

# The Baird Star.

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

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## PREPARATIONS FOR THE FAIR

### Move Along Smoothly And With Speed And It Promises To Be The Best Ever Held

If the number of inquiries from all over the County regarding the forthcoming Callahan County Fair continuing to come in to the office of the Association are an index of popular sentiment, this year's Fair will far surpass any similar exposition ever before held here.

It seems that the people in general of the County fully realize what the Fair will mean to them as individuals and also from a cooperative standpoint.

The Agricultural Exhibit premiums are to be on a larger scale than ever before. The exhibitors are devoting a great deal of time and thought to the Individual Farm Exhibits.

The first prize for the best Individual Farm Exhibit will be \$50, the second \$30 and the third prize \$20. They will be judged on the basis of fifty per cent for decorating and arrangement, twenty-five per cent for variety and twenty-five for quality.

No one will be allowed to borrow articles for exhibit from their neighbors, or others, but all exhibits must be the products of their individual farms.

In the Poultry Department all chickens entered must be those that are raised in the County. If a fowl is ordered especially for the Fair it will not be allowed to contest in this department.

Tom French, Chairman of the Poultry Department, states that he expects to have 75 coops to house the poultry. He has also secured a large tent, which will be set up on the south side of the Tabernacle; therefore, protection will be given to the fowls on exhibition.

Tom Edwards, Superintendent of the Livestock Department, has made a number of changes in his department. He has added goats and sheep to his department and will have a number of livestock entries. Mr. Edwards requests that those who contemplate entering livestock in his department will kindly communicate with him or the Secretary of the Fair Association and secure a corrected premium list.

Mesdames C. M. Mills and Louis Hall, co-Superintendents of the Culinary Department, have promised to have plenty of space for their department to take care of all articles brought in for exhibition. Mrs. Mills has appointed one lady in each town and community in the County to assist her in making this department one of the best of the Fair.

Mrs. H. D. Driskill, who has charge of the Antique Department, would like very much to have everyone in the County that has an antique of any kind to bring it to the Fair and put it on exhibition.

There is a great deal of interest manifested in the Textile Department. Mrs. Fred Hart states that those who have articles in her Department can rest assured that these articles will be closely guarded and they need not feel any uneasiness as to their safety.

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## THE TOURING WEBBS ON HALLOWED GROUND

Columbus, Ohio, 8-17-'95.

After writing you from Washington, D. C., we visited the White House, the Capitol, the Congressional Library, the Museum, Arlington Cemetery, Mount Vernon, Washington Monument, and had a six mile drive up Sixteenth Street, where most of the Foreign Legations and many of the finest homes in the city are located.

At the Capitol we visited the Senate Chamber and located the desks of Senators Sheppard and Mayfield; also that occupied by former Senator Culbertson, during most of his long service there; also the President's office, the Supreme Court Room, Statuary Hall, Representative Hall, and the magnificent Capitol Corridors, with their beautiful paintings and decorations.

At Arlington we saw the grave of the Unknown Soldier and also that of William Jennings Bryan, so well known as a Soldier of the Cross and champion of the rights and liberties of the peoples of America and the world.

Mount Vernon is very much as it was when I visited there twenty-one years ago, and as it was over a century and a half ago, when Father George and Mother Martha, presided over its destinies.

The tomb, with both caskets in full view, the mansion, with its Sev-enteenth Century furnishings and stately columns and east porches, facing the Potomac River, giving the finest views, both up and down that stream I have ever seen anywhere; the family coach, the flower garden, the negro quarters, are all there, and the spacious grounds and well-kept lawns make up a picture and country scene never to be forgotten by a loyal American citizen.

Leaving Washington we visited Harper's Ferry, its historic battlefield, where Stonewall Jackson captured 12,500 Yanks with 6,000 Johnny Rebs, and where "John Brown's body lies mouldering in the grave, as we go marching on!"

From Harper's Ferry we next visited Sharpsburg and the battle-fields of Antietam and Gettysburg. At the latter we drove across the ground where Pickett made his famous charge and lost 12,000 out of 18,000 men; also the famous Round Top Hill, which the Johnnies tried so valiantly to capture and failed with heavy losses; also the "Devil's Den," where, sheltered behind huge boulders, the Confederate sharpshooters did their deadly work, and the spring where the soldiers from both armies met under flags of truce to slake their thirst, crack jokes, swap tobacco for coffee, &c., then return to the lines of battle and resume the task of murdering each other. Such is war!

From Gettysburg we came West across the ranges of the Appalachian Mountains and, believe me, they are some high hills, and made our faithful Dodge Special puff steam and blow hot water to almost a finish.

For one hundred miles we had these mountain ranges and smaller hills. We thought we had the best and safest and most experienced chauffeur in all Texas, and, maybe he is; but he made our hair stand up and turn whiter and whiter sev-

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## THE FAIR LIST OF PREMIUMS

### Prizes To Be Awarded For All Manner And Condition Of Agricultural Products

The following is a list of the premiums to be awarded at the forthcoming Third Annual Callahan County Fair:

<b>Livestock Department:</b>	
Herefords	
Best Bull, any age	\$7.50 \$2.50 Ribbon
Jerseys	
Best Cow or Heifer	5.00 2.50 "
Holstein	
Best Cow or Heifer	5.00 3.00 "
Polled Angus	
Best Bull, any age	7.50 2.50 "
Poland-China	
Best Boar, any age	7.50 2.50 "
Best Sow, any age	5.00 2.50 "
Duroc-Jersey	
Best Boar, any age	7.50 2.50 "
Best Sow, any age	5.00 2.50 "
Goats	
Best Buck one year old and over	4.50 2.50 "
Best Doe, one year old and over	3.00 1.50 "
Best Buck Kid, under one year	3.00 1.50 "
Best Doe, under one year	3.00 1.50 "
Poultry Department:	
Best Grand Champion Cock, any breed	3.00
Barred Plymouth Rock	
Best Cock	1.50 50c "
Pen, 1 cock two hens	1.50 50c "
White Plymouth Rock	
Same	
Rhode Island Reds	
Same	
Brown Leghorns, dark	
Same	
Brown Leghorns light	
Same	
White Leghorns	
Same	
Buff Leghorns	
Same	
White Wyandottes	
Same	
Silver Lace Wyandottes	
Same	
Cornish Game	
Same	
Roundhead Game	
Same	
Buff Orpingtons, same	
Black Minorcas, same	
Mottled Anconas, same	
Turkeys, any variety	
Best Tom	1.50 50c ribbon
Best Hen	1.50 50c "
Ducks, any variety	
Best pair	1.50 50c "
Geese, any variety	
Best pair	1.50 50c "
Best Individual Farm Exhibit:	
First Prize, \$50.00; Second, 30.00; Third 20.00.	
Agriculture, Class No. 1:	
Prizes of \$1.00 for the first, 50 cents for the second and a Ribbon for the third best peck of Wheat, peck of oats, peck of barley, 10 heads of Kaffir, 10 heads of Maize, 10 heads of Pterita, 10 ears of corn, 6 ears of corn on stalk, bundle of Sorghum, bundle of Sudan, bundle of Millet, two best stalks of Cotton.	
Class No. 1:	
Prizes of 1.00 for the first, 50 cents for the second and a Ribbon for the third best peck of Yams, gallon of Onions, six Beets, 12 Carrots, 12 Tomatoes, 3 Egg Plants, 2 Kershaws, largest Watermelon, best three Cantaloupes best 12 Sweet Peppers.	
Class No. 3:	
Best Individual Display of Fruit Ten Dollars; One Dollar first prize; Fifty Cents for second and a Ribbon for Third for best plate of Apples 5 or more, best plate of Plums, best plate of Pears, best plate of Peaches, best plate Grapes 5 bunches.	
Culinary Department:	
Best display canned fruit	2.00 1.00
" single jar canned fruit	1.00 .50
" display of canned vegetables	2.00 1.00
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" display of preserves	2.00 1.00
" single jar of jellies	1.00 .50
" display of jellies	2.00 1.00
" single glass of jelly	1.00 .50
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## LAST CHANCE TO SEE COYOTES IN ACTION

