

The Baird Star.

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

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FOR A BIGGER BETTER BAIRD

Unity Of Purpose, Intelligent Team Work, Sinking Of Self Will Turn The Trick

The Home Owners are the life and sinews of every town; without them, no town would or could exist for any length of time.

Baird boasts of the most delightful climate to be found in any locality.

Baird can truthfully say that we have an abundance of the purest of water.

Baird is justly proud of her Public Schools and Churches.

Baird has the distinction of being the First Division Point west of Fort Worth on the Texas & Pacific Railway.

Baird is the County Seat and largest town in this, Callahan County.

Baird needs a north and south railroad.

Baird needs a sewer system.

Baird needs Market Street paved.

Baird needs free mail delivery; but what

Baird needs most of all, is More Home Owners!

A suggestion to the newly born yet thriving and energetic Baird Chamber of Commerce.

There are numerous tracts of land adjacent to Baird that are at present used as ranches and ranges, which, if cut up into say 160, 240 or 320 acre tracts would find a ready market and would make ideal farms.

There are numerous pieces of property in Baird, owned by non-residents, which would, if owned by a real bona fide home owner, become a credit to Baird instead of an eyesore.

If the Chamber of Commerce, through its efforts, could induce some of the ranch owners to subdivide their property, selling their property on long time, thereby getting more real home owners in our trade territory, and

If the Chamber of Commerce, through its efforts, could really induce some of the non-resident property owners to put a fair and reasonable price on their holdings, so that same would be purchased and occupied by a real home owner; then the Chamber of Commerce would have rendered a service to Baird that would never be forgotten, and a service that would increase not only the population, but the material wealth of Baird and the surrounding trade territory.

Who will be next to make a suggestion for "A Better Baird?"

A Home Owner.

BAPTIST W. M. S. CIRCLE

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society circle meetings next week will be held on Monday, May 11, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Circle No. 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. W. D. Boydston, Mrs. Boy McGowan, leader.

Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. John McGowan, Mrs. Hill, leader.

Fickleness

Fickleness has its rise in our experience of the fallaciousness of present pleasure and in our ignorance of the vanity of that which is absent.—Pascal.

THE PUTNAM SPUDDERS' SLAUGHTERING MACHINE

While the people of Baird are anxious to increase the population and bring new industries to our city, yet its people, particularly the base ball fans, cannot appreciate the "slaughtering machine" that was brought into their midst last Sunday from the eastern part of this county under the name of the Putnam Spudders.

These Putnam Spudders certainly did slaughter and annihilate those ravaging Coyotes of ours; however, it was a perfectly good eight inning ball game—but, that sickening, disastrous finale in the ninth, when the Spudders proved themselves the most gracious receivers that ever trod on T. & P. Park.

The Spudders scored two in the third on a couple of errors; another in the fifth on another error and two singles; two more in the seventh on another miscue, two singles and a triple.

For Baird, in the fifth, Brundage got a clean single, Wristen forced Brundage to second; on the next ball thrown, Wristen attempting to steal second, Catcher Rogers, for Putnam, overthrew second and Mister Wristen scored, preventing a dose of kalsomine being plastered on the Coyotes.

In the inning for Putnam, that slugging outfielder, Cunningham, connected with one of Bennett's fast ones for a terrific smash through the infield that went almost for a home run, the ball being relayed by Jones to Brundage to Ray, catching Cunningham as he slid in home—two Sunday's in succession that he has almost gotten a home run.

In that awful ninth round Putnam only had eleven batters up and seven of these scored; Wadsworth, first up, singled; Jobe walked; Bouchette singled, scoring one; Mann walked. Bennett, for Baird, having lost all semblance of control, at this juncture Tom Hadley assumed the mound and Mr. Jefferies, Putnam's first baseman, promptly doubled; then Oliver Allen, Cunningham and Buford Allen promenaded to first on free transportation. Hadley decided that he could not locate the platter and Third Baseman Jack Wright took charge, retiring the side on a strikeout and two rollers to Second Baseman Brundage.

Baird presented a shifted lineup: Second Baseman Bob Estes being detained at Abilene on account of the death of his grandfather, Mack Brundage was brought in from center field to play second and Ollie Jones cavorted in the center field.

Baird managed to get eight clean hits off of Wadsworth, while Bennett yielded twelve and Hadley and Wright one each.

The same teams play next Sunday, May 10th, in Putnam, and here's hoping the Coyotes will render a better account of themselves; at least it is to be expected that they will, for they are not in the habit of staying in the "rut" for very long at a time; and while some one has to lose, every time that some other—some one wins, the Baird fans had rather the Coyotes be on the winning side. Let the Baird fans turn out next Sunday and cheer their Coyotes on to victory.

"MA" READS THE RIOT ACT

To Captious Critics Anent Her Use Of Pardoning Power And Makes The Fur Fly

In an official statement addressed to "The People of Texas," dated at her office in the Capitol at Austin, April 28, 1925, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson defended her record in the matter of granting pardons and invited "the closest investigation of my pardon record."

The Governor declared that if those who are criticizing her would take the time "to go to the public records instead of criticising me through some previous personal grudge, they would have found that from January 21, 1925, when I took office, to April 25, I have issued 263 pardon proclamations."

This is the text of Governor Ferguson's statement:

"On the twenty-first of January I entered upon my duties as Governor of the State and have sought to the best of my ability to perform the duties of the office as my God and my conscience has given me power to determine.

"It appears, however, that certain people did not want to accord to me good faith or honesty of purpose and they are spending their criticism of me in public and through the newspapers for following a liberal pardon policy to the unfortunate convicts in the penitentiary. Certain newspapers that were unfriendly to me in the campaign, have criticised me and seized upon what they think is a popular reason to criticise me.

"I therefore deem it necessary to make this statement of the facts concerning my pardon record. Not so much because I expect to please a certain part of our citizenship, but simply because the public are entitled to the facts. My critics and the newspapers seem to have overlooked the controlling reason that should prevail in the discussion of anybody's pardon record. It seems a certain part of the public are never satisfied. Governor Neff was criticised for issuing too few pardons. I am being criticized because they say I issue too many pardons.

"In one breath they viciously assail me because I refuse to commute a death sentence to life imprisonment in a noted case in Dallas County, and they say that I have a heart of stone. In the same breath this same crowd are saying that I am too liberal and am granting too many pardons.

"In this noted Dallas County case they argued that I should commute the sentence to life imprisonment because the man who had been convicted of murder had five children, and when I refused to accede to their request they made up a large purse in the way of a donation to these children.

"I am glad they did so, but in this connection I want to call attention to the fact that the murdered man also had some children, and yet this crowd who are howling against me so much have not seen fit to give children of the murdered man a thin dime. In other words these self-appointed guardians of the public con-

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DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT AT THE BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOL

While munching a biscuit, during the recess period last Wednesday morning, at the top of the entrance steps of the Baird Public School Building, eight-year-old Felix Hallmark, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hallmark, was playfully pushed by a boy companion of about the same age, James Newton Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jackson.

Little Felix lost his balance and fell backward to the concrete pavement below, a distance of about eight feet, striking upon his head and producing concussion of the brain.

Superintendent J. F. Boren, who was nearby, rushed to the recumbent lad and lifted him in his arms. The little fellow's eyes were closed, his face contorted and his teeth clenched. Prof. Boren forced the little fellow's lips apart, thrust a finger in his mouth and dug out the half-masticated biscuit. The boy's eyelids fluttered and he began to breathe.

Felix was hurried to his home and Dr. A. R. Hays was hastily summoned. The doctor thinks that the lad's condition is serious, bordering on the danger line, but does not despair of his recovery.

"Felix is conscious at times, has youth in his favor and a fighting chance for life, but he is in no wise out of danger, declared the doctor."

BAPTIST LADIES COOKED FOOD SALE

There will be a Cooked Food Sale at Harville's Confectionery, tomorrow, Saturday, May 9, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Don't forget the place or your offering. Reporter.

"HACKBERRY SLIM" AND HIS RODEO

Hugh A. "Hackberry Slim" Johnson, is in Baird hobnobbing with his many friends, and making ready for one of his unique outdoor shows.

He is preparing to put on one of his Wild Western demonstrations in Baird, the last week in May or first week in June, of which more anon in these columns.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Abilene District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will meet at Cross Plains, Tuesday, May 12, and close Thursday, May 14th. The opening sermon will be preached at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Delegates should be at Cross Plains by 9 a. m. Wednesday, when the conference work really begins.

