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THE COYOTES REORGANIZE

And Make Ready For A Snappy Season With A Strong Line-up And Cash On Hand

The members of the Baird Coyotes Base Ball Club, with several new recruits to take the places of old timers, who have moved away or been drafted into professional baseball, met Monday evening to reorganize and prepare for the 1923 season on the diamond.

Manager J. A. Allphin called the meeting to order and Shelton Allphin acted as secretary. Manager Allphin reported that the club was out of debt and had a small balance in the treasury. At the conclusion of his talk, Tom B. Hadley immediately renominated Mr. Allphin for the position he has so successfully filled and he was reelected by acclamation.

Mack Brundage was chosen secretary treasurer and Ed Merrill was elected captain. He was also sponsor of a motion to elect an executive committee, to have executive supervision over the club's business in all of its branches, and after Bandmaster W. W. King had made a snappy address on "Organization," the following were unanimously elected as members of the new committee:

Mack Brundage, Ed Merrill, Earl Hall. This committee will have general supervision over the affairs of the club, its finances, matches and morale of the players. George W. Symonds was elected official reporter.

The Coyotes' preliminary season opened Thursday at Albany, where they played that club. The return game with Albany will be played at T-P Park Sunday, and it is hoped that a big crowd turns out to encourage the boys, for it is your liberal support at the ball park that will keep the Coyotes joyously and successfully "yelping," and their successes will cause your bosom to swell with well-grounded civic pride. The following will be the Coyotes preliminary lineup:

Captain: Ed Merrill; umpire: Fred Frazier; pitchers: Raleigh Ray, Tom B. Hadley; catcher: Lonnie Ray; 1st base: Gus Hall; 2d base: Woodfin Ray; short stop: Mack Brundage; right field: Earl Hall. The remaining positions will be filled by Captain Merrill from among the following: Players Perdue, S. Allphin, E. Norman, J. Robinson, W. Loveless, K. K. Francis, C. Allphin and Ogilvy.

Until the regular season opens the Coyotes will have regular practice play daily on T-P Park diamond, beginning at 5:30 p. m.

DIED IN DALLAS

Mrs. H. L. Walthers, nee Miss Libbie Solomon, of Baird, died at her home in Dallas last Thursday and the remains were taken to Greenville for interment. Mrs. Walthers was the eldest daughter of Judge E. E. Solomon, formerly of Baird, now living at Breckenridge and a granddaughter of the late H. E. Jones and wife, for many years residents of Baird, but moved some years ago to Greenville, where both died. Mrs. Walthers has been ill with tuberculosis for several years.

FAMOUS "GRAMM" DESIGNS THE HOLY CROSS CHURCH

The architectural designs of Ralph Adams Cramm, who prepared the plans for that magnificent ecclesiastical edifice, the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral of Saint John the Divine, in New York City, which, when completed, will have cost \$35,000,000, are stamped with the hallmarks of dignity, grandeur and beauty. Ralph Adams Cramm has prepared the architectural design for the new stone edifice, 20x50 feet, which will supplant the old wooden building occupied by the congregation of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross, in Baird.

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, rector of the Church of Heavenly Rest, at Abilene, accompanied by that prince of humorists and good churchman, Demster O. Murphy, chief of the West Texas Utilities Company Publicity Department and Superintendent K. K. Francis, of the Baird sector of the West Texas Utilities Company's holdings, informed The Star of this important fact when they visited this office last Tuesday.

"And," explained Mr. Murphy, with that positiveness of dictum which marks the utterances of all W. T. U. men, "the church will most assuredly be built, although my good friend here, the Reverend Mister Gerhart, who is a very conservative gentleman, will probably add a qualifying 'if' or 'but' to every positive statement I may make on this subject.

"Furthermore," he continued, "when the Church of the Holy Cross is completed and consecrated to sacred use, it will be the first and only ecclesiastical edifice in Texas designed by the Great, the Peerless Cramm!"

These plans will be submitted to the members of Holy Cross congregation for their approval, which it is safe to say will be unanimous for the building will really be a creation of marvelous architectural beauty, and Demster O. Murphy, who is a hustler and a money getter, is confident that the funds for its erection are as good as in the bank.

MRS. CRUMBIE LAID TO REST

Funeral services were held at Weatherford Tuesday for Mrs. Annie S. Crumbie, 60 years old, long-time West Texas resident, who died at her home in Dallas Saturday night. Interment was beside the body of her husband, Thomas Crumbie, for years connected with the mechanical and water departments of the Texas & Pacific Railroad on the Fort Worth, Baird and Big Spring Divisions, who died more than a year ago.

Surviving her are four sons: Watson, Stanley and Raymond, of Dallas and J. R. Crumbie, of Fort Worth. Another son, Thomas R. Crumbie, was last heard of at Ancho, New Mexico, in December, 1921. Indirect reports, later, that he had been killed in Mexico, were never confirmed.

The Crumbie family lived in Baird for many years and friends here regret to learn of her death.

EDUCATIONAL SUPERVISOR

Of The State Department of Education Will Tour Callahan County Schools

Beginning Monday morning next, March 19, Rural School Supervisor Rollins, of the State Department of Education, accompanied by County Superintendent of Public Instruction B. C. Chrisman, will make a tour of inspection of over thirty State Aid Rural Schools situated in Callahan County. It is very important that the Trustees meet the Supervisor at the school house at the time indicated on the schedule. The following itinerary has been scheduled for the County:

Monday, March 19: Union, 9 a. m.; Hubbard, 10 a. m.; Clyde, 11:30 a. m.; Lanham, 1:30 p. m.; Ions, 3 p. m.

Tuesday, March 20: Enterprise, 9 a. m.; Enla, 10 a. m.; Gardner, 11 a. m.; Dudley, 12 m.; Tecumseh, 1:30 p. m.; Oplin, 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday, March 21: Denton, 9 a. m.; Rough Creek, 10 a. m.; Lone Oak, 11 a. m.; Hillside, 3 p. m.

Thursday, March 22: Callahan, 9 a. m.; Admiral, 10 a. m.; Cedar Grove, 11 a. m.; Cedar Bluff, 12 m.; Cottonwood, 1:30 p. m.; Cross Plains, 3 p. m.

Friday, March 23: Dressy, 9 a. m.; Victoria, 10 a. m.; Burnt Branch, 11:30 a. m.; Caddo Peak, 12:30 p. m.; Deer Plains, 2:30 p. m.; Atwell, 4 p. m.

Monday, March 26: Erath, 9 a. m.; Colony, 10 a. m.; Putnam, 11 a. m.; Zion Hill, 1:30 p. m.

PATRIOTISM TAUGHT IN SCHOOLS

Whatever faults may exist in modern education, the schools are as a whole making a real effort to have the young folks patriotic. Washington's birthday and other public holidays are commonly taken as occasions to talk to the children about their country, and make them realize what was done by the fathers to build up this wonderful nation.

It is in such ways that they can be incited to grow up with love for country. They ought to realize that the blessings and benefits they can enjoy have come to them because noble men and women, in days of yore, took their lives in their hands and decided that this country must be free and must have the chance to shape its own destinies.

They should be told, when so much has been done to make the present generation happy and prosperous and intelligent, that the young people should make some return. They should all take hold and do their part to make it a still better country. — Taylor County Times.

Col. G. E. Waters and Capt. C. B. Snyder, of Moran, attended the Hereford show and auction sale Saturday. Both being old-time cowmen they couldn't stay away, and they bought bulls. Fact of the matter is, all wideawake cowmen are buying pure bred Hereford cattle now. Yes, the long-horned scrub has had its day, gone into the scrapheap, and the white face is here to stay. — Albany News.

STREET GRADER HELPS CLYDE'S CITYFIED LOOKS

Clyde, 3-14-23.