The Coyotes were idle last Sunday, August 23rd, due to a heavy rain Saturday night in Breckenridge, where they were to meet the fast Dynamo team of that place.

Next Sunday, August 30, will be the last opportunity the fans will have of seeing the Coyotes in action at our T-P Park this season. Only two more games will be played, both with Putnam, one here and one there.

These two teams have played seven games this season, the Coyotes winning five of that number. However, the rejuvenated Putnam Spudders, under new management, are a determined set of fellows and they confidently expect to take the measure of the Coyotes in both of these remaining games.

The Coyotes have endeavored, during the season that is drawing to a close, to give the fans a good clean exhibition of the National Pastime, and at the same time advertise our little city throughout Central West Texas.

The Coyotes have met with reverses, both at home and abroad, but they have tried hard and when a game was lost they endeavored to "cop" the next; when a player was lost they endeavored to replace him; when they went in the hole financially they have taken their medicine with a grin, and now they want to see your smiling countenance out to our old T-P Park next Sunday, August 30th, when they, the Coyotes, will endeavor to plaster another defeat on the Spudders of Putnam.

Be there!

## HARRY P. SCHAEFER IS TO LEAD REORGANIZED BAND

Chairman P. F. Keelan, of the Callahan County Fair Music Committee has secured the services of Leader Harry P. Schaefer, of Cisco, to direct the Baird Municipal Band, which will furnish the music during the coming Callahan County Fair.

As an impresario Mr. Schaefer has had five years experience with the Ed G. Hutt Shows, three years experience with Angel's Comedians, organized and directed the 154th Infantry Band, both in the States and Overseas during the World War. He also organized and directed the 324th Artillery Band in the States and during the American Occupation of Germany.

At a meeting of the band boys held at the Chamber of Commerce Monday night, it was resolved to begin work at once, and the first practice rehearsal at the Shell Band Stand began last night.

## BE A VOLUNTEER TICKET TAKER

H. O. Tatum, Secretary of the Callahan County Fair Association, is anxious to have twenty-five volunteer helpers, to take tickets at the different Shows during the Fair.

This is a good opportunity to show your patriotism and public spirit. Call personally on Secretary Tatum at his office in the Russell-Surles Abstract Building and he will explain your duties and formally enroll your name on his roll of helpers.

## BAIRD FORTY YEARS AGO

### Tin Box In Corner Stone Of P. E. Church Of The Holy Cross Recalls The Past

Last week The Star mentioned the opening of the box containing deposits in the cornerstone of the Baird Protestant Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross, recently torn down. In the copy of the Callahan County Clarendon, special edition, published by Stanley & Allen, September 5, 1885, the following merchants and professional men had ads:

W. H. Cliett, lawyer and land agent; Webb & Webb, attorneys and land agents; Otis Bowyer, attorney-at law and land agent; E. E. Solomon, lawyer.

J. D. Hardgrove, photographer. S. C. Pack, S. L. Ogle, J. L. Lea & Co., grocers.

R. M. Turner, L. T. Gould, drugs. Foy & Seay, J. S. Foy and J. B. (Brown) Seay, S. L. & A. M. Robertson, New Cash Store Moore and Crowder, general merchandise.

Ph. Schwartz & Bro., dry goods and undertaker's goods.

Wm. Cameron & Co., lumber yard, C. G. Joy, manager.

First National Bank, General F. W. James president, A. G. Willis, cashier; Callahan County Bank, J. N. Rushing president, W. A. Hinds vice president, J. A. Rushing cashier.

M. B. Hawks & Co., Crystal Palace Saloon; Pickwick Saloon, C. H. Rust.

Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. lands, E. M. Beckwith, general agent.

Harry Meyer, hardware.

G. W. Charleville, saddles, harness, etc.

C. J. English, architect and builder; Henry Burke, contractor and builder.

Jas. F. Duncan (railroad surgeon), Wilson & Powell (D. J. Wilson, R. G. Powell), physicians and surgeons.

Central Hotel, Mrs. K. Sigal, proprietor.

Hedley Bros., jewelry.

T. J. Dean, barber.

L. Gould, furniture.

T. C. Youll & Co., painters, etc.

Mountain Park Stock Farm, Little Bros., proprietors.

Business firms mentioned, but not advertising: Whitley House, W. C. Whitley, proprietor; Wm. Stewart, W. M. James, restaurants; W. L. Henry, blacksmith; O. K. Saloon, W. D. Dean & Co.; Little Joe's Saloon, by Joe Isbell; M. B. Laney, beer saloon; Mrs. V. Tinkie, milliner; T. B. Averett, skating rink; Commercial Hotel, Mrs. A. B. Burrell; City Hotel, C. J. Miller; J. A. Scott, livery stable; R. F. Rudmore, barber; City Meat Market, Sharp & Co.; W. C. Vaughan and R. Williams, Henry Burke & Co., carpenters; John & Buck's Saloon, John Laird and Buck Hunnally; F. S. Bell, attorney-at-law, county attorney; Gem Restaurant, G. P. Johnson; M. J. Blakley, meat market.

Baird Public School: Three teachers, C. E. Smith, principal; Miss Medda Dudley, assistant; Miss Mollie Beatie, music.

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**EL PASO  
AND  
RETURN**

**LABOR  
DAY  
EXCURSION**



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IN EL PASO  
AND JUAREZ**

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**THE PASSING DAY**

WILL H. MAYES  
Former Dean  
Department of Journalism  
University of Texas

Eastern Mills Seek Texas Location.



It is reported that many Eastern cotton mills are anxious to move to Texas. They offer to have their plants appraised by engineers satisfactory to themselves and the places to which they propose

to move and to move their plants to Texas points that subscribe capital stock equal to the appraised valuation, the new stock subscriptions to be used for buildings and operating capital. The reasons for desiring to move to Texas are that working conditions are better here, 20 per cent can be saved in operating expenses, and the \$7.50 required to move each bale of cotton to the factory is also saved.

