

# 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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## KALSOMINED SPUDDERS

That's What The Baird Coyotes Did Last Sunday At T-P Park, Score Being 5-0

Last Sunday, in the fastest and snappiest game that has been unreeled at T-P Park in many moons, the Baird Coyotes registered five times, while they were plastering a coat of kalsomine on their ancient enemy, the Spudders of Putnam.

From a Coyote standpoint the game was all that could be asked for, since it was the first shut-out game in which the Coyotes have participated this season, and they were the winners, and the applause of the fans was indeed sweet to the ears of the Coyotes. The largest crowd of the season witnessed the game, there being 163 paid customers out to the matinee.

The Coyotes went into the game handicapped, due to the fact that the Spudders, in their anxiety and determination to annex another scalp to their collection and shove the Coyotes further from the pinnacle of baseball history in Callahan County, had acquired the services of John Purvis—John Purvis, who has made baseball history in the western part of Texas for the past several years.

Be it said, in all candor, that when John is right he is doggone hard to beat—and John is invariably right; but, when John faced our Coyotes, who, as a team, are batting .291, he reckoned as how he had a battle on his hands, and a battle it was; his mighty left arm responded to his every call and demand, but it just wasn't in his system to down the Coyotes on this occasion. Having met and conquered the Spudders with Purvis on the mound is quite a trick for any ball club, and the Coyotes feel that they have done themselves proud.

On the mound for the Coyotes was one Ray—perhaps better known as Raleigh Ray—and Raleigh was fighting with all his might, and support—great guns! how the team did fight behind Raleigh!

The Spudders accumulated three clean hits and one scratch off of the delivery of Raleigh and, in only the third inning, was Raleigh in danger. In this inning Putnam got a man as far as third base, the only time during the game. Two errors and a base on balls contributed to the danger of the situation, and Raleigh was more to blame than any one, for, in addition to issuing free transportation to Jobs, he made an awful throw to G. Hall on first base, in attempting to retire Purvis.

Poole, in this inning, pulled an error in his throw to G. Hall, trying to retire Butler. The error came near being an expensive one for the Coyotes, for the ball bounced and hit Gus on his Adam's Apple, and for a while it was thought he would have to retire from the game; but he dogged it out.

Bryant Bennett, playing at second, was a 'busy merchant' from start to finish. He had nine chances during the game, handling all of them in such a manner as to win the applause of the fans. On two occasions he failed to field the ball on

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## TWO GALA DAYS IN BAIRD

Rodeo, Boxing, Basket Picnic, And A General Get-together Of All The People, Under The Auspices Chamber Of Commerce

To excite interest in the coming Callahan County Fair sponsored by Baird's newly organized Chamber of Commerce, and give the country people a couple of days of midsummer recreation, today and tomorrow will be devoted to thrills and fun, with something doing all the time. At the Schoolhouse this noon an old-fashioned basket picnic will be held, with plenty of free ice water at the disposal of the diners.

At 1 o'clock p. m. there is to be a rodeo parade, headed by that veteran rough rider and daring bulldogger, "Hackberry Slim" Johnson.

At 2 p. m. a lot of free attractions and novel races will be staged at the Schoolhouse, and at 3 o'clock the rodeo will start rodeoing west of the school grounds, at which there will be plenty of bronc and steer riding, calf roping, buffalo riding and trick roping by artists in their line. To this performance an admission charge of 25c for children and 50c for adults will be charged,

and there will be a change of program tomorrow.

In addition there will be all sorts of incidental features, cat racks, ball games, huckle-de-buck and everything, and there will be plenty of refreshment stands.

This evening at 6:45 o'clock, at the Baird Athletic Club's Stadium, between the Sanitarium and the Dallas Studio, Walter Varner, the Pride of Callahan County, who is winning fresh boxing laurels every week, in every part of the State, meeting all comers, will try conclusions, in a ten-round bout with Dago Ryan, of Dallas, who has defeated Duke Trammell. Walter recently met Ryan in the squared circle at Dallas, and the newspapers and fight fans of that city, clashed in opinion as to which had the best of the bout. Walter will do his darndest to settle the matter beyond dispute, and Dago Ryan will be right there with the best tricks in his box, to prove to the contrary. So be sure and take in this bout. It promises to be a

corner.

The semi-finals will be between Eugene Ham of Clyde and Bennie Medley of Putnam, and will be a setto worth seeing. There will be other features and Red Salt, of Palestine will be at the ringside when the main bout is called, to challenge the winner for a ten-round go in the same ring tomorrow evening and—the winner will accept.

The Johnson Midgets will also box five snappy rounds, and brotherly love, when they face each other in the squared circle, will be relegated to the discard.

There will also be a Negro Battle Royal between ebony-hued boxers from Cisco and blackamore sluggers from Abilene, and it will be well worth the price of admission, which will be \$1.00; ringside seats 50c extra; boys under 12 years of age, 50c; ladies free.

The Sigal Theatre will screen stirring pictures to night and tomorrow afternoon and at night, prior to the closing of the theatre for Mr. and Mrs. Sigal's summer vacation.

### BOLD BURGLAR SURPRISED IN ACT

When Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Fraser returned from an auto ride Sunday night, the latter surprised a bold, bad burglar plundering their home. When Mrs. F. turned on the light the marauder, who had searched the house thoroughly and had his accumulated plunder piled on chairs ready to be packed into two big grips, lying on the floor, made a break for liberty, leaving his grips behind.

Walter smoked the pilferer up, but as an auto horn kept blating around the neighborhood, ceasing after awhile, it is presumed the robber and his pal made their get away.

### W. T. U. C. AUXILIARY CLUB SPEND A PLEASANT EVENING

The West Texas Utilities Company's Auxiliary Club entertained with a picnic at the iron bridge east of town, yesterday evening. Those enjoying this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Portor and little daughter, Helen and Anna Mildred Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell and little daughter, Patsy Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Perdue, Miss Hilda Albin, W. B. Jones, Mrs. G. L. Albin, Tom Price and his mother, Mrs. J. R. Price; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hall and little daughter, Gusolyn; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haley and son, Master Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Brown Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hart.

### PARCEL POST SALE

The ladies of the Baptist Church will give a Parcel Post sale at the home of Mrs. C. B. Holmes, Monday, June 22nd at 4 p. m. All Baptist Ladies are urged to contribute packages not to exceed 50c in value. A short program will be rendered after which light refreshments will be served. A pleasant time is expected.

See the big baseball game Sunday.

### KEELAN-NEIL MOTOR COMPANY NEW BAIRD BUSINESS CONCERN

One hardly recognizes the old B. W. Vaughn brick building on the southeast corner of Market Street and Mack Bell Avenue these days. It has been most thoroughly and improvingly overhauled, rejuvenated and rehabilitated, until Baird old-timers hardly recognize it. Skilled labor and good taste have transformed it from an eyesore into a structural ornament.

This transformation has been made at the behest of and for the business use of a new firm, the Keelan-Motor Company, which makes a specialty of the famous Dodge cars, and they are already open and ready for business.

The members of the new company are P. F. Keelan and T. M. Neill, late of Cisco, fine, young, upstanding, Twentieth Century business men, alert and progressive. They will make a valuable addition to the business life of Baird.

Personally they are pleasant and agreeable gentlemen, and if they don't sell a "slew" of Dodges, it will not be because they are not strong believers in the super-excel of that particular make of motor vehicle.

