

The Baird Star.

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City Council Awards Paving Contract Wednesday for Main Street

COYOTES DEFEAT HUMBLERS IN HOT GAME SUNDAY

Last Sunday (May 29th) at the T P Park, an old time batting bee was staged by the Coyotes and the Humblers of Cisco; the Coyotes emerging from the conflict with the big end of a top-heavy score of 17 to 10.

For the Humblers, Perry first up, struck out; Warren dropped a pop-up back of third base an event so second before the Coyotes could recover the ball; Bucy was safe at 1st and Warren on third when the first baseman fumbled a grounder; Olenberg sent a terrific line-drive at Wristen on first, who speared the ball and doubled Bucy at first to retire the side.

Pete Bouchette got an infield hit to shortstop; Wristen sacrificed; Meadows singled to short, Pete being thrown out at home; with Earl Hall at Bat, Meadows stole second, then Earl delivered a single to left scoring Meadows; Raleigh ending the inning by fanning.

Young was out second baseman to first baseman (Carter playing second for Baird) fumbled the ball but made a pretty recovery and got him safe at first, no error being charged) Purvis struck out; Hensley walked and Coats fanned; for Baird, Bennett singled thru second; Harold Ray flew out to No. 8; Carter got hit on the arm; Gibson struck out; Pete singled to right field, scoring Bennett and sending Carter to third, Wristen grounded out to first; for Cisco, McDaniel popped out to Carter at second base, who made a nice running snatching catch of the ball; Perry walked; Warren walked; Bucy struck out; Olenberg took second and Perry and Warren scored when Carter fumbled a grounder from Olenberg's bat; Young grounded out Carter to Wristen; for Baird; Meadows popped out to the shortstop; Earl was safe at first on an error by the second baseman; Raleigh singled to left field, Earl stopping at second; Bennett got hit in the head by a pitched ball and had to retire from the game; Harold sent a long single to center, scoring Earl, Raleigh and Pete (Pete was playing for Bennett) Carter struck out; ditto to the fourth for Cisco Purvis was out Carter to Wristen; Hensley walked; Smith walked, and McDaniel sent a clean single over shortstop and one of the most peculiar plays ever seen on the Baird diamond was pulled off; at the crack of the bat, Hensley and Smith were running the sacks, feeling that they would easily score and make third base; however Pete Bouchette made a nice play on the ball, and heaved it towards home, Frank Gibson intercepted the ball in it's flight and with a lightning peg to Harold Ray at second caught Smith off the bag, he was chased down between second and third and Hensley attempted to score while this was going on but he met defeat by being thrown out at home, an unusual double play on a clean-hit; In Baird's fourth, Pete singled to left; Wristen safe at first and Pete on third when the second baseman booted the ball (at this point the second baseman and centerfielder for Cisco changed places) Meadows safe at first, Wristen going to third and Pete scoring when the new second baseman fumbled a ground ball; Earl Hall sacrificed, scoring Fred and sending Meadows to third; Raleigh doubled to center scoring Meadows; Parks popped out to first baseman and Harold Ray flew out to the centerfielder; in the fifth for Cisco, Perry walked, Warren tripled down the third baseline scoring Perry; Bucy struck out Olenberg singled by second scoring Warren; Young was safe at first and Olenberg went to third when Carter dropped the throw from Harold Ray, Purvis sent a single to left scoring Olenberg, but Young was out at home on another of Pete's perfect pegs to Meadows; Hensley flew out to Pete in left field; Baird came back in her half with six tallies, Carter singled by third, Gibson walked; Pete doubled to center scoring Carter; Fred Wristen singled over first scoring Gibson and sending Pete to third; Meadows safe at first, Wristen on third and Pete scoring when the second baseman again fumbled; (Second base was a jam position during this game) Earl Hall sent a double to center scoring Fred,

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Mrs. Rod Kelton Entertains Missionary Society, of M.E. Church

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Rod Kelton entertained the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church at her home. Co-hostess were Mes. Emery Wheeler, M. G. Farmer and Jasper McCoy.

Members had been requested to bring material for making dish towels these to be given to the Church kitchen. Prizes for the best initial embroidered and the neatest hem went to Mrs. Joiner and Mrs. and Mrs. Wristen.

Miss Kanard Wheeler gave a select reading. An Artist's Contest was held, prizes being given for the best and the most ridiculous drawing. These went to Mrs. Feterly and Mrs. Neill.

Refreshments of cherry cream and angel cake were served to about twenty-five members, and Mrs. S. E. Settle, who was a guest.

Church of Christ Will Start Revival June 12th

The Church of Christ will start a Revival at the Tabernacle, beginning Sunday June 12th and continuing until June 29th.

Evangelist O. E. Phillips, of Abilene has been secured to conduct the revival and Mrs. Hufstetler of the same place will direct the song services. Mr. Phillips was here two years ago and those hearing him were delighted to know that he was trying to preach Christ and not so much Church unity. He is not making an effort to unhorse some fellow's religionist, but believes that Christ must be enthroned before one can be blessed.

Bro. Phillips is quite a worker with children and that will be a large part of the coming meeting. One night soon after the meeting starts, will be given to a special children's service. Announcement of that will be made later. Then each evening some fifteen or twenty minutes will be given to a drill and a story. A real thrill is offered the children in the coming meeting.

Bro. Phillips states that when he closes the coming meeting he intends for very lover of God's Work to rejoice that he came to Baird instead of shouting that he's gone.

Relation Of Plumbing To Health Of City

An important function of the house drainage system is to carry away from plumbing fixtures human excrement and wastes which may contain disease-producing bacteria. Because of the possible presence of such organisms sewage may be dangerous and must be disposed of in such a manner that there will be no chance of disease transmission. Sanitarians to-day place great emphasis on the importance of sewage treatment and safe methods of ultimate sewage disposal.

The leakage of polluted water from the house—drainage system is insanitary and dangerous. Leakage within the house may pollute the habitation and permit food infection through the medium of insects. Leakage in the ground outside the house may pollute water supplies taken from neighboring wells or find its way into or under the building. The maintenance of water seals between fixtures and drains and the permanent tightness of plumbing systems are important not only because they prevent the passage of air, but because they prevent the assets of insects to the interior of the drains and sewers. If cockroaches, water bugs, and other vermin can pass from drains to food, they may transport disease germs, and thus be a bacteriological menace to health. It is therefore important that the drainage system be tight and without danger of leakage.

H. C. Jones and family spent Saturday in Baird on their way back from the Concho River, where they have been spending several days fishing. Mr. Jones reports too many fishermen an dnot enough fish.

Frank Stanley and family have returned from a visit at Gorman.

HOME TRADE IS VITAL TO TOWN

Pouring of Trade Resources Through Home Channels Builds Up Success and Prosperity in Community

The chief argument in favor of home trade is the fact that it not only rebounds the benefit of all residing in the adjacent trade territory which is a part of every community but pays in dollars and cents. Every dollar sent away to build up business in some big city is just that much taken away from the resources of the home community.

