

The Baird Star.

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DEATH AT THE ROAD'S CURVE

When The Ford Car Driven By Fred Estes Overtured And His Chum Was Killed

Fred Estes, still sore and suffering from the injuries he received when, on Thursday of last week, February 12, the Ford car he was driving suddenly overturned as it rounded a sharp curve on the Cisco-Breckenridge Highway, 6 1-2 miles northeast of Cisco, just southwest of where that thoroughfare crosses the Cisco & Northeastern Railway tracks, and he and his chum Fred Frazier, were crushed beneath the shattered car, says:

"Just before we made the curve we were running at about 25 miles an hour—poor Fred remarked:

"On a fine road like this you never notice how fast your car is running.' 'Sure!' I agreed, and at that very moment over went the car and I found myself crumpled among the wreck, with the body of my friend pinning me down. He was gasping feebly and I knew he was dying!"

A passing motorist rescued the two men and sped with them at top speed to Cisco. Before the car reached that city the rigor of death had gripped Fred Frazier and his body was taken to an undertaking parlor, where it was discovered that his neck was broken and that he had received internal injuries which in themselves would have proven fatal.

Fred Estes was badly bruised and battered about his arms, shoulders and upper torso, his face was bruised and scratched. His escape from death was miraculous.

When news of the fatality reached Baird, Mrs. Fred Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes, and Ed Frazier, brother of the dead man, whose body had been taken to a Cisco mortuary parlor, hastened to that city.

The body of Fred Frazier was shipped to the Frazier home in Baird that night, Friday evening, it was committed to its last resting place in Ross Cemetery. Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, conducted brief religious exercises at the graveside. He read a passage of scripture and paid a merited tribute to the many good qualities of the deceased and a volunteer choir sang several touchingly appropriate hymns.

After the religious services were concluded a detachment from Eugene Bell Post No. 82, headed by Commander J. A. Dubberly took charge and committed the body to its last resting place with military honors, three rifle salvos being fired over his grave and Bugler Horton Horsby of the Baird Municipal Band sounding taps.

A large crowd paid the last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased, as he was universally esteemed and the tragic manner of his taking off touched the hearts of all.

Ira Fred Frazier was born in Baird December 23, 1887, just fifteen days after the first issue of The Baird Star was published by its present editor. He grew to manhood in Baird, where he had lived

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"NO POSSIBLE PROBABILITY" OF ROUND HOUSE REMOVAL

J. L. Lancaster, General Manager Texas & Pacific And Missouri-Pacific Railways Declares Latest Rumor Without Foundation

At the last meeting of the Baird Luncheon Club Cashier Thomas E. Powell, of the First Guaranty State Bank, threw a bomb among the diners when he announced, upon what he considered good authority, that the Texas & Pacific Railway Company was shortly to remove the Round House and Shops from Baird to Eastland.

There have been, since the Shops were located here, so many "wolf" cries of this sort, that the members of the club were inclined to be a little skeptical about this latest rumor. Anyway a committee, consisting of Mr. Powell, Judge Ben L.

Russell who is the T.-P.'s local attorney, and County Engineer T. H. Webb, was appointed by President Rod Kelton, to investigate the matter and report back to the club at its next meeting.

Last Sunday J. L. Lancaster, General Manager of the Texas & Pacific and Missouri-Pacific lines, in company with other high officials of these corporations, traveling over the allied systems in a special train, stopped at Baird. The committee waited upon Mr. Lancaster in his private car, were cordially received and put the question up to him concisely. This was his reply in epit-

ome:

"Gentlemen, officers of this road have never even considered this matter at any time; particularly as to the removal of the Baird Round House and Shops to Eastland.

"The turntable at Eastland was put in to accommodate the oil boom traffic. You can assure the citizens of Baird from me that there is NO POSSIBLE PROBABILITY OF THE ROUND HOUSE AND SHOPS BEING REMOVED FROM BAIRD!" And that's that!

DALLAS MORNING NEWS TEXAS ALMANAC, 1925

The Star has just received a copy of the last issue of the Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide, published by A. Belo & Co., proprietors of the Dallas Morning News.

As boy and man the editor of The Star has been a reader of The Texas Almanac for near sixty years. The Almanac was first published in Galveston in 1857, with a break during the War Between the States.

The first recollection we have of The Texas Almanac was some time after the close of the War Between the States. It was then published by Major Willard Richardson, principal owner of The Galveston News. The price was one dollar in gold.

The Dallas Morning News was established in 1885. The Almanac was issued from the Dallas office. Owing to the demoralization of everything at the outbreak of the World War, publication of The Texas Almanac was discontinued in 1914 and this issue, 1925, is the first since that time.

This last is the most valuable work of the kind ever published in Texas, and every family in Texas should secure a copy, no matter what their profession or business. The price, in paper binding, is 50c; cloth, 75c. Send your orders to A. H. Belo & C., Dallas, Texas.

RAY'S GARAGE AND RAY'S EMPLOYEES IN NEW GARBS

W. J. Ray's Garage used to be rather dark and gloomy inside, even on bright and sunny days. It is no longer. A new metal ceiling has been put up, the pillars that supported the old ceiling removed, a coat of fresh paint applied, and other embellishments made, until the tout ensemble is wholesomely cheerful and inviting.

In accord with the architectural changes the motor mechanics have been uniformed in white with the legend "Ray's Garage—Call Again!" emblazoned in red letters on the back, and—for a wonder—they keep them clean. Mr. Ray is the Baird distributor for the Chevrolet car.

BRAWN AND BRAIN THRIVE INTERSCHOLASTICALLY

During the past five years the writer has noted the beneficently stimulating effect of the annual Interscholastic Meets in Baird City, both mentally and physically, on the school children of Callahan County.

This year the Interscholastic League Meet in Baird will be held on Saturday, April 5th. Practically every school in the county is a member of the League, and the 1925 meet promises to be the best ever held in the county, as more enthusiasm is being shown among the students and teachers in both the literary and athletic branches of endeavor than ever before.

Prof. J. F. Boren, Superintendent of the Baird Public Schools says that a survey of that institution showed that 40 of the students have entered the Declamation Contest alone.

He has called a meeting of the League Executive Committee, to be held at County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman's office tomorrow (Saturday), to perfect plans and arrange the program for The Great Day.

OLD CALLAHNN COUNTIAN D. C. CAMPBELL IS DEAD

D. C. Campbell, an old settler of Callahan County, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Walker, in North Baird, last Friday, February 13, 1925, and his body was buried in Belle Plaine Cemetery, the day following, Rev. W. J. Mayhew, pastor of the Baird Methodist Church, conducting the religious services at the graveside.

Mr. Campbell's wife, who died several years ago, was a sister of the late J. B. Cutbirth, and Mr. Campbell was well known to all the old settlers. He was born March 4, 1850 and lacked only a few days of being 75 years of age at the time of his death.

He is survived by six daughters, as follows: Mesdames John Walker and Spike Blakley and Miss Prudie Campbell of Baird; Mrs. R. F. Horneby of Abilene; Mrs. Dan Jones of Woodson and Mrs. Mose Freeman of Cross Plains.

100 WELLS DRILLING IN PUTNAM DISTRICT

The oil business is picking up all along the line in Callahan County. There are over one hundred wells drilling in the Putnam field, and as crude oil has advanced to \$2.50 per barrel, producers are industriously—if figuratively—"making hay while the sun shines." The wild-catters are as busy as bees in clover time.

Hutton & Evans have a 100 barrel well on the Mrs. T. S. Davis lease, Survey 4. This makes the twentieth well on the Davis lease, each being a producer.

Sirmons Oil Co. has brought in Well No. 3 on the Miss Theresa Weddington lease, estimated good for 110 barrels.

Andrew Urban is setting casing in the Mrs. Ada C. Alvord well at 1070 feet.

Ford Driskill et al are drilling at 200 feet on the Mrs. Harve Jobe lease.

Chas. Denny has brought in a 12 barrel well on the J. B. Brandon lease.

