

# The Baird Star.

Our Motto: "TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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NO. 18

## A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Has Been Organized In Baird Which Will Affiliate With West Texas C. of C.

Thirteen—lucky number—Baird progressives, met in the office of Judge Ben L. Russell Wednesday afternoon and laid the foundation for a new civic body, that The Star earnestly hopes may become a permanent success.

H. H. Shaw, of the Shaw Motor Company, was the suggestor of the new organization, and briefly outlined the object and civic activative scope of the embryo C. of C. The idea appealed to those present and 28 members were secured as a nucleus.

Last night another meeting was held, which—as this issue of The Star had already gone to press—it is hoped was largely attended.

The following officers were chosen at Wednesday's meeting, which choice, in all probability was confirmed at the larger meeting last night:

President: T. E. Powell.

Vice President: L. L. Blackburn.

Secretary-Treasurer: H. H. Shaw.

## EASTER SERVICES

The Star has been requested to announce that Rev. P. D. O'Brien will preach the Easter sermon at the Tabernacle, on Sunday, April 12. All Masons are expected to attend.

Further announcement will be made next week.

## DOCTORS HAMLETT REPORT BIRTHS

Dr. W. S. Hamlett reports the following birth: To Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams, of Baird, Saturday, March 28, a girl.

Dr. G. A. Hamlett reports on the same date, the birth of a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Gibson of Baird, a son.

The much advertised boxing bout between Walter Varner, the Pride of Callahan County and Jimmie Carroll of Fort Worth, will take place in the athletic stadium, between the K. of P. Hall and the Dallas studio, tomorrow (Saturday) evening, at 4:30 o'clock.

Hewlon Wilson, who was here last Winter, selling Fuller brushes, will soon be in Baird again calling on his old customers. Mr. Wilson sold many Fuller products on his last trip, but says that this time he will beat his former record. Read his ad in this issue of The Star.

The barometer in The Star office (its editor's rheumatic pains) has been predicting rain for five or six days and as no rain has followed up in these parts, the editor has about lost faith in his heretofore reliable rain forecaster.

O. Collins of Oplin, dropped in to this office Saturday and squared up to date and paid up in advance his subscription to The Star. Mr. Collins was on his way home from Mississippi, where he visited relatives. He says that they had been having rains east of the Mississippi River, and that they had crossed that stream and it had rained as far west in Texas as Eastland County. It is our turn next, so cheer up boys—rain is coming soon, or all signs fail.

## CLEAN UP BAIRD CITY AND KEEP IT CLEANED

You Can Do This If You Follow Out The Directions Issued By The State Board Of Health In Obedience To Governor Ferguson's Proclamation

### CLEAN-UP PROCLAMATION

Whereas, April 5th to 11th has been designated as Health Week in Texas; and

Whereas, one of the most important things in preserving the health of a people is a clean town, with clean premises;

Therefore, I hereby designate Saturday, April 11th, as official Clean-up Day in the Town of Baird, and hereby ask the citizens to clean their lots and alleys and put same in best possible condition.

If we will only work and cooperate, Baird can be made clean and healthy, and a clean and healthy town always has a happy and contented people.

J. R. Black, Mayor.

Next week, beginning Sunday, April 5 and ending Saturday, April 11, at midnight, will be "Cleanup Week" throughout the Sovereign State of Texas, in accordance with the proclamation of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, and the State Board of Health has issued the following program for each day's clean-up during the week, which parents, should be followed to the letter in Baird.

In a Foreword the State Board of Health declares that "this program is suggestive only—every community in this State-wide movement should organize its forces and plan programs, electing a "live wire" as Commander-in-chief. If weather conditions do not suit any particular locality, another date may be selected. Literature and posters may be secured by writing to the State Board of Health.

The Program for Cleanup Week, day by day, is as follows:

Sunday, April 5, "Sermon and Lecture Day":

Arrange for sermons on subjects pertaining to public health in all churches. These sermons may contain the scriptural references to the Law of Moses in Deuteronomy, and other appropriate passages. Sermons and lectures might also be delivered on specific health improvement and protection topics.

The ways in which certain preventable diseases are transmitted. Malaria, yellow fever and dengue by the mosquito. Hookworm and various intestinal disturbances by the pollution of the soil with the disease organisms from open-back surface privies.

Bubonic plague by the flea. Typhus by the louse.

Diphtheria, influenza and tuberculosis by disease germs in the sputum and droplets from the mouth, conveyed through the air when infected persons cough or sneeze.

Veneral diseases by relations with infected persons and contact with infected clothing or articles.

The great protection to mankind afforded by the use of smallpox vac-

cine, antityphoid serum and diphtheria antitoxin would make an excellent subject for a lecture.

Personal hygiene is another important topic. Care of the teeth and skin.

Ventilation. Proper food, exercise and clothing. The danger of infection from the use of the common drinking cup or towel.

Monday, April 6, Health Appraisal Day:

Have a thorough examination made of yourself.

Have your teeth examined and eyes tested.

Ascertain number of cases and kinds of communicable diseases in your community. Are they quarantined and placarded? What safeguards have been erected against further spread?

Are hospital and laboratory facilities adequate for the community?

Is Health and Sanitary Department fully and competently manned?

Are all school children vaccinated, and if not, why not?

Are local health and sanitary ordinances adequate and practical and enforced?

Is your water supply in Class A? If not, what corrections are desirable?

Is night soil properly disposed of?

Is garbage periodically collected, and does the dump ground cause a nuisance?

Are all dairies supplying "safe milk"?

Are any local streams being polluted?

Is the local tourist camp on the approved list?

Are regulations enforced at the swimming pool?

Tuesday, April 7, General Clean-up Day:

On this day it will be fitting to begin in the basement or attic of the house and extend activities throughout the premises, to the streets, alleys and public places.

All rubbish and refuse should be collected and reduced to ashes. All tin cans, broken glass and other non-combustible waste should be collected and buried at some designated place or used for filling low places.

Ditches and vacant lots should be freed from weeds and culverts opened for free drainage.

Vacant lots may be placed in a state of cultivation. Flowers planted.

Continue paint, varnish and white-wash activities to add civic atmosphere to the community.

Roof gutters and cisterns cleared of leaves and debris and placed in a state of repair.

Horse and cow lots relieved of manure, then filled and drained.

Surface closets sanitized.

Wednesday, April 8, Insect and

Rodent Control Day.

Fleas, flies, lice, certain species of mosquitoes, cockroaches and rats, when infected, may spread disease. Destroy their breeding places and remove their food supply.

Encourage the use of covered garbage pails or boxes.

Put your window screens in a state of repair.

Check up on refrigerator drainage. Remove fly breeding places and encourage the use of traps.

Advocate the construction of rat proof buildings, initiate trapping and poisoning campaigns, if rodent infestation warrants.

Prizes may be awarded to Boy Scouts for collecting the largest pile of tin cans, etc.

Thursday, April 9, Child Welfare and Birth Registration Day:

Birth registration: Secure the cooperation of all school children's parents, teachers and organizations in locality and report to the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health, every child whose birth is not recorded in the community and arrange for the future reporting of all births.

A committee should be appointed to work out plans for holding a Child Health Conference at some future date.

Prenatal letters will be supplied by the State Board of Health, Child Hygiene Bureau, to expectant mothers on request.

A study should be made of facilities for care of children's health in the schools. The vital importance of physical inspection of all school children should be stressed. Scales should be provided for each school, so that children may be weighed and measured monthly.

Lectures in schools and child health centers should be given on chosen health subjects such as "Care and Feeding of Children", "Malnutrition" and "Health Education in the Schools".

A health play can be given by the school children.

Material for programs for this day may be obtained from the State Health Department, Bureau of Child Hygiene, Austin.

Friday, April 10, Disease Prevention Day:

Stress the fact that much illness is caused by germs, improper food, bad living conditions and lack of exercise.

Have health talks on the causes of pellagra, cancer, heart disease, pneumonia, diphtheria, tuberculosis, etc.

Discuss plans for a larger local health department.

