

The Baird Star.

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

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OPPOSED TO UNIFICATION

Is Rev. J. B. McCarley, Pastor Of Clyde Methodist Episcopal Church, South

Attention is called to the article under the above top heading, by Rev. J. B. McCarley, pastor of the Clyde Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on the third page of this issue of The Star.

I want to call attention to some very pertinent facts in connection. Reverend McCarley mentions some of them. For instance: The Plan does not do away with competition, overlapping, erecting altar against altar, so much decried. This Plan legalizes all this. The Plan does not save a penny nor remedy a single evil complaint of our Church, etc.

Some things not mentioned: This Plan is the result of a complete surrender by our Southern Commissioners to the demands of the Northern Church. Our Church makes all the concessions.

The Northern Church has not conceded anything except to graciously accept the surrender of our Southern Church, with its name, property and everything to the Northern Church. Our commission surrenders completely to the Northern contention on the Negro question.

Our Church, heretofore, has always contended that one of the conditions of union was that the Negro members of the Northern Church must be separated into a Conference for Negroes exclusively. The Northern Church has steadfastly refused to do this. Now comes Bishops Moore, Mouzon and Cannon, who have completely changed front on the Negro question and meekly surrendered everything to the Northern Commissioners. They have agreed to this Plan, that takes in the new Church Negro Bishops and Negro members of the Northern Church, equal in every respect to White Bishops and White Members!

If this Plan carries, while Callahan County has but very few Negroes—perhaps less than a dozen—yet, if a Negro member of the Northern Church presents his church letter to any pastor of the Methodist Church in Baird, Clyde, Putnam or Cross Plains or any other Methodist Church in the County, the Pastor would have to accept it, or he would be subjected to discipline and perhaps expulsion from the ministry for violating a Church law. Negroes in the United States will have as much right to join a White Church as a White Person.

You are told that our own Southern Church has no law to prohibit any one, because of race or color, joining the Church. That is true, but you do not hear of any Negroes joining the Southern Methodist Church do you? But you do hear of Negro Members in many Northern Churches.

If a Negro should present his letter to Brother Mayhew next Sunday and ask to be admitted as a member, what do you suppose would happen? I don't know, but I feel quite sure that the Negro would not be admitted. Well, why would not Brother Mayhew be subject to in-

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RAINS WERE SPOTTED IN THE EULA SECTION

Eula, 4-26 25.

Well, Uncle Billie, here we come again. We are still having some good showers. In some places we have had fine rains, other places only showers. We are awful thankful for what we have received. Give Eula a half chance and we will make a good crop.

Our crops will all be row stuff. The thing we want to do is plant plenty of feed, for we are blown up without a feed crop, and I am sure Eula will have lots of feed.

H. E. Jones, Lee Smith and Robert Edwards made a business trip to Oplin one day last week.

Nunnally Stephenson, who has been going to school at Abilene, has a position as an assistant bookkeeper with the Minter Dry Goods Company.

Clyde White and Uncle Cap Gilliland of Baird, came by the other day and stopped and spent a while with me. I was real glad to have them. You know a fellow is always glad to have his friends come around.

J. F. Hampton, who is working on the W. J. McCoy ranch, is spending a few days at Eula.

W. B. Ferguson was a visitor from Clyde one day this week.

W. Homer Shanks is a fine booster for Clyde and is big hearted. He will help anything for the good of the country. We need more men like Homer Shanks, and the time is coming when you will see Clyde one of the best towns in West Texas. They have a live bunch over there.

Well, I will ring off.

Patsie.

J. H. MOORE OF OPLIN PASSES ON

Jim H. Moore, aged 45, a well know farmer, living on Clear Creek, about 8 miles east of Oplin, who died in an Abilene Sanitarium last Saturday, was buried in the Oplin Cemetery Monday.

Funeral services were held at the Oplin Baptist Church, being conducted by the Reverend Bright, pastor of the Potosi Baptist Church.

Mr. Moore is survived by his wife, one daughter, Essie, and three sons, P; W., D. L. and Cecil, all of whom live at Oplin.

JOHN HESLEP DIED AT PUTNAM

Johnny Heslep, one of the pioneer citizens of Callahan county, died suddenly at his home in Putnam Wednesday night. The funeral was held at Putnam at 4 o'clock yesterday evening. Quite a number of friends and relatives from Baird attended the funeral.

Mr. Heslep was brother of Mrs. Andrew Jackson and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright, of Baird; Mrs. W. B. Dodds, of Young county; Mrs. Lizzie Renfro, of Ranger, and two other sisters whose names we did not learn. John Heslep was the only son of the late J. E. Heslep, who died many years ago. He is also survived by his wife and several children.

We are sorry to hear of his death.

Mr. J. F. Boren, Superintendent of the Baird Public School requests The Star to say that all report cards for the eighth month of school were given out to the pupils on Wednesday of this week.

