

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 WILL SEND MOST POPULAR WAR VETERAN TO AMERICAN LEGION MEETING IN PARIS

The citizen of Baird are going to elect the most popular war veteran of this community, and as a prize will send him to Paris, France, for the annual convention of the American Legion next September. This has been decided by Eugene Bell post of the American Legion, which will be in charge of the contest.

Roy D. McBride and A. B. Berry, ex-service men who fought in France during the war, and representatives of the James O. Ables advertising company, of Brownwood, were in Baird, during the past week arranging for the contest. They announced the contest will continue from April 18 to August 10, with every ex-service man in Baird eligible for competition.

It was pointed out that the winner of the contest, selected by popular ballot, will not only be given his passage to and from the convention free of charge, but that he will also be given sufficient funds to pay for other expenses as well.

BAPTIST MEETING BEGINS SUNDAY

The meeting at the Baptist Church will begin as previously announced, next Sunday, and will continue for two weeks. Brother Powell who is to do the preaching, will come to us on Monday morning and will continue through the meeting.

Now we are anxious that every one attend the services of this meeting and help to make it a great success, your presence will help, if you do nothing more, so just come right on. Especially do we urge all who sing, to come and help us in that way and if you play any kind of an instrument and can play the song, we sing, we will be glad for you to bring that instrument along and help out in the music.

The services Sunday morning and night will be held by the pastor, and the morning subject, or text, will be "Render Unto Caesar the Things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's." By request, I will use this text, and because under God I feel that it is fitting.

My dear friend, do not disappoint us we are expecting you to help us out in this meeting, and if you do not, you certainly will hurt us and will just as surely not help yourself.

Joe R. Mayes.

EULA LOCALS

April 10, 1927

Well, Uncle Billie how are you and The Star force? We are doing very well out this way; the health of our country is good. We had a nice little rain but it wont help small grain very much, only for a few days. There is lots of feed being planted this year, we know plenty of feed means something to the farmer. You know when feed is plentiful we can feed our chickens all they want, so we can get lots of eggs. When you can get 15 cents per dozen for your eggs, you are making money.

Over to our left the farmer's are sure busy they will be ready to plant cotton soon. We dont know what this cotton will bring about.

The oil business is a little dull, they are still trying to lease. The Sanger Oil Company will spend in a few days, they have their rig up, they are 1-2 miles south-west of Section 30. We are looking for a real oil field out this way some time soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson and Walter Miller, visited in Tuscola last Monday. Emet Taylor, of Potosi, was in Eula Thursday.

Commissioner Carpenter, of Eagle Cove, was in Eula Friday.

R. L. Edwards sold a nice bunch of cows to the Kennard Brothers, of Clyde, this week at a fancy price.

J. F. Hampton, of Dudley, was in Eula one day this week.

R. E. Buckman made a business trip to Coleman one day last week.

"Patsie."

Judge, Victor B. Gilbert came up from Cisco, yesterday, to attend to some business in Baird and while in town paid The Star a welcomed visit. Judge Gilbert expects to leave for Austin to attend the call session of the Legislature about May 9th.

Injured In Automobile Accident Near Putnam

Mr. J. J. Price and Junior Woods were right badly hurt in an automobile accident Wednesday morning, both being cut about the face by a broken wind shield.

In company with Mrs. H. N. Ebert, her mother, Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Mrs. Joe McGowen and Mrs. W. D. Woods, Junior's mother, they were enroute to Ranger. The accident was caused by a head on collision with another car at a bridge, just east of Putnam. The road was slick as a result of the rain and the accident was unavoidable. Fortunately both cars were going slow or perhaps the results would have been more serious. Both cars were considerably damaged.

Coleman's Grand Old Woman, Dies

Mrs. M. Tye Overall, widow of the late Col. R. H. Overall, Coleman's grand old woman, died last week. Col. and Mrs. Overall came to Coleman County in 1876 and endured the hardships incident to frontier life, and accumulated a considerable fortune. Mrs. Overall was one of the most liberal contributors to the Methodist Church building in Coleman, and also built the Overall Memorial Hospital and liberally endowed it. Her benefactions were numerous and many unknown to the public. Mrs. Overall wrote her own will that disposed of an estate valued at about \$650,000.00.

The world is made better by such splendid noble people as Col. and Mrs. Overall. They lived for others as well as for themselves, which is not always the case with people who accumulate wealth. Col. Overall had the name of being a fine business man and the estate he left proves it and the splendid use Mrs. Overall made of it shows that she, too was a fine business woman, as well as a Christian Philanthropist. All honor to her memory and to the memory of Col. Overall.

COOKED FOOD SALE

The Ladies of the Baptist Church will give a Cooked Food Sale at Black's Variet Store, Saturday, April 16th.

A DOUBLE WEDDING

On last Sunday morning, April 10th a double wedding took place at the home of Mrs. F. M. Dunlap, in East Baird, when under one short ceremony said by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist Church, Mr. Irle Searcy and Miss Jewell Dunlap and Mr. Okie Dunlap and Miss Lois Moon, were united in marriage. Both young couples will make their home in Baird.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

To the Worshipful Master, Warden and Brothers, of Baird Lodge, No. 522, A. F. & A. M.:

We, your Committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions touching the death and life of Brother Holley Ivey, beg leave to submit the following: The Death Angel called at the home of our deceased brother March 26, 1927, and the mallet of death removed the Soul of our Deceased Brother to that Spiritual lodge eternal in the heavens.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That in the death of Brother Ivey, Masonry has lost an exemplary member, his family, a devoted husband, and father and West Texas, a pioneer cattleman and farmer.

Be it further Resolved: That, in the death of Brother Ivey, Baird Masonic lodge has lost a loyal member; This Community, a kindhearted patriotic citizen, and our State, a good man. He will not only be missed in his home, but in our lodge room and by all who knew him intimately. Your committee admires this man's character, and looked upon him as a diamond in the rough.

Be it further Resolved: That a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our lodge and a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother.

Fraternally submitted,

C. B. Holmes

R. G. Powell

W. E. Gilliland,

Committee.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION CONVENES IN BAIRD TODAY

The Christian Endeavor Convention, for the Abilene District convenes in Baird today for a three days session. It is estimated that there will be several hundred delegates and visitors in attendance at this convention. A splendid program has been arranged, also ample entertainment for the visitors. The visitors will be entertained in the homes of Baird. The following is the program for the three days session:

PROGRAM

Friday Evening

- 7:30 Song. A. W. Yell.
7:40 Scripture and Prayer. Huie Tucker.
7:50 Official opening of the Convention by the Dist. Pres. Huie Tucker.
8:00 Welcome Address. S. E. Settle.
Presentation of Convention Committee.
8:15 Announcements, appointments of committees. Convention offering.
8:25 "Choosing My Place in this Convention." E. F. Huppertz.
8:40 Special Music. Mildred Bell and Madge Holmes.
8:45 "My Responsibility in Choosing." Rev. Thomas Lennox.
9:15 "Choosing in Fellowship." Social Hour.
10:00 Closing Prayer. E. F. Huppertz.
Mizpah.

Saturday Morning

- 8:30 Special Prayer Service by Life Work Recruits.
9:00 Quiet Hour—"Choosing with Christian Enthusiasm" Miss Aubrey Jane Forrest.
9:20 Song.
9:25 The How—"How to Put New Life and Power in the Christian Endeavor Meeting." Charles Hemphill.
"How to Organize and Conduct a Study Class in Christian Endeavor." Mrs. Bessie Hart.
"How to Get Our Members to Give Systematically." Miss Hazel Preston.
"How to Make and Maintain a Society Scrap Book and Its Value." Miss Clara Parnelly.
10:05 Song.
10:10 The Contests: Brief Presentation of Contest. E. F. Huppertz.
10:25 The Christian Endeavor World. Miss Nona Ford.
10:40 The "Reason Why." "The Reason Why of the C. E. Pledge." Miss Nina Gordon.
"The Reason Why of the C. E. Union." E. F. Huppertz.
"The Reason Why of Consecration Meetings." Rev. M. B. Harris.
11:15 Business Session. Lunch.

Saturday Afternoon

- 1:30 Visit to Literature Table. Start that C. E. Library.
2:00 Song and Prayer.
2:10 The Answer Box.
2:40 Song.
2:50 Choosing an Intermediate Superintendent. Mrs. E. B. Surface.
3:10 Denominational Period. Mrs. Bessie Hart, Mrs. E. B. Surface and Rev. E. C. Boney.
4:10 Recreation.

Saturday Evening

- 6:15 Fellowship Banquet. At the Tabernacle.
7:30 The Worship Period. Songs, Scripture and Prayer. Rev. A. W. Yell. Music. Frances Mills.
7:50 Report of Place and Nomination Committee. Convention Offering.
8:05 "Choosing a Place for a Portion of Our Giving." Ben Hallock.
8:25 Special Music. Mrs. H. D. Driskill and Mrs. Lee Ivey.
8:30 "We're Going." Fort Worth. June 8-12, 1927. Cleveland. July 2-7, 1927.
8:45 "Choosing My Place." E. F. Huppertz.
9:15 Mizpah.

Sunday Morning

- 9:15 Quiet Hour—"The Right of Choice...God's Challenge to Youth" Miss Aubrey Jane Forrest.
10:00 Sunday School and Church of your choice but attend some where.

Sunday Afternoon

- 2:30 Song. Rev. A. W. Yell.
2:45 Scripture and Prayer. Miss Thelma Gordon.
2:45 "Choosing a Junior Superintendent." Miss Thelma Gordon.
3:15 "To Pray, To Give, To Study." E. F. Huppertz.
3:30 Special Music. Miss Nina Gordon.
3:35 "None But the Best for My Master." Dr. E. B. Surface.
Decision Service. Mizpah.

Sunday Evening

- 6:30 Christian Endeavor Hour. Huie H. Tucker.
7:30 Song. Rev. A. W. Yell.
Scripture and Prayer. Frances Mills.
7:45 Reading of Resolutions. Convention Offering. Song. Closing Words of President. Huie H. Tucker.
Special Music. Frances Mills.
"Choosing the Place of C. E. in the Church." E. F. Huppertz.
Mizpah Circle.
Official Closing of the Convention.

BAIRD COYOTES LOSE TO CROSS PLAINS TEAM

The melee at the T. P. Park last Sunday was far different to the one staged just a week previous.

