

# 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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## JOHNNY REBS REORGANIZE

And Albert Sidney Johnston  
Camp, No. 654, U. C. V.,  
is Very Much Alive

The aged Callahan County survivors of that once "Gallant Army in Gray" that fought for four long years more than three score years ago, against overwhelming odds that Southern rights and Southern autonomy might be preserved, have again rallied under the shadow of the sacred banner of Stars and Bars, and will, The Star authoritatively learns, send a delegation to the next reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which is to be held at Dallas, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 19-22.

So far as known there are but 15 survivors of that once gallant and fierce fighting army alive in Callahan County, in age from 78 to 95. The roster of this aged remnant of this once powerful camp is as follows:

Commander: George Wolsey Symonds.

Lieutenant Commander: C. L. Gunn.

Commissary: J. S. Burnham.  
Quartermaster: R. J. Harris.  
Adjutant: J. D. Boydston.  
Chaplain: John Collier.  
Surgeon: J. L. Lea.  
Treasurer: A. T. Young.  
Color Bearer: W. B. Jones.  
Guards: T. H. Floyd, J. M. Coffman, John Surles, A. J. Brooks, J. B. Brown, G. M. McKinley.

## HALF MILLION DOLLARS INVOLVED IN DAMAGE SUIT

District Court is busy today with the big Moutray Oil Co. vs. Dr. S. J. Sirman case which involves a half million dollars in damages claimed by the plaintiff.

Early in the week Roy Cummins, a jail prisoner, was convicted of burglary at Cross Plains, and was given a two years' penitentiary sentence.

In the John H. Hemby vs. Junior Oil Co. suit for \$2975 damages, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

## WATCH THE HOPPERGRASSES URGES COUNTY JUDGE GILBERT

County Judge Victor B. Gilbert, in conversation with a Star reporter yesterday said: "Entomological experts indicate that large numbers of grasshopper eggs were laid last fall and about 80 per cent of these eggs were in a hatchable condition the latter part of February.

"I do not anticipate any serious infestation this year, but farmers are urged to keep a keen look out for them and report the first appearance, however small, to me, so that adequate steps may be taken to exterminate them without any damage being suffered.

"The splendid and effective cooperation last year saved the farmers of Callahan County thousands of dollars and the Commissioners' Court still has some of the poison and is again ready to cooperate with the farmers, in any way possible, in fighting this menace."

## THE CLYDE COUNTRY NOW IS FEELING BLUE

Clyde, 3-19-25.

The Clyde country is feeling rather blue just now, on account of the effect of the recent cold snap. Our fruit trees, except apples, were in full bloom and some blooms beginning to shed. What I have examined are three-fourths killed.

Some, however, do not estimate more than one-half as killed. Some few trees of early varieties that were not in full bloom were not badly hurt. Dry weather was the cause of so much damage. If we had had plenty of season in the ground and fruit in the bloom as it was, there would have been plenty of fruit left.

People are still setting out trees in the Clyde section. It seems a little late, but if trees are set right and are well matured, they will grow right off, even as late as the first of April.

Several thousand trees have been set here this season and the general idea is that more will be set next season than this.

In the writer's opinion the next very important thing for fruit growers around Clyde to consider is the preparation for smudging, to save future crops from frost and freezing. This can be best done by a cooperative effort. Each grower should make his preparations before the time for cold weather to come and all should put their smudge pots in operation at the same time.

The fruit industry is a fine line of profitable endeavor to engage in, if a man studies it properly and is in a position to pay the price that success will cost and, if he is not thus willing, he had better save the first cost, which is the price of the trees.

There has been lots of sickness and several deaths in Clyde and its surrounding sections, recently and still continues.

Marcus Clemmer, youngest son of B. C. Clemmer, was hurried to Abilene Monday to be operated upon for appendicitis.

Arthur Slater and family of San Antonio and Ira Williams and family of Roscoe, spent Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night as the guests of W. W. Slater and wife.

Sand storms and continued dry weather make us all feel a little blue, but not discouraged. We have seen it so many times before, and we know that He knows best and, also, that all things work together for good to those "who love and serve the Lord, who are the called according to His purposes." If we get a full understanding of the above Scriptural quotation, found in the eighth chapter of the Roman letters and confide in its meaning, it will save us much worry and anxiety as we pass through life.

W. W. Slater.

## GAS TO BE CUT OFF SUNDAY

Weather permitting, the Gas in Baird will be cut off Sunday, March 23d, from 1 until 4 o'clock p. m.

15-1t The Texas Company.

City Dog Catcher Boone Williams, since City Marshal C. W. Conner went into office, has mercifully put to death 338 useless dogs, which is dog-gone good work!

## OPPOSED TO UNIFICATION

Pastor And Members Of Baird  
M. E. Church, South, Re-  
fuse To Be Absorbed

At the church conference of Baird Charge, M. E. Church, South, Wednesday night, to discuss the question of Unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church (North) and the M. E. Church, South, now pending before both churches, the following proceedings were had:

Rev. W. J. Mayhew, Pastor of the Church, presided and read the Plan of Unification and explained the various articles, Ben L. Russell, Jr., acting as Secretary.

The Pastor's comments on each article were fair and impartial, so that all might understand the provisions of the Plan.

In order to get the question before the house W. E. Gilliland made a motion that the Plan of Unification be disapproved by this Conference, the motion being seconded by Rev. George E. Printz and B. F. Russell.

No other motions being made, Brother Mayhew informed the Conference that the question was open for discussion, and that ten minutes would be allowed each speaker. W. E. Gilliland, Mrs. H. W. Ross, Rev. George E. Printz and B. F. Russell spoke for the resolution.

No opposition appearing, though opportunity was given to all to speak on the question that desired to do so, the Chairman asked how the vote should be taken. No one made any suggestion, so he asked that all who favored the resolution to stand up and remain standing until counted. Almost the entire audience rose.

After the count was made and the audience was seated, the Chairman asked all those who opposed the resolution stand up. No one responded and the vote as announced was 47 for the resolution and none against it.

And so, Baird Methodists go on record as opposed to Unification pretty strongly. There are a few members in the local church that favor the Plan, but they either did not attend the meeting or did not vote.

There were a few visitors in attendance that did not vote. The audience was composed almost entirely of adults. Some who oppose Unification and would have voted for the resolution against the Plan had they been present, were detained at home by sickness or other causes.

The following letter from a good and loyal member, who was ill, was read:

Brother Gilliland:  
I'm not able to come to the church to vote, but I want you to cast one for me against the Plan of Unification.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. Addie Simpson.

## TORNADO SWEEPS SEVERAL STATES

A tornado swept through Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Missouri Wednesday night and 1000 people are reported killed and 2000 wounded. The greatest damage was in Illinois and Indiana. Damage to property is estimated at one hundred million dollars. If reports are not exaggerated this is the worst storm in the history of this country.

## VARNER KAOES CONNOR IN THE FOURTH ROUND

Walter Varner, Pride of Callahan County, last Saturday night, at Terrell Hall, when, toward the end of the fourth round, in a scheduled ten three-minute round bout, administered the punch that knocked "Sailor" Connor of Fort Worth, added yet another to his long list of victories, in the presence of the largest crowd that has ever assembled at a boxing entertainment in this city.

Both men were in the pink of condition, entering the ring at only two pounds difference in their weights, Connor tipping the scales at 160 pounds and Varner at 158. The men were introduced by that all-around sport, Emmerson Deliscus Merrill. The gladiators received the plaudits of the crowd, Varner, smiling, as usual, and Connor, with a confident grin on his face, had visions of his easy victory over Roy Edwards of Moran, in the same ring, only a short time previously.

Just previous to the beginning of the bout, Roy Edwards, who had fought both men and met defeat at their hands, expressed a willingness to again try conclusions with both of his conquerors.

Referee Frank E. Stanley, at the conclusion of the preliminaries, called the two principals to the center, gave them his instructions, they retired to their corners and, at the tap of Timekeeper Ira Pratt's bell, sprang to it.

From the beginning both men fought fiercely, the blows that each man landed being those that tell, Varner's having a shade the best of it in effectiveness.

