

The Baird Star.

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

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BAIRD GETS 1927 CONVENTION OF THE OIL BELT DISTRICT OF WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BAIRD GETS NEXT MEETING OF DISTRICT CONVENTION OF WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A large crowd of people from Baird went to Cross Plains Tuesday to attend the West Texas District Chamber of Commerce Convention.

They went down with the determination to bring the convention back to our city next year and they succeeded in doing this. Rev. Cal C. C. Wright made the nominating speech which was seconded by Curtis Hancock, of Breckenridge and also A. D. Anderson, of Cisco.

The following citizens, of Baird, attended the Convention:

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall, Jr., Mrs. Leonard Jackson, Mrs. Kate Hearn, Mrs. Roy Jackson, Mrs. Cora Estes, Mrs. Pat Haley, Miss Erma Powell, Mrs. Howard Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton, Mrs. R. V. Hart, Mrs. James Ross, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Miss Ruby Mae Hunt, Miss Thelma Wenninger, Mrs. Elsa Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Echols, Miss Martha Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Keelan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neill and children, James C. Asbury, Buddie Tankersley, S. E. Settle, Edwards Thomas, J. Rupert Jackson, W. D. Boydston, Ralph Short, Clyde White, W. B. Jones, H. O. Tatum, Tom French, B. M. Brundage, Fred Wristen, Raleigh Ray, I. K. Glover, G. W. Porter, Mayor J. R. Black, H. H. Shaw, Judge B. L. Russell, W. S. Hinds, J. C. Estes, Sheriff G. H. Corn, Rev. Joe R. Mayes, Rev. Cal C. Wright, Rev. A. W. Yell, Mike Hughes, M. T. Hughes, Ben F. Russell, W. L. Ashton, C. W. Conner, C. B. Holmes, Morris Bennett, T. E. Powell, R. A. Elder, Judge Victor B. Gilbert, Kenneth Hart, Haynie Spencer, Lester Jones, Harold Ray, N. L. Dickey, Durward Elder and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes.

SUNDAY, AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Pastor will preach at the morning hour on Mission. Sunday, we will put on a "Song Sermon." Now if you have never been in a service of that kind, you surely do want to come, that you may have the best time in your life and if you have been in such a service before, to be sure you won't miss it.

We have our new S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Literature and we want every one in his place in all of the services.

Remember the Workers meeting, Monday, at Putnam. A large delegation, from Baird, is expected and we are going and show our colors.

Joe R. Mayes.

FOR ALDERMEN

The following five men have been suggested for Aldermen, at the City Election, Tuesday, April 6th:

T. E. Powell
W. S. Hinds
H. H. Shaw
Grant Bowlus
W. J. Ray

If these men will agree to serve, they suit The Star all right, but we did not select them. They are all representative business men and large tax payers, and a stronger ticket, in our opinion, could not be selected. If so, trot it out.

FIRST HATCH OF BAIRD CHICKEN HATCHERY, A SPLENDID SUCCESS

The first hatch, of the Baird Chick Hatchery, came off Thursday afternoon, of last week and all during the day there was a large crowd of people at the Hatchery to see the baby chicks.

Mrs. B. L. Russell has the honor of having the best hatch. She had 109 eggs in one tray and she received 101 chicks. Mrs. Mobley set 112 eggs and received 100 chicks. Mr. F. D. Miller also received a large number of chicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Counts have been watching the hatchery very close and they have been receiving the congratulations of a large number of people for the success that they have attained in the first hatch.

The board of Directors are more than pleased with the hatch. Next week we will be able to give the exact number of chicks that were hatched from the first hatching.

THOS. J. MCCLURE DEAD

Thos. J. McClure, Uncle of County Judge, Victor B. Gilbert, one of the old pioneers of Brown and Eastland County, died at his home at Pioneer, Eastland County, Sunday. The writer has been intimately acquainted with the McClure family for near 50 years. They were originally from Mississippi. Tom McClure was a Mason as were his two brothers, Col. Jack McClure, and R. C. McClure, both died years ago. We are sorry to learn of the death of another old time friend. Col. McClure was Master of Brownwood Lodge, about the time the writer was made a Master Mason, over fifty years ago.

DISTRICT MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE, HELD IN BAIRD

The Woman's Missionary Conference, of the Abilene District convened at Baird, March 23, 1926. The Conference was opened by the District Secretary, Mrs. E. H. Baker, with Mrs. Walker, Recording Secretary at the table. The opening song was, "More About Jesus." Prayer by, Bro. Davis, of Clyde. Mrs. Lyons, of Abilene, led the morning Devotional with a Bible lesson. Welcome address, by Mrs. Verda James, of Baird, response, by Mrs. Nat G. Rollins, of Abilene.

We feel greatly honored by having Mrs. Rollins, our President, of the North-West Texas Conference with us. The rest of the morning was taken up giving reports, from societies over the District. Just at the close of the morning session, Bro. Terrell, of Tuscola, brought us a very beautiful scripture lesson on prayer.

Lunch was served to more than 100 at the noon hour; after which we opened the after-noon session, with a song, "Jesus Is All The World To Me." Mrs. Potts, of Abilene, giving the devotional. Reports from all over the district were finished. A talk by Mrs. Ball, of Abilene, on The Belle Bennett Memorial; Solo, by Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Hill at the piano. Mrs. Rollins, brought us a very inspiring message from the Council.

Our next District Conference will be held at Tuscola. At the close of the after-noon session, Mrs. Wright gave a short program with a number of her juniors, with Mrs. Hill directing the musical part of the program.

Publicity Report.

Dr. W. S. Hamlett returned Monday night from a ten days business trip back to the old home, in Kentucky.

MR. VICTOR H. SCHOFFELMEYER ADDRESSES CALLAHAN COUNTY FARMERS

Special to The Star

Mr Victor H. Schoffelmeyer, of Dallas, visited Baird on March 13th at which time he spoke to something like 300 farmers in the Court House. Those that were present gave close attention to the subject he had for discussion which was "More Cotton on Fewer Acres." In his talk Mr. Schoffelmeyer stated that the object of the contest was not to produce more cotton as a whole, but to produce the same amount of cotton on less acreage. Mr. Schoffelmeyer based his entire talk upon facts that had been gathered from the previous contests that the Dallas News had conducted along this line. He showed very clearly from graphs and records that the average production of cotton per acre in the State of Texas was rarely over 117 pounds per acre. When this is true the cost of production amounted to practically the value of the crop produced and where the yield of lint cotton per acre was raised the cost of producing decreased very materially.