The Coyotes after their easy victory over the Putnam Spudders on the 3rd of this month, decided to rest on their laurels, being contented with conditions as they were, and did not put in the usual hours of practice in anticipation of the game with the fast Cross Plains team, and to their sorrow they learned the folly of their way; for the Cross Plains Team slaughtered the Coyotes, ten to five.

The game as a whole was a comedy of errors; it seemed that the Baird players hadn't supplied themselves with a sufficient quantity of Glue, or other equally sticky substance; for the boys could and did get in front of the batted balls, but they just couldn't make them stick in their gloves, and when they started to throw one, you had better duck or you might get crowned.

Stapp pitching for Baird, allowed the Cross Plains aggregation only four hits in three innings, yet the Visitors made eight great big healthy tallies, thanks to the loose fielding of the Coyotes; Mr. Stapp retired, disgusted, at the end of the third and Jim Strickland took up the twirling duties, allowing the Boys from the Southeast corner of the County two scores and five hits in the last six innings of the disaster.

Amis pitching for Cross Plains had the Coyotes on his hip during the early stages of the game, Andrew Wylie getting a single over second in the second inning for Baird's first hit of the game; in the fifth, Jim Strickland singled over third; and no more hits were garnered off of Mr. Amis until that eventful ninth, when Earl Hall, first-up, singled to right field and scored on Raleigh Ray's triple to center (right here we would like to know if you remember that Sperrint stuff that we mentioned last week, well listen to this, the records at the various stores in Baird reveal the fact that Raleigh had invested something over six dollars and ninety-cents in thick-plug-terbacker after his ignominious showing against the Spudgers, and it is plain evidence that the money was not squandered, for the added strength that he gained from his close association with the "cud" permitted him to hammer out the long hit that brought in Baird's first score against these chesty Cross Plains and Pioneer ball players) following Raleigh at bat, Bryan Bennet slammed one to right-center that went for a Home Run, Wylie next up was safe at first when the shortstop overthrew first; Harold Ray singled to left sending Wylie to second; Jim Strickland singled to center, Wylie scoring and Ray to third base, the center fielder fumbled this hit of Strickland's and Harold Ray scored and Strickland went to second; with Stewart at bat, Strickland took third on what appeared to be a Balk by Mr. Amis, but the Umpire called Strickland out; Stewart then flew out to the Short-stop, and Booher second baseman for Baird, flew out to the second-baseman retiring the side and ending the agony.

Pete Bouchette the regular left fielder of the Coyotes, thru some miscue or other failed to make his appearance, causing much uneasiness in the Coyotes team; Peppery Pool the rejuvenated Back-stop was unavoidably detained at home and could not do his "bit" toward carrying the Coyotes to victory.

The Coyotes feel the sting of this defeat very deeply and they are endeavoring to get in condition to render a sweet revenge on this aggregation in the near future; don't knock keep on hoisting and let's have a jam-up good ball team here this summer; it will be good pastime for the fans and a good advertisement for the town, of which we are all proud.

Those present were: Bobby and Burl Owens, Shelby and Wendell Jones Virginia and Preston Work, Billie Fetterley and sister, Tiny Murphy, Frances Mayfield, Leonard and Ester Mourine Evans Laura Jim McMurry, Buddy Hart and little cousin, Billy Baley, Billie James, Kathryne James, Ruth Ray, Charlie Hensley, Ruth Wright, Rosalee Cutbirth, Ruth Marion and Colonel Dyer, Jr., Miss Jeffe Lambert, Mesdames, W. C. Conner, M. J. Gilliland, Bill Work, Colonel Dyer and Fred Cutbirth.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program, April 17th.

- Subject: The Christian Life:—A True Beginning.
Introduction: Judith Mayes.
1. Mr. Wanamaker's Experience: Dorothy Boydston.
2. Experience of a Great Preacher: Leo Thompson.
3. Personal Workers in Bible Times: Bessie Mae Gillette.
4. A Life of Faith: Glenn McGowen.

ROCK SPRINGS WRECKED BY TORNADO TUES.

Rock Springs, county seat of Edwards County, was wrecked by a Tornado that struck the town at 7:50 P. M. Tuesday. Sixty two people were killed and 170 injured, many of the injured are expected to die. Rock-springs has a population of about 2000.

From all accounts it was the worst that ever hit any town in West Texas. No estimate given of the property loss; it is the loss of human life and so many injured that stirs the hearts of the outside world. The storm came from the north-east and lasted only five minutes, but what a frightful five minutes for the people of Rock Springs.

Entertains In Honor Of Mrs. Jasper McCoy

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Russell Hart and Otho Lydia, entertained in her lovely new home with a Miscellaneous Shower honoring Mrs. Jasper McCoy, who will soon move into her new home in North Baird.

After the guests were seated a sewing basket was passed around containing needles, thimbles and quilt blocks, and each guest was asked to piece a nine patch square—these were finished and presented to the honoree for a quilt.

After a very unique contest was enjoyed in which Mrs. V. E. Hill was presented the prize, a lovely basket of pink and orchid holding many beautiful and useful gifts were presented the honoree, these were passed around and admired by all present after which a lovely refreshment plate of angel food cake and ice cream molded in Easter Lilies, were served to the honoree and Mesdames J. R. McFarlane, H. Lambert, H. A. McWhorter, M. G. Farmer, G. A. Hamlett Murry Harris, J. W. Brown, Willie Barnhill Rod Kelton, J. Y. Gilliland, Eli Gilliland, Price McFarlane, V. E. Hill, Nick Brightwell, M. J. Gilliland, H. Schwartz, Otis Bowyer, F. L. Driskill, Ollie Cunningham, Press Morris, of Coleman, Bob Norrell, Earnest Hill, E. M. Wristen, J. H. Grimes, T. E. Powell, W. H. Smith, J. F. Dyer, Than Warren, J. H. Wheeler, Howard Farmer and H. D. Driskill.

Birthday Party

Mrs. H. A. McWhorter entertained last Friday evening, April 8th with a birthday party for her little son, Willie Oscar. A nice program was given by several little boys and girls after which they enjoyed an easter egg hunt. They were served pink and white ice cream with little easter chickens as favors and each one given a bag of pop corn and nuts.

Those present were: Bobby and Burl Owens, Shelby and Wendell Jones Virginia and Preston Work, Billie Fetterley and sister, Tiny Murphy, Frances Mayfield, Leonard and Ester Mourine Evans Laura Jim McMurry, Buddy Hart and little cousin, Billy Baley, Billie James, Kathryne James, Ruth Ray, Charlie Hensley, Ruth Wright, Rosalee Cutbirth, Ruth Marion and Colonel Dyer, Jr., Miss Jeffe Lambert, Mesdames, W. C. Conner, M. J. Gilliland, Bill Work, Colonel Dyer and Fred Cutbirth.

Dr. R. L. Griggs Installs X Ray Machine

Dr. R. L. Griggs has just installed a big X Ray Machine in his office. Baird D. C. Barton has returned to Baird and will have charge of this machine, also the Ultra-Violet Machine. Mrs. Barton has just completed a course of training in this work and is thoroughly qualified to operate the machines, and her many friends here are glad to have her with them again.

This X Ray Machine added to other splendid equipment, gives Dr. Griggs a most up-to-date office.

MARRIED

Mr. Jack Walker, of Merkel, and Miss Mayme Crouch, of Breckenridge, were quietly married in the latter city Friday evening, April 8, 1927.

They will make their home in Merkel, where Mr. Walker is employed by the Phillips Petroleum Company.



DIETETIC IMPORTANCE OF CANNED PINEAPPLE

WITH almost seven million cases of canned pineapple exported annually from Hawaii, an increased interest is being shown by scientists and physicians in the role which pineapple plays in dietetics.

Canned pineapple, rather than the fresh fruit, is the subject of a great deal of the scientific investigation, since the fresh pineapple which we get in this country has been picked green, and therefore contains less food value than the canned product which has been picked at maturity.

Experiments at the Hawaiian Agricultural Experiment Station have shown that during the growth of the fruit relatively small amounts of sugar are stored in it, but within the short period of normal ripening there is a rapid accumulation of sugar. Therefore pineapples gathered green do not develop a normal sugar content.

Vitamins A, B, and C, are found to a marked extent in pineapple, these investigations showed, and further experiments made at Columbia University, New York City, proved that all three of these vitamins were retained in the process of canning. Besides being a rich source of vitamins, canned pineapple contains thirty-six per cent of carbohydrate and several

of the most important mineral salts. Its juice contains "bromelain," a highly digestive juice, which is especially beneficial in aiding the digestion of meats.

Physicians, realizing the value of these elements contained in pineapple, have found certain specific uses for it, notably in diphtheria cases where the juices have proved very soothing to the throat. Owing to the digestive properties in pineapple, it is also used in many hospitals for invalids and convalescents. It not only aids in the digestion of other foods, but is a spur to the appetite.

Certain grades of "crushed" pineapple and a small quantity of sliced are packed especially for diabetic patients without sugar. With the exception of these few cases packed for medicinal purposes, all other pineapple contains the rich syrup made from refined pineapple juice and pure cane sugar.

Housewives who are using the largest part of the seven million cases of pineapple exported every year from Hawaii, will find in this product not only the delicious tropical tang which lends itself to a variety of uses in the meal, but valuable nutritive and digestive qualities which should give it a regular place in the daily menu.

PROSPECTOR WINS IN RACE FOR GOLD

Dog Team Beats Motor Bus in Dash for Claim.

Winnipeg, Man.—Probably there is no spectacle which will stir the emotional impulses of a community to a greater extent than a race, and when the race is for gold the tension is heightened. That is why this city still is talking of the sensational race to file ownership on a gold claim on new ground at Siate lake, north of here, between Mickey Gilleran, an independent prospector and William Todd, the representative of a wealthy mining company.

Following the strike Gilleran and Todd started for Winnipeg to obtain papers necessary to enable them to stake additional ground close to their claims. The race to the city was even and, the papers in their possession, the men retraced their steps for the final dash to the rich dirt.

Both men got away from Winnipeg at the same time and on the same train, but Gilleran stopped off at a wayside station when the train stopped for a moment and telephoned ahead to have a dog team in readiness when the end of steel was reached. At this place Todd took passage on a motorbus which operated for several miles, but Gilleran drove his dog team all night and passed the bus unnoticed in the darkness.

