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

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AGAIN BAIRD KAOS PUTNAM

With Raleigh Ray On The Mound The Coyotes Trim The Famous Spudders 9 to 3

Last Sunday, at the T-P Park, the Coyotes, of which we are justly proud, again demonstrated very conclusively that they are a better baseball machine than the Spudders from Putnam; the Spudders were fortunate in getting the small end of a nine to three score.

It was Ray Day at the Park, for "Raleigh, of the House of Ray," certainly did strut his stuff. You'll just have to hand it to Mister Raleigh. He is certainly a world-beater when he is right, and the Spudders, from Putnam, have just about come to the conclusion that he is always right.

Raleigh justly deserved a shut-out against the Spudders, but oh! well! you know how 'tis: He let Putnamites down with five hits during the nine innings of pastiming, one a single, by Jefferis, in the second inning; a single by Jobe, in the third; singles by Purvis and Rea, in the fifth, and a double by Pitcher Wadsworth, in the eighth.

However, none of these hits materialized into scores, for the Spudders failed to register, until that fateful ninth.

In addition to holding the Spudders in the palm of his hand, Raleigh also contributed, in a large measure, to the nine scores that the Coyotes accumulated. In the second inning he whiffed; in the fourth he foolishly struck at and fouled a high one, when Bennett was in the act of touching home-base, after successfully stealing same.

However, he, Raleigh, redeemed this bonehead of his by rapping out a clean single, scoring Bennett. In the seventh Raleigh opened the round with a double, but died on the sacks, and in the eighth he slammed one of Wadsworth's offerings in the neighborhood of that historic "Redding Tree" for a triple, scoring E. Hall, Bennett and Hawk.

Bryant Bennett, in addition to having a busy day at second, accepting, without a bobble, six hard chances, accumulated three hits; Wristen, who had an off day at short, got two singles, while Hawk, E. Hall, Bouchette, Brundage and G. Hall got one hit each.

The Coyotes scored one in the first inning, one in the fourth, two in the sixth, and in the eighth the Spudders blew up, allowing five more Coyotes to scamper home, making the game very one-sided. However, in the ninth, the Coyotes, through their generosity, tried to return the compliment to the Spudders and permitted three of the Putnamites to register, without the semblance of a hit!

The game, from a fielding standpoint, was a farce, both teams having an off-day and committing no less than six errors each. However, such things will happen, and it does no good to complain nor to wield the heavy hammer. Those that saw the game will admit that they got their money's worth, due to the fact that the first seven innings was a very pretty game, with the score four to

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NURSING COMMITTEE TO MEET AUGUST 1

The County Nursing Committee will meet Saturday, August 1, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House. This being the last meeting, it is urged that each member of the local and executive committee make an effort to be present.

Following the committee meeting, from 3 to 6 o'clock p. m., the regular monthly pre-school conference will be held. This, also, will be the last conference held.

If your children have defects not corrected, now is a good time to have them examined and consult your family physician as to the best time for correction.

Remember, that twenty-five children who attend conference are not registered and there are many more who do not attend. If you are not sure about your child's birth record, consult the County Clerk or Nurse.

This is the report of the Preschool Conferences held at Baird:

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"DADDY" HAM PASSES ON TO THE TERMINAL

G. W. Ham, an old time railroad man of Baird, better known as "Daddy" Ham, died Monday night at 8:30 following an illness of several weeks. The funeral services were held at the residence at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday, conducted by Rev. W. J. Mayhew, pastor of the Methodist Church. After the service at the home the Masons took charge and interred his body with Masonic honors. Notwithstanding that a storm was threatened, a large number of friends attended the funeral as a mark of respect for a worthy Mason and an honorable man. He was buried beside his wife who died in 1917 and on the other side is buried his only son, Homer, who also died in 1917, and by the side of the son is buried his step-daughter, Edie Hill, who died many years ago.

"Daddy" Ham's death came as a great shock to his family and friends, for while he had been con-

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PERILS OF AUTO TRAVEL EN ROUTE TO YANKEELAND

Chautauqua, N. Y., July 21.

We have just received and read The Star, the first copy we have received in four weeks. Quite a welcome visitor. Miss Elizabeth Boren's very interesting article from Boulder, Colorado, suggests that a report of our wanderings of several thousands of miles by auto might interest readers of The Star.

On Saturday, June 20, in a new Dodge Special, Mrs. Webb, her mother, Mrs. Daggett of Milam County, her son, Charles Robertson and nephew, Prof. M. E. Butterfield of Mt. Pleasant and this scribe left Abilene for Washington, D. C. via the Texas Panhandle, New Mexico, over the Rotan Pass to Colorado Springs, Estes Park, Cheyenne, Omaha, through Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan; two hundred miles of Canada, to Toronto; Niagara Falls, and now resting at Chautauqua, 3300 miles to date.

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INTRODUCING H. O. TATUM

The New Secretary Of The New Baird Chamber Of Commerce And Go-getter

This introduces to the people of Baird and Callahan County, the newly elected Secretary of the newly organized Baird Chamber of Commerce—who is also an accomplished go-getter—Mr. H. O. Tatum, late of Wortham, where he served in a similar capacity.

Mr. Tatum has been engaged at a salary of \$200.00 per month until January 1, 1926. He has been here and has given us the "once over," and he tells The Star that he likes the town and its people, and the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce liked him so well that they unanimously elected him Secretary.

Mr. Tatum was here Monday and Tuesday. He was the successful Secretary of the Wortham Chamber of Commerce, and previous to that was, for eleven years, Secretary of the Sherman Young Men's Christian Association.

He will have his temporary headquarters at Judge Ben L. Russell's office, upon his assumption of duty next Monday or Tuesday morning and, as President of the Chamber of Commerce Thomas E. Powell declares:

"He wants everybody in Baird to cooperate with him. Uphold his hands, and he'll make Baird a bigger and better town." Amen!

BILLY WHITCOMBE WAS BURIED HERE SUNDAY

Billy Whitcombe, an old time citizen of Baird, died in Fort Worth, where he has lived for a number of years, and the remains were interred in Ross Cemetery Sunday evening. Billy Whitcombe was a good, honest man, faithful to his employees.

The remains were accompanied by a grandson of the deceased.

Peace to the memory of the old sailor.

MRS. DINAH ALLMAN PASSES ON

Mrs. Dinah Allman, wife of Benny D. Allman, passed on at 11:30 o'clock last Tuesday morning, at her home on the East Side. She had been ill six weeks, and bore up under her sufferings with true Christian fortitude.

The body was taken to her home at Wingate for interment, Wednesday morning, religious services being held at the graveside.

She was only 19 years of age and is survived by her husband, a little daughter, two years of age, her father, mother, two sisters and five brothers, to mourn her untimely taking away.

RAIN AT LAST

A slow rain fell nearly all last night and about an inch and three-fourths of water fell.

You will hardly recognize the interior of the City Bakery, these days. Proprietor Oscar Nitschke has had it repainted and refurbished and it is as refreshing to the eye as a bouquet of bright and fragrant flowers.



Just around the Corner

EVEN big-city folks must have their "neighborhood stores"! Most of them would no more think of going down town to fight their way through the crowds in search of a roast for dinner than they would of walking to the factory to get a pair of shoes.

