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Wild Spending of Sudden Wealth Stops.

Pawhuska, Okla.—The Osage Indians, who has been groping around trying to find some satisfactory way to spend his oil riches, at last is achieving success.

Where seven years ago the Osage was bewilderedly surveying his bank book and trying to see how fast he could spend his mounting wealth on fancy motor cars, fine clothing and other gewgaws, he now is contentedly building fine homes, buying pure bred live stock and reaping benefits from his millions.

The shock of sudden wealth which came when oil wells spouted black gold all over the hill-dotted Osage prairies, floored the tribe for nearly ten years. The government stepped in with a law restricting the disposal of Indian money to curb the spending orgy.

Two classes of Indians were established by this law—the competent and the incompetent. The competent Indian could draw his full allotment each quarter, while the incompetent could draw only \$1,000 of his allotment, the remainder going into a trust fund at Washington.

Under this law there were certain items, however, for which money could be withdrawn from the trust fund. One of these was for the purchase of live stock.

Since January 1 figures at the agency here reveal that more than \$30,000 has been allotted to the restricted members of the tribe for the purchase of pure-bred live stock. This, however, is but a small portion of the total expenditure for this purpose, as thousands of dollars have been spent by the competent members of the tribe.

Henry Tall Chief, a full blood, owns one of the finest herds of short-horns in the state. He has 40 registered head that cost him \$12,000. He owns a modern home and is one of the leaders in a movement to interest his tribesmen again in tilling the soil.

Fight for Healthier Cows Aids Dairy Farms

New York.—Ten years ago the Department of Agriculture inaugurated a campaign against bovine tuberculosis. Opposition was great. What is at least partial success, however, was reported by Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the bureau of animal industry, at a recent eastern states tuberculosis conference. While almost 1,000,000 dairy cattle out of 30,000,000 head tested have been destroyed because of their tubercular state, the industry today is in better condition than it was in 1917, Doctor Mohler said.

Fear expressed by many persons in the beginning that the campaign would turn the public taste against milk consumption proved unfounded, according to Doctor Mohler, who says the annual consumption of milk in the United States has increased more than forty-nine quarts per capita since 1918. During 1925 the public consumed 53,000,000,000 pounds of milk and cream, an increase of 2,000,000,000 pounds over the quantity consumed in 1925.

Society Girl Heads Personnel Business

New York.—Miss Jessie Jerome Fanshawe, daughter of the late William S. Fanshawe, banker, and well-known socially, is heading a successful business venture of her own, it was learned.

She maintains a bureau of personal service, with a force of workers.

Miss Fanshawe's service is novel in that it does things for people that they ordinarily find troublesome to do themselves. For instance, she will close a town house or apartment, after a family has gone to Europe or Newport, and then set the house in order for their return.

She provides chaperons for debutants during the season in town, and also fills rush orders from hostesses who are giving dinners either at their town or country residences and who want some form of entertainment.

Recently during a charity drive, Miss Fanshawe was called upon to follow up in some way the appeal that had been made to thousands by letter. She immediately put in three special telephones, engaged girls with "attractive" voices and 5,000 telephone calls were made.

Resents Nickname

Bluefields, W. Va.—Resenting a nickname which several boys shouted as they passed his hut near here, F. B. O'Brien shot and killed George Buecht, one of the lads.

Irish Coins to Portray Pig, Bull, Dog and Hen

Dublin.—A half-crown horse, a florin salmon, a shilling bull, a sixpenny Irish wolfhound, a threepenny hare, a penny hen with brood, a halfpenny pig with litter and a farthing woodcock are the designs emblematic of Ireland's products, which will be seen on the new Irish Free State coins shortly to be issued. But Ireland had to go out of the country for patterns, for a young Yorkshireman designed them.

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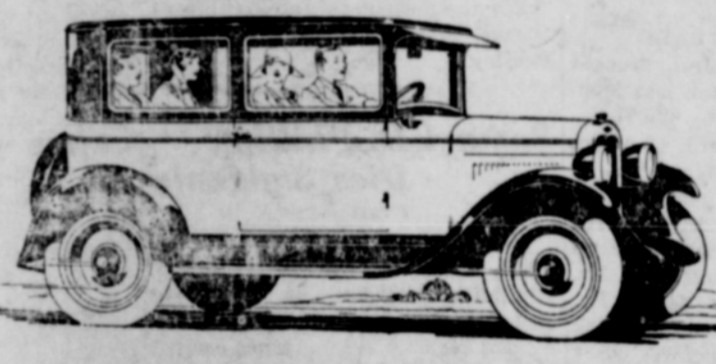
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Memorial Being Planned for Cumberland Gap.

