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THIRD CALLAHAN COUNTY FAIR OPENS!

The Third Callahan County Fair, opened yesterday morning in a blaze of glory and is now in full swing, and if you want to see a wonderful County exhibit, it is to your interest to visit Baird today or tomorrow, for the exhibits, in every department, are extremely fine—and then there's the Carnival, with its countless diversified attractions for young and old, particularly the former.

With the limited time and space at the disposal of The Star on this, its printing day, the Fair can only be treated in a brief and desultory

way, but next week the great Exposition will be given full justice.

The parade, which started a little late was the best, the most gorgeous ever seen in Baird, led as it was by Color Bearer Judge B. L. Russell, with Corporal Haynie Gilliland, 53d Ammunition Train, A. E. F., representing the land forces, and County Judge Victor B. Gilbert, 1st Lieutenant U. S. Navy, representing America's sea forces, as the color guard.

There followed the united Baird and Cisco Bands, under the joint leadership of Bandmasters G. W.

Collum and H. P. Shaefer, 37 musicians in line, and then Mrs. Kate Hearn's Rustler Sunday School Class picturesquely arrayed, and the Men's Bible Class, led by Teacher W. E. Gilliland.

There followed the floats, decorated automobiles and other features, which will be described in detail next week, the fact that this is "press day," precluding a more detailed description.

After the parade was dismissed, Judge B. L. Russell made a brief talk, introducing Mayor J. M. Williams, of Cisco, who is serving his

twelfth term, and R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, both of whom talked briefly but felicitously.

Of the main features of the parade—the beautifully decorated autos, floats, &c.—some of which were picturesquely unique, The Star, because of lack of space and time, must defer a detailed description until next week, and the farm and other exhibits, which at this writing were still in process of arrangement, must also be deferred until next week.

The Alamo Carnival Company has features and attractions to suit all

tastes. Never was Market Street so profusely, so patriotically, and so artistically decorated, thanks to James C. Asbury. It was a blaze of red, white and blue glory.

And last, but not least, The Star takes off its hat to the men responsible for these good and perfect things—H. O. Tatum, Secretary of the Baird Chamber of Commerce, those hard working and versatile designers Irving H. Mitchell and Gus Hall who engineered the parade, and super artistic James C. Asbury, who did the artistically patriotic decorating!

SWITCHMAN Wm. HANLEY RETIRED WITH A PENSION

Wm. Hanley, after forty years a faithful employe of the T. & P. Railway Company, has been retired on a pension by that corporation. He secured his pension on services as a switchman in the Baird yards, where he served for thirty-eight years. His pension is \$53.50 per month, to be paid monthly, during his life.

The Star congratulates Billy on his good fortune and hope that he will live to draw a pension for fifty years and as many more years as he wants. Billy Hanley's career as a switchman and The Baird Star both started the same year, 1887, Billy a few months ahead of The Star.

This pension plan for old and faithful employes was announced by the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company last April, and Billy Hanley is the first to receive it in Baird.

This pension, Billy says, will support him and his wife, as he owns a good home and can raise chickens and things, in addition, if he wants to live by the side of the road and watch the race of men go by.

BAPTIST W. M. U. PROGRAM

The following program will be rendered next Monday afternoon, September 14, at the Baptist Church and all members of the Missionary Union are requested to be present. Visitors will be made welcome:

Stewardship of Time and Personality: Mrs. Ross.
Hymn 164.
Prayer: Mrs. Foy.
Has God a Plan for My Life? Mrs. Hill.
The Stewardship of Prayer: Mrs. Russell.
The Stewardship of Myself: Mrs. Boydston.
The Measure of My Days: Bea Ray.
Tithes of Time: Mrs. Arvin.
The Conclusion of the Whole Matter: Mrs. H. C. McGowen.
Song 104.
Prayer: Mrs. Coffman.

SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Editor Elmer L. Nichols, of Abilene Christian College, will conduct the services at the Baird Christian Church next Sunday in the morning and at night.

To these services the public is cordially invited.

EX-SAILOR HERBERT MURPHY PAINTS FIRE BOY'S FLAGPOLE

In honor of Callahan County's Third Annual Fair, the Baird Fire Boys resolved to give their steel flag staff, on the lawn south of the City Hall, a new coat of paint, and Herbert Murphy, sailor and ex-Naval "gob" got the job, a weather-defying, dead-white aluminum paint being selected for the purpose.

Tuesday evening Herbert prepared his life-line, which also serves as halyards to swing aloft Old Glory—and he shinned the ninety odd feet of steel pole to the top, rove it through the block at the apex of the pole and slid back to terra firma.

Later, with his bucket of paint slung at his side, he shinned and was pulled back to the pole's apex, being assisted in the latter mode of ascension by Landsmen J. M. Hildreth, C. A. Harris, Conrad Albin and Paul Grimes, who "Yo-he-hoed!" on the halyards at the staff's base.

All worked well until several feet of the staff had been painted, when friction frayed the slender line above Herbert's head, it parted and he came tumbling down, to the consternation of his assistants and the horror of the watching crowd below.

But accidents like that are foreseen and provided for by sailors and, instead of tumbling to death at the staff's concrete-fortified base, Herbert clutched the pole with his sinewy hands and gripped it with his muscular legs and slid safely to the ground.

After resting a few minutes and getting the kinks out of his muscles he scrambled aloft, resumed his labors and finished the job of painting in first class shape.

Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Mayhew returned last week from a week's auto trip to Big Spring, thence North. They had an enjoyable trip and got to see much of the blooming, booming, bounding West.

Dr. J. M. Miller, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Gabe Smartt, of Clyde, were pleasant callers at The Star office while in town last week. Mrs. Smartt, since the death of her husband, has made her home with the Millers, Mrs. Miller being her daughter. Gabe Smartt was the first taxpayer of Callahan County the editor of The Star became acquainted with, when he went to work in the office of the late Capt. J. W. Jones, then Sheriff and Tax Collector, in January, 1883, at Belle Plaine, then the county seat of Callahan County.

CROSS PLAINS OIL FIELD IS VERY ACTIVE JUST NOW

The Cross Plains field is very active at this time, especially the territory west of Cross Plains, in vicinity of the Wade McDaniel farm. Several shallow wells have been brought in on the McDaniel farm, from the 360 foot sand.

The Southern Petroleum Exploration Co. has made a location for a 2,500 foot test on the John Smartt farm, near Admiral.

It is reported that the Mid-West Petroleum Co. has taken over the J. Y. Gilliland lease and will begin drilling a deep test within the next two weeks.

The New England Oil and Pipe Line Company has purchased a block of leases north of Clyde, on which they have contracted to commence a well within ten months.

W. W. Webb is drilling at 670 feet on the Marvin land, about 3 miles northwest of Baird.

The White Eagle Oil & Refining Co. has made a location for a deep test on the Mrs. R. D. Williams ranch, about 6 miles northeast of Baird.

The Mid-West Exploration Co. has leased the Tom Windham ranch in the southwest part of the County.

W. D. Reynolds has leased the R. H. Seale ranch, south of Baird. He expects to commence a test soon.

MRS. ADDIE SIMPSON IS DEAD

Mrs. Addie Simpson, of Baird, born February 22, 1842, died here September 4, 1925, aged 83 years, 6 months and 13 days.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Baird Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the funeral was conducted by its pastor, Rev. W. J. Mayhew. Interment was made in the cemetery at Belle Plaine, where her husband, E. M. Simpson, who died several years ago, is buried.

Mrs. Simpson had only recently returned from a visit of several weeks in Scurry County. She came home ill and her neighbors did not know of her illness until notice of her death was given. Mrs. Simpson was a good woman and leaves many relatives and friends to mourn her death.

There will be a called meeting of Callahan Chapter No. 242, O. E. S. on Next Monday night, Sept. 14th, for the purpose of initiating candidates. All members of the Chapter are urged to be present. Visiting members welcome.

