

# The Baird Star.

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

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## BOY SCOUTS IN THIS CITY

### Are To Reorganize And Build Up A Snappy, Sure Enough Militant Organization

"The boys of Baird are showing considerable interest in the prospect for organizing a real Boy Scout organization here", according to Bob Norrell, chairman of the local membership committee. "Our school superintendent says that we will have no difficulty in securing the boys. What we need now is men who will make this thing possible for our boys".

#### Other Towns Active

Albany, Stamford, Anson, Merkel, Haskell, Winters, Ballinger, Coleman and Abilene are all actively working upon the development of their local committees, who will be represented on the Chisholm Trail Area Council which will be organized in the near future and which will comprise Haskell, Rannels, Coleman, Taylor, Shackelford, Callahan and Jones counties.

Each town will be a spoke in this area wheel with the definite responsibility of looking after their own boys", stated Carl W. Barnes, Area Organization Executive for the Boy Scouts of America, upon his recent visit here. "All towns will have representation on the Chisholm Trail Area Council in proportion to their population; it is a fair businesslike arrangement", he said.

We hope to show the rest of the state that the counties composing this area council are as squarely behind their boys as any other section of this great state. Fine interest is being shown everywhere in this great move.

#### A Man Problem

"Boys need leadership. That is why these local committees are needed", says Mr. Jones. "The Boy Scouts of America are furnishing us with an efficient method of administering a tried and proven program for our boys. The work cannot be the success that it should unless there are enough men in this community who will see that the work is done right, and who will form the local committee. We want everyone to realize that the boy problem is a man problem, the problem of your interest plus your action. This town must show up better than any other in the territory in the interest in her boys.

#### School Superintendent Believes in it

Mr. J. F. Boren, school superintendent of schools, is very much interested in seeing this work organized. "I know what Scouting is, and what it can do", he says. The National Educational Association is squarely behind it for the good it has accomplished in America during the past fifteen years".

#### "Fidgetarianism"

Someone said that when God made man, He made the world significant; but when He made the first boy He made it interesting.

Teachers know only too well the capacity a boy has for making things interesting, and this capacity for making things is nothing more or less than the "Boy Problem" as it has been called for some time.

And did you ever stop to think that all our own familiar problems: the crime wave, labor problem, the religious problem, and the political problem are but the Boy Problem grown up?

#### Natures Safety Value

It has appeared to another observer that "man is made of dust but a boy is made of dust and electricity".  
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## CHANGE IN METHOD OF ELECTING SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The attention of the citizens of Callahan County is called to an important change in the Election Laws relative to the election of School Trustees. This law applies to all districts of this County, both common school and independent, of less than 500 scholastic population, and will be effective at the next Trustee Election, on the first Saturday in April.

All election supplies mailed out in the near future will conform with the new law.

A supply of election blanks, addressed to the County Judge, to be used in securing names to be printed on the ballots, will be mailed to the trustees of each district, to be used in their respective district.

Article 2820, Acts of the Regular Session 39th Legislature, reads as follows:

"All of the ballots for the election of School Trustees in Common School Districts and in Independent School Districts, having fewer than 500 scholastic population shall be printed with black ink on clear white paper, the number or name of the district in which the election is to be held to be filled in by the County Judge when he orders the ballots printed.

"Any person desiring to have his name placed on said official ballot as a candidate for the office of Trustee of a Common School District or Independent School District, as herein provided, shall, at least ten days before said election, file a written request with the County Judge of the County in which the said District is located, requesting that his name be placed on the official ballot, and no candidate shall have his name printed on said ballot unless he has complied with the provisions of this section; provided that five or more resident qualified voters in the District may request that certain names be printed.

"The County Judge, upon receipt of said written request, and at least five days before, shall have the ballots printed as provided in this Act, placing on the ballot the names of each candidate who has complied with the terms of this Act and deliver a certain number of printed ballots and election supplies to the presiding officer of election at least one day before the election is to be held. The expenses of printing the ballots and delivering same to the presiding officers, together with the other incidental expenses, shall be paid out of the general funds of the County."

The above law is a somewhat radical change, as heretofore the election order and election returns were made by and to the local trustees.

Blank applications for the purpose of having name placed on the ticket, either by an individual who desires to have his name placed on the ticket or as many as five who desire to have the name of someone placed on the ticket will be mailed to each District within the near future.

Respectfully submitted,  
B. C. Chrisman,  
Superintendent.

## WOULD LIKE TO MOVE TO BAIRD

The Chamber of Commerce has been receiving a large number of calls from people that would like to move to Baird and make this their home.

Houses seem to be scarce, and if you have a house to rent, please communicate with the Chamber of Commerce.

## A RABID DOG RUNS AMUCK

### In Rowden Section And Miss Parry Shelton Was Bitten By Hydrophobic Canine

When Miss Parry Shelton, aged 18, who lives about five miles southwest of Admiral, and is a niece of Bud Walker, of this city, left her home Thursday of last week, to visit a mail box on the public road, she noticed a large, ring-necked bull dog skulking along behind her. She is not afraid of dogs and gave the canine only a casual glance.

When, however, she stooped to crawl under the fence bordering the public road, the bull dog sprang upon her, seized her by the arm and sank his teeth in her flesh. She screamed and fought the brute, and some men and boys who had been searching for the dog rushed up and shot it dead.

The dog had been acting strangely for several days and had bitten several dogs and other animals. The head of the dog was removed and expressed to the Pasteur Institute at Austin for bacterial examination.

Miss Shelton was brought to this city for serum treatment and has been under the care of Dr. R. L. Griggs since, who reports that no untoward symptoms have developed.

The report from the Pasteur Institute was to the effect that the dog was suffering from virulent hydrophobia, and all canines in the Rowden section are being warily watched.

## CHICKEN HATCHERY IS ORDERED

The 12,000-egg Chicken Hatchery for Callahan County has been ordered and will be installed here in Baird as soon as it arrives.

From the number of inquiries that are being received daily by Secretary H. O. Tatum, he feels confident that the new enterprise will be liberally patronized.

## SINGING! SINGING! SINGING!

Say! Have you planned to go to the singing school at the Baptist Church? Well, you had better go. It will save you money and give you pleasure and efficiency to learn to sing. You can be of so much more help to your home, community and church if you sing.

This school will cost you nothing, just your presence and application and you will learn how and to sing.  
Joe R. Mayes.

## THANKING KIND FRIENDS

From the depths of a grateful heart I desire to express my thanks for the many, many kind and friendly and considerate acts of kindness shown me by the good people of Baird, which made my late encounter with the pitiless and sanguinary Flu a recollection of grateful ease.

I shall ever hold tender memories of your compassionate ministrations. God bless you, every one.

Your Everlasting Debtor,  
George Wolsey Symonds.

The Western Mattress Company of Winters, which has been busily operating for the past three months on the lot north of the Hotel Callahan, pulled up stakes last Monday and moved on to a new field of endeavor.