JOHN HEYSER DIES SUDDENLY

John Heyser an old time citizen of Callahan county, died suddenly Wednesday evening at his home south of Putnam. His surviving wife is a sister of Mrs. J. E. Gilliland, of Baird. We are saddened to have to record the death of another old timer. They seem to be passing away rapidly the last few years.

Mrs. Ben L. Russell, Jr. and little son, Ben L., left Wednesday for St. Louis, Mo., to visit her sister, Mrs. W. O. Moore. She will also visit her sister, Mrs. Chas. Roe Kelly, in Tulsa, Okla.

BACK FROM CONVENTION

Baird's Delegation To W. T. C. of C. Meet Return Home Full Of Enthusiasm

Jim Asbury—Versatile Jim—is one of The Star's most valued friends and one of Baird's most strenuously persistent boosters. He did yeoman work to make this city's showing at the Mineral Wells Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce this week, and—modest fellow that he is—takes no credit for the good work he has done and will continue to do.

The Star is indebted to him for this graphic story of Baird's part in the Convention:

Baird was well represented at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Mineral Wells the fore part of this week. Some 40 or 50 or our people attended Delegation Day Tuesday.

"Miss Baird," represented by Miss Mayme Morrison and "Madam Baird," represented by Mrs. E. D. Driskill, were appointed at the last meeting of the Baird Chamber of Commerce and at a called meeting of the Board of Directors, Mr. Underwood, of the Shaw Motor Company, was selected as their escort, and official delegate to represent the Baird Chamber of Commerce, and James C. Asbury was selected as Publicity Director, and, despite the short time for preparation he certainly turned out some mighty spiffy literature.

The Baird headquarters were located in the Woods Camera Shop, along the front of which building was a 24-foot sign, also the work of Versatile Jim. The Bairdites met each day and systematically outlined their program. The Baird and Callahan County advertising matter distributed carried the cheerful slogan: "Howdy Folks!" and were tucked away for further reference by those lucky enough to get one of the folders.

Besides the official representatives the following additional Bairdites were in Mineral Wells: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Brundage, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby White, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, Mrs. M. D. Oliphant and daughters, B. L. Boydston, W. E. Melton, Raleigh Ray, Sam Gilliland, Henry Estes, John Hildreth, Milburn Hammons, Burnace Andrews, Jake Hildreth, Grant Bowler, Jr., Claude Johnson, Frank Gibson, E. D. Driskill, Dr. G. A. Hamlett and others.

R. J. ESTES DIES

R. J. Estes, of Clyde, an old and respected citizen of Callahan county, died last Saturday, and was buried at Clyde Sunday afternoon. Quite a number of old friends at Baird attended the funeral. Bob Estes was a good, upright man and we regret to chronicle his death.

The Verb "To Woo?"

"The business girl finds a husband by the simple expedient of prosecuting her search where men conjugate."—From a Canadian Paper.

WILL VISIT "HEAD SQUEEZERS" TRIBE

People Have Never Been Seen by White Men.

London.—Efforts to solve the mystery of the "human head squeezers," a tribe of which almost nothing is known and which lives in the wilds of the mountains between the main Amazon basin and the northern Andes, is to be one of the aims of an exploring expedition to South America to be made next summer by Dr. William M. McGovern, one of England's most daring anthropologists.

Doctor McGovern, who was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., visited Lhasa, the forbidden city of Tibet, disguised as a Buddhist monk, last year, and has headed numerous other expeditions in various parts of the world in the interest of anthropological research work.

Possess Fabulous Riches.
The "human head squeezers," who have a way of reducing the heads of their victims to the size of a person's fist, according to Doctor McGovern, also are supposed to be the possessors of gold and diamond mines in their native haunts just to the north of the Amazon jungles.

The Londoner plans to spend seven to ten months in their midst, studying their habits and customs. No white man has ever solved the process of how heads are reduced in size without so much as disfiguring any of the victim's features, and in the interest of science Doctor McGovern hopes to be able to overcome this riddle in the course of his explorations of this tribe and its haunts.

Doctor McGovern plans to leave London in May, and in the trip across the Andes will cover parts of Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru where no white man, so far as known, has ever before set foot.

Will Carry Wireless.
Doctor McGovern will carry a wireless receiving set, cameras and other apparatus necessary for expeditions of this kind. He proposes to make observations and drawings which will be of future use to scientists throughout the world.

"I shall be particularly interested in anthropological research work in the Amazon basin, where interesting remains, such as great rock temples, of prehistoric tribes, are supposed to exist, but to this day have never been seen by white men," said the explorer.

"Diamonds and gold nuggets have been brought from some of the natives on the edge of the unexplored country, and there is a belief that the natives have discovered mines within their native haunts from which they extract the precious stones and metal now and then. These natives of the interior have not even been seen by white men, so far as I know, and have been carrying on feuds for generations with all persons, white or black, who have attempted to invade their territory."

The expedition will terminate at Lima, Peru, perhaps early next year, from which place Doctor McGovern will go to the United States before returning to London.

City Has Air-Speed Law, but Cannot Enforce It

Atlanta, Ga.—Atlanta has a brand new traffic ordinance covering the air above the city, but the police department is puzzled as to methods of enforcing it. Call officers now use "Lizzies" that dart around at a speed of 35 miles an hour, but they can hardly overtake an aviator running like 200 miles, it is pointed out.

The new ordinance adopted by city council provides a fine of \$50 or 30 days in jail for any reckless aviator who flies less than 1,000 feet of the tallest structure in the city, or makes it snow with advertising circulars when snows are not on the weather man's plans, or an advertising permit has not been obtained from the city clerk.

The police are willing to make an effort to catch any aviators that violate the traffic laws, but they can't figure out how to keep their eyes on their quarry and at the same time avoid colliding with the several thousand privately owned "Lizzies" that dart in and out around and under other vehicles in downtown Atlanta.

Expect 250,000 Yankees to Go Abroad This Year

New York.—Shipping companies expect to carry 250,000 Americans to Europe this year and break the record of 245,592 set in 1913, the heaviest year in the history of eastbound transatlantic transportation.

The companies bank upon the heavy holy-year pilgrimage to Rome this summer to speed recovery of their pre-war stride.

"White-collar" travel in third cabins has been developed to offset the loss in steerage business caused by immigration quota laws here.

Tourists' third-cabin rates, agents of

the companies say, have been pruned within reach of patrons previously unable to afford a trip to Europe. Professional people, artists and university students figure principally in this new clientele.

Bars Pajamas

Atlantic City.—Wearing pajamas at the beach here in the coming bathing season, in accordance with the new popular custom in Florida and abroad, will be absolutely banned.

"We could not allow anything like that," said Mayor Edward L. Bader.

MARBLE GROWS, IS SHOWN BY TESTS

Contraction Is Less Constant Than Expansion.

Washington.—Marble buildings of the United States are growing.

This remarkable fact has been disclosed by a survey of thermal expansion of stone conducted by the United States bureau of standards.

"Marble, especially, shows peculiarities in its behavior under temperature changes," the announcement said.

"It expands on heating, but when cooled to the original temperature it does not shrink to its original dimensions; that is, it retains a part of the expansion as a permanent growth.

"Specimens have been measured under low temperature and found to expand when cooled below normal, which, also, is contrary to the usual conception."

These queer characteristics of the action of stone, even under changes of heat caused by summer and winter, are held accountable for the peculiar instances of warping, which are sometimes noted in marble headstones in cemeteries.

The assumption has been, it was said, that stone expands at a uniform rate in all intermediate temperatures, these deductions being based on a limited number of observations. The present data was termed misleading.

Determinations at the bureau of standards, at which frequent length measurements were made on limestone and marble specimens as the temperatures were raised, indicated that these old assumptions are far from correct.

"For small increases in temperature above normal the expansion is very small, but the rate increases rapidly as the temperature rises," officials declared.

"At 100 degrees centigrade the average expansion of marble is about the same as that of steel, but at 200 degrees the rate is approximately doubled, while for temperatures a few degrees above normal expansion is only a fractional part of that of steel."

Hot Ocean Current Brings Death to Birds and Fish

New York.—Strange changes in ocean currents along the west coast of South America have caused thousands of fish and sea birds to be killed and desert lands to be converted into tropical jungles by torrential rains.

The phenomenon, as reported by Capt. George S. Dexter of the Santa Luisa, is described as follows:

"On my voyage I was surprised to find a warm current, instead of cold, flowing southward, the temperature of the water being as high as 75 degrees.

