Our Motto; "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great."

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Cars Crash On Highway, Three **People Injured**

Harry Ebert, Tommy Evans and the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Swan, opened last Monday night in the who are visiting Mrs. Swan's mother, Presbyterian Church of our fair city, Mrs. Evans, were right badly hurt and to judge its success by it's merits. Wednesday afternoon when the car It will be a real spiritual blessing to driven by parties collided on the this city and the surrounding commun-Highway in West Baird. Tommy ity, these two men who are leading Evans with his little niece was driv- the services are men of high qualifiing west, on the highway, and Harry cations, and ability. Col. Guy W. Green Ebert was going south, when they the speaker, is a retired news-paper collided and Tommys car was badly man (not thelogian) he never stoops wrecked, Mr. Ebert car also was badly to any of the so called tricks of some damaged, and all three parties were evangelists. He uses the best of Engbadly bruised and cut by broken glass lish and correct grammar. In his from the windshield.

W. H. SMITH DIES

W. H. Smith for many years Wes- on a corner of the streets of Denver, tern Union Telegraph Operator at Col., and noticed a large number of Baird, died Monday morning, June boys getting on a street car. Each 27th and the body was shipped to boy was carrying a musical instru-Rolla, Missouri for burial, accom- ment and Green asked"who are these panied by Mrs. Smith, her mother, boys". He was told that they were Mrs. Dyer and a brother of Mrs. Olinger's boys and that Mr, Olinger Smith, Mr. Dyer who came from was a man who has given hundreds Missouri to accompany the funeral of thousands of dollars for the better party.

Mr. Smith was a splendid man, a boys band. Mr. Green asked in passgentleman in every sense that the ing "Did you ever notice how the word implies. Mr. Smith was a mem- smallest boy tries to play some big ber of Baird Lodge, No. 522 A. F. & instrument, the big tubas, or the bass A. M. He was Past Master of this drum and the biggest boys choke lodge at the time of his death themselves trying to play the fife, or

Mr. and Mrs. Smith came to Baird piccalo or flute. about ten years ago, from Van Horn, These boys, some 800, were going Texas, where he worked as a tele- out into the mountains to have their graph operator for the Western Union annual outing. A hard boiled business Company. Mr. Smith had a host of man who has a son in this band of boys friends here and at Van Horn, who had stole along, and in the evening are saddened by his death.

Mr. Smith has been in ill health and when Mr. Olinger asked the boys for some time, but kept faithfully to to say their evening prayer, there his post at the Depot, until Wednesday were 1600 little knees went down on of last week and had to be carried to the grass and sixteen hundred little his home, in East Baird where he died hands stretched up to heaven and about nine o'clock Monday morning, this is the prayer they & "red. Mr. Smith was 57 years old at time "O! God, our Friend and Father, of his death. A good man and a teach us to be Christian gentlemen, good citizen has gone from among us help us to keep our thoughts pure, that and his friends will miss his cherry we men be clean men. Help us to smile and pleasant greeting as he speak the truth that our tongues may Depot.

PRESBYTERIAN **MEETING OPENS** MONDAY NIGHT

A two weeks evangelistic campaign Saturday, June 11, 1927: Baird: **Belle Plaine:**

Cottonwood: For Bonds,11; Against Bonds, 34. Tecumseh:

For Bonds, 2; Against Bonds, 9. Clyde:

For Bonds, 27; Against Bonds, 173. **Cross Plains:**

Admiral: opening address Monday night he For Bonds, 7; Against Bonds, 24.

spoke on Pauls admonition to the Putnam: Ephesian Church, "Giving more of For Bonds, 22; Against Bonds, 110. your-selves" in part Mr. Green said,

Erath: "Some five years ago I was standing For Bonds, 0; Against Bonds, 18.

Eula: For Bonds, 22; Against Bonds, 32. Caddo Peak:

For Bonds, 0; Against Bonds, 14.

Dudley: For Bonds, 6; Against Bonds, 1. Atwell:

For Bonds, 6; Against Bonds, 7. Lanham: No Election held.

ment of boys, and this was Olingers Dressy:

For Bonds, 1; Against Bonds, 31. Gilliland, the Marshall: **Oplin**: For Bonds, 8; Against Bonds, 46.

Rowden:

For Bonds, 4; Against Bonds, 13. Denton: For Bonds, 2; Against Bonds, 33.

Harts:

For Bonds, 6; Against Bonds, 3. Hillside:

For Bonds, 2; Against Bonds, 3. stood behind a sheltering bolder, Total For Bonds, 522.

Total Against Bonds, 695.

Majority Against Bonds, 173.

The vote was very light all over the county, even in Baird the county seat, the vote was about 200 short of the total vote, as only property tax payers can vote in a tax or bond election, accounts in part for the shortage but not all. As the Cross Plains Review says: it is difficult to passed to and from his work at the sing Thy praise, help us to be honest arouse interest i nan election envolving dollars and cents. And another that we may win the respect of man, thing, our experience of 41 years in Honoring Mrs. Simons that we may be worthy of those who the newspaper business in Callahan help us to build Christian characters as we do our mothers, make our lives to arouse voters against than for any

Mrs. Geo. E. Simons, of Okmulgee of service, and when we are tempted, bond issue, regardless of the merits Okla, was the honor guest at a Bridge may we cling humbly to the foot of of the issue involved.

Mrs. Howard Farmer BAIRD COYOTES **Official** Count of **Bond Election Entertains Missionary** Society of M.E. Church Our Coyotes added another scalp

Official count of the vote by the Commissioner's Court; Election held

The Woman's Missionary Society, ties and relics last Sunday (June 26th of the Methodist Church, was delight 1927) at the T P Park, the Trent basefully entertained Monday afternoon ball team, this time, being the unfor-For Bonds, 369; Against Bonds, 20. on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Howard Farmer with Mesdames For Bonds, 2; Against Bonds, 12. Virgil Hill, W. J. Evans and Otho Lydia as co-hostesses.

one hour and thirty seven minutes The guests were served punch after were required to unreel the setto. which a number of contests were en-The Coyotes presented a different joyed; Jack Powell Dubberly gave two line up, to anything that they have readings, and talks on the work were ever had before, due to some misnade by Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Potts

For Bonds, 25; Against Bonds, 112. District Officers, of Abilene. three catchers and three pitchers Refreshments of chicken salad, potato chips, wafers and sherbet were served to about twenty members and the following guests: Mrs. Potts, the Catchers; while Stapp, Raleigh and Jenning, of Abilene; Moore, of St. Ray and Bennett were the pitchers.

Louis; T. E. Powell and Miss Myrtle Boydstun.

Eastern Star

Harold Ray, S. S. Lonnie Ray, L. F. Stapp, Pitcher. TRENT LINEUP: Dingle, 2nd. Blevens, Catcher. M. Reed, 3rd. Coveyhouse, 1st. J. Boone, S. S. J. Payne, C F. H Jones, R. F. S. Payne, L. F. Morriss, Pitcher. Ike Boone, L. F. C. Jones, Pitcher.

The meeting at Belle Plaine closed Sunday night with a good service Sunday, Bro. J. H. Carter preached at the morning and night service's throw Pool out as second; Meadows Walked; Earl Hall shot a hot line our community riches deserve the confidence of our trade territory and drive to the first baseman who drop-ped the ball but recovered in time to beat Earl to the bag, Wristen and at the morning and night service's beat Earl to the bag, Wristen and one of the biggest boosters campaigns Four persons were baptised Sunday Meadows both advanced a peg on the this place has known. The home

DEFEAT TRENT

to their collection of Baseball novel

tunate ones; the score was 9 to 4, it

was one of the best and the fastest

games staged here this season, only

COYOTE LINEUP:

LOCAL MERCHANTS **BEST BOOSTERS**

Support of Local Business Men Makes it Possible to Boost and Work for Larger **Community Spirit Here**

The necessity of working for the upbuilding of the home community should be apparent to everyone. The growth and development of each community adds to the prosperity of all. By helping your neighbor, you help yourself, and nothing contributes more to human happiness than a understanding among the players; growing, prosperous and harmonious were in the Baird Lineup, two of each do their part.

playing some other position; Lonnie You are a partner in your community. If it grows and thrives, you profit in hard dollars and cents. If its growth is retarded and it goes backwards, you lose You and your neighbors have the making or breaking in your hands.

> Do your share and there will be no question as to the outcome. It means money for you and for your family; it means the same thing for your neighbors.

> Frequently a community will fall into a rut of indifference, and the prosperity that might have been theirs is lost for want of a little push and enterprise. Noting these things many of the citizens realize the need of a little work to bring home the value of home community work to the people, and lead on to solid road in the future. They have selected The Baird Star as their organ of publicity in this campaign for a better home community, and a building up of the home trade.

In another colum appear the names 1st. Inning. (Trent) Dingle first up, shot a single to center, and stole sec-to you in these articles. Our own ond; Blevens grounded out to Stapp, business men who have a great conwho tagged him on the line, Dingle taking third; Reed fley out to Raleigh taking third; Reed fley out to Raleigh Ray in center, no advance by Dingle; but Coveyhouse doubled down the 3rd base line, scoring Dingle, and J. Boone struck out. Boone struck out. (Baird) Pool got a single to right Wristen forced Pool at second, on a fly to short right field, which H. Jones dropped, but recovered in time to throw Pool out as second; Meadown

afternoon. There were five conver- play; Wristen crossing the tallying merchants know that nobody is going

Miss Myrtle Boydstun was the Installing officer and Miss Alice Mrs. Olivia Schwartz, W. M. W. D. Boydstun, W. P. Mrs. Jean Evans, A. M. Miss Hilda Albin, Secretary. Miss Eliza Gilliland, Treasurer, Miss Rubye Harp, Conductress. Mrs. Vada White Bennett, A. Cond. Miss John Gilliland, Adah. Mrs. Cora Nell Gee, Ruth. Mrs. Lillie Mae Jones, Esther. Mrs. Maude Boydstun, Martha. Mrs. Ada West, Electa. Mrs. Rebecca Curry, Chaplain. Mrs. Corine Driskill, Orgainst. Miss Myrtle Boydstun, Marshall, Mrs. Fay Alexander, Warder. J. C. Barringer, Sentinal.

