

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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AN INTERESTING MEETING AT CALLAHAN HOTEL

A very interesting meeting was held at the Rock Hotel, Friday night, March 5th, at which time Mr. T. P. Whalen, of the Lima Locomotives Works, of Lima, Ohio, explained, with the aid of the moving pictures, the Booster that is now being used on the T. & P. engines on this division. Mr. Whalen went on to state that never before in the history of the railroad has there been such wonderful improvements in locomotives and railroad equipment generally as in the past few years.

This is directly due to keener competition between the railroads that heretofore existed and they are meeting that competition in a different manner than was formerly the custom.

It used to be that competition was met by slashing of rates and cutting of wages but the Government took the rate making power from the railroads and put it in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission, while the labor unions prevented wage juggling, so the only avenue left for competition was in better service and greater operating economy.

There is no one who is in the service who is more affected by this improvement than the engineer, for while his responsibilities have become greater, due to the more exacting demands of modern service, he is being given more to do with than in the days when the demands were less exacting.

This does not mean that his load has become any lighter, quite the contrary, for with the recent locomotive developments has come various mechanical appliances of which he must become familiar with to get the desired results. This necessitates a lot of study on his part. But it is effort well spent the more skill his position demands and the greater his responsibilities, the higher the standard of his occupation.

Twenty-five or thirty years ago we had the wooden passenger car and the engines used saturated steam. About that time the Atlantic type of passenger engine appeared, and it was thought that this engine would be the model for all time on moderate sized trains. Then came the much heavier steel passenger car and the Atlantic type engine went out of business because it could not start, or could not start properly, enough cars to make it pay, on many roads. But it was not discarded until long after that fact was fully demonstrated, during which time the engineer bore the brunt of the test trying to do the thing "he could not quite do." In trying to do it he was often forced, against his better judgement, to run at exceedingly high speed, where the grade would permit, and do a lot of rough handling trying to start trains with inadequate power, both of which reflected no credit upon him.

The adoption of the superheated steam afforded him no relief. Rather did it aggravate the situation, for it meant heavier trains, which called for still more rough handling at starting since superheating did not lend any starting power but it did enable him to run at a still higher speed than before, and often much higher than was consistent with either safety or economy.

When the railroads, chiefly through the aid of their fuel experts, discovered those leak holes of waste, they came to realize that something had to be done to balance up the power of the engine as a means to correct the faults of rough starting, frequent stalling on the ruling grades, and the excessively high speed needed to make ordinary passenger schedules due to the lack of proper starting and accelerating power of the modern engine, which in spite of its many improvements and valuable accessories was wasteful in many ways, so some of them adapted the locomotive. Concluded on last page

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ORGANIZED

Last Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Miss Mildred Powell, of Abilene, Chairman of the 17th. District, called a meeting, which was held at the Fire Station, for the purpose of organizing a local unit of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary. Quite a few ladies were present, and Mrs. P. F. Keelan was elected President of the organization. Mrs. Royace Gilliland, was elected Secretary and Treasurer. Mrs. Gilliland who has been quite ill for some time, was unable to present at the meeting.

Twelve members were signed up at the first meeting and plans are being worked out for a membership drive, which will start in the near future. Any Lady who is the wife, mother, sister, daughter, half-sister or step-mother of a man who is a member of The American Legion and who served in the Naval or Military service during the World War at sometime between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1920, and was honorably discharged, or who died in line of duty, is eligible to join the Auxiliary.

The Eugene Bell Post, is proud of the new unit and is anxious to see them make a big success in their drive for membership. All ex-service men are urged to join the Legion and the Auxiliary will welcome the ladies to their new organization.

LITTLE MEXICAN BABY DIES

Rebecca, the little eleven months old daughter, of John and Nellie Holguin, died Monday, March 15th, at 4:30 p. m. at their home in Baird. Funeral services were held at their home at 4 p. m., Tuesday, March 16th. Conducted by Rev. Cal C. Wright, Pastor of the Methodist Church. Translation in Spanish, by Manuel Argumaniz. Burial, in Ross Cemetery.

Little Rebecca, was born, April 8, 1925, age 11 months and seven days. She had been sick for several months, and was improving and thought, would get well, but was stricken with pneumonia, which caused her death. She leaves her mother, father two brothers and four sisters, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death.

She was a member of the Cradle Roll Department, of The Methodist Sunday School, and we regret so much to give her up, and extend to the grief stricken family, our heart felt sympathy and commend them to the Heavenly Father, "Who Doeth all Things Well."

Little Rebecca can't come back to us, but we can go to her.

A Friend.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10 A. M.
Preaching 11 A. M.
Christain Endeavor 6:30 P. M.
Preaching 7:30 P. M.

Remember when we reach just our number, set for that the next thing is the Picnic, so come to Sunday School and bring someone with you.

The School adapted a plan to grade each class electing a Board Secretary the "scale" is as follows:

1. Attendance
2. On Time
3. Offering
4. Prepared Lessons
5. Teachers Present

Each one of these points will count on your grade, so be sure and comply with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickey and daughter, Miss Ruby, and Mrs. Dickey, of Abilene, George Nitschke and Horton Hornsby left Sunday for Austin, to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

SHERIFF'S CONVENTION AT BIG SPRINGS, NEXT YEAR

About seventy-five sheriff's and Peace officers attended the convention of the West Texas Sheriff's Association here last Friday and about thirty counties were represented.

Sheriff Bob Miller, of Paint Rock, President of the association, presided at the meeting with Secretary, Carl Adams at his official post of duty.

A banquet was served at the noon hour at the Methodist Church with Mayor J. R. Black acting toast master Judge, B. L. Russell delivered the welcoming address and Shelby Cox, District Attorney, from Dallas, spoke in the place of Mr. Kennedy, who was scheduled for a speech at this meeting.

Harold Wristen, Mrs. A. R. Hays and Miss Russell furnished music, vocal selection and readings for the entertainment of the guests.

When Bob Miller was called on for a speech he explained that he had made an agreement with a good speaker to do his talking and he would do the speaker's fighting and Earl Williams, secretary Chamber of Commerce of Ballinger was called upon to represent Sheriff Miller. Mr. Williams is a very capable speaker and his part of the program was very interesting.

The afternoon session of the meeting here was turned over to strictly business matters and the people of Baird were unable to show the visiting sheriff's the time they would have liked to owing to the limited time. The next convention will be two days instead of one and will be held at Big Springs.

NOTICE TO FARMERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

There are some parties selling cotten seed in Callahan County and stating that the Baird Chamber of Commerce and County Agent recommends their seed

The Baird Chamber of Commerce and the County Agent have not recommend any company or any individual selling cotten seed, nor do they recommend the seed they are selling.

NOTICE

We the Pastor's Association, in conjunction and in connection with the Mayor of the City of Baird, hereby call a massmeeting for the Citizens of Baird to meet at the Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock P. M. on Sunday, March 21, for the discussi onof things of Vital interest to the Citizens of Baird.