"When we passed the Chincha Islands, off the Peruvian coast, which are the homes for millions of sea birds, I was surprised to see only hundreds of birds in the air where formerly there were myriads. In addition to this, the water was full of dead birds.

"The warm current caused torrential rains in northern Peru and Ecuador. Whole villages were washed away, and there are three new rivers at Talara, Peru, ordinarily a desert, one of which is 17 feet deep. At Talara foliage has sprung up on all sides. Old residents of the west coast say that the same phenomena of the warm current, the tremendous loss in bird life and the torrential rains occurred in 1891."

Washington Keeps Tight Hold on Helium Supply

Washington.—The bureau of mines, under an act passed in the last congress, will take over from the navy, about July 1, the production of helium, the gas used in inflating the giant dirigibles Los Angeles and Shenandoah.

No appreciable quantity of helium is being exported now, and the new law provides that export applications must be made to the secretary of the interior and permission obtained from the President, on the joint recommendation of the secretaries of war, navy and interior.

This provision was put into the law to permit future American transoceanic air lines to have a supply of helium on hand at their foreign terminals.

Officials of the bureau are careful to point out that the new bar against helium exportation will not militate against foreign scientists who desire a small quantity of the gas for their laboratories.

THE PASSING DAY

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Your Work Is Worth Your Best Effort.



It may be stated as a proposition that cannot be refuted that any undertaking that is worth while is worth doing in such a way as will secure the greatest possible measure of success. It is equally true that unless a person is willing to go about an undertaking with a determination to put every ounce of his energy into its success, it would be best not to do it at all. In spite of that truism, with which all will agree, most of the things we do are done in such a way as to indicate that we care very little about them. How many of you who read this started about your work today with any thought as to how you could best use the day for the good of whatever you may be doing? Were you one of the great number that just dragged through with what you were doing just because it was your daily task? If so, the day was a failure so far as you were concerned. Enough days spent that way will make you a failure.

Big Failures Start in a Little Way.

Most persons are prone to minimize whatever they may be doing—to regard it is hardly worth an effort because it is not on the large scale of the work of some one else. The farmer on forty acres dreams of what he would do if he were farming four hundred; the merchant with a small stock thinks he would be a wonder if only he had a large capital; the small-town banker would be a financial wizard if he were in a big city. None of them seem to think that the way to make a big thing out of something small is to put a big amount of energy into it. That is the way every large enterprise in this country has been built up. But none of these big concerns would have grown to their present proportions, if their owners had waited for them to grow large before putting their best efforts into them.

A Useful Organization of Women.

Texas has been fortunate in entertaining the National Congress of Parents and Teachers at Austin. The organization was formed some twenty-eight years ago to bring about that co-operation between parents and teachers that would secure the best possible results in the proper training of the children. It at once proved its usefulness in interesting parents—mothers especially—in the work of the schools and in giving teachers a better understanding of the children's problems in their homes. From a small beginning, the work has been extended until it covers practically every village in this country, and now there is hardly a school whose effectiveness is not greatly increased by its activities. Its work has been of a kind that has been above any just criticism. Like every other organization, it has problems about which there are disagreements, but no one doubts the effectiveness of its methods.

Girls Their Own Dressmakers.

It was a good fortune to attend the State Clothing Contest recently given under the auspices of the State Department of Education, and to see the hundreds of beautiful dresses made by students of home economics in the high schools of the State. The contest was in charge of Miss Lillian Peek, supervisor of home economics in the State Department, who has visited and is known personally to most of the students, and to all the teachers, of home economics in the State. These teachers were along to assist in and to explain the work. To say that the display was a marvelous exhibition of designing and of needlework expresses it mildly. The girls of Texas are being taught things that will always be useful to them in their homes, and this is being done without any neglect of the elementary academic subjects.

The Country Is Looking Up.

In most parts of Texas the weather situation had become alarming as the long continued drought was seriously interfering with the planting of cotton and feed crops. Rains have been falling throughout most of the State in time for crops to be planted and made, and the people who were becoming despondent are again happy and contented. The drought may prove a blessing to those sections that could create irrigation districts, provided the people do not too soon forget the threatened danger.

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Are We Baseball Mad?

A reading of the daily papers of the country impresses one that the subject uppermost in the minds of the American people is baseball. A large part of the reading matter of the regular editions is filled with details of the games throughout the country, and the baseball editions contain little else. The town that does not yell itself hoarse at least three days in the week over its home team is put down as being backward.

Tired of Star Boarder; Oust Him From Jail

New York.—A man who has passed 2,149 days in Union county jail in small sentences for the same offense was forcibly evicted on an order signed by County Judge Stein. The Union county board of freeholders decided it was costing too much money to support him.

The offense for which Vitelo Bagnolo, seventy-nine, of 58 Jefferson avenue, Elizabeth, N. J., has been sentenced so many times is non-support of his wife, Maria, who is eighty-four. Bagnolo has spent nearly six years of the last ten serving six months' and three months' sentences on this charge.

Bagnolo always pleaded guilty and assisted the prosecuting attorney with testimony, in the hope of getting a longer sentence.

Big Chance in London for Blond Chorus Girls

London.—Scarcity of blond chorus girls is divulged by London producers. The managers believe this is due to the bobbing and shingling vogue, which, in their opinion, has caused abandonment of the use of hair dyes.

A number of druggists have explained that the sale of peroxide has fallen off alarmingly.

Since the war many girls have gone in for office work and the managers contend that the teasshops also have lured many of their possible candidates for the chorus.

Golf Ball's Speed

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

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DISCOVER SECRETS OF FLOATING ICE

**Coast Guard to Train Officers
as "Iceberg Specialists."**

Washington.—The coast guard is planning to train some of its officers as specialists in the patrol work.

Lieut. Commander Edward H. Smith, who has been serving as oceanographic officer of the service, is taking advantage of a year's fellowship offered him by the American-Scandinavian foundation, on the recommendation of Harvard scientists, and is studying the question of icebergs and their contributing causes and life at Bergen, Norway.

Commander Smith has been a pioneer in the ice-patrol work, serving on coast-guard vessels in the iceberg lanes and during the winter months working up data at coast-guard headquarters and conducting research at Harvard university.

From a mission of following icebergs and warning craft of their whereabouts the duties of the ice patrol have grown to include study of the ocean, including the currents that carry the bergs, the places where they form and other scientific data bearing on them.

This service dates from 1914, following the signing by thirteen powers interested in transatlantic navigation of a convention which provided for "an international derelict-destruction, ice-observation and ice-patrol service."

The sinking of the Titanic by an iceberg in 1912 really initiated the movement and coast guard officers point with pride to the fact that since the ice patrol was established no lives have been lost because of icebergs in the ocean lanes of the North Atlantic.

**Rejuvenation Subject of
Treatise in 1600 B. C.**

New York.—A chapter on "How to change an old man into a young man of twenty" has been found in the oldest treatise of medical science and surgery in the world, the Edwin Smith Medical Papyrus of 1600, B. C.

The discovery, made by Prof. James H. Breasted, was announced here by Alexander J. Wall, librarian of the New York Historical society.

The passage on rejuvenation was written on the back of the papyrus, evidently by one of the quacks who infested even the ancient medical profession.

Doctor Breasted has not as yet deciphered its details because he has devoted most of his work to the main text, which he considers the work of "a truly scientific man with an amazing knowledge of real medicine."

One passage reveals that the author knew that paralysis of one side of the body was caused by a brain affection of the other side—a fact lost for more than 3,000 years and rediscovered in modern times.

The papyrus was described by Professor Breasted as being "incomparably the most important body of medical knowledge which has survived to us from ancient Egypt, or, for that matter, from the Orient anywhere."

**Russ Fishermen Again
Seen in British Ports**

Grimsby, England.—Bolshevik Russia, which last year began organization of a fishing fleet in northern waters, has begun to extend its business to foreign shores.

The first Soviet steam trawler to be seen in a British port arrived in Grimsby recently and attracted much attention.

The trawler brought a load of fish caught off the Murmansk coast. The captain said other Russian trawlers would arrive regularly in British ports in the near future, as the Soviet fishing fleet was again getting on its feet, and, due to recent additions of fishing smacks, was well fitted to supply the Russian demand for sea food, thus eliminating the necessity of buying fish abroad.