In the middle of the second round both men were compelled to take their corners while a rip in the mat was repaired and again in the fourth and final one. Connor claimed two fouls in the third round, but they were disallowed by the referee. It was in the latter end of the fourth round that Walter found his opening and Connor went to the mat for the count.

The preliminaries were decidedly interesting. Tom Swinson vs. Mexican John, in their three two-minute round go, opened the exercises: "Romeo" and "Tommy" slugged each other lustily during two two-minute rounds; Hal Ramsey and Harold Bray entertained with their usual lively two two-minute round scrap, and Alfred Austin of Baird and Doyle Garrett of Merkel, waded into each other for three snappy rounds, the Merkel boy having a shade the best of it.

## DR. GRIGGS WILL SOON LEAVE FOR NEW YORK

Dr. R. L. Griggs will leave Baird about the first of April for New York City, where he will take a post graduate course in medicine and surgery. He will be gone about a month.

Dr. Griggs is the local physician and surgeon for the T. & P. Railway Company. By permission of Dr. J. A. Moore of Marshall, chief of the company's medical and surgical service, Dr. R. G. Powell will look after the doctor's railroad patients during his absence.

## HENNESSY IS DRILLING

At 4450 Feet. Producers Are  
Coming In And Oil Business  
Is Perking Up Some

Byron-Union Co. are drilling at 4460 feet on the Hennessy.

The Texas Co. has commenced a well on P. G. Hatchett ranch.

Andy Urban is shut down on the Mrs. Ada Alvord well No. 1, at 2300 feet for water.

Cowboy Evans has brought in two producers on the Davis lease, each good for 50 barrels.

Miller Bros. have a 15-barrel well on the J. F. Jones lease.

Chas. Denny et al are drilling at 850 feet on the I. N. Jackson tract of land, located 6 miles south of Putnam.

Moody Petroleum Co. are rigging up on the Tom Windam No. 2.

Moody Petroleum Co. are drilling at 1600 feet on the C. E. Linceum farm, near Oplin.

Kleiner Bros. have a 30-barrel well on the B. E. Rutherford lease.

Ilseng Production Co. have purchased two leases from Abe Breman, the consideration being \$35,000.

## DEATHS

Goldie Elizabeth Rush, the 19 months old baby daughter of Mr. Mrs. Rush and grand-daughter of Mrs. Mattie E. Moon, died at Fort Worth last Sunday morning and the remains, accompanied by Orin and Miss Goldie Moon, and Mrs. Chas. Paylor, of Fort Worth and Miss Lillie Moon, of Eastland, were brought to Baird Monday afternoon for burial in the family lot in Ross Cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted at the grave by Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor of the Baptist Church. The baby was sick only about 48 hours. The mother, who was formerly Miss Dana Moon, was ill and could not accompany the remain. We, with many friends in Baird, tender sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Mary Ann Brooks, wife of A. J. Brooks, died at her home in Baird last night. The funeral was held at the Christian Church at 4 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Frank Kilbourne. Interment was made in Ross Cemetery. Mrs. Brooks was 76 years of age.

## ROAD QUESTION SETTLED

The controversy over the route on the Bankhead Highway between Baird and Clyde has been decided in favor of the present route. There should never have been any controversy over this route in the first place, because the people voted the bonds the last time with the promise that the old route would be used as far as practicable. The District blazed in one hundred thousand dollars on the old route and to abandon any part of it without mighty good reasons did not take well with the tax payers. To save this first expense induced the voters to vote last bonds.

## FORMER SENATOR CHAS. A. CULBERSON DIES IN WASHINGTON

Chas. A. Culberson, who served four years as Attorney General, four years, 1895-1899, as Governor of Texas and twenty-four years as United States Senator, died in Washington, D. C., yesterday morning. Senator Culberson will always rank as among the ablest governors Texas ever had, and as a senator ranked with the outstanding statesmen of all the Union. He was 70 years old.



## VANITY COSTS MAN \$750,000,000 YEARLY

### Pays Big Barber Bill for "Looking Pretty."

New York.—The annual consumption of rouge alone amounted to 17,500,000 boxes last year, while other beautifiers—cold creams and powders, inclusive of talcums—are handed across the counters at the rate of 55,047,000 and 240,902,000 packages a year, respectively. Such are the figures revealed to the public by the retail druggists of the country, who recently held their convention in Washington.

Women are the only purchasers of rouge, but authorities on the subject agree that men rival women in the use of cold creams, and some say that they are the heaviest buyers of talcums. It is not usual, they add, for the masculine consumers of creams to buy them in stores; they prefer to have them applied in barber shops.

#### Men Spend Huge Sum.

"American men spend \$750,000,000 a year in their barber shops," says Joseph Byrne, publisher and editor of the Barbers' Journal and various magazines dealing with these subjects. It must be added that this sum, in his opinion, is spent only in times of prosperity. Barber shop receipts vary directly with the nation's and the individual's financial reserves.

"The luxuries we offer are the first a man denies himself," said the head of a large establishment, "and a wise barber can always tell how the stock market acted during the day. 'Nothing but a shave,' grumbles the customer when it has been bad, and when it has gone his way he is good for an hour in the chair."

Again to quote Mr. Byrne: About \$100,000,000 a year is being spent by the gentlemen of the United States for facial massage. What has induced men to devote even so small a portion of their time, their interest and their fortune to their faces? Prosperity is the answer. The opinions given are quoted from those who have spent a lifetime studying the field. Rivalry for a youthful appearance between the sexes was the response which took second place. Other replies were the growing realization of the importance of personal appearance and the enjoyment of the relaxation.

The present-day use of cleansing, vanishing, tissue-building creams by men may have another reason. It was not so long since their faces were adorned with such things as imperials, gladstones, slideboards and weepers.

It is the removal of the flowing adornments that has revealed the possibility of drooping muscles and wrinkled flesh. Though it has ceased to frame the lower portion of the face, hair is still considered very important to top it off. Considerable dignitary effort is spent on its preservation, and with apparently good results, for: "Baldness among men is on the decrease in this country," said the manager of one of the largest barber shops in town.

"American men spend \$200,000,000 a year for hair tonics," says Mr. Byrne.

This salvage of falling locks has become an almost odorless performance. Oils guaranteed to make the most stubborn of hair grow have been deprived of their scent. It is decreed that heads shall shine like polished chestnuts, but be perfumeless. To the barber's mind, it is important that the sap which colors and nourishes each individual strand of hair should be conserved, for which reason the well-groomed man is systematically subjected to a singeing process. The collective vulcanizing of the medullae costs the male population approximately \$25,000,000 every twelve months.

#### Once Rated as Surgeons.

There was a period in its history when the barber's craft was dignified by the name of a profession, and was held to be related to the art of surgery. It was during the reign of Henry VIII, when drawing of teeth and blood-letting were as much a part of their duties as trimming and shaving. As the centuries advanced and science progressed, they were robbed of these dignities and the tonsorial art fell to lower levels. It was not until the beneficial effects of electricity were discovered, and until hygiene was spelled with an H, that it again looked up. The vibrator, the sterilized razor and the disinfected hair brush opened the way for the white-tiled barber shop, the industry, if it may be so called, with a face value of \$750,000,000 per annum.

### Dublin Doubts Whether It Has a Lord Mayor

Dublin.—Dublin is discussing whether or not it has a lord mayor, and opposite opinions are held.

The practice in the past has been that the lord mayor holds office until

his successor is appointed, and Lord Mayor O'Neill believes that, as no successor has been appointed, he is still the lord mayor. But the lord mayor is an official of the corporation, and there is now no corporation.

The entire municipal council was suspended by the Free State government, which put in its place commissioners who are now actually administering the city. The lord mayor must be an alderman or councillor, and there are now no aldermen or councillors.

The solution of the difference will, it is said, be submitted to the Supreme court.

### LOTUS SEED GROWS AFTER 400 YEARS

#### Dug Up From a Dried-Up Lake in Manchuria.

New York.—The legend that 3,000-year-old wheat from Egyptian tombs would sprout under proper conditions has been thoroughly exploded at the Thompson Institute for Botanical Research at Yonkers, but the oldest living things on earth, so far as is known, are now growing and flourishing in water tanks at this place.

Those most venerable of living things are lotuses. The seeds from which they are germinating are possibly 400 years old. They were excavated from the deeply covered bed of a lake which long since dried up near Darlien, in Manchuria.