When his dog team tired as a result of being pushed to the limit, Gilleran halted 28 miles from his destination and sent the team back. He covered the remaining distance on foot.

On arrival at the site of the claims Gilleran staked them in his name and started back to Winnipeg to record them. On the return trip he met Todd and his party, who thought they had left him far behind. Disgusted at being bested in a race he thought he had won by a wide margin, Todd concealed his chagrin and congratulated the winner.

Finds Only 612 Are

Luther Descendants

Berlin. — Descendants of Martin Luther are by no means as numerous as it is generally believed.

According to Rev. Otto Satorius of Dankmarshausen, in Thuringia, himself an offspring of Luther, who after long and careful research has brought Nobbes "Genealogical Luther Almanac" up to date, there are 612 living descendants of the reformer.

None of them, however, carry their great progenitor's name.

Of theologians, who formerly constituted the majority of the progeny, there are today only three, while thirty-six are business men, twelve farmers and nine engineers.

The present-day descendants are scattered all over the world, one even being a resident of Japan and having a Japanese wife. All the children of this couple married Japanese.

Woman Mayor Opposes

Title of "Bull Cook"

Seattle, Wash. — The time-honored nomenclature of the logging and lumber camps of the Northwest appeared seriously threatened when Mayor Bertha K. Landes had before her for signature an ordinance creating the job of "bull cook" at the Skagit hydro-electric development project.

"It seems," declared the mayor, "that the council could have adopted a title suggesting some degree of dignity, if not culture."

She signed the ordinance, but declared such a name and others in general use should be made over. Bull cooks, chokermen, fallers, bookers, teeters, punks, buckers, and king riders are among the hard-boiled handles attached to lumber workers and extant for years in the Northwest.

Berlin Post Office Now

Advertises on Letters

Berlin.—The German post office hasn't adopted the system proposed and then abandoned in England of putting private advertising matter on letters in the form of postmarks, but it is now following the method long used in both England and America and doing a little advertising on its own account in this way.

Letters canceled in the Berlin post offices now bear, beside the postmark, the familiar legend prominently displayed: "Don't forget to address by street and house number."

Children Romp Under

Healthful Violet Rays

Paris.—An ultra-violet ray sun that is never clouded shines on an artificial sand beach in a basement of Paris. Children, wearing only a pair of trunks and smoked glasses, play there on their way to health.

This city sea beach is a part of the Institute of Actinology, a clinic fighting tuberculosis.

Edouard Herriot, minister of public instruction, dedicated the beach at a little ceremony, while the young patients played in the sand.

The beach is 40 feet square, with the walls covered with bright aluminum for reflection, and the blinding mercury lamps above.

RADIO SAVES LIVES OF CREW IN STORM

Receives Warning, Then Cooks Meal for Men.

New York.—Capt. John Hall and six seamen from the three-masted schooner G. J. Cherry, wrecked off Cape Hatteras in the hurricane of March 2, attributes the fact that he and his crew were saved to two things: The first, a modern radio set with a metallic box and secondly, to 43,000 feet of lumber the ship was bringing from Charleston S. C. to New York.

Late in the day of March 1, Captain Hall, tuning in with the broadcast set he had purchased only last November, heard a storm warning from the Richmond Hill station WABC.

Richmond Hill was right, and the storm came with such violence that it opened the seams of the ship and for 13 days he and the crew clung desperately to the after deckhouse of a ship two-thirds submerged by water, diving to the lazaret in the after hatch for raw potatoes and catching fish with a hook improvised from the springs on the schooner's auxiliary gas engine, which was thrown overboard with every other removable object to keep the ship from going under. The lumber cargo kept the boat afloat. The radio set was quite forgotten in the struggle to keep alive.

Not Seen by Passing Ships. The story of seven ships, sighted by the watch in the mizenmast cross trees, which passed without noticing the signals of distress during the 13 days until Captain Hall and his crew were at last picked up by the oil tanker Gulf Point, has been told but the part a metal cabinet of the radio set played was merely suggested in the original accounts of the rescue.

The G. J. Cherry's galley was, of course, submerged and the raw potatoes salvaged and the fish caught had to be cooked, so Captain Hall, remembering the metal box, sent a negro sailor down to advance it from his under-water cabin.

"Cast on Bill," the ship's seventy-seven-year-old cook, and "the only American among the crew," according to Captain Hall, had a man dive into the schooner's galley for a grate from the stove.

It was easy to find fuel—there was a lumber cargo. They also had the food. What was needed now was a vessel to do the cooking in.

It may have hurt the new radio fan which the captain had turned into to tear out the coils, condensers, sockets and tubes from the metal frame of the receiver. But this was done, and soon the odor of sizzling sausages, 13 fish, and a few mackerel potatoes heartened the crew again.

"So even after the storm warning we used the set," explained "Cast-on Bill."

Potatoes Gave Out. On the eighth day adrift the potatoes gave out and the fish would no longer bite, and "Cast-on Bill" took

to tight cooking—four sausages a day for seven men.

It was a bad day all around. The fourth steamer had passed within five miles without sighting them, and the crew voted six to one against the captain to take to the single lifeboat the G. J. Cherry carried.

"Three hundred miles to land," said the captain, "and they wanted to row it. Childish. Would have been suicide."

"Why didn't they mutiny?" he was asked.

"Well, I persuaded them, I guess," said the weatherbeaten "old man" of the ship, who has been a master of sailing vessels for 35 years.

Kentucky Town Claims

Three Singing Mice

Mayfield, Ky.—Mayfield claims three singing mice. Oscar Boag reports he has heard one of these rodents about his house which makes a noise not unlike a "sort of song." Henry Smith is accredited with catching one of these "singing" mice a few months ago, and another has been heard giving its merry lay about his premises recently.

On the other hand, while these musical mice are sought as curiosities, reports are sent out from the Kentucky agricultural experiment station of injury by mice to fruit trees, now running rather high in various parts of the state. One orchard owner reported the loss of 75 fourteen-year-old trees, and fruit growers in practically every section of the state have suffered losses from ravages of mice.

High water in lowlands caused mice to migrate to higher grounds, with the result that many orchards have suffered exceptionally large mouse injury this year, according to W. W. Magill, extension field agent of the college of agriculture. The flood waters destroyed the natural source of stored feed for the mice and forced them to eat bark of the fruit trees, according to Magill.

Dogs Tricked

Shenandoah, Iowa.—Some one placed a supply of bones in an open freight car and, when all the sleeping dogs of this town had gathered to the feast, locked the door and consigned the carload to Hamburg, Iowa.

New Kitchen Outfit

Washington.—The War department has devised a kitchen outfit to be carried on a pack horse. It can be set up in half a minute.

Stirred by Women

Samarkand, U. S. S. R.—Turkistan is in a ferment over sweeping feminist reforms initiated by the Communists. To date more than 6,000 women in the Samarkand district have forsaken the veil.

"Clyde Leases and Royalties and Drilling blocks." W. Homer Shanks, Clyde, Texas.

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With All Expenses Paid

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BAIRD

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Voting Tickets will be given with every 25c purchase or payment on account.

Trade With Merchants Who Give Tickets

You pay no more for Goods purchased and you have an opportunity to render a patriotic service. In 1917 our Boys were sent overseas to make secure for us Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

They did it, cheerfully and went through HELL to do it. Let's not forget that sacrifice and suffering.

We have a chance to help send a Veteran back to France on a pleasure trip, to enjoy an outing, without fear of FRITZ or his BIG BERTHA.

Let's Go Over The Top Contest Begins April 18th, and Ends on August 10th

Nominate a friend and help them to win Ask your Merchants for Tickets

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Blue Arrow Service

Station

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Ashby White

Baird Drug Co.

Gilliland Printing Co.

Morgan Chevrolet Co.

Holmes Drug Co.

Shaw Motor Co. Inc.

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Formula Makes Sun Observations Unnecessary.

Washington.—Many stirring tales have been suggested by the sea which beset shipwrecked seamen unable to determine their position.

Their plight has usually been due to inability to observe the sun at noon, solar time. Now, however, naval authorities in all parts of the world are showing great interest in a formula worked out by Rev. Alan S. Hedgesworth of the Protestant Episcopal church, who served as a mathematician in the navy's bureau of ordnance during the World war.

"By sextant observation of the two stars forming the pointer of the Great Bear, or the uprights of the Southern Cross," he explains, "a navigator can tell his exact position at any moment during the night. And castaway sailors with no sextant or other instrument can approximately but definitely tell their position within ten or fifteen miles, thus avoiding the horrors of aimless drifting.

"In the northern hemisphere, for instance, imagine a huge clock face around the Pole star, with twelve above and six below—in the usual fashion. Take as our hour hand upon this imaginary clock face the stars called the 'pointers' and the Great Bear or Dipper.

"Read the hour indicated thereby, and add to it the number of months, and fractions of the month, elapsed since January 1. Double this sum and subtract it from 25 1/4 or 25 3/4, the test for which of these three constants we must use being that the remainder must be positive, yet less than 24. The result will be the true solar time—reckoned from midnight—with 12 to 24 for p. m. time."

Secret of Towers Is

Revealed by Britain

London.—Nine years after the armistice the British admiralty has just now revealed for the first time the secret of the famous floating "mystery towers," two of which were built during the war for use off the Straits of Dover.

These towers, 80 feet high and costing \$2,000,000 each, it is now revealed, were intended to be the forerunners of a whole series of towers which were to be towed out to sea and strung in a line across the Dover straits. Each tower was to be heavily fortified, with powerful searchlights mounted on top. They were to be linked together at distances of a few hundred yards and between the towers was to be strung a curtain of massive steel netting reaching from a few inches below the level of the surface of the water to the bottom of the channel.

In this way the admiralty expected to put an effective end to the submarine menace in the channel. The end of the war came, however, before the towers could be put into use. One was sold and broken up for salvage. The other is now anchored off Spithead, where it has replaced the famous Nab light ship, off the eastern end of the Isle of Wight.

Seeks Prehistoric Man

in Danube Salt Mines

Vienna, Austria.—Dr. William Friedrich Bode of Berkeley, Calif., is trying to wrest from the ancient salt mines of Hallstadt the story of the lively commerce which he believes was once carried on between early inhabitants of the Danube basin and peoples of Asia Minor.