Devise ways and means of improving the city water supply, extending the sanitary sewer system, standard-

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## DRIVEN TO DESPERATION

By Years Of Cruel Treatment Lillie Belle Hirt Kills Her Old Aunt, Salome Hirt

The muffled report of four pistol shots, with a short interval between the first shot and the three that followed each other in rapid succession, the staccato sound coming from the Clyde bungalow home of Miss Salome Hirt, aged 67, at about 2:30 p. m., Thursday of last week, caused several neighbors to rush to the Hirt home and gather upon the gallery.

All was quiet within the house and one of the bolder ones softly turned the door knob and pushed open the door. A gruesome sight met his gaze.

Prone upon the floor lay the bulky dead body of Salome Hirt, her head lying in a pool—gradually widening—of red blood, which spurted from a bullet hole in the back of the dead woman's head, for the bullet had instantaneously stopped the wheels of life.

Standing between the body and the kitchen door was the dead woman's niece, Lillie Belle Hirt, aged 27, who had lived with Miss Hirt for several years.

"My Aunt Salome shot herself!" she volunteered, without a tremor in her voice, and the neighbors believed this, and even the coroner's jury that was summoned to investigate the death, but the peace officers "had their doubts," as the Scotch say, and Lillie Belle was brought to Baird and given a room in Sheriff George Houston Corn's official residence. In the meantime the body of the dead woman, who was well-to-do, having paid property taxes last year to the amount of \$1,100, was prepared for burial and laid to rest in Baird's beautiful Ross Cemetery.

District Attorney Milburn S. Long, County Attorney Ben F. Russell, Sheriff George Houston Corn and Justice of the Peace George E. Rritz resolved themselves into a "Third Degree Court" and for several hours used every verbal twist and turn they could think of to break down this placid-faced, soft-voiced girl. Finally, as they were about to give up in despair, County Attorney Russell fired this question at her:

"Now, if, as you say, your aunt held the pistol to the back of her head and shot herself, how was it that her hair was not even singed by the powder flame?"

Lillie Belle hung her head, licked her dry lips and shuddered. There was a tense silence. Then, without visible emotion, in the same quiet, unaccentuated tone, she confessed her crime.

"Yes," she said, "I killed her, and now I can have peace and rest!"

Then, in the same lifeless, unemotional tone, she told the sordid story of her pleasureless life, which brought moisture to the eyes of her listeners, a story that has been confirmed by people who have known her always, the Oscar Nitschkes, Uncle Dan Click and others in Baird and many citizens of the Clyde section, who know her life history. Through the efforts of her attorney, J. Rupert Jackson, she was admitted to bail in the sum of \$7,500, Banker Thomas E. Powell and Baker Oscar Nitschke becoming her sureties. The former was also appointed temporary administrator of the estate of Salome Hirt, whose heir-at-law, as next of kin, Lillie Belle is.



## CAPITAL OF EUROPE'S WINTER PLAYGROUND

### Nice Is Meeting Place for Pleasure Seekers.

Washington.—Local weather conditions in Europe seldom get into American news. Recently, however, millions of Americans read with interest over their breakfast coffee that it had rained at Nice. Why a rain made cable news is explained in a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographical society.

"The unusual downpour had come day after day during carnival week—the red-letter period of pleasure in the gay 'winter capital of the world,'" says the bulletin, "spoiling tens of thousands of dollars' worth of hunting and no one knows how many millions of francs' worth of gaiety."

#### Gaiety at Carnival.

"Nice is often caviled at as too boisterous, too crowded, and too noisy," the bulletin goes on, "but it continues despite all that to be the capital of Europe's winter playground, the Riviera. Cannes draws to its villas and hotels those of quieter tastes. Mentone lures its invalids, while all the other scores of resorts along this sun-bathed Mediterranean coast draw to themselves appropriate groups of those in search of pleasure, rest, or health. But Nice is the meeting place for all as well as the place of temporary residence for thousands who find this bustling city and well-equipped resort, rolled into one, exactly to their liking."

"Nice's gaiety rises in crescendo to the carnival which takes place just before the beginning of Lent each spring. This more or less historic celebration, a type for numerous festivals around the world, began as a modest fiesta many years ago. It became an organized celebration in 1871 and has drawn increasing crowds since. It must be admitted, too, that it has grown in rowdiness. There are quiet-loving souls who leave Nice for the carnival just as there are those who flock there for it. The celebration centers about the battle of flowers in the Promenade des Anglais. There are parades that feature the ludicrous as well as the beautiful, and the inevitable dominos, masques, street songs, street dances, horns and confetti."

"There is a considerable English colony at Nice. It dates back many years as one might surmise when he learns that the Promenade des Anglais has borne its name since 1821. Some of the earliest of the seekers of winter sunshine from the British Isles were in the modest Riviera town that year when an unusual cold snap ruined the orange crop. They clubbed together and gave the unemployed natives work by building a road along the seashore—the Promenade des Anglais. A wag has said that this roadway was built by the unemployed and has been used by the unemployed ever since. The chief boulevard and shopping street in Nice is the Avenue de la Victoire. With its smart shops and smartly dressed shoppers, it is a typical Parisian boulevard in miniature."

"New Nice, with its wide streets and bright buildings, has grown over a large area, almost obscuring quaint old Nice. One finds the old town in a seemingly compressed quarter across a little torrent from the newer city, between the stream and a blufflike promontory, Castle hill, which was the acropolis of the earliest settlement. On one side of the stream are narrow, crooked streets, houses centuries old and here and there ruined palaces. It is a medieval-looking place, but is inhabited by thoroughly modern mechanics, tram drivers and other less opulent inhabitants of the city. On the other side of the stream lies the new city with its avenues and promenades, theaters and casinos, sweeping uphill inland to a zone of hotels, palaces and villas."

#### Road of Incomparable Views.

"Although many criticize Nice for its modernity and its too rapid growth, all agree that its setting on a spacious, sparkling bay enfolded by green and lavender hills, is superb. To see the city and its surroundings at their best one should ride over the famous Grande Corniche road. From Nice it climbs to a high shelf (the name means 'great cornice or shelf') on the inland hills overlooking the entire region both seaward and off to the snow-capped Alps. Napoleon built the road between 1805 and 1812 to facilitate military expeditions toward Italy. Now it is given over almost entirely to pleasure traffic. Over it 'during the season' whiz char-a-bancs and motor busses and private cars. After warm weather brings an end to the season this road of incomparable views is almost deserted."

### Amsterdam to Keep

#### Its 650th Anniversary

Amsterdam.—Great preparations are afoot to celebrate the 650th anniversary this year of Amsterdam's status as a city.

It was in the year 1275 that the mu-

nicipality received its first charter as such from Floris V, count of Holland.

The center of attraction is to be an exhibition in the famous Ryks museum and the city museum of all painting, prints, sculptures and other works of art having relation to Amsterdam during the last six and a half centuries.

In addition to such famous Rembrandts as "The Night Watch" and the "Staalmeesters," many others by the same master will be brought from Paris, Berlin and other European capitals, having been temporarily loaned for the occasion.

### TEUTONS REGAIN HOLD IN ITALY

#### Control of Textile Industry Again in German Hands.

Milan, Italy.—Germany, which exercised a decisive economic influence in northern Italy before the war, is rapidly regaining its ground in at least the textile industry.

It is understood the numerous spinning mills in the neighborhood of Milan are again mostly in the hands of German capital, and that a system of cheap Italian and skilled German labor on the product has been worked out by which cotton and imitation silk goods yield handsome profits.

The firms about Milan import their cotton from America and the yarn is spun by cheap Italian labor. The partly finished product is then sent to the textile concerns of middle Germany, chiefly in the neighborhood of Chemnitz, where certain processes requiring skilled labor, such as dyeing, are applied. Then the almost finished product wanders back once more to Italy, from where it is sold.

The combination of cheap Italian and skilled German labor enables the manufacturers to set up prices that can compete successfully with those of other countries.

A large part of the product goes to Yugo-Slavia. The fact that the exporting country is Italy is an especially favorable circumstance for the German owners, since Italy has a treaty with Yugo-Slavia by which her textiles enjoy advantages which are not extended to Germany.

### Turks Permit Action Protecting Minorities

Geneva.—The protection of minority peoples, in other words, people who, being resident within the confines of a foreign state, are subject to the dominion of that state, recently took on a new and hopeful aspect at Geneva.