This should be a good proposition for Texas points desiring cotton mills, provided they take the precaution to avoid buying out-of-date machinery. Junk machinery in a manufacturing plant is dear even if given away.

Should Learn Lesson From Drouth.

It is said that in Caldwell county alone the cotton crop this year will be at least nine million dollars short of the crop of 1924, which means that the drouth has cost that much in cotton and nearly as much more in other crops—certainly not less than fifteen million dollars. Fifty other Texas counties have suffered as much or almost as much as Caldwell. Such a condition is likely to occur at any time in almost any part of the State.

Fifteen million dollars, the amount lost to Caldwell county this year, would go far toward preparing to irrigate a great part of the county. Texas is slow at learning lessons if movements are not started at once to store water for irrigation wherever possible. Even in years of average rainfall irrigation would largely increase the crops.

Texas Rice Crop is Good.

Texas is making the best rice crop it has ever produced. Texas rice is made by irrigation, for which advance preparation is always made. Therefore, rice growers do not worry about getting enough rain to make a crop. The price is good this year too, and rice growers are prosperous.

A few decades ago this country depended almost altogether on Japan and other foreign countries for its rice. It was even thought that good rice could not be grown here. Now Texas and Louisiana are growing great crops of better rice than we have before been accustomed to.

We are learning that Texas can grow many things we once thought impossible. It is no idle boast to say that we can feed and clothe a great part of the world, and can furnish most of the world with its luxuries. We can't do this, though, without plenty of water stored for our crops.

Much Ado About Nothing.

A great ado is being made about placing a bust of Lincoln at the Texas Technological College as one of a group of the five greatest Americans. Lincoln may or may not have been one of the five greatest and his bust in the group will not settle that question or force the acceptance of Lincoln as among the greatest upon those who see it. It merely means that those to whom the selection was left agreed to place it there. Doubtless they did not agree among themselves as to who are entitled to such recognition. It would be difficult to find a group of five persons who would be in entire accord as to the five greatest men in America's history. The fact that the objectors have suggested at least a dozen to take the place of Lincoln shows that there can never be entire accord on this subject. Those who are opposed to Lincoln's bust at Texas Tech. should base their objections on artistic grounds. All will agree Lincoln was not much for looks.

Hard Schedule in Texas Schools.

Headlines in Texas papers tell us almost daily that there is a hard schedule this fall before almost every Texas school. Naturally unsophisticated readers conclude that students are going to have to work pretty hard to make their courses, but a reading of the articles always shows that the difficult schedule refers to the football games. Nearly all of the advance newspaper information about the schools has reference to athletic rather than to educational affairs.

Are Texas educational institutions getting athletically top-heavy? Is education becoming a physical sport rather than an intellectual training. I do not attempt an answer, but merely ask the question for your consideration. There are times when the conscientious teacher is made to wonder if he is merely holding his classes together to furnish rooters for the athletic contests.

Florida Now Leads California.

A report from Miami, the Los Angeles of Florida, states that a real estate dealer recently made a profit of \$8,000,000 in eight hours on a \$1,000,000 investment. Los Angeles will now be heard.

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BAIRD,

TEXAS

**Paying Out Three for One.**

The report of the Texas Insurance Commissioner shows that in 1924 insurance companies of all classes collected in Texas in premiums \$133,768,222, and paid out in losses only \$44,427,012—three dollars received for every dollar paid out. The question arises: "Where does the other two-thirds go, and who gets it?" Another equally interesting question is: "How long will this unequal ratio of receipts and disbursements be permitted by the people of Texas?"



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**324 Bathing Beauties**

Long Beach, Cal.—A throng of pleasure seekers estimated in excess of 100,000 jammed the street and strand of Long Beach to see for themselves a parade of 324 bathing beauties whose appearance various church and reform organizations had fought for six weeks to prevent.



**Mitchell Motor Company**  
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Callahan County Fair, Baird, September 10, 11, 12



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Baird Drug Company

#### SNYDER RANCH POSTED

My Pastures, north of Baird, are Posted. No Fishing or Hunting allowed. Trespassers of any kind will be prosecuted. All Permits are hereby revoked

35-131-p C. B. Snyder.

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Funeral Director  
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Manager

### Posted

All property lying south and west of Putnam, belonging to R. F. Scott is posted. No trespassing, hunting or fishing allowed. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

28-1f W. M. ARMISTEAD, Mgr

#### CLUB RATES

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In whose honor an Endowment Fund which is eventually expected to amount to \$150,000, is being raised by the student body and alumnae

#### BUSY MAKING REAL MONEY

"I am a very busy man, sir. What is your proposition?"  
"I want to make you rich!"  
"Well, leave the recipe with me and I'll look it over later. Just now I'm engaged in closing up a deal by which I expect to make \$7 in real money!"--Boston Transcript.

#### EXECUTION SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.  
In the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, L. H. McCrae, Receiver for the Harris-Fisher Oil Company vs. American Oil Company and Western Oil Sales Corporation.

Whereas, by virtue of the pluries execution issued out of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas on judgment rendered in said Court on the 31st day of March, 1925, in favor of L. H. McCrae, Receiver of the Harris-Fisher Oil Company, plaintiff, and against the American Oil Company, a trust estate, and the Western Oil Sales Corporation, a corporation, numbered 10,863 on the docket of said Court, said judgment being for the sum of Three Thousand, Forty and 03/100 (\$3040.03) Dollars, as principal, with interest from the 31st day of March, 1925, at the rate of six per cent per annum, there having been paid on said judgment by virtue of an execution sale the sum of \$941.15, by the American Oil Company; and by virtue of an Execution Sale, the sum of \$146.25, by the Western Oil Sales Corporation, there remaining a balance of two thousand, two hundred, 52 and 63/100 (\$2,252.63) dollars, with interest thereon from the date of the rendition of said judgment, I did, on the 11th day of August, 1925, at 3 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described property, situated in Callahan County, Texas, as the property of the Western Oil Sales Corporation, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to two certain oil and gas leases, executed on the 26th day of September, 1921, by and between Joe Neuman and his wife, M. G. Neuman, lessors, and R. E. Moore and W. F. Snebold, as lessees, said leases being of record in Vol. 83, page 255, and Vol. 83, page 577, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, in-so-far as they cover the following, described lands, situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

The south half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Deaf and Dumb Asylum Survey, No. 8, containing 20 acres of land, more or less; the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Deaf and Dumb Asylum Survey No. 8, containing 40 acres, more or less; the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Deaf and Dumb Asylum No. 8, containing 40 acre more or less, said interest being all of the interest of the Western Oil Sales Corporation in and to the above described leases, together with all personal property belonging to the said Western Oil Sales Corporation and located on said leases.

And on the first day of September 1925, the same being the first Tuesday, in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the door of the Courthouse of Callahan County, in the Town of Baird, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at Public Vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the Western Sales Corporation, in and to the above described oil and gas leases, together with all personal property located on the lands covered by said leases, belonging to the Western Oil Sales Corporation, a corporation.