Our town is putting on a city like appearance. The new street grader has been running until most all the streets are graded. This not only adds much to the town's appearance, but to its general well being in the matter of drainage. When the grading is completed I hope the City Council will see proper to have a few changes made in the dilapidated buildings owned by parties who have no civic pride.

All such things as make against the good appearance of the town and also make it unsanitary, should be remedied. Nothing speaks so loudly to the stranger who comes into our midst as the general appearance of the town. When we have our streets graded up nicely, our old dilapidated buildings renovated, our back alleys cleaned of all rubbish and a new coat of paint on our houses and barns, then we will feel proud of Clyde; and when this committee that has in charge the selection of a location for the new West Texas Technological College comes to Clyde, we will all feel a pride in showing them our town.

We will not be ashamed of the country surrounding Clyde, for it is a generally conceded fact that it is the very best in all West Texas. We have the variety of soil for raising corn, cotton, maize, raffir, sorghum and all field crops.

In addition to this we have what few Texas towns possess, a sandy belt of land which grows, almost to perfection, all kinds of fruits and vegetables. We ship more of such products than any town between Fort Worth and El Paso, regardless of size. In fact, the only thing we need is an organized effort of our citizens to let the outside world know what we really have.

Callahan County has taken first prize at the West Texas Fair at Abilene for the last two years, and the exhibits nearly all came from Clyde. We have the soil. We raise the stuff. We have our cellars filled with fruits and vegetables to eat the whole year round. We only ask those who doubt our statements to come and see. XXX

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Our influence elevates or casts down. Some one will come to church through our influence or some one will absent himself from church because we do not go. There is no escaping that fact.

The church helps you to discharge an obligation you owe to the child. It, however, does not relieve you of your religious duty to the child. Do not feel that his religious training is to be committed to the minister, the Sunday School teacher and other church workers alone. They can not generally have much success bringing them up if the parents do not do their part.

Services next Sunday morning and night. We hope to see you out. Come, support your church.

Cordially,
Gerald Fitzgerald, Pastor.

Superintendent K. K. Francis, of the Baird sector of the West Texas Utilities Company, is all smiles these days, and why not? The benevolent corporation he represents has just presented him with a new Overland Four Roadster, in which to do his "running around."

SURVEY OF CHILDREN

Physically And Mentally To Be Made In Baird Under Supervision Red Cross

The Parent Teacher's Association of the Baird Public School in cooperation with the American Red Cross, one of the nurses of which will be stationed here to take charge of the practical details of the field work, is about to make a physical survey of all the children in the school, with the purpose of classifying the mental and physical abnormalities and the giving of expert advice to parents for the correction of these defects in their children that they may be brought back to normalcy.

Mrs. Donald Taylor, Division Representative of the Red Cross, with headquarters at Saint Louis, was here Wednesday of last week and, in conjunction with the Executive Committee of the Callahan County Red Cross and members of the Baird Parent-Teacher's Association, met at the home of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, and the following local officers were chosen to supervise and carry out the plans of the Red Cross:

Chairman: Mrs. R. L. Alexander.

Vice Chairman: Mrs. J. F. Boren.

Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Ace Hickman.

Mrs. John McGowen and Superintendent J. F. Boren were added to the Committee.

The primary purpose of this survey is to organize the children of the Baird Public School into a Junior Red Cross. Incidentally a thorough physical examination of all the children will be made and physical defects of the pupils pointed out and remedial suggestions made to the parents.

A competent Red Cross nurse will supervise these examinations. Scales will be provided and the weight of each pupil in the school will be recorded, height and other measurements will be made, examinations of the teeth and for adenoidal and eye troubles be charted—in fact a complete physical survey of each pupil will be made, their defects, underweight and overweight, under height and over height, eyesight, hearing, condition of the teeth, adenoids, will appear on each pupil's chart and suggestions made for remedying the defects.

This move is one of the most important that has ever been made for the future welfare of the Coming Men and Women of Baird, and the cooperation of all parents is earnestly requested that the school survey and the Junior Red Cross organization become certified successes.

Big special Monday and Tuesday, "I Am The Law," which was booked for all Southern Entertainment Theatres. Ran one week at Palace Theatre in Dallas to packed houses. "I Am The Law," by Northlands, greatest story teller, James Oliver Curwood. The greatest galaxy of stars ever assembled for one picture: Alice Lake, Kenneth Harlin, Gaston Glass, Rosemary Theby, Noah Berry. You can't afford to miss this one. — Sigal Theatre.

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Hamburger, the best	10c
Mixed Sausage	15c
Pure Pork Sausage	17 1 2c
Nice Calf Liver	10c
Fresh Pork Ham	20c
Half Pork Ham	22c
Round Steak	23c
Loin Steak	23c
T-Bone Steak	23c
Baby Beef 7 Steak	15c
Pork Shoulder Roast	16c
Pork Loin Roast	18c
Fresh Spare Ribs	15c
Fresh Side of Pork	17 1 2c
Pork Chops or Ham	23c
Armour's Box Bacon	45c
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EPTOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

FOREIGN—

The German Ambassador, Dr. Gustav Sthamer, and his wife lunched with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace recently for the first time since the war.

The grand-national assembly in Angora has begun discussion of the draft of the reply of the Cabinet to the Lausanne peace treaty. It is expected the debate will last for several days.

Miss Evelyn Lyons is baffling the medical profession with a strange fever, which carries a steady temperature of 114 degrees, the highest the physician's thermometer registers.

King Alfonso of Spain in a speech at the inauguration of the new Library of Fine Arts gave definite denial to rumors of the possibility of his abdication. "I am not a deserter. I desire to remain at my post," the King said.

The Reichstag adopted the Government's project for the flotation of an internal gold loan amounting to \$50,000,000 by passing a bill authorizing Finance Minister Herrnes, to issue the bills for that amount, quoted in American dollars.

Honorio Pueyerrredon, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Argentina's chief representative on the League of Nations when Argentina was a member of the league, has accepted the post of Ambassador to the United States.

The mixed arbitration tribunal, which was originally composed of French and Germans has resumed its sittings in Paris and the proceedings are being followed with keen interest

by diplomats, international jurists and those who are strongly supporting the League of Nations.

Although the National Assembly violated precedents by holding a session on the Moslem Sunday, it is believed that a decision with reference to a settlement will not be reached for some time. Angora authorities assert that "there is as much probability of peace as there is of war."

By the sale to the French Government of secret formulae for the production of ammonia and nitrogen, the Badische Anla und Sodafabrik, Germany's largest chemical concern, is guilty of "high treason." Communist members of Parliament contend that "there is as much probability of peace as there is of war."

With the scientific world's gaze fixed upon Luxor, Mexico, especially the Socialistic State of Yucatan, refuses to remain in the background. For the State firmly believes its Egyptian America, when fully explored, will divulge secrets of ancients which will compete with the Nile discoveries, divulging astonishing finds only lately believed possible.

Wireless telephony has achieved another wonder—made the deaf hear. Inspired by the report that a 77-year old man, deaf for 30 years, had his tones successfully at a friend's home, scientists have conducted a series of experiments at the Marconi house London, where Harry Shwer, 13, deaf from birth, heard music and the human voice for the first time in his life.

WASHINGTON—

Complaint has been served by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace on Armour & Co., and Morris & Co., Chicago meat packers, charging them with violating the packers and stock yards act by entering into an agreement for the purchase of the Morris Company's assets by the Armour interests.

President Harding by executive order set aside an area of more than 35,000 square miles in the northwest section of Alaska as an oil reserve to insure fuel for the navy. This naval reserve will exceed by 20,000,000 acres the combined area of the three other reserves, one in Oklahoma and two in California, which is less than 2,000,000 acres.