PUTNAM SPUDDERS AGAIN SCALP THE BAIRD COYOTES

The Putnam Spudders added another scalp to their collection last Sunday at Spudder Park, when they cleaned the Baird nine to the tune of four to three; they winning the game in the first inning on three straight singles and a "lucky hop" over Poole (playing third base for Baird) that went for a triple.

All this accounted for four runs, which was sufficient; Bird scored one in the second on singles by E. Hall, sacrifice by Lonnie Ray and single by Pruitt; Baird scored two more in the fourth, on one single and three or four miscues by the Putnamites.

	Baird						
	P	Ab	R	H	Po	As	E
Poole.....	3b	4	0	0	1	3	1
Wristen.....	ss	4	0	0	0	1	0
P. Bouchette..	lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
E. Hall.....	rf	4	2	1	2	0	0
L. Ray.....	c	4	1	1	3	1	0
I. Pruitt.....	lb	4	0	2	10	0	0
R. Ray.....	p	2	0	0	0	5	0
E. Haley.....	2b	2	0	0	5	2	1
Stewart.....	cf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Totals.....		31	3	4	24	12	3

	Putnam						
	P	Ab	R	H	Po	As	E
Jobe.....	rf	4	1	2	0	1	0
T. Bouchette..	ss	3	0	0	1	4	0
Mann.....	2b	4	0	0	3	3	0
Purvis.....	lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Wadswortha..	lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Willbanks....	cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Butler.....	3b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Carbien.....	lb	2	0	1	6	0	2
Mayso.....	lb	2	0	0	8	0	1
Pritchard....	c	3	0	0	7	0	1
Jefferies....	p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Totals.....		33	4	6	27	14	4

o Relieved Purvis in 6th; relieved Carbien in 6th.
"Finis 1925."

"ARMY" AND "NAVY" FOOTBALLERS TO PLAY

J. E. Goodnight, principal and athletic director of the Baird Public Schools, announces a football game on the School Grid next Friday, September 18, between the "Army" and the "Navy", two elevens selected from the school's phalanx of footballers.

This game will be a friendly tussle "to promote good feeling among the players and foster the selling of season tickets."

On Friday, the 25th instant, Baird will play Cross Plains on the Baird grid. The former has a splendid membership, and things look good for a victorious year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Windham and little son, Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks from Clear Creek, were in town Monday. Ernest Windham went to Fort Worth with a shipment of cattle, returning Tuesday.

WELL PAVED STREETS ARE A GILT-EDGED INVESTMENT

Let's lay aside every consideration which affects street pavements with the exception of money. Let's forget comfort and consider dollars; let's disregard pride in favor of pennies; let's be as mercenary as a Shylock for the time being.

We want to attract business and neighbors to Baird, because they make us money. They make our property worth more. To attract them we must offer them an inviting place to live, where they can come and go about their daily tasks, where they can be happy, where they can take an interest in and become a part of our life. Other communities of smaller size and means are offering them the attraction of clean, paved streets and good sidewalks and so must Baird, or we lose them—the customers and neighbors who will increase our property values.

Then we want to save money. We want to run our cars more cheaply. We want to get rid of the upkeep on our poor streets by putting down good, durable concrete. It is the experience of other towns that pavements do these things.

A well planned street paving program for Baird would be a gilt-edged investment. As an investment it would win supporters from purely financial reasons and comfort, convenience and local pride could be thrown in for good measure.

FORTY PER CENT COUNTY SHOWS OIL BEARING SAND.

Some idea of the wholesale flurry in oil that has kept the County Clerk's office and the abstractors and lawyers busy day and night for the past several months, can be gleaned from the fact that over 70,000 acres of land has been leased in the County for oil development purposes, by one company, the Humble.

Other big lessors are the Texas Company, Simmons Company, Gulf Company, Pennant Oil and Gas Company, Prairie Oil and Gas Company, Sun Oil Company.

Forty per cent of the acreage is controlled by these companies and an army of small operators, both corporate and individual, represent sixty per cent of the oil operators.

Sixty per cent of the land in the County has been tested geologically. Oil sand has been found in this territory at depths ranging from 90 to 4,020 feet.

BIG MUSICAL COMEDY HIT DIRECT FROM BROADWAY STATE FAIR OFFERING

"Sky High," in New Fair Park Auditorium, Dallas, Oct. 10-25, Said to Have World's Greatest Chorus.

Declared by New York reviewers to have the greatest singing and dancing chorus ever seen on Broadway "Sky High," the magnificent Shubert musical comedy success, headed by the comedian Willie Howard and with the original company of 108, is to be offered in the new Fair Park Auditorium, at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25.

"It's going to cost \$100,000 to bring the attraction to the State Fair, but directors of the institution, convinced that Texas folk appreciate the best, and with the desire that the magnificent new theatre be dedicated with an attraction in keeping, contracted with the Shuberts for the entire "Sky High" production, just as it has been running all season on Broadway," says Secretary A. H. Stratton of the Fair Association.

"Robert Benchley, famous New York critic, has more than once declared that the name of the Shuberts attached to any such offering is a guarantee of its goodness.

"The State Fair contract calls for the full personnel of the "Sky High" company, as listed in the Broadway programs, to be sent to Dallas by special train, and, it will be produced at the State Fair under the personal direction of J. J. Shubert.

"Allan Dale, veteran theatrical critic of the New York American, coined a word for description when he first saw "Sky High," and it summed up, accurately, what he declared was one of the jolliest, speediest, brightest musical comedies New York had witnessed in many a day. He also declared that the Shuberts had assembled a collection of talented artists; an ensemble of furious, fiery dancers, against a background of enlivening, intoxicating music.

"Another reviewer said that Willie Howard, the comedian, was master of the reveals, and that many a case of incipient and advanced hysteria was directly traceable to his merry quips. His song, "Let It Rain," is now heard at all cabarets and music halls in the East.

"Other principals in the notable cast include Vanness, dancer of grace and gaiety; John Quinlan, golden-voiced tenor, who is endowed with a magnificent physique in addition; little Ann Mulburn, the "personality girl"; Florenz Ames, eccentric comedian and many more.

"The Six Little Dippers, the Lanchester Lassies and the London Johnnies are components of the great chorus, which was the talk of the stardom, and which go to make up what still another critic termed a "really superb production."

"Sky High" will be offered in the auditorium each evening during the State Fair, according to announcement, with matinees on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

TRIANGLE RANCH GIRL IN STATE FAIR RODEO SHOW

Bea Kirnan of the Triangle Ranch, located near Wichita Falls, is to be an entrant in the rodeo events at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 18-25, inclusive, the last eight days of the 1925 State Fair. Miss Kirnan is declared to be one of the most fearless "cowgirls" in the country. In addition she is a finished trick rider. She carries a string of six beautiful horses, including "King," her favorite.

EAST TEXAS PLANS BIG THINGS IN STATE FAIR AGRICULTURAL DISPLAY

Exhibit Space Already Assigned to Thirty-One Counties—West Texas Leads in Early Applications.

Although East Texas counties are in larger number than ever before this early, and are admittedly planning big things in an exhibit way, West Texas still leads in the number of reservations already made for display space in the State Fair of Texas Agricultural Show, at Dallas, Oct. 10-25.

Up to August 29, space had been assigned to thirty-one counties, of which seventeen were located in West Texas and five in the eastern portion of the state.

It is expected that a number of Texas railroads will also make comprehensive displays, independent of the exhibits by the counties traversed by their lines. Inquiries have been received from the agricultural departments of several roads, according to Superintendent J. A. Moore of the State Fair Agricultural division.