Services With The **Rural** Churches



Tea on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. the cross of Jesus, and look up to Him J. Rupert Jackson as hostess. for strength."

In Bridge, high score prize went to That was the prayer that eight Mrs. H. D. Driskill, Mrs. G. W. Porter hundred boys offered up there in the received the low score and a lovely mountains and something broke in gift was presented the honoree.

was carried out in the refreshments were trickling down his cheeks. of frozen fruit salad, sand wiches, Afterwards he offered Olinger a Driskill.

Mrs. Ava Harris Dies

Tuesday night at her apartment in people and country, and how about with a party. Mrs. Chas Smith's residence, follow- Woodrow Wilson, he was a Presbying a short illness. Funeral services terian, and gave so much of his time At The Baptist Church these plans. The work and study and J. Payne scored ahead of him; were conducted by Rev. R. H. and talents for Christ and His king-Williams, of the Baptist Church, of dom. Then there is the lesson, Jesus which Mrs. Harris had long been a had no money, but gave himself to member, at Belle Plaine, Wednesday mankind.

afternoon, and the remains were laid! Paul, the great theologian, gave to rest by the side of her husband, and himself for the cause of Christ, he son, Sydney and Will Harris, who had no riches to give. No church does School at 11 A. M. and preaching at reading sketches from letters re- grounded out short to first, leaving trants as has been complained of the were buried there many years ago. anything worthy unless the members 11. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3:30 P. M. ceived from differene Missonary Harold stranded on third; the score past three years, and it is believed Mrs. Harris has no relatives; she has give of themselves. If the members Sunday being the first Sunday in workers now in foreign field's. From now 3 in all. been a resident of Callahan County of this church will give an hour of the next quarter, it is our regular the incidents and facts contained in 3rd. Blevens flew out to Lonnie in most interesting and thrilling racing for the past forty years, living near honest service for this revival, they time for the observance of the Lord's these letters, you could not but know deep left; Reed went out to Wristen event ever held in Abilene. The com-Belle Plaine, until a few years ago will make this church to be a real when she moved to Baird, where she blessing in this community. In giving for that service. We urge every sacrifices being made, yet with out out; for Baird, Fred struck out, the event a big one. has since made her home. Mrs. Harris ing of yourself you recieve more in member of the church to be present murmuring. How inspiring were Meadows lined out to the first basewas a good christian woman and had return than you give, no joy is so and take part in this service. a host of friends who regret her death sweet as that of the man or woman

The funeral was attended by one of who helps another to find the the largest crowds that ever assem- Savior, the more you give of yourbled at Belle Plaine Cemetery, where self the more you will receive in joys so many of the pioneer residents of here in this life, and an abundance Callahan County, are buried.

Cal C. Wright, pastor Sunday School at 10 o'clock. We three, himself, his brother and Me'. sympathetic voice, and by years, of at the Presbyterian Church,

Visiting Young Ladies Entertained

Miss Elizabeth Bowyer and Miss the heart of the hard boiled business The color scheme of pink and green man and he too was praying and tears Lois Hayter, of Abilene, spent the Sunday in July, I will begin a meet- (2nd) Trent tied it up in this inning, sale markets and sold at prices that week end with Oleta White and Dorris ing at Midway School House, and we J. Payne was safe at first when entitles Baird merchants to the trade Foy. On Friday night a picnic and cordially invite everyone in the com- Harold Ray overthrew first; Jones at this community. of frozen fruit salad, sand wiches, cheese sticks and ice tea, Those en-joying the afternoon were: Mesdames "We are glad to get your check, but Lake. The following ones there had in the comparison of the stick of Ge, E. Simons, W. S. Hinds, G. W. wont you give some of yourself for a very enjoyable time: Misses Lois will hear some of the best singing and who seemed to be sore because Ral- in the way you think. You will not Ge. E. Simons, W. S. Hinds, G. W. wont you give some of yourself that Hayter, Elizabeth Bowyer, Grace meet the best fellowship you ever met eigh Ray had knocked a homerun be asked to part with your money. Earl Hall, Gus Hall and H. D. they need is the giving of time and Jackson, Junita Johnson, Ava Elder, Come, let's help each other. service to help make them better men. Evelyn Merrill, Mildred Bell, Oleta Then Mr. Green asked, "Why do we all know and love George Wash- Messers Harold Foy, Ralph Short, ington? Is it because he was the Faben Bell, John Simons, Hollice After Short Illness ington? Is it because ne was the Hancock, Bob Darby, N. L. Dickey. even do not know that he was. It is On Saturday night Miss Carmen

Mrs. Ava Harris, age 81 years, died because he gave all of himself for his Haley, entertained the same guests

Married

in the life beyond, Mr. Green closed Bessie Wolf, of Rochester, were to have you. his address by a most wonderful re- married June 18, 1927. They will Sunday School and Communion at and Harold grounded out third to night, June 24th: The Methodist Church citial of Lowell's poem, "The search make their home in Baird,

of the Holy Grail" ending with 'Who gives himself with his gift, feeds

have a place for you in the classes. These meetings will begin prompt- training, sings with the spirit. Severy Ladies Bible Class will meet Tues-Preaching at 11 o'clock. Our ser- ly at 8:15 P. M. each evening and words drops from his lips like a pearl day at 4 P. M. for the remaining part

sions, but only these four united with station on this play; Raleigh Ray to push this city except the citizens shot a long one to right-center on the themselves. To expect this help from the church.

the church. I am now holding a meeting at the Bayou School House, and have every indication of a good meeting. so indication of a good meeti On Friday night before the 2nd score, Baird 3; Trent, 1

Joe R. Mayes.

Church of Christ

tions and did a perfect "nose-dive" Having set apart the fourth Tues- and incidently almose undressed himday in each month for Mission work self; hi strousers being badly torn Big Auto Races on and study, the Ladie's Bible Class about the knees, Needless to say, met Tuesday, June 28th to perfect Morris got a homerun of this wallop Next Sunday was cared for by O. E. Philips and Dingle was out at second on a hit "Every heat a Race" Cars will be wife, of Abilene. Bro. Philips in toward left field that Harold fielded evenly matched in each event and

Supper and we use Sunday evening and realize the hardships, danger and unassisted; and Coveyhouse struck mitte has left nothing undone to make

their adventures by faith, their suc- man and Earl foulded out to the Baird Lodge Joe R. Mayes, Pastor. cess possible only by power and love catcher;

divine. We had present with us, 4th. Boone popped out to Bennett several ladies from the different con- on third, Payne went out Pool to gregations in town. We express our Wristen and Jones struck out; for

10 A. M. first. We will not have services Sunday 5th. Trent forged ahead in this inn night as we dismiss for the Revival ing; S. Payne went out Harold to

Wristen; Morris went out the say route, but Dingle shot a single by second, and took second when Stand

Preaching at 11 o'clock. Our ser-vices will be in keeping with Inde-pendence Day. Subject: "National Greatness and Stability". Special music. We will not have services at the evening hour on account of the Re-vival at the Presbyterian Church. You are invited to worship with us.a solo, which proved he had a very to attend. Network drops from his lips like a pearl words drops from his lips like a pearl words drops from his lips like a pearl day at 4 P. M. for the remaining part second, and took second when St the second, and took second when St threw to first; Blevens shot a si second, and took second when St the second, and took second when St threw to first; Blevens shot a si study, "The Early Kings and Prophets took second when Lon fumbled took second when

they are bought from the best whole-

off of his delivery, fouled several and Not the cash that comes out of your

then sent one to deep center, Raleigh pocket, but the cash that stays there made a wonderful run, but when he is what will build up this community. came face to face with a "Detoure" How is that?

sign, he attempted to follow direc- We shall have more to say on this subject next week.

July 4th At Abilene

his earnest way brought out clearly and threw to Bennett. For Baird, every event will be a race to the finish Everyone is urged to be in their and distinctly that mission work was Harold first up, doubled to center, No one or two stars will be allowed place at the Church next Sunday. We "The Prime Business of The Church" Lon sacrificed and was out second to hog all the glory and prize money want to make it a great day. Sunday He stressed this truth further by to first; Stapp whiffed and Pool at the expense of less fortunate en-

Installs Officers

The following officers of Baird Mr. Dave Brown, of Baird and Miss appreciation for your presence, so glad Baird, Raleigh flew out to center- Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M. were field; Bennett flew out to right field installed by R. E. Bounds, Friday

Clifford Harville, W. M. R. V. Newton, S. W. J. Brice Jones, J. W. T. E. Powell, Treasurer. Martin Barnhill, Secretary. C. B. Holmes, Chaplain. I. C. Earp, S. D. B. H. Hornsby, J. D. Howard Farmer, S. S. G. H. Tankersley, J. S. A. W. Sargent, Tiler. Baird Chapter No. 182, R. A. M Il install officers at regu

on Friday night, July 15th.

Plumbing Ordinance

An ordinance prescribing the manner in which service connections may be made with the mains or laterals of the system of sanitary sewers and water mains, the persons who may build the connections and install fix-tures, and establishing the rules and regulations for their building and use in the City of Reind Torse and fix in the City of Baird, Texas, and fix-ing a penalty for violation of any part of this ordinance:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAIRD, TEXAS:

ection 1. That it shall be unlaw ful for any person, persons, firm corporation to uncover the sewer or water mains for any purpose, or to open or take off any manhole, flush ank or inlet cover, or to make or ause to be made, any connections with the mains or laterals of the ers or water mains of Baird, Texor to build any sewer connections out having first received a writ-Plumber's permit from the Mayor Plumbing Inspector of said City r Plumbing Inspector of said to maintain the streets and anero a granted upon a written application to maintain the streets and anero a good condition for a period of one year shall be done by the drain layer ng fixtures to be put in. No permit shall be issued to any-

one not holding an annual plumber's license issued by the City of Baird. No permit shall be issued to make connection with any main to serve premises which does not have main or lateral ready to serve such pre-mises, or until proper arrangements have been made for an extension of the main or lateral.

Section 2. No permit shall be re-quired under this ordinance for minor repair work, such as the repair of

City from all costs, expenses, damages or injuries to said City sustained by reason of the carelesseness or negligence of said party operating under this ordinance or any rules or regu-lations made in pursuance hereof.