Appropriations of the recent session aggregated \$3,939,809,026.80, according to a statement by Senator Overman of North Carolina, ranking Democrat on the Senate Appropriations Committee. He said this was an increase of \$264,800,000 over those for the present fiscal year and much larger than the last pre-war year of 1915, when the total was \$1,107,000,000.

Two vacancies on the Court of Customs Appeals were filled by President Harding, who nominated Charles S. Hatfield of Ohio and Oscar E. Bland of Indiana.

President Harding has informed officials of the railway shop crafts that he can see no "adequate justification of principle," which warrants a further delay in settlements in all districts of last summer's shopmen's strike.

JACKSON NOT IGNORANT MAN

Some Misconception as to Qualities of This Picturesque Figure in American History.

Andrew Jackson's nickname of "Old Hickory" is sufficiently reminiscent of the rugged environment which produced one of the most picturesque characters the White House has known in its long history; it is indicative of the pioneer and the soldier, rather than the scholar and the statesman. And yet, should further evidence be required touching upon the scholarly attainments of the man who, although president of the United States, "never learned to write the English language correctly," it is not far to seek. For in the realm of anecdote Andrew Jackson is well remembered.

Although not a learned man in the ordinary sense, he was nevertheless a student of mankind in the mass, with a profound knowledge of popular psychology. Harvard university thought well enough of him to confer upon him its coveted degree of Doctor of Laws. And that he understood the language of patriotism is illustrated by the following story: As he was concluding a speech one day, some irreverent auditor shouted: "You must give 'em a little Latin, doctor." Not a whit abashed, "Old Hickory" solemnly doffed his hat, stepped forward to the front of the platform and uttered these words: "E pluribus unum, my friends, sine qua non!"

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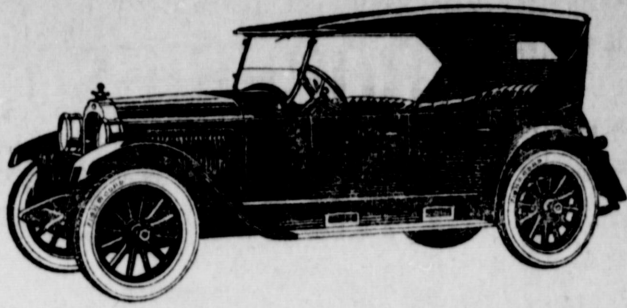
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CUNO IS UPHELD IN RUHR RESISTANCE

Member Regrets That Rupture of Diplomatic Relations Is Not Announced

London.—The German Reichstag has given Chancellor Cuno a unanimous vote of confidence in his policy of passive resistance to the French in the Ruhr, it is stated.

Berlin.—The Reichstag debated Chancellor Cuno's speech; the discussion revealed general unanimity in support of the Government's statement, while in the Reichstag corridors the talk chiefly concerned itself with the effect of the Chancellor's speech abroad.

In the course of the debate, Dr. Eduard David, for the Socialists, said the French ought to understand that an agreement was always possible with France desiring only reparations and peace, but with France wanting to annex the Rhineland and the Ruhr, never.

Herr Herst, Conservative, regretted that Chancellor Cuno had not announced a rupture of diplomatic relations and a policy of reprisals.

Herr Stresemann of the People's party, declared: "No reasonable minded person will oppose an understanding with France, but in her procedure, it is now up to France to create prerequisites for such an understanding."

Herr Stresemann declared that the signatories of the Versailles treaty and its intellectual instigators, even if they did not sign, were morally pledged to protect Germany against territorial aggressions of annexations under whatever pretext these might be attempted. He deprecated the practice of spreading irresponsible rumors in the present national situation and alluded specifically to a report that the Krupp plant had hoisted the American flag in an attempt to establish an American protectorate.

Movie films featuring Charles Chaplin and Douglas Fairbanks, are barred in Mexico, following a decree issued by the Mexican Government, according to dispatches received in San Antonio from the Southern Republic. The reason given for prohibiting such films is that both stars have appeared in several films considered harmful to Mexico.

An increase of approximately 690 per cent in exports from Mexico was accompanied by a decrease in imports of nearly 30 per cent, according to figures for the port of Juarez compiled by American Vice Consul Oscar Cole Harper. Exports from Mexico for 1922 totaled \$2,927,456, against \$459,924 in 1921. Imports decreased from \$14,796,777 in 1921 to \$11,289,350 in 1922.

Captain Roald Amundsen expects to hop off from Wainwright on his Polar flight about June 20, according to information in Nome, Alaska. The Nome Chamber of Commerce is considering the feasibility of flashing to the world details of the hop-off by a series of signal fires along 450 miles of coast from Wainwright to the nearest wireless station, Noorvik.

Partaking too freely of corn whiskey mash, which had been discovered in large quantities on a small island above Riverton, Kan., is, in the opinion of Charles Williams, United States deputy game warden of Arkansas City, Kan., the reason for strange actions of thousands of wild ducks in the last few days near Riverton. The birds apparently are "intoxicated," was the way Williams put it in reporting.

HOLDING WOMAN IN DEATH OF PRO OFFICER

Take "Rum Runners" Queen Dying Inspector Fires at Escaping Band.

San Antonio, Texas.—A woman suspected as being the "queen of border rum runners," is being held at Del Rio following the slaying of James A. Wallen, a customs inspector, on a lonely road near Del Rio. A bloody trail leading down to the Rio Grande bore mute testimony to the escape of a group of four alleged rum runners into which Wallen fired four shots as he lay dying.

A bullet entered Wallen's side just over the heart. Indications are that he dropped to the ground and then fired four shots into the group, dying immediately later. A revolver at his side held four empty shells.

According to information reaching Ed Cotulla, special deputy collector of customs, Wallen left his post along the river and was on his way home. He is reported to have discovered the woman and four men loading tequila into an automobile parked on the side of the road. Identity of the person firing the shot has not yet been ascertained. The woman now being detained, said to be the owner of the car, has identified two members of the party, but refuses to give any additional details. A man said to have been in an automobile parked near by is also being held.

Locomotives En Route to South
Dallas.—Thirteen of the largest locomotives in the South are en route from the American locomotive works, Paterson, N. J., according to an announcement made by John B. Payne, traffic manager of the Texas & Pacific railroad. Mr. Payne stated that all of the locomotives are oil burners and cost approximately \$50,000, fully equipped.

Obstacles in Turkey Peace
Constantinople.—New obstacles have arisen in the peace treaty deliberations of the Turkish national assembly at Angora and advices from that city say that an agreement is not yet in sight.

Prisoner Hangs Self in Jail
Madisonville, Texas.—Syvester Roberts was found dead in the county jail here recently. He had hanged himself with the corner of a blanket. Roberts was convicted of insanity in the Justice Court here Jan. 30.

Earthquake Is Felt at El Paso
El Paso, Texas.—A slight earthquake has been felt here. Buildings were slightly shaken and windows rattled. No damage has been reported. Santa Fe Railroad operators say they have learned the quake was felt as far south as Aguas Calientes, Mexico.

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Favorable report of a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment in which would provide a popular referendum on future changes in the Federal Constitution was ordered by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Representative Winifred Mason Huck will not contest the nomination of Morton D. Hull, her opponent in the recent Republican congressional primary in the Second Illinois District, she has announced.

The appointment of W. B. Sellers of Winstboro, Texas, as a National Bank Examiner, and his assignment to the Chief Examiner's office in Dallas has been announced by Comptroller of the Currency Clegg.

A successor to Charles B. Warren as Ambassador to Tokio has been selected by President Harding and the usual inquiries have been made of Japan concerning his acceptability. It has been announced at the White House.

An unqualified attack upon the theory, principle and details of tentative Government plans for consolidation of railroads was placed before the Interstate Commerce Commission by the executive committee of the Kansas City Southern Railroad, of which L. F. Loree is chairman.