Next week the Keelan-Neill Motor Company will make its formal bow to the people of this trade territory, through the columns of The Baird Star. Look for this announcement and go around and shake hands with these pleasant gentlemen, even if you don't want to buy a Dodge car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hecker, of Blackheath, London, England, who have been visiting Mrs. Hecker's aunt, Mrs. T. E. Powell, left today. They have been touring the United States and will sail for home Saturday June 27.

### SUPERINTENDENT J. F. BOREN AND FAMILY IN COOL COLORADO

Superintendent J. F. Boren, of the Baird Public School, and his interesting and intellectual family are summering at Boulder, Colorado. They are having a most delightful time and expect to remain there until the first of September, as the following letter to the editor of The Star will show. Prof. Boren says:

"We had a most wonderful trip from Baird to Boulder. The roads were good and weather ideal. My car functioned properly and we made the trip in three days.

"A norther struck us at Des Moines, New Mexico, and we were forced to stop at four o'clock in the afternoon until nine the next morning.

"The scenery along the way is wonderful, especially the Raton Mountain Pass and the miles and miles of snow-capped peaks.

"I missed Sunday School yesterday for the first time this year; but attended church twice during the day. I thought of you and your class at Sunday School hour.

"We expect to be in Boulder until the first of September and are already 'hungry' to see The Baird Star. Will you please send it to me at our present address: '1060 Regent Street, Boulder, Colorado?'"

"Dr. Work, of the Department of the Interior, speaks here this morning and we expect to hear him."

### MARRIED

Mr. Clifford Jones and Miss Christine Carter were married Tuesday evening, June 16, 1925, at the Methodist Parsonage, Rev. W. J. Mayhew officiating. Many friends of these popular young people extend congratulations and wish them a happy life.

Miss Bess Holmes, of Gatesville, is a new arrival in Baird and will be the sometime welcome guest of her cousins, the C. Boone and M. Judd Holmeses.

## TWO YEARS IN THE PEN

Was Jury Verdict For Lillie Belle Hirt, Convicted Of Killing Her Cruel Aunt

After deliberating four hours last Tuesday evening, the jury trying the case of the State of Texas vs. Lillie Belle Hirt, charged with shooting to death her cruel aunt, Salome Hirt, at their bungalow home in Clyde, agreed upon a verdict of "manslaughter," with no suspended sentence recommended, which means confinement for 730 long and weary days in a prison cell, for the wretched girl.

Lillie Belle's attorneys, Messrs. W. J. Cunningham and J. Rupert Jackson immediately filed a motion for a new trial and the prisoner, who had been out on bond, was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

All day Monday the big crowd of spectators in the court room had listened to the sordid details of Lillie Belle's wretchedly unhappy life, from the lips of credible witnesses, to whom she and her history were well known. The accused presented a forlorn and piteous picture, as she listened to the words of a verdict that, if fulfilled, would possibly mean her death, for Lillie Belle is suffering from an advanced case of Bright's disease of the kidneys and has valvular disease of the heart, and the doctors were of the opinion that sudden shock or prolonged mental distress or physical fatigue might cause her death.

Visualize a an undernourished, anemic woman, 28 years of age, five feet seven inches in height, weighing one hundred and ten pounds, and you physically picture Lillie Belle Hirt, placed on trial here Monday morning in Callahan County District Court, Judge W. R. Ely presiding, for the fatal shooting of her 68-year-old aunt, on Thursday afternoon, March 26 last, at their joint home in Baird. But it would require a master of the brush to limn the thin, wanly tragic face, the big, frightened brown eyes, the weak, twitching mouth—the eyes constantly shifting, nervously apprehensive of peril, like a cornered rat's.

The aunt she shot to death was Lillie's physical opposite—a burly woman, physically strong and mentally vicious, who, according to Lillie Belle's story and the corroborating testimony of a multitude of witnesses, many of whom had known the unhappy girl all her life, who swore that for seventeen years she had constantly maltreated her physically and tortured her spiritually.

Judge Cunningham and his co-attorney after establishing these facts argued for a verdict of manslaughter and suspended sentence, were considerably disappointed, when, after four hours deliberation, the jury filed into court with a verdict of "guilty of manslaughter," and assessed the penalty at two year's imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Judge Cunningham immediately filed a motion for a new trial.

Mrs. Dallas Stanley and son, Charles, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, are here, the guests of the Frank E. Stanleys and other relatives.



## "LOST" TARS FOUND FOR ANXIOUS KIN

### Seamen's Institute Locates 1,905 in Five Years.

New York.—Every seaport town or city has its "port of missing men." It is a common thing for seamen to drop out of sight thereby causing anxiety to friends and relatives. This is true especially of seamen who sail on roving commissions, changing from vessel to vessel and shipping anew from port to port. Yet few of these lost seamen go down with their ships. A large majority of them are simply lost because being a happy-go-lucky lot they neglect to keep their friends informed of their whereabouts.

So many inquiries concerning lost seamen came to the Seamen's Church Institute at 25 South street that in January, 1920, the institute found it advisable to establish a "missing men's department," and the work of locating such men has been entrusted to Mrs. Janet Roper, who is known to followers of the sea in every port however remote and small in the world. She is the house mother of the institute and to hundreds of seamen of many nationalities she is affectionately known as "Mother."

The institute receives about 100 inquiries a month concerning seamen for whom anxiety is felt. And these inquiries are gaining in number because the work of the missing department has been increasing to such an extent that it has become international in scope. Letters are received frequently from distant ports and inland villages of Europe asking for news of rovers of the Seven Seas. Some of these communications come from Holland and Great Britain, and many from parents of American boys from country towns and hamlets.

#### Inquiries in Every Port.

As soon as these communications are received the work of looking up the absent ones begins. Each month the institute publishes a bulletin of men reported as missing, and these bulletins go to every port in the world. The various foreign consulates in the city which receive inquiries requesting them to locate this or that man send such inquiries to the institute if the man is a seaman. And seamen themselves assist in trying to locate the whereabouts of members of their fraternity.

From June to October the institute gives a series of concerts and entertainments and at these affairs the names of missing men are flashed upon a screen. Since there are usually between 500 and 600 men who follow the sea for a livelihood at these entertainments, the bulletins on the screen are read in the course of a month by many seamen.

At one of these concerts a man saw his name flashed among the missing. After the entertainment he sought Mrs. Roper and confided to her that his brother might be looking for him. He said that 17 years ago he had said good-by to his brother at the Battery. He was about to embark on a cruise and he liked the sea so well that he had shipped on other cruises. When he returned he was unable to find his brother or any trace of his whereabouts. Mrs. Roper finally located his missing brother in Oakland, Cal.

When a letter is received from an anxious mother or relative the letter is acknowledged.

#### Found His Mother.

A youth appealed to the American consul in a foreign city to help him find his mother, who had been lost to him for four years. The institute was asked to help locate the mother. After much work the mother was found. She was in destitute circumstances. The youth, who was earning a good livelihood, was overjoyed at finding her. Other youths feel the urge of the sea and run away from home, not realizing the anxiety they cause their parents. On becoming remorseful they write to their parents, only to discover that they have moved from their former home, without leaving a forwarding address behind.