No bond for this purpose shall run r a longer period than two years withount being renewed and said bond shall remain in full force and effect as to any excavation or piece of work for a period of six months after the same has been completed.

4. Plumbing as herein re-Section gulated is hereby defined to include the use of all pipe, fixtures and appurtenances thereto, and all connec-tions therewith and the laying the same underground and placing the same in buildings, or structures for the purpose of conducting and disturbing water in any premises or build-ing, or conducting or carrying off any water, gases, vapors, sewage or wastes into drains or sewers, or ventilating drains, fixtures or traps in any build-ing, and all connections made for such purposes with the water pipes or with

the private sewer or drain. Section 5. The construction, repair and maintenance of all sewers. drains and other means of disposing of house wastes through sewers and lation of all

Section 2. At the proper branches in pipes, traps or cocks, open in the broken fixtures when waste pipes inside of building. Section 3. That any person, firm or corporation, desiring to engage in the business of Drain Laying or Plumb in the business of Drain Laying or Plumb in the business of Drain Laying or FIFTER is when cement pipe is used the when cement pipe is used the the necessary when were more the necessary is the necessary is the sum of LLARS to when cement pipe is used the the necessary is the sum of LLARS to when cement pipe is used the trapped, with traps of suit trapped, with traps of suit trapped, with traps of suit trapped is the or the necessary is the necessary is the sum of the trapped is the trapped i use of the jute will not be necessary but a swab shall be drawn through the pipe as the laying progresses to clear the pipe of any abstructions which might enter during the con-struction. Intervent of the pipe of any abstructions struction. Intervent of the pipe of the pip

Every trap shall have a water seal of at least two and one-half inches. Section 14. It shall be unlawful All trap on a drainage of plumbto allow any surface water or the overflow from any vault or cess pool to enter the sewer, or to throw or deposit, or cause to be thrown or deposited, any receptacle connected as to protect their seals against, frost, back pressure and syphonage. Section 21. Main or branchvent adequantely flushed, and the water with any sever, any garbage, hair, ashes, fruit, vegetables or peelings, refuges, rags, sticks, cinders or any other matter or anything whatever pipes smaller than two inches in dia-meter shall be made of standard galvanized iron pipe and cast iron fitexcept faeces, urine, the hecessary tings, or lead, brass or copper pipe closet paper and liquid house slops. Section 15. Whenever any drain, connected with the sewer or drain or connections.

Larger sizes may be of standard kitting and litting an o constant

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	No pipe shall be cut for the junc-	pipe area in the direction of the flow on the out let or drain side of any	quired. Section 23. All stables, barns or	Section 31. Any person or per-	
	presence of the inspector. When the drain is to be connected	trap is prohibited. Joints in soil and drain pipe shall be of lead and oakum, both well	garages having a wash rack on which wagons, automobiles, or other ve- hicles are washed, and such wash rack	to comply with its rules and regula- tions shall be deemed guilty of a mis-	Professional Cards
I- ysdy dy	with a drain to pass through proper- ty not owned by the applicant the written consent of the owner must be procured and filed with the ap- plication before permit can be issued. Section 9. Excavation in streets and alleys shall be made in such a manner as to impede travel as little as possible and the inspector may de-	caulked in, the lead joint being made at the one pouring and shall be at least 1 ¼ inches deep. Section 19. The arrangement of soil and waste pipes must be as di- rect as possible. The drain, soil and waste pipes and traps must, if prac- ticable, be exposed to view for ready increation at all times	is to be connected with the sewer, it shall be provided with a sand trap having a capacity of at least twenty (20) cubic feet space for sediment, below inlet and outlet pipes. There shall be a partition between the inlet and out let extending at least six inches below the bottom of	demeanor and, upon conviction there- of, shall be fined in any sum not ex- ceeding ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) DOLLARS and upon non-payment of the fine and costs may be committed until such fine and costs are paid and	R. G. POWELL Physician and Surgeon Office Over Holmes Drug Co. BAIRD, TEXAS
E	termine the time, and limit the same that such excavation shall remain open; when it is unnecessarily de- layed he may direct that the number of workman be increased to such an extent as he may deem necessary. Red lights shall be maintained up- on all unfinished work at night from dark until sunrise and sufficient barricades shall be placed at all times until the work is completed.	The main drain or soil pipe receiving the discharge from one water closet or from two or more fixtures shall be four inches in diameter and ex- tend, undiminshed in size, to a point two feet above the roof. All horizontal piping shall run in	of concrete, brick or tile. They shall be rugularly cleaned out as often as required or when notified by the in- spector. Every garage shall have in its sewer connections, in addition to the usual sand trap under wash rack, a special trap or interceptor which will effectively exclude all oil and gas-	after its passage when published in The Baird Star. C. L. Dickey Mayor, City of Baird, Texas. 30-3t.	A. R. HAYS, M. D. Physician and Surgeon Local Surgeon T. & P. Railroad Co. Eyes Tested and Glasses Fitted Office down stairs, Telephone Bldg. Residence Phone 245, Or No.11
nrisie - istoryne	Section 10. All trenches shall be refilled in a careful and workmanlike manner and settled or puddled so as to replace, as nearly as possible, all of the excavated material and leave the surface in a neat and workman- like condition. Any refilling of trenches necessary to maintain the streets and alleys in a good condition for a period of one year shall be done by the drain layer	Vertical piping shall be adequately anchored to the walls or partition with suitable pipe hooks or wall rests. There shall be at least one four- inch cleanout provided in the main drain just inside of the wall or at the base of the soil or waste stack.	frigerators, water tanks, drip pans or other receptacles in which pro- visions are stored shall not connect directly with the drainage system, but shall waste into an open tray or sink in plain sight below the refrig- erator. This tray or sink may be connected with the drainage system by being properly trapped, same as any other fixture.	City Secretary, Baird, Texas. O NOTICE The State of Texas County of Callahan. To Those Indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Christo- pher C. Dunlap, Deceased:	R. L. GRIGGS Physician and Surgeon Local Surgeon, Texas & Pacific Railroad Company Calls Answered Day or Night Office Phone 279. BAIRD, TEXAS
- sd. te e in e-ts of	or plumber. Section 11. All sewer pipes or drains up to within four feet outside of any building shall be not less than four inches in diameter and larger as required; they shall be first quality, vitrified sewer pipe or well seasoned and properly made cement pipe when approved by the inspector. All pipe must be straight, true and	zontal or vertical, shall be made with the appropriate use of forty-five de- gree Y's, half Y's, sanitary Tees, long sweep quarters, sixth, eighth and sixteenth bends. Short TY branches will be per- mitted on vertical lines only. Tees and short quarter bends may be used on exposed waste pipe and in the vent and hack vent system or for	blow-off or drip pipe shall connect with the sewer or with any house drain, soil or waste pipe. Such pipes must discharge into a tank or con- denser, from which suitable outlet to the sewer may be provided, prop- erly trapped. Hot water above the temperature of 140 degrees Fahren- heit should not be allowed to enter the house drain or sewer.	The undersigned having been duly appointed admisistrator of the estate of Christopher C. Dunlap, Deceased, late of Callahan County, Texas, by W. C. White, Judge of the County Court	G. A. HAMLETT Residence Phone 235 W. S. HAMLETT Kidney Diseases A Specialty Residence Phone 45 HAMLETT & HAMLETT Physicians and Surgeons Special Attention to Diseases of Wemen and Children
e- or of		nections. Section 20. The placing of a house trap in the main drain or out- let from the house shall be optional	tures in all buildings shall be set free and open, and shall be so placed as to be readily accessible for cleaning.	make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to him within the time prescribed	Office at Baird Drug Co. Phone 29 BAIRD, TEXAS
m in ib	sewer main or lateral at least one- eighth of an inch to one foot. Each pipe shall be carefully bedded as laid, the joint filled with fresh mortar composed of equal parts of portland cement and clean sharp sand. A layer of jute shall be properly	but where provided, it shall be inside the foundation walls, or in an ac- cessible location just without, pro- vided with handhole for cleaning out purposed, a properly constructed fresh air inlet opening on the house side of the trap; having a suitable cap; its mouth shall not be nearer	plumbing fixtures shall be hond- sorbent and impermeable. The installation or maintenance of fixed wooden wash trays or sinks is prohibited in any building used for human habitation. Wooden troughs or sinks, with or without metallic lining shall be al-	Baird, Callahan County, Texas, where he receives his mail. This the 7th day of June, A. D. 1927. S. N. Dunlap, Administrator of the co	V. E. HILL DENTIST Office Up-Stairs, Telephone Bldg BAIRD, TEXAS
N to ty has add id es	sure a smooth flow line and to pre- vent mortar entering inside of the pipe. When cement pipe is used the use of the jute will not be necessary but a swab shall be drawn through the pipe as the laying progresses to clear the pipe of any abstructions which might enter during the con- struction.	Every sink, basin, water closet, wash tray, urinal, bath tub or set of fixtures shall be seperately and ef- fectively trapped, with traps of suit- able and approved patterns, placed as near the fixtures as practicable. Every trap used on a drainage or plumbing system shall be self clenas-	or dish sinks in hotels, restaurants and public kitchens, and may be lined with only copper or lead. The bowls of water closets shall be made in one piece and of such shape and form as to hold sufficient quan- tity of water when filled up to the	tate of Christopher C. Dunlap, Deceased. 28-4t. 	OTIS BOWYER Attorney-at-Law Office in Odd Fellows Building BAIRD, TEXAS
in rs id id	Section 12. Every building shall be seperately and independently con- nected with the sewer provided, how- ever, that when it may be advisable to connect two or more buildings with the same sewer, it shall be done so upon the approval of the inspector. Section 13. Rain water leaders and overflow cisterns will not be permitted to discharge into the sewer under any	ing. No trap which depends on movable parts for its seal shall be used, nor shall any which depends upon con- cealed interior partitions or deflec- tors for its seal or re-seal, except for earthen ware fixtures where the seal of the trap is plainly visible. Every drum trap shall be so in-	and properly flush and scour the soil pipe when the contents of the bowl are discharged. All water closets and urinals shall have a flushing rim so as to flush the entire interior surface of the bowl thereof with water. Low down tanks water closets shall be of the syphon pattern provided with refilling de-	Williams, Deceased: The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of A. B. Williams, deceased, late of Callahan County, Texas, by W. C. White, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 17th day of June,	OTIS BOWYER, JR. Attorney-at-Law Western Indemnity Building DALLAS, TEXAS
d. e- ie p- ne p-	circumstances. Cellar drains may be connected if properly trapped. The trap for the cellar drains shall have a seal of not less than six inches and must be kept primed. When there is danger from back- water valve must be used. Section 14. It shall be unlawful	is a protection of the trap screw from sewer air. Traps for basins, bath tubs, sinks, or other similar fixtures shall be made from lead, brass or iron en- ameled inside. Every trap shall have a water seal of at least two and one-half inches. All trap on a drainage of plumb-	Latrines or range closets may be installed in or about buildings de- signed or the use or occupancy of a large number of persons, but not used as residence or lodging, when approved by the inspector. When water closets are located in any yard of any building where there is a soil nine stack and where suit-	Baird, Callahan County, Texas, where	JACKSON ABSTRACT CO. Rupert Jackson, Mgr. BAIRD, TEXAS
h h h - s,	to allow any surface water or the overflow from any vauit or cess pool to enter the sewer, or to throw or deposit, or cause to be thrown or deposited, any receptacle connected with any sewer, any garbage, hair, ashes, fruit, vegetables or peelings, refuges, rags, sticks, einders or any other matter or anything whatever except faeces, urine, the faecessary closet paper and liquid house slops.	ing system shall be rigidly supported and set true with respect to their water levels and shall be located so as to protect their seals against, frost, back pressure and syphonage. Section 21. Main or branchvent pipes smaller than two inches in dia- meter shall be made of standard gal- vanized iron pipe and cast iron fit- tings, or lead, brass or copper pipe	able space is not obtainable within the walls thereof, or in a building not used for human occupany, long, hopper, anti-freezing closets may be used, being arranged so as to be adequantely flushed, and the water supply pipes and traps protected from freezing by placing them in a hopper pit at least three and one-half feet below the surface of the ground.	he receives his mail, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1927. W. O. Wylie Administrator of the Es- tate of A. B. Williams, 30-4t. deceased.	B. F. Russell L. B. Lewis RUSSELL & LEWIS Attorneys-at-Law Practice in Civil Courts Office at Court House BAIRD, TEXAS
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mains, and plumbing work in buildings shu ander the supervision and control of the inspector, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. Section 6. It shall be the duty of