JUPITER PLUVIUS

Won The Game Last Sunday Between Baird Coyotes And Putnam Spudders

At the T. & P. Park, last Sunday, with the Coyotes and the Putnam Spudders battling for the supremacy of Callahan County, old Man Pluvius sent in his son, Jupiter as a pinch hitter, and pinch-hit he did; he not only won the ball game, but he gave most of the fans and players a perfectly good bath, although the bath was perhaps not needed, neither was it applied just as some of the more fastidious would have had same, yet it was a perfectly good drenching and hit the right spot, causing not gloom or disappointment, but loud guffaws of delight, and even yet you may discern a twinkle of a smile on the countenances of the many who endured and enjoyed the melee last Sunday.

The game started off promptly at 3:30 with Bryant Bennett, who last year pitched the Coyotes to a Pennant in the West Texas Sunday Baseball League, on the mound for the home team; Jobe first man up for Putnam, whiffed; Bouchette grounded out Estes to Hadley (Tom Hadley playing first base for Baird) while Mann flew out to center fielder Mack Brundage.

For Baird, Brundage fanned; Wristen lined out to Mann on second and Pete Bouchette grounded out Mann to Buford Allen.

Second Inning: Butler smote the air; ditto Oliver Allen; Cunningham safe at first on a doubtful play, but Buford Allen grounded to Estes, who easily threw him out at first. For Baird, Estes fell a victim to strikes; Wright fouled out to Allen on first, and E. Hall took three healthy swings.

Third Inning: On singles by Rogers and Jobe and errors by Wright, Bennett and Hadley, Putnam put over two scores in the third; while Baird went out in one, two, three order.

Fourth Inning: For Putnam, Oliver Allen again fell a victim to Bennett's curves. Cunningham caught one squarely on the nose sending it over Brundage in center field for a home run, but in his anxiety to quickly negotiate the trodden path around the sacks, he failed to touch either first or second and naturally some of the Coyotes noticed this seeming indifference on his part and when said fact was properly brought to the attention of His Honor, the Ump, Mr. Cunningham was advised that he was out, and that his mighty wallop and home run counted for naught; Buford Allen then grounded out, Estes to Hadley.

For Baird in Fourth Inning: Brundage safe on Tip Bouchette's error; Wristen uncorked a beautiful double scoring Brundage; Pete Bouchette out to Allen on first unassisted; Estes lined out to Mann on Second; Wright delived a single scoring Wristen and E. Hall duplicated with a single scoring; Wright, making the count stand 3 to 2 in favor of Baird, when the Umpires in a hasty caucus called the game in

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A RAINY WEEK SURE HELPED CALLAHAN

From Thursday morning of last week up to noon yesterday 5 1-2 inches of rain has fallen at Baird.

For several days prior to the 23rd of April, when the first rain fell, the weather had been extremely warm, ranging from 100 to 106 in the shade. For three days high south winds were blowing and blew a gale all day Wednesday and at night the rain came and kept coming. The creeks are running and the tanks are all full, and the stock men, farmers and everybody else is happy. Much lightning and some wind and hail accompanied the rain. Mrs. Ada Simpson's house in the east part of town was struck by lightning and Mrs. Simpson was slightly shocked.

We told you some weeks ago that the drouth would end when the rain came, and that is one weather prediction that we made that came true. Sixty years on the Texas frontier forbids us posing as a weather prophet.

LITTLE BABY OF MR AND MRS. RAYMOND REED DIED AT ABILENE

Joyce Freida, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reed, of Baird, died at the home of Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reddell, in Abilene Sunday night.

Funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Reddell, Monday evening at 4:30 o'clock and the remains interred in the Abilene cemetery.

Mrs. J. R. Reed and daughter, Miss Eva Reed, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones Mrs. James Ross and Rev. and Mrs. Dick O'Brien, of Baird, attended the funeral.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

The Editor of The Star received a card this morning from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Shuffler, of the Olney Enterprise, announcing the birth of a son, Billy Buford Shuffler, April 20, 1925. Mr. and Mrs. Shuffler formerly lived in Baird, where Mr. Shuffler with the late Frank Bellinger ran the Callahan County News. The Star congratulates the happy parents and wish for Billy Buford a long, happy and prosperous life.

LIGE CUTBIRTH PASSES AWAY

Lige Cutbirth, son of the late Sam Cutbirth, of Callahan County, died at Sweetwater yesterday, after a surgical operation, and the remains will be interred at Belle Plaine Cemetery this afternoon at 2:30 P. M. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dick O'Brien. Lige was in his 49th year, being born on June 30, 1876. He is survived by his wife and several children, also his aged mother, who lives in Brownwood, and several brothers and sisters, among them, Bob and Cleve Cutbirth, Mesdames Jasper McCoy and Cliff Hill, of Baird; Mrs. Brown Seay, of Brady; Sam Cutbirth, of Brownwood; Pomp Cutbirth, of Big Lake, besides a large number of friends and relatives.