Rufus S. Day, son of former Associate Justice William R. Day of the Supreme Court, was appointed a special assistant to Attorney General Daugherty. He has been practicing law in Washington, having come from Cleveland. He will be assigned to the office for Solicitor General Beck.

The Senate passed the bill offered by Senator Sheppard and Senator Ransdell of Louisiana, calling for a preliminary survey of the intracoastal canal from New Orleans to Corpus Christi, with the view of obtaining a connected project of a uniform depth of nine feet.

DOMESTIC
Archbishop Fumasoni-Biondi, the new apostolic delegate to Washington, arrived in New York on the Taormina, expressing great pleasure over his appointment. He was met at Quarantine by high church dignitaries. The archbishop will be the guest of Archbishop Hayes before going to Washington.

The American Steel Foundries in Chester, Pa., has completed what is declared to be the largest anchor ever made in this country. It weighs 33,300 pounds and is wrought of cast steel. It was built for the Leviathan which is in drydock at Newport News, Va. Ordinary anchors for vessels weigh from 6,000 to 10,000 pounds.



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Germany says France has the wrong sow by the ear, but from the way the weikin rings France has the sow alright, remarks the Dallas News.

President Harding provided all the places he had to spare for the lame ducks of his party. If he could not fix up all of them he did the best he could.

A man by the name of Dixon, in Houston, feeling called upon to save Texas, has announced himself as a candidate for Governor for 1924. Oh, fudge!

Governor Neff gives mighty good reasons, to our notion, why he vetoed the Tenth Civil Court of Appeals Bill. Maybe we are somewhat biased, but we honestly believe every one of the Civil Courts of Appeal ought to be abolished, in place of creating new courts of that class.

The Legislature passed a joint resolution to adjourn on the 14th, and Governor Neff called a special session to convene March 15th. The Legislature threatened to meet on that day and adjourn sine die. However, reports Tuesday indicate that the Legislature and Governor Neff have patched up their differences and the members may go home for a month's rest before the next called session comes.

McAdoo and Henry Ford seem to have the call for the Democratic nomination for President. Personally we are not for either of these men, good men though they are. If it comes down to a choice between these two men we would prefer McAdoo every time. Ford as a manufacturer is a success, but it looks like a joke, or worse, for the Democrats even to consider him as a candidate.

Thirty-nine cities, towns and villages in West Texas and one place not even a village—only a railroad junction, we believe—have announced as candidates for the West Texas Tech College. Thirty-eight of them will be disappointed, of course.

We do not see how the little railroad junction could hope to win in a contest of this kind. The West Texas Tech is a prize worth fighting for and the town that gets it is going to do some tall hustling and the winner will become the center of a great things. No mistake about that.

With so many conflicting claims the location of the school may go to some place not now seriously considered by any one outside of the candidate town.

From newspaper reports, the trial of some prominent Ku Kluxers, at Mer Rouge, Louisiana, is getting very warm. The evidence shows that a foul, infamous crime was committed when Daniels and Richardson were murdered last August and their bodies flushed, as the murderers believed, beyond recognition, by some heavy tractor or road machine, run over the bodies, either before or soon after death and the mutilated bodies buried in a deep lake, miles away from the scene of the capture.

However, it is doubtful if any convictions will result. Remember Herrin, Illinois, where 23 men were murdered in cold blood and no one has been convicted and not likely to be. Why? Because the mobs were so large in both instances that a majority of the people sympathize with the murderers or are afraid to testify.

We had a case, not of murder but a foul outrage at Goose Creek, Texas, where a sick woman was taken from her home and whipped almost to death, and no one will testify against the mob.

Either law or mobs must rule this country. We see what a small organized minority—nothing but a mob—can do to a great nation like Russia. However, we have faith in the Americans that they will stamp out mob rule, now so rampant all over the country. The safety of our government and of our people demands that the law—civil and criminal—be enforced, regardless of whom it hits.

The editor of The Star was born, we suppose, with a hatred of mob law, organized and spread by the Regulators in early Texas history. The worst element in the country drifted into this organization and the better element got out. Notwithstanding all this, civil war almost resulted at one time, and only the cool heads of Texas officials and a determination to uphold the law, if every member of the organization had to be killed to do it, saved the State from anarchy.

When these outlaws, organized to punish outlaws, realized that they must disband or come into open warfare with the legally constituted authorities of Texas, they deemed discretion the better part of valor and the Regulators of Texas died unhonored, unwept and unsung.

You rarely ever hear of any Texan boasting that his ancestors belonged to the Regulators, but at first some of the best men in Texas joined the order, to suppress horse and cattle thieves; but, the order was perverted to the execution of vengeance against personal enemies. Mobs, if long continued, all go the same way.

DR. TRUETT IN PALMETTO STATE

An appreciation of the power of Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Dallas, is contained in a recent issue of the Greenville, South Carolina, Piedmont, where Doctor Truett recently conducted twenty two revival services:

"Into every one of the twenty-two services has poured a torrent of humanity eager to hear his illuminating, moving messages concerning salvation," says an editorial.

"Here came this man alone, without press agent, without a staff of singers and workers, with little 'advance publicity,' to sound once more an appeal that has been heard down the ages—and yet, has there ever been in South Carolina a more remarkable outpouring of the people, a more popular response to the call to hear Christ's Gospel?"

"And with what wonderful power he has spoken. How indescribably and immeasurably have vast crowds been uplifted, as they listened to him! It is an old, old Gospel that

STAR DUST

SIFTED INTO JINGLES BY THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Swine!

It cost no more, Tom Edwards says, to raise a half ton hog. Than one of the poor rangey sort, built like a greyhound dog.

Road!

The Bankhead Highway, east of here, is bog of mucky clay; And tourist travel is divert and goes by Albany.

Child!

The child afflicted with adenoids, is handicapped for sure; And parents all are criminal, who fail to 'fect a cure.

Cure!

The Parent-Teacher ladies have, warm interest in the child; Give courage to the backward ones and curb the willful wild.

Crops!

We've prospects of a fine crop year, and farmers busy are; A bumper crop is prophesied, in State of the Lone Star.

Visitor!

Miss Unalee, a winsome girl, paid me a formal call; And prattled of her tasks at school, and nursed her Christmas doll.

Rain!

When this was written, low'ring skies o'er-canopied the earth; And prayers go up there'll be no rain—of that we've had no dearth.
The Man About Town.

he preaches, though its vigor be greater than ever before, yet it is received almost as revelation. What are the secrets of his might? They defy complete analysis, learned men of the church tell us. Yet among them are his temperament, sincerity and his transcendent earnestness. He speaks straight from the heart. All that hear him are deeply convinced that he speaks with his whole soul."—Dallas News

IF COLUMBUS HAD ONLY HAD ONE OF THIS HEN'S EGGS

Young Stafford Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alexander, brought a couple of funny eggs to The Star office Wednesday evening, which, had Christopher Columbus possessed when he performed the celebrated hen fruit experiment of causing one to stand on end by cracking the big end, would have caused his exaltation among the Immortal Gods (or resulted in his shameful death as a malignant sorcerer—the latter, in all probability—and America would still be a terra incognita.

The biddy who is responsible for this *lusus naturae* has not yet been identified. She is the property of Stafford's grandmother and stole her nest under a neighbor's house. Young Stafford, attracted by biddy's exultant cackle of accomplishment, induced his little nephew, W. H. Berry, Jr., aetat 3 years, to crawl under the house and bring out the eggs, which the cackling hen, the property of their grandmother, Mrs. C. Berry, had so stridently advertised.

W. H. found the nest and in it snuggled a half dozen symmetrical brown eggs, still warm from the caressing pressure of the hen's body. When he stretched out his hand to gather in the treasure trove his eager hand jostled the nest and the eggs wobbled about in a most uncanny manner. When he picked one up it was almost feather light and rearing itself on its big end oscillated about like a tototum on the palm of his hand.