Mr. Schoffelmeyer stated instances where this was so and as a remedy for this condition encouraged the farmers to build up their soils by the use of cover crops and green manure by which humus might be placed in the soil. He also encouraged the farmers to terrace all rolling lands in order that the fertility might be conserved and to prevent erosion and to allow the rains a chance to soak into the soil. Where this is done he stated commercial fertilizers might be used on light land in larger amounts as the amount of humus in the soil increased. In like proportions the yield of crops per acre will of this system was the instance of Mr. G. M. Adams, of Tyler, Texas, Smith County, who produced 16 bales on five acres on a sandy hillside farm which the records of Smith County had shown was worn out forty years ago. This farm on was built up and the fertility of the soil increased in the manner which was discussed above.

Mr. Schoffelmeyer stated that all of the winners in the Dallas News Contest won on Staple Cotton which disproves the theory that only high yields can be produced from a short staple of cotton. This is very important due to the fact that in all cases where short staple cotton commonly known as half and half is grown over any period of years that the market as a whole suffers and the production becomes almost unmarketable. There are several million bales of this type of cotton in storage at the present time and the owners are unable to dispose of it to the spinners.

Mr. Schoffelmeyer encouraged the farmers to adopt a farming system whereby they might live at home and produce their own meat, butter, eggs, feed and they ought to have a cotton crop that might be produced to be a clear cash crop. To emphasize this the Dallas News has adopted a creed which is known as the cotton contestant's creed and is as follows:—

"I believe in myself, and in my soil.
I believe that when I make my soil rich it will make me rich.
I believe five acres intensively farmed will produce as much cotton as generally raised on twenty or forty.
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JUDGE, VICTOR B. GILBERT CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 107TH DISTRICT

Judge Gilbert, for four years County Judge, of Callahan County, is a candidate for Representative from the 107 District, composed of the county of Callahan and Eastland, and the people of Callahan County should give him a solid support in the coming primary election.

Eastland County voters have always treated Callahan fair in the matter of Representative and from what we hear, believe that they will concede the Representative to Callahan County this year, as Callahan conceded the Representative to Eastland two years ago. Eastland County has a local Representative and can if the voters desire, elect both the local and flitorial Representative. Judge Gilbert is a native of Eastland County and reared in Callahan County. He is friendly to every legitimate interest of Eastland County, likely to come before the Legislature and would be of more value to Eastland than if both Representatives lived in Eastland County, for obvious reasons.

Judge Gilbert is young and ambitious, worthy and well qualified for this position. Callahan and Eastland, are closely united in one way; The Great Bankhead Highway crosses both counties, East to West and both counties are vitally interested in having this great highway completed according to the original designs of the State and Federal Government. Judge Gilbert, during his term of office, has had intimate connection with the construction of that road through this county. No doubt that the state road question will be one of the most important before the next Legislature, and Judge Gilbert with his knowledge of road construction would be the most valuable man Callahan and Eastland counties could have in the next Legislature. This is written freely without any suggestion from Judge Gilbert, nor is it an advertisement, paid for either directly or indirectly or for an hope of fee or reward on our part, except for the public good.

HARD RAIN

One of the hardest rains this winter that Baird has had, fell Wednesday night. A slow rain began falling about dark and kept it up for several hours. About 2 o'clock the rain came down with a sound familiar years ago but scarce for a year past. Rod Kelton, says that the rainfall was 2 inches, according to his measurements.

COLD FOLLOWS RAIN

A cold norther followed the rain Wednesday night, and the thermometer at The Star office registered 36 this morning. We did not see any frost. The temperature dropped from about 85 Monday to 36 this morning.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday, March 28, 1926.

Sunday School 10 A. M.
Preaching, as usual.

We are glad to note that the Manse is getting a new dress, this week.

We expect Sunday to reach our number, so come and bring someone with you.

Will Sing at Revival



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TO TRY "DESCANT" TO LIVEN HYMNS

English Method Will Be Introduced in United States.

New York.—When hymn singing becomes monotonous hereafter, application may be made for a remedy—Descant.

Descant, a style of choral singing, is said by one practitioner to be a cure for that "petering out" which may be observed in churches where singing has become perfunctory through sheer familiarity.

Congregations do their own singing under this prescription rather than leaving most of it to choirs. Walter Henry Hall, professor of church and choral music at Columbia university, has announced that his institution would develop Descant in America.

It is an innovation in this country and has lately been revived in England after centuries of disuse.

In England, as explained by Professor Hall, this part is carried by a picked group of soprano voices or by a boys' choir, the congregation, led by another choir, singing the air. The organist then is free to add any embellishment that will harmonize with the two, thus enriching the effect.

"Descant is adaptable to any church or group where a few good sopranos are available," he said. "No style in choral music yields such striking results for so little trouble."

"Descant lends new life to singing in churches, which in too many cases has become perfunctory and dead. It has come like a gust of fresh air, to awaken interest."

New Device Records Bump Endurance of Aviators

Dayton, Ohio.—There are speedometers and pedometers and there is the accelerometer. But the accelerometer does not measure miles or steps. It records bounces and bumps. It is an intricate little device placed under the pilot's seat in an airplane and it tells how the flyers' bodies stand the strain of being hurled around in their seat while the plane makes loops, spirals, nose dives and other forms of aerial gymnastics.

The device was perfected by Lieut. James H. Doolittle of McCook field, the engineering division of the army air service here. It contains a small strip of film on which is outlined the stress and strain of the body.

Lieutenant Doolittle has found a pilot can withstand instantaneous and sharp movements of the plane, but comparatively slower dips and dives, continued for several seconds, causes the pilot to lose his faculties temporarily.

He has discovered that a flyer, even in the pink of condition, can withstand the intense pressure resulting when a plane is turned around a pylon at high speed, only for a limited time. Twelve seconds is the limit.

When such turns are made, all the blood is forced down to the feet, and as high-speed airplanes are constantly being developed and bettered it was necessary to devise a means of finding out just how much a flyer could endure.

Uncover Nevada Mines Two Thousand Years Old

Los Angeles, Cal.—Several new discoveries throwing additional light on an ancient race have been made at Pueblo Grande de Nevada, the buried city of Nevada.

The archeological finds were described here by Governor Scrugham, who has followed with interest the excavating work in his state. They include the remains of the works where these ancient people obtained their salt, ledges where they mined for ornaments, and remnants of clothing indicating familiarity with the use of cotton.

"The salt was gotten from a series of caverns a short distance from the buried city," Governor Scrugham said. "Some of the walls and floors of these caves are formed in part of pure rock salt and here the ancients conducted their salt mining. Their workings, showing where large blocks of salt were removed, are in the same condition of about 2,000 years ago."

"One of the relics was a pair of sandals of a type never before found in this country. They are in a good state of preservation and were made of deer hide and equipped with cotton cords for fastening."

