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

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NEW SPRING GOODS

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GENE MELTON'S SEDAN STOLEN

W. E. (Gene) Melton, who is a candidate for County Judge, determined to start out Monday morning among the "dear peepul" to cinch votes for himself in the coming primary, and Sunday night he packed his other "pants," a change of linen, some collars and his toilet kit in a grip, placed the bag in his Ford sedan, locked the car in his garage and lay himself down to sweet dreams of a glorious victory at the polls on July the twenty-second.

When he went out to the garage early Monday morning to get his car and start on his campaign journey, the garage was there all right, but the door had been busted open and the car was non est inventus, which is law Latin for "not to be found!"

Forthwith Gene notified Sheriff George Houston Corn and the latter got busy. Near Gene's house the grip was found, with its precious contents intact, and Tuesday the Sheriff of Taylor County notified Sheriff Corn that the stolen sedan had been found abandoned, but uninjured, in the eastern suburbs of Abilene, and it was returned to its owner. Now Genial Gene is as happy as the day is long, and is on his confident campaigning way.

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W. Homer Shanks, Sec. Treas.
Clyde, Texas.
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YOUNG BAPTISTS HIKE THE HILLS

A party of Junior B. Y. P. U. members went on a hike over the hills and far away south of Baird, last Saturday. There were fifteen of these young Baptists in the hiking party, which was chaperoned by Miss Maggie Gilbreth. They took along both dinner and supper, which they hungrily devoured at Murray Harris's well. This is the roster of the hikers:

Madge Holmes, Mildred Bell, Frances Miller, Louise Williams, Mattie Lou Wilkes, Doris Foy, Donna McGowen, Glen McGowen, Carl McGowen, Beatrice Green, Fabian Bell, Ralph Short, Lucille Loveless, Mildred Terry.

PEEPLER HAS DELAWARE PARTNER

The American National Petroleum Company, of Wilmington, Delaware, owns a half interest in the properties so efficiently managed by Homer Peeples in the shallow sand fields of Northern Callahan and Southern Shackelford Counties.

The Callahan properties consist of a big block of acreage, together with fifteen producing wells, which are connected with power and with the Texas Company's pipe line.

HEREFORD AUCTION SALE

The Shackelford County Hereford Breeders' Association will sell 43 high class registered Herefords at its annual show and auction sale, Saturday, March 4, at Albany, Texas. For catalogues and particulars address Geo. T. DeLafosse, Secretary, Albany, Texas. 10-3t

CALLAHAN EAST FIELD BOOMING

The shallow oil drilling campaign in Callahan County, exceeds anything heretofore attempted in oil development. More than a dozen tests, some of them right on top of the sand, mark an interesting period in the county's oil development history.

The Deep Creek Shallow Field, with twenty wells, is producing better than 200 barrels daily on a settled basis, giving as much as ten barrels to the well. In addition to this there are six gas wells producing from one to five million feet. As the price at the well is 6c per thousand feet, a gas well is looked upon as a better money maker than the oil wells. The main line of the Texas Company runs through the fields and promptly connects with the gas wells.

Following is a list of some of the tests going down in the north and northeastern section of the county:

Webster et al, on the Pippin lease, five miles northeast of Putnam, preparing to set casing at 400 feet.

Lehman & Lewis, on same lease, spudding in.

Oldham & Martin are down 100 feet on the Isenhower lease, one-half mile west of Putnam. This well offsets the Humble deep test that was drilled a few years ago, when it was stated that a thirty-foot oil-bearing sand was encountered.

Mobley et al, on the J. J. Clark lease, four miles west of Putnam, has reached a depth of 425 feet.

The Denny Oil Company, of New

York, is rigging up on the location five miles south of Putnam.

Charles Dutton, of Ranger, has taken over the Cathey lease, which has been producing oil for the past three years, and will clean out the well and drill an offset at once. This well produces from a 1,700-foot sand.

The Erie Oil Company spudded in Tuesday on the R. D. Williams tract, two miles north of Putnam.

Sam Henderson, who is drilling on a new structure on the Isenhower tract, five miles north of Putnam, Section 2274, is setting casing at 400 feet. He expects to strike the sand between 500 and 575 feet.

F. A. Lane will spud in on the Ramsey tract, five miles northeast of Putnam, this week.

The Erie Oil Company will drill a deep test four and one-half miles north of Putnam as soon as water is available.

WILL DRILL OLD CATHEY WELL

Advices are that the old Cathey Well, a mile and a half east of Putnam, the first hole drilled for oil in Callahan County, together with acreage on which the well is located, has been taken over by Charles Dutton, of Ranger. It is said that the "parent well" is to be cleaned and four additional wells drilled on the acreage.

The producing sand in that area is found at around 1,700 feet. The initial flow of the Cathey Well was about fifty barrels daily.

NEW CALLAHAN SHALLOW FIELD

A new shallow field is to be opened five miles north of Putnam. Henderson & Lane, operators in the Sipe Springs Field, are down about 400 feet in their new test on the J. M. Isenhower tract.

Henderson & Lane are the first operators to test the central part of the county, being surrounded by production on three sides.

McCONNELL DELIVERS THE GOODS

Lincoln McConnell, LL. D., will deliver his famous lecture, "The Guy that Delivers the Goods," at the School Auditorium, Tuesday, March 7th, it being the third number of the Baird Lyceum Course entertainments. No one wants to miss hearing Doctor McConnell.

For a quarter of a century Lincoln McConnell has been "delivering the goods"—to steal the famous title of his famous lecture. In hundreds, yes thousands, of lyceum and Chautauqua communities throughout the length and breadth of the land, "Linc. McConnell and "The Guy that Delivers the Goods" are synonymous. It is his latest talk—and folks everywhere proclaim it his best. It is a miracle lecture—a most exhilarating "tonic talk," which actually puts punch in "peppless" people.

Don't fail to hear Lincoln McConnell.

Bankers W. S. Hinds and Everett D. Driskill attend the Banker's Convention at Fort Worth this week.

HARDING PUTS BONUS UP TO CONGRESSMEN

STATES SALES TAX MIGHT BE WORKED OUT TO COVER BONUS.

Washington.—The soldier bonus should be postponed until a more favorable time unless Congress is willing to adopt a general sales tax, President Harding declared in a letter to Chairman Fordney of the House Ways and Means Committee Thursday.

Mr. Harding, however, expressed the belief that the country would favor a general sales tax to pay the bonus.

The President put the bonus issue back to Congress by emphatically stating:

"If Congress will not adopt such a plan (sales tax), it would be wise to let the legislation go over until there is a situation which will justify the large outlay."

The executive in a letter addressed to Chairman Fordney of the House Ways and Means Committee suggested that unless Congress saw fit to enact a sales tax, passage of bonus legislation should be temporarily postponed.

"I believe," the president wrote "The American people will accept the levy of a general sales tax to meet the difficulties to the problems of readjustment. If Congress will not adopt such a plan, it would be wise to let the legislation go over until there is a situation which will justify the large outlay."

Declaring that the government had under consideration the disposition of surplus war properties and other transactions which should bring "great relief" to the treasury, the president said it would be wise to let the legislation go over if Congress did not deem it advisable to adopt the sales tax.

When the sales tax was discussed in the sub-committees last week, it was understood that senators were informed that less than 100 Republican votes in the house could be mustered for a sales tax, as a method of financing the adjusted compensation. Such a tax had been considered by house leaders as a possibility, but virtually had been discarded.

The president's letter was regarded generally at the capitol as leaving the bonus situation even more complicated than before.

AMERICANS RESPONSIBLE FOR BORDER REPORTS

San Antonio, Texas.—American oil interests are being blamed here for reports sent from El Paso Thursday regarding Mexican revolutionary activities along the border and the concentration of American troops at Fort Bliss to protect American interests.

The officials point out that, in view of the proposed investigation by Congress of oil company activities in fomenting revolution in Mexico, these same organizations are now making a last-minute attempt to discredit the Obregon regime in the southern republic.

