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MISS BESSIE WORK FOR DISTRICT CLERK

Through the columns of the Review Miss Bessie Work announces her candidacy for the office of District Clerk of Callahan County. The duties of the District Clerk consist mainly of book keeping and typewriting in which accuracy and neatness are essential, and it follows that Miss Bessie is especially qualified for the position to which she aspires, since she has had much experience in office work, and is said to be exceedingly accurate and efficient in keeping records or books of any kind. During the war she was appointed Clerk of the Local Exemption Board of this county, and her service in that capacity gave her a thorough acquaintance throughout the county, while her pleasantness of manner and her accommodating and cheerful spirit won for her the favor and friendship of the soldiers and all others whom she met in that work.

Miss Bessie has lived in this county practically all of her life, and her family were among the pioneers here. Her mother, the daughter of

W. J. McGowen, was reared at Cottonwood, and married Mr. J. P. Work who died while Miss Bessie was very small.

Miss Bessie has attended business college and educated herself for just such work as constitutes the duties of the office which she seeks, and in commending her candidacy to the favorable consideration of the voters, we would compliment Miss Bessie for her desire to be elected to this office in order that she may have employment and be at home with her mother, and avoid the necessity of finding employment away from home among strangers.

CHICKEN HEART BEATS 10 YEARS AFTER REMOVAL

Part of the heart of a chicken that never was hatched is still beating, at the tenth anniversary of its removal from the embryo and isolated by Dr. Alexis Carrell of the Rockefeller Institute, New York. The tissue fragment is still growing and its pulsations are visible under the microscope. It grows so fast it is subdivided every forty-eight hours.

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SEVERE COLD RETARDS NEW ACTIVITIES IN OIL FIELD

The severe cold weather which has prevailed for the past few days has to some extent retarded work in the local oil field, especially in the line of preparations for drilling on new locations. A number of the wells in the proven section of the field are nearing completion, with the Pennant Oil & Gas Co.'s Teston No. 2, leading in depth at 1,900 feet. Center & Tidwell, Scott No. 1, steel rig, is drilling at 1,800 feet, and F. W. Stone & Co. Eakin No. 1, is drilling with everything in good condition at 1,350 feet. A number of the other new wells in this locality exceed 1,000 feet in depth.

Herlow No. 1, by Crab-McNeel & Tom Bryant, the outcome which is being watched with greatest interest on account of its location, is drilling Wednesday morning in a black time and sand of good showing at a depth of 2,800 feet.

A drilling contract has been let on the J. P. Helms place, southeast of and near Burkett, and it is reported that preparations for drilling have commenced. This well is near the big gas well, owned by the Pennant Oil & Gas Co., which is supplying gas for the towns of Cross Plains and Burkett, and for all the wells that are drilling in the local field. It has long been the belief among oil men that a big oil pool exists in the locality of this well.

Seed spuds and garden seed at
Glick's Grocery.

W. E. BUTLER APPOINTED MAYOR OF CROSS PLAINS

At the regular meeting of the City Council last week, W. E. Butler was appointed Mayor of Cross Plains, to fill the unexpired term of Mayor Tom Bryant, who had offered his resignation to the Board some time ago, feeling that private interest in which he had engaged would prevent him from giving the proper time and attention to the duties of the mayor's office.

In naming Mr. Butler to succeed Mayor Bryant, we do not believe the Board could have made a better selection, and one that would meet with a more general approval of the citizens of the town. Mayor Butler took the oath of office and otherwise qualified as head of the city "dad" on Monday of this week.

TEXAS, "THE STATE OF THE SIX FLAGS"

How many Texans know that the great State in which they are living has in time owed allegiance to six Governments and has been under as many flags? There has waved over Texas territory in token of sovereignty the fleur-de-lis of France, the royal banner of Spain, the flag of the Mexican republic, the Lone Star flag of the Republic of Texas, the Stars and Stripes of the American Union and for four years the Stars and Bars of the Southern Confederacy. Her history has been unique and romantic and dates back almost to the inception of the colonies of the Atlantic.

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MRS. W. E. BUTLER

YOUNG MAN FINDS QUICK ROUTE TO COLEMAN JAIL

A man who claims his name to be Blackwell is in the Coleman jail. Blackwell, or Bradford, was arrested Thursday about 1:30 o'clock shortly after he had left the Coleman post-office with a letter addressed to A. G. Bradford, and which he called for at the postoffice.

Last Sunday Mrs. R. H. Overall of Goleman received in her mail a letter signed "Ku Klux K. organization of Coleman," in which was demanded that she send within 24 hours to A. G. Bradford, Coleman, Texas, a cashier's check for \$800.