J. R. Mayes.
Cal. C. Wright.
A. W. Yell.
J. R. Black, Mayor.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express in The Star our thanks to our many friends for the helpful and sympathy in our sad hour of bereavement, the death of our baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Gibson
Mrs. J. A. Gibson
Mrs. Lester Johnson.

The Editor acknowledges receipt of a verbal invitation, through Mr. Porter, of The West Texas Utilities Co. to attend a meeting of employees of the company, at Cisco today. We regret our inability to attend the meeting and a banquet at the close of the day program, but thank the management for the invitation just the same.

Henry Preston, of Tecumseh, came in Monday with a "pig" for Berry & Estes, he said.

DISTRICT COURT WILL ADJOURN, SATURDAY

The February-March term of court ends Saturday. Very little business transacted this week.

There were nine convictions and prison sentences of five years each. The following six were given suspended sentences: Otto Evans, rape 5 years; Joe Graham, rape, 5 years; Atwood, rape, 5 years; Cecil Finley, burglary, 2 years; W. R. Walker, moonshining, 5 years; Cyle A. Dogenport, breaking into the Cross Plains Depot, 5 years.

Tunnell, robbery with fire arms, 5 years; Joe Gurley, burglary, 2 years; Connard Alphin, 2 years.

There were about nine divorces granted. Will give more complete report later.

EASTLAND COUNTY BAR ENDORSES JUDGE, LITLER

We the undersigned members of the Bar in Eastland County, take pleasure in indorsing the Honorable John B. Litler for re-election to the place that he now occupies as Associate Justice of our Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh District located in the town of Eastland. We earnestly commend his candidacy to the voters of the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. Rust, M. E. Lawrence, T. J. Cunningham, L. G. Jackson, G. W. Dunaway, Jno. D. McRae, Earl Conner, G. G. Hazel, Carl P. Springer, Milburn McCarty, Joe Burkett, Joe Orr Eugene Lankford, J. Frank Sparks, D. K. Scott, R. R. Holloway, S. W. Pratt, R. E. Grantham, Elzo Been, T. D. Wright, J. Lee Cearley, B. S. Dudley, L. R. Pearson, R. N. Grisham, J. S. Grisham, R. C. Grisham, Frank Judkins, O. F. Chastain, Gilvie Hubbard, Joe H. Jones, George Brozo, J. M. Ferrell, R. B. Truly, W. D. R. Owens, H. G. Owens, Allen D. Dabny, M. McCullough, Thos. J. Pitts, J. R. Stubblefield, B. D. Shropshire, J. J. Butts, J. L. Stevenson, A. E. Firmin, Scott W. Key, E. S. Pritchard, J. A. Alford, L. H. Flewellen.
Adv. 16-1t.

THE METHODIST CHURCH Cal C. Wright, Pastor

Come to Sunday School and stay for Church. Services at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Church at Work." Junior League at 2:30 o'clock. Intermediate League at 6:30 o'clock. Preaching at 7:30 o'clock. You are invited to worship with us.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Wednesday afternoon, March 17th Miss Annese Reynolds celebrated her thirteenth birthday by giving a party.

Music and games were the diversion of the afternoon, and Miss Annese received many nice gifts.

Dainty refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. Those enjoying the afternoon were: Misses Christine Glover Elaine Pratt, Elizabeth Reed, Olo Faye Nichols, Jewel Sanders, Anita Hart, Erma Dell Mitchell and Annese Reynolds.

FINE RAIN

Rain began falling about dark, at Baird, Tuesday and rained slowly all night. The rain, fell slow and did not make much stock water around Baird. Dr. Griggs made a professional call south of Baird, Wednesday and said that the rain was much heavier out that way, than in Baird.

The rain seem to have been general over the west. March is sometimes a dry month, but not this year.

IT WON'T BE LONG UNTIL WE HEAR THE YELP OF THE COYOTES

Until the yelp of the Coyotes will echo across the hills surrounding Baird, and the piercing yells will vibrate the countryside; these yells will be soothing and consoling to the Base Ball Fans of Baird and immediate vicinity, but to the other representative places in the baseball field of endeavor these yelps and growls will be bitter, oh so bitter.

Plans are being formulated toward to formation of a league composed of Baird, Oplin, Putnam and Moran, with a playing schedule of about twelve or fourteen games, leaving some few Sunday's open for other engagements; these other towns have have expressed a willingness to put a "strong team" in the field and it will cause the Coyotes to hustle to grab-the-bacon.

The playing field at T-P Park will be remodeled and put in good shape within the next ten days, some more conveniences will be installed, and a few more sledge hammers will be procured, so the outfielders can slaughter the ants between 'innings.'

There is a merry-race being pulled off by Red McKenzie and Bora Brame for the position of "Water-Boy to the Coyotes;" the management is going to elect the most popular of these two likely-looking-lads; in other words it's a popularity-contest; it is up to the fans to decide who you want for "water-boy"; as you make your purchase, save the wrappers from each piece of pig, cow or cow's husband that you buy, each wrapper being worth 3 3-4 votes, write the name of your choice on said wrapper mailing it to the contestant that you want to win, the one of the boys that get enough wrappers to paper a sixteen foot room, FIRST, will be duly installed as water-boy; perhaps you wonder way all this race for water-boy; well here goes; the management since the close of last season, realizing that Foreman French, the sage of Frenchville was growing rather indifferent to base-ball, put him on the market, and they have finally negotiated a trade whereby Tom will report to the Squedunk club at the opening of the season; it is needless to say that the Baird Club got the best of the trade, they received a broken-bat and a hot sody pop for Foreman.

Two of the Coyotes regulars are on the disabled list at the present time, Raleigh Ray is nursing a 'crik' in the south-side of his neck, said crik being caused by Raleigh trying to count the hickory-nuts in a persimmon tree at a certain residence in Clyde; and Pee Wee Brundage is the proud owner of a distressing Charley-horse, caused by the said Mack being too industrious in his efforts to rid his new home-place of the weeds.

But don't be too down-cast over these unfortunate circumstances, just take a peep at Wristen, the daughtly shortstopper, each day as he works-out in the gymnasium, Fred is determined to be in condition when the gong sounds, and since he is only about 79 pounds over-weight, we feel that he will make the raffle; and then there is Gus Hall, who unfortunately stopped a wild-peg last summer with his Adam's apple, well now folks don't get excited, for Gus will be in the line-up; an exray picture of this Adam's apple discloses the fact that it will be in perfect condition in plenty of time for Gus to take part in the strenuous campaign during the coming summer.