**Doctor Has Busy Voyage
Prescribing by Radio**

Plymouth, England.—Dr. Erskine Gray of the Cunard liner Antonia was kept busy on the last voyage of the Antonia from New York to Plymouth with calls for medical assistance from other vessels.

Four times daily for five days he prescribed by radio for a sailor who

had been badly injured on the steamer Bosworth, hundreds of miles away. Then the American steamer Antonia reported its captain seriously ill. Doctor Gray diagnosed the case as one of pneumonia, and for three days prescribed treatment, which proved successful. Several other cases of minor nature, from ships many leagues distant from the Antonia, also were treated by radio.

**Excavators Unearth
Prehistoric Arsenal**

Rochester, England.—Prof. Ernest Albert Hoofon of Harvard university is among the archeologists who are investigating the accidental discovery of what seems to be a prehistoric factory for tools and weapons. Some 4,000 stone implements have been unearthed, and the experts are of opinion that about 50,000 years ago the place was a considerable arsenal as things were then.

**STAR MANY TIMES
BRIGHTER THAN SUN**

**S Doradus Most Luminous
Object in Universe.**

Cambridge, Mass.—A star 600,000 times as bright as the sun and more than 185,000,000 miles in diameter has been classified by the Harvard university observatory, according to a bulletin just issued by Director Harlow Shapley. This star, which is known in the catalogues as S Doradus, is the most luminous now known—possibly the brightest object in the entire universe.

S Doradus is located in the large Magellanic cloud in the constellation Dorado near the south pole of the heavens and is visible only to observers south of the equator. It is a variable star, ranging in apparent magnitude from 8.2 to 9.4 an increase or decrease of slightly more than three times in brightness, and is invisible to the naked eye, although visible in telescopes of small aperture.

Its faintness to an observer on the earth is due to its enormous distance—more than 100,000 light years—and the investigations of Harvard observatory have determined that its true brightness or mean absolute magnitude, is minus 8.9, or 14.5 magnitudes brighter than the sun. This means that if it were located where the sun is, it would shine with 600,000 times the sun's brightness.

Photographs of S Doradus on a series of Harvard observatory plates, extending from 1889 to 1924, have been measured, and as a result of these studies Director Shapley has classified the star as "a supergiant variable." Though probably not so large in linear diameter as some of the giant red stars, such as Betelgeuse and Antares, recently measured through the interferometer at Mt. Wilson, S Doradus is much brighter and hotter than the giant red stars and is intrinsically the most brilliant star yet classified in the universe.

Losses Trillions of Tons a Second.
According to the latest theories of stellar evolution a star or sun loses mass in the act of giving off radiation. Director Shapley calculates that S Doradus radiates energy at such a terrific rate that it loses two and one-half trillion tons of mass a second. This rate may have been exceeded temporarily by one or two of the novae, or "blaze stars," that have flamed up in the sky only to fade away again, but it is not equaled by any other known object in the celestial vault.

As faint traces of nebulosity appear around S Doradus in long-time exposures, it is assumed to be a true member of the Magellanic cloud or star cluster in which it appears. This remarkable cluster was first observed by the navigator Andrea Corsali in 1516 and was named in honor of Magellan, the explorer.

**State Buys First Penn
Charter, 253 Years Old**

Harrisburg, Pa.—More than two centuries after it was drawn by the founder of Pennsylvania the William Penn Charter of Liberties was re-

stored to the hands of the people. The presentation was accompanied by one of the most brilliant functions in the history of the state.

The document, drawn up at William Penn's instance in the office of his lawyer in London, in 1682, concluded an arrangement with the crown for the establishment of the province of Pennsylvania. It was signed by Penn and others in the Society of Friends, April 25 that year. Penn submitted the charter to his new colony in the fall, and it was accepted by the people of the first assembly in Chester, and continued in force until drafting and signing of a second charter on April 2.

The first charter was returned to Penn, who took it to England when he returned in 1684. It remained in the family for some time, but finally passed into the hands of Gabriel Wells, a collector of New York, who resold it to the people of Pennsylvania at a nominal advance over the price he paid.

The purchase was arranged by a Philadelphia newspaper, which raised a fund of \$50,000. The document now is in the state library at Harrisburg.

**Army Improves Carriage
of Wounded by Plane**

Washington.—Four new specially designed army ambulance airplanes soon will be placed in commission, if tests now in progress prove satisfactory.

One of the selected models has been

received at Columbus, Ohio, and is being put through its paces.

The new plane is capable of flying 100 miles an hour and has accommodations for two patients, the pilot and a flight surgeon.

While the army jealously guards structural secrets of its other aircraft, it makes available to other nations information regarding ambulance airplanes. England, France, Czechoslovakia and Sweden have in turn supplied the American government with information regarding medical aerobatics.

Gas for Mosquitoes

Washington.—Gen. Amos A. Fries, head of the chemical warfare service, is trying to develop a poison gas that will exterminate mosquitoes. Officials believe such a gas can be dropped from airplanes over swamp lands.

Sea Lion's Weight

On the Pacific coast there are two species of sea lions, the California sea lion, ranging along the coast of that state, and the Steller sea lion, ranging from the California coast north into Alaska, says Nature Magazine. The largest of the old bulls will measure about ten feet and the estimated weight is about twelve or fifteen hundred pounds. The cows weigh four to six hundred pounds.

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NEED FOR MORE PRINTERS AND LINOTYPE OPERATORS

In an interview with a Baird Star reporter, C. A. Day, President of the Dallas Vocational School of Dallas, recently, that gentleman pointed out some of the reasons why there is a shortage today of competent linotype operators and good all-around printers.

"The average printing establishment or newspaper plant today," said he, "represents a unit of a very highly organized industry—an industry which represents an investment of millions of dollars in high class equipment and machinery.

"Formerly we thought of a printing establishment as a 'hole in the wall,' with probably one or two men employed. Today, when you go into the average high class printing establishment, you will find thousands of dollars invested in linotype machines, high powered presses and other equipment which requires the very highest type of mechanical skill to operate.

"The growth of this industry has been so rapid, and the opportunities for training men have been so few, that today the printing industry is faced with a very serious shortage, due to the lack of competent linotype operators, skilled pressmen and good, all-around printers.

"Under the present organization of the printing industry, as represented in the average newspaper establishment, it is impossible to train men by the old apprentice method, because the investment in equipment and overhead expenses are too great to permit the owner to devote the time of his equipment and trained personnel to instructing boys who know nothing whatever about the business.

"In my judgment, the young man who is seeking a vocation which offers a real opportunity, would do well to study the progress which the printing industry has made in the last few years. If he will do this, he will certainly be impressed with the opportunity which Printing Schools are offering to boys who desire to learn the various trades in the printing industry."

The Star's very good friend Harry Berry, according to the Clyde Enterprise, a former Bairdite, but now a resident of the progressively thriving little town west of us, has applied for a patent on a recent invention of his, a "burning in machine," for overhauling motors, adjusting bearings, etc., which is said to be the simplest and most convenient machine of its kind on the market. He has one installed in his Clyde garage, and a patent has been applied for. Its work, it is claimed, demonstrates its worth.

"Ma" Reads the Riot Act

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science want to lay a premium on murder by criticising the Governor and donating to the children of the murderer and leaving the children of the murdered man in their distress.

"I only mention this to show how fickle public sentiment becomes when they begin to talk about something without a knowledge of the facts.

"The real rule that should govern is not how many pardons have been issued, but the sole question should be what is the reason for the issuance of each pardon.

"According to these critics, who seem to know so much what the duty of the Governor is, if a man had completed four and one-half years of service on a five-year sentence should appeal to the Governor, that under the law, good conscience and humanity he should be pardoned. The Governor, under the rule of these very smart people, would have the right to say: 'Yes, you are entitled to a pardon; the law provides this and conscience demands it, but I am sorry that I will have to deny it, simply because I have already issued ten pardons this week and I can't pardon you until business slacks up a little!'

"So far as I am concerned, I invite the closest inspection of official pardon records. It may be that I have made mistakes, and if I have I will be glad to have my record on each individual case considered on its own merits.

"If this crowd had taken the time to go to the public records, instead of criticising me from the twentieth day of January, 1925, when I took office, to the twenty-fifth day of April, 1923, they would have discovered that I have issued 353 pardon proclamations.