We regret the passing away of Lige Cutbirth, whom we have known since he was a little boy.

WE'LL SURE BE RIGHT THERE

Meaning The 1925 Convention Of The W. T. C. of C. At Mineral Wells Apr. 4-6

Baird's infant Chamber of Commerce, which, by present indications, seems to be a healthily vigorous and determined go-getter, will send a representative delegation to Mineral Wells next week, to attend the 1925 Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, of which progressive organization it is a member.

This Convention will discuss and act upon the vital questions that spell progressive development for this virgin section of the Lone Star State.

Baird holds a strategical position geographically and naturally to become one of the most important cities in the galaxy of municipalities that will eventually populate what the geographies of a century ago designated as "The Great American Desert!"

Capital and the enterprise of Texans will make it a garden spot of wealth, and Callahan County, with its fertile soil and stupendous irrigation possibilities, should take the forefront in the galaxy of counties, "Out where the West is at!"

Let's go!

HEALTH CONFERENCE

There will be a Health Conference at the Court House, Saturday, May 2d from 3 to 5 P. M. All mothers are invited to bring their children, under school age.

METHODIST SERVICES

Sunday, May 3rd is regular communion day at the Methodist Church and the pastor would be pleased to have every member of the Church present on this occasion. Sunday School at 10 a. m., and Preaching at 11 a. m.

MRS. W. S. MELTON DIES AT ABILENE

Mrs. W. S. Melton, of Cottonwood, died at Abilene at an early hour this morning and H. Schwartz, Undertaker of Baird, went to Abilene after the body which will be taken to Cottonwood for burial at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Melton has been seriously ill for several weeks. The family have the sympathy of all in the death of their loved one.

Everett Driskill, Judge B. L. Russell, A. W. Sargent and Martin Barnhill had a narrow escape from serious injury last Friday when enroute to Fort Worth to attend the Shriner's meeting. They were making the trip in Everett Driskill's car and somewhere near Eastland another car ran into them shoving them off into the ditch and the occupants were considerably shaken up. The car was so badly damaged that the party had to continue the trip on the train.

Dr. R. L. Griggs has returned from New York and Chicago, where he spent the past month in post-graduate work in medicine and surgery in the leading hospitals in those cities.



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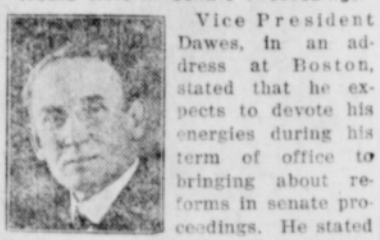
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THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
Department of Journalism
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Would Reform Senate Proceedings.



Vice President Dawes, in an address at Boston, stated that he expects to devote his energies during his term of office to bringing about reforms in senate proceedings. He stated that every new member of the senate, regardless of ability or qualifications, has to take irresponsible positions on committees, and is made to feel that he is of little consequence in that august body. In other words, he is mildly hazed, the hazing being done with due senatorial courtesy. The effect of such treatment is to weaken the influence of new members and to prevent any constructive work on their part until they have learned the proper degree of respect that should be shown the dignified body.

Every Senator an Autocrat.

After serving an apprenticeship in small places and proving himself fitted by time for senatorial responsibilities, a member of the United States senate becomes the most autocratic individual in the government, according to Dean Wigmore, in an address at the University of Texas. The rule of "senatorial courtesy" is so strictly enforced, says Dean Wigmore, that it is impossible for any measure to get favorable consideration from the senate so long as a single member of that body opposes it. For that reason measures are tied up indefinitely or so long as any senator desires. "Senatorial courtesy" impedes legislation, places unlimited power in the hands of individuals, and encourages graft and even tyranny.

Selling Official Influence.

If half the reports be true, the national and state governments are being victimized by officials who are getting more money from selling official influence than from their salaries. Occasionally a case gets talked about so much that mention of it is found in the press, but by far the greater part of this official graft is never given any publicity. Around almost every capital in the country may be found officials who are brazenly using their positions for their personal gain and at the expense of the government they have been elected to represent.

Grandmothers Were Flappers.

People talk about flappers as if they were something before unheard of. Girls of today differ very little from those of a hundred years ago by whatever name they may be called. A reading of the publications of that period will show that the women paid just as much attention to dress then as they do now, that they were as coquettish as they knew how to be, that they flirted recklessly, that they occasionally smoked and even imbibed liquors, that they went for "moonlight rides" with the young men, and did about the same things that the modern girl does. The young men were just as foppish as today. They powdered and perfumed and bewigged themselves. They became boisterous at times and drank so much that the girls occasionally met and passed resolutions not to go out with young men when they were drinking.

Precedent Does Not Justify Wrong.