City women know that their neighborhood stores can supply them just what they want — and that, in most cases, the service is more alert and friendly.

The same thing is true of this "neighborhood". Our merchants—the men whose ads you read in this paper — are in position to furnish your home with the best and most popular brands of goods. Not only can they save you money, but they gladly relieve you of a lot of worry and loss of time.

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THE PASSING DAY

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The Texas Spirit of Progress.



Those who have watched the development of Texas for the past decade or so must be impressed with the progressive spirit that prevails almost everywhere. A quarter of a century ago a drouth as severe as that which has prevailed in a large part of the State would have spread discouragement everywhere. Now it is accepted as an incidental matter, discouraging to be sure, but a condition that will soon pass and be forgotten. Those who are directly and somewhat seriously hurt by poor crops are philosophically figuring in terms of several years and reasoning that, taking a period of several years, the average annual revenue will be all that could be desired. Fortunately the banks nearly all have plenty of money to carry over most of those who need and deserve assistance, and have money left to be used in promoting the industrial enterprises that are starting nearly everywhere.

Irrigation Projects Under Way.

The big irrigation enterprise at Wichita Falls is attracting Statewide attention. It not only promises to make for the permanent enrichment of Wichita Falls and the surrounding country, but it is causing people in every part of Texas to study their local conditions to find what can be done in the way of irrigation. It is fortunate that people are easily induced to follow good examples in thrift and progress set by their neighbors. If all Texans could be persuaded to go to Wichita Falls and Cisco, or to the lower Rio Grande valley to study irrigation, it would not be long until irrigation would be undertaken wherever it is possible. The land owners of San Saba county are much interested in irrigating the Colorado and San Saba river valleys and have already started a movement to that end.

Texas Towns Are Improving.

Almost every week some half dozen Texas towns vote bonds for street improvements. Breckenridge has an ambitious program for paving streets in some 28 blocks. Athens is organizing local improvement districts to build better streets. Kerrville has voted \$50,000 for street improvements. Nearly all the towns are at work making their streets better. They are having to do it to keep their streets at all on a par with the highways and country roads. The people are learning that the size of a town has little to do with its desirability as a home—that the comforts and conveniences are the things that count. Many towns have had to bond themselves to the limit to build ample school buildings, but as the schools are being cared for, the people are building streets and sidewalks, improving the water supply and otherwise getting ready to live in some comfort.

Looking After the Water Supply.

The drouth is teaching some places a good lesson. So long as rains fall regularly many places do not worry about an extra supply of water, but when the rains stop many Texas towns find that they are woefully in need of greater water storage. There are dozens of Texas cities and towns with plenty of water stored for any emergency, but scores of them are not so fortunate, and in a few places water is being shipped and sold as a precious and scarce commodity. There will never be a better time than now to prepare against such a condition ever arising again. Comanche is one of the thrifty places that has recently voted bonds for improving its water supply. An ample water reservoir is to be built near the town.

Farm-Home Demonstration Agents.

In this day of progressive farming it is hard to see just how any Texas county can afford to do without farm and home demonstration agents. If they know their business and are energetic they are worth far more than they cost the people, and if they do not meet the requirements they can't hold their jobs very long. Often a farm agent's advice and assistance to one farmer is worth more than his entire year's salary. Certainly the home demonstration agents have done much to improve the living conditions of the country homes in the counties in which they have been employed.

Properly Caring for the Sick.

The announcement that Bowie is to build a \$30,000 hospital again starts the thought that very few places have ample hospital facilities. Just why it is thought more important to properly care for the criminal than for the sick is hard to discover. Most counties have splendid court houses and jails, but very few have proper public hospital facilities. Church and privately owned hospitals are found in many places, but by no means wherever they are needed. Nearly everywhere hospital fees are so high that only two classes can afford to use the hospitals at all—those who are rich and those who are paupers. For that reason the middle class—those who can only afford to pay reasonably—dread any kind of medical treatment that requires hospital service. Every place should see that the sick have suitable hospital facilities and at prices that the masses may be able to use them when they are needed.

RUSSELL RUNS CHICKEN RANCH AS A SIDE LINE

According to the Cisco Daily News O. J. Russell, of that city, operates a nice little chicken ranch at his home at 507 West Tenth Street, where he has 500 very fine Leghorn pullets just coming into production, besides 350 choice laying hens. This is the remainder, after having his flock culled Saturday, while County Agent Bush was here from Eastland.

Russell's flock is now one of the best of the many chicken ranches of Cisco and vicinity, as Agent Bush culled out the inferior stock, and those remaining are all choice birds. He operates this chicken ranch entirely as a side line, as his main duties are to see that Cisco folk are kept cool and comfortable by being supplied with plenty of ice from the Cisco Ice Factory, where he is superintendent.

SWAT THE CHANTICLEER OR PUT HIM IN A PEN

The rooster plays havoc with the summer egg market here in Texas. He is responsible for the fertile egg, which in turn is responsible for the suspicion and downright distrust with which the egg dealer and the egg consumer regard the average Texas egg. He is distrustful, because a fertile egg is a bad egg. It contains a live animal. When the egg is put on ice, the animal dies, and with its death, the egg becomes unfit for human consumption.

Too many of our Texas eggs are of this sort; hence they are looked upon with suspicion and sold at a low price. The rooster should be removed from the flock at the end of the breeding season. Contrary to the belief of many people, he plays no direct part in egg production—Eugene Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff, or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:
Notice of Application for Probate of Will.

The State of Texas.
To all persons interested in the Estate of C. W. Watson, Deceased.

Mary Ann Watson has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said C. W. Watson, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1925, the same being the third day of August, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire 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 the eleventh day of July, A. D. 1925.

[Seal] S. E. Settle, Clerk,
County Court,
33-3t Callahan County, Texas.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

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

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof:
Notice of Application for Probate of Will.

The State of Texas.
To all persons interested in the estate of F. C. Crosby, deceased.

W. T. Crosby has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said F. C. Crosby, deceased, filed with said application and for letters testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1925, the same being the third day of August, A. D. 1925, at the Court House, thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire 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 the 11th day of July, A. D. 1925.

[Seal] S. E. Settle, Clerk,
County Court,
33-3t Callahan County, Texas.

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WILL FILL GAPS IN ARCTIC COLLECTIONS

Fish and Bird Expert to Study Water Fauna.

Washington.—Dr. Walter N. Koelz, fish and bird expert, who is with the MacMillan Arctic expedition, to make studies and collect specimens of Arctic land and water fauna for the National Geographic society, is one of the leading specialists of the world on the whitefish, important commercial fish of the Great Lakes.

Doctor Koelz was born in Waterloo, Mich., and after elementary schooling there and preparatory work in the neighboring town of Chelsea, attended the University of Michigan where he took bachelor's, master's and doctor's degrees. He taught zoology at the University of Michigan until 1917, when, joining the staff of the United States bureau of fisheries, he began for that organization a detailed study of the whitefish, the most important commercial fish of the Great Lakes.

When Doctor Koelz began his investigations little was known of the whitefish. Since the days of Linnaeus this family of fishes has constituted a stubborn problem in classification. As a result of Doctor Koelz's seven years of work with the fishing fleets in the commercial fishing ports of the United States and Canada and in the laboratory, science now for the first time has practically complete data in regard to the American whitefish.