Harrogate, Tenn.—Picturesque Cumberland Gap, Tennessee-Virginia-Kentucky, is to loom in the limelight at an early date if plans mature which are now under way. It has not been many months since the country was attracted by plans to carve the figures of Gen. Robert E. Lee and his staff on the mountain of stone near Atlanta. This time it is planned to carve the full figure of Abraham Lincoln on the mighty limestone peaks towering above Cumberland Gap and surrounding valleys.

The figure of Lincoln will be more than a hundred feet high and will be carved out of the huge walls which overhang the Dixie highway, jutting out over forest, town and valleys. A nationally known sculptor visited Cumberland Gap recently and was charmed with the prospect of carving a masterpiece which would attract Lincoln lovers far and wide. He is making plans and specifications for this work of art and believes that it can be done within two years' time.

To Clear Away Timber.
When the figure is carved and stands out in bold relief the timber will be cleared from the Dixie highway leading up to the feet of the monumental and gigantic figure and the slopes down in grass. Then limestone steps will be built leading up the

slope, making a sort of spine where men and women and children may come and view the work of art and the scenic grandeur of the cascades and forests below.

The inspiration came from the Lincoln Memorial university. Indeed, the very precipice on which the figure will be carved is on the grounds of the Lincoln Memorial university and may be seen from the campus.

To carve this figure on the overhanging cliffs it will be necessary to tie strong ropes to overhanging trees and let the workmen down on scaffolding a hundred feet or more. All materials, tools and supplies will have to be carried up back of the mountain and let down over Pinnacle peak, hundreds of feet above even the cliffs themselves. Pinnacle peak towers more than a thousand feet above the base of the craggy slopes where the form of Lincoln will appear in stone. Due to the ruggedness of the slopes and the steepness of the mountainside, it will be necessary for tools and supplies to be carried to the top by man power, as cars cannot negotiate the grade.

This will be the culmination of a series of historic events which cluster around the village of Cumberland Gap, for, indeed, though the town dates back into the dim and distant past, even beyond the beginnings of Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga and Lexington, it has scarcely outgrown the village class.

Cumberland Gap in History.
Notwithstanding the fact that Cumberland Gap can number not more than a thousand souls, the place has a halo of glory about it and has con-

tributed to the history of the nation. Even before the intrepid pioneer, Daniel Boone, piloted the ancestry of the great Lincoln through the gap into the bluegrass region of Kentucky, Doctor Walker stood on Pinnacle peak and named the region the Cumberlands, after the duke of Cumberland, and the gap he named the Cumberland gap.

Then it happened that the three states of Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee joined hands on the peak overlooking the very precipice where the figure of Lincoln will be carved, and as tourists pass over the Dixie highway under Pinnacle peak—and they come from everywhere—they can gaze on the figure of Lincoln and gather some of the inspiration which has led many a youth from his humble cabin through the Lincoln Memorial university up the heights to achievement.

The face of the mountain precipice is peculiarly suited to such a work of art. It is as if a mighty hand had cut the mountain in two, like a loaf of bread, leaving limestone ledges jutting out 2,000 feet, on top of which is Pinnacle peak, from which one may see mountain ranges as far away as Chattanooga and North Carolina, and it is on this mountainside that the figure of the emancipator will be carved, overshadowing the campus of the Lincoln Memorial university as a perpetual reminder of him who had "malice toward none and charity for all."

When the clouds of civil war hung like a dismal thunder-cloud over the nation Cumberland Gap was one of the scenic points. Mighty armies contended for that road which led to the

gateway through the mountains between the North and the South. Many of the old trenches remain to this day, and the figure of Lincoln will overlook some of the "bloody ground" made famous by Civil war struggles, and, indeed, will look down upon "Hell's Half Acre," famous in history and story as a place of conflict in the war and also because it has heard the crack of the feudists' rifles in days gone by.

In Chicago!

New York.—Go to Chicago, Diogenes! In an envelope postmarked Chicago, Philip Elting, collector of the port, has received \$270 cash, the anonymous sender explaining he owed Uncle Sam that amount for articles smuggled from Europe.

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Personal Mention

Judge Victor B. Gilbert of Putnam, was in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer, Mrs. M. A. Brightwell and Miss Fannie Baum spent Wednesday in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford Hill, and Miss Nora Davis, of Fort Worth, are visiting Miss Ruth Akers this week.

W. J. Thames of Hettiesburg Mississippi, visited his daughter, Mrs. O. N. Austin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black returned the first of the week from a visit to Bonham.

John Flores, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores and sons, Jack Jr. and Pierce are on a motor trip through east Texas and Louisiana.

Charles Straley was in town Monday. He says Mrs. Earnest Windham, who has been seriously ill with diphtheria, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan and children; Mr. and Mrs. Rod Kelton, are on an auto trip to San Antonio and Austin.

Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, Mrs. Russell Hart and daughters, Anita and Lula Mae, are spending a few days on the ranch this week.