With the avid curiosity of youth he broke one of these funny eggs. Clinging to the inner side of the shell was a thick, tough, white membrane, but it contained no albumen and was yolkless. Firmly wedged into the big end of the egg is a quar-

ter-inch-thick "button," of a dark orange color, tough, of close texture and quite resilient, which enables the eggs to naturally do the Christopher Columbus stunt without fracturing the shell. When placed on a sheet of thick cardboard, a slight oscillation of the board causes the eggs to bob and wobble and dance about uncannily.

THE BUYER OF PURE BRED STOCK

You should consider more than one thing when you go to purchase a pure bred animal. Don't hold to your pocketbook and shell down your small change, as I have known some to do. They buy the runty scrubs, because they can get them cheap. Remember if you buy and breed cheap stuff, you will always be a cheap breeder and can never expect to get a good price for your stock, and should not have a good price, because your stock is not worth very much.

Some men start with something cheap and expect to breed up. But say, did you know that if you start at the bottom round of the ladder and breed up, the man on the round ahead of you is breeding up too, and he will keep you always at the foot.

On the other hand, if you start right and with the best and breed up, no man will have you bested, and your stock will always bring the top prices, on any market.

Always require papers with pure bred animals, as it is the only evidence you have that your animal is a pure breed.

Tom J. Edwards.

PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The following program will be rendered at the Church of Christ next Sunday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock:

Subject: The Stories of Jesus.
Leader: V. W. Heard.
Song: Class.
Scripture Reading, Matt. 28:1-16.
Bob Warren.
Prayer: Ray Leverett.
Solo: R. H. Rogers.
The Brightest Day of all the World: Tots Halsted.
The Last Visit of Jesus to the Temple: Flora King.
Song: Class.
The Stranger on the Shore: Leotis Bennett.
The Last Supper: Lee Counts.
Maie Quartette: R. H. Rogers, W. Pitt Ramsey, Ray Leverett, Fred Hart.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. M. L. Mann, of Fort Worth, visited in Baird the first of the week.

Miss Rex Gilliland, of Breckenridge, spent Sunday with her mother.

Miss Evalyn Blakley returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Cisco and Putnam.

Sam Dryden, of the firm of Dryden and Bratten, of Abilene, was in town on business, Monday.

George Jenkins had the misfortune to have two ribs broken while cranking a tractor, out in the shallow oil field last week.

The Methodist Sunday School will present a home talent play at the Tabernacle on March 23rd. Look out for further announcement.

Mrs. W. H. Dawkins returned to her home a few days ago after spending several days with her brother, W. V. Walls and wife, helping them care for the children, who have been quite sick.

ROY M. STEWART GONE TO REST

Roy M. Stewart passed away Monday, February 26. He has gone home, where suffering is no more.

He went to San Bernardino, California, August 25th last, to his aunt's, Mrs. Kate Miller, very thin, haggard and wan. He gained seventeen pounds while there and remained her guest until December 12. He visited the Beeches and seemed to enjoy the change so much. When Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harvey came back to Texas, he could not resist coming back to Mother, as they would be company for him during the trip back to where his parents and two brothers lived. We are so thankful that God's hand held him up, cared for him and permitted him to be home with his mother those last two months.

Roy was a good Christian boy and he professed faith in Christ when he was about twelve years of age. He was 24, I believe, the 12th day of last October. We know he is at rest. Christ said: "I go to prepare a place for you, and will come again and receive you unto Myself, so in the resurrection morning we shall rise."

Roy was born and reared in Calahan County. Everybody knew him. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. and Annie Stewart, who are now living out on the South Plains.

To the heart broken father and mother I tender my deepest sympathy and point you to the love of God.

A darling one from us has gone.

A voice we love is stilled;

A place is vacant in our home

Which never can be filled.

Roy was a natural musician. All enjoyed his piano playing so much. I know we shall meet him beyond the grave.

One Who Loved Him.

"BRING ON DE FEATHERS!"

While driving a wagon that was hauling hot tar that was to be spread on the surface of the Jefferson Highway, running through Waskom, on the eastern edge of Harrison County, the wagon turned over when rounding a curve, and the contents were spilled.

A portion of the tar fell on the driver, a negro named A. H. Moore, whose home is in Marshall, whither he was taken. Although badly burned about the feet and legs, Moore cried to those who ran to his assistance:

"Bring on de feathers. Ise done de tarrin' part myse'f!"

STOCK AT LARGE NOTICE

All persons permitting Stock to run at large in violation of the law, will be prosecuted accordingly.

B. F. Russell,
County Attorney.

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If you have been ailing for any length of time and do not get any better, do not fail to call, as improper measures rather than disease are very often the cause of long standing trouble.

Remember above date, that consultations on this trip will be free and that is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

Address: 336 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

INFORMATION WANTED

Any one knowing the whereabouts of R. D. Dobbins, recently of Baird and Moran, Texas, please notify Mrs. R. E. Davis, 400 East Weatherford Street, Fort Worth, Texas. Adv-15.1t

NEW T. & P. TRAIN SCHEDULE

The following is the new schedule of passenger trains, arriving and departing from Baird, which became effective on and after Sunday, December 10, 1922:

EAST BOUND		
Train No.	Arrives	Depart
4	11:00 a. m.	11:15 a. m.
2	9:55 a. m.	10:05 a. m.
16	1:35 a. m.	1:45 a. m.
WEST BOUND		
1	8:05 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
23	3:15 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
15	3:10 a. m.	3:20 a. m.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 27th day of March, 1923, sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Baird, Calahan Co., Texas, the following described personal property to wit: One push and pull power for pumping oil wells, One 250 barrel steel tank.

Said sale is made to satisfy two certain notes given by Wm. Ruffman to Homer Peoples, dated August 8, 1922, each for \$200.00, one payable 45 days later date and the other payable 30 days after date. Sale will be made by virtue of the powers conferred by a chattel mortgage No. 1771 given by said Wm. Ruffman to Homer Peoples to secure the payment of said notes.

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Cotton in South Africa.

Cotton growing in South Africa is expected to make great developments in the near future. Experts estimate that there are four million acres of good soil available in the Transvaal, Swaziland and Zululand, which would yield annually and solve the unemployed problem. The industry has made great strides since 1906, when the crop totaled 12,000 pounds of lint. The present season's crop, given average conditions, is estimated at 2,000,000 pounds. Sir George Buchanan, the harbor construction expert, told a Union government official recently that he had visited the cotton fields of Egypt, East Africa and other parts of the world, but had seen nothing to equal the soil and conditions of many portions of South Africa. For cotton-growing, he said, the soil was good, the climate perfect, labor cheap, and the rainfall suitable, and he was amazed at the high possibilities of the industry in the Union. Co-operative concerns have decided to form a cotton exchange.

MONUMENTS

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TERMS MAKE THAT PROVISION, BUT WOULD SETTLE ECONOMIC CLAUSES NOW.

ASK ANOTHER CONFERENCE

Turks Suggest Resumption of Parleys in Europe, Preferably at Constantinople.

Constantinople.—Turkey has handed the allies her Near Eastern peace proposals.

The note, drawn up by the Turkish National Assembly at Angora, which rejected the pact which was drafted by the allies at Lausanne, was delivered to the allied high commissioners recently.

The communication, which contained counter-proposals for final peace conditions, agrees to a year's postponement of settlement of the Mosul question, but demands that the economic clauses must be settled in accordance with the national pact safeguarding Turkish independence. The demand is also made that Constantinople be evacuated as soon as peace is signed.

Constantinople.—The Turkish Government's reply to the allied peace proposals arrived here by courier from Angora and was handed to the British, French and Italian High Commissioners. Copies will also be delivered to the American and Japanese representatives.