Only traces of turquoise workings have been uncovered, as most of the work of excavators has been directed toward the salt mines.

Return Stolen Music

Haverhill, Mass.—Because the phonograph records they stole from him were in a foreign tongue, thieves returned them to Maker H. Esperien of this city.

Sells Too Much Blood

Chicago.—Frank W. Schroeder, a professional seller of blood for transfusions, is dead. His daughter charges he died from overselling the vital fluid.

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
Former Dean

Department of Journalism
University of Texas

Texas in Blossom Again.



The rebuds of East and Central Texas are fairly aglow with their brilliant blossoms, struggling under unfavorable conditions among the more sombre forest trees and shrubs. The train was passing through a woods ablaze with their riotous colors and I was tempted to speak of their beauty to a traveler who sat across the aisle from me. He glanced out the window for a half minute, agreed without any enthusiasm that they were pretty and immediately turned the conversation to politics, paying no more attention to the beauties of the country through which we were passing. He was an everyday traveler; I am only occasionally away from home. He saw the brilliant trees daily and accepted them as the ordinary things of life. I could not appreciate enough of their loveliness to myself. Perhaps if I lived among them and did not cultivate a fondness for them, the rebud trees would mean no more to me than they meant to my fellow traveler.

Bluebonnets Vieing With Redbuds.

In West Texas the bluebonnets appear to be more gorgeous and to cover a larger area than ever before. It seems that they are trying to compensate, in their beauty, for their enforced absence of last year by doing double duty now. They have all the attractiveness of the rebuds of the East, and make up for their lowly position so close to earth by hiding the entire ground on which they grow. They have no advantages over the rebuds, and the rebuds are no prettier than the bluebonnets. They both typify nature at her best and are in no sense rivals. If Texas had a full appreciation of the rebud it could be made more famous than the peach blossoms of the orient, and so could the mountain laurel and the crepe myrtle and other blooming trees and shrubs. The bluebonnet could be made far-famed. Instead we prefer to remain absorbed in the more sordid things like politics. We should be interested in politics, but should not let life slip by without really seeing the beauties that are all about us.

Dividing Texas Into Many Parts.

One can seldom pick up a sectional Texas paper, whether it be in East, West, North, South or Central Texas, without reading some slur at some other part of the state. Often these statements are merely in jest with no harm intended, but they create little antagonisms, and mislead the uninformed. There are people living in Texas who believe that dire poverty prevails in all other parts of the state than around their homes. I have just read a Fannin County paper's editorial that speaks sympathetically of the Texans who are not fortunate enough to live on the black, waxey soil of that county but have to exist on sandy soil. I have just heard a sandy soil citizen tell how his neighbor has made more than \$1,000 a year on an acre of land. There should be no more rivalry between the different sections of Texas than there is between the rebuds and the bluebonnets.

All Texas Needs More People.

Go into any part of the state and you will soon find that its greatest need is more people. Too much of the country is idle and being wasted. Capital, whether in money or in lands, that is not used is valueless so long as it is idle. Too much of Texas is not used and can't be until there are more people to use it. The combined strength of all Texas is needed to bring people to the state. An unselfish organization of the state's persuasive resources should be formed to acquaint the public with all that all Texas has to offer. Kentucky's motto, "United We Stand, Divided We Fall," is more applicable to Texas than any other state in the union. If we haven't the energy to unite for the common good, by all means we should have enough common sense to stop knocking. A knock at any part of a thing is a blow to the whole.

Pardons and Paroles.

I have been asked frequently of late, "What is the difference between a parole and a conditional pardon in Texas?" The difference is largely in the name. Under a conditional pardon, a convict is at liberty so long as he observes the conditions and does not violate the law. Under a parole he is at liberty so long as he does not violate the law and some friend pays him a fixed sum, say \$15.00 a month, and assumes responsibility for his good conduct. Presumably the convict works for the man who paroled him and is paid for the work. Actually he goes about as he pleases with the consent of the person to whom he is paroled. Therefore in practice the difference between a conditional pardon and a parole is about the difference between "sweetened" and "unsweetened."

Fall Fairs in Texas.

Almost every Texas county is busy now arranging for a county fair next fall and in many of them community fairs will be held. This is about the best evidence of general prosperity in the state that could be offered. People who are very poor do not hold fairs, and if they did they could not make creditable exhibits. Fairs are county and community builders. They stimulate friendly rivalry in doing things better. They give the home people and strangers visible demonstrations as to what can be done.

U. S. KITE EXPERTS ENVY OF SMALL BOY

Get Data From Sky for Nation's Aviators.

Washington, Neb.—The small boy likely would view as the finest kind of play the important meteorological work carried on by the staff of the kite station at the Drexel observation bureau here.

For from the kite house in the center of an unobstructed 40-acre field kites as big as a woods shed are flown on piano wire, sometimes six or seven on a single strand, the highest quite out of sight.

C. S. Ling, veteran government meteorologist in charge, has six assistants who devote all their time to kiting. Scarcely a dozen days a year fall to see the kites aloft, where they remain five or six hours.

Gets Data From Clouds.

The instrument carried up is called a meteorograph. Weighing but two pounds, this aluminum cylinder records wind velocity, direction, altitude, humidity, temperature and the amount of static electricity encountered. The information transcribed from its recordings is for use in future forecasting, for possible military flying information in future years and for immediate information to army and navy mail aviators. To the latter daily information has been furnished for several months, but no regular weather forecasts are issued.

From the circular six-ton kite house, which revolves like an astronomical observatory and has sliding round doors, the kites are put up. A large drum, bearing eight miles of piano wire, is operated by an electric motor. The whole is insulated against static electricity.

Unlike the small boy's kite, with which he must run a few yards to get it up, the weather kites are taken down the field a short distance and given a boost. The drum pulls the kite into the teeth of the wind at a speed of 11 miles an hour and the box kite scoots upward.

However, aloft a few hundred feet, the kite begins to sag as its load of piano wire increases. Additional kites are then strung on at thousand-foot intervals, each with its own lead wire of a hundred yards or so. As many as half a dozen kites soon dot the sky, each perhaps in a different wind level and each tugging an opposite direction from the main line. But the load is distributed and the top kite carries on its work of supporting the meteorograph.

Bear Weather Tales.

The kites are rectangular in shape. Their greatest dimension is eight feet. The corner struts are half-inch straight-grained spruce. The muslin covering is drawn to drum-head tautness. The only tales they bear are the "weather tales" they bring down.

Frequently a kite a mile aloft breaks away. Directed by a label on the side the fender usually returns the kite at once. Only 5 per cent of lost kites fail to reappear. However, when the wire breaks at the winch a swishing steel tail trails along with the fleeting kites, playing havoc with rural phone lines and fences.