These same officials offer as proof of their contention that reports exaggerated the fact that Major General John L. Hines, commanding the Eighth Corps Area, of which El Paso and Fort Bliss are a portion, had not received a single intimation from Brigadier General Robert Howze, in command on the border, or any report or unusual trouble or expected trouble. This, they say, would be General Howze's first move if such conditions existed.

Receiver Asked for Rail Brotherhood Toledo, Ohio.—Appointment of a receiver for the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes and Railway Shop Laborers is asked in a petition filed in federal court here by the Bacon Bros. Company of Toledo.

U. S. WARRANTS ISSUED FOR NEWPORT, KY. MEN

Newport, Ky.—National Guardsmen moved on the municipal building here Thursday to arrest Mayor Herrmann, Frank Bragel, police chief, and other city officials on charges of violating the Volstead act.

Sixty armed militiamen, on duty here in connection with a steel mill strike, went to the City Hall to serve Federal warrants issued in Catlettsburg early Thursday.

The arrest of the officials was on charges they conspired in violating prohibition laws by permitting bootleggers to operate. The alleged activities were held by military officials to be largely responsible for disturbances in connection with the strike.

TAX ENACTMENT IS OPPOSED BY HARDING

HAS DOUBTS ABOUT ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO RAISE SOLDIER BONUS.

Washington.—President Harding thinks it is impracticable to raise by a bond issue at this time a large sum of money to finance the soldiers' bonus, and he is unalterably opposed to the suggested eight-point tax program or to a return to any of the taxes that have been repealed.

The executive was represented as being favorably disposed toward the bonus legislation and it was emphasized that when he appeared before the Senate last July to ask that its enactment be deferred he had not taken a position of hostility. It also was said that promises made by Republicans in the 1920 primaries had not been lost sight of, but it was pointed out that no exact time had been fixed for the passage of an adjusted compensation bill.

The attitude of the executive, it was added, had to be that of finding a sane and defensible condition of the fulfillment of the promises made on one hand and having regard for restored stability on the other.

Holding that there was a question whether there was the same sweeping determination at this time that there was during war's responsibility when the Government could have raised almost any sum, the President was said to doubt the possibility of obtaining now through a bond issue the sum required for the soldiers' bonus without an advance in interest rates and the disturbing of the financial tranquility of the country.

In this connection attention was again called that in the next fifteen months the Government must refund some \$5,500,000,000 of pledges in the shape of Victory notes and certificates of indebtedness.

The position of the President was explained at the White House while the Senate was in the midst of a discussion of the bonus question and while Senator King (Dem.) of Utah was charging that republican leaders in Congress had put the whole bonus matter up to the President.

"Not long ago," said Senator King, "the Republicans were denouncing the Democrats for subserviency to President Wilson. It was charged that we were rubber stamps when the President submitted the Versailles treaty. We are not rubber stamps, but heroes now when we are told to stand still until President Harding acts."

The bonus situation, Senator King declared, was a "pitiable, pitiful, lamentable spectacle." He predicted that the Republicans would authorize the bonus and order bonds issued to meet the cost while it should be met, he said, by taxes.

"The brave and courageous Republican majority is afraid to act," he said. "They're afraid of the farmers' vote, of the business vote and of the soldiers' vote."

GOVERNOR CALLS LAW ENFORCEMENT MEETING

Mexia, Texas.—Just what Governor Neff has in mind relative to future law enforcement measures in the oil field section is due to be explained definitely Saturday when the Governor will hold a conference here with representative delegations from all communities of the county.

The invitation to the citizens of Limestone County to meet here with the Governor "for the purpose of determining upon a plan whereby the laws may in the future be properly enforced in the county," was issued from military headquarters here by Brigadier General Jacob F. Walters, commanding the martial law area, at the direction of the Governor.

DESTITUTION IS FOUND AMONG COAL MINERS

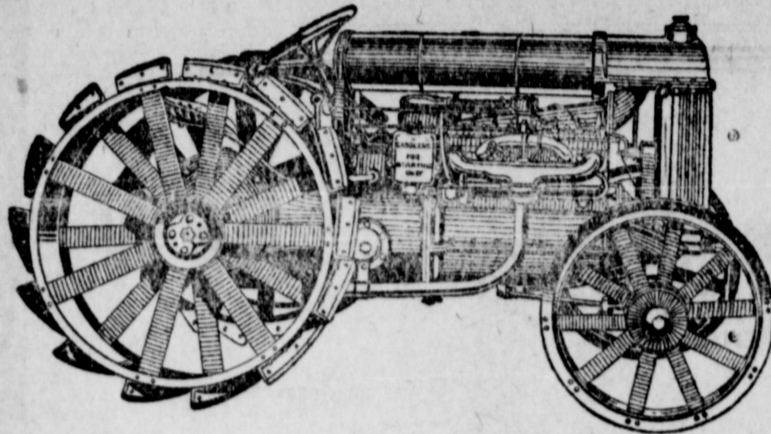
Washington.—The investigation made by the Department of Labor into conditions in West Virginia coal fields disclosed some poverty and destitution, but no starvation among the miners' families, it was said at the White House, where the report has been laid before the President.

Government investigation found, it was said, that no actual evictions of miners' families had been made, but that 119 families had given up their homes in response to notices either verbal or written served by the companies.

Hotel Bandits Make Rich Haul. St. Louis.—Jewelry estimated by the hotel management to be valued at \$100,000 was obtained by bandits who early Monday looted safety deposit boxes at the Washington Hotel.

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Baird, Texas

M. K. & T. Earnings May Drop. Fort Worth, Texas.—The earnings of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas in 1922 may be \$17,000,000 less than in 1921.

Withdraw More Boys From Rhine. Washington.—An immediate further reduction of 203 officers and 3,000 men in the American forces in Germany is announced by the war department. There will be remaining in Germany after this reduction a total of 169 officers and 2,217 men.

Votes Against Abolishing Corporation. Paris, Texas.—In an election held at Blossom last week to decide whether the corporation should be abolished the proposition was defeated 62 to 33.

Wedding Cake Weighs 500 Pounds. London.—Princess Mary's wedding cake, a monument of pastry standing six feet and five inches high and weighing 500 pounds, is almost as precious as the crown jewels themselves.

Rigid review by the Inspector General of all War Department activities in Washington to determine how many of approximately 1,100 officers on duty can be made available for service with troops or in establishing the organized reserve system has been ordered by Secretary Weeks.

Dallas Elks Buy Y. W. C. A. Building Dallas.—Purchase of the building now occupied by the Young Women's Christian Association at 1513-15 Commerce street, near Browder street, for the future home of the Dallas Elk's Lodge for a consideration of \$175,000 was authorized by the board of trustees at a meeting of the membership Thursday night, according to E. C. Dolbin, chairman of the building committee. Two stories will be added to the present three-story building, which will be remodeled

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BAIRD, TEXAS

**GUN BATTLE BETWEEN
CROOKS AND OFFICERS**

FORT WORTH POLICE CLASH
WITH BANDIT BAND; ONE
MAN KILLED.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Police and al-
leged bandits fought a pistol battle
Friday night at the foot of the Jen-
nings avenue viaduct in which one
man was killed and two others
wounded.

Arthur F. Bell, 22 years old, Chi-
cago, shot through the head and
killed instantly.

The injured: Am Mitchell, motor-
cycle patrolman, Fort Worth, wound-
ed in the left hip and right hand
by flying bullets; John McKire,
Chicago, shot in the back, may not
live.

The clash came fast upon the heels
of two robberies and it was estimated
that more than a score of shots were
fired in a three-cornered fight, three
men in one automobile, a police
posse in another machine and the
motorcycle patrolman on his wheel.

Early in the evening the grocery
store of W. J. Hill, Adams and
North streets, was entered by three
men. Hill and a customer, W. G.
Delke were covered with revolvers.
The robbers took \$5 from Delke and
an unknown amount from the cash
register.

They backed out of the store and
disappeared in the night.

Thirty minutes later, three men
held up the Barr-Hopkins drug
store at Hemphill street and Penn-
sylvania avenue. Here they cornered
T. F. Foree, the manager, and ob-
tained \$65. They fled from the drug
store in an automobile.

