

# The Baird Star.

Our Motto: "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But The Git-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great."

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## COYOTES WIN ANOTHER GAME FROM LAWN TIGERS SUNDAY

Last Sunday at the T-P Park, our Coyotes handed the Lawn Tigers another defeat sending the visitors home with a bitter taste in their mouth, which sounded like four to one.

The Coyotes started-out early to grab this old ball game, in the first round Nemamick fanned; Bennett tripled over the left-fielder's head; Manager, Fred Wristen scored Bennett with a perfect bunt toward the pitcher, but Wristen got-all-excited, and instead of going to first base, he made a wild run to the Coyote-dugout, arriving at said dugout, the other players advised him in very mild tones that he was supposed to go to first base, whereupon he made a determined effort to negotiate the distance in a business-like manner, but he found, amid the uproar of the fans and players present, that he was a long-time out; Gus Hall next up, singled between third and short-stop; Earl Hall drove one at the short-stop, who overthrew first base, Gus going to third and Earl to second; with Raleigh Ray at the bat, with one ball and no strikes, the pitcher uncorked a wild-pitch, Gus scoring and Earl going to third; Raleigh walked; Anderson also premenaded filling the bases; Bowlus singled to right scoring Earl, but Raleigh was a little slow on foot he being caught and called-out at the plate to retire the side, with three scored, three hits and two errors by the Lawn players.

The Coyotes added another in the 3rd through the generosity of the Lawn aggregation; Wristen was called-out on strikes, Gus reached first on error by the third-base-man, with Earl at bat, Gus stole second, Earl rolled-out to first-base-man, Gus going to third, from where he scored a moment later on another wild-pitch by the Lawn Tigers.

The Lawn Tigers couldn't do a thing with the benders of this Frank Gibson, he was sending them back in one-two-three order; only twelve men fac edhim during the first innings of play; Patterson first up in the 5th, got the first hit of the day off of Gibson, a single to right; Griffin struck-out McCarty was thrown out at first by Anderson; Patterson who had already stole second, took third on this put-out; Hefley singled through the east side of the infield scoring Patterson for the visitors only scores of the game, Presslor struck out to retire the side.

With Nemamick at bat for Baird in the second half of the fifth inning, the threting clouds which had been hanging-around all afternoon, began to strut-their-stuff and before half the fans or players could get to town, one of the worst rain and hail-storms for many months was visited upon Baird and vicinity.

Gibson is establishing a very enviable record of late in his pitching efforts; the last eight innings of the game against the Abilene team he refused them a hit; the first four innings of this last game against Lawn he didn't allow a hit, making twelve consecutive innings that he has pitched without without allowing a hit; in this game with Lawn, he struck out six in the five innings that was played; and Justin Anderson is catching as of yore; bringing the fans to their feet on many occasions with his unerring pegging and his continual round or encouragement to his pitching partner.

The Coyotes are playing better base ball now, they seem to have hit their stride; they have won four and lost three this season.

Next Sunday the Coyotes go to Sweetwater to try to get even with the Swatters of that place for the defeat that they administered to our team here earlier in the season; a battle royal is promised, and here's hoping a large delegation of the Coyotes Fans will make the trip to Sweetwater to cheer the Coyotes on to victory.

## DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK TAKEN UP WITH CIVIL CASES

District Court entered the second week of the term last Monday with the following officers present:

W. R. Ely, District Judge.  
M. S. Long, District Attorney.  
Court Stenographer.  
Mrs. Kate Hearn, District Clerk.  
G. H. Corn, Sheriff.

The Grand Jury finished its labor last week, and adjourned. A number of indictments were returned.

Most of the time this week is being devoted to Civil cases.

Three Criminal, Boot-legging cases, Two convicted. Sneed, one year sentence, another case, a suspended sentence and miss trial in third case.

Report has it that the Jack Ellis murder case from Cross Plains will be transferred to Abilene for trial in September.

The following is the list of the Grand Jury as sworn last week:

### Grand Jury

W. D. Boydston, Foreman.  
W. W. Lincecum, H. G. Johnson, C. M. Peak, R. M. Pyeat, H. M. Kennard, G. A. Gillit, Guy W. Hester, Ellison Prewett, J. F. Cunningham, Fred Wristen and S. R. Jackson.

## LITTLE CHILD DRINKS CHLOROFORM

Little Rubye MaeRussom, the little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Russom drank chloroform Wednesday morning. The little girl went to sleep early Wednesday morning but the mother, who was busy about the house work, thought nothing unusual of that but when the child continued to sleep until late in the afternoon she became uneasy and tried to wake her but could not and it was then that the mother smelled the chloroform about the child and hastily summoned Dr. G. H. Hamlett and later Dr. A. R. Hays was also called and they worked with the child for some time before they were able to arouse her and she is now out of all danger.

## RAIN AND HAIL STORM

This section was visited by a hard rain with considerable hail and for a few minutes looked like a regular twister had hit Baird. Considerable damage was done to shade tree in some parts of town. At one time after the hail started from the way green leaves were flying past windows at The Star office we expected to see the sycamore trees in the backyard of the office stripped but we could not miss the leaves off the trees after the storm.

The rain came down in sheets with the wind down one stree from the west while it seemed to be blowing just as hard down the street from the North at The Star office.

Parties from Breckenridge, said it rained all the way from Baird to that place. Considerable damage to crops around Admiral are reported. Some say that the crops on the farms of John Walker and Clark Smith were ruined. We are sorry to hear this and hope that the damage was not as great as reported.

## MARRIED

Mr. R. F. Joiner, of Cisco, and Miss Julia Ann Scott, were married last Sunday evening at the home of the brides parents in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Joiner are both well known in Baird. Mrs. Joiner having been a teacher in the public schools for the past two years and Mr. Joiner having spent several months here as Manager for the Acorn Store, which was later moved to Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Joiner will make their home in Cisco where Mr. Joiner is Manager of the Acorn Store in that city.

## MANY IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE IN CITY WATER SYSTEM

We understand that the City Council is very much pepped up over the prospect of getting more water for our city. The firm of Knox & Fowler, of Dallas, have been working on the proposition for about three weeks and they have submitted plans and specifications to the city that if carried out will give us one of the best water plants in West Texas.

A test well was dug about a thousand feet west of the tunnel and this test shows that there is more water in this well than any other well on the City property or on the Railroad property. The well is 41 feet deep and is four feet in the water bearing gravel. The West Texas Utilities Co. is now construction an electric line to the city property so that electric current can be used in pumping the wells. The test well will be drilled deeper and then an actual gage will be made of the well to ascertain the exact amount of water that the well will produce. Other wells will be drilled so as to give Baird plenty of water.

After the wells are completed the City Council will relay the water line in the city. All small lines will be taken up and larger lines laid. Twelve new fire plugs will be put in and the water system improved in every way possible so that the citizens of Baird will have no complaint to make in regards to the water.

## FASHION SHOP BOUGHT BY MISS ADDIE DAY

The Fashion Shop was sold this week by Mrs. Ray Garrett and Miss Mamie Morrison to Miss Addie Day. We understand that Miss Day will ad a Beauty Parlor which will be in charge of an expert operator, also make other improvements in the business.

Miss Addie Day has recently returned from Fort Worth, where she has made her home for some time and her many friends here and all over Callahan county welcome her back to the old home. Miss Day has had a number of years of experience in the Millinery business.

## GOV. FERGUSON COMING TO BAIRD

Former Governor Jas. E. Ferguson who is campaigning for Mrs. Ferguson will stop a few minutes in Baird at H. F. Foy's store at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and will be glad to meet as many friends as possible. If you want to see the best all round campaigner in Texas, meet Governor Jim tomorrow-morning at Baird. No speech.

## JOHN WESLEY TAYLOR, DIES

John Wesley Taylor, father of Mrs. R. A. Elder, of Baird, died June 11, 1926 at Baird. Aged 67 years. Mr Taylor was a native of Tennessee and a cousin of Gov. Bob Taylor, of that state. The funeral was held at the Baptist church Saturdal, conducted by Rev Joe R. Mayes, Pastor. Interment in Ross Cemetery. Mr. Taylor had been in ill health for some time before his death.