Mrs. Overall kept the matter quiet but addressed a sealed envelope to A. G. Bradford, Coleman, Texas, which she dropped in the mail Monday. The letter was uncalled for Monday, and Tuesday and Wednesday passed without A. G. Bradford calling for his mail. As above stated a man appeared at the postoffice window Thursday about 1:30 and called for mail addressed to A. G. Bradford, and in a short time sheriff Hamilton took the man in charge.

Bradford, or Blackwell, is a young man about 20 years of age. Officers, nor any one else about the court house, know him. After being arrested he claimed his name to be Blackwell, not Bradford.

Following is a copy of the letter received by Mrs. Overall:

Mrs. R. H. Overall,
Dear Madam:
We are pretty strong organization

and you know we do what we say we will.

And we know a poor boy in this county you must help. He sure does need some help and you are able to help him and you won't miss it. We won't ask you to do any more and you must keep this a secret for 30 days. If you don't you will wish you had.

Now this is what you have got to do. We will give you 24 hours, or till 6 o'clock Monday evening to have a cashier's check for \$800 in the postoffice at Coleman for A. G. Bradford. You are always helping somebody or some church and you must give him \$800 inside of 24 hours or we will fix things for you.

Remember, 6 o'clock Monday evening your time is up. It would look better for you to have it in the office by 1 o'clock. You have got it, so you must shell it down, a cashier's check for the said amount, and keep this letter a secret for 30 days.

We have give you fair warning. We remain,

Ku Klux K. Organization
of Coleman County.—Coleman
Democrat-Voice.

SHERIFF INDICTED FOR KU KLUX PARADE KILLING

Sheriff Bob Buchanan of Waco has been placed under \$5,000 bond, following his indictment Thursday of last week by the McLennan county grand jury, charged with unlawful killing Louis Crow, a bus-

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Crow's death resulted from wounds received at Lorena, 13 miles from Waco, on the night of Oct. 1, when the sheriff attempted to interfere in a Ku Klux Klan parade. A general shooting and stabbing affray followed, in which 11 men received injuries. Crow died from a stab wound Oct. 5. He was among the hundreds who drove from nearby to witness the parade. The day following the indictment Sheriff Buchanan announced his candidacy for re-election.

1921 SMALL CROP COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS YEAR

The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of Census, has announced the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties in Texas for the crops of 1921 and 1920. The report gives the total number for the State at 3,747,530 bales for 1920, and 2,118,869 for 1921. The report gives the number of for Callahan county of 1921 crop at 6,953, compared with 15,005 for the 1920 crop.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

In asking you to elect me to the office of District Clerk of Callahan County I considered it fair that you should know whether or not I am qualified for the position and worthy of your support. I therefore invite you to make the most thorough investigation of my ability to properly keep the records and perform the duties of that office.

Those with whom I am personally acquainted can obtain such information by asking their neighbors about me, as I am well acquainted in all parts of the county, having become acquainted with many of the citizens of the county while serving as Clerk of the Local Exemption Board of Callahan County during the war.

If you will elect me District Clerk I promise that I will give my closest attention to the duties of the office, and will be ever thankful for your support.

(Miss) Bessie Work.

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DERRICKS IN NORTH BROWN COUNTY FIELD

According to report in last week's issue, the north Brown county oil field is attracting a great deal of attention these days. On visiting the field the first thing probably emphasizes the fact that an oil well is rapidly forming in that part of the country is the pipe line which runs and which connects the field with Brownwood. A long distance from the office is also in operation from the office on the Lamb-Strick holdings ten big oil wells are visible while others are under process of construction. It is probable that within another month there will be at least five additional wells constructed and new wells in operation. As a matter of fact the indication points to a steady movement of the field.

MAN INJURED IN AUTO WRECK CRAWLS 400 YARDS

An auto accident last week, caused by their car skidding and

going over the embankment near Pecan Bayou bridge, in the northern part of Brown county, H. E. Adams was badly shaken up and Mrs. Adams suffered a fracture of the leg, a broken arm and dislocated collar bone.

The car turned over two or three times, pinning Adams under it in such a manner that he could not extricate himself. Mrs. Adams fell clear of the machine, and although badly injured, managed to crawl through the mud and sleet in the road about 400 yards to the Byrd store, where help was secured.

ARMSTRONG ACQUITTED FOR KILLING TARVER

The case of Will Armstrong, charged with the killing of Grady Tarver when the two engaged in a difficulty at the home of the former in the early part of last summer, was completed in the district court at Eastland last Saturday, the jury after several hours deliberations, returning a verdict of not guilty.

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