the inspector, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. Section 6. It shall be the duty of the inspector to issue permits for the laying or drains and sewers and water connections and to inspect the same, the drain or sewer shall, when direcconnections and to inspect the same, together with the plumbing work done under this ordinance and certify to the same when completed. He shall give general information and advice concerning the meaning and regulations of this ordinance and the rules and regulations to persons desiring same, investigate cases re-cented or referred to him of bad or

of improper work or material, wheth-er on old or new work, and all cases of violation or attempted violation of this ordinance, rules and regulations on the part of the drain layers, plumbers, builders, owners or agents and bring proceedings against the ofand bring proceedings against the offending parties.

nd bring proceedings against the of-ending parties. He shall keep a record of all in-pections made and when the plumb-ing and drain laying of any premises hall be satisfactorily completed, sue a certificate therefor to the party of the wight than the grade called "D" or "Extra Light." spections made and when the plumbing and drain laying of any premises shall be satisfactorily completed, issue a certificate therefor to the party or

issue a certificate therefor to the party doing the work. Section 7. No person, firm or co-poration shall engage in or conduct the business of Drain Laying or Plumbing in said City without first having obtained an annual license from said City therefor, and given evidence of his or their qualification to ply their trade, to the inspector and sewer committee. A fee of FIFTY (\$50.00) DOLLARS shall be charged for such license, shall be charged for such license,

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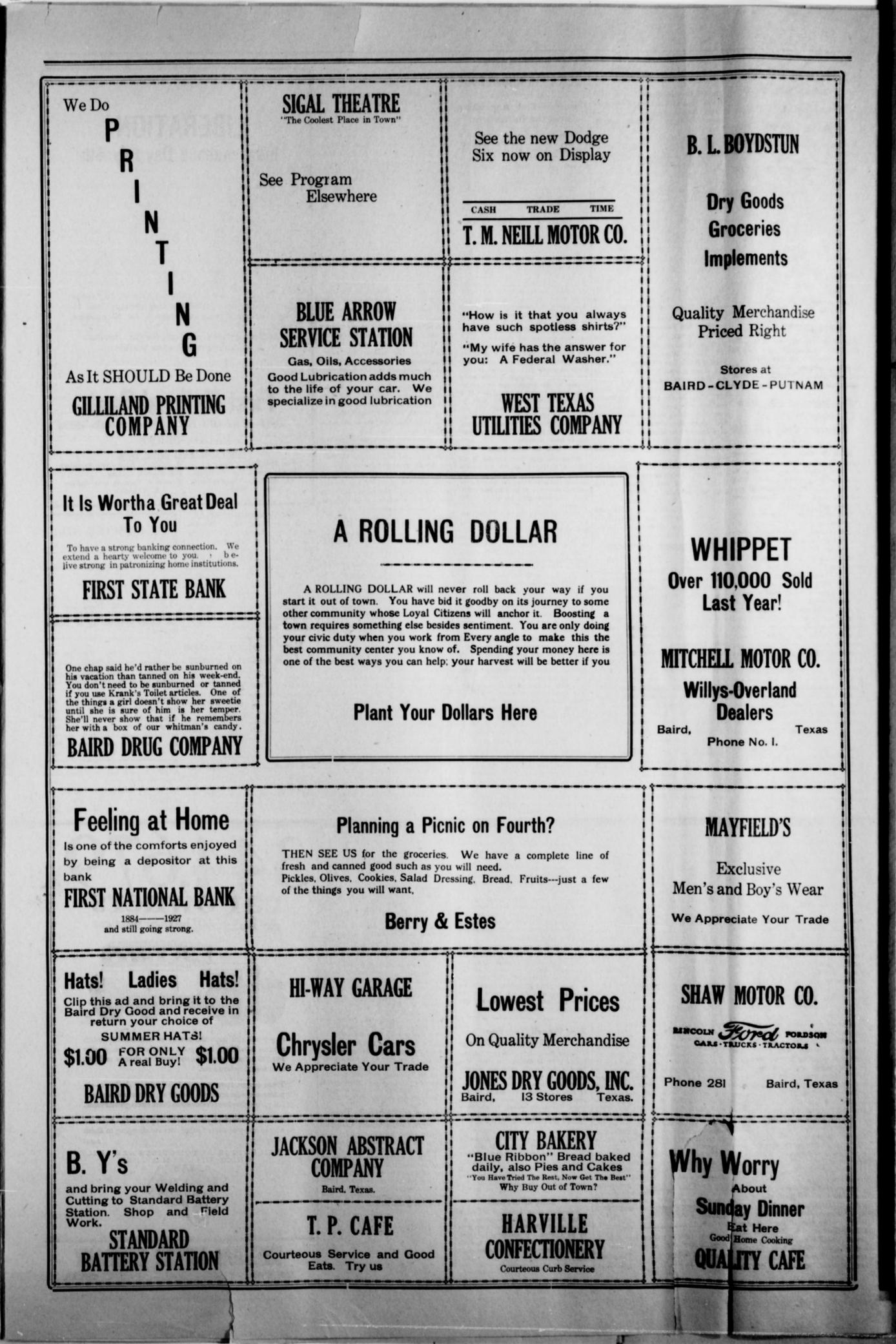
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"The Birth of a Nation" **Coming to Texas**

David W. Griffith's epoch-making described. spectacle "The Birth of a Nation," Said application will be heard by will be seen in one of its original pro- 11th day of July, A. D. 1927. ductions at the Texas Theatre next 31-1t. Monday and Tuesday.

This work from the nature of the new art it established has excited keener curiosity than any other offering of a decade and after being away for several years it was recently pre sented for a special engagement at the enormous Capitol Theatre and played

re-born through the storm and stress vited to attend. of internecine strife. Instead of the four to six scenes of the conventional plays, its technique permits of filming an Lincoln Lee and Grant, respecliterally thousands of scenes and cov. tively; George Seigmann as the muering a wide range of history and latto Lieutenant Colonel of South characters. Slavery, the primal cause Carialina; Walter Long as the reneof the War; Lincoln's call for troops gade negro, Gus; Raoul Walsh as to subdue the Southern States; the John Wilkes Booth; Mary Alden as the ball on the eve of Bull Run, and the octoroon housekeeper Lydia; John first triumph of Confederate arms; the McGlynn and Earnest Campbell as the march and the awful ordeal of the good negroes, Nelse and Jake; Elmer Siege of Petersburg: the assassin. Clifton and Robert Harron as the ation of the Great President; the harsh young soldier; Spottiswoode Aitken radical policy towart the striken South and Josephine Crowell as Dr. and Mrs. the uprising of the Ku Klux Klan Cameron, and many others. and the over throw of the carpetbeggar regime- these great factors and events pass in review before the thrilled specator.

The love interest of the play is based on the friendship between the Camerons of South Carolina and the Stonemans of Pennsylvania, two families involved in the struggle. Ben Cam-Dixon stories, appears again in the Northern girl, Elsie Stoneman, as the herone.

APPLICATION TO MAKE MINERAL LEASE

In Re Re Guardianship of the Estate of Thomas Alvin Harris and Lena Lorine Harris, Minors, No. 834, In County Court of Callahan County, Texas,

Notice is hereby given that I. W. rine Harris ,minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an

order of the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral lease upon certain terms as the court may order a and direct, of the following described so real estate, belonging to the estate of 50 said wards, to-wit: Beginning at a point 40 feet East of the South-west corner of said Survey No 347; Thence East with variations of 11" 12' E. 973-1% varas to stake and stone .75 mound; Thence North 1155,8 varas to stake and stone mound 7.2 varas

South of the South-east corner of J. M. Freel's 160 acre tract out of the Display Advertising, per inch 25c North-west corner of said Survey No. .5c 347; Thence West parallel with said Freel's South line 950 varas to a stake and stone mound 7.2 varas South of All Advertising Charged by the week the South-west corner of said Freel's tract; Thence South with wire fence 1218 varas to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres of land, less however such excess as there may be over and above 200 acres or said tract, Theatre, July 4 & 5th such exces to be reserved in the form of a square out of the North-east

corned of the 204 acre tract above

a United Artists release, following its the County Judge at the Court House record-breaking return to New York in the City of Baird, Texas, on the W. T. Harris

Guardian of the Estate

of Thomas Alvin Harris and Lena Lorine Harris

Episcopal Services

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, of Abilene to over 150,000 people in two weeks. will hold services at the Episcopal "The Birth of a Nation" tells by Church on next Sunday afternoon at film and music the story of a nation 3:30 o'clock. Everybody cordially in-

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GAME BIRD FARMING DEMANDS KNOWLEDGE

Department of Agriculture Gives Out Instructions.