Doctor Koelz has described the ten species and scores of races of this family in American waters and has collected and prepared 30,000 individual fish, the largest collection of whitefish in the world. This collection is in the museum of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

"Filing System" for Fish.

In the course of his work Doctor Koelz has discovered and described several entirely new species, one of which was found to be confined to Lakes Nipigon and Winnipeg in Canada. This discovery was of considerable importance since it supports the theories of glaciologists in regard to the hypothetical ancient body of water, called Lake Agassiz. So complex did the classification of white fish prove to be, due to the bewildering slight differences in individuals, that Doctor Koelz found it necessary to invent a new method of differentiation, a ratio based on nose length, upper jaw length, fin length and head depth. The fish of his huge collection have their relationship indicated, therefore, by decimals, somewhat like those on the filing tags of books in a great library.

When not on the Great Lakes with his nets on the trail of fish, Doctor Koelz has spent many hours with trap and gun obtaining specimens of birds. He has gotten together, and owns personally, one of the finest collections of hawks and waders in North America.

Going off to the Arctic to collect fish, birds and mammals is not like an afternoon's jaunt near home with gun or rod and little else. Hundreds of pounds of special supplies and equipment had to be taken along and problems of packing and transportation involved in getting the specimens safely back to the United States had to be worked out. Doctor Koelz took aboard the Peary, one of the MacMillan expedition ships, the following formidable supplies: 15 gallons of formaldehyde, 20 gallons of alcohol, 100 pounds of salt, 2,000 feet of gill nets, dozens of thermometers, automatic water sampling bottles, silk bolting cloth to seine up the almost microscopic food of the fish, dredges for creatures living on the sea bottom, insect nets, plant presses and a number of copper tanks for use in preserving fish.

Because space is at a high premium on the Bowdoin and Peary, there will be much improvisation. When his fish have been "pickled" in alcohol and formaldehyde, Doctor Koelz plans to commandeer empty gasoline drums in which to bring the specimens back to the United States. The fish are preserved whole, and will eventually repose in glass jars of alcohol.

Bird Skins Easy to Preserve.

The preservation of bird specimens is simple. The skins are split and slipped off with the feathers still in place. The neck is then severed so that the head and skin remain. These are generously salted, and after drying are packed away. Because they can be packed flat the bird skins take

KING OF THE RODEOS



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Tex Austin, a name that is known in every locality in the country where horses are bred or cattle raised. Such is the man who will draw on his years of experience to manage the Chicago Roundup and World's Championship Rodeo to be held for nine days, beginning August 15.

"King of the Rodeo" is the title Austin has won. Born in the great state for which he was named, he was raised in the atmosphere of the range. He participated in the thrilling deeds of the famous contests of the Far West and then became a ranchman himself. Wherever the roundups have been staged, Austin's name has become synonymous with the cowboy sport. In the effort to perpetuate the spirit of the West, he managed and directed numberless rodeos in the West, also giving the East its first thrills from cowboy contests. Then, spreading the fame of Uncle Sam further, he put on the great international rodeo at Wembley, England, under the auspices of the British government.

RIDE 'EM, COWBOY



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An animated tornado on four legs, 1,200 pounds of living dynamite—such is the "outlaw" bronk, scores of which will provide the chief thrills of the Chicago Roundup and World's Championship Rodeo, to be held for nine days, beginning August 15. Wiry and daring, coolest when facing almost certain injury—such is the buckaroo, standard type of the men who will fight it out with the "bad" horses in the Chicago contests.

Broncho busting calls forth all the courage that is traditional on the western ranges and a great part of the \$30,000 in prizes appropriated by the Chicago Association of Commerce, under whose auspices the rodeo will be presented, will go to the men who will fight to stay for a few seconds on the hurricane decks of the "sunfishing," "skyscraping," squealing, fighting cayuses. When the courage of the buckaroo clashes with the lawless spirit of the broncho, the ride is always to a sensational finish. Tex Austin, famous through his many successful rodeos and who will manage the Chicago spectacle, already has contracted for the top bronks from the three greatest strings of bucking horses in the West.

up little space. Hundreds of them can be stowed away in an ordinary wooden packing case. Back home these skins will be softened by the washing out of the salt, will be stuffed with excelsior and mounted, being thus brought back to a lifelike appearance.

The skins of land animals will be removed and dressed and numerous photographs of the animals will be brought back to aid taxidermists in giving them a lifelike mounting.

Counts Stitches

Iron Mountain, Mich.—In making a man's tailored coat it requires 48,628 stitches. This was proven by Carl Jackson, Escanaba tailor. He held a guessing contest as to the number of stitches there were in the coat. G. Soderberg, winner, missed the exact number by 13.

11,111 HEADS IN ONE HUGE CAVE

Martyrs Buried Under Boulder in Japan.

New York.—Dr. Earl S. Bull, missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church in charge of the work in the Goo Choo islands district of Japan, reports that, in his travels about the island of Amakusa, he recently came across a huge cave marked by a large stone boulder on which it was stated that the heads of 11,111 Christians lay buried there.

The grave dates back to the year 1637, when the Japanese practically wiped out all the Christians who had been converted to that faith by Roman Catholic missionaries.

The inscription over this grave tells that 33,333 Christians were slain, beheaded and buried. Their heads were buried in graves many miles distant from the rest of their bodies. Only one-third of the Christian heads were buried in this particular island.

When Doctor Bull made inquiries as to why the heads were buried in graves miles distant from the other parts of the bodies, he was told:

"When the Catholic priests preached about the resurrection, they said Christians would rise again. Fearing it might be true, the officials of the persecuting shogun determined they would make it impossible for them to rise again by separating different parts of the bodies of the dead Christians. If their heads were buried in one township and other parts of their bodies in another township, they concluded the resurrection would then be impossible."

Ship Rides on Iceberg for Hour, Skipper States

New York.—That his ship had ridden on the edge of a mountainous iceberg for more than an hour was the strange story told by Capt. A. G. Velton of the shipping board freighter Saugus.

"It was a little before 4 a. m., June 23," Captain Velton said. "We were taking the great circle route, which at this season abounds with icebergs. The night was as dirty and foggy as I've seen and I had been at the wheel guiding the ship through the mass of ice for 12 hours when the lookout called:

"Berg on the port bow, sir!"
"I ran the engine room telegraph for power astern, as I saw looming out of the fog a towering pile of ice. The quartermaster swung the wheel over and we cleared it."

"We had just caught our breath and thought we were safe when the lookout sang out again:

"Berg ahead!"
"There was a dull crash. We felt the motion of the vessel cease. Joined by a ridge of ice to the berg we had shaved was a still larger one. The ship had slid up onto a submerged ledge of it."

Captain Velton told of ordering out the lifeboats and sending an S. O. S. when, through some unexplainable movement of the ice, the ship was allowed to go free, uninjured.

Buried in Coffin Made From Bar He Once Kept

Nome, Alaska.—Barney Gibney, sixty-nine, a sourdough of Dawson, Yukon River, Nome and Teller gold rush fame, will be buried in a handmade coffin fashioned from the mahogany bar of the Gold saloon, in Dawson, of which he once was proprietor.