Under careful treatment the ancient lotus seeds put forth shoots and have finally grown round leaves, which float on the surface of the tanks. It will be two or three years, however, before they flower.

Their age is judged by the depth at which they were buried by the fine dust which had blown over them from the Gobi desert. Each year a thin film of silt is laid down over the region, and the different layers form a sort of calendar, which roughly dates the lotus seeds—the seeds of the Nelumbo nucifera, to use their scientific names. The calendar is not exact. According to one reading, it makes the lotus seeds not less than 120 years old, but it is said to be far more likely that they are between 200 and 400 years of age.

Hitherto certain peas and beans were thought to be the most long-lived of seeds. Some of them were known to have sprouted and grown to normal maturity after 80 years, and it was suspected that they might attain an age of 100 or 120. These were the oldest representatives of the vegetable kingdom.

Ages of 200 and 300 years have been claimed for tortoises. Birth certificates and other sure evidence are missing, but scientists who have investigated them allow them a century and a half or so, which does not break the human longevity record achieved by the late Tom Parr, who lived through six reigns and rounded out 152 years. Parrots, crocodiles and carp are other contenders for old-age titles.

The story that wheat from ancient Egyptian tombs would grow again is a myth of the most stubborn character, which has persisted in spite of plentiful evidence that wheat grains cannot live more than 25 years at the utmost.

### Fight Cane Pest With Bombs From Airplanes

Honolulu.—Negotiations for the use of army airplanes to "bomb" the sugar-cane fields of Hawaii with preventive dust in the fight against the eye-spot pest are in progress between headquarters of the Hawaiian department of the army and the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' association, and it is expected that the initial experiment probably will be made within a few months.

The work will be along the same lines as the method used in Texas and other states where airplanes have been used in dusting cotton fields to combat the boll weevil. The estimated annual loss to plantations on Oahu through the effects of the fungus causing the eye-spot disease is \$100,000.

### Sharp Tongue Cuts Off Wife's Allowance

New York.—Mrs. Mary Flynn of Hamilton Beach, Queens, brought a charge of nonsupport against her husband, John, in Jamaica police court and then told Magistrate Doyle about John's shortcomings.

"Madam," said Magistrate Doyle, after listening for twenty minutes, "it's a terrible death to be talked to death. Many a man of vigorous constitution and strong mind has succumbed to it. In this particular case I started out with full sympathy for you and none for your husband, but after listening to you and noticing your displays of temper, I am beginning to think that the wrong is not on your husband's side."

## WHALES ARE SLAIN BY HAIRY MONSTER

### Strange Battle Witnessed on the Coast of Africa.

Durban, South Africa.—H. C. Ballance of the Margate estate here was walking along the seacoast when he saw two whales battling for life against a strange sea monster whose head reared up 20 feet above the surface of the sea.

Ballance watched while the monster killed both whales and, exhausted, floated ashore on its back. Ballance remembered an appointment and went home, but returned to the beach next morning and found the monster stranded and unconscious.

He measured it and found it was 47 feet long with a tail 10 feet long and 2 feet wide and, instead of a head, a trunk like an elephant's, 5 feet long and 14 inches in diameter, but resembling a pig's snout at the end. The monster was entirely covered with snow-white hair 10 inches long.

For ten days it remained on the beach, apparently resting. Then natives saw it refloat itself and swim off in a southeasterly direction.

### New American Church in Paris Will Be Built

New York.—Sufficient funds to build an American interdenominational church in Paris have been obtained and the work will start forthwith, according to Dr. Joseph Wilson Cochran, former Presbyterian minister in Detroit and now pastor of the American church in Paris.

Dr. Cochran is on the eve of sailing for France, after several weeks in this country in the interest of the project.

The project has the backing of the Presbyterian general assembly and is under control of the American and Foreign Christian union, the president of which is Dr. George Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. For many years there has been an American church in Paris, but it has never been adequate and has been obliged to carry on outside work in rented halls.

The total cost of the lot, church and parish house will be in excess of \$500,000. The buildings will be in the Quai d'Orsay, facing the Seine and opposite the Grand Palais. It will be among a group of buildings which are said to be "Americanizing" the left bank of the river.

### Danes Building Seven Ports in Faroe Isles

COPENHAGEN.—No fewer than seven new harbors of varying sizes and importance are now in course of construction in the Faroe Islands.

At Thorshavn, the capital of the islands, work on a new harbor, comprising two quays, protected by a breakwater 600 feet long, is well advanced and is expected to be completed at the end of next year.

A more modest harbor nearing completion is at Skopen, the northwest point of the island of Sandoe, and consists of an outer and inner mole which will afford shelter for fishing craft or small tonnage. The harbor will also serve as a lifeboat station and emergency anchorage for vessels in danger at a particularly treacherous part of the coast.

Other harbors in course of erection are at Midvaag, Soervaag on the island of Vaagoe, and at Tveraa, Kvig and Hov.

### Serlio Script, Lost 387 Years, Found in N. Y.

New York.—Lost for 387 years and searched for by savants for more than three centuries, the "missing link" in the complete manual of architecture which Sebastiano Serlio planned to give the world in the Sixteenth century has been discovered at Columbia university.

Buried in an unpublished manuscript recently acquired by the university's school of architecture, it was discovered by Prof. W. B. Dinsmoor, librarian. In announcing the discovery, Professor Dinsmoor declared the Serlio manuscript of great architectural and bibliographical interest and destined to cause a revision of modern judgment of the French renaissance.

"Internal evidence, such as analysis of the nine kinds of paper used for the text and drawings," said Professor Dinsmoor, "revealed the work had been executed between 1541 and 1551."

#### Slate in Family Since 1766

Stuttgart, Ark.—A slate which has been in the possession of the John family since 1766 is owned by Dr. M. C. John of Stuttgart. The slate is one-quarter of an inch thick and measures about 8 inches in width by 12 inches in length. Until about twenty years ago the slate had been unframed and had been kept in constant use in school by some member of the John family, so that it had been in service about 150 years.

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# In the Matter of County Finances in the Hands of

Mrs. ROY JACKSON,  
TREASURER OF CALLAHAN COUNTY,  
TEXAS,

## Commissioners' Court Callahan County Texas, In Regular Quarterly Session, Feb. Term, 1925

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan County, and the Honorable County Judge, Victor B. Gilbert, Judge of said County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 10th day of Feb. A. D. 1924, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Mrs. Roy Jackson, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, for the quarter beginning Nov. 9th 1924 and ending on the 8th day of Feb. A. D. 1925, and finding the same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of said Treasurers' Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by her, present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 10th day of Feb. A. D. 1925.

We and each of us find the report to be correct and as follows:

Jury Fund First Class.			
Balance last quarter.....	\$ 2976 72		
To Amount received during Quarter.....	3223 10		
By Amount paid out during Quarter.....		\$ 294 00	
Amount to balance.....		5905 82	
Balance.....	\$5905 82	\$ 6199 82	\$ 6199 82
Road and Bridge Fund Second Class			
Amount overdrawn last Quarter.....		\$ 3044 65	
To amount received during Quarter.....	\$14347 62		
To amount transferred from other Funds.....	1000 00		
By Amount paid out during Quarter.....		5878 30	
Amount to balance.....		6424 67	
Balance.....	\$6424 67	\$15347 62	\$15347 62
General County Fund Third Class			
Overdrawn last Quarter.....		\$6829 57	
To Amount received during quarter.....	5195 30		
By Amount paid out during Quarter.....		4644 95	
Amount overdrawn.....	6279 22		
		\$11474 52	\$11474 52
Amount overdrawn.....	\$6279 22		
Road District No. 4, Available Fund, Fourth Class			
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 8398 01		
To Amount received during Quarter.....	1 05		
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		2383 90	
Amount to balance.....		6015 16	
Balance.....	\$6015 16	\$ 8399 06	\$ 8399 06
Section A Unit, No. 2 Fund. First Escrow Class.			
Balance last quarter.....	\$ 9445 41		
To amount received during Quarter.....	11753 83		
By amount paid out during Quarter.....		\$18246 00	
Amount to balance.....		2953 24	
Balance.....	\$2953 24	\$ 21199 24	\$ 21199 24
Section A, Unit No. 3 Fund, First Escrow Class.			
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 46912 79		
To amount received during Quarter.....	00		
By amount paid out during Quarter.....		00	
Amount to balance.....		\$ 46912 79	
Balance...	\$46912 79	\$ 46912 79	\$ 46912 79
Section B Unit, No. 1 Fund, Second Escrow Class.			
Balance last quarter.....	\$ 38112 71		
To amount received during Quarter.....	10751 24		
By amount paid out during Quarter.....		\$ 16548 97	
Amount to balance.....		32314 98	
Balance.....	\$32314 98	\$ 48863 95	\$ 48863 95
Section, B Unit, No. 2 Fund, Second Escrow Class			
Balance last quarter.....	\$ 11778 33		
Amount to balance.....		\$ 11778 33	
Balance...	\$11778 33	\$ 11778 33	\$ 11778 33
Estray or Fifth Class			
Balance last Quarter.....	93 32		
To amount received during Quarter.....	5 60		
By amount paid out during quarter.....		00	
To amount to balance.....		98 92	
Balance.....	\$98 92	\$98 92	\$98 92
No. 1, Sinking Fund, Sixth Class			
Balance last quarter.....	\$348 13		
To Amount received during Quarter.....	10919 89		
By Amount paid out during Quarter.....		10920 00	
Amount to balance.....		348 02	
Balance.....	\$ 348 02	\$11268 02	\$11268 02
Public Building Fund, 10th Class			
Balance last quarter.....	\$ 645 96		
Amount received during quarter.....	2038 79		
Amount paid out during quarter.....		00	
Amount to balance.....		2684 75	
Amount now on hand.....	\$2684 75	\$ 2684 75	\$ 2684 75
Section A, Unit No. 1, First Escrow Class.			
Balance last quarter.....	\$ 2360 18		
To amount received during Quarter.....	977 63		
By amount paid out during Quarter.....		\$ 1897 57	
By amount to balance.....		1440 24	
Balance...	\$1440 24	\$ 3337 81	\$ 3337 81
Road District No. 1, Available 8th Class Fund			
Amount balance last Quarter.....	\$ 33380 84		
To Amount received during Quarter.....	587 02		
By Amount paid out during Quarter.....		4050 48	
By amount transferred to other funds.....		1000 00	
Amount to balance.....		23917 38	
Balance.....	\$23917 38	\$33967 86	\$33967 86
Road and Bridge No. 4, Sinking Fund, 9th Class Fund			
Balance last Quarter.....	\$1910 35		

To Amount received during Quarter.....	1694 29		
By amount paid out during Quarter.....		2365 00	
Amount to balance.....		1239 64	
Balance....	\$1239 64	3604 64	\$ 3604 64

Witness our hands, officially, this 10th day of Feb., A. D. 1922:

Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge.

Virgil F. Jones, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge  
Virgil F. Jones and W. A. Everett Commissioners of said Callahan County,  
Texas, each respectively, on this the 10th day of Feb., A. D. 1925.

[Seal]

S. E. SETTLE.

Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

### Golf Ball's Speed

When a golfer drives from the tee he probably little realizes the terrific speed at which he has sent the "wee sma' ba'" on its travels. He would probably be astonished to learn that he has imparted to it a speed more than twice as great as an express train, and considerably greater than that of any bird that flies.

These deductions, it is explained, were made after careful research of a mass of statistics on the subject, and indicate that a person may add to his book learning and his knowledge of the world as the years go along, but that he will never have a sharper brain with which to tackle problems than when somewhere about the age of sixteen.

Professor Thomson asserts: "Of the majority of cases it can be said that an intelligent man was intelligent as a child. If he did not show it in school it was the result of his teachers. It simply means that no lesson was so presented to him that he would take an interest in it."

### Brain Sharpest at 16, British Professor Finds

London.—Human intelligence appears to reach the maximum at the age of sixteen years, according to deductions set forth in a book by Godfrey H. Thomson, professor at Armstrong college, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

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### Kitchen--'s Forewarning

I have read, or been told, a curious story that, inspecting the trenches, K. of K. exposed his self too much, being a tall man. The told him he would probably be shot. He replied: "Not likely. I was told some time ago my end would be to be drowned at sea." Curious that it should come true.—Rear Admiral Eardley-Wilmot, in Nineteenth Century.

### First Saxophone Is Traced to Belgian

London.—The saxophone was not an accident by any means, it is explained, having been invented by Antoine Joseph Sax, born at Dinant, Belgium, November 6, 1814, the son of a reed instrument maker. He studied at the Brussels Conservatoire of Music and his proficiency on both the flute and the clarinet became marked. There were many opportunities for Sax to become a musician of note, but he preferred to return to the bench.

Moving to Paris in 1842, Sax produced the first "saxhorn" in 1843. In 1846 a soprano saxophone was manufactured and patented, followed by the family of the alto, tenor and baritone saxophone.

Sax, however, failed to profit by his work, and at the age of eighty-two, he died penniless and pretty well forgotten, even in musical circles.

### Anti-Marriage League in Italy Attracts Men

Rome.—A bachelor association has just been started at Rutino, near Salerno, which numbers several hundred young men, and provides considerable scope for comment among Italians.

"The Bachelors' league" is not dissimilar from "the League of the Possessed" (La Lega delgi Spiritati), founded in Venice during the Eighteenth century.

The new league was inaugurated with a banquet when the statute was read and an official hymn sung. The numerous neophytes were harangued from a balcony by the president, who laid great stress upon their vow not to marry, and gave the welcome news that money had been received enabling them to found a review called "The Bachelor."

### Ancient Wallpaper

London, England.—Antique wallpaper, 200 years old, will be used on the walls of a room being built in the English furniture galleries at South Kensington museum. The room will be a copy of an Eighteenth century apartment and will contain furniture made at or about the time when Queen Anne died.

### Milady Carries Vanity Box in Umbrella Handle

London.—Umbrellas with handles flat as pancakes have appeared in London and are considered quite the thing among fashionably dressed young women.

The umbrellas are altogether too unwieldy to be carried by the handle, so are attached to the arm by means of a heavy silk cord. But they have the advantage of doing away with the vanity case, for within the flat handle the owner carries her powder box, lip stick, eyelash crayon, a dainty little box of perfume, a three-inch comb, a mirror, and enough hairpins to last her several hours.

### Farmers Organize to Combat Wolves

Kingston, Ont.—Farmers in the northern section of Frontenac county have declared war against wolves, which are marauding the vicinity in unusual numbers, and with exceptional boldness, this winter. Wolf-killing clubs have been organized in several of the townships and have bagged pelts galore. At Robertsville the bodies of 12 deer slain by wolves have been found. One of the members of Frontenac county council brought to this city a pelt measuring six feet in length, taken from a wolf shot by a farmer within six feet of his own door.

### Explanation of Mirage

A mirage is an optical illusion, but not a mental delusion. Mirages are seen by anyone properly placed to see them, but a distance of a few feet between two observers may greatly change the form of the mirage. The thing seen is a real object, but appears distorted, somewhat as if seen in a crooked mirror, and is also seen in a false direction.

### Virtue in Benevolence

Benevolence is a duty. He who frequently practices it, and sees his benevolent intentions realized, at length comes really to love him to whom he has done good.

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At 8 p. m. Friday evening, Debates for both Boys and Girls

From 9 to 10 a. m. Saturday, all Spelling Contests

From 10 to 12 a. m., Essay Writing Contests

From 1 to 2 p. m., Music Memory, Independent Districts

From 2 to 3 p. m., Music Memory, Rural School Division

From 3 to 3:20 p. m., Arithmetic Contests

At 8 p. m. Saturday, in Tabernacle, all Declamation and Extemporaneous Speaking Contests

The Track and Field Events will begin Saturday morning promptly at 9 o'clock, in the following order.