Mrs. W. H. Jones and family, of Fort Worth, who have been visiting relatives in Baird, Clyde and Abilene have returned home after a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hart and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray and children, are on an auto trip to Colorado and the Yellowstone Park.

J. C. Estes left Monday for San Saba, to resume his work with an oil company. J. C. was called home some three weeks ago by the serious illness of his mother, who died on August 7th.

Mrs. Albert Smith and little daughter, Joyce, of Grand Prairie, and Mrs. J. C. Rucker and little daughter, Violet, of Oplin, visited their brother Ed Davis and family at Admiral, the past week.

A. G. Webb of Abilene, wrote The Star to send his paper to Long Beach California for the next three weeks, as he and Mrs. Webb and the latter's mother, are off on a trip to the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Winters and little daughter, Patty, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jackson and little sons, of Abilene, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. U. Jernigan, who underwent a very serious surgical operation on August 9th, is reported improving. The operation was performed by Dr. R. L. Griggs, Dr. J. M. Estes, assisted by Mrs. Estes, and Miss Ruth Akers, who was the nurse in charge of the case.

J. H. Grimes has as his guests this week, his brother, V. J. Grimes this week, his brothers, V. J. Grimes Weatherford, Texas, W. A. Grimes of Richland Springs, Texas, T. H. Grimes of Tipton, Okla., is also expected to day. Mrs. F. D. Miller on Rt. 1, is a sister and they spent Wednesday with her.

Mrs. Brittain, of Putnam, was a very pleasant visitor at The Star office Monday evening. Dr. Brittain has been a regular subscriber to The Baird Star for more than thirty years and has his subscription paid up to September 1, 1930, making around 39 years he has paid for The Star and Mrs. Brittain says that she intended to visit The Star office every time she came to Baird, but Monday was the first time in over 30 years that she carried her intentions into effect. We were pleased to meet Mrs. Brittain and express the hope that she will not wait thirty years for the next visit, if so we may not be here to meet her, but hope that some of the younger members of The Star family will be here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. W. Monroe, and children, of Teague, are visiting old friends in Baird this week.

Watch for date of Annual Pure Food Carnival to be held by the Ladies of the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Winnie Finch, of Los Angeles California, is visiting Miss Thelma White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dyer, returned Wednesday from a three week's trip to California.

Miss Margaret Barrow of Abilene, is the week end guest of Miss Oleta White and Ruth Simons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harding and little daughter, Margie, of Cross Plains, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Ford and children, and Miss Gladys Eastham have returned from a few weeks outing in New Mexico, and Colorado.

Miss Hilda Albin returned Monday from a short vacation, and has resumed her duties as bookkeeper with the West Texas Utilities Company.

W. O. Spencer and George Baum shipped a bunch of calves to the Ft. Worth market Wednesday. Mr. Baum went with the shipment.

Miss Dona Carter, left Saturday for her home in Big Springs after a ten days visit with her grand mother, Mrs. Henry Lambert.

Dr. Clarence C. Cook, wife and daughter, of Waxahachie, and Mrs. M. W. Uzzell and little daughter, of Slaton, are visiting their mother, Mrs. A. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Powell and little daughters, Gay, of Fort Worth, and Miss Dorothy Kirby of Waco was the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes, Miss Madge and C. B. Jr.; Mrs. W. B. Atchison and son, Judson; Mrs. Roy Jackson and daughter, Miss Grace, left yesterday for a few days camping at Glen Rose.

Mrs. Verda James and children, Bonna Bell, Billie Wylie and Catherine, Miss Alice Gilliland, Mrs. E. C. Hill and daughter, Miss Lucile, left Monday on an auto trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carpenter, of Childress, Mrs. Jas. H. Barnett and Mrs. Horace Carlisle of Kopperl, were visitors with their sister, Mrs. M. J. Holmes and other relatives here Monday and Tuesday, returning to Kopperl Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. G. Mims and son, Bobby of Big Springs, spent Monday and Tuesday here the guests of Mrs. Mims sister, Mrs. C. D. Jones, they were enroute home from Memphis Tenn., where they visited Bobby's grand-mother, Mrs. Laura Mills.

Miss Mildred and Robert Estes, who have been visiting their uncle, Lee Estes and family for the past three weeks, left Sunday for their home in Tyler. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes and Miss Imogene Orr. They made the trip by auto. Miss Orr will visit her mother in Dallas on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price left last Saturday for Van Horn, where they will make their home in the future. Bob has been on The Star force for nearly two years, but he could not resist the call of the west, where he spent several years working on different ranches, and he turned his face toward the setting sun again. We hope his fondest dreams and possibilities of the west will be realized.

Mrs. Ella Foster, who returned Sunday from DeLeon, where she spent several days at the bed side of her brother who has been seriously ill for some time, was called back Tuesday by a message that her nephew had accidentally shot himself and was thought to be dying and that his father was in a very serious condition, as a result of the shock of the tragedy.

