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## **BAIRD WINS IN** I. L. DEBATE

#### High School Boy And Girl Orators Defeat Teams From The City Of Eastland

The question to be debated this year in the Texas Interscholastic League oratorical contest is:

"Resolved that the United States should grant the Philippine Islands Independence within a period of five years."

The question will be debated pro and con by teams of boys and girls from every high school in the State and, by a gradual process of elimination, have the final debate for the championship of the State in Austin.

The debaters from Eastland were Masters Alexander Clark and William Sewel and Misses Alece Whitling and Rosemary Powell. They were chaperoned by Miss Ada D. Pease, one of the Eastland High School teachers.

Baird's teams were Masters Gaines Short and John Collier Alexander and the Misses Mary Darby and Euless Stephens.

In the boys' debate Baird took the affirmative and Eastland the negative. In the girls' debate Baird had the negative side of the question and Eastland the affirmative.

The judges in the boys' contest were Reverends W. J. Mayhew and P. B. Henderlit and Postmaster M. J. Holmes.

The girls were judged by Rev. W. J. Mayhew, County Judge Victor B. Gilbert and George W. Symonds.

Baird, in the estimation of a majority of the judges-the vote in both debates being 2 to 1-was declared the winner.

Tonight in the School Auditorium, Baird's two teams and the two teams from Cisco High will try conclusions oratorically.

#### A BOXING EXHIBITION THAT'S WELL WORTH SEEING BUDDY

Walter Varner, the Pride of Callahan County and Sailor Conner of your valuable space. Fort Worth, who recently kaoed Roy Edwards of Moran, in 40 seconds, will try conclusions tomorrow night with the padded mitts at Terrell Hall, in a ten 3-minute round bout. It will be an exhibition that no lover of clean boxing should miss.

The preliminaries will be particularly interesting: Alfred Austin of Baird vs. Doyle Garrett of Merkel, Mexican John vs. Kid Swinson home of his sister last Saturday and several others.

Cifton Brown's baby girl, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is convalescing, says Dr. R. L. Griggs, the family physician, and he also reports the C. L. Dickey baby better. In fact all the pneumonic-patients are on the highway to perfect health.

Noly Smartt's 13 year-old son, Tom B., who had the misfortune to break his right leg Monday evening while playing "Redman," is getting along nicely, reports Dr. R. L. Griggs, who set the fractured limb.

Our own Fred Alvord was one of the victorious wild steer riders at the Texas Fat Stock Show Rodeo at Fort Worth Tuesday, the other being Guy Schultz.

Mrs. Lee Estes has returned from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth, 28th.

#### MR. CORDWENT SPEAKS HIGHLY OF SEC. KELLOGG

Baird, 3-9-'95.

Dear Mr. Editor:

name was mentioned.

Permit me to correct the tollowing two points in the paragraph in your last week's issue, in which my

The S.S. "Berangaria" is owned owners of many liners, under contract for the conveyance of British mails as well as furnishing accommodations for three classes of pas-

other fellow's expenses. His Excellency the Hon. Frank B. Kellogg, during the voyage, very graciously granted me audience and we discussed affairs of the Lone Star State. Subsequently he presided over the Monday evening concert, and I take this opportunity of restating what most of your readers already know:

country to Great Britain, Mr. Kel- facts may be so construed. logg was an unqualified successonly across there about seven months. I think I am right in saying we nev-Association), to fill the post. This Saint James.

His Excellency impressed me as a and I can unite in wishing the full |eighty years ago. est success in his exalted position of Secretary of State of the United of calling it a Plan for Unification States, and I think we agree that he it should be called what I really beis better qualified to preserve and lieve it will really prove to be, Abto further the policy of the "Open Door," which Americans desire in all parts of the Globe, than of our church, of two and a half milany other man living, for this in lion members of the Southern Church turn will be reflected in a closer and the untold millions worth of community of feeling and friend- church property. ship between all the English speaking people.

Excuse my trespass so largely on

Believe me, yours fraternally, in trying to leave this world a bit better for having passed through it.

Henry J. Cordwent.

#### YOUNG MAN DIES AT HOME OF SIS-TER IN BAIRD

Harry Dyer, aged 29 years, brother of Mrs. W. H. Smith, died at the morning, following an illness of several years with tuberculosis. The body was prepared for burial by H. Schwartz, undertaker, and forwarded Saturday night to Springfield, Mo., the home of the deceased for burial, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Dyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. Dyer came to Baird last fail from El Paso, to spend the winter with his mother and sister. His health was comewhat improved and his death coming so suddenly was a severe shock to his loved ones. He was a young man of pleasing personality, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife and little daugh. ter, his mother, two sisters and a brother.

The stand privileges on the Baird Public School grounds on Field's Day, will be sold to the highest bidder not later than Saturday, March

## **METHODIST** UNIFICATION

### The Editor Of The Star Will Prepare And Publish An Article On This Question

and operated by the Cunard Lines, I will publish an article, prepared by myself on the question of Unification, now before the Methodists, North and South.

At first I rather favored the idea, as there are many reasons why the reunite, after a separation of 81 years; and there are also serious objections to Unification of any kind at present, that can be adduced. I shall discuss the present plan before our church for ratification or rejection this year, in a fair and impartial manner, without prejudice, or any attempt to rake up the ashes of As am Ambassador from your the past, unless a recital of historic

I joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, fifty years ago. My sympathies are all with that church; er have had one better qualified (as and believing that the proposed plan past President of the American Bar of Unification, prepared by eminent men of the Southern Church, we are was recognized by the King and told, will prove the utter ruin of our Queen of England in a way that has church, if ratified by both churches. not been done since the historic I shall endeavor to make plain to Whitelaw Reid was at the Court of the reader the objection and the danger to our church that threatens it. As 1 see it, this plan man of broad views, in sympathy is not Unification except in name with Democracy, at the same time and, I believe, will be the cause of we know him to be a very shrewd more triction and strife between and able man-of-affairs, whom you Methodists, than the division caused

> The plan is a misnomer. In place sorption, and the delivery over to the control of the Northern branch

As to the claim by the proponents of this plan that the Southern Church is amply protected, I have not the least doubt that those who formulated the plan believe this, but after a careful study of the plan and reading a bushel most of articles on both sides, I am convinced that if we go into this compact we will find, when too late, that the plan will not work, except in the way the majority want it to work.

Our church has two and a half million members, and the Northern the building. Church four and a half million memplan proposes to make each organization equal in formulating rules can any one, with a grain of comwill indefinitely permit a minority nificant. of the membership to defeat legislation the majority desire?

The majority, which is with the Northern Church, will eventually control, and there is no use in any of us trying to deceive ourselves or trying to deceive others about this matter.

Bishop Candler-God bless him for his courage in standing up for the right, yea! the very existence of other things that they think will do so long, is right when, speaking on think they will not do these things. Concluded on last page

## FIRE BOTH HELPS AND HARMS PEOPLE

[The following essay, which received a credit mark of 99, was written by Vermon Johnson, son of Have A Sure Going Concern Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson. Ar thur is a student in the Seventh Grade of the Baird Public School-Next week or the week following a lad not quite in his teens-and yet it has a touch of genius that would pany's heads are wise guys. They reflect credit on the work of one of want their employes to be nimbly the High School's "grave and rever- efficient during work hours, but in and Seniors." Arthur couches his between "stints" they want them to essay in simple, easily understood have a good time and enjoy them-"boy language." Cut it out, paste selves. That's good business, for I traveled second class to save the Methodist North and South should it up in's prominent place, read it all work and no play makes Jack until you can repeat it word for and Jill a dull boy and girl. word and-above all-obey its admonitions .- The Baird Star. ]

> FIRE PREVENTION Essay Written by Vermon Johnson, Seventh Grade Pupil.

> Fire helps us in many ways and harms us in many other ways. When a fire breaks out where you do not want it, you have one of your most deadly enemies on hand. Fire can be kept within bounds. If you are careful you can keep fires where they belong, and one of your enemies is caged up where he can never bother

> Fire is almost always the enemy of careless people. Always when you see a fire you may know that some one has been careless or it would not have happened. The cases are few where a fire can not be prevented. People can say that they can not help it if their house catches on fire. But if they will think they will find that they have neglected something that should have been done and the outcome is a fire. As you see, carlessness is fire's greatest helper.

