Public School, of which he is superintendent, described its terribly crowded condition, asserting that while the erection of the two-room wooden building last year had temporarily relieved the scholastic pressure, that the heavy enrollment this year, the largest in the school's history, had made the condition of things more intolerable than ever. This year the school was more uncomfortably crowded and its efficiency correspondingly more cramped than last. One of the high school classes, the Junior, with a membership of 23 earnest students, had no class room, but was forced to make use of ill-lit and inconvenient quarters in the auditorium.

District Judge W. R. Ely, who has always been a champion of education and a stalwart proponent of good roads, he urged that to satisfactorily and comfortably provide for the educational demands of the coming men and women of Baird, a new ward school should be built, or the present building converted into a ward school and a new high school erected, with an auditorium, class rooms, &c., that would accommodate the future growth of the school. On the subject of Callahan county's need of a scientifically constructed good roads system, the Judge grew eloquently insistent.

"We have the material conveniently at hand," he said, "for the construction of good, cheaply constructed, travelable thoroughfares all over the county. Rock and

gravel, scientifically combined would give us a system of roads that would put Callahan county on a level with its sister counties and increase population and property values beyond all computation."

Mayor R. Q. Evans urged unity and a pull-all-together spirit for Baird. It would require a central, organized body to intelligently guide and direct this spirit, and as opposition in certain quarters had rendered the name "Chamber of Commerce," really abortive in all previous uplift and improvement endeavors, he suggested that the new body be called the "Baird Boosters' Club," and that all boosters be enrolled who were willing to pay \$10 annual dues each—in advance.

W. Y. Chamberlain, representing Callahan county's old timers, painted a vivid picture of life in the county as he lived it in the frontier days of the open range, with its exciting Indian hunting and buffalo killing experiences, in the then fenceless domain now in profitable ranches, fertile farms, flourishing villages and prosperous towns.

B. L. Boydston, Baird's veteran merchant, with branch stores scattered all over the county, gave a succinct and interesting history of his connection with the cotton industry during the past thirty odd years, when farmers hauled their products to Baird and did their trading here, not only from this county but from the neighboring counties of Brown, Coleman, Eastland, Shackelford, Nolan, Jones, Taylor, and attributing the city's narrowing trade territory to the fact that new settlements had sprung up, controlling their own local trade territory, doing away with the long and tiresome hauls to Baird. "My trade," said he, "was about to

leave me and I went to it. That's the reason I have so many branch stores in Callahan county. Each one is a trade center."

The American Public Service Company was represented at the banquet by G. W. Fry, district manager; Dempster O. Murphy, chief of the company's stock and bond department, and Earl Morley, its local manager, who are all boosters of the aggressive type, and pledged the helpful support of the big corporation with which they are connected to put Baird on the boom, and Humorist Murphy punctuated his remarks with several of his new and excruciatingly funny stories.

Abilene's aggressive and forward looking mayor, Hon. Dallas Scarborough told of the phenomenal growth of that city, detailed the methods used, paid eloquent tribute to the uplifting work of the city's live wire Chamber of Commerce, and declared that Baird, with the rich and wonderful country surrounding it, had it within her power to do likewise, if everybody—men, women and children—would gird up their loins and boost for Baird.

Stock Breeder M. W. Armistead, of Putnam, announced that he favored not only a get-together of the people of Baird, but he would include in that get-together the country people, for no town or city can forge ahead without the support of the country, as they are interdependent. Fraternal relations should be maintained with neighboring towns. Putnam has a numerically small but aggressively enterprising Commercial Club, and the speaker extended a blanket invitation to the banqueters to drop in and say "Howdy!" to the club whenever they visited Putnam. Mr. Armistead has lately contributed to The Star on the advantage to the farmer of stocking their farms with pure bred cattle, hogs, etc., several exceedingly interesting articles, and he has promised to tell more about farm improvement and cooperation among farmers, therefore it would be puerile to attempt even a synopsis of his carefully prepared and interesting address, which was listened to with the closest attention.

Mr. Armistead was the last speaker and, before adjournment, Toastmaster Russell appointed the following Committee on Organization, which issued a circular calling a re-organization meeting at the City Hall last night at 8 o'clock, an account of which will appear in next week's Star. This was the committee:

W. S. Hinds, B. L. Boydston, Cale Hall Ford Driggs and Earl Morley.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES**

We were glad to see so many considering the rain, last Sunday. There are some deeply interested in the Sunday school.

Services next Sunday. At the morning hour our quarterly communion service will be held. The doors of the church will be opened for the reception of members, either by profession or by letter. Those who desire to have their babies baptized will please present them at the same time.

Morning theme: "The Abiding Christ." Evening theme: "So Right to Obtain." Night service at 7:30. You are cordially invited to be present at either or both of these services. We especially desire a good attendance of the members at the communion service Sunday morning. This is a very important service. Come.

Gerald Fitzgerald, Pastor

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