Witness my hand at Baird, Texas, this 11th day of August, 1925.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff

37-3t Callahan County, Texas.

#### M. E. CHURCH "RUSTLERS" AS UNIQUE ADVERTISERS

The twenty pretty, devout and hustling little girl members of the Baird Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Booster Sunday School Class, of which Mrs. Kate Hearn is the loved and efficient teacher, will put on an unique advertising stunt during the Callahan County Fair. Watch out for their daily parade during the Fair. This is the roster of the paraders:

The little Misses Anita Hart, Elaine Pratt, Inez Glover, Avanelle Pratt, Ella Louise Sheridan, Myrtle Allman, Nan Roberts, Irmadelle Mitchell, Christine Glover, Elizabeth Reed, Annette Reynolds, Moletus Dunnagan, Neil Newton, Eilene Newton, Madres Ivy, Louise Ferris, Mary Elizabeth Fetterley, Sallie McGee, Florene Swenson, Mary Glover.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. E. M. Glover.

Joe Glover  
Ed Glover  
Mrs. Mary Joel  
Mrs. Alma Allen

#### NEW T. & P. TRAIN SCHEDULE

##### EAST BOUND

Train No.	Arrives	Depart
2	10:55 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
4	12:50 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
6	1:15 a. m.	1:25 a. m.

##### WEST BOUND

1	7:15 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
3	3:30 p. m.	3:35 p. m.
5	3:45 a. m.	3:50 a. m.

West bound trains Nos. 1 and 5 go to El Paso. Train No. 3 goes only as far as Sweetwater.

Trains Nos. 3 and 5 west bound and 4 and 6 east bound, are mail carriers.

#### PLAN SANITARIUM ON MOUNT POPOCATEPETL

Will Be Erected at Altitude of 17,843 Feet.

Mexico City.—At an altitude of 17,843 feet, near the snow-covered peak of the volcano Mount Popocatepetl, practical use is to be made of the romantic lure of the "mountain that smokes," as Popocatepetl is referred to frequently.

The ministry of public works makes the announcement that an offer has been received from British capitalists for the construction of a sanatorium above the snow line of the mountain to be used by tubercular patients.

The plan includes the building of an extraordinarily complicated aerial railway for the ascent of the mountain. Part of this line is to be an ordinary funicular or cog incline railway. This is to reach as high as the grades up the mountain's side will permit. From there on an aerial line, cars to be run on a cable, much like elevators dropped into mine shafts, will make the further ascent possible.

The investment is to reach \$500,000. The Popocatepetl crater will not interfere with the plans, it is said, as it is proposed to build the road and terminal on the side of the volcano facing Mexico City, while the sulphuric eruptions and smoke clouds that the mountain emits continually make their exit from its internal caldron from an opening on the east side of the mountain facing the city of Puebla, although the smoke spread above the peak is visible from Mexico City.

#### "Corn-Made" Tires From Kansas Seen if Prices Soar

Los Angeles, Cal.—Dr. James F. Norris, president of the American Chemical Society in session here, sees in the cornfields of Kansas a possible solution of the disturbing situation recently created by skyrocketing rubber prices.

If continued high prices force tire manufacturers to appeal to the chemist, Doctor Norris said, it is entirely possible that a method of manufacturing synthetic rubber from corn and wheat derivatives may be developed and

the rubber plantation supplanted in some measure at least by the middle western American farm. "It is among the possibilities that our research men will develop a valuable commercial rubber from acetone, from which the Germans made rubber during the war," he said.

"Acetone is a by-product of butyl alcohol, and butyl alcohol is produced from grain. In other words our automobile tires may yet be made from Kansas corn."

Doctor Norris pointed out that crude petroleum may be used as the base of synthetic rubber, in which case the corn and wheat growers of the Middle West will have to compete with the oil companies.

#### Finds Giant Redwood Tree, Sells Lumber for \$5,250

Portland, Ore.—Finding a California redwood log is hardly less lucky than finding a gold mine. George Walker of Cannon Beach, Ore., has proved this to his own satisfaction. Walker recently dug up a redwood log which was partially buried by the sand of Cannon Beach. He worked two days with a team and scraper and then he began sawing it in lumber lengths. He estimates that he has taken \$3,000 worth of lumber out of the log and has cut 30 circular dining-room table tops worth \$75 each. A remarkable fact is that the log has lain in the same place for many years and no one realized its value. The log was eight feet through and 50 feet long. The rings showed that it was five hundred twenty-seven years old.

#### Naval Commander Almost Blinded in Lone Cruise

Clallam Bay, Wash.—Commander Eustace B. Maude, R. N., retired, who departed from Mayne Island, 30 miles north of Victoria, B. C., April 30 on a lone voyage to England in a 25-foot ketch, the Halfmoon, landed at La Push, an Indian village, 35 miles south of Cape Flattery, partly blind.

He was reported as far south as Santa Barbara, Cal., July 7 and was sighted from Destruction Island off the Washington coast, headed north, flying distress signals.

Commander Maude said that the constant glare of the sun's rays on the water blinded him so that he was unable to make observations or read his compass, which forced him to return home.

#### Ancient Bones

London.—Two human skeletons, belonging to the Paleolithic age and believed to be more than 50,000 years old, have been discovered in a cave in the Crimea.

#### Sheriff Hears of Raise in Pay 30 Years Late

Edmonton, Alberta.—Notification that he had been granted a substantial advance in salary failed to arouse Sheriff Peter Gunn of Edmonton to any unusual pitch of enthusiasm. Not that he did not appreciate the liberality of his employer, but rather to the fact that he will never reap the fruit of the "increase."

The notice of his salary raise came to the sheriff in a letter from the north country written nearly thirty years ago. By some trick of fate the letter had gone astray.

It was dated January 6, 1896, and was written by Ewen MacDonald, at that time manager of the Peace river district for the Hudson's Bay company. Gunn, then comparatively young, was employed at the company's post at Lesser Slave lake.

The hardy Scotchman, MacDonald, long since dead, informs Mr. Gunn in the letter that his "services have been highly satisfactory" and that, as a result, he has been awarded a "magnificent" increase in English pounds sterling.

Just how much the "magnificent" increase amounted to Mr. Gunn declined to divulge, but it caused the sheriff to chuckle.

#### Grave of Lincoln's Mother Guarded From Autos

Indianapolis.—The cemetery in which is the burial plot of Nancy Hanks, mother of Abraham Lincoln, in Spencer county, Indiana, has been closed to motor vehicles.

Richard Lieber, director of the state department of conservation, declared that the cemetery had become a picnic ground and a favorite parking spot for joy riders, and that barring of motor cars was necessary to preserve the burial plot from ruthless injury.

The Nancy Hanks burial plot and the twenty-acre park in which it lies were turned over to the department of conservation by the 1925 Indiana legislature.

#### Siamese Twins Twice

Lynn, Mass.—Tunata, a Maltese cat owned by Joseph Sugerman of this city, recently bore four kittens of unusual size, but born in pairs. Two were joined together on the sides of the forelegs, the other two being Siamesed at the lower end of the backs. All died a few hours after birth.