Counties assigned exhibit space among the thirty-one referred to, include the following: Foard, Donley, Lynn, Lamb, Haskell, Hale, Hartley, Lubbock, Parmer, Crosby, Randall, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dallam, Floyd, Garza, Midland and Mitchell, in West Texas; Smith, Harrison, Gregg, Henderson, Anderson and Wood in East Texas; Collin, Hill and Eastland in North, Central and West-Central, and Colorado in Southern Texas. Early returns of contracts from Atascosa and Brazoria are expected, and Franklin county has already announced that it will have a big display, in connection with the visit to the State Fair of nearly a thousand of its boy and girl farm club members.

Entries for county exhibits will close Oct. 9 and all exhibits must be in place not later than 10 a. m., Saturday, Oct. 10. Forty-eight county premiums are offered this year, ranging from \$350 for first to \$50 each for the last thirty.

VICTOR HERBERT'S LAST WALTZ TO BE STATE FAIR OFFERING.

After the recent death of Victor Herbert, America's greatest composer, the manuscript of a waltz song entitled "Give Your Heart in June," was found among his effects. It is declared to be a beautiful thing, typical of the master musician, and has been made a part of the score of "Sky High," the big Shubert musical comedy offering to be given in the new Fair Park Auditorium, State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25.

TEXAS STEER IS CHAMPION AT MISSOURI STATE FAIR

A steer entered in the herd of C. M. Largent & Co., of Merkel, Texas, has been declared grand champion at the Missouri State Fair, held at Sedalia, during the middle of August. The Largent herd will be seen in the State Fair of Texas live stock show, Dallas, Oct. 10-25.

State Fair Auto Show.
More than thirty firms have already been assigned space in the 1925 State Fair automobile show at Dallas, Oct. 10-25.

LAKE IN TENNESSEE DISAPPEARS IN CAVE

Swallowed Up With Roar When Roof of Cavern Falls.

Mayfield, Ky.—Particulars have reached here from the Idaho Springs vicinity, across the Kentucky line in Tennessee, of the swallowing up of a small lake on the farm of C. P. Warfield by the collapse of the roof of a cave.

The lake dropped into subterranean regions with a roar like that of a locomotive's passing, according to the story attributed to W. L. Warfield, who was in the neighborhood and saw the water dropping into the cavern.

In place of the lake there was an insignificant pool, scarcely worth notice. The hole when first seen by W. L. Warfield was about four feet in diameter, and the waters rushed down in a torrent, carrying fish, turtles and other inhabitants of the lake away with the great force of the suction.

The water plowed through its new channel underground for some distance and then found a new exit a few hundred yards from its former location.

Old Law on "Indecent Music" Puzzles Capital

Washington.—The Washington police have found still another "don't" in the official records, and are preparing to enforce it if they can agree on what it prohibits.

From a musty file of police regulations someone unearthed one forbidding "indecent music." Evidently "indecent" music without words is meant, and some authorities say there's no such thing while those who take the contrary view are far apart in defining a standard of decency.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Hart held words are wholly unnecessary to make music indecent.

"You know what I mean," he said, "that hootchy-kootchy sort of intonation."

Mrs. Mina Van Winkle, head of the policemen, had an entirely different definition.

"I refer," she said, "to that tom-tommy sort of oriental music that makes men forget home and babies. The desert natives play that sort for dancing, but they have self-respect enough to dance by themselves. They would be shocked to see the way our boys and girls hug each other and vibrate to the tune of those compelling pieces."

Sergeant Phillips, the police psychopathic expert, inclines to the belief that while there is a lot of "crazy" music, it would be difficult to prove that any of it is "indecent."

Starving Man and Wife Appeal to Police for Aid

New York.—Starving while others feasted in the gay night clubs near by, Joseph Martin and his pretty twenty-three-year-old wife, Ethel, of Philadelphia, appealed to police after they had been without food for nearly three days.

Mrs. Martin collapsed on the steps of the Hippodrome. Both were drenched by rain and said they had slept in parks at night after vainly seeking work during the day.

Mrs. Martin was seized with violent cramps induced by starvation after officers had fed her a small quantity of milk. She was taken to a hospital. Martin, after being given stimulants, devoured ham and eggs, his first real meal in a week. Cab drivers took up a collection for the couple. Martin said he recently lost a job as a mechanic.

Trades Valuable Violin for Cheap Saxophone

Pittsburgh.—When trial of a violin in a second-hand store revealed a tone such as he had never before heard from such an instrument, William P. Schwartz of Beechview, musician, bought it for a few dollars. The violin had been traded at the store for a cheap saxophone by a youth who found it dust-covered in an attic.

Examination by a connoisseur of old violins disclosed that the instrument was a genuine Peter Guarneri, made before 1700. It is valued at more than \$25,000.

It is What We Enjoy That Counts.

It is strange that most people can't enjoy a thing they do not own. My neighbor across the way has a pretty grass-covered lawn that costs him much work and money and beds of beautiful flowers, but I can sit on the swing on my front porch and enjoy them. I have a front yard that is densely shaded with hackberry trees beneath which grass and flowers will not grow. Why do I have to own his grass and flowers to get pleasure from them? And I am sure that he likes our hackberry trees better on our grounds than if they were on his lawn.

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TEXAS MANUFACTURERS PLAN BIG DISPLAY DURING THE 1925 STATE FAIR

Executive Vice President G. M. Knebel Visiting Various Cities in Interest of State-Wide Show in Manufacturers' Building.

Manufacturers of Texas are planning a most comprehensive display of "Made in Texas" goods at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25.

G. M. Knebel of San Antonio, executive vice president and general manager of the Texas State Manufacturers' Association, with headquarters at San Antonio, has already visited many cities throughout the State in the interest of the demonstration, which will be given in the great Manufacturers' Building at the State Fair. Among the larger cities are Galveston and Fort Worth, both of which Mr. Knebel has visited.

Mr. Knebel is pointing out that the larger manufacturers of the state will be able to take care of themselves at the State Fair exhibit. He is therefore urging that chambers of commerce aid in the effort to have the smaller manufacturers represented. His suggestion in many instances, has been that the smaller manufacturers get together in a joint exhibit, wherein the individual products of each may be shown.



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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.
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Texas Doing Big Things.



Cameron county, of which Brownsville is the county seat, has voted a three and a quarter million dollar bond issue for flood conservation and irrigation. That Amarillo project of which I wrote recently will mean the investment of millions and the irrigation of more land than many of the states have. Numerous other irrigation projects are under way. Plans are being made everywhere to harness and use the water that is going to waste in Texas. Railroads are proposing extensions and are quarreling among themselves as to which shall get into choice territory. Cotton mills and garment factories are being constructed. Gulf ports are being improved. Oil is being found everywhere, and natural gas is having to be locked in the earth for lack of consumers. Banks are full of money, and the State treasury balance runs into millions. Every progressive county is building hard-surfaced roads. Skyscrapers are going up in the cities. New churches and school buildings are under construction almost everywhere. Surely Texas is doing big things just now.

What Part Are You Playing?

When one thinks of all this really remarkable growth, unless he is closely allied with some of the numerous enterprises, he is likely to form a rather poor opinion about himself, and to wonder of what use he is in the scheme of worth-while things. I seldom get into a large city with its great buildings and huge enterprises without at first having a feeling of discouragement because of my own insignificance. A superficial knowledge of astronomy appals one and causes him to feel that human beings here on earth are of very little consequence--merely as so many ants in the great scheme of things. I am at times inclined to fake something of the same view of my personal relation to the great development all about me, when I see how little I have accomplished and am accomplishing as compared with some others. When in such a mood, my own part in things about me seems so small as not to be worth the effort I put into it.

Results Can't Be Measured.

If every worker should quit because he can't see as large results from his efforts as from those of some one else, there wouldn't be but one person left to carry on the work, and doubtless he would at times feel that some one was ahead of him and get discouraged at his failure. It never was intended that all persons should get the same results or like returns from their efforts. If this were so there would be no rivalry and without rivalry there would be no progress.

