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## TEXANS WILL AID LEGION

### In Its Drive For Endowment Fund For Disabled Veterans Declares McGee

The State Legion Commander of Texas, Mark McGee, says that Texas will respond whole-heartedly to the appeal for support of the Legion Endowment Fund for disabled veterans and orphans of former service men, and that everyone will do his part if he understands the needs and purposes of the fund.

"There are 35,000 war orphans, and many times that number of sick and disabled ex-service men whose lives have been blighted by the war," Commander McGee said.

"We cannot do too much for them. Our debt can never be fully repaid. The American Legion has assumed the obligation of seeing that these two consequences of the war receive a full measure of justice, but we need the public's assistance to the limit."

On a farm near San Antonio, midst the onions and spinach, a cow and a young flock of chickens, is a living example of the wisdom and justice of aiding any man who lost his health in the service of his flag, and needed but a helping hand in the period of his illness to place him once more among the self-supporting, valuable citizens of any community.

This living example is Burn J. Evans, who, but a short time ago, lay in a government hospital, fighting tuberculosis, contracted in the service. He is one of the 687,158 disabled men who requested the government to aid him, and is one of the 83,818 men who actually have been rehabilitated. There have been 379,515 men whose requests could not be granted by the government, and thousands of other disabled veterans who, through ignorance of their rights, or discouragement, have not asked aid.

It is for these unfortunate men that the American Legion, with a record of already having helped thousands when that organization did not know, from time to time where the finances could be obtained, now is raising a national endowment fund to carry on such work permanently. The fund also will provide homes and education for the helpless babies of former service men.

The success of Evans is a fair example of what will be done by any disabled man who, by very reason of his trying days of service, when he carried on bravely, giving his all for his country, today is a loyal citizen with a serious mind.

Evans won his battle with the dreaded white plague and is making come true a dream as he lay helpless in a government hospital. He was given training in scientific agriculture and proceeded to acquire a farm of his own.

This year the disabled man counted \$2,000 worth of onions and nearly that much spinach among his sales. He has a tractor, a cow and chickens. Since going to the farm he has purchased an additional 120 acres.

And, while Evans is on the road to health and prosperity, Texas  
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## GOOD NEWS FOR BRIGHT RURAL SCHOOL KIDDIES

County Superintendent of Public Education B. C. Chrisman informs The Star that the Civil Court of Appeals for the Third District of Texas, recently announced an opinion in the case of E. R. Buck et al vs. Austin Public Schools that reverses rulings of State Superintendents and Attorney Generals for forty years.

In this case the Court held that when a student is transferred from one district to another, the State and County Funds which had been apportioned to said district on account of his residence, should follow him and that this act of transfer gave him all the rights and privileges of the school to which the transfer was made, without further payment for tuition, regardless of the length of the school term.

Under a ruling of the Attorney General, districts have heretofore been allowed to make tuition charge after the State and County Funds apportioned to districts were exhausted.

Under this decision it would be possible for small districts adjacent to districts in which there are good High Schools to abrogate their local tax and transfer all pupils to the High School of the adjacent district, and receive the benefit of a nine months' term without payment of tax or tuition.

In laws recently passed by the Legislature, that body has recognized that it would be inequitable to require transfers to be taught for their State and County money alone, and, therefore, in the rural aid law and the county school trustee law, authorized the payment by the State and also the home districts.

This decision by the Court of Civil Appeals will be a blessing to both High School Districts and boys and girls residing in rural districts desiring to attend High School, as I have been informed by Mr. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, that the Fortieth Legislature will be asked to appropriate sufficient funds to pay the tuition in the nearest high school.

This would be an effective form of rural aid, for it would not only give equal educational opportunity to the country boys and girls, but relieve the small rural school of the burden of teaching the high school subjects and would enable the teacher to do more efficient and thorough work in the elementary grades.