1	220 yard Low Hurdle.....	Senior Boys
2	50 yard Dash.....	Junior Boys
3	100 yard Dash.....	Senior Boys
4	30 yard Dash.....	Senior Girls
5	220 yard Dash.....	Senior Boys
6	30 yard Dash.....	Junior Girls
7	140 yard Relay.....	Senior Girls
8	440 yard Dash.....	Senior Boys
9	220 yard Dash.....	Junior Boys
10	1 mile Run.....	Senior Boys
11	440 yard Relay.....	Junior Boys
12	120 yard High Hurdle.....	Senior Boys
13	140 yard Relay.....	Junior Girls
14	50 yard Dash.....	Senior Boys
15	Running Hop, Step and Jump.....	Junior Boys
16	Running Broad Jump.....	Senior Boys
17	Running Broad Jump.....	Junior Boys
18	Running High Jump.....	Senior Boys
19	Running High Jump.....	Junior Boys
20	Chinning the Bar.....	Junior Boys
21	880 yard Run.....	Senior Boys
22	8 pound Shot Put.....	Junior Boys
23	Pole Vaulting.....	Senior Boys
24	Pole Vaulting.....	Junior Boys
25	Rural School Basket Ball Championship.....	Girls
26	Rural School Basket Ball Championship.....	Boys
27	Javelin Throw.....	Senior Boys
28	12 pound Shot Put.....	Senior Boys
29	1 mile Relay.....	Senior Boys
30	Discus Throw.....	Senior Boys

Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals will be given for First, Second and Third Places, respectively, in all Literary Events and in all Single Entry Track and Field Events; Pennants will be awarded to teams winning First Places in all other events.



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#### AND JIM FERGUSON CAME BACK

The bill known as the Ferguson Amnesty Bill finally passed the House last week by a vote of 80 to 51. The bill had already passed the Senate by a two-thirds majority, so it is now up to the courts to pass on it, provided Ferguson should become a candidate for any office under the State Government.

Much constitutional dope was scattered around Austin over this bill, and a lot of anti-Ferguson voters in Texas will be sorely disappointed if Ferguson should not attempt to hold office. No man in all Texas history has done what Ferguson has done—won out against the greatest odds any man in the State has been able to overcome. We do not believe any other man could have won against the odds Ferguson went up against.

There must be some good in Jim Ferguson or he never could have won against the ablest political leaders in Texas. We have noticed the statement often made that Ferguson was the only Governor of Texas that was impeached and removed from office. Those who believe this should brush up on Texas history. Sam Houston, the hero of Texas and the first President of the Texas Republic, was removed from the office of Governor of Texas by the Secession Convention in 1861. The charge against him was disloyalty to the Confederate States. He was mobbed very much as Governor Ferguson was, under the form of law.

That is he was charged with various and sundry crimes and misdemeanors by a House composed of a majority of his personal enemies, tried by a partizan Senate. Not a half dozen of the 31 of them would have been allowed to sit on a jury in a trial of Ferguson in any criminal court in Texas.

Not a single one of the charges that Ferguson was convicted on was sustained in any Court in Texas. Every one of the nine indictments returned against him, pending his trial under impeachment was thrown out of court at Austin by Criminal Judge Hamilton, one of the most fearless judges in enforcing the criminal laws of this State.

He held that the testimony used in the impeachment of Ferguson—also used by the Grand Jury of Travis County District Court in returning the indictment—was not sufficient to warrant a conviction.

We believe and always will believe, that the indictments were used to influence the minds of the members of the Legislature and the pub-

lic mind as well, to secure his impeachment and removal from office. Having accomplished their purpose, as they believed, by making it impossible for Ferguson ever to hold another office in Texas, they had no further interest in the criminal cases in District Court against Ferguson, and they were thrown out by an impartial and unpurchasable District Judge.

Had Judge Hamilton been actuated by selfish motives, as Ferguson's enemies charge, he would have let the cases go to trial, because at that time, Governor Ferguson seemed to be about the most complete political wreck in all Texas history. General Sam Houston alone excepted. The old Hero of San Jacinto, broken by the cares of years of faithful service to a State that struck him down in his old age, retired to private life and died two years later, no doubt hastened by the ingratitude of a people that owed more to him than any man of his day and time, for his matchless leadership in throwing off the Mexican yoke and making Texas a free and independent Nation and later a State in the American Union.

Jim Ferguson, much like Houston in his bulldog tenacity, did not retire to the shades of private life, for his enemies to gloat over his downfall, as they did Houston. Though broken in fortune and discredited by adverse fate politically, he still possessed good health and was in the prime of life. With his bulldog tenacity of mind in good working order he threw down the gauntlet of battle to his enemies and became a candidate for Governor against Hobbs, who succeeded him in office.

Ferguson's enemies yet boast how they defeated him in the primaries in 1918. Do you know how they did it? The Legislature became alarmed and passed a law a thousand times more unconstitutional than the Amnesty Bill, by allowing the women to vote in the primary that year and without paying a poll tax. A clear violation on two counts. The women were not entitled to vote then, but this unconstitutional political trick worked, as Ferguson was unable to contest the election.

Ferguson's friends always believed that he was defeated in that election by the illegal votes of the women that went heavily against him. A majority of the people evidently believed that Jim Ferguson had not been given a square deal or Mrs. Ferguson would never have won the nomination and would have been defeated after she was nominated.

Jim Ferguson has staged the most spectacular come-back in all Texas history. This much just to keep the record straight, as the record is made and the books are closed, for the present, at least.

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#### BAIRD CHURCH AGAINST UNIFICATION

We do not believe that a single local church of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in any of the Southern States would endorse the Plan of Unification if all the members really understood it.

Our people are being misled by a lot of high-sounding phrases about "We are one church, and all the issues that caused the sectional division eighty-one years ago have long since passed away, so why not unite in one great church and stop overlapping—erecting altar against altar?"

The two churches are one in name and doctrine, but that is about all. This Plan does not cure any of the evils complained of, but, on the contrary, accentuates and aggravates them, by giving them legal sanction. This Plan gives the Southern church only territory where it is now organized in the Southern and five other States. It gives the Meth-

odist Church (North) the entire United States. The issues that divided the church in 1844 are not dead with slavery dead. The Negro is as much an issue now as when he was a slave.

Another thing was brought out at the meeting held Wednesday night at the Baird M. E. Church, South, that was interesting, in view of the fact that propaganda is being spread broadcast by Unificationists that our church must unite or die. No one who knows the facts believes in this pessimistic view, but to those not informed, it has caused alarm.

The information referred to completely refutes the cry of "Unite or die!" and it is that in 1924 the Southern Church had a net gain of membership of 46,000 and the Methodist Episcopal Church (North) had a net gain of 23,000. The Northern Church has 19,000 preachers to 8,000 for the Southern, and the Northern Church has nearly double the membership of our church.

Don't look much like our church is dying, does it?

The truth is that every informed Methodist, North and South, knows that the M. E. Church, South, has been wonderfully blessed in the 81 years of its history. It has done and is doing, a work that a united church never can do so successfully in the Southland.

The history of the Southern Methodist Church is linked up with the glorious history of the "Old" as well as the "New" South. It went through the War Between the States, in which the very flower of our beloved Southland, died in defense of, and what were left were impoverished by that war, but, Phoenix like, the Southern Church rose from the ashes of a dead past, to face the changed condition of a new day, and has a glorious history, that every member of Southern Methodism has a right to be proud of, and they are proud of it. That is why it stirs the blood of the older members when talk is heard that we must submerge our church in a stronger, or perish. It is not true and our older members realize this more than the younger.

Our church has, in every way, tried to form closer and more friendly relations with, the Methodist Episcopal Church [North] so far, with indifferent success. This will come in time, but we are not yet ready to unite with a stronger church, until the church polity of both are more in harmony than they are now.

The Almighty does not always work with great numbers. Large armies, unless homogenous, are more dangerous to themselves than to the enemy, and it is so in church, as in civil life. Large bodies are often unwieldy and hard to control and meet with indifferent success in life, as compared with smaller bodies.

In church affairs, and to get right down to home facts and the subject that is of such vital importance to we Southern Methodists, our church, the small army compared to the Northern Church, beat it two to one in the battle with the world, the flesh and the Devil, last year, and perhaps at a cost of one-third of the Northern church.

I have great respect for the Methodist Episcopal Church, because it is a great church, but they do things differently from our church. That is their affair, but when a lot of our bishops and other church leaders ask us to submerge our church in the stronger church, that is the affair of every member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, should read the church papers, study the question themselves, and do their own thinking, not let some one else do it for them, and vote your own sentiments.