The whole note is couched in most moderate language and suggests resumption of the negotiations in some European town, preferably Constantinople. The note comprises 115 pages.

The note says there are no fundamental modifications proposed in the political clauses of the draft treaty. Turkey, however, desires sovereignty of Casteloritza (off the southern coast of Asia Minor) and the small islands dependent upon Tenodos Island (off the west coast of Asia Minor). She also suggests the Maritza River "Thalweg" (lowest points of the valley) as the frontier of Thrace, rather than the right bank of the river.

Regarding the economic clauses of the draft treaty, the note proposes that clauses 71 to 117, upon which agreement has not been reached, should be disjoined from the draft and subsequently discussed.

Part 4 of the draft treaty, dealing with communications and sanitary questions is accepted with slight modification. Part 5, dealing with prisoners of war, is integrally accepted.

JUMPS FROM TOP OF WASHINGTON MONUMENT

Shoes Are Ripped Off By Contact With Side of The Shaft

Washington.—A leap from a small window near the top of the Washington Monument, 504 feet from the ground, brought instant death to A. Birney Seip, grandson of the late Gen. William Birney, who served with distinction during the Civil War as a Brigadier General in the Union Army.

Seip had been suffering from a nervous disease for several years, relatives said, and had left home unknown to his mother. He had suffered a breakdown several years ago while attending Cornell University and had just come home from a Philadelphia sanitarium. Monument attendants expressed the belief that Seip could not have fallen from the window, which is only about eighteen inches high and narrow.

Although there are attendants stationed at the top, no one saw Seip leave the window. His shoes were ripped off by friction from contact with the side of the monument and the force of the wind during the plunge.

Legislators Draw But \$2 a Day
Austin, Tex.—Friday was the last day legislative members drew \$5 per diem for their services. Beginning Saturday the stipend was reduced to \$2 for each day's work. This does not affect the officers or employees, as their compensation continues the same through the whole period.

Two Sailors Killed
Gibraltar.—Two sailors were killed and four others injured, two of them probably mortally, as the result of a torpedo explosion on board the British cruiser Coventry. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

French Take Kronenberg
Berlin.—Kronenberg three and a half miles southwest of Elberfeld, was taken over by the forces of occupation, according to a message from Muenster.

CHARGES "TRUMPED-UP" SAYS M. P.

Unfortunate That the Persons Who Gave Evidence Did Not Wish Their Names Made Public.

London.—David Adams, Labor member of the Parliament for the Western District of Newcastle and also a prominent ship owner, says he has personal knowledge that the charges against the former American consular officials at Newcastle were "trumped up" on behalf of certain British steamship lines and that he was finally convinced the British Government was unable to substantiate a single allegation which formed the basis of its action in withdrawing the exequaturs officials.

"I have personal knowledge," Mr. Adams declared, "that a certain steamship company sent men to the Newcastle Consulate and attempted again and again, as bona fide travelers, to inveigle both the Consul and the Vice Consul into refusing to grant visas unless they traveled by American lines."

"In every case, according to the evidence I have been able to get, they were unable to persuade either the Consul or the Vice Consul."

Mr. Adams ridiculed the Government for submitting unsigned affidavits as evidence to prove its allegations, saying:

"Such documents would not be considered evidence in any country of the civilized world. If there were really thirty or forty individual cases of unfair discrimination as the Government claims, surely there could be found a few persons of that number willing to have their names used if they were disinterested travelers."

Mr. Adams complained that material damage had been done in trade in that area and said "that the arbitrary and sudden closing of the consulate was a high-handed act on the part of the Foreign Office against a great and friendly nation," and added that the United States Government had acted with most commendable toleration.

The present position was intolerable and he suggested that the matter should be submitted to an impartial tribunal.

Ronald McNeill, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said it was incorrect to say that the Foreign Office had acted in a high-handed or preemptory manner.

It was an unfortunate circumstance that the persons who gave the evidence stipulated that their names should not be divulged, he stated, but the evidence left no doubt whatever and he believed the House would have no doubt that the Consul did use his position in order to promote in opposition to British shipping interests in the interests of his own country.

HUSBAND ON DEATHBED SHOWN BARGAIN COFFINS

Stitched Mourning Clothes At His Bedside, Charges of the Prosecutor.

Chicago, Ill.—Charges that Mrs. Tillie Klimek, on trial on a charge of murder growing out of an alleged conspiracy to poison husbands and relatives, sat by the deathbed of her third husband, Frank Kupczyk, and stitched her mourning garments were made by Assistant State's Attorney William F. McLaughlin in his opening statement. Evidence relating to Mrs. Nellie Koulik, her cousin, was ordered stricken out by Judge Kavanagh. Mrs. Koulik, however, is under indictment charged with poisoning one of her husbands.

Mrs. Klimek also showed Kupczyk an advertisement of an undertaking firm showing coffins for \$30 and told him he did not have long to live, the prosecutor said.

Mrs. Koulik is alleged to have admitted giving Mrs. Klimek a small amount of poison before the latter's fourth husband, John Sturmer, became ill last summer. The indictment against Mrs. Koulik charges her with the murder of her first husband Wojciek Sturmer, in whose body, it is charged, the authorities found poison.

Postpone Prohibition in Turkey.
Constantinople.—Prohibition in Constantinople has been postponed because the authorities recognize the difficulty of enforcing anti-liquor measures while large allied military and naval forces are here. Prohibition was to have gone into effect here recently.

Attempt to Revive Carbon Black Bill
Austin, Tex.—An attempt to revive the carbon black bill in the House was defeated by a vote of 55 to 41, with four members present and not voting. The bill was defeated 53 to 52, by indefinite postponement.

Democratic.
She was haughty and she knew her position could be lowered. The other day she took the woman for a short ride.
An enormous truck came up behind them. The haughty one looked her proud disdain upon the truck driver. Who was he to get so much in the way. But the truck driver mistook her look of dignity and contempt for one of fear.

He leaned out of his huge truck and called down to her:
"That's all right, sister. Don't be scared. I wouldn't bump into you for the world."
The look on the haughty one's face was a magnificent study.—Chicago Journal.

Never Satisfied.
Mrs. V., with her four-year-old son Ira, were visiting. At the dinner meal Ira's favorite kind of pie was served. Ira called for a second piece. After he took it one piece remained on the plate.
Ira's mother, ashamed of his conduct, said: "Ira, you have had one helping to pie."
"Yes, mother, and I may want that other piece."

Get your measuring tape! Here's a Winters egg for you to figure on. I. S., 10-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Tinkle, of Winters, Pa., found that one of his black Minorcas the other day had laid him an egg 8½ inches in circumference lengthwise and with a "girth" of 6¼ inches. The weight was slightly in excess of four ounces. It was the biggest egg ever discovered in that section.

The death of Aunt Classy Wright at the home of her daughter-in-law in Gonzales, Texas, on Feb. 27, marked the ending of one of the longest lives ever recorded. Aunt Classy had reached the ripe old age of 128 years. She was born in Virginia, but came to Texas many years ago and had lived in the Harwood section until recently, when she made her home with her daughter-in-law in Gonzales.

Inspiration of Talking Machine.
Claiming the human throat as the inspiration of his invention, a Colorado man has introduced a new type of talking machine. The exterior is similar to others of the cabinet form, but the interior contains numerous departures from the usual make of instruments. The essential part of the innovation, described and illustrated in the Popular Mechanics Magazine, is a metal appliance fashioned after the throat and inclosed in the apex of a wooden horn of heavy construction. The tone is also increased by means of various other sound-absorbing and magnifying arrangements.