If there was a bounty of 1-2 cent on Rabbit-pelts Bryant Bennet would be a millionaire; what we mean is simply this, he is so determine to have perfect control, the first time he goes against the Putnam Spudders that he carries a pocket-full-of-rocks with him all the time, and just let Mister Rabbit put in an appearance and Byrant proceeds to slay said Bunny right away, he hardly ever has Concluded on last page

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

West Texas Chamber of Commerce

Wichita Falls—A pipe line for this city to the oil fields of the Texas Panhandle is assured. This line will greatly increase operations in northern fields.

Abilene—This city has purchased space in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia. The Abilene special exhibit will go into a ten foot front space for which the city pays one thousand dollars.

Littlefield—Announcement of the candidacy of Author P. Duggan of Littlefield for the post of president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been made by his friends. Mr. Duggan has accepted their nomination of him for the place and has formally announced.

ALBANY—The deep test drilled by Roeser & Pendleton on the Cook ranch north-west of Albany, has unexpectedly turned into a shallow producer of huge proportions. Oil was struck at 1242 feet and reliable reports from the well are that it is making 1,000 barrels.

HEREFORD—Hereford has voted \$67,000 worth of bonds for the paving of some forty blocks in the residential section and the date for receiving bids will be set shortly. Every effort will be made to complete this paving by fall.

Amarilla—Steering committees for the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here in June have been appointed. Manager Porter A. Whaley and Assistant Homer D. Wade were here recently and held conferences with the local committees. Attendance of not less than forty thousand was predicted by the officials.

FLOYDADA—More than three hundred representatives farmers heard R. Q. Lee, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, speak on the benefit of "Diversified" farming. Mr. Lee advocated growing feeds as well as cotton. Col. C. C. French, Industrial Agent of the Fort Worth Stockyards spoke on the raising of hogs.

Jacksboro—Construction of the beautiful highway system of Jack County is going forward rapidly. The county will have paved highways crossing it both directions and the highways will be of high type and boro Chamber of Commerce under the direction of J. Allen Loftin new secretary has taken on new life and a constructive program of city development has been mapped.

Stamford—R. Q. Lee, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has completed his fourth major campaign in behalf of a program of diversified and intensive farming. This campaign was over the South Plains and Cap Rock counties and eleven speaking appointments were filled. He plans two more campaigns one through the Brady-Del Rio country and one in the Fort Worth district.

Silvertown—Few Texans are aware of the scenic wonders of Scotts' Cap near here. At this point the Cap-Rock crops out in a manner as seen nowhere else. Canyons seven hundred feet deep, mountains peaks and mountain scenery unsurpassed anywhere form a wonderful vista. Plan to give publicity to this wonderful Texas scenery and to improve highways leading to the natural wonders are now being worked out.

Eastland—The Texas-Pacific dining car will serve fresh eggs of the Bankhead Poultry Association. Contracts for eggs has been signed by the Association with the railway and a neat premium will be received by producers for their poultry eggs.

Vernon—A five story modern hotel of 100 rooms will be contracted here by Col. E. O. Thompson, of Amarillo. The Vernon Chamber of Commerce supplied a building site as a bonus for the hotel. Cost of the structure will be \$200,000.

CANYON—The annual meeting and banquet of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society recently held in this city was the most successful ever held. People were in at-

Memphis, Romero, and Tulia. Judge O. H. Nelson of Romero, Hartley County, was elected president. The visitors viewed with much interest the exhibits now owned by the Society, same being valued at \$12,000.

GORREE—At a recent meeting of the Gorree Chamber of Commerce \$700 was raised for prizes to be given away to the farmers of this trade territory as a means of encouraging a safe plan of farming. These prizes are to be given away in connection with the Community Fair which is to be held this fall. The business men are also encouraging the farmers to go after some of the prizes being offered at the Fat Stock Show in March.

THE PASSING DAY
WILL H. MAYES
Former Dean
Department of Journalism
University of Texas

Whiskey Always Wins.
A man and his wife were found in their San Antonio home with their throats slashed—both dead. A jug partly filled with whiskey told the tale. They became intoxicated and fought, hacking each other to death. Stories somewhat like this may be found in the papers almost every day. It is impossible to drink whiskey and come out ahead or with any credit to yourself. Nearly always it brings disgrace to you or to others. It impoverishes its victims, financially, physically, morally and mentally, often leaving them bankrupts in all these qualities. Most people know this and yet there are some so foolish as to persist in the use of something they know may be the cause of their ruin. If the people would only let the dangerous stuff alone, they would be far happier, and the bootleggers would have to quit business. There are enough who haven't the sense to do this to make bootlegging, with all its risks, profitable.

Law Enforcement Comes High.
The people are paying enormous sums in taxes of all kinds and, despite the cuts in income taxes, taxation is getting higher. It is costing the country entirely too much to make the laws and to enforce them. Our courts of all kinds, our penitentiaries, our policing and sleuthing are out of all proportion to what they should be. The courts are expensive largely because of the technicalities they have built up around the application of the laws; our penitentiaries are models of mismanagement and inefficiency; our policing is about as ineffective as it could possibly be. The laws are not enforced; they are not treated with respect. Criminals no longer fear the law, and think that their chances for escaping punishment for law violations are so small as not to be worth considering. Few of them dread jails or penitentiaries and some of them enjoy the change from outside activities to inside peace. Then, the hope of pardon outweighs the fear of punishment. The safety of a people depends upon a fear of the law.

Texas District Bonds Voided.
In refusing to reopen the Archer County road district bond case, the United States Supreme Court has finally settled the validity of road bonds of that kind, not only in Texas, but possibly in numerous other states, where statutes similar to those in Texas have been passed. It is hoped that Texans will make good on their bonds that are outstanding in road districts by some kind of a county reissue and refunding. In some counties, though, any steps to protect the bondholders will find opposition according to some indications that have been seen. Some corporations have already claimed that their corporate interests require that they should refuse to pay the district road taxes. Perhaps so, but if so, some way should be found to make payment imperative. There can be no moral justification for the repudiation of a debt made in good faith, either on the part of an individual or by a community or state. Common honesty demands that holders of Texas' bonds be protected.

Former Minnesota Treasurer Indicted.
Minnesota grand juries believe in protecting the state treasury. A former treasurer is charged with unlawfully reaching his hands into the treasury and getting away with \$2,000 belonging to the people of the state. When the people become so interested in government that they demand that a public office shall be regarded as a sacred trust and re-

use to control the use of public funds, there is some hope held out that the state's officials may remain uncorrupt. The only way to show disapproval of official dishonesty is to prosecute all offenders, as Minnesota is doing in the case cited.

Texas Tech Needs Six Millions.
A member of the Texas board of control, who has visited the school, reports that the Texas Technological College at Lubbock will need \$6,000,000 to complete its present building and equipment program. He does not think that the next legislature will be asked for all this sum, but that \$1,000,000 will be sought to complete the administration building. Texas schools are asking for large sums, but every dollar spent in educating the youth of the state will mean that ultimately much less will be needed for law enforcement and prison support.