If all members of our church would do this, the promoters of this so-called Unification Plan will meet the worst defeat any set of leaders in any church ever received.

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. John McGowen has returned from a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gee and children are visiting relatives in Greenville.

Jack Lambert, of Houston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lambert.

Misses Ruth Akers and Ellamoore Seale have returned from Fort Worth where they attended the Fat Stock Show.

T. J. Wylie, of the lower Deep Creek country, was a pleasant caller at The Star office, Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Copeland and little nephew, Master Selman Bowler, returned Monday from a visit in Dallas and Shreveport.

Miss Bess Holmes, of Gatesville, visited relatives here the past week, going from here to Denton, where she will attend the State Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hoover and little daughter, Zelma, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hoover have returned to their home in Dallas, after a week's visit with relatives here.

Z. C. Wagley, of Rt. 2, Moran, is a new subscriber to The Star. His father, Henson Wagley, was among the first subscribers to The Star 37 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Stokes and little son, Master Sam Boydston, left last week for Strawn, where they will make their home. Mr. Stokes has taken the management of a picture show at that place.

Mrs. Edna Yonge, who spent the winter with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Teeple, left yesterday for Sweetwater to visit a daughter. She will visit another daughter in Stamford and a son in Lamesa before going to her home in Post.

H. Schwartz, P. G. M., O. B. Jarrett, L. L. Ford, and George Nitschke who attended the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. and Mrs. J. M. Perdue delegate to the Rebekah Assembly which met in Wichita Falls this week, have all returned home.

Raymond Foy, of the Dallas News force, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy, the first of the week. Raymond says that he is getting along fine and likes his work. The Dallas News is one of the best daily papers in Texas to work for, so say every employe of that great paper that we ever met in the past generation.

Dr. W. S. Hamlett and wife, who spent the winter in Baird, with their son, Dr. G. A. Hamlett, and family, are visiting at Brownsville and other points in South Texas. They are expected to return next week. Dr. Hamlett says he will return to Baird next winter, as this climate agrees with him in winter, better than his home state, Kentucky.

Max Bentley, staff correspondent of the Fort Worth Star Telegram, who is auto-touring West Texas, writing a series of articles for his paper, on the wonderful latent resources of this wonderful section of the Lone Star State, was in Baird Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning, gathering data for an article on Callahan County. Recently Mr. Bentley achieved national reputation as the author of a series of illuminating articles in McClure's Magazine, giving a graphic history of the civilization imperiling activities of the Ku Klux Klan in the States of Texas and Illinois.

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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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### Texas' Greatest Need.



The greatest need of Texas is a development commensurate with its size and possibilities. Texas can easily support three times its present population at a governmental expense not much in excess of the present cost of maintaining the state government. The increased population would give the citizenship many advantages that are now prohibitive by reason of the expense. This increase will have to come through agricultural and industrial development. Too much Texas land is uncultivated and that which is cultivated is not farmed in a way to make it most productive. The State is shamefully behind in manufacturing and especially in making its raw products into finished goods. All admit that these things are so, but very few are doing anything about it, and there is little or no concert of action to improve conditions.

### Systematic State Effort Needed.

Conditions are not going to be improved greatly without orderly, systematic, and persistent teamwork so co-ordinated as to cover the entire State. The few sectional chambers of commerce are doing good work in a limited way, but they do not cover Texas as it should be covered. Each section has its own problems differing from those of any other section, but we should come to thinking of a Texas inseparable in progress as it is in government. It is hard to enthuse enough over any one part of the State, so long as that part in which one lives is not receiving some share of benefit from the enthusiasm. The Panhandle citizen in a way is proud of the fact that the Magic Valley of the Rio Grande gives promise of rivaling California and Florida in the production of citrus fruits, but his enthusiasm is increased when the Magic Valley is represented as a Texas enterprise. The East Texan is hard to interest in the wheat section of the Plains, but likes to think of Texas as a great wheat country. The West Texan can not be greatly interested in forest preservation unless he can be made to think of it as of advantage to all Texas.

### Texans Need More Texas Spirit.

Texans need to know Texas as a whole rather than Texas as a State of many sections each with separate interests. The Texas spirit should be cultivated rather than a sectional spirit. We have come to know California and not Southern, Central, Northern, Eastern or Western California. Before Texas develops as it should we are going to have to unite to make Texas, rather than a few favored spots, known to the world. Before doing this, though, Texans must come to know and to love all Texas, to revere its history, to know its resources and to have a united faith in its future. To bring that about will be a great work, all the greater because Texas is a State of such varied resources and interests, but it can be done.

### Teaching Texas to Texans.

The Texas Centennial Committee found that the first obstacle in the way of a proper Texas celebration is that Texans do not know Texas as they should. It is now proposing to acquaint its people with their State—not a part of it, but all of it. That in itself is the biggest kind of an educational task, almost appalling in its magnitude, but if that can be done successfully, not only will the Texas Centennial be a great success, but Texas will be started on an era of development such as it is hard for most of us to visualize.

Think what it will mean to have the five million people of Texas know as intimately as people can know all about our oil and gas interests, our coal and lignite, our railroad and interurban possibilities, our manufacturing potentialities, our highway system, our farming, gardening and orcharding, our tropical fruits, our great cotton and wheat belts, our lumber interests, our cattle and sheep production—the thousand and one things that go to make a people prosperous and contented.

### "Know Texas," a Good Slogan.

When we know Texas as we should the people of one part of the State will quit knocking other sections, for we will know that Texas is big enough, and with interests varied enough, for every one to have a home to his liking. "Know Texas" should be the slogan of every Texan from now until the Centennial is held, for we cannot bring people out of the State to know it until we know it thoroughly ourselves—not a part, but all of it.

### The Chronic Complainers.

A year ago is most parts of Texas

there was complaint of too much rain. Now, in most of the State, there are people who are fearful we will not have enough rain to make crops. It has always been that way and will always be. It has been found, though, that the farmers who keep their eyes on the furrows they are plowing rather than on the crops usually, make crops. There is nothing more helpful than to be ready when the rains come. It beats complaining, beats it badly.

## NURSES TOLD TO LET HAIR GROW

### Hospitals Put Ban on Bobbed Heads in Wards.

Ottawa.—Bobbed hair is causing a merry old powwow throughout the province of Ontario. Student nurses of the province are aiding the cause of shorn locks against those who would grow them long.

At practically all the hospitals throughout the entire province there is a regulation to the effect that hair must not be cut in the prevailing mode, but that it is to be kept primarily in curls such as was worn by the maidens of the province some years ago.

But the rule, it has been discovered, has not always been patiently obeyed. Nurses at general hospitals and some others who recently desired to follow the example of their sisters outside, were suspended. And now an incipient rebellion against what is considered a needless restriction imposed by years upon youth is reported in a number of institutions.

The nurses claim that the hospitals should be glad to have bobbed student nurses, and that they are sure the patients will agree that the removal of the long tresses goes a long way to brighten up the wards. Some of the students have decided to seek new fields of endeavor as the result of the war waged on the bob, but others say they will stick to their guns, while some have gone so far as to secure legal advice.

## Seamen Leave Millions in Little Harbor Bank

New York.—In this day of in-a-door beds, of kitchens swung on the backs of bathroom doors, or tables drawn from the walls, we seem to have mastered the art of concealment. Accustomed as we are to these features of modern life, we are not used to thinking of big business in small offices.

Yet down near the harbor in New York at 25 South street, there is a million-dollar bank in a 12 by 10 basement room with a tiny corridor barely wide enough for a man to pass through on his way to the teller's window. To seamen it is perhaps the best-known depository in the world. Its depositors represent sixty-seven foreign countries, it hears nearly every known language spoken, and more than \$6,500,000 in seamen's wages has come over its counter in the past eleven years.

"I am the crew and the captain, too, and the mate of the Nancy brig," might be said of W. E. Bunce, who runs this bank at the Seamen's Church Institute.

"Many of the people who think of the seaman as the proverbial mossless stone will have to change their opinion." "During the years 1919-20 the seamen made here deposits of their wages of \$1,250,000. Last year was a good year, too. Even though wages and prices were down, we had more depositors than ever. We probably do a bigger business for our cubic space than any other bank in New York."