The police were notified that the
three men in an automobile had sped
north toward the Jennings avenue
viaduct. A posse of policemen and
Detective Ed Young responded in
the police emergency car.

The police car swung toward a
strange machine at the foot of the
viaduct, forcing the driver to the
curb.

Here the men in the cornered car
opened fire, according to the police.

Meantime, Motorcycle Patrolman
Mitchell darted alongside the police
car, but became separated in the
skirmish of the machines, thus mak-
ing the battle a three-cornered melee.

Detective Young answered the fire
of the men and members of the posse
entered into action.

Bell was the first to fall and a
second later McKire and the mo-
torcycle patrolman dropped.

**MUCH SUFFERING IN NEW
YORK; EXTREMELY COLD**

Several Deaths And Explosion Due
To Freezing Weather.

New York.—The coldest day of
winter in this section Thursday night
was held responsible for several
deaths and an explosion, besides a
host of minor mishaps.

Two of the deaths were at Land-
ing, N. J., when the dynamite pack-
ing house of the Atlas Powder
Works blew up. Plant officials pointed
out that it was the third explo-
sion to occur in February in the last
three years and held the extreme
cold accountable.

Another death was that of Charles
Reed, 70, of Westwood, N. J., who
collapsed while buffeting the wind on
a street in lower Manhattan. Fall-
ing, his head struck the pavement
and he died before an ambulance
could be summoned.

With the temperature two degrees
below zero in this city, it was cold
consolation to know it was as cold
as fifty below in the Adirondacks.

All through the night and noon the
city shivered and suffered, firemen
handling streams that became ice as
they played them, themselves turned
into animated icicles.

The unemployed flocked to munic-
ipal lodging houses, but departed
eagerly in the cold dawn, when it
was announced that snow shoveling
jobs awaited them.

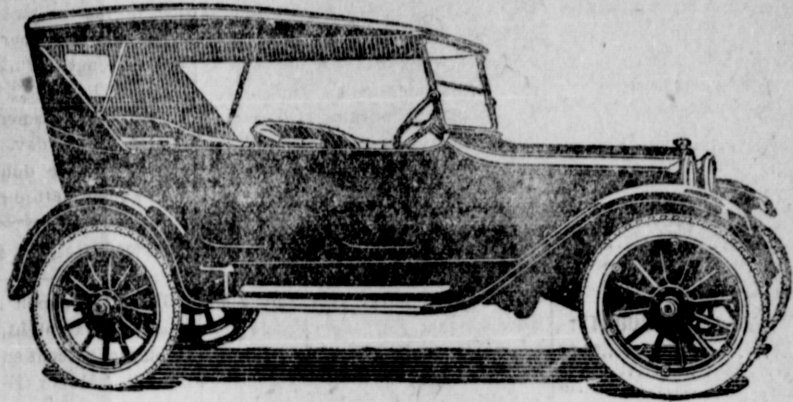
**COLLEGE BOYS ARE
KILLED AT CROSSING**

Durham, N. C.—Three boys were
killed and three others injured when
the automobile in which they were
riding was struck by a switch en-
gine at a crossing in the eastern part
of this city Friday morning. With
the exception of the driver of the
car, who was killed, all were stu-
dents at the University of North
Carolina.

The dead are:
George Hadley, Mount Airy, N. C.;
George Torry Peoples, Townsville,
Va.; T. H. Bryant, Chapel Hill, chauff-
eur.

The boys were returning to Chapel
Hill from Raleigh, where they had
attended a dance.

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**EPITOMIZED NEWS OF
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**IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE EN-
TIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR
BUSY READERS**

FOREIGN—

The boycott against Ulster was defi-
nitely called off last week in a state-
ment issued by the publicity depart-
ment of the Daily Eirreann.

Arthur Nikisch, noted orchestral
conductor, died at Leipzig last week
of influenza. He was formerly con-
ductor of the Boston Symphony Or-
chestra.

A schism in the Communist party
of France is threatened as a result of
a conflict over the new policy of the
Moscow Government in modifying its
governmental practices.

Among the English passengers on
board the steamship Montcalm, bound
for Canada, is Miss Elizabeth Ann
Freeman, 60 years old, of Birming-
ham, who is going to Toronto to wed
the man she has loved and for whom
she has waited 40 years.

The engagement of the Duke of
York, second son of the King and
Queen of England, and Lady Mary
Ashley, daughter of Lady Shaftesbury,
will be announced next month at the
wedding of Princess Mary and Vis-
count Lascelles, according to reports.

Lord Lytton, new Governor of Ben-
gal, holds one of the most difficult
posts in the British service in India.
The post carries with it a salary of
\$70,000 a year, and allowances of al-
most as much more, including an of-
ficial residence, the palace in Calcut-
ta.

Navigation has been suspended in
the Gulf of Riga on account of the
ice and shipping has become exceed-
ingly difficult in the usually safe port
of Reval. This has doubled the diffi-
culties of the American relief admin-
istration just at a time when the big
ships carrying corn for Russian fam-
ine sufferers are coming into the
Baltic.

Petroleum production in the United
States has reached its peak and
probably will begin to decline within
three years, Dr. Ralph McKee, pro-
fessor of chemical engineering at
Columbia University, declared in an
address recently before the Buffalo
Engineering Society.

Last Thursday was the fifty-fourth
anniversary of the birth of the Bene-
volent and Protective Order of Elks.
Starting with only seventy-six mem-
bers in one lodge, organized in New
York City on Feb. 16, 1868, the order
of Elkdom has spread until it now
has 818,000 members.

On the eve of the convention of the
United Mine Workers of America,
which is to determine whether there
is to be a nationwide coal strike
April 1, John L. Lewis, president, de-
clared the delegates would "do every-
thing possible in a proper way to
prevent such an occurrence."

Dashing into a shower of flying
glass and splinters of wood, Sergeant
Emmett T. Collins dragged Captain
George Tinsley from the wreck of
his machine which had crashed
through the glass wall of the gymna-
sium at Ellington Field, Houston,
Texas, just as the plane's gasoline
tank exploded.

Between 40,000 and 45,000 cotton
mill operatives were on strike in
New Hampshire, last week, when
manufacturers in a number of tex-
tile centers made effective a general
wage reduction of 20 per cent and a
return from the modern working
week of 48 hours to the old schedule
of 54.

Jonathan Britt, 92 years old, the
oldest member of the Independent
Order of Odd Fellows in the United
States, both in age and membership,
according to local records, and a
member of North Loup Lodge No.
412 of the order in North Loup, Neb.,
for more than 72 years, died at Yaba
City, Cal., last week.

A blow over the left eye, blind
since babyhood, brought sight back
to Miss Maud Ann Naismith of Joliet
Ill., recently when she and her
brother were performing gymnastic
stunts at their home.

Among loans for live stock and
agricultural purposes announced last
week by the War Finance Corpora-
tion as having been made Feb. 9 and
11, were the following: \$100,000 in
Illinois, \$20,000 in Kansas, \$29,000 in
Missouri, \$20,000 in Missouri on live
stock in Kansas and Missouri, \$40,-
000 in Missouri on live stock in Colo-
rado, \$33,000 in Missouri on live
stock in Oklahoma.

"Uncle Joe," the man who, in his
prime, made "Cannonism" a national
political war cry, is tired. Nearing
86 years of age, with a record of
forty-six years of almost continuous
service in Congress behind him—
the oldest man, both in years and
congressional experience, on the hill
—"Uncle Joe" has decided to give
way to the aspirations of some
younger man from his district.

DOMESTIC—

Two unmasked men robbed the
American National Bank, Pawhuska,
Okla., last week, obtaining about \$100
in currency and made their escape
through a rear door.

Warning against American Legion
posts taking sides on religious or
labor union questions was delivered by
Wayne Davis, Texas commander of the
legion at Houston last week.

Sterling Elliott, inventor of the
pneumatic tire, sulky and of the
Sterling device now used on auto-
mobiles, died at his home in Newton,
Mass., last week. He was in his
seventieth year.