Miss Dora Warren left yesterday morning via Sweetwater and Amarillo for her home near Lorena, Okla., after a week's visit with her uncle, Than Warren and family and old friends here where she made her home so long. This was her first visit home in twelve years. Miss Dora owns a 160 acre farm near Lorena, which she manages herself and is getting along nicely. She says the game in that section is fine this year. Miss Dora spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Dean Warren, at Mineral Wells before coming to Baird.

## MISS THELMA WHITE IS PAINFULLY HURT WHEN CAR WRECKS

Miss Thelma White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck White, of Baird, was painfully hurt Sunday afternoon when an auto in which she, Miss Nina Walker, of Baird, Misses Onie Everett and Verna Bray, Frank Jobe and Albert Everett, were going to Abilene skidded and turned over near Elemdale. Miss Thelma's collar bone was broken and other numerous injuries, none of the other occupants of the car were hurt other than a severe shaking up. The car, a Chrysler touring car, belonging to Albert Everett, was badly wrecked. Miss Thelma was carried to the Alexander Sanitarium in Abilene, where she will likely remain for several days yet.

This makes the second auto accident that Miss Nina Walker has been in in the past few months, only suffering minor injuries each time.

The party were going to Abilene to take Miss Walker and Mr. Everett who are attending school there.

## FIRE AT CLYDE

A fire started late Saturday night in block West of the main street. Three wooden buildings are reported destroyed and several others damaged. The Baird fire truck started for the fire on call, but owing to accident to the engine it failed to reach Clyde.

## PRESBYTERIAN NOTES

A. W. Yell, Minister.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday night next week.

The Sunday School and sermon at 11 o'clock will be all the Services at the Presbyterian, due to the fact that we will give the other sermon to the Baptist Revival, and if any one wishes to unite with the church, you come to the 11 o'clock service.

We are enjoying the good Gospel message of our visiting Baptist Bro. in our city.

## MARRIED

Mr. J. B. Wilmon and Miss Erma Beasley were married at the Baptist Parsonage in Baird on May 29th. Bro. Joe R. Mayes, officiating. Miss Erma is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. A. W. Beasley, of Admiral. They are making their home at S. E. Webb's farm, North of Baird.

## NOTICE

Monday night, June 21st is regular meeting night for Baird Golf Club. bers are requested to pay same to Dues were due on the 15th. All members are requested to pay same to Secretary.

## UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

An open competitive examination under the rules of the United States Civil Service Commission is announced for the position of Clerk (initial) in the Post Office at Baird, Texas. Receipt of application will close July 7, 1926.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the Postmaster at the Baird Post Office, or from the Secretary, Tenth Civil Service District, Customhouse, 423 Canal St., New Orleans, La.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications with the Secretary prior to the hour of closing business on the date above specified.

The date for assembling of competitors will be stated in the admission cards mailed applicants after the close of receipts of applications. 28-2t.

## ACTIVITIES IN OIL FIELD AROUND BAIRD NEW LOCATIONS

Duffy & Goodloe, J. F. Boren, closing down at 713 feet.

Gibson & Johns, Joe Glover, drilling at 1177 feet.

Gibson & Johnson, Mrs. Louie M. Williams, No. 1, Drilling at 1200 feet.

Roser & Pendleton Young, drilling at 1340 feet.

Gibson & Johnson, J. F. Lyer, North of Baird, Survey 85 location.

Gibson & Johnson, J. F. Dyer Survey 74, Location.

Gibson & Johnson, J. F. Dyer, Survey 73, Location.

Gibson & Johnson, E. L. Finley, Location.

Gibson & Johnson, R. L. Griggs, Location.

Gibson & Johnson, J. F. Dyer, South of Baird, Location.

Southern Petroleum Ex. H. L. Harris, Drilling at 990 feet.

C. B. Holmes Bell No. 1, Drilling.

R. C. Acers Et Al Snyder No. 5 has been drilled in. Making 40 Barrels on the pump.

R. C. Acers Et Al, Snyder No. 6, Drilling.

R. C. Acers Et Al, Snyder No. 7, Rigging up.

R. C. Acers Et Al Snyder No. 8, Rigging up.

R. C. Acers Et Al Snyder No. 9, Location.

Denney, Anderson & Wittmer, I. N. Jackson No. 1, Drilling at 1643 feet.

Richardson Bros., Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, Location.

Phillips Petroleum Co., R. M. Seale, Location.

Humble Oil & Refining Co., Will Cutbirth No 1, Abandoned at 2520 feet.

Thompson Et Al, Tabor, Jas. Drake Survey, Location.

The Fort Worth Delegation on a ber of Commerce, will stop in Baird special train to the West Texas Chamber ten minutes on their return from the Convention on June 24th. They will reach Baird at 5:40 p. m. and leave at 5:50 p. m.

The Fort Worth Police Band will render several numbers at the station. We hope that our people will give them a cordial reception while they are in our city. Let's everybody go to the station to meet them and let them know we are glad that they came.

We met Mark McGee, former Adjutant General of Texas, at the courthouse Monday. Mark McGee is a son of Dr. McGee, and a grand-son of Dave Anderson, one of the neighbors of the Editor's in Brown county fifty-five years ago. Mr McGee lives at Brownwood but is connected with a law firm in Fort Worth and spends much of his time there.

Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth has let the contract to W. L. Cook for a new residence in East Baird. The old home has been torn down and the new one will be erected on the site. The new home will be a seven room two story Airplane Bungalow, with bath, sleeping porch and all modern built-in features. It will face North with a ten foot concrete porch on the north. The new home will be completed in about two months.

Chas. Morgan, of Clyde, was in town Wednesday and made The Star office a pleasant visit.

Mrs. John Walsh, nee Miss Flossie Jackson, of New Orleans, who has been here for several weeks on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Andrew Jackson and other relatives has been quite ill for the past week with phenomnia at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Ebert. Mr. Walsh, was notified of her illness and arrived Sunday evening. She was reported some better yesterday.



# RURAL AMERICA HOLDS ITS OWN

## So-Called "Declining" Villages Rival Biggest Cities in Rate of Growth.

New York.—Contrary to the prevailing notion that rural America is losing ground against the city, the Institute of Social and Religious Research has analyzed hitherto unpublished census data which cut the rate of city increase, 1900 to 1920 from 84.0 per cent to 52.1 per cent and actually pushes the rural rate of growth up to 20.7 per cent.

The facts are brought out by Robert W. McCulloch in a recent issue of *The Survey*. One explanation lies in the government's bookkeeping; when a village reaches 2,500 people it automatically becomes a city according to census categories, and without moving an inch from their own dooryards its villagers get into the urban column. Even so, between 1900 and 1920, the villages in this country with 250 and 2,500 inhabitants increased 5,674 in number. To quote in advance from Mr. McCulloch:

"The recent report of the National Industrial Conference board showing that radical tendencies have shifted from the industrial workers to the farmers, is only one of many warnings that have roused interest in the rural situation and caused an increasing demand for facts about the country's rural people.

"The people of the industrial centers have been studied from every viewpoint. About the rural folk, there is an astonishing dearth of trustworthy information. More than this, a study by the Institute of Social and Religious Research, some of the results of which are now available, indicates that actual misinformation concerning rural conditions is very general.

"It is believed, even by the experts, that the rural areas of the United States are being depleted by a great, nationwide migration of country folk to the cities. In support of this, stories of the decline of America's villages are circulated with disheartening frequency.

"But is the cityward migration so great and so menacing a population movement after all? And are American villages really declining?"

"Decline" is Explained.