> Fire can not get along without its helper, carelessness. Every day careless people do things that they should not do. Careless men throw matches down without putting them out. Then they thoughtlessly flip the cigarette butt away, never thinking for a moment what might hap-

> Careless men cause fires in ways. For different stance: A man is working in an office; the office is in a large building, He lights a cigarette or ciger and throws the lighted match pers or in a paper basket. He goes into another room to his work and pays no attention to what is going on. The first thing he knows is that a fire is spreading rapidly through

Fires are hard to put out when bers, nearly two to one, and in they get a good start in a large wealth nearly four to one. This building. This fire may also destroy other buildings, making a great loss. If this man had been careful this and regulations of the church. How fire would not have occurred. So you see what one little act will do, mon sense, believe that the stronger though it may seem small and insig-

Careless housewives cause a great many fires today. They leave gasomany fires today. They leave gaso-line and other explosives, or inflam-ago. Mrs. Cochran is survived by able substances in the house and two sons and a daughter, B. B. never keep them in air-tight metal containers. They leave matches where little children and mice can get them. They do not have flues, gas pipes and electric wiring exammed and made safe. They do many the church we have loved and served no harm, but when they stop to

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## W. T. U. C's **CLUBITES**

## With Efficient Miss Hilda Albin As Its President

The West Texas Utilities Com-

The Baird employes of this enterprising corporation recently got to: gether and organized, with that super-efficient young lady, Miss Hilda Albin, as President. This "club" is in essence strictly feminine, but its presiding officer shrewdly "took in" her male colleagues at the first meeting as "honorary" members, and assessed them \$1 per month for the "honor," collecting this due in advance from each "honoree."

It goes without saving that with Miss Hilds at its head, the new organization is assured of success from

#### BENNFIT BANQUET FOR BAND WAS NOT WELL PATRONIZED

The many lady friends of the Baird Municipal Band gave these musical young men, who give of their artistry freely, on every possible occasion, for the entertainment of Baird people, and all they ask of the aforesaid people is a minumum financial support-a most appetizing banquet last friday night, in the basement of the Methodist Church, and the perfect fragments that were gathered up after the banqueteers had all feasted to repletion, would have fed twice as many more.

"The receipts were not as satisisfactory-not by any manner of means-as the cause deserved," declared Friend-of-the-Band Will D. Boydstun.

Those who missed this banquet missed a treat, for it was one of the most luscious and appetite satisfying meals that the Baird ladies have ever served.

The band marched in a body to the church and played several selections at the door of the building and in the banquet hall. The citzens of Baird should finance the band sufficiently and constantly. If it collapses through their inanition they will regret it eternally.

## PIONEER CALLAHAN CO. RESIDENT

Mrs. Etna Cochran, aged 84 years a pioneer resident of Cottonwood, died at the home of her son, B. B. Cochran, at Knox City, Tuesday, March 3rd and the remain were taken to Cottonwood, the old home for burial beside her husband, Uncle Cochran, of Knox City; Marshall Cochran, of Michigan, and Mrs. Nellie Borden, of Cottonwood.

The body was brought by auto-mobile from Knox City, accompan-ed by a number of friends of the family. They reached Baird about 1 o'clock Wednesday and were joined here by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mills Miss Francis Cochran and others from here, and Mr. Cox, a brother of the deceased, from Merkel.

#### MICKIE SAYS-

TH' EDITOR OF A neighboring town paper is LAID UP . IT SEEMS THAT A SUBSCRIBER YOLD HIM HE WAS GETTING OUT A BETTER NEWSPAPER THAN TH' TOWN DESERVED & TH' EDMOR FELL ALL' HIY HIS HEAD AGILL



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## COOLIDGE AND DAWES INAUGURATED

duced Program for the Inaugural Procession.

mandate of the people.

for a lack of expensive display, his superiors, which had reduced the ceremony to The War which had reduced the ceremony to the last degrees of simp'icity it still was a marked contrast from Lieut. Col. Fecht for the appointment monthe ago, when roused from sleep father's Vermont farm house.

gathered close by were Mrs. Coolidge with her mother, Mrs. Goodhue; members of the cabinet, the Supreme court, ranking officers of the army and navy, members of the

him, with the aid of amplifying devices, but throughout the country nillions heard the address, the music of the Marine band and the progress of the entire ceremony, by a great radio hookup, which covered stations

Pennsylvania avenue, historic route of many pageants of war and peace, contained a smaller audience than it had at any other inaugural with in the memory of old-time observers.

Modest decorations and a muchreduced program for the inaugural procession-all due to the president's insistence on economy-had reduced the attraction of the inaugural as a magnet for crowds.

Chief Justice Taft read the words of the obligation, which he himself had once assumed, in a voice that Col. Fechet was born in T could be heard well by the crowd, as Mr. Coolidge stood silently with upraised hand. His "I do" at the end was hardly audible outside the stand. Then he bent his head and kissed the Bible and the great throng recognized with a cheer that another assertion had been ushered in.

Using frequent gestures, the president pictured the glory of America's growth, and when he declared America must continue to be "openly and candidly, intensely and scrupu-lously American," there came the first applause. After that 'he applause became more general. There was a roar when he declared for an adequate military force.

## ANTI-TOBACCO LEADERS HOLD FIRST MEETING

Conservatism in Measures for Combatting Habit Mark

Washington .- A policy of ecuservatism in measures for combatting the tobacco habit among Americans formed the keynote of addresses at the opening session here of the First National Anti-Tobacco convention.

The convention was called by a National promotion committee representing various anti-tobacco and anticigaret organizations and was scribed as designed to consolidate the forces working along the conservative lines of education and moral suasion rather than drastic legislation to curb the tobacco habit. The only legislation supported by the organizations represented it was said, is a law for every state forbidding the sale of tobacco to minors.

No Papal Delegate.

Mexico City.—The Pope has sent message to a high diplomatic official that he never again will send a papal delegate to Mexico because of the separatist movement, according to information from a usually well-informed source.

## TEXAS APPOINTED TO MITCHELL'S PLACE

Modest Decorations and a Much Re Present Commandant at Kelly Field is Known to Service as a Daring Pilot.

Washington.—President Coolidge Washington.—Brig. Gen. William was inaugurated president in his own Mitchell, center of the recent conright Wednesday by overwhelming troversy over air power, will be andate of the people.

For the first time in nineteen army air service by Lieut. Col. James months the country has a vice present in the leadent.

Standing at the historic pet where signment, announced March 6, and hearing out expectations that such long line of predecessors have bearing out expectations that such 

wind delivered his image out the his oath and delivered his image and delivered his image out the had been announced earlier in the and delivered his inaugural address day, Gen. Mitchell's office here had made public a statement he had pre-The president took the ath of pared in advance, reiterating his office precisely at 1 o'clock. Vice position with respect to unified con-President Dawes had taken the oath trol of the Government's air servand other points on which he Despite the president's firm stand has been in open disagreement with

the midnight moment of nineteen to the President, which was regarded as practically the same thing as an by the news of President Harding's actual order of assignment, although sudden death, he took the same oath Senate confirmation is required. by the glow of an oil lamp in his made no other comment regarding the change beyond saying that Gen. The president's father, Colonel John Coolidge, stood near him, and been determined. been determined.

Lieut. Col. Fecht, like Gen. Mitchell, rose from the ranks. He served many years in the cavalry before he was transferred to the aviation diplomatic corps and members of the service of the signal corps in 1917 diplomatic corps and members of the congressional committee in charge war, when he became a qualified When the president spoke the words of the inaugural address, he had the ear of the greatest audience ever addressed by greatest audience the became a qualified pilot. He is now in command of the air service advanced flying school Kelly Field, Texas.

He has not indicated his opinion in regard to the controversy over ever addressed by one man in the history of time. Not only the thousands gathered before him on the capitol plaza were enabled to hear which Gen. Mitchell championed which Gen. Mitchell championed vigorously both in published articles and during his recent frequent appearances before the special House Aircraft Committee. In the statement issued at Gen. Mitchell's office here Gen. Mitchell said he would continue his campaign for a unified air force. The question of his own assignment.

he felt, was unimportant. Lieut. Col. Fechet has something of a reputation in army circles as

a daring pilot.