Washington .- Game farming, be # known, is not agriculture with roulette, faro, poker or craps as a side ssue, or even with baseball, tennis or croquet. It is the propagation of game birds, and it is an activity of sufficient importance to call forth treatise on the subject from the United States Department of Agriculture.

With increase in population in this country, it states, the number of hunters has grown enormously, and with progressive settlement, areas naturally productive of game birds have been greatly restricted. Propagation is necessary, therefore, if the national supply of game is to be maintained. The possibilities of game-bird propagation have long been demonstrated abroad. The first thing that an individual or an organization must consider before undertaking anything in this line is the securing of a license or permit. Most states have laws or regulations affecting the propagation of game birds, and many require game breeders to take out licenses. In addition, federal permits are necessary for lawful possession of wild ducks, wild geese and other migratory game birds in captivity. Federal permits are obtainable through the biological survey of the department of agriculture, which is also prepared to supply copies of digests of state laws on game-bird propagation, and the addresses of officials to whom application should be made for state licenses, and for full texts of state laws relating to game farming.

Give the Birde Room.

When the game-bird breeder is all set and r'aring to go, so far as his license and federal permit are concerned, the next thing for him to consider is the area of land he has available. He must give his birds plenty of room

Small numbers of game birds can be reared with more or less extemporized equipment moved about within the confines of a roomy dooryard or in a small orchard, says the government bulletin. Game-bird propagation on a sustaining and business basis, however, requires plenty of The area of land available room should be not less than four times that required to care for the birds properly for a single year. Plenty of space is needed for the further reason that in most cases it is desirable to produce birds that will be as wild and wary as possible.

On the efficient and economical game farm as much as possible of the seeds, grain and forage consumed by the birds must be produced on the ground. Insects, so necessary an element in the food of the young, must be wholly of local origin. This vital food supply, which more than any other factor determines the success or failure of game-bird production, depends almost directly upon soil fertility, for insects can subsist in abundance only upon rank vegetation.

Crops Must Be Rotated.

Moreover, soll fertility is not only an initial requirement, but it must be maintained, we are told. The purely agricultural phases of the game farm must be managed with just as much (Continued from First page.) COYOTES

Score, Baird 3, Trent 4. 6th. Covewhouse singled to left, Boone struck out, Payne singled to right, Coveyhouse stopping at second, Jones struck out and Payne flew out to Earl Hall in right field. For Baird, Wirsten shot a long tripple to right field, Meadows singled by second scoring Wristen; Earl Hall sent a single to left field Meadows going to second, Raleigh forced Earl at second, Meadows going to third, Bennet struck out, Harold hit ont to right, scoring Meadows and Raleigh, he, Harold being thrown out at second. The score, Baird 6; Trent, 4.

Moris singled to center; Dingle 7th. forced Morris at second, Blevens struck out and Reed flew out to Earl Hall; for Baird, Lonnie walked, Stapp singled to left, Lon stopping at second Pool and Wristen struck out and Meadown flew out to center.

8th. Trent attempting to get Wristen's goat in the eighth, Coveyhouse, Boone and Payne all three grounded out to Wristen unassisted; for Baird, Earl Hall shot a single by second; Raleigh Ray fired a hot one to left, good for a single in any man's country the left fielder let the ball go between his feet and Raleigh got a "fluke" homerun on the wallop; Earl registering ahead of him; Bennett shot a single to right and went to third when the right-fielder fell down, Harold was out third to first; Lonnie singled to right scoring Bennett; Jones relieved Morris on the mound for Trent Stapp struck out and Pool fouled out to the third-base man; the score, Baird 9. Trent 4.

9th. The Trent boys could do nothing with Stapp in their half of the 9th, Jones grounded out Bennett to Wristen, Boone grounded out Wristen to Stapp and Jones sent a slow roller to Stapp who tossed to Wristen for the last out ending the bame with the score of 9 to 4 in favor of the Coyotes.

TRAIL AGES OLD IS

TO BE ABANDONED

New Highway Replaces the

Jornado del Muerto.

Within a few months, when the

new highway up the Rio Grande val-

ley from Las Cruces to northern New

Mexico is completed, the Jornado

del Muerto will be virtually aban-

doned as a road, for the first time

The trail, beginning near old Fort

Selden, stretches far to the north as

part of a great natural highway

First White to See It.

Spanish expedition which was ship-

wrecked on the coast of Texas about

1528, and who, in company with three

others, passed from tribe to tribe un-

til they finally reached their country-

Cabesa de Vaca. a member of a

on record.

through this state.

LIBERATION **Independence Day July 4th**

A century and a half ago, the American colonists were fighting grimly and splendidly to gain political freedom for their generation- and for ours

May we also, who see a mighty Nation erected upon their ideals, be seekers after freedom. May en lightment free us from strangling fears; may thrift and foresight free us from poverty and from slavery to circumstance; may a growing, sympathetic understand ing of the good that is in man free us from narrow prejudice, from hatred, from the sway of passion!

Through such a liberation can America fully realize its most glorious possibilities and, perhaps, lead the way to an age of peace and progress for all mankind.

As Monday July 4, is a Legal Holiday, this Bank will not transact business that day.

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The West Texas Utilities Company nstalled a Frigidaire in F. L. Wristens Market & Grocery, last week, vegetables and fruits in first class conditions.

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> somewhere between Baird and the Gunn place; lost last Monday morning Finder please return to Star office.

STRAY GOATS: Ed Lambert, who a large ice box was also put in in of town says he has a flock of stray lives on the Boatwright ranch east connection with the Frigidaire, which goats which he found in his maize is large and will keep all meats, patch last night and that he would be glad to have the owner come get them There are about 16 goats in the bunch

writer No. 5, good as new. One Ger- April 25, 1927, given to W. S. Glenn

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Mr. Griffith took most of the scenes in the great out-of-doors, where Nature painted the backgrounds and army men directed the battle campaigns. The notable indoor scenes, like Fords's theatre on the night of the Lincoln tragedy, the peace at Appomattox, and the South Carolina Legislature of 1870 are exact fac-similes of the orginals, Altogether, it is the first time in art production that History in the large has been presented in living pictures To do this many times the amount of time , energy and expense usually devoted to amusment enterprises had to be used. Eighteen thousand people and 3,000 horses appear in the picture, which cost approximately \$500,000 to produce.

Of equal importance to the scenes is the music that interprets them. It consists of an elaborate symphonic score arranged after Griffith's suggestions of the musical motifs for the leading characters. Now grave, now gay; now sounding the loud diapasonn of War, again sweetly harmonizing love's sighs and rhapsedies; anon bringing back the old plantation melodies, or the chash of riot and rapine, or the welcome Ku Klux Klan call that fell so gratefully on the ear of Southerns whites sorely oppressed by may return to the truth and no long-the "servents in the Master's hall" it herit to spiritual and imperishable herit to spiritual and imperishable fits the changing scenes of the story like a flowing beautiful garment. The marriage of this music to the film best of all entitled the producer to his well-earned laurels of having created a new art.

Among the principals in the cast are Henry B. Walthall, the distinguished Alabama actor whose family historically connected with the story, in the role of the Clansman; Lillian Gish as Elsie Stoneman; Mae Marsh and Miriam Cooper as Flora and Margaret; Ralph Lewis as Congressman Etoneman; Joseph Hena-bery, Howard Gaye and Donald Crips

Older Than Papyrus Found in Tomb of St. Cuthbert.

Washington,-Biblical manuscripts older even than the celebrated Stonyhurst gospel according to St. John, said to have been found in the tomb of St. Cuthbert, who died in CS7, are on exhibition in the United States. One of the collections, bequeathed to the nation by Charles L. Freer of Detroit, is in the Freer Gallery of Art here. The other, comprising a few papyrus fragments, is at the Unlversity of Michigan.

The "Washington Manuscripts," as the Freer collection is known, include one of the oldest Greek versions of the Bible known. Its date is placed in the Fourth century by Dr. E. A. Lowe, Oxford lecturer and research investigator of the Carnegle institutions.

Considerable attention has been drawn to the "Washington Manuscripts." Doctor Lowe pointed out, because they carry the following extra verses after Mark 16:14:

But they defended themselves, saying that this age of lawlessness and unbelief is under the power of Satan, who does not permit those made impure by evil spirits to comprehend the truth and power of God. Therefore reveal now thy righteousness, they said to Christ. And Christ replied to them that the limit of the years of the power of Satan has been made full, but other dread events are near at hand, and in behalf of those who had sinned I was delivered unto death in order that they glory of Whteousness, which is in heaven."

In addition to the Greek parchment manuscipts of the gospels, Psalms, Deutronomy, Joshua and fragments of the epistles of Paul, the collection includes a few pages of ancient payyrus bearing parts of the minor prophets. All were found in Egypt. Freer acquired them through a dealer.

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foresight and care, and in much the same way, as a hay or grain farm that is kept on a profit-yielding basis. Proper cultivation of the soil is important, not only in preserving the basis of production but also in rejuvenating the land after the fouling that is unavoidable when large numbers of birds have been kept on it for a long time.

Plowing, fallowing, fertilizing, planting, and cultivating are as essential to the unkeep of the farm upon which game birds are the crop as on any other. To rest and renovate fields upon which a crop of birds has been reared it is advisable to follow with little change the scheme of crop rotation that has been found satisfactory in the region concerned.