"If one turns to the census, one is impressed by the relentless decline in relative importance of the rural element of the population from decade to decade. As recently as 1880 only 28.6 per cent of America's total population lived in incorporated places having 2,500 or more, the boundary line between 'rural' and 'urban' as defined by the census. In other words, 71.4 per cent of all Americans were, in 1880, rural folk. In 1920 this proportion had dropped to 48.6 per cent. It is easy to explain this decrease by a rural migration cityward, yet the census bureau itself points out that this percentage decrease need not be accounted for solely by the cityward migration of rural inhabitants.

"Even if there were no movement to the cities, there would still be, from one census period to the next, a steady decrease in the number of people classified as 'rural'; because this is a growing nation, and many places classified as rural at the end of one decade grow sufficiently to cross into the urban class by the time the next census is taken.

"In Alabama, for example, Alabama City, a village with 2,276 inhabitants in 1900, passed into the urban class in 1910 with a population of 4,313; and Andalusia City, with 551 in 1900 and 2,480 in 1910, got over the line with 4,023 in 1920.

"Here then we see how some thousands of people in two villages ceased to be villagers and became urban folk; not by migration cityward, but by a process of governmental bookkeeping that did not move a single villager out of his own dooryard.

What Figures Show.

"The Institute of Social and Religious Research got returns from the villages of all the states. These figures show that between 1900 and 1910, 476 places which had been classified as rural in 1900, passed the 2,500 mark and entered the urban class; while during the next decade, the number of places that passed from the rural to the urban class was 474. In addition, 118 places in the earlier decade and 72 in the last, entered the urban ranks because they became incorporated. It is the census procedure to classify unincorporated places as rural no matter what their size.

"The institute compiled a special tabulation showing the growth in population since 1900 of the territory that was urban and of the territory that was rural in that year. This was done to eliminate the confusion due to the constant shift of villages to the urban class. New England was eliminated from this calculation because the

township form of government makes it difficult to divide the population into groups comparable with the urban and rural groups in other sections. But for the rest of the United States, this special tabulation showed that 4,620,055 rural people became city folk between 1900 and 1920, not because they migrated but because the places in which they had been living grew sufficiently to be lifted from the rural into the urban class.

"The institute's report of this study, 'American Villagers,' written by Dr. C. Luther Fry, shows that with the differences in classification eliminated, the rural increase becomes 23.6 per cent, which is the normal increase of births over deaths and nearly twice as large as the increase based upon the ordinary census figures. When, for purposes of comparison, the growth of cities between 1900 and 1920 is limited solely to the places that were cities in 1900 the rate of growth for the period is 66.4 per cent instead of 84.0.

"This rate of actual growth for the places that were cities in 1900 needs a further correction.

Explains City Growth.

"In 1920 there were 13,920,692 foreign-born people living in the United States. Of this number 10,500,942 lived in cities, while only 3,419,750 resided in rural areas. Of these 10,500,942 urban aliens, 5,478,989 are known to have entered the country after 1900, while only 1,416,103 of the immigrants in rural areas fall into this group. The fact that during the last twenty years 4,000,000 more immigrants settled in our urban areas than in our rural areas helps explain the relatively rapid growth of cities. When corrected for this factor, the rate of city increase drops still further—from 66.4 per cent to 52.1 per cent, and the rural rate of growth, corrected in like manner, becomes 20.7 per cent.

"The institute devoted particular attention to the question of the growth and decline of villages. In 1920 there were 10,239 incorporated villages, with a population of 8,509,659; and in relation to the population of the remaining rural area they are growing very rapidly indeed.

"From 1900 to 1920 the incorporated villages increased 41 per cent, both in number and in population. During the same period the population of the United States as a whole increased 39 per cent. During these twenty years, therefore, incorporated villages increased in population more rapidly than the nation as a whole.

"Despite the fact that nearly a thousand incorporated villages, with all the people who dwell in them, were lost from the rural classification because they grew into the city class, the number of villages increased 5,674 from 1900 to 1920. Thousands of little open-country population centers, therefore, became villages as a result of actual increase in open-country population; and their growth, by sending them into the village class, checked them out as a loss to the open country in this analysis of open-country and village populations.

Village Growth.

"To find out whether the village increase in population might be explained by this increase in the number of places classed as villages, the institute worked out the rate of growth since 1900 of all the places that in 1900 were incorporated villages. This computation revealed that the places that were incorporated villages in 1900 grew 51.3 per cent during the next twenty years, compared with a 63 per cent increase for places that in 1900 were cities of 100,000 and over; 91 per cent for cities of 25,000 to 100,000; 67 per cent for cities from 10,000 to 25,000; 59 per cent for places of from 2,500 to 10,000, and 19.5 per cent for the open country. Here is the interesting discovery, not only that the greatest rate of growth since 1900 has occurred in cities of from 25,000 to 100,000, instead of in metropolitan cities; but that the villages have been expanding almost as rapidly as the large metropolitan centers.

"The census gathers at great cost a mass of facts about the residents of incorporated villages, covering occupation, age, sex, nationality, tenure of farm, home ownership, marital condition and school attendance. All this material lies in the census files virtually unused, because no provision has ever been made for its analysis and publication.

"Through the courtesy of the census bureau, the Institute of Social and Religious Research was able to make a special study of this unpublished material for 177 villages which were selected as representative of the agricultural villages of the entire United States, and which had a total population of a quarter of a million.

"A phase of this study helps to account for both villageward and cityward migration by showing that an unskilled worker who goes from the farm to the village, or from either the farm or the village to the city, improves both his social and his economic position.

"The census method of classifying gainfully employed workers by the great fields of industry in which they are engaged, and by which Charles M.

Schwab and a day laborer in his plant would be classified together, does not show this; but the institute organized the data for the 177 villages—and for purposes of comparison, the census data for 38 medium-size cities also—to get at differences in the economic status of the people, by ascertaining the number of employers and the number of employees, the number of clerks, of skilled and of semi-skilled workers, and of laborers.

Fewer Women Work.

"The number of gainfully employed women in villages was found to be disproportionately small. Among the males, the relative number of persons who may be regarded as their own bosses, was found to be more than half again as high in the villages as in the cities, 30.4 per cent as against 18.9 per cent; but for those who are not their own bosses the villages have less to offer.

"This is shown by their relatively large number of laborers and servants; 31.5 per cent as compared with 23.5 per cent in the cities; by their smaller proportion of skilled workers, 17.6 per cent as against 23.4 per cent in the cities; by the still smaller showing of semi-skilled, of whom there are relatively only about half as many in the villages as in the cities, and by the very few clerical workers, 11.7 per cent, while 15.2 per cent of the city workers are 'white collar men.'

"These occupational differences indicate that if a man with small capital wants to go into business for himself he has a better chance of success in the village; but that if he wants a good job as a wage earner, his chances are better in the city. Nevertheless the villages have many skilled and semi-skilled workers, showing the presence of a surprising number of manufacturing plants in these smaller centers, and indicating that the villages of the United States, which are growing rapidly instead of declining, are also sharing to a hitherto unsuspected extent in the country's industrial development."

## Lonely Husband Seeks Wife Missing 23 Years

Cambridge, Mass.—A lonely man of seventy appealed to newspapers to help him find the wife of his youth, who deserted him 23 years ago.

William B. Fellows married Anna Moran 50 years ago. After three years of happy married life she disappeared. A score of years passed and Mr. Fellows returned home one day to find her there. He asked no explanation for her absence, he says, and they took up life together again.

Three years later, with the same suddenness as at her first departure, he found himself alone once more, with only a brief note saying she would come back in the spring.

That was in the fall of 1903. Several years ago a nephew of Mrs. Fellows told the deserted husband his wife had died in Chicago, but he was never able to verify this, and today he asked newspapers to broadcast his appeal.

## Married Illegally

Providence, R. I.—For years many folks in the state have been illegally married. A law passed in 1789 says persons with a former wife or husband living cannot wed again.