If people will only figure up the incidental costs and conveniences occasioned by sending out of town for anything that can be purchased in their home town they will readily see that it pays to trade at home. It is customary to ignore such items, but they are there just the same and are part of the cost of the goods that are purchased in that manner. For instance the cost of a trip to the city hotel bill, time wasted away from employment, goods bought that are not really needed, higher prices actually paid for the goods on account of the stupendous overhead of the big city stores. All this means cost and must be charged up against the purchases if one is honest with oneself.

In case of mail order purchases there are money order and postage fees, express or freight charges, time wasted and delay in waiting for the goods, annoyance of exchanging the goods that do not fill the bill, or that do not measure up to the grade expected,—these and many other charges of like nature should honestly be figured up against the purchases. If this is done and quality of goods compared it will be found that it is a case of trying to lift yourself by your bootstraps. There is no easy way to secure good for a less figure than they can be supplied by the experienced business man of Baird.

Perhaps nothing is studied any closer than the retailing of merchandise and you can safely figure that your live home merchants is working hard to secure the best of merchandise to place before his customers at the lowest possible figure consistent with sound business principals. And in this day of keen competition there are few business men who do not run close to the danger line in fixing prices that will attract trade and meet competition anywhere.

It is only necessary to use common sense in dealing with these problems. The field is open to all who may wish to enter any line of business, and if there were big profits to be made that condition would not last for every opening for business is carefully searched out, and competition has reduced everything to the level of lowest possible prices.

On another page of The Star will be found the special advertisements of business men of Baird who are interested in getting the facts of the value of home trade before the people.

Church of Christ

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching and Communion at 11 a. m.; 8 p. m., 14th Chapter of Romans.
Ladies Bible Class meets at 3 p. m.
Subject: Peter Preaching to Gentiles, Acts 10: 34-48.
Devotional Reading, Psalm 67: 1-7.
Mrs. A. Bell will be in charge of the lesson.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Will Give Program, June 5th

June 5, 1927
Leader, Gladys Thompson.
Subject, "Can We Always Forgive?"
Introduction, Gladys Thompson.
1. Texts, Which Teach The Truth,
Doris Foy.
2. Forgives From The Heart,
Lelia Lassiter.
3. Brothers Forgive and Forget,
Mildred Bell.
4. Getting Ready to Forgive,
Eva Robinson.
5. Kind Words, Edith Hammons.
6. Acknowledge Your Enemies
Good Traits, Dorothy Boydston.
Everyone is urged to come and be with us.

Slayer of Fred Conner, Auto Salesman, Given Death Sentence

Robert F. Blake, a young man, of Abilene, was given a death sentence in the District Court at Tulia, Swisher County, Wednesday. Blake is charged with the murder of J. Fred Conner, an Automobile Salesman, on July 16, 1925. It will be remembered that the salesman had come to Baird and sold Dr. A. R. Hayes, a new car, taking Dr. Hayes old car in on part payment. He left here on the morning of July 16th and on the following morning Dr. Hayes was notified that he had been killed and the car stolen. A number of suspects were held but not until a few months ago was the murder apprehended, Blake was arrested in Fort Smith, Ark., by J. Frank Norfleet, of Hale Center, notionally known pursuer of fugitives. Blake signed a confession to the murder of Conner, stating that he killed and robbed Conner while the latter was giving him a "lift" in his car in order to get money to buy drugs. Finger prints evidence also played a conspicuous part in the trial.

Dr. A. R. Hayes, has just returned from Tulia, where he was a witness in the case. County Judge, Clyde White also attended the trial.

ABILENE EAGLES HERE SUNDAY

The fast Abilene Eagles will be here Sunday for a game with the Baird Coyotes. One of the best games of the season is expected and all fans should be on the job to help root for the Coyotes.

The Coyotes have only lost three games during the season and are in excellent shape to give the fans a run for their money.

The Eagles are reported to have one of the best Semi-Pro teams in West Texas and some good rooting should be done to help the Coyotes annex the scalp of the Eagles.

Come out and watch the Coyotes take in the Eagles. Root for the future champions of West Texas.

Either the old Reliables Stepp or Gibson will be on the mound for the Coyotes.

W. K. Boatwright has sold his home place in Baird to Mr. Warren, of Hart's School House and will move down to his holdings in the Rio Grande Valley next October. Mr. and Mrs. Boatwright will occupy their home in Baird until that date when they are to give possession to Mr. Warren, the purchaser. The Star in common with Mr. and Mrs. Boatwright's friends in Baird and Callahan County where they have lived so long, regret to see them leave us, but hope that the change will meet all their fond expectations.

Miss Margaret Walker who has closed a successful year as one of the teachers in the Midway School, which closed a few weeks ago left last night on the Sunshine Special for her home in Midland.

HO TWEATHER

We are having some of the hottest weather we ever had here in May; thermometers in Baird registered 104 to 108 during the four hot days.

Larmer Henry and W. B. Griggs went to Fort Worth the first of the week with cattle.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m. R. V. Jones, Superintendent. Subject for study, "Peter Preaching to Gentiles" Acts 10 and 11th chapters. Text Roman 10-12.

DIVINE SERVICE 11 A. M.

Doxology.
Prayer
Glora Patri
Hymn No. 95
Scripture Reading
Hymn No. 104
Prayer
Hymn No. 98
Offering
Announcements
Sermon by Pastor
Hymn No. 146
Benediction
Services Sunday night at 8:15 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

McClung Construction Company Receivers of Paving Contract, To Begin Work Soon

Pavement, Curbs, etc., When Completed To Cost \$36,000.00

The contract was let Wednesday night to the McClung Construction Company to pave Main Street from the Court House to the Depot, a distance of three blocks and three 80 ft. streets and one 20 foot alley. There were five bids submitted to the City Council, and contract awarded to McClung Construction Company for the sum of \$35,696.10. The Star is glad that McClung Construction Company secured the contract, as they are well known here for their splendid work on the Bankhead Highway. The street is to be paved with reinforced concrete. The side walks are to be widened one and one half feet on each side; Gutters and Curbing included in contract, so we understand.

We met the McClung's, father and son, yesterday morning, and from them, we learned that they are ready to go to work as soon as all the papers necessary to be signed up by property owners along the street are completed.

This is a forward movement for Baird, even if it was somewhat delayed, but towns and individual business men must keep step with the march of progress in West Texas, or be left behind by more progressive towns and business firms.

The cost is rather heavy, but will add to the value of property on Main Street, more than twice what it will cost.

It required a long hard struggle to get things moving in Baird and Callahan County but, Baird is certainly going forward in a substantial way now. An improved water system, on of the best in Texas in a town the size of Baird; Sewer System with connections being made with business houses and residence.