Sanitation, vermin control, fencing, traps for birds of prey, patroling the game farm, shipping game birds and their eggs, details of breeding, getting a primary stock, liberating the birds in coverts, and improving coverts for upland game birds are some of the other problems upon which prospective propagators should be informed.

Rice Weevil New Foe of Grain in Storage

Omaha, Neb .- A "yellow peril" among insect pests is taking the place of a "native American" nuisance, according to O. E. Gookins of Ottawa, Kan., in an address before the meeting here of the American Association of Cereal Chemists. The once-troublesome grain weevil, he stated, is becoming extinct, but its decline is accompanied by the increase of the rice weevil.

The two insects look very much alike, but the rice weevil can easily be distinguished because it can fly. Mr. Gookins recommended granary fumigation as a cheap and sure method of finishing off the granary weevil for good, and for combating the hordes of the rice weevil.

King Gets Boost

Brussels .--- King Albert is to get i raise in pay. His annual prewar allowance of 3,300,000 paper francs is to be trebled. It amounts to about \$130,000 now. Heretofore he has refused an increase, but finds he can't meet expenses.

men in Mexico, probably was the first white man to see the Jornado del Muerto.

It is believed that he and his companions first looked upon it from the summit of San Augustine pass and traversed its sounthern end. There is little wonder that the conquistador dubbed this perilous passage the "Journey of Death," in view of the dearth of water, the sandstorms of summer and the icestorms of winter.

The first expedition of note known to have come over this route was in 1582, when Antonio de Espejo traversed the trail, followed by a long line of Franciscan friars. With the priests came soldiers, adventurers and explorers, until in 1680 the united efforts of the Indian tribes turned the northward tide by administering a bloody defeat.

Chief Commercial Route.

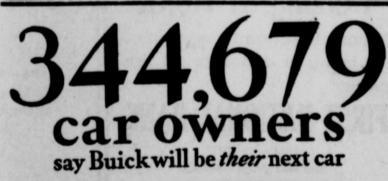
A few years later another army under Don Diego de Vargus passed northward to the reconquest of the lost provinces, and when Mexico threw off the Spanish yoke and New Mexico became a part of the southern republic most of the commerce between northern New Mexico and the United States came this way.

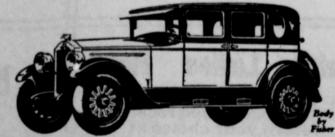
Over this route the members of the Ill-starred Texas-Santa Fe expedition were driven in 1842 to Mexican prisons, and it was over this trail that Alexander Doniphan traveled with his memorable little army of Missourians to defeat a superior Mexican army at Brazito without the loss of a man.

Woman of 84 Heads Two **Five-Generation Groups**

Boston .- The birthday party celebrating the eighty-fourth anniversary of Mrs. Philomine Bellefeuille of Riodeford, Me., was necessarily a large affair, for Mrs. Bellefeuille is now the head of two five generation groups and included among the guests present were nearly all her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren,

heart Knitting Machine, never by W. W. Glenn, All persons are cheap if sold at once See Mrs. Wm. warned not to buy said note. Hanley. 28-3t. 31-3t. W. S. Glenn.





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BILLIONS OF BLIND Personal Mention

Perry Clements, of El Paso, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Cal C. Wright, this week.

Hugo Foy , of St. Louis, and Fred Foy, of Kansas City, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy.

Mrs. Irving Mitchell is visiting her arents in Center, Texas, this week,

Miss Ima Lydia, of Stephenville, is visiting her brother, Otho Lydia.

Mrs. M. N. Walker and daughter, Marjorie, and Mrs. H. D. Austin and little daughter, Elizabeth Jean, spent the day with friends in Baird, Saturday

Mrs. Barbara Laudrun of Valara, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Bennett.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson, June 29, 1927, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones, of Greenrille and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and on, Roy Jr., of Dallas, are the guests f Virgil Jones and family this week,

Mr. and Mrs. Lavoy Burton have as their guests this week, Miss Alice Rogers and Mrs. J. H. Burton and children, of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laster and Mrs. Bert L. Blackburn, of Gorman, have een visiting their brother, T. M. Neill

Miss Glyndol Elliott, who underwent an operation the first of last veek, is doing nicely.

C. S. Boyles, of Sweetwater, fornerly of Baird and Cross Plains, nade The Star office a pop call last Friday; like all the balance of the folks these days, he was in a hurry.

Mrs. C. B. Holmes, who underwent an operation at Alexander Sanitarium n Abilene, Monday morning, is reported, getting along nicely.

Miss Margaret Walker, of Midland, She returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Greer, of Globe, Arizona, spent a few days the first of the week with Mr. Greer's sister, Mrs. M. J. Holmes. They left yesterday morning for Kopperl, and Dallas, to visit relatives.

Mrs. L. E. White, who has been eriously ill at the Baptist Hospital n Abilene, for some weeks has imher home in Baird

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nunnaly and

Inhabitants Vainly Try to Stem Invasion. Julian, Neb.-African ants, billions

ANTS BESET VILLAGE

of them, are literally eating the inhabitants of this little town out of their houses and work shops. And in the meantime the people are using cyanide fumes, one of the most deadly seous poisons known to man, in their terrific battle with the insidious

foe that is threatening to reduce the village to sawdust. So far the 250 inhabitants of the village have made little or no headway in their battle. Against these 250 inhabitants is an army of ants numbering countless millions. In fact the ants seem to thrive on the deadly fumes which are being used in the desperate attempt to eradicate them. The invaders are known in Amer-

ica as the African ants. However, they are different from the insect usually known as ants. These mites are blind. The termites live on wood. They resemble ants in physical appearance,

but they are white, of nocturnal habits and work only in the dark. When they are in the light for a short time they seem to wilt and die.

Origin Unknown. Where these ants came from no one knows. They made their appearance two years ago. At first they were seen only in small numbers and centered their activities on the outhouses, especially the older ones. They were quite a curiosity at first and natives of the village took keen interest in their workings.

However, before six months had passed they had increased in alarming proportions. It was then that peo-ple here commenced pouring kerosene and various sorts of "dips" on them-but they seemed to fatten on this kind of poison, which gave them energy to work more actively and destructively than ever.

No amount of research work has been able to shed any light as to how the insects first came to this territory. The attack of the termites first as, sumed serious proportions a year age when they commenced to undermine the \$20,000 brick school home / only ten years ago. Since thea and millions. The Methodiat and United Brethren churches and Portaages besides more than a dozen homes, several stores and many outer buildings have been targets for their attacks. Thousands of dollars of woodwork have been totally destroyed.

Eat Through Woodwork. The termites eat their way through the framework of the structure, through the joists, sills, scantlings, rooms and floorings, leaving only a hollow shell almost as thin as paper behind.

Now the churches and schools have been closed and a cyaniding expert is carrying on a vigorous warfare against the pests. In the meantime, school is being held in a private home and church services have been postponed to once a month. And this is also held in a private home. At present six homes are vacant,

besides one store, two churches and the schoolhouse and a dozen sheds and barns.

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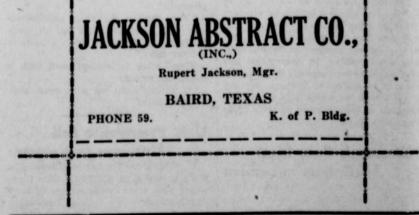
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little daughters. Ellen Louise and Virginia, returned a few days ago from Dallas and other points where they spent ten day visiting relatives.

Claude Flores, of Belle Plaine has returned from a two week's visit with friends in Cisco, Ft. Worth, Dallas and Denton. He made the trip in his new Buick Coupe.

Mrs. J. R. Price, of Van Horn, and Miss Billie Bess Walker, of Balmorhea, are visiting their parents and grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, Jr., and their mother, Mrs. Sam Cutbirth Sr., of Brownwood, came over Wed. Sam and wife returned home Thursday but Mrs. Cutbirth will remain some time with her daughters Mesdames Jasper McCoy and Cliff Hill,

Little Elouise Ely, of Abilene and Irman Catherine McCoy from the ranch on the Bayou, were the guests last week of their grand-mother, Mrs. Jasper McCoy, at her new home in North Baird.

Rev. Cal C. Wright attended the Boy Scout District Council, at Abilene, Tuesday morning and delivered an address on "Conservation and Service". And in the afternoon he at-tended a Missionary Conference at Merkel.

BOY SCOUTS

There was a meeting at the Metho by the Evangelistic party now holding meetings in the Presbyterian of the men of the town, at which a comlete Boy Scout Council and organ-

minute, or \$0,000 a day. A large portion of the first brood is undernourished and never grows up. The insects of this brood are sexless. The workers feed the queen, who in turn, feeds its millions of children from the contents of its own stomach. The second brood constitutes a well-nourished group of soldiers. The third and bestnourished group is made up of workers.

The queen ant lays sixty eggs a

Naturalist Finds Owls Can See in Daytime

Vancouver .-- Dan McCowan, a naturalist and photographer of the Canadian Rockies at Banff. Alberta, has just discovered that owls can see in the daytime. McCowan, who has spent 20 years studying and photographing the wild life of the Banff National park, during which time he has taken more than 10,000 negatives, gives his judgment on the seeing ca-pacities of the owl as follows:

"One day recently I climbed up a small Douglas fir near the Banff Springs hotel to photograph a nest full of young horned owls which could be snapped from the top of this tree in their nest in a big stump. I was just taking a closeup of the owls when the mother bird came at me in full flight, hit me in the back of the neck and knocked me out of the tree. 1 dropped about 25 feet, grasping various limbs as I fell, but being a Scotchman I kept a firm grip on my camera, which had cost money."

Only a short time previously Mc-Cowan had climbed 500 feet up the steep slopes of a cliff near Banff to reach an eagle's nest. He had just succeeded in photographing the young eaglets when their feathered protectors swooped down from a thou feet above and made such men motions with their dangerous looking talons within a few feet of McCowan's face that he scurried down the cliff

to safety.

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GAME BIRD FARMING DEMANDS KNOWLEDGE

Department of Agriculture **Gives Out Instructions.**

Washington.-Game farming, be known, is not agriculture with roulette, faro, poker or craps as a side insue, or even with baseball, tennis or croquet. It is the propagation of game birds, and it is an activity of sufficient importance to call forth treatise on the subject from the United States Department of Agriculture.