#### Spider Bite Fatal

Bridgeton, N. J.—The bite of a spider caused the death of twelve-year-old Leroy Letts of this city. The boy was bitten under the left eye, blood poison developed and a surgeon operated on it, but the boy succumbed in a hospital.

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Some people have a queer idea as to how a family tree should look. It was Mark Twain, we believe, who told a story about a friend of his—or maybe himself—that was getting along famously with his family tree, when he ran across a picture of one of his ancestors hanging to a limb of a tree—hanged for horse stealing—when he lost all interest in his Family Tree!

But now-a-days, some educators do not believe that a family tree is real unless it is full of monkeys, swinging, not by their necks, as was Mark Twain's ancestor, but by their tails, with frogs and reptiles of all kinds around the roots of the tree! Some people do have queer taste.

"Colonel" E. M. House, who is about as much entitled to the title of Colonel as the editor is to that of General, has broken into print again. He says that the League of Nations, with the United States out of it, is only half a League. It also develops that during the sitting of the Peace Conference at Paris that "Colonel" House secured an option on one thousand acres of land, near Geneva, Switzerland, where it was proposed to erect a great Palace as the Seat of Government of the League of Nations!

The failure of the United States to put on the League bridle, seems to have knocked the bottom out of "Colonel" House's land speculations in Switzerland!

The question of helping the people in the drought stricken counties in Central Texas, is being discussed in the daily press. In modern times appeals for government aid come for every calamity, whether real or imaginary.

The editor of The Star had some experience with a drought in this county in 1886 and 1887. Appeals for help began as early as June, in 1886, and solicitors were sent east to solicit corn. We flatly opposed such proceedings, contending that it was unnecessary—and it was not necessary then—and possibly is not necessary now.

People, in early days in Texas, went through greater droughts, short crops, etc., than Texas has had in the past sixty years, and they never thought of appealing for outside help.

**WATER METERS FOR BAIRD WILL SOLVE OUR TROUBLES**

The following letter from Bernie Richardson, a former resident and present property owner of Baird, who is now at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, connected with the Corporation Commission of that State, addressed to W. Grant Bowlus, of this City, speaks for itself:

Dear Mr. Bowlus:  
I have read, with a great deal of interest, your articles appearing in the last issue or two of The Baird Star.

I am still a property owner in Baird and, as such, am interested in that City from a selfish reason, and also from the fact that it is the place of my birth and where I spent the first several years of my life.

I, for one, am glad you take the stand you do—calling a spade a spade—in an effort to make a greater and better Baird. One point you failed to stress in your "water article," is the matter of meters.

In my opinion, and from the best information that I can obtain from my associates (the Commission with which I am associated is composed of engineers and experts familiar with all of the various utilities) is that no water system can ever be run successfully on a flat rate basis.

It would be folly to think that you, or the filling station man, or the grocer, or the railroad, could run on a flat basis. Then why suppose that the water business could be run that way?

Baird will never have a water system until meters are installed. It may be said that meters will not work on that system, but you and I know that that is all bosh. Meters can be had guaranteed to work on that system—and ones that will work. Why not advocate the installation?

**BOWLUS LETTER GETS NOTICE**

W. G. Bowlus's letter in The Star last week in reference to street paving, sewer system and improvement in our water system got some notice at least. Mr. Koch of the firm of Koch & Fowler, Engineers of Dallas, called on Grant Bowlus this week and discussed this matter with him.

Mr. Koch says that his firm can enlist private capital to finance all these propositions if the people of Baird want them. We have not the space this week to discuss this matter further, but think it of sufficient importance for the City Council and the Chamber of Commerce to investigate the matter; Everybody in Baird knows that improvement in the water system and the installment of a sewer system is badly needed.

We doubt if the people would vote bonds for these needed improvements now and our only show is to induce private capital to do what is needed.

Burnie Richardson, a former resident of Baird, who still owns property here, also discusses the water question. See his letter in this issue.

**A BIRTHDAY PARTY**

A number of children gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Hays last Friday afternoon to celebrate the sixth birthday of their little son, Robert. Games were enjoyed for awhile, then refreshments were served and last the birthday cake was cut, the ring going to Imogene Noll; the dime to M. C. Hughes and the button to Kenneth George. Those present were: Mildred and Carleen Hearn, Ruth Ray, Louise Nunnelle, Billie Bloom, Helen and Annie Mildred Porter, Marie and Doris Wayne O'Brien, Imogene Noll, Lorraine Henry, Mary Lillian Harville, Sam Driskill, Willie Oscar McWhorter, Randall Jackson, Carroll Blakley, Carlisle Hensley, Jackson Russell, Judson Atchison, Kenneth and Norman George, G. C. Bloom, Jack Parnell, M. C. Hughes.

Mrs. W. M. Coffman has just returned home from Colorado. She made the trip by auto, with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bates and little daughter, Nancy Lee, of Fort Worth. They waited Colorado Springs, Cripple Creek, Pike's Peak, Gold Camp, Cave of the Winds, the Seven Falls and other places of interest. They had a most delightful sight seeing experience.

**A GOOD RAIN**

A slow rain fell at Baird and over the county Tuesday night. It rained nearly all night, about 5/8 of an inch falling. Wednesday evening a regular thunder storm came up with heavy thunder and blinding flashes of lightning while we were running off the first four pages of The Star. More than an inch of rain fell making one and three-fourths inches of rain which fell Tuesday night and Wednesday.

**NOTICE, WATER CONSUMERS**

All water rents are due in advance but a number of consumers have become very careless about paying in advance so becoming effective Sept. 1st 1925, all water rents must be paid not later than the 10th of each month. If not paid by this date the Water Superintendent has been instructed by the City Council to discontinue water service the following day. This order applies to all alike.

The City Council of Baird

The Coyotes thank you, one and all.

Bill Robinson and Miss Allie Walker, of Ranger, spent the week end with Mr. Robinson's sister, Mrs. M. A. Cline.

Henry Lambert, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last week, is about the same. He does not suffer any pain, but cannot use his left leg at all, and has very little use of his left hand.

**HERMAN SCHWARTZ SAYS: "LET'S HAVE BETTER BAIRD!"**

Cincinnati, Ohio, 8-18-'25.  
The last issue of The Star reached us this day. After concluding reading it, I must say to you how gratified I am with its contents. It was full of "pep" from start to finish and must be appreciated by the reading public. I fully hope all will be realized and that Baird will come into its own, where in my opinion she deserves to be.

I trust that the fair will be a great success, and will draw many people to Baird to view the wonderful exhibits that Callahan County is noted for.

The oil news is splendid, to say the least of it.

The appeal of your Chamber of Commerce Secretary and Manager is worthy in every respect, and he should receive the cooperation of the citizenship of a United Baird.

Now let us work for a Greater and Better Baird, as has been my ambition these many gone by years.

Here is to you and all Baird.  
H. Schwartz.