It is hard to compare the results of the efforts of different persons, or on different lines of work. I once knew a preacher whose voice faltered so that he could not speak above a whisper. He thought his life work was destroyed and that he could be of little more use to his fellow men. He had to make a living and from necessity began a small private school. He never had more than thirty students in his school at a time, but from it there went out scores of men and women who have done great work. He accomplished more through his little school than he could ever have done preaching, though no doubt he often thought himself a failure because he could not sway great congregations.

See What My State is Doing.

When we see the big things being done in Texas, we should look at them with a spirit of personal pride in Texas achievements, just as though they were the results of our personal work and as if they belonged to us as individuals. When I see what Brownsville and Amarillo are going to do, I like to feel that WE TEXANS are doing something to be proud of, though I do not own a foot of land in either section of the State.

One of the finest men I know--a real philosopher--says he gets far more pleasure out of Texas' magnificent capitol and the beautiful grounds than if he owned them, because he can enjoy them without having to be bothered with keeping them up. He can walk about the corridors, chat with his friends there, sit under the shades on the grounds, enjoy the beautiful flowers, all without expense or trouble--he doesn't even have to pay any taxes, as he owns no property to be taxed.

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ROCKEFELLER MEETS OIL DRIVERS ON ROAD

Magnate Gives Employee and Rival New Dimes.

New York.--Harold Riley, who was driving a big Standard Oil tank truck, stopped as he rounded a turn on the hilly road between Riverdale and Bloomingdale, N. J., and came to a stop as he saw a gasoline truck of the Tidal Oil company approaching. Charley Stout of Dundee Lakes was driving it.

"Leave any business for me?" said Charley, coming to a stop.

"I pretty well oiled up the whole country," said the Standard Oil man. A costly closed car coming from Riverdale stopped between them. A door opened and an old man in a gray cap and gray duster stepped briskly out on the road.

Pleased by Recognition.

"We're lost boys," he said to the two drivers. Then, addressing himself to the driver of the red Standard



John D. Rockefeller.

Oil truck, he asked: "Can you tell me the way back to the Oakland-Suffern road?"

"Go back to Riverdale and take the right turn, Mr. Rockefeller," said Riley.

"You recognize me, eh?" said the oil man delightedly, extending his hand.

"I certainly do," said Riley.

"Glad to meet any oil man," said Mr. Rockefeller, shaking hands also with Stout, who had jumped down from his seat on the rival truck.

"Always glad to meet a man in the oil business, but, of course (shaking the Standard Oil driver's hand again), the Standard Oil is my first love."

Dimes Begin to Appear.

"Just a minute, boys," he said to the drivers. "Now, Riley, that's for you."

He gave the Standard Oil driver one of his famous fresh minted dimes.

Then he inquired about their families--found Stout had one child and Riley none, so he gave each of them a dime "for the wife" with his "compliments" and an extra dime for the baby.

Texas Cowboy, 95, Still Active, Rides the Range

Childress, Texas.--Supple as a youth in muscle, vigorous and hearty, H. R. Mangum, ninety-five years old, is still riding the range on the big ranch of the Smith brothers, near here.

He is said to be the oldest cowboy still in active service in the country.

Mangum has been a cowhand ever since he came to Texas from South Carolina, three-quarters of a century ago. He was well along toward middle life when the famous Chisholm trail was established. He went up the trail with herds of cattle many times.

In his early life he worked on ranches in the southern part of Texas. As the wild lands of the more western parts of the state were opened up he went with the venturesome cattlemen into their new grazing territory. He was upon the frontier when Indian raids were common and when buffaloes populated the unbroken region by countless thousands.

Mangum says that he has observed no set of rules of living. He "went the usual paces" of a cowboy in the stirring days and has devoted himself to hard work and life in the open air.

Likes Chain Gang

Knoxville, Tenn.--After various acts of petty mutiny and efforts to escape from the county workhouse, one of the convicts, a burly Canadian, has become enamored with the place and refuses to leave, even though his sentence has expired.

The prisoner now seems to actually enjoy the hard manual work.

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The only successful substitute for brains is silence.—Eau Claire (Wis.) Leader.

In the interest of the pedestrian, carry your spare balloon tires on the front bumpers.—Wall Street Journal.

The fool and his money are soon parted. If one's nature would only arrange a similar alienation of the fool and his car.—Birmingham Reporter.

The foot and mouth disease among cattle in Harris County is worse than last year, almost as bad as the political Ku Klux mouth disease is in Houston this year.

Whoso causeth the righteous to go astray in an evil way, he shall fall himself into his own pit; but the upright shall have good things in possession.—Proverbs 28:10.

A Japanese woman has been found with a peculiar affliction: her tongue is growing shorter as she grows older. No American woman has ever been heard of that had such a disease!

Almost as many Americans now seem as anxious to prove their animal ancestry as they were in former times to prove themselves descendants of Pocahontas. With most of us the main question is: not where we came from, but where we are going.

Hoch der Kaiser! Of all German officials, the Kaiser, who, with his turkey gobbler strut and sword rattling for ten years before the war, alone is not permitted to set foot on German soil.

What a contrast! The broken, gray-haired ex-ruler today, compared with the proud, haughty German Emperor of eleven years ago. The downfall of the German Kaiser fully vindicates the condemnation of pride by the prophets of old. Read Jeremy 49-16.

While this passage of Scripture, of course, had no direct reference to the German Kaiser, it warns against unreasonable pride in one's own prowess.

One thousand gins, in fifty of the best farming Counties of Texas will not be operated this year on account of the drought. Not enough cotton will be raised for even one gin to run this fall.

This is hard lines for some Texas people, but West Texas people know what drought means, and also know that bad conditions are always ex-

aggerated by the pessimistic minded.

Some thirty-five years ago, Texas people had become so saturated with the idea that the country was going to the devil politically, that good crops and good business seemed entirely unnoticed, and we did have more good crops and good times, but the grumblers and chronic kickers were so busy abusing the Government State and National, that they had no time to notice things near them.

Cheer up, you drys. Some day the bootleggers may have to drink the same kind of stuff they sell.—Cleveland Press.

Good roads, good schools and good church buildings are wonderful aids to the comfort and happiness of any people, during life, and encourage hope of happiness in the hereafter.

The Baird Star has worked hard for all these things, but things have moved mighty slow in the County. However, gratifying results are being shown, after long years of patience and, oftentimes, discouragements by defeats and drawbacks.

We believe in substantial growth, but never had any faith in artificial, hot air booms, that always leave a town or community worse than before. What Baird and Callahan County needs as much—or more—than all else, is a sincere spirit of cooperation for better conditions. Such work is never finished, but goes on and on, but never ends.

It is gratifying to note the hearty cooperation for the Callahan County Fair. Such things are valuable as educators—better farming, better fruit and vegetable gardening; people meet and exchange ideas about things that interest them. People want to know more about what their neighbors are doing. People of the town and country will like each other better the more they know about each other.

The interests of the town and country are so linked together that what helps one helps the other, and what injures one injures the other. I know what I am talking about, as I spent one half of my life in the country and the last half, to date, in town.

After the Fair is over, Baird has the problem of improved water supply, sewage system and so on. Work! work! Go forward or go backwards—which?

President Horn, of the Lubbock Tech School, stirred up a hornet's nest in naming Lincoln as one of the five great Americans to be honored with having his bust placed in that institution's Statuary Hall.

President Horn has compromised by adding the name of Jefferson Davis to the list, making six great Americans to be honored. The list now is Columbus, Washington, Lee, Wilson, Lincoln and Davis.

The idea of naming Columbus as a great American is a burlesque! Columbus was not an American, did not discover America and never saw the North American shores nor set foot on North American soil.