Claude Flores has all arrangements made to visit France with the American Legion host in September and will sail from Galveston September. Claude will no doubt visit the battle grounds where his regiment the 12 Engineers, American Army met the shock troops with the English army on the Delgum front in August 1917. Claude's regiment was among the first American troops to reach France after the United States declared war in April 1917. He will visit England also as his regiment landed in England and went direct from there to France.

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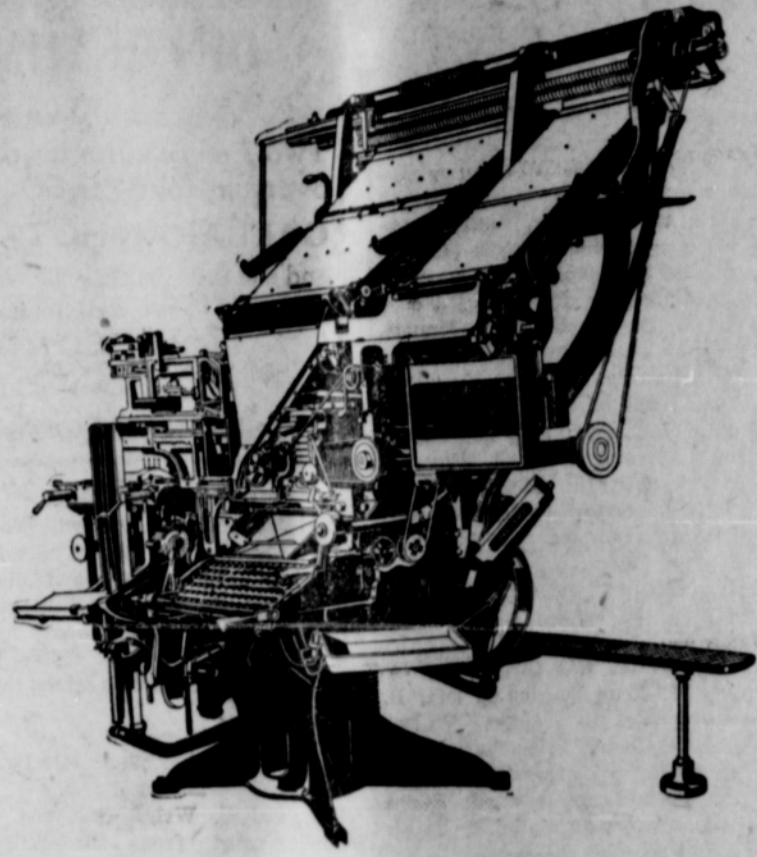
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Cut white or graham bread thin and spread with a filling made of one cup of chopped cooked prunes and one-half cup of chopped nut meats mixed with one cake of cream cheese. Roll and tie with ribbon.

Open Star Sandwiches

Cut bread with star shaped cutter and spread thickly with softened cream cheese and garnish with quartered steamed prunes, radiating from a dot of jelly placed in the center. These open sandwiches are tasty and attractive served with afternoon tea.

Toasted Rolled Sandwiches

Cut bread in thin slices and spread with pimento cheese. Roll and hold in place with toothpick. Place in oven and toast lightly. When ready to serve remove toothpick, as the sandwiches will remain rolled after toasting.

Graham Watercress Sandwich

Butter thin slices of graham or whole-wheat bread, first preparing the butter by creaming it until very soft, then adding a half teaspoonful of lemon juice and a tablespoonful of finely chopped watercress to each cupful of butter. Put the slices together in sandwich form, then cut with a small fancy cutter.

Savory Sandwich

Put one-half pound of boiled ham, two peppers and three hard boiled eggs through the food chopper, moisten with mayonnaise until thin enough to spread. This filling is delicious on either white or graham bread.

Piccadilly Sandwiches

Slice white bread in quarter-inch slices and spread with softened butter. Chop very fine enough cold chicken to make one cupful and add to it one cupful of finely chopped cold boiled ham, six olives chopped, three tablespoonfuls of stiff mayonnaise, and a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Mix lightly, spread between the bread slices, trim and serve garnished with watercress or tiny sweet gherkins.

Tuna Salad Sandwiches

Mix one cupful of tuna with one-half cupful of diced celery, and moisten with one-quarter cupful of mayonnaise. Place lettuce leaf on buttered slices of bread and spread with tuna and celery mixture.

Brown Bread Walnut Sandwiches

Use Boston brown bread cut as thin as possible and buttered thickly. Sprinkle with English walnuts chopped not too fine and a very little salt. Put together in pairs, press lightly, and cut in triangles or in half circles if the bread has been made in a round mold.