"It will not be forgotten that everything the Governor does in the way of pardons has to be through an official proclamation. At first glance it might appear to the reasonable mind that this was an unusually large amount of pardons, but if the record is fully investigated it will appear that of these 353 proclamations only 76 were full pardons, 126 were conditional pardons and 36 were restorations of citizenship. This means that the convict has served his time out in the penitentiary and has gone back home and lived a good life and is able to bring good recommendations from his County, upon which he asks that his full rights as a citizen be restored to him. What objection can these critics offer to the action of the Governor in restoring the citizenship of an unfortunate convict?

"It will further appear that 21 of these pardon proclamations were paroles. This means that the convict has been in the penitentiary and has made good, obeyed the rules and that some good citizen offers to take this convict and give him employment that will be useful and helpful to the convict in bringing about his reformation.

"I want to inform these Methodist ladies from the Panhandle, who are condemning me, that modern thought along reformation lines unanimously agrees that the idea of paroles is founded upon justice and humanity.

"Again the record will show that of these 353 proclamations, 70 were furloughs. Let me show to these people who think I am heartless, just how the furlough works: A gray haired mother, perhaps 70 years old, is suddenly stricken in some distant County of the State. The doctors say that it is only a few days when she must pass to the Great Beyond. She has a wayward son in the Penitentiary. Perhaps it is her first born and again it may be her baby, and in the delirium of her dying moments the impulse of a loving moth-

er goes out to her wayward son and she wants to see him before death shall take her hence. The son in the Penitentiary is informed that his mother is dying and he, perhaps with a good record and perhaps serving a sentence for his first offense, wants again to look upon his dear mother's face for the last time and receive from her lips the last admonition to be a good boy and try to live right.

"Oh! you critics! No one can relieve this situation but the Governor and you may rave and howl to your heart's content and you may criticise me and you may abuse, but so long as I am Governor I serve notice on you, now and forever, that no dying mother shall ever plead in vain for a chance to again see the wayward, unfortunate son before death shall again claim her into eternity.

"Perhaps, in many cases, these furloughs were granted when children of helpless mothers were needing a little aid and a little comfort—just an opportunity for the unfortunate husband to go home for a few days and see the children and talk it over with the wife; just a little more kindness, just a little more help to make the burden of a penitentiary sentence just a little lighter. Yes, I am going to continue it, no matter who kicks or howls.

"Four of these proclamations were revocations of paroles and furloughs. Out of the great number only four seemed to have abused the privilege.

"Eight of these pardon proclamations were remission of bond forfeitures. These were cases where parties had forfeited the bond but had been caught again, stood trial and were in the Penitentiary. To collect the bond in some of these cases would have meant bankruptcy to some of the bondsmen. In such cases I did not think it wrong to remit the bond forfeiture after the State had captured the criminal and sent him to the Penitentiary.

"Nine of these proclamations were for remission of fines and jail sentences.

"Two of these proclamations were commutation of death sentences. It is an unpleasant duty to have to decide whether the prisoner shall pay the extreme penalty, and where there is any question of the guilt of the party charged with the commission of the crime I shall always be glad to resolve the question in favor of life instead of death.

"I have been criticised because I have listened to the recommendations of the judges, juries, prosecuting attorneys and county officials in granting these pardons. If the people in a certain county where the defendant was tried and convicted are not qualified to advise the Governor whether the spirit of pardon and the power of pardon should not be exercised, then in the name of common sense who is?

"The power of pardon was given to the Governor not so much to enforce the law as put in the courts. The power to say whether justice has miscarried in the courts is the power put by the Constitution of this State in the breast of the Governor, and it is just as much the duty to act as not to act.

"The power was given to the Governor for the purpose of being exercised and I shall not be deterred from performing my duty as God gives me power to see it by these vicious critics who want to condemn me regardless of the facts or the influences which have prompted my action in every case.

"One hundred and eighteen of the pardons which I have granted were recommended by the judges, juries and prosecuting attorneys who tried the cases. Eight of the prisoners pardoned had less than thirty days to serve. Nine of them had between thirty and sixty days to serve.

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Eight had between sixty and ninety days to serve. Twenty-four had between ninety and one hundred and eighty days to serve and twelve had between one hundred and eighty and three hundred and sixty days to serve.

"One hundred and forty-seven had served more than half their time. They had short sentences and had good records, and in most of the cases had wives and children at home penniless and dependent upon them for support.

"Ten of the prisoners were pardoned on account of their bad physical condition and in order that the public may know my full intention, I want to say now that in the next thirty days I expect to pardon some fifty or seventy-five prisoners who are now afflicted with consumption and are now in the last stages of tuberculosis. The doctors say that most of them can not live but a short time and I am going to pardon them out and let them die at home among friends.

"Rave on, ye critics, if you think you can explain your actions to your God!

"Again, I want to repeat that it is not a question of how many pardons were issued, but the reason for

the issuance of each one of these pardons, and I invite the Methodist organizations of the Panhandle who have condemned me and the W. C. T. U. of San Antonio who have condemned me to come to Austin and I will gladly present them the record and reasons which have controlled me in the pardons of the unfortunate convicts."

SINGING CLASS ORGANIZED

The Baird Singing Class met in the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, May 3rd and after several songs were sung the house was called to order by J. L. Glover and the following officers were elected: W. P. Ramsey, President; Roy Cutbirth Secretary; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glover and Mrs. V. E. Hill Program Committee.

The Singing Class will meet on the first and third Sunday of each month at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The class extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend these meetings.

There being no further business the meeting was dismissed by Rev. W. J. Mayhew.

HAIL! CLASS OF '25

Graduation time is referred to not as "Completion" but as "Commencement"—for although it does mark the end of a certain period and a certain task, it is in a larger sense the beginning of another period of weightier tasks, heavier responsibilities and greater opportunities.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper and son, of Nugent are the guests of Chas. Fiedler and family.

Miss Ann McEver, of Ranger was the guest of Miss Mildred Holmes the first of the week.

Miss Leota Powell has returned from Fort Worth, where she visited her brother, Gray Powell and family.

Lee Ivey has been suffering for several days with blood-poison in his hand. He was some better this morning.

Master Paul Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook, who has been quite sick the past week, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wristen have returned from a visit with relatives in Bogota and other points east. Mrs. Tom Walker came home with them for a visit

Rev. and Mrs. P. B. Henderlite are the proud parents of a baby girl, who was born last Wednesday evening and has been named Margaret Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Stokes and little son, Sam Boydston, of Strawn, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes and little grandson, Robert Estes, left last Saturday for Kansas City, Mo., where Mr. Estes goes to attend the National Meeting of Railway Clerks.

Mrs. Frank Burt and little daughter, Betty, of San Francisco, California, arrived last Friday for a two month's visit to her sisters, Misses Margarite, Billie and Ellamoore Seale at Belle Plaine.

Dr. A. R. Hays reports that Miss Earline West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ples West, who has been suffering for sometime from the effects of pneumonia, is up and improving; Uncle Gabe Smartt, another of his patients who lives 21 miles south of Baird who is suffering from a leaky heart and the effects of pneumonia and the flu, is holding his own, and pretty little Carlene Hearn, daughter of Mrs. Kate Hearn, who has been ill for some time, was operated upon Sunday and her tonsils and adenoids removed, and is improving nicely.

Notice of Intention to Incorporate

Notice is hereby given that the Shaw Motor Company, a firm composed of H. H. Shaw, Helen Shaw, Ben F. Read and Mary Read, and doing a general garage, repair, and motor vehicle sales business in the City of Baird, in Callahan County, Texas, has made application to be come incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, under the corporate name of Shaw Motor Company, with headquarters at Baird, Texas. All claims and accounts to and against said Shaw Motor Company, a firm, shall, after incorporation be payable to and by Shaw Motor Company, a corporation.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Zack Biggers, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the County court of Callahan county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Baird, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1925, the same being the first day of June, A. D. 1925, the same being the first day of June, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court as No. 645 wherein Armstrong Manufacturing Company is plaintiff and Zack Biggers and A. L. Mattocks are defendants and said petition alleging on or about the 8th day of November, 1923, the defendants made, executed and delivered to the plaintiff their two certain promissory notes in writing, one note for the sum of \$336.36, due on or before the 8th day of May, 1924, and one note for the sum of \$336.36 due on or before the 8th day of July, 1924, payable to the order of the plaintiff, at its office in the City of Fort Worth, Texas, each of said notes bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per date until paid, and 10 per cent interest after maturity, and providing for ten per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or collected by suit.