Texas' Great Observatory.
With nearly \$1,500,000 with which to build and maintain an astronomical observatory, left the University of Texas in the will of W. J. McDonald of Paris, Texas, the university will doubtless have the greatest observatory in the world, or at least the equal of any. A telescope is being built at Paris, France, twice as large as any now in existence, and no doubt Texas' University will see if it can not eclipse anything now being undertaken. It is stated that the fund soon to be available will be enough to build the strongest instruments human ingenuity can construct.



GOES TO HAWAII
Arno B. Cammerer, assistant director of the national park service of the Department of the Interior, has gone to Honolulu for conferences with Governor Farrington of the Hawaiian Islands, the first step in making the government's national parks in the islands as elaborate as the parks of Yellowstone and Yosemite.

Old Wayside Inn Sign Found in Hayloft
Wellesley, Mass.—The swinging sign that formerly hung over the front door of the old Wayside Inn at Sudbury has been found in a Wellesley hills hayloft and Henry Ford, who now owns the inn, may have it "if he's a'mind to call for it."
William Diehl, a farmer, dug the relic out of the chaff of years. About twenty years ago, he said, a party of Harvard students bent on a lark, hired one of his sleighs for a trip to Sudbury. When the sleigh was returned the sign was in it, and Diehl tossed it into the hayloft. It shows a prancing, chestnut horse, on a gayly painted background, and bears the title "Wayside Inn." A painter who examined the work said it must have been done 80 years ago.

Favors the Dog
Little Rock, Ark.—Dogs are entitled to the same consideration as humans, when train warnings are concerned, the Arkansas Supreme court has ruled.

Almost Breaks Monte Carlo Playing "Sixes"
Monte Carlo.—Sixes, but no sevens, was the system by which a gentleman from Cannes nearly broke the bank at Monte Carlo recently, winning \$70,000 in one sitting. Had he won an additional \$30,000 the bank would have had to close for the day.
The player explained that his Christian name and surname were both composed of six letters each; his automobile license number was 6,696 and when he first entered the rooms, he heard the croupier call out six as the winning number.
He then staked the limit on number 6 and all multiples of six and won, readily.

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

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ANCIENT INDIAN INVENTED BUTTON

Turquoise Inlaid Artifact Is Found in Mesa Verda Park.

Washington.—Archeological exploration work carried on by representatives of the Department of the Interior in Mesa Verde National park recently has brought to light some interesting and valuable prehistoric relics. Among these are a large cooking jar with sandstone cover and a fine, large water jar. These jars are decorated black and white ware reinforced by a netting made of yucca fibre. Bone awls and one of the finest bone scrapers ever found in the Southwest were also discovered.

The most spectacular find, however, was a button made of jet about seven-eighths of an inch in diameter, with a turquoise inlay in the center. Two holes were drilled through the back of the button at an angle to make a slot through which a sinew or cord could be passed. It is probable that the prehistoric owner of this ornament wore it as a pendant around the neck rather than as a button. These artifacts have been placed in the park museum.

The ancient Indian homes of the Mesa Verde, abandoned before the days when the early Spanish adventurers explored the Southwest, are a never-ending source of interest to archeologists and ethnologists. Many spectacular cliff dwellings, termed the first apartment houses of America, are found in the canyons that cut the mesa, while mounds on top of the plateau indicate the presence of pueblo or other surface structures. A few of these latter have been excavated.

PAY CHECK FOR CAL



Mrs. K. A. Shea is always a welcome visitor at the White House. An employee of the treasury, she has been trusted for ten years to carry the President his pay check each month.

Coughs Up Needle

White Sulphur Springs, N. Y.—During a severe coughing spell, James Cox, a farmer, coughed up a needle. He complained of having a sore throat, and his physician was treating him for tonsillitis.

British Invention Checks

Speed of Falling Planes

Paris.—Ninety per cent of the airplane accidents, according to Capt. F. T. Courtney, a British wartime flyer, would be averted by adoption of the helicopter idea.

A new device, consisting of four horizontal gyrotors, and which he calls the "autogire," was demonstrated by Captain Courtney at the flying field at Villacoublay. This invention, he declares, will eliminate the greatest risks by automatically diminishing the speed of a falling plane. He says it also does away with the difficulties of landing.

He gave an exhibition test in a small Avro plane and was able to make his landings easily and gently. The "autogire," he says, may be adapted to any ordinary plane

NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE

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

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

No. 838 At Law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

United States,
Northern District of Texas.
By Baylor Crawford,
14-4t Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas
County of Callahan

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Callahan County, on the 23rd day of February 1926, by the Clerk thereof in the case of France James versus Charles Nordyke No. 613 and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the First Tuesday in April 1926 it being the 6th day of said month before the Court House doors of said Callahan County in the City of Baird the following described property to-wit:

All the North-west One-fourth of Section No. 349 of the G. W. Denton Survey in Callahan County Texas being situated in the South-west part of Callahan County Texas and commonly known as the Chas. Nordyke place levied on as the property of Charley Nordyke to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$194.00 in favor France James and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this—day of March 1926.

G. H. Corn Sheriff.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas
City of Baird

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

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

Dated the 20th day of February 1926.

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

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Farmers and Ranchmen, who rent out their land can now get the 5 1-2 per cent loans on 34 1-2 years time. Prompt appraisal. Loans that never come due, yet you can pay them off any time you desire, even before 5 years, with small extra charge. Best loan obtainable.

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T. P. BEARDEN,
Manager.

FINDS BIGGEST VOLCANO WAS ACTIVE IN VIRGINIA

Dr. W. A. Nelson, State Geologist, Discovers Ash Which Was Deposited Millions of Years Ago.

Charlottesville, Va.—Discovery of a layer of volcanic ash ten feet deep in Rockbridge county, four miles south of Lexington, has just been announced by the finder, Dr. Wilbur A. Nelson, state geologist and head of the school of geology of the University of Virginia.

This layer, says Doctor Nelson, was probably ejected by one of the oldest known volcanoes in America. Its presence coincides with similar deposits of ash discovered by Doctor Nelson several years ago in Kentucky, Alabama and Tennessee.

Virginia's ash deposit is the thickest so far found, says the state geologist. It shows that in early geological times, millions of years ago, the mountains just to the west of Virginia, now buried under the Cumberland plateau, were a region of great volcanic activity.

From the measurement of the area over which the ash fell and was deposited in the ancient sea around this island volcano, it has been estimated that more than 60 cubic miles of ash was ejected. In addition to thick deposits in the southern states, several inches have been found as far northwest as Minnesota and as far north as Pennsylvania. This would indicate that this volcano, located probably in eastern Kentucky, near the West Virginia line, was one of the greatest of which knowledge exists.