Moutray Oil Co. has brought in a good well on the W. M. Isenhower farm, southeast of Putnam.

Seaboard Oil & Gas Co. brought in a 90 barrel well from the 1720 foot sand on the Isenhower land, south of Putnam.

DISTINGUISHED T. & P. FOLKS TARRY AWHAILE IN THIS CITY

A special train, conveying Kingdon Gould of New York, Vice President of the Texas and Pacific Railway and entourage, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, tarried for a while in Baird Sunday evening.

Incidentally Vice President Gould was making an inspection of the road from New Orleans to El Paso. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gould, General Manager J. L. Lancaster, J. W. Noyes, Gotham banker and broker and others.

"Ashes of Vengeance" featuring Norma Talmage, at Sigal Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

HYGIENICALLY SLAUGHTERED

Are The Animals Whose Carcasses Are On Sale At Warren's Meat Market

Even as late as a quarter of a century ago, when one spoke of a slaughter pen, one visualized a shambles, bloody, smelling to high heaven and buzzing with the drone swarms of disease spreading flies. Today we call them abattoirs where super-advanced hygiene has its home, slaughtering is mercifully painless and everything is as clean and sanitary as the operating room of a modern hospital.

Baird has one of these sanitary abattoirs, operated by Messrs. Ode Berry and Robert Estes, proprietors of Warren's Market. This market is the hygienic home of "Baby Beef," and the Messrs. Berry and Estes buy not only the finest and fattest young range stock, but they stall feed until their flesh is tender and juicy, when they are slaughtered and served hygienically to their customers, and County Health Officer R. L. Griggs, M. D., who has thoroughly inspected both the abattoir and the market, declares that both "fulfill to the letter the law's hygienic requirements."

Their abattoir is as sweet and clean as a baby's breath, with a concrete, thoroughly drained floor, metal sheathed side walls and plenty of water, the flow of which will be materially increased when they have installed a windmill and storage tank, which they have in contemplation. There is about as much chance for disease germs to incubate there as there is for a cake of ice to hatch chickens.

Berry & Estes purchase the very choicest of young cattle and the finished product, ready for cooking, is tender, juicy and nutritious. Their local sales headquarters, "Warren's Market," duplicates the abattoir in sanitation, and Bob Warren, its manager, is as punctiliously pernickity about sanitation and cleanliness as an old maid.

It would be a wholesome and convincing object lesson to any reader of The Star who is a meat eater—and it is presumed that all are—to get him to take you out in his car to the Warren's Market Abattoir some killing day and let you see for yourself how hygienically the meats that go to your table daily are prepared.

JOHN COATS, SR., OLD TIMER DIES AT COTTONWOOD HOME

John Coats, Senior, one of the old timers in Callahan County, died at his home in Cottonwood Tuesday and was buried in the old cemetery at that place Wednesday. Some friends at Baird went down to attend the funeral.

The editor of The Star is sorry to hear of the death of his old-time friend. The two last times he saw him was at the funeral of John Smartt at Admiral last fall and at the funeral of W. R. McDermott at Baird, January 4th last.

Both of these men were old time settlers in this county and long-time friend of John Coats. Now he has gone to join them in the Great Beyond.

U. S. Will Pay \$1.55

for Bill Fiske's Bugle

Washington.—What happened to Bill Fiske's bugle?

This mystery is destined to go down with the questionable age of Ann as one of the great unsolved interrogations.

Who is Bill? Why, he had a bugle, and what happened to it no one knows. But the people of the United States are going to pay \$1.55 for it anyway, for the item has been approved by the Treasury department, by house and senate committees, by the President and innumerable other committees, commissions and officials.

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4	12:50 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
6	2:00 a. m.	2:05 a. m.
16	12:30 a. m.	12:35 a. m.

WEST BOUND

Train No.	Arrives	Depart
1	7:15 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
3	3:30 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
5	4:35 a. m.	4:40 a. m.
15	3:35 a. m.	3:40 a. m.

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ALL WORLD A STAGE FOR "FADS OF 1925"

First Act Laid in Out-of-Way Places.

Washington.—Yen Fu Chien of Foochow is puzzled about Americans. He has never been to America but he has decided that Americans must be astonishingly changeable.

Yen Fu Chien left a job ornamenting fans to paint polished bone and bamboo chips for mah-jongg sets. He couldn't paint them fast enough for the Americans. Then, all of a sudden, America did not want so many mah-jongg sets. Yen Fu Chien lost his job.

He could not know the fad of crossword puzzles had cut into the fad of mah-jongg in America. And he did not worry much. The changeable Americans developed a taste for Chinese parasols. These also needed ornamentation, and since Yen Fu Chien was a decorator he ate again.

Hair-Net Trade Menaced.

Yen Fu's sister was not so fortunate. Just about the time her tresses were long enough to market the bottom dropped out of the hair-net trade because bobbed hair was "all the go" 5,000 miles from Foochow. She had to accept a low price. Her hair is now being used to tie the lacquer paper covering to the bamboo ribs of the parasols her brother decorates.

"All the world's a stage for the 'Fad of 1925' or any year," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society from its headquarters at Washington. "Their first acts are usually laid in strange out-of-the-way places; Arctic islands, tropic jungles, deserts; the second on Broadway or Michigan avenue. The denouement in the third act may occur in a high-ceiling room where grave diplomats draft a treaty—or may be 'same as Act I'."

"The opening curtain of 'Platinum,' a Twentieth century comedy based on Charles Lamb's famous roast pig story, rises on a street scene in Quidde, Colombia. As a prologue it is necessary to point out that the mothers of most of us were as proud as peacocks of their engagement diamond in its gold setting. The 1925 'lapper' would probably stay single all her life before she would wear anything but platinum filigree.

A Premium on Platinum.

"The demand for platinum jewelry has helped to shoot that metal to well over \$100 an ounce and, with the Russian field cut off, Colombia is the principal producer. Washing for gold is an ancient industry for Quidde natives but they long regarded as a nuisance the heavy lumps they had to separate from the gold. The lumps were platinum. When they realized that platinum was worth four times as much as gold they began frantically to pan the creeks which are the town's streets for the discarded nuggets. The government laid claim to the streets, so they panned their gardens and dooryards. Finally one patriot burned his house down. Panning the ruins he obtained enough platinum to build a new house and still have \$4,000 in the bank, thus coming off much better than Lamb's Chinaman.

"With all the enthusiasm of Kansas farmers in a good wheat year natives of Cape Colony, South Africa, are hailing an obscure American news item. It is an announcement from Detroit, Mich., that a great percentage of automobiles now sold are closed cars.

"In the last part of the Nineteenth and the first part of our century royalty in Europe took to ostrich feathers. By 1910 the 'willow plume' was one of the dearest possessions of American womanhood. South Africa had discovered that ostriches were its special vocation and nearly a million birds stalked its pens. An attempt was made even to start ostrich farms in California. With the war the bottom dropped out and tens of thousands of ostriches had to be slaughtered to save them from starving. South Africa says that the arrival of the open automobile spelled downfall for the ostrich feather as a hat ornament—but the closed car is their rainbow of hope for the revival of the trade that brought them \$15,000,000 in one year.

Birthplace of Fads.

"China is the chief hunting ground for civilization's 'enthusiasms.' It has given by turns everything from willow ware to Pekinese pups. Sandwiched between these extremes are the curly yellow karakul lambskins, rugs, bonbon baskets, fans, Spanish shawls, tulip bulbs, lanterns and goldfish. The tiny Pekinese, which Chinese legends say are descendants of a marriage of the parmesot and lion, once were owned by Chinese monarchs alone. When the Peking royal palace was captured in 1900 five Pekinese were found and taken to Europe, thus introducing the glossy lap dog to the West.

"Fads probably rise more rapidly and die more quickly in American to-

day than in any other country in any other age. To fads civilization owes much, for they, rather than necessities, often have been the first springs of international trade. Mediterranean people blazed their first trade routes to north Europe for amber, the ancient's most precious substance. Lapis lazuli, with which King Tutankhamen's tomb was richly ornamented, was to old Egypt what diamonds are to the Twentieth century. Egypt traded her emeralds for Persia's lapis lazuli.