Jewelry estimated by the hotel
management to be valued at \$100,000
was obtained by bandits, who, last
week looted safety deposit boxes at
the Washington Hotel, in the western
section of St. Louis.

Pierre Monteaux, conductor of the
Boston Symphony Orchestra, will re-
main in that position for two more
years. The trustees of the orchestra,
by unanimous vote, have extended
his contract to May, 1924.

Eight out of every ten letters re-
ceived at the offices of the District
Attorney of New York County in the
last week have been from victims of
bucket shops, a majority of them re-
sidents of small cities and towns in
Eastern States.

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(Payable in Advance)

Lenine destroyed private capital in Russia and Russia is calling on the capitalistic world for food. An other fine illustration of magnificent theories and cold, material facts. Every nation on earth that ever tried the Russian fool theory failed, and yet some people in this country hailed Lenine as a great statesman.

Former Governor James E. Ferguson, who founded the American Party, has disbanded his party and announced his candidacy for the United States Senate. Governor Ferguson may not have any chance to win, probably does not expect to win, but he will muddy the political waters for his opponents.

What is the difference between the League of Nations, as advocated by Woodrow Wilson and the Association of Nations advocated by President Harding? All the difference we see is that Wilson's plan was to eventually take in all nations, Harding's plan only England, France, Italy and Japan, besides the United States. The Republicans and some Democrats had spasms about Article X in Wilson's League. Article 11 of the Harding pact involves the same deadly germ of Article X. Yet Republicans praise the last while they condemned the first. About all we can see as a result of the Washington Conference is, that Japan, England and France won at the expense of the United States.

Under that four-power pact, American soldiers may some day be compelled to defend Japan against Russian or German aggression. Do we want this? Yet that is what we may get and the Senate will approve the treaties.

It is not what one makes but what one saves that makes for financial independence. One man makes \$75 per month; another makes \$275 per month; both spend all they make; both are headed for the Poor House in old age. If the \$75 man saves only \$5 per month of his earnings he will eventually become independent, while the larger wage earner will become broke as the years roll away.

It requires self-sacrifice to save up and get a start in the world, and so many will not do this. Every one should remember that if one lives long enough they will, somewhere along the route, reach the age that their earning capacity ceases. If they have not saved anything, but squandered all their earnings, they are like the grasshopper that sings all summer and starves to death in winter, unless a cold snap freezes him to death before all food for him is destroyed. Compare the ant and the grasshopper. The first

digs himself a house in the ground, then stores it up with food for the cold, hard winter. The grasshopper, like improvident folk, provides neither home nor storehouse for the winter of old age.

Some lay all the blame for their own improvidence upon the government, that allows one man to become rich, while they became—or rather remained—poor, turn Bolshevik or I. W. W., and call for a division of wealth they never helped make. Opportunity to get ahead is as good now as ever, no matter who denies it. All that is required is to give a full day's work for a full day's wage, if working for wages, then save all you can.

That is the way your rich neighbor got ahead, while you remained stationary. Adopt the saving habit while young, live temperately and use ordinary industry and judgment and you need never fear the Poor House. Disregard these things and you will meet Old Man Trouble all along the line.

Another good thing in life is credit, but too many abuse it. Credit is like cake. Some one has said you can't eat and keep it. No man can eat his credit (make debts without paying) and keep it. You do not have to go away from Baird to learn this much.

EDITOR'S NEPHEW TAKES BRIDE

The editor of The Star has received the following announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coker announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna Lucile, to Mr. V. Rawlins Gilliland, on Saturday, February 18th, 1922, Novice, Texas.

At Home
Coleman, Texas.

Rawlins Gilliland is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Gilliland, of Coleman, and a nephew of W. E. Gilliland, editor of The Baird Star. Rawlins went overseas and was assigned to the Fifth Division. Saw heavy fighting at Saint Mihiel, September 12; then later in the Argonne, to the close of the war. Rawlins enlisted as a musician, but all the band instruments he saw on the front were heavy and light artillery and infantry rifles, and the only music he and others with him heard there was the roar of the guns on his side and the sing-song of the Big Bertha shells and all kinds of rifle fire.

Having no use for musicians on the front, Rawlins was assigned to duty as a liaison officer, and as such served until the end of the memorable Argonne campaign. Rawlins and Robert L. Estes, of Baird, son of Lee Estes and a son-in-law of the editor of The Star, relatives by marriage, served alongside of each other from Saint Mihiel to the end of the war, but neither knew it at the time.

Both went through without a scratch, though 50,000 Americans fell in battle, and 250,000 more were wounded. We feel grateful that both escaped. Other relatives were not so fortunate. Two cousins from South Texas went to France in 1917, and for more than a year were at the front with the American Army and came out safe at the end of the war, but one of them, Frank McClellan, Ledbetter, Texas, died of the flu a few weeks later. These boys were sons of Frank McClellan, cousin of The Star editor, who clerked in the Windham store at Te-cumseh a year or more, while the writer was manager, and will be remembered by old settlers there.

We wish Rawlins and his bride a life of joy and prosperity, and our prayer is that both may escape the horrors of another war. It is all right for those at home, who have no loved ones in war, to talk of the glories of war, but not so with those who mixed up in it on the battle front or those who served at home

during the war.

We saw much of the evil and sadness caused by the Civil War. We saw the boys and even men of mature years march gayly away to the war; we saw, after four years, the ragged, worn remnant of the Confederate Army return home to the hardships of changed conditions, many of them penniless and broken in health. Don't talk to me about the glory of war. The glory does not compensate for the loss of loved ones or the heartache and anxiety of parents and other relatives have to go through with while the war is going on.

Will the statesmen of the world ever be able to devise a plan to prevent war? We doubt it, at least until human nature changes:

CITY MARSHAL'S A LONE JOB NOW

The City Council met in regular session Friday night, February 17, all officers present except Alderman Driskill. Mayor Evans called the meeting to order and the following business was transacted:

Mr. H. Schwartz, who represented the Council before the Fire Insurance Commission in Austin, made quite an interesting talk regarding the present and expected Key Rate, a report of which appears elsewhere in The Star.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were read and allowed, and vouchers ordered drawn for the same:

Baird Light & Ice Co.....	\$133 80
The Texas Co.....	16 20
Home Telephone Co.....	1 00
Wm. Ashton, salary.....	80 00
J. F. Browing, salary.....	50 00
Gus Hall, salary.....	20 00
J. R. Roper, salary.....	25 00
O. E. Walker, salary.....	10 00
F. L. Driskill, salary.....	10 00
R. F. Mayfield, salary.....	10 00
Hub Warren, salary.....	102 00
Perry Gilliland, labor.....	58 00
J. D. Adams, bill.....	9 50
Albert Browning, bill.....	3 00
The Texas Co.....	36 74
F. E. Patterson.....	12 85
E. Cooke.....	4 85
Wm. Ashton.....	10 14
Sam Gilliland.....	21 26
H. Schwartz, expenses.....	26 72
Avery Co.....	37 85
Boone Williams.....	3 00

Alderman Mayfield was instructed to order such books as are necessary for the fire drill at the school.

By order of the City Council the offices of City Marshal and Water Superintendent shall be separated and the office of Water Superintendent shall be under the direct supervision of the City Council, this to be effective Tuesday, April 4th, 1922.

Water Superintendent Ashton reports \$624 50 collected from Water Rents, \$157 50 from Street Grading, and \$3,016 00 from taxes, a total of \$3,798 00.

On motion of Alderman Cooke, seconded by Alderman Mayfield, Council adjourned to meet at next regular called meeting.

C. E. Walker, R. Q. Evans,
Secretary. Mayor.

DON'T SKATE ON THE SIDEWALKS

There is a municipal ordinance which prohibits any one roller skating on the sidewalks anywhere within the corporate limits of Baird, and hereafter, at the urgent request of many property owners it will be rigidly enforced.

"Boys and girls who own roller skates," said City Secretary C. E. Walker, speaking for Mayor R. Q. Evans and the Council, "must not skate on the sidewalks. Roller skates cut them up and the owners have to shoulder the cost. Therefore we requests The Star to warn the Baird boys and girls to keep off the sidewalks when roller skating. If they disobey this injunction they will be arrested and their parents will have to pay a fine."