Bacon and Prune Canapes

Cut rounds of bread, spread with butter. Steam prunes, stone them and wrap each prune with a very thin slice of bacon. Place on bread and set in hot oven until bread browns and bacon crisps.

Peek-a-Boo Sandwiches

Cut white bread in fancy shapes and with a thimble cut holes in the top layer. Spread the bottom layer of bread with butter and jam or jelly. Place cutout layer on top allowing the jelly to show through.

Typhoid Germ Lives Years, Science Learns

San Francisco.—Disease-causing bacteria have many devices to perpetuate their kind in an adverse world. Bacteriologists of the Hooper foundation for medical research, University of California, have shown that tetanus spores may resist the temperature of boiling water for 90 minutes, botulinus in vegetable juices for 5½ hours and those of a closely related but harmless species for 8½ hours. Other workers have proved that typhoid and other organisms may remain alive for years at refrigerator or lower temperatures.

This happy provision of nature—happy, that is, for the bacteria—constitutes a factor of great danger for man and animals which it is the function of scientific research to obviate, says Dr. George E. Coleman of the Hooper foundation. "The brilliant success," he states, "that has been attained already, in which the experimental use of mice and guinea pigs has played a large part, is constantly being proclaimed by statistical evidence of fewer food poisonings and typhoid fever outbreaks, as well as by increased protection from many of our other microscopic foes."

Spruce Lumber, Cut for War, to Be Used in Peace

Port Angeles, Wash.—Millions of feet of spruce lumber logged and sawed by government forces during the latter days of the World war are now in demand for building the airplanes of peace, according to numerous inquiries received here the last two weeks. The spruce lumber stored in the war basis sheds to season is in excellent condition for airplane needs while most of the logs lying in the assembling yards are sound as the day they were felled.

Old Salt Finds Lump of Ambergris Worth \$12,500

Cape May, N. J.—A 28-pound lump of ambergris—nugget gold of the sea—was found about 15 miles off shore here by Jeremiah Pratt, seventy-four-year-old seaman of the fishing schooner Mary Ann of Gloucester, Mass. The old seaman said he had been offered \$448 a pound, or about \$12,500 for the foul smelling mass by a New York perfumer, and intended to use the money to retire and buy a chicken farm.

INVENTS DEVICE TO LAND PLANES ON SKYSCRAPERS

Greater Safety in Flying Is Expected as the Result of Jenkins' Invention.

Washington.—A propeller-reversing device which, it is announced, will permit an airplane to be brought to a stop within twice its own length after it touches the ground, has been evolved by C. Francis Jenkins of Washington.

Announcing his new invention, for which a patent has been issued, Mr. Jenkins said that it would now be possible to establish air fields directly in cities and on the roofs of large buildings and eliminate the "slow and costly hauling of mail, express, and passengers from suburban fields to their real destination."

"The reversing lever is so geared," he explained, "that it cannot be moved while the plane is in the air, thereby eliminating the danger that the pilot might accidentally pull the lever. When the airplane strikes the ground, a spring automatically releases the safety guard on the reversing control and the aviator is free to bring his plane to rest on ground, deck, or sea, almost as instantaneously as a bird ceases flight."

Other benefits of the new device were outlined thus: "The general use of airplanes for suburb to city passenger service is brought nearer."

"It is now possible to bring a seaplane to rest in the lee of a battleship, saving both plane and pilot under storm conditions."

"Planes can approach landing fields at a greater rate of speed than before has been possible."

"Tragedies like the wrecking of the giant Sikorsky plane, which failed to rise in its attempted flight to Paris, will be safeguarded against. With the new device, the aviator, when he realizes that his take-off is a failure, can stop the plane."

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INDIAN GRAVES UNDER LARGE MOUND

Archaeologists Study Burial Pyramid in Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio.—A large Indian mound near Bainbridge, Ohio, is being sliced like a loaf of bread by exploring archeologists, who have found 30 Indian burials and a complicated internal structure.

What appears to be an elongate earthen pyramid is buried under the external surface of the so-called Selp mound. Seen from the outside the mound looked merely like a great rounded heap of earth, 240 feet long, 150 feet wide and 30 feet high.

Covers Indian Burials.

The basis of the mound is a lower mound, shorter and narrower than the covering structure, rounded on top and covered with a layer of gravel. Presumably this lower mound was for ceremonial purposes, for under it are found the Indian burials. Covering this inner mound is a mass of earth with steeply sloping sides, like the roof of a house or a long pyramid, and over this in turn there is another mass of earth noticeably different from the "pyramid" in color and texture, which gives the outer mound its final rounded shape.

Over this again is a layer of river gravel, thin at the top and thicker at the sides and held in place at the bottom by a wall of large stone slabs. All this great hill of earth was tollsomely built, many centuries ago, by Indians whose only way of carrying materials was in baskets on their backs or heads.

Research Students at Work.