"The United States serves other countries with fads just as they supply us."

SAVED TROTSKY ON DEATH'S EVE

Refugee Kinswoman Tells of His Early Life.

Wenatchee, Wash.—How an experience in the early life of Leon Trotsky, which resulted in saving him from execution by the Russian czarist government, made him a convert to communism was related recently by his cousin, Mrs. Rose Kornblit of Manson, Wash. The mother of Trotsky and Mrs. Kornblit were sisters.

When quite young, Trotsky, whose real name is Leon Bronshtoen, was sent by his wealthy parents, David and Anna Bronshtoen, from their home in southern Russia to European schools, Mrs. Kornblit said. He sympathized with fellow students less fortunately situated than himself, and divided his means with them.

Later, Trotsky was jailed by the czarist government on a charge of being a Socialist, and was condemned to die. It was then that the friendly acts toward his fellow students bore their fruit. They started to dig a tunnel into his cell and effected his escape on the night before he was to have been hanged, his cousin related.

Dressed in feminine garments, he fled to Paris, and kept himself in seclusion until the vigilance of the Russian secret police was relaxed. Then he came to America, where he assumed the name of Trotsky to help in avoiding detection.

"So, it is only natural that Leon would believe in communism," Mrs. Kornblit said. "He gave to the poor and in return the poor gave him what could not be bought with money—his freedom."

His parents did not know for years after his escape that he had not been hanged. After his return to Russia and his rise to the head of the Red army, he rejoined his mother. With the revolution, she had lost her wealth. She now resides in Leningrad.

Mrs. Kornblit, with her husband, Aaron Kornblit, resides on ten acres of highly productive orchard land on the shores of Lake Chelan, not far from this city. She left Russia in 1907 for fear of persecution of the Jews, and came to America in 1918. In Seattle, where she landed, she met and married her husband, who also had fled the Jewish persecutions in Russia.

Report 11,000 Women Operate Farms in Ohio

Columbus, Ohio.—Ohio has 11,000 woman farmers, according to data analyzed by an institute here. Of this number, more than 9,000 operate farms (8,500 their own), 35 as managers and nearly 600 as tenants.

Dairying, poultry and hog raising are branches of agriculture in which the woman farmers of the state specialize. The land under cultivation by the feminine agriculturists is nearly 600,000 acres, of which 450,000 acres are improved. The value of these farms is \$61,000,000.

The figures further revealed that women cultivate 3.5 per cent of all farms in the state and 2.6 per cent of the total acreage, the value being 2.3 per cent of the whole. The average value of the land and buildings on farms operated by women was found to be in excess of \$6,800.

Commenting on the large percentage of women who go in for dairying and poultry raising, the institute notes a peculiar adaptation of these occupations to the feminine nature. From early times, it says, the average farm woman has had to care for the milk and act as poultry raiser.

English World Tongue, Says Globe Trotter

Seattle, Wash.—English is the only language needed when touring the world, according to Benno Jacob, twenty years old, of Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany, who arrived here from Japan after two years, wandering through the Near East and Orient.

The youth had walked over most of Europe and through various sections of Arabia, Egypt, the Sudan, China and Japan. Virtually everywhere English was spoken by those with whom he came into contact, he said.

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OIL AND GAS BACK PRESSURE TESTED

Experiments Conducted by Bureau of Mines.

Washington.—The result of a series of experiments conducted by the Department of the Interior engineers to ascertain the effect of back pressure on the production of oil and gas are outlined in a paper by T. E. Swigart and C. R. Bopp, and recently issued by the bureau of mines. The experimental work was designed especially to determine how far the gas production of an oil well can be curtailed while the sand still contains plenty of gas, which can thus be saved to do work during the later life of the well.

"Virtually all oil men agree that when the gas is gone the average oil well, except one that produces under a 'water head,' is practically exhausted," say the engineers. "Experienced oil men agree that if gas could be conserved and the rock pressure in the oil sand thus sustained above the usual level, the flow of gas would decline more slowly. This, of course, would result in a greater total ultimate production of oil from each well.

"To hold back pressures on pumping wells will cut down the daily gas production as well as the total number of cubic feet of gas produced with each barrel of oil. The practical application of the back-pressure method is limited, however. The amount of back-pressure that can be held also depends on a number of variable factors difficult to weigh until actual experiments are made.

"The operator who wishes to hold some back-pressure on his oil wells and thus delay the exhaustion of natural gas from his property must consider the possible effect if his neighbor continues producing at lower pressures or at atmospheric pressure. It is believed that under ordinary circumstances an operator who holds back pressures of more than five or ten pounds on his line wells—if they are offset at the usual distance—will be liable to lose oil by its migrating to a neighbor's well that is producing at atmospheric pressure.

Production May Be Prolonged.

"An agreement between all operators in a field whereby everybody held some pressure would be most desirable. Under such an arrangement the rock pressure in fields that now practically exhaust their gas within a few years would be maintained at comparatively high levels for many years.

"In general high back pressures can be held on isolated wells, on the 'inside' wells of large tracts, or on all wells of isolated tracts without seriously reducing the present daily production, and without danger of the loss of oil by migration. Perhaps the most difficult case to handle is that of the operator who has a relatively small tract on which every well is a line well. Back pressures higher than enough to collect the casing-head gas cannot be recommended to such an operator unless his neighbors will put on pressure also. If an operator owns a lease of 80 acres or more on which he has inside locations he could probably afford to hold his inside wells under pressure and his line wells at the same pressure, or a little above the pressure on his neighbors' wells if they were producing at lower pressures.

"As long as wells are not closely offset by other wells producing at atmospheric pressure, fairly high back pressures should not so reduce the present daily oil production that an operator would not be justified in holding pressure, provided, of course, that back pressure increased the efficiency of production as well as the ultimate production of oil.

Back Pressure in the Field.

"As regards the application of back pressure in the field, the need for carefully regulating pressure and determining efficiency is paramount. Slipshod operating methods are almost certain to fail wholly or at least partly. Experience gained in the bureau of mines tests leads to the belief that a careful study of conditions, combined with frequent simple field tests, would enable an operator to obtain good results.

"Oil and water must be gauged accurately. The daily gauges of nearby wells and of the lease also should be watched.

"The casing-head gas production of wells or units of more than one well is quite as important as the oil production because upon both depends the efficiency of the method. The operator

must have to gauge the back pressure available for measuring gas production. Under ordinary circumstances the head-line gas production will not be large enough to warrant careful measurement, particularly if gas analyzers are installed before the tests are started."

The back-pressure method of handling wells is not recommended by the bureau of mines for indiscriminate use. In many localities it will be practical. The bureau feels, however, that these tests indicate the possibilities of holding pressure and increasing the efficiency of production of oil. The bureau adds that the chances for increasing the ultimate oil production seem to warrant consideration of this or other improved methods that may be developed.

Copies of this paper may be obtained from the Department of the Interior, Washington.

Buy First Fork

London.—The first English silver table fork, made in 1532, has been bought by the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington. The fork is engraved with the crests of the Manners and Marston families.

ENERGY MEASURED IN UNITS OF HEAT

Requires Much Effort Even to Stand Up.

Washington.—A guide by which lazy people can figure out just what motions are effort-saving and what postures will tire them least is provided in a report by Dr. Francis G. Benedict, director of the Carnegie Institute's nutrition laboratory.

By a series of tests conducted at the laboratory in Boston and described by Doctor Benedict in a communication to the institute's headquarters here, the amount of energy required for various motions of the body has been determined on the basis of the amount of heat each produces.

The corner loafer, Doctor Benedict says, might better stay at home in bed, since it costs 10 per cent more energy to stand up than to lie down.

"The heat produced in 24 hours in a human body," the report continues, "is made up, first, of an irreducible minimum going on all the time to maintain the fires of life at a normal rate, when in complete repose in bed. To sit quietly in a chair costs for practically no increase, but there is an increase of 10 per cent when standing.