The foregoing are some of the reasons that cause seamen to lose trace of their families. Seamen forget to write home. Others leave home in a pique. Two brothers had a falling out over the possession of a shirt and lost sight of each other during the late war. At the conclusion of the war they made an effort to find each other but without success. Both of them were seamen and when the institute was appealed to it discovered that they had been living within four city blocks of each other. For some reason neither had happened to encounter the other on the street. They were delighted at being brought together again. They had been lost to each other for a year.

Another instance was that of a boy who was to enter a school. He had a secret yearning for the sea and he decided that, despite his mother's opposition, promised more lively adventure than the squalid schoolroom. He

made up his mind to run away on the day he was to begin his studies. He was big for his age and he managed to get a job on a ship. He had not been at sea long when he was found by the institute and returned to his mother. He found more work than adventure on the sea and he was only too glad to return to his mother and his studies. His case is typical of others.

Since it was established the "missing men's department" has located 1,905 men reported as missing. Among this number were captains, mates, engineers, carpenters and ordinary seamen. They belonged to all nationalities.

## ELLESMERE "LOST LAND" OF ARCTIC

### Island to Get Close Scrutiny by MacMillan.

Washington.—"Ellesmere island, the second nearest known land to the North pole, is to get the closest scrutiny it has ever had by white men as one result of the MacMillan Arctic expedition," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society. "This land lies at the head of Baffin bay, the broad water highway to the Arctic which is inclosed on one side by Greenland and on the other by Baffin island," continues the bulletin.

"William Baffin, for whom the bay and island are named, was the first white man to catch a glimpse of the unknown land which came later to be called Ellesmere island. That was in 1616; but it was only a glimpse, and other Arctic explorers were so long in duplicating Baffin's farthest north that there came to be serious doubt of the existence of Ellesmere island.

#### Existence Long Doubted.

"The land was not sighted again until 1852. The first white man to set foot on it was Doctor Hayes, a member of Kane's expedition in 1854. After Hayes explored an isolated section of the shore, the land gradually emerged from the traditional into the real; but as in other of the northern discoveries different explorers discovered various headlands and peninsulas independently and dubbed each a 'land.' Hayes' portion, the east coast of the north central section of the big island, became 'Grinnell Land.' The north end, along the Polar sea, became 'Grant Land.' Other names which have stuck to localities of Ellesmere island are 'North Lincoln,'—paradoxically the southernmost portion—'King Oscar Land,' 'Bear Cape Land,' and 'Jesup Land.'

"Ellesmere island lacks only about fifty miles of being the northernmost known land in the world, that distinction being held by the north point of Greenland, Cape Morris Jesup, not far to the east. Ellesmere island's northernmost point, Cape Columbia, is famous as the starting point of Peary on his memorable dash to the North pole in 1909. From Cape Columbia, Ellesmere island extends 500 miles to the south, its southernmost point being still nearly 400 miles farther north than Point Barrow, Alaska, and 2,000 miles farther north than the United States-Canada boundary.

"Ellesmere island is 300 miles wide at the point of greatest width, but the land is so cut into by deep fjords that in many places the waters of the eastern and western sides lie only 50 to 75 miles apart, distances that can be covered quickly by dog teams. These fjords, reaching toward each other from the opposite sides of the island, mark out the two or three routes that have been used so far by expeditions crossing the island. It follows, therefore, that Ellesmere island is known chiefly along three narrow bands: One between Grant Land and Grinnell Land, one near the middle of the island, and a third toward the south end.

"Despite the fact that Ellesmere island is perhaps better known than any of the other Arctic lands north of North America, knowledge of it is confined largely to the coasts and the fjord crossings. Extensive areas of the interior are still unknown or imperfectly mapped and no careful surveys have been made of any of the regions. The planes of the MacMillan expedition will repeatedly cross Ellesmere island this summer in establishing the advanced base in Axel Heiberg Land, and, equipped with map-making cameras, will make detailed records of the terrain. Grant Land in particular, over which the direct air line from Etah to the Axel Heiberg base lies, should be as well known topographically by next autumn as Maine or Newfoundland.

#### Greely Found Pass.

"Greely was the first to discover a pass inland into Ellesmere island in 1882 when his expedition was stationed at Fort Conger on Lady Franklin bay. He found a large fresh-water lake, and west of it, over a small divide, a broad ice-free valley leading to

the west. One of the party, following the trail which Greely had blazed, reached the west coast. In this valley and other similar valleys are good growths of grass in the summer as well as a profusion of wild flowers. Herds of musk oxen graze in the valleys and have furnished a welcome food supply to explorers. In Grant Land are large herds of white caribou, wild consins of the reindeer.

"It is believed that large areas of Ellesmere island, between the grass-covered valleys, are capped by perpetual ice.

"Three hundred miles south of Lady Franklin bay Greeley's party suffered its terrible privations in the winter and spring of 1883-4 at Cape Sabine, when 18 of the 25 men died of starvation. The site of this Arctic tragedy, across Smith sound from Etah, is now marked by a bronze memorial tablet, placed during the summer of 1924 by Commander MacMillan on behalf of the National Geographic society."

#### Germany Needs Beds

Berlin, Germany.—Sofia Goetz of the German Welfare institute believes that for hygienic, moral and social reasons every man, woman and child should have his own bed. She estimates that in Germany 9,000,000 beds are needed to bring about this condition.

#### SAYS COLDS COST BILLION A YEAR

#### Doctor Declares America Has 100,000,000 of Them.

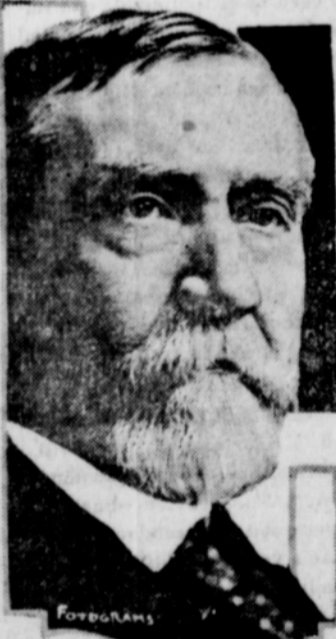
Atlantic City, N. J.—Dr. Beaman Douglass of New York, in an address before the annual convention of the Laryngological, Rhinological and Otolaryngological society, in the Ambassador hotel here, said there were 100,000,000 colds a year in the United States, causing a loss in time from work of \$1,000,000,000, at an average of three days each at \$5 a day.

"If we men," he declared, "were to appear on the street in midwinter wearing dancing slippers, silk hose, trousers rolled to our knees and our shirts turned down to the apex of our breastbone, we should most certainly die of pneumonia, but the ladies of today dress that way and yet suffer less from colds than men. This is because the women are out more and become hardened."

Doctor Douglass stated that dry air in homes during the winter is largely responsible for the number of colds.

"When a person goes from the open air, with its natural moistness, into his home," he said, "the dry air there makes the membranes of the nose crack and cold bacteria find lodgment, causing a head cold."

#### WISE MAN FROM WEST



Dr. William W. Peet of Minneapolis, Minn., chairman of the Near East Relief in Constantinople, has sailed for the United States after forty years of philanthropic service in the Near East. He went to Constantinople in 1885 as head of the American Board of Foreign Missions, and has been confidential adviser to every American diplomat in the Near East since the days of Gen. Lew Wallace. Among the natives he was known as the "Wise Man From the West."