By reason of the execution and delivery of said notes, defendants became liable and bound to plaintiff, and promised plaintiff to pay the several sums of money in said notes specified, together with all interest due thereon, and an additional sum of ten per cent of the amount due as attorney's fees. That the balance due on said notes is now \$715.34, which is long past due and unpaid, and the defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused and still refuse to pay to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$850.00.

That heretofore, to-wit: On the 8th day of November, 1923, the defendants made, executed and delivered to plaintiff a certain chattel mortgage on the following described property, to secure the payment of said notes, to-wit:

One No. 41 portable Armstrong drill No. 26,480; one 10-horse power Armstrong gasoline engine, No. —.

Drilling tools as follows: 1 W. L. socket; 1 3 1/2-2x18 ft. drill stem; 1 pr. tool wrenches 3-4 in. sg.; 1 set 6 1/2-8 casing elevators; 1 set 4 1/2 in. jars; 1 set chain tongs; 2 8 1/4 in. 300 lb. bits, 6 1-4-250 lb. bits, all 2x3x7; 1 No. 1 Barret jack; about 800 ft. 3-4 in. drill cable; about 800 ft. 3-8 in. sand line.

That said chattel mortgage was duly signed and attested by defendants, filed for record on the 8th day of November, 1923, in the office of the County Clerk of Callahan county, Texas, and is a subsisting and valid lien on said property to secure the payment of said notes.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that it have judgment for the balance due on said notes in the sum of \$715.34, interest as therein specified, attorneys fees, and for an order foreclosing its chattel mortgage lien, and an order authorizing the sale of the property described in said chattel mortgage to satisfy said notes, and all costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, as said plaintiff may be justly entitled to.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 4th day of May, A. D. 1925.

[Seal] S. E. Settle, Clerk
County Court,
Callahan County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon M. D. (Dollie) Tipton and the unknown heirs of M. D. (Dollie) Tipton, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day, hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Callahan county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the second Monday in June, A. D. 1925, the same being the eighth day of June, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the second day of May, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 7044, wherein B. E. Rutherford, A. A., Earl and Cecil Rutherford and Mrs. Winnie Nally, joined by her husband, Joe Nally are plaintiffs, and M. D. (Dollie) Tipton and the unknown heirs of M. D. (Dollie) Tipton are defendants, and the said petition alleging that plaintiffs were, on the first day of January, 1925, lawfully

seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises, situated in Callahan county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

First tract: A part of the Bayland Orphan's Home Survey Number eight [8], described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said Bayland Orphan's Home Survey number eight, from which a L. O. 7 degree marked X bears north 56 degrees 40 minutes; west 120.8 feet, a P. O. marked 38 bears south 2 minutes west 171.9 feet; thence north 1791.5 feet to stake for corner, thence west 600 feet to a stake for corner in the division fence line between the Rutherford and R. Buchanan tracts; thence south along said fence 1791.5 feet to stone mound for corner, thence east along wire fence line, the south boundary line of said Survey No. 8 a distance of 660.5 to the place of beginning, containing and being 27.2 acres of land.

Second tract: A part of the Bayland Orphan's Home Survey No. seven [7], described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said Bayland Orphan's Home Survey No. seven [7]; thence east along the south boundary line of said survey 1320 feet to iron stake for corner; thence north along a fence line 1586 feet to corner; thence west with fence 775 feet to corner; thence north and west with fence along the bank of Battle Creek 430 feet to corner; thence north 54 degrees 45 minutes west 351 feet to a stake for corner in the west boundary line of said Survey No. 7; thence south along the west boundary line of said survey 2062.5 feet to the place of beginning, containing and being 53.6 acres of land.

That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of \$1500.00; that the reasonable rental value of said tracts of land is \$150.00 per year.

That plaintiffs acquired title to said lands on the 2nd day of January, 1892, and that immediately after plaintiffs acquired title to said tracts of land, they went into possession of same, claiming the same in fee simple, and that they fenced said tracts of land and took such possession that would notify any person who observed same that the plaintiffs were claiming the same.

That plaintiffs have had exclusive and adverse possession of said land and tenements hereinabove described, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes thereon, paying the taxes in each year in which said taxes accrued continuously for more than ten years, and plaintiffs therefore plead the ten year statute of limitation, as against these defendants and all other persons claiming said property or any part thereof.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Baird, Texas; this the second day of May, A. D. 1925.

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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable District court of Callahan county, Texas, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1925, by Mrs. Kate Hearn, clerk of said court, for the sum of \$949.32, interest and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of W. R. Ely, in a certain cause in said court, No. 7033 and styled W. R. Ely vs. American Indemnity Co., placed in my hands for service, I, G. H. Corn, as sheriff of Callahan county, Texas, did on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1925, levy on certain real estate, situated in Callahan county, Texas, described as follows:

Lot No. four (4) in block No. eighty-three (83) in the City of Baird, in said state and county, and being the same property described in said order of said, aforesaid, levied upon as the property of W. P. Ramsey and American Indemnity Co.,

and on the 1st Tuesday in June 1925, the same being the second day of said month, at the courthouse door of Callahan county, in the City of Baird, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said order of sale, levy and judgment, I will sell the above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. P. Ramsey and American Indemnity Co.

And, in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three

consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Baird Star, a newspaper published in Callahan county, Texas.

Witness my hand this the 20th day of April, A. D. 1925.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff
23-3t Of Callahan County, Texas.

Notice of Intention to Incorporate

Notice is hereby given that the Shaw Motor Company, a firm composed of H. H. Shaw, Helen Shaw, Ben F. Read and Mary Read, and doing a general garage, repair, and motor vehicle sales business in the City of Baird, in Callahan County, Texas, has made application to become incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, under the corporate name of Shaw Motor Company, with headquarters at Baird, Texas. All claims and accounts to and against said Shaw Motor Company, a firm, shall, after incorporation be payable to and by Shaw Motor Company, a corporation.

Shaw Motor Company
H. H. Shaw
Helen Shaw
B. F. Read
Mary Read
23-4t

BIBLE CONTINUES AS "BEST SELLER"

Recalled by Promoter of 400th Anniversary of Translation.

Washington.—The Bible "still completely overtops all other best sellers," Dr. Samuel McCrea Cavert, general secretary of the Federated Council of Churches, said in a statement calling attention to the four hundredth anniversary of the first translation of the New Testament from Greek into English, to be observed this year.

Only one copy of the English Bible, printed by William Tyndale, its translator, is extant, the statement said, and it is at Bristol, England.

Tyndale's life and work will receive special attention during the observance, which will bring forth exhibits of rare biblical editions by university and public libraries.

"Tyndale's work shaped the whole course of succeeding translations, from the famous Coverdale Bible to the King James version in 1611," the statement continued. "Pastors and Sunday school workers are being urged by the council to stress the importance of this anniversary throughout the year. The translation of the Bible from the original tongue, Tyndale's heroism and martyrdom and the power of the printing press are subjects suggested for discussion.

The International Council of Religious Education, Chicago, is promoting interest in the movement, as are the American Bible society, the American Library association and the National Association of Book Publishers.

Smokers Get Warning Against Forest Fires

Sacramento.—Every time they "light up" in the future, smokers of certain brands of cigarettes and tobacco distributed in California will be reminded of the danger of forest fires through the careless handling of matches and lighted cigarettes and cigars. At the request of forestry officials representing both the state and federal governments, several of the largest tobacco companies of the country have agreed to pack with their products intended for distribution in California a printed notice warning smokers against the danger of forest fires.

Works for 15 Years on an Inlaid Table

Washington, Pa.—After working for fifteen years on an inlaid table, R. B. Campbell, a local carpenter foreman, has at last completed what he believes to be the finest and most unusual table of its kind in this country.

The top of the table is 32 by 36 inches and contains 10,082 pieces of wood of various sizes, colors and varieties. No two are alike, and Campbell says no two came from the same kind of tree.

All varieties of wood found in the United States, Canada and Mexico are represented in the table, and hundreds of specimens from all the countries of South America, Australia, Asia, Africa and Europe.

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NEW T. & P. TRAIN SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND		
Train No.	Arrives	Depart
2	10:55 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
4	12:50 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
6	2:00 a. m.	2:05 a. m.
16	12:30 a. m.	12:35 a. m.
WEST BOUND		
1	7:15 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
3	3:30 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
5	4:35 a. m.	4:40 a. m.
15	3:35 a. m.	3:40 a. m.

West bound trains Nos. 1 and 5 go to El Paso. Train No. 15 stops at Big Spring and Train No. 3 goes only as far as Sweetwater.