## TO RAISE CALLAHAN'S COTTON STANDARD

The Baird Chamber of Commerce is interested in raising the standard of Callahan County's cotton and to induce the farmers to plant staple cottons in the place of "half-and-half." They have made arrangements to buy cotton seed by the car load and sell it to the farmers for just exactly what it costs them. Only the best grades of staple seed will be bought and passed on to the farmer at a great saving to him—Mebane, Kasch and Lone Star seed will be ordered.

If you are interested in securing a better grade of staple cotton seed please call at the office of the Chamber of Commerce in the Russell-Surles Abstract Company's Building, and let them know how many bushels you can use. There is no profit to anyone in this. The Chamber of Commerce is handling it to raise the standard of cotton in Callahan County, so that it will get a higher rating and the farmers receive a better price for their cotton.

## CROSS PLAINS GIRLS WINNERS

The Senior Cross Plains Basket Ball Team won a brilliant and most decided victory over the Oplin team Tuesday, on the Baird Court, the score being 11-3.

A clean game was played, and both teams were well satisfied with the referee, who was Miss Bailey, of Baird.

This is the Cross Plains roster: Forwards, Gladys Swan, Dixie Davis; Centers, Juanita Wilson, Irene Harding; Guards, Zeida Barr and Kathleen Neeb.

## SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Mrs Alexander's Primary School and Class in Expression will give a recital at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday Evening, Feb. 9th, beginning at 7 o'clock. Following is the program to be rendered by the little folks;

Welcome March  
My Dog - Harold Alexander  
A Little Girl - Glenna Atla Deaton  
Goin' Fishin' - Desmal Murphy  
In Trouble - Billie & Bobbie Griggs

Three Little Buds  
Playmates - Katherine James and Clifton Hill

Spelling Class Teacher, Paul Cook  
When My Dolly Died - Marjorie Hart  
Afternoon Tea - Billie Griggf  
Some Boys and Girls

On Sunday Nights - Lula Mae Hart  
Little Orphan Annie  
Bear Hunt - D. D. West and Randall Jackson  
Dear Little Doroth Dimple  
Majorie Hart

Fight Little Boys  
Mud Pies - Seven Little Girls

Sketch: A Boy's Trouble  
Mary Jo Hart and Marshall Alexander

Rimes and Fun also Goodnight  
Accompanist: Mrs. V. E. Hill

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Cal C. Wright, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Our aim is to have "Every Member Present Every Sunday".

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Epworth Leagues at 2:30 and 6:30.  
Preaching at 7:30

You are invited to worship with us at the "Temple of Good Cheer"

## POLITICAL CALENDAR

### Which Aspiring Office Seekers Should Cut Out And Paste In Their Sombreros

Following is a political calendar for the present election year, tracing each step of the selection by probably over 1,000,000 qualified voters of Texas' officers for the two years ensuing:

June 7. Last day for filing by candidates for state offices of applications for place on the ballot. Candidates file applications with chairman of state executive committees.

June 14. State executive committees meet and certify names of candidates for nomination to county clerks.

June 19. Last day on which candidates for county or precinct office may file applications with county chairman.

June 21. County executive committees meet at county seat and determine by lot order in which names for each office shall appear on the ballot.

July 12. Primary committee of each county executive committee and chairman, shall meet and make up ballot in accordance with the list prepared June 21.

July 24. Primary election day.

July 29. Last day for election officers to make returns.

July 21. County conventions to certify returns and elect delegates to state conventions. One delegate for each 300 voters. Delegates also to be elected to district conventions.

August 9. State executive committee shall meet and canvas the returns for all state offices and announce nominees. In cases where no nominees are secured, names of two highest in each race shall be certified for the ballot of the August primary.

August 24. Second primary.

August 29. Last day for returns by election officers.

August 30. State executive committee shall meet and certify nominees of second primary.

September 7. State convention shall be held to declare the nominees for state offices, and to certify nominees to secretary of state. Date of convention is: "Tuesday after the second Monday after the fourth Saturday in August."

November 2. General election.

November 8. County Commissioners shall open returns and declare results, and certify to secretary of state.

December 13. Secretary of state shall count returns and the governor shall deliver certificates of election to persons receiving the highest number of votes. This applies to all elections except governor and lieutenant governor. For these offices, the secretary of state hands the returns over to the house of representatives, which canvasses the returns and declares the results.

Enough goods are here for R. F. Mayfield to warrant him in opening his new store in the Schwartz Building tomorrow. Other consignments are enroute to Baird. He will offer some splendid bargains and do a strictly cash business.

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## QUALITY AT LOW COST

### Needle Gift Disturbs Leader of Buddhists

London.—The Dalai Lama, who is venerated by millions of Buddhists all over the world as the living Buddha, has been greatly disturbed by the receipt of a present of several boxes of needles from the Chinese government.

The Lama interprets the present to mean that China will send an army to Lhasa, and rumors already are afloat that several thousand Mongolians are now marching toward Lhasa. It is reported that the entire contingent is disguised as traders and pilgrims.

### School Head Quits as Dance Protest

Meriden, Conn.—Because jazz music of today's dances tends to demoralize boys and girls, David Gibbs has resigned as superintendent of the Meriden schools. He handed in his resignation after the board of education agreed to a trial dance at the school.

The board's rules provide that no dances shall be held in the school without the sanction of the principal and superintendent. Doctor Gibbs believes there has been no change in dancing conditions since three years ago when high school dances were stopped because of unruly conduct. He says that in a near-by town the janitor collected many empty whisky bottles after a high school dance recently. Doctor Gibbs has held his office 15 years.

## RUSSIAN PEASANTS FLOCK TO SEE GEMS

Gaze in Wonder at \$250,000,000 Collection.

Moscow.—Russian workers and peasants are flocking by the scores of thousands to enjoy the dazzling splendor of the crown jewels of the Romanoffs, now the property of every poor citizen of this Communist republic. This collection of gems, the estimated value of which is \$250,000,000, has been turned into a source of revenue by the Soviet government, which has placed it on exhibition at the Soviet trade union house in Moscow, formerly the Club of the Nobles.

The regal collection represents the accumulated treasure of ten different Russian royal families, and includes crowns, scepters, coronets, emblems, tiaras, diadems, necklaces, bracelets, rings and gems of many other kinds.

### Charge Admission.

The general public is charged an admission fee of \$1, but members of the trade unions and Communist organizations pay only 25 cents. The collection has proved a strong drawing card to the workers and peasants, who manifest the deepest wonder and admiration as they stand spellbound before the sealed glass cases.

Extraordinary precautions are taken against theft. Armed soldiers are stationed throughout the building.

The object of greatest curiosity among the gems is the huge imperial crown of all the Russias, a magnificent dome-like patriarchal mitre, containing more than 4,000 carats of diamonds of the first water and carrying on its summit a cross of diamonds and rubies of exquisite beauty, the whole valued at \$52,000,000.

Next in interest comes the coronet worn by the slain Empress Alexandra, perhaps the most beautiful mass of diamonds ever brought together in a single ornament. Another object of great attention is the famous imperial scepter of power used by the last czar, which is surmounted by the world-famed Orloff diamond, as large as a bisected egg and containing 180 carats. This slender, graceful emblem is valued by the Bolsheviks at \$30,000,000.