## 55 Billion Cups of Coffee Imbued in U. S. in 1924

Washington.—Coffee consumed in the United States last year, amounting to 1,381,787,285 pounds, was figured out by the Commerce department to be equivalent to 55,000,000,000 cups of the beverage, or about 500 for each and every citizen in the land. This was a slight decline, however, from the 1923 consumption, which was estimated at 12.47 pounds per capita, while the 1924 figure was 12.33 pounds.

Total imports of coffee for 1924 were 1,419,152,000 pounds, valued at \$249,524,170, but a large part of it was re-exported to other countries. Coffee prices were high during the entire year.

### "Supplie"

The meaning of the word supplie is "punishment; torture; pain and torment." As far back as 1656 the word was used by Blount to express the same meaning. There is also a passage in one of Mrs. Oliphant's works which reads: "It is easier to play the victim under the supplie inflicted by a pretty girl, than by two mature matrons."—Literary Digest.

### A Quick-Eyed Quality

Men of cold passions have quick eyes.—Hawthorne.

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## ANGOLA, PORTUGAL'S AFRICAN BRAZIL

### Reported Earthquake Brings It Into Prominence.

Washington.—A recent dispatch from Africa stating that "the Island of Port Alexander" had been swallowed by the sea in an earthquake, serves to bring into news prominence Angola, Portugal's huge dominion in western Africa, says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"There is no Island of Port Alexander off Angola," says the bulletin. "Port Alexander, or more properly Porto Alexandre, is an excellent haven on the southern and most remote coast of Angola, protected by a long sandy peninsula. This is a true peninsula, well above the water even at highest tide, and could not properly be referred to as an island. The name has also been given to a fishing town that has sprung up in recent years on the mainland shore inside the protecting spit.

Has 1,000-Mile Coast.

"If an earthquake occurred in the immediate vicinity of Port Alexander it may either have destroyed the mainland town or a small supplemental settlement on the peninsula. A third possibility is that an island at some distance was destroyed and that the news of the disaster, coming through Port Alexander, caused the scene of the tragedy to be confused with the latter town.

"Angola covers a large part of southwestern Africa. It stretches along the Atlantic ocean for a thousand miles and extends eight hundred miles or more inland. A comparable slice of territory in southeastern United States would have a coast line extending from southern Georgia to New York city and, excepting Florida, would include an area greater than all the states south of New York and the Great Lakes, and east of the Mississippi river.

"This vast region, although it was discovered by Portuguese sailors in 1442 and although it has had Portuguese settlements since 1575, has not been developed to any great extent. It was really a victim of the discovery of Brazil and the route to India, for into those more promising regions was poured all the colonizing energy of Portugal at a time when that country was the world's leader in colonization. The stream of energy and men passed Angola by, and it has been a sort of Portuguese backwater ever since.

"But there are also potent geographic and economic reasons for Angola's lack of development. With the exception of former German Southwest Africa, which adjoins it to the south, Angola has the dreariest and most forbidding coast of any section of Africa.

"Sand dunes cover much of the land immediately along the coast, with here and there bare rocky promontories jutting out of the shifting grains. Where the sands are not in dunes a scrub grows, but it is so sparse that from the sea the coast appears utterly barren. Where water courses enter the sea there is often a luxuriant vegetation in their valleys. It is in such long, narrow oases that are grown the vegetables and fruits for the few coastal settlements.

"Behind this worst foot which Angola thrusts forward is a region of surprisingly good potentialities. The coastal desert strip extends inland from 12 to 120 miles and then the country rises by a series of huge terraces to a broad plateau which extends eastward into the heart of Africa. On each higher terrace conditions are better than on that below. The transition is from aridity and lack of vegetation through semi-aridity to a reasonably well-watered park land of grass and scattered trees. Much of this plateau is an excellent region for Europeans, healthy, cool, reasonably productive and much of it free from the tsetse fly.

A West Coast Transvaal.

"In the southern portion of Angola's plateau is a sort of little Transvaal, displeased with alien control from which ordinary treks did not seem to free them, a group of Boers took the wearisome journey across the great Kalahari desert and settled in this remote region. Many perished on the road, but those who won through have established solid communities in which the Portuguese officials have

granted them the liberty and self-government in their communities which they so much desire. In their settlements, surrounded by houses of typical Transvaal architecture, and with the great heavy wagons in use, one might imagine himself a thousand miles away in the vicinity of Johannesburg or Pretoria.

"At several points railways extend from the coast of Angola to the almost temperate zone plateau.

"All of the Angola coast is indebted to the cold current that bathes it for cool sea breezes and in general a much more pleasant climate than its latitude entitles it to. But the current is especially beneficial to the Mosamedes and Porto Alexandre districts of the south. These are the healthiest portions of the coast, with relatively low mean temperatures, dry, cool air and freedom from malarial mosquitoes. The cool current also brings to the southern coast vast schools of fish like the cod, and the chief industry is fishing. The climate is excellent for drying fish, and a few miles inland are inexhaustible supplies of salt. The region ships thousands of pounds of dried fish and much 'cod liver oil.'"

### Finds Lincoln and T. R.

#### Scions of Mark Antony

San Francisco.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor emeritus of Stanford university, told the members of the eugenics section of the Commonwealth club that "most Americans of Puritan stock, including Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt, seem to have been descendants of Mark Antony."

A large part of the English-American ancestry, Doctor Jordan said, gets back eventually to the Warren family and the Warrens have been traced to the famous Roman orator.

### Bar Cross-Words

Harrisburg, Pa.—Employees of certain departments on Capitol hill have been notified not to indulge in the cross-word puzzle pastime during working hours, and inspectors are making the rounds to check up on any cross-word fans.

## COCONUT BOMBS FOUND IN LIBRARY

### Possibly Relics Left by Hawaiian Revolutionists.

Honolulu.—When a new librarian, Albert Pierce Taylor, took charge of the public archives here a short time ago he stumbled over an old chest tucked away in a corner.

Taylor, a former newspaper man, wanted to know all about it. The box contained relics of the overthrow of the monarchy, he was told by a veteran assistant; exhibits held for the long-delayed hearing of claims against the American government by British subjects imprisoned when Queen Liliuokalani was dethroned.

"But what are these three old coconuts doing in here?" Taylor wanted to know, as he rummaged through the trash. No one could answer, and the librarian was about to toss the aged palm seeds away when he took second thought and telephoned for the advice of some army officers.

The coconuts were taken carefully out to Fort Shafter and still more carefully pried open. Enough dynamite was found in them to have blown the archives building into the extinct crater of Punchbowl.

Taylor had unearthed a few of the revolutionists' home-made bombs.

### Oil Gives Osage Indians

#### Income of \$12,000 Each

Washington.—Osage Indians are waxing rich on oil. Minerals, including oil and gas, underlying the Osage reservation, embracing 1,400,000 acres, are reserved to the Osage tribe as a whole. The revenue from them is distributed quarterly among 2,229 enrolled Indians or their heirs. During the year the revenue has aggregated approximately \$12,000 each.

"In the case of the Logan family," a statement by the Interior department says, "the husband has inherited shares from deceased relatives in addition to his own, making his annual income \$28,000. His wife also has inherited shares, bringing her total income to \$30,000 annually. One million

child has one share aggregating \$3,000, the total for the family at the present time aggregating about \$70,000, representing bonuses and royalties on oil and gas leases during the year."

The Logans are listed by the Indian office as "restricted Indians." To the husband and wife \$4,000 each is paid annually, and they are allowed \$2,000 from the minor's share. The rest is held for them by the government.

Another full-blooded Osage Indian, Mary Elkins, about twenty-five years old and under guardianship, inherited seven and one-half shares in addition to her own, and receives approximately \$102,000 a year.

### Radium Found to Kill

#### or Isolate Microbes

Paris.—Microbes can be destroyed or isolated by the use of radium, according to conclusive proof presented the Biological society by Professor Lacassagne. The discovery, which is of the greatest importance in the treatment of all infectious diseases, is received as a triumph.