## 1926 TEXAS ALMANAC 1926

The above publication received sometime ago, misplaced, only recovered a few days ago, hence the delay in mentioning it. The above publication by A. H. Belo & Co. publishers of *The Dallas News* is fully equal or better than any former publication by this company. The *Texas Almanac* contains information invaluable to every newspaper publisher, farmer, stock raiser, or politician. To secure the valuable statistics contained in this little volume of 440 pages one would have to devote much time searching Texas history, and even then you would not find one fifth as much valuable statistic and history as you can find in a few moments in this *Texas Almanac*. Price 50 cents; by mail, 60 cents. Address A. H. Belo & Co. Dallas, Texas.

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No. 1	Arrives 6:40 p. m.
No. 1	Departs 6:50 p. m.
No. 3	Arrives 3:10 p. m.
No. 3	Departs 3:20 p. m.
No. 5	Arrives 3:50 a. m.
No. 5	Departs 3:55 a. m.
East Bound Trains	
No. 2	Arrives 11:30 a. m.
No. 2	Departs 11:40 a. m.
No. 4	Arrives 1:10 p. m.
No. 4	Departs 1:20 p. m.
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p. m., 6:00 p. m.

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5:30 p. m., 7:00 p. m.

Arrive  
Cisco, 10:00 a. m., 3:50 p. m., 5:30  
p. m., 7:30 p. m.

**West Bound**

Leave  
Cisco, 10:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:00  
p. m., 7:30 p. m.

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Putnam, 10:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m.,  
4:35 p. m., 8:05 p. m.

Leave  
Baird, 11:15 a. m., 2:15 p. m., 5:15  
p. m., 8:45 p. m.

Leave  
Clyde, 11:55 a. m., 2:55 p. m., 9:35  
p. m.

Arrive  
Abilene, 12:30 p. m., 3:30 p. m.,  
6:30 p. m., 10:00 p. m.

Holmes Drug Company is Head-  
quarters for this Bus Line. All cars  
stop there for passengers. Further  
information given by Baird Head-  
quarters of this bus line for the  
asking.

**LINCOLN MUSEUM  
OPEN TO PUBLIC**

**Government Acquires 3,000  
Relics That Osborn H.  
Oldroyd Collected.**

Washington.—By disposing of his collection of 3,000 Lincoln mementos to the government, Osborn H. Oldroyd, who devoted 66 years to accumulating them, finally realized a life's ambition. Although he had received many offers from private individuals, he refused them in the hope that the government would ultimately purchase the relics and thus assure their preservation for posterity in the house in which Lincoln died.

Under government ownership the Peterson house and its store of historic objects will be, as Lincoln museum, open free to the public in perpetuity.

In assembling the autographed letters, biographies, cartoons, photographs, badges, furniture, newspapers and busts—of and pertaining to Lincoln—Mr. Oldroyd was pursuing a labor of love. Once he walked 80 miles, the entire route taken by Booth in his flight from Washington, to snap pictures of scenes along the way. He spent years poring over London Punch for cartoons of the Lincoln administration. He followed every clue which might lead to a memento of the man to whose memory he was dedicating all his activities.

**Began Collecting After War.**

Oldroyd never met Lincoln, but at an impressionable age, when he needed a leader for inspiration, the story of Lincoln came into his hands. It came in a campaign pamphlet with a bundle of newspapers which Oldroyd had ordered for his news stand. Always a reader, he soon learned the story of the man who was going to the White House from a log cabin. That yellow, seared "Wigwam Edition," now framed and exhibited among the Lincoln relics, started the famous Oldroyd collection of Lincolniana.

When the Civil war broke out, Oldroyd went to fight for his hero. After the war he resumed his hobby, not allowing his vocation—a stewardship in the National Soldiers' home at Dayton—to interfere with it. He fell in love with a girl from Springfield, Ill., which gave him a good reason for moving to Lincoln's home town. Not only were their neighbors those of Lincoln, but the house the young couple rented was the one in which Lincoln had lived.

Here much of the Lincoln furniture, sold to the villagers upon the President's departure for Washington, was obtained by Oldroyd.

By 1893 Oldroyd's collection had attracted so much attention that he was advised to take it to Washington and offer it to the government. The government, 35 years ago, purchased the quaint frame building, the Peterson house, in which Lincoln died, and in this Oldroyd deposited his treasures. Oldroyd started on his task of persuading the government to take over the Lincoln relics. That task looked hopeless at times, but he refused to

give it up and accomplished it after 33 years. The \$50,000 he will receive from Uncle Sam is less than half of what he had been offered by individual Lincoln admirers.

In Washington opportunities to add to his collection were abundant.

**His Last Written Words.**

For Lincoln's last bit of writing Oldroyd had to wait 16 years. He paid \$175 for it and was presently offered \$5,000. It belonged to a man named Stackleford, who had been usher to the President. He told Oldroyd how he came by it.

It happened on the night of April 14, 1865, that fateful night. Stackleford was requested by Mrs. Lincoln to notify the President that she was waiting in their carriage for him. Engrossed in conversation with a Mr. Ashmund, president of the Republican national convention that nominated him at Chicago, Lincoln disregarded the message. Mrs. Lincoln grew impatient and sent Stackleford in again.

"I guess I must obey," said the President reluctantly and took leave of his visitor.

Just as he was ready to depart, the usher intervened, to say that two gentlemen wanted a pass for Richmond. It was only five days after the surrender and they thought one would be necessary.

Lincoln hurriedly scribbled these words:

"No pass is necessary to authorize anyone to go to and return from Petersburg and Richmond. People go and return just as they did before the war. A. Lincoln."

Two hours later Lincoln was shot. When Oldroyd heard of Stackleford's possession he called on him. The usher would not sell. In the course of 15 years Oldroyd found many occasions to meet him, but the old usher remained adamant. After his death his wife clung to the bit of paper. Then she died and her sister gave it up.

**Undecided!**

Miami, Fla.—After a disagreement as to which state produces the best peaches, a Georgian is dead and another Georgian and a Virginian are in jail. A friendly argument over feminine pulchritude wound up in a fight during which a stick of timber was wielded.

**Attractive Member of  
the Diplomatic Set**



Mme. Yashlaki Miura, wife of the secretary of the Japanese embassy and a new attractive member of the diplomatic set in the national capital.

**No Wonder English Are  
Grouchy After Breakfast**

London.—A new dish to break the monotony of the usual fish, porridge and bacon and eggs breakfast menu at last has been found. The recipe has won a prize offered by a London newspaper.

Take a herring and scale and bone it, says the recipe. Boil an egg until hard and chop it while hot into a grating of cheese. Then add a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Spread the mixture inside the herring, tie the fish about with a thread, roll it in oatmeal and brush all over with beaten egg.

Fry in boiling fat in a frying pan-basket for five or six minutes and serve hot.

**Found!**

New York.—Throw away the lantern, Diogenes! Mrs. Barnet Phillips of Rye found in a taxi gems worth \$35,000 left by Mrs. Frank T. Hefflinger of Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Phillips received a bouquet, refusing to take cash.

**Yellowstone National  
Park Trip**

Special Pullmans will leave Abilene midnight  
JULY 4th, RETURNING JULY 18th

Stopovers and sightseeing in Kansas City, Denver, Salt Lake City and Five Days in Yellowstone Park returning via different route through Royal Gorge, Canyon City and Colorado Springs Special rates. More pleasure, information and profit than can be had in a miscellaneous 2 months trip. This trip may be extended into Alaska returning through California. For further information relative to this trip and the expense correspond with

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**WESTERN VISITS BAIRD**

Col. R. E. Gardner, better known as "Arizona Bill," a picturesque Western Scout, spent a day or two in Baird this week. He called at The Star office Tuesday and we learned something of his history. He was born in East Texas near the Louisiana line 78 years ago. He was in the Indian Territory when the Civil War began, served in the Federal Army part if not all the four years, spent four years in West Point after the war and received an appointment as Captain in the regular army, he advanced to the rank of Lieut. Col. He served in many Indian campaigns, was at the battle of Little Big Horn in 1875 where Gen. Custer and all the regiment under his immediate command were killed. Col. Gardner at that time was with Maj. Reno with about 300 of Custer's regiment. For some reason the regiment was divided before the battle with the Sioux Indians under Setting Bull began. Maj. Reno tried to rejoin Custer when the battle began but was cut off by the Indians that outnumbered the Americans troops by more than 6 to 1. History says they numbered 3000, while Custer had only one regiment, probably about 900 men, that would give him 600 against 6000 or 10 to 1. Col. Gardner resents the charge of cowardice made against Maj. Reno for not going to Custer aid. He says Maj. Reno was as brave and skillful soldier as ever served in the U. S. Army. That he started to rejoin Custer when the firing began but was attacked an overwhelming force of Indians and they were forced into difficult position to defend themselves with out a drop of water. He said it was impossible for Reno to go to Custer's aid for he tried faithfully to do so but failed. The Indians were well armed with rifles and the reputation of the Sioux as fighters is well known.