### "Shah" Diamond.

The "Emblem of the Imperial Realm," a globular object of gold surmounted by a cross of diamonds, sapphires and rubies, and valued at \$24,000,000, comes next in interest. Among the single unmounted gems, the so-called "Shah" diamond, of 89 carats and appraised by the Soviet authorities at \$14,500,000, is probably the most striking. It is a unique memorial of the respect entertained for imperial Russia by her Mohammedan neighbors in the days before the Bolsheviks took power, the great stone being a gift to the emperor of Russia by the shah of Persia.

### Cannibals Discuss Proper Methods to Cook a Man

London.—Sir Hubert Murray, governor of Papua, the British island possession north of Australia, in which cannibalism still is practiced, has just published a new book, "Papua of Today," in which he gives a sidelight on cannibalistic cooking.

While Sir Hubert was investigating a case of cannibalism the question of cooking methods arose. One Papuan witness objected to the testimony of another native, because, he said, "Jasi Jasi is a poor cook."

"If you cook a man on an open fire I agree that he will be tough," this witness continued, "but cooked on hot stones and covered with leaves the stringiest old man will be tender. Why should he be any tougher than a bush pig?"

Sir Hubert is the brother of Sir Gilbert Murray, noted as a classical scholar.

### Daughter of Midgets to Be Normal Size

Los Angeles, Cal.—The child of a midget mother and father, brought into the world by a Caesarian operation, Norma Louise Fox, three days old, is reported as doing nicely at the Osteopathic Sanitarium hospital.

Perhaps the most remarkable thing about it, Dr. Norman Sprague, house physician at the hospital, said was that the baby at birth weighed six pounds and three ounces and would grow to normal height and weight despite her midget parents. Doctor Sprague said that midgets were caused by glandular disarrangement, and investigation has proved the baby normal in every respect.

The parents of the child are both circus performers, and both are slightly more than three feet in height.

### To Boost Births

Belfort, France.—The city council hopes to increase the birth rate. Three hundred francs will be paid on the birth of the third child and 100 francs for each arrival after the first three

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Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

### SINGER SEWING MACHINES

School time is approaching get a new machine for the rush of school sewing to be done. I sell both the electric and ordinary Singer Sewing Machine. Also second hand machines

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J. C. NEAL, Clyde, Texas

### BAND STAND FOR SALE

There is an indebtedness against the Baird Band Stand of \$380.00 which has been running since the building was put up and as we have no hand master we feel the best way is to dispose of the building to satisfy the debt, so we offer the building for sale.

Howard Farmer  
Ed Merrell  
T. P. Bearden

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Train No.	Arrives	Depart
2	10:55 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
4	12:50 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
6	1:15 a. m.	1:25 a. m.
WEST BOUND		
1	7:15 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
3	3:30 p. m.	3:35 p. m.
5	3:45 a. m.	3:50 a. m.

West bound trains Nos. 1 and 5 go to El Paso. Train No. 3 goes only as far as Sweetwater.

Trains Nos. 3 and 5 west bound and 4 and 6 east bound, are mail carriers.

### Election Notice

The State of Texas  
County of Callahan  
City of Baird

Whereas, the City Council of the city of Baird, State of Texas, deems it advisable for the said City to adopt the provisions of Chapter 9, Title 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1925, governing permanent street improvements.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the City Council of the City Baird, Texas, that an election be held on the 4th day of March, 1926, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City of Baird, State of Texas, adopt the provisions of Chapter 9, Title 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1925, governing permanent street improvements."

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in the city of Baird, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election: W. A. Hinds, R. G. Powell, and W. P. Ramsey.

Said election shall be held and the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections and by the provisions of Article 1104, of the Revised Statutes of 1925, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of said City shall be allowed to vote and all voters desiring to support the proposition shall have printed or written on their ballots the words:

"For the Adoption of the Provision of Chapter 9, Title 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1925, Governing Permanent Street Improvements."

"Against the Adoption of the Provisions of Chapter 9, Title 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1925, Governing Permanent Street Improvements."

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the said City shall serve as proper notice and the Mayor is directed to cause notice of the election to be posted, one at the place designated for holding said election, and two other notices in two public places in said City, at least thirty days prior to date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some paper of general circulation published in said City, which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty [30] full days prior to the date of election.

J. R. Black  
Mayor, City of Baird, Texas.

Attest:  
Royce Gilliland  
City Secretary, City of Baird, Texas.

I, Royce Gilliland, City Secretary of the City of Baird, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Election order passed by the City Council of said City on the 22nd day of January, 1926 as the same appears of record in Book C6 page 203 Minutes of said City.

(Seal)

Royce Gilliland  
City Secretary,  
City of Baird, Texas,

### Notice Sheriff's Sale

The State Of Texas  
County of Callahan

By virtue of an order, issued out of the Honorable County [at law No. 2.] Court of Tarrant County, on 7th day of March 1925, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Black, Sivalls & Bryson, Inc. A Corporation versus Hal H. Hunter No. 23170 and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in March 1926, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the court house door of said Callahan county, in the city of Baird, the following described property, to-wit:

On the leasehold interest in and to the following described property, to-wit: covering the 26 acres out of the S. W. 1-4 of Section 8, Deaf and Dumb Asylum land, beginning at the S W corner of section 8 Deaf and Dumb Asylum land, in Callahan county, Texas, for S. W. corner of this; Thence East with the S. line of Section, 1320 feet to the S. E. corner of this thence paralleled with the West line of Section B, 858 feet to the N. E. corner of this; Thence West paralleled with the S. line, of section 8, 1320 feet the N. W. cor-

ner of this; Thence S. with the W. line of Section 8, to the place of beginning, containing 26 acres more or less, levied on as the property of Hal H. Hunter to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$335.87 in a suit of Black Sivalls & Bryson Inc a corporation. Interest and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of January 1926.

8 3t G. H. ... Sheriff

## MOVIE CAMERA AS HELP TO JUSTICE

### Detroit Court Brings Solomon Up to Date.

Detroit, Mich. — King Solomon's methods revamped for the movies, were adopted by Circuit Judge Vincent M. Brennan as a means of aiding him in deciding to which of two women he should award a three-year-old girl. Instead of threatening to dismember the child with a sword, Judge Brennan announced he would award the child to neither Mrs. Julia Przybyla, natural mother of baby Irene, nor Mrs. Irene Goosen, her foster mother, formerly Mrs. Przybyla's sister-in-law. Instead, he told the women, the child would be placed in an institution.

At the very instant he made this statement a moving picture operator stationed behind the judge's chair trained his camera on the two women.

Judge Brennan said he would employ psychologists to aid him in studying the film, and he would award the child to the claimant whose features showed the greatest grief.

As the movie lights were flashed on, Mrs. Goosen burst into tears and, bending over, clasped the child in her arms. Mrs. Przybyla made no demonstration.