Volcanic eruptions considered enormous during modern times, such as Kraktoi and Katmai, only ejected five or ten cubic miles of material, which scattered over 1,000 miles, Doctor Nelson added. These recent eruptions are considered of great magnitude, but they dwarf into insignificance when compared with this event which occurred during the Ordovician period.

Frenchman, in Flood,

Saves Mattress First

Paris.—The recent floods have produced abundant illustration of the fact that the first household article which the Frenchman rescues when his home is threatened with inundation is the mattress. Strangely enough, the bicycle comes second.

Hardly an exception to this order was noted by a correspondent who watched boatmen moving the inhabitants from one of the Paris suburbs. The women were dry eyed and stern visaged as they were taken from their flooded homes, but obviously were laboring under great emotional stress.

"This is getting monotonous," said one woman who was forced to move to escape the floods in 1910, 1920 and 1924. "This sort of thing might be bearable once in fifty years, but four times in fifteen years is a little too much."

Lived Happily Until

He Inherited Money

Boston.—In the Suffolk Probate court Judge Dolan started to hear a separate support petition brought by Edith M. Piper against her husband, Fred W. Piper, whom she married in 1904, and with whom she claims she lived happily until 1920, when Piper inherited \$180,494 on the death of his father.

After their marriage the couple lived in the height of fashion. When he received his inheritance she claims her husband said to her: "Well, dear, we have now what we waited for all our lives. We'll go to California and take trips."

Instead, she claims, his love seemed to wane, and in 1922 he stopped all her charge accounts and she found herself, after a time, in actual need.

Automobiles increase safety. We read the list of automobile accidents and conclude that the cars are a constant menace to life. There is ten times as much street and highway travel now as there was ten years ago. If we had as many horse-drawn vehicles as we have automobiles, instead of the large number of cars, there would be more runaways of teams than automobile accidents, and the dangers would be greatly increased. Increased traffic always brings increased numbers of accidents. Still our roads and streets may be safer than they are.

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W. E. GILLILAND,

Editor and Proprietor

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More rain this week and crop prospects all over Texas, looking fine.

Lynch Davidson fired his firstgun at Palestine, Sunday in his campaign, it was a good speech calm, dignified and will make him votes. One thing that will appeal to the public is, that his first gun was not loaded with mud. The people of Texas are tired of so much mud-slinging in our campaigns, for governor.

Attorney General, Moody, notified the Highway Commission not to let contracts for resurfacing various roads under specifications advertised. Chairman, Mosley, of the Commission replied, saying that the Commission would willingly consult the Attorney General on all matters of law connected with the Highways; but the methods of construction letting contracts belong exclusively to the Highway Commission. We think the point is well taken but no doubt does not suit Dan.

The Editor accepted an invitation from Enginer, Webb, of The Bank head Highway, to visit the gang that had begun spreading the asphalt on the road just east of Mrs. Dunlap's resident. The big boiler, with furnace on a big truck moved slowly along while the boiling asphalt was shot straight down among the gravel and small rock surface. The asphalt is forced out under pressure through a perforated pipe, much like that used as a street sprinkler. Two coats of asphalt and two coats of small stone are laid on the surface as prepared through town.

The announcement of R. L. (Bob) Dillard, of Clyde, appears in this issue He is a member of the Dillard family that have lived near Clyde for many years, mighty fine people, as all who know them will testify.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County for the construction of 8.39 miles of sledge stone base and 3" asphalt macadam top on F. A. P. 52-E of State Highway No. 1, from Clyde, Texas to the Taylor County line, will be received at the office of the County Clerk at Baird, Texas, until 11 o'clock A. M., April 13, 1926, and then publicly open and read. The approximate quantities involved are 199350.0 gallons of asphalt and 10240.0cu. yds. of crushed stone for asphalt top, and 24808.0 cu. yds. sledge stone base and filler. Details plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of T. H. Webb, County Engineer Baird, Texas, and at the State Highway Department at Austin, Texas. A certified or Cashier's Check for 5 per cent of the amount bid, made payable without recourse, to the order

of Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge of Callahan County, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities. Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for construction of base and top F. A. P. 52-E, Callahan County." Proposals submitted by mail shall be marked as above and enclosed in another envelope, addressed to the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, Baird, Texas. All bids received will be retained by the Commissioner's Court and will not be returned to the bidders. Conditional bids will not be considered. 16-4t.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION CALLAHAN COUNTY

Job 30-C S. A. P. No. 655-C Highway No. 23 Length 3.206 Miles. Sealed proposals addressed to The Commissioners Court of Callahan County for the improvement of certain Highways in Callahan County, will be received at the office of the County Clerk, at Baird, Texas, until 10:00 A. M. o'clock April 13th, 1926, and then publicly opened and read. Description of Work to be Done: 23.21 acres clearing, 21.83 acres grubbing, 24,741 cubic yards common excavation, 6,618 cubic yards solid rock excavation, 2,807 cubic yards dry channel excavation, 182 cubic yards excavation for culverts class A; 882.6 cubic yards excavation for bridges, class A; 80 cubic yards excavation for bridges, class B; 133 cubic yards excavation for bridges, class C; 11,031 cubic yards borrow excavation, 32,901 Sta. yards overhaul, 784 cubic yards concrete, class A (1:2:4) Mix.; 116.64 cubic yards concrete, class B (1:2 1-2:5) Mix.; 29.68 cubic yards concrete, class C (1:3:6) Mix.; 126,294 pounds reinforcing steel, 62,000 pounds structural steel, 288 square yards plain riprap, 1,232 lineal feet wood guard railing, 559.5 lineal feet concrete bridge railing.

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

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

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

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

Conditional bids will not be considered.

BUSY BEAVER'S CLASS HAVE MEETING

The Busy Beaver's Sunday School Class, of the Presbyterian Church, had a social at Mrs. McGowns, their played and a good time in general was had. Harris Elliott got First Prize, while Cary Elliott got Second.

There were present: Harris Elliott Junior Jackson, Cary Sidney and Dwight. This little class was started with just two, and now they have eleven. Some were not present

A nice cake was served by the hostess. There will be another meeting the 15th of next month.

Reporter.

FROST TUESDAY

There was a big white frost at Baird Tuesday morning, but we have not heard of any damage to fruit and garden truck.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

- For County Judge:**
J. S. YEAGER,
of Putnam.
WILEY TISDALE,
of Baird.
W. C. WHITE.
- For County Treasurer:**
MRS. ROY JACKSON,
Re-election.
- For District Clerk:**
MRS. KATE HEARN,
Re-election.
- For County Superintendent:**
F. E. MITCHELL,
Atwell.
B. C. CHRISMAN,
Re-election.
- For Tax Assessor:**
W. Y. CLEVELAND,
Baird.
C. W. CONNER,
Baird.
H. A. (HUB) WARREN,
Baird.
- For Tax Collector:**
W. T. (Willie) WILCOXEN,
Cottonwood.
MELVIN G. FARMER.
W. J. EVANS.
- For County Clerk:**
S. ERNEST SETTLE,
Re-election.
- For Sheriff:**
G. H. CORN,
Re-election.
C. E. BRAY.
R. L. (Bob) DILLARD,
of Clyde.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**
VIRGIL F. JONES,
Baird.
M. A. SHELTON,
Route No. 2, Clyde.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**
J. H. CARPENTER,
Re-election.
J. H. HUGHES.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**
W. A. EVERETT,
Putnam.
- CITY OFFICERS.**
- For City Marshal:**
W. L. ASHTON.
O. B. JARRETT.
J. C. (Jim) BARRINGER.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday evening at their regular meeting hour, 3 o'clock. The meeting was opened by singing "The Fight Is On."