His research is being conducted at the request of the prehistoric section of the Vienna Natural History museum. He is assisted by Prof. Adolph Mahr of Vienna. Later, Doctor Mahr will accompany Doctor Bode to Palestine for archeological research.

What's in a Name? Ink,

Says Bueltzingsloewen

Leopold, Ind.—Local mathematicians are figuring out how much ink will be saved each year if the petition of Emil Bueltzingsloewen to have his surname changed to Buell is approved by Judge John C. Richter in Circuit court. As treasurer of a local factory Bueltzingsloewen has to sign his name several hundred times a day.

French Cafe Offers

Drinkers Good Advice

Paris.—The gentleman drinker has his code even in this land of light wines and beers, where, so some writers say, hard liquor is shunned and true temperance reigns.

"Come here freely," says a sign on a little cafe in the suburbs of Paris. "Drink moderately, pay honorably, leave amicably, and go home quietly."

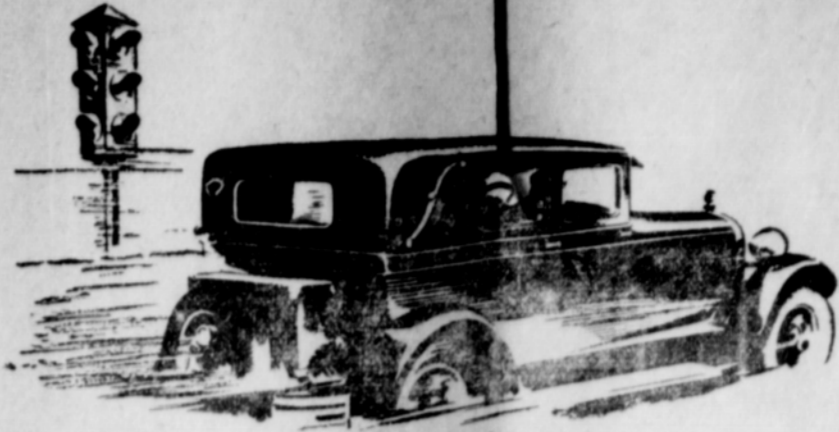
It further enjoins its clients to recall that:

"Four glasses make a quart, two quarts a round, two rounds a discussion, and a discussion one quarrel.

"One quarrel makes a battle, one battle calls for two policemen. A justice of the peace, a court clerk and a bailiff equal a fine or a few days in jail, plus costs.

"Keep this in mind," the placard concludes.

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Dewberry, Long Lost to Horticulture, Rediscovered

Washington.—A new dewberry, lost to the horticulture world since its origin in 1905, has just been rediscovered by the Agriculture department and recommended to farmers for trial.

The dewberry is called "Young" for its originator, B. M. Young of Louisiana, and bears fruit larger than the popular Lucretia variety, is much sweeter than the Logan and of an exceptional high dessert quality, the department said.

"Soil and climate in southern and southeastern states is adapted for raising this berry, which is an attractive deep-wine color, according to the department.

Church, Then Pool Hall,

Turns to Church Again

Junction City, Kan.—Erected in 1865, and used as a church, later turned into a school and then a pool hall and now back to a church again is the record of the Methodist Episcopal church at Milford, which recently came into its own again.

Many years ago the congregation was disbanded and the church was used for a time as a school building.

Later it was turned into a pool hall but several months ago the work of reorganization was begun and the congregation, including some of those who worshiped 50 years ago, is again attending services there.

"Pigs Is Pigs" Again, but Agent Passes 20 for 12

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"Pigs is pigs" to Joe McCullough, railroad freight agent at Minerva, Pa.

A consignment of 12 pigs numbered 17 when they reached Joe. Much perturbed, he had his clerk, Cliff Elliman, verify the count. The consignee refused the shipment on the grounds the excess pigs did not belong to him.

Joe called on officials here for help. Before they could solve the problem Elliman reported there were 20 pigs. Joe then took it upon himself to change the bill of lading to read, "12 pigs plus natural increase, total 20," and induced the consignee to accept them.

English Gets Greater

Foothold in Germany

Berlin.—The English language is beginning to gain a stronger foothold in the German schools.

In most of the Prussian schools the teaching of French has been started first, to pupils from nine to ten years old, with English not following until three years later.

A number of schools in northwestern Germany, however, have reversed that practice, starting to make English the principal foreign language taught by beginning its teaching earliest.

This example now has been followed by the school administration of Charlottenburg, one of the big divisions of the city of Berlin.

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C. C. Andrews,
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My Commission expires, June 1, 1927.

COMPLIMENTS BAIRD STAR

The Baird Star is to be congratulated upon the installation of a new newspaper press. The Star shop is now equipped throughout with modern machinery and is better prepared to put out a better class of work than formerly and more of it with greater ease. It takes lots of equipment and a large sum of money these days to meet the demands of the public and the Star is keeping in the forefront of the march of progress of Baird and Callahan County. Clyde Enterprise.

Thank you Brother Butler, and here is hoping that you will be able before the year is out to purchase that new news press that you have been figuring on. If possible get a No. 6 Standard Babcock press, because this press is recognized as the king of news presses for a country newspaper. (That was the information we had extending back for fifteen years, gathered from publishers that used all kinds of presses, and a two weeks run of this press has proven the justification of the good opinion held by all experienced country newspapers publishers of the Babcock Standard No. 6.

Naturally we are proud of this press and prouder of the way so many of our old time subscribers rallied to our appeal for aid to install this press in this list of two hundred names are most of the people that have made it possible for us to run The Baird Star for forty years and gradually add to the equipment, until The Baird Star today can justly claim equipment equal to the very best equipped country shops in any county seat in Texas the size of Baird.

Judge J. E. (Joe) Cockrell, well known attorney, age 67 years, died at Dallas last week. Judge Cockrell was a son of the late Judge J. V. Cockrell former Congressman from this district and a brother of Fred Cockrell, of Abilene. Judge Cockrell practiced law for many years at Abilene, and was well known throughout this section of the state. Joe Cockrell was a splendid all round man, and a Christian gentleman and it is with sorrow that we have to chronicle his death.

The Soviet Government, of Russia, has severed diplomatic relations with the Peking Northern China Republic and threatens war by mobilizing a division of Russian troops in Manchuria. Armed intervention of Russia in China with American, British, Japanese and French armies, and battle ships in China, is almost certain to bring Russia into conflict with these foreign nations and for that reason,

not many of us believe that the Soviet officials are as big a set of fools as they are and to be in making this kind of a bluff. Our guess is that no Soviet troops will enter China. That would mean war, not only with China, but all the great powers of the world and Russia certainly does not want that.

The Star Editor was surprised Monday by a visit from an old Brown County friend whom we had not met for 45 years. In company with Charley Conner, and P. H. Clements, of Goldthwait, Mills County, called at The Star office. When we knew Mr. Clements he was teaching school at Williams ranch in Mills county, then a part of Brown county. The office Mr. Clements held was County Commissioner of th Williams Ranch precinct. When Mills County was organized he was elected the first County Clerk. In 1898 he was elected to the 26th Legislature. What a change has come over West Texas since we last met. Prof. Clements, a young man then, and well, we did not ask Prof. Clements, who is no longer a teacher, his age, but the writer did not have but few gray hairs in his head then, but no brown hair now. Then too, we think how the West has grown and prospered. When we left Brown County in 1882 that county had no railroads, and but comparatively few people. Now Brown and Mills County have the Santa Fe road and Brown, the St. Louis and San Francisco, Ft. Worth to Brady Goldthwait. Prof. Clements, home town, not in existence in 1882, has a larger population than Brownwood had then and Brownwood has grown to be a city with two railroads. Towns have valuable oil fields and now farms and stock ranches improved with fine cattle, oil development, too has been wonderful and Brown County has two great oil fields, the Cross Cut and Fry Fields. Callahan, Eastland, have valuable oil fields and new Regan, and other West Texas counties fields being developed continuously. We sure were glad to meet Prof. Clements, after this lapse of years! When we knew him forty years ago he had the reputation of being one of the very best school teachers in Brown County. A man of splendid character, that has made good in every public position he ever held.

MORE RAIN

Another good rain fell at Baird early Wednesday morning. Rains seem to be general over the state and dangerous floods are reported in Oklahoma, with considerable loss of life and great property damage.

UNDERGOES OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

Miss Anna V. Foy underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Alexander Sanitarium, Abilene, last Friday. Dr. R. L. Griggs, who assisted with the operation informs us that Miss Foy is doing nicely.

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The Seeley Co's expert, of Chicago, will personally be at the Grace hotel, and will remain in Abilene, Tuesday only, April 19th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average ease. Being a vast advancement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneous effects immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position no matter the size or location. Large or difficult cases, or incisional ruptures (following operations) specially solicited. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatment or prescriptions.

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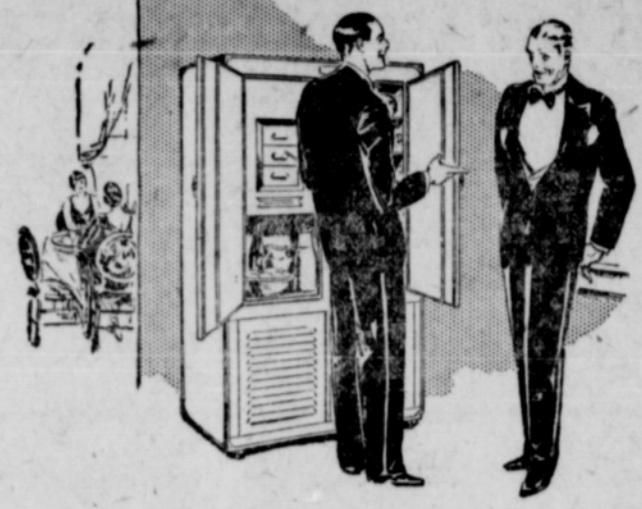
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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Pool, Jr., April 10, 1927, a boy.
Look! Signal Theatre—Monday and Tuesday, April 18th and 19th—"Tin Hats" with Courral Nagal and Clair Windsor. Tin Hats Lifts the lid on the biggest laughing hit of the year. 20-1t.