The fact that he has been for several years an active flyer and also that he made his way up from the ranks are believed to have had considerable weight with Secretary Weeks in formulating his recom

Col. Feehet was born in Texas Aug. 21, 1877, and enlisted as a private in the Sixth Cavalry during the war with Spain, April 18, 1898. He became a Second Lieutenant in 1900 and has passed through the other grades to his present rank in the regular army. He participated in the Santiago campaign and was wounded at the battle of San Juan in 1898. He also saw active service during the Philippine insurrection and served with the punitive expedition in Mexico in 1916.

## TWO MONEY BILLS PASSED IN SENATE

Funds for Education and Emergencies Appropriated at Austin.

Austin. Texas.-Passing finally the educational apporpriation bill, carrying a total of \$16,070,751 for the coming biennium, the Senate put behind it the greater portion of its labors over balancing the State's budget for the next two years and breathed more freely with the prospect of disposal of all the money measures during the regular session.

In addition to the educational bill the Senate aslo passed finally the emergency appropriation bill, carry-ing a total of \$482,825, for State departmental and institutional expense, and the pink boll worm bill. appropriating \$60,000 for carrying on pink bollworm eradication work in the State.

With the final passage of these measures came the introduction by Chairman John Davis of the Senate Finance Committee of the miscellaneous claims bill, carrying a total of \$150,089. This bill, on favorable committee report, has been sent to the printer.

Sheppard on Committee

Washington.-Senator Sheppard of Texas has been named a member of the Democratic steering committee for the Sixty-Ninth Congress as announced by the Democratic caucus.

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## POLISH CORRIDOR TO DANZIG IS HARD

#### Few Travelers Know About Passport Regulations.

Marienburg, East Prussia.—The Polish corridor has probably been the promoter of more profanity than any other creation of the Versailles treaty. It separates East Prussia entirely from the rest of Germany, being a narrow strip of territory which connects Poland with the Baltic sea.

Therefore all railway travel to Russia and the new Baltic states, as well as East Prussia, must pass over this corridor, and nobody can enter Danzig from the west by land without touching Polish soil.

While Polish visas are required for all persons who wish to enter Danzig by rail from the west, few travelers going from Berlin or other cities in the west know of this regulation.

Danzig is a free city. No Danzig visa is necessary to enter that city. Consequently tourists assume that a trip from Hamburg or Berlin to Danzig does not involve any border difficuities.

Then Comes Disillusionment.

But there is great disillusionment when they reach the Polish corridor. All passengers destined for Danzig who have no Polish visa are locked into cars which are sealed while the trains stop in Danzig and are not unlocked until the train reaches German soil again in this city.

Consequently, Marienburg has become a popular refuge for travelers who have no Polish chop on their passports. This city has become the chief station on an underground railway leading into Danzig, and on an average 60 motor cars daily leave Marienburg for Danzig, taking a highway which does not touch Polish territory between Marienburg and Danzig.

This traffic in amazed passengers who are scarcely able to understand what the mystery is all about is in no sense filegal. It is merely a clever subterfuge which enables persons desirous of entering Danzig to dodge the irregular-shaped corridor created by the Versailles conference in such a manner as to enable Poinnd to control important railway junctions.

Avoid Controls by Side Roads.

A motor car or carriage taking the highway south from Danzig to Marienburg, a distance of less than 30 miles, must pass through six different control stations. By taking side roads farther to the east than the main road, and crossing the Vistula river on a primitive ferry, it is possible to avoid all

of Danzig without question.

Marienburg hotels are always crowded with persons who are trying to get into Danzig. Every train from the west side of the corridor brings many surprised passengers who thought they were on their way to Danzig, but were not allowed to stop in the city. Day and night motor cars are running to Danzig.

these controls and enter the free city

The Polish corridor control can be avoided by boat, and in summer the Germans who come from west Prussia to Zoport, the celebrated seashore resort near Danzig, generally travel by sea. Many visitors also go to Danzig by air, thus dodging the corridor.

#### Denies Wife's Suit to Be Declared Legally Alive

White Plains, N. Y.—One of the most unusual actions ever brought in the Supreme court in connection with the Enoch Arden law was revealed in a decision handed down by Justice Young at White Plains, in which he denied the application of Mrs. Virginia Griffin to set aside an Enoch Arden decree of dissolution of her marriage which Edward A. Griffin had obtained against her upon the ground she was dead.

When Griffin sought the decree on June 4, 1924, he stated that he had not seen his wife in ten years and he believed her dead. On September 5 Justice Young dissolved the marriage.

On November 14, 1924, Virginia appeared and instituted proceedings to set aside the order declaring her dead. This the court refused to do.

### Another Victim

A Lebanon man who early in July went out to scoff at "the cow pasture shinny" being played at the Country club, now talks about "slices" and "birdles" in his sleep.—Exchange.

#### Parasite Killing Fish in Pond at Washington

Seattle.—A parasite, new to the United States, has killed thirty-five fish of the tench variety in a pond at the University of Washington, according to Professor John Guberlet of the institution's zoology department, who was studying the organism here. "The parasite causes a film to form over the victim's body and the fish dies within two weeks. The tench has been the only variety attacked at present," said Professor Guberlet.

#### London Church Installs Dressing Room for Brides

London.—Bishops and other clergy of the Church of England frequently protest the inordinate use of cosmetics by women, but the most fashionable churches de not object. The Church of St. Columbus, like St. Margaret's a scene of many society weddings, has installed a dressing room for brides, where a last-minute dab of powder and paint may be added to the wedding makeup.

#### Jazz Ousts Opera

London.—The Royal Opera house at Covent Garden—one of the most famous theaters in the world—will be converted into a dance hall. Dances to the music of jazz bands will be held nightly.

#### Curiosity Seekers Impede Work of Archeologists

Santa Barbara, Cal.-Pits excavated by archeologists near here in the site of what they assert they believe was the earliest human habitations on North America have been trampled by curiosity seekers until operations of the archeologists must be transferred to other places. The archeologists, in the employ of the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, believe they are finding art facts indicating this vicinity was settled by Mongol tribes before the time of the Indians. Twen ty skulls, a quantity of skeletal remains and numerous stone implements have been removed from the excavation to the museum.

### Find Giant's Bones

Boca Grande, Fla.—Discovery of a skull, one-fourth larger than that of the normal modern, together with bones indicating a probable height of not less than seven feet, led to speculation over theories of a giant race believed to have inhabited Florida before the coming of the Spaniards.

### Pay in Rabbit Ears

Beloit, Kans.—Jack rabbit ears are accepted as legal tender in Mitchell county, it was revealed here recently when Clarence Granger, a hardware merchant at Glen Elder, received \$100.55 bounty. Granger accepted jack rabbit ears as payment for ammunition.

### Music as Cure for Hysteria.

New York.—"Melody in A Major," composed by Vice President Charles G. Dawes, was played before members of the Southland Club at the Waldorf Astoria as an example of the curing power of music in cases of hysteria. Dr. Willett Dentinger, who selected the composition, said that its smooth, soft-flowing melody had a quieting influence on the nerves of neurasthenics. The music cure is not new. Solomon in his great wisdom, often sought solace in the soft strains of a harp.

Officers in Hiding Banned
Austin, Texas.—Arrests of speeders on the public highways by highway traffic officers who wait in hiding while they watch passing motorists will no longer hold good under the provisions of a House bill by Mr. Williamson which has been passed finally by the Senate. The bill will now be sent to the Governor for signature. Highway traffic officers, under the terms of the measure, will be taken from the provisions of the fee system and placed on a flat salary basis, monthly of \$150.

### Cooking in Aluminum

Aluminum conducts heat rapidly and stores it up in great quantities, so that after a pan is thoroughly heated any additional heat applied causes overheating. It is best, therefore, to turn down the gas dame one-half after the pan is thoroughly heated.

## SEVILLE IS FOSTER MOTHER OF AMERICA

## Spanish City to Be Scene of Great Exposition.

Washington.—Seville, Spain, is to be the scene of an Ibero-American exposition in 1927. The United States has been invited to participate.

"Seville might be called the foster mother of the New World," says a a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"Seville was one of the favorite residence cities of Ferdinand and Isabella, and there Columbus discussed with them his epoch-making voyage to the West. When he sailed it was from Palos, a few miles from the mouth of the Guadalquivir on the lower reaches of which Seville lies; and in late voyages he sailed from or returned to San Lucar, a sort of outlying port of Seville, where the Guadalquivir meets the sea.