The fact that our grandparents were just as bad does not justify us in wrong doing. With all our opportunities for improvement we ought to be better than any generation that has preceded. It is true that there are more opportunities and temptations in wrong doing than ever before, but with the experience of former ages we should be stronger in powers of resistance. The world is growing better in spite of the fact that there may be glaring incranancies that occasionally cause us to think that it is headed back toward barbarism.

Energies Are Too Much Scattered.

In selecting a theme for a vesper service talk this week, I couldn't get away from the text: "Whatsoever thing thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." Special emphasis was placed on the word IT. In this day there is little trouble in finding something to do; most of us are tempted to try to do too many things. We scatter our energies until we do nothing well. This disposition to do a little of everything is ruinous to many. It is found in business, in our studies, in our church activities, in every walk in life. No person can justify himself in undertaking to do more than he can do well.

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The opening of the Woman's World Fair in Chicago is a forward step in the activities of womanhood, and shows that women are not only confident of their ability to succeed in whatever they undertake but that they are proud of the progress they made. The next few decades will doubtless demonstrate that there is no field of human effort in which women may not succeed just as well as men despite the handicap of prejudice.

Long-Haired Shanghai Started "Bob" Craze

Seattle.—Shanghai, for centuries the native habitat of long-haired women, started the feminine bobbed-hair fashion on its way around the world, Miss Laura A. Holden, Shanghai buyer for a San Francisco store, said upon her arrival here from the Orient on the liner President Grant. "Styles in Shanghai are about two years ahead of Paris in darning and everything else," said Miss Holden. "I have observed Paris modistes copying Shanghai styles many times."

Pays \$900 to Go Through City Rubbish

London.—The right to go through the rubbish collected from the city's ashcans might not seem anything to get excited about, but a man down in the east end of London is finding the occupation a lucrative one. In return for the payment of some \$900 or so the Hackney borough council have just granted permission to a Mr. Sims to search through the rubbish collected in Hackney for a year. At the end of a year Mr. Sims pays another \$900 for a further year's monopoly or else somebody else takes over his privileges. Given a fine summer, this rubbish sorter is expecting to make several times his outlay before the end of the year. Apparently fine weather is really necessary, because the most valuable part of the refuse is rags. In wet weather the rags lose much of their value.

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It is amusing to note some of the criticisms of the Ferguson Administration. Some few—very few, however—of the die-hards, still insist that Jim, and not Mrs. Ferguson, is the real Governor.

Well, what of it? These critics used that argument all during the campaign last year, before the primaries, and joined in with the Republicans trying to defeat Mrs. Ferguson, after she had won the Democratic nomination fairly and squarely.

Mrs. Ferguson always said during the campaign that, if elected, she expected to consult her husband on important matters and she would be unwise if she did not.

The people of Texas heard all these arguments and elected Mrs. Ferguson, but the critics go on harping, not about "my daughter," but about "Jim."

Some newspaper men are just like other folks, they have a single track mind, and when they get started on a certain line they never stop until they wear out themselves as well as the patience of their friends.

Mrs. Ferguson's friends are not worrying about her or "Jim" either. Both seem to be able to take care of themselves, but that is the fly in the ointment of some souls.

Seventy millions of dollars go out of Texas every year to pay for cotton goods manufactured in other States. What a useless drain and one that could be so easily remedied at a profit!—Clarendon News.

There is no reason in the world why a single dollar should go out of Texas or any other cotton raising State, for cotton goods. Think of the employment the manufacture of such a vast amount of goods would give Texas people, to say nothing of the saving in cost of freight on cotton to and goods from Eastern mills.

Lack of skilled labor in the Southern States is one great obstacle to the success of such enterprises by Southern people, who seem to prefer to buy things just as far away from home as possible.

With as fine timber as any State in the Union, our people send to other States for axe handles, hoe and pick handles, wagons, automobiles and so on; with as fine iron as there is in the world we send East—even to Russia—for iron!

We wonder if Texas people will be as smart in one hundred years from now, as our Yankee friends were a hundred years ago? We doubt it.

Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg was elected President of Ger-

many last Sunday. Of course his election will be construed by some as a revival of militarism and a return to a monarchical form of government in Germany.

General Hindenburg is quoted as saying that he does not want war, but to help put Germany on its feet again, after the most disastrous defeat it ever met in any war.

General Hindenburg did not want to become a candidate for President on account of his age. He is 78 years old, but yielded to the solicitation of the conservative element, to enter the campaign and he won, hands down.

Why not credit Hindenburg with sincerity when he says that he wants peace, not war? As a soldier he has won a place in history as one of the great commanders of all time and, at his age, he is, or should be, cautious about involving Germany in another war.

If there is any man living who knows what war is it is the great German Field Marshal. Hindenburg has spent the best part of his life—over 50 years—in the army and participated in three major wars that his country was engaged in: With Austria in 1866, France in 1870, and as a young officer, won distinguished honors in both.