PILES CURED
No Knife. No Pain. No Detention from Work

DR. E. E. COCKERELL
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Rectal and Skin Specialist
Will be at
Baird Drug Co., Monday, Apr. 18th
12 to 5 P. M.

Barney's Electric Shop
Next Door to Sigal Theatre
Bring your Electrical Troubles to me.
House Wiring a Specialty
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"Blue Ribbon"
Bread
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Fresh Rolls, Cakes,
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A physician will tell you that "Purification of the System" is the foundation of Perfect Health. Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how new life and vigor comes towards you with health. Calotabs are the greatest of all purifiers. Get a family pack, containing full directions. Only 25¢ at any drug store. (Adv.)

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Sunday School at 10 a. m. Services and Communion at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Young Peoples Meeting at 6:15 p. m. Ladies Senior Class meets on each Sunday at 3 p. m.
Everyone cordially invited to attend services.
R. C. Bell, Pastor.

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Personal Mention

A. W. Sargent, who has been ill for some time is still on the sick list but slowly improving.

Miss Opal McFarlane and Lee Powell visited friends in Abilene Sunday.

W. O. (Billy) Maltby, of Admiral, was in town Tuesday with another batch of eggs for the market.

Mr. and Mrs. Press Morris and little daughter, Jo, of Coleman, visited their mother, Mrs. Jasper McCoy Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Harp has returned from a visit with her son, Gordon, who is attending Agriculture School in Fort Collins, Colorado.

You will regret "It" if you fail to see "It", so don't miss "It" "It" is Elimor Glyus' greatest story, with Clara Bow and Antonio Moreno. 201t.

Clara Bow in "It" will be shown Wednesday and Thursday, April 20th and 21st at Sigal Theatre. Elimor Glyus' greatest story, "It" is worth seeing. 20-1t.

Fred Cook, of Putnam, was in Baird yesterday. He was a pleasant caller at The Star office, where he left an order for printing.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo S. Gee and children, spent the week end with Mrs. Gees' sister, Mrs. Chas. Roe Keilty, in Fort Worth.

Saturday night, only, April 23rd. "Tom Mix in 'The Canyon of Light'" Don't fail to see Tom and Tony in his newest picture. 20-1t.

Mrs. E. E. Gustovus, of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ed Star and little daughter, Thurbur, were guests of Mrs. C. G. Bloom, last week.

Mr. Mose Franklin has received word from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Simons, of Okmulgee, Okla., announcing the arrival of a son, Robert Franklin, on April 12, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross and little daughter, Helen Morine, spent the week-end in Cisco, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fite Appleton.

Squire, J. H. (Henry) Robinson, of Cottonwood, was a pleasant caller at The Star office, yesterday, and had his name added to the list of two years in advance. This makes 41 years Henry has paid for The Star.

The Star is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. M. M. Terry, enclosing \$5.50 for The Star two years in advance. Mr. Terry has been a reader of The Star ever since it was founded, December 8, 1887. Mr. Terry who has been in ill health for several years, is just recovering from a serious illness. His old friends in Callahan County hope that he will fully recover.

John Haynie Gilliland, nephew of the Editor of The Star, youngest son of Sam Gilliland, of Coleman, surprised The Star force by a pop call Monday. John Haynie is a member of the Coleman Orchestra, and with his party, was on the way from Breckenridge to Abilene, where they were to furnish the music for some public function.

This was John's first visit to Baird since he was seven years old; he is now 21 and of course none of us recognized in the grown young man as the 7 year old kid here in 1913.

"Clyde sandy belt will rival Belle Plaine when tested. Buy a lease or royalty and watch development."

The weekly meeting of "The Little Sisters" was held at the Methodist Church, Thursday, March 31st, with the following program:

Song.
Prayer—Avenelle Pratt.
Scripture—Mat. 25:35-40.
A Midnight Caller—Annie Reynolds
Song.
Prayer—Mrs. Gus Hall.

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 17th is Easter Sunday. The festival commemorating the resurrection of Jesus Christ by all branches of the Christian Church. The date corresponds with the Jewish Pass-over instituted by Moses in Egypt 1492 B. C. How to determine date of Easter Sunday: Easter is the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or after the 21st day of March, and if the full moon happens on a Sunday, Easter-day is the Sunday after. This date was fixed by the Council Nice A. D. 325.

"Clyde Leases and Royalties and Drilling blocks."
W. Homer Shanks, Clyde, Texas.

CLASSIFIED ADS

SEED COTTON—Pure Mebane Cotton seed for planting, \$1.00 per bushel. See me or my son, Sam Black. Mrs. Sam McClendon, Baird, Texas. 184tp.

FOR SALE—Double iron bed and springs, also a tent. See V. W. Heard 18-2tpd.

OATS FOR SALE—Free from Johnson Grass seed, 48 cents per bushel, at my barn. Otto Schaffrina, Rt. 1, Baird. 18-2tpd.

FOR RENT: Two nice light house-keeping, rooms are nicely furnished. Call 32. 18-3t-pd.

FOR PRACTICAL NURSING: See Mrs. Willie Bulloch, at L. E. Marshall's. 18-4tpd.

WANTED: to sell or trade two horses, 8 and 10 years old, weight, about 1300lbs; 1 horse, 6 years old, weight about 1100; 1 mule, 9 years old weight 1000 lbs. See J. Earp, Baird, Texas. 18-4tpd.

FOR SALE: Each Thursday at Clyde Hatchery, a limited number of my purebred Rhode Island Red Chicks and eggs. Chicks per hundred, \$15.00 Mrs. Al Young, Clyde, Texas. 14-6pd.

FOR SALE: S. C. R. F. Red eggs, pure Harrison of Nebraska Strain at \$6.00 per 100; \$1.50 per setting. W. L. Alder, Clyde, Texas. 17-4t-pd.

SPIRELLA: Hoisery, Lingerie, Figure Training Garments and Abnormal Supports. Phone me for appointment. Mrs. Russell Hart, Spirella Representative, Phone 133. 13-tf.

BAIRD LAUNDRY: Quick and clean One Day Service—4 blocks west of the Post Office. 20-1tp.

FOR SALE: Household Furniture for sale. See Mrs. M. A. Cline. 201tp

LOST: A port folio, containing advertising photos and letters pertaining to the show, Jesse James, Under the Black Flag. \$10.00 Reward. Notify L. G. Humphery, Miami, Okla. 20-1t.

FOR SALE: Two good Jersey milk cows. See John Schaffrina, Rt. 1, Baird. 20-2tp.

LADIES: Make money sewing aprons, Material Pattern, Instructions furnished. Experience unnecessary. Write, (Enclose stamp) to Maidwell Apron Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Yours truly, Maidwell Apron Company, Schenectady, N. Y. 20-1tp.

GUY GREEN COMING TO TEXAS SOON

It is great to state that through the National Board of Missions, that Mr. Guy Green, that widely known Layman, will hold some meetings in Texas. He will spend a week or two in Baird, the first week in July perhaps, the date will be announced later but it will be the first part of July, we are reasonably sure; at any rate if Guy Green and his singers comes to Baird he will do good.

Mr. Green is not an Evangelist, he is just a Layman, a business man. His membership is in the Linwood, Presbyterian Church, Kansas City. He has a business men's Bible Class of 300 men. I am sure a Bible scholar like Mr. Green and the man he is, will help our town.

The two coldest weeks last winter Mr. Green held a meeting in his own church and had 84 confessions. If you get an opportunity to hear Mr. Green while he is in Texas, don't miss it. It is planned for him to be at Abilene, Baird, Anson, Lamesa, Brownfield, Post and Cross Plains. A. W. Yell.

NOTICE

On account of my recent illness, I am unable to call on my patrons, as usual and will appreciate it if you will call at my home for Toilet Good—the Franco-American Hygiene line, until I am able to get out again. I thank all for their patronage.
Mrs. W. L. Henry.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Fire Boys of Baird and all others who assisted in saving my property from being destroyed by fire, when my hay stack burned a few days ago.
Joe Glover.

FARM LOAN INTEREST CUT TO 5%

The Federal Land Bank has cut the interest rate now to 5% on long time and low rate. Total payment required on both principal and interest only 6%.
\$500 to \$25,000.00. Best Loan in Texas. We want a loan for every man in the county; ranchman or farmer.
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Spring is Here

Are You Prepared for the Easter Parade

Bloomer Dresses
for Children Size 2 to 6 Years
\$1.25

Rayon Dress Goods
All the new solid colors For Only
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Oil Cloth
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All New Shades, Chiffon Pure Silk, per pair
\$2.00

Men's Dress Straw Hats
Genuine Swiss Yeddo For Only
\$4.95

Grocery Specials

FOR

Saturday and Monday
April 16th & 18th

We offer you real service at no additional cost, as records kept over a period of one month will prove--It is not the cost per item, but the total for the month that counts.

Raisins Seedless, Per Pkg. - **40c**

Pimientos, Made in Spain, per can **15c**

Syrup, Brer Rabbit per gallon - **90c**

Oranges, 216 per dozen - **30c**

Pickles, Sweet, Plain, per Quart **40c**

Beans, Brown Beauty, per Can - **12c**

Malt Syrup, Blatz, per Can - **60c**

Glasses Ice Tea, per Set **40c**

Nappies, Ice Cream, per Set **40c**

We regret that we were unable to supply the demand for the PRUNES which we advertised in our Specials for last Saturday, therefore we will include them in our sale this Saturday and Monday.

B. L. BOYDSTUN

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BAIRD CLYDE PUTNAM

CAMP "BULL COOK" IS LEFT FORTUNE

Finds Ex-Officer in Black Watch Washing Dishes.

Fort William, Ont.—From the lowly estate of a cook or "bull cook" in a lumber camp to the exalted position of possessor of a fortune of \$200,000, was the metamorphosis accomplished by delivery of a letter to Robert Pullar by the dog team post.

Pullar, a former officer in the famous Black Watch, and said to be the coveted owner of a Victoria Cross ribbon, arrived in Winnipeg recently broke and without a job. Something had to be done right away. He consulted an employment agency, but the only job offered was that of second cook in a pulpwood camp near Atikokan, Ont. With characteristic Scotch thrift he decided that \$35 a month and everything found was to be preferred to sleeping in the streets, so he took it.

The former kiltie was up to his elbows in dishwater at the Atikokan camp when the mail was brought in by dogteam. The mail driver, curious to know what might be in an official-looking document bearing a Perth (Scotland) postmark, delivered the letter in person.