"As soon as the exploitation of the New World began in earnest it was Seville that played the major role. There most of the expeditions were arranged, sailing either from the river port itself or from San Lucar. To control the New World trade, the Spanish sovereigns gave Seville a monopoly, and into this city peured the treasure that the gaileons brought across the sea, and from it flowed the products of the homeland. It became the richest port in Spain and remained so for about two centuries, when, due to the silting of the Guadalquivir, Cadiz surpassed it.

#### Castilian and Moorish Mixture.

"To most readers of history and geography one of the fascinating features of Spain is its mixture of Castillan and Moorish factors. Nowhere are the results of this union of the two diverse civilizations seen to better advantage today than in Seville, the metropolls of the South, 'the Pearl of Andalusia.' Though Granada's Alhambra probably surpasses Seville's Alcazar, there is at most only a minor gulf of architectural excellence and beauty between these two great masterpieces of the Moorish palace builders; and in other architectural features Seville is fairly saturated in a Moorish The patio, the contribution of the Moors, reaches its greatest development in Seville; there is hardly a dwelling of any consequence not previded with its open courtyard. Moorish windows and doors, Moorish pillars and the bright, colorful tilework in which Mocrish artisans excelled, are encountered on every side.

encountered on every side.

"Under the Moors Seville was a sort of Utopia of luxury. Beautiful palaces were built; the streets were paved and lighted; dwellings were artificially heated in winter, and the more luxurious residents cooled their houses in summer with air piped from flower gardens that it might be scented, as well. The libraries of the city drew scholars from all Europe; chemists worked in its halis of learning, and from the tall Giralda tower astronomers of no mean ability studied the stars. Music, art and literature flourished.

"No wonder a city with such traditions produced in later years a Velasquez, a Murtile and a Cervantes, or harbored such adventurous travelers as Columbus, Magellan and the Pizarros.

"Seville—or properly, "Sevilla', for the English language has taken liberties with the city's name—has returned to its rank of importance in southern Spain and is today a flourishing port as well as a great city. Crocked Alleys and Broad Avenues.

The older part of Seville bears a streng impress of its Moorish past close-set white houses, overhanging balconies, glimpses of orange-shaded patios and splashing fountains; uarrow streets that double and twist and seem to lead nowhere. Those with a modicum of romance and curicsity in their makeup will love to poke about in old Seville, treading, perhaps, in the steps of Pedro the Cruel, who, armed with his trusty rapier, played by night in this western Bagdad a role like that of Haroun al Raschid. For these who prize the modern methods of city build-ing there are the broad, alry thoroughfares of the newer parts of Seville. and the shady gardens and parks along

the banks of the muddy Guadaiquivir. "Seville's latitude is that of Richmond, Virginia, but its climate is semi-tropical. Palms ficurish and roses and oranges bloom the year round. The vinters, springs and autumns are delightful, but in summer the tempera-

cure is uncomforming not annual much of the day. The ardent summer sundeces not bother the seasoned Sevilland overmuch, however. He has developed to perfection the art of living in such a climate. From shortly before midday for four or five hours Seville takes its siesta, leaving the streets practically deserted. By five o'clock the city is alive again and from them on one may watch the ebb and flow of smart life in the narrow Calle de Sierpes (street of the Serpents), where clubs, cafes and the better shops are concentrated.

"The center of interest to a tourist in Seville, both physically and historically, is the beautiful and graceful Giralda, watch tower of the centuries, as famous in its way as the Campanile of Venice. Rising more than 300 feet, it tops everything in Seville. The lower two-thirds of the structure was built about 1200 A. D. by the Mocrs to serve as a call tower for their mosque, and the upper portion was added in the same style by Spanish builders in 1568.

"From the Giralda one sees the bright, clean city of Seville spread out in every direction."

The House passed a resolution appropriating \$100,000 for use of the Agriculture Department in fighting a European disease, or pest, which is destroying American poultry. Representative Madden, chairman of the House Appropriation Committee, said the disease was spreading rapidly and causing heavy losses.

Samuel Gompers left an estate valued at \$30,000, Samuel J. Gompers, his son and executor, declared in a petition for probate of the document just filed in District of Columbia Suppreme Court. All heirs and next of kin joined in the request for probate except the widow, Gertrude A. Gompers, who under its provisions would receive only the minimum allowed by the laws.

## Chamois, Losing Sight, End Lives on Rocks

Berlin.—A tragic epidemic is befalling the last of Europe's most graceful animals, the Alpine chamols. They are becoming blind.

In fall and winter villagers have been amazed to see chamois stray into woods near villages and die there. The chamols is known as the most shy of animals, which even when starving, prefers dying in peaceful surroundings to depending on villages for food. Now it is discovered that the chamols are becoming blind and that many of them, when they realized they were near villages, deliberately smashed their heads against rocks to end their suffering.

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Intensive cultivation farms and of better crops on fewer acres is good sound doctrine -when it rains.

Gutzon Borglum! Why the Confederate Committee at Stone Mountain might have known that they would have trouble with any sculpter of such an outlandish nameunless he was born and raised in the

General Hell-and-Maria Dawes took the occasion of his inauguration as Vice President to deliver some plain talk to the self-complacent Senators, about matters and things, in his address, all of which they took in good part.

They have heard such talk before and they know, or think they know, how it will end, just as previous admonitions have ended-by the Senate doing as it pleases, without consulting the V. P.

President Coolidge now holds the office of President in his own right and not by accident. That he will make a safe and sane President, his past record is a sufficient guarantee for the future.

The editor of The Star, like most people in the South, does not agree with President Coolidge's political theories, but do agree with his ideas ef economy and his efforts to fairly and impartially administer governmental affairs, so as to give protection to life and property to all alike. We can agree with him on these things, without endorsing his political theories, which all loyal Demo-

Brown County voters defeated a large road boud issue recently. Adverse votes of this kind do not occur now as often as they did a few years ago, but do occur occasionally -not always among people who oppose good roads, but because of some waste of money or extravagance in previous road building, in that or some nearby county.

The people of Texas are building more and better roads now than in all the Lone Star State's past history; but, unfortunately, in many instances, reports of graft and infunds, has had a bad effect upon the voters. Most people do not mind paying taxes for good roads, but none relish the idea of having money -not away from them,

We noticed an article in some who had held the office of Vice this and I do not believe this plan 14-10t.p

President to be elected since Van Buren in 1833.

The writer overlooked Theodore Roosevelt, who succeeded McKinley, not strengthened by the union. who was assassinated in 1901, and was elected to succeed himself in

elcted President after serving out their full term as Vice President were John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and Martin Van Buren. Theoore Roosevelt and Calvin Coolidge are the only two Vice Presidents who succeeded to the office of President on account of the death of their chief to afterwards be elected President.

Political fate plays some queer quirks at times. Those who profess to know declare that if President Harding had lived Coolidge would not have been nominated to succeed himself as Vice President.

The office of Vice President has never been sought by men considered of Presidential calibre. Some, like Roosevelt, have accepted be cause of party demands. Roosevelt was nominated by his enemies-not his friends-in the Republican party, in order to bury him politically. Fate made him President for over seven years, to the discomfiture of Mark Hanna, Tom Platt, et al.

The first President to die in office was William Henry Harrison, Whig. who died just one month after he was inaugurated. He was suc ceeded by John Tyler, Democrat, April 6, 1841.

The next to die in office was Zach Taylor, Whig, succeeded by Millard Fillmore, Whig, July 10, 1850. The next three Presidents to die in office were all assassinated: Lincoln, in 1865; James A. Garfield in 1881: Mckinley in 1901. The last President to die in office was William G.

Six Presidents in all died in office, three from natural causes and three by an assassin's bullet. The latter does not speak well for our Nation. Few Presidents live long after their term of office expires. One reason and Shrevesport, La. for this is that most of them were of advanced age when elected.