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

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Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship

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

You Are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten day before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Callahan County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas
To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of Alta McIntire, Reba McIntire, and Aubrey McIntire, Minors, I. C. Cox has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minors, and the said I. C. Cox was by the County Court of Callahan County Texas, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1925, duly appointed temporary guardian of the estate of said minors, which appointment will be made permanent, unless the same shall be contested at the next term of said Court at which time said application will be heard; the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in June A. D. 1925, the same being the 1st day of June A. D. 1925 at the Court House thereof in Baird, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1925.

S. E. Settle, Clerk
County Court, Callahan Co., Texas.

ORDER OF SALE

The State of Texas, |
County of Wichita. |

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued on the 4th day of May 1925 out of the 89th District Court of Wichita County, Texas, in cause No. 16749.C, entitled W. L. Arthur, Trustee, plaintiff, vs Warsaw Oil and Gas Company and Perry D. Gaunt, Trustee, defendants, directing and commanding me to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the hereinafter described property to-wit:

That certain lease and leasehold estate on the north one-half of T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 2279, beginning at the southeast corner of the north one-half of Survey No. 2279; Thence west 1620 feet; thence north 1620 feet; thence east 1620 feet to the east line of said survey; thence south 1620 feet to the place of beginning, containing sixty acres, more or less, and situated in Callahan County, Texas, together with the wells thereon and all machinery, tools, appliances, equipment and all other personal property thereon or thereunto in anywise appertaining.

to satisfy a certain judgment rendered in said cause on the 8th day of April A. D. 1925 foreclosing certain liens on said property to secure the payment of the sum of Seventeen Hundred, Seventy-three and 20/100 (\$1773.20) Dollars, together with interest from said date until paid and costs of \$15.60 and accruing costs of sale, I did on the 6th day of May A. D. 1925 seize and levy upon said property.

Now Therefore notice is hereby given that I, as Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, will on the first Tuesday in June 1925, the same being the Second day of June 1925 offer for sale and sell in front of the court house door in the town of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, between the hours of Ten A. M. and Four P. M., all of the right, title, claim and interest of the said Warsaw Oil and Gas Company and Perry D. Gaunt, Trustee, in and to the above described lease, leasehold estate and personal property situated thereon.

Witness My Hand at Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this 6th day of May A. D. 1925.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff
23-4t Callahan County, Texas.

Citation by Publication of Final Account

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

In the matter of the Estate of Mrs. S. R. Hoover, Deceased, Virgil Hart, Administrator having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of said Estate, numbered 693 on the Probate Docket of Callahan County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded that by publication of this Writ for twenty days next preceding the June term of said Court in a newspaper printed in the County of Callahan, State of Texas you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the June Term 1925 of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Baird on the first Monday, the first day of June A. D. 1925, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Baird, Texas this 5th day of May, A. D. 1925

S. E. Settle, Clerk
County Court Callahan Co. Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Clarence E. Breg by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1925 the same being the First day of June A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on 11th day of March A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 616, wherein First Guaranty State Bank of Baird, Texas, is Plaintiff, and Clarence E. Breg is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on the First day of August, 1922, defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his one certain promissory note for the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, bearing date of the First day of August 1922, due and payable one hundred and twenty days after its date, payable to the order of the First State Bank of Baird, Texas, bearing interest from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum and providing for an additional ten per cent as attorney's fees if said note is not paid at maturity and is sued on or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. That plaintiff loaned to defendant the sum of money set out in said note and that defendant made, executed and delivered said note to plaintiff, by which defendant became liable to pay and promised to pay to plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note. That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of L. L. Blackburn, an attorney, for collection, and has contracted to pay him the ten per cent stipulated in said note, the same being reasonable and the usual and customary fee. That said note is now past due and unpaid, and that defendant, though of ten requested, has hitherto failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof. Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that it have judgment for its debt, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, interest and attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, that it may be justly entitled to.

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 6th day of May A. D. 1925.

S. E. Settle, Clerk
County Court Callahan Co. Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Dawson A. Walker and the unknown heirs of Dawson A. Walker, A. W. Boyd and the unknown heirs of A. W. Boyd, J. D. Walker and the unknown heirs of J. D. Walker, Eleth Monroe and the unknown heirs of Eleth Monroe, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Callahan county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the second Monday in June, A. D. 1925, the same being the 8th day of June, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court as No. 7046, wherein Robert Cordwent, Mrs. Emma Sarah Weaver, Mrs. Agnes Waltham, Mrs. Edith Kate Waltham and husband John Coxeter Waltham and Henry J. Cordwent are plaintiffs and Dawson A. Walker and the unknown heirs of Dawson A. Walker, and A. W. Boyd and the unknown heirs of A. W. Boyd, J. D. Walker and the unknown heirs of J. D. Walker and Eleth Monroe and the unknown heirs of Eleth Monroe are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That on January 1st, 1925, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises situated in Callahan county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Lots numbers one (1) and two (2) in survey number seventeen (17), block number five (5) and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of survey number ten (10) and the southeast corner of said survey number seventeen (17), a pile of rocks, point of mountain bears north, fourteen degrees east 100 varas; thence west along the south line of said survey No. 17, a distance of 950 varas to the southwest corner of said lot No. 1 and southeast corner of said lot No. 2, 950 varas a creek, 1400 varas a creek, 1900 varas a stake, the southwest corner of said lot No. 2; thence north 960 varas, a stake, the northwest corner of said lot No. 2, and also a corner of said survey number seventeen; thence east at 950 varas, the northwest corner of said lot No. 1, and northeast corner of said lot No. 2, on 1900 varas in all, and crossing three creeks, to a stake the northeast corner of said survey No. 17; thence south with the east line of said survey No. 17; thence south with the east line of said survey, 950 varas to the place of beginning, the same containing 320 acres more or less, and being a part of the land surveyed by virtue of certificate No. 17,459, issued to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, July 1st, 1872.

That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damage \$2500.00; that the reasonable rental value said tract of land is \$150.00 per of year.

That plaintiffs acquired title to said land on the 20th day of November, 1897, and that immediately after plaintiffs acquired title to said land, they went into possession of the same, claiming the same in fee simple and that they fenced said land and took such possession that would notify any person who observed same that the plaintiffs were claiming the same.

Plaintiffs allege that they have had and held under title and color of title, from and under the State of Texas, peaceable, continuous and ad-

verse possession of the land and tenements above described for a period of more than three years after defendants' cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiffs further allege and say that they have good and perfect right and title to the land herein described, and that they and those under whom they claim have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon, and claiming under a deed duly registered in Callahan county, Texas, for a period of more than five years after defendants' cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiffs further allege and say that they and those under whom they claim have had exclusive, peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes thereon, paying the taxes in each year in which said taxes accrued, continuously for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiffs therefore plead the three, five and ten year statutes of limitation as against these defendants and all other persons claiming said lands and premises, or any part thereof.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 5th day of May, A. D. 1925.

[Seal] Mrs. Kate Hearn,
Clerk District Court,
23-4t Callahan County, Texas.

Notice Of Application for Appointment As Permanent Guardian of Person Non Compos Mentis.

No. 738.
The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Callahan County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas.
To all persons interested in the welfare of Josie B. Turner, non compos mentis, Mrs. L. G. Hadley was, by the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 23d day of April, A. D. 1925, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said Josie B. Turner, non compos mentis, which appointment will be made permanent, unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1925, the same being the 1st day of June, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Josie B. Turner, non compos mentis, may appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1925.

[Seal] S. E. Settle, Clerk,
County Court,
Callahan County, Texas.
By Jonie Robinson, Deputy. 22-3t
A true copy I certify.
G. H. Corn,
Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.

Posted Notice

All our pastures [formerly the Cordwent land] on the Bayou, are Posted. Positively no fishing, hunting, camping or trespassing in any way will be allowed. Anyone found trespassing will be prosecuted

Fred Cutbirth
B. Miller
22.12tp

CONSTITUTION OF FRANCE HOLDS ON

Few Changes Have Been Made in Fifty Years.

Paris.—France celebrated very modestly a few weeks ago the fiftieth anniversary of the present French constitution. M. Painlevé made an eloquent little speech in the chamber of deputies, and all parties joined in honoring a constitution which has worked so well for France and has practically escaped change since its promulgation. That is the strange thing about the constitution of 1870. France has upset many governments and shown great fickleness in substituting one political regime for another. In the last two decades four important amendments have been grafted on the American Constitution, a document held in exceptional popular reverence. But in France the constitution has been altered but twice in a half century, and that in very minor details.