Seldom is the wire hit by lightning, but the static, which causes grief to radio fans, frequently reaches 40,000 to 50,000 volts on the wire. It is safely led off through a grounded escape wire.

Thirty-inch hydrogen-filled rubber balloons are released several times daily at Drexel. Watched through theodolites, their course is plotted, and from this are deduced details of the upper air strata.

Drexel also provides kites for other stations. Dahl Baxter, who has made weather kites most of his life, operates the kite shop. Fifty-two completed kites fill the loft of a large shop.

Combined Ages of Five Women Total 465 Years

Billingsbrough, England.—Under the same roof in this village are five women all related, whose combined ages total 465—an average of 93. They are all active. Two of them earn a living by knitting and dressmaking, while the other three do housework.

The patriarch of the household is ninety-seven, but still gets out to do the shopping, while the flapper of eighty-seven spends most of her time doing the kitchen work and chores. The others are aged ninety-three, ninety-six and ninety-two.

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THE VALUE OF A PAIR OF GLASSES LIES IN THE SKILL OF THE MAN WHO FITS THEM. ASK ANY ONE WEARING A PAIR OF MY GLASSES

Here are the names of a few of the many people in Baird, whom I have fitted. Ask them.

Judge and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Price, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harp, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nunnally, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grimes, Miss Myrtle Guon and mother, Mrs. L. E. Marshall, Mrs. J. D. Barron, Mrs. W. K. Boatwright, Miss Georgia Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robinson, and many more of the leading citizens of Baird.

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NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE

In The District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas at Abilene.

R. B. Caldwell, Receiver, of the First National Bank of Desdemonia, Texas, vs Joe Burkett.

No. 838 At Law.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at Abilene, on the 13 day of February, 1926, by the Clerk of said court in the case of R. M. Caldwell, receiver of the First National Bank of Desdemonia, Texas, vs Joe Burkett, No. 838, at Law, and to me as Marshal directed, and delivered I have levied upon and will proceed to sell, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., on the 6th day of April, 1926, at the Court House in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, the following described land heretofore owned by the said Joe Burkett and levied upon as the property of Joe Burkett to satisfy a judgment amounting to Fifteen Hundred Forty-Five (1545.00) Dollars in favor of plaintiff, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from May 15, 1925, the date of said judgment and cost of suit the property now being advertised for sale being as follows to-wit:

240 acres of land located in Callahan County, Texas, known as the Jackson farm, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot tract or parcels of land lying and being situated in Callahan County, Texas, being the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 13 and W. 1-2 of the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 13, Deaf & Dumb Asylum land, containing 240 acres of land partitioned to R. L. Jackson by deed dated April 26, 1920, recorded in Vol. 78, page 407, Deed Record Callahan County, Texas, to which reference is here made for a better description.

The above land being fully described in a judgment entered in the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, in cause No. 11,897, styled Fannye N. Burkett vs Joe Burkett, and recorded in the minutes of said Court, Volume D-1, page 26 et sep., here referred to for all purposes.

And I hereby give notice of said sale by publishing this notice once a week for four weeks, prior to said sale in The Baird Star a newspaper which is printed, regularly issued and has a general circulation in the county of Callahan State of Texas where the above described land is situated.

S. L. Gross, Marshal,
Given under my hand this the 13th day of February, 1926.

United States,
Northern District of Texas.
By Baylor Crawford,
Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:

You are hereby Comanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Callahan County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas
To all persons interested in the welfare of Virginia Pillans, a minor, B. P. Pillans, was by the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 26th day of February A. D. 1926, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the estate of said Minor, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in April A. D. 1926, at the Court House the same being the fifth day of April A. D. 1926, at the Court House there-

of in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest appointments if they so desire. Herein fail not but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 26th day of February A. D. 1926.

S. E. Settle, Clerk
County Court Callahan County, Texas.
14-3t

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas
County of Callahan

By virtue of an execution, issued out of the Honorable County Court of Callahan County, on the 23rd day of February 1926, by the Clerk thereof

in the case of France James versus Charles Nordyke No. 613 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 April 1926 it being the 6th day of said month before the Court House doors of said Callahan County in the City of Baird the following described property to-wit:

All the North-west One-fourth of Section No. 349 of the G. W. Denton Survey in Callahan County Texas being situated in the South-west part of Callahan County Texas and commonly known as the Chas. Nordyke place

levied on as the property of Charley Nordyke to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$194.00 in favor France James and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this—day of March 1926.

G. H. Corn Sheriff.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas
City of Baird

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 6th day of April 1926 at The City Hall in the City of Baird, Texas for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Five Alderman and a City Marshal, and W. A. Hinds R. G. Powell and W. P. Ramsey are appointed Judges of said election in the City of Baird.

Said election was ordered by City Council of the City of Baird by order made on the 18th day of Feb., 1926 and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 20th day of February 1926.

J. R. Black, Mayor
of the City of Baird, Texas.
Attest: R. F. Gilliland,
City Secretary.

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The Baird Star.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1926

Issued Every Friday

BAIRD, TEXAS

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor

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One Year \$1.50
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The Star is sorry to hear that John Knott, noted Dallas News Cartoonist is ill. This accounts for the absence of the old familiar cartoon in the Dallas News the past few weeks. Here is hoping that John will recover and return to his duties on the News.

Congressman Thos. L. Blanton called on President Coolidge and tried to induce him to have the publishers of a Washington newspaper punished for publishing George Washington's receipt for making beer. The President and Attorney General did not seem to regard the matter seriously.

The number of violators of the speed law daily, in Baird as a rule, is only limited by the number of auto drivers, perhaps a very few exceptions when owners of old flivvers (which are few indeed,) are afraid to drive fast. One thing certain, no people will long retain respect for any law; where some law's are universally ignored.

The wets staged, what they expected to be a battle royal in Congress, in favor of modification of the Volsted law to allow a little more kick in light wines and beer. The whole thing seems to have ended in a fiasco.

Thirsty wets and thirsty drys, will be much dryer and far more thirsty than they are now, before they can modify the prohibition laws. The great mass of voters, wether wet or dry, are not worrying because they cannot secure light wine and beer. No one ever lost anything by strict temperance in the use of intoxicating liquor. Total abstinence is the only safe plan in dealing with intoxicating liquor of any kind. Prohibition is here to stay wether we like it or don't like it.

MRS. REBECCA J. FISHER, DEAD

Mrs. Fisher was born Rebecca Jane Gilliland, in Philadelphia, Pa. August 31, 1831, came to Texas with her parents, located in Refugio County, where her parents were murdered by the Indians in 1840, and her and a little brother, William, were carried away captive, but were rescued next morning by a party of Texans under Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston. When the Indians were forced to flee they ran a spear through the body of her little brother and knocked her unconscious. They left them both for dead. Both recovered however. While a member of the Legislature, in 1895, I met Mrs. Fisher then 65 years old, but was a handsome, portly woman and but for her gray hair, did not look to be over forty years old.