Former President William Howard Taft, now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is the only ex-President living. John Adams lived longer Monday and Tuesday nights. than any other President after leavng office. He died the same day that Jefferson died, July 4, 1826. twenty-six years after his term of enough to see his son, John Quincy Adams, elected President:

at the church next Wednesday night, are alway 'ready to oblige.' crate are firmly convinced are mostly March 18th. Brother Mayhew, our entire citizenship should stand bepastor informs us that the question hind, but they don't. Why?" of Unification of the Methodist Episcopal, Church and our church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be brought up at this meeting and an expression of the members asked. The source of all power in our church, as well as the Northern Methodist is in the local membership and it is time our pecple are waking up on this question. As I see it, the very life of our church is at stake and if we are careless and indifferent, those who favor this plan of union will carry and our church with all its property will eventually be submerged in the united church and the Northern Methodist will control because they have two members to competent officials in handling road our one. Our church has prospered and is doing well. Then why go into a union with a stronger church that was responsible for the division of the church 80 years ago and will probably destroy our church to no wasted that should go into the roads good purpose. If I believed that a —not away from them. union of the two churches on the plan proposed would do more effi. cient work and do more good along seed, grown on my farm, recleaned, the lines that our church has worked graded, sacked and delivered at leading newspaper recently stating so successfully in the past, I would your station \$1.50 per bushel. that Coolidge was the first man who favor the plan, but I do not believe

that our church will be destroyed and that the united church in the south, at least, will be weakened,

I love the Methodist Church, South, having joined it 50 years ago this year, and I do not want to see The only three men who have held it destroyed just for the satisfaction Intered as Second Class Matter, Dec., 8, 1887 a

The only three men who have held it destroyed just for the satisfaction the Post Office at Baird. Texas, under Act of 1879 the office of Vice President to be or glory in saying that I belong to the strongest protestant church in America. This plan only ties the two churches together under one name, tied together at the head and leav. ing the feet free to kick the slats out of each other, as one wag puts it.

If you do not want your church sold for a song and have to furnish this yourself vote against unification next Wednesday night. I want to see every member of the church present at the Methodist Church, Wednesday night, March 18th, Come If you all feel as deeply on this subject as I do you will all be there if some of you have to be carried on a stretcher.

May God and the right win in this fight.

Sincerly Yours W. E. Gillıland

#### LOCAL BRIEFLETS

Mrs. M. W. Uzzell , who was called here last week because of the serious illness of her brother, Ernest Cooke, returned home Sunday night. Mr. Cooke, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving now, being able to be up most of the time, although still confined to the

The women of the Missionery Society of the Methodist Church are to have a tea at the home of Mrs. E. M Wristen next Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. A program has been arranged and all the ladies are especiall invited to attend.

Committee

Borers have destroyed several of the beautiful young shade trees at the West Texas Utilities Company's Baird plant, but Manager Porter will speedily replace them with trees that are borer proof.

Mrs. H. A. Lones accompanied her little grand-son, Master Selman Bowler, of Sweetwater; and her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Copeland, of Big Spring, is visiting in Dallas

Movie fans don't want to miss seeing the screen version of Emerson Hough's great novel of the Old West, "North of 36," which will be screened at the Sigal Theatre next

A progressive Baird business man who is always ready-and does-dig up for every public enterprise that will advance the best interests of the office expired. He lived long city, at the banquet given for the benefit of the Municipal Band the other night, in the basement of the Methodist Church, remarking on the small number of diners present, de-METHODIST CHURCH CONFERENCE declared: "This room should have been filled with diners. We've got A church Conference of the Meth- a fine band and a talented leader and instructor. He and his boy

### **NOTICE SHRINERS**

Baird, Texas, March 10, 1925 To the Nobles of Mosiah Temple, Baird, Texas:

In compliance with instructions from the Potentate issued in the last edition of Mosiah News, I would thank you to meet at the Masonic Hall, March 14, 1925, at 7:00 p. m., sharp when nominations will be made and election of Aide for the ensuing year.

Thanking you for your prompt attention, I am yours in the faith. A. W. Sargent, Aide to the Potentate.

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## **PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Evans spent Wednesday in Big Springs.

Mrs. W. O. Miller has returned from a visit with friends at Big Spring

Miss Irene Eudaley is visiting Mrs Waiter Bowier in Sweetwater, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham and daughter, Mrs. John Jordan, of Oplin, were in Baird Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Henry is visiting with friends and attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth this week.

E. E. Boutwell, who lives on the Frank Harp place, reports that two of his boys are ill with pneumonia.

C. H. Clements, who has spent the winter with relatives in Stephens Country, returned to Baird this week.

Will Steffen, always on the go restauratenr brother of Mrs. Frank E. Stanley, was in town first of the week.

Mrs. H. F. Harris who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Addie Simpson, left Tuesday for her home in Gerrard, Texas.

Mrs. Callie Windham, little son and daughter, Miss Olvens and Miss Lillie Brock, all of Tecumseb, were in Baird Monday.

Mrs. Callie Windham and little son, and daughter, Miss Olvena, and Mrs. Lillie Brock, of Tecumseh, were in Baird, Tuesday.

The late ordered increase in the pay of postal employes, will add slightly to the salaries of Postmaster Holmes and his assistants.

District Court has been rather a tame affair so far this term, but the criminal docket will be taken up next week and news may be made.

Mr. J. C. Harris of Eastland and Pioneer spent the first of the week with Claude Flores, at the latter's quaintly interesting Belle Plaine home

No one can complain of Baird's water supply these days. The presure of the stream now coming through the pipes is wearing a hole in The Star's metal sink.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell returned Monday night from a visit with her daughter, Miss Burms Louise, who is attending the College of Industrial Art at Denton.

The Star's "devil," Master Billie Jones Henry, is limping around with a stone bruise on one of his heels, which will debar him of his beloved baseball for a while.

Rancham-Banker-Oil Magnate C.
B. Snyder was in Baird Tuesday
and, as is his costom when in town,
"visited" briefly with his old friend,
Baker Oscar Nitschke.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hoover and children, of Dallas, stopped over in Baird, yesterday with Mr. and Mrs Lee Estes. They were enroute west on an automobile trip.

Archie Price, grandson of The Star editor, who has been working with the West Texas Utilities Company's field forces in Coleman County, is the guest of his grandparents.

Mrs. Cora L. Estes has returned from Anson, where she has been in attendance at the bedside of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Kate Estes, who has been ill with pneumonia, but is now improving.

Mrs. J. E. Hennigan, and daughter, Miss Ellie, of B ownwood, were the guests of Mrs. Hennigan's brother, W. E. Gilliland, and family, Monday night. They were enroute home from Big Springs, where they they had been visiting.

#### GAS OFF SUNDAY

The Gas in Baird will be cut off Sunday afternoon, March 15, from 1 to 4 o'clock p. m. 15.1t The Texas Co.

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## ALBERT B. FALL IS WITNESS

As Secretary of Interior He Granted atorial dignity. Lease to Abrogate Which Effort Is Made.

Cheyenne, Wyo. - With Teapot Dome and its supposed vast stores of Senators cooled off and a spirit of crude oil as the prize, the Government will swing into a momentous legal battle in Federal Court here in an effort to reclaim to the Government the lease which was granted by Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, to the Mammoth Oll Company.

Atlee Pomerene, associated with Owen D. Roberts, as special counsel, probably will open the case for the Government in a statement before Judge T. Blake Kennedy, reviewing the transactions between Harry F. Sinclair, president of the Mammoth Oil Company; Edwin Denby, former Secretary of the Navy; Mr. Fall and others, which led to granting of the

The legality of the presidential or der issued in May, 1921, transferring the naval reserve from the Navy De partment to the Department of the Interior, is expected to be attacked by the Government counsel in their fight for restoration of the lease. They will attempt to prove through testimony, documentary evidence and depositions, charges of fraud in execution of the lease.

A fourth name was added to the list of unavailable Government witwhen Mr. Roberts announced that Deputy United States Marshals had been unable to locate Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. A subpena demanding Mr. Stewart's presence at the trial as a Government witness was issued several weeks ago. Mr. Roberts said, but officers had been unsuccessful in their search for him.

The other three are H. M. Blackand J. E. O'Neil, oil men, be-Heved to be in Europe, and H. S. Osler of Canada. The Government had hoped to develop through Osler's replied that the adoption of the resotestimony its contention that certain Liberty bonds passed from Mr. Sinclair to Mr. Fall, according to Mr.

Following the opening statement by Mr. Pomerene, the Government Reed did not press his threat to probably will call as its first witness E. C. Finney, Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

the legality of the lease and to dis- supposed to have occurred rather avow all charges of corruption in connection with it, the Mammoth Company and Mr. Sinclair will bring into play a galaxy of brilliant legal minds. Martin W. Littleton, R. W. Ragland, G. T. Stanford, J. W. Zevely and John W. Lacy are among the at torneys who will represent the de

Mr .Fall and Mr. Sinclair have been subpensed as Government witnesses It is the Government's plan to call Mr. Fall as a witness in the first part of the case, while Mr. Sinclair publicans who followed Senator La and is seven feet six inches in height. ernment witness.