#### Buried Bonds Found

Toledo, Ohio.—Twenty-six registered Liberty bonds of the par value of \$14,150 were found recently by a laborer in a glass jar buried several feet in the ground near Sylvania. The bonds range in denomination from \$50 to \$1,000 and are thought to be the loot of bank robbers. The bonds, together with the glass jar and the wrapper, will be turned over to federal authorities here.

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CHARLES GUGLIE

**Preacher Fined Speed Sermon for Violation**

New York.—The Rev. Arthur Baggerly, who occupies the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church at Quogue, L. I., on Sundays, fulfilled the terms of an agreement whereby he obtained a suspended sentence on a charge of speeding in the Yonkers city court.

The clergyman was released by Judge Goffinkle on his promise that in his next sermon he would urge his flock to obey the speed laws. Doctor Baggerly did not make speeding the text of his sermon, but he told of the Yonkers incident, and added that "some people have to learn by experience." He said his lesson had been with his arrest on Central avenue, Yonkers, and that in the future he would carefully respect the speed regulations. He asked his congregation to do likewise and then passed on to his religious discourse.

**Posted Notice**

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**MINK AND WEASEL TAMED BY RANGER**

**Skunk, Too, Friendly but Not Overwelcomed.**

Glacier Park, Mont.—United States Forest Ranger Lewis Hanson of the Two Medicine valley in Glacier National park fed flapjacks all winter to a mink, a weasel, a skunk and two gray squirrels. The mink, weasel and the squirrels got so tame they ate out of his hand, but he left the skunk to wait on itself "cafeteria fashion." Veteran troopers of the Rocky Mountains say this is the first time they ever heard of a mink or a weasel getting tame enough to eat out of a man's hand.

The incident came to official notice when Ranger Hanson kept reporting a shortage in flour rations. The chief ranger, when he discovered what Ranger Hanson was doing with the flour, was first inclined to reprimand the subordinate, but on looking over the rules and regulations, he changed his mind and allowed the extra supply. In Uncle Sam's manual, forest rangers are instructed to be kind to animals.

Ranger Hanson's amiability has extended to more species than any other has yet made pets of in the wilds of the Rockies.

"Of course, in the tourist season, it's different, but during the lonely months of the long winter a fellow has a friendly feeling for anything with life in it," Ranger Hanson volunteered. "These animals evidently felt the same way about it, for they kept hanging around my cabin door all winter, and I sure couldn't regard 'em as anything but companions of the wilds."

"But that darned skunk! I just couldn't bring myself to fondle him, although the poor devil almost wagged his tail as friendly as a dog when he approached me begging for the flapjacks which he had seen me feed to the other animals. I had to laugh at myself at times, when I was almost convinced that he was sincerely friendly in the wagging of that tail."

"Once I was on the verge of giving him the hand offering just to show that I had no partiality for the other animals. I guess if I had had two suits of clothes I might have done it."

**\$4,000 FOR COURTESY**



James Gray, a conductor of the Capital Traction company in Washington, is to receive \$4,000 for his courtesy in helping a little gray-haired woman on and off his car. For five years she had been riding on his car and he often let others wait while he escorted her to the curb. The other day he received a letter from her daughter saying that Mrs. Mary Ward had died and left him \$4,000 for his courtesy.

**Read Bible Through in 69 Hours, 15 Minutes**

Yucaipa, Calif.—The Bible can be read from cover to cover in 69 hours and 15 minutes by any ordinary church congregation with a taste for the task. This was demonstrated by the 130 members of the First Methodist church of Yucaipa when they completed at 9:15 p. m. Tuesday a Bible "marathon" begun at midnight Saturday.

Though attendance lagged at times during the long relay reading, in which one volunteer after another took up the sacred text, there was a throng of several hundred persons in the church as the marathon swung into its last lap—the Book of Revelations. All joined the readers in pronouncing the final verses of the book, then concluded the long service by singing the Doxology and adopting unanimously a resolution to make the Bible marathon an annual event.

**Viking Sailors to Pit Skill Against Yanks**

Gothenburg, Sweden.—Viking sailors from each of the four Scandinavian countries will match their seamanship against some of the best American yachtsmen off the coast of Long Island next September, according to an announcement made here by Director Ivar Lignell, president of the Scandinavian Sailing association. Its challenge for a test in American waters has been accepted by the Seuwabaka-Corinthian Yacht club of Oyster Bay.

The plan is for each of the four northern countries to send over its fastest boat of the six meter class, and against this invading flotilla the Long Island club will send out its four best racers of the corresponding dimension. The Swedish boat will in all probability be one of the new sixes now under construction here in Gothenburg, but before receiving the honor of carrying the Swedish flag in American waters, it must prove its speed against all comers.

**Cronies 30 Years, They Die Same Day**

Cadillac, Mich.—They lived together, died together and they are to be buried together. Such epitomizes the lives of two old cronies, mill employees for the same company for 30 years, who are to be buried at one service here, following their deaths on the same day.

Frank Victor, fifty-seven years old, died on a Monday morning, and his roommate, Adolph Ericson, sixty-three years old, died later the same day. Each succumbed to pneumonia, following an attack of influenza.

They had lived together in the same rooming house for more than thirty years. Neither had any relatives in this part of the country.

**Health Report Warns of Anger While Eating**

New York.—A happy outlook and a carefully balanced diet are two essentials set forth by the public health service as essential to good health. A warning against excitement or anger, especially at meal time, is sounded as detrimental to digestion. It is known, says the service, that certain kinds of emotions, especially the happy kind, help the proper functioning of the organs while others have an unfavorable influence.

"The energy or power we use for our activities comes from the food we eat," says a recent radio health talk bulletin. "Living as we do, on diets containing meat, milk, eggs, cereals, vegetables, fruits and greens, we get sufficient protein for tissue-building material, sufficient starches and sugar for energy, sufficient fats, mineral matters, vitamins and water to enable the body to work well and to keep its power to offset injurious agencies."

**Migratory Birds Wing Way Back to Alaska**

St. Michael, Alaska.—Thousands of wild water fowl are completing the last leg of their long migration from the Gulf of Mexico and Lower California to the great delta of the Yukon river and its maze of shallow waterways. Here in the thousands of square miles of grassy marsh the waterfowl find an abundance of mollusks, fish and vegetable food.

Great flocks of Canadian geese and ducks have been arriving for two weeks, making the air vibrate with their honking as they seek landing places in the reaches of dried grass from which the snow only recently receded.

Green-winged teal, gulls and terns have established nesting grounds near the roar of the Bering sea breakers. Cormorants, snipe, coots and horned puffins have been arriving daily in immense flocks, already mated for the season of brooding.

Among the rarer waterfowl nesting on the lower Yukon are swan, blue heron and crane. These three species strangely seem to like each other's company, and nest, hunt and fly together.

About the congested bird city are the arch enemies, crows, magpies, eagles, foxes and weasels, watching every opportunity to prey on eggs or young birds.



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The press is trying W. J. Bryan in the Tennessee Evolution Case, not Scope, who violated the Anti-Evolution Law. Of course, if ridicule and not facts decide, Bryan is decidedly convicted as an ignoramus; but our guess is that the Tennessee Courts will make monkeys out of the agnostics, Darrow and his co-counsel, that were going to make a monkey out of Bryan.

"He laughs best, who laughs last." The money of outsiders that is backing the fight against the teaching of Evolution in the Public Schools of Tennessee, shows that this fight is not confined to Tennessee. Agnostics and infidel scientists have played the game mighty slick on the public.