Mrs. Fisher's husband, was a Methodist Minister, but died many years before I met her in 1895. Mrs. Fisher was the first charter member of the Daughters of The Texas Republic and for many years served as President of that organization. Mrs. Fisher was the most popular and best loved woman in Texas History. She was educated at Reutersville, Co-

lege, Fayette, County, then the only College in Texas. In 1846 she married Rev. Orceneth Fisher, a Methodist Minister, who was sent to the Pacific Coast, where they spent 15 years in the service of the church. Mrs. Fisher spent her whole life in interest of others, seemingly having no thought of herself or her personal interest. That is why she was affectionally called the "Mother of the Texas Republic" by her friends. Mrs. Fisher died Monday at the home of her daughter's, Mrs. B. J. Bradford, Austin, Texas.

ATTENTION FARMERS AND HOG GROWERS!

A recent proclamation of the governor prohibit the transportation of hogs from one county to another without the health certificate of licensed veterinarian of The State of Texas, certifying that said hogs have been given the hog cholera serum and virus. Registered breeding hogs may move upon certification that said hogs have been given the serum alone. Hogs may be shipped to certain packers for immediate slaughter provided notation to that effect is made upon the waybill. There are no restrictions upon the movement of hogs from one part of the county to another part of the county. All people are warned to observe the proclamation.

For further information, write or call on me.

Victor B. Gilbert
County Judge.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The matter referred to under the above head in last issue of The Star, is all settled. Will Johnson had paid all expenses referred to in the article, but Mrs. John Estes did not know it until The Star came out, Friday.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

In making my announcement for Sheriff, of Callahan County, I desire to say that I am prompted to do so by the solicitations of a great many of my friends, for which I feel highly complimented, and by my own desire to serve in this very important position.

I have been a resident of this county for over sixteen years, most of which has been spent on the farm, having served as a peace officer for two years upon which record I point with pride.

My life is an open book to the people of my county and if I am honored with the nomination, I shall discharge the duties of sheriff without fear or favor, believing that all offenders of the law should answer regardless of the rank or station in life.

I am a young man, thirty-five years of age and have a family that I am trying to support. I have never asked for public office before and I am making this race strictly on my own merits and qualifications as an officer ready and willing to do my duties toward my fellowman, and upon these facts I solicit your earnest consideration when you choose your next sheriff.

Respectfully,
Everett (Ev) Hughes.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN SUNDAY

A Revival Meeting will begin, at the Methodist Church, next Sunday. Rev. Cal C. Wright, the pastor, will do the preaching, while the song services will be under the direction of W. M. Culwell, of Stamford.

Rev. Wright expressed the hope that the people of all the local Churches will help in the campaign, for he wants to do the greatest good possible for the Churches and the town. You can help by attending the services, in personal work and in the song services.

Services will be twice daily. At 10 o'clock in the morning and at 7:45 in the evening. It is hoped that the business houses will arrange to close at 6:30 so that those who wish to may be on time at the evening worship, for at those services congregational singing and specials will be featured.

Arrangements will be made to

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

For Tax Assessor:
W. Y. CLEVELAND,
Baird.
C. W. CONNER,
Baird.
H. A. (HUB) WARREN,
Baird.

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

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

For Sheriff:
G. H. CORN,
Re-election.
C. E. BRAY.
R. L. (Bob) DILLARD,
of Clyde.

**EVERETT (EV) HUGHES,
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
VIRGIL F. JONES,
Baird.
M. A. SHELTON,
Route No. 2, Clyde.**

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

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

CITY OFFICERS.

**For City Marshal:
W. L. ASHTON.
O. B. JARRETT.
J. C. (Jim) BARRINGER.**

have a special "Old Folk's" services at one of the morning hours. "High School" services at an evening hour. "Knight Templar" services on Easter Morning and a special service for "Men Only" on the last Sunday after-noon of the meeting.

The meeting is expected to continue for two weeks, and you are invited to take part in all the services.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County for the construction of 8.39 miles of sledge stone base and 3" asphalt macadam top on F. A. P. 52-E of State Highway No. 1, from Clyde, Texas to the Taylor County line, will be received at the office of the County Clerk at Baird, Texas, until 11 o'clock A. M., April 13, 1926, and then publicly opened and read. The approximate quantities involved are 199350.0 gallons of asphalt and 10240.9 cu. yds. of crushed stone for asphalt top, and 24808.0 cu. yds. sledge stone base and filler. Details plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of T. H. Webb, County Engineer Baird, Texas, and at the State Highway Department at Austin, Texas. A certified or Cashier's Check for 5 per cent of the amount bid, made payable without recourse, to the order of Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge of Callahan County, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities. Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for construction of base and top F. A. P. 52-E, Callahan County." Proposals submitted by mail shall be marked as above and enclosed in another envelope, addressed to the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, Baird, Texas. All bids re-

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ceived will be retained by the Commissioner's Court and will not be returned to the bidders. Conditional bids will not be considered.
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BELL PLAINE CEMETERY

All persons interested in the Belle Plaine Cemetery are requested to meet there on Thursday, April 1st and spend the entire day in cleaning up the cemetery.

Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our dear friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds and words of sympathy and love, during the recent illness and death of our dear husband and father. We are also thankful for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. W. C. Jobe
and Children

Charley Powell, of Spur, stopped over a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott Monday. He was enroute home from Granbury.

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Two One Tube Sets
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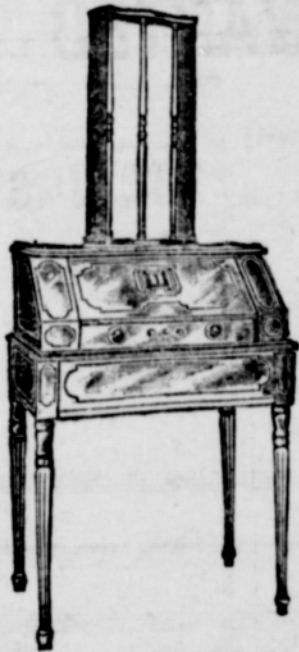
The Methodist Church

Last Sunday morning we had a BIG rain and 202 in Sunday School.

We are expecting 250 in Sunday School next Sunday

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Mrs. Cal. C. Wright, Supt. Elementary Dept.
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PERSONALS

Dr. A. R. Hays transacted business in Fort Worth, Wednesday.