Gibney died recently after an illness of three years. He was born in Plattsburg, N. Y., and was known as one of the most benevolent men of the Northland. He preserved the bar when prohibition put the establishment out of business, and expressed the wish that it be made into a coffin.

25 Volumes of Jap Poetry Given U. of Washington

Seattle, Wash.—Twenty-five volumes of Japanese poetry depicting vividly life in Japan in the Eighteenth century recently were presented to the University of Tokyo. The volumes, which took nine years to compile, are part of an edition made from two copies of a collection saved from destruction in the Japanese earthquake in September, 1923. All but two unbound sets were destroyed by the earthquake.

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The one crop idea is a bad policy; but one crop beats no crop, after all—in droughty times.

From the number of murders committed in Texas, human life is considered worth less than that of a mule. The papers are full of murders of human beings, but mules and even Mexican burros are safe.

As a killer, the automobile has a long lead in this country, but we should not blame it all on the auto. Reckless and drunken drivers are more to blame than the machine.

In derision the modernists and skeptics called William Jennings Bryan an ignorant fundamentalist. Well, for one, we had rather have Bryan's chances in the hereafter, than all the Darwins and Potters and any of the very best of modernists, preachers or laymen.

The Dallas News, for a generation, has been preaching diversification and the seed sown all these years is bearing good fruit. The cow, the sow and the hen, mixed with diversification on the farm, is the road to independence and comfort. Cotton has been more of a curse than a blessing to the South, we verily believe.

We wonder if some of the critics of country newspapers would really recognize a first class country newspaper when they saw it?

One thing we have always noticed is that of the vast number of people who know better how to run a newspaper than the editor of the paper, yet not of them could tell what was a shooting stick, hell box or a type louse, were they to see them. Wisdom is justified of her children.

If Darwin and the men backing him to defend Scopes, in Tennessee, want to claim the ape, monkey, rat, tlesnake or buzzard as their ancestors, no one will object; but there are those who deny kinship with such things and object to text books that teach such things.

Darrow is an agnostic, and his main object, aside from the big fee he is being paid by interests outside of Tennessee, is to discredit the Bible and Christianity. Both have withstood the attacks of greater than he.

"IF EVOLUTION BE TRUE—"

If the theory of Darwinian evolution be true, the story in Genesis is untrue. There is no place in Darwinian evolution for the creation of man as outlined in Genesis, nor for the Garden of Eden or the Fall of

Man.

There is no place in this theory for angels or miracles. If Darwinian evolution be true, Jesus is descended from brute ancestry. The Bible story is that He was miraculously conceived and born of a Virgin.

The evolutionists say that man has evolved from lower forms of animal life. And if this be true, our Saviour, the Son of God, was evolved from some lower form of animal life, and was Himself descended from brutes.

If the theory of Darwinian Evolution be true, Jesus did no creative works while on earth. The New Testament tells us that He turned the water into wine at the wedding in Cana of Galilee, and that He miraculously created bread and fishes with which to feed the multitude.

There was no evolution in the creative work of Jesus. It was instantaneous. He said the word, and the work was done.

There is no place in the theory of Darwinian evolution for the new birth, or what is called in our religious terminology regeneration. Revealed religion is a nonessential in this theory of Darwinian evolution. The conversation that Jesus had with Nicodemus: "Ye must be born again." This new birth is instantaneous: one moment a man is lost; the next moment he is saved. There is no place for evolution of any kind in redemption.

If the theory of Darwinian evolution be true, the Bible is untrue, revealed religion is untrue, all of the miracles are untrue, the creative work of Jesus when He was in the flesh is untrue, and we are brutes descended from brutes.

There is no place for immortality in this Darwinian evolution theory. Like the Sadducees of the olden time, these evolutionists stand at the grave of our dead, and exclaim: "There is no resurrection, neither angel nor spirit!"

And because of the facts herein set forth, I am unalterably, eternally and unqualifiedly opposed to Darwinian evolution or any other theory of the origin of matter or of man that is in contravention of God's revealed word.—J. B. Cranfill, in Dallas News.

Miss Nell Maud Robinson, from the College of Industrial Arts, at Denton, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Maud Costlow, last week. Miss Robinson left last Sunday for her home at Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Ross returned Sunday morning from a ten days' auto pleasuring to Corpus Christi and other Gulf Coast resorts.

Irving Mitchell and Haynie Gilliland returned last night from Dallas, where they went after a new Overland De Luxe Sedan Six, purchased from the Mitchell Motor Company by Miss Eliza Gilliland. Dr. V. E. Hill also purchased a car of the same model, which was delivered the first of the week.

The Frank E. Stanleys, who left Baird Wednesday morning, July 17, in their Studebaker, for a visit with relatives at Sherman and Fort Smith, Arkansas, returned last Friday evening, much benefitted by their outing, but all, especially the kiddies—Masters Frank, Neal and Tommie and little Miss Una Lea—were glad to get back to dear old Baird.

R. L. Jones, who has been working at his trade of carpenter in Abilene, has built for himself there a 5-room bungalow and garage at a cost of \$3,100 00, and moved his family to Abilene last week. The Star regrets to see Mr. Jones leave Baird, where he has lived so long. The Star will follow R. L. to his new home and here is wishing him and his family good luck, and will expect him and his family back in Baird when the oil boom gets in good working order. It is coming.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN DIES

The death of William Jennings Bryan, at Dayton, Tennessee, last Sunday, marked the end of one of the most interesting characters in American history.

For a quarter of a century he held the leadership of the Democratic party, of which he was three times its nominee for President. His free silver speech at the Chicago Convention, in 1896, won him the nomination over Congressman Bland, who was the acknowledged leader of the Free Silverites.

Bryan made a most remarkable campaign that year, but was defeated, though he received a larger popular vote than any Democratic nominee for President, before or since. He was nominated in 1900, and for the third and last time in 1908.

Bryan undoubtedly caused the nomination of Woodrow Wilson in 1912, but whether he intended to do this, has always been a question. Wilson's election in 1912 was a pure accident, just like Lincoln's election, in 1860, was an accident. Both were elected because of the division in the opposing party. Bryan nominated Wilson and Roosevelt elected him in 1912, by bolting Taft's nomination. The reelection of Wilson in 1916 was caused by the war.

Bryan was undoubtedly one of the greatest orators this country has ever produced, and he had the greatest personal following any American ever had, Theodore Roosevelt excepted, and he held this to the end of his remarkable career.

Of late years he has waged war on Evolution, contending that the theory of Evolution was at war with the Christian religion; but his speech, that he had prepared in the Tennessee case, was not delivered because of the agreement of counsel for both sides to submit the case without argument.

The last proofs of this speech were corrected by Bryan at Chattanooga Saturday. He motored to Dayton, the scene of the Scopes trial, Sunday morning. He attended church at 11 o'clock and offered a prayer that those who heard it pronounced the most beautiful they had ever listened to. After service he went to the Rogers home, where he and Mrs. Bryan were stopping, ate a hearty dinner and never appeared to be in better health nor in a more cheerful mood.

He laid down to take his afternoon nap at about two o'clock, went to sleep and passed quietly away at about 4 o'clock p. m. It was a fitting end of a great crusader, for such was Bryan, whether in politics, prohibition—which he championed—and the Christian religion, that was nearer to his heart than all else.