Following the example of Greece, the government of Turkey notified the league that it would permit the neutral members of the mixed commission, which handles the exchange of populations between Greece and Turkey, to serve as special agents of the council of the league to protect the interests of the Albanian minorities resident in Greece.

Importance is given to this new development because it will undoubtedly create a precedent to be followed elsewhere, and sets up a system whereby the league council may be regularly and directly informed as to the conditions under which minority peoples are living.

### Thousands Quit Britain; Save Paying Income Tax

London.—British subjects who live for more than six months of the year outside British territory escape payment of the heavy income tax. One unforeseen result has been the rush of Britons to live on the Riviera. There are about 110,000 who are now there for at least half the year. Cannes has been almost transformed into an English city, with English newspapers, English church and shops selling English goods and English books.

Nice is almost half English and there are hundreds of British scattered all along the coast, at Mentone, Hyeres, Antibes and a dozen other places. There are some millionaires, but thousands who belong to the middle class, retired officers, widows with small incomes, writers who do not have to live in London, civil servants retired on pensions. Those who have lived for more than a year on the Riviera have lost much of their interest in politics at home.

### Coast Boy of 12 Wins Scout Medal for Heroism

New York.—Johannes Bartholowsky, twelve, of Los Angeles, has been awarded the boy scout medal for heroism. It was announced from the national headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America.

The award, states the announcement, was in recognition of the youth's "gallant conduct in rescuing a comrade clinging desperately to the side of a 40-foot cliff."

Bartholowsky and another youth were building a trail across the face of a cliff when the second boy fell over the edge. He clutched a small shrub and held on until Bartholowsky rescued him by suspending himself from a small tree.

### RUBBER THRIVES IN PHILIPPINES

#### Para Trees Stand Force of Seasonal Tyhoons.

Manila.—That Para rubber trees will flourish in the southern provinces of the island of Luzon within the typhoon belt, is the conclusion reached by A. W. Prautch, agent of the Department of Agriculture, who has just returned from an extensive trip through the provinces of Albay and Camarines Sur.

"Some 40,000 Para rubber seeds were purchased by me in Singapore and brought to the Philippine Islands in 1912," said the report. "The government took a keen interest in this movement to encourage rubber growing, and I was employed several months in making a campaign in Camarines and Albay provinces to interest the people in the cultivation of the rubber tree."

"In most cases the seeds were given to caretakers of distant hemp plantations. The trees from these seeds matured, and in their turn produced seeds which dropped, germinated and produced young trees."

"I counted more than 600 large rubber trees of twenty inches or more in circumference, and found one tree which measured 39 inches in girth. I counted 108 small rubber trees under one large tree."

"The impression widely circulated that Para rubber trees will not flourish in the area where typhoons prevail is a myth. It is certain that these trees will stand any storm, as they sway in the strongest wind like bamboo."

"I am thoroughly convinced that rubber trees will thrive wherever abaca (hemp) trees are successfully grown."

### Dutch Are Winning Back Land From Sea

Amsterdam.—Queen Wilhelmina will presently find her domain enlarged by 150 acres.

The new territory has been annexed from the sea, being the first actual gain of ground as a result of the Zuyder Zee drainage operations, according to a report recently issued here.

This gigantic undertaking, which deals with an area of 1,400 square miles, and an estimated expenditure of \$100,000,000, was interrupted by the war, but has since been proceeding slowly at different points.

The difficulties encountered were great, but none of them was unforeseen by the hydraulic experts in charge. Time after time, the report says, dykes or embankments erected in the section of the island of Wieringen, slipped away into the sea, owing to the shifting nature of the sub-soil.

With the quiet tenacity peculiar to the Dutch in their everlasting fight against sea encroachment, the dykes were rebuilt again and again, until they now stand six feet above high tide, and so firmly knit together with clay, sand, willow twigs, basalt and cement that the fiercest gales have done them not the slightest harm, the report says.

The tests have been very severe this winter. Recently, during a fierce storm, the quaint island of Marken escaped complete submergence by only a couple of inches, while the town of Monnickendam, on the mainland, was flooded.

### Prizes Show Inventive Capacity of British

London.—The simple expedient of offering prizes of \$50 has resulted in the discovery that there are 152 amateur inventors in England whose inventions have a commercial value.

The institute of patents offered prizes for the best inventions in several classes, and about 500 inventions were submitted, from which four major prize winners were selected. The 152 inventions will be submitted to various manufacturers.

The major prizes were awarded to the inventors of a kettle with a lid that will not fall off; a portable fire; a rotoscope based on the theory of relativity for gauging the speed of machinery, and a machine for bending rods and tubes.

Sir William Grey-Wilson, head of the institute, is an inventor of renown and his house is full of his handiwork. One of the most ingenious is in the chicken house. A few grains of corn are placed in a tin beneath the perches. When the chickens wake and peck at the corn a spring is released which opens the door of the house.

#### Uncle Eben

"Nearly all de folks dat knows enough to give good advice," said Uncle Eben, "is lawyers or doctors or somebody, dat charges real money for it."—Washington Star.

#### Fickleness

Fickleness has its rise in our experience of the fallaciousness of present pleasure and in our ignorance of the vanity of that which is absent.—Pascal.

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2	10:55 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
4	12:50 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
6	2:00 a. m.	2:05 a. m.
16	12:30 a. m.	12:35 a. m.
WEST BOUND		
1	7:15 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
3	3:30 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
5	4:35 a. m.	4:40 a. m.
15	3:35 a. m.	3:40 a. m.

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### Used Tub for Baptism

A woman of Ascot, England, recently was granted a separation because her husband, in religious zeal, persisted in baptizing people in the family bathtub.

### Garnet's Power

The garnet is an emblem of constancy. Its virtue was to dispel "poisonous and infectious airs." During the Middle Ages it was considered to possess the same marvelous and medicinal properties as the ruby, though to a less degree. It gave and preserved health, drove away vain thoughts and reconciled differences between friends.

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### Citation On Application For 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 each week for ten days, exclusive of the day of first publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper which has been regularly and continuously published in Callahan County, Texas, each week for one year prior hereto, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the Estate of R. T. P. Fleming, Deceased:

Mrs. Kate Fleming has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of said R. T. P. Fleming, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of R. T. P. Fleming, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, 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 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 the seal of said Court, at my office in Baird, Texas, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1925.

[Seal] S. E. Settle, Clerk  
County Court, Callahan County, Texas.  
By Jonie Robinson, Deputy. 16-3t

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You Are Hereby Commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The State Of Texas,

To all persons interested in the estate of M. L. Hays, deceased, Harvey L. Hays has filed in the County of Callahan County, an application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of said M. L. Hays Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in April A. D. 1925, the same being the sixth day of April A. D. 1925, at the Court house 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 the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 12th day of March A. D. 1925.

S. E. Settle, Clerk  
County Court,  
Callahan County Texas.  
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FINE STOCK FOR SALE--Some good Hereford Bulls and some fine Registered Heifers. Ed Hayden. 5-13t-p

PAINT YOUR CAR--Do you drive a shabby Car? Have it painted at a price you can afford to pay. P. K. System of Painting. Shop South of Star office. 17-tf W. P. Ramsey.

EGGS FOR SETTING--Pure bred dark Barred Rock eggs, for sale at \$1.00 for setting of 15. N. M. George, Baird, Texas. 17-3t Phone, 209 L and S

OLD WAGON TIRES--Wanted, old wagon tires or any kind of scrap wrought iron, round or flat--no cast iron. Will pay fair price. R. E. Bounds. 12-tf

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

FURNITURE FOR SALE--All my Household Furniture for sale. See me at my home in West Baird. Miss Dora Buckles. 16-4t

FOR SALE--5 room house, or will trade for Fort Worth property: It will pay you to investigate Ed Chambers 1409 Bessie Street Fort Worth Texas 16-3t

FOR SALE--A good home and 12 acres of land in west Baird, house with plenty of room and in good condition, lots of flowers, bearing fruit trees, yard well drained. Priced to sell quick. See write or phone C. L. Stallings, Clyde, Texas 16-3tp

HOUSE AND LAND FOR SALE--my town property, consisting of a 9 room house, furnished, nine water faucets, 9 electric lights, 3 sources of water supply. House situated on 9 acres of land. Will sell house furnished, or sell furniture separately. Will take city or county property in part pay, and all the time wanted on balance, on house and lot. This property for rent until sold. J. L. Lea Phone, 236, Baird, Texas. 16-4f

### Boy Drags Another From Path of Train

Suffern, N. Y.--Twelve-year-old Francis Goetschius, playing in the yard of his home at 170 Orange avenue, saw a younger boy laying a stick across the Erie railroad track for an approaching train to run over. The train was only 100 yards away. Francis shouted, but the child did not heed him. Francis hurried the fence, rushed up the embankment and dragged the younger boy off the track just as the train roared by.