Col Gardner went to Arizona in 1866 and has made that his home since except when at West Point and serving in the army. From Col Gardner we learned that he served much of his time as an army scout. He wears an army khaki uniform and hat and from the looks and length of his hair and beard he has not shaven or cut his hair since he was grown. One peculiar thing we noticed about him he has not got a gray hair in his head, we asked him how he kept his hair and beard from turning gray-dye, he promptly denied the dye insinuation, but said, I never worry about anything, he guessed was the reason. His hair and beard are a peculiar glossy tawney color seemingly unusually fine.

The Colonel's team consists of two burros, one he rides and uses the other one as a pack animal. He camps out.

He is on his way to the Philadelphia Sesqui-Centennial. He makes about 21 miles a day and expects to reach Philadelphia in a month or so. He showed us a letter, written by a prominent ranchman in Arizona on a Shrine letterhead, to the Mayor of Philadelphia recommending Col Gardner and vouching for him to be what

he claims to be, ex-army officer and scout. Col. Gardner will attract attention any where with his picturesque dress and burrows. What queer ideas some people have of enjoying life but we guess that Col. Gardner will get as much real pleasure out of his burro trip as some get out of the "buzz-wagons" as he calls autos and which he detests. Col Gardner has been on the road several months and expects to return this fall. Here is hoping that Col. Gardner and his burro team reaches Philadelphia in safety and not get run over by a "buzz-wagon" on the road.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain execution issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Shackelford County, on the 26th day of May 1926, in a certain cause wherein J. J. Fennessy is plaintiff, and M. E. Chapman et al are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 2nd day of June 1924 in favor of the said plaintiff J. J. Fennessy against said defendant M. E. Chapman for the sum of Eight Hundred Thirty One and 15-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July 1926, it being the 6th day of said month, at the home of Borden Heslip in the town of Putnam, in Callahan county, Texas within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of M. E. Chapman in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of M. E. Chapman to-wit: One No. 41 Armstrong Drilling Machine; about 399 feet of drinining line for same and about 400 feet of sand line.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Eight Hundred Thirty One and 15-100 Dollars, in favor of J. J. Fennessy, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff,  
 Callahan County, Texas.  
 By Bob Tallet, Deputy.  
 Putnam, Texas, May 26, 1926,  
 28-3t.

**PUPILS WHO MADE HIGHEST AVERAGES IN THE BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOL**

The following pupils made the highest averages in their respective grades during the school year just completed:

- First Grade**  
 Shirley May Johnson—Average 95  
 Vida May Ivey—Average 94
- Second Grade**  
 Tom Warren—Average 93.6  
 Pearce Flores—Average 94.7  
 Clarence Redding—Average 94.7
- Third Grade**  
 Harold Hensley—Average 91 1-36  
 Bruce Bell—Average 90 1-4
- Fourth Grade**  
 Frank Stanley—Average 95 153-180  
 Louis Dias—Average 95 76-180
- Fifth Grade**  
 Van Boatwright—Average 95  
 Eula Hays—Average 91.
- Overflow**  
 Avanelle Pratt—Average 93.85  
 Mary Elizabeth Fetterly—Average 92.75.
- Sixth Grade**  
 Reaves Hickman—Average 94 4-5  
 Dorothy Halstead—Average 94 1-4
- Seventh Grade**  
 Christine Settle—Average 94 3-5  
 Ola Faye Nichols—Average 94
- Eighth Grade**  
 Thelma Lois Boatwright—Average 98.9.
- Ninth Grade**  
 Vernon Johnson—Average 97.9.
- Tenth Grade**  
 James Jackson—Average 95.9.  
 Carroll McGowen—Average 92.9.
- Eleventh Grade**  
 Frances Vestal—Average 98.96.  
 Jacqueline Stephens—Average 97.6.
- Twelfth Grade**  
 Elizabeth Boren—Average 98 2-3.  
 Viola Boatwright—Average 96 2-3.

**IN MEMORY OF MRS. A. R. HAYS**

Whereas, God in His all wise providence has called Mrs. Hays from among us to a better and brighter life, and has left a vacant place in our work, and a sadness in our hearts.

Whereas, through her bright cheerful disposition she so endeared herself to all those with whom she came in contact, and rendered such valuable service in our Sunday School and Church, giving both of her time and

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for County and District offices, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election for 1926:

**For County Judge:**  
 J. S. YEAGER,  
 of Putnam.  
 W. C. WHITE,  
 of Baird.

**For County Treasurer:**  
 MRS. ROY JACKSON,  
 Re-election.

**For District Clerk:**  
 MRS. KATE HEARN,  
 Re-election.

**For County Superintendent:**  
 F. E. MITCHELL,  
 Atwell.  
 B. C. CHRISMAN,  
 Re-election.

**For Tax Assessor:**  
 W. Y. CLEVELAND,  
 Baird.  
 C. W. CONNER,  
 Baird.  
 H. A. (Hub) WARREN,  
 Baird.  
 R. J. (Ray) BOEN,  
 Rowden.

**For Tax Collector:**  
 W. T. (Willie) WILCOXEN,  
 Cottonwood.  
 MELVIN G. FARMER,  
 W. J. EVANS.

**For Sheriff:**  
 G. H. CORN,  
 Re-election.  
 R. L. (Bob) DILLARD,  
 of Clyde.  
 EVERETT (Ev) HUGHES,

**For County Clerk:**  
 S. ERNEST SETTLE,  
 Re-election.

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**  
 VIRGIL F. JONES,  
 Baird.

M. A. SHELTON,  
 Route No. 2, Clyde.

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**  
 J. H. CARPENTER,  
 Re-election.  
 J. H. HUGHES.

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**  
 W. A. EVERETT,  
 Putnam.

talant to this work, be it  
**RESOLVED**, that we express appreciation for her loyal, Christain Service, and her noble and beautiful Character, and be it further  
**RESOLVED**, that we extend to the family and friends in their sorrow our sincere sympathy, and commend them to our Father that He may lift them out of sorrow into joy, strength and life.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Wright.  
 Howard Farmer  
 Mrs. H. O. Tatum  
 Mrs. Ace Hickman  
 Mrs. V. E. Hill.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention will be held in Amarillo June 21, 22 and 23rd. We understand that Baird will be represented at the convention. The Secretary of our Chamber of Commerce, Mr. H. O. Tatum, is planning to attend along with a number of our citizens.

We met Worth Williams, of Lenton one of the old timers, on the street Monday. We were glad to meet him and to see that he holds his own so well, as he seems very little older than well we dont like to say how long ago in the years that have flown, since we met him first.

Edward Thomas, left a few days ago for Amarillo, where he has a position as Assistant Secretary with the Chamber of Commerce. Edwards has been the efficient Assistant to Mr. H. Tatum, Secretary of the Baird Chamber of Commerce for the past year. Mr. Edwards is a bright, and energetic young man and The Star predicts for him a splendid success.

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WANTED**

Premium salaries, rich opportunities, clean dignified employments, and unaffected by strikes or labor troubles with every comfort and convenience, is offered to every high school graduate who will spend their vacation term in the Byrne Commercial College, gaining a thorough knowledge of the fundamentals of business.