Owing to a tiff with the German Kaiser over the Crown Prince, Hindenburg retired from the army in 1911; but, notwithstanding the Kaiser's differences with the stubborn old Prussian officer, he called him back to the army in 1914, which showed the Kaiser's wisdom, because Field Marshal von Hindenburg proved himself to be the best general in the German Army, and really came out of the World War with the reputation as one of the best Generals on either side, if not the best.

True he had one of the best trained and best equipped armies that ever trod this earth, but he was one of the officers who helped make it so, by his 45 years in the army, before he retired in 1911.

With over 50 years as a successful officer, why should he want another war? True he lost the last one, but the ability of a commander is not measured by impartial historians altogether by the success they attain.

General Lee, commander-in-chief of the Confederate Army, won the distinction of being one of the greatest generals of all ages, yet he failed. It was not for lack of ability that Lee failed; it was not for lack of ability that Hindenburg failed; it was the overwhelming numbers they went up against that caused them to go down in defeat.

For the self-same reason, Napoleon, the most brilliant commander of all time—so acknowledged by even his enemies—exhausted by his wars the man power of France went down in defeat.

General Lee commanded an army far inferior in equipment and in numbers to the Federal Army, yet he so trained them and fortified Richmond, that the Federals, with all their superior numbers and equipment, could not take.

At Gettysburg, outnumbered by the Federal Army by 30,000 men, under one of the ablest generals on the Northern side, General George Gordon Meade, General Lee fought him to a standstill for three days and only retreated after the ammunition for his artillery was exhausted.

Hindenburg only went down in defeat when the American Army joined the Allies. This American army was composed of descendants of the soldiers of Lee and Grant.

Let us hope that the rugged old soldier will bring peace and stability to his country. If Germany wants to return to a monarchical form of government, the German people have a right to form their own govern-

ment.

What the world wants is peace, not war; a torn and distracted Germany is more dangerous to the peace of the world than a German monarchy.

One thing sure: If any living man can restore stable government in Germany, General von Hindenburg is that man. There will be no rejoicing in "Red Centers" in Europe, over old Hindy's election, and that is one consolation at least.

"Walk into my parlor" said the big Methodist spider to the little Methodist fly. "No, thank you!" replied the little fly. "I do not like the looks of some of your company, and I am not ready to die!" And away flew the little Methodist fly.

**BODY OF VENERABLE BAIRD
LADY IS LAID TO REST**

The funeral of Mrs. E. M. Alvord, aged 93 years, 4 months and 17 days, was held Sunday afternoon, April 18, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louie M. Williams, 1845 Clinton Avenue, Abilene.

There was scripture reading and prayer by Rev. E. B. Surface, D. D., her pastor, and a solo "Asleep in Jesus," was rendered by Mrs. Hugh Taady. There were gathered about the bier near and dear relatives and friends of the deceased, paying the last tribute of love to one who for years had been giving an influence of sweet patience and trust in her Heavenly Father.

Out-of-town relatives present were Mrs. Ree Alvord of Fort Worth, a beloved sister-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams and son, Rob, and R. D. Williams of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams and son, Wesley Jr., of Stanton; Fred E. H. Alvord of Baird; Everett Williams of near Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Finley and son, Eugene Lee of near Baird, all grandsons of Mother Alvord, and their wives.

Formal funeral services were held at Baird at 3 o'clock p. m., in the Presbyterian Church—the church around which many tender memories lingered, with years of membership and the deceased's intimate association with dear ones who had gone on before.

Rev. L. B. Gray, D. D., a pastor of the deceased years ago and an old-time friend of the family, assisted by Rev. E. B. Surface, D. D., pastor of Central Presbyterian Church of Abilene and Rev. P. B. Henderlite, pastor of the Baird Church, conducted the services.

Favorite songs of Mother Alvord's were sung by the united choirs of the Baird and Abilene churches. The solo, "Beautiful Isle," was sung by Mrs. Maude Wilson.

Mother Alvord was born at South Salem, Ohio, November 21, 1831. Her family moved to Illinois in the early sixties and there, through the trials of the War Between the States, she labored, doing deeds of love for her parents, brothers, sisters and motherless nephews and nieces.

In 1866 she was wedded to J. N. Alvord, who had six children by previous marriages—two daughters and four sons—needing a mother's care, which she cheerfully and lovingly gave to them and to her own two daughters and an invalid husband.

Accepting the Saviour at the age of twenty years, for seventy-three years she lived for Him and enjoyed his watch and care.

Her husband passing away February 24, 1903 and four of the children having died, left Mother Alvord with a family of four children, Henry N. Alvord, Noble, Illinois; Frank E. Alvord, Portales, New Mexico; Mrs. Louie M. Williams and Mrs. E. L. Finley of Abilene, with twenty-nine grand-children and twenty-six great-grand-children; one brother, John Junkins, living at Albin, Iowa.

Two daughters, eleven grand-children, five great-grand-children, a sister-in-law Mrs. Ree Alvord, a daughter-in-law Mrs. Ada Alvord and a grand-daughter Mrs. Mabel George, of near Baird, were present at the funeral.