Bryan's speech, that he never delivered, is the most masterly defense of the Bible and the Christian religion that we have ever had the pleasure of reading. In our humble opinion it is unanswerable and will, no doubt, become a classic in American literature. This oration comes like an appeal from the unseen world to all Christians to stand firm in "The faith once for all delivered to the Saints."

A great American and a great churchman has fallen, but, as John Wesley said: "God buries His workmen, but carries on His work." Bryan's body will be buried today at Arlington, Virginia.

"So, when a great man dies,
For years beyond our ken,
The light he leaves behind him lies,
Upon the paths of men."
—Longfellow.

Mrs. H. C. Grantham of Tecumseh, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Venita Lampe, of Arlington, a very charming and accomplished young lady—as all the Lampe girls are—is here, the sometime guest of her cousins, the Oscar Nitschkes.

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I am a Licensed Embalmer and my wife will assist me in my work, especially with women.

We are going to carry a good assortment of Caskets and Clothing and can furnish from the cheapest to the best. We have a nice morgue and Chapel and can take care of bodies here.

When in need of our services call us.

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Baird, Texas

Raleigh Ray is getting back into his old form, for which Trainer and Expert Rubber "Skipper" Fiedler takes full credit, and he pitched his old time ball last Sunday and very handsomely fattened up his batting average.

Sunday, August 2nd at Putnam.

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**GRASSHOPPERS AND BLISTER
BUGS SWARMED OVER BAIRD**

A horde of grasshoppers and blister bugs swept over Baird late Monday night and early Tuesday morning, flying South, and they had evidently traveled a long, long distance, for many fell by the wayside. Attracted by the white lights on Market Street, they dropped to the ground by the tens of thousands, and not only carpeted that thoroughfare, but covered the east and west walls of the adjoining buildings as well.

Many of the winged travelers resumed their flight again after a short rest, but daylight Tuesday morning found so many of the completely tuckered out pests still here that in the waiting room of the Texas & Pacific Railway a large bucket full was swept up.

Fort Worth also had a visit from the winged travelers, and Wednesday's Star-Telegram, in commenting on the invading host, declared that they were "met by the early birds, who like grasshoppers as well as worms," and continuing, said:

"Another 'early bird,' George W. Symonds, Star Telegram correspondent at Baird, reported fraternizing with several thousand members of the grasshopper family under the white lights of Market Street, of that town, at 3 a. m. Tuesday."

Miss Mildred Terry, who has been the guests of her sisters Mesdames C. L. Looney and H. J. Dickson, in the Panther City, for the past six weeks, returned home Wednesday, much refreshed by her outing, which was crammed full of stirring and pleasureable events.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who were so kind to us in the illness and death of our dear father, G. W. Ham. Words cannot express our appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings and the services rendered by the members of the Masonic Lodge.

May God's richest blessings repay you.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens and Family.
Mrs. T. H. Hefner and Daughter.

**C. S. BOYLES OPENS NEW
GARAGE IN SWEETWATER**

C. S. Boyles Motor Company, Chevrolet dealers formally opened a new garage at Sweetwater last Friday evening with a nicely arranged program consisting of music, readings and moving pictures. After the program was rendered refreshments were served.

This new building cost something over \$20,000, and is said to be one of the most modern and perfectly arranged garages in this section, and C. S. Boyles's many friends in Callahan county congratulate him upon the completion of his new building.

Baseball Sunday at Putnam.

**TEXAS COMPANY PUTTING
DOWN NEW PIPE LINES**

The Texas Company, which supplies Baird with natural gas, is laying an entirely new pipe line between Baird and Abilene. It will be the latest wrinkle in gas transmission, because the pipe joints will be welded and there will be no leakage.

The ditch digging for the pipes is being done by machinery, and the line between Baird and Abilene will be placed on private property, wherever possible. As soon as this line is completed there will be no gas shortage, at either Clyde or Abilene.

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Spuders, on their home grounds, versus Coyotes, of Baird, Sunday, August 2nd.

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35-13t-p C. B. Snyder.

Mrs. Claude Gates and sons, of Texarkana, are visiting friends here.

To Callahan County Farmers: Come in and let us explain the Fordson Unit Plan to you. You will be interested. Shaw Motor Company

PERSONALS

Roy Windham, of Ballinger, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Alice Estes, of Clyde, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes this week.

Claud Gill, of Abilene, was here Wednesday to attend the funeral of G. W. Ham.

Miss Juanita Johnson spent last week end with Miss Wynelle Smartt, in Abilene.

Jack Terry, of Demming, N. M., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Terry.

Archie Price, electrician with the West Texas Utilities Company at Cross Plains, was in Baird, Monday.

Mrs. Carl Springer, of Eastland and Mrs. E. H. Switzer, of Cisco, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Franklin, of Lubbock, visited Mr. Franklin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin, this week.

Mrs. Ross Williams who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wristen, for several weeks, left Monday for her home in Amarillo.

The Sunshine Special and all other east bound trains, freight and passenger, were four or five hours late today because of a washout between Baird and Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Jackson left the first of the week for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Jackson will undergo an operation for throat trouble at Mayo Brothers hospital.

The Panhandle of Texas, part of Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico was shaken by an earthquake, yesterday. Has Texas ever before had earth tremors?

Iley Price, who has been visiting his brother, Tom Price, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, for the past two months, left last Saturday for his home in Van Horn.

Boone Williams, Baird City Scavenger, killed his five hundredth absolutely worthless canine this morning, dating from the mad dog scare last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowler and their interesting little son, Selman John William, of Abilene, The Star is informed by Mrs. H. A. Lones, of this city, left Wednesday for Madill, Oklahoma, where they will remain for some time as the guests of Mrs. Bowler's brother, Charley Lones.

H. O. Tatum, of Temple, who has been elected Secretary of the Baird Chamber of Commerce, was here Monday, giving this city and its people the "once over," and permitting them to do the same, so far as he was personally concerned, which was eminently to the satisfaction of all whom he met, for he has a magnetic and likable personality. He and Mrs. Tatum will arrive here Monday or Tuesday to make Baird (it is to be hoped) their future home. He is anxious to find such a home—a comfortable suite of apartments, with modern furnishings and conveniences. Any one having such accommodations will please phone The Star office, No. 8.

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EARTHQUAKE A DAY KEEPS KILAUEA GAY

Count 82 Shocks in Twenty-four Hours.

Honolulu.—The temperamental nature of Kilauea, on the Island of Hawaii, which maintains a fire pit filled with constantly spurting lava, is shown in a report by L. W. de Vis-Norton of the Hawaiian Volcano Research association, concerning the activities of the volcano in 1924.

"The Kilauea observatory on April 7 issued a warning of possible earthquakes, and shortly after this date heavy shocks were felt in the Puna district along the seacoast three miles away. During the 24 hours ending at 11 a. m. on April 22, the observers counted 82 earthquakes, and during the following night the shocks were practically continuous. At this time the ground cracked open in many places, trending roughly parallel to a line of cones and old fissures. About 200 main shocks were felt in all. Land subsidences took place in many sections, automobile roads were blocked by yawning crevices, and in one place a new salt-water lagoon was formed.

Heavy Avalanches.