### Triplets, Born Puny, Thrive on Spaghetti

Hoboken, N. J.—Too frail to live? Fanny, Frances and Jake Ferreri, fourteen-months-old triplets, sat up at the table and snickered over their spaghetti. They made no comment on their extraordinary gain in health and poundage since the night 14 months ago when doctors doubted the three puny babies would live. Frances and Jake can walk now, and Fanny is learning to walk, but her weight is a handicap.

The youngsters are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferreri. New Year's day they paid their first visit to New York city, stopping to eat spaghetti and other adult delicacies with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Calvatore Costa, at their home in lower Manhattan.

Fanny, who weighed three and a quarter pounds when she was born, now tips the scales at 15. Jake has added 16 pounds to his original six, and Frances, who started out at four and three-quarters, now has achieved 20.

They have not been brought up exclusively on spaghetti, but they eat a lot of it, and have, according to their parents, since they were weaned from the bottle four months ago.

### MUST KEEP HER HAIR

Mrs. Morris Wallach of New York city probably has the longest hair in the eastern states, and caring for it has become so burdensome to her

that she wants to bob it. But Mr. Wallach is proud of his wife's tresses and will not permit her to have them cut off.



### Luther's Home, Built in 1483, Given to Church

Berlin.—A quaint cottage at Eisleben, in which Martin Luther was born in 1483, has been transferred by the city to the Evangelical church. The cottage is in a remarkable state of preservation. Though owned by the city of Eisleben, the Prussian government has been appropriating funds for its upkeep since 1817. The church now assumes the responsibility of keeping the property.

The city council has voted to add the word "Lutherstadt" to the name "Eisleben."

## REAL CHINA DRAGON AMERICA WOULD KILL

### Toll on Goods in Transit Is Cause of Trouble.

Washington.—American representatives have laid before the great powers and China a proposal to free China from foreign restrictions on tariff levies in return for abolition of the "likin."

"The real dragon of modern China, is the 'likin,' in the opinion of foreign traders and many Chinese," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society from its headquarters in Washington, D. C. "The abolition of a similar tax by the Constitution of the United States helped save the Union. The Americans at Peking may be doing for China what George Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Franklin and others did for the colonies at Philadelphia in 1787. It was not until 1870 that the 'likin' was abolished within the German Union.

### Taxes Levied in Transit.

"The nearest equivalent which English has for the Chinese word 'likin' is 'per cent.' The Chinese term means 'per mille,' that is, a tax apportioned according to thousands. It has taken on a different meaning in the course of years until now a 'likin' station is known as a 'squeeze' station. Likin stations are toll posts where taxes are levied on goods in transit. While some of the collections made at the 'squeeze' stations go to the central government, most of the revenue falls into the hands of the provincial governors or the district mandarins. "From Shanghai to Soochow it is 84 miles and goods going from one city to the other have to pass eight likin stations. At the first and last stations all goods are dutiable; at the rest all goods must be examined, and there is scarcely a single article that does not in that transit pay at least three taxes.

"If a parallel system were set up on the New York-Philadelphia highway, all the motor trucks would be compelled to stop at customs stations in New York, Hoboken, Newark, Elizabeth, New Brunswick, Princeton, Trenton and Philadelphia. At each station the entire contents of the truck would be ransacked and the drivers would be compelled to pay a certain sum. Obviously the road run of a few hours would lengthen into a day or two. The expense of tax and time would put a burden on business which would be shifted to the consumer. In the end commerce by truck would be smothered. This cycle is complete in China where foreign goods commonly penetrate only a brief distance from the free treaty ports, and even domestic trade dribbles along in anemic fashion.

### Likin Is Not Old.

"Unlike most Chinese creations, the likin is not old. It was invented about 1850 to raise money for the support of the army suppressing the Taiping rebellion. Its success as a source of cash soon recommended it to governors of various towns and provinces. These officials are always pushed to acquire personal and civic finances. They knew as well as anyone that in the past money which went to Peking stayed in Peking. Likin offered a satisfactory answer.

"Continued existence of likin recognizes that China is a collection of semi-independent states such as the United States and Germany were when in embryo.

"The problem of the likin has been up before international councils before. Agreements have been made that foreign traders could purchase through transit tickets for their goods at the point of departure which would free shipments from likin toll. But even in the recent meetings of the conference there have been reports that provincial war lords have ignored these pacts. They were charged with levying double and triple likin to support their armies."

### Diet Tests to Find Teeth Decay Cause

Baltimore, Md.—Johns Hopkins specialists are conducting experiments which they believe will have a "profound influence on the breakfast table of the nation."

They are seeking the cause of decay of the teeth. Through the feeding of rats in a laboratory, Dr. Clarence J. Grieves already has determined that diet is one of the chief factors of decay, but the fundamental reason still is unknown.

No one knows what is the chemical or other agency which first breaks through the enamel and starts the trouble. If it is a chemical it is not known whether it is taken into the mouth from the outside; produced by a germ, or is a product of the body itself.

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The Baird Chamber of Commerce has made arrangements with Mr. Schoeffelmeyer, of the Dallas News, who had charge of that journal's "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" prize contest last year, to be in Baird some time during the month of February.

You see headlines like the following in the newspapers: "What is the matter with the world?" "What is the matter with the Christian religion? Has it failed?"

Most of these writers feel sure that they know exactly what is the matter with the world and that the Christian religion has failed in the great crisis in the world's history, that permitted the great World War and failed to readjust conditions after the war ended. The Christian religion has not failed and never will fail, but the lack of real religion caused the war and the failure of the world to adopt and practice the precepts taught by Jesus Christ, after the war.

If all individuals and all nations would use the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you," in the spirit of Christ, strife among individuals and wars between nations would end. It is materialism, not the Christian religion, that has failed and failed miserably, and unless graft and greed of both individuals and nations is not curbed, greater disaster awaits the world than that caused by the World War.

A writer in last Sunday's Dallas News has discovered that Dallas banks carry "dormant" accounts amounting to \$250,000.00. Dormant means asleep, torpid, inactive, etc. These accounts run back for 20 or 30 years and in amounts ranging from 23 cents to \$1,000.00. Most of them, however, are small. Dormant accounts, something like dormant church members, are without activity or interest.

This reminds us of a story about the late John Lee, who lived out on the North Clyde Road. In early days a preacher, new in the country—probably a Methodist circuit rider, for they were along with the advance settlers—asked John if there were any members of his church in the former's neighborhood, saying that he wanted to hold a meeting out there.

"Oh, yes!" says John, "there are several members of your church out there, but I don't think they are working much at the job now!"

That's it—dormant church members. They are everywhere and in every church,

**SOME QUESTIONS**

Anybody can ask questions, and even a child may ask a question that the wisest person on earth cannot answer. Well, here goes on three questions:

The first would have been easy for any school boy or girl in the fourth or fifth grade fifty years ago (we did not have grades in most country schools); and that is the only kind of schools the editor ever attended. Can any high school boy or girl in Callahan County answer the following questions:

First: How did lineal measure originate, and what is the standard or unit of that measure, as adopted by the English government and now used by all English speaking nations?