"Been left a fortune?" laughingly inquired the postman, as he watched Pullar grab the letter and eagerly rip it open.

Pullar nodded his head and after he had finished reading it he resumed his work. Next morning the lumberjacks had to forage breakfast for themselves, for Pullar had deserted the camp long before daybreak.

It is understood that the relative to whose wealth he has partly fallen heir was the late Lawrence Pullar, owner of the Perth dye works.

Pullar enlisted in 1914 in the Black Watch and for intrepid bravery during the retreat from Mons is said to have been rewarded with the Victoria Cross. He served during the whole war, being wounded four times.

Prince of Wales Risks Life to Save Pet Dog

London.—How the prince of Wales recently risked his life to save his pet Cairn terrier "Cora" from death under the wheels of an express train, is a story that has just leaked out of Melton Mowbray, where the prince makes his fox-hunting headquarters.

According to witnesses of the incident, "Cora," who is a frisky terrier presented to the prince during his American tour in 1924, suddenly sprang from the prince's arms as a London express train raced into view. The dog jumped from the platform to the tracks in the path of the approaching train.

Shouting to the prince to stand where he was, two Scotland Yard detectives set out in pursuit of the dog. But the prince dashed past them and, scooping his pet from the tracks, vaulted back on the platform bare seconds before the express flashed by. The narrowness of his escape brought a thrill of terror to a score of persons on the platform.

Kansas City to Have 687-Acre Airport

Kansas City.—Believing in its future as an aviation center, Kansas City has completed arrangements for one of the largest municipal airports in the United States.

A tract of 687 acres, situated but 1.4 miles from the post office, has been leased and contracts let for air mail and civilian hangars.

J. Don Alexander, president of an aircraft corporation in Denver, recently inspected the site and declared it the "best field in America."

The land is a peninsula-shaped tract on the Missouri river. It is surrounded by water on three sides and will offer a landing place for seaplanes as well as land machines. It is to be developed in two units, each a circle 3,000 feet in diameter, and crossed by a diagonal direction runway 300 feet wide. The runways will be laid northeast to southwest, and northwest to southeast, thus affording possible takeoff or landing, no matter what direction the wind may be from.

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TIN WORK
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GAS LIGHTS
BATH TUBS
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Electric Wiring

PHONE, 224

SAM GILLILAND

BAIRD — TEXAS.

AGE-OLD GARMENT IS FOUND IN PEAT BED

Pollen on Woolen Garment Reveals Its Antiquity.

Stockholm, Sweden.—A woolen mantle, worn in Sweden when the early pharaohs still reigned in Egypt, has had its age approximately determined by a curious combination of botanical and geological knowledge, through the researches of Dr. Lennart von Post of the Museum of National Antiquities here. The garment was found buried at a depth of several feet in a peat bed in the district of Vastergotland, carefully folded up and weighted down with three stones, but with nothing about it to indicate how it got there.

Its similarity to Bronze age garments from Denmark and elsewhere suggested its antiquity. The fact that it had evidently not been buried, but had lain in its hiding place while the moss grew over it to form about five feet of peat, was further evidence of great age. The acid water of the bog had preserved it from decay during the centuries.

Pollen Grains Key to Age.
Dr. von Post found the key to its age in the pollen grains that were thick in muddy particles clinging to the fabric. Most important among the species represented were oak, linden and elm, with pine, birch and alder and hazelnut as the principal shrub. Exact counts showed that the proportion of the pollen from the oak-linden-elm forest was larger than it would be in Swedish springtime "pollen rain" of today, indicating the existence of a milder climate in the north at the time the mantle was laid away.

Such a mild climate is known from geological evidences to have followed shortly after the disappearance of the last patches of glacial ice in the south of Sweden, at about the time when the new Stone age was giving way to the age of bronze in that country. It was followed by a period of severer climate, ushering in the Iron age. This mild-climate pollen thus determines the former owner of the mantle, who so carefully folded it up and hid it under three stones in a ditch, as a man of the early Bronze age.

Dagger Holes Revealed.
The careful workmanship of the weaver, who made the cloth out of a mixture of fine wool and the hair of game animals, probably deer, is described by Emelle von Walterstorff, and the possible romantic history of the garment, which has a number of dagger holes jabbed through it, is hinted at by Sune Lundquist. Mr. Lundquist states also that the toga of the Romans was quite similar in shape to these elliptical Bronze age mantles, though differing in size and manner of wearing. A shorter Roman cloak, the "trabea," worn largely by priests and soldiers, was even more nearly similar.

Find Similar Fossils in Separated Regions

Providence, R. I.—The weird forests that grew in the widely separated swamps of what are now the states of Rhode Island and Missouri were strikingly alike in the plants that composed them, according to Dr. Edna M. Round, writing in the Botanical Gazette.

Doctor Round has made a close comparison of fossil plant remains from the sandstones and shales of these regions, and states that over 50 per cent of the plant species of the two localities were identical.

None of the species that grew there those many millions of years ago survives into the present time, but the nearest relatives of some of them are now represented by ferns, club-mosses and scouring-rushes or horsetails. Two classes of plants, in some ways the most interesting of all, are now totally extinct. These were a group of trailing or vinelike plants related to the ferns, and another group with leaves like ferns but bearing true seeds, which are unknown among modern ferns.

Sells Anything From Cougars to Grizzlies

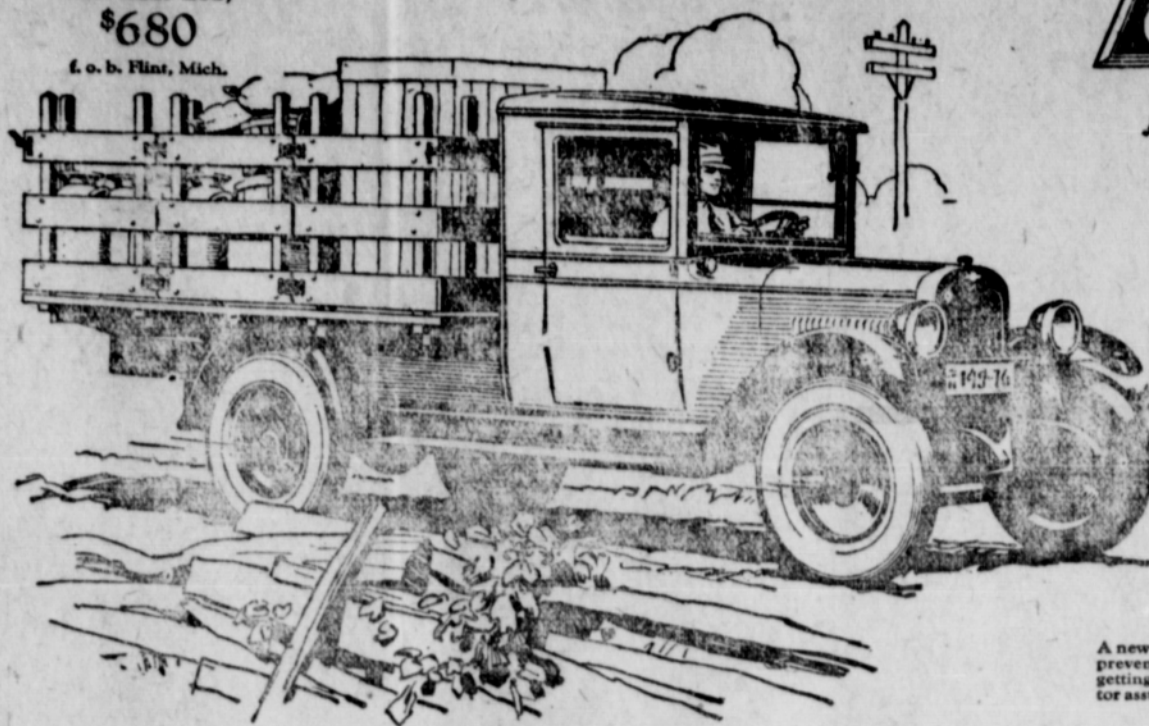
Morton, Wash.—Any grizzly bears today, or would you like a real live cougar, bobcat or soft-eyed black-tailed deer? Small game, birds of any kind always on hand. Thus does Victor Winner—well named for his adopted job—advertise his wares about the country.

Winner lives on the south slope of Mount Rainier, where long protection has tamed the wild animals and birds until a little coaxing and offer of food is the lure to get them within the deceptive trap. He supplies many zoos and private parks with wild life specimens each year only by going out into his back lot and holding communion with the denizens of the forests.

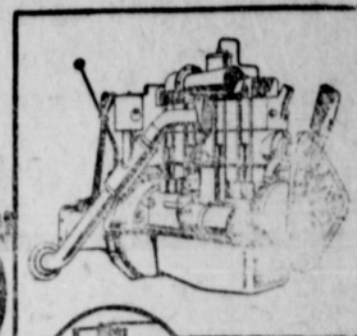
Winner is a product of the early pioneer days when he trapped, herded cattle and prospected for gold. He declares tourists are gradually taming wild animals by scattering food here and there as they camp. The wild life learns to seek the human travelers, knowing something tasty is liable to remain for their benefit.

Spring Tonic
Harrisburg, Pa.—Here is nature's spring tonic as prescribed by Dr. Theodore B. Appel: Plenty of exercise in fresh air, less meat, more fruit and vegetables, eight hours of sleep, plenty of work and a goodly dash of play.

1-Ton Truck with Stake Body \$680
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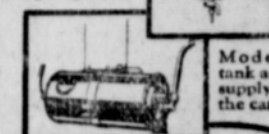


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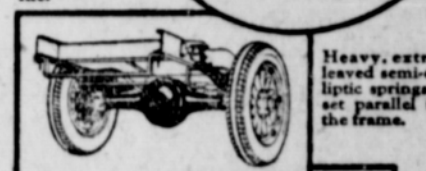
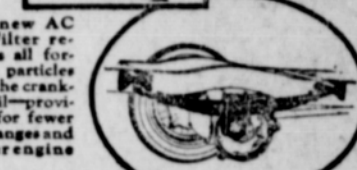
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Modern vacuum tank assures constant supply of gasoline to the carburetor.

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Heavy, extra-leaved semi-elliptic springs—set parallel to the frame.