## DUAL SESSION BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Provides for Split Meetings of the mittee Texas Legislature.

in which its constitutionality and Committee and the Interstate and practically was attacked, the Bon- Foreign Commerce Commission, the ham bill, providing for split sessions committee ran across only one insur-of the Legislature, has been engross- gent, Frear. It promptly dropped ed and finally passed by the House. Vote on engrossment was 76 to 34 and on final passage 76 to 38.

ture shall meet the second Tuesday in and draft legislation. When the oth-January, as now provided, and at the er committee slates are drawn up first session, shall take no action on general bills, except the mileage and eleven insurgents will be ousted. per diem bills. Bills may be introduced and committees will act on them at this first session.

tion of the first, shall meet the secold Tuesday in April to pass on the bills. During the interim between the two sessions the legislators will have the opportunity of studying the measures and ascertaining public opinion.

The original bill provided for sessions of five weeks each, but this limitation was cut out by amendments. Mr. Bonham explaining the bill would be unconstitutional in that

## **ROUGH SENATE** WATERS CALMED

Explains Why Vice President Falled to Return to Chamber After Coolidge Speech.

Washington.-Angered and resentful of the way Vice President Dawes cut corners off its time-honored customs, the Senate set out to teach its new presiding officer a lesson in sen-

There were whispered stories of plans for "taming him now" and clipping his wings before he goes

But a recess, during which some reasonableness got in its work on both sides of the chamber, resulted in what was covertly advertised as to to be a sound spanking being reduced to a slap on the wrist.

Whether the day's proceedings nded the business or only prefaced nore to come later was not made pparent.

It developed that the Senate was ot so offended because the new Vice President in his inaugural address ounded his first on the table shook his finger and shouted when he delared for changing the rules to outaw the one-man fillibuster. The eeling of dignity was particularly utraged, it developed, first, because Vice President had interrupted he ceremony of new Senators signng the roster in the presence of their olleagues, and, second, because he ad not returned to the Senate champreside after the inauguration of President Coolidge outside.

The second cause for complaint as speedily removed when Senator Hale, Maine, one of the members of he inaugural committee, took it all n himself and explained that he had rroneously told the Vice President was not necessary for him to re-

The bruise from the first blow was ssuaged by the unanimous adoption of a resolution providing that for his one time only it should be conidered for the purposes of the permanent record that the new Senators signed the roster in the fashion the Senate rules prescribed, although hey did not do so.

Mr. Dawes suggested to the Senate that the ceremony be performed over again in the regular way, but Senator Curtis, the Republican leader. ution, proposed by Senator Reed Missouri, would save time. and it went through that way.

The troubled waters having been much calmed by that time, Senator force a reading of the journal of the inauguration day proceedings and thus disclose that the official record Prepared to defend at every angle had been made to show what was

## LA FOLLETTE CAMP TRAILERS ARE OUSTED

Fight Starts as House Ousts James Frear From Committee

is tentatively listed as the last Gov- Follette of Wisconsin in his campaign for the presidency has come out into The first move in a general offensive was made when the new apart, extend from the Mission Rpublican committee on committees in the House ousted the veteran, James R. Freer of Wisconsin, from the powerful Ways and Means Com-

> In drawing up its slate for the three most important committees, the Ways and Means, which handles him from his post.

These committees were made up The bill provides that the Legislabefore the next session the other

Utah Meets Quota

Buffalo, N. Y .- Utah was the first A second session, as a second sec-State to meet its quota in the Na tion-wide campaign for funds to finance the sixth quinquennial meet-ing of the International Council of Women in Washington May 4 to 14, Mrs. Philip North Moore, president of the national council of the United States, has announced through the executive office of the campaign director general here. Utah's quota was \$2,800.

## **DUAL PERSONALITY** IS LOST BY GIRL

#### Child-Woman Who Puzzled Psychiatrists Cured.

Columbus, Ohio,-Bernice Beddick, remarkable Salem (Ohio) child-woman, marvel of psychiatrists, is herself again.

The girl with the double personality, once a normal woman, with all woman's normal entity, and again a fitful child of four, playing with paper dolls has tossed off her dual personality and is now virtually cured.

She has every chance of remaining permanently cured and the wonder of science of psychiatrics, unless in the last stages of her treatment she is tossed back into the maelstrom of that other personality by a recurrence of her trouble, a major hysteria, which could be brought about should she learn once again of her other mental lapses.

Strapped to Stretcher.

That is the opinion of Dr. W. H. Pritchard, superintendent of the Columbus State hospital, where Bernice is a patient. He led the corps of scientists who studied her case when was first admitted, tightly strapped to a stretcher, and who have treated her during the two years of her convalescence.

Her case is one of the most remarkable in the records of psychiatric science. More than two years ago, when she was committed to the State Bureau of Juvenile Research, she was apparently a perfectly normal girl, but, to the wonder of medical men, she would periodically revert, without warning, to her baby state. During such reversions she called herself "Polly" and desired nothing better than to play with paper dolls. Her disposition in her lapses was cloudy. She was fitful and spiteful.

Lapsed Again. Experts at the bureau attempted to drive out the demon of frankness by trying to teach her that "Polly" was undesirable personality. Apparently they did. For more than a year she was her contented self and finally

was named a clerk in the bureau. Then came another lapse. "Polly" reappeared and the treatment was proved a failure. She was first removed to the hospital at Ohio State university, but ber condition grew so serious that, strapped to her cot, she was removed to the Columbus State hospital.

There her case was put under intensive study by a group of experts. They decided that complete obscurity complete forgetfulness of "Polly be accomplished before the "Polly" complex would disappear and the normal girl emerge. She has been under treatment for two years. "Polis a verboten word at the hospital. Bernice will never hear it again if the authorities have their way. Only her mother is allowed to see her.

#### Erect Monument to Founder of Missions

San Fernando, Cal.-Another chapter of the story inscribed in the crumbling remains of a chain of 21 missions, the earliest of which were founded more than a century and a half ago in California, will be written soon with the unveiling at the San Fernando mission of a monument to Father Junipero Serra, Spanish missionary, who established the edifice.

The statue, depicting the mission father leading a shy Indian boy into It is the work of Mrs. Sally James Farnham, New York sculptress.

The missions, erected a day's jour San Diego de Alcala to one at Sonoma, north of San Francisco. Over the long highway connecting the missions, now known as El Camino Real (the royal highway) padres wound their way to teach the Indians.

San Fernando was one of the mis-sions. It was christened by Father Junipero September 8, 1797. The San Austin, Texas. After a waiy fight tax legislation; the Appropriations Diego mission, the first to be estab-

#### Toss of Coin Settles British Court Dispute

London.-The annals of the staid British courts of justice furnish no parallel to an incident in the high court of chancery recently, when a question of costs was decided by the toss of a coin. The action, between relatives, had been settled, but it remained to be decided whether the successful plaintiff should receive £300 or £400 costs. A suggestion to abide by the result of tossing a penny was adopted and the plaintiff had the luck to receive the larger amount. The judge did not participate in the tossing, but made no objection to it.

Prepare Things at Night Getting the children off to school is easier on the whole family if their thirgs are in order the night before, says a woman household writer.

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## THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES Department of Journalism University of Texas

Plant That Spring Garden.

An east Texa: editor writes that some of his subscribhave requested him to ask me to write something spring gardens. He did not say so, but I have a picion that the sub-



scribers are overstocked on seeds for which they are finding poor sales because of the continued dry weather. East Texans have so little dry weather that, when it fails to rain for a few weeks, they are inclined to think "It Aint Gonna to Rain No Mo'." Therefore they sit down and wait to see what is going to happen. West Texans, having gone through repeated drouths, know that a rain is sure to follow every dry spell, and they plant crops just as though they are expecting rain the next day. There is no drag in the garden seed market in West Texas, I am guessing, and there should not be any where else

#### Plant Now and Plant Often.

I am not an authority on gardening. Like most city gardeners, of the backyard variety, I plant nearly as much harvest. The spring gardening usually hits me hard with the as I harvest. first mild spring days and dies in the heat of the early summer. The vege tables die along with my garden fever. Often there is a race to see which will die first. I have a farmer friend, though, who used to sell me vegetables, and he gave as the rule for his success that he began planting his garden early, planted in small quantities, and at intervals of about two weeks. He pays no attention to the weather or the moon when he thinks it is the time of year to begin planting certain things. The frost gets his vegetables sometimes and ocasionally the ground is too dry to bring them up, but he soon has more on the way. The seed cost mighty little in proportion to the returns, and by planting often he keeps supplied with fresh crisp vegetables.