Now street paving is started and we hope to see the day when every business and residence street are paved and concrete side walks.

HOME COMING WILL BE BIG DAY WITH BAPTIST HERE

An all day meeting, dinner on the ground, Special Music, Addresses by distinguished men from Baird and elsewhere, is the program that is all planned and ready for our big rally.

You can't afford to miss it. Old friends and new ones will meet and mingle together and be well entertained besides.

June 5th is the date set for the big Home Coming of the Baptist Church, all arrangements for a real pleasant meeting is being made and we want all to come and enjoy this meeting.

If you miss this you will miss the treat of your life.

Joe R. Mayes, Pastor.

Ovala Bank Robber Adjudged of Sound Mind

Togo Ray, charged with robbery with fire arms in connection with the robbery of the Ovala Bank on March 26th was tried in the District Court at Abilene, yesterday to determine his sanity, it being claimed by the council for Ray that he was a victim of circumstances, irresponsible for his acts, a sufferer from epilepsy and of an unsound mind. The jury returned a verdict adjudging Ray of a sound mind and he was to go to trial yesterday, on the charge of robbery with fire arms.

Leaders Encampment Will Begin July 11th

The Leaders Baptist Encampment begins July 11th and extends to July 22nd. For the past three years it has been the largest encampment in Texas in the point of attendance. An extensive Sunday School, B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U. study course has been planned. Some of the ablest speakers in Texas will be on the program.

Dr. Geo. W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, will preach morning and evening. He is claimed to be the world's greatest preacher. Litterally thousands flock to hear him wherever he preaches. Extensive arrangements have been made for the play period.

Large sums are being expended on the grounds. Both banks of the river will be opened to camps this year a thing never done before.

GAP IN HIGHWAY TO BE COMPLETED

The McClung Construction Company that have the Contract to complete the gap in the highway between Baird and Clyde are rushing the work, and Mr. McClung, Sr., says that they expect to have the road completed by September.

This is good news to all, and especially to this scribe, as we feared that some hitch would occur that might indefinitely delay this work.

When this gap is closed, that will complete the last gap on this great highway through Callahan County.

In October 1916 in company with Herman Schwartz, Judge B. L. Russell, E. C. Fulton, Dr. Williamson and C. E. Walker, Dr. H. H. Ramsey, Geo. B. Scott and some others attended a Road Meeting at Midland. That was the beginning of what was later named the Bankhead Highway, so after nine years Callahan is about to complete its part of this great highway.

Presbyterian Revival Will Start June 25th

Due to the fact that if we begin our Revival as stated last week, it would be on one week of our Christian Friends time. We went up to Abilene and made arrangements with the committee to begin on the 4th Sunday in June, which will be the 25th, and continue to July 10th, so you are hereby notified, and we trust that you will not only help us, but be in all of the meeting that will be held in the city. We had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Green speak the other night on the subject "Forgetting The Things Behind", his sermon was wonderful. We make this early date in order to let you know it is not our intention to conflict with our good friends, the Church of Christ.

Remember the date, June 26th to July 10th.

A. W. Yell.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of thanking our many friends for all they did for us in our recent bereavement, they did everything in such a spirit of love and sympathy that we shall never forget them and our hearts were so touched by the beautiful flowers that were placed with the casket. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all.

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Six Months80
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Letting No. 32, 1927.
Shackelford, Jones and Callahan Counties.
Job No. 209-B; (128-F); (30-D).
F. A. P. Nos. (495-A); (495-B); (495-C).
Highway No 1-A; Length 18.586 Miles.

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas, for the improvement of certain highways in Shackelford, Jones and Callahan Counties will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, at Austin, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M., June 14th, 1927, and then publicly opened and read.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE DONE

Work consisting of construction of Grading and Drainage Structures on State Highway No. 1-A in Shackelford Jones and Callahan Counties.

APPROXIMATE QUANTITIES
Quantity Unit Description
GRADING AND SMALL DRAINAGE STRUCTURES:

- 43.91 Ac. Clearing.
- 43.91 Ac. Grubbing.
- 47133.0 C. Y. Common Roadway Excavation.
- 5417.0 C. Y. Solid Rock Roadway Excavation.
- 907.0 C. Y. Dry Channel Excavation.
- 471.6 C. Y. Culvert Excav. Class "A".
- 93.1 C. Y. Culvert Excav. Class "C".
- 53054.0 C. Y. Borrow
- 13213.0 Sta. Yd. Overhaul.
- 533.82 C. Y. Class "A" Concrete.
- 54768.0 Lbs. Reinforcing Steel.
- BRIDGES OVER 20 FOOT SPAN:
- 169.50 C. Y. Culvert Excavation, Class "A".
- 33.0 C. Y. Culvert Excavation, Class "C".
- 505.8 C. Y. Bridge Excavation Class "A".
- 135.0 C. Y. Bridge Excavation, Class "B".
- 200.1 C. Y. Bridge Excavation, Class "C".
- 953.93 C. Y. Class "A" Concrete.
- 120087.0 Lbs. Reinforcing Steel.
- 773.66 Lin. Ft. Conc. Bridge Railing Type "D".

Bids will be considered separately for "Grading & Small Drainage Structures" and "Bridges Over 20' Span."

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of Jas. E. Pirie County Engineer, at Albany, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for \$2,000.00 for "Bridges Over 20' Span" and \$3,000.00 for "Grading & Sm. Drainages Struct.", made payable without recourse to the order of the State Highway Commission of Texas, 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 the construction, of F. A. P. No. 495, in Shackelford, Jones and Callahan Counties. Proposals submitted by mail shall be marked as above and inclosed in another envelope addressed to R. A. Thompson, State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas.

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

Conditional bids will not be considered.

PLAN ADVANCE ON "SCIENTIFIC FRONT"

Smithsonian Explorers Have Ranged Many Lands.

Washington.—How science ranges the world in a quiet, ceaseless quest for material with which to build fuller conceptions of our universe is well illustrated by the Smithsonian Institution's exploration pamphlet for 1926, which is just of the press. The book might properly be called "The Adventure of Science." It describes briefly 35 excursions into the field—14 trips to Sumatra, to China, to Algeria, Baluchistan and southwest Africa, to Alaska, may correctly be called excursions. Their purpose included, among others, the capture of live wild game, the unearthing of buried villages which flourished in prehistoric America, the collection of fossil footprints and fossil elephants and shells, the gathering of ferns in West Indian mountains, and of minerals in Mexico. The short impersonal narratives evoke the picture of men keenly expectant before the untried stage of nature. They bury forever the dead myth of the "dry-as-dust" character of science.

The introduction to the pamphlet reveals that "during the past year more expeditions in which the Smithsonian was represented have gone out than ever before, and this in spite of the fact that the institution has practically no unrestricted funds for field work."