Second: How does the English government preserve the yard stick, adopted in the dim and distant past? The teachers and others outside the public schools may take a shot at this. We doubt if many can answer this question.

Third: What is the unit in measuring height of horses, and length of that unit? Most any horseman should answer this question.

Note—These questions are not prompted by idle curiosity, but to cause students to think. Lineal or linear (long) measure, is used in measuring lands, roads, distances between two points, etc. In Texas, the vara, 33 1-3 inches, is used in measuring land only, but in measuring distances we use long measure.

Understand. Everything in human life must have a beginning and a unit of some kind must be established by law or custom; so, with long measure, it had its beginning away back in history and the unit was selected from a natural object, that all might understand. Most any standard dictionary will tell you the unit of our English long measure, if you know how to look for it, will give you the answer to the first question.

We call attention to the order for a special election, to be held March 4, 1926, for the voters to decide whether or not the City of Baird shall adopt the provisions of the Revised Statutes, 1925.

The Star hopes to see this provision adopted, so that the City can go ahead with street improvements when needed. This election calls for no bond issue. Only property owners living within the city limits are entitled to vote on this proposition.

**BAIRD TO HAVE ART EXHIBIT NEXT WEEK**

The Baird Parent-Teachers' Association has completed arrangements for the loan of the world's masterpieces in painting. The exhibit contains more than 150 fine reproductions of the world's famous masterpieces of art. The reproductions are of the finest types produced, showing the original colors and strokes of the brush, as they are produced by special processes.

Among the paintings represented are such subjects as "Mona Lisa," by Da Vinci; the original, in the Louvre, Paris, is said to be valued at \$5,000,000.

"The Song of the Lake," by Jules Breton, original in the Art Institute, Chicago; "Hope," by George F. Watts, in the Tate Gallery, London; "The Pot of Basil," by John W. Alexander; "Connecticut Hills," by Ben Foster, and other notable masterpieces are in the collection.

An admission of 10 cents is being made. The entire amount received goes to the School Picture Fund.

The exhibit will be on display in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 9, 10 and 11, from 1 to 9 p. m.

**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  
Wiley Tisdale 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

For Tax Collector:

W. T. (Willie) Wilcoxon of Cottonwood

For County Clerk:

S. Ernest Settle Re-election

For Sheriff:

G. H. Corn Re-election

C. E. Bray

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2:

J. H. Carpenter Re-election

**COUNTY SURVEYOR FLOYD IS BACK ON HIS JOB**

Callahan's County Surveyor, the venerable Capt. Thomas H. Floyd, who has been at the home of his daughter, in Abilene, for some time, recuperating from the effects of a dangerous fall, returned to his post of duty last Monday, a trifle wabbly, but still in the ring.

This gallant old Confederate soldier has superb will power and a "get there" determination that should be an inspiration to the rising generation. May he long be spared to us.

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Young man or woman, have you ever thought seriously of how much you might better your present conditions, by a few hours study each week.

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From 12 a. m. to 5 p. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES**

Program for February 7, 1926.  
Sunday-school 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. Subject: "Is there such a thing as a Hell?"  
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.  
Preaching at 7 p. m.  
We noticed a number of visitors at the services last Sunday. Come again  
A. W. Yell, Minister.

**WILLIE WILCOXEN OUT FOR TAX COLLECTOR**

Cottonwood, Texas, 2-2-26.  
Editor The Star:  
Please announce me for the office of Tax Collector and enclosed find check for same.

In making my announcement you might say: That I made the race in 1922 for Assessor. That my previous experience in the County Offices of Stephens County as an Abstractor should give me a valuable knowledge of the requirements of the office.

I have been reluctant in announcing, however: solicitations from good friends, however, has again

brought me out. Now let's go. Please remember me at the polls.

Ladies, I want the honor of securing the largest lady vote of any candidate in Callahan County.

You and The Star force remember me, if you feel that I am competent.

Sincerely,  
W. T. (Willie) Wilcoxen.

The Shaw Motor Company expects to finish work on that portion of its building recently destroyed by fire poco pronto and the rehabilitated edifice will be fully described in next week's Star.

**FOR SALE**—A cream separator practically new, only used a few months. See Mrs. L. A. Blakley at home sixteen miles south of Baird.

**STAR PARASITE REMOVER**  
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Baird, Texas

Phone 87

## Announcement

In keeping with our policy of constantly improving the quality of our service we have installed the Glover equipment for cleaning clothes. Under this arrangement a continuous flow of pure water-white solvent enters our washers every minute of the day.

Gloverized gasoline does not stop at the removal of the free dirt but actually digs out the grease, filth and germs which have gathered in the garment. It is because of this absolute cleanliness that Gloverized Garments are so noticeably free from all cleaning odors.

This improved method of dry cleaning with its underground safety tanks assures our patrons of the "Last Word" in cleaning efficiency. The next time your clothes need cleaning have them Gloverized and note the difference.

On Monday, February 8th we will start cleaning the Glover Way.

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## PERSONALS

Rev. Cal C. Wright and family visited relatives in Cross Plains the first of the week.

A large crowd attended the box supper at Belle Plaine Thursday night of last week.

The Eastern Star Chapter will meet in regular session next Tuesday night, Feb. 9th at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Marshall Turner, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Farmer, has returned to her home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ormsby, and baby, little Edna May, from Nugent Texas, spent Thursday night with Mrs. Ormsby's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Cooper, and aunt Mrs. Chas. Fiedler.

Freddy Farmer who has been on the sick list for the past ten days has so far recovered as to be able to return to Putnam, where he has position with a mercantile firm

Miss Addie Day spent Monday in Baird with relatives. Miss Day was enroute to her home in Fort Worth from Abilene, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Austin.

W. T. (Willie) Wilcoxon, of Cottonwood, announces this week for Tax Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held in July. Willie Wilcoxon is a good young man and well qualified for the position he seeks and a deserving young man, who will appreciate your vote. Investigate his case. See his card in this issue.

Mrs. Ernest Mobley returned to her home at the Brown ranch, the first of the week. Mrs. Mobley has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown for the past five months, where she has been confined to her bed with heart trouble. She has been under the treatment of Dr. Hamlett and is now recovering. Mrs. Mobley is a niece of Mrs. J. W. Brown and a sister of Mrs. Carl West of Baird, where she has many friends who will be glad to learn that she is recovering her health.

### NOTICE

Skating on the sidewalks in Baird is a violation of the City Ordinance to which we call the attention of parents, because a number of children are violating this ordinance almost every day. Better stop it before you have to pay a fine. Property owners are complaining and the law will be enforced.

By order of the City Council.

C. W. Conner

10-2t

City Marshal

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the irrigating of yards and garden with city water is positively forbidden on account of the insufficient supply of water and the order will be rigidly enforced. Don't plant your garden with the expectation of watering it with city water.

By order of the City Council

C. W. Conner,

10-4t

Water Supt.