The engineer, who had not seen the boy on the track until too late to apply his brakes, waved to Francis, whom he recognized as the son of Conductor A. E. Goetschius of the Erie. He told other trainmen of the boy's bravery, but Francis would not discuss his act.

### Water From Onions

Water from boiled onions will remove dirt from white paint most successfully, leaving the surface glossy and white.

## CARELESSNESS CAUSE OF GREAT FIRE LOSS

Cupidity Also Enters Into \$475,000,000 Waste.

New York.--If carelessness and the moral hazard could be eliminated, fire losses would be reduced 75 per cent. That is, instead of a yearly fire loss in the United States of \$500,000,000, it would be only \$125,000,000. The other three-fourths is, by insurance records, laid squarely at the feet of man's carelessness and his moral hazard, a term which includes arson and other criminal attempts to profit illegally from insurance.

Insurance companies attempt to check fire losses at their source. They not only try to avoid issuing a policy to a man who has several fires against his credit, but they also offer more favorable rates where effort has been made to reduce the fire risk by the modernization of buildings and the segregation of hazards. A far more difficult situation presents itself in trying to avoid issuing permits to undesirable people. Most insurance companies consider themselves a public institution whose services and facilities must be offered to all.

It might seem to be an easy precaution for them to keep a list of people with incendiary or otherwise dangerous reputations and refuse to issue policies to them. The fact is that the keeping of such a list is directly contrary to law.

### Are Elusive.

Without it, it is hard to keep track of arson experts. They bob up in one town, get a policy, and have a fire. Next heard of them, they have repeated the performance in a town miles away, and departed for a third distant town to begin all over again.

To cope with this problem the efforts of individual insurance companies are supplemented by the National Board of Fire Underwriters which maintains arson squads in different parts of the country in the same manner as state police are stationed at various strategic centers. The scope of their work includes the investigation not only of fires started for the purpose of collecting the insurance, but also those started by maniacs without any desire for profit. A demented child may set fire to a school building because he hates to go to school, wants to see the fire engines arrive, or simply desires the thrill of watching a fire. Occasionally a discharged employee sets fire to the factory of his employer for revenge. Sometimes a building is burned to conceal a crime. These aspects of the situation fall within the scope of the arson squad.

### Get List Daily.

Every morning officials of large insurance companies get a list of the fires which occurred throughout the country on the previous day. It tells them the place where each fire occurred, the name and business of the owner or occupant of the property, the cause of the fire, if determined, and the amount of the loss. Insurance company officials analyze these lists and when they see an unusual number of fires occurring in any one industry they search for a cause. For example, a year or two ago there was a heavy run of fires in the boot and shoe industry in certain eastern metropolitan areas. Investigation developed the fact that there was a surplus of high-priced stock on hand when the bottom dropped out of the market, and that many of the fires were of incendiary origin.

Records show that incendiary fires occur most frequently in what insurance people call the general merchandise classification. This includes the smaller merchandise houses and the fly-by-night manufacturers who set up their establishments in out-of-the-way corners on the upper floors of large buildings. Insurance inspectors keep an eye out always for accumulations of goods which the owner finds it hard to dispose of. Last summer, for example, women took to wearing silk scarfs instead of summer furs. Several fires in fur houses occurred in rapid succession.

In such cases insurance companies, while they cannot prevent these fires, can discourage repetition by withholding payment of insurance and cause the arrest of the guilty.

### Find Relief in Books

To divert at any time a troublesome fancy, run to thy books; they presently fix thee to them, and drive the other out of thy thoughts. They always receive thee with the same kindness.--Fuller.

### The Perfume Bearers

And because the breath of flowers is far sweeter in the air (where it comes and goes, like the warbling of music) than in the hand, therefore nothing is more fit for that delight than to know what be the flowers and plants that do best perfume the air.--Francis Bacon.

## YANKS FIND TOMB OLDER THAN TUT'S

New Discovery Goes Back to Fourth Dynasty.

Boston.--A cable received by Dr. George A. Reisner, professor of Egyptology at Harvard and director of the Harvard university-Boston Museum of Fine Arts Egyptian expedition definitely establishes the tomb just discovered by the expedition near the Giza pyramids as being some 1,700 years older than the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen and of a period of which little has been discovered heretofore. The cable was from Alan Rowe, chief assistant of the expedition, an Australian who has been working with Doctor Reisner for three years.

Dated About 3,000 B. C.

The text of the cable, as extended by Doctor Reisner, was made public as follows:

"The new tomb reported from the excavations of the Harvard-Boston expedition at Giza is the only important intact tomb yet found previous to Dynasty VI. It is to be dated to the time of King Seneferu, the first king of Dynasty IV, the predecessor of Cheops, that is, a period of 100 years up to about 3000 B. C.

"The new tomb is situated about 100 meters due east of the great pyramid of Cheops. During the final clearing of the rock surface a patch of white plaster was noted which covered masonry consisting of massive blocks laid in plaster. On removing the plaster a stairway was disclosed filled with blocks of stone, also laid in plaster.

### Find Alabaster Sarcophagus.

"At 8 meters down the shaft a closed recess was found in the shaft wall which consisted of a bull's head and legs, matting and pots. At 26 meters the top of the burial chamber was reached on the south side of the shaft. The bottom of the shaft was reached at 30 meters.

"On removing the top course of stone in the masonry block which closed the door of the burial chamber the chamber was seen to be about 18 feet long by 12 feet wide. Inside was an alabaster sarcophagus intact and on the coffin lay an elaborate woven gold mat with a line of incised hieroglyphics, giving the name Nebti-Seneferu, which seems to be the name of the person buried in the coffin. The name indicates that she was a lady, probably a princess.

"The posts of the sarcophagus are sheathed in gold and the floor of the chamber is covered with vessels of bronze and alabaster and a quantity of gilded wooden furniture which is in bad condition.

"This tomb is not that of either Seneferu or Cheops. It was in existence when the first pyramid at Giza, that of Cheops, was built, and the superstructure of the tomb must have been cleared away by the architects of Cheops when they built the causeway which led from the valley to the temple in front of the Cheops pyramid. The tomb is to be dated probably to the reign of Seneferu."

### Whale Wrecks \$5,000

#### Fish Nets Off Alaska

Cordova, Alaska.--A whale chasing a school of herring into a lagoon during high tide at Kachemak bay, Seldovia, found itself trapped. Before it followed a gasoline boat three weeks later out of the lagoon toward the North Pacific ocean it damaged more than \$5,000 worth of fishing nets after being wounded by hundreds of bullets, Fish Commissioner William P. Studdert recounted on his return here.

The lagoon, noted as one of the finest herring banks on Cook inlet, crowded with fishermen during the season, is four miles long and two wide. It is connected to Kachemak bay by a narrow, shallow channel.

Twelve nets were destroyed the first day the whale made its appearance. Fishermen, aided by Commissioner Studdert, trained every shotgun in camp on the whale as it sped from one end of the lagoon to the other without finding exit. Hundreds of nets were ruined before it followed a small boat through the channel.

### Washington Portrait by

#### Stuart Given to London

New York.--Edward S. Harkness recently added to his many public gifts by presenting to the National Portrait gallery, London, one of the celebrated portraits of George Washington by Gilbert Stuart. The picture is known as the Pinckney portrait from the well known southern family of that name.

The portrait is a bust likeness of the Athenaeum type, so-called from the original example in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. It has already reached its destination and has been placed in room 12 of the London gallery, in company with four other portraits by Stuart, among which are those of Benjamin West and Mrs. Siddons. It keeps company also with celebrated portraits by Reynolds, Romney, Gainsborough, Lawrence and their contemporaries.