Field Work Essential. "Field work is essential to the advance of nearly all branches of science," continues the introduction, "particularly those which the Smithsonian Institution is at present engaged in promoting, namely, geology, biology, anthropology and astrophysics. The institution, therefore, embraces every opportunity of putting expeditions in the field to obtain desired information or collections, either under its own auspices through financial assistance from its friends or in co-operation with other agencies which will benefit equally from the work."

The year's expeditions were headed by a 20,000-mile journey to Algeria, Baluchistan and southwest Africa, undertaken by Dr. C. G. Abbot, acting secretary of the Smithsonian, under the auspices of the National Geographic Society and the Smithsonian, to select a site for a solar observatory in the eastern hemisphere. He picked Mount Brukkaros among the Hottentots of southwest Africa and the observatory is already functioning there. The purpose of the field work of the Smithsonian's astrophysical observatory, according to Doctor Abbot, has been aimed for the last eight years to solve the question of whether the sun varies, and, if so, what effects on our weather do the changes of solar heat produce?

Another section of Africa—Tanganyika territory—provided the scene for the Smithsonian-Chrysler five-gauge collecting expedition under Dr. William B. Mann. The expedition brought home about 1,700 live animals for the national zoological park under Smithsonian direction, including a pair of giraffes, five impalla, a greater kudu, an eland, a blue duiker, red duiker, three white-bearded krus, four wart-hogs and quantities of birds, small mammals and reptiles.

The success of the expedition was made possible by the hearty co-operation of the game department of Tanganyika, and an all-inclusive license from the governor. This proved invaluable, because of the numerous native gamekeepers who were constantly dropping in on the camp, asking to see the license, taking its number and the names of the party and inquiring from the native hunters what the purpose of the expedition was. The license also enabled Doctor Mann to hire 50 porters of the Wam-boro and Wambogo tribes, who are so swift that they can run down animals.

Several attempts to capture young rhino failed, due to the absence of young. Adult rhinos charged the party five times, without inflicting serious damage. Doctor Mann refutes the theory that the tick birds warn their hosts of an approaching enemy. These birds cluster thickly on the rhinoceros to eat the ticks which are so abundant on his body. At the approach of any suspicious object the tick birds make a loud twittering, thereby indicating to men the whereabouts of the rhinoceros.

Queen Mary Has Stalls in Stables Tiled Green

London.—The royal stables at Buckingham palace have been renovated and, at Queen Mary's suggestion, every stall has been tiled in jade green. The feeding boxes are of wood, painted white and the name of each horse is inscribed in black above the stall.

King George takes a great interest in his horses and the royal grooms have to keep them ready for his inspection at any moment. His majesty is a keen rider and often is seen in Rotten row, the horse track in Hyde park, at seven o'clock in the morning during the summer.

His majesty's favorite horse is Anzac. In the next stall to Anzac is Haig, the charger that carried Earl Haig throughout the great war.

Birds Have Colds

Plymouth, S. D.—Even birds are subject to colds. Naturally, birds have decided that hundreds of birds which died near here on the way north were victims of bronchial pneumonia, induced by too early migration.

LISTS 862 KINDS OF FOREST TREES

Forest Service Makes Check of Species.

Washington.—There are 862 species of forest trees in this country, according to the revised "Check List of the Forest Trees of the United States," just issued by the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture. If the different varieties and hybrids were added the total of the different forms of forest trees would reach 1,177.

Of all the trees that make up our forests, 182 species are of special interest because of the commercially useful timber of other products they supply. The publication points out, however, it is indicated that the number of important species cannot remain constant, changing from time to time with the development of commercial needs.

The previous check list of trees compiled 28 years ago, listed but 694 different trees. The enormous increase in the number of trees that have become known since that time is due to the addition of newly discovered trees and the separation of tree species that previously were not distinguished from each other. In the new edition each of the different trees is designated by its proper technical name and by the common name adopted by the forest service.

It has long been the endeavor of the forest service to standardize the common names of trees, so that not only the trees as they are met with in the forests, but the lumber cut from these trees, shall be known by these names.

The importance in trade relations of such standardization of common names cannot be overestimated. Failure to use standard common names for important timber trees and their woods has led to troublesome and expensive litigation.

"The one great object of all books on our trees," says the publication, "is to acquaint the public with the different trees we have and the names by which they are known. If the present confusion of common names of trees can be ended by general agreement on standard names for the different species, this object will be obtained more speedily."

Copies Famed Statue Entirely of Matches

Leipzig, Germany.—A monument of industry and patience has been created by Gerhard Mittelstadt, an artisan of Frieberg, Saxony.

It is a miniature reproduction of the famous granite memorial of the battle of Leipzig (1813), fashioned entirely out of burnt matches, 28,732 having been used.

The original monument, a massive pile of stone, looms to a height of nearly 300 feet above the plain in the outskirts of Leipzig, where Napoleon was defeated and the fate of his empire sealed. It was erected in 1913 to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the battle, which freed Germany from Napoleon's grip, and is called the "Volkerschlachtdenkmal." The miniature reproduction is about seventeen and one-half inches high. The artisan has not explained where he got all the burnt matches.

Moro Families Dwell in House Above Water

Dapitan, Mindanao, Philippine Islands.—What are regarded by anthropologists as the most primitive dwellings in the world are to be found near here along the Iligan bay region. These habitations are little more than nests built on poles instead of trees.

A few sticks crosswise and one or two up and down and a little straw, materials which a large bird might carry, are thrown together above the water for the Moro's "outside room with bath." The bathroom is below and all around the house.

The weather is always warm, cooked food rare, stoves unneeded. The inhabitants sleep on the floor, some of the more wealthy having straw mats. Wardrobes are virtually useless.

The people live on fish mostly. Occasionally they row a canoe to shore and get a little rice and a coconut.

Girl "Oils" Freighter to Avoid Liner's Ease

Philadelphia.—Rather than undergo the "monotony" of crossing the ocean aboard a luxurious liner, Miss Eily Carey, English scientist, made the trip on a freighter, passing most of the time in the stokehole oiling the engines.

Clad in grease-stained overalls, she arrived aboard a British freighter from London. She was puffing on a cigarette, while she carefully oiled a valve, when she was discovered in the stokehole.

"I really do think that a woman should do something rather than simply look pretty," she said, after explaining that she was on her way to visit a sister in New Mexico and embarked on the freighter to avoid the "stupid orthodoxy" of a voyage aboard a palatial steamship. "You see, I am awfully interested in engines, so after paying my passage money I persuaded the captain to let me work in the stokehole."