By request of Mother Alvord, these, her grandsons, were the pallbearers: J. N. Williams, R. D. Williams, Wesley Williams, Everett

Williams, Lynn Williams, Nat Williams, Lewis Williams, Fred Williams, Fred Alvord and Norman Finley. Eugene Williams, thirteen years old, the remaining grandson, was not included.

The large attendance of neighbors and friends and the beautiful floral offerings, both from Abilene and in and around Baird, spoke of the tender appreciation of Mother Alvord.

"Crossing the Bar," beautifully sung by the A. C. C. Quartette at the graveside, followed by prayer and the benediction, closed the services, and Mother Alvord's remains were laid to rest in Baird's beautiful Ross Cemetery, to await the Resurrection Morn.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the many friends who have come and helped us in so many different ways since we lost our house and most of its contents by fire.

We hope to befriend each in some way, but not by fire. No one knows what a loss it is, only those who have experienced it.

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THREE NOTABLE BAIRD STUDENTS

Prof. J. F. Boren, Superintendent of the Baird Public Schools, reports to The Star the following notable achievements of three of his prize pupils:

Thelma Lois Boatwright, in the Seventh Grade, with four teachers grading her, has 81 grades, 41 of which are marked 100 per cent for the year.

Vermon Johnson, also a Seventh Grader, with 81 grades on his card and a quartette of teachers to grade him, has 36 100 per cent grades.

Frances Vestal is the star pupil of the Ninth Grade. Out of the 41 grades on her card, 34 have a 100 per cent rating.

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We wish to express our appreciation for the kindly remembrances of our friends in one of the saddest moments of our lives, and to thank them for the beautiful floral tokens of their sympathy for us, in the loss of our darling little Joyce Freida.

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PERSONALS

Harry Berry, of Clyde, is in Baird today.

Mrs. R. M. Harris is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Will Cutbirth, of Brownwood, and Fred Cutbirth, of Burnt Branch were in Baird Monday.

Mrs. A. F. Wright has returned to her home at Electra, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mrs. R. E. Nunnally and little daughters left last Friday night for a visit with relatives in Italy and Houston.

Mrs. Mike Sigal returned Tuesday evening from Dallas, where she went on business, connected with the Sigal Theatre.

Mr. E. L. Finley, of Abilene, was in Baird yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Finley returned the latter part of last week from Oklahoma City, where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Finley's brother-in-law, Mr. A. M. Street, who died on April 18th.

Dr. Henderson, Manager of the Toric Optical Company attended the celebration of the 100th birthday of Mr. Ira Lane Morris at Sipe Springs on Friday, April 18th. More than three hundred people, including his children, grand-children, great grand children, great great grand children, friends and relatives gathered to pay honor to the venerable old gentleman. His eldest daughter who is 79 years old, and his eldest son, 73 years of age, were present at the celebration of their fathers 100th birthday.

Bamboo Seeds and Honey

A delicacy much prized by the Hindu consists of bamboo seeds, roasted and afterward mixed with honey.—Springfield Republican.

Sable Philosopher

You needn't pray for de good Lord ter put you on de right road; you knows befo'han' when de road's right an' when it's wrong, fer you's got a conscience what makes no mistake.—Atlanta Constitution.

Ancient Water Clock

The Tower of the Winds is the water clock erected at Athens, Greece, in the Second or First century before Christ. It is octagonal in plan, 42 feet high and 26 feet in diameter. Toward the top of each side it is sculptured with various symbols of the wind. Originally the structure was surmounted with a bronze Triton, which served as a weather vane.

Notice Of Application for Appointment As Permanent Guardian of Person Non Compos Mentis.

No. 738.

The State of Texas.

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

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

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Josie B. Turner, non compos mentis, Mrs. L. G. Hadley was, by the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 23d day of April, A. D. 1925, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said Josie B. Turner, non compos mentis, which appointment will be made permanent, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1925, the same being the 1st day of June, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Josie B. Turner, non compos mentis, may appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1925.

[Seal] S. E. Settle, Clerk,
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BIG UNKNOWN AREA WILL BE EXPLORED

Science Expects Much From Expedition.

Washington.—Scientific information of high value will accrue from the exploration of the world's biggest unknown area by the MacMillan Arctic expedition under the auspices of the National Geographic society with the active co-operation of the navy, according to a bulletin issued at the society's Washington headquarters.

"Data which will be collected by members of the expedition and observations made by the United States navy flyers are of potential value to navigators, farmers and fishermen," the bulletin explains.

"The major geographical fact is that the huge unexplored area, a million square miles, lies between two American flags, that which flies over Alaska, and that which Peary planted at the North pole. In this area, more than three times the size of Texas, there is the possibility of a new continent being discovered, and the probability of land of some kind.

Why Land Is Expected.

"The existence of this land is postulated on reports of explorers who have skirted the edges of the unknown area, and of observations of tides and ice conditions along this fringe, which conditions indicate the existence of land.