## Prepare to Live at Home.

Even a town man of average business ability knows one thing with enough certainty to give practical advice in regard to it. He knows that the less he has to pay out of his income for living expenses, the more his profits will be and the more cash he will have to show for his work. He also knows that if he spends more than his receipts he will soon be broke. Th statement is so simple that it really sounds foolish, yet some people do not appear to have learned the lesson. The who can produce meat and regetables and corn and hay and syrup and honey and milk and but ter and turkeys and chickens and eggs and fruit and berries and many other things on his place, while also grow-ing cotton, is more than foolish to grow nothing but cotton, leaving the other things to be bought with his cotton The farmer who follows the money. one crop method lives poorly because he has to pay for all he eats, and an occasional crop failure wipes out the little profit he makes.

#### Advertise Your Surplus Products.

Most farmers are poor salesmen and o not know how to dispose of perish-ble products and other things for which they have no need, leaving them to go to waste. Why not profit by the example of the most successful business men and place a small advertisement in the local newspaper? If you have an extra horse, cow, hive of bees, machinery that is not needed, there is sure to be some one who would like to have it, if only he knew about it. A small advertisement will help to sell surplus fruit, butter, chickens, eggs, and dozens of other things about the place that you do not need. It has been said that there is somebody wanting and ready to pay for everything one can find to sell, if only the seller and the buyer can get together. The small newspaper reading notice is the best way to get them together that has ever been found, and the cost is small, not usually more than a quarter or half Jollar. The farmer who uses this sell-ing plan regularly will find that it ays well. In many states a large art of the country papers is filled with such advertisements, but the advertising idea does not seem to be used much by Texas farmers.

#### Automobiles and Good Roads a Boon.

A few years ago the farmer who fived as much as eight or ten miles from his trading point was at a great lisadvantage, because it took a day to get anything to market. Good roads and automobiles are changing that. A ten mile trip is now a half hour's delightful drive instead of two or three tours of hard toll. A telephone call hours of hard toil. A telephone call from a merchant or a neighbor a doz-

few minutes and delivery can be nade almost as quickly as a merch can deliver goods in his town. The world is fast putting away its former day methods, and the farmer who would succeed must keep abreast of he times. He must use the methods of the modern successful business man and not trust to chance, as so many and not trust to chance, as so many have been doing. What would you hink of the merchant who would say: 'I sold more overalls than anything lise last year, so I will handle nothing but overalls this year, and will sit down and wait for the people to come and buy them?"

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#### DOMESTIC

macaroni · industry in the United States is fifty years old.

Pleasant William Pittman of Lufkin has been granted letters patent on an improvement in arilroad rail joints of an interlocking nature that might change the manner of rail construction in the United States in the future. Under Mr. Pittman's invention, the spreading rails at joints would be done away with entirely, he says, and the bumping cars at joints would also be eliminated

John Naumo, 7 years old, played father to his baby sister and his 5year-old brother after their parents disappeared. He was discovered by a policeman in their basement home on the lower East Side feeding sugar dress. to the 2-month-old girl. Bellevue Hospital attaches, after taking up a collection for the two boys, turned them over to the Children's Society. The sister was put in the foundling ward.

Major General James Harrison Wilson, U. S. A., retired, last of the commanders in the Union corps Army during the Civil War, died at his home in Wilmington, Del., re-General Wilson, who was 87 had been ill for several months, mainly from the physical encroachments of old age. After his retirement from the army following his service during the war with Spain and the Boxer rebellion in China. General Wilson lived quietly in Wilmington.

"Cake-eaters" will be glad to learn that the law doesn't prohibit a woman from buying the drinks or even though society does consider it a bit of a faux pas. An observing policeman arrested Mrs. Virginia Kahn, of Kansas City, manicurist, in a soft drink parlor. where she was buying drinks for six gentlemen friends. "That's her busi ness," Municipal Judge Kilroy said, "A woman has rebuking the officer. a right to set 'em up if she wants to.

Buried thirty-one feet beneath gravel in a pit, twelve miles south of Chillicothe, being excavated by workmen the huge jawbone of a prehistoric mammal was disinterred a few days ago. It measured 24 inches across the top, 22 inches deep and 22 inches long. Two gigantic tusks attached fell to powder when removed. The monstrosity reposes in the show window of a local business house. 11 but is to be sent to the State Mu- 12

Approximately \$34,000,000 in stocks cash have been contributed by 15 the Cities Service Company in New York to common stockholders through scrip dividends which the company has been issuing for 31-2 years. Of this amount \$1,000,000 was cash. At the same time regular monthly dividends was resumed on the common stock at the rate of 1-2 per cent in cash and 1-2 per cent in stocks. Stockholders at their annual meeting 24 in April will be asked to approve a 25 split up of common stock on the basis of five shares for one.

### WASHINGTON

Rear Admiral Robert Stoker, who has been in charge of warship designs in the Navy Department since ed to teams winning First Places in all other events.

1915, will retire after forty years He is a native of Minnesota. In a statement, the department praised highly his ability and his work in the construction corps which included the designing of the post-Jutland battleships.

Harlan Fiske Stone of New York has been sworn in as an Assistant Justice of the United States Supreme succeeding Justice McKenna, resigned. Chief Justice Taft read the oath of office pladging Stone to "enforcement of the laws without fear or favor," and Stone's "I do" and a handshake concluded the brief ceremony.

The leasing of Osage oil lands would be determined at the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, according to a bill by Senator Harre'd of Oklahoma, adopted by the Under the act of 1921 the Secretary is required to !ease all of the Osage oil lands within ten years. and this has been carried out at the rate of 10 per cent a year. The bill would relieve the Secretary of the necessity of making sales when in his judgment conditions do not just

The following candidates for West Point have been named: By Representative Sanders, Gus T. Bogan Jr., first alternate, Mineola; by Representative Jones, Claude N. Harrison, Canyon.

Manuel Tellez, the first accredited Mexican ambassador to the United States since resumption of relations between the two countries, has presented his credentials to President Coolidge.

John W. Davis is through as a Democratic presidential candidate, according to his lifelong friend and campaign manager, Clem L. Shaver. chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

The flat statement that John T. Adams, of Iowa, former chairman of the Republican National Committee, is not under consideration for ambassador to Germany, has been authorized by the White House.

tion in which President Coolidge indulged was a trip to his physician, his throat sprayed. This is a pre- had telegraphed his Legislature, adtakes before making an outdoor ad-

The United States Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the Arkan-

Doubles for both Boys and Girls

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

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

ly at 9 o'clock, in the following order.

poraneous Speaking Contests

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

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Callahan County Interscholastic

To Be Held at Baird, Friday Evening and

Saturday, April 3rd and 4th

From 3:30 to 5:30 Friday afternoon April 3, Tennis, Singles and

At 8 p. m. Saturday, in Tabernacle, all Declamation and Extem-

The Track and Field Events will begin Saturday morning prompt-

220 yard Low Hurdle......Senior Boys

50 yard Dash.....Junior Boys

100 yard Dash.....Senior Boys

30 yard Dash......Senior Girls

220 yard Dash......Senior Boys

30 yard Dash......Junior Girls

440 yard Dash ...... Senior Boys

1 mile Run.....Senior Boys

120 yard High Hurdle.....Senior Boys

140 yard Relay.....Junior Girls

50 yard Dash ...... Senior Boys

Running Hop, Step and Jump......Junior Boys

Running Broad Jump...... Senior Boys

Running Broad Jump......Junior Boys

Running High Jump ......Senior Boys

Running High Jump......Junior Boys

Chinning the Bar.....Junior Boys

880 yard Run.....Senior Boys

8 pound Shot Put.....Junior Boys

Pole Vaulting.....Senior Boys

Pole Vaulting Senior Boys
Pole Vaulting Junior Boys
Rural School Basket Ball Championship Girls
Rural School Basket Ball Championship Boys
Javelin Throw Senior Boys

12 pound Shot Put Senior Boys
1 mile Relay Senior Boys

Discus Throw.....Senior Boys

Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals will be given for First, Sec-

ond and Third Places, respectively, in all Literary Events and in

all Single Entry Track and Field Events; Pennants will be award-

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

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

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

League 1925 Meet

sas Supreme Court which refused the Fort Smith (Ark.) Light and Traction Company permission to abandon its Greenwood avenue street car line extension in the city of Fort Smith.