### OLD TIME SINGING SCHOOL

Beginning Monday night, Feb. 8th we are going to conduct at the Baptist Church, an old time singing school, where people really learn how to sing. There will be no charge for attendance and the school is for everybody who will come. We will stay just one hour each night, from seven thirty to eight thirty.

Now listen friend, if you can sing you ought to come for the help you will be to us, and if you can't sing you should attend because of the help we can be to you. I will conduct this school myself and I guarantee the hour we spend together to be done in the study and practice of vocal music.

I have had quite a large experience as a teacher having taught occasionally for more than twenty-five years.

We want everyone to come, especially do we invite the people of the other churches in the town to attend.

Joe R. Mayes.



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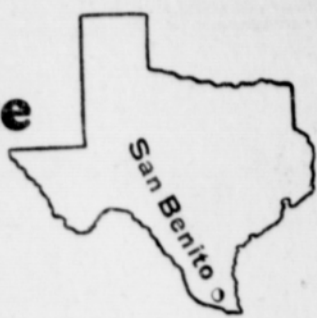
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## TURTLES RAISED ON FARM BY DOUGHBOY

### Got Idea to Breed Snappers in Monte Carlo

Fertile, Iowa.—Some 20,000 snapping turtles now lie buried beneath the boggy acreage of the hill country of north Iowa, enjoying their long winter sleep, because the World war broke out in Europe in 1914.

Europe is a long way from Fertile, but it is where Hans Johnson, youthful soldier, got his idea for the establishment of a turtle farm that supplies a large per cent of the turtle flesh that eventually finds its way to the dining rooms of America's foremost hotels.

Johnson was a doughboy in the Eighty-eighth division of the A. E. F. In September of 1917 he obtained a leave of absence and wandered down to Monte Carlo, of gambling fame. One night a wealthy American, a steel manufacturer, invited Johnson and a number of companions to dine with him at the Grande cafe near the Casino. Chelonia mydas broth, a soup made from the flesh of a species of West Indian turtle, was served. The check for it was large.

#### Sees Business Chance.

Johnson reasoned that if wealthy men paid without protest such high prices for mydas broth, it would pay to go into the business of supplying the market. Thus was born the idea of Fertile's turtle farm, the plans for which Johnson put into effect after he came home. Five years ago Johnson began his work by leasing ten acres of river bottom land, making a success of the venture from the start.

Mr. Johnson derives his chief revenue from the sale of eggs and choice breeding stock. He also has a good income from the sale of turtle oil, supplying many large hospitals. During the winter months he supplies a great many eastern hotels with choice table stock, fed and fattened throughout August and September on sweet potatoes and buttermilk.

#### Bettered by Cross Breeding.

The first 500 turtles were placed on the farm in 1920. They were a species known as the "snapping turtle," a reptile despised by fishermen. They were taken from the streams and lakes of north Iowa. Placed on the farm, they have been greatly improved by crossing with a species of chicken tortoise somewhat resembling the Leatherneck. The resulting strain is a grotesque creature resembling, in some respects, the chelydes and matamoras reptiles of South America. However, their flavor is appetizing. Of the 20,000 turtles now on the farm, possibly 1,000 are of the new hybrid

species.

On the farm itself there are ten low-lying acres of hummocks and bog, and nothing more. There are no buildings of any kind, except three dams of stone and wastewood thrown across a rill of mound-spring water that trickles toward a larger stream skirting the south border of the farm. Wavering rows of post tops mark the underground fences encircling the three ponds formed by the stone and wood obstructions in the little stream.

### Flutes in Audience

#### Drown Opera in Berlin

Berlin.—Invasion of the dignified Prussian state opera house in Berlin of an age-old custom of German theatergoers of blowing whistles when they are dissatisfied with the performance has resulted in many protests against the habit. The average German carries many large keys, hollow at one end, which he can use as a whistle when what is offered on the stage displeases.

The effect of 100 key flutes in action is more pronounced than hissing or hooting.

This was all right in ordinary theaters, but when the opera was invaded many persons concerned about the national manners began writing to the papers. Presentations of a jazz-classical symphony by the English composer, Lord Berner, recently were practically drowned out by the key flutes in the audience.

### Invents Way to Alloy

#### Aluminum With Metals

Berlin.—The discovery of a method for alloying aluminum with other metals, which will produce materials for automobile bodies which will not show scratches and will have both color and finish "built in," is claimed by B. Jirotko, a German electrical engineer.

He has demonstrated his discovery to a commission of metallurgists of the German Institute of Chemical Technology.

He is said to have made alloys of aluminum and more than a dozen other metals, producing materials of many different colors. Aluminum alloys made by Herr Jirotko include those with copper, manganese, cobalt, zinc, lead, chromium, tin, gold, silver and nickel.

### Clever Dog

Portland, Maine.—Chinook is a clever dog and daddy. He awoke his master, Arthur T. Walden, by pulling off the bedclothes. Walden went to the stables and found Koltag, Chinook's son and teammate in a dog derby, strangling from a tangling chain.



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BAIRD, TEXAS

## THE PASSING DAY

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Department of Journalism  
University of Texas

### Disqualified Citizens.



Despite all the urging of the newspapers and the tax collectors thousands of Texans have allowed February to come without paying their poll tax and thus qualifying as citizens entitled to vote. One vote may not amount to much in determining the result of an election, but when that one is multiplied by thousands the result may mean much for the good or bad of the state and community. Texas would not have so much occasion to feel ashamed of the administration of affairs if only all Texans would feel a greater personal responsibility for the right exercise of the privilege of ballot. No state can be better than the intelligent understanding of statehood on the part of those who compose the citizenship.

### Texas' Park System.

Turner E. Hubby, the Texas game, fish and oyster commissioner, is correct in the statement that Texas needs a few large state parks, well kept and used as preserves for wild game rather than fifty or more wagon-yard parks scattered everywhere for the accommodation of our migratory population. When the state park commission was created it set about securing land donations almost everywhere they could be obtained, instead of centralizing on a few really creditable parks offering attractions enough to be classed really as parks. The slow progress that has been made in the Texas park system has been due largely to the mistaken ideas as to the state's needs. Let Texas establish a few attractive large parks, and if many camp grounds are wanted along our highway systems, let the towns along the roads secure and maintain them.

### Too Much Machinery.

Most of the departments of both national and state governments are over-manned, and as a consequence there is more idling than real work. When a new department is established, it usually functions for awhile at small expense, but in a little while the employees begin to increase in number. The head of a department must have a secretary to relieve him of his work; the secretary soon finds that an assistant would save him much labor; all of them want stenographers and soon there are assistant stenographers. By this time a few clerks are found convenient to keep the files and attend to the routine matters. To justify its existence in public estimation a publicity director is then employed, who in turn wants an assistant and a stenographer, and so on and on until dozens of people are employed at public expense to do the work that a few might as well do with the right application. If any business was as free in allowing for overhead expense as are most governmental departments it would soon be bankrupt.