"Meanwhile, a great subsidence was taking place in the Halemauau fire pit of Kilauea. By May the bottom of the pit was more than 600 feet below the rim and heavy avalanches were in progress. The observatory instruments indicated increase of local earthquake, and this fact suggested underground lava surgings, with a possible subterranean flow.

"The Kilauea volcano entered upon an explosive phase on May 11, which steadily increased until the maximum was reached on May 18. Heavy explosions took place from May 11 to 24; immense clouds of dust and ash rose to great heights; bowlders were ejected in quantities and there were heavy electrical storms accompanied by mud rains. Many strange features were noted, among them a surf-like roaring, preceding explosions, a marked air concussion being felt before the larger explosions. The seismographic records of these earthquakes are peculiar in that many of them, instead of starting suddenly as in ordinary earthquakes, rose gradually to a maximum and then receded gradually.

"The force of this great explosive eruption shows great changes at the Halemauau pit, which, as June opened, appeared as a vast cauldron oval in shape, about 3,400 feet in its two diameters and 1,332 feet deep. There was a rapid increase of small earthquakes from June 8 to 19, accompanied by puffs of dust-laden clouds, and on the 8th there was a mud-rain, producing dust balls. On the night of June 12 a glowing area 600 feet long by 300 feet high was seen on the north wall of the pit, 600 feet below the rim.

Blowing Noises.

"Early in July blowing noises in Halemauau heralded the coming back of the lava on the 19th. It spread out across the pit and built up a new cone and floor. The active flooring ceased on July 31 and the entire month of August was exceptionally quiet. A sharp earthquake, felt generally throughout the island of Hawaii, took place on August 20, its center being apparently in the Kau district."

Throughout September earthquakes were frequent, the report related, and there was almost incessant avalanching within the walls of the Halemauau pit. Strong windstorms swept up immense clouds of volcanic dust from the Kau district to the south. During the first week of October 21 earthquakes were recorded, and in the last 46. One of these, on October 28, was strong enough to be alarming, although its effects were only local. During the remainder of the year avalanching continued and earthquakes decreased.

The only fatality in recent years in the neighborhood of the fire pit occurred on May 17, when an eruption of red-hot lava spread the molten rock for nearly a mile in all directions. A Hawaiian who was watching the eruption 1,800 feet from the pit was knocked down by rocks and his legs were broken. He was not found until hours afterward. He died soon after being taken to a hospital at Hilo.

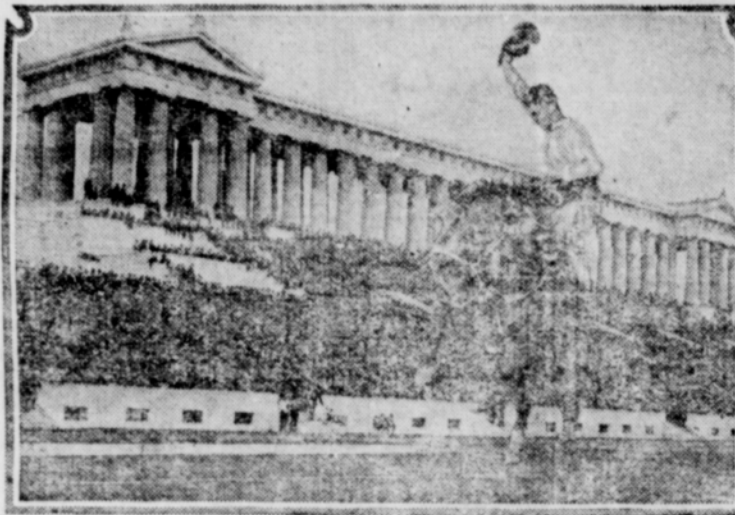
Bandit Plies Trade While Studying to Become Cop

Los Angeles, Cal.—Before receiving his diploma from the Los Angeles police training school, George A. Mollet, twenty-four, was a pay-roll bandit, detectives said when they arrested the man as he walked his patrolman's beat in the Hollywood district.

After acquiring his diploma and police uniform, Mollet is alleged to have spent his spare evenings robbing romantic couples who parked their automobiles beside a shaded highway in the Hollywood hills.

He was booked at the city jail as a robbery suspect.

THE OLD WEST IN ACTION



(Photo of cowboy copyright by Doubleday.)

All highways and byways this year lead enticingly to the Chicago Roundup and World's Championship Rodeo, which is to be held for nine days, beginning August 15. By cut rate train, boat or automobile, with parties of friends made up to share the trip, thousands of tourists are expected to be transplanted into the atmosphere of the real West.

Chicago's new \$5,000,000 stadium on Lake Michigan is to become the capitol of American sport through the efforts of the domestic and foreign commerce committee of the Association of Commerce.

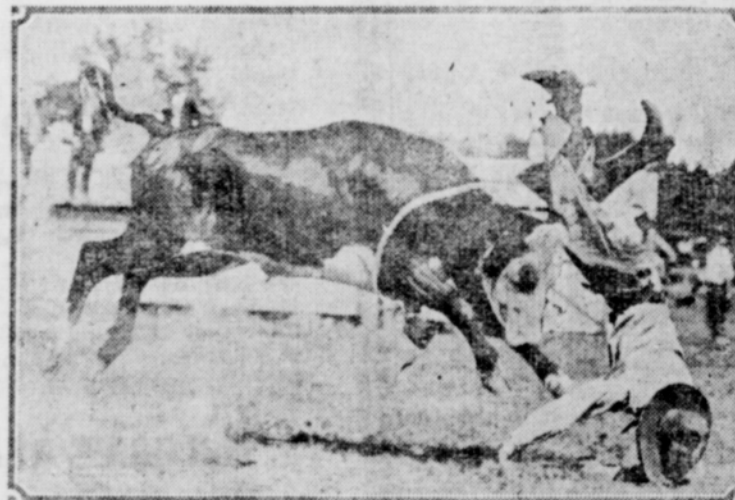
The story of the roundup and the rodeo is the story of romance of the real West. Into the nine days of the Chicago event will be packed more daring feats and dynamic action than is the privilege of many to witness in a lifetime. Tex Austin, producer of the most successful cowboy contests, will organize and manage the Chicago spectacle. Cowboys, cowgirls and bulldoggers, champions all, and bronchos and longhorn steers which have scorned mastery, will fight out the battle royal for supremacy.

From the "brush" of the Southwest to the ranges of Canada, the challenge has passed among the buckaroos who have fought out old rivalries at the famous cowboy events in Cheyenne and Pendleton. Not only seeking the glory of victory, they also will compete for more than \$20,000 in cash prizes put up by the Chicago association. This is the largest amount given anywhere this year for cowboy contests. "Outlaw" horses, called the worst on the ranges, already are under contract with Tex Austin. They can't be ridden, is the promise of their owners. Carloads of steers, conditioned through the summer into their greatest strength, will defy the wits of the "bulldoggers."

The stadium itself is the world's wonder work of architecture. Its massive colonnades look down upon a huge arena and tiers of seats for 75,000 persons. It is set in the ring of boulevards and parks and on the lake front, which have won for Chicago the title of the "vacation city."

The roundup and rodeo will solve your vacation problems, so tell Mother and Sister and the Kid Brother to quit fretting over the summer's plans and get ready for the thrills of their lives.