With increase in population in this country, it states, the number of hunters has grown enormously, and with progressive settlement, areas naturally productive of game birds have been greatly restricted. Propagation is necessary, therefore, if the national supply of game is to be maintained. The possibilities of game-bird prop agation have long been demonstrated abroad. The first thing that an individual or an organization must consider before undertaking anything in this line is the securing of a license or permit. Most states have laws or regulations affecting the propagation of game birds, and many require game breeders to take out licenses. In ad-

dition, federal permits are necessary for lawful possession of wild ducks, wild geese and other migratory game birds in captivity. Federal permits are obtainable through the biological survey of the department of agriculture, which is also prepared to supply coples of digests of state laws on game-bird propagation, and the addresses of officials to whom application should be made for state licenses, and for full texts of state laws relating to game farming.

Give the Birds Rsom.

When the game-bird breeder is all set and r'aring to go, so far as his license and federal permit are concerned, the next thing for him to consider is the area of land he has available. He must give his birds plenty of room

Small numbers of game birds can be reared with more or less extemporized equipment moved about within the confines of a roomy dooryard or in a small orchard, says the government bulletin. Game-bird propagation on a sustaining and business basis, however, requires plenty of The area of land available room. should be not less than four times that required to care for the birds properly for a single year. Plenty of space is needed for the further reason that in most cases it is desirable to produce birds that will be as wild and wary as possible.

On the efficient and economical game farm as much as possible of the seeds, grain and forage consumed by the birds must be produced on the ground. Insects, so necessary an element in the food of the young, must be wholly of local origin. This vital food supply, which more than any other factor determines the success or failure of game-bird production, depends almost directly upon soil fertility, for insects can subsist in abundance only upon rank vegetation.

Crope Must Be Rotated. Moreover, soil fertility is not only

an initial requirement, but it must be

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Electric Wireing PHONE, 224 SAM GILLILAND BAIRD - TEXAS. agricultural phases of the game farm must be managed with just as much foresight and care, and in much the same way, as a hay or grain farm that is kept on a profit-yielding basis. Proper cultivation of the soil is important, not only in preserving the basis of production but also in rejuvenating the land after the fouling that is unavoidable when large numbers of birds have been kept on it for a long time.

Plowing, fallowing, fertilizing, planting, and cultivating are as essential to the upkeep of the farm upon which game birds are the crop as on any other. To rest and renovate fields upon which a crop of birds has been reared it is advisable to follow with little change the scheme of crop rotation that has been found satisfactory in the region concerned.

Sanitation, vermin control, fencing, traps for birds of prey, patroling the game farm, shipping game birds and their eggs, details of breeding, getting a primary stock, liberating the birds in coverts, and improving coverts for upland game birds are some of the other problems upon which prospective propagators should be informed.

Rice Weevil New Foe of Grain in Storage

Omaha, Neb .- A "yellow peril" among insect pests is taking the place of a "native American" nuisance, according to O. E. Gookins of Ottawa, Kan., in an address before the meeting here of the American Association of Cereal Chemists. The once-troublesome grain weevil, he stated, is becoming extinct, but its decline is accompanled by the increase of the rice weevil.

The two insects look very much alike, but the rice weevil can easily be distinguished because it can fly. Mr. Gookins recommended granary fumigation as a cheap and sure method of finishing off the granary weevil for good, and for combating the hordes of the rice weevil.

King Gets Boost

Brussels.-King Albert is to get a raise in pay. His annual prewar allowance of 3,300,000 paper france is to be trebled. It amounts to about \$130,000 now. Heretofore he has reed an increase, but finds he can't et expenses.

Oil Concession in Peru Given to U. S. Company

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Lima, Peru.-The Peruvian government has granted a concession to the Phillips Petroleum company, subject to a congressional approval, for the development of 5,000 square kilometers of Peruvian petroleum bearing lands in the government petroleum reserve south of Paita and south of the rich producing fields of the International Petroleum company.

The negotiations were handled by Paul MacIntyre of the land department of the Phillips company, and George Helfert of San Francisco. It is expected that the Phillips company will shortly send a party of ge ologists to make a survey of the reserve territory.

A party of five geologists of the staff of H. H. Doherty & Co. recently left Callao for Panama and San Francisco after an extended visit to Peru. Geologists of the Atlantic Refining company also are making reconnaisance surveys in the territory of the upper Pachitea river.

Canadian City Recognizes Bravery of Aged Heroine

Brockville, Ont .- Mrs. Mary Com panion, seventy-seven, who on March 10 last jumped into the surging waters of the West End creek and rescued from drowning Harry Billings, six, was presented with a bronze medal awarded by the Royal Canadian Humane association, and a check for \$500, the gift of her fellow citizens. The presentation was a public affair, made in front of the courthouse, in the presence of hundreds of citizens. Mrs. Companion was handed the medal by H. A. Stewart, K. C., M. P., and Mayor Reynolds presented the check. Rev. F. M. Wooton replied on behalf of the aged heroine.

China's Money Awful; **Even Marines Revolt**

Seattle, Wash .- Marines who have seen most of the world say that they have had enough of the amazing, bewildering currency system in China, says Captain Quinn of the steamship President Jackson, just in from the Orlent.

There are more than 200 distinct forms of money in China. Some of it is good in all provinces, but all of it is not par in many districts, and the value of different coins and paper constantly varies. The currency known as cash is divided into copper tokens, dollars, small coins, big notes and small notes. Tokens constitute the money of the lower classes and are in circulation continually. The cash token is of copper or brass, depending on the metal market. It has a square hole in the cen-ter and 1,000 of them on a string are known as a tiao. Three tiao equal in value one American dollar. The poverty of China may be noted when workers earn and subsist on from five to eight tokens daily.

Searchlight Crew Makes

Perfect Air Test Score Washington .- A perfect score has been credited to the searchlight and sound locator crew of battery A of the Sixty-third Coast artillery at Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., which conducted recent night tests of its anti-aircraft detection equipment. An airplane which made eight simulated bombing raids on a two and a half-mile square area defended by the battery was de-tected and illuminated by the searchlights on each occasion. The plane crossed the area at varied intervals at an average altitude of 8,000 fast.

Try to Make Travel

Washington .- Travel is going to be made safe for goldfish if the government can do it.

Acting on complaints by fish breeders about the heavy mortality rate of their charges while proceeding in cans via express toward private bowls, the bureau of fisheries has undertaken a serious scientific investigation. It already has some results to announce.

Lack of air in the water, at first suspected of causing the high death rate, doesn't seem to be important. The goldfish is hardy, and when his water isn't changed he swims up to the top and takes a breath of straight air from time to time. But the dirt that gets into the water seems to present a serious danger, and the scientists are working to determine just how much he can stand. When it finishes it hopes to be able to lay out travel schedules which will enable the breeders to deliver more of their finny

Policeman's Face Must Fit Helmet in London

London .- No matter what other qualifications a prospective London bobble has, he must possess a "policeman's face" to get the job.

Provided he comes up to the educational standard required, passes a strict medical examination, and is possessed of a good physique, he stfli sol-emnly has to don a bobbie's helmet and parade before his superiors as a final test. If he does not wear the helmet becomingly the chances are he helmet becomingly the chances are he will have to look for a job elsewhere. Police officials feel that it is most important that bobbies shall not look ridiculous, and maintain the type of helmet worn in London is not a headdress that everyone can wear and re-

tain his dignity.

King Likens Docked Tail Safe for Goldfish

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Paris .- According to a recent writer in the "Carnet de la Semaine," King George V, after a notable race, strolled around to the paddock to get a close look at the horses. Among them was a fine thoroughbred with his tail cropped close. The king looked at him in silence for a few moments, while the attendants awaited some word of praise such as he had bestowed upon other horses. At

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length the president of the club ventured to ask:

Horse to Bobbed Hair

"May I trust that your majesty is pleased?"

"No," replied the king, meditatively; "no; I do not like at all such trimming of a horse's tail. I think it is very ugly."

Then, after a moment, and with a smile, he added :

"It reminds me of a woman with bobbed hair!"

U. S. Prepares to Sell

Uniforms to Veterans

Washington .-- Former soldiers who wish to treasure uniforms like those which they wore in the service of their country soon will be able to purchase them from the War department.

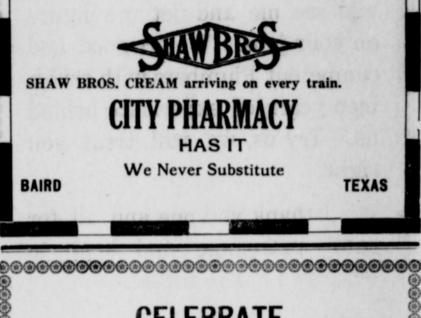
Some five million persons, including former army nurses, are eligible to purchase the uniforms under an act of the last congress and will be advised within the next two months by the War department about their distribution.

For a few dollars the veteran will be able to assemble a complete uni-form, with items ranging from discharge chevrons at 8 cents to woolen blouses at \$5.91, to overcoats at \$9.23 The overseas cap, a product of the World war, will be sold for \$1.13, the campaign hat going at \$2.33. Non-commissioned officers' chevrons will sell at 19 cents per pair.

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40 COUNTRIES IN BIG FARM CENSUS

Great Undertaking to Be Started in 1930.

Washington .- Forty countries of Europe, Asia and Africa are ready to cooperate with the United States in the colossal world census of agriculture, to be taken in Rome in 1930.

Leon M. Estabrook, United States agricultural commissioner, now on . tour of Mexico, western South Amer-Ica, the Dutch East Indies, and eastern and southern Asia, has been actively engaged in promoting the census since June, 1926.

The census will be the first effort ever made to inventory world agriculture. It follows the dream of David Lubin, founder of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome. Lubin was convinced the institute should not only serve as a clearing house for such statistics as might be supplied by adhering governments, but should take the lead in promoting better and more dependable information throughout the world. As director of the world census.

Estabrook has found that of 200 countries only 60 ever have taken an inventory of agriculture. Fewer than 40 of these have taken a census since 1900. In the last six years only four or five countries have taken censuses in the same year.