Why President Horn passed by such men as Thomas Jefferson, Daniel Webster and Stephen A. Douglas for a foreigner that never saw North America, is inexplicable.

This incident explains how the selection of names as made for the Hall of Fame or the list for the "Who is Who" columns of the press and encyclopedias, are favorites of the selectors, not merit or fame govern—something like Dr. Seaman's four hundred names of "Who is Who in Southern Methodism," that favored Unification of the Methodist Church.

Wonder whom Dr. Horn will favor as the five greatest Texans for his Hall of Fame? If he wants to

stir up a real riot in Texas, he will name E. J. Davis, the only Republican Governor Texas ever had.

With the intense feeling that existed in Texas against Davis during his four years' of misrule in this State, he is more entitled to a place in the Tech Hall of Fame than Columbus, who never saw North America.

If President Horn wants to honor the real discoverer of America, he should have selected the name of Leif Ericson, who discovered America, five hundred years before Columbus sailed on his voyage of discovery.

Callahan County and every other county in this section loses enough storm water every year—that runs to waste—which, if stored up, would prevent droughts on and along all streams.

Why not think of this now? The Star has said this hundreds of times, beginning 38 years ago, but it seems impossible to get our people to act. Our people think about irrigation something like the dialogue the old fiddler used fifty years ago in connection with the tune, "The Arkansaw Traveler."

The Traveler asked the Arkansawyer why he did not put a roof on his house.

"Wall!" replied the Arkansawyer, "when it rains I can't; and when it's not raining I don't need it!"

Our people reverse this theory something like this: When it is dry they think it is useless to build reservoirs to store storm water that does not fall, and when it rains they do not need it.

Evolution is a huge delusion which has made foolish the wisdom of the wise and has exposed to deserved ridicule the gullibility of the brightest minds.—Evolution at the Bar.

Know then thyself, presume not God to scan,
The proper study of Mankind is Man.—Pope's Essay.

THE STAR JOB PRINT TURNS OUT GOOD WORK

The Star Print Shop, of which Miss Eliza and Haynie Gilliland are the proprietors, last week turned out a 52-page catalogue for the Callahan County Fair, an edition of 2,000 copies.

It required fifty-two thousand impressions on the big Chandler & Price job press to do the work, besides other work—several thousand additional impressions—on the two job presses.

A printing firm in a nearby town told one of our business men that The Star Print Shop could not do the work under four weeks. The work was done in a week by working day and night. If The Star does say it, the mechanical work is equal to the very best that any print shop in Texas can turn out of the kind.

Good material was used and the catalogue is a credit not only to the Star Print Shop but to Baird.

There is an old adage that says that "self-praise is half scandal," but it will not apply in this case, for the editor of The Star has had nothing to do with the Star Print Shop for thirty years. That business is under the exclusive management of Miss Eliza and Haynie Gilliland.

Miss Eliza has worked in The Star office since 1889 and knows every branch of the printing business as well as any woman in Texas and better than most men. She has owned and controlled the Star Job Print for twelve years and a few years ago took her brother Haynie in as a partner. Miss Eliza ran the Job Print during the absence of J. H. Walker in St. Louis, during a

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good part of 1909.

Every one in The Star office, except Haynie, has had from 36 to 40 years' experience in all branches of the printing business; Haynie, the youngest, since 1914, less one year spent in the army, in France, in 1918.

We know our business and keep up with all the newest things in printing, by reading the best trade journals in America, and by personal experience and investigation of all changes in styles.

THE PARDON RECORD IN TEXAS

Listen! Neff issued 600 pardons, Colquitt 1,600, Campbell 1,600, during their terms of office. Hobby went them a few better; he issued 2,000 pardons in two and a half years. Did you know that?

But you didn't. For the above facts are known to very few people in Texas. The truth is the people had never, heretofore, given any attention to the number of pardons issued by Governors. They don't care, either. They knew the Governor had the power to pardon, and they let it stop there.

When Mrs. Ferguson began issuing pardons, doing the same thing that every Governor had been doing since Texas became a State, certain persons were displeased.—McKinney Examiner.

You will Miss it if you miss it, so why not call around to Black's Economy Center next week and take advantage of the savings offered the public. 41.1t

IN MEMORY OF LATE R. P. NORDYKE

To the Officers and Members of Green Briar Lodge, No. 294, I. O. O. F.:

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst our beloved brother, R. P. Nordyke, we, the members of this Lodge, do offer these resolutions; be it

Resolved, Our Order has lost one of its most loyal and efficient members; be it further

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and say to them that our loss is his gain. And, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased Brother, and a copy to The Baird Star for publication. Also, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge as a permanent record.

S. F. Russell,
M. H. Ray,
M. R. Lovell,
Committee.

The Street Parade yesterday, opening the Third Annual County Fair, was one of the best ever pulled off in Baird. More kind of decorations, stunts and freaks mixed with gorgeously decorated cars. The Methodist Sunday School was out 115 strong, the only Sunday School we believe that entered as a Sunday School. The editor's Bible Class were all present except four. Thank you, "boys."

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Gabel of Lubbock, spent the week end with Mrs. Sawyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter.

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SEASON'S SUMMARY OF BAIRD COYOTES' STANDING

	GP	AB	HR	T	D	S	Sac	Average
Gus Hall, 1st b.....	18	71	0	2	6	21	2	.408
P. Bouchette, 1f & 1b.21		90	1	0	3	27	3	.344
R. Ray, p & cf.....	16	52	0	2	3	12	2	.327
L. Ray, c.....	19	63	0	2	2	15	3	.302
Earl Hall, rf.....	21	77	0	0	2	21	8	.299
B. Bennett, p & 2.....	14	54	0	0	0	15	6	.278
Frank Wristen, ss & 3..	20	81	2	2	3	15	5	.272
Frank Gibson, p.....	8	16	0	0	0	4	1	.250
Jo2n Bowlus, 2nd.....	3	8	0	1	0	1	1	.250
O. C. Hawk, 3rd.....	8	30	0	0	0	6	2	.200
Otis Poole, 3rd.....	6	26	0	0	2	3	1	.193
Mac Brundage, cf & 2.19		72	0	0	0	10	3	.139
Errol Haley, 3b & cf..	3	11	0	0	1	0	1	.091
Raudall Forrest, c....	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	.000

GP-games played, AB-at bat; HR-home runs; T-triple; D-double; S-single; SAC-sacrifice

	IP	H	SA	SO	GW	GL	Perct
Raleigh Ray.....	99	90	50	78	9	3	.750
Frank Gibson.....	40	40	31	38	3	2	.600
Bryan Bennett.....	21	25	23	12	0	2	.000
Jim Strickland.....	9	6	4	10	1	0	.000
John Purvis.....	8	9	5	8	0	1	.000

IP-innings pitched; HA-hits allowed; SO.strike-outs; GW-games won; GL-games lost, S-scores allowed.

PERSONALS

T. E. Powell returned the first of the week from a business trip to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl South, of Fort Worth, spent the week end with relatives here, returning to Fort Worth Monday.

Ex-Sheriff Charles L. Bray, now of Putnam, was in the city Tuesday, giving the preparations for the fair the "once over."

Little Misses Allene and Neil Newton, returned Tuesday on the Sunshine from a visit to Marshall relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter and their bright and interesting little daughter, of Copperas Cove, Coryell County, are here taking in the Fair, the guests of the J. L. Almans.

James Haynie, of the West Texas Decorating Company, of San Angelo, Official Decorators, who furnished the decorations for Baird during the Fair, spent several days in town this week assisting James Asbury to decorate the streets and business houses. Mr. Haynie is an ex-service man, going over seas with the 15th Division.