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Clyde, 8:40 a. m., 2:10 p. m., 4:10 p. m., 6:00 p. m.  
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 Arrive  
 Cisco, 10:00 a. m., 3:50 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m.

**West Bound**

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 Cisco, 10:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 7:30 p. m.  
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 Holmes Drug Company is Headquarters for this Bus Line. All cars stop there for passengers. Further information given by Baird Headquarters of this bus line for the asking.

**BUS LINE TIME TABLE**  
 Abilene-Clyde-Baird-Putnam-Cisco

**East Bound**  
 Leave  
 Abilene, 8:40 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m.  
 Leave

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**N. B.**—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. SEELEY.

Home Office, 117 N. Dearborn St., Chicago. 28-1tpd.

## PERSONALS

See The West Texas Utilities Ad in this issue of The Star.

Mrs. Terrell Perdue and baby, of Putnam, are visiting Mrs. Perdue's mother, Mrs. Foster, this week.

Sheriff, G. H. Corn, attended the West Texas Sheriff's Convention in Big Springs, last week.

V. L. Fulton, of Cottonwood, made The Star office a pleasant call while in town, yesterday.

Bonner Terry has returned from a short visit with his parents, Mr and Mrs. M. M. Terry in Deming New Mexico.

Mrs. A. J. Monday, and little granddaughter, Agnes Ruth, who have been visiting old friends and relatives here have returned to their home at Dallas.

Mrs. W. J. Ray, who had the misfortune to sprain her ankle some five weeks ago, is able to be about again, with the aid of a crutch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harding and little daughter, Margie, of Cross Plains, spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.

Mrs. Kate Hearn, District Clerk, accompanied by Miss Leota Powell, attended the convention of District and County Clerks held at Houston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds and children spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Carlos Taylor, in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston and little daughter, Miss Dorothy, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Stokes and little son, Master Sam Boydston, in Kingsville, this week. They made the trip by auto.

Mesdames J. E. and J. Y. Gilliland Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Gilliland and little daughter, Charity, Misses John Gilliland, and Miss Ruth Boyd, Jack and Perry Gilliland went over to Breckenridge to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hayes.

Prof. J. F. Boren and family left Tuesday in their car for Boulder, Colorado, for a two months vacation, returning in time for opening fall term of the Baird Public School, of which Prof. Boren is Superintendent.

We met W. L. Morris, of Fort Worth formerly a citizen of Albany and District Attorney of this District years ago. He was here we presume on legal business as we met him at the court house, Monday at the opening of the second week of District Court.

We ran across W. B. Ferguson, of Eula in town last week. We are sorry to note that his voice is effected so that it is difficult for him to speak, caused, he says by an attack of the flue. Here is hoping that he fully recovers his voice.

George Anthony, formerly of Calahan county, is reported dead. The Editor of The Star received a letter from him, mailed in New Mexico June 11th, answered 16th, and same day learned that his body would be interred near Moran.

A few days ago we met Clarence Russell, of Plainview, and a son of Fred Griffins, of Tulsa on the streets. Both were formerly citizens of this county, and Clarence served as County Attorney, County Judge of this county also also Mayor of Baird later.

J. Brice Jones, Rural Carrier on Rt. No. 1, from the local Postoffice, is taking his annual vacation, and the mail is being carried by Substitute, Carrier, Joe Leach. Mr. Jones accompanied by his family are visiting his brother, Joe Jones, in Dallas.

Misses Catherine Mullican and Zola Mae Lovvorn, who attended C. I. A. at Denton, the past year, spent a few days with relatives here the past week, and returned to Denton, where they will attend the Summer Session of that college.

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**A Gift of Appreciation.**

Edgar B. Davis, after many years of disappointing efforts to get oil in the Luling field, was at last successful and became immensely rich. He gave a picnic at Luling to which he invited all who wished to attend. There were 10,000 persons present whom he fed and entertained. During the festival he announced that he had set aside a half million dollars for a home for destitute children which would be open to all needy children and especially to those of Caldwell and Guadalupe counties. Another half million, he stated, would be given to founding an institution for the promotion of crop diversification. He also presented Luling with a public park, which he will improve. If all rich men would endeavor, as Mr. Davis is doing, to make the world a better and happier place for those less fortunate, instead of hoarding much more money than they can ever use, they would get far more pleasure out of their wealth and the masses would rejoice in their prosperity.

**Disgracing Texas' Name.**

A guard on the Houston city farm is charged by short term prisoners on the farm with brutally beating another prisoner to death because he was not doing as much work as the guard thought he should be doing. The physician who attended the dead man swore that the prisoner had received 100 lashes with a plaited bull whip, any one of which would have produced death. After being beaten into a dying condition, according to witnesses, the poor fellow was left in the hot sun for two hours without attention. The cruelty, as related, is an unthinkable brutality, in a civilized country. Men who violate city ordinances are not necessarily criminals, and even if they were the basest villains, they are entitled to every legal protection while in the toils of the law and in charge of officers. Guards who whip prisoners, except in self-defense, are worse than the hardest criminals, for they are law officers sworn to respect law. Texas must stop brutal treatment of prisoners.

**The Joy of Learning.**

In an address to the graduating class of Rice Institute at Houston, Dr. Amos of Johns Hopkins University deplored the present tendency to crowd the training of students in preparation for college and after they are in college to exact too much of them in preparation for the professional studies or for graduation. That students are burdened with their studies and with books is evident to those who closely observe our educational system. They scatter over many subjects indifferently instead of learning a few thoroughly. Their purpose is merely to be graduated and not to learn. They acquire only the amount of knowledge necessary to get a coveted degree, and they do this for the degree and not for the love of learning. There should be more time in all our schools for thorough work. The student who leaves school without having acquired such a love of learning as will make him a student for life has not had the right kind of school training. One great object of all our schools should be to create a genuine passion for

study, and the degree should India that that object has been attained.

**Propagating Texas Flowers.**

One of the most splendid movements in Texas is that started a few years ago at San Antonio to gather Texas bluebonnet seeds and send them to counties in the State where these flowers are not growing, the idea being to get bluebonnets established in all parts of Texas where this flower will grow. This year special efforts are being made to get Denton and perhaps some other counties seeded to bluebonnets. The movement to gather and distribute Texas flower seed has gradually extended to other flowers than bluebonnets. There is now at San Antonio a club of girls whose purpose is to gather and disseminate throughout Texas the many wild flowers to be found in the State.

**The Press and Its Readers.**

Will Allen White thinks that the daily press, with its pages of comics, its emphasis on crime, its poorly written sex stories, its general light diet, is underestimating the mentality of the reading public, which "should be given more of the sentiment and the philosophy and the facts that are pregnant with the fate of human society." The light and even the foolish things of the daily press may be all right in their due proportions, but the press is under obligations to feed the mentality of those who desire better things than these, and who look to the newspapers largely for their intellectual and literary improvement. The press can not undertake the elevation of public mentality as its sole purpose, but it has obligations in this direction that should not be ignored.

**Unbridle the Railroads.**

So long as Texas is without sufficient railroad facilities the roads should be allowed the greatest liberty in making extensions into territory they think may prove profitable. No restrictions should be placed around agencies that want to assist in the development of the State other than those that guarantee honesty of purpose and fair treatment of the public. Texas growth has long been hampered by insufficient transportation facilities.

**EGYPTIANS KNEW MUCH OF MODERN MEDICAL SCIENCE**

Ancient Papyrus Contains Information Discovered by Moderns Only Within Recent Times.

Chicago.—Important discoveries on the ancient battlefield of Armageddon were announced by Prof. James Henry Breasted, Egyptologist, upon his return from six months spent in explorations near Luxor in the Nile valley. University of Chicago scientists have been exploring and studying the Armageddon fields for some time. Breasted did not give any details of the discoveries at Armageddon, but said they were of great importance.

Professor Breasted will remain in Chicago until July, using the time in translating and preparing for publication an ancient surgical treatise which contains much information discovered by moderns only within recent times. This manuscript, known as the Edward Smith papyrus, dates from the Seventeenth century B. C.