"Should such land exist it will be of great future economic importance in view of the commercial flying that, in years to come, will be done across the Arctic regions.

"The combination of aircraft and radio in Arctic exploration is a new feature of exploration, which not only adds romance and adventure to the undertaking, but which enhances the scientific value of the expedition.

"Hitherto our information about the Far North has been from explorers who had to penetrate it in winter, when the ice was continuous; summer flying makes possible observations of entirely different conditions, with 24 hours of daylight to aid the flyers.

"This same daylight, however, as radio fans will realize, is a handicap to broadcasting, because night time is radio time. The use of the new short wave-length apparatus, under these conditions, is an experiment which will be of value to the new science of wireless communication.

"Upper air temperatures in the Far North are almost as little known as the million square miles which may shroud a long-hidden continent. Summer records of these conditions not only will have a value to future flying but may have a direct bearing on weather forecasting.

"Forecasting weather consists largely in detecting new disturbances as they show up on the western and northwestern borders of the United States, learning their characteristics, and figuring out the paths they probably will follow because of prevailing barometric pressures and temperatures ahead of them.

Tracking Weather to Its Lair.

"The great majority of what the weather forecasters call the 'lows'—that is the areas of subnormal barometric pressure—seem to originate over the warm sea south of the Aleutian islands in the winter, and over the interior of Alaska during the summer. But some of the conditions which cause these 'lows' to be 'built up' in those places and create 'highs' to the east have their birth farther north in the polar regions, and a better knowledge of temperatures, pressure and wind changes there undoubtedly would facilitate weather forecasting.

"In the search for the beginnings of its weather the United States is not concerned with the entire polar regions. It is most concerned, it happens, with the unexplored territory which lies north of Alaska.

"Temperatures, pressures and wind conditions—the vital weather factors—are not known in the regions north from Alaska to the pole. Exploration of this area is a preliminary to making detailed observations of these conditions which directly affect farms and orchards of the United States."

Speaking of the navy's part in the expedition, Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic society, said:

"Two of the outstanding men of their generations in the history of polar explorations were officers of the United States navy—Charles Wilkes, who discovered the Antarctic continent on January 19, 1840, and Robert E. Peary, who attained the North pole on April 6, 1909. Both were acting under the orders of the President and secretary of the navy.

"It is a matter of pride to the members of the National Geographic society that the monuments to Peary and Wilkes in the Arlington National cemetery were placed there by their society.

"With these two names may be grouped other navy men whose enterprise and daring have added to

our knowledge of the world. Among them are Charles Francis Hall, who pushed north from Thank God Harbor to within less than eight degrees of the North pole in October, 1871; George W. DeLong, who lost his life in polar work; William Francis Lynch, who in 1848 conducted a valuable official survey of the Jordan river and the Dead sea; Matthew Calbraith Perry, who so diplomatically opened Japan to the outside world in 1853, and Thomas Oliver Selfridge who conducted surveys for a canal across the Isthmus of Panama in 1869-73."

YIELDS CARVINGS 4,200 YEARS OLD

Priceless Monument Found in Ur of Chaldees.

Philadelphia.—The finding at Ur of the Chaldees of a great sandstone sculptured stela, or monument, of King Ur-Engur, who ruled Babylonia in 2300 B. C., was announced in London and Philadelphia.

According to a statement issued by the University of Pennsylvania museum, Sir Frederic G. Kenyon, director of the British museum, and Dr. George B. Jordon, director of the University museum, which are conducting a joint expedition in the buried city of Abraham, regard the stela as one of the "greatest pieces of art known to man and the most important archeological object ever found in Mesopotamia."

It was uncovered by workmen under C. Leonard Wooley, head of the expedition financed by the two museums, and the inscriptions were read by Dr. Leon Legrain, curator of the Babylonian section of the University museum, who is in Ur.

The stela or slab is five feet wide and fifteen feet high, carved on both sides with a series of historical or symbolic scenes arranged in horizontal bands of unequal height.

"Aside from the artistic value," the announcement said, "its historical importance is far reaching, as it contains pictures in stone of the building of the Ziggurat, the tower of Ur, similar to the tower of Babel, several likenesses of the king, Ur-Engur, the founder of the third dynasty of Ur, and the only representation of Namar, the moon god, ever found.

"Prior to the discovery, it was not known whether this early Babylonian god was a person, animal, or a symbol of divinity. In addition, the earliest representation of angels is contained in the marvelous carvings made by some unknown artist who produced the monument 4,200 years ago. The stela, in all probability, was the pride of Ur when Abraham lived in the city."

The stela had evidently been removed from its first resting place in the temple, as the monument was carved in 2300 B. C., said the announcement.

Three Events Beckon Foreigners to Sweden

Gothenburg. — Merchants, prelates and athletes from the United States and other countries, will this spring and summer journey to Sweden to attend trade fairs, a religious gathering and sporting contests.