Professor Lacassagne succeeded in isolating streptococci by killing staphylococci in the same mixture. The application of B-rays and radium killed one kind of microbe immediately, isolating the other, which was destroyed by a stronger application of rays. It is considered that this is the first time it has definitely been proved that microbes can be separated and destroyed, as treatments hitherto have faced the chief difficulty of the impossibility of determining the degree of radium necessary to kill a microbe without a bad effect on the patient.

### Cat Fortells Weather

East Hampton, Conn.—A cat which has gained considerable prominence here as a weather prophet will be offered to President Coolidge in the near future, according to its owner, Louis James, of this town. The cat, by peculiar antics and actions, is said to have predicted every storm this winter twenty-four hours in advance. The animal answers to the name of Weather Vane.

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## BEN ALLEN MERCANTILE CO. MAKES AN ASSIGNMENT

According to the Lawn Echo, the  
assignment of the Ben Allen Mer-  
cantile Company, on February 11,  
"was a serious, though not a knock-  
out blow to Lawn and the commu-  
nity."

Continuing that paper says: "The  
assignment was not mentioned last  
week, for several reasons, one being  
that we could learn nothing definite  
about the matter and thought it bet-  
ter not to mention the assignment at  
all than to run the risk of casting  
some reflection on some innocent  
party or parties."

"Regardless of its news value, it  
has never been our policy to inquire  
into other people's business; so,  
aside from mere rumors, we have  
not yet learned anything about this  
business other than that an assign-  
ment was made to R. L. Over of  
Arlene."

"It was thought that Mr. Over  
would dispose of the stock here at  
retail, but as the doors have now  
been closed some ten days, we have  
no idea what disposition will be  
made of the goods. If they are re-  
moved to some other place it will in-  
jure Lawn more or less; but if  
they are disposed of here the town  
will not be seriously injured."

"It will readily be conceded that  
the Ben Allen Mercantile Company  
was doing fully half of the business  
of the town; still, our other mer-  
chants are able to cope with the sit-  
uation and can supply the needs of  
this trade territory."

"There is little, if any, sentimen-  
tality about business and our sym-  
pathy, or regret, no matter how  
deeply felt, does not mend matters.  
We can only hope that the members  
of the firm may be able to save  
something out of the wreck."

Charlie Frank Lambert, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert, who live  
on the Finley Ranch, east of Baird,  
was painfully hurt in an automobile  
accident Monday evening as he  
with his two younger brothers and  
the children of E. E. Boutwell were  
going home from school in the car  
driven by young Boutwell, when  
they had a head on collision with a  
car loaded with household goods and  
driven by a Mexican and his wife.  
The Boutwell car was badly wrecked  
and the children thrown out, Charlie  
Frank being hurt about the face and  
head, young Boutwell, who was  
driving was slightly hurt and the  
Mexican woman was cut about the  
face. A number of people witness-  
ed the accident and hastened to their  
assistance and Charlie Frank and  
the Mexican woman were brought to  
town where their wounds were dress-  
ed by Dr. R. L. Griggs.

## He Knocked the Tiger Flat

Little Tom and his father were call-  
ing on a big-game hunter, and Tom  
had been put on the floor to play  
with a tiger-skin rug. He interrupted  
his elders' conversation with so many  
questions that finally the hunter took  
him on his lap and told him about the  
tiger hunt. Tom returned to the rug  
examined it with renewed interest, and  
then inquired: "How did you shoot  
him so flat?"—Youth's Companion.

## NOTICE TO STAR SUBSCRIBERS

Quite a number of subscribers have  
let their subscriptions to The Baird  
Star run behind, some as much as  
four or five years.

This is to notify all that every  
subscriber as much as one year in  
arrears will be discontinued thirty  
days from date, unless all arrearages  
and a year in advance are paid be-  
fore that time.

From and after May 1 next, 1925,  
The Star will be discontinued at ex-  
piration of time paid for.

Old "Long Time Credit" died in  
this office when I had to borrow  
money to pay my taxes this year,  
with three or four times the amount  
needed due us on subscriptions.

We will try to notify each sub-  
scriber of the amount due, although  
the date printed on your paper tells  
you every week what you owe, if  
anything.

The Baird Star,  
March 20, 1925.

## Citation On Application For Probate Of Will

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

You are hereby commanded to cause  
to be published once each week for ten  
days, exclusive of the day of first pub-  
lication, before the return day hereof,  
in some newspaper which has been  
regularly and continuously published  
in Callahan County, Texas, each week  
for one year prior hereto, a copy of  
the following notice:

The State of Texas. To all persons  
interested in the Estate of R. T. P.  
Fleming, Deceased:

Mrs. Kate Fleming has filed in the  
County Court of Callahan County, an  
application for the Probate of the Last  
Will and Testament of said R. T. P.  
Fleming, deceased, filed with said ap-  
plication, and for Letters Testamentary  
of the Estate of R. T. P. Fleming,  
deceased, which will be heard at the  
next term of said Court, commencing  
on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1925,  
the same being the 6th day of  
April, A. D. 1925, at the Court House  
thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which  
time all persons interested in said Es-  
tate may appear and contest said ap-  
plication, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal  
of said Court, at my office in Baird,  
Texas, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1925.

[Seal] S. E. Settle, Clerk  
County Court, Callahan County, Texas.  
By Jolie Robinson, Deputy. 16-3t

## RUPTURE EXAERT HERE

F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Phila-  
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tracts the opening in 10 days on the  
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ment over all former methods—ex-  
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any strain or position no matter the  
size or location. Large or difficult  
cases, or incisional ruptures (follow-  
ing operations) specially solicited.  
This instrument received the only  
award in England and in Spain, pro-  
ducing results without surgery, injec-  
tions, medical treatments or prescrip-  
tions. Warning—All cases should be  
cautioned against the use of any elastic  
or web truss with understraps, as  
same rest where the lump is and not  
where the opening is, producing com-  
plication necessitating surgical opera-  
tions. Mr. Seeley has documents from  
the United States Government, Wash-  
ington, D. C., for inspection. He  
will be glad to demonstrate with-  
out charge or fit them if desired. Bu-  
siness demands prevent stopping at  
any other place in this section."

P. S.—Every statement in this no-  
tice has been verified before the Fed-  
eral and State Courts—F. H. Seeley,  
Home Office 117N, Dearborn St., Chicago

## Helium and Hydrogen

The bureau of standards says helium  
will lift 0.003 pounds per cubic foot  
under ordinary conditions. Hydrogen  
will lift 0.071 pounds per cubic foot.  
If air and gas are at the same pres-  
sure, reduction of pressure causes a  
proportional reduction of lift. In-  
crease of pressure on the gas decreases  
the lift.

## Storms on Indian Ocean

The Indian ocean is noted for the  
violent hurricane which sweep over it  
with surprising suddenness and great  
force. They do immense damage to  
shipping and to seaports all along the  
southern coast of Asia.

## Especially Gifted

He only is happy as well as great  
who needs neither to obey nor com-  
mand in order to be something.—  
Goethe.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRO- BATE OF WILL

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You Are Hereby Commanded to  
cause the following notice to be pub-  
lished in a newspaper of general cir-  
culation which has been continuously  
and regularly published for a period  
of not less than one year preceding the  
date of the notice in the County of  
Callahan, State of Texas, and you  
shall cause said notice to be printed at  
least once each week for a period of  
ten days exclusive of the first day of  
publication before the return day  
hereof:

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

### The State Of Texas.

To all persons interested in the  
estate of M. L. Hays, deceased,  
Harvey L. Hays has filed in the  
County of Callahan County, an appli-  
cation for the probate of the last Will  
and Testament of said M. L. Hays  
Deceased, filed with said application,  
and for Letters Testamentary which  
will be heard at the next term of said  
Court, commencing on the first Mon-  
day in April A. D. 1925, the same  
being the sixth day of April A. D. 1925,  
at the Court house thereof, in  
Baird, at which time all persons in-  
terested in said Estate may appear  
and contest said application, should  
they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the  
seal of said Court, at office in Baird,  
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D. 1925.

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terms. See  
16-2t-p U. C. Hamilton.

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old wagon tires or any kind of scrap  
wrought iron, round or flat—no cast  
iron. Will pay fair price.  
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Roomers. Water and Lights fur-  
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