"It reveals," said Professor Breasted, "that the Egyptians of that period had considerable knowledge of medical science, some of which, the localization of brain functions, for instance, has been discovered by modern physicians only recently."

"The translation will be epoch-making in the field of modern medicine. It shows that the ancients had a real knowledge of anatomy and ability to observe that is absolutely unparalleled."

**U. S. Has Most Efficient Leper Colony, Says Expert**

Belfast.—The American government's colony at Cullon, Philippine Islands, is the world's finest leper settlement. In the opinion of Dr. Robert Cochrane of Glasgow, who has been on a tour of investigation in the East on behalf of the lepers' mission. "The efficacy of the treatment," he says, "is shown by the fact that during the last few years 1,000 male and female lepers have been discharged from the institution as cured."

**Bee Causes Wreck**

Ocoee, Ill.—A bee put seven persons in a hospital here when Henry Whitten, attempting to escape the attentions of the insect, lost control of his car and collided with one driven by Miss Celestine Summers.

**Boosts Fraud**

Washington.—Use of automobiles and motor trucks is increasing commercial frauds. In the opinion of the Department of Justice, goods being admitted away at night by bankrupts.

**New Head of American Institute of Architects**



An especially posed portrait of Milton B. Medary, Jr., of Philadelphia, who has just been elected president of the American Institute of Architects at the annual meeting in Washington.

**Helium Believed Cure for "Bends" in Divers**

Washington.—Helium, the non-explosive gas used as a substitute for hydrogen in navy dirigibles, is being tested out by the Navy department and the bureau of mines as a possible means of relieving deep-sea divers of the dangers of "caisson disease." Experiments thus far made with animals indicate that pumping a mixture of oxygen and helium to submerged divers as a substitute for air may revolutionize under-sea work, due to elimination of nitrogen the air contains.

Caisson disease, or "the bends," as the most prevalent and dangerous ailment of divers or men who work in a compressed air atmosphere is known, results when a diver who has been working under great pressure is too quickly brought to the surface and normal pressures. Nitrogen in the air goes into and out of solution in the blood slowly. When pressure is too quickly reduced, this slow change causes bubbles in the blood and the attacks are frequently fatal.

**New Star Ten Million Times Brighter Than Sun**

Cambridge, Mass.—A new star has been discovered. An unassuming star of the fourteenth magnitude, four thousand times too faint to be seen with the naked eye, flashed up in a small spiral nebula which appears to us as big as a dime at a distance of 20 yards.

In reality, it is a star ten million times brighter than the sun, flashing up in an island universe of almost ten thousand light years. This means that we are looking into the past of our distant cousin universe, for the catastrophe which gave birth to this new star happened ten million years ago, long before the glacial period on earth.

New stars are not a very common occurrence in the sky. The last one appeared in May, 1925. This last one was discovered at Heidelberg, Germany, by Profs. Max Wolf and Reinmuth. The good news was immediately wired to Copenhagen and thence to the Harvard observatory.

**Boy Eats Bible**

Moultrie, Ga.—Unknown to his parents, twelve-year-old Mellzo McCoy ate the family Bible with the exception of the two covers and a few pages. The loss was only discovered when Mellzo complained of a stomach ache.

**Invents Furnace Device to Burn Waste Liquids**

New York.—A furnace appliance for conversion of refuse waste liquids of an exceptionally high content of water into burnable gas and thus into power, saving millions of dollars in heating fuel and ridding public waters of refuse material, has been discovered, according to the inventor, Arlington H. Mallory, a mechanical engineer.

The discovery was demonstrated recently in the engineering laboratories of New York university, when Mr. Mallory burned quantities of crude oil residuum, which is habitually dumped into harbors from oil tankers, and sulphite pulp liquor, the refuse liquid discarded into waterways as waste product from pulp mills.

Mr. Mallory predicted that his invention, when perfected, will not only rid the harbors and bays of refuse oil, which is a nuisance to bathers, and of sewage which pollute streams throughout the country, but will create power at the same time.

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## Have You Heard of Bruce Barton?

Not long ago he was making a speech, and he said:

Some years ago there was a celebration in Boston in honor of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers. After several laudatory speeches had been made by men, a bright and vivacious woman was called on. Said she:

"I am tired of hearing so many praises of the Pilgrim Fathers. I want to say a word about the Pilgrim Mothers. They had to endure all the Pilgrim Fathers endured, and they had to endure the Pilgrim Fathers besides."

Do you know what happened to the Pilgrim Mothers, my friend? I will tell you. They died. They died young. It took two or three of them to bring up one family. The Fathers were tough and lived long, but work and hardships made short work of the wives.

It has been truly said that you can measure the height of any civilization by the

plane upon which its woman live. Measured by that standard, we have made great progress in the United States, but we have not made enough. An electric motor which runs a washing machine or a vacuum cleaner works for three or five cents an hour. There are still millions of women doing this work which motors can do; selling their time at coolie wages of three cents an hour, having to neglect the highest work entrusted to human beings, the work of motherhood.

The time in the life of a child when a mother can exert her influence is terribly brief. "Give me a child until he is seven years old," a great philosopher said, "and I care not who has him afterwards."

Seven years in which to mould character; seven short, fleeting years! What a tragedy that a single moment of these years should be wasted in work which an electric machine can do.

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## 177,000 MILES OF U. S. ROAD IN FIVE YEARS

### Federal-Aid Highways Being Completed Rapidly.

Washington.—Predicting that the entire 177,000-mile system of federal-aid highways would be completed in five years, the United States bureau of public roads here has announced the completion of a record-breaking fiscal year in which 11,329 miles of federal-aid roads were built. The total of completed federal-aid roads built since 1917 now amounts to 46,455 miles, representing a cost of \$845,000,000.

This year's record-breaking progress marks the completion of more than half of the great system of interstate roads that reach every town of 5,000 people or more and put 90 per cent of the population of the United States within ten miles of an improved highway.

Much of the federal-aid system had been built when the huge program of highway development was laid out.

A billion dollars' worth of highways a year is the rate at which road builders are now working, according to the bureau's estimate. This rate is expected to remain nearly constant at least for several years, representing as it does the capacity of road-building forces in the country. That a greater volume of work could be undertaken is regarded as improbable, due to the fact that expansion of the program would have to be made at the expense of other activities.

#### \$243,000,000 Expended.

Cost of the federal-aid system completed during the fiscal year ending June 30 is \$243,000,000, of which the federal government's share amounts to \$111,000,000. Under construction at the present time are 12,462 miles of federal-aid roads, most of which will be finished during 1923.

Gravel road led in the type of highway completed this year with 4,203 miles. Concrete was next, with 2,501 miles, constituting the largest paved mileage. It is significant that only 129 miles of water bound macadam, formerly the standard type, was constructed, and that 912 miles of bituminous macadam, with 341 miles of bituminous concrete and 107 miles of brick are the only other types of paved roads completed.

#### Graded Earth in West.

Graded earth stood third in the classification of types with 2,664 miles. Forty-seven miles of bridges were constructed.

Most of the graded and drained earth roads were built in the West, where funds are low and good-roads progress is just starting to make itself felt. The construction of graded earth roads as a foundation for a future highway system that can be improved as money becomes available and traffic increases, is a fundamental principle initiated by Thomas G. McDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, when he was chief engineer of highway forces in Iowa.

The stage construction principle, as Mr. McDonald's plan is called, consists first in making initial improvements such as grading and draining and installing permanent culverts and adequate bridges. The road is thus improved at low cost to serve the immediate necessities of light traffic. When traffic becomes heavier and it is deemed advisable to improve with gravel or a more durable surface, such as concrete, the original improvement has provided a subgrade on which the high type surface can be laid at less additional expense and with far better results than if the original work had been left undone until necessity demanded final improvement.

#### WHAT'S AGE TO HIM?



Chief Haskhe-Yazhe of the Navajo tribe at one hundred and two took unto himself a bride and at one hundred and four became the father of a bouncing boy. The chief is now one hundred and ten years old and says he plans to live for a considerable time.