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Meadows	C.	5	23	7	x	3	x	x	2	1	5	.434
Bryan Bennett	3rd.	9	38	10	2	x	2	1	4	1	14	.369
Harold Ray	S & 3rd.	8	27	7	1	x	x	4	8	x	6	.296
Raleigh Ray	C. F.	9	41	5	3	3	x	2	8	x	11	.267
Stapp	P.	6	19	5	x	x	x	x	2	x	2	.262
Mac Brundage	S. S.	2	8	2	x	x	x	2	x	x	1	.250
Carter	2nd.	1	4	1	x	x	x	1	3	x	1	.250
Frank Gibson	P.	5	18	3	x	1	x	1	3	x	6	.222
Andrew Wylie	C.	1	5	1	x	x	x	x	1	x	1	.200
Fred Wristen	1st.	8	27	2	2	1	x	10	4	1	11	.190
Stewart	3rd.	1	6	1	x	x	x	1	x	x	1	.167
Booher	2nd. & C. F.	3	13	1	x	1	x	x	3	x	4	.154
Parks	2nd. & C. F.	3	8	1	x	x	x	x	3	x	1	.125
Lon Ray	C.	1	3	x	x	x	2	1	x	x	1	.000

EXPLANATION: G for games played; A B, times at bat; S for singles; D for Doubles; T for Triples; H R for Homeruns; B B for base on balls or hit by pitcher; S O times struck-out; Sac for sacrifice; Per for Batting average.

The above averages include all to 9 on April 15th; they defeated the games played this season, except the Ranger team 11 to 7 on April 24th; game played at Rising Star; no re- they defeated the Moran team 10 to 2 port being obtainable on this game, on May 8th ang again defeated them other than that Baird lost; The at Moran on May 15th by the score Coyotes have played ten games this of 8 to 0; they defeated the Leuders season, winning seven and losing three team on May 18th, 12 to 2; and losing to Cross Plains 10 to 5 on the swamped the Cisco Humblers 17 to 10 10th of April; losing to Ranger (at on May 29th. Ranger) 5 to 1 on May 22nd and the Frank Gibson is creadited with five Rising Star game; The Coyotes de- victories and no defeats, some pitch- feated the Putnam team 11 to 1 at ing stunt for a youngster; while Stapp Baird on April 3rd; they defeated the is credited with two victories and two Cross Plains team at Cross Plains 21 defeats.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Loomis and little daughter left Sunday for Colorado where Mrs. Loomis and daughter will spend the summer.

Mr. Reda Dallas is visiting relatives in Tulia this week.

Dr. A. R. Hayes was in town Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

Frank Buckles spent Monday and Tuesday in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Chas. Powell, of Spur, spent several days last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott.

Mrs. Harry Donica has returned from a visit at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott and family spent Sunday in Spur, driving through in their car, Mrs. Chas. Powell, their daughter, who has been visiting here accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, of Newcastle, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coats, of Oakland California, are visiting Mrs. Coats' parents Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, at Admiral and relatives at Cottonwood.

Mrs. Rob Walker and children and Mrs. Carl Coats of Admiral were in town Wednesday.

George Baum and daughter Miss Fannie, of Burnt Branch, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. George Crutchfield was called to Fort Worth Sunday by the serious illness of her father.

Leslie Orr Hoover, of Dallas, spent Monday with relatives in Baird.

Rev. Cal C. Wright and family, are visiting relatives in Slaton this week.

Mrs. R. Q. Evans returned Saturday from Big Springs. Miss Donna Carter accompanied her home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. De Vries, neighbors of W. K. Boatwright on his farm near McAllen, down in the Rio Grande Valley, came up last week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright.

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The Texas Outdoor League was perfected by sportsmen Wednesday night, June 1st., at the Court House at Baird.

The Texas Outdoor League is a State-wide organization as well as local for the conservation and propagation of fish, game and game birds.

The League will meet next Wednesday night, June th at City Hall, Baird. The Camp Commander is D. J. Anderson, Secretary and Treasurer, E. D. Driskill.

Woman Runs "Dude" Ranch, and Is Writer
San Francisco.—With the "rah, rahs" of undergraduate cowboys on the Hawaiian "dude ranch" ringing in her ears, Miss Armine von Tempski pegged away at her typewriter, nourishing in odd moments an ambition to become an author.

When her father died from the effects of an injury sustained in roping a bull, she was left with a cattle ranch and a young brother and sister to support.

"I did everything from cooking and pitching tents to cutting firewood and teaching dudes to ride without galling a horse," she relates, "but I would not swap the eight hard years of my life that I struggled before I sold my first book for anything."
"Hula," Miss Von Tempski's first successful novel, has run through three editions, and publishers have accepted two more.

SAYS DESTRUCTION BRINGS SUN'S HEAT

Changes in Matter Cause Energy, Scientist Says.

Mt. Hamilton, Calif.—Matter in the sun and stars is constantly being destroyed and turned into the light and heat and other forms of energy which these bodies send to us. This is the conclusion of Dr. Donald H. Menzel of the Lick observatory here in a paper on "The Source of Solar Energy," which has just been awarded the A. Cressy Morrison prize of the New York Academy of Sciences.

The earth is about one billion years old, he assumes, and so the sun has sent out in this period for each ounce of its material enough heat to raise 750 tons of water from the temperature of melting ice to that of boiling water.

This is far more, says Doctor Menzel, than can be accounted for by any burning process, by original heat of the sun, by meteors raining upon it, or even by the disintegration of radium.

Only by supposing that matter itself in the stars is actually changing to energy, according to the theory of J. H. Jeans, a famous English astronomer, can all the heat that the sun and stars have been giving off for ages past be accounted for, thinks Doctor Menzel. This fits in with the modern ideas of the structure of the atoms out of which all matter is made.

The atom is supposed to be made up of charges of negative and positive electricity, and when one of each comes together they annihilate each other and give off a flash of energy. This would be similar, in the length of the waves, he thinks, to the penetrating rays bombarding the earth from space, which were exhaustively studied recently by Dr. R. A. Millikan of the Norman Bridge Laboratory of Physics in Pasadena.

This theory will explain all the known facts about the stars, believes Doctor Menzel, and will account for their having existed as long as 10,000,000,000,000 years. However, he does not claim perfection for it.

Mother Chooses Job So Children May Play

South Hadley, Mass.—Although the playgrounds of most children are determined by the residence and occupations of their parents, Mrs. Sydney Greenble, author of travel books and assistant professor of English at Mount Holyoke college, confesses that the reverse is true for her and that she chose her job because her children liked to play on the campus.

"When a woman follows a literary career alone, she is free to drift about this world unconcernedly," says Mrs. Greenble, who as Marjorie Latta Barstow traveled extensively, and subsequently wrote "In the Eyes of the East."

But as the mother of a family her children must be considered before her books. "My work gives me freedom to be with my youngsters, and they have virtually become the college mascots."

In search of traditions of old sea captains for "Gold of Ophir," which they wrote in collaboration, Mrs. Greenble and her husband traveled the Atlantic coast in an old motor car with the babies packed in securely beside them.

British Cling to Old Parliament Fireplaces

London.—Proposals to replace all fireplaces in the houses of parliament with steam heat radiators have gotten a very chilly reception.