The rugged Chevrolet rear axle possesses abundant strength and stamina for the heaviest haulage duty—giving tireless performance under every condition.



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Chevrolet is the world's most popular gear-shift truck because it offers, at amazingly low prices, scores of valuable quality features not found on any other haulage unit in the low price field.

Included in this list are numerous recent mechanical improvements of the utmost importance such as—AC oil filter an AC air cleaner to protect the motor from excessive wear and to maintain at its peak efficiency the smooth, effortless power for which Chevrolet's motor has long been famous. Other new features are an improved transmission and new gear-shift lever; a new and more conven-

iently located emergency brake; new and stronger crowned fenders; a new radiator of greater cooling capacity; a new 17-inch steering wheel—and even bullet-type headlamps to give a distinctive touch of smartness!

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No. 3 Arrives 3:10 p. m.
No. 3 Departs 3:20 p. m.
No. 5 Arrives 3:50 a. m.
No. 5 Departs 3:55 a. m.

East Bound Trains

No. 2 Arrives 11:30 a. m.
No. 2 Departs 11:40 a. m.
No. 4 Arrives 1:10 p. m.
No. 4 Departs 1:20 p. m.
No. 6 Arrives 1:15 a. m.
No. 6 Departs 1:25 a. m.

SCHEDULE WEST TEXAS COACHES

to Fort Worth via Putnam, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Mineral Wells and Weatherford:

LEAVE BAIRD EAST—
7 a. m. 9 a. m. 11 a. m.
3 p. m. 6:30 p. m. 9 p. m.

LEAVE BAIRD WEST—
8:30 a. m. 11 a. m.
1:30 p. m. 4 p. m. 9 p. m. 12:30 a. m.
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Coaches go to Abilene only. to Abilene—Sweetwater.

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I am placing with F. L. Wristen, the famous Allen farm Acala Cotton Seed for planting. This is a pure longer staple than the common cotton.

This cotton is propagated on the Allen farm, of 4000 acres at Navasota, Texas, by John D. Rogers. These seed are specially processed by air blast, all light and faulty seed being blown out, leaving only the full fertile seed. These seed can be procured at Mr. Wristen's in time for planting, at reasonable prices. He has data and folder's, giving proof of the genuineness of this cotton.

13-14. C. M. Click.

If you want a good shine, get it at Bob Swinson's Barber Shop, by Junior.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Mrs. Homer D. Driskill has kindly consented as Social Editor for The Star, and we ask that who entertains, or who has their home or goes for a visit of any kind, to please refer Mrs. Driskill.

We find it difficult to get local news and we are grateful to Mrs. Driskill for her interest in getting up this news. Please report any news to early in the week as possible must have all copy in the Wednesday. Mrs. Driskill's No. is 184.

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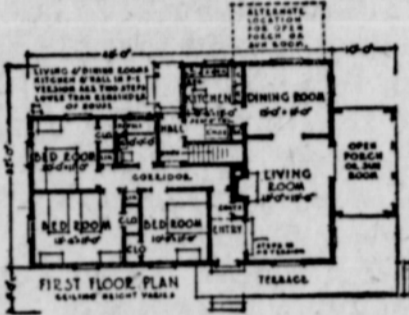
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**This Six-Room Bungalow
Adapts Self to Any Lot**



There is much to be said in favor of the one-story dwelling, and when the plan is as expertly arranged as in this Colonial bungalow the usual objections of lack of privacy and long distances to walk, are avoided. This house may run either lengthwise or across the width of the lot. The exterior is of stained grey shingles with either a green shingled or tiled roof. The trimmings should be white and the shutters green to harmonize with the roof. The three bedrooms are well shut off from the rest of the house. The large open porch or sunroom can be made to open off either the living or dining room. The kitchen has the desirable built-in features, including the breakfast nook. The cost of this house can be materially reduced by omitting the porch and allowing space on the porch for a small boiler room. The walls and roof also are sheathed in asbestos to keep the temperature at a comfortable point the year around.



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Lesson for April 24

PETER AT THE TRANSFIGURATION

LESSON TEXT—II Peter 1:16-18;
Mark 9:2-29.

GOLDEN TEXT—And a voice came out of the clouds saying, This is my beloved Son, hear ye Him.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Shows Peter His Glory.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Beauty and Glory of Christ.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Peter Saw and Heard in the Mount.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Majesty and Glory of Christ.

I. The Meaning of the Transfiguration (II Peter 1:16-18).

These verses are an inspired interpretation by one who was present and knew all that transpired. The hope of the disciples was crushed. When Christ announced His death which was to take place on the cross, they were unable to see how victory could issue from death. Jesus took with Him, Peter, James and John, and they went into the mountain by themselves. Before going into the mountain He declared that there were some standing in His presence who would not taste of death till they had seen the kingdom of God come with power.

Two men from the upper world were sent to converse with Jesus about His approaching death at Jerusalem—the very thing about which the disciples refused to talk. Then, too, God's own voice was heard in words of approval of Christ's course, directing them to hear the Master.

II. Jesus Christ Glorified on the Mountain (v. 2, 3).

He took the disciples "by themselves" and was "transfigured before them." This shows that the purpose of the transfiguration terminated upon the disciples and not on Christ. Christ's rebuke of Peter for his unwillingness to hear concerning His death apparently for a time estranged the disciples from Him. His appearance on the mountain typifies His visible appearance on the Mount of Olives (Zech. 14:4, 9).

III. Peter, James and John Represent Israel in the Flesh in Connection With the Kingdom (v. 2).

Christ is peculiarly the King of Israel. According to Ezekiel 37:21-27 the Israelites are to be the central people in the kingdom. This people shall be gathered from among the nations and united as one in that kingdom in their own country.

IV. Moses and Elijah Appeared in Glory With Jesus (vv. 4-13).

These men in the glorified state are typical of the saints in glory. Moses was once denied an entrance into Palestine appears now in glory representing the redeemed of the Lord who shall pass through death into the kingdom. Elijah represents the redeemed who shall pass into the kingdom through translation. Some shall be living upon the earth when the Lord shall come and they without dying shall be changed, and thus pass into the kingdom (I Cor. 15:50-53; I Thess. 4:14-18).

1. Peter's proposal (vv. 5, 6).

So definitely was the method of the kingdom unfolded before Peter that he proposed to erect tabernacles for Christ, Moses and Elijah. It is true that the unveiling of the majestic person of Christ and the panoramic display of the kingdom somewhat disconcerted Peter, yet he grasped its central meaning and proposed to celebrate the advent of the kingdom which had been prefigured in a tangible way.

2. The divine voice out of the cloud (vv. 7, 8).

God declared Jesus to be His Beloved Son in whom He was well pleased. If one would know what is pleasing to God, let him study Jesus Christ who perfectly did His Father's will.

3. Jesus' charge (vv. 9-13).

He charged them that they should tell no man concerning the things which they had seen until He had risen from the dead.

V. A Demonstration of the Purpose of the Establishment of the Kingdom (vv. 14-29).

When they descended from the mountain, of transfiguration they witnessed a great multitude in a state of perplexity. The immediate cause of this state was the grievous condition of a young man possessed with a demon (v. 18). This young man's state is representative of the nations who are oppressed by the devil. Just as this young man was grievously oppressed, causing him to cast himself into the fire and into the waters, so the nations today in their great perplexity are doing the things which will result in their own destruction.

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Posing as Idiot, Russian Commits 1,000 Robberies

Nyitra, Czechoslovakia.—One thousand successful burglaries in less than six years, or an average of more than three each week, is the record of Ivan Barilov, a Russian emigre, who has just begun a year's jail sentence here.

Barilov's method was unique. He pretended to be an idiot who had lost his mind, due to hardships inflicted on him by the Bolsheviks before he was able to flee from Russia. He would never discuss any other question except communism, the rebekas, and "the Russian murderers."

For this reason he was looked upon as a harmless imbecile by every one who lived in the various villages in which he plied his trade. No one ever once thought of associating him with burglaries, although they occurred in rapid succession, sometimes three or four in one day, soon after his arrival in any locality.

Bolon Would Legislate to Fix Size of Biscuits

Topoka, Kans.—The Oklahoma legislators appear to have gone Kansas one better in the matter of culinary reform.

An Oklahoma man wants to regulate the size of biscuits, fixing their width at three inches. A copy of a bill setting forth a reform in the size of biscuits was received recently from Oklahoma City. Kansas was urged to join in the uplift movement. If the three-inch-wide biscuit reform is good enough for Oklahoma, the sponsors of the bill believe that Kansas ought to try it out.

Senator James W. Finley of Chanute, who recently championed the abolition of mince pie, has been asked to study the Oklahoma biscuit reform bill and make a report.

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PELICAN IS MENACE TO FISHING IN GULF

Texas May Place Bounty on Picturesque Fowl.

Austin, Texas.—Market fishermen on the gulf coast of Texas are facing a pelican problem. They have brought it to the legislature in the hope that a law may be passed that will solve it. The question is a controversial one and revolves around the difference of opinion as to whether the pelicans really deplete the waters of the bays and gulf of marketable fish to any serious extent.

The National Association of Audubon Societies has taken a hand in the dispute and is opposing any legislation that seeks to bring about the extermination of the pelican, asserting that it is a harmless salt-water fowl.

This organization cites the results of an investigation made by the federal food administration in 1919, which reported that there were in that year only 5,000 pelicans on the coast of Texas.

The market fishermen ridicule this statement. They assert that 100,000 pelicans would be a low estimate of the number that constantly feed upon fish in the waters of the gulf bordering Texas, and that nearly 5,000 of the fowls can be counted any time on Pelican island in Pass Cavallo, to say nothing of the thousands of others that make their home upon other islands and the mainland.

Average for Each Pelican.

An experiment conducted by Col. William G. Sterret, when he was state game commissioner, showed that each pelican catches an average of 1,000 pounds of marketable fish a year. If there are 100,000 pelicans, they consume a total of 100,000,000 pounds of fish annually. If Sterrett's estimate was correct, it is pointed out, that means approximately 25 pounds of fish per capita of the people of Texas.

When the bill of Representative H. W. Wells of Edna, providing for the payment of a bounty on pelicans and pelican eggs, came before the house, it provoked earnest and at times humorous discussion.