Mrs. H. O. Tatum had charge of the devotional, she brought us a very beautiful and inspiring message. A review of our mission study, "Over The Border," was carried out, posters was used throughout the study that helped to make it more impressive. Everyone present took part in the study. We have 40 on roll, and half or more of that number answered present to roll call. The Secretary enrolled 6 new members, for which we are indeed glad to have in our society. All of the officers and members are doing a great deal of social service work. Mrs. W. S. Hamlett is kept busy doing her part for the Mexicans, and all people in need

All present gave in a good report on visiting and sending trays, and other thing: No. of sick visits, 40; No. of Trays, 11; No. of visits to strangers, 11; No. of Garments given, 14.

A short business session was called at the close of the close of the program, and plans were finished for our Conference, which was to have been March 18th. But a phone call from Mrs. Baker, of Abilene, our District Secretary, asking the conference to be postponed until Tuesday, March 23rd. On the date above mentioned, our conference will open at 10 o'clock. There will be dinner at the noon hour, for all that are present.

Publicity Reporter.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Last week when a lot in Ross Cemetery was purchased for the burial of Mrs. W. L. Johnson, a lot recently purchased by Jess Hart was, by a mistake, of Mrs. John Estes, sold to the Johnson family and the body buried on the Hart lot and had to be removed to another lot. The cost would have been considerable, had

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From 12 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Mr. Wylie the undertaker, with several other men, charged Mrs. Estes anything, but they did not, and only fifteen dollars for digging the second grave is due. It is not right for Mrs. Estes, who has to earn her living to pay it. The Baird Star will pay \$5.00, one third of the amount and we want two men or women to pay us \$5.00 each; or ten persons, \$1.00 each and we want the money by Saturday, noon. Mrs. B. L. Russell and Mrs. John Estes have had charge of the cemetery for six years Both work faithfully and well to care for our cemetery and all, free of charge. Mrs. Estes, in this case made the sale and says it was all her fault and she would pay for it. She never asked us to publish this, and it was only by accident we learned of the incident.

the long and serious illness of J. J. Price We especially thank the W. O. W. and Woodmen Circle for flowers sent him. May God bless everyone of you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Price,
J. W. Price,
Mr and Mrs. O. E. Eastham
and family.

Note:-This card of thanks was sent in two weeks ago, but by oversight was left out.-Ed.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank each and every one of the host of neighbors and friends of whom have been so dear and kind to us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. May god bless each and every one of you and your reward be Heaven when the end must come.

W. S. Glenn
and children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to all our friends and neighbors our sincere appreciation for their kindness to us during

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The Methodist Church

Is YOUR name there? Where? On the Roll of the Methodist Sunday School.

A Revival begins the 28th. The Pastor will do the preaching, and we want you to help us.

It will NOT be a sensational or a money raising meeting, for it is our only desire that we "grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

Baird's greatest NEED is more religion.

SPECIAL PRICES

I will make the following Special Prices for the next 10 Days:

Heavy Red Oats, in even weight bags at per bu...	63c
Corn Chops, per 100 lbs.....	\$1.95
Shorts, per 100 lbs.....	1.95
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Re-cleaned Red Top Cane Seed, per 100 lbs....	3.50

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Bewley's Best Flour, 48 lb sack. Every Sack Guaranteed. Per Sack.....	\$2.45
25 lb Sack Pure Cane Sugar.....	1.69
10 lb Sack Pure Cane Sugar.....	.70

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Baird, Texas

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M. Barnhill,	C. B. Snyder

PERSONALS

Mrs. Royace Gilliland, who has been seriously ill was improving at last account.

Otis Bowyer, Jr. of Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, at Baird, last week.

Frank Browning says no fruit was killed and very little damage done to vegetables, during the last cold spell.

Mrs. J. W. Powell, of Abilene, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Allie and two little sons, Jack and Ralph, spent last Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott.

The auto race at the Methodist Sunday School, is becoming interesting. Nostakes or wagers up but each class trying to help his class win. The plan is unique, but gets the kiddies to come to Sunday School.

H. H. Shaw, of Shaw Motor Co., Baird, returned Tuesday from Detroit, where he attended a meeting of Ford Dealers. Mr Shaw states that th trip went over nicely and that all of the party greatly enjoyed the visit to the Ford plants in Detroit.

M. Franklin received notice of the death of his nephew, George Givings, in Dallas yesterday morning, following a long illness.

NOTICE, PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas

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

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

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of J. L. Denham,, deceased.

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

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

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

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

16-3t.

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Farmers and Ranchmen, who rent out their land can now get the 5 1-2 per cent loans on 34 1-2 years time. Prompt appraisal. Loans that never come due, yet y uocan pay them off any time you desire, even before 5 years, with small extra charge. Best loan obtainable.

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One Strap Model in Soft Gray Kid with Spike Heel. Price..... **\$6.95**

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WHERE RUSSIA WALTERED FOR HALF A CENTURY

Oxus River Long Russian-Afghan Boundary.

Washington.—The world is taking a new interest in the Oxus river, which figured in the war news back in the days of Alexander and his conquering generals. Recent dispatches report the seizure by Soviet soldiers of an Afghan post on the river. The region is described in the following bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society:

"The Oxus river has the distinction of standing longer as a Russian boundary in southwest Asia than any other natural feature," says the bulletin. "One of the outstanding bits of empire building during the Nineteenth century was the glacierlike but sure advance of Russia toward India, an advance that profoundly affected British diplomacy and kept British military men constantly on a nervous tension. Bokhara was gobbled up in 1863, Bokhara in 1868 and Khiva in 1873. Some people had visions of a great Russian army some day swarming through the Khyber pass on to the plains of India in an effort to make that peninsula a part of the Muscovite dominions.

Fixed by Commission.

"To combat this possibility Great Britain sought to encourage a strong Afghan state as a buffer. By 1885 she induced Russia to join her in the formation of a Russo-Afghan boundary commission which settled on the Oxus as the boundary between the two countries, for some 680 miles of its length. Since then there have been battles of British and Russian commercial agents, each trying to gain the ascendancy in Afghanistan; but the Oxus has remained the physical boundary between Russian and Afghan territory.