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#### MAKES NEW INSULIN



Dr. John Jacob Abel of the Johns Hopkins Medical school, Baltimore, who has just perfected the development of insulin in a pure crystalline form after years of experimental work.

#### Paris Press Pokes Fun at American Women

Paris.—American women are the subject of many sarcastic comments in the French press. Here are two from daily papers:

"An American woman enters a grocery and orders a well known pick-me-up of high alcoholic strength. 'Yes, madame, a bottle?' 'No, twenty-five bottles?' 'Ah, then, it is for a bar!'"

"No, no! For myself, I am going away for twenty-five days this month."

The scene of the second was a cabaret in which was a matinee idol with some woman friends, when an American woman thrust a 500-franc bill at the young actor because he refused to dance with her. This annoyed the girls with him, the story goes, and it was not merely the bill that was thrown into the undiscerning American's face.

#### BUGS STUDIED IN FIGHT ON PRICKLY PEAR CACTUS

Australians to Visit Arid Southwestern America to Collect Insects That Prey on Pest.

Uvalde, Texas.—The prickly pear cactus is advancing in Australia at the rate of a million acres a year. Leith F. Hitchcock of the Australian commonwealth prickly pear board estimates that already 60,000,000 acres of east Australia alone are infested with this spiny pest.

Mr. Hitchcock has just arrived here at the field station of the United States bureau of entomology to take charge of the North American phase of Australia's war on the prickly plant. So kindly has the cactus taken to the climate of the isolated continent that it occupies more than twice as much land as all the other crops put together, and so desperate have the inhabitants become that every sort of enemy that the cactus ever had in any part of the world is being drafted into service in the wild hope that it will help check its spread.

For that purpose the Australian prickly pear board has sent out men to the arid regions of the Southwest to collect specimens of the various

types of insects that prey on the prickly pear. Thus far, according to Mr. Hitchcock, different species of the mealy bugs or cochineal insects have been found most successful. The insects are grown in cages at the entomological station here and the most vicious attackers of the cactus are shipped to Australia. There the authorities, taking warning from the rapid increase of the artificially introduced rabbit and the cactus itself, grow the insects in quarantine through at least one generation before they turn them loose to do their worst.

#### Maoris Trace Forebears to Hawaiian Islands

Honolulu.—Many of the Maoris of New Zealand consider their race had its origin in Hawaii centuries ago. It has been revealed by Ratina Jakoba, a prominent Maori. He is here with a group of Mormon churchworkers from Australia to visit the famous Mormon temple at Laie, Oahu.

Jakoba said he had traced his ancestry back to a chieftain named Hema, who ruled the island of Hawaii. After a devastating war in which Hema was defeated badly and forced to flee from the island for his life, he and a few companions set sail for the south in huge war canoes. Maori legends have it that they landed in New Zealand.

Jakoba said the Maoris had established the names of the canoes in which their ancestors went from Hawaii to New Zealand.



**MOTHER**

The following article was written by Mrs. Senna Thomas, of Knox City, and read by her at Mother's Day Service in that City. Mrs. Thomas is a daughter of Mr. I. M. Cummings, of Baird:

God sent the birds and sunshine  
To gladden all the world  
He sent foliage and flowers  
In radiance unfurled.  
He sent the June, the stars, the moon  
The pearly dew-drops sweet,  
And then He sent you Mother,  
To make it all complete.

It was the memory of her own mother that prompted Miss Annie Jarvis, of Philadelphia to originate the idea of a Mother's Day. She had been asked to arrange a memorial service for her mother in the little town in Virginia, in which her mother had been very prominent. In carrying out this duty a thought came to her mind "How easy it is for children to forget their mother after they have drifted away from home and home ties and go out into the world alone. So she made it possible for the second Sunday in May to be set aside as a reminder of the great maternal love which follows us all through life, and that is Mother's love. What a happy thought, one which grows more and more every day.

This is a day to revere the memory of our Mother's, who have passed on to that home above and who is waiting there with out-stretched arms to welcome their children to that great home coming when we will all be reunited never to part again. This is a day to pay homage to our mother's, who are living so let us unite in a service to honor our Mother—the best friend we will ever have.

The greatest word is God; the deepest word, is soul; the longest word, is eternity; the swiftest word, is time; the nearest word, is now; the darkest word, is sin; the meanest word, is hypocrisy; the broadest word, is truth; the strongest word, is right; the sweetest word, is home, but the dearest word in all the world, is Mother.

There is no human name so enshrined in human affection, like the name "Mother." Think of home and you think of mother, think of the bible and you think of Christ. She taught you to serve. Think of prayer and you are reminded of Mother's prayers. The prayers you have heard her offer to God in your behalf.

Today we are paying tribute to the Queen of Queens—Mother. She wears no crown upon her brow, neither is she clad in a robe of purple nor adorned with sparkling jewels. She is indeed a Queen for in her hand she wields a scepter that rules the world and to her God has given the greatest and highest mission that of training immortal souls.

She may be poorly clad, her form may be stooped, her hands rough and her hair streaked with gray, but that stooped form, those rough hands and those silver hairs are but to remind you that she will not be with you always, and the golden opportunity to strew flowers along her pathway is now. The opportunities are fast slipping away and when she is gone it will be too late. When you look into her face for the last time you will realize the great mistake you have made and oh, how you will wish you had done more for her. We never know just how to appreciate our Mother until she is gone.

Mother's form was not always stooped, her hands were not always rough, and her hair not always streaked with gray. Hard work and worry has made her thus. She was once as erect as you. With those hands she has done ten thousand things which you never dreamed of unless they were left undone, Mothers hands may be rough, but oh! such beautiful hands, no other hands can soothe a fevered brow like Mother's loving hands. You may wonder why Mother has so many wrinkles, and why she is looking old long before she should. Did you ever stop to think that perhaps your disobedience, your waywardness and your neglect helped to put those wrinkles there. Those locks which you treasure more than gold, you helped to turn them gray. We will never know how deep the thorns of disobedience pricks our mother's heart's. We will never know the pain and grief it causes her for she bears it all meekly and Jesus alone understands all the burdens of her heart.

Let us never forget where our mother's lost their freshness and youthful beauty. It was self denial,

toil and suffering for us. The scars of time and pain are the seals of their care for us.

Those who can should visit Mother on this day and tell them how much they love them and what they have meant to their lives, and those who can't visit mother, should write her a long letter telling her of the love you have for her and wish her joy and happiness.

Very often Mother is lonely. She looks back to the time when you were just a baby on her knee, and how she longs to be with you again. You may not miss Mother so much, but remember she misses you more than you can tell. Isn't it a happy and joyous thought that we have this day in which to conscientiously do things for her to show her our love and devotion. May God bless and protect our Mother's.

Often when the shadows of night are stealing on I set and wonder, where are the days that are past and gone? Then a memory steals over me and my heart is filled with gladness as my thoughts go back to my home, sweet home; Where dear mother and we children sat around the old hearth-stone. It was a nappy circle around that table as we studied our school books, and where the lessons were finished mother would tell us a fable of the birds and babbling brook. She would draw from imagination stories with morals, which we never forget which crowded our lives with blessings. Many a night she pondered on the when-ness and the how, but God helped her in her trials helped her with all of her cares to bear. What wouldn't I do. What wouldn't I give if God would give her back to me once more those days her live. Seems to me it is just a waste of time living on since God took my dear mother home. She was weary, oh, so weary in her last, declining days, but her voice never lost its cheerfulness and she would smile through all her pain. She had toiled for her loved ones until it snipped her frail sweet life, that they might know no sorrow, grief and strife. And now as the shadows of night over the earth are stealing I live again in the dear past, sweet days that are forever gone.

Let us thank God for Him who hanged on the cross hundred of years ago, who looked down into his own mother's face and taught us the glory of mother-hood. Let us thank God that we live in a country where Mother is honored and where a day is set apart to bring her into her promises.

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