

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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NEW RATES OF POSTAGE

Throughout Uncle Sam's Dominions, Effective On And After April 15, 1925

Below will be found the new United States Postal Rates, which became effective on and after last Wednesday, April 15, 1925.

It is somewhat simpler and easier to understand than the old rate card, which the reader will readily see by comparing the two. Space in The Star is too limited to permit of a thorough analysis and comparison of the new and old rates. Cut this out and preserve the rate card for future reference and the proper stamping of your mail.

If the problem is too complex for you, any one of the Baird Postoffice staff will gladly simplify it, for they are the most patient and obliging trio on the face of God's green earth—and that's no lie.

The new rates on all classes of mail matter follow:

U. S. POSTAL RATES, effective April 15, 1925:

Insurance	Fees
Value \$0.01 to \$5.00.....	5c
Value 5.01 to 25.00.....	8c
Value 25.01 to 50.00.....	10c
Value 50.01 to 100.00.....	25c

Registry	Fees
Value \$ 0.01 to \$ 50.00.....	15c
Value 50.01 to 100.00.....	20c
Foreign Rate.....	10c
Registry or Insured Return Receipt.....	5c

C. O. D.	Fees
Amount \$ 0.01 to \$ 10.00.....	12c
Amount 10.01 to 50.00.....	15c
Amount 50.01 to 100.00.....	25c

Parcel Post Special Delivery	Fees
Weight not over 2lbs.....	10c
Weight over 2lbs. & not over 10lbs	15c
Weight over 10lbs. & not over 70lbs	20c
Other mail than Parcel Post.....	10c

Third Class	Rates
1 or 2 oz.....	1-2c
3 or 4 oz.....	3c
5 or 6 oz.....	4-1-2c
7 or 8 oz.....	6c

Newspaper	Rates
1 or 2 oz.....	2c
3 or 4 oz.....	4c
5 or 6 oz.....	6c
7 or 8 oz.....	8c

Money Order	Fees
Amount \$0.01 to \$2.50.....	5c
Amount 2.51 to 5.00.....	7c
Amount 5.01 to 10.00.....	10c
Amount 10.01 to 20.00.....	12c
Amount 20.01 to 40.00.....	15c
Amount 40.01 to 60.00.....	18c
Amount 60.01 to 80.00.....	20c
Amount 80.01 to 100.00.....	22c

Miscellaneous Information

First class rates remain unchanged—2c per oz. or fractional part thereof.

Government postal cards—1 cent. Other private post cards 2 cents.

Everything, except first and second class mail weighing up to 8 oz. is 3rd class mail—1-2c for each 2 oz.

Everything, except first and second class mail, weighing over 8 oz. is 4th class mail or Parcel Post.

Except that books, catalogues, seed, bulbs, plants, roots and scions, weighing not over 8 oz.—1-2 cent per oz.

All Parcel Post, except that collected on R. F. D. Routes, requires 2 cents extra in addition to all other postage.

All special handling 25 cents extra, in addition to all other postage.

EULA FARMERS AGAIN GET BUSY

Eula, 4-14-25.

Well, Uncle Billie, how are you and The Star force?

Well, we had a good rain and now we farmers will get busy. We have been dry so long that I haven't had the nerve to write, but as soon as I get my feed planted I will write and tell you all the news.

With best wishes to everybody,
Patele.

Today being the Interscholastic League's District Meet at Abilene, the Baird Public Schools will be closed.

MOSLAH TEMPLES' SPRING CEREMONIAL

Plans for the holding of Moslah Temples' Spring Ceremonial, at Fort Worth, have about been completed and call for the holding of the ceremonial on Saturday of next week, April 25, at the Coliseum, as was the big Fall Ceremonial last year. It is expected that the red fezzers of Baird and vicinity will send a full delegation to this spectacular function.

Director of Work Billy Southwell and his staff of assistants are busy building the new stage settings and the electricians are planning the lighting effects to match the setting.

The usual street parade will be held in the afternoon, Saturday, with the spread for which Moslah Temple is famous following in the Coliseum Building. Immediately after those attending have been fed, the Ceremonial proper will be started, with the grand entry of Potentate John F. Lyons and his retinue of slaves, dancing girls and eunuchs.

The Ceremonial is being again held at the Coliseum that the Nobility may all be able to see the show to the best possible advantage and also all be able to be seated.

It is intimated there will be several ring candidates, who will announce shortly and make their bid for the support of the Nobility.

It is the custom of Moslah Temple to give to the novice who is the most popular in the class a wonderful Diamond Shrine Ring at each Ceremonial. The ring was won by Novice Franks of Grapevine, at the Fall Ceremonial.

All new and novel stunts are being arranged, so that those who were fortunate enough to see the big Fall Ceremonial will have another treat in store for them with the holding of the Spring Ceremonial.

Petitions for the Class are being received in every mail and, from present indications, it is expected the Class of Novices will be one of the largest ever initiated by Moslah Temple.

Nobles generally are invited to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting, which will be held Monday, May 4, when Shrine Day will be held and Moslah Temple uniformed bodies will furnish the entertainment.

Aide to the Potentate A. W. Sargent informs The Star that he expects to have two or three Novices for this Ceremonial. Quite a number of Nobles from Baird will attend Spring Ceremonial of Moslah Temple.

SUPPOSED MAD DOG NOT MAD

A strange, part collie dog, "took up" at Jim Grimes' home recently. Monday, when the stray canine began to stagger about, snap at sticks and otherwise act queer, finally crawling under the house, Mr. Grimes enticed the dog from under the house and killed the critter.

He cut off the dog's head and turned it over to Acting Health Officer R. G. Powell, M. D., who expressed it to the Pasteur Institute, at Austin, for examination. Tuesday the Director of the Institute wired Dr. Powell that the suspected canine did not have the rabies, so that's that.

BANKHEAD'S CIVIC ROUTE

From Baird's Eastern To Its Western Limits Has At Last Been Settled On

Contractors have finally reached the corporate limits of Baird on the east, with grading work on the Bankhead Highway.

The highway leaves the old road near the Dunlap place, cutting at an angle across Joe Mitchell's little pasture, to Lones' pasture, where it enters Wendell Russell Avenue; thence west to the Court House on that thoroughfare to Market Street; thence south one block to the First National Bank corner; thence west on Eugene Bell Avenue to the western limits of the city.

It passes the Presbyterian Church and the Court House on Wendell Russell Avenue; Blue Arrow Filling Station, Mitchell's Garage, City Hall and Fire Station, Shaw's Garage and the Schwartz Buildings on the west, the K. P. Building, City Sanitarium, Baird Stadium, the Dallas Studio, American Legion Hall, Hi-way Garage, Odd Fellows Hall, First National Bank Building, on the west side of Market Street. On Eugene Bell Avenue it passes the Methodist, Baptist and Episcopal Churches.

The editor of The Star and former Mayor J. Hey McWhorter, are located on the Highway, the first named on the north and the second on the south side, the thoroughfare passing between them. Neither want the distinction. The contractor is building a concrete bridge across Mexia Creek, two blocks east of these two residences, at the Gilliland-Lambert windmill, the first partnership water system put in at Baird, 32 years ago. The original owners were J. W. Jones, W. C. Whitley, W. E. Gilliland, S. M. Moon and W. C. Crowder. Only two of the original owners are living, W. E. Gilliland and W. C. Crowder.

W. E. Gilliland recently purchased the interest of Mr. Lambert and Mrs. T. B. Hadley in this venerable water system, which was once valuable property. About all that is left of it now is the well, some hundred of feet of water pipe and a galvanized iron tank, all of doubtful value, especially the iron pipe, which has been in the ground 32 years.

The well is on a part of two streets and was dug by permission of the City Council in 1893. It may be filled up, by reason of the construction of the bridge so near it. If so, it means the passing of the best as well as the most expensive (to the writer) water system that was ever constructed in Baird. We were out three windmills and one gasoline engine during the time this plant was in operation.

The plant has not been used since 1916, when the gasoline engine, after four years of hard work, refused to run any longer, and the writer got weary of the expense and the work of running it.

The report of the condition of the First National Bank of Baird, at the close of business on Monday, April 6, will be found on page 3.

MR. HENRY J. CORDWENT INTERVIEWED IN ABILENE

Mr. Henry J. Cordwent, brother of the late Richard Cordwent, was in Abilene recently and this is what an Abilene Reporter reporter has to say about the visit of the distinguished subject of His British Majesty George V:

"You have a number of able citizens who would be welcomed in Plymouth and many of the larger cities of England," declared Henry J. Cordwent of Newton Abbott, near Torquay, Devonshire, England. He named J. M. Radford, J. M. Waggstaff, Henry James, Dr. J. M. Alexander and others, as the types of progressive citizens desired in England.

Mr. Cordwent arrived in Texas in February as the representative of the Cordwent family in settling the estate of his brother, the late Richard Cordwent, cattleman, who died suddenly at latan, last October.

Mr. Cordwent was a guest of Judge J. M. Wagstaff at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday night. Mr. Cordwent is on his fourth visit to this section of America. He is now a cattleman and is en route now to Hudspeth County, where he will visit ranch holdings of the Cordwent family.

"I was in Abilene when it was smaller than Baird," Mr. Cordwent said. "That was in 1885. I slept on the open prairie within a quarter of a mile of the County Courthouse."

On this first visit, Mr. Cordwent said he spent about twelve months in Texas. He also visited this State in 1903 and again in 1908.

"Devonshire is the garden spot of England," Mr. Cordwent said. "Torquay is the queen of watering places and is visited by many tourists each year. The citizens of my city are very progressive and we advertise the town. We have formed a Rotary Club there, which, by the way, is an American organization."