R. G. Jones, of Portersville, Calif. was a pleasant caller at The Star office on day this week. Mr. Jones still owns a good farm near Cottonwood, where he spent a few days fixing up things, and then returned to California. Mr. Jones likes California, but likes Texas better and is holding his Callahan County farm for safety in the future.

County Judge Victor B. Gilbert, Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church and Rev. Andrew Foster of Cross Plains, made an inspection and selected a suitable site in the Hall Pasture, on Pecan Bayou, for a Baptist Encampment, which will be fitted up, the Judge says, by the first of the year, and next summer a two week's encampment will be inaugurated and repeated annually.

Every young man dreads the time when he will become old and useful. We're the most useful store in the community—yet we're not old.—City Pharmacy.

Don't forget that you can find bargains at Black's Economy Center all next week. 41-1t

Don't forget that Black's Economy Center is headquarters for School Supplies. 41-1

Short dresses are disclosing more family skeletons.

The face is still important—so use a good face powder.—City Pharmacy.

Don't forget the sale at Black's Economy Center which will continue all next week. There you can buy \$1.50 Overalls for \$1.10. Leather Palm Gloves for 25c. 9-4 Sheeting for 34c; and many other bargains in Shoes, Dishes and variety goods. 1t

Petition of Guardian to Execute Mineral Lease

In re Guardianship of Naoma Peoples, a Minor.

In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, August Term, 1925. No. 701.

Notice is hereby given that I, Villa Peoples, Guardian of the estate of Naoma Peoples, a minor, have this day filed an application in the above numbered and entitled cause for authority to execute a mineral, oil and gas lease, or leases, upon such terms as the Court may order and direct, upon and covering an undivided one-tenth (1-10) interest in and to Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in Block No. 61 of the Central Addition to the Town of Cross Plains, in Callahan County, Texas.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, in the County Court Room, at the Court House, in the City of Baird, Texas, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on Saturday, the 19th day of September, 1925.

Villa Peoples, Guardian of the Estate of Naoma Peoples, a Minor. 41-1t

IN SUPER-HEALTHY TEXAS TOO MANY TINY BABIES DIE

Approximately 6 3-4 per cent of all babies born in Texas during 1924, died before reaching the age of one year, according to statistics of the State Board of Health. At this rate, 67 babies out of every 1,000 born died under the age of one year. Of the number of babies dying, 67 per cent were white, thirty-one per cent Mexicans and thirteen per cent negroes.

By contrast, statistics show that New York City, with its heat, dust and crowded quarters, has 68 babies out of every 1,000 to die under one year of age.

The highest death rate of babies of this age, where statistics are available, are those of New Mexico and South Carolina, the death rate in New Mexico being 132 out of ev-

ery 1,000 and in South Carolina, 122 out of every 1,000. Oregon has the lowest rate of all States, being credited with 51 deaths out of 1,000 born.

"That Texas should have almost as high a death rate of babies one year of age as New York City, is due," according to Dr. H. O. Sappington, State Health Officer, "to several causes, among which are: lack of proper milk sanitation in a large number of cities; lack of knowledge of parents along the line of practical health protective measures; the small number of health clinics in the State; and lack of medical attention in the sparsely settled sections of the State.

"While Texas has all the environmental qualities productive to health, New York City offsets these qualities by maintaining strict supervision of milk supplies and providing free health clinics, where mothers can bring their babies for examination and instruction as to their care."

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Are You Looking Ahead?

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What are you going to do twenty years from now? Begin your account today and that question will not worry you.

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The Callahan County Fair is going to be the greatest event of its kind that has ever taken place in Baird and the people who visit our city during the Fair will be well paid for their time. Also the people who visit our store and take advantage of the Special Prices that we are offering will be more than well paid for their time and trouble. We believe in our town and surrounding territory so we are offering the following prices for your consideration:

Grocery Specials

Gal Bkt Louisiana Cane Syrup \$1.25 seller for..	\$1.00
Gal Bkt Brer Rabbit Syrup \$1.00 seller for.....	.85
Irish Potatoes, per Pk.....	.60
100 lb Sack Pure Cane Sugar.....	6.75
25 lbs.....	1.70
20 lbs for \$1.00 with each \$5.00 Cash Purchase	
8 lbs Fresh Prunes.....	1.00
1 lb Can C. & S. Tea.....	.80
15c can Pork and Beans for.....	.10
1 gal Lard Compound.....	1.30
1-2 gal. Lard Compound.....	.65
Fancy head Lettuce.....	.10
9 Bars P. & G. Soap.....	45c
1 Bar Guest Ivory.....	10c
1 Box Chipso.....	15c
1 Stew Pan.....	85c

\$1.55 All for **\$1.00**

Dry Goods Specials

\$4.95 Ladies' New Fall Hat for.....	\$3.98
7.95.....	6.49
1.50 Grade Men's Overalls for.....	1.19
85c Grade Men's Work Shirts for.....	.69
10 Pair Canvas Gloves for.....	1.00

Our Stock of Merchandise is complete in all lines. Our prices are the lowest.

We have a large supply of Cotton Duck in both single and double widths.

Produce Prices

Light Hens per lb.....	12 1-2c
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Roosters, per lb.....	06c
Fresh Butter, per lb.....	40c

International Harvester Company Minature Red Baby Trucks will be given away each day at 5 o'clock The Truck are on display in our show window. They are nice for the Kiddies. See circulars for particulars.

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Fresh Groceries, Good Meats, Quality Dry Goods
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CITIES OF FUTURE TO BE BIG TRADE CENTERS

People Will Live in Widely Scattered Suburbs.

Chicago.—Cities of the future will be made up of a central area, devoted to business and night life, and widely scattered suburbs in which all the married people will live.

That is the conclusion of D. R. McKenzie, exchange professor of sociology from the University of Washington to the University of Chicago.

In outlining his study of ecology, or the forces that distribute population, Professor McKenzie asserted it's all a question of transportation.

"The first type of city," he added, "demanded that its inhabitants walk to the center for business and the pursuit of pleasure. That type tended to be circular and family life was distributed in all parts. Then, with the rudimentary street car lines, came the star-shaped city.

"As industry developed and cross transportation lines came into being, there also developed clusters of city life, with a new center at each crossing. Gradually subways and elevated lines brought a network of urban life scattered all over the city."

"With autos," he said, "the population may live anywhere within fifty or seventy-five miles from the downtown, highly specialized shopping area."

Professor McKenzie added that it was possible to predict, with fair accuracy, how long a slum will remain a slum and to what extent the gold coasts of today will remain fashionable.

Human Coyotes Prey on Settlers in Mojave Desert

Los Angeles, Cal.—Gone is the chivalry of the old West; gone is the hospitality to every wayfarer. Instead there is suspicion and mistrust.

The cause is the "desert coyote," skulking humans that prey upon the homestead property unprotected for a few months while the owner is on

government leave of absence.

On the Mojave desert the settlers are in arms and more than 100 complaints have been filed within the last few months with Brainerd R. Smith, register of the United States land office in Los Angeles. Thousands of dollars' worth of property has been stolen from homesteads by systematic marauders. "What a contrast to the days of '49," Register Smith said. "It was the honored custom then to leave the doors unlocked and a traveler had perfect freedom with the food and utensils.

"This code of honor was part of the winning of the West, and a visitor always carefully cleaned and replaced every article used in cooking or sleeping at the premises."

Register Smith has asked the Department of Justice to start an investigation of conditions on the Mojave and evolve means of protection for the struggling homesteader.

Japs Consume 5,000,000 Snakes for Food, Medicine

Tokyo.—The medical virtues attributed only to the rattlesnake in America are held in Japan to extend to most of the ophidian tribe.

The demand for snakes for medicinal purposes is so large that Zen San, the most famous snake catcher in Tokyo, declares the annual consumption to be between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 for the country as a whole and between 5,000 and 6,000 in the city of Tokyo alone.