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**UNIFICATION—A WORD PERSONAL**

In opposing Unification between the Northern and Southern Methodist Churches, I want to make it plain that my opposition is not because of prejudice against the Methodist Episcopal Church, because it is a Northern Church; but my opposition is based on the radical difference between the two churches, which seems to me to be irreconcilable now or in the near future. If accepted it will prove injurious to both, no good to either; and it is my firm conviction that this Plan of Unification, should it be ratified by our church. Believing this, I would feel in my heart that I was traitor to my church and to my own conscience, if I did not warn my people of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of the danger of Unification, if ratified.

I have done this to the best of my ability, but what I want to say is: That I have no prejudice against Northern people, as such. This is true, if I know my own heart. Some of the best personal friends I ever had, past or present, were born and reared in the North. I lived on the Texas frontier long enough to get rid of my prejudices against people from the North. If a man was a man, the Texas frontiersmen did not care where he was born—in Mississippi or Texas, Indiana or Massachusetts. The main thing with us then was: "Is he a man?" We did not care where he was born.

A little incident in my own life: I learned to honor and respect a certain man and regarded him, then and now, as one of my best and truest friends; but it was some years after I learned to consider him my friend that I learned, by accident, that he was born and raised in the North. Did this make any difference with me? Not in the least. He was my friend and I did not care a hoot where he was born. That man is still living and I am still proud to call him my friend, though half a century has rolled over our heads since we first met. When he reads this he will know what I mean by mentioning an incident of long ago, in Brown County.

No, my opposition to Unification is not based on either selfishness, prejudice, ignorance of the history of both churches or provincialism. Our church is doing well and will do better when we smash this Plan to Destroy our Church, as I hope all will do ere this year passes on.

In closing, I will say this: It would be a pleasure to me to see the two churches reunite in a real harmonious compact body, but so long as the Northern Church thinks more

of the Negro than it does of Southern Whites, it is folly to expect people born and reared in the South to merge with the Northern Church. There is too much difference in the temperament of the people North and South.

It is most unfortunate for all concerned that this Plan was ever submitted to the two Churches. It has produced nothing but discord among our people, from the day of the General Conference of the Northern Methodist Church, endorsed it last May. Up to that time our people paid not the slightest attention to it, believing that it would be rejected by the Northern Church, as it has rejected all other Plans heretofore presented.

Then came the called session of the General Conference of the Southern Churches, composed of delegates elected three years before and, without regard to the will of their own Church, they endorsed the Plan and referred it to the Annual Conference this year.

I do not believe that the Chattanooga Conference of the Southern Church, last year, had any moral right to force this issue on our Church without giving our Church an opportunity to elect new delegates, as the old delegates were elected without any reference to Unification, but Unificationist had the power to force the call of this Conference, and in the hullabaloo and excitement of the hour, secured the necessary majority to the General Conference, to submit.

It looked like, at first, that the Unificationists would force the issue before our Annual Conferences last fall, thus taking away the right of the laity, that foot the bills, a chance to speak at all. Delegates to all the Annual Conferences of the Southern Church had been elected before this session of the General Conference.

This plan evidently proved too dangerous, though it was in line with the unfair methods of calling the General Conference last year and forcing the endorsement by delegates who could not represent our Church, because they had no way of knowing what the will of the Church was on Unification.

The fact is the great mass of our people had never given Unification a serious thought prior to May, 1924, but Brethren, it is up to you to seriously consider the issue now, unless you are willing to see your Church destroyed, for this Plan will do that if it is adopted.

That is why I oppose it and that is why every loyal member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, ought to oppose it.

Yours for the right and fair play,  
**W. E. Gilliland,**  
Baird, Texas.

Fifty years a Southern Methodist.

The Republicans in the Senate booted LaFollette and his followers out of the party. Why not? They booted their party last year, just as Senator Wheeler booted the Democratic party.

Be sure and read Mayor J. R. Black's "Clean Up and Keep Clean" proclamation, on the first page of this issue of The Star, and the suggestions of the State Board of Health that follow it. "Cleanliness is akin to Godliness." Make Baird a Spotless Town!

Senator Wheeler, Democrat, has been indicted again, by a Federal Grand Jury, at Washington, D. C. The cases are similar to the Montana case, already in court.

Wheeler says that he is not guilty and, let us hope that he is not, for the good name of our government. He claims to be a Democrat, but as he booted his party at the National election last fall and opposed the nominees of his party, he has no claim on the Democratic party.

**CLEAN UP BAIRD**

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izing the milk supply, obtaining periodical collections of garbage.

Encourage the installation of efficient ventilating systems in playhouses and public buildings; provide sanitary drinking fountains; show the way to overcome poor housing conditions.

Saturday, April 11, Pure Food Day:

Filthy food means not securely protected from flies, dust, dirt and all foreign and injurious contaminations.

Fruits, vegetables, candies and bakery goods should not be displayed on the sidewalks nor in unprotected containers inside any establishment. Such exposure makes filthy food.

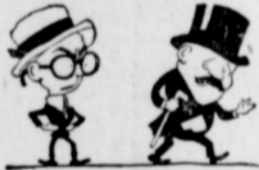
All dairies should be inspected at regular intervals to prevent the sale or offering for sale, of milk produced under insanitary conditions. All cows should be tuberculin tested at least once a year. Milk produced at an insanitary dairy is a filthy food.

Appoint a committee to inspect the slaughter houses, dairies, markets, bakeries and other food manufacturing establishments. Write report and make recommendations for improvements.

Every civic organizations should join the city administration in this movement. Introduce any innovation that may be adaptable to your locality and it will add interest to program. After the conclusion of your activities, write the State Board of Health and give the result of your accomplishments.

Quite a simple but impressive wedding was solemnized Sunday last at 2:30 p. m., when Miss Viola Clement and Mr. J. C. Mobley of Abilene, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Neff, in Dallas, by Rev. W. H. Wynn. They left on the Sunshine for Abilene, their future home.

A reckless, fool auto driver is a most dangerous container for bootleg whiskey.



**NOTICE**

At Rising Star Office April 4th.

Monday, April 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11th at Baird Office in Callahan Hotel. Don't miss these dates. Special prices on grinding lenses for School Children. Our Specialty—the One-Piece Far and Near Invisible Lenses, the Kryptok

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## Watch Your Feet

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Dr. Austin's Arch Support Shoes, when properly fitted, insure healthy feet, because they are made to fit the feet—manufactured from the best materials—and besides, they are sold at a price within the reach of all.

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PHONE 23.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

## Which Way Are You Moving?

Common sense teaches us, and it is true; that we are never stationary, never still; that we are always moving, either forward or backward.

Take it home to yourself—if you are not saving something, you are slipping backward. It takes grit to start a Bank Account, so you had better "Sand Your Track," it will start you Forward.

Which route do you choose? The forward route, of course—then start forward today, by starting a bank account at this bank.

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## PERSONALS

J. W. Hawkins is a new Star-subscriber at Rowden.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cutbirth, of Brownwood, on Sunday March 29, 1925 a son.

Don't miss our special sale on Ladies Hats Saturday and Monday. 18-1 B. L. Boydston

Tom Harris and family, of Pandle, Texas, are visiting relatives in Baird and Admiral.

T. E. Powell bought the J. F. Greenrock residence this week; price not stated.

Ladies' \$5.00 Juliette Hats on sale Saturday and Monday at \$2.98. 18-1 B. L. Boydston

Mrs. J. B. Whalen, of Graham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican.

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

Mrs. Ollie Cunningham left last night for Honey Grove, where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Special Sale on Ladies' Hats at B. L. Boydston's Saturday and Monday. 18-1

Why risk everything being blown away. Get that Tornado and Hail Insurance today. Martin Barnhill. 17tf Baird, Texas

Mrs. Bob Blakley, of Van Horn, arrived the first of the week to attend the bedside of her father, Mr. Sim McCoy, of Rowden, who is seriously ill.

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

W. D. Pineger and Mrs. Mable D. Graham were united in wedlock at the Courthouse, last Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Justice of the Peace George E. Printz performing the ceremony that made the twain one.