Mr. Cordwent also commented upon the various types of pronunciation of the English language he had encountered. Pronunciation in this section of America, he said, is much better than in many other States.

SPEEDY BINION TO BOX ROY EDWARDS TONIGHT

Speedy Binion of Wise County, who tips the scales at 155 pounds and has a long line of ring victories to his credit, will meet Roy Edwards of Moran, who is one pound lighter, at the Stadium tonight, in a ten three-minute round bout. Walter Varner, the Pride of Callahan County, will probably challenge the winner.

There will be interesting preliminaries, the principal event being a five-round go between "Mexican Joe" of this city and Roy Townsend of Moran. The fun will begin at 8 p. m. sharp.

C. S. Boyles, who, for a few decades, dwelt in old Callahan County, but is now located at Sweetwater, in the automobile business, was a welcome caller at The Star office Monday. As the late Captain Jones used to say about Ed Foy of Putnam, that "he could make a living on a flat rock," so with Clarence Boyles, he has a knack of making money anywhere, because he is a hustler and always has his eye on the gun.

ENTHUSIASTIC UPLIFTERS

Are Members Of Baird's Newly Organized C. of C. And It Is Making Good Start

Monday night's meeting of the newly organized Baird Chamber of Commerce, which will affiliate with that bunch of boosting uplifters, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, lasted for three hours, in the office of Judge Ben L. Russell, and its members and guests took on new heart of grace listening to the stirring messages of civic uplift and advancement that fell from the lips of Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; the Reverends Dick O'Brien, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church and W. J. Mayhew, pastor of the M. E. Church, South; Merchants B. L. and W. D. Boydston; Henry Ford's Baird representative H. H. Shaw, Lawyer L. L. Blackburn, Secretary J. C. Asbury and others.

In the absence of Banker Thomas E. Powell, President of the C. of C., L. L. Blackburn occupied the Chair with his usual efficient dignity. Ten memberships have been secured by the organization in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and plans were made Monday night for Baird to be represented at the annual convention of the parent body at Mineral Wells.

Judge Ben L. Russell, Banker Will S. Hinds and Mayor J. R. Black were appointed a committee to secure registrations for the Pullman car that will carry Baird's delegation to Mineral Wells.

Baird will be officially sponsored at this meeting by a "Madam Baird" and a "Miss Baird," and at the next meeting of the Chamber a committee composed of Mayor Black, Secretary Asbury and Genial Bob Norrell will place in nomination a list of names for these two honors, which will be voted upon at the next meeting of the Chamber, Monday evening, April 27.

Altogether the Baird Chamber of Commerce is starting out on a voyage that The Star devoutly prays may be long and profitably successful.

Mr. Tier, of the State Fire Association, was in Baird this week, on a special mission, to investigate the complaint of W. G. Bowlius, the lumber man, that his rate was unjust. Mr. Tier, after investigating the matter, found that Mr. Bowlius' contention was correct and that his rate was unfair. He instructed Mr. Bowlius to refence his yard, to remove all his material inside the inclosure and to remove the old carpenter shop, promising that if this was done that the insurance rate should be reduced from \$3.42 to 92c per hundred. The order is being complied with and the fence is being built back from the alley 40 feet on the west side of the yard and 60 feet from Ray's Garage. Mr. Bowlius recently fenced his yard but on complaint of the insurance companies removed it. He is now rebuilding it in accordance with the plans of the State Fire Insurance Commissioner's instructions.

The Rev. Gerald Fitzgerald, former pastor of the Baird Presbyterian Church, but now located in East Texas, was in the city Thursday, renewing old acquaintances and greeting old friends.

THE PASSING DAY

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Good Roads a Modern Necessity.



A Texas newspaper of recent date contained a long editorial on "Why You Should Vote for Good Roads." It seems strange that with an understanding of present day affairs any argument should be needed for good roads. With the automobile in almost universal use, good roads are as essential as railroads. They are, in fact, a necessity if people would live in comfort and in enjoyment of the necessities of life. There may be rare cases where proposed bond issues contain some objectionable features, or where a lack of confidence in officials make the postponement of a bond issue desirable, or where an unwise expenditure is proposed, or where no provision is made for the upkeep of the roads, but certainly there can be no reasonable objection to good roads if they are in fact "good." It is the building of poor roads and the attempt to scatter small funds over long mileage that defeats most of the bond issues that are voted down.

Maintaining Roads Essential.

There are not many roads that are kept up as well as they should be. The state roads are better kept since the state is looking after their upkeep, but most of the other roads are woefully neglected and under automobile traffic soon wear away. It is the neglect of these roads that is responsible for the failure of many bond issues. In this country we have not yet learned to build for permanence. This applies to everything else as well as to roads. We are too inclined to build for today and leave tomorrow to look after itself. The cities are far in advance of the country in building for permanence. Modern buildings are being erected to last for centuries. Bridges are constructed, streets are made, municipal improvements are undertaken in a permanent way, and every care is taken to prevent deterioration. It is wasteful to build roads, and then allow them to go to pieces.

Troubles Bring Out Friendships.

Often when things are running along smoothly, one wonders if he has many real friends who are interested in his welfare. Then let a little trouble cloud arise, and he is surprised that there are so many persons to express genuine regret and to show it. The department of the University of Texas that I have directed for the past eleven years has recently been the victim of executive veto, and friends from everywhere are using all kinds of efforts to let me know just what they think of it and incidentally of me and my work. Their interest is almost making what looks like trouble a real pleasure. It at least shows me that what I have been trying mightily hard to do is appreciated even by many who have little idea of the real magnitude of the effort that I have been making. This is a good old world after all and there are big-hearted people everywhere, even if at times it does take some unexpected blow to discover them.

San Antonio's Proposed Exposition.

San Antonio has under way a movement to revive its International Exposition that was allowed to die several years ago. This time it is to be on a much larger scale than the old exposition and is to be a real international show. San Antonio has learned that a mistake was made when its annual exposition was abandoned. There is something about a great fair or exposition, by whatever name it is called, that solidifies a people and creates a civic pride that cannot be aroused in any other way. Every city or town is prouder of itself about fair-time than at any other time, and a "go-ahead" spirit is formed that quickens action along every line. Dallas, Waco, Fort Worth, Austin, Tyler, Shreveport and other cities throughout the country agree that their expositions are worth much more to them than the money they get directly out of them.

County and Community Fairs.

What has been said of the big expositions in the cities is just as true of the county and community fairs that have fought their way through the many difficulties that are sure to arise in every such undertaking. The "get-together" spirit of the county and community fair is something that can hardly be created in any other way. The fact that a fair cannot be held on a magnificent scale should not keep any community from having one. If it is the best that the community can do the same sort of pride is created, the same fellowships created, as in the big fairs. The main thing to keep in mind is that each one should be an improvement on the one last held.

OPERATION MAKES "TOMBOY" NORMAL

Disorder of Ductless Glands Found to Be Cause.

Washington.—How a beautiful girl took on masculine characteristics as a result of a disorder of her ductless glands and then had her feminine traits restored by surgery was described here by Dr. John J. Abel, professor at Johns Hopkins university at Baltimore.

Until the girl was twenty-four her family and the most eminent physicians of England were mystified by her strange masculine traits.

It was then discovered that she was suffering from a tumor on one of her adrenal glands.

When the tumor was removed by a delicate operation, the girl's feminine traits began to reappear within thirty-six days. In three years she had changed back again to a normal woman.

The adrenal glands, it was explained, are a pair of small ductless bodies of unknown function.

In a paper called "Some Recent Advances in Our Knowledge of the Ductless Glands," Doctor Abel discussed why a stimulus of the adrenal glands will shoot substance into the blood that will make one's hair stand on end.

Some scientific investigators, he said, contend that this substance mobilizes the sugar in the human system to furnish extra energy in time of danger for fight or flight.

Excessive secretions in the pituitary gland, a two-lobed, ductless gland forming an integral part of the brain, may result in a complete change in one's appearance within a dozen years by producing large hands or feet or large features, the doctor said. A shortage of the same secretions, he said, makes men fat.

Centennial Clock Will

Tell Time to Iowans

Albany.—The tower clock which was awarded first prize at the Centennial exposition at Philadelphia in 1876 has found a permanent home in the new campanile being erected on the campus of the State Teachers' college at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

The clock, built by the late Charles Fasoldt of this city, has been in the possession of the Fasoldt family until the present time. A few weeks ago Dudley Fasoldt, grandson of the builder and owner of the timepiece, announced he would give it to the institution offering the best home and care for it. More than 1,000 applications were received within a week after Mr. Fasoldt's offer had been published. They came from churches, colleges, municipalities and commercial organizations.

Officials of the State Teachers' college at Cedar Falls have guaranteed that the clock will have the best of care by the institution's own mechanics and electricians.

The campanile in which it is to be installed is located on high ground, and the dial will be visible for miles.

The clock, in its half century of existence, has shown a maximum variation of less than ten seconds a year from solar time.

Cash Diverted From Bier

to Give Homes to Poor

Stockholm.—Happy homes for the living instead of flowers for the dead is the aim of the Swedish "Flower Fund" drive that has just scored its first signal triumph in the laying of the cornerstone of a large building designed exclusively for the aged and infirm, who otherwise might have to end their days in the poorhouse.

The idea of such a fund was launched about four years ago by Miss Alma Hedin, sister of Sven Hedin, the explorer, and now, thanks to many small contributions in lieu of floral tributes at funerals, enough money has been procured to guarantee the financing of the first building. Others will be started later.