As a consequence no satisfactory comparable figures on international agricultural conditions are available. It is the object of the world census to make such figures available and to obtain statistics which will have a common meaning in all countries.

The census will take account of size of farms, kinds of farms according to well-recognized categories, area of arable or cultivated land, area allotted to each crop, and the production of each crop for the period covered by the census; also the number of livestock of each kind on each farm by age and sex.

The work of the census will be done the assembly room of the international institute, a palatial structure erected by King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, from his private funds, and presented to agricultural interests of the world

Pre-Roman Dwelling

Uncovered in Germany Berlin .- Ruins of an ancient cottage dating long before the first Roman invasion of the German borderlands have been excavated near Mayen in the Rhineland by Dr. Franz Oelmann of the University of Bonn. Ruins of the vills, type of architecture, introduced by the Romans, are common enough in southern Germany, but this is the first good example of the houses built by the Celts who occupied the valley even before the Germanic tribes came, and who gave to the great river its Celtic name of Rhine.

The house was built over a timber frame, the gables being formed by long poles set solidly in the earth and then bent toward each other over shorter supporting posts, so that when their ends were lashed together the sides and roof of the house formed a single sweeping curve, like the top of a pointed Gothic arch. The spaces

DIME NOVEL LAND IS CENTER OF INTEREST

Something About Country of Summer White House.

Washington .- The Black hills of South Dakota, among which President Coolidge is spending his vacation, are really misnamed, it is pointed out in a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"With one peak rising 531 feet higher than the highest point in the Appalachlans and several thousand feet higher than the crests of the Ozarks. and with numerous peaks reaching altitudes in excess of 6,000 feet. the 'hills' fully deserve to be called 'mountains,'" says the bulletin.

"This highland region is a sort of island of mountains in the Great plains, and the natural attractiveness of its heavily wooded peaks and ridges and its well-watered valleys is heightened by the fact that it is adjacent to one of the most desolate areas in America-the Big Badlands of southwestern South Dakota, where, through thousands of years, rains have carved the light clays and sands into fluted columns and cones, jagged buttresses and a thousand other fantastle forms. One of the two railways from the East passes through the edge of this weird region about 75 or 100 miles before it reaches Rapid City, the eastern rail center of the Black hills, which is the headquarters for the Presidential office force.

Little Brothers of Rockies.

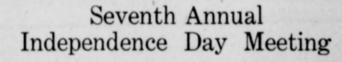
"The Black hills are not a part of the Rockles, but they may be looked upon as little brothers to those giant mountains, showing the family characteristics on a smaller scale. Both probably were formed at about the same time. When the great flow of melted granite welled up from the depths of the earth to raise the Rockies it found a weak spot at the site of the Black hills and rose there too, poking the surface limestones and other rocks up as a rising tent-pole pushes up the canvas. The cooking process which the surface rocks unwent at that time had much to da with making the Black hills one of the richest mineral regions in the, country. In the ages since these mountains rose, the softer stones have

been weathered away in/ many places, sing the hard granite, as at Harney peak. Around the base of this peak stand great spires, remnants of the softer rock, which constitute 'The Needles,' one of the most striking bits of scenery in the Black hills.

"The Black hills played a peculiar part in the frontier life of America. They were unsettled and unexploited long after emigrants had established themselves in California, Texas, Colorado, Utah and other territories farther west. This was because all of western South Dakota was reserved for the Sloux Indians. The wooded uplands of the Black hills had long been a favorite hunting ground of the red men. In 1874 the secretary of war sent an expedition to the region and its mineralogists discovered gold. When this became known, prospectors stole in, in spite of the best efforts of the United States army and after a year or two of unsucces ful efforts to eject them, the federal government found it necessary to purchase the hills from the Indians. They were thrown open by President Grant in 1876, only 51 years ago. A turbulent frontier life developed in the mining camps that sprang up, and Deadwood, the leading one, be came the inspiration for the American dime novel which came into be



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ere latticed in with lighter wands and covered over with a thick thatch. Houses of this type, Doctor Oelmann states, are known in the South Sea islands, and in some parts of South America, but for centuries have not been built in Europe, save in certain very isolated regions of very backward culture.

Hold Duke's Daughter Prettiest British Deb

London .- Lady Anne Cavendish, the youngest daughter of the duke and duchess of Devonshire, is acknowledged to be the most beautiful debutante of the season. She was presented to society at the first royal court. The question as to who was the prettlest debutante had been on society's

lips for weeks. The honors at first seemed evenly divided between Lady Anne, an American girl and a Scotch girl. But British soclety gave the palm to Lady Anne after her presentation at court.

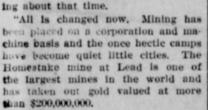
Lady Anne is tall and stately and has hair of a pale chestnut color.

Breaking the News

Newark, N. J.-Mrs. Theodore Hoffman got a postcard telling of the birth of a second granddaughter at Bound Brook, 25 miles away. It was post-marked December 25, 1915.



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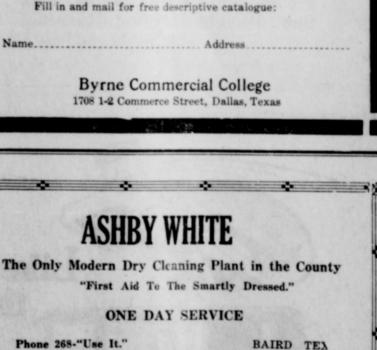


Abound in Scenic Features.

"A large part of the Black hills is covered by two adjacent national forests, Harney and Black Hills forests. Custer State park, in which the President will pass the summer. is almost entirely surrounded by these forests. The park extends from near the southeastern edge of the Black hills westward, about eight miles toward the town of Custer, and northwestward to include Harney peak and Sylvan lake. The peak has an altitude of 7,240 feet and is thus the highest point between the Rockies and the Atlantic ocean. Sylvan lake covers 40 acres and lies at an altitude of approximately a mile and a

quarter. "Game lodge, the state-owned hotel in which President Coolidge lives, is situated a few miles from the eastern edge of the park in a valley among the lower hills. Its altitude is approximately 4,000 feet. Near by is a highway recently built through the park from east to west and extending to Custer, 15 miles to the westward. About ten miles westward of Game lodge a highway branches off to Syl-van lake, leading through the re-markable 'Needles.' These are not unlike small models of the worldfamous Dolomites of northern Italy. "The Black hills are named from

the blue-black appearance given to them from a distance by their dense pine forests. Although about 200 miles east of the Rockies, the region due to its lying well north, is little closer to Washington by air line than the Rockies themselves in the neigh borhood of Denver and Colorad Springs."



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Train Dispatcher Spends Spare Time as "Silent Evangelist."

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Arkansas City, Kan.-Fred T. Horton, in retiring from his job as train dispatcher on the Santa Fe railroad in Arkansas City, is closing nearly half a century's career at railroading with an outstanding record:

He has never missed a day at work. He has never been late a day, except once, when his home was on fire. He has never been responsible for any serious trouble on the line while he was on duty. He has refused all offers of promo-

tion to official position. His refusal of offers of promotion

by 'no means indicated a lack of interest in his work, however, "Even when a little boy playing

'choo-choo' I said I was going to be a train dispatcher. I love the work and there never has been a day when did not go to work in the morning with the eagerness of one who loves what he does," is Mr. Horton's unusual testimony after 48 years at railroading-38 years as train dispatcher at Arkansas City, seven years as dispatcher in St. Joseph, Mo., and three years as telegraph operator in Galesburg, Ill., his home town.

Wanted Time as "Evangelist." Mr. Horton simply wanted all his spare time to carry on his work as the "silent evangelist of Arkansas City" and this requires more time and work than the title indicates. To do work at the office with all

possible skill and care and then to slip out to a hillside near Arkansas City and in full view of the Santa Fe tracks north of the city there to construct his "sermon on the mount" -a rock inscription 475 feet longthese were the chief ambitions of Mr. Horton

Mr. Horton has been preaching his "sermon" day after day, year brief after year, for about thirty years, without ever entering a pulpit. It reads: "Christ Died for the Ungodly." This quotation Mr. Horton has built of rocks in letters 16 feet high and whitewashed so that it can be seen for miles. Some of the letters are 40 feet in circumference. It has taken time, money and work to build the sermon. How many miles he had walked back and forth while collecting stones, it would be impossible to estimate. He has rebuilt the letters four times. He counted up that he walked 700 miles rebuilding the letters once. Frequently he has even worked by moonlight, for all the work has been done after office hours. It costs from \$50 to \$100 a year to

keep up the text, since it takes three barrels of whitewash costing \$15 to \$20 twice a year to keep the giant letters visible, explains Mr. Horton. Thousands of railway passengers, pedestrians and motorists see the verse. Some scoff, Mr. Horton says, but others read it and stop to think

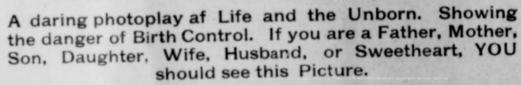
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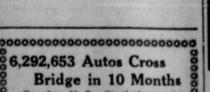
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or perhaps go home to look it up in the Bible and read for themselves. Horton is absolutely nonsectarian and trusts entirely to his silent sermon and his own methods of living to reach the public.

Links Work and Faith. Horton's religion and his work are closely united.

"Not even the president of the rullroad is more interested or more anxious to have things to run smoothly than a train displatcher," he said. "No one is more anxious to hear 'trains whistle at the same time' than the train dispatcher. They like to live by clockwork. There is no more responsible or strenuous job, either. Now there are more automatic signals. the quick telephone service to supplement the wire, but even so washouts, long trains, floods, storms and such things are always on hand to make the life of a train dispatcher exciting. Sometimes it has seemed to me like playing checkers with trains across the map. I have worked straight through two shifts for 16 hours to relieve a fellow worker who was sick. I have often worked all day without stopping for a bite to eat.

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Camden, N. J.-Statistics made public recently on the volume of automobile traffic handled by the Delaware river bridge linking Camden and Philadelphia indicate that the popularity of this route may liquidate the debt of this structure from three to eight years ahead of the estimated period.

The figures made public by the elaware River Bridge commison show that 6,292,653 auto-oblies used this route during

the first ten months. It had been estimated that the traffic for the year would not exceed 6,000,000 machines.



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