"Changes in posture make a great difference. Some persons actually require 40 per cent more energy to stand than to lie, but the best and most comfortable pose, with a minimum of sway or balancing, such as would be assumed by an artist's model, results in the smallest increase of heat. Evidently skill is required to learn how to stand easily and most effectively.

"Many small movements may be expressed in heat units. If when lying down one brings the hand to the forehead and back, as in a military salute, one such movement each minute actually raises the heat output about 1 per cent and with delicate new instruments this increase can be accurately measured. Crossing or uncrossing the legs while lying increases the heat output five times more than waving the arm.

"From this one can easily see that every little movement has a caloric of its own until, when working to the limit of human endurance, a man may increase his normal heat output 1,000 per cent."

Eighty million dollars for road construction is carried in the annual agricultural appropriation bill as reported to the House. The amount which would be available for expenditure during the coming fiscal year is \$61,000,000 over the amount provided in last year's bill.

Charles Warren of Boston, former Assistant Attorney General of the United States, during the Wilson Administration, has been named by the United States Supreme Court as special master to make a special finding on all material questions of fact in the boundary suit of New Mexico against the State of Texas.

President Coolidge has been formally advised by chairman Hale of the Senate Naval Committee, that the committee does not approve of extending the leave of Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler so that he may remain as chief of police of Philadelphia. The same view is held by the House Naval Affairs Committee.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Clarence Lee, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof in Baird, Texas, on the first Monday in March, 1925, the same being the 2nd day of March, 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of January, 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6069, wherein Mary J. Lee is Plaintiff and Clarence Lee is Defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Callahan County, Texas, that defendant's residence is unknown; that plaintiff has been an actual, bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for 12 months prior to exhibiting said petition; that she has resided for six months next preceding filing the said petition in Callahan County, Tex.; that plaintiff was married to defendant on or about October 9th, 1918, in Hamilton County, Tennessee; that they lived together as husband and wife, until December 31st, 1921, plaintiff always treating defendant kindly, when, without any cause whatever, defendant left plaintiff with the intention of abandonment and she has not seen him since; that said marriage relation still exists; that two boys were born to said parties during the marriage, who live with plaintiff; that plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relation, for custody of children and for costs of Court.

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

Witness Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in the City of Baird, Texas, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1925.

[Seal] Mrs. Kate Hearn,
Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Issued this 26th day of January, A. D. 1925.

Mrs. Kate Hearn,
Clerk of District Court, of Callahan County, Texas. 9-4t

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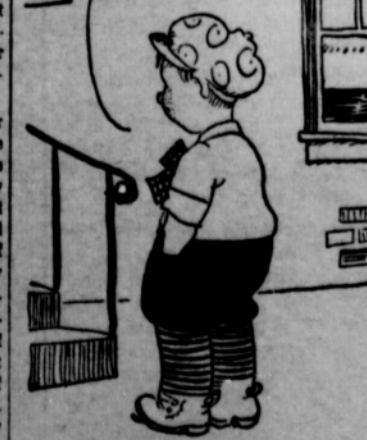
The State of Texas

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

You are hereby commanded to summon E. J. Burgess and the Unknown Heirs of E. J. Burgess by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the

MICKIE SAYS—

ONE THING CERTAIN,
WHILE TH' HOME PAPER MAY
NOT BE AS BIG AS TH' BIG
CITY PAPERS, IT AINT FULL
OF MURDERS AN' SCANDAL
AN' IT'S FIT FER TH' HULL
FAMILY TO READ, INCLUDIN'
TH' KIDS



next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1925, the same being the second day of March, A. D. 1925 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7,023, wherein Josie Conner and her husband, C. W. Conner are Plaintiffs, and E. J. Burgess and the unknown heirs of E. J. Burgess are defendants, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, March Term, 1925.

To the Honorable Judge of said Court: Comes now Josie Conner, joined herein by her husband, C. W. Conner, hereinafter styled Plaintiffs and complains of E. J. Burgess and the Unknown Heirs of E. J. Burgess, deceased, hereinafter styled Defendants and represents to the Court:

That the Plaintiffs reside in Callahan County, Texas, and that the residence of each and all of the Defendants herein above named are to these Plaintiffs unknown.

Plaintiff's further represent that on January 1st, 1925, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands, lots and premises, situated in the Town of Putnam, in Callahan County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 11 and 15 in Block No. 44, of the said Town of Putnam, according to the map of said Town, a copy of which is on record in Book G, page 640 Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

That on the day and year last aforesaid, Defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from Plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of \$1,200.00; that the reasonable rental value of said lots are \$100.00 per year.

That the Plaintiff, Josie Conner, recited in the deed to be Mrs. C. W. Conner, purchased said land on the 6th day of September, 1921, from G. H. Corn, Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, and filed her deed for record on the 7th day of September, 1921, duly recorded in Volume 83, page 125, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

That immediately after Plaintiff acquired title to said property, they went into possession of the same, claiming the same in fee simple and that they fenced said property and took such possession that would notify any person who observed same that the Plaintiffs were claiming same.

That Plaintiffs have had exclusive and adverse possession of the said land and tenements herein described, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon, paying the taxes in each year in which said taxes accrued continuously for more than ten years, and Plaintiffs therefore plead the five year statute of limitations and also plead the ten year statute of limitations, as against these Defendants and all other persons claiming said property or any part thereof. Plaintiffs also plead the three year statute of limitations under their deed from G. H. Corn, Sheriff of Callahan County, as against these Defendants and all other persons claiming said property or any part thereof.

Wherefore, premises considered, Plaintiffs pray for Citation in accordance with the law on each and every one of said Defendants, and that a Guardian ad litem be appointed as provided by law, and that upon final hearing that they have judgement against all of said Defendants for the title and possession of said premises, and for their damages, and for such other and further relief in law and equity, general or special, to which they may show themselves justly entitled, either in law or equity.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

[Seal] Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk
10-4t District Court, Callahan County.

Proportionate Values

If gold were as plentiful as tin and tin were as rare as gold we'd be buying sardines in gold boxes and paying for them with tin, says the New York Telegraph.

Bestowed in Derision

"Bluestocking" is a humorous and rather contemptuous epithet applied to a woman author or a lady of any literary attainments. The "Bluestockings" was the name applied to a literary club in the early Eighteenth century in England.

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Denton school officials have notified parents that hereafter pupils playing hooky will be arrested and jailed. We suppose the law applies to all counties. How about Baird and Callahan County? Children ought to attend school unless ill, but some how putting them in jail does not sound good to us.

Did you ever notice how briefly a man writes when his subject is: "The Mistakes I Have Made"?—Clarendon News.

No need, Sam, for one to publish his own mistakes. His enemies and even his friends, will take especial delight in reminding him of them, especially if he is publishing a country weekly newspaper, where every body knows every one else in the community. I know, because I have been in the game near forty years.

J. Frank Sparks, our Representative in the Legislature, is fighting against the Ferguson amnesty law, contrary to the wishes of some of his best friends in his home county, Eastland.

Mr. Sparks may represent the 3,022 voters who cast their ballots for Doctor Butte, in Eastland and Callahan Counties, but he does not represent the 5,110 Democrats, in opposing this bill.

Mr. Sparks had no opponent and may feel safe in opposing the wishes of his friends, but he is making a mistake in believing that the Constitution will be fractured by the passage of this bill, while over five thousand Democrats of his District disagree with him.

Church people naturally resent slurs thrown at the Christian religion or at the churches, but some churchmen themselves do more to bring ridicule upon the church than any outside causes possibly do.

That preacher in Dallas who appeared in his pulpit in a Mother Hubbard wrapper a few Sundays ago and delivered a tirade against women holding office, for instance, most of whose shafts of criticism were thrown at Mrs. Ferguson, because she is holding the office of Governor of Texas

This preacher contends that woman's place is at home, and so forth and so on, and not to take the place of man, contending that it is a disgrace for a woman to attempt to take man's place—quoting a lot of scripture, of course.