### Charities Cost Too Much.

The reason that government costs too much is that those who pay the taxes do not feel that it is their business to see that the taxes are spent for the things for which they are collected. The same trouble is found with most charities and other funds collected from the people. Too many half-idle people are paid to collect or to dispense the funds before they reach the place for which they are intended. Most of the money raised from entertainments for charity go to hiring halls, to paying the promoters and professional entertainers, to commissions for many things, and precious little of it gets to charity. This is an evil that appears hard to correct, but in the collection of local charity funds every community should seriously try to protect itself against imposition.

### Road Money Badly Wasted.

Enough evidence has been developed in the cases tried at Austin to show that the taxpayers have been getting very little for their money spent in road maintenance work. Probably after the assessors and collectors and disbursers have all been paid and the expenses of the highway commission have been deducted, 10 per cent of the taxes collected for that purpose has been spent for maintaining roads and 90 per cent has gone to "upkeep" of another kind. These are not an auditor's figures and may not be correct, but they are correct enough to show that Texas hasn't been getting what Texans have been paying for. What are you going to do about it?

### Build the Railroads.

If Texas people could have their say about it, every railroad that wants to extend its lines in Texas in 1926 would be allowed to do it. Some of them might possibly build unprofitable lines, but every line built would add to the prosperity and the development of the state.

### New Postal Convention.

Washington.—A new postal convention with Newfoundland, effective February 1, was announced Wednesday by Postmaster General New. It places Newfoundland on practically the same basis as Canada in regard to postal rates.

### Soviet Ships Gold.

Moscow.—The soviet government has sent \$5,000,000 more in gold to its trade agency in London.

### Patrolmen Save a Woman

#### After Leap Into River

New York.—Her hands clasped as if in prayer, a gray-haired woman, about fifty-five years old, plunged from the bridge at the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad ferry slip at Twenty-third street into the Hudson river.

A throng in the waiting room saw the woman disappear in the icy water. An unidentified young man sprang to the rescue. As the crowd watched, he dived and brought the woman to the surface.

Patrolmen Young and Morrison lowered a ladder into the slip, but found it was three feet too short. As the watchers cheered, Morrison held Young by the ankles and swung him down until his hands grasped those of the rescuer.

Assisted by several men, Morrison and Young hauled the two ashore. The rescuer shivered a few seconds, shrugged his shoulders and disappeared before police could learn his name. The woman, identified as Mary Regan, fifty-five, unemployed and homeless, was taken to Bellevue hospital to be treated for submerston.

### Young Men of Pennsylvania Town Losing Their Hair

Kittanning, Pa.—A strange malady which so far has defied diagnosis by physicians and scalp experts is rapidly denuding the heads of the town's young men of hair.

According to a local newspaper, physicians at a meeting here announced that they had received more than 300 applications for treatment for premature baldness from men ranging in age from nineteen to thirty in the past two weeks.

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 Bellaire, Ohio.—After being imprisoned in the Webb mine for 13 days without food and water, three horses and a mule, forgotten while efforts were made to recover the bodies of nine miners who lost their lives in an explosion, were led from their living tomb and treated to fresh air and sustenance. There was great rejoicing among the townspeople and miners when the faithful animals were reported safe.  
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### Republic Will Make Agriculture a Science.

Constantinople.—The Turkish republic is going in for agriculture on a scale the like of which the country previously has never witnessed.

Recognizing the principle that there can be no enduring prosperity in a nation of oppressed and unwilling producers, the government has made numerous changes ameliorating conditions under which the peasants lived.

The feudal system which obtained during the rule of the sultans has been abolished. The overlords, who claimed vast stretches of land and used the peasants as serfs, have been executed or exiled and the land divided among the people. With the departure of the sultans went the tax on the peasants which took one-tenth of their profits.

To create a body of expert managers, the bureau of education has established 13 agricultural schools for which there were 2,000 applicants this year, and also is sending students to farm colleges in Europe and America.

The department of agriculture is encouraging scientific farming through the dissemination of information, distribution of seeds and institution of tractors and other modern machinery. It has elaborated upon a program, to extend over the next ten years, for the intensified production of tobacco and the "three whites" of Turkey—cotton, sugar and wheat.

As for President Kemal, he is so keenly interested in the development that he is running an experimental farm of his own on the outskirts of Angora.

## OIL KING AT PLAY



Latest photograph of John D. Rockefeller, made recently while he was playing a game of golf at Ormond Beach, Fla.

## Soldier Lives Only by Being Cut Into Pieces

Lausanne, Switzerland.—In a hospital here surgeons are slowly cutting a man to pieces to save his life. The man is Albert Froidevux, forty-six, formerly a soldier of fortune in the French Foreign Legion. In 48 operations in 13 years he has lost his fingers, toes, hands, feet, legs and arms. Yet he cheerfully clings to life.

The man is suffering from symmetric gangrene, which is thought to be incurable. He will live until his vital organs are attacked, surgeons explain.

## Uses Artificial Fog to Save Crops From Frost

New York.—The artificial fog invented by a Scandinavian scientist, Prof. A. V. Jernberg, for military purposes is being put to peace-time use in Norway to protect crops from frost. The American Chemical Society received this information from a correspondent in Horten, Norway. The experimenter also said that brick manufacturers were planning experiments with the man-made fog in their drying houses as frost is detrimental to newly made brick.

## SNAPS FISH AT HOME IN OCEAN

### Bartsch Tells Experience Off Florida Coast.

Washington.—The ocean floor, the world's last great unexplored region, will soon have its secrets revealed by motion pictures, according to Dr. Paul Bartsch of the United States national museum, who has made an underwater cinema hunt for fishes among the coral grottos off the coast of Florida.

With his specially constructed waterproof camera he secured hundreds of feet of record of submarine life and spent as much as five and a half hours at a time walking about the sea bottom, 20 feet below the surface.

It is at this comparatively shallow depth, he says, that life is most varied and abundant, since the corals and other sea animals build in the teeth of the breakers, where the backward and forward flow of the water brings fresh supplies of the microscopic plants and animals which form their food. However, next season he plans to descend to greater depths with another camera better adapted to catch the slowly moving fish as they silently glide out of the blue haze which fills the coral-columned aisles of their submarine retreats.

The camera man, in his diving helmet, has little to fear, Doctor Bartsch records, in invading these underwater regions. Sharks are sometimes seen, he admits, but adds that "sharks are always gentlemen." In taking his recent film, however, when he first saw that terror of the coast, the barracuda, instead of leveling his camera, he instinctively snatched up his tripod and prepared to battle for his life as the big fish swam around him, mildly curious at the silvery bubbles rising from his diving helmet. The next day Doctor Bartsch so far conquered his instinctive fear of this fish as to secure a good picture of two barracudas as they circled around him.

## Horse in Roosevelt

### Statue Starts Criticism

Portland, Ore.—Criticism voiced by Oswald West, ex-governor and well-known horse lover, that Theodore Roosevelt is poorly mounted in the equestrian statue, presented to the city by Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, found some support among horsemen.