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The Abilene Business Boosters, on their annual trade-getting journey, over sixty strong, picturesquely costumed and bearing aloft flaming red umbrellas, with the famous Simmons College Cowboy Band at their head, invaded Baird Monday morning at about seven o'clock, and paraded up and down Market Street.

The visitors were traveling in a special train, on the first lap of a journey through Abilene's extensive trade territory.

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## ROOSEVELT HUNTERS PLAN TRIP TO CHINA

### Quest of Rare Animals in Asia May Extend Tour.

Amritsar, India.—The Roosevelt expedition in quest of rare animals of the mountains and jungles of Asia, had not decided when it passed through Kashmir on its way to the Pamirs, by just what route it would return or how long its trip would last.

There was some prospect, it was said, that the tour might be extended to January and that it was possible the expedition might be continued into China and not return to India.

The expedition, including Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Kermit Roosevelt, George Cherrie and Mr. Cutting, a cinema operator, made the first part of its trip into India without incident. The members traveled over the well-known route from Srinagar to Leh and Ladakh.

There is abundant game in that section of the country, but the expedition was interested in getting the ovis poll on the lofty heights of the Pamirs and the long-haired tiger in the Thianshan mountains of Chinese Turkestan.

#### Ovis Poll Hard to Shoot.

The ovis poll, or Pamir sheep, is not so rare as some may think, but as it habitates the high part of the Pamir range, the shooting of it is made difficult. This animal is the largest of the sheep family and sometimes weighs 300 pounds. Its head is beautified by its horns, each of which grows into a spiral form, five or six feet around the curve. The long-haired tiger found in the Chinese Turkestan regions often grows to a length of 12 feet.

The Roosevelt party went to Rawalpindi by train in the blazing heat of May when the thermometer registered 115 degrees in the shade. From Rawalpindi the party went by automobile 202 miles up and down the mountainside.

The travelers, while in the Kashmir valley were guests of Sir and

Lady John B. Wood, but they remained only sufficiently long for their transport arrangements to be made.

#### Made Haste to Avoid Cholera.

Their haste in getting away was due to the fact that this year there is a cholera epidemic of more than ordinary proportions. Deaths have been occurring at the rate of 1,500 to 1,700 a week since.

In the preparation of their equipment Colonel Roosevelt and his associates were ably assisted while in Kashmir by Maj. A. J. Hinde, assistant resident of Kashmir and British joint commissioner of Ladakh. In the transportation of their equipment and supplies coolies and yaks were used during the first stages of the journey throughout the Leh regions. Coolies are hired for 24 cents a day and ponies for 30 cents a day as far as Leh.

During the first 100 miles to Leh the expedition met Reverend and Mrs. Heber of the Moravian mission; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones of Chicago, and Maj. George Van B. Gillan, consul-general at Kashgar, who represents the American as well as British interests.

#### Obtain Passports From Peking.

In order to go into Chinese Turkestan the Roosevelt expedition was obliged to obtain permits from the Peking government, which enabled them to enter territory which is truly a sportsman's paradise and very little traveled by white people.

Only 12 passes a year are given to travelers to visit Leh and Ladakh, six for the first half and six for the latter half, this being necessary because of food problems, much of the food having to be taken from Srinagar.

In addition to their interest in the hunting for rare animals members of the expedition always were confronted with food problems and some of them, especially Kermit Roosevelt, took every opportunity to help solve these. He always had ready his fishing rods and used them to good advantage for the entire party in the Dras and Tarkand rivers.

#### News Comes Slowly.

The progress and success of the Roosevelt expedition is being watched

with considerable interest by English sportsmen now in India, although the news that filters through is very meager.

It is much the same as it was on the last Everest expedition when the news India received of the mountain climbing was dated London. Most of the dispatches that have come through up to this time merely said: "All's well with the Roosevelts," or words to that effect.

### Open Church on Heights of Shenandoah Mountains

Orkney Springs, Va.—Consecration ceremonies for the Shrine of the Transfiguration, an edifice of native, unhewn stone erected on the heights of the Shenandoah mountains to the memory of prominent clergymen and laymen of the Episcopal church in Virginia, drew a large assembly of church representatives here.

Bishop William Cabell Brown of Virginia was the presiding dignitary for the ceremony.

### Wolves' Damage Is \$2,000,000

Moscow.—Destruction of live stock by wolves during the last year entailed a loss of \$2,000,000. During that time, statistics show that 52,000 horses, 50,000 cattle and 25,000 other animals were devoured by the wolves.

### Forest Fires Cost

\$38,000,000 in 1924

Washington.—There were nearly 92,000 forest fires in 1924, which swept 20,000,000 acres of public and private lands and did \$38,000,000 damage exclusive of injury to young growth, watershed protection, wild life and recreation facilities.

The figures, gathered by forestry officials, are said to be accurate and to indicate how criminal is the carelessness of those responsible for much of the loss.

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## INCREASE SHOWN IN TEXAS FARMS; STATE FAIR HAD INFLUENCE OFFICIALS SAY

Annual Agricultural Displays Believed Largely Responsible; Plans for 1925 Show, Oct. 10-25 Are More Comprehensive.

Washington advises early in August showed that during the last five years the rural farm population of Texas, as well as the number of farms within the state, have increased remarkably.

Officials of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, believe that the annual agricultural shows at the State Fair have had their contributing influence, by demonstrating the possibilities of the various sections of the state.

The Washington figures indicate that there were 2,621 more farms in Texas in January, 1925 than in 1920. This increase was shown in twenty-five counties, none of which are included among the so-called "big farming counties" of the state. Nine of the counties were in West Texas; seven in Northwest Texas; four in Southwest; two in Northwest; two in East Texas, and one in North Texas. The counties named were Upton, Culberson, Sutton, Sterling, Martin, Midland, Loving, Howard, and Andrews; Potter, Randall, Hutchinson, Oldham, Roberts, Ochiltree and Moore; Jefferson and Orange; Kinney, Kimball, Uvalde and Real; Franklin and Morris in Northwest Texas and Rains in North Texas proper.

J. A. Moore, superintendent of the agricultural department of the State Fair of Texas, declares that early indication are for a much more comprehensive county agricultural display at the 1925 State Fair, Oct. 10-25, than ever before. One of the newest East Texas counties which will exhibit will be Bowie, which, it is declared, is planning a display that will be a credit to the whole State.

## OFFER STATE FAIR TICKETS IN ADVANCE AT DISCOUNT.

Customers' Tickets for the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25, may be purchased in advance at a discount, according to announcement in The State Fair Foreword. Beginning August 15, the tickets will be on sale for thirty days daily. Sold in books of five, ten and twenty-five, for two dollars, four dollars, and ten dollars, respectively, the tickets may be used in payment of admissions at main gates or vehicle gates, the same as a 50 cent coin. While this privilege is primarily extended within Dallas, it is available to patrons of the Fair outside of the city as well. Remittances by check to the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, will be promptly honored, it is stated.

## WOMEN'S WORK TO BE BIG FEATURE AT STATE FAIR.

Women's work is to be a big feature in the art and textile department at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25, according to Mrs. Fannie Howard of Dallas, superintendent of the department.