Some years ago the Texas Legislature, angered at newspaper criticism, passed an Anti-pass Bill, and, while the bill deprived members of

the Legislature of free passes, they included in the bill a clause that no railroad company should make a contract with any publisher to be paid for in transportation, as was the custom at the time.

That part of the Act in reference to newspaper contracts is clearly unconstitutional and those responsible for it evidently knew it, but the bill was so drawn that it has been impossible to get a test case in the courts.

As a piece of legislative legerdemain that anti-pass law is entitled to the entire bakery. We never took any part in the criticism of members of the legislature for accepting free passes on railroads, because, as a member of the Legislature, years before, we never saw any evidence that free passes influenced enough members to pass or defeat any bill.

However, public sentiment has changed since then, because of the "free pass evil," as some term it, and we think the Legislature made a mistake in passing a law permitting members of the Legislature to accept free passes on railroads. We regret the passage of this law because of the effect it will have on efforts to increase the pay of members.

Our experience thirty years ago convinced us that the small pittance paid the members is no credit to the State, because it practically bars a poor man from becoming a member of the Legislature. One term satisfied this scribe and it took a year's hard work to get back the business we lost by spending four months in Austin as a member of the 24th Legislature, 1895.

We never expect to hold the office again for two reasons: Advancing age and the poor pay of the position. We have always supported any plan to increase the pay of the Governor and the members of the Legislature. The Governor should be paid \$12,000 a year—make the term four years and ineligible to reelection.

The members of the Legislature should be paid a salary of at least \$1,200 for the first year and \$600 for the second year, with mileage not to exceed 4 cents per mile by the nearest rail route.

If any amendment comes up with this free legislative pass law in force the people will likely, as they have done twice before, defeat it. That free pass law is a mistake, and the members will find it so.

This is said by one who, from experience, knows that the members of the Texas Legislature are not paid even a half decent salary, and is a friend of measures to increase their pay, but not by the free pass route. That is not the proper way. The people ought to pay all officials a decent salary and let them pay their own way on railroads and elsewhere.

WHERE THE FINAL AUTHORITY BELONGS

Representative Veach of Johnson County has proposed that the impeachment provision of the Constitution be amended. To the existing provision he would add a proviso which would authorize the Legislature, after five years following conviction, to remove the political disabilities of any one who has been or may hereafter be convicted in impeachment proceedings.

The adoption of such an amendment would not remove the disabilities of Mr. Ferguson. It would merely authorize the first or any succeeding Legislature following its adoption to do so.

The matter would be better treated, it seems to The News, if only the penalty entailed by conviction were changed. The penalty now is a perpetual disqualification. It ought merely to be a dismissal, or ouster, for the remainder of the term for which the convicted official was elected. That would refer the question of his being put back into that office or any other State office,

to the people, to whom alone it ought to be submitted. It is a political question, and the determination of it naturally pertains to the sovereign authority.

If a public servant is to be banished from office for any term longer than that to which he was elected, it ought to be done by an authority no less than the authority which put him in office.—Dallas Morning News.

The above is the most sensible suggestion we have noticed on this question and commend it to the consideration of the Legislature. While we believe that the Legislature has the same power to remove disabilities that it has to impose penalties in impeachment trials. Yet, to leave no doubt about the matter, an amendment to the State Constitution should be submitted to the people, embodying the suggestions of The News in the above editorial.

All power is lodged in the people and no penalty in impeachment cases should extend beyond the term for which the officer had been elected. An amendment of this character should be submitted to the people without regard to former Governor Ferguson to the end that the Legislature hereafter shall not have the power to impose a perpetual sentence from personal political spite or any other cause.

The people are the government and if they desire to reelect any impeached officer, the Legislature has no moral right to prevent it. So far as Ferguson is concerned, we firmly believe that the vote of the people of Texas and the action of the Senate recently has vindicated him, no matter what others may say; but, to prevent a repetition of the Ferguson incident, the power of the Legislature to disqualify an impeached officer beyond his term of office, should be taken away.

We do not favor a constitutional amendment, simply to remove Jim Ferguson's disabilities, unless that should prove to be the only legal remedy, but an amendment suggested by The News would cover the case, not only Ferguson's case, but all others that may arise in the future.

The imposition of perpetual disbarment of Ferguson was born of political spite and not statesmanship. Let the Legislature submit an amendment of the kind suggested by The News and, if the people do not want it, they can vote it down; but our opinion is that it will carry by an overwhelming majority; but whether our opinion in this is correct or not, the people ought to have an opportunity to vote on the question.

AS THE DAYS GROW LONGER BASE BALL FANS PERK UP

As the days grow longer—and warmer—Baird baseball fans are beginning to perk up and formulate plans for the 1925 season. It is likely that the Baird, Putnam, Albany, Cisco and probably two other clubs will compose the League.

The Baird Coyotes will enter the war for pennant honors with a strong nine and, if they play as good ball as they did last year, they will doubtless shake down another pennant.

HOTEL CALLAHAN NOW OPEN

Hotel Callahan is now open to the public. Mrs. D. C. Barton, Manager, had planned to have a formal opening of the hotel, but on account of her recent illness, this was impossible. Mrs. Barton cordially invites her friends and the public generally to call and look the new hotel over.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS

All Float Valves connected up with Stock Tanks on the Baird City Water System must be removed at once and placed on the outside of Tanks.

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Chas. W. Conner,
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Taylor, of Albany, spent the week end with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds

George Frazier, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived Tuesday on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Ira Frazier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hearn, of San Angelo, spent a few hours in Baird last Friday morning. They were enroute home from a visit with relatives in North Texas and Oklahoma

Mrs. Shelton, who has been attending her sister, Mrs. E. M. Simpson, who has been ill for several weeks, returned to her home near Rowden, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Simpson is improving.

Leslie Reed has entered Draughton's Business College at Abilene for a course in Business Administration Clarence Boatwright, Misses Lola Johnson, Vera Belle Elliott and Verna Bray are also students there.

Mrs. Cora Work and daughter, Miss Pensie, and grand-daughter, Juanita Finch, left last week for El Paso, where they will make their home. Bill Work drove the car through for his mother. He and family will leave Saturday night for El Paso, where they, too, will reside

Champion Athlete Robert Crawford of Toledo, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, is here as the guest of his parents. Star readers will remember the host of track and field medals won by him that were on display in the window of his father's store, during the late Callahan County Agricultural, Stock and Poultry Exhibit, and the article published in this paper describing them.

DEATHS

Mrs. L. C. LaSure, a former resident of Baird, died at her home in San Diego, California, on Feb. 1st and interment was made at that place on February 5th. Mrs. LaSure was 60 years of age. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, a sister and brother. Friends of the family in Baird will regret to hear of her death

W. D. Gregory, 49 years of age, a retired farmer, died Monday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Fraser, at 240 Grape Street, Abilene. The body was shipped to Fort Worth for burial, accompanied by Mrs. Fraser and her son Wendell, and her brothers, H. H. Gregory, of Abilene, and Tom Gregory of San Antonio. Mr. Gregory was ill only a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fraser and Mrs. Ford Driskill of Baird, went to Abilene on receipt of the message and remained with the family until their departure for Fort Worth.

Mr. M. R. Hunt, 80 years of age, the venerable father of A. W. Hunt, of Baird, died at his home in Ranger, last Friday morning after a long illness. Mr. Hunt was a pioneer resident of Eastland county.

A. W. Hunt was with his father when he died, having been at his bedside for some two weeks.

WEDDINGS

Mr. W. J. Russell and Miss Lola Belle Smedley were married Sunday, Feb. 8, 1925. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Smedley and the groom the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell, all of the Rowden community, where the young people will make their home on the Russell farm.

Rev. Frank Kilbourn, of Abilene, and Miss Maggie Lou Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Price, of Baird, were married in Abilene Saturday evening, Feb. 14th.