"The Oxus, or Amu Daria, as it is called locally, rises in the lofty Pamirs near the common corner of Russia, Afghan and Chinese territory. For nearly 500 miles it runs through a narrow, deep gorge. Then the mountainous banks fall back, and it becomes suddenly a river of the plains, a character which it keeps for its remaining 200 miles as the Russo-Afghan border, as well as for the final 500 miles during which it strikes across the Bokharan and Khivan plains to the Sea of Aral.

"On the Bokharan side, the Oxus valley, after the river leaves its gorge, is more fertile than on the Afghan side. Reed swamps border the stream on the latter side. Then comes a strip of willow and tamarisk jungle which extends to the edge of the flood plain where the elevated desert begins. There is much game in this jungle, and even tigers. At places, however, the Afghans have cleared the immediate river valley, have constructed irrigation works and carefully cultivate the land.

"The world has learned but few details of happenings in the Oxus valley in recent years. Afghanistan is a self-elected hermit, a buffer for news as well as for politics; and little information has leaked out through Soviet Russia. Before the World war Russia had built the long Trans-Caspian railway through her southern Asiatic dominions and had run one branch line to the non-Oxus border of Afghanistan near the northeastern corner of Persia.

Frowns on Railroad.

"A second branch was under construction from Bokhara to the Oxus, and for the past few years this road has been shown on maps as completed through Kalif on the Oxus, along the river to Termez, about midway of the northern Afghan border. Recent British information, however, was to the effect that the road would be completed early this year. The report of a Russian-Afghan clash about coincided with the supposed time of completion of the road. The statement that the Afghan post seized was on an island points, too, to the Kalif-Termez region, where the river's biggest island is situated. It is even asserted that the capture of the island is preliminary to the bridging of the Oxus and the extension of the railway into present Afghan territory. So far the Amir of Afghanistan has stood adamantly against all suggestions that his territory be 'defiled' with rails.

"At Kalif is the most used Oxus ferry. Horsepower is employed in this ferry in a unique way. From the front of a large flat-boat two poles extend out over the water. A rope is suspended from the end of each pole and tied to a belly-band, passed around a horse. Thus the ferry supports the animals, and they, swimming at ease, tow the loaded boat from bank to bank.

"At Kalif the Oxus has hard banks on both sides and the stream maintains a permanent width of about 540 yards. Elsewhere the river varies greatly with the seasons. In flood it is from 1,000 yards to a mile wide. Its winter width is much less. River steamers ascend the stream to the

Merv-Bokhara railway heads down 180 miles downstream from the Afghan boundary, and have been an important factor in Russia's transport system in southwestern Asia."

Edison Singled

Fort Myers, Fla.—As it would be told if it were a world series, Kid Gleason went into the box for the A's and Connie Mack behind the plate. Thomas A. Edison up for the Rookies. Strike one swung. Edison singled. It was a Texas leaguer just out of reach of Joe Judge. The crowd yelled, "Sign him, Connie."

SOLAR SYSTEM MOVES 130 MILES A SECOND

Entire Planetary Arrangement Flying Toward Draco.

Washington.—The sun, and the solar system with it, is moving through space with a speed of more than 130 miles a second toward a point in the direction of the constellation Draco, the "Dragon," which partly encircles the North pole.

This is one of the conclusions reached from recent experiments by Prof. Dayton C. Miller of the Case School of Applied Science in Cleveland, and described by him in a radio talk given under the auspices of Science Service and the National Research Council.

The experiments of Professor Miller have been made at the Mount Wilson observatory in California since March, 1921, and involve the use of a delicate instrument called the "interferometer," invented by one of Professor Miller's predecessors, Dr. A. A. Michelson, now professor of physics at the University of Chicago.

Resulted in Einstein Theory.

When the experiment was first performed by Professor Michelson in 1887, an effort was made to detect the motion of the earth through the ether which is supposed to pervade all space, and to be the medium through which light and similar forms of radiation are transmitted. However, though the apparatus was delicate enough to detect the expected motion, only a negligible drift was found, and one of the ultimate results of the effort to explain this anomaly was the Einstein theory of relativity.

In 1905, Professor Miller and the late Prof. Edward W. Morley, who collaborated in the original set of experiments, repeated them on a hill 300 feet high near Cleveland, and found a slight effect, but nothing further was done until 1921, when the present series was started at Mount Wilson, more than a mile above sea level.

These have resulted in what is interpreted as a marked drift of the ether, and the explanation offered has been that, under conditions such as those in Cleveland, and at sea level, the ether tends to be dragged along but on a mountain top there is nothing to obstruct it, and so it drifts by.

The general direction and amount of the drift has been determined by Professor Miller by comparing measurements made at different times of the day and year. In the series of experiments which he conducted last year, Professor Miller stated, more than 100,000 readings of the instrument were made.

"This required," he said, "that I should walk, in the dark, in a small circle, for a total distance of 100 miles, while making the readings."

Agree With Other Observations.

The general motion of the earth, and the rest of the solar system, which, Professor Miller finds, is in good agreement with measurements made by astronomers of the motion and is toward a point in the sky having the right ascension, the celestial equivalent of longitude of 262 degrees, and a declination which corresponds to latitude of 68 degrees north.

Other determinations of the motion and its direction have been made by measurements of the motions of the stars in the sky, and of the star clusters.

"These three determinations of the absolute motion of the system," said Doctor Miller, "are all in the same general direction, and lie within a circle having a radius of 26 degrees.

"The assumed velocity of 130 miles a second is about seven times the velocity of the earth in its orbit, and it is of a reasonable magnitude."

World's Easiest Position Held by Senate Doorman

Washington.—The question as to the softest job at the capitol is not debatable, all agreeing that the honor goes to the doorman of the diplomatic gallery in the senate.

Week after week he sits in front of the door, waiting to open it for foreign attaches who seldom come. About the only time members of the embassies visit the senate is when a treaty or legislation affecting a foreign country is being debated.

Having so little to do, the doorman carries out his duties with rare preciseness. For instance, one of the rules being that no one is allowed to stand in front of the doors leading into the diplomatic gallery, the doorman has selected a certain blue stripe in the marble beyond which no person may stand.

During the best days of World court debate when long lines extended from all over the other sections of the gallery into the diplomatic gallery with 30 seats was occupied almost all the time.

The present doorman, J. K. Williams, formerly of Frankfort, Ky., is so dressed that he can bear unless one shouts into his ear. This, however, is no hardship on him.

Senator Williams has been sitting in the gallery to open doors. He has been in the senators' gallery, the judges' gallery, the men's gallery and the news gallery before taking charge of the diplomatic gallery.

Proves Way to Longevity

Professor M. J. Ward study at college has proved to conduce to longevity. The members of the university who stood highest at the graduation 20 years ago are living. Only two remain in the lowest class.