Years ago they got Evolution in the text books as a "theory," one of the most insidious forms of propaganda. Now many teachers are teaching Evolution as a fact. People who believe in the Bible and the Christian religion have a right to oppose teaching anything in tax-supported schools that tends to destroy the faith of their children.

Here is hoping that Tennessee wins its case, and we believe that it will, in spite of the array of learned infidel lawyers and infidel scientists that are defending Scope.

Warren S. Stone, President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, died suddenly at Columbus, Ohio, last Friday.

Warren Stone was an able man, popular with the engineers, because he secured by diplomacy where others failed who attempted to force concessions by strikes and threats of strikes.

Stone was not popular with the radical leaders of Union Labor, like Jewell and some others, but he won when radical leaders lost. Stone knew that the public had rights as well as the men and that it was dangerous to antagonize public opinion, because he well knew that no strike not believed justified by the public could win, because strikes, like a two-edged sword, cuts both ways, often injures the strikers and the public more than the railroads.

Power, in the hands of such men as Warren Stone, is a blessing to all concerned. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have lost one of the ablest men they ever placed at the head of their order. His loss is a public loss as well.

Reputation is what men and women think of us. Character is what God and angels know of us.—Thomas Paine.

President Calles, of Mexico, feels that he has been insulted by Secretary of State Kellogg, because the latter insisted that Mexico protect American citizens and pay damages for outrages perpetrated against citizens of this country by Mexican outlaws.

A few more cracks like President Calles got off Saturday will likely lead to war with this country, which would be a misfortune to both Nations and especially so to Mexico, because if this country is forced into war by the Mexican Government, banditry and revolutions in that country will cease to be profitable and a lot of politicians, that have exploited Mexico for the past fifteen years, will have to go to work.

Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord; Therefore, if thine enemy hunger, feed him; If he thirst, give him drink; for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head.—Romans 12:19-20.

I hate a fly—durn a fly.—Josh Billings.

The housefly is said to be man's most deadly enemy. Screen all openings in the home, and kill all the flies that enter the house. Then screen all closets and garbage cans, and abolish cess pools and places where flies breed.

This is good advice to all, whether they live in town or country; but perhaps many consider it only idle talk; some statisticians claim that people living in towns have better health than people that live on the farms and, give as a reason, that people in town are required to observe sanitary regulations, and that people in the country do not pay as much attention to sanitation as those living in town. Whether this is true or not, we are not able to say, but this we do know, that proper sanitation and an everlasting war on the housefly keeps disease at bay.

Good sanitation and houses well screened against filthy flies is cheaper than doctor's bills, and often prevents serious illness and sometimes death. Good health is better than wealth, and is what all people desire but often refuse common sense rules to secure. Keep a lot of fly swatters handy and declare relentless war on the fly, inside and outside your home. It pays. Fly swatters are cheap—so are screens. Use them!

**TOM BLANTON**

Thomas L. Blanton deserves more and gets less favorable newspaper criticism than any man in the National Congress. But without it, his popularity in the 17th Texas District has never been shaken. He is the idol of the rank and file. His opposition springs from men that don't count many at election time. The writer came into the 17th District prejudiced against Blanton. Too much gusto, for a man in public office, was the reason. But since watching his conduct from the angle of a constituent, the opinion has been refashioned, and we share the belief, with others, that he is a sincere champion of the people.

It will be recalled that he was one of the few men that voted against a raise in salary. He might have reasoned that the increase would carry without his vote and that he would get the salary and the credit for his opposition. Nevertheless, his very frank opposition to the measure entitles him to some credit, for few men would refuse to vote for their financial betterment in the way of a substantial increase in salary.

Now Congressman Blanton is advocating a reducing in the membership of the National House from 434 to 300 members, on a basis of one Congressman for each 350,000 inhabitants, or major portion thereof. If the proposition finally culminates successfully, it will put five Texas Congressman and five Massachusetts Congressman out of office and save the people \$1,572,000, and Mr. Blanton could easily be one of the Congressmen to be ousted in the redistricting.

He reasons that with a reduction

in membership the peoples' business will be given more careful consideration and the results will be more universally satisfactory.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Congressman Blanton and The Star man did not agree on many things during his term as District Judge; but his record in Congress has, in the main, met our approval, and it has met the approval of a great majority of his constituents. That is the reason his enemies, who are strong and influential, have never been able to defeat him.

Blanton is right in advocating a reduction in the membership of the House of Representatives, but will probably fail, because few Congressmen will have the nerve to follow Blanton's lead in this matter.

Blanton is not afraid to risk his chances in a new district, but we doubt if this can be truthfully said of other Congressmen, not only in Texas, but in all other States. Blanton's enemies thought they had him beaten when the present district was formed, but he fooled them again.

Regardless of what Blanton says or what others say, all informed persons know that the House of Representatives is too large, and 300 would attend to the business better than 434; but you see that would put 134 Congressmen out of office and mighty few men are willing to legislate themselves out of \$10,000 jobs. Blanton is no more anxious to quit than others, but he has something that few others in Congress can boast of:

That is his nerve to take chances in a new district, that, in case of reduction, would likely be formed by a Legislature hostile to him, as was the case in forming his present district. Nothing but an overwhelming public sentiment will force Congress to agree with Blanton. And, moreover, it will require strong public sentiment to prevent an increase in numbers in the House, already twice as large as it should be.

**PEOPLE YOU KNOW**

County Judge C. L. South is in Austin this week taking the bar examination.

Mrs. W. R. McClellan will leave this (Friday) morning with a party of six friends, from other towns, for a tour of California.

Ed Pittman, County Clerk of Potter County and Walter Pittman, of Dallas, have been in Coleman this week, at the bedside of their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pittman, who have been seriously ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Dick Pauley, Miss Maurese Woodward and Miss Mary Josephine Gilliland motored to Abilene Saturday afternoon, taking Russell Pauley with them, who boarded a train there for San Diego, California, to rejoin the United States Navy.

—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Many old settlers in Callahan County, who have known Ben Pittman for more than forty years, will regret to learn of the illness of both himself and his wife. Forty years ago (1885) the editor of The Star spent two weeks in Houston at the Annual Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. with Ben Pittman and Charley Shields. The last two represented the Coleman Lodge. We remember them both, as we had a most pleasant time together. Charley Shields, the younger, passed on years ago and neither the Star editor nor Ben are as young as they were then. We hope our old friend and his companion will recover.

W. M. Tatom, of near Scranton, was a pleasant caller at The Star office Wednesday and while here renewed his subscription to The Star. Thanks! If about five hundred more in Callahan County would do likewise, it would be mighty nice. Mr. Tatom said that his neighborhood had a good rain last week and crops are looking well.

Mr. Coyote vs. Mr. Cat.

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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.

Root for the Coyotes Sunday.

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**NEW GEOLOGY IS MISSING**

"New Geology," by George McCready Price, published in 1924.

The above titled book disappeared from The Star office some time ago, just how or when I do not know. Possibly some friend borrowed it. At any rate any one who has a book with the above title, with my name written in it, will confer a favor on me by returning it to my office.

I prize this book highly and do not want to lose it nor go to the expense of buying a new copy.

W. E. Gilliland,  
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**PERSONALS**

Sam L. Dryden, of Abilene, is in Baird today.

Miss Etouise Haley is at home from Denton, where she attended C. I. A.

Miss Ellen Gilliland, who has been seriously ill for weeks, is able to be out of bed today.