The question of the horse's appearance and naturalness of its pose, however, was not regarded as particularly open to attack by either art critics or horse lovers, who rallied unanimously almost to the support of the conception portrayed by A. Phimister Proctor, sculptor, as a work of art.

In short, the only real point in the strictures leveled at the statue by Mr. West, as borne out by other authorities, is that the choice of the type of steed was unwise rather than unartistic or unnatural.

Natt McDougall, president of the Portland Hunt club and authority on horses, supported the opinion of those who regard the type of horse chosen for Roosevelt's mount as unfortunate. However, Mr. McDougall criticized in the same terms the steeds suggested by Mr. West, saying he was prepared to brand the five-gaited horse mentioned by Mr. West as entirely unworthy to the strenuous horsemanship of Roosevelt.

## Famous Cody Diamond Vanishes From Vault

Greeley, Colo.—The famous Cody diamond, said to have been given to Col. William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," by a European monarch, has disappeared.

The setting, which held a six and one-half carat diamond, was discovered to hold nothing but a piece of glass, by S. J. Loney, collector for the county treasurer's office. The substitution was discovered during an appraisal of the assets of the defunct Northern State bank here.

The gem was supposed to have laid untouched in a safety deposit box in the bank since Cody Boal, nephew of the Indian fighter, put it up as security on a loan several years ago.

## Indians Break Rule;

### Ute Tribe Mourns

Durango, Colo.—Attorney Barry Sullivan, a Harvard law graduate, was killed along with his wife, when their automobile, driven by their daughter, skidded from a mountain roadway near Durango, in southwestern Colorado. Mr. Sullivan had been legal counselor and an adopted member of the five confederated Ute tribes of Utah and Colorado for more than twenty-five years, sitting in many of their important councils and guiding them both as a lawyer and friend.

Sullivan's tragic death was a severe blow to the Indians and they broke all tribal customs and traditions by attending his funeral in full war regalia and in participating in the services at the graves of Mr. Sullivan and his wife. So far as can be learned this is the first public funeral of a white man in which the Ute tribes have taken part.

## Grocer's Clerk Must Know His Onions

Olympia, Wash.—Every grocer's clerk will have to know his onions if Representative Moran's bill, which proposes to license these merchants, passes the legislature now in session. Every clerk a dietitian, every clerk a linguist, every clerk a public accountant. Such is the grocery utopia as pictured by the official. His bill provides that no one shall be licensed as a grocer's clerk unless he has had three years' experience working in such a store, and over the age of twenty-one. A grocer's apprentice shall be eighteen years and must possess both affidavits as to good moral character and certain educational qualifications.

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### NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable 8th District Court of Eastland County on the 25th day of November, 1925, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Justin E. Ross versus J. H. Brower, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in March, 1926, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit:

All of the right, title and interest of J. H. Bower in and to a certain oil and gas lease entered into by and between J. A. Yarbrough and wife, Veda Yarbrough, lessor, and J. H. Brower, E. L. and J. E. Ross, lessee, of date April 6th, 1925, and covering the north 80 acres of T. E. & L. Company Survey No. 2290, in Callahan County, Texas, and recorded in Volume 94, page 319, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and all the right, title and interest of J. H. Brower in and to a certain oil and gas lease entered into between Mrs. E. C. Hood, lessor and R. F. Goodlove and J. W. Harris, of date February 9, 1925, covering the following described land in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

Being the west one-half of the southwest one-fourth and the west one-half of the south one-half of the southwest one-quarter of Survey No. 29, D. & D. A. lands in said County, and 33 acres out of the southeast one-fourth of Section No. 30, D. & D. A. Survey, as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Survey No. 30, a stone mound and elm tree north 75 west 78 vrs. do. 7 degrees hrs, north 69, 20 west 763 vrs; thence 730 vrs. to center of Deep Creek; thence up said Deep Creek with its meanderings to S. B. line of Sec. 30; thence east 38 vrs. to place of beginning, containing in both tracts 163 acres more or less; same being described in assignment from R. F. Goodlove and J. W. Harris to E. L. Smith and J. H. Brower, April 14, 1925, and recorded in Book 90, page 276, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, valued at \$1,000.00.

Levied on as the property of J. H. Brower, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,032.50, in favor of Justin E. Ross and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of February, 1926. 10-3t G. H. Corn, Sheriff.

### BOY SCOUTS IN THIS CITY

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A teacher would express this by saying that a boy was a Fidgetaria and Fidgetarianism analyzed is found to be nothing more alarming than instincts to run, climb, throw, gang, build, hide, collect, make campfires, and to revert back to the dramatic and religious instincts.

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The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Hon. District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on the 9th day of December, 1925, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Commercial State Bank of Cisco, Texas versus F. A. Blackenbecker, No. 56,948-C, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the 1st Tuesday in March, 1926, the same being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit: An undivided half interest in the following described land, situated in Callahan County, Texas:

The south 140 acres of land of the west half of Survey No. 2277, T. E. & L. Co. lands; also the west half of the

northwest one fourth and the southeast one-fourth of the northwest one-fourth of Survey No. 2276, T. E. & L. Co. lands, said described land being of record in the name of H. I. Stock.

Levied on as the property of F. A. Blackenbecker, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$6,300, in favor of Commercial State Bank of Cisco, Texas, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 12th day of December, 1925.

C. H. Corn, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas. 10-3t

Lee Emmerson, The Star regrets to learn, in an automobile accident at Mineral Wells last Monday, suffered a fracture of his crippled leg and had several ribs broken. He was taken to a Fort Worth hospital for surgical treatment. 5-1f

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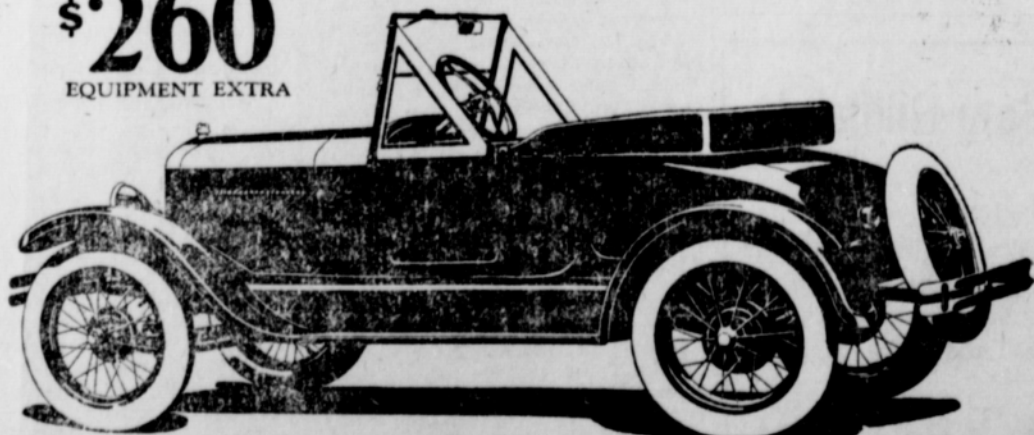
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