The premium list carries a full detail of the various branches of women's handicraft in which premiums will be offered, including painting, sewing, embroidery, domestic science, preserving, applied design, lace work, knitting and crocheting, etc.

Entry books for this department will be open Monday, Oct. 5, and close Wednesday, Oct. 7. All articles to be entered from outside of Dallas, must be delivered at the Fair Grounds on or before Friday, Oct. 2. Premium lists may be had by applying to W. H. Stratton, secretary, Dallas.

## STATE FAIR SHOW GIRL IS FEATURED AS BEAUTY

One of the big illustrated magazines has featured a State Fair show girl for her beauty.

A photograph of Miss Helen Veronica appears in the August issue of one of the well known publications. Miss Veronica is a member of the big singing and dancing chorus of "Sky High," the Shubert Broadway musical comedy which will come to the new auditorium at the State Fair, for the sixteen day run, Oct. 10-25.

Willie Howard, the famous comedian, heads the company of 103 which will be seen at the State Fair.

## SIX BIG RESERVOIRS UNEARTHED IN WEST

### 50,000-Year-Old Tanks Are Found in Spring Valley.

Gold Hill, Utah.—A series of six immense reservoirs believed to have been constructed about 50,000 years ago have been discovered in Spring valley, Nevada, by members of the Cosmographic society.

The reservoirs are triangular and range from a few inches to 60 feet in depth. The retaining walls are about 800 yards long and are feathered back into the hillside. The walls are from six to twenty-five feet thick and are believed to be composed of granite, covered with debris.

The huge tanks overlook a once fertile valley, where coal deposits have since been found. It is thought by members of the society that the reservoirs were used for irrigation purposes.

Claims that the reservoirs resulted from glacial action have been denied by the Cosmographic society, which points out that no trick of a glacier could construct six perfectly symmetrical masonry formations.

In a limestone cave in the mountainside above the reservoirs members of the Smithsonian institution found several crude implements and weapons.

among which were several "arrow springs," a little wooden rod with one end bent into a hook. The arrow was placed into the crook and the rod sprung after the fashion of the catapult. The "arrow spring" is considered to have preceded the bow by several hundred years.

## Thousand-Year-Old Relics Unearthed by Ohio Farmer

Columbus, Ohio.—The Ohio State Archeological and Historical society received one of the most important finds of prehistoric people ever made in the Buckeye state.

George N. Miller, farmer of near Jackson, gave the institution the skeletons of five adult and two adolescent Indians.

Miller found the skeletons and a considerable quantity of domestic utensils in a "rock shelter" in the vicinity of his farm.

The bones, to which some of the flesh still was clinging, were estimated to be more than 1,000 years old by Dr. W. C. Mills, director of the society.

Bits of pottery, fiber moccasins, bone implements, fiber grave clothing and other material was found in the shelter, all in a remarkable state of preservation, equaled heretofore, according to Doctor Mills, only by discoveries in the arid regions of the southwestern part of the United States and

in South American areas.

A rock shelter, Doctor Mills explained, is formed by the washing away of the soft strata of rock, leaving a hard strata to form a roof. Under this natural protection Indians in prehistoric days made their home.

One of the most interesting features brought to light was the fact that apparently there had been some attempt made to embalm the bodies. This was shown by the tissue clinging to the bones.

## Fire Attacks 618 Homes in United States Daily

Washington.—Fire attacks 618 homes every day of the year, according to a report made public by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. This means a residential fire every three minutes.

The total fire loss for the period 1919-1923 was \$322,310,004.

The causes of the destruction were as follows: Defective chimneys and flues, \$36,991,288; sparks on roofs, \$31,379,884; stoves, furnaces, boilers and their pipes, \$24,348,965; matches, smoking, \$19,129,382; petroleum and its products, \$16,423,245, and electricity, \$15,445,984.

Four of these originating causes were pronounced preventable long since by fire prevention engineers and the other two are acknowledged to be partly avoidable.

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## PREPARATIONS FOR THE FAIR

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Irving H. Mitchell and Gus Hall are working on the Parade and, if there is any one contemplating entering a decorated car or float, they will do well to get in touch with these gentlemen.

The cooperation of the citizens of the whole County assures the Fair's success. It is hoped by the Directors of the Fair that those in charge of the different departments will not let up in their work, but will strive to make their particular department the best of any at the Fair.

## The Touring Webbs On Hallowed Ground

eral times crossing those five hundred hills. He would turn old Sister Dodge down a hill at seventy-five kilometers an hour and land on top of the next hill in one minute, and I'd smooth down my white locks and say:

"Professor, what makes you do that-a-way? You'll have us passing Saint Peter years and years ahead of time.

"Oh!" he'd say, "I'm saving the engine!"

So it goes through life. The factory man grinds the life out of women and children to "save the engine" and make money! and, my friend, the Professor turns my head white to "save the engine" and cost of repairs!

I do hope there are no more hills between here and home. If none, we hope to get home by September the first. A. G. Webb.

Sunday, August 30th, T-P Park, Baird.

## PREMIUMS TO BE AWARDED AT FAIR

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display of pickles and relishes.....	2.00	1.00
single jar pickles and relishes.....	1.00	.50
loaf of light bread.....	1.00	.50
six biscuits.....	1.00	.50
white loaf cake.....	1.00	.50
yellow loaf cake.....	1.00	.50
angel food cake.....	2.00	1.00
layer cake.....	1.00	.50
two crust pie.....	1.00	.50
single crust pie.....	1.00	.50
six plain cookies.....	1.00	.50
bar lye soap, cooked.....	1.00	.50
bar lye soap, uncooked.....	1.00	.50
Textile Department		
Best collection knitting.....	2.00	.50
specimen of knitting.....	1.00	.50
collection of crochet.....	2.00	.50
specimen of crochet.....	1.00	.50
collection of tatting.....	2.00	.50
specimen of tatting.....	1.00	.50
Daintiest hand made quilt.....	1.00	.50
specimen of applique.....	1.00	.50
specimen of cross stitch work.....	1.00	.50
collection of white embroidery.....	2.00	.50
specimen of white embroidery.....	1.00	.50
collection of colored embroidery.....	2.00	.50
specimen colored embroidery.....	1.00	.50
specimen of fancy work not mentioned.....	1.00	.50
doll dress made by girl under 10 years.....	.75	.50
toy or wooden article made by boy under 10 years of age.....	.75	.50
patch.....	1.00	.50
three buttonholes.....	1.00	.50
set of three handmade handkerchiefs.....	1.00	.50
piece of embroidery colored or white, made by girl under 10 years of age.....	1.00	.50
rolled and whipped garments.....	1.50	.75
Daintiest handmade baby dress.....	1.50	.75
Best monogram.....	1.00	.50
specimen of colored or white embroidery made by a girl over ten years and under 15 years.....	1.00	.50
Antique Display		
Best collection of relics.....	2.00	1.00
Most antiqu article.....	2.00	1.00

Than Warren, The Star is sorry to have to announce, is not doing so well the past week. He was up town the first of last week and The Star editor congratulated him on his improved condition. Monday night, or the next day, he had a relapse and at times, since then, has suffered considerable pain.