Banker Thomas E. Powell, in Abilene, last Sunday, taught a Sunday school class of over 300 men and his pupils declared "that never had they been so wonderfully instructed before."

Mrs. Frank Jones, of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blakley, of Fort Worth, who were called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. John Blakley, at Belle Plaine, who has been seriously ill for some days, have returned to their homes, their mother being better.

### THANKING MANY FRIENDS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy extended us during our bereavement, in the loss of our darling baby, and also for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rush,  
Mrs. Mattie E. Moon and Family.

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

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

**ROOMS FOR RENT**—for light house keeping at Mrs. Scoggins, West Baird. 18 1tp

**LOST**—a small Cameo pin, please return to Dr. G. A. Hamlett. 18 1t

### Stress in health

Health is the vital principle of bliss and exercise of health.—Thomson.

### Fresh Air and Sunshine

No matter how well fed the child may be, it will never bring roses and a healthy color to his cheeks if he is not given plenty of fresh air and sunlight. Mothers, let some of the work go and get out these lovely days with your kiddies. It will benefit the whole family and prove more important in the long run than "a spotless house at all times."—Exchange.

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## THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES  
Department of Journalism  
University of Texas



Victor Schoffel-mayer of the Dallas News, says that cotton can be grown at less than 10 cents a pound, if it is grown intensively, but that it may cost 25 to 30 cents to grow it if the farmer

Why It Costs So Much to Grow Cotton plants too large an acreage and then has to spend his cotton money buying feed for his stock and eatables for his family. Thrifty bankers and merchants, whose success depends upon the success of the farmers, are learning that a large part of the cost of cotton growing goes for the purchase of supplies that could as well be grown along with the cotton. They are also learning that, when the farmer spends more for food for himself and family than he gets in cash for his crops, he is soon without money to spend for other things. The one crop system of farming will in time impoverish any community in which it is practiced.

### Civic Responsibility for Health.

That cities and communities are in a way responsible for the health of their people is coming to be generally recognized, although until within recent years no such community responsibility was recognized. The wealth of any community is very largely measured by the health of that community. If men, women and children are kept free from sickness there is little danger that any one willing to work will ever become a public charge. Instead, all who will work will be producing something that will add to their own comfort and to that of others. Children will be in school preparing themselves for carrying on efficiently the work now done by their fathers and mothers. Considered purely as a business problem public health should be a matter of public concern. Cities and communities can not afford to be indifferent.

### Communities Should Guard Morals.

It is as important for a people to be morally sound as to be physically strong. The same concern should be felt in safeguarding community health and morals. No community should permit questionable practices to be flaunted in the face of the public. While every man is largely the arbiter of his own moral conduct, no community or organization is justified in sponsoring a thing that tends to lower standards of morals. That is the justification for censorship of shows and for the prohibition of gambling. All the bad shows are not in the movie houses, nor all the gambling done in gambling dens. The average carnival, often sponsored by civic or fraternal organizations, is about as degrading in influence as the worst movie shows, and the gambling devices under the auspices of such organizations are often training schools for young gamblers. An organization that can't exist without encouraging questionable practices can not justify its existence.

### Home Ownership Basis of Prosperity.

It is not possible to find any really prosperous or happy people where there is not a desire for home ownership. The negroes may be an exception to this general statement, for the love of home does not seem to be as yet a negro characteristic, although it must be admitted that the negro is slowly developing a home owning tendency, and where this is true he is all the better for it. Every person is a better citizen for being a home owner. The ideal community is that in which every one owns a home or is working to acquire one. The towns that will prosper most in future will be those towns that make an organized effort to assist both town and surrounding country people to own their homes.

### Mail Order Houses Always Active.

A woman who is a community worker among country people in a certain Texas county said recently that on one of her visitations to the country she saw fifteen young women wearing dresses from a certain large concern that sends out its catalogues to the people, and two wearing dresses made by themselves from goods bought in the nearby town. She thinks that fairly represents the business that the local merchant is getting as compared with the mail order houses. When asked why this condition exists, she said it is due to the constant and persistent activity of the mail order houses in sending out their printed matter and in quoting attractive prices. The mails are flooded with such matter inviting trade and trying to convince buyers that their business is wanted, while the local merchant too often sits supinely still and waits for buyers to look him up.

### Merchants Must Go After Business.

The local merchant has all the advantage if only he will use it. The local newspaper is his best ally in getting trade if only he will use it. The catalogue can't be mailed oftener than two or three times a year. The newspaper goes into the homes every week. The merchant should use it to talk to the people about his business and their interests. It will cost money, but not so much as he is now losing to the mail order houses. The fact that cities are building up and growing rich at the expense of the country and country town is due merely to the difference in the activity of the business com-

## TINY ISLAND THAT UNCLE SAM FORGOT

### Claims One of Philippines Now Under Dutch Rule.

Washington.—One of Uncle Sam's tiniest Philippine islands—at least he thinks it is his and is prosecuting his claim to it—is flourishing just now under the Dutch flag. An agreement between the United States and the Netherlands to arbitrate the question of the island's ownership has just been signed. A bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society says:

"It is conceivable that the 'Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe' might have known nothing about it if one of her offspring had wandered away. When the United States took over the Philippines from Spain in 1898 it acquired so many islands that, like the old woman, it didn't know what to do. The six or seven—or maybe eight or nine—thousand islands have never even been accurately counted, and more than 4,500 of them have no names. It is not strange, then, that one of the smaller and more remote islands, though it did have a name, Palmas, was neglected for many years.

"Few of the many Philippine islets are so isolated as Palmas. It lies 48 miles off the nearest point of Mindanao, Cape San Augustin, and is the farthest southeastern bit of land claimed to be a part of the Philippines. So neglected has the islet been that many maps do not show it, and most of the gazeteers pass its name by.

"Palmas (it is sometimes called Mianzas) is only a little over half the size of Central park in New York city, being 1 1/3 miles long by 2/3 of a mile wide—a mere speck in the sea when its distance from large land bodies is considered. It lies about 20 miles west of the 127th meridian (east longitude), which forms the eastern boundary of the region ceded by Spain to the United States, and about 40 miles north of the parallel 4 degrees 45 minutes (north latitude), which forms the southern boundary. It is, therefore, well within the area marked out by the treaty for United States ownership.

### First American Visit in 1906.

"There is no record of a visit by any official of the United States or the Philippines to Palmas until 1906, when Leonard Wood, then governor of the adjacent island of Mindanao, while on an inspection trip through the waters of his province, anchored off the island. To his surprise, the little boat that put off from the island village carried a Dutch flag. It was explained to him that the native headman held an appointment from the Dutch and that for 15 years Dutch ships had called once a year to bring supplies and take away copra. Four hundred and fifty-eight inhabitants were then on the islet.

"A report was duly made on this apparent alien occupation of American territory; the State department became interested and for 17 years the matter has been under consideration by the diplomats of the Netherlands, Spain and the United States.

"Palmas has had its 'flag incident.' In 1914 a zealous young American official sailed to the island, had the Dutch flag lowered and the Stars and Stripes run up, and then sailed away. Whether Old Glory flew for a matter of minutes or hours is not recorded, but on the next American visit some years later it was found, of course, that Dutch influence and control had in no wise been affected.

"Spain has been asked for an opinion on the ownership of Palmas and has answered that she acquired the island by discovery and that the American title, through Spain, should be good. But the Netherlands take a different view of it. 'How,' that country asks in substance, 'can Spain have sold that which is not hers?' The Netherlands' claim is that since the Dutch East India company first acquired interests in the East, natives of Palmas have acknowledged the suzerainty of native rulers to the south, who in turn have been subject to the Dutch. The northernmost island of undisputed Dutch ownership is Nannoesa, about 60 miles south of Palmas, and farther south lie the Sangurs and Celebes.

### A Coconut Paradise.

"Palmas is probably of volcanic origin like most of the adjacent islands,

encircling it, save for one small break, is a coral reef which tames the waters that beat in from the Pacific. The greater part of the island is low, some five feet above high water, but to the northeast rises a series of hills culminating in one 365 feet high. On lowland and highland alike grow coconuts, the source of the vegetable gold of Oceania—copra.