GROCERIES AND FRESH MEATS

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MEN'S S.S. CLASS IN THE PRINCESS

The Men's Sunday School Class, organized in the First National Bank Building, will meet at the Princess Theatre hereafter, beginning next Sunday. The last two Sundays we have had twenty present, four late; make it thirty next Sunday.

I will ask Brother Lane to take the first twenty minutes of the lesson period for a talk on "Service Activities." So be there on time, and get the full benefit of that talk, T. J. Rea, Teacher.

The five act comedy-drama "The Fruit of His Folly," produced at the School Auditorium last Friday and Saturday nights by local talent, for the benefit of the Ross Cemetery Association, netted the ladies who compose it \$151. There were capacity houses at each performance and the talented "Baird Players" were rapturously applauded. The "???? nigger gal," "Polly Flinders," turned out to be Winton Loveless, a "shore enuff cullud" impersonator. The music and theatrical specialties were fine.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSION PROGRAM

The following program will be presented by the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, March 5th:

"More Like the Master"—Song by Choir.

Talk, "Our Greatest Peril"—Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson.

Reading—Mrs. L. Willard Green. Song—Four Children.

Why We Believe in Missions—Emma Gene Orr.

The Great Need of Prayer—Mrs. Elliott.

Violin Solo—Miss Harvey.

Nellie's Missionary Gift—Aubrey Forrest.

Offering and Remarks—The Pastor.

Closing Hymn—"Faith Will Bring the Blessing."

Benediction.

Let all the Missionary Ladies lay aside their \$1 00 and bring it that night, as we will observe Dollar Day at this time. 2t

MONEY TALKS

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That is the only road to competency or riches, and we will be glad to help and advise you.

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We wish to announce that we are opening a line of Spring Millinery, located in the Alexander Furniture Building, and cordially invite you to come in and see our first showing of Spring Hats. Every effort will be made to take care of your wants for all kind of headwear, and we earnestly solicit your patronage.

THE HAT SHOP

Mrs. Ray Garrett

Miss Jennie Harris



MAKING THEM AMERICANS

How few of us realize the importance of making over the foreigner—of implanting American ideals, ideas and common sense in place of socialistic and maybe anarchistic theories. It means a lot to every American citizen. This work and many other interesting activities of the Department of Labor are discussed in the twelfth issue of the series of beautifully illustrated booklets on Our Government which we have been distributing to representative citizens of this community.

If by any chance you have failed to receive regularly your copies of this series that has been so favorably commented upon, visit us today and from the limited supply on hand we will gladly complete your set.

The Home National Bank

BAIRD TEXAS

PERSONALS

Mrs. F. B. Mills, of Breckenridge visited her brother, J. H. Grimes, this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Simons, on Wednesday, February 22, 1922, a son.

Victor Gilbert, of Putnam, candidate for county judge, was in town the first of the week.

W. L. Bowman, editor of The Putnam Enterprise, made The Star office a brief call one day last week.

Clyde White, candidate for tax collector, who is teaching school at Tecumseh, was in Baird, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lambert and little daughter, Doris Jean, of Frankell, visited Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lambert, this week.

W. W. Everett was in Baird Monday. He is now a resident of Putnam, having recently moved his stock of general merchandise from Cottonwood to that place. His brother, W. A. Everett, is associated with him in the business.

Walter Varner, the Cottonwood boxer, was in town Tuesday. He was looking as fine as spun silk and says he keeps in fighting trim by doing jujitsu stunts with an axe, and ground and lofty tumbling behind a plow.

J. B. Miller announces for City Marshal this week. He was census enumerator of one or two precincts in 1920, was deputy sheriff for a time and also served as night watchman. He is qualified for the position and, if elected, will make an efficient officer.

Sam McClendon, of Admiral, announces this week as a candidate for County Commissioner from Precinct No. 3, Putnam Admiral District. Sam has lived nearly all his life in this precinct and knows what his people want and what they need. "Good roads, most of all," he says; and to which we say Amen! Good roads are needed more than anything else in this county.

Anthony McCauley, the noted publicity man, is in Baird and Wednesday night made a snappy talk before a half hundred members of the Progressive Club. He is the man who put Toyah, Ranger, Graham, Wichita Falls, Desdemona, Mexia and other Texas towns on the map. He thinks that Baird and Callahan county have a wonderful future, which shows that he is a man of wisdom and possessed of true as truth foresight.

The base ball players of Baird met at the City Hall yesterday evening and reorganized the Baird Base Club for the 1922 season. Captain Harry C. Jones presided and Mac Brundage acted as secretary. Suggestive talks were made by Ed Merrell, George Wolsey Symonds, Mac Brundage, H. C. Jones, Winton Loveless and others. Jim Alphin was re-elected manager, Everett D. Driskill, secretary-treasurer and Fred Frazier, umpire. Ed Merrell and Louis Crutchfield were elected assistant managers, Mac Brundage captain and George W. Symonds publicity agent. A committee composed of George W. Symonds, W. Lawrence Bowls, Earl Hall, Gus Hall and Mac Brundage were appointed to prepare a constitution and bylaws and to help pay off a debt hanging over the club from last season, a committee was appointed consisting of Ed Merrell, Winton Loveless and H. C. Jones, to get up an entertainment. The club members are determined to make the 1922 season a banner one. The club will meet at the same place next Wednesday, March 1st, at 5 o'clock p. m.

SPIRELLA CORSETS—I am now getting up my Easter order for Spirella Corsets and will appreciate it very much if any who wants a corset will phone me at No. 6.

Mrs. J. R. Price,
Spirella Corsetier

WHY I BELIEVE WE CAN BUILD

Last week in The Baird Star I said I believed the Methodists could build a new church and promised to tell you this week why I believed this. Our pastor said he understood I was going to tell them how to build. No, I said I would tell you why I believed we could build.

I am a member of the Methodist Church, joined in the frontier days, in Brown county, about 47 years ago, and think I have as deep an interest in the success of my church as any member. My own opinion is that the reason we have failed to build heretofore is that the members—or most of them—went at it in a half hearted way, and each project was doomed to failure before it got under way. That is the truth, and every member knows it.

Space this week is so limited that I will have to cut out much that I would like to say, but will get it in later. First: Why do I believe we can build now? Well, every member knows the answer, if they will think a minute. Well, what is the answer? A united determined effort on the part of every member to do everything in their power and be willing to make any reasonable sacrifice to raise the money necessary is all we need, and I believe we have this.

I do not say we can begin to build next month or next spring, because conditions are not favorable to such a plan; but we can start now, hard as times are, and I am just old-fashioned enough to believe that the Lord will help those who try to help themselves. I am willing to pay cash, right now, every dollar of which I need for other purposes—money I have skimped and saved in the past three years to buy needed material for The Star office.

Will each member be willing to do this? If so, we can start and, with God's help, we can build, maybe not all this year; but I am in favor of starting now and building as God permits. Do we really want a new church building? If we do, we can build; if we do not want it, what is the use of wasting our breath about it any further?

Another thing. Do we want to build a new house for the Glory of God, or do we want to build just to satisfy our worldly pride? If the idea of building is for our own or for the exaltation of some individual or several individuals, better not undertake it now or at any other time; but I am persuaded that we want to build because it is an absolute necessity, and we want to show our faith in God and in our church.

The church will not accommodate the Sunday School now, and it is impossible to expect the Sunday School to continue to grow unless we secure more classrooms. I have been planning for five years to build a room for the Men's Class; planning is as far as I ever went, because I could not get any help, and I was not and am yet, not able to build it alone.

The Young Men's Class, recently organized, had to get a room down in town. It is talked of sending two more classes out in town to make room in the main auditorium for the increased attendance. This plan may work temporarily, but, my opinion is, that if continued a year or two, we will have all the room we need in the old church, because, more than likely, the attendance in Sunday School will have so decreased that we won't need any more room. In that case we can meet in the old church building until it falls down or we all die or move away.