The peculiar and puzzling structure of this mound has been disclosed only by the methodical system pursued in opening it. The work is being done under the direction of Dr. H. G. Shetrone of the Ohio State Archeological and Historical society. He has a gang of workmen and dirt-handling machinery at his disposal, in addition to a group of research students to do the more exact work.

Every cubic foot of earth in the mound is being moved. He is cutting off the mound slice by slice, examining everything he finds as he goes. Before snow flies he expects to cut his last slice. Then he will put the mound back into as nearly its original form as is practicable.

To date he has sliced off a little more than half the mound, and has uncovered about 30 Indian burials. Almost all of them are just above ground level, under the inner mound. A few are three or four feet higher. These were important chiefs, judging by the burial gifts found with them, which included great strings of river-mussel pearls in addition to the usual stone, bone and pottery offerings, and ornaments and weapons of copper.

Use Fish Oil to Hold Poison on Fruit Trees

Washington.—Insult is added to injury in the newest trick devised by Department of Agriculture scientists in their war against insect pests. Fish oil, never noted for its fragrance, is recommended by Clifford E. Hood of the bureau of entomology as an addition to the arsenic solutions sprayed on trees and bushes to protect them from the ravages of gypsy and brown-tail moth caterpillars.

The oil is not expected to discourage the pests by its smell, however—it is highly unlikely that the caterpillars even know it is there. Mr. Hood has found in his experiments that various oils used in paints will help to hold the dried drips of the poison sprays on the leaves much longer, and that after a summer of rains a considerable percentage of the arsenic will still be there, ready to do business with any caterpillar foolish enough to chew up the leaf to which it adheres.

Linseed oil is even more efficient in this way than is fish oil, but it costs so much more that the fish oil is recommended as the economic happy mean.

Cottage Life Satisfies Heiress to One Million

Monticello, Ind.—Her heirship to \$1,000,000 bequeathed by her brother, Harry Frederick, of Humbolt, Saskatchewan, Canada, has not interfered with the life in a cottage of Mrs. Edward Music, forty-nine years old, of Monticello, Ind.

Mrs. Music was washing dishes in her cottage when she received word of the fortune given her. She calmly finished the task. Now that she is wealthy she expects to continue her quiet life, and her husband will keep his job in a butcher shop. She says they do not care to travel and never desired an automobile.

British Cabbies Stick to Trade as Old Men

London.—Taxi drivers of New York are infants compared to their colleagues of London.

Cabbies fifty and sixty years old are the rule rather than the exception here. The other day there was a collision between a taxicab, in which the earl and countess of Warwick were riding, and an omnibus. Testimony showed that the cab-driver was seventy-two years old, and has been driving in London for fifty years. When the motorcar came in he was one of the first to adopt the new mode of transportation.

U. S. DOCTOR'S BILL 2 BILLION YEARLY

Individual Earning Power Cut \$20 by Sickness.

Washington.—Industrial America is absorbing \$2,000,000,000 doctor's bill annually. Premature deaths cost another \$6,000,000,000 in economic losses.

Despite striking progress made in checking some diseases in the last decade, the earning power of every person in the United States is reduced an average of almost \$20 a year through ill health.

These facts were made public in some impressive statistics compiled by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Through them the chamber hopes to call attention of business men and manufacturers to the enormous toll sickness and preventable deaths exact from the nation's earning power.

The final price industries pay for sickness has never been determined, the chamber declares. Only estimates may be presented, based upon records obtained from varied sources.

One manufacturer with an annual pay roll approximating \$5,000,000 estimated illness among his employees cost \$287,500 annually. This includes charges for idle machinery and reduced production.

The loss to the individuals and the community due to illness of his employees is placed at \$303,000 a year, taking into consideration direct loss of wages, lowered earning capacity during convalescence, medical expenses and charitable relief.

In the business world, a representative group of stores, the chamber says, showed that illness and injury cost each employee an average of six days a year.

For a working force of 1,000 persons, earning an average of \$3 daily, this totals up to \$18,000 a year in direct wage loss alone.

The chamber points out that encouraging progress has been made in checking disease. The future promises even greater strides in this direction through improved sanitary conditions.

Tuberculosis, diphtheria, typhoid, influenza and pneumonia, which once exacted the greatest toll in human life, are being brought more under control each year, the chamber declares. Reduction of the tuberculosis mortality rate alone, since 1900, means a saving to the nation of \$2,000,000,000 a year, it is estimated.

College Girls' Diaries Read in Mental Test

Hamilton, N. Y.—"I had a weird dream last night, but I don't remember it," says college girl number one ingeniously, and college girl number two shrieks with laughter at the absurdity of remembering what you don't remember.

This type of foolish jesting is the sort of humor that appeals most widely to the feminine collegian, judging from "humor diaries" kept by psychology students at Vassar college.