Rays Emanated by Eyes

Show Electric Power

London.—There is a definite natural force emanating from the human eye with which it is possible to set a minute electrical engine in motion, according to the startling discovery of the English scientist, Doctor Russ.

Doctor Russ, after ten years of experimenting in this field, has just discovered amazing proof that the human eye gives off a magnetic ray powerful enough to affect a tiny instrument and keep it running by merely staring at it.

Plants and Animals

The fundamental differences between plants and animals are that as a rule animals can move from place to place, and plants cannot; plants make their own food from sunlight and common chemicals while animals depend on eating other animals or plants.

FINDER OF LEPER CURE IN DANGER

Has Narrow Escape From Chinese Bandits.

Washington.—Within a few days after the United States public health service announced the release of lepers as "cured" by a treatment which included the use of chaulmoogra oil, word came from Joseph F. Rock, who located the chaulmoogra tree in Burma, telling of his narrow escape from Chinese bandits.

Mr. Rock was leader of the National Geographic society expedition to Yunnan province, China, which found blight-resisting chestnut trees for transplantation in the United States. After a few months in this country he returned to Yunnan to seek plant specimens for the Arnold arboretum, at Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. Rock spent one night in a dilapidated village temple, full of coffins. His native guard deserted him; outside the town the heads of native victims, captured some days before, were hanging from poles.

"From Tunchwan to Chaotung is five days' journey, and two days out of Tunchwan I had the most terrible experience of my life," Mr. Rock writes.

"With much misgivings I left Tunchwan. The first day passed without incident, but the second had much in store for us. After lunch, under an old walnut tree we made our way over the mountains with my 12 Nashi men, 26 mules, 40 soldiers, and all the followers who took advantage of my going and joined on for the sake of protection which the soldiers gave.

Robbers Pursue Caravan.

"We had not gone very far when my head muleteer came and said that robbers were behind the caravan. I waited for the mules to catch up with us, and as they came in sight I rode on, but not for long, as my boys yelled 'Robbers are coming,' and at that moment they opened fire on us. My native soldiers behaved rather bravely, but we soon found that the brigands outnumbered us considerably and that the battle was to be a one-sided affair.

"We pushed on under fire as best we could through a pine-covered slope while the soldiers engaged the brigands; the latter pursued us, and we retreated, all of us, soldiers included, under the fire of the brigands down a deep ravine which we had to cross and up the other side over a most terrible rocky trail. The firing continued the rest of the afternoon. Thanks to the bad aiming of the brigands we lost only one soldier. We reached the small plain of Yichesun, on the edge of it being a small hamlet called Pancheng. As we reached the plain, I thought, 'Thank God, now we were safe,' but, alas, the brigands followed us, they looted the small hamlet, captured three soldiers with their guns, and while they were busy there we reached the village of Yichesun, where we had to stop for the night.

Brigands Chase Guards.

"Just as I arrived and passed through the dilapidated old gate (but no wall) there also arrived 35 soldier guards sent to us from Chaotung. As I was talking with their officer, one of the Tunchwan soldiers came running into the village to tell me that 200 robbers were only one and a half miles from the village and that they could not hold them back. I sent the Chaotung soldiers to help the Tunchwan soldiers, but soon they all returned with the robbers at their heels.

"I was quartered in a miserable old temple full of coffins in the center of the village. The brigands came to within half a mile of the hamlet where there was a large temple, and of this they took possession. Darkness came on. I never spent such a terrible night in all my life. At midnight the officers of the soldiers came and announced that the brigands were outside and that they could not hold the place and that they could not protect me. I had opened my trunks and distributed \$600 in silver among my men, wrapped up some extra warm underwear, a towel, condensed milk and some chocolate, besides ammunition for my two .45-Colts. I sat fully clad waiting for the turn of events. Every minute I expected the firing to commence. The soldiers said that they could protect me but not my boxes, and that the best thing would be to retreat and hide if the brigands rushed into the place. The people of the village began burying their few valuables and great excitement ruled the hamlet. It was a terrible wait and a long night.

"Outside of the hamlet were hanging from poles heads of brigands that had been captured some days before. I was informed that 600 bandits were outside the village and that capture was irresistible. I cannot tell you how I felt. However, at 4 a. m. they were still outside and no shot had been fired. At dawn there was no one to be seen. They had vanished."

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JACK TO MAKE SEASON—My Jack will make the season of 1925 two miles south of Rowden, at \$10.00. 16-4t-p J. M. Harden.

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FORTUNE CLAIMED BY PEA SHELLER

London Market Woman Seeks O'Connor Wealth.

Hastings, Neb.—Mrs. Mary O'Connor Tindall, 36 Doon street, London, England, who has been shelling peas in Covent Garden, London, for 50 years and claims to be the champion pea sheller of the world, has put in a claim for the fortune of John O'Connor, Hastings' shoemaker recluse, who died 12 years ago leaving \$150,000 and no known heirs. The property is now worth about \$250,000 and is held by the state until the true heirs are located.

Meantime, some 500 or more O'Connors all over the world have been after the fortune, but none have been able to prove relationship to the recluse.

The fortune consists of cash, gilt-edged bonds and mortgages and several of the finest farms in Adams county.

Mrs. Tindall has just written Judge Waldo Withersteen of the District court that she believes she is a sister of John O'Connor and, as such, she thinks she is entitled to the \$250,000.

Referred to Three Brothers

Mrs. Tindall says that 55 years ago her little brother, John O'Connor, at that time twelve years old, started for America in company with Dan, Denny and Mike Ryan, brothers and friends of the O'Connor family.

"If you can find either Dan, Denny or Mike Ryan, they will tell you I am John O'Connor's sister," Mrs. Tindall naively remarks in her letter.

Mrs. Tindall was "written up" a couple of years ago as the champion pea sheller of the world. Her story gradually drifted around until a woman in Spanishburg, W. Va., read it. The West Virginia woman had also read of the O'Connor fortune. She wrote Mrs. Tindall about the American fortune awaiting proof of relationship. Mrs. Tindall remembered her brother of half a century ago, and immediately

No. 3286

Report of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

BAIRD, TEXAS

In The State of Texas, at the Close of Business, April 6, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts.....	\$380,722.42	
Acceptances of other banks discounted.....	24,901.21	
Total Loans.....		\$405,623.63
Overdrafts, secured, 3,208.56; unsecured \$5077.06.....		8,785.62
U. S. Government Securities owned:		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	\$25,000.00	
All other United States Government Securities.....	1,050.00	
Total.....		26,050.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....		2,262.52
Value of Banking house 3,500.00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$5200.00.....		8,700.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....		15,500.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		39,386.16
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....		177,712.59
Amount due from State Banks and Bankers, etc.....		2,232.75
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....		330.89
Total of items.....	\$180,276.25	
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank.....	1,881.42	
Miscellaneous cash items.....	3,043.41	4,924.83
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		1,250.00
Total.....		\$698,758.99

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	25,000.00
Undivided profits.....	22,244.10
b Reserved for.....	
c Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	11,934.49
Circulating notes outstanding.....	10,309.61
Amount due to National Banks.....	24,700.00
Net amounts due to State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 25 or 25).....	29,581.28
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	469.24
Total of items.....	\$29,850.52
Demand deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	448,984.65
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	2,947.92
State, County or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank.....	93,854.12
Dividends unpaid.....	345.00
Total demand deposits.....	\$546,131.69
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	7,767.17
Total of time deposits subject to reserve.....	7,767.17
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers.....	
Letters of Credit and Traveler's Checks sold for cash and outstanding.....	
Total.....	\$698,758.99

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: I, W. S. Hinds, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. S. HINDS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1925.

L. L. Blackburn, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

TOM WINDHAM
W. A. HINDS
ACE HICKMAN
Directors

addressed Judge Wintersteen. For over fifty years Mrs. Tindall has done nothing but shell peas, she says. Shelling peas is her one and only job. But she has never seen a pea growing on a vine. She hasn't been out of London for over fifty years and seldom has left the block where she works.

In Hastings there's always something new in the O'Connor case. "O'Connor" is a standing assignment on the books of the city editors. Reporters, every day, stop by to see, not if there's anything new in O'Connor affairs, but what the new thing is. There's always something new. For 12 years it's been the standing news of Hastings.

Last month the new O'Connor story was the trial of James B. O'Connor, Kansas City lawyer, charged with forging a will giving himself the fortune of the recluse, whom he claimed as an uncle. This was O'Connor's third trial.

One trial in 1922 lasted for four months. This was the case in which four claimants of the fortune—one from North Carolina, another from Lapeer, Mich.; a third from Fresno, Cal., and the fourth from Selkirk, Man.—were fighting one another for the estate. The Selkirk claimant was a half-breed Cree Indian who said old O'Connor was his father, and that he formerly had been a trapper for the Hudson's Bay company. None of the four proved his claim.

Kept Affairs to Self. O'Connor came to Hastings when a young man, opened a shoemaker's shop, attended to business, saved every cent, and made no confidants. He never wrote a letter nor received one, and never spoke to a woman except on business. He invested every cent he got in lands at \$1.25 to \$2.50 an acre. That land is now worth \$200 an acre. He died without leaving a will.

The court took over the property. The story got into the newspapers, and it fairly rained claimants. At one time over 500 men, women and children had formally applied to the court for the fortune.

O'Connor's body was kept in cold storage for five years awaiting identification, and every O'Connor who saw it positively identified it as the body of his father, grandfather, uncle, brother, cousin, or some other relative, although none of them had seen him for 50 years.