There are 800 fireplaces in the famous Westminster building, mostly in members' and committee rooms. All winter a force of fire lighters is kept busy tending them.

Statesmen maintain that there is nothing like an open fire as an aid to inspiration and that their constituents from the country would never feel at home seated in a steam-heated room.

Copy of Sentence Passed on Christ Reported Found

Madrid.—A research worker studying the millions of archives deposited for many centuries in the dungeons in the castle of Simancas, near Valladolid, has discovered a document claimed to be a copy in Italian of the sentence by Pontius Pilate passed on Christ, a message received from Valladolid recently stated. The document states that the inscription on the cross was in three languages, Hebrew, Greek and Latin.

Numbers Key to Low Cost for Perfumes

Paris.—French women are discovering that if they order perfumes by number instead of name they can get them at a fraction of the price charged by fashionable stores here and in America.

The numbers, however, are carefully guarded secrets, supposed to be known only to manufacturers and their high-priced clients, consequently they are difficult for the average citizen to learn.

Dressmakers and specialty shops explain that much of the expense of costly perfumes is in the fancy bottles.

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Washington.—Membership in the "Knights of the Shotgun" took a decided increase during the 1925-'26 season and at the same time boosted the capital in state treasuries.
During the season more than 5,150,000 sportsmen throughout the country were issued hunting licenses, resulting in a return of \$6,800,000 into state treasuries, according to the Agriculture department.
Pennsylvania, with 525,045 licenses and fees totaling \$646,467, headed the list, both in licenses granted and returns to the state treasury.

London Bank Treasures
Old Type Pound Notes
London.—Many London banks possess collections of old banknotes, practically valueless as exchange, but much sought after by collectors.
The finest examples of old English notes are to be seen at the Institute of Bankers, in Bishopsgate, London, which contains thousands of notes issued during the last two centuries.
In this collection are examples from the original Bank of England £1 and £5 issues, a Bank of Scotland note dated 1731 for £12 Scots (£1 sterling), a note for 13 pence Irish (1 shilling sterling), which was issued in 1804 by a Cork grocer, Denis O'Flynn, and a £5 note issued by the Corporation of Liverpool in 1794.
Other curiosities are notes for 5 shillings and 2 shillings and 6 pence issued by the Birmingham poorhouse and others issued by a Wednesbury manufacturer, redeemable in pounds of rod iron.

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TWO CHILDREN TAKE LONG HIKE

Youngsters Spend Two Days
and Nights on Road
Back to Mother.

Lewiston, Maine.—Posing as mother and son, Aurore Lina Coulombe, fifteen, and her brother, Georges Coulombe, Jr., thirteen, walked from Sagus Center, Mass., where they had been living with their father, to Lewiston to join their mother who is living at 215½ Lincoln street, and a younger brother, Laurent, at the Healy asylum. It took them two days and nights to make the trip.

The arrival of brother and sister in Lewiston was the successful result of plans evolved since last July. The girl had then been at St. Mary's orphanage in Lewiston while the boy lived with an uncle, Willie Coulombe, on Lincoln street. The father called for both children, they said, saying he wanted to take them on a fishing trip for the week-end and promised to bring them back.

He had the children board an automobile with him and started. The children, however, seeing the lengthening trip, became suspicious and after much questioning finally learned that their father was taking them to live with him in Massachusetts.

Watched Numbers on Posts.

On that trip the children, brother and sister, set themselves to watch the road that they might find their way back in time. By thus watching they noticed that posts from Lewiston to Portland were marked with the number 26 and that from Portland to Sagus Center, where their father took them, the number appearing on posts along the way was number 1.

Both boy and girl came with just what they were wearing except an extra dress and pair of shoes for the girl.

"We had packed some clothes in a suitcase," said the girl, "but it weighed so much so though we'd better leave it because we wouldn't be able to run." The dress and shoes were carried in a bundle.

Never were they allowed out of the yard of their Massachusetts home, but together the brother and sister secretly made their plans. One day they were left in the care of a neighbor.

The neighbor was called to Lynn and so they were left alone.

They didn't know how long it would take them but they were leaving to walk to Lewiston.

Taking a big box of matches with them that they might see the number they remembered would keep them on the right road to Lewiston, they started. Brother and sister now become mother and son who had lost their money, and were therefore walking to Lewiston to join husband and father. The girl looked young to be the mother of this boy, but in this flapper age who can guess a woman's age with certainty?

Got Four Lifts.

They had four lifts along the way not very long ones any of them, the longest being for one mile—they could tell by watching the speedometer on the car. The children can hardly get over the surprise of the short time it took them to accomplish the trip. They had thought it would take much longer. At first fearing pursuit, they ran a great deal but good, dry roads helped them until they came into Maine when in the dark they failed to see water holes and once the girl fell and has a badly scratched leg to show as evidence. Luckily, the children both seem to be in the best of health. The scratches on the girl's leg are healing and they seem not a bit tired and are all thrilled by their exploit.

The mother, of course, is glad to have her children with her and has been assured by the local police that nothing should force her to give them up. She works in the Continental mill. "She's a good woman," says a neighbor.

Neighbors were busy bringing clothes for the children that they might change from those they have worn since they left Massachusetts. The clothes are not new, and the boy's stockings didn't match, but both brother and sister are happy. They are planning to go to school in Lewiston the mother will continue working and the girl, who has spent four years at St. Mary's orphanage, is capable and will, after school hours, take care of the house.

Wills Money to Cemetery

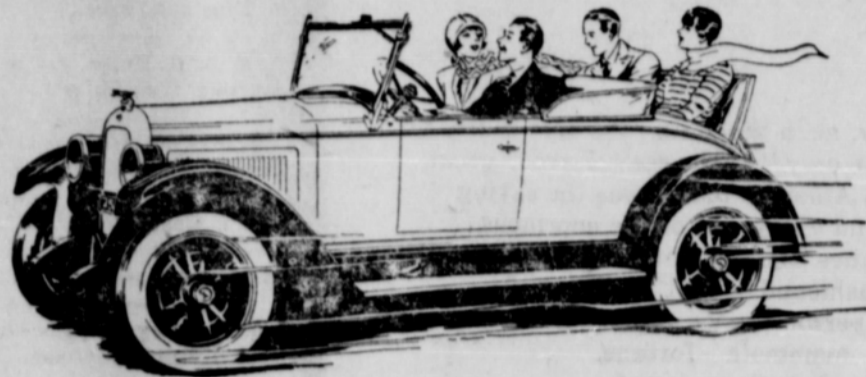
New York.—By the will of Simon Oppenheimer, filed here in the surrogate's office, the income of a \$1,000 trust fund is left to the mayor of Burkheim, a town in Hessen, Germany, for the upkeep of a cemetery there.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF LETTERS OF TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATION

..No. 829.