Mrs. Foster and little grandson, J. L. Walker, are visiting relatives in Fort Worth, this week.

Mrs. Sam Stinson, of Big Springs, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blakley and little daughter, Bettie, were in Baird, Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Langston, of Fort Worth, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. W. M. Coffman.

Mrs. C. H. Mahan, of Fort Worth, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Belle.

Beatrice Greene and Sybil Brown, spent last week end, visiting relatives and friends in Sweetwater and Roby.

Mrs. J. W. Carter, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Hays, returned to Houston, Tuesday.

Bob Dillard, of Clyde, candidate for Sheriff, was in Baird, Wednesday. Ed Horn, foreman of the Hall Ranch, on the Bayou, was in Baird Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. C. A. Neubeaur and little son, returned a few days ago from Brownsville, where they have been living for some time. They returned to Baird on account of the ill health, of Mr. Neubaur.

Mrs. H. L. Buice, of Cordelle, Ga., who has been visiting her brother, Louis Reno, and other relatives in Baird for the past two weeks, left for her home Tuesday night.

J. O. Hall, is quite sick at his ranch on the Bayou. His daughters, Mrs. Owens and Miss Janie Hall were expected last night, from their home in Venita, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Franklin and little son, visited Mr. Franklin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin, the first of the week. They were enroute from Carlsbad, N. M. to Dallas, where they will make their home.

Willie Wilcoxon, candidate for Tax Collector, was in Baird last Saturday. Mr. Wilcoxon had the misfortune to get his left hand badly crushed some time ago by being caught in a spudding machine, in the Putnam oil fields.

Everett (Ev) Hughes announces for Sheriff this week. Ev Hughes is a member of the well known Hughes family, of Baird, long time resident of Callahan County, at Belle Plain, and Baird. Eve's friends, say he is worthy and well qualified, for the position to which he aspires.

Rev. J. M. Baker, of the Cross Plains Circuit, in company with Rev. Cal C. Wright, Pastor of the Baird Methodist Church, made The Star Office a pleasant call Wednesday. Rev. Baker takes the place of Rev T. H. Davis, well known to old settlers in this county.

Mrs. W. L. Kingston, Sr., of Balmorhen, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, and family. Mrs Kingston was enroute home from Fort Worth, where she and Mr. Kingston and their son, Joe Kingston, and wife had attended the Fat Stock Show. Mrs. Kingston remained in Fort Worth to have some dental work done. Mrs. Kingston tells us that work on the Davis Mountain Summer Resort, which is being built a few miles from their mountain home, at the entrance of Medera Canyon, is being pushed rapidly. A big hotel, club house and a number of cabins are being built, also a beautiful scenic drive-way leading up Timber Mountain, the site of the resort. Murphy Bros. the contractors, who are building this resort, are nephews, of Mrs. Henry Lambert, of Baird.

SPECIAL EXCURSION—to Lower Rio Grande Valley, via Houston and Galveston, Sunday, March 28, 1926 For further information, see Jas. C. Asbury, Baird, Texas. 17-11



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NOTICE, PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable, of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once in each week for ten day's exclusive of the day of the first publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper which has been regularly and continuously published once each week in Callahan County, Texas for a period of one year before the date hereof, a copy of the following notice. The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of J. L. Denham, deceased.

Mrs Sallie Denham has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of J. L. Denham, deceased, filed with said application, and for letter testamentary of the estate of J. L. Denham, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the First Monday in April, A. D. 1926, the same being the 5th, day of April, A. D. 1926, at the Courthouse thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said First day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Baird, Texas, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1926.

S. E. Settle, Clerk,
County Court, Callahan
County, Texas.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE
CONSTRUCTION
CALLAHAN COUNTY

Job 30-C S. A. P. No. 655-C Highway No. 23 Length 3.206 Miles.

Sealed proposals addressed to The Commissioners Court of Callahan County for the improvement of certain Highways in Callahan County, will be received at the office of the County Clerk, at Baird, Texas, until 10:00 A. M. o'clock April 13th, 1926, and then publicly opened and read. Description of Work to be Done: 23.21 acres clearing, 21.83 acres grubbing, 24,741 cubic yards common excavation, 6,618 cubic yards solid rock excavation, 2,807 cubic yards dry channel excavation, 182 cubic yards excavation for culverts class A; 882.6 cubic yards excavation for bridges, class A; 80 cubic yards excavation for bridges, class B; 133 cubic yards excavation for bridges, class C; 11,631 cubic yards borrow excavation, 32,901 Sta. yards overhaul, 784 cubic yards concrete, class A (1:2:4) Mix.; 116.64 cubic yards concrete, class B (1:2 1-2:5) Mix.; 29.68 cubic yards concrete, class C (1:3:6) Mix.; 126,294 pounds reinforcing steel, 62,000 pounds structural steel, 288 square yards plain riprap, 1,232 lineal feet wood guard railing, 559.5 lineal feet concrete bridge railing.

Details, plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination information may be obtained at the office of Geo. E. Franklin, Resident Engineer, Eastland, Texas, and at the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified or Cashier's Check for 5 per cent of the amount bid made payable without recourse to the order, of Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge of Callahan County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in Sealed envelopes and marked, 'Bids for the construction of S. A. P. No. 655-C, in Callahan County.' Proposals submitted by mail shall be marked as above and enclosed in another envelope addressed to The Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, Baird, Texas.

All bids received will be retained by the Commissioners Court and will not be returned to the bidder

Conditional bids will not be considered.

DENY JEWS MOLDED
CANADIAN INDIANS

Customs Same as All Primitives, Says Scientist.

Vancouver, B. C.—Recognized authorities on the archeology and ethnology of the American Northwest discredit the view of younger students advanced recently that Hebrew influences were transplanted to this part of the continent in the First century of the Christian era through the medium of Jewish traders accompanying expeditions of Chinese adventurers.

Prof. Charles Hill-Tout, a student of 35 years' standing, states he is in agreement with Dr. Franz Boaz of Columbia university, Doctor Sapir, now of Chicago University but until recently in charge of the anthropological section of the geographic survey of Canada, and Harlan I. Smith, official archeologist of Canada, all of whom have made intensive studies of the primitive races of the Pacific coast, that there is no foundation for the theory that the Jews had a hand in molding the culture of these peoples.

Jewish Customs Universal.

These students, who pioneered a study of tribal customs of the native races bordering on the Pacific, came across this theory 30 years ago and discarded it as untenable, says Professor Hill-Tout. A handful of the Jews may have crossed the Pacific with Chinese expeditions, but it is absurd to suppose that they could influence the people of an entire continent, continued the professor, pointing out that the customs claimed to have been transplanted by the Jews, such as fasting, offering sacrifices and purification rites, are common to all primitive tribes, not only of America but of the world.