The House passed the Veterans' Hospital bill, authorizing expenditure of \$10,000,000 for additional hospital facilities under plans formulated by the United States Veterans Bureau. Out of this appropriation it is expected the Texas Hospital at Legion will be purchased, and upon which the State of Texas has named a price of \$1,700,000.

Information of the death of Mrs. Arthur H. Geissler of Oklahoma City, wife of the American Minister to Guatamala, at Guatamala City, has reached the State Department. Mrs. Geissler was a granddaughter of James Pinckney Henderson, the second Governor of the Republic of Texas under Gen. Sam Houston. He also was a member of the United States Senate from Texas.

Secretary Mellon has called for the resignation of Customs Collector Murray for the District of Hawaii for the good of the service. Although Assistant Secretary Moss, in making known the Treasury's decision, declared Mr. Murray was not in any way involved in the recently disclosed smuggling scandal in Hawaii, it was felt that his retirement was essential to a thorough cleaning up of the conditions there.

This is what the first lady of the land wore when her husband was sworn in as President: A dress of gray joseena, light moonstone color, cut in straight lines, the top satin, embroidered of gray crepe, with gray and oxidized silver. Gray shoes and stockings. A gray coat with a gray fox collar. A Milan straw hat, with medium high crown and medium brim, decorated with gray burned goose feathers.

Retaliation by the South for efforts of Western States to pass laws discriminating against cottonseed products already is under way, Senator Heffin (Dem.), Alabama, declared in the Senate. Steps looking to a boy-The only preparation for inaugura- cott of typical Western products. such as beet sugar, may be expected be predicted, adding that he knew Dr. Charles W. Richardson, to have personally that a Southern Senator caution which the President always vising the members to assist such a boycott.

#### FOREIGN

Famed Crystal Palace of London suffered from competition of the Wembly exhibition last year and attendance was 400,000 below the yearly average.

Rupert Gwynne, former member of Parliament of England, in his will left his flock of black sheep to such of his family as shall succeed to the Folkington estate.

Six negro cannibals, among whom. was a man 60 years old and a woman 70, have been executed by French troops at Victoria, French Guinea, The cannibals were convicted of killing and eating eleven persons. They faced the firing squad bravely.

There is one leper among every 300 or 400 of population in India, according to the Vicercy. Lord Reading, in launching an appeal in behalf of the Leprosy Relief Association. The scheme for which appeal is made is far reaching and involves a big expenditure.

The Free State Government has decided to take part in the movement for popularizing Ireland as a tourist resort. The Minister of Commerce has summoned a conference of the various hotel, railway and other in-terests involved and it is hoped to bring public bodies in the north into co-operation with the movement.

Director Hugo Eckner of the Zeppelin Company and British experts are discussing a plan to link twothirds of the circumference of the world by air. If the plans should materialize regular airship service would be in effect eastward from Chicago, across the Atlantic to Europe and thence to India and Australfa. Only the Eastern area of the Pacific Ocean would need to be included to make the complete comcircumnavigation of

Call of Asia Lures Sons of Roosevett

New York.-The call of far lands which lured the late Theodore Roosevelt into darkest Africa and up the "River of Doubt" in Brazil holds its enchantment for his sons, T. R. Jr. and Kermit. They will leave the United States early in April to follow the trail of Marco Polo into one of the few remaining parts of the earth wild and mysterious as those which their father visited-the Himalayan region of Southwest Asia.

Woman Ends Two Years' in Congress Washington.-Woman's proverbial talkativeness received a setback when Mrs. Mae E. Nolan of San Francisco, the only woman in the Sixty-Eighth Congress, terminated her service of more than two years without having made a speech on the floor. She completed the unexpired term of her late husband and was elected in her own right, but did not seek re-election. She introduced three or four bills of general application. and many private pension measures.

## Gentleness Wins

Gentleness is far more successful in all its enterprises than violence; in-deed, violence generally frustrates its own purpose, while gentleness scarcely ever falls.-Locke.

#### Odd Form of Marriage

Marriage is celebrated in a strange fashion in parts of India. The wom an puts a pot of water in her prospec tive husband's house, and on his lifting it up the marriage is ratified.

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#### METHODIST UNIFICATION

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the point of control, said:

Majorities have always ruled; they always will rule, and it is right that they should rule!"

In publishing the article now in preparation by myself alone, without the suggestion or aid of any one -- not even Brother Mayhew, my pastor, will know about it until he reads great damage. this announcement-I shall have to violate a long established rule of mine, in the publishing business, not to allow anything to go into The Star that will provoke a discussion of religious doctrines, or articles calculated to stir up strife among church people, and will also have to violate another rule of allowing a reply to be published in The Star to this article.

Some may object to this, but I cannot afford to permit my paper to be used by every one who wants to vent his spleen against some other church member. That is one reason and another is: I have not the epace nor printers enough to accommodate all, consequently, if any one wants to reply to my article when it appears, let them send their reply to The Texas Christian Advocate or The Nashville Advocate. They, as well as all others of our church organs, favor the plan. The opponents have no church paper to heip them. However, the church papers referred to are publishing articles from both sides, which they must do or split their church.

There are between 1,000 and 1,500 Methodists in Callahan County and I doubt if one in ten has studied this plan and they do not realize the danger that threatens our church. This is my sole reason for doing what I am going to do: Let the Methodists of my own county know the danger that threatens their

I am not vain enough to believe that what I shall say in my article will have much if any influence on the final result, but I will have the estisfaction of knowing that I have warned my fellow churchmen of the So it pays to have a fire department danger that confronts us as a church | ready to fight all fires.

If possible I will get the article ready for the next issue of The Star; if not, will do my best to publish it not later than March 27.

Sincerely yours, W. E. Gilliland, Fifty years a Methodist and for 37 years Editor and Publisher of The Baird Star.

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRO-BATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The State Of Texas,

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 12th day of March A.

S. E. Settle, Clerk County Court, Callahan County Texas. 15-3t

#### Fire Both Helps And Harms People

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Gasoline, or any other thing of its kind should be kept away from the house and in airtight metal containers. Gasoline or kerosene should never be used to made a fire burn faster; they may explode and cause

Matches should be put up high, so little children can not get them and in a metal box so mice cannot

All flues, gas pipes and electric wiring should be examined and made safe. One little careless act on the part of some person may cause great damage to other people's property as well as their own.

Spontaneous combustion is another cause of fire. Old greasy rags and trash collect in a place and are set fire by the heat of the sun or by any object that may be close too that throws out heat, such as a boiler. These fires occur in factories or other places of this kind, most of the Sometimes they occur in

Fires are bad anywhere; but one place that they are especially bad, is in schools. The children all get excited and rush for the door. They get in a jam and probably some are hurt. The smaller ones will be trampled down or pushed back. To prevent such a calamity, fire drills should be practiced in schools.

Game Eggs, \$1.50 for setting of 15, Also Baby Chicks, 15c each at Farm. Chicks ready for delivery March 13. Sam McClendon, Star Pt. 2, 14-2t-p Baird, Texas.

A helpful thing to have around the house or any other place is a fire extinguisher. When a fire is small it may easily be put out. The extinguisher is always handy and the fire may be put out immediately.

Every town should have a fire department. When a fire breaks out there should be a good fire department with trained firemen to fight it. If a town has no fire department the citizens are in greater danger. Fires can not be fought very well without the equipment. A fire can get a good start while a fire department is being called from a nearby town.

One thing that should be learned in a city is how to turn in a fire alarm. If you do not know how to use the fire alarm the fire can do great damage while you are going to the station to turn in the alarm.

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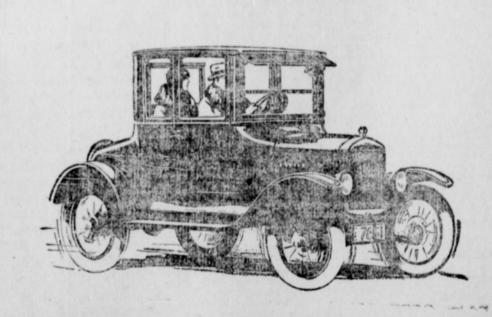
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