The first of these will be an industrial exhibit to be held in Gothenburg May 4-10, the eighth annual exhibit of its kind, at which the best products of Swedish industries, handicraft and commerce will be shown to visitors from many countries.

The second occasion for many nationalities to meet in Sweden will be the Baltic trade fair, which has been arranged in Stockholm for June. To this all the countries bordering on the Baltic sea, except Germany, have been invited to send exhibits.

For churchmen, the outstanding event of the year will be the universal conference on Christian life and work, to be held in Stockholm from August 19-30. From the United States alone will come about 150 delegates. Every country in Europe, as well as India and the Far East, will be represented.

Visby cathedral, on Gotland island, will celebrate the seven-hundredth anniversary of its founding in July, and American athletes will compete in international games at the Stockholm stadium this summer.

Hairdresser, Laundress, Chauffeur Share in Will

Milwaukee.—Bequests of \$2,000 to Miss Meta Leopold, hairdresser of the late Mrs. Edith Manville; \$5,000 to Mrs. Anna Schmitt, her laundress, and \$10,000 to Edward Holstein, her chauffeur, are features of her will filed with Judge Sheridan. The value of the estate is estimated at \$908,000. The will provides that the \$58,000 home be sold and the proceeds divided among five institutions in memory of her husband, the late Charles R. Manville, an officer of Johns-Manville, Inc., manufacturers of asbestos, and her father, the late Dr. Oscar W. Carlson, widely known physician and Civil war veteran.

TORNADO'S WHIMS BAFFLE SCIENCE

Vagaries Make Research Work Very Difficult.

Washington.—The vagaries of tornadoes, one variety of which recently snuffed out more than 800 lives in the Middle West, have almost completely baffled the researchers of science. The suddenness with which they strike, and the destructive force of their attack, have made scientific study extremely difficult.

Prof. William J. Humphreys of the weather bureau describes a tornado as "a violent rotating storm of small dimensions." The chances are, he says, that not once in 1,000 years would a tornado hit the same spot twice.

Name Comes From Africa.

The name tornado originally was applied to a violent thunderstorm on the west coast of Africa. The variety of storm now called by that name, however, is peculiar to the Mississippi valley region of the United States, and rarely occurs in any other part of the world. Doctor Humphreys' records show that it does not occur west of Denver; is found only occasionally in southern Canada; is rare in the eastern part of the United States, and is not destructive in or east of the Allegheny mountains except in Alabama and Georgia.

The explanation is that the Rocky mountains, extending generally north and south, guide the cold air draining to the south from the Canadian Rocky region. The drift of winds comes across the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico and starts north across the United States.

The meeting of these cold and warm currents of air starts up a rotation between them, Doctor Humphreys explains, adding that no other part of the world has that geographic configuration existing in the Rocky-Gulf area.

Less Than Mile High.

The passage of these currents establishes violent rotations at cloud levels and the whirl beats itself down to the bottom, usually from a level of less than a mile above the earth, to the ground.

The tornado only occurs in connection with a big rain or snow-bringing storm, and is usually from 1,000 to 1,500 feet wide.

The peculiar phenomenon of the tornado "skipping," striking a spot and jumping over a stretch of country, leaving it undisturbed, is not so well understood. The upper part of the tornado seems for some reason to move ahead, breaking off its lower portion, and then, as it speeds on, the whirling wind finds its way to the ground again.

Report Big Increase in Cost of German Army

Berlin.—The German army is spending \$28,000,000 more this year than it did in the year preceding. It is spending only 25 per cent less than the imperial German army in 1913.

Allowing for increased cost of equipment, these official figures still throw strange light on a disarmed land. Certainly they do not harmonize with the government epic of a chained people armed with sticks, their military glory humbled in the dust. A people armed with sticks will not spend 562,000,000 gold marks, or \$140,000,000 a year for its army.

One significant fact in the German military problem is the superabundance of officers and near-officers; the training of men who, technically privates, can step into commissions and take over the drilling of recruits at a moment's notice. Of an army of 100,000 only 36,459 are privates, less than one-third. There are 19,000 sergeants and one top sergeant has been added to each company.

Analysis of the budget does not reveal any violations of the treaty of Versailles, but it does disclose an effort, easily understandable, in the direction of expansion wherever a restriction can be hurdled.

Government to Sort Patent Office Models

Washington.—The task of sorting out, from the 155,000 models in the custody of the patent office, those of historical and scientific interest has been delegated to a commission whose membership includes Thomas E. Robertson, commissioner of patents, and Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian institution.

Congress recently appropriated \$10,000 to pay the commission's expenses. The work will consist largely of unpacking the models from some 2,500 wooden boxes in which they are stored, and choosing the scientifically and historically valuable.

These may be retained at the national museum or the patent office, but the mass of them will likely be distributed to museums throughout the country that desire them, or sent to the original depositors or their heirs.

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