Remember what Bishop McMurry told us in his sermon here recently. His text was Acts 1:8: "Ye shall be my witnesses." He said church

building bore witness of our interest in God's cause as much as the right living of individual Christians. Are we willing to let the old building, that has not had a new roof since it was built, thirty-six years ago, continue to represent our interest in God's cause in our community? and to tell all passers-by: "This building represents the interest the Methodist Church of Baird has in the gospel." This may be rubbing it in a bit, but it is needed.

Our church was built the first year of the worst drouth—1886-7 that ever afflicted this country, and was added to in later years. It served the purpose until a few years ago, but the time has come—drought or no drought—when we must either build a new church or spend several thousand dollars in repairing the old church building, and building six or seven new class rooms for the Sunday School. What are we to do about it? Sit around and hold our hands and our purse strings, lest we starve. Where is your faith?

"Ye believe in God, believe also in Me," Christ told his disciples before his death. Do we believe in Him? Then let us prove it by building an house to honor His cause and serve the actual needs of our church in Baird. If we could build now or even make a substantial start and not let up until we did build a new church, I firmly believe that God would give us all a blessing that would be worth far more to us and His cause, than all the revivals that could be held in the city by outside evangelists.

"Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it; except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh in vain."—Psalm 127:1.

Just keep that verse in mind, and put faith in God and a united effort, and let each member do his part and not rely on three or four members to furnish most or even half of the money, we can build; but, remember that it is going to require the united effort of all members, from the least to the greatest. Do not get the idea that I believe that under the most favorable conditions, we can succeed without a personal sacrifice, by every member, in time, labor and money. I realize that the task is great, but if we do not lose faith in God and ourselves we can build.

Put down what you think you can give—then double it. If each gives only what they can spare, we had as well throw up the sponge now. Without great personal sacrifice on the part of the entire membership, we cannot succeed in this enterprise. We are told that without faith it is impossible to please God. Without the right kind of faith, the faith that saves souls, we cannot build. With it we can build, and we have God's promise that we can and that He will bless us. That is why I believe "we can do it!"

Yours, for success,

W. E. G.

PRESIDING ELDER AT M. E. CHURCH

Next Sunday is our Quarterly Conference occasion. The Presiding Elder Rev. W. M. Lane, will preach morning and night. I feel sure that you will enjoy having him with us and that you will enjoy hearing him preach. I wish we might make it one of the old time conference occasions and have a great time.

Our services last Sunday were fine, both morning and evening. Our Sunday School was good, but it might be better in number and, if every one of you will help, it will be better next Sunday.

T. J. Rea, Pastor.

FIRE AT DALLAS DOES \$100,000.00 DAMAGE

LARGE BUILDING IN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT IS GUTTED BY STUBBORN BLAZE.

STARTS IN ENVELOPE PLANT

Fire Believed to Have Smoldered Nearly Five Hours Before Being Discovered.

Dallas.—Fire of unknown origin late Sunday night and Monday morning caused damage estimated at about \$100,000 in the building occupied by the Hesse Envelope Company of Texas and the Jewel Tea and Coffee Company.

The fire was discovered at about 11:00 p. m. Sunday and was not tapped out until a few minutes before 2 o'clock Monday morning. It was certain at that hour that practically the entire stock in the building had suffered heavily. It is believed the fire had been smoldering in the large paper stock of the Hesse Company for nearly five hours before it was discovered.

The building extends an entire block, facing on both Caruth and McKinney, one block east of North Lamar street.

The Jewel Tea and Coffee Company occupies portions of both the first and second floors. The building is 100x175 feet in dimensions and is of brick construction.

F. G. Love, vice president of the Hesse Company, said at midnight that the company's stock was worth between \$90,000 and \$100,000.

The blaze was a most difficult one to fight. At 7 o'clock Sunday evening a watchman called Mr. Love and told him there was a small light in the building and asked if one should be there. Mr. Love thought an electric light had been left burning and instructed the watchman to watch it closely. A few minutes later, however, the light was out. It is now believed the fire was smoldering at that time. It was not until 11:40 p. m., nearly five hours later that smoke was seen coming from the building and the alarm was turned on.

NEFF ISSUES ULTIMATUM TO LIMESTONE OFFICIALS

Mexia, Texas.—Governor Neff has "put the buck" squarely up to the people of Limestone County.

The Governor said that he believed that the local authorities could enforce the laws if they would and if they were backed solidly by the people in general. He intimated that if the citizens of this county could assure him in a convincing manner that the laws would be enforced through their own agents, the rangers and the military would be withdrawn. Unless this guarantee is given by midnight Friday, however, he declared that all half-way measures would be abandoned and complete martial law set up in the whole county, including the courthouse.

BIG AUTO SHOW'S STAR ATTRACTION ARRIVES

Dallas.—Miss Betty Blythe, popular screen luminary, who is to be the featured attraction at the Dallas Spring Auto Show, was greeted by a crowd of probably 500 persons when she arrived Sunday afternoon.

Never before in the history of Dallas have the automobile dealers prepared such a thoroughly exquisite show. The decorative scheme worked out makes every motor car stand out in great fashion and there are scores of little distinctive touches which give the impression of class.

Miss Blythe will appear at 3 o'clock each afternoon and 8 o'clock each night and, in addition to simply meeting the public, will sing at each appearance.

LABOR OFFICIALS ARE PLANNING NEW PARTY

Chicago, Ill.—The formation of an American labor party will be undertaken here this week at a conference of more than 100 leaders of the most powerful labor unions in the country, representatives of important farm organizations and political liberals.

The conference, which will last two or three days and will be held behind closed doors, is the first step in the movement to amalgamate union labor and other important political elements into a nonpartisan union, according to William H. Johnston, president of the Brotherhood of Machinists, who will act as temporary chairman.

Vote For The Water Bonds and Lower Your Insurance

TO THE PROPERTY TAX PAYING VOTERS OF BAIRD:--

City Council has ordered an election for Tuesday next, February 28, to decide whether or not the City of Baird shall be authorized to issue Bonds in the sum of \$60,000.00 for Improvement and Extension of the City's Water System.

The installation of this Water System will, as the following correspondence shows, reduce your Insurance Rate 25c and possibly 28c. To fund the Bonds will not add materially to your Taxes. Your saving on Insurance will be 25c. Under the new Key Rate-if the Bond Issue is defeated-you will pay 67c. If the Bond Issue carries it will certainly be reduced to 42c-possibly 39c or less, as the following correspondence will demonstrate:

State Fire Insurance Commission, Austin, Texas.

February 16, 1922.

Mr. H. Schwartz, Baird, Texas.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your discussion with our Chief Engineer this morning, regarding all of the various details affecting the Key Rate of Baird, we wish to advise that the facts so ably presented by you have been carefully considered by the Commission, and we believe that we now have a clear understanding of the situation as regards Fire Protection.

However, we find that with the exception of the additional Water Supply which has been afforded by the new well, our records appear to be correct concerning the various charges and, therefore, unless further improvements are made, regret to advise that no additional credit in the Key Rate would seem to be in order.

Yours very truly,

G. N. HOLTON,
Secretary.

Baird, Texas, 2-18-22.
Honorable Mayor and City Council of Baird, Texas.

Gentlemen:—

The above letter is self explanatory and no further comment is necessary. In presenting the claims of Baird before the State Fire Insurance Commission, at your request, I found the following conditions, so vitally necessary to the welfare of the City of Baird, as they actually exist:

The Key Rate of 43c, which we have enjoyed up to the present time, I find we are not entitled to. The conditions, as they exist, were found by one of the State Inspectors, during one of his visits to our City, which necessitated the raising of the Key Rate 11c.

Since the death of Claude Terry, a Paid Driver, and one who looked after the affairs of the Fire Station, I find that we are still getting credit which we are not entitled to. Other matters were found for which we received credit and for which we had no showing.