After burial it was exhumed for the benefit of a woman from Whiteville, N. Y., who immediately recognized it as the body of her runaway husband who had deserted her 51 years previously. But none has been able to prove relationship and the fortune is still here. Mrs. Tindall, champion pea sheller of the world, has just as good a chance of getting the money as anybody else, especially if she can find Dan, Denny or Mike Ryan anywhere.

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Racing Items

It's a sad thing to the lover of the horse to see the passing of that noble animal, particularly if the one he has staked his wad upon is the last in the bunch.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

Where Everybody Is Boxed

An undertaker has recently suggested that his profession should be given a more attractive name. Why not call his shop the Box Office?—London Humorist.

Curriculum for Brides

New York has a school for prospective brides. If the idea is to teach them to keep their husbands, it has, no doubt, a course in manicuring.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

England's "Wedding Ring"

The "wedding ring of England" is the ruby ring, which forms a part of the king's coronation insignia. It is made of pure gold. At the back is a large violet ruby marked with a cross of St. George and encircled by 26 diamonds.

King's Passion for Dance

Louis XIV of France had a lifelong passion for the dance. For 20 years he took lessons as keenly as if his living depended on his legs, and he was in the seventh heaven of delight when he was taking part with professional dancers in ballets, many of them of his own composition.

"Poisoned" by Radio

Mental patients held in British asylums have recently made a wide variety of complaints to the royal commission into lunacy, which has been investigating the asylums and the patients entrusted to their care. One of the patients complained that he was being poisoned by radio, while another said that communism was being injected into him by psychoanalysis.

TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
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THE OATH OF A RANGER

BACK in the days when Arizona was "cow country" two men rode the range together for one of the big cattle outfits and, although totally different in temperament, Bill Smith and Carlos Tafolla were pals whose friendship had been cemented by years of hardship and danger. When the cattle business declined in that territory, Tafolla enlisted in Capt. Burton Mossman's Arizona Rangers, a splendid body of picked men sworn to uphold the law and to place duty over friendship, love or life itself. As for Smith—he drifted from one job to another.

In 1900 a band of outlaws who had been stealing horses, robbing banks and post offices and committing murders in New Mexico, were driven over into Arizona. By a strange turn of fate it was Tafolla and another Ranger named Maxwell who discovered the bandits' stronghold in a deep canyon in the White mountains.

It was the custom of the Arizona Rangers before going into action to take the Ranger's oath. So Maxwell and Tafolla rode side by side, clasped each other's hand and repeated the secret words that bound them to stick to each other even unto death. They were within 50 yards of the outlaw camp before their approach was discovered. When Maxwell lifted his voice in a demand for surrender there was an ominous silence. Then a man stepped out into view.

"Hello, Tafolla," he said.

"Hello, Smith," replied the Ranger quietly.

"This is hard luck," said the outlaw. "You're as good as dead, Tafolla, if you try to arrest us. We outnumber you and we will never be taken alive."

When Tafolla told him that an Arizona Ranger never counted the odds, Smith reminded him of his own reputation as a marksman who never missed.

"I don't want to kill you, Carlos!" he pleaded. "For the sake of old times, go away. If you will, we'll leave this country and never come back."

"I'm sorry, Bill, but we can't. We've just taken the Ranger's oath. But if things come out as you say, do me one favor. Get word to Captain Mossman that we did the best we could," said Tafolla.

Then the Rangers started forward and the shooting began. Smith tried to scare them away. He put four bullets through the top of Tafolla's high-crowned Stetson. The Ranger continued to advance, firing as he came. Then Smith lowered his sights and shot his old friend between the eyes.

Bill Smith kept his word. A few weeks later Captain Mossman received a letter from the outlaw, somewhere in Mexico, telling how Rangers Maxwell and Tafolla had kept the Ranger's oath.

Red Tape Costs U. S. \$970 in Man's Death

Washington.—Because the check for a cash settlement on his \$1,000 insurance policy was not mailed by the veterans' bureau until 16 days after he died Comptroller General McCarl has ruled that the government must pay to the beneficiary of John Chard the full face value of the policy.

On his discharge from the army in May, 1921, Chard asked for a cash settlement of his 20-year endowment policy, and signed a release. He died on June 27 and the settlement check for \$30 was mailed July 13.

Asks to Be Buried Alive in Temple Cornerstone

Tokyo.—Ninety girls bobbed their hair and placed their shorn tresses in the cornerstone of a new temple. The superstition is that this would save the temple from ever being destroyed by fire. One maiden offered herself as a human sacrifice to be buried in the cornerstone. She believed another temple near escaped the earthquake because a young woman had been buried alive in it hundreds of years ago.

Scene of Gold Strike Lacks Butter and Bacon

Wrangell, Alaska.—Telegrams received here announce a new gold strike 250 miles northeast of here on a tributary of the Eagle river in the Cassiar district, British Columbia, a short distance from a placer discovery made last September.

The strike is free milling quartz. Telegraph Creek, B. C., 150 miles northeast of Wrangell and the principal base of supplies for the Cassiar district, was reported without butter, bacon, lard, beans, rice and cigarettes.

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28-tf W. M. ARMISTEAD, Mgr

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The Baird Star.

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

One Year.....\$2.00
Six Months.....1.25
Three Months......75

IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months......80
Three Months......50

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The iron horse is feeling his oats in West Texas.—Dallas Morning News.

So is the gasoline horse.

R. B. Creager, Texas Republican leader, enters a vigor our protest against the partial crippling of State educational institutions through the use of the Governor's veto power. Too bad, is it not?

The School of Journalism, a part of the State University, was not only crippled, but completely wiped out by that awful veto axe. Therefore, every newspaper in Texas, from the Dallas Morning News, down to the Bungtown Bugle, should arise in holy wrath and protest against such an outrage!

How in the mischief are we hard working publishers ever going to learn how to run any kind of a newspaper without a State School of Journalism?

It is an outrage! Call out the Dogs of War, boys, and join in with Republican Leader Creager and help him howl!

Six thousand Arabs threatened to mob Lord Balfour at the ancient city of Damascus last week. The grievance of these Arabs against Balfour, it seems, is because of his effective work in restoring Palestine to the Jews. England is working to restore to the Jews their old homeland, but also reflects the wish of the whole Christian world that Lord Balfour's efforts may prove entirely successful.

According to the Bible, some day Palestine will be restored to the Jews, but heretofore all efforts in that direction have failed. The Crusaders tried for two hundred years to restore Palestine to the Jews and drive out the infidel Turk, but failed. God works out his own plans, regardless of man's wishes and, if this is the time, Balfour's plan will work, otherwise it will fail.

The most absorbing question with we Texas Methodists this year is: Shall we unite with the Northern Methodists or remain as our church has for eighty years?

This editor has been a Methodist eleven years longer than he has been an editor—that is to say, fifty years, and he favors going along the way our fathers have trod, successfully, rather than to return to an alliance that was never satisfactory to our fathers. Our motto is to work in harmony with all denominations, as far as possible, but see no good reason why we Southern Methodists should merge with any other denomination. Do you, Brother Methodist?

To get tied up in the offer of Uni-

fication is too uncertain and more apt to promote discord than harmony. Drop it! Our church does not have to tie up permanently with the Northern Methodist or any other church.

After all the fuss and feathers, war paint and war whoops of the politicians fighting railroad mergers for the past thirty odd years, now comes the reverse movement. The government favors consolidation of railroads to save expense.

Thirty years ago this year, the writer, as a member of the 24th Legislature of Texas, voted to carry a consolidating bill over Governor Culberson's veto. The bill included several short lines owned by the Southern Pacific Railway Company, and the object then, as now, was to save expense. The bill failed for lack of about three votes short of the necessary number to override the veto of the Governor.

"The world do move, Brother Johnsing," and seems to be going around in a circle. Thirty years hence it may be back, politically, where we were thirty years ago.

A similar bill to the one we failed to pass over Governor Culberson's veto, was passed by some succeeding Legislature and the people never seemed to notice it.

Come to Texas! A great State, even if our politicians do reverse themselves occasionally.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

The Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be held Sunday evening next, April 19. Presiding Elder W. E. Lyons will preside at 11 a. m., when the hour for holding the Quarterly Conference will be announced.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., as usual. All members of the church and Sunday School are urged to attend the morning services.

All members of the Quarterly Conference are urged to be present and also members of the church not members of the conference will be welcome and we hope as many as possible will attend. The destiny of your church hangs in the balance, and every member should attend the service Sunday. Four lay delegates will be elected to attend the District Conference at Cross Plains, next month. Come!

A Member.

UNION EASTER SERVICE AT THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, preached Easter Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by special invitation of the Masons of Baird. It was a union service of the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, and was an enjoyable service to all. Rev. P. B. Hinderlite, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, was present, with his members.

Reverend O'Brien explained the absence of Pastor W. J. Mayhew of the Methodist Church was because the latter had accepted an invitation to preach at Saint Paul's Church, Abilene, before he learned of the plans for Easter service.

Sunday was a gloriously beautiful day, after the refreshing rain the night before.

The singing of the combined choirs of the three churches in the Union Service was splendid. Baird certainly has some talented singers. To our mind vocal music, by well trained voices, is the grandest music on earth. Those who failed to attend this service missed a treat, both in the music, that consisted of both vocal and instrumental—a piano and two violins; and last, but not least, was the sermon: The Resurrection of Jesus Christ. As Bro-

er O'Brien put it:

"I do believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ." He cited scripture from both the old and new Testaments to prove the immortality of the soul; many passages from the New Testament to prove the truth of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God.

There was a large audience, that filled the church, and all seemed to enjoy the service, both singing and preaching. You know we like these union meetings, because they are so helpful in advancing the cause that all true Christians are working for: the betterment of mankind and the salvation of the world; save them from sin in this world and from death in the next.