The measure was passed by the house and, it is expected, it will meet with little opposition in the senate. It provides that the state shall pay 25 cents for each pelican killed and 5 cents for each pelican egg destroyed. Each bounty claim shall be accompanied by a piece of the upper part of the pelican's bill, not less than four inches long, as proof that the fowl was killed. No proof of the destruction of the eggs is provided for.

\$2 for Each Porpoise Killed.

The same bill contains a provision for the payment of a bounty of \$2 for each porpoise killed and that the proof shall be four inches of the tail of each porpoise. It is claimed that porpoises are also great enemies of the market fishing industry, as they eat many fish.

Men who have made a study of the habits of the pelican declare that they gorge themselves and their young with fish, that the pouch which they load with fish is of enormous size, and that the fowls are as much of a pest to the fishing industry as the boll weevil is to the cotton industry.

The views of these men, however, are contrary to the findings of Dr. Hugh M. Smith, chief of the United States fish commission, who said that on a trip which he made to the gulf coast for the purpose of investigating the reported depredations of pelicans he collected pelicans all along the coast and the only fish he found in their pouches was the menhaden, a fish which is not used for human consumption. In Florida, in 1918, he examined 3,428 specimens of the fish which were disgorged by pelicans and only 27 individual fish were of a kind ever sold in the markets for food.

German Society Urges "Bath a Week" for All

Berlin.—Reviving the slogan, "A bath a week for every German," devised by Prof. Oscar Lassar in the days when Berlin had more beautiful fountains than bathtubs, the Society for Free Public Baths has begun a campaign for more swimming pools and bathing beaches.

Even today, the society reports, there are millions of persons in Germany without modern home facilities for keeping clean. The well-rounded program started a quarter of a century ago by various states and cities to fill the need by establishing public bath houses was halted by the war and inflation period, and never has been fully revived.

The society is now attempting to foster the body-cleaning movement. Six additional bath establishments are finished or under construction in Berlin alone.

Says Chinamen's Eyes No Longer Oblique

Tacoma, Wash.—Chinamen's eyes have ceased to be oblique, reports Clyde Moore, steamship representative, just returned from Canton on the President Jackson. The orientals are standing around the camps of the marines from America, Great Britain and France, wide open eyes appraising the equipment and uniforms of the foreign fighters. The martial music of the bands at once creates a riot among the natives, all trying to force their way close to the circle of musicians. Moore declares several thousand well-groomed soldiers from foreign powers might disrupt the revolution by staging a dress parade.

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PARADISE SHOWN ON OLD-WORLD MAP

Adam and Eve and Tower of Babel Also Figure.

Basel, Switzerland.—The first map of the world ever turned out by the printing press shows a fanciful, plate-shaped universe, with Adam and Eve and the tower of Babel much in evidence, according to Dr. H. Hassinger, professor of geography at the University of Basel.

In a lecture before the Geographical Society of Basel Doctor Hassinger pointed out the strange fact that the art of printing, which was destined to promote knowledge, only helped to establish medieval ignorance by its first ventures into geography.

Three ancient maps contend for the honor of being the first picture of the world turned out by the Fifteenth-century press. One of these is in the Rockefeller library, in New York. Another, very similar, was discovered by Doctor Hassinger in a volume which had belonged to the library of the reformer Vanadium.

These two maps, said Doctor Hassinger, are almost identical except for a few insignificant details. The maps were cut into wood by two German artists, and the text is in German. They contain some known geographical facts of the time, combined with fanciful ideas about the universe supplied by the best imaginations of the Middle ages.

Paradise, with four great streams flowing from it, holds a prominent place on this flat-earth map. The known islands of the world are arranged in a circle around the mainland of the world.

The third map, which geographers say was made at about the same time, has Latin text, Doctor Hassinger said.

Uses Glass "Stomach" in Digestion Experiment

New York.—The human body is a great democracy, a laboratory where the same chemical reactions go on in the case of a genius or an imbecile. Not only this, but the physics and chemistry of the digestion are the same in the body of man and the lowest animal, Dr. Carl P. Sherwin, professor of physiological chemistry at Fordham university, told an audience at the Manhattan Trade school.

The process of digestion can be reproduced in the laboratory test tube, Doctor Schwerin declared. By mixing saliva with boiled starch or bread crumbs in a glass container and keeping the mixture at body temperature it is possible with the aid of chemical tests to show exactly what happens in the alimentary canal, the scientist explained. Food should be defined, he said, as substances that living matter can utilize in growth and in the repair of tissues broken down during the wear and tear of everyday life.

Teeth Gone, Ancient Man Ground Food in Mortar

Salt Lake City, Utah.—False teeth making was not one of the arts of ancient man, says Prof. A. A. Kerr, head of the University of Utah department of archeology.

However, the early-day cliff dweller, when teeth were missing, had a way of grinding his food. His method involved use of a small stone mortar and pestle in lieu of "store" teeth.

Material which Professor Kerr gathered on an exploration trip in southern Utah from a number of cliff-dweller graves, included the skeleton of a man who probably was about seventy years old. There were only two teeth in the skull. In the grave were one of the tiny mortars and a pestle, disclosing, the professor holds, that these implements substituted for artificial molars.

Find Lost Village

Tokyo, Japan.—A village lost to the world 700 years has been found in the mountains of the north. Its 152 inhabitants had never heard of the rest of the world. Their ancestors fled when defeated in war.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCE IN THE HANDS OF

MRS. ROY JACKSON
Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas
Commissioners' Court Callahan County, Texas
In Regular Session September, 1926

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners for said County of Callahan, and State of Texas, and Honorable Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge, a constituting the Commissioners' Court of said County, and each of us, do hereby certify that on this the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1926, at a regular session of quarterly term of said Court, we, have compared and examined the quarterly report of Mrs. Roy Jackson, Treasurer of said County, for Quarter beginning July 31st, 1926 and ending Oct. 31st, 1926, and finding the same to be correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of same by our said Court, which said order recites the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this court, and for the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of October, 1926.

We and each of us find the report to be correct as follows:

Jury, or First Fund:		
Balance last Quarter	\$11210.97	
Amount Received during Quarter	444.04	
Amount Paid out during Quarter		27.00
Amount to Balance		\$11628.01
\$11628.01 Balance.	\$11655.01	\$11655.01
Road and Bridge, or Second Fund:		
Overdrawn last Quarter		\$ 8592.36
Amount Received during Quarter	\$ 1256.86	
Amount Paid out during Quarter		10528.45
Amount to Balance	17863.95	
\$17863.95 Overdrawn	\$19120.81	\$19120.81
General County, or Third Fund:		
Overdrawn last Quarter		\$8097.78
Amount Received during Quarter	\$15281.43	
Amount paid out during Quarter		\$6451.65
Amount to Balance		\$732.00
\$732.00 Balance	\$15281.43	\$15281.43
Available No. 4, or Fourth Fund:		
Balance Last Quarter	\$3640.52	
Amount Received during Quarter	\$ 00.00	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		\$1972.85
Amount to Balance		\$1667.67
\$1667.67 Balance.	\$5640.52	\$3640.52
B Unit, No. 2 Fund:		
Balance Last Quarter	\$8891.23	
Amount Received during Quarter	\$9316.91	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		\$11602.93
Amount Trans. to other Funds		\$6605.21
Amount to Balance		\$00.00
\$00.00 Balance.	\$18208.14	\$18208.14
A Unit No. 3 Fund, Escrow Class:		
Balance last Quarter	\$26987.25	
Amount Received during Quarter	\$12757.80	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		\$2122.56
Amount to Balance		\$7622.49
\$7622.49, Balance.	\$39745.05	\$39745.05
C Unit No. 1 Fund, Escrow Class:		
Balance last Quarter	\$3774.29	
Amount Received during Quarter	\$ 00.00	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		\$2467.84
Amount to Balance		\$1306.45
\$1306.45, Balance.	\$3774.29	\$3774.29
E Unit No. 2 Fund Escrow Class:		
Balance Last Quarter	\$6788.75	
Amount Received during Quarter	\$40531.96	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		\$43477.08
Amt. Trans. to Other Funds		\$2467.92
Amount to Balance		\$1375.71
\$1375.71, Balance.	\$47320.71	\$47320.71
655 C Fund, Escrow Class:		
Balance Last Quarter	\$7338.11	
Amount Received during Quarter	\$7089.33	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		\$12185.78
Amount to Balance		\$2241.66
\$2241.66, Balance.	\$14427.44	\$14427.44
Estray Fund, Fifth Class:		
Balance Last Quarter	\$210.81	
Amount Received during Quarter	\$ 00.00	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		\$00.00
Amount to Balance		\$210.81
\$210.81, Balance.	\$210.81	\$210.81
No. 1, Sinking Fund, Sixth Class:		
Balance Last Quarter	\$3794.53	
Amount Received during Quarter	\$ 630.04	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		\$4401.56
Amount to Balance		\$ 23.01
\$23.01, Balance.	\$4424.57	\$4424.57
No. 1, Available Fund, Eighth Class:		
Balance Last Quarter	\$ 585.61	
Amount Received during Quarter	\$1337.46	
Amt. Trans. from Other Funds	\$9073.13	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		\$7602.82
Amount to Balance		\$3393.38
\$3393.38, Balance.	\$10996.20	\$10996.20
No. 4, Sinking Fund, Ninth Class:		
Balance Last Quarter	\$9119.80	
Amount Received during Quarter	\$ 49.68	
Amount Paid Out during Quarter		\$5297.58
Amount to Balance		\$3871.90
\$3871.90, Balance.	\$9169.48	\$9169.48
Public Building Fund, Tenth Class:		
Balance last Quarter	\$724.15	
Amount Received during Quarter	\$ 3.62	
Amount to Balance		\$727.77
Amt. Paid Out during Quarter		
\$727.77, Balance.	\$727.77	\$727.77

Witness our hands officialy this the 14th day of November, 1926: Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge. Virgil F. Jones, Com. Prect. No. 1; J. H. Carpenter, Com. Prect. No. 2; W. A. Everett, Com. Prect. No. 3. G. H. Clifton, Com. Prect. No. 4;

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 14th day of Sept., 1926. (SEAL) S. E. Settle, Clerk, County Court, Callahan County, Texas. I certify above as true copy of original thereof. (SEAL) S. E. Settle, Co. Clerk. (33-1t.)

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