Than Warren, who recently underwent a serious surgical operation, is doing well, according to last report.

Pat Bounds, who attended Baylor Medical College at Waco, came home few days ago to spend the summer.

Mrs. W. L. Henry returned last Friday from Dallas, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Hoover and family.

Misses Jean Powell and Margerite Seale left Thursday morning for Boulder, Colo., to spend a few week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Purdy and little daughter, Thelma, of Briscoe, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Purdy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sigal.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Mrs. Terrell Perdue, Mrs. G. W. Porter and Miss Hilda Albin attended a safety meeting of the West Texas Utilities Company at Cisco, Tuesday night.

B. B. Murray, who was found guilty in District Court Wednesday of fleching \$93 from the pocket of A. B. Allen, while the latter was asleep in a room they occupied together at Putnam, on April 24th last, was given two years in the pen. His lawyer filed a motion for a new trial.

W. M. Hill, of Breckenridge, a restaurateur of wide experience, has purchased a half interest in the T-P Cafe, and with Genial Frank E. Stanley as his running mate, will give this popular food emporium a new interest and a largely increased clientele.

**THREE KILLED BY LIGHTNING AT PLEASANT HILL SCHOOLHOUSE**

There was a gathering of quite a number of people at the Pleasant Hill Schoolhouse about ten miles south of Breckenridge, in Stephens County,

About one hundred people had met there to discuss the problem of irrigation. During the meeting a thunder storm came up and many people crowded into the school building. A bolt of lightning struck the house, near the fue and three persons were killed, Carl Leabetter, married, with a small family, and two Broyles children, eleven and thirteen years of age, respectively. Some fifteen others were injured, several seriously. Dick McCarty, of the Albany News, was among those injured, but not seriously.

It was a deplorable tragedy, which furnishes another illustration of the insecurity of human life. This storm was reported at 10 o'clock Friday night. That night the writer noticed a cloud in that direction, with incessant flashes of lightning. There was every indication of an electrical storm and he remarked to his family that there was a big storm northeast of Baird. The cloud did not seem to be large, but the rapid flashes of lightning, were what attracted our attention.

From the same place almost we witnessed the cyclone that was so destructive to Cisco thirty-three years ago. That cloud appeared to cover much more territory than the one in Stephens County last Friday night, and did far more damage. Some fifteen or twenty people were killed in Cisco and many homes and business houses wrecked. The damage at Cisco was from wind.

Sunday, June 21st, 3:30 p. m., T. P. Park, Baird.

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## MARS HAS HEAT TO UPHOLD LIFE

### Planet Warmer Than Supposed, Scientist Discovers.

Prescott, Ariz.—Dr. W. M. Slipher, director of the Lowell observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., when here recently, predicted that planetary astronomy was on the threshold of finally accurate determinations in connection with the study of Mars.

The astronomer expressed this opinion after months of research based on observations which he and other scientists obtained last summer when Mars made its closest approach to the earth. Among the discoveries, said Doctor Slipher, was that the planet was much warmer than had been supposed and had a much denser atmosphere than it had been credited with. These determinations, he explained, were tendencies in support of the theory that the planet had life.

The temperature of the planet was approximated by the Coblentz radiometer, one of the latest astronomical instruments, so delicate that it measures the heat of distant stars. Doctor Slipher considers this device as important in adding to the knowledge of the temperature of planets as the Michelson interferometer is in determining the angular diameter of celestial bodies.

Doctor Slipher offered no final opinions on the guessed-at and often controverted matters affecting Mars. But he emphasized, as other astronomers have, the strange regularity of the radiating lines popularly characterized as canals.

The fading of the polar caps with the advance of the warm seasons and subsequent darkening of the areas presumed by some to be tilted regions, afforded the greatest argument for those contending the planet was inhabited, he explained. The regularity of the "canals," he added, was evidence in favor of their artificial origin.

### Many Wedded Students Succeed in University

Denver, Colo.—That wives are an aid and not a drawback on grades is evidenced by the neat appearance of the law students' notebooks, according to an article in the Denver Clarion of the University of Denver.

"A married man," the article reads, "in an English university is rare, one in a high school in America is usually suspended, and men who take brides while attending American universities are few. Accordingly, when a freshman enters the law school at Denver he is somewhat astonished when he learns how many of its students are married."

It has been found that out of 100 students who now attend law school 27 have stood at the matrimonial altar. The seniors have been there most frequently. Out of a class of 35, 14 have wives. The junior class, numbering about 35, boasts of 9 married, while 4 of a freshman class of 30 have become husbands.

### Would Link London to New York by Air in 46 Hours

London.—Plans for an air service from London to New York in 46 hours, and from London to San Francisco in four days were described here to Maj. Gen. Sir Sefton Brancker, director of civil aviation.

The project, which somewhat resembles the French plan described recently in the Christian Science Monitor for beating airdromes in mid-Atlantic, proposes raflike ships about 800 feet long by 120 feet wide, which would remain unanchored some 400 miles apart. Seaplanes alighting alongside would refuel through pipes. At first it is intended to use machines carrying ten passengers at \$125 each for a trip to New York.

### Norfolk Wall Safe Yields Valued Relics

Norfolk, Va.—Two commissions engraved on sheep-skin parchments, the first signed by President John Adams, and the second by President Thomas Jefferson, making Jonathan Cowdery a surgeon's mate and a full surgeon in the United States navy, have been uncovered by Dr. John C. Sleet of this city, who will make an attempt to have the documents restored to their lawful owners. The first commission bears the date of 1800 and the second 1808.

The documents include a Masonic diploma from Washington lodge No. 26, making Mr. Cowdery a Master Mason, and another from the Hudson (N. Y.) lodge, making him a Mark Master.

The papers were found in a steel case hidden in an old brick wall of a house under repairs.

## 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, May 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 12th day of May, A. D. 1925, 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 Feb. 8th 1925 and ending on the 10th day of May, 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 May, A. D. 1925.