In an article in *Le Petit Parisien* Senator Louis Dausset explained the other day the reasons of the constitution's success and disclosed its unexpected sources of strength. It was born of the times and the situation and has fitted their needs. He said:

"The French Republic had been proclaimed by the people of Paris on September 4, 1870. But the monarchist and conservative majority in the national assembly multiplied obstacles to prevent a definite vote on the republican constitution which it was its mission to establish. One day it even struck out of a committee report the words 'government of the republic,' the vote being 359 to 335.

"It was left to the most modest but most tenacious of the representatives, M. Henri Wallon, 'Père Wallon,' to hammer in an acknowledgment of the republic. On January 30, 1875, he was fortunate enough to secure the adoption, by a majority of one, of the famous text, in which the form of the government was officially determined in the article providing for the election of a 'President of the republic.'

"On February 25 following, the republic was proclaimed by 425 votes to 254. That was fifty years ago.

"The new constitution seemed very moderate and restrained to the reformers of that day. They thought that they had constructed only a temporary edifice. For fear of falling at their noble task, Henri Wallon and his friends had put forward with the minutest care the least controversial proposals and the most normal political solution and had clothed them in prudent language. In their own eyes they were merely launching the republic. A historian could compare it to 'a little Cinderella gliding about among the parties.' It took on at first the character of a conservative regime, which the inveterate monarchists and the advanced republicans both hoped to alter to conform to their ideas and interests. But all attempts at revision were to be futile.

Unmodified for Forty Years.

"After two slight modifications in 1879 and 1884—one relating to the transfer of the chamber and the seat of government to Paris, the other abolishing the nonrenewable seats in the senate—the republic's political charter remained unmodified for forty years. It has maintained the social order intact and has favored free play of public liberties. It has resisted all attacks and is better armed than any other regime in Europe to repel the Communist assault. Were not the French people, under its aegis, able to emerge victorious from the most terrible of wars? Are there not claims to the nation's gratitude?

"But its liberal character has made it popular with the immense majority of Frenchmen. It derives in their eyes its greatest strength and solidest guaranty of perpetuity from the fact that it has lasted more than twice as long as any other political regime in France since 1789—almost the life of two generations."

Sow Deadly Capsules to Trap Fur Animals

Boston.—An area of more than seventy-five square miles in middle Massachusetts has been sowed with capsules containing deadly poison, with danger to animal and even human life, several witnesses testified here before a joint legislative committee at the state house. Wild and domestic animals and birds have been destroyed in large numbers, the witnesses said, in northern Worcester county and the northwestern end of Middlesex county. The capsules were scattered by persons who wished to kill fur-bearing animals.

The committee, after the hearing, voted to report to the legislature a bill to make the poisoning of animals punishable by jail sentences. The present penalty for this offense is a fine.

Judge Francis G. Hayes, associate justice of the Ayer Municipal court, said:

"It is very sad that there are today

hundreds of these poison capsules waiting for some animal, either domestic or wild, to pick them up. As the water trickles off the hills and the snow evaporates the poison goes down with the water and remains there. If anybody drinks any of that poisoned water it means death."

It was found that capsules of tallow filled with a deadly poison and sealed with paraffin had been scattered about to kill foxes and other fur-bearing animals. The capsules were "planted" in woods and fields by a man who went about in a small automobile.

Industry Has Highest Death Rate, Quiz Finds

Baltimore, Md.—The rate from accidental causes among industrial workers is about two and one-half times that for the nonindustrial group, the committee on occupational diseases and hazards in the chemical trades of the American Chemical society declared in a report to the spring meeting of the society here. Pneumonia is twice as high among industrial as among nonindustrial workers, the report added, continuing:

"Tuberculosis is more important than accidents, for a loss of between eighteen months and two years in the longevity of workers and industrial employment is probably the most important single factor in the tuberculosis death rate.

"In a similar manner conditions as cerebral hemorrhage, Bright's disease, and organic heart diseases show strikingly the effects of industrial exposure. The death rates are two and three times as high as in the nonindustrial groups during the active working years of life.

"As regards the hazards inherent to exposure to certain industrial poisons it is believed the number of immediate deaths is probably not large; but the indirect effects can be noted in the curtailed efficiency of workers in these trades, in long periods of illness and disability."

Liberal

Article 42 of the house of representatives of the great and honorable commonwealth of Massachusetts provides, solemnly and solemnly, that bills shall be printed on "not less than one sheet of paper."—Pointed out by one of the representatives.

OBITUARY

The many friends of J. T. Heslep, familiarly known as Uncle Johnny, were shocked to learn of sudden passing away on the evening of April 29th, as he had been down town in the afternoon. That night he retired early saying that he did not feel well. Soon Mrs. Heslep heard him making a strange noise and went to him, but he was not able to speak and before medical aid arrived he was dead.

Mr. Heslep was born in Polk Co., Ga., on January 8, 1857, coming to Texas when two years of age, having lived in Texas 71 years and in Callahan county since 1875, coming here from Coleman.

He was united in marriage to Miss S. E. Garrett of Cleburne, on July 19, 1877. He became a member of the Baptist church 34 years ago and has lived a consistent Christian life; he was a kind husband and father.

There is a large family to mourn his departure. Besides his wife the children are as follows: Will Heslep, of Fort Worth; George, the second son, having died in 1918, at the age of 37 years; Mrs. Nannie Wagley, of Moran; Jim and Borden Heslep and Mesdames Tina Jobe and Mina Cook, of Putnam; Cage Heslep of Cross Plains; L. J. Heslep, Clay Pool, Ariz.; Mrs. Pearl Thompson, Cottonwood; twenty-eight grandchildren; four great grandchildren; four sisters, Mesdames W. K. Boatwright and N. E. Jackson, Baird; Mrs. Martha Dodds, Farmington, N. M.; and Mrs. M. A. Dodd, of Oil City, besides a host of distant relatives and friends. All of the children were present at the funeral except the son in Arizona.

Service was held at the Baptist Church Thursday afternoon, Rev. P. D. O'Brien, his former pastor, conducting the services.

Among those present from out of town were: Mrs. Heslep's sister, Mrs. W. I. Tidwell, and son, Graham; the four sisters; Mr. and Mrs. Will Roach, Ed Hayden and Z. C. Wagley, of Moran; Cap Gilliland, John Asbury, and Judge Gilbert, of Baird.

We wish to join the many friends in extending to the bereaved ones our heartfelt sympathy in their hour of loneliness.—Putnam Home Press

TENT SHOW COMING TO BAIRD NEXT WEEK

It is good news to the amusement going people of Baird to learn that they are to have a large tented dramatic-attraction all next week. The Nairn-Albiets popular players, a company consisting of 25 dramatic vaudeville and musical artists, will open a one-week engagement next Monday night, May 11th.

While the name of this company is new, still by attending this show next week you will see many faces that you have seen here before with different companies.

This company carries a good band and a feature orchestra under the direction of Eddie See and the musical program alone is worth the price of admission. Special vaudeville and musical numbers are given between each act.

The opening play next Monday night will be a three act play entitled "A Modern Cinderella" a play you have never seen before and as an added inducement to introduce this company in Baird, each lady coming to this tent on next Monday night will be admitted free on the front door when accompanied by one paid adult ticket.

The big tent will be located on old show lot west of court house.

Popular prices will prevail during the week. This company comes to Baird well recommended as Mr. Nairn and Mr. Albiets have spared no pains in getting together one of the largest and best companies ever seen under canvass in West Texas.

Each and every play is new and an absolute guarantee is given with each program. No doubt a capacity house will be out next Monday night. A complete change of program each night next week.

Hymn Instead of Applause

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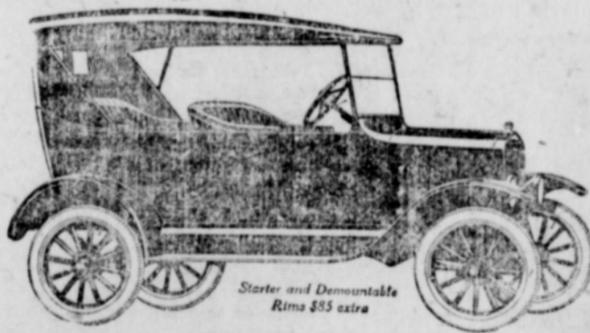
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