Brother O'Brien handled his subject well and, at the close of his sermon, many of all churches went up and shook hands with him and congratulated him on his sermon. That's right! Flowers for the living; the dead don't need them.

MAX BENTLEY'S CITY OF REFUGE

Baird, Texas, April 13, 1925.
Mr. Editor:

If imagination alone could populate a town, there is a town, not a thousand miles from us, that would be a city of one hundred thousand population.

It has numerous and sundry schools, yet cold-blooded murder of the "King's English" continues unabated.

It contains many human derelict from nearby cities. According to Max Bentley, it is a sort of "City of Refuge for Aristocrats." No questions asked and no pedigree required.

Its people take a deep and abiding interest in the "moral and spiritual uplift" of its inoffensive neighbors, while quietly absorbing, whenever and wherever possible, the sources of their material welfare.

Holding fast to the fleshpots of this life, and being intensely religious, yet somewhat uncertain as to the future; they are generous, and are willing to share the blessings of immortality with us, and "we ought to be thankful for that."

Otis Bowyer.

THREE SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTED

At the election for three trustees of the Baird Independent School District, the following were elected: L. L. Blackburn, for years President of the School Board; C. B. Holmes and A. R. Kelton.

Accounting for the light vote on that day. It was the Interscholastic League Field Day for the schools of the county at Baird, followed by a boxing match, both of which drew large crowds to the city.

There are seven trustees on the board. The holdovers are: W. P. Ramsey, R. L. Alexander, J. Brice Jones, Earl Bell.

L. L. Blackburn was unanimously reelected President of the Board.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR BOYLES MOTOR CO. HOME

According to the Sweetwater Reporter a contract was awarded last Friday, to Builder J. M. Johnson of that city, for the construction of the new U. S. Boyles Motor Company building, at the corner of West-North Second and Ash Streets. C. S. Boyles was formerly a Baird and Cross Plains business man, and has many friends in Callahan County. Mr. Boyles was in Baird Monday and gave The Star a pleasant call.

The bid for the new structure was reported to be approximately \$15,000. Work is to start immediately. It will face south on Second Street, and will be 50x150 feet in size. It is to be built of Acme brick and reinforced concrete and will practically

Your Grocery Bill

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be fireproof.

A modern drive-in filling station, large show room, ample storage space and a modern work shop will be features of the new building.

RIDICULOUS TYPOGRAPHICAL SLIPS

In the hurry of makeup of the last pages of The Star last week—the paper being a day late—two absurd errors crept into the columns of this paper.

The second line of the last paragraph of the article headed "Walter Varner Scores in Bout With Jimmie Carroll," in the first column on the last page, should have read, with its context, "Monday night Varner met his old foe, Johnny Celmars, at Colorado," &c.

The second error is more regrettable. In the first line of the paragraph announcing the marriage of Mr. Merle Howell and Miss Beulah Mae Joy, the groom's name appears as "Merle Hewlett." The Star reporter humbly apologizes to Mr. and Mrs. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dubberly and little Jack Powell will leave Monday for "Doc's" old home at Notsuiga, Alabama, to be gone thirty days. Their itinerary includes numerous side trips through Georgia and Florida.

HELD IN \$1,200 BAIL FOR NEXT CALLAHAN GRAND JURY

Bryant Ford, aged 24, who was recently married, was arrested the other day in Mineral Wells, brought back here and locked up in jail.

Yesterday, in a Court of Inquiry, held by County Judge Victor B. Gilbert, he was charged with seduction and adultery and held in \$1,200 to await the action of the Grand Jury. He made bond for his appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Copeland of Big Spring, are the guests of Mrs. H. A. Lones, Mrs. Copeland's mother.

Al Young of Route Two, Clyde, is another of the old-timers to renew his subscription Saturday. Al says that the grain in his section is punk, but perhaps he too, got rain Saturday night—at least The Star hopes he did.

G. H. (Bud) Tankesley has purchased the interest of R. G. Swenson, in the Langston-Swenson Tontorial Parlor and, in partnership with the remaining partner of the late firm of Langston & Swenson, will hereafter conduct the establishment as "The Sanitary Barber Shop," which its owners declare will live up to its name in every practical particular. See the announcement of The Sanitary Barber Shop elsewhere.

STATEMENT

The First National Bank

BAIRD, TEXAS

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, APRIL 6, 1925

Resources

Loans and Discounts.....	\$414,109.25
Stocks and Other Securities.....	12.52
Other Real Estate owned.....	16,800.00
Banking House and Fixtures.....	8,700.00
U. S. Bonds.....	26,050.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	2,250.00
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS.....	224,587.22
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,250.00

\$693,758.99

Liabilities

Capital.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	35,309.61
Circulation.....	24,700.00
DEPOSITS.....	583,749.38
REDISCOUNTS.....	NONE
BILLS PAYABLE.....	NONE

\$693,758.99

The above Statement is correct.

W. S. HINDS, Cashier

OUR Saturday and Monday Specials

Tissue Gingham, 50c value || 39c
A few Patterns in Dress Crepes
\$3.00 per yd value for \$1.98
Plaid Voile, 65c value, while they
last, 38c

WILL D. BOYDSTUN
PHONE 23. BAIRD, TEXAS

J. A. Dubberley of the Baird Drug Company, announces elsewhere the installation in his "refreshment section" of a steel Nizer Ice Cream Cabinet, as sanitary as human skill can make it, and the very latest mechanical wrinkle. No ice is used, it works automatically and keeps its delicious contents always at an even temperature. Ask "Doc" to show this newest wrinkle and explain its workings.

I have first year Kasch cotton seed, grown on my farm, re-cleaned, graded, sacked and delivered at your station \$1.50 per bushel.

F. W. Alexander,
Albany, Texas
14-10t.p



Rising Star Office Saturday Apr 18th. At Home Office Baird, April 19th to May 3rd

Toric Optical Co.
Dr. Henderson, Mgr.

The editor met W. E. Melton Wednesday and was informed by him that his mother, Mrs. W. S. Melton of Cottonwood, who has been suffering with appendicitis for several weeks, is now at Abilene, where she spent time in a sanitarium, but is now with relatives there. The physicians did not operate on her and do not hold out much hope for her recovery, though she has a chance. Mrs. Melton is 67 years old. Friends of the family hope that Mrs. Melton may recover, notwithstanding her unfortunate condition.

Cyclone days are here. See Martin Barnhill for tornado and hail insurance 17tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown returned last week from a sojourn of several months in Arizona, where they went for the health of their daughter, Miss Sybel. The marvelous climate of that dry State seems to have effected a complete cure of their daughter, whose ill health alarmed her parents. After all, good health in this world is highly prized by all, because without it, the wealth and honors of this world are but empty dreams that do not satisfy

PERSONALS

Henry Preston, of Oplin, was in Baird, Tuesday.

See Mrs. LaLonde about your spring sewing. 20-1

Mrs. J. A. Hutchison, of Abilene, was the guest of Miss Dora Buckels, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dick Price left Wednesday for his home in Van Horn, after spending several days with relatives here.

Mrs. LaLonde does all kind of sewing. Phone 109. 20-1t

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Holloway and little daughter Juanita, from the Bayou, were in town, Monday.

Have Mrs. LaLonde make that new spring dress. 20-1

Mrs. J. W. Jones returned home Sunday from a visit with her brother Tom Windham, and family, at Oplin

Storm and Hail Insurance is cheap so why take risks that may bankrupt you in an hour. Martin Barnhill, Baird. 17tf

Mrs. R. A. Meyers has returned to her home in Anson, after a two week's visit with Miss Dora Buckels

Each individual member of Miss Myrth Williams' Expression Class did themselves proud last night at the School Auditorium.

R. W. Horseley of Birmingham, Alabama, has accepted the position of jeweler and watchmaker with the Holmes Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Castles and sons, R. G. and Dick, of Abilene, spent Sunday with Miss Dora Buckels.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter and little son, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Outbirth at their home on Burnt Branch.

Miss Dorothy Boydston was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, at her home in Abilene last week.

Henry J. Cordwent and Hubert Hampton returned a few days ago from Culberson county, where they went to look after the R. Cordwent ranch interest.

J. M. Morrisset, out in the north-west part of the county, was a pleasant caller at The Star office Wednesday, and left a year's subscription in The Star's till.

We will give a pair of red stilts to every boy between the age of 8 and 15 years of age, who will bring in two subscriptions to the Dearborn Independent. Shaw Motor Co.

Joe Fraser, Assistant Postmaster at Colorado, visited his brother, W. O. Fraser, the first of the week. He will visit his brother, Tom Fraser, in Palestine, before returning home.

Say Boys! Do you want a pair of Red Stilts? If you do, bring us two subscriptions to the Dearborn Independent and we will give you a pair. Shaw Motor Co. 20-1t

M. G. Farmer, has resigned his position as salesman with B. L. Boydston, to accept the place of Field Manager for the Baird Mutual Life Insurance Association, (a local Mutual Aid Association) recently organized.

To The Boys: To every boy between the age of 8 and 15 years of age, who will bring us two subscriptions to the Dearborn Independent, we will give a pair of red stilts. 20-1t Shaw Motor Company.

Last week in giving the names of those who attended the State Convention of the W. O. W. at San Antonio, we omitted the name of Mrs. Hazel Johnson, Musician for the Drill Team of the Woodman Circle, which we regret.

Dr. R. L. Griggs, who left Baird two weeks ago, is at the Polyclinic Hospital in Chicago, where he is taking special courses in medicine and surgery. He will go thence to New York City for three more weeks of special clinical and research work, returning home about the middle of May.