DYNAMITE ON THE ROOF



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Riding a wild steer is anything but a "pink tea" sport and if you don't believe it, ask any of the many cowboys who will try to stay on these chunks of living dynamite during the Chicago Roundup and World's Championship Rodeo, beginning August 15. The Brahma steer, a cross between the Mexican longhorn and the Brahma, or sacred cattle of India, is a fighter from the word "go," according to the boys who have tackled them, and after throwing a rider they'll frequently try to maul him up.

Steer riding, calling for an excess of skill and daring, is one of the features of the Chicago Roundup, which will be held under the auspices of the Chicago Association of Commerce for nine days. The competitions are under the direction of Tex Austin, who has managed the largest and most successful of rodeos. More than \$30,000 in cash prizes will go to the winners of the events, together with the world's championship titles.

LETTER ON WAY FOR 37 YEARS

Eventually Reaches Addressee at Tacoma, Wash.

Tacoma, Wash.—Hankon Bader, who left Norway in 1888, recently received a letter mailed from his birthplace shortly afterward. During his 37 years' wanderings, the missive had been handled by the postal services in five different nations.

The letter written by Bader's father, long since dead, expressed his love and good wishes for his sailor son and contained photographs of Bader's parents.

When Bader, a lad of eighteen, went to sea from his native village of Kragero, Norway, the letter followed him to Cardiff, Wales, but arrived shortly after he had sailed for Buenos Aires. He had also left Buenos Aires when it reached that city, and it was turned over to the Danish consul there.

There it lay in the consular files, while Bader pursued his seafaring life over most of the world, including a visit to his home village. Later he joined the gold rush to Alaska and

then came to Tacoma, where he opened a cigar store.

Some two months ago someone discovered the ancient letter in the consular files at Buenos Aires, and it was returned to its place of origin. There friends gave postal authorities Bader's last known address in Tacoma.

Oldest Kansan, 116

Topeka, Kan.—Probably the oldest person in Kansas is Nah-Ne-Muck-Skuk, aged one hundred and ten, an Indian on the Pottawatomie reservation near Mayetta. His age was revealed in compiling the state census.

Red Tape Costs U. S. \$970 in Man's Death

Washington.—Because the check for a cash settlement on his \$1,000 insurance policy was not mailed by the veterans' bureau until 16 days after he died Comptroller General McCarl has ruled that the government must pay to the beneficiary of John Chard the full face value of the policy.

On his discharge from the army in May, 1921, Chard asked for a cash settlement of his 20-year endowment policy, and signed a release. He died on June 27 and the settlement check for \$30 was mailed July 13.

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CHARLES STONIER

ANCIENT COURT MAY SIT AGAIN

Oxford University Urged to Reopen Tribunal.

Oxford, England.—An Oxford undergraduate is to be tried in the ordinary courts of assize on a charge of manslaughter arising out of a motor accident.

The frequency of motor smashes in which undergraduates are concerned has led a famous law don to suggest that the court of the lord high steward should try and punish the offenders.

This university court has been in existence, since 1404, and although it has not tried a case in hundreds of years, belief still prevails that it still has jurisdiction to try members of the university on charges of treason, felony or mayhem.

Its powers are not original, as a true bill must be found against the accused by the ordinary grand jury.

When this court is sitting at least its jury must be composed of half members of the university. Apparently, the chancellor has power to make townsmen members for this purpose, as is done in the case of the so-called "Holy Pokers," who are matriculated to serve on the jury of the university coroner.

The university possesses two other courts as well. The court of the chancellor, founded in 1331, is familiar to all thrifless undergraduates as the strong arm protecting Oxford tradesmen. When a bad debt is reported to this court, a notice is sent out to the debtor ordering him to pay at once or lose his degree and his bedroom furniture.

The vice chancellor's court is formed by the vice chancellor of the university assuming the privileges of his position as a justice of the city of Oxford and the counties of Oxford and Berkshire. As the powers of a justice sitting alone are very limited, it is the custom to make several heads of colleges justices in order that they may sit with the vice chancellor and increase his powers.

Didn't Raise His Cotton to Soften Fiyer's Fall

Washington.—O. P. Shell, a North Carolina farmer, has notified the War department that his cotton field cannot be used for landing airplanes. He demands \$50 for damage done to his crop May 14 when Pilot Brown, driving an army airplane from Langley field, Virginia, found it necessary to make a forced landing.

Mr. Shell has reported to Senator Simmons that he and Pilot Brown had some hot words over the injury to his cotton. He said Brown lost his temper, and told him he didn't give a d—n if he destroyed his entire cotton crop, and he would not recommend more than \$1.50 damages.

Mr. Brown, according to Mr. Shell, asserted that he would like to see the picture of the dollar and a half when he received it.

Senator Simmons' office notified the War department that "Mr. Shell is burning with righteous wrath and wants to lay the whole matter before it."

Mr. Shell has been engrossing clerk of the North Carolina legislature for many years.

Take \$2,000,000 in U. S. Gold to Australia

Honolulu.—The cargo of \$2,000,000 in gold which the United States fleet is taking to Australia, to pay the men and defray some of the expenses of refueling and provisioning, will be exchanged for Australian gold coinage at an ounce-for-ounce rate.

The American government will pay a mintage fee of three pence an ounce, but will save \$30,000 in exchange on the deal, naval officers estimate.

The gold arrived from the mainland aboard the transport Chaumont, and \$1,200,000 was transferred to the flagship California of the battle fleet, the remaining \$800,000 going to the U. S. S. Omaha, flagship of the destroyer squadrons.

Six Divide \$12,000,000

Detroit, Mich.—Six men, who were practically "broke" in 1909, sat around a dinner table recently at the Detroit Golf club and divided \$12,000,000. The dinner was in celebration of the Eureka Vacuum Cleaner company, which Fred Wardell founded in 1909. The money divided represented accumulated profits of the company.

Resents Slur

Fresno, Cal.—John W. Benton, thirty-eight, World war veteran and itinerant automobile tourist, shot and killed an unidentified youth on the state highway near here. Benton shot the youth, who was apparently about twenty years old, because he called Benton an abusive name as he strode past the roadside camp which Benton and his wife had established.

ANCIENT SUMERIANS' VERSION OF CREATION

Six Tablets Give Their 4,000-Year-Old Story.

Philadelphia.—Man in his early stages propelled himself along the ground with all four limbs, "ate grass with his mouth, like a sheep," and drank from the ditches, according to a translation of six Sumerian tablets, written about 2000 B. C.

A story of the early history of the human race has been pieced together by Dr. Edward Chiera, assistant professor of Assyriology at the University of Pennsylvania.

The presence of the six tablets bearing different copies of the same text proves that the story they tell was considered quite important by the ancient Sumerians, according to Doctor Chiera, who believes that a wide difference of opinion regarding the origin of mankind existed as early as 4,000 years ago.

Story Staged in Seat of the Gods.

The story told by the tablets is staged in the Mountain of Heaven and Earth, the seat of the gods and close parallel to the Olympus of Greek mythology. In fact, the Sumerian mountain and Olympus might prove to be one and the same because of the likelihood of finding Sumerian influence in Greek religion, according to Doctor Chiera.