Eighty per cent of the unfortunate reptiles are charred and powdered, or else dried and made into capsules and pills. Only 20 per cent appear undisturbed upon the table boiled, baked or roasted.

In the vicinity of Mount Jonki and Ehigazen the most snake-haunted regions of Japan, some 200 men make a specialty of serpent catching.

Clock Saves Life

Burlington, Wis.—A recording clock which he carried on his belt saved the life of Corrie Bettig, night patrolman, recently, when a fleeing burglar fired two shots at him.

COAL FIRMS' HEADS RULE SPITZBERGEN

Officials Take Place of Police in Desolate Isles.

Longyear City, Spitzbergen.—Europe has many dictators whose names are household words all the world over, but Spitzbergen has a few less known rulers who understand the art of running a community virtually single-handed to perfection. They are Chief Engineer Sigurd Westby at Advent Bay, Director H. Dresselhuys at Green Harbor and Director Knulsen at Kings Bay.

Each of these men, who are in charge of the local interests of different coal companies, wields virtually autocratic power, and wields it wisely and justly, judging by results.

Not Yet in Possession.

By the treaty of Versailles Spitzbergen became Norwegian territory, but King Haakon has not yet taken official possession of the islands, and pending the enforcement of the Svalbard law, now before the Norwegian parliament, there is no Norwegian governor, law court, policeman, customs officer or tax collector in all Spitzbergen.

It is the coal companies' writ that runs throughout the archipelago or as much of it as is inhabited.

Forced to Be Strict.

Rules and regulations have to be pretty strict in mining camps with floating populations like those in Spitzbergen. Unauthorized drink traffic is put down with a stern hand. The companies' understandings with ship captains is that any clandestine liquor trading by their subordinates is not to be tolerated.

Of course, smuggling occurs once in awhile, but detection entails very severe penalties on guilty parties, who have their credit on the companies' books docked by \$25 for a first offense.

Subsequent infringements may entail social ostracism and deportation from the island, but the extreme penalty is seldom enforced.

Rats Warn Miners of

Impending Roof Cave-in

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Rats in the anthracite coal mines on many occasions have demonstrated they are friends of the miners in giving them warning of approaching danger. A recent instance occurred in the Empire colliery.

Anthony Kopski and his son, while eating lunch, were attracted by the peculiar actions of two rats which continually annoyed them. Five times they drove the rats away by throwing pieces of coal at them, but each time the rodents returned. This aroused the suspicions of the elder Kopski, who, directing his son to follow him, went out of the pit.

They had proceeded only about 20 feet when the roof crashed in, bringing down such a mass of coal and rock that would require three weeks to remove it.

The ability of the rats to warn the miners of approaching danger has resulted in many of the men making pets of them. The average miner hesitates to kill a rat, especially if he is working in a chamber where cave-ins are likely to occur where there is bad air or gas.

Big Difference in Wages Paid "Movie" Directors

Hollywood, Cal.—An explanation of the wide variance in amounts of the weekly salaries of motion-picture directors was given here recently at a meeting of film executives.

The average salary received by the "top-notch" director approximates \$2,000 weekly. Other directors—many of them new in the industry—are paid lesser amounts, ranging as low as \$15 a week.

One producer, in speaking on the question, "How much is a director worth?" said: "A director who does not know every detail of the motion-picture game is expensive at any price. One who does know is worth \$2,000 a week because he will save his salary a dozen times in the cost of a production.

"Through the inexperience of a director, studios sometimes are compelled to retake the work of many weeks. This means that the cost of keeping the company and the mechanical staff on the sets for the extended length of time was greater than the difference between what the producer paid his small-salaried director and what he would have to pay a top-notch."

Plan Memorial to Tom Watson

Atlanta, Ga.—"The Tom Watson Memorial association" has been launched. The object of the association is to erect a memorial or statue of the distinguished Georgian to be erected either in the state capitol or on the capitol grounds.

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FISH WALKS ON 8 HANDS; FOUND IN SARGASSO SEA

Specimen Brought Back by Beebe,
Leader of Arcturus Expedition—
Romantic Yarns Punctured.

New York.—A fish with a transparent pane over its stomach through which its whole internal mechanism can be seen, a fish that walks with eight hands, a fish illuminated with thousands of pinpoints of light and a devilish 18 feet across are among the specimens of marine life brought back on the ocean-going scientific laboratory Arcturus from its expedition to the Sargasso sea and the Pacific.

Dr. William Beebe, leader of the party of fourteen scientists who dredged, fished, preserved and painted thousands of specimens of oceanic life during the 12,000-mile journey, was enthusiastic over the results achieved.

Except for storms which cleared the Sargasso sea and prevented finding certain varieties of seaweed which were sought, the expedition obtained good results.

The party ended its fishing activities about 105 miles from New York, at the foot of an undersea cliff 330 feet high over which the Hudson thundered 2,000,000 years ago in a greater waterfall than any now existing on earth, said Doctor Beebe. Some of the most remarkable species were found here.

The Sargasso sea, declared Doctor Beebe, has been greatly romanticized by writers. Stories of ships imprisoned in the floating weeds he called legends.

Instead of floating prairies, the expedition found only patches of floating seaweed.

Plan to Mark Site of Historic Logan House

Altoona, Pa.—Efforts are being made by local and other historical societies to mark appropriately the spot of the historic old Logan house, which will be razed to make way for a new railroad station. It was in a room in the old house that the Union war governors, in September, 1862, met with President Lincoln and pledged him their faith and support.

The meeting was informal and private, no written record of any kind was kept and newspaper reporters were not present. It was called to take measures for more active support of the government and resulted in the pledge to Lincoln and the Union. The pledge was signed by 13 governors and endorsed by a number of others not at the conference.

Among the signers were A. G. Curtin, Pennsylvania; John A. Andrew, Massachusetts; Richard Yates, Illinois; Israel Washburn, Jr., Maine; Samuel J. Kirkwood, Iowa; William Sprague, Rhode Island; F. H. Pierpont, Virginia; David Todd, Ohio; N. S. Berry, New Hampshire, and Austin Blair, Michigan.

Odd Names for Peaks, Canyons Upset Utah

Salt Lake City.—Utah residents are aroused over chance and possibly inappropriate names bestowed upon many of the peaks and canyons in the south Utah region which includes Zion National park, Cedar Breaks State park and Bryce canyon national monument.

Suggestion has been made that a commission be appointed to take up the matter with the national geographic board of the United States.

Report from Zion National park is that a woman tourist while riding through a rock crack recently remarked "this must be Purgatory pass"—and the name has stuck. Another instance which has created disapproval is the calling of the majestic triplet-peaks of the Three Patriarchs in Zion park by the name of a nationally known concern.

A majority of the peaks and canyons in south Utah region are unnamed—there are so many of them—and it is hoped that something will be done toward proper naming before too many nicknames are given.

Unique Violin

Midland, Md.—John Shields, known as "the greatest whittler in western Maryland," has just added to his large collection of curios a violin of standard size, made of matches. He was more than a year completing this rare instrument.

BLAMES CUSTER FOR MASSACRE

Veteran of Little Big Horn
Declares General Dis-
obeyed Orders.

Spokane, Wash.—Nick Imo, a veteran of the battle of Little Big Horn, June 25, 1876, holds that the massacre of Custer's command by Sioux Indians was due to disobedience of orders and "poor judgment" on the part of General Custer and not to the failure of General Reno to reach him in time with reinforcements. Mr. Imo, who served eight years in the United States army, is now seventy-six, and a resident of this city.

"Reno has been blamed for being lax, cowardly, dilatory and everything else," Mr. Imo said, "but it was impossible for Reno to reach the scene of conflict in time to participate. Custer himself was breaking an understanding that the pitched battle was to be June 26. He fought it a day earlier, before either the detachment of troops under Reno or Colonel Gibbons could come up, and lost."