"It is unlikely that the people of Palmas are greatly concerned over the Dutch-American dispute. Coconut trees require little attention. The fruit from three trees will support a family. The climate is delightful. Life is running along altogether smoothly and easily on the island that Uncle Sam forgot."

## TRAIN YOUTH IN PEAK CLIMBING

### Austrians Move to Curtail Casualties in Alps.

Vienna.—Reared in a country whose mountain ranges rival the peaks of Switzerland, the youth of Austria, both boys and girls, are enthusiastic mountain climbers. But this is often a dangerous pastime, and each year the Alps take heavy toll of young and valuable lives.

To protect these venturesome youngsters there has been organized a mountaineering school, with facilities for 400 students.

The instruction is to embrace theoretical lectures and practical training. The lectures will treat of meteorology and weather predictions, and will further deal with the comparative value of various textures for articles of wear and equipment for mountaineering. Then first aid and transportation up and down gradients in case of accident, methods of sheltering from wind, avalanches, rain and snow, and lastly, nutrition and physical endurance, will likewise receive attention.

The practical training will be equally diversified. It will demonstrate the best ways of conquering the many hindrances which place themselves in the climbers' path, methods and utility of roping and the harnessing of rocks in rescue work and ascending and descending the sheer face of precipices. Lastly comes the correct handling of picks, axes and alpenstocks. A second course will deal with the uses of skis and snowshoes in Alpine tours.

## One Word Badly Written Puts Realtor Out \$1,000

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Bert Cook, a real estate dealer, is out \$1,000 because a jury in Circuit court decided he wrote the word "net" into a contract. He says he wrote the word "with" instead.

The suit filed by Cook against Casius Rockwell was one of the few word-construction cases ever called in Circuit court here since the advent of the typewriter.

One sentence of the contract, which was written in long hand, reads, according to Cook, that the farm he disposed of for Rockwell was to be "sold for \$10,000, with no commission to Mr. Cook." According to Rockwell, the contract read "sold for \$10,000 net, no commission to Mr. Cook." Under the plaintiff's construction Cook would have been entitled to all the money he received for the farm over and above \$10,000, which was \$1,000. Under the defendant's construction Cook was not entitled to any commission if he sold the farm for less than \$13,200, that being the amount of Rockwell's \$3,200 mortgage plus the \$10,000 net. The jurors decided a dot placed above the word was a cross for the "t" in net, instead of a dot for the "i" in "with."

## Father Gives Son, 12, \$10,000,000 Building

New York.—A. E. Lefcourt, garment manufacturer, realty operator and builder, announced the gift to his twelve-year-old son of \$10,000,000 in the form of a deed to a 30-story building he intends to erect. Lefcourt, who at the age of twelve—a little more than thirty years ago—was shining shoes and selling papers on the East side streets, said his purpose was to inculcate in his son, Allen, a sense of thrift and responsibility and "the necessity of observing the future of this wonderful city."

"I want my son to have all the advantages which I was denied as a boy," Mr. Lefcourt explained. "I want to instill in him now the ideals I have fostered for many years, and train him so that when he reaches his majority he will be ready to take hold where I leave off."

## 80 and 70 Love at First Sight, Wed Same Hour

Parkersburg, W. Va.—Bartholomew Lott, eighty, and Mrs. Carrie Lambert, seventy, were married in the Wood county courthouse, a few minutes after they had first met. Each went to the courthouse on a different mission. Becoming acquainted, they were seen talking quietly together for a short time. Then they stepped into the county clerk's office and applied for a marriage license.

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### FRONTIER COURTS AND FRONTIER JUSTICE

IN CONTRAST to the complicated court procedure of modern communities, administration of justice on the frontier of the Middle West was refreshingly simple and direct. Court was often held in a settler's log cabin or the bar room of a tavern and there was little formality about it. For instance, the sheriff who called to order the court presided over by Judge John Reynolds, a pioneer of Illinois, did not use the customary "Oyez! Oyez!" formula. Instead he rapped sharply on the side of the cabin and remarked in a casual tone: "Come on in, boys. Our John is going to hold court now."

Frequently these pioneer judges knew little more of the law than the jurors, who were usually aware of that fact. Upon one occasion, after the jury had received its instructions and retired, the foreman returned and reported a deadlock. When asked the trouble, he replied: "Why, Judge, this 'ere is the difficulty. The boys want to know whether that ar you told 'em was raly the law or jest your own notion." Upon being informed that it was "raly the law" he returned to the jury room and a verdict was soon reached.

Another judge, who had the disagreeable duty of sentencing a man named Green to be hanged, called the man before him and said "Now, Mr. Green, I want you and all of your friends down on Indian creek to know that it's not me who condemns you, but the jury and the law. The law allows you time for preparation and the court wants to know what day you would like to be hanged."

When Mr. Green seemed a bit shy about naming a date that would be convenient, His Honor said severely: "Mr. Green, it is a very serious matter to be hanged. It can't happen to a man more than once in his life and you had better take all the time you can. The court will give you until this day four weeks. Mr. Clerk, look at the almanac and see if that comes on Sunday."

Assured that it did not, the judge then informed Mr. Green that this day four weeks would witness his taking-off. But the prosecuting attorney here interrupted with the suggestion that a formal sentence should be pronounced in which the case was reviewed, a sense of guilt impressed upon the criminal and repentance urged upon him.

"Oh, Mr. Turney," exclaimed the judge, "Mr. Green understands that he is going to be hanged this day four weeks as well as if I preached to him a month. You understand it that way, don't you, Mr. Green?" Mr. Green said he did, whereupon the judge ordered him back to jail and court was adjourned.

### Declares Rattlesnake Hears With Tongue

Los Angeles.—The original antenna for radio, according to Jack Allman, Los Angeles curator of reptiles, was the rattlesnake's tongue.

"When a rattlesnake is dormant or sleeping," Mr. Allman said recently, "its tongue is idle. But when aroused, it starts shooting that forked tongue from its mouth, and seems to both feel and hear through it.

"I have seen rattlesnakes appear as though uninformed of my approach when their tongues were not moving back and forth from their mouths; but the moment they became conscious of it the tongue started.

"Rattlesnakes have no ears, but those little tentacles on the end of the tongue serve the purpose."

### Tough on Babies

Four mothers were arrested and six escaped in a raid recently by the police of Cardiff, England, to stop the wheeling of baby carriages on the pavements.

## BOLLWEEVIL CONTROL METHODS

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Boll weevils are not unlike inhabitants of cities. When "city folks" find the crowds in mid-summer are becoming unbearable they want to get away to quiet places where they will have more "elbow room." When the square "tenements" of the boll weevils become "too crowded, they also become restless and take to the air. However, it is not necessary that they be crowded before their movement begins for their migratory instinct prompts them to seek new fields.

The weevil moves from place to place by flight. Although it does not fly far as compared with many other insects, it has been known to cover a distance of more than forty miles in a short time. It is unable to continue flight very long but by a series of short flights, especially when the wind is favorable, it may cover considerable distances.

The first movement is in the spring from winter quarters to the nearest cotton, usually a short distance. After the weevils reach the field there is very little movement except from plant to plant until well along in the summer. Over-wintered weevils and their offspring for several months only move like a slowly advancing overflow. Up until August about 90 per cent of the weevils in any field are those which develop practically where they are found.

About the middle of August an instinct on the part of the weevils to move about becomes noticeable. During this period weevils become restless and take to the air very actively, flying in all directions. This is sometimes due to heavy infestation in the field but seems primarily to be an instinct that has caused the extension of the infested area in the United States year by year until now it covers more than 600,000 square miles.

With the approach of cold weather there is another distinct movement on the part of the weevils. This is in winter quarters in and about the cotton fields, and usually is a short flight.

One of the most striking things about the boll weevil is the rapid advance it has made across the cotton belt. The insect made its way into northern Texas about 1892 and since is swept across the cotton territory the Atlantic seaboard and as far north as Virginia. The annual advance has been from 40 to 160 miles. Under some conditions the boll weevil is sometimes spread by man through the shipment of cotton and cotton products or of any commodity which originates on the farm. Spread by this means, however, has been of very little importance.