The diaries were kept in connection with an experiment to find out whether people are at all consistent in enjoying one kind of funny situation more than another, according to Polyxene Kambouroupoulou, who has reported the investigation to Industrial Psychology. Over one-third of all the humorous incidents recorded by the students belong to one class, she found. Mental inferiority is the basis of these jokes, which are aimed at mistakes, ignorance, absent-mindedness, naive remarks, laughing at one's own foolishness, social breaks and blunders.

A close study of what each student found most ridiculous indicates that "laughing at nothing in particular" is a trait more likely to be found among students of lower academic standing.

North Coast Indians Too Prosperous to Take Jobs

Puyallup, Wash.—North coast Indians of Washington and British Columbia are too prosperous this year to accept work in the berry and hop fields here. Thus far only six families have arrived from reservations to get their old jobs. The big hauls of fur seal, salmon, and bonnies from sea lions have enabled most of the red men to deposit money enough in banks for a summer's rest and recreation, which they dearly loved. Usually several thousand Indians from numerous tribes migrate here in summer under special government permission to get family jobs.

Rome Began Permanent Wave Back in 198 A. D.

Princeton, N. J.—The permanent wave is not an invention of modern hairdressers but was known to Roman women as early as 68 A. D. Shirley H. Weber, associate professor in Princeton university, declared here recently. Professor Weber said this was clearly indicated on coins in the collection at the university library.

In the late Roman period, he said, women's heads are represented not only with distinct marcelling, but also with elaborate jewelry to emphasize the waves. The realistic art of this period, he said, would forbid the representation of these styles if they were not actually in use.



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COYOTES

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again hit into a double lay, Bailey to Harold Ray to Wristen and Patton flew out to Raleigh in center.

For the Home team, Bailey was out Pitcher to first; Stapp singled thru second; Bennett walked; with Wristen at bat, both runners advanced a peg when Walter Johnson threw wild to second trying to catch Stapp napping; Wristen singled over second, scoring Stapp and Bennett, Wristen took second when the center-fielder let the ball go thru him; Pool was out third to first and Wristen went to third; Earl Hall got one in the midruff, and Raleigh Ray delivered the potential blow, a triple to right field, scoring Fred and Earl; and Harold grounded out second to first.

The score now standing, Baird 4, Oplin, 0.

L. M. Farmer was thrown out by Harold; W. Jones singled to left; B. Johnson singled to center, Walter stopping at second; D. Farmer forced B. Johnson at second, Bailey to Ray, W. J. Johnson taking third; Burns forced D. Farmer at second, to Bailey unassisted retiring the side.

The Coyotes added another in this round; Jones popped out to the pitcher; Bailey sigled over short; Stapp singled to right, Bailey scored and Stapp stopped at third when the right fielder let the ball get away from him; With Bennett at bat, (Jones who was running for Stapp, was out on an attempted steal of home) Bennett fanned.

8th.
Farr lined out to Stapp; Poindexter beat out a hit to second, Barr struck out and Paton struck out.

Wristen when out short to first; Pool shot a double to left, Earl popped out to the second baseman, Pool stole third while Raleigh was trying to find one that suited him; Pool scored and Raleigh safe at first when the third baseman failed to handle the drive from Raleigh's bat; Harold struck out.

9th.
The Oplin boys failed to register in their half of the ninth, L. M. Farmer went out Harold Ray to Wristen, Walton Johnson popped out to Harold, Bailey Johnson scratched a single by first and took second on the throw in; but D. Farmer went out Bailey to Wristen to end the agony and give the Coyotes a shut-out against the visitors.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bro. Buchanan of Clyde, will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday, August 21, at morning and night. Bro. Albert, S. Hall, of Wellington, Texas, will preach on Sunday, August 28th morning and night. The Public cordially invited to attend these services.

A CARD FROM W. S. HINDS

Rev. Cal C. Wright received the following card from Mr. Will S. Hinds, who with his wife, is spending a few weeks in Rochester Minn.:

Dear Bro. Wright:
This is a wonderful Clinic and do some wonderful things. I believe they are going to be able to help me and am awful glad that I came when I did.

We are also enjoying a delightful cool August.

I understand they had a frost here August 8th.

Hope that every thing is getting along fine at home.

With regards to your self and Mrs. Wright.

Will.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the serious illness of Mrs. Jernigan, who is now slowly improving. We also thank the city and county officials for their kindness in allowing us to close the street and highway leading by our home, for the time she was so seriously ill, thus allowing no noise by passing traffic.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Jernigan
and son, Gilbert.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish my many friends to know how sincerely I appreciate the support they gave me in the Legion Contest, recently closed. I congratulate Mr. Parks, who won the contest, and wish him a pleasant trip to France.
Sincerely,
Hugh Pritchard.