Fashion Introduces

Necklet to New York

New York.—Smart New York women are sporting a brand new sign of their slavery to fashion. It is a solid gold or silver necklet, in its plain metal design much like the iron "wedding ring" worn by brides of certain primitive African tribes. In fact, it has been called the "twentieth century wedding ring," or by rapid alteration, the "alimony ring."

Introduced in Paris by Raquel Meller, French singer, the necklet was brought here by Gertrude Lawrence, English star in one of the Broadway revues. One fashionable shop alone reports that it sold more than 2,000 of the necklets to debutantes, young society women and matrons, during January.

Shell-Shocked Veteran

Claimed by 15 Families

Paris.—The job of choosing his family from among 15 families who claim him as husband and father faces Antheime Mangin.

Mangin suffers from loss of memory as a result of shell-shock suffered during the World war. He is not sure of his own name. But 15 widows, each with several children, have claimed him as their missing husband.

Mangin has asked the authorities to help him decide the problem.

Try to Popularize

Posy-Studded Vests

London.—Silk manufacturers are trying to popularize evening vests for men, which have tiny pink roses and other flowers in their natural colors on a background of white or cream.

A similar style was started in the time of King Edward's youth, and the then prince of Wales wore the bright vests in an effort to boom the dying silk industry in certain parts of England. But the style was short-lived. It was too Pickwickian for the Victorian age, and West end tailors now say that vests in the pastel shades will never be used by modern men of taste.

Galoshes Keep Girls

Healthy, Says Doctor

New York.—Barnard college girls are keeping well this year, better than Columbia college men, according to Dr. Gullolma Alsop, Barnard physician, who believes that the reason is that the girls all wear galoshes and keep their ankles dry.

"I have noticed less colds this year than ever before," she said, "and I believe it is due to the general wearing of galoshes. All college girls wear them, not because they are sensible, but because they are stylish."

Few, if any, college men wear galoshes, and that is why they "take cold," according to Doctor Alsop.

The girls are not really more sensible than the men, Doctor Alsop explained, but their adoption of a sensible style makes them seem wiser.

"There are more athletically minded girls than there used to be, too," she added in explanation.

Winking Bandit

Philadelphia.—A bobbed-hatted winking bandit who threatens to shoot a victim full of lead is loose. Winking and waving a pistol as she issued commands, she has robbed a woman grocer.

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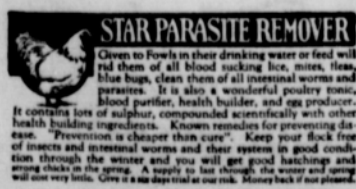
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Reptiles Never More Numerous
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Omaha, Neb.—This year for rattlesnakes was 1925, the finest year for the crawling den since the trans-Mississippi country was thrown open to settlement. Rattlers and more rattlers. Nobody knows why they were so numerous and so savage during 1925 but they still know they were both numerous and venomous, scarcely a neighborhood in Nebraska, South Dakota, Wyoming or Colorado but what was a snake story to tell.

Leading all the rattlesnake stories of the year, and probably for many years for that matter, was that of Mrs. H. H. Slaughterback of Fort Lupton, Weld county, Colorado. In a two hours' battle with rattlers late in the fall Mrs. Slaughterback killed 182 of the deadly reptiles. Mrs. Slaughterback is the wife of a rancher and was attacked by the rattlesnakes when she inadvertently came near the den in which they were preparing to go into winter quarters. They surrounded her and she had to fight for her life. Her weapon was a stick.

Contrary to the oft-told tales of rattlesnakes "leaping" at victims, the snake can only strike about two-thirds of its own length. About one-third of the snake remains on the ground, while the other two-thirds goes forward in the lunge. But the entire snake never leaves the ground when the reptile strikes.

Near White River, S. D., Henry Jenkins ran on a rattlesnake den on the bluffs of the river and killed about twenty-five. The snakes had rolled themselves into a ball and had gone to sleep for the winter.

Around Rattlesnake Ledge in northern Colorado, probably 250 rattlers were killed during the year, but no one was bitten by them. Rattlesnake Ledge is the most dreaded place in northern Colorado because of the scourge of rattlesnakes which infests that range of hills.

Smoked Them Out

Norristown, Pa.—An angry husband has complained to the district attorney that his wife and two other women who served on a jury in a bootlegging case against a woman were smoked into voting an acquittal. The men puffed so much in the juryroom that the women became ill.

Indian Princess Lays Claim to Whole State

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Mrs. Roberta Lawson, prominent member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is an Indian princess, the last surviving granddaughter of the chief of the Delawares, and through that descent claims ownership of the tribal lands which now compose Delaware. Mrs. Lawson is vice chairman of the division of Indian welfare of the federation.

Indians Are Efficient in Handling of Tools

Bismarck, N. D.—Innate ability with machinery and tools may eventually lead the American Indian to a new place in the sun, believes Clark B. Dickinson, head of the government Indian School for Girls here.

During his ten years in the Indian service, Dickinson says, he has found that the Indian has an ingenuity and an ability with tools which most white men would envy. This is the result, he thinks, of long centuries in which the Indian was compelled to devise tools to meet his peculiar conditions. Indian boys make excellent auto-

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Arctic Not So Cold as Painted, Says Stefansson

Omaha, Neb.—The generally accepted theory that frigid weather is prevalent the year round in the Arctic regions was discounted by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, noted polar explorer and scientist, in an address here. Stefansson declared he had discovered by experience that the average temperature of Iceland in January is 30 degrees above zero and that on the northern coast of North America during July and August the thermometer very often goes to 80 degrees in the shade and has been known to go to 100 degrees.

Bible to Be Written by Hand by 31,173 Persons

Portland, Maine.—Rev. Edward Stuart Best, one hundred and one, of Malden, Mass., is the oldest of the contributors to the largest Bible in the world, now one-fifth completed, to be written in penmanship by 31,173 persons, one verse each. Wesley T. Garland, four and one-half, of South Portland, is the youngest. Edmund T. Garland, secretary of the Maine Bible society, is carrying out the unique plan, and does not hope to complete his task for three or four years.

Merrill E. Barter, a Boston man, now a missionary in Congo, West Africa, has heard of the novelty and has requested assignment of verses for his whole family. President Coolidge wrote the first verse of the Book of Genesis.



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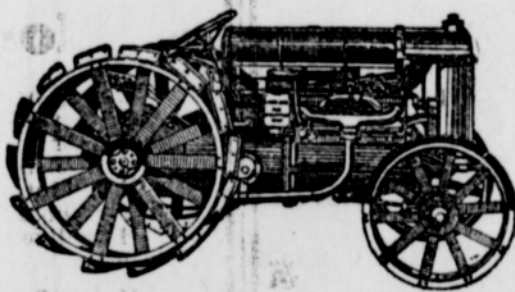
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