## BAIRD FORTY YEARS AGO

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Belle Plaine College, Belle Plaine, C. M. Virdell, president.

District Officers: Judge, T. B. Wheeler; District Attorney, J. P. Hutcheson.

County Officers: E. E. Solomon, county judge; I. N. Jackson, county and district clerk; J. W. Jones, sheriff and tax collector; F. S. Bell, county attorney; Cornelius Estes, county treasurer; W. R. McDermott, tax assessor; T. H. Floyd, surveyor; Jas. Hart, inspector. County Commissioners S. C. Pack, Baird; Thomas Taylor, Tecumseh; J. E. Heslip, Putnam; J. A. Coats, Cottonwood. School Commissioners: R. D. Brown, Miss Sue Foy, Miss Media Dudley.

Two passenger trains each day over the T. & P. Railway.

The Stone Church: The Stone Church, built by the Northern Methodists, was the only church building in Baird.

Church Denominations: The Baptist, Methodist, South, Methodist, North, Christians, Presbyterians, Catholics and Lutherans all mentioned and all held services, but had no church buildings.

This copy of the Clarendon is neatly printed. Mr. Stanley was a fine printer. Later he sold out to his partner, M. H. Allen, from whom I purchased the paper on November 28, 1887, my 39th birthday, and, on December 8, 1887, issued the first number of the Baird Star; and, like the schoolboy that Bob Taylor said forgot his lines of the poem "Cassabianca":

"And the boy stood on the burning deck and—and—is still standing there!"

So, like Taylor's boy, I am still standing there, after 38 years, lacking three months.

Few of all the persons mentioned in this copy of The Clarendon are living, and not one in the same business named then, except Dr. R. G. Powell, physician and Otis Bowyer, attorney-at-law. They too, like the boy that stood on the burning deck, are still standing, both erect as in their youth; time has dealt gently with both.

Judge Bowyer has married since then, and his children are all grown. Doctor Powell is still a bachelor, but none would think of calling him an "old bachelor." Time seems to have been kinder to him than to either of the trio, Powell, Bowyer or this Scribe.

The Doctor is a little stouter, but has not as many gray hairs as Judge Bowyer or the Scribe. Forty years makes many changes in the appearance of folks, and, in this case, has entirely changed the personnel of Baird's business directory, and an entire change in the professional directory, except the two names mentioned, Dr. R. G. Powell and Judge Otis Bowyer.

The taxable property in the county, as reported by W. R. McDermott (whom we buried in Baird Cemetery last January) \$2,385,187.

Baird: The population of Baird is given as 1,200. I think this is rather a blind estimate, as the town had nothing like that three years later, when I bought out the Clarendon.

Quoting from the Clarendon: "Less than five years ago, the site where Baird now stands was an open prairie, and I add: Covered with prairie dogs.

The first train on the T. & P. Railroad to reach Baird was in the first days of December, 1880.

In 1883 the County Seat was removed from Belle Plaine to Baird. As Deputy Sheriff I moved the records myself and placed them in the old Immigrant House, south of the T. & P. tracks, owned by the T. & P. Railroad Company, which was used for county offices until a wood-

en building was erected on the Public Square.

The jail at Belle Plaine was taken down and moved to Baird. Removal was paid for by the citizens of Baird.

Mention is made in The Clarendon of the construction of the Stone Court House in 1885, which was replaced later by the present structure.

Mention is also made of the burning of the main part of the business section of Baird, on the 8th of January, 1884. This fire started in a wooden building on the corner where the Terrell Building now stands, occupied by the Baird Drug Company. Every building on the west side of the street to the Court House and every building on the east side of Market Street, except S. L. Ogle's store, that stood on the lot now owned by E. C. Fulton, north of the First State Bank.

A vacant lot between Harry Meyer's hardware store, now occupied by Black & Price, saved Mrs. Ogle's store, which I believe was the only store left in town. It certainly was a disastrous fire.

Even the Cameron—now Bowlus—Lumber Yard burned; also the School House, located on lots now owned by Mrs. Cooke. Flying sparks set the roof on fire and people were so busy fighting the flames on Market Street that they did not notice the fire in the School House until it was ablaze all over and could not be saved. The town was helpless, as it had no water and no fire fighting apparatus.

Altogether this forty-year-old newspaper is as well preserved as the day it was printed. W. E. G.

Messrs. Ode Berry and Robert L. Estes, proprietors of Warren's Sanitary Market, since they became the owners of the building they occupy, have furnished it up to beat the band, the latest embellishment being a linoleum floor covering which is so artistically pretty that it seems a profanation to walk upon it.

T-P Park, Baird, 3:30 p. m.



## Prices Reduced Dodge Brothers Motor Vehicles

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Callahan County Fair, Baird, Sept. 10, 11, 12.

## OLD TIME FIDDLERS TO CONTEST AT FAIR

An Old Time Fiddler's Contest will be held Friday evening, September 11th, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which a prize of \$10.00 to the best player and \$5.00 to the next best player will be awarded.

This contest is to be held during the Callahan County Fair. W. G. White is chairman of this contest, and is very anxious to have all of the old fiddlers over 50 years of age in the County enter this contest.

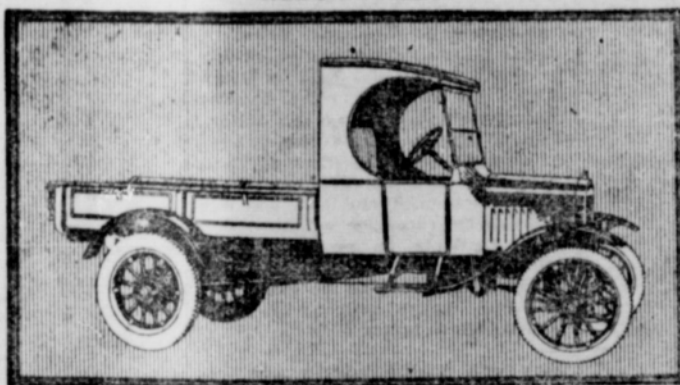
Each player will be limited to two old time pieces. Also each player may have his own accompanist, or the committee in charge will furnish an accompanist for him.

## HENRY FORD HITS THE NAIL SQUARELY ON THE HEAD

Henry Ford hits the nail squarely on the head in the following passage, which explains why work wins:

"Selling is telling. Shoot straight, hit hard, and everlastingly hammer your story home, and the sales will come. There isn't any luck about it. Work is the thing—good, earnest, honest, hard work. Work in the right direction; work with brains, but everlastingly, persistently, continuously—work!

"If it requires no brains, no energy, no work, there would be no glorious achievement. Reinforce yourself with steel-hooped, copper riveted, well-directed energy and intelligence, and, knowing what you want to do, do it!"

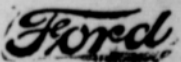


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