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

<b>Jury Fund First Class.</b>			
Balance last quarter.....	\$ 5905 82		
To Amount received during Quarter.....	7457 95		
By Amount paid out during Quarter.....		\$ 863 17	
Amount to balance.....			12500 60
Balance .....	\$ 12500 60	\$13363 77	\$13363 77
<b>Road and Bridge Fund Second Class</b>			
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 6424 67		
To amount received during Quarter.....	9561 48		
By amount transferred from other Funds.....	15 00		
By Amount paid out during Quarter.....		12910 67	
Amount transferred to other funds.....			5000 00
Amount overdrawn.....	1090 52		
Overdrawn.....	\$ 1909 52	\$17910 67	\$ 17910 67
<b>General County Fund Third Class</b>			
Overdrawn last Quarter.....		\$ 6279 22	
To Amount received during quarter.....	\$ 12340 66		
To amount transferred from other funds.....	5000 00		
By Amount paid out during Quarter.....		10687 85	
Amount to balance.....			374 59
Balance.....	\$ 374 59	\$17340 66	\$17340 66
<b>Road District No. 4, Available Fund, Fourth Class</b>			
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 6015 16		
To Amount received during Quarter.....	2063 04		
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		4670 16	
Amount to balance.....			3408 04
Balance.....	\$3408 04	\$ 8078 20	\$ 8078 20
<b>Stray Fund Fifth Class</b>			
Balance last Quarter.....	98 92		
To amount received during Quarter.....		06	
By amount paid out during quarter.....		98 86	
To amount to balance.....			98 92
Balance....	\$98 86	\$ 98 92	\$98 92
<b>Road District No. 1, Sinking Fund, Sixth Class</b>			
Balance last quarter.....	\$348 02		
To Amount received during Quarter.....	15626 03		
By Amount paid out during Quarter.....		10734 68	
Amount to balance.....			5239 57
Balance.....	\$5239 37	15974 05	\$15974 05
<b>Road District No. 1, Available 8th Class Fund</b>			
Amount balance last Quarter.....	\$ 28917 38		
To Amount received during Quarter.....	684 03		
By Amount paid out during Quarter.....		3930 43	
By amount transferred to other funds.....		14945 59	
Amount to balance.....			10725 39
Balance.....	\$10725 39	\$29601 41	\$29601 41
<b>Road and Bridge No. 4, Sinking Fund, 9th Class Fund</b>			
Balance last quarter.....	\$1239 64		
To Amount received during Quarter.....	6482 70		
By amount paid out during Quarter.....		48 51	
Amount to balance.....			7673 83
Balance....	\$7673 83	\$ 7722 34	\$ 7722 34
<b>Section A Unit, No. 2 Fund, First Escrow Class.</b>			
Balance last quarter.....	\$ 2953 24		
To amount received during Quarter.....	6039 40		
By amount paid out during Quarter.....		\$ 6285 79	
Amount to balance.....			2706 85
Balance....	\$2706 85	\$ 8992 64	\$ 8992 64
<b>Section A, Unit No. 3 Fund, First Escrow Class.</b>			
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
<b>Section B Unit, No. 1 Fund, Second Escrow Class.</b>			
Balance last quarter.....	\$ 32314 98		
To amount received during Quarter.....	4320 46		
By amount paid out during Quarter.....		\$ 8803 10	
Amount to balance.....			27832 34
Balance.....	\$27832 34	\$ 36635 44	\$ 36635 44
<b>Section, B Unit, No. 2 Fund, Second Escrow Class</b>			
Balance last quarter.....	\$ 11778 33		
By amount received during Quarter.....	00 00		
To amount paid out during Quarter.....		00 00	
Amount to balance.....			\$ 11778 33
Balance....	\$11778 33	\$ 11778 33	\$ 11778 33
<b>Section E, Unit No. 1, First Escrow Class.</b>			
Balance last quarter.....	\$ 00 00		
To amount transferred from other funds.....	14930 59		
By amount paid out during Quarter.....		\$ 3153 75	
By amount to balance.....			11776 84
Balance....	\$14930 59	\$14930 59	\$14930 59

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Balance last quarter.....	\$2684 75		
Amount received during quarter.....	4904 31		
Amount paid out during quarter.....		\$ 20 39	
Amount to balance.....			7568 67
Amount now on hand.....	\$7568 67	\$7568 66	\$ 7568 66

### Section A, Unit 1 Fund, Escrow Class

Balance last quarter.....	\$ 1440 24		
To amount received during quarter.....	6190 46		
By amount paid out during quarter.....		4741 09	
Amount to Balance.....			2889 63
Balance.....	\$ 2889 63	\$ 7630 72	\$ 7630 72

Witness our hands, officially, this 12th day of May, A. D. 1925:

Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge.

Virgil F. Jones, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

J. H. Carpenter, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

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

G. H. Clifton, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1925.

[Seal]

S. E. SETTLE,

Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

By Jome Robinson, Deputy.

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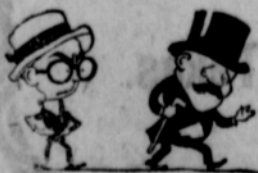
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## THE PASSING DAY

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### Accepting Outside Business.



A small town newspaper publisher writes to ask if he should accept an annual advertising contract of considerable size from a large mail order house. Why not? Is there a merchant in the town who would refuse to accept business from a neighboring town or city? Hardly. The newspaper is a business enterprise, and while it works for the interests of its community, it is under no obligation to refuse business solely for the reason that to accept it may cause some people in the community to trade elsewhere. Business of every kind must stand on its own merits and must meet whatever competition comes. If it can not do that, it has no right to exist. The mail order houses would not be able to make large inroads on local trade if the local business concerns were just as energetic and would put forth the effort to get and hold trade.

### Business Cannot Be Subordinated to Public.

Why is it that so many people do not think of a newspaper as a business dependent for its existence on its earnings? There is no other business in the community that can live on sentiment or that allows sentiment to enter largely into its affairs. All business must be run on business methods consistent with the public good, but no business should be expected to subordinate its affairs entirely to the public. You say, "The newspaper is a public institution and should work for its town." That is true within certain limitations; so is the hotel business a public business that should be conducted in the interest of its town. Conventions have come to be regarded as great factors in building up towns, but who expects the hotels to entertain convention guests free through sentiment for their communities? Why expect so much free service from the press?

### Texas Loses Great Educator.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell, who has for a number of years been the successful president of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, has accepted the presidency of the University of Oklahoma. He is of the type of men that Texas can poorly afford to lose even to a sister state like Oklahoma. It would be interesting to know just the motive that prompted Dr. Bizzell to leave Texas, for it is well known that he loves the state devotedly. Perhaps it would be learned that his personal feelings and his own interests waged a hard conflict before the decision was finally made, and that he left to get free of an incessant effort to secure sufficient funds from legislatures and executives to conduct the kind of a school that he knows Texas needs. It is humiliating for educators to be always in the attitude of supplicants for support, and no educator can do his best work with a mind so humiliated.

### Not So Bad in Texas.

When we feel like complaining of the heat we should compare conditions here with those in Illinois, New York and other Northern and Eastern states, where hundreds have been dying from the heat, where business has almost been stopped, and where the suffering is intense. There have been few days in this section when a person could not be reasonably comfortable in the shade and no nights when there has not been a cooling south breeze. Death and illness from heat are almost unknown here. There is no need to leave Texas in search of a better climate. If you feel the need of rest by the seaside, Texas has several hundred miles of as fine beach as the world affords; if you yearn for mountain resorts, Texas affords all the mountain climate one could desire. Stay in Texas and keep comfortable.

### Fitting Themselves for Life.

All over Texas, despite the summer weather, students are registering as never before for summer school

STUDIES. THE STATE DEPARTMENT has estimated that a thousand of these as they have patiently waited in line at the University of Texas to be given official authority to make the sacrifices necessary to better fit themselves for life work. An earnest, ambitious line of men and women they were, many of the number themselves teachers, anxious to become more efficient instructors. Most of the students of the long session are sent to school by their parents, most of the summer school body go to school at their own expense, many of them spending hard-earned money. Take your hat off to the summer school students; they deserve your respect and admiration.

### Give Cotton Your Care.

The cotton crop in Texas is in poor condition, and in some parts of the state farmers are despairing of making any cotton. If you are a farmer and have a growing crop, work it in a way to get the largest returns from it, for the prospects are that cotton will be valuable at harvest. Remember that those who last year made the best returns were those who plowed their crops most. They did not stop when the weather became dry, but kept plowing. Keep plowing and count your increased gain at harvest.

### Student Economy Causes

#### Oxford Tailors to Close

Oxford, England.—Notwithstanding the rage among Oxford students for "elephant leg" trousers, which are considerably more loose and roomy than the bloomer effect worn by the United States navy sailors, the boys here are buying fewer clothes than formerly. Three long-established tailoring firms, one of which had been in business nearly a century, have gone out of business lately because, it was said, they could not make a living.