"Government Loans Easy"

Nearly every farmer or ranchman is able to get a 5% Government loan. About \$500,000.00 has been loaned through my office already, saving around \$20,000 per annum for our citizens. Small expense, long time, low interest. Lots of money.
W. Homer Shanks, Sec.-Treas.
Clyde, Texas.

IN MEMORIAM

On August 17th, 1927, near six o'clock A. M. Mr. S. D. Phillips, one of God's nobleman departed this life in Baird, Texas.

Mr. Phillips had lived here for some time engaged as an oil operator. By his genial temperament, industrious habits and honorable deportment he had endeared himself to all who came in contact with him.

As a sincere friend of the deceased and for our citizenship generally deep sympathy is extended to his family on account of the death of so good, honorable and loyal friend.

A sincere friend of the deceased.

DR. SIMMONS COMING

Dr. J. W. Simmons, eye, ear, throat and nose specialist of Eastland, will be at the office of Dr. R. L. Griggs, all day Tuesday, August 16th, where he will be glad to meet anyone, who may need his services.

FORD

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driven for hours at an average speed of more than 50 miles per hour, without discomfort to driver and passengers and without harm to motor and other equipment.

"In a recent test one of these new cars was driven 110 miles in two hours. During the first half-hour the car traveled 27 miles. The car covered exactly 56.1 miles the first hour of the trip.

"This test was made over average road conditions. Part of the route lay through level-country and part through hill country where the roads were steep and winding. The day on which the test was made was somewhat warmer than the average summer day in this part of the country, but the motor was not overheated during the run and examination of the motor at the conclusion of the run disclosed no ill effects. The car consumed less gasoline and oil during the test than any of our previous models we have put to similar tests. The ignition, cooling and carburetion systems performed perfectly throughout the trip.

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"When this car is formally introduced within the next few weeks, we shall be able to say that it is the best and most moderate priced automobile we know how to build.

(Signed) EDESEL B. FORD
President, Ford Motor Co."

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I sell both the Electric and ordinary Singer Sewing Machines. Also second hand machines.
See or phone,

11-1f. J. C. Nead, Clyde, Texas.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County up until 9 o'clock A. M., August 22, 1927 for grading and reinforced concrete pavement in front of Court House property at Fourth and Market Streets, City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas.

A certified check in the amount of five (5%) per cent of the bid must accompany the proposal.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of County Judge.

34-4t. W. C. White,
County Judge,
Callahan County Texas.

LIFE INSURANCE CONTEST

Southland Life Agents this month are engaged in a Contest which will go far in determining which section of Texas has the best chance for prosperity this Fall.

Life Insurance Sales are considered a true barometer of business conditions. The State has been divided into four Sections, and the winning Section in the "Baseball Games" will be awarded to "Prosperity Cup" won last years by South Texas; and the winning "Home Run Hitters and Batters" among Texas; and the winning "Home Run Hitters and Batters" among the Southland Life Agents will get a trip to the World Series and Dixie Series.

A large number of Chambers of Commerce have interested themselves in the contest, and some valuable information contest, and some valuable information concerning business conditions will be forthcoming.

TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

Use your Telephone to save time, it will serve you many ways--in business, socially or emergency Your Telephone, is for yourself, your family or your employes only. Report to the Management any dissatisfaction.
T. P. BEARDEN,
Manager.

CLASSIFIED ADS

HAULING AND PLOWING: when you want trash or anything hauled, or need plowing, see A. W. Hunt. 39tf.

If you want fryers, write me and I will deliver them to Baird at 50c each. Also 50 White Rock Pullets for sale at \$1 each. A. L. Johnson, Rt. 1, Baird, Texas. 37-2t.

SEED WHEAT and Oats for Sale: I have both seed, wheat and oats, free from Johnson Grass and weed seed for sale. Wheat per bushel, \$1.50 oats per bushel, 60 cents. W. H. Boatwright, Baird, Texas. 37-12tp.

Dallas Semi-Weekly News, one of the best farm and general newspapers in the South.

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I want Washing, Ironing and Plain Sewing to do. I will appreciate the patronage of the people of Baird, as this is the only way I have to make a living for my six children while my husband is confined in a hospital. I will do my best to please you.

Mrs. Odie Perry,
At Mrs. Chas. Smith's residence 3 blks
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OIL STOVE for sale--one 4 burner Perfection Oil Stove. This stove is at Tots Wristen's. Mrs. E. D. Monroe. Baird, Texas. 38-1t.

FOR RENT--A five room house, five acres of land. See or phone, Mrs. J. H. Terrell, Phone 112. 38-1tp.

LOST: some where on Highway, Sunday between Cisco and Abilene, a full blooded Eskimo Spitz female dog, answers to name of "Trixie". Liberal reward will be given for her recovery.
Mrs. Louis DeDeVitt, Midland, Texas. 38-1t.



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