Roy Gardner, known as America's most elusive bandit, has applied to the Department of Justice for permission to have an operation performed on his brain to relieve pressure which he claims is responsible for his reign of lawlessness. Gardner is serving a long sentence at the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth following his capture at Phoenix, Ariz., a year ago after an attempted mail robbery. He was then an escapee from McNeill Island, Cal.

Planning Great Italian Army.
Rome.—Italy, under the dictation of Premier Benito Mussolini, is "counting noses" for a great Italian army. General Diaz, head of the War Department, called to the colors all subjects of Italy between the ages of 19 and 22 residing in trans-Atlantic and European countries to be enrolled and their names placed on record.

Sheep Quarantine in Five Counties
Fort Worth, Texas.—Three movements of sheep which had not been properly inspected and two of which were not known to be infected with sheep scabies have caused the quarantine of sixty-three premises in Edwards, Schleicher, Tom Green, Tarrant and Crockett Counties, according to J. H. Rasco, chief sheep and cattle scabies inspector of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas.

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THE MARKETS

DALLAS WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Prices quoted below were those obtained at the opening of the day's business from jobbers and commission men and are subject to constant fluctuations. They are given here as an approximation of the actual market.

Dairy Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BUTTER—Creamery 50¢/5lb. lb. CREAM CHEESE—29¢/20c lb. domestic Swiss 10¢/45c, brick 33c.

Beans and Rice.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: DRIED BEANS—California navies, small white 9-10c lb., California pink beans 13-14c, Lima 11c, Baby Lima 13c. BLACK EYED PEAS—7-1-2c per lb. RICE—Fancy Blue Rose 53-4c.

Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: SUGAR—No. 1 \$2.60 per 100 lbs. pure cane 29-70 per 100 lbs. SYRUP—Louisiana pure, No. 19 cans, 25.00 a case, No. 6 cans 25.25 a case, No. 2 1-2 cans 25.50, No. 1 1-2 cans 24.60.

Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by Dallas wholesalers to interior shippers: HENS—18c per lb. ROOSTERS—8¢/9c per lb. YOUNG CHICKENS—13-4 to 21-4 lbs. 27¢/28c lb. TURKEYS—23c DUCKS—14¢/15c per lb. GUINNEYS—23.60 per doz. GEESSE—13¢/15c per lb. EGGS—Fresh 24¢/25c per dozen. PACKING BUTTER—20¢/22c.

Grain, Hay and Feed.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAY—No. 1 prairie \$22.00/\$23.00 per ton, alfalfa \$28.00 per ton. JOHNSON GRASS—\$20.00/\$21.00 per ton. CORN—\$1.05 per bushel. OATS—55¢/70c per bushel. COBBLER CHOPS—\$1.85 per 100 lbs. HUAN—\$1.60 \$1.65 per 100 lbs. KAIFER CORN—\$2.20/\$2.25 per 100 lbs. COTTONSEED MEAL—4.00/\$5.00 a ton. BROWN SHORTS—\$1.85 per 100 lbs. HOMINY FEED—\$1.80. MILLO MAIZE—\$2.35/\$2.40 per 100 lbs. CHICKEN FEED—\$2.50 per 100 lbs.

Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: EGGPLANT—20c lb. GREEN BEANS—22 1-2c per lb. LETTUCE—California iceberg \$4.50 per crate. POTATOES—Idaho \$1.65/\$1.75 per 100 lbs. Texas, new crop, 6 1-2c lb. California Burbank 5c lb. BEETS—1¢/2c per lb. 75c per doz. bunches. CABBAGE—4¢/4 1-2c lb. ONIONS—Green 60c per doz bunches, white 6c per lb., yellow 4c, red 4c. SWEET PEPPERS—20c lb. PARSLEY—50c per doz. bunches. MUSHROOMS—10c per doz. bunches. TOMATOES—Mexican \$3.00 per lug. CELERY—\$2.00/\$2.25 per dozen. CAULIFLOWER—15c per lb. SWEET POTATOES—\$1.75 per crate (50 lbs.). BRUSSELS SPROUTS—20¢/25c lb. TURNIPS—3¢/4c per lb. \$1.00/\$1.10 per dozen bunches. SPINACH—10c per lb. RHUBARB—12 1-2c per lb. SQUASH—15c lb. CARROTS—90c per doz bunches.

Packing House Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAM—Extra 24c per lb. BREAKFAST BACON—Strip 30¢/35c, sliced 32¢/35c. DRY SALT BELLIES—18-20c. PURE LARD—14¢/14 1-2c per lb. COMPOUND—14¢/14 1-2c. NUT MARGARINE—19¢/20c. FRESH PORK—Loins 14¢/16c, ham 17¢/18c, shoulders 12¢/13c.

Flour and Meal.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: FLOUR—Extra high patent \$2.50 per bbl. 100 lbs. basis; 48-lb. sacks \$1.85, 24-lb. sacks 96c. 12-lb. sacks 50c. 6-lb. sacks 27c. MEAL—50-lb. sacks \$1.15, 25-lb. sacks 60c, 10-lb. sacks 26c, 5-lb. sacks 14c.

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Employed Man to Write of Darwinism at Government Expense

Chicago, Ill.—Government's case against Charles L. Hogue, former assistant district inspector of airplanes here during the war, charging him with conspiracy to defraud ended abruptly when Judge James H. Wilkerson instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

Judge Wilkerson said his instructions were based on the opinion that Hogue was mentally irresponsible while employed as aircraft inspector, his condition resulting from injuries sustained at the front with the Canadian army prior to the United States' entry into the war.

The testimony revealed that Hogue maintained two lavish apartments, partly at the Government's expense, kept two liveried footmen, two automobiles and two chauffeurs.

At his office, witnesses testified, he had installed an elaborate semaphore system by which the office girl could signal to him the financial rating of callers. Ordinary visitors rated a yellow light, men in fair circumstances were heralded by blue, and a burst of red proclaimed the approaching presence of a millionaire.

One witness Albert J. Norton, formerly an employee of the Chicago Public Library, testified Hogue had employed him with the rank of aircraft inspector, but that his duties consisted of writing theses on the care and raising of orchards and on Darwinism.

Senate to Investigate Sugar Prices

Washington.—Senator Smith W. Brookhart is convinced that a vicious effort is being made to create false sugar prices. He intimated in an interview that the trail of any investigation toward fixing the responsibility of sugar price manipulation might lead direct to Wall street. The strong suspicion, current for some time in high official quarters, that sugar prices were being manipulated, reached a head when Brookhart asked the Senate to investigate the present high prices and discover their reason.

Fiscal Year Bill Passed.

Austin, Texas.—The Floyd Senate bill making fiscal years for officers...

Summers and Winters

By JANE OSBORN

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Marvin Dawes arrived in Oak Lawns on the four o'clock train from the city on November 1. As usual he was not a day late. He hailed a waiting station taxi to convey him and an assortment of bags and boxes that had arrived by an earlier train out the old Cedar Swamp road. He stopped at the post office on the way for the keys that were always left with the postmaster on October 31 and as often called for by Marvin Dawes on the following day. "You don't happen to know a woman that wants to work as cook or housekeeper?" asked Martin of the postmaster. "The Jap I had so many years ago has gone to San Francisco and left me in a lurch."

"Why don't you get another Jap?" was the postmaster's not too civil answer. "They always said you were so partial to 'em."

Marvin Dawes laughed. "Well, I was," he admitted. "But the fact is, I had a feeling that the old place would be a little more cheerful if there was a woman in the kitchen. I thought perhaps you might hear of some one who'd like the place. If you do, let me know." And so Marvin was off to the old homestead on Cedar Swamp road.

One of the boxes he had brought up from the station contained the essentials for a quickly made supper, which Marvin prepared for himself with no very great skill or enjoyment. The next day arrived the faithful Pat with Marvin's two saddle horses. It was a standing agreement between Marvin Dawes and Patrick Shean that on or closely following every November first he, Pat, should report for duty until the following May first. During the six warmer months Pat always found work elsewhere, but he would never consent to a permanent position that would make it impossible for him to return to Marvin with the coming of November.