"It is an easy error for beginners to make," he says. "Most people, through reading the Bible, are familiar with early Jewish customs and fail to realize that many of these so-called Jewish rites and ceremonies were in reality universal.

The aborigines of the Pacific coast, like all primitive people, believed in a spirit world, and they made a burnt offering of a man's ornaments, tools and weapons when he died so he would have them in the next world.

This custom could not be associated with the burnt offerings of the Jews, Professor Hill-Tout says, nor could the Indian custom of a man taking to himself his deceased brother's wife.

Most untenable of all was the attempt to prove the theory by a similarity of words, either in sound or meaning, he declares. Any one language can be made to appear related to any other language by the tabulation of numerous chance coincidences. Words of similar sound and significance do not prove relationship, as the linguistic construction is the only reliable guide.

Chinese Influence Found.

Professor Hill-Tout says other authorities were in agreement with him that there was nothing in the linguistic structure of the native languages of the Pacific coast to support the Jewish connection theory. Only those who have made but a superficial study of the situation would attempt to base a theory on such flimsy evidence, he maintained. On the other hand, there is reliable and definite evidence of Chinese linguistic affiliations, he points out.

Authorities are of the opinion that men of Chinese stock must have crossed over from China between 2,000 and 3,000 years ago, and settled on the Pacific coast of America. That all of these Northwest tribes are of Asiatic origin is borne out both by the linguistic affinities and clearly marked facial resemblance.

The folk tales, now being studied, are also closely related.

Men Physically Unfit,
Health Educator Says

Berkeley, Cal.—Although college students have a fairly high degree of physical fitness, as a whole, "American men are unprepared to meet the common physical emergencies and demands of life."

This is the conclusion of F. L. Kleeberger, chairman of the department of physical education of the University of California.

"The inability of most of our young men of today to use the power of their arms, shoulders and middle body is surprising," he states, and "the danger from this is greater to the race than the loss in the power of navigation creditable to the automobile."

Brain matter cannot be built by physical exercise, Kleeberger believes, but he thinks the present generation should be developed sufficiently to enable a man to act quickly and accurately in case of emergency.

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Esthonia Signs Treaty With United States.

Washington.—One of the most recent treaties to be signed by the United States with a foreign country was with the republic of Esthonia, one of the young nations which resulted from the World war. It provides that amity shall exist between the two countries and arranges for the maintenance of commercial relations.

"Esthonia is usually lumped by Americans with its sister republics of Latvia and Lithuania as slices of old Russia inhabited by pretty much the same people," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society. "But each has an individuality of its own and a decidedly non-Russian individuality. The Esthonians have nothing in common racially with the peoples to the south, but are close cousins of the Finns, northward across the Gulf of Finland.

"Though situated in northern Europe, Esthonia is tempered by the far-faring Gulf stream, and is an important agricultural country. Another thing of American origin—the potato—has made its deep mark on Esthonia, and it has even been called flippantly, 'the Potato Republic.' As a source of alcohol the potato has been most important economically to the country. Every large estate has its own distillery, and before the World war great quantities of the potent liquid were exported.

"Russia was reluctant to have Esthonia set up housekeeping on its own account. The country, about as large as New Hampshire and Vermont combined, blocks a considerable section of western Russia, whereas it formed before a natural outlet for the larger country. The Esthonian railways have already played an important part in moving produce to and from Russia, and if conditions become stabilized in the latter country, Esthonia should regularly collect a tidy sum as a transit agent.

"Reval, known to the Esthonians as Tallin, is Esthonia's greatest port and city. It has existed for 700 years. With Helsingfors across the gulf, it formed czarist Russia's gateway and first line of naval defense to Petrograd; but to Esthonia, its commercial possibilities seem brightest.

In addition to its agricultural activities, Esthonia has numerous industrial possibilities. Already some of its water power is harnessed, and at Narva, near the Russian border, is one of the largest cotton mills in the world. Much of the land is still covered by forests, and the timber and wood-pulp industries are important.

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Russian Waifs Form
"Pickpocket Trust"

Moscow.—Following literally the Communist slogan, "Workers of the world unite!" groups of the vagrant children which flood Russia have formed themselves into local "trade unions" and "guilds."

In the Shadrinsk district of the Urals the street gamins have organized a "pickpocket trust," the specialty of which is evident. In Ekaterinburg groups of homeless boys who have specialized in petty larcenies have formed the "young bandit union."

The town of Briansk, capital of the province of that name, has been divided by the mendicant children into wards, each ward being governed by a commission of five "juvenile directors," and no member is allowed to trespass in the ward of another. Among the "unions" established by parentless children in Moscow the strangest is the "amalgamated brotherhood of young pigeon thieves." Only those who have shown special aptitude in stealing birds and reselling them are eligible for membership.

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Expedition Will Go to Jungles of Africa.

Washington. — Judging from the number of requests that have reached the Smithsonian Institution for further information about the Smithsonian-Chrysler African expedition which will spend the spring and summer in the jungles of Tanganyika collecting wild live animals of rare species for the National Zoological park in Washington, the expedition has aroused greater popular interest than any similar Smithsonian undertaking since the famous Smithsonian-Roosevelt African expedition of 1909.

The two expeditions will go down in Smithsonian history as entirely distinct in purpose and doubtless in accomplishment. The Smithsonian-Roosevelt expedition brought back specimens in wild game for stuffing and mounting in the National museum, where today they are the most popular museum exhibit in the national capital. The venture which is now made possible through the generosity of Walter P. Chrysler will seek to capture and bring back live animals in greater variety and of rarer species than ever before attempted.

Dr. William M. Mann, director of the National Zoological park, which is under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution, will lead the expedition. He hopes to capture animals which have never been seen alive in this country, and to install them at the National zoo.

The popular interest that is being shown in the Smithsonian-Chrysler expedition is scarcely surprising when it is recalled that more than 2,000,000 persons from all over the United States visited the National Zoological park last year. In this number were pupils from more than 200 schools, who came with their teachers to study natural history. These included not only Washington schools, but the higher grades of schools in many sections of the country which now make annual spring pilgrimages to Washington a part of their regular courses of instruction.

DIAMONDS FOUND IN EXTINCT VOLCANOES

Blast Twice a Day in the Premier Mine.

Schenectady, N. Y.—To any one acquainted with the mining of diamonds—those tiny bits of carbon which have played so absurdly large a part in the history of our civilization—the term "pipe" has a meaning of especial significance. The pipe to which any South African refers so casually is, or was, the vent of a volcano through which poured a stream of molten lava from the center of the earth. In the course of ages, as the volcano ceased to become active, this vent, or pipe, became filled up, and it is in this vertical column, reaching for an immeasurable distance into the earth, that the precious crystals are found. It is to be presumed that the peculiar crystalline structure which differentiates a diamond from any piece of carbon was the result, in some way or other, of the previous volcanic action.