The State of Texas
County of Callahan

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

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

The State of Texas
County of Callahan

To all Persons Interested in the
Welfare of the Estate of A. B.
Williams, Deceased:

You are hereby notified, that W. O. Wylie has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for Letters of Temporary Administration upon the Estate of A. B. Williams, Deceased, and on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1927, by order of the County Judge of said Callahan County the said W. O. Wylie was appointed Temporary Administrator of the Estate of the said A. B. Williams, Deceased, and at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in June, A. D. 1927, the same being the 6th day of June, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said Estate may and are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said Court, then the same shall become permanent, provided that the Court is of the opinion that a permanent administrator is necessary.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there 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 24th day of May, A. D. 1927.
(Seal) S. E. Settle, Clerk,
County Court, of Callahan
County, Texas. 26-2t.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

No. 825.

The State of Texas
County of Callahan.

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 before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published in Callahan County for a period of more than one year before the date hereof, the following notice:

The State of Texas

To All Persons Interested in the
Estate of W. L. Jones, Deceased:

Mrs. L. A. Jones has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said W. L. Jones, Deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of W. L. Jones, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in June, A. D. 1927, the same being the 6th day of June, A. D. 1927, 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 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 my office in Baird, Texas, this the 9th day of May, A. D. 1927.
(Seal) S. E. Settle,

Clerk County Court
Court, Callahan County,
Texas. 24-3t.

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County of Callahan.

I, S. E. Settle, Clerk of the County Court and Ex Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an election order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1927, at a called meeting of said court, a quorum being present, which order is of record in Book 1 pages 76, 77, 78 and 79 of the Minutes of said Court, and which said minutes have been duly signed by the County Judge.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Commissioners' Court, this 4th day of May, 1927.

(Seal) S. E. Settle

County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas.
(23-5t.)

MISSISSIPPI FED BY 30 STATES

Development of Country Largely Responsible for Great Floods.

Washington.—Why does each succeeding great flood in the Mississippi river break all records?

Why does the menace to life and property on this stream grow greater each year?

Perhaps the most important factor, according to a bulletin from Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society, is the usual laudable effort of Americans to develop and build up their country.

"Aside from the fact that several decades ago there were fewer people living and fewer dollars invested in the regions subject to overflow in the lower Mississippi valley," says the bulletin, "the flood stages were actually lower in those days. They were lower, to consider one important fact, for the very good reason that then less water was fed into the Mississippi's 100,000 tributaries in a given space of time. Forests and woodlands that do not now exist held a large part of the rainfall and fed it slowly into brooks and creeks and rivers. Irregularities in the lie of the land formed puddles that later evaporated, or sent rills in tortuous paths that slowed up the run off.

"In late years a constantly increasing population has been busy changing these conditions. Every tree cut, every roof built, every street paved, every drainage ditch dug, and every culvert constructed in the vast area drained by the Mississippi river system has done its bit toward pouring rainfall more quickly into the great river.

"Some times Was Forty Miles Wide.

"No man has helped to put more water into the Mississippi; his works have helped to confine it there. When De Soto and his followers first knew the Mississippi, it spread out at each flood season over a wide area. Sometimes in its lower reaches it was 20, 30, and even 40 miles wide. It was truly the 'Father of Waters.'

"The fact that the flood waters spilled away at numerous places into

swamps and lowlands kept the flood crest down in the lower river. In 1717, three-foot levees protected New Orleans. Now they rise 25 feet or more above the city. Even as late as 1882 the highest flood stage at New Orleans was 16 feet. In 1922 it was above 22 feet; and the present rise threatens to exceed that figure. One reason, at least, for this, is that more efficient levee maintenance for many hundreds of miles along the river has herded the flood waters past New Orleans as well as other lower river points in the regular channel.

Levees Affect Wide Area.

"More intensive development of the lowlands has made this levee system necessary. Now some 29,000 square miles are dependent on the levees for protection. Breaks still occur, and when they do they drain off some of the flood waters, and so relieve in some measure the strain on the bank farther down stream. But it is not the innocuous affair that it was in the days of De Soto. Now towns and plantations, railroads and industrial plants lie in the lowlands, and any 'relief' that a levee break may occasion to down-river points is at a cost of many lives and much valuable property.

"On the whole a considerable quantity of water finds its way from the lower Mississippi through levee breaks and bayous. The most important natural safety valve is the Atchafalaya river or bayou which flows away from the Mississippi at the mouth of the Red river, and finds its way directly to the Gulf of Mexico some 50 miles west of New Orleans. In flood times this out-flowing stream takes from the swollen 'Father of Waters' as much as 350,000 cubic feet of water each second—an amount equal to more than half the average flow of the Mississippi. It is because of such losses as this, coupled with the much greater depth of the channel in the lower river, that the flood stage can be between 50 and 60 feet at Memphis and Vicksburg, and only a little more than 20 at New Orleans.

Thirty States Swell Its Waters.

"The Mississippi river system is truly a continental feature, draining a million and a quarter of the three million odd square miles of the United States. Thirty of the forty-eight states send a greater or less contribution of water to this great stream. Even New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia with frontages on the Atlantic, are tapped by its tributaries. Of the inland states only five—Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Arizona and Vermont—do not pay drainage tribute to the 'Father of Waters.'

"The main Mississippi river is more than 2,500 miles long, while the Mississippi-Missouri is 4,200 miles in length—the longest river system in the world. The great scale on which the Mississippi is built becomes evident when one considers the time required for floods to pass down its course. About thirty days are required for the surging flood crest to pass from the mouth of the Ohio to New Orleans, and from ten days to two weeks, from Greenville, Miss., to New Orleans.

Banks Undeveloped.

"Most travelers, in traversing the lower Mississippi river, are astounded

No Mixed Dancing

New York.—Boys dance with boys and girls with girls at the annual senior dance at Eastern high school. It has been so for 20 years. Annually a petition for mixed dancing has been denied.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

On this, the 4th day of May, 1927, the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, convened in called session at the regular meeting place thereof in the court house at Baird, in Callahan County, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit:

W. C. White, County Judge,
Virgil F. Jones, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

J. H. Carpenter, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

W. A. Everett, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

G. H. Clifton, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

S. E. Settle, County Clerk, & Ex Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court, being present, and passed the following order.

It was moved by Commissioner J. H. Carpenter and seconded by Commissioner Virgil F. Jones that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the said County, who are property tax payers therein, the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of the said county in the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00) for the purpose of erecting a court house for said county, the election to be held on the Eleventh day of June, A. D. 1927; the motion carried by the following vote: Commissioners Virgil F. Jones, J. H. Carpenter, W. A. Everett and G. H. Clifton, voting aye; none voting No.

Thereupon the following election order was adopted:

Whereas, the County Commissioners' Court of the County of Callahan, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said county for the purpose hereinafter mentioned;

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of said County,

that an election be held on the Eleventh day of June, 1927, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted.