Pat's work consisted in taking care of the two horses, one of which Marvin kept for himself and another for occasional guests. This and work about the old place kept him only comfortably busy. As a cook Pat possessed neither variety nor skill, but he good naturedly consented to fill in the breach left by the departure of the Jap. The postmaster either could not or would not secure a successor.

"As usual," Marvin told Pat the day of the latter's arrival, "the place has been set in frightful confusion. They do it out of spite, I suppose. They set to work to turn the house into a summer cottage. The screens are still in. Those flimsy white curtains have been left in place of the heavy winter drapery. The porch is cluttered with a lot of new wicker chairs and things. There's a new refrigerator in the kitchen, and you've seen, I suppose, that they've added a sleeping porch to one of the bedrooms upstairs. You'll have to help me put the place back in condition for winter. It's absurd to think of the place as a summer house. Because of course it isn't. It wasn't built for that sort of thing—"

And Pat with a chuckle agreed. Pat knew as well as did Marvin Dawes the conditions on which Marvin held the right to occupy the old house in winter.

Marvin's grandfather before his death had been reluctant to leave the old homestead, an exceptionally well built house of twenty rooms and more, with several acres of well planted lawns and groves, to either of his daughters. These daughters had become estranged through the business quarrels of their husbands and certainly would not wish to share the old place. So he had stipulated in his will that his daughter Lucy should have the entire use of the place from May first to the last day of October, while Clarice should have it from November first to the last day of April. A fund was left adequate to pay all taxes and upkeep expenses of the house, so there might never need to be any dispute between the two sisters about the old house.

Clarice had died leaving the right to the house to her son, Marvin Dawes, who had become so attached to the house in his boyhood that he never failed to arrange his affairs so that he could occupy it during the months of autumn and winter. Lucy, too, had died only a year before, and the right to occupy the house from May first to the last of October had been handed down to a grandniece of her husband, also named Lucy.

Marvin Dawes had no luck in finding a housekeeper or cook and he stuck the winter out none too comfortably under the rule of Pat in the kitchen. On the last day of April they departed, leaving the keys as usual with the postmaster.

On May 1 Lucy arrived with Irish Hannah in the guise of chaperon and general household assistant.

Hannah on the second of May, "the way that Marvin Dawes person upsets this place—takes down all the screens, stows away my white curtains and puts up those dreadful velvet things; puts the wicker furniture in the attic and boards up the sleeping porch. It's absurd to think of the place as a winter home—it wasn't built for that sort of thing—"

Lucy delivered her remarks from the vantage place of the ladder where she had been standing taking down Marvin Dawes' winter draperies. "It takes two weeks to get the place into decent

shape for summer. I really think that something could be done about it. There was a will or something that made it perfectly clear that Aunt Lucy was to have her interests protected—and I am sure I ought to be, too."

"You might be calling at the lawyer's to find out," suggested Hannah good naturedly. "We could be running into town some day next week—"

So it was that toward the end of the next week, as soon as ever Lucy and Hannah had managed to get the old house into summer garb, Lucy made a flying trip to the city. She waited in the reception room for a few moments while the lawyer concluded his conversation with a previous caller.

"I've never met the person," said the caller, "and I've no desire to do so, but I wish you'd look up the will and see whether you can't find some clause to protect me—perhaps I could buy out the young woman's share in the house. I'd be willing to pay more than a fair price to get complete possession. Suppose you look up the will and see whether we couldn't manage somehow."

The lawyer saw Marvin to the reception room and was there informed by his reception clerk that the young woman waiting was Miss Lucy Brent. "By the way," said the lawyer calling to Marvin Dawes as he was opening the door to depart, "suppose you wait a moment. I may have something to tell you about the matter in question." So Marvin turned back and took the chair vacated by Lucy Brent, whom the lawyer now graciously bowed into his private office.

Lucy explained her perplexity. "I have never met this unreasonable Mr. Dawes and I have no desire to do so. He is, of course, no real relative—only a very distant connection."

The lawyer smiled. "I'm sorry that you don't want to meet him. He happens to be very anxious to meet you. In fact, he's in the reception room now. I was going to suggest that we go out to luncheon together and talk the whole matter over."

Lucy considered for a moment. She had noticed the young man in the reception room and—well, he was not the sort of man she would mind meeting. The lawyer urged and Lucy with feigned reluctance consented.

"I've wanted to meet you," said Lucy. "You left some interesting sketches at the house that quite aroused my curiosity."

The lawyer smiled a little. He was really only a third person at this little luncheon party.

"And the way you transformed that old place with the curtains and wicker furniture!" exclaimed Marvin in a tone of deep admiration. "It's possible that you did it without the aid of an interior decorator?"

And so it went. Somehow when Lucy left her lawyer's office that afternoon she had invited Marvin Dawes to come to the old house for the next week end. "Hannah will be delighted," she said. Politely she included the lawyer in the invitation, but wisely he refused.

The following week he received two letters, one from Marvin and one from Lucy. "Hang the will," wrote Marvin. "The house is going to be an all-year-round home for the two of us." And Lucy said, "We are going to have a very quiet little wedding, only a few friends of Marvin's and mine, but we won't be happy unless you are one of the guests. A week from Saturday is the day we have arranged, and we do hope that you will find it convenient."

Citizens Give Chicken Barbecue

Austin, Tex.—Citizens of Austin gave a chicken barbecue, with all the trimmings, to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the entire Legislature, including all employees and also members of the press. The affair was given at Camp Mabry and was followed by dancing and other entertainment. It was a gala occasion and highly enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance.

Farm Bureau Praises Congress

Chicago, Ill.—Compliments were extended to the Congress just closed by the American Farm Bureau Federation in a formal statement issued from its general headquarters here, declaring that Congress "has done more for the benefit of American agriculture than any other session in history. Farm measures enacted between April, 1921, and March, 1922, were summarized as nineteen separate benefits to agriculture."

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The cliff selected for the carving of these historic records is at the mouth of the Dog river, ten miles northeast of Beirut in Syria. This strip of country lying between the Lebanons and Egypt has been the bridge between the ancient empires of the valley of the Nile and Mesopotamia, and over it have passed the armies of the ancient, medieval and modern worlds. The narrowest point is where the Lebanon mountains come close to the sea and at this place Rameses II set

the precedent of commemorating his conquests by hewing out a panel on the face of the cliff. These carvings are cut about four or five inches deep, from five to nine feet high, and from two to four and a half feet in width. Several Assyrian conquerors led their armies through this pass, including the great Sennacherib, who threatened Jerusalem, but whose army was smitten by "the breath of the Lord."

Alexander the Great led his conquering hosts through the same defile on his way to Egypt, and Greek and Latin tablets tell of the conquests of the great kingdoms of southern Europe when the march of empire passed from Asia to Europe.

Coming down to recent history, a tablet tells of the coming of the army of Louis Napoleon in 1860, when the massacres in the Lebanons called for European interference and France first set her foot in Syria. Nearly sixty years passed by, and then the English army, led by General Allenby and assisted by the French, swept like a whirlwind from the south four years ago and ended the rule of the Turk in the southern part of the Levant.

A panel has been cut in the cliff near those of the ancient Egyptians, telling of that great victory and bringing the wonderful cliff record of history up to date.

Appropriations of the recent session aggregated \$3,939,869,026.80, according to a statement by Senator Overman of North Carolina, ranking Democrat on the Senate Appropriations Committee. He said this was an increase of \$264,800,000 over those for the present fiscal year and much larger than the last pre-war year of 1915, when the total was \$1,107,000,600.

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