See Rudolph Valentino in 'Sainted Devil' his very latest Paramount super-special at the Sigal Theatre on next Monday and Tuesday.

Turning About

The worm turns, but he usually turns over his pay check when his wife finishes talking.—Duluth Herald.

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CHARGES NEGLECT OF CHILDREN'S SIGHT

Eye Sight Board Finds Conditions Deplorable.

New York.—Fully 37 per cent or approximately 12,000 school children undergoing vision tests conducted by the United States public health service were found to have defective eyes with less than standard vision, according to statement by the Eye Sight Conservation Council of America, which, analyzing the results, calls such conditions deplorable as constituting neglect of eyesight in the nation's schools.

One-tenth of the children examined under the direction of Dr. Tallafiero, in charge of field investigation in child hygiene, had one-half standard vision or less in one or both eyes. Only 10 per cent of those badly in need of glasses, it was pointed out, were provided with them.

The tests, part of a general physical examination made by officers of the public health service, according to a report of the service, compiled by Selwyn D. Collins, associate statistician, embraced 9,245 native white children from six to sixteen years of age in four Eastern areas; Spartanburg, South Carolina, and nearby villages, Frederick county, Maryland; New Castle county, Delaware, and Nassau county, New York. In addition, 2,535 white children underwent examination in Cecil county, Maryland.

Use Simple Tests.

The results of the visual acuity tests, made with standard test type include, it is stated, only the manifest defects. These simple tests showed that 63 per cent of the children were normal in both eyes; 27 per cent were moderately defective, and 10 per cent had only five-tenths standard vision or less in one or both eyes.

"When separated according to age," says the statement of the Eye Sight Conservation Council, interpreting the conditions revealed by the public health service, "it was found that the number of children with marked defects of vision at sixteen years of age was an increase of over four times the number at six years of age with marked defects. There seems to be but slight relationship between defective vision and sex, although there were more girls than boys with moderately defective vision. Also there were just about as many defective right eyes as there were defective left eyes.

"It was shown that generally the vision was approximately the same in both eyes but in many cases good vision in one eye was found combined with very poor in the other."

Urges Examinations.

The council, which is directing nationwide effort for better vision in education and industry, calls the report prepared by Mr. Collins, "striking evidence of the limited extent to which the eyesight of school children is being given attention," adding:

"There is such a large proportion of school children with defective vision that every possible effort should be made to discover those who are needlessly handicapped and to bring the matter so forcibly to the attention of parents that all those in need of cor-

rection will be fitted with proper glasses."

The report emphasizes as most striking that but a small proportion of children with very poor vision were wearing glasses to improve their sight. Among the older children fourteen to sixteen years of age only 23 per cent of those needing glasses had glasses. Only 10.9 per cent of the 925 children with vision five-tenths or less were wearing glasses.

A larger proportion of girls were wearing glasses than boys.

Washington Assembles Rare Gifts to Nation

Washington.—The State department has rescued from its temporary wartime quarters in a sub-basement a collection of rare gifts from the East, presented to the American government as good-will offerings.

Swords from Japan and Siam, a stone from the great wall of China, relics from Korea and rare embroideries are in the collection.

Miscellaneous documentary material and objects of art now in the keeping of the State department would, in the opinion of officials, be valued in the millions of dollars if offered for sale.

The swords from Japan seem to have been brought here by the first mission from Japan in 1860, when ratifications of the treaty of 1858 were exchanged. These gifts corresponded, it is believed, with those that Commodore Perry took with him to Japan.

When the treaty with Korea was ratified here, the members of the mission from that country brought presents with them. The Japanese mission of 1872 likewise brought gifts.

Congress may be asked to make provision by appropriation for the proper care of these articles.

Selects Funeral Parlor in Which to End Life

Newark, N. J.—Frederick Hellrigel, sixty-five years old, who had acquired a habit of daily walking into the funeral parlor of C. W. Hellmann on West street, where he sat and read a morning German language newspaper, after taking his usual seat and saying "good morning" to Hellmann, drew a revolver and instantly killed himself with a bullet through the head. Despondency over a physical and financial condition which recently kept him in an almshouse for a period, is believed to have caused his act.

Inventor Sinks Boat Makes It Rise in Hour

Berlin.—An invention said to render ships unsinkable was given a trial on Lake Constance, according to the Tageblatt. The inventor, a German engineer named Libertrau, installed the apparatus in a boat with a cargo of 300 kilograms (660 pounds). Libertrau then sank the boat, declaring it would reappear within an hour. This it did.

It is said that the apparatus drives the water out of the hold of a vessel.

HARBOR PIRATES GET \$1,000,000 LOOT

New York Boat Owners Protest Over Robberies.

New York.—Pirates have caused a total of maritime losses in New York harbor during the last year which amount to from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000. This has been shown by a survey of the reports of pirate raids during 1924.

A letter to Mayor Hylan from steamship owners and maritime interests requesting adequate police protection and enforcement of policies to meet the situation brought to public attention the news that the adventurous practice of piracy is flourishing at the very doors of the largest city in the world.

The letter bore the signature of officials of the leading trans-Atlantic and coastwise steamship companies and other maritime firms operating along the New York water front.

The conditions which make possible such a financial loss as estimated were described as "intolerable and needless" and as "a stigma" on the port of New York, which represents hundreds of millions of dollars of investments.

The pirates work mainly at night. They add to their incomes by rum running as a side line.

During the war they flourished for a time, but the police of New York soon got it under control, and heavy losses of the marine trade were stopped. But recently piracy has become once again a flourishing business, with few apprehensions and fewer convictions.

The modus operandi is a fast motorboat, with an engine of 50 to 100 horsepower. These boats lie hidden along the shores of the inlets, the East river and the creeks about the harbor, Perth Amboy, Port Reading and Elizabeth and anthracite coaling stations.

At these terminals hard coal to be delivered in and about New York city is unloaded from trains on barges to be delivered to destination.

Several barges attached by towing lines to a tug make their way across the harbor. One man is in charge of each barge. This is easy prey for the harbor pirates.

Coal is not the only commodity stolen by pirates. Coffee, sugar, lumber, wool, copper ingots, sardines, condensed milk, carpets and other imported and exported products prove profitable hauls to the river rats.

Cargoes also are stolen while lying alongside the piers; not only cargoes, but the very ropes that hold the boats to their moorings.

Ancient Indian City Is Dug Up in Nevada

Tonopah, Nev.—Another prehistoric city was found recently 30 miles east of Beatty, at the head of Forty-Mile canyon.

The discoverers, Judge W. B. Gray and W. E. Bond of Beatty, have been investigating their find for two months, and they say it promises to rival in archeological importance Pueblo Grande, Nev., the ancient city found recently in the "valley of fire."

A considerable quantity of pottery has been uncovered, and it is said to be unlike anything hitherto found on the American continent.

As soon as weather conditions permit further explorations will be undertaken by W. H. Harrington, representing the Heye Foundation of American Indian Research and the Smithsonian Institution.

Mr. Harrington at present is superintending excavation at the Pueblo Grande, where almost every day he is finding evidence that convinces him this city existed some 2,000 years ago and was occupied for 1,000 years before it was abandoned for some unknown cause. He has uncovered 13 tombs, containing vessels decorated in turquoise and pearl shell cut into small beads. The length of the city of antiquity has been established at six miles.

F. W. Hodge, curator of the Heye foundation, has recommended an appropriation ample to excavate the entire city. It is estimated the work will cost around \$100,000.

U. S. to Spend \$100,000 to Solve Radio Puzzle

Washington.—A \$100,000 expenditure has been approved by the budget bureau for the Commerce department investigation to determine why a radio receiving set within ten miles of a broadcasting station may fail to receive its transmission, although in another direction receiving sets as much as 200 miles away may be obtaining good results.

Detecting devices will be installed at different points and from the results it is hoped a better allocation of wave lengths and territories to broadcasters may be made.