Statement of the Condition of The First State Bank

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Other Real Estate Owned.....	4,074.40
Furniture, and Fixtures.....	4,924.80
Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	4,301.20
Assessment Guaranty Fund.....	6,425.86
Sight Exchange, Cash and Accep- tances (Cotton).....	177,371.59
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	\$514,593.21

Liabilities

Capital.....	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net).....	2,855.00
Borrowed Money.....	NONE
Deposits.....	461,738.21
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	\$514,593.21

Gain since last report \$10,287.7 0

The above statement is correct

T. E. POWELL, Cashier.

AFTER EASTER SALE

Stunning Silk Dresses

Twenty Dresses to go at
\$13.75

Fifteen Dresses to go at
\$8.75

These Dresses are the very latest styles and colors. You will be sure to make a selection while they are so reasonable priced

SCARFS

Beautiful bright patterns. To make your costume complete a scarf must be worn. For Saturday we offer you:

One Lot for 98c
One Lot for \$1.89
One Lot for 2.49

PARASOLS

Japanese and Silk

On these summer like days you will welcome the Parasol. Beautiful patterns and colors.

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MANY MILLIONS IN HOARDINGS

Stocking Banks Still Popular "Salting" Place.

Washington.—In spite of the blandishments of banks there remain those with money who have no use for them. Old stockings and ginger jars still serve as family banks; the mattress corner has by no means lost its financial significance. In such secret hiding places more than \$400,000,000, it is estimated, is now "salted away."

Tell the budgeting, banking housewife that hoarding still goes on and you will astonish her. Yet perhaps she, herself, is guilty of saving in a "penny box" for some cherished purchase. She encourages little Johnny and Sue to drop their nickels and dimes into a toy savings bank; then they are hoarders, too.

Foreigners and farmers are responsible in the main for the unbanked millions. Fresh from Europe's insecurity, the immigrant fears and distrusts everyone. He toils in pit, factory or mine, dreaming of achieving luxury and leisure at home, and scrimping to store up as much of his wage as possible to make that dream come true. Remote and isolated farmers often have no convenient access to banks. If they would save, they must literally hold their cash in hand.

How the Count is Made.

Besides, there are genuine misers. These take pleasure in fingering their wealth and gloating over the pile. Plenty of these are left.

Hoarding has increased about \$100,000,000 within ten years. At the outbreak of the World war the nation's hoard was estimated at \$300,000,000. Then came a drop. Many foreigners returned to their native lands, taking their money with them. American hoarders were induced to convert some of their cash into Liberty bonds, War Savings stamps and the like. Others, broadened by the wider contacts of army service, came out of the back woods and put their savings into the banks. Still others had to draw on the hidden hoard to meet the increased cost of living, or to indulge themselves in silk shirts and automobiles.

Wages soon soared; with more money coming in, more was secreted. Thus the "iron men" shoved into casual receptacles in dark corners gradually increased again till they amounted to over \$400,000,000. That is the estimate of Joseph S. McCoy, United States treasury actuary. For the American Bankers' association he explained how he arrived at the figure.

It is a fair guess, he holds, that of the 6,000,000 foreign-born wage earners in the United States, 2,000,000 hoard their savings. He supposes that at least half of these must have been paying by 50 cents a week for an average of three years, making \$75,000,000 altogether. The other half, he thinks, must have saved twice that amount, bringing the total of the transient foreign-born workers to \$225,000,000.

From the 1920 census, Mr. McCoy learned that approximately one-fourth those engaged in all occupations were farmers. He assures, therefore, that one-fourth the increases in deposits in savings institutions that year—about \$250,000,000—were made by farmers. If some proprietor-farmers deposited that much, he deduces, their help must have hoarded half that much, or an average of \$11.50 for the 11,000,000 farm workers, which brings the total so far up to \$350,000,000.

In addition, he says, there are about 8,000 misers, each having, in seven or eight years, accumulated a pile of \$5,500, or a total of \$44,000,000. Then, there are also some 500,000 persons who keep an average of \$75 each on hand for emergency. These two classes are holding on to some \$81,500,000.

Another \$1,500,000 he credits to the toy savings banks in the 24,000,000 American families. There must be 2,500,000 of these, he thinks, containing an average of 60 cents each.

Mr. McCoy then begins all over again, seeking to reach the total hoarded sum by another method.

Nation's Hidden Gold.

The treasury's statement of the amount of money in circulation is the basis of this check. There should be half as much gold coin as gold certificates in circulation, or \$3.49 per capita. But gold coin, being in infrequent use, he figures that the amount of gold hidden away is at least \$2 per capita, making a gold hoard of \$225,000,000. Of the outstanding \$1,140,190,270 in gold certificates he believes 50 cents a person, or \$50,000,000, may be counted as hoarded, and of the outstanding \$29.55 per capita in other forms of paper money, 90 cents per capita, or \$67,000,000, may be counted as hoarded.

The silver hoard he puts at \$67,000,000, allowing an average of 10 cents a person in silver dollars and of 50 cents a person in subsidiary silver.

By the first method of computation he found the grand total to be \$433,

(ENCLURE) By the second or checking-up method he finds it a safe estimate that the amount of money withdrawn from circulation and hoarded at the present time by individuals in the United States is \$415,000,000.

Romance Slumbers

London, Ohio.—A romance of youth culminated in old age with the marriage in St. Louis recently of Carl Huddle, seventy-five, and Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner, seventy, both formerly of this city. Both are parents of ten children.

LONDON NOW HAS ABOUT 8,000,000

Telephone Area of City Covers 735 Square Miles.

London.—Recent unofficial estimates of the population of Greater London have put the figures at about 8,000,000. The London telephone area covers 735 square miles, and the metropolitan police district 631 square miles, and both are said to be growing rapidly.

The distance across London from various sections of the greater city vary from twenty to thirty miles.

Sir Kingsley Wood, M. P., speaking recently on the housing question, announced that the total number of houses authorized at the beginning of 1924 aggregated 198,808, and of these 62,100 had already been completed.

Many Londoners are confirmed town dwellers, the speaker said, and a certain percentage of them always would be. They preferred the cinema to the country, and they disliked a long journey which cut into their leisure.

Without imitating the worst features of the American skyscraper, it should be possible to erect dwellings with generous gardens or ground space and with proper arrangement for decent living, and thus work out an eventual remedy to help relieve London's housing situation, which, for generations, has been one of the city's most difficult problems.

In spite of its growth, London had 18 fewer fires in 1924 than in 1923. The total last year was 3,845, of which 35 were serious.

Export Trade in Radio Shows Interest Abroad

Washington.—A survey of foreign markets by the commerce department to develop the possibilities of further expanding this country's export trade in radio manufactures, which showed a remarkable growth in 1924 by reaching a total value of \$6,030,914, has disclosed a varying prospect in the countries covered in the first study, just completed.

Some of them, such as Bulgaria, absolutely forbid broadcasting and the sale or use of receiving sets. In Belgium, radio users can hear German, French, English and Hollandese broadcasting stations, and there is a lively receiving public, but they are getting their radio supplies at a low rate for American competition.

Germany is practically excluding radio manufacturers from abroad by an import licensing system, but in England, where 1,200,000 receiving sets show the new art has attained a popularity second only to that in the United States, there is little restriction on American imports of new material.

Scandinavian countries also offer brisk markets for the purveying of receiving sets, and Poland is freeing users from limitations previously placed upon the broadcaster and receiver.

Canada, however, is still the largest customer of the United States for radio apparatus, her imports being valued at \$2,413,687 last year.

Death Ends Dog's Long Vigil at Master's Tomb

Lancaster, Ohio.—Death has ended the long vigil of Nero, a dog who died on his master's grave in a lonely cemetery here.

His owner, Charles Farmer, was shot to death last July in a gun fight with prohibition officers. Nero followed the funeral procession to the cemetery, where he kept watch daily, leaving the grave at short intervals for food. All efforts to coax the dog away failed.

A boulder now marks the grave of Nero.

Ministers in their sermons referred, just as they have in the past six months, to the love and devotion of Nero for his master.

Argentine Santa Claus

The American consul general to Argentina says that "they do not have a Santa Claus in this country as we practice it in the United States, but each 6th of January they dress up to a very limited extent what they call 'Los Reyes' (the Kings), wearing a Santa Claus beard and a red or colored coat, but the performance is very tame and not at all general."

THE PASSING DAY

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Newspapers and Community Gossip.



The newspaper is justified by the universal desire of the people for information as to what others are doing. Curiosity about one's fellow creatures is common to every one and intelligent people seek reliable means of satisfying that curiosity. This is nothing to be ashamed of, but is a laudable human trait. The newspaper tries to satisfy that curiosity in a dependable way. Rumor is exaggerated with every telling. The newspaper sometimes falls into error because its reports are too frequently based on rumor that is accepted as truth. Most papers make conscientious efforts to verify all rumors but those persons who repeat oral gossip or rumors never or seldom take the trouble to substantiate the statements they pass on to others. Under the anonymity of "They Say," almost any kind of scandal grows worse with every telling. By publishing the truth and becoming known for its truthfulness, a newspaper becomes a community safeguard against many ill-founded rumors.

Community Correspondence Valuable. Every community owes it to itself to be represented in its local press both for community advancement and for community protection. If the community has no paper of its very own, it should be represented in a news way in the paper that circulates in its community. A good community correspondent is a valuable asset to any neighborhood in keeping that community accurately represented in the local press. People have more pride in their neighborhood and take a greater interest in community activities when they know that they will be properly represented in the press. Yet few neighborhoods are well represented by local press correspondents. Those that are not, should hold mass meetings and arrange to secure proper newspaper representation for their communities. This paper will always be glad to co-operate in publishing the news of any neighborhood in its territory. The difficulty is in getting correspondents who are able and willing to supply the news. The communities not represented could well afford to see to that.