The boys haven't got the money they had in other days to spend for clothes, aver the tailors. The students wear knickerbockers a great deal, one or two suits for the season, and cannot afford to have a different suit for every occasion, as a great many did before the war.

## BRING BIG MONEY, BUT ARE COSTLY

### Dead Letters Result of Careless Mailing.

Washington.—While it is generally accepted that this is not the age of miracles, nevertheless there are thousands of patrons of the United States mails who take it for granted that Uncle Sam has many wonder workers on his pay roll.

The very fact that there are wizards in the employ of the Post Office department—men and women who are uncanny, to say the least, in deciphering illegible handwriting—has caused no end of trouble and expense to the government as well as to the taxpayer, along with inconvenience in the receipt and delivery of mail matter.

Yet, with all this expert handling and careful study of handwriting on the part of the postal clerks, the annual revenue from dead mail matter received by the government amounts to approximately \$300,000.

### Wealth in Dead Letters.

Last year the dead letter office received \$120,000 from the sale of orphaned packages which could neither be forwarded to the addressees nor returned to the senders because of inadequate addresses. The same office turned into the United States treasury \$55,523.96 in cash removed from misdirected letters or found loose in the mails.

Postage stamps were taken from letters or found loose in the mails having a value of \$12,185.67, almost double the entire revenue of the postal service in 1789.

Three-cent fees collected for the return to senders of letters which could not be delivered totaled \$92,007.54.

But this is not half the story. Checks, drafts and money orders, whose owners could not be located, and amounting to \$3,546,542.43, finally found a resting place in the dead letter office.

For want of correct or complete ad-

resses 21,655,000 letters were deposited in the dead letter office, not to speak of 800,000 parcels which had been improperly addressed or wrapped.

Strange to say, this depositing of letters and packages in the mails with incomplete, inadequate or incorrect addresses and wrapping comes, in a large majority of cases, from those patrons who are the most liberal contributors to this branch of the United States government.

### Big Business is Big Loser.

It has been estimated by postal officials that 300,000,000 pieces of mail are given "directory service" every year, which means that employees must take time from the regular handling and dispatching of mail in the endeavor to provide correct addresses for this huge volume of misdirected matter. In New York city alone the cost of this service approximates \$500 every day in the year, and the total amount through the country is stupendous.

While the revenue from the dead letter office is sufficient to keep that branch of the postal service functioning, it is not nearly enough to pay the annual toll for support of the "nixle."

A "nixle" is a letter or parcel so improperly addressed that it can neither be delivered to the addressee nor returned to the sender without special treatment. This special treatment costs the Post Office department, or the taxpayer in the final analysis, approximately \$1,740,000 every year.

### Tames Jail Birds

Los Angeles, Calif.—C. E. Jennings is no fake hypnotist, according to guards at the Los Angeles county jail. Arrested on a check charge, Jennings was placed in a cell. There were several "toughs" in jail and jailers soon noticed these had developed sweet dispositions. Some even hopped and jumped and went to sleep for Jennings, who revealed that several years ago he was the principal in a hypnotism sketch on a vaudeville circuit.

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## KALSOMINED SPUDDERS

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the first try; but he didn't give up. He would "up and at 'em," recovering the ball he had knocked down in time to throw the runner out at first.

Wristen, on short, was in his prime. In the first inning he started a successful double play, and in the ninth, with Cunningham on first, Buford Allen hit a terrific drive between third and short, Poole and Wristen both going for the ball. Wristen knocked it down with his bare hand, then running backwards to cover third, Poole recovering the ball and throwing the fast-flying Cunningham out at third (to Wristen.)

Cunningham was also the victim of fast work, in the fourth inning, when he attempted to go from second to third, after a fly had been caught by Brundage to center field; he learned to his sorrow that Brundage still knows the art of throwing.

Baird scored four in the fourth; Bouchette walked, G. Hall singled, E. Hall sacrificed; Poole doubled, scoring Bouchette and G. Hall; Bennett singled; L. Ray flew to center field, Poole scoring; R. Ray singled, scoring Bennett; Wristen lined out to first base. Again, in the seventh, Baird counted, this time through the efforts of the Ray Brothers; Lonnie singled, Raleigh scoring him with a triple to right field; that ended the scoring for the day.

Raleigh Ray, for Baird, allowed four hits, struck out three, hit two and walked two. Purvis, for Putnam, allowed nine hits, struck out four and walked one.

Gus Hall continued his hitting rampage, getting two singles out of four times up. Raleigh Ray got a triple and single out of three times up; Poole got a double, out of four times up, and Wristen, Bouchette, Bennet and Lonnie Ray each annexed a single.

The Coyotes, as a team, are now batting .290, after facing John Purvis.

Next Sunday's attraction will be the Fort Worth (T. & P.) Cats. It is needless to say that they are a real baseball club, for any club that has the name of Fort Worth on it is a foxy baseball nine. These Cats, having heard so much of our Coyotes, are very anxious to chase the Coyotes away from home, and the Coyotes are going to be hard to chase. Let's all be there and root for the Coyotes and send them one notch higher in the percentage column.

The Coyotes have played ten games this year, winning six, for a percentage of .600. Let's have 200 or 250 customers out next Sunday to see a real baseball game, 3:30 p. m., at T-P Park.

## Application of Guardian to Make Mineral Land Lease for Non Compos Ward

In re Guardianship of Josie B. Turner, Non Compos Mentis. No. 738. In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Mrs. L. G. Hadley, Guardian of the estate of Josie B. Turner, non compos mentis, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, authorizing me, as the guardian of the estate of said ward, to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct and upon the following terms and conditions:

One W. P. Morris offers to accept a lease on said land for the production of oil or gas paying and yielding therefor to the lessors the usual one-eighth of all oil produced and saved from said premises, and one-eighth of the gas produced therefrom and agrees to begin drilling operations of a well on said 40 acres of land on or before the first day of July, 1925, and to drill a well thereon to a depth of 1,000 feet unless oil or gas is found in paying quantities at a lesser depth, and if no production of oil or gas is secured by reason of said drilling operations, that said oil and gas lease shall terminate at a period of six months from date of said lease; that no bonus is to be paid for said lease, nor any provision made for rental payments; that the life and tenure of said lease will depend exclusively upon the development of oil or gas in paying quantities within a period of six months from date thereof.

That said ward owns an undivided one-third interest in and to the tract of land to be leased, which is described as follows, to-wit:

40 acres in the form of a square out of the northwest corner of section No. 57, block 11, T. & P. Ry. Co. land, situated in Shackelford County, Texas, and being a part of the same tract of land deeded to Mrs. L. G. Turner by the Interstate Railway and Construction Company by deed dated August 17, 1891, and which deed is recorded in Vol. 16, page 456, Deed Records of Shackelford County, Texas; that the other fee owners of said tract of land are Armenia P. Turner and husband E. P. Turner and J. W. Turner.

That said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court House in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1925.

Mrs. L. G. Hadley, Guardian of the Estate of Josie B. Turner, Non Compos Mentis. 29-1t

## NEW BAIRD A. F. & A. M. OFFICERS

The following are the newly elected officers of Baird Lodge, No. 522, A. F. & A. M.:

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Fred L. Wristen, S. W.  
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