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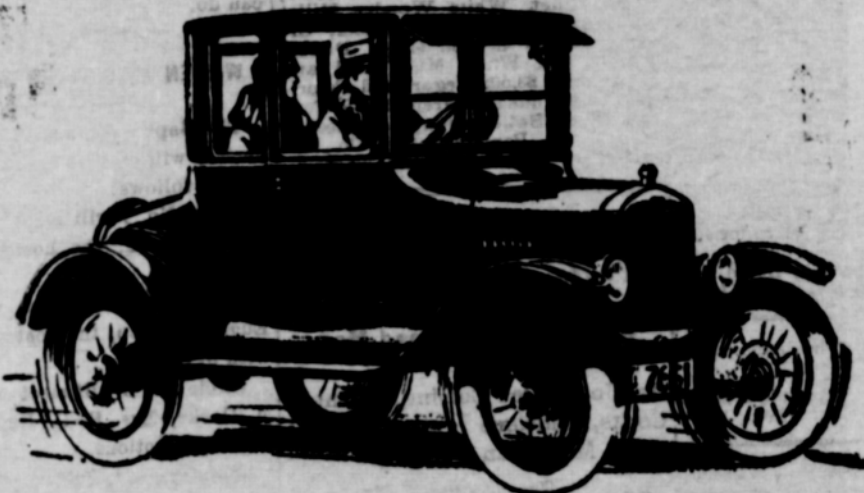
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63,000 Varieties of Stamps, World Record

Leipzig.—There are now 63,000 different varieties of postage stamps extant in the world, of which 23,000 are credited to Europe and 40,000 to the other continents, according to the publishers of one of the best known stamp catalogues of Germany.

Within the last two years 4,000 new stamps were issued by the governments of the world.

This enormous increase in postage stamp production has made collectors despair of ever obtaining anything like a complete collection of existing stamps, and the special collection has given place to the general collection.

Before the inflation period, one saw many rare old American stamps in German dealers' windows. These have now disappeared almost entirely, for American dealers and stamp collecting visitors bought them when the German mark was cheap.

Solid Mass of Pearls Found in Oyster

Tampa, Fla.—The most remarkable freak of nature ever seen in Apalachicola was revealed at the Gulf Beach Packing company's plant when a shucker opened an oyster that was a solid mass of pearls, ranging from the size of a pin head to a cowpea.

The pearls are colored black, brown, cream and snow white, and are embedded clear through the body of the oyster, with a thin filmy skin covering them through which they can plainly be seen on both sides of the oyster, which is a nice sized one and contains perhaps 500 pearls. Only the great muscle, gills and mantle of the oyster are free from pearls.

Have Poor Sight

New York.—Of approximately 12,000 children undergoing vision tests conducted by the United States public health service, 37 per cent were found to have defective vision, according to a statement by the Eyesight Conservation Council of America, which, analyzing the results, calls such conditions deplorable as constituting neglect of eyesight in the nation's schools.

Advice

Never judge by appearances, but remember that you will always be judged by them.

Find Process to Make Sugar From Artichokes

Washington.—Experts of the Department of Agriculture are studying the results in the extraction of sugar from vegetables heretofore not utilized for that purpose, which they say have evolved a process that may revolutionize the sugar-growing and refining industry.

The new process, discovered in researches by Dr. R. F. Jackson of the bureau of standards, makes possible, they say, the crystallization of sugar extracted from such vegetables as the artichoke and thus its production for the first time in a usable and commercial form. Lack of a process for crystallizing sugar drawn from such plants, it was said, has been the one bar to their utilization for this purpose.

The sugar derived by this process from the artichoke was said to promise the cheapest source for its production. It is one and one-half times as sweet as the sugar taken from cane and the sugar beet. Its production, it was said, promises to be both simpler and cheaper than cane or beet sugar.

First Circus Press Agent

Circus press agents were first known in this country in 1797 in connection with exploitation of the first elephant shown here.

YOUTH HID MONEY WHILE IN A DAZE

Messenger, Who Lost Memory, Faked Robbery.

Memphis.—Police, as the public prints have it, stay in a continual state of perplexity from pondering over the dark mysteries of crime, but members of the Memphis force have an extra wrinkle or two in their brows while puzzling out the strange case of Steve Ralph, twenty, bank messenger.

Ralph, a messenger for the East Memphis Bank and Trust company, was sent to another bank with checks and money. He failed to put in an appearance at his destination and a search was instituted. The messenger was found in an outlying portion of the city several hours later. He was suffering from exposure and incoherently told a tale of being drugged and robbed by three bandits in a motor car. An old man, a woman and a youth, according to Ralph, were the bandits.

Story Stood Up.

Police investigated and could find nothing to discredit the story told. An investigation into his habits and associates only confirmed the belief that he never drank, smoked, gambled or kept late hours. They accepted the statement.

A detective, in the rather far-fetched hope that the youth might see and recognize his abductors, had been riding the messenger through the city in a motor car, and, growing discouraged, was taking him to his home, when Ralph requested to be driven to a certain street intersection. The motor car stopped at a vacant lot not many blocks from the city's principal business section. Alighting from the machine Ralph, walking as a man in his sleep, according to the detective, went to a little patch of weeds and picked up a little bundle that had been in plain view of the hundreds who passed the place every day. In the bundle was the missing \$10,000.

Has Dizzy Spell.

To police officials after the recovery of the securities the boy said he was seized with a sudden dizziness after leaving the bank and that his memory left him when he boarded a street car. He remembered nothing more, he said, until he found himself in the outskirts of the city some hours later, minus the money and securities entrusted to him by the bank. He frankly told the authorities he fabricated the story of the holdup because he could not remember what he did with the funds in his care.

"All at once what I did with the money came to me when I was riding in the motor car," he said. "I told the detective to drive me there for I was afraid they were gone, and when I found that they weren't, I told the truth."

Members of Ralph's family confirmed his story he was subject to seizures, resulting in fainting attacks and loss of memory. Bank officials and an insurance firm accepted the messenger's tale, and apparently there will be no prosecution.

Texas Girl Bobs Her Way Through College

San Antonio, Texas.—Miss Mary McCall is sole owner and operator of what is believed to be the only exclusive college woman's barber shop in Texas, perhaps in the world. This shop, located on the first floor in one of the dormitories of Baylor college for women, Belton, is marked by the customary pole just outside the door. An attractive price list near by beckons bobbed and bobbing young women in for a new trim.

Tradition plays up the long-haired poet, but Miss McCall has one on tradition in the fact that she is a long-haired barber. Although she has enjoyed cutting off other girls' curls for some time, her own never have been shorn. Miss McCall is one of the 250 girls attending Baylor college who, despite the handicap of too few dollars, are keeping their scores even with those of their sisters.

"I started work in the department of education, typing letters. I still do four hours of typing, take three literary subjects and physical education. I find time besides that to run my shop. I am learning the value of a minute, and I like it," says Miss McCall, who has all the regulation barber-shop equipment except the hydraulic chair.

Albert M. Bodero Benigo, representing a syndicate now being formed, has asked the Buenos Aires municipality for a concession for the construction of four underground tram lines in Buenos Aires, involving an outlay of 170,000,000 pesos paper. It is understood that a New York banking firm is backing the proposition.

The Chilean Cabinet has tendered its resignation, following receipt of a vote of no confidence from the military junta, which is the present provisional government of Chile.

NOTICE CONSTABLE'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

By virtue of an Alias Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1924, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of International Harvester Company of America versus E. E. Van Eman and Earl E. Farmer, No. 49,239A on the Dockets of said Court, and to me, as Constable, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriffs' and Constables' Sales, on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1925, it being the 3rd day of said month, in the Town of Putnam, in said County and State, before A. Julian's Garage, in said Town, the following described property, to-wit:

One 10-20 Titan International Harvester Company Tractor, together with all equipment thereto.

Levied on as the property of E. E. Van Eman and Earl E. Farmer, to satisfy a judgment amounting to Seven Hundred and Ninety and 61/100 Dollars in favor of International Harvester Company of America, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 8th day January, A. D. 1925.