Our Water System, under the present system is fifty per cent deficient, and that was added to the above raise in Baird's Key Rate. In order to explain fully and according to the standard regulations, we should have 50

gallons of water per capita and, in addition thereto, 60 gallons per capita for Fire Protection, making a total of 110 gallons per capita, which, multiplied by the population of Baird, according to the census of 1900, would give the City a total consumption per day of 209,000 gallons. Estimating our supply now at about 115,000 gallons per day, there is a daily deficiency of 94,000 gallons.

There is now in preparation a new Key Rate of 70c, with a credit of 3c, leaving 67c, that will exist unless the new improvements, as contemplated by the issue of our Water Bonds, are made.

These facts are true, I having seen the Key Rate of 67c, while in Austin. This is no threat to induce the citizens to vote for the Bonds, but cold blooded facts, which cannot be overcome, unless we wake up and realize the necessity of doing our part to overcome this alarming state of affairs.

If the Bonds should carry we will be entitled to at least 25c reduction, which deducted from the 67c, would leave the Key Rate at 42c. It is my further opinion that even this can be reduced at least 3c or more.

Respectfully,
H. SCHWARTZ.

EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

FOREIGN—

Forty-three thousand looms, one-half the number producing Indian cotton goods in the Blackburn district of Lancashire, have been closed down.

According to the Northcliffe newspapers the allies have decided to postpone the Genoa conference. The newspapers understand that the time of meeting has now been fixed provisionally for April.

The sudden cessation of troop movements out of Ireland and orders to stop all evacuation of the crown forces emphasize the Government's

view of the grave nature of the disturbances along the Ulster border.

The iron hand of President Obregon now is effectively gripping the incipient revolutions in Mexico, which in the last month have been more frequent than at any time since the last change in Government.

The cut in the Bank of England rate last week sent both United Kingdom bond issues to new high records for the movement. French and other foreign bonds, Mexican Governments excepted, were firm to strong.

Generals and all other army officers who are "not satisfied with the present state of affairs and who are therefore not rendering conscientious service to the army" have been informed by President Obregon that their immediate discharge is ready at their request.

WASHINGTON—

Secretary and Mrs. Charles E.

Hughes sailed on the steamship Fort Hamilton last week for a two weeks' vacation in Bermuda.

Alaska, the land that made "hootch" famous, now is dry. Governor Bone of Alaska last week told Prohibition Commissioner Haynes.

Construction work on fourteen capital ships was suspended last week by order of Secretary Denby under direction of President Harding.

A warning that the bootleg-whisky being sold in Texas is deadly stuff is given by Director D. H. Morris of Texas in a report to Commissioner Haynes.

An immediate further reduction of 203 officers and 3,000 men in the American forces in Germany was announced last week by the War Department.

Approximately 150 aliens from various parts of the United States are being gathered at Ellis Island for deportation as undesirable citi-

zens, it is announced by immigration officials.

Cotton consumed during January amounted to 526,552 bales of lint and 40,499 of linters, compared with 366,463 of lint and 29,782 of linters in January last year, the Census Bureau announces.

Business conditions throughout the country are better than they were a year ago in the view of Treasury officials, who declared, however, that there was no immediate prospect of sudden activity.

Nine men were ordered held for the grand jury which brought in a verdict last week in connection with the collapse of the roof of the Knickerbocker Motion Theater Jan. 28, resulting in the death of ninety-eight persons.

Establishment of special hospitals for mentally defective former service men in each of the fourteen Veterans' Bureau districts, has been recommended by the medical experts who met here recently at the request of the bureau.

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Baird, Texas

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

"AN ORDINANCE

ordering that an election be held in the City of Baird, Texas, on Tuesday, the 28th day of February, 1922, for purpose of determining whether the City Council of the City of Baird will be authorized to issue the bonds of said city in the amount of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars, to bear interest at the rate of Six per cent [6 per cent] per annum, payable March 1st, 1923, and semi-annually thereafter, and to mature serially \$1,000.00 on March 1st of each of the years 1923 to 1927, inclusive, \$2,000.00 on March 1st of each of the years 1928 to 1947, inclusive, and \$3,000.00 on March 1st of each of the years 1948 to 1952, inclusive, for the purpose of constructing Water Works Extensions to the present Water Works System in and for said City, and whether said City Council shall be authorized to levy a tax on each One Hundred Dollars' valuation of taxable property in said City sufficient to pay the interest on said Bonds and to provide a Sinking Fund for their redemption at maturity; and declaring an emergency."

Whereas, because of the development of the City of Baird and the necessity of the construction of water works extensions in said City for the convenience of its citizens, and for the protection of health and property, and because of a lack of funds in the Treasury of said City to construct said improvements, the City Council of said City deems it advisable to order an election to determine whether the qualified property taxpaying voters of the City of Baird will authorize said City Council to issue the bonds of said City for said purpose.

Therefore, be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas:

That an election be held within the limits of said City on Tuesday the 28th day of February, 1922, at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified voters the following proposition:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Baird be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the amount of Sixty Thousand [\$60,000.00] Dollars, maturing serially \$1,000.00 on March 1st, of each of the years 1923 to 1927, inclusive, \$2,000.00 on March 1st of each of the years 1928 to 1947, inclusive, and \$3,000.00 on March 1st of each of the years 1948 to 1952, inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of Six per cent [6 per cent] per annum, payable on March 1st, 1923, and semi-annually thereafter, for the purpose of constructing water works extensions to the present water works system in and for said City, and to levy a tax on each one hundred dollars' valuation of taxable property in said City sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund to redeem them at maturity."

Said election shall be held at City Hall in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

R. G. Powell, Presiding Judge.
W. A. Hinds, Judge.
B. M. Brundage, Clerk.
Earl Morley, Clerk.

Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State of Texas governing City elections, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers shall be allowed to vote, and all voters voting at said election shall have written or printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS in the amount of Sixty thousand [\$60,000.00] Dollars, maturing serially \$1,000.00 on March 1st, of each of the years 1923 to 1927, inclusive; \$2,000.00 on March 1st of each of the years 1928 to 1947, inclusive, and \$3,000.00 on March 1st, of each of the years 1948 to 1952, inclusive, to bear interest at the rate of Six per cent [6 per cent] per annum, payable March 1st, 1923 and semi-annually thereafter, for the purpose of constructing water works extensions to the present water works system in and for said City, and for the levy of a tax on each one hundred dollars' valuation of taxable property in said City to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund to redeem them at maturity."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS in the amount of Sixty Thousand [\$60,000.00] Dollars, maturing serially, \$1,000.00 on March 1st of each of the years 1923 to 1927, inclusive, \$2,000.00 on March 1st of each of the years 1928 to 1947, inclusive, \$3,000.00 on March 1st of each of the years 1948 to 1952, inclusive, to bear interest at the rate of Six per cent [6 per cent] per annum, payable March 1st, 1923 and semi-annually, thereafter, for the purpose of constructing water works extensions to the present water works system in and for said City, and against the levy of a tax on each one hundred dollars' valua-

tion of taxable property in said City to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund to redeem them at maturity"

so that all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds of said City for said purpose shall strike out the words "Against the issuance of bonds", etc., and those opposed to the issuance of bonds for said purpose shall strike out the words "For the issuance of bonds", etc.

A copy of this ordinance signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the Mayor is directed to cause notice of said election to be published in the Baird Star, a newspaper of general circulation in Callahan County, Texas, for four consecutive weeks next preceding the date of said election, the first publication of which shall be more than thirty days preceding the date of said election, and in addition thereto, shall cause notices of said election to be posted at three public places in said City at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

The development of the City of Baird and the necessity for the construction of water works extensions for the convenience of the citizens in said City and the preservation of the health and property in said City, creates an emergency requiring that the rule that ordinances be passed at more than one meeting of the City Council be suspended and said rule suspended, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED, this 20th day of January A. D. 1922.

APPROVED, this 20th day of January, A. D., 1922.

R. Q. EVANS,
Mayor, City of Baird, Texas.

Attest:
C. E. WALKER,
City Secretary, City of Baird, Texas.

Troops Reach New York.
New York.—The United States Army transport Cantigny has arrived from Antwerp with 1,056 troops from the area of occupation in Germany and the bodies of 270 war heroes.