Met Custer at River.

"I remember that we met Custer June 22, 1876, on the Yellowstone river, opposite the mouth of the Rosebud. We had just come from Fort Ellis and were camped on the north side when Custer, riding from Fort Lincoln, showed up on the south. That same day he received orders from General Terry to proceed up the Rosebud toward the Indian camp. The orders specified that the final engagement was to take place June 26, when all forces would concentrate on the camp."

"My detachment, under Colonel Gibbons, crossed the Yellowstone below the mouth of the Big Horn, June 24, and camped on the east side of the Big Horn. I troop, under Captain Tyler, which was in advance of Gibbons' command, was fired upon by the redskins, and returned to report. We camped on the Little Big Horn, June 25, just ten miles from the Indian camp, all ready for the battle, scheduled for June 26."

"My troop, under Capt. Edward Ball, was sent on in advance next day, with Captain Tyler on the right and Lieutenant Bradley on the left. To Bradley goes the distinction of first discovering the bodies of Custer and his slaughtered troops."

Indians Took Uniforms.

"I reconnoitered with Captain Ball

and Bugler Kerney, about fifty yards in advance of the troop, and we came on twenty-four ponies and seven dead Indians, scattered about a couple of tepees. We also encountered a scouting party from Major Reno's detachment, out looking for Custer's band, and sent them on to Gibbons' camp to report our find. We returned to camp after a ten-mile scouting trip.

"There we learned of Custer's death. Immediately after that the hills around seemed covered with detachments of United States soldiers, marching in curious disarray. It was the Indians, wearing uniforms stolen from the bodies of their victims."

Women Give Girl Coat of Paint and Feathers

Shreveport, La.—Reports reached here recently of an attack by a mob of infuriated women on Miss May Simms, in the yard of a lumber company mill at Eros, Jackson parish. The woman was stripped of most of her clothing in the presence of 150 or more persons, a coat of paint and feathers applied, and she was warned to leave town, the report states.

This is the second reported attack on Miss Simms within two weeks, the first having occurred when she was chased into the swamps near the mill and warned not to return to the camp. Women who participated in the affair charged her with improper relations with men employed at the mill, it was said.

Town Marshall Davis of Eros stated he had received reports of the attack, but that no charges have been filed. No information concerning the present whereabouts of the victim could be obtained.

Old Cannon, Gold, Rum, Ship Dug Up in New York

New York.—Two ancient Dutch ships, rum bottles, coins, including a piece of eight bearing the date 1761 and a three-foot culverin with 17 cannonballs have been unearthed in the excavations for the new Seamen's church institute on South street along the lower East river front.

A forty-foot oak-built sloop held together by wooden pegs was uncovered recently. It was so rotted that it broke up quickly. A similar ship was accidentally demolished before workmen were aware that they were digging in a treasure trove of old New York.

The rum bottles are of fine old Dutch glass. The cannon has a bell muzzle with a two and a half inch bore. Other finds include powder horns, anchors, pigs of iron casting bearing date of 1757, and olive jars. The curios will be housed in the new institute.

Gas Masks for Ponies and Pigeons Tested by Army

New York.—Devices resembling feed bags, but which keep out gas rather than keep in grain, have been used on polo ponies in connection with the testing of new types of army gas masks at Governors island.

A polo pony wearing a cloth bag that looked like a feed bag over its nostrils and upper jaw walked unharmed through clouds of mustard gas after a gas grenade had been discharged nearby.

Two carrier pigeons, not required to wear individual masks, but protected by a gas-proof cage, went through the tear gas ordeal perfectly. One of the birds was a cousin of the famous carrier pigeon President Wilson, which lost an eye and a leg, but carried a message to the lost battalion in the Argonne.

Nails 100 Years Old Found Near Site of Fort

Ridgefield, Wash.—Century-old nails, laboriously forged by hand, were found here recently, near the site of the old Hudson's Bay company blockhouse, erected in 1825 to care for the fur trade of the Columbia river and its tributaries. The nails were in a stout wooden box of material two inches thick. It is believed the nails were lost in transferring the material from boats to the fort. Some of the square, greenish iron spikes were used in an airplane hangar being erected here by the army.

Poor Letter Writers. It is surprising the inattention that even business men give to answering letters. A Texas editor writes that only one out of a number of Texas editors responded to a recent request and added that "Texas editors as a rule must be poor business men, if I may judge from their attention to business letters." This writer has had about the same experience. Even where a card was enclosed for reply to what was to him an important matter only about one in three answered. Most successful business men make it a rule to give some kind of an answer to every letter that seems to solicit attention.

Cites Big Drop in Crime in Britain in 50 Years

London.—Better education, an increase in sobriety and an advanced standard of living have resulted in a tremendous decrease of crime in England in the last 50 years, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, home secretary, told the International Prison Congress.

He said that in 1875 there were 10,000 persons undergoing penal servitude. Now, he said, there are only 1,600 in spite of the increase of population. Besides the number there are 1,100 young people undergoing correctional treatment.

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These five pretty little girls are members of the big singing and dancing chorus of "Sky High," the Shubert Broadway musical comedy company of 108 people, to be presented in the new Fair Park Auditorium, State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25. Willie Howard, the famous comedian, heads the company, which New York critics have declared has "the greatest singing and dancing chorus in the world." "Sky High" will come direct to the State Fair from its New York run. Performances will be given every night, with matinees on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

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Like the great West, for the first ten years Simmons College, then only an Academy in reality, had many bitter struggles and setbacks. The annual enrollment was less than one hundred.

In 1902 Dr. O. H. Cooper, one of the outstanding educators, became President and, during the six years of his administration the enrollment increased from 189 to 340, and the property and endowment increased fourfold.

In 1909 the present President, Dr. J. D. Sandefer, assumed management of the institution. He had a vision of a great West and a great University, and he has spent these sixteen years in carrying out his ideals. That his faith in West Texas and a great University were not misplaced, is indicated by the fact that this section of Texas has developed into the greatest section of the entire State.

With this development Simmons has always kept pace. The school goes into the University field of education with a plant valued at about one million dollars and an endowment of nearly a half million. On the beautiful forty acre campus there stands nine modern and modernly equipped buildings, including a large Auditorium and Administration Building, one of the largest and best equipped Science Buildings in the State, a \$100,000 Fine Arts Building, two large Girl's Dormitories, a large Gymnasium with Swimming Pool, Basket Ball Court and other equipment for the physical development of students.

The most recent additions to the campus is a \$150,000 Men's Dormitory being completed this summer and a modern fire proof Library Building. Twelve hundred and sixty-eight students enrolled last year and the indications are now that this number will be exceeded during the coming year.

The thirty-fourth annual session of Simmons University begins Wednesday, September 15. A faculty of forty-two trained Christian men and women have been selected to help guide the destinies of the hundreds of sons and daughters of West Texas who will attend Simmons University this year.

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As to the automobile races, which draw annually huge crowds of spectators, this year's events will mark a high point, as did the July 4th races. With increased grandstand capacity, the "dustless" track, one of the finest in the Southwest, for which Abilene is famous, and with the nationally known racers, who have signified their intention of competing in the two-day events, the races of Wednesday, September 22, and Friday, September 25, give promise of the biggest thrills ever offered in the entire State during Fair season.

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If you have nervousness, stomach trouble, despondency, shortness of breath, burning feet, constipation, brown or rough skin, tingling sensations, smothering spells, diarrhoea, loss of sleep, loss of weight, dizziness or swimming in head, general weakness with loss of energy, YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA. You do not have all these symptoms at the beginning. My free booklet, "The Story of Pellagra," will explain. My treatment differs from all others and is endorsed by a State Health Department, physicians and hundreds who have taken the treatment. Over 2000 treatments sold in the last 12 months. Diagnosis FREE.

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