Community Pride is Needed.

The best country newspaper is the paper that best satisfies the public desire for information as to what is going on in its territory. The best communities in city, town, or country are those that take the greatest pride in what is going on. The only available medium for showing pride in local affairs is the local newspaper. The place that fails to support the local press either in the matter of finances or news is a place that has no solidified local pride, a place that is indifferent as to how it appears to the rest of the world. Indifference as to what the public thinks of a place soon results in a general run-down appearance, just as personal indifference on the part of an individual as to his appearance results in slovenliness. The slovenly, indifferent town, neighborhood, or individual soon comes to be shunned. Apply the test to your community and see if you are really showing the world that you are proud of it.

Restricting Marriage Licenses.

Oklahoma has passed a law requiring persons under 21 years of age to post a notice of intention of applying for a marriage license ten days prior to making application for the license. The purpose is stated to be to prevent "hasty" marriages by young people. Are young people the only persons who marry hastily in Oklahoma? It has been said for ages with reference to marriage that "the old fool is the biggest fool." Another provision of the bill is that a marriage license may not be issued to a person under the influence of liquor or narcotics. This is well, not so much because a person in such condition is irresponsible, but because to get in such a condition one must either violate the law or connive with some one else in law violation, and a self-proven criminal should not be permitted to marry.

Prohibition a Safety Measure.

One of the best arguments I have heard in favor of prohibition is that under the old liquor laws, with the present crowded condition of automobile traffic, life would not be safe for any one. The automobile is dangerous when driven by a person entirely sober but is a menace with a drunken man or woman at the steering wheel. The country will hardly go back to "the old drinking days."

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Texas Centennial Will Unite Texas.

If the plans being outlined by the Texas Centennial Board for a great Texas Centennial and World Exposition are successfully carried out, the result will be such a statewide pride and unification that Texas will begin a development so marvelous that the world will look with astonishment on its achievements. The effort will be worth to the State of Texas many times its cost and every Texan will profit by it in more ways than one.

Women Enter New Fields in Civil Service Work

Washington.—Entry of women into new fields of work in recent years is reflected in the records of civil service employment where they now hold many positions for which they were hardly considered in the past, said a statement by the civil service commission.

While until recent years "it was difficult to visualize a woman employee of the government in other than a clerical or stenographic position," the statement said, an increasing number are now being employed in the fields of chemistry, physics and other scientific work, in addition to teaching, nursing and social work.

White Plague Cure

Hongkong.—Dictor Limboonkeng of Amoy university claims to have obtained complete cures of tuberculosis with raw juices of dog flesh, aided by creosote.

Italy Makes Bonfire of Paper Currency

Rome.—A bonfire was made of 100,000,000 lire in bank notes. The fire was started in the presence of Signor de Stefani, minister of finance, and other officials, as the inauguration of the policy of the government to reduce the circulation of paper money. Other bank notes amounting to nearly 1,000,000,000 lire will be burned within two months.

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WILL SEEK WEATHER DATA HIGH IN AIR

To Make Daily Flights to Study Conditions.

Washington.—Knowledge of hitherto unknown air conditions at high altitudes which will enable the weather bureau to make forecasts with more certainty and for a more advanced period will be made available to that office under arrangements completed with the naval air station at Anacostia.

According to the program, naval planes will make special daily flights carrying an aerological observer equipped with instruments to record the air temperature and humidity far above the earth. A naval aerologist schooled in weather observations and forecasts, will be assigned to the work. He will carry with him in the plane thermometers and barometers which will record conditions with mathematical accuracy.

Upon descent the officer will immediately transmit the data he has gathered to the weather bureau for use in daily forecasts and to army and navy aviation stations in and near Washington for their guidance in flying.

Temperature and humidity at great distances above the earth's surface have always given an element of uncertainty to weather forecasts and have made "long-range predictions" almost impossible. These elements in the upper air have a direct influence on weather conditions of the surface. With accurate information as to the conditions available the weather bureau is expected to establish a new record for veracity and far-sightedness.

Famous Coast Whaler Becomes a Movie Ship

Los Angeles.—Conversion into a motion-picture ship will be the fate of the picturesque old barkentine, Narwhal, which for more than forty years was conspicuous in Pacific coast shipping, and whose romantic history over that period reads like the pages of old-time fiction.

The Narwhal, built at San Francisco in 1883, is one of the finest examples afloat of sailing-ship construction. In the view of the shipping men. Immediately after her launching she was entered in the whaling industry, in which she remained for many years. During that time she established many records, both in whale catches and fast cruises. After leaving the pursuit of whales, the craft was used for a number of years in the trade to the South seas.

The final voyage of the Narwhal ended last year when she crept into San Francisco harbor from an expedition to the South seas. On her outbound trip from San Francisco, the barkentine disappeared for a period of sixteen months and was recorded as lost at sea. She later appeared at a South sea port, however, bearing stories of terrific wind storms.

Shortly after casting anchor at San Francisco the Narwhal was sold at auction to satisfy claims, and the motion-picture interest that acquired the old-time whaler will move her down the coast to San Pedro.

Gets Electric Ray Fish That Could Stun Elephant

Danville, Va.—Dr. Russell J. Coles, tobacconist, whose hobby is deep-sea fishing, and who taught the late Theodore Roosevelt harpooning of devil fish, has presented to the Museum of Natural History in New York a giant specimen of the electric ray fish. He caught it off Morehead City, N. C. It weighed 120 pounds, and, according to Doctor Coles, had a sufficient charge to "stun an elephant." It was stranded near his boat, he says, by a receding tide. Members of his crew prevented it from regaining the sea. When dead the electric energy stored in what Doctor Coles describes as batteries near the head of the fish, was found to be negligible. It was placed in preserving fluid and shipped to the curator of the museum.

1,000 Square Miles Added to Land of Louisiana

Lockport, La.—According to a recent aerial survey, more than 1,000 square miles of land have been added to the area of the state of Louisiana by deposits of silt left by the Mississippi

river in the last 25 years. The survey shows that one sector of the land extends out to sea 12 miles farther than it did in 1900. Bays and inlets, in many cases, have been entirely filled in and numerous streams have disappeared. The building of a drainage system and the clearing of the land are responsible for the increasing deposits of silt and the slow but certain growth of land bordering on the river.

Dog Plays Mother to Pair of Baby Tigers

Macon, Ga.—Two baby tigers, born in the winter quarters of a circus here, are being mothered by a huge bulldog. An animal trainer, knowing the custom of a tigress to slay its first born, took the animals from the mother and sought a dog. For the trainer said, the dog is fond of the untamed relative of the cat. The dog, with two of its own puppies and the two tigers, is being quartered in a hotel room.

45,000 FEET ALOFT IS FLYING LIMIT

Speed at Turns Must Not Exceed 250 Miles.

Washington.—Flight surgeons of the army air service believe man has about reached the maximum flying speed at which he can suddenly change direction, owing to the centrifugal force exerted on the body and its effect on the blood. This speed is placed in the vicinity of 250 miles an hour.

The limit of speed on a straightaway course, they say, can probably be placed much higher than is now mechanically possible, but experience will have to write the actual figure.

The height limit, they add, is around 45,000 feet.

This contention regarding the maximum speed for turning, the flight surgeons point out, is predicated upon the experience of Lieut. Alvin J. Williams of the navy, at the Pulitzer air races at St. Louis in October, 1923, who said he became practically unconscious at the turns of the triangular course, when he rounded at 243.67 miles an hour.

Blood Carried to Stomach and Legs.

The flyer at the turn banks his craft at right angles, the centrifugal force acting at right angles to the new direction of travel and the blood being carried away from the head toward the stomach, and probably even into the legs, causes faintness and possibly unconsciousness.

Blood circulation quickly adjusts itself, the flight surgeons say, and the direction of centrifugal force is rapidly changed, although at turns at very high speeds in airplanes, brain injury or rupture of a vital blood vessel might result.

Even when supplied with oxygen, the flight surgeons hold, an aviator could not survive beyond a height of 45,000 feet, under ordinary circumstances, because the available oxygen pressure in the lungs would be too low to sustain life.

Between 23,000 and 25,000 feet is the "upper limit of consciousness" without oxygen, say the flight surgeons, and at higher altitudes oxygen is indispensable.

Only if inclosed in a cabinet or suit in which the barometric pressure were kept at a degree compatible with life would it be possible to ascend beyond the 45,000 limit, with suitable arrangement made for disposing of the surplus carbon dioxide.

Queer Experiences at High Altitude. The aviator experiences, among other things, as the result of high altitude flights, sleepiness, uncontrolled emotion, including giggling, singing or laughter; muscular weakness, shortness of breath, impairment of the intellect and judgment, and impairment of vision and hearing.

These are chiefly due, medical men explain, to a lack of oxygen in the brain.

There are 50 army flight surgeons stationed at different flying fields, all on flying status. A flight medical school is maintained at Mitchel field, New York, where courses are given select medical officers picked for aviation duty. Aviation psychology forms a large share of their work, and they are acquainted with first-hand conditions of the men who go up in the

air in snips.

The National Aeronautic association's records show that the present maximum altitude record is held by a French flyer with 39,586 feet, and the speed record in a straightaway course is held by another French airman at 278.48 miles an hour.

Student Wants Divorce to Give Life to Art

Paris.—"I love my art more than my wife," was the assertion of a young architectural student entered for the French government's Prix de Rome when he discovered that the rules would not allow married men to inhabit the Villa of the Medicis, the home of France's art school in the Eternal City.