### Biggest Ranch in World Is Owned by Woman, 93

Kingsville, Texas.—In a palace ranch house, 150 miles from her front gate, lives Mrs. Henrietta M. King, owner of the largest ranch in the world.

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This great ranch was acquired within the space of one lifetime. Quite as remarkable is Mrs. King's city—Kingsville—known in these parts as the Garden of Eden, a thriving place, where 5,500 persons live, located in the head center of this great ranch.

### Vitamins Long Active

That vitamins (nutritious substances in food) can remain active in meat after long periods of cold storage has been shown by experiments recently carried out in the chemical laboratory of a New Zealand refrigerating company. Pork, which had been kept for nine years at from 15 to 30 degrees below freezing point, was found to contain vitamin "A," contrary to expectations.

### Get Proper Attitude

Some one has said that optimism is hope brought down to the present and applied to the thing one expects to tackle next. Attitude toward undertaking largely determines its success or failure. Let attitude always be correct.—Grit

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### THE STEER BRANDED

"MURDER, 1889"

TO THE cowboys who rode the range in West Texas during the nineties there was one longhorn steer that was always an object of dread. He was a big, white fellow with "Murder, 1889" branded in huge letters on his left side. His appearance among their herds brought a chill of terror to the superstitious, for this steer was said to have been responsible for the killing of at least nine men and it was believed that his coming to a ranch invariably meant another tragedy.

The steer's sinister history began in January, 1889, during a round-up on the Leon Cipa ranch in Brewster county. In a dispute between H. H. Powe and Fino Gilliland over the ownership of this steer, then a yearling, Gilliland shot Powe and fled. Thereupon Powe's cowboys imprinted the gruesome brand upon the steer's hide and turned him loose on the range.

A short time later Jeff Webb, Gilliland's nephew, was killed under mysterious circumstances near the town of Alpine and Gilliland believed that Sam Taylor, a noted desperado, was responsible for the deed. One night Taylor was playing poker in a saloon in Alpine when some one fired a load of buckshot through the window, killing him instantly and mortally wounding an easterner who was sitting in the game.

It was in this game that the cowboys' "dead man's hand"—aces and eights—originated, for Taylor had just won a pot with those cards and he fell dead across the table with them clutched in his hand. But the strangest part of the affair occurred soon afterward. A big white steer with "Murder, 1889" branded on his side was seen near the saloon looking meditatively through the window where the fatal shot had been fired.

About six months after Gilliland killed Powe, he himself was shot down by two Texas Rangers when he resisted arrest. While the officers were looking over the scene of the battle a steer walked out of a patch of scrub oak to where Gilliland lay and stood sniffing at his body. As it turned to leave the Rangers saw the brand "Murder, 1889" on its side. By some mysterious coincidence the steer had drifted to this spot, 75 miles from the scene of its branding, and was here at the exact time when Gilliland was killed.

After this incident the big longhorn was seen at many places where crimes had been committed and ignorant Mexicans of the country spread the story that it possessed the spirit of the dead Gilliland.

### Honor Memory of Last of Hawaii's Royal Line

Honolulu.—The birthplace of Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalanianaʻōle, last titular member of the former monarchy of Hawaii, who served the territory as its delegate to congress for more than twenty years, is to be restored to the condition in which it was 50 years ago. Also it will be made a week-end and vacation spot for members of the Order of Kamehameha. It is situated at Kuwahu, Kolon, island of Kaula.

A wide stone seating place about eighty feet long, from which the kings and chiefs watched the hula dances and games in past years, remains and will be utilized by the society.

### Tail Lights for Cow

Kansas City, Mo.—Head lights and tail lights for cows are a possibility in Nebraska. A bill has been introduced in the state house of representatives providing that all live stock driven at night on public roads, whether in herds or singly, be required to wear warning lights, both front and rear.

### Auspicious Occasions

"Red-letter day" is an expression used to convey the idea of a lucky or auspicious day. It is so called because in the old liturgical books the greater holy days were always marked with red letters.

## CHILD BRIDES IN U. S. TOTAL 333,500

Sage Foundation Makes Survey of Marriages.

New York.—More than two-thirds of a million persons living in the United States today have been child brides—were less than sixteen years of age when they married—or have been married to girls under that age. The great majority of these—contrary to popular belief—are native white persons of native parentage. These are a few of the many startling facts revealed in an extended study of child marriages, a preliminary report on which was made public here by the Russell Sage Foundation.

This situation, says the report, is due in large measure to two causes. The fact that many states require no better evidence of age than the affidavit of one of the candidates for a marriage license, and that the legal minimum marriageable age is still only twelve years for girls and fourteen years for boys in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Louisiana, Virginia, Florida, Maryland, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Colorado, Idaho, Maine and Mississippi.

### Total Increases Yearly.

The seriousness of the situation becomes even more impressive when it is known that the foundation's report classes as child brides only those under sixteen years of age; that it does not take into account the many marriages of children over sixteen, but under eighteen, and that the total of 667,000 child brides and husbands of child brides is increased each year by thousands of additional child marriages.

Nor have the foundation's investigators included in their estimates boys married at seventeen or younger to girls or women older than fifteen, because the number of such marriages is relatively small.

The investigators, acting under the direction of Mary E. Richmond, nationally known authority on family welfare work, visited 90 cities in 28 states. Their field work was followed by exhaustive statistical studies, library research and extended interviews and correspondence with representatives of social agencies, jurists, public officials, physiologists and other authorities on the many phases of the problem.

The study, which is still under way, covers not only the child-marriage problem, but the whole subject of the administration of marriage laws. The sections of the report dealing with child marriages, prepared by Miss Richmond with Fred S. Hall as collaborator, will be published within a few weeks and will immediately be brought to the attention of the leagues of women voters, marriage-law administrators, school authorities, state and local legislators, clergymen and social welfare agencies throughout the country.

### Declares Century Misnamed.

As an illustration of the public apathy in the matter, a section of the report cites the fact that in 14 states, it is legally possible for a girl to marry at an earlier age than that at which she is permitted to become a wage-earner. The marriageable age of girls has remained an inactive issue in these states, says the report, while their educational and child welfare agencies have kept the age of leaving school and of entering industry a burning one.

"This century has often been misnamed 'the century of the child,'" says the report. "In sober truth, with a quarter of the full term behind us, it must be acknowledged that the Twentieth century is no such thing; certainly not when conditions in a country as intelligent as the United States still make possible the marriage of children.

"Such conditions constitute only a small part of the body of evidence against exaggerated claims of advance in the matter of child welfare, but they are a part which has not yet been developed in any detail.

"In the matter of child marriages no group in any section of the United States has yet given serious attention to the social effect of existing laws and to their necessary daily adaptation in the license laws.

"It should be noted," says the introduction to the report, "that these facts concern the general public also, and parents more than any other one section of the public."



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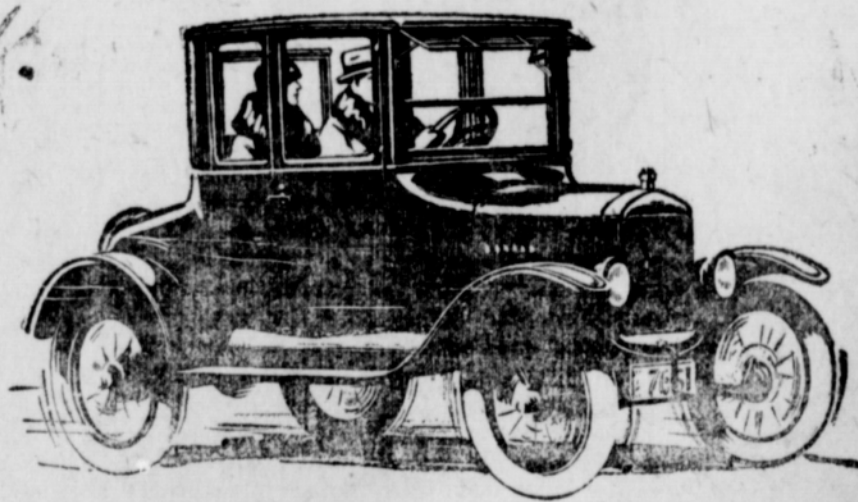
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