Ira B. Roberson, Constable,
11-34 Precinct No. 8.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

Whereas, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1924, in a certain cause, numbered 4,006 on the docket of the District Court of said County, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and W. D. Clinton, Mary P. Clemmer, Pearl Vincent, J. L. Wafford, Wes Wafford and the Unknown Heirs of John B. Clinton Defendants, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of Fifty-six and 15/100 dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of Plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the Defendants, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon.

And whereas, on the 7th day of February A. D. 1925, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said County did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the herinafter described property as the property of the above Defendants, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1925, seize and levy upon as the property of the above Defendants, the following property, to-wit:

Lots numbers 11 and 12 of block number 34 of the Town of Putnam as is shown by the plat of said Town filed and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Callahan County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of March, A. D. 1925, the same being the 3rd day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House Door of said County, in the Town of Baird, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendants, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in event there are no bidders, said property will, at said sale, be bid off to the State.

11-34 G. H. Corn, Sheriff
Callahan County, Texas,
Baird, Texas, Feb. 7, A. D. 1925.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

Death at The Road's Curve

Concluded from first page

all his life. Only five hours before his death The Star editor met him near the postoffice. They spoke and passed on, neither dreaming that they were never to see each other again in life. News of his death was a shock to the editor, for he did not know that the deceased had left town.

Fred Frazier was one of the first contingent called into World War service from this county, on September 5, 1917. The four others were — Taylor, Jesse Miller, Fred Heyser and Perry Gilliland. The latter was placed in charge of the squad. They went from here to San Antonio and all were sent to France.

The deceased is survived by his aged mother, his father having died several years ago; two brothers, Ed and Frank, and two sisters, Mrs. A. W. Hunt of Baird and one living in California, who reached here after the funeral.

Mr. Hunt's father was seriously ill in Ranger and he and Mrs. Hunt were there when news of Fred's tragic death reached them. Mr. Hunt senior died Friday morning, but the son and wife came up to Baird to attend Fred Frazier's funeral, Mr. Hunt returning to Ranger after the funeral, to follow the body of his father to the grave the day following.

George Frazier, a cousin who formerly lived in Baird, was also here to console his aunt in her great sorrow, over the sudden and tragic death of her beloved son.

SECOND WEEK'S PETIT JURORS MARCH TERM DISTRICT COURT

Jury Commissioners Pierce Shackelford, E. G. Hampton and V. L. Fulton have drawn the following to serve as petit jurors during the second week of Callahan County District Court:

J. F. Woody, Route 1, Baird; C. B. Young, D. K. Uzzell, A. H. Tuberville, M. B. Rhodes, J. A. Reed, W. E. McCollum, O. S. Maggart, C. S. Holden, J. E. Petty, G. G. Bowen, O. H. Crow, G. G. Gardner, Route 1, Clyde; S. V. Tarrent, J. W. Jay, G. T. Dunn, R. L. Edwards, Clyde, Route 2; W. A. Brock, Ed Bush, J. F. Coffee, Jr., L. W. Coppinger, P. G. Freeland, W. L. Goble, D. C. Hargrove, R. F. Joy, W. C. Kelley, J. H. McElroy, A. B. McLeod, Cottonwood; Chas. Allen, W. W. Poindexter, Oplin; Gns Brandon, W. A. Buchanan, Marvin Eubanks, Walter Francisco, Putnam; C. V. Ramsey, Cross Plains.

LITTLE MISS EUNICE PERDUE CELEBRATES 11th BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Eunice Perdue passed life's eleventh milestone Tuesday, the 17th instant, and her older sister, Miss Ila, gave her a party in honor of this important natal event, which functioned at the Perdue home from four till 6 p. m.

There was a short program of readings, songs and piano solos, &c., which was enjoyed by all and, at its close, the crowning event, the "eats," with the birthday cake and its eleven blazing candles, as the pièce de résistance, to all of which, the honoree—after blowing out the candles—and her little guests did ample justice.

These guests were the little Misses Ella Louise Sheridan, Anna Reynolds, Helen Hotchkiss, Jewel Marie Wallace, Autrey Modena Berry, Dorothy Boydston, Avanelle and Elaine Pratt and Masters Alpha Harvill, James Crutchfield, Wyndall Jones and Otis Perdue.

MISS MARY ETHEL HILL IS NOW MRS. LIGE CUTBIRTH

A wedding of considerable consequence to Big Lake people, according to the News and Oil Review, was that Monday afternoon of last week, in which Lige Cutbirth and Miss Mary Ethel Hill were the principals, Rev. E. O. Old, local Methodist pastor, performing the ceremony.

Lige is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cutbirth of the Big Lake Hotel and is known not only by all the older residents of this section, but by practically all the newcomers, as a big-hearted, jolly good fellow, who counts his friends only by his acquaintances.

The bride is an orphan, her parents dying some years ago. She has been living with her brothers, Harry and Perney Hill, prominent ranchmen north of Big Lake. She is a most estimable young lady and well qualified to make home pleasant and comfortable.

For the present this happy young couple are at home at the Big Lake Hotel, but expect to move to their own home in a short while, which Mr. Cutbirth had previously procured.

"REAL" PRINTER ON THE BIG LAKE NEWS AND OIL REVIEW

M. Somes, an old friend of the News editor and a "real" printer, who worked on the Pecos Enterprise for two years or more in its more prosperous days, but who has been working in the best shops of Ranger and Abilene for the past two or three years, came in from Abilene Tuesday and is now the main squeeze in the mechanical end of the News office.

He is not only a real, first-class printer and hnotype operator, but a real man with it. The writer feels fortunate in securing the services of such a man and can now guarantee the public as good work as they can obtain anywhere.—Big Lake News and Oil Review.

Mont Some worked on The Star 36 years ago, was a fine printer then. He is no doubt one of the best printers in Texas today.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our father, D. C. Campbell, who so faithfully nursed him during his illness.

Mrs. J. W. Walker, Mrs. Spike Blakley, Prudie Campbell, Mrs. R. F. Hornsby, Mrs. Dan Jones, Mrs. Mose Freeman.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their assistance and sympathy during the recent illness and death of our wife and mother.

J. E. Hallmark and Children

Application Of Guardian To Make Mineral Lease For Minors

Notice is hereby given that I, Ben Halsted, Guardian of the estate of Marshal Manning and Vera Manning, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, authorizing me as guardian of the estate of said wards, to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the Court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to said wards, to-wit:

158 Acres out of the B. O. H. Survey Number 78, and 153 acres out of the B. O. H. Survey No. 79, both in Callahan County, Texas, and being the same lands decreed to said wards by a decree of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, recorded in Volume 6, Page 306-217 of the minutes of said Court.

Said application will be heard by County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, at the Courthouse in the City of Baird, Texas, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1925.

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FINE STOCK FOR SALE—Some good Hereford Bulls and some fine Registered Heifers. 5-13t-p Ed Hayden.

RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS—For sale Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Eggs for setting, \$1.00 per 15. Also a young Cockerel for sale, price \$2.50. The Seale Ranch. 11-2t-p

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These pullets went through a complete moult November-January, but laid 303 eggs during that time and are getting back on the job in earnest now, as they laid 15 eggs on the 10th of February.

Mrs. Bell has as fine pullets as one could wish to see, hatched from eggs laid by the original stock of pullets last fall. The 2,118 eggs laid by these 18 pullets amounted to 106 1-2 dozen, which, at 40c per dozen, would have been \$70.60.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell are planning to build a large laying house and installing trapnests, so they can see just what each of their hens really can do.

WOMEN MISSIONERS TO MEET

The Baptist Womens' Missionary Society will meet in the different circles as follows:

Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, the hostess leading devotions.

Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. Eugene Meiton, the hostess leading with devotions.

Circle No. 3 will meet with Mrs. A. Cooke, Mrs. B. L. Russell leading the devotions.

Monday next, February 23, at 3 p. m., is the day and time set for these Circle Meetings. After the devotions a short business session will be held to select a Leader for each Circle, after which, visiting, as this is Visiting Day.

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