Geographically the Mountain of Heaven and Earth cannot be placed, although the old Babylonians may have thought it was somewhere to the north near Kurdistan or even on the Caucasus range. Close to the mountain may be placed the Garden of Eden.

The Sumerian tale begins with a description of conditions following the creation by the great god Anu of a lower order of deities called the Anunna. At that time there had not yet come into existence the god representing cereals, the story declares. Hence there were no grains to eat. Likewise the god representing the flocks and herds had not yet been made, and so there were no animals and meat to eat. Even the semi-divine being more or less corresponding to the Biblical Eve had not yet appeared, according to the Sumerian chroniclers, who apparently summed up their conception of conditions on earth with the following six lines:

Mankind, in the day of their appearance, Bread for eating they knew not, Garments for wearing they knew not. The people walked with the (four) limbs upon the ground. They ate grass with their mouth like sheep. They drank water from the ditches.

Patrons of Foods Provided.

Then followed the creation by the gods of the two patrons of cereals and flocks, interesting figures because they resemble the Ceres and Pan of the Roman and Greek religions. With the creation of these two patrons, conditions changed, and the Anunna had plenty of food.

Next there appears in the story the god Enki, who is always represented as being a good friend of mankind, and who intercedes with the god Enlil in behalf of his friends by pointing out that the flocks and grains had multiplied in the Mountain of Heaven and Earth and suggesting that they now be permitted to leave the mountain and spread over the rest of the earth.

The desired permission is granted and the cereals and flocks then replenish the earth for the benefit of mankind. With their coming, the land experiences abundance, and mankind, according to the version on the Sumerian tablets, gets its first start toward civilization.

Irrigation machines and the yoke appear, granaries are built and filled with food, living creatures come into existence, laws are established, and wherever the cereals and flocks, as exemplified by the two patrons, appear prosperity reigns.

Japs Take Measures to Increase Food Supply

Tokyo.—The food and population problem still continues the most serious one confronting Japan. At a recent meeting of high officials of the department of agriculture and forestry, it was decided the government should revise the regulations for opening up and bringing land under cultivation.

The officials were of the opinion that there are considerable areas in Hokkaido and Korea which might be tilled if proper encouragement were offered settlers.

It was stated that, while the area of land in Japan and the volume of food-stuffs have been materially increased, the rate of increase has begun to fall off lately and is not keeping pace with the increase of population. Consequently, additional inducements are to be offered newcomers in districts still open to settlement.



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nothing in favor of the Coyotes.

The Spudders manager, Mister Sleepy Harris, is not convinced that the Spudders are inferior to the Coyotes and swears by all that's good and bad that he is going to "clean-'em-yet". Two more games are matched between the Coyotes and Spudders and, with the count now standing four games for the Coyotes and two for the Spudders, you may expect some real battling, when these two teams get together again next Sunday, August 2nd, at Putnam.

The Putnam fans are boosting their team strong, and a large crowd always comes to Baird when the Spudders play here; so here's a golden opportunity for the Coyote fans to return the favor, and journey to our sister city on the East next Sunday and see the Coyotes battle the Spudders on their home grounds.

Remember, Sunday, August 2nd, at Putnam, Coyotes vs. Spudders; Sunday, August 9th, Coyotes at Albany; Saturday and Sunday, August 15th-16th, Coyotes at Big Spring.

Stay with your Coyotes!

Nursing Committee To Meet August 1

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Number of individual children attending conferences: 141.

Number of families represented: 95.

Number of children attending all conferences: 1.

Number of children attending all conferences since they were born: 1.

Number of children attending six conferences: 3.

Number of children attending five conferences: 3.

Number of children attending four conferences: 3.

Number of children attending three conferences: 11.

Number of children attending two conferences: 21.

Number of children attending one conference: 91.

Number of children having more than one defect: 41.

Number of children having as many as three defects: 21.

Number of children having as many as four defects: 3.

Corrections: 9.

Tonsils: 4.

Underweight: 1.

Vision: 1.

Circumcision: 1.

Teeth: 2.

Births registered: 116.

Children born in County not registered: 25.

Stella Carter,
County Nurse.

THANKING KIND FRIENDS

We desire to tender our grateful thanks to those kindly neighbors and friends who were so good to our late departed loved one, Mrs. Dinah Allman, during her long illness and for their kindly sympathy and neighborly good offices after her death.

Benny D. Allman and Little Daughter, Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eastham and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Allman.

"Daddy" Ham Passes On To His Terminal

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lined to his bed for several weeks, his condition was not considered serious until Monday.

"Daddy" Ham was born near Louisville, Ky., December 17, 1839, being in his 86th year at the time of his death. He is survived by his step-daughter, Mrs. J. C. Stephens, of Baird, and an own daughter, Mrs. Gladys Hefner, of Arma, Kansas, who, accompanied by her little daughter, arrived Wednesday morning to attend the funeral. Since the death of his wife, "Daddy" has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephens. Here is a fulfillment of the scriptures which says "cast your bread upon the waters and it will return unto you after many days." "Daddy" was a kind and loving father to Mrs. Stephens and she and her family amply repaid with tender and loving care the kindly old step-father in his old age. If all people were like "Daddy" Ham there would be no need for court houses, jails or laws. The writer has known him for about 43 years and do not recall that we ever heard him utter a profane or unkind word. He was never a member of any church, but lived an honorable upright life. He was a member of Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. and A. M. and of Baird Chapter No. 182 Royal Arch Masons. He was made a Master Mason in 1864 61 years ago and was the oldest Mason of Baird Lodge.

"Daddy" Ham came to Baird in 1882 and up to about five years ago was in the employ of the T. & P. Ry. Co. Ill health and advancing age compelled him to give up his work.

To the family of our deceased friend and brother in Masonry for near half a century, I tender sincere sympathy. May God bless the loved ones of our old friend.

W. E. G.

Perils Of Auto Travel En Route To Yankeeland

From here we go to Albany, New York, thence down the Hudson to New York City; thence through the Adirondacks to Philadelphia and Baltimore to Washington City, about seven thousand miles, when we get back.

The travel by auto and traffic in the cities is fearful. At Chicago, Detroit and other big cities, we felt at times that the next moment might be our last. We saw many wrecked and damaged cars along the roads but by expert driving and dodging we escaped with two small jolts.

A lady jammed our rear carrier and fussed with us for letting her hit us. Another, going sixty miles an hour, over a narrow bridge, tore off a hub cap of ours, just to show us what a good driver could do.

The only chance I see to get home alive is to take an airplane and get off the earth. "They are missing us closer every day."

The first two thousand miles of roads were merely gravelled, dusty and slow, but east of the Mississippi River they are fine, and we are thinking of putting sails on our car to reduce our gas bills.

The most interesting country trav-

el we have had so far was in Canada and around this place, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. The roads are fine and the vineyards, orchards and parks on the shores of Lakes Chautauqua and Erie are very fine indeed. Niagara Falls are now illuminated at night, with all the colors of the rainbow and the view from the Canadian side is very beautiful.

Chautauqua has a splendid program this year, especially the music by Sousa's Famous Band and the New York Symphony Orchestra.

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Coyotes vs. Spudders at Putnam.

Texas weather, as a subject, is always interesting, for no one on earth knows anything about it. This scribe has lived in Texas all his life and is willing to admit that he never could get a line on Texas weather.

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