At first the young architect tried to pass himself off as a bachelor, but when this ruse was discovered he calmly offered to get a divorce. The Academy of Fine Arts sternly replied by voting to exclude him from all the competitions under its auspices, whereupon the would-be dweller among the seven hills appeal to the minister of education and fine arts to have the decision reversed.

Up to the present nobody seems to have consulted the wife in the case.

Trapper and Author Asks Body Be Burned

Cordova, Alaska.—After scrawling his will in pencil on a piece of cardboard, Harry Christie, sixty-three-year-old trapper and author, who died in a hospital here, asked that his body be taken to his cabin and burned. Christie came here 20 years ago and built a cabin at Alaganik, the original site of the city of Cordova at the mouth of the Copper river. He published a book on practical trapping, thinking it would bring him a fortune. No relatives are known here.

Rome Is Revived by Influx of Visitors

Rome.—The influx into Rome of thousands of holy year pilgrims and tourists is rapidly restoring to the city its prewar position as one of the most interesting of European capitals.

Rome's best shopping thoroughfare, the Via Condotti, would be lost in Fifth avenue. In fact, it would stretch hardly more than two blocks of that fine avenue. It could never be found in the miles of shopping streets in Paris. And yet Roman men and women of the better classes are as modishly and as smartly dressed as any the world over.

Rome's greatest avenue, the Corso Umberto, is never wider than a roomy alley, and scores of the city's streets are heritages of the Middle ages with no sidewalks and hardly room for two carriages to pass each other. And yet Rome has some of the finest and most luxurious motor cars in the world, and its wealthier residents live among the best customers of Italy's great motor-car factories.

Paralyzed 6 Years, He's Attacked, Flees

Kearney, N. J.—Fred Kiebler of Lyndhurst, N. J., for six years a victim of partial paralysis, walked without crutches recently, due, he believes, to excitement during a rampage of a maniac in a hospital here, when two other patients and three nurses were attacked. Kiebler leaped from his bed and sprinted up a stairway to escape Peter Granato, who sprang upon him in bed and attempted to strangle him.

Granato leaped from a window after his outbreak, but was captured after a short flight.

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The Baird Coyotes added another scalp to their belt last Sunday afternoon at Putnam, when they trimmed the Putnam Spudders to the tune of six to one, in a fast and snappy game of baseball.

Raleigh Ray, pitching for Baird, allowed only four hits and struck out five of his opposing tribe, while the Coyotes were getting to Wadsworth for a total of seven hits. These, coupled with four errors, accounted for the six scores.

Wadsworth held the Indian sign on six batters to face him.

The Coyotes will be on their home grounds next Sunday, with the Moran Boosters as their foe. This promises to be a cracking good game, with plenty of thrills from start to finish; better not miss it—and then too, the Coyotes need your support and rooting.

Baird's first game this season, on the home grounds, Sunday, March 29, was a discouraging frost, the score being 10 to 0, in favor of the visiting Humberers. Sunday, however, The Star believes, will tell another story, for the Coyotes will be on their toes every minute. Fans, don't miss seeing Sunday's game.

AGED ABILENE LADY PASSES ON

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Williford, aged 80, who died suddenly Sunday morning, April 5, at home at Third and Dale Streets, Abilene, according to The Reporter, of that city, was conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. B. Surface, D. D., at the Laughter Undertaking Parlors at 10 o'clock the following morning.

Mrs. Williford was born January 13, 1845, at San Augustine, Texas, and was converted at the age of 13. She was married at 22 to J. H. Williford, who preceded her in death a number of years ago. She lived in Callahan County for a number of years, and has many friends here who mourn her passing on. Mrs. Williford was a member of the Abilene Central Presbyterian Church and the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Williford is survived by an adopted son, W. R. Davis of Abilene; three brothers, J. H. Legg of Gorman, J. D. Legg of Blessing, I. T. Legg of Nolanville and three sisters, Mrs. A. J. Thompson of Troy, Mrs. Susan F. Ashcraft of Rogers and Mrs. A. Z. Halmack of Kennedy.

Dr. W. S. Hamlett left Monday for his old home at Water Valley, Kentucky, where he will remain for about six months to settle up his business affairs, resuming to Baird at the expiration of that time to make this his future home.

Meet Watchmaker and Jeweler J. J. Dunnagan at the Baird Drug Company. He is a handcraftsman with a quarter of a century of practical experience and what he doesn't know about it is hardly worth knowing. He likes Baird and wants to get better acquainted with Baird people.

J. E. Bibb, who lives near Rowden, was a pleasant visitor at The Star office last Saturday and renewed another year on his subscription. Mr. Bibb does not seem to be discouraged over the dry weather, though it is serious. However, a man had better smile than growl about the weather. We hope that Mr. Bibb got some of the rain Saturday night.

Sea Lion's Weight

On the Pacific coast there are two species of sea lions, the California sea lion, ranging along the coast of that state, and the Steller sea lion, ranging from the California coast north into Alaska, says Nature Magazine. The largest of the old bulls will measure about ten feet and the estimated weight is about twelve or fifteen hundred pounds. The cows weigh four to six hundred pounds.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Callahan

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on 14th day of April A. D. 1925, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas versus A. M. Stone, W. E. Hasha, Nolan Hasha, Hardy Hasha, J. P. Youngblood, Beulah Youngblood, the unknown versus heirs of Hardy Hasha, the unknown heirs of H. E. Hasha and the unknown owners, No. 7030 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 May, A. D. 1925, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the city of Baird, the following described property, to-wit: being an undivided five sixths [5-6] interest in and to the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Callahan County, Texas and being more fully described as follows: lots number three [3] and four [4] of block number thirty-seven [37] of the town of Clyde and is shown by the plat of said town recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas. Said interest in and to said described property levied on as the property of said named defendants to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$51.90 in favor of said plaintiff, the State of Texas and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 15th day of April A. D. 1925.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff

20-31 of Callahan County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Callahan

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable Justice Court, Precinct No. 1 of Callahan County, on 9th day of March A. D. 1925, by the clerk thereof, in the case of J. E. Brooks versus W. D. Peevy No. 1228 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 May A. D. 1925, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit: Being all of those lots, tracts or parcels of land situated in Callahan County Texas, and being more particularly described as follows: Lots No. Four, Five and Six of Block number Two of Mathis Addition to the town of Cross Plains, as is shown on the plot of said town recorded in the office of the Clerk of Callahan County, Texas levied on as the property of W. D. Peevy to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$70.30 in favor of J. E. Brooks and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of April A. D. 1925.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff,

20-31 of Callahan County, Texas.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

GO TO—Warren's Market for fresh Barbecued Meat Phone 130 20tf

LOST—In Baird Thursday night of last week, a man's long black coat. Finder please leave at Fred Harts.

BARBECUED MEAT—Fresh Barbecued meat every day at Warren's Market Phone 130 20-tf

LOST—Brass lined rule, 2 feet long, 1 and 3-8 inches wide. Return to Joe Mitchell. 20-1td

DRESSMAKING—I do all kinds of sewing. House Dressing \$1.50 up; Voiles and Tissue Gingham \$2.50 up; Wash and Pongee Silks, \$3.00 up; Canton and Satin Back Crepe, \$5.00 up; Ensemble Suits \$7.50 up. Satisfaction guaranteed Mrs. S. H. LaLonde, Phons 109 20-4t

EARN \$40 TO \$62.50—Wanted young man or woman to work in College office half day while learning bookkeeping, banking and shorthand work to be supplied on tuition. Splendid opportunity to prepare for good position at small cost. First come, first served. Call, phone or write Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas. 20-2t-p

WRIST WATCHES—Every girl and woman ought to have a Wrist Watch. Before buying see those on display by "Dunagan the Watch Maker" at Baird Drug Co. 20-1t

WATCH YOUR WATCH—See "Dunagan the Watchmaker," at the Baird Drug Co. when your timepiece goes wrong. He'll fix it for you and charge a reasonable price. 20-1t

BICYCLE FOR SALE—Girl's Bicycle, in good condition, for sale. See or phone. 20-1t Autrey Modena Berry, Phone 225.

Saturday Specials

25 Per Cent Discount on all Ladies Ready-to-Wear

Choice of Ladies' Hats \$3.98

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Big Bunch of Work Shirts, only 89 Cents

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BAIRD TEXAS

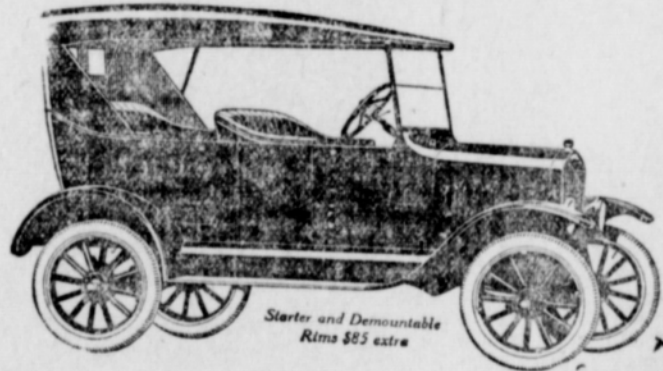
BAIRD TEXAS

A. T. Young was in town Tuesday. He is disturbed like many others over the question of Unification, to which he is opposed.

A. F. Gordon, a brother of Mrs. H. A. Lones, leaves tomorrow for Springfield, Missouri, to visit his nephews and nieces, remaining their guest until next fall.

Why risk everything being blown away. Get that Tornado and Hail Insurance today. Martin Barnhill, 171f Baird, Texas

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