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of the County of Callahan, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said county in the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00) payable serially, one to forty years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of erecting a court house for said county as authorized by Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925?"

The said election shall be held at: Voting Precinct No. 1, at the City Hall, in Baird, Texas.

Voting Precinct No. 2, at Schoolhouse, at Belle Plaine.

Voting Precinct No. 3, at Schoolhouse, at Cottonwood.

Voting Precinct No. 4, at Schoolhouse, at Tecumseh.

Voting Precinct No. 5, Shanks Bldg. North of Printing office, at Clyde.

Voting Precinct No. 6, Chevrolet Garage, at Cross Plains.

Voting Precinct No. 7, at Schoolhouse, at Admiral.

Voting Precinct No. 8, at M. L. Nettle Show Bldg., at Putnam.

Voting Precinct No. 9, at Schoolhouse, at Erath.

Voting Precinct No. 10, at Schoolhouse, at Eula.

Voting Precinct No. 11, at Schoolhouse, at Caddo Peak.

Voting Precinct No. 12, at Schoolhouse, at Dudley.

Voting Precinct No. 13, at Schoolhouse, at Atwell.

Voting Precinct No. 15, at Schoolhouse, at Lanham.

Voting Precinct No. 16, at Schoolhouse, at Dressy.

Voting Precinct No. 17, at Schoolhouse, at Oplin.

Voting Precinct No. 18, at Schoolhouse, at Rowden (Pilgrim.)

Voting Precinct No. 19, at Methodist Church, at Denton.

Voting Precinct No. 20, at Schoolhouse, at Harts.

Voting Precinct No. 21, at Schoolhouse, at Hillside.

The following named persons are hereby appointed Managers of said election, to-wit:

At Voting Precinct No. 1, W. A. Hinds, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 2, J. H. Hughes, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 3, J. M. Rouse, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 4, Otto Betcher, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 5, Earl Hays, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 6, Geo. B. Scott, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 7, Ed Davis, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 8, John Park, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 9, J. H. Owens, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 10, H. E. Jones, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 11, J. B. Moore, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 12, Kirby Myers, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 13, W. C. Rouse, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 15, Bob Clemmer, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 16, Raymond Steele, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 17, Chas. Allen, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 18, N. B. Holloway, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 19, H. W. Caldwell, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 20, T. E. Wylie, Presiding Officer.

At Voting Precinct No. 21, T. S.

Walker, Presiding Officer.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said county shall be allowed to vote.

All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For the issuance of bonds." And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating General Elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County, and certified by the County Clerk of the said County shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The County Judge is authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

The County Judge is further authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

W. C. White
County Judge.

Virgil F. Jones
Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

J. H. Carpenter
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

W. A. Everett
Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

G. H. Clifton
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- 4 An excessive allowance may mean that you are paying an excessive price for the new car in comparison with its real value.
- 5 Judge the merits of the new car in comparison with its price, including all delivery and finance charges. Then weigh any difference in allowance offered on your used car.

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but Meadows was out at home trying to score; Raleigh struck out; Parks singled over third, scoring Earl and took second on the throw-in, with Harold Ray at bat, Parks scoring when the catcher threw wild to third base trying to prevent him (Parks) from stealing, Harold popped out to the third baseman to end the inning. In the sixth, Smith tripled to deep center; McDaniel Popped out to Wristen; Perry walked, Warren struck out and Bucy grounded out to Wristen leaving Smith still stranded on third, although he was the first man-up and he got a triple; for Baird Carter smote the air; Gibson singled thru the box; Pete got a Home Run scoring Gibson ahead of him; Wristen walked, Meadows singled by 1st Earl popped out to the second baseman and Raleigh grounded out short to first; neither side scored in the seventh, Baird added one more in the eighth Gibson tripled to right field and scored on a double by Pete Bouchette; Fred Wristen sent a line drive to left field that looked good for two bases, but the shortstop leaped high in the air and speared the ball and doubled Pete on second; Meadows tripled to right, but Earl Hall ended the inning by flying out to center;

In the Ninth the Cisco aggregation had a good time and almost put a scare in the fans; with the score standing 17 to their five it looked like a cinch but they got down to business and did some terrific pounding, pushing over five tallies but the Coyotes, Firedepartment and other finally put "em" out—Warren first up in the ninth, hit a ground-skinner to second and the ball took a bad hop and hit Parks on the nose bringing a nice towel of blood and outting Parks out of the game, Stapp now playing second for Baird, with Bucy at bat, Warren went to third when Meadows threw wild to Ray on second, Bucy grounded out to Wristen unassisted; Olenberg singled over second, scoring Warren, Young singled by shortstop, Purvis sent a double to center scoring Olenberg and Hensley knocked a Homerun scoring Young and Purvis ahead of him, Smith singled to right, but McDaniel flew to Pete Bouchette in left and Perry forced Smith at second to end the game.

New York Truck Men Bar Hit and Run Drivers

New York —Following a meeting of its executive committee, Isaac Goldberg, president of the Merchant Truckmen's bureau issued a bulletin to all members urging that steps be taken to assist the police in cutting down the growing number of hit and run drivers. Goldberg recommended that all truckmen assist in their gauges and officers to drive against leaving the scene of an accident, and further that the trucking bureau review the case of every member of the bureau who is hit and runs.

Receding Glacier to Give Canada a Port

Vancouver, B. C.—Recession of ice in Glacier bay on the Alaskan coast will shortly give Canada a new seaport, according to John P. Forde, federal engineer, who has completed a survey of the area. The news is of more than passing interest to the thirsty souls in the Yukon. It means that the obstacles of intervening territory of Uncle Sam will no longer trouble liquor shipments to the territory Skagway, the only route to the Canadian territory, was long in the world eye as the debarking point for the adventurers who thronged into the North during the rush of '98. It has continued to be the traffic artery serving the Klondike.

The glaciers which line the shore are falling back at the rate of 100 feet a year, according to Mr. Forde. Terrain which ten years ago bore a heavy ice sheath today is covered by a sturdy crop of Sitka spruce, he added. Glacier bay, a finger-like gulf pointing northward, pierces Canadian territory at the tip.

Cleared of Deserting Marines in Civil War

Pittsburgh, Pa.—An act of congress and the signature of President Coolidge have brought happiness to John Tracy, ninety years old, who for 90 years has borne the stain of desertion from the United States marine corps. The decision that Tracy did not desert his command brings the aged veteran a pension of \$50 a month.

Tracy disappeared in 1864 while on a ten-day furlough to Baltimore. He told afterwards of his arrival and of taking "a few drinks," and of walking up on an oyster dredge, his uniform having been replaced with a suit of laborer's clothes. Tracy realized he had been shanghaied.

"They had me barreled and I couldn't get away," he said. "A month later I got sick and they put me off and I walked back to Baltimore. By the time I was better the war was over."

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