The first discovery of diamonds in South Africa was entirely accidental, and led immediately to a frantic rush of exploration, much like the gold and oil booms which the country has known. But after the first fever had died away, people learned that except within certain definitely ascertainable limits it was quite useless to look for diamonds at all. This area—the area within the pipe—was the only place in which diamonds might be found.

Pipe Oval in Shape.

In the Premier mine, Transvaal, the pipe is oval in shape, and is roughly half a mile long and a quarter of a mile wide. This whole area of some 78 acres has been slowly dug away and thrown out upon the surrounding territory and combed with the most careful scrutiny as it has been removed.

The result has been a deep pit, the walls of which are the rock walls of the pipe, which has so far sunk to a depth of more than 500 feet. At present the mine is worked in terraces of 50-foot depth and it is estimated that this method of working can be employed for 30 more years. So far, it is estimated, more than 103,000,000 loads of earth have been removed, from which has been extracted 23,500,000 karats of diamonds.

It has been found that the working of the mine is much more profitable if it can be operated for 24 hours a day, continuously; and this brought in an especially difficult problem of illumination. At first an arc lighting system was introduced, but the constant blasting was so destructive to the lamps and wiring that it had to be abandoned.

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African General Electric company, a method of lighting it by huge searchlights, mounted on the brim in batteries and shedding their beams down into the pit was evolved. Altogether there are 14 separate batteries of lights, mounted in huts at intervals along the edge. It is now possible to carry on the activities 24 hours a day, with no interruption, since provisions are made for every emergency.

Blasting Twice Daily.

Blasting in the Premier mine takes place twice every day, at noon and at six o'clock, and is so accurately timed that a watch may be set by it. When the blast is about to be fired the swarms of black workmen may be seen rushing for the caves in which they stay during the process. Then, after the blasting is done, down they rush again and commence to fill the waiting cars with the material. The reason for their rushing lies in the fact that a bonus is offered for the number of cars they fill. Then the cars are dragged up the steep incline by a cable tramway.

The process of extracting diamonds is comparatively simple. It consists of drying and crushing the blue earth in which they are hidden and in removing the crystals by a further mechanical process. When found they look like nothing more exciting than rough pebbles; and it is not until they have been cut and polished with infinite care that the sparkling beauty for which they are known is made apparent. It was in the Premier mine that the Cullinan diamond, weighing over 3,000 karats, or one and one-third pounds, was found, and has since been cut up and made a part of the British crown jewels.

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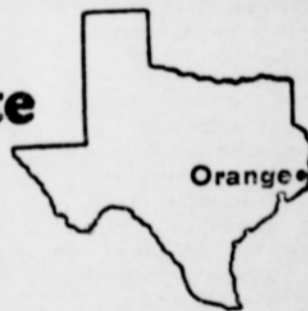
Paris.—One of the most remarkable collections of love letters on record—more than 15,000 of them—written by the former actress, Juliette Drouet, to Victor Hugo between 1833 and 1883, brought less than \$700 when put up at auction recently.

This actress, whom Hugo loved, retired from the stage and lived a life of seclusion for 50 years. Almost every day during that period she wrote the noted author a letter, as he had asked her to do, although they were seeing each other regularly as well, and this collection, an average of some 300 letters a year, was carefully preserved at the express wish of Hugo himself.

Victor Hugo spoke of these letters in one of his letters to Juliette, in which he said "our life is there, recorded day by day, thought by thought. Every dream of mine, every suffering, is there. Those letters are so many charming little mirrors, each one of which reflects a view of thy splendid soul."

Gustave Simon, who, as executor of Victor Hugo's will and personal friend of Juliette, ought to know, says that the letters will disappoint any one in search of a thrill, as they are nothing but a collection of empty phrases, "full of adulation and adoration, far from giving that reflection of the inner life of the lovers," that the sale catalogue promised.

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Jackson, Miss.—A vast decrease in physical defects of college students has been noted in examinations over the last decade at Mississippi A. & M. college. D. C. B. Mitchell, college physician, attributes the improvement to educational work in public health programs.

In a letter to Dr. F. J. Underwood, state health officer, he called attention to the improvement in teeth and corrected eye defects.

"I find practically all teeth in good condition, whereas nine years ago I seldom found a set of sound teeth. There are 37 freshmen with properly fitted glasses. Nine years ago I found only six with glasses."

Judge Urges Mother to Spank Girl, Sixteen

New York.—Magistrate Gresser in the Jamaica court urged Mrs. Margaret Ramsden to spank her daughter, Beatrice, sixteen, after the girl had been arraigned as a wayward minor. Mrs. Ramsden, weeping, said she understood authorities would interfere if she undertook to chastise the girl. The court reassured her:

"There are too many people meddling in everybody else's affairs and not minding their own business. They said the same thing last year, when I said that I always knocked some sense into my children's heads."

Magistrate Gresser insisted, "I tell you that, so long as she is under your roof, you have absolute authority to exercise such parental measures as are necessary to keep her a good girl. Your husband can take her across his knee and knock some sense into her. If parents exercised this authority we should have less waywardness among children."

Fine Levied 18 Years Ago Threatens Man's Home

Des Moines, Iowa.—Facing deprivation of his home to satisfy the state's demands for payment of a fine imposed 18 years ago, Charles Eddy, seventy-year-old painter, of Belle Plaine, has appealed to Governor Hammill.

The property has been ordered sold to satisfy the judgment of the Benton county court, imposed September 25, 1907, for a state liquor law violation. Eddy pleaded guilty and was fined \$300 and costs and sentenced to 60 days in jail.

He served the full sentence, but was unable to pay the fine. The state for 18 years left Eddy unmolested. While the fine was growing to \$725 through increase of interest, he saved his money and bought a home. Eddy's attempt to obtain a loan on his property brought to light the old judgment against him.

Take Body of First Wife on Honeymoon

Sydney.—When a pioneer settler of the Australian bush recently left for England on his second honeymoon, he simultaneously fulfilled a promise made to his first wife, who died several years ago.

The first wife, an English girl, became depressed by the silence and solitude of the bush, and once extracted from her husband a promise, that in event she died in Australia, he would have her body buried in England.

When she did die, the pioneer had her body sealed up in a leaden coffin and placed in an attic pending fulfillment of his obligation. The opportunity came only after he had remarried and his second wife suggested they go to England on their honeymoon. Along with the luggage in the hold of the ship, and labeled "Not required on voyage," was the coffin containing the body of the bridegroom's first wife.

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