"Uncle Joe" Will Not Run.
Washington.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, oldest member of the house announced Monday that he would not be a candidate for re-election as representative from the eighteenth Illinois district.

Texas ports lost their contention against New Orleans in the matter of rates on cotton from Oklahoma according to a tentative opinion delivered to the Interstate Commerce Commission by Examiner Mullen last week.

Pains Were Terrific

Read how Mrs. Albert Gregory, of R. F. D. No. 1, Bluford, Ill., got rid of her ills. "During . . . I was awfully weak . . . My pains were terrific. I thought I would die. The bearing-down pains were actually so severe I could not stand the pressure of my hands on the lower part of my stomach . . . I simply felt as if life was for but a short time. My husband was worried . . . One evening, while reading the Birthday Almanac, he came across a case similar to mine, and went straight for some Cardui for me to try.

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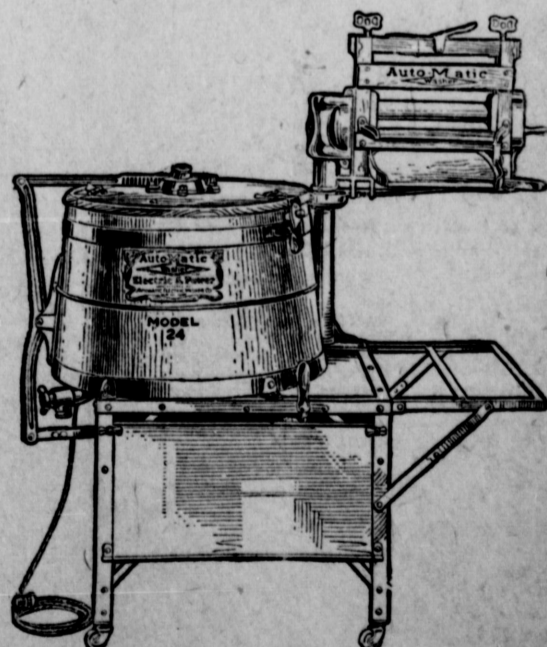
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PROGRAM

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10 and 33 Cts.

Monday—William deMille's

"MIDSUMMER MADNESS"

with Lois Wilson, Lita Lee, Jack Holt and Conrad Nagel, adopted from the novel, "His Friend and His Wife." One of the big productions of the year. Don't miss it.

10 and 33 Cts.

Thursday—William Russell in

"SINGING RIVER"

His latest Fox Feature. 10 & 25c.

Wednesday—Bryant Washburn in

"BURGLAR BROOF"

10 and 25 cents

Thursday—Wanda Hawley in

"TOO MUCH WIFE"

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Friday—Mary Miles Minter in

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Also a two Reel Comedy.

SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The attendance at the mid week prayer meeting is very gratifying to the pastor. Our laymen are leading these services. (Some of them for the first time in their lives.) Next Wednesday night the lesson will be the 2nd Chapter of Philippians and Bro. Summers is the leader. The Sunday School, the Woman's Missionary Union, and the B. Y. P. U's and the Sunbeams are doing very fine work. The Pastor has made a "fa i hand" in the work on the parsonage and hopes after another week to see the work completed and to get his study (Workshop) arranged so that he may be able to take up all phases of the work in a systematic way. We are going to have one of the best and most conveniently arranged pastoriums in the whole country.

We will have all our regular services next Sunday. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the evening service he will preach on "New Testament Baptism" and administer this beautiful symbolic rite to a number of people. Every body cordially invited to attend our services, where we just sing and pray and preach in the old fashioned way. You will enjoy our services. Chas. A. Loveless, Pastor.

SECOND QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Presiding Elder W. M. Lane informs me that the Second Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will be held at Baird Sunday, February 26th and Monday, February 27th.

All members of the Official Board are expected to attend. All members of the church are welcome. W. E. Gilliland, Recording Steward.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to make the following announcement, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary For County Tax Collector:

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

For Sheriff:

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

For Tax Assessor:

Wm. J. Evans, Cottonwood.
W. L. Bowler, Baird.
John E. Tatum, Belle Plaine.
Willie T. Wilcoxon, Cottonwood.
G. E. Printz Baird.

For County Judge:

W. E. (Eugene) Melton, Baird.
Victor B. Gilbert, of Putnam.

For District Attorney:

L. W. Green, Baird.
W. P. Mahaffey, Abilene

For County Attorney:

B. F. Russell, of Putnam.

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. J. Roy Jackson, of Baird.

For District Clerk:

Miss Bess Work, of Baird.
Roy D. Williams, reelection.

For County Clerk:

Grady G. Respass, reelection.

For County Superintendent:

B. C. Chrisman, reelection.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

J. H. Carpenter, of Dudley.
J. B. Dickson, Oplin.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

Sam McClendon, of Admiral.

CITY ELECTION

For City Marshal and Tax Collector of Baird, April Election, 1922:

J. R. Roper.
W. L. Ashton, reelection
J. B. Miller.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTED—A few setting hens. 12-1 Mrs. Geo. Jenkins, Phone 254.

FURNISHED HOUSE—Furnished House for rent. See Otis Bowyer. 7-1f

HAY FOR SALE—Mixed Johnson Grass and Cane, baled and in bundles. 12-2t Mrs. G. M. Hall, Baird.

QUILTING WANTED—The Ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society solicit quilting. Mrs. W. G. Bowler, President

RESIDENCE FOR SALE—Good house, five rooms and bath, corner lot, east front, cement walk to town and school house, West Baird. 12-1f Bob Harris, Phone 262.

COLD BREAKERS—When you have a cold, come in and call for Pannslar's Lavative Cold Breakers. 11-2c Baird Drug Co.

TOURING CAR AND ENGINE—One and a half horse power gasoline engine, with bump jack, and a Ford Touring car in good shape, for sale. Apply to W. E. Gilliland at Sam Gilliland's Tin Shop. 11-8

OPTICIAN—A. Levey, the well known Optician of San Antonio, will be in Baird Saturday, February 25th, for a short time. Any one needing spectacles and Eye Glasses and wish to be fitted, call and see me at Dr. Griggs's office February 25th to March 1st. 11-2t

TOILET—Special on Garden Court Articles. In the next week we will sell you one box of Garden Court Face Powder, one jar of Garden Court Vanishing Cream, for 75c. Also one bottle of Garden Court Toilet Water box of Powder for \$1.70. 11-2t Baird Drug Co.

WHITE LEGHORNS—Specializing on pen bred White Leghorns, English Strain. Commencing on February 25th will book orders for eggs \$1.50 per setting, also day old chicks. R. F. Scott Ranch Putnam, Texas. 12-1f

SPRING GOODS

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BAIRD, TEXAS

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Try some our Pastry, it as good as you will find in the South. We want your business and you will get good service here. Prices reasonable.

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COURT WEEK DINNERS—While attending Court get your dinners at the Tee Pee Cafe. Two Meats, four Vegetables, pie or pastry, bread and butter, your choice of drinks—only 50 Cents. "Nuff sed." 12-1t Stanley & Reno, Props.

NO NICKEL PIE—An error of the types last week made ode of our ads, headed "Pie Eaters" read, "Five cents the slice or cut." Tee Pee Cafe Pie and Cake is compounded of the best materials and handled by talented chefs. "Five cents a slice or cut" would be like giving it away. Our price is Ten Cents—worth Fifteen. "Nuff sed." 12-1 Stanley & Reno, Proprs.

PRESBYTERIANS GLAD OF VISITORS

We were glad to welcome such good audiences last Sunday at both services. The Sunday night service was especially well attended—the finest crowd in months—which was very gratifying.

Services Sunday morning and evening as usual. Morning theme: "The Scope of the Christian Task." Our task will be discussed in outline and reasons assigned therefor. It is a big task.

Evening Theme: "Our Safeguard Against Stumbling." We can not keep ourselves from stumbling, but there is One who can. Your presence is desired and earnestly solicited at these services. We appreciate your support.

Cordially,
Gerald Fitzgersald, Pastor.

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