School patrons desiring to have their children transferred for the coming term, should, declared Superintendent Chrisman, file their applications with him by the first day of August, 1925.

## JOHN T. GILBERT DIED AT CROSS PLAINS YESTERDAY

John T. Gilbert, one of the old-time merchants of Cross Plains and West Texas, died at Cross Plains early yesterday morning.

His son, County Judge Victor B. Gilbert is absent from Baird and The Star was not able to locate him up to 10 o'clock this morning.

The editor of The Star has known John T. Gilbert since January, 1873; later he was a merchant at Brownwood, along in the '70's; then at Cross Plains. He has been in ill health for a long time. Peace to his memory.

## J. PLUVIUS A SPOIL SPORT

### Last Friday And Saturday, To The Keen Disappointment Of The Young And Old

Jupiter Pluvius intervened in Baird last Friday and Saturday and was declared a "spoil sport" by both young and old, for his aqueous libations put a depressing damper on the picnic-rodeo festivities managed by Hackberry Slim Johnson and the boxing tournament sponsored by the Baird Athletic Club.

Take it all-in-all, however, the more courageous ones had a good time both days, despite the unfavorable weather. Saturday there was an extra large crowd of country people in town, and many stayed to take in the picture show, the boxing entertainment and the night rodeo performance. But for the rains both days would have been amusement record breakers.

Handicapped as he was by the erratic performances of Jupiter Pluvius, Hackberry Slim put on his rodeo west of the schoolhouse, with all its thrilling features, steer and bronc riding, calf roping, a wild mule race and the famous "bucking buffalos."

A boxing bout was advertised for Friday night, the stellar performers being Walter Varner, the Pride of Callahan County and Harry (Dago) Ryan, whom the Dallas News reported won over Varner, by a shade, when they met recently in Dallas, but the rain caused its postponement until Saturday night.

A good crowd of boxing fans gathered in the Stadium, Saturday night, many ladies being present. As a preliminary, the Girl's Ukelle Club entertained the audience and received merited applause.

There was a preliminary five two-minute round bout between Cale Boutwell, 131 pounds and Verna Shelton, 128 pounds, a fairly even contest, and then the famous Johnson Midgets got together in one of their spirited performances, which, as it richly merited, won hearty applause.

Two husky lightweights, introduced by the referee as "Henry Ford" and "John D. Rockefeller," put up a spirited four-round performance, "John D." having a shade the best of it.

The main event between Walter Varner of Baird and Harry (Dago) Ryan of Dallas, was one of the best exhibitions of scientific boxing that has ever been put on in Baird, and the contestants merited the salvos of applause they received. Frank E. Stanley refereed the bout in his usual fair and impartial manner, and the result was so unsatisfactory—the rounds being limited to two minutes—that the principals will meet again.

## PROTRACTED MEETING

Under the auspices of the Baird Church of Christ, Brother O. E. Phillips of Abilene, will begin a protracted meeting at the Tabernacle next Sunday. He will be assisted by Brother Smith.

Mrs. Ross Roy of Fort Worth, is visiting her sister, Miss Tommie D. Herring of Baird; also her mother, Mrs. T. B. Herring, at Clyde.

## 5,000 BARRELS DAILY IS CALLAHAN'S OIL OUTPUT

Callahan County is coming to the front as an oil producing territory. Callahan is now producing over 5,000 barrels daily of high grade light oils.

Leasing is quite active around Baird, especially north of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company's right-of-way. Leases are selling at from \$1.00 to \$10.00 per acre.

The Diller lease is holding the interest of the oil fraternity, and leases in the vicinity of the Diller Well, which came in about two weeks ago, are selling at from \$50 to \$100 per acre.

A number of wells will be drilled near Baird in the near future, about which The Star will have more to say as soon as the contracts are completed.

The famous Admiral Valley is also attracting the oil fraternity, leases selling there in small tracts at \$2.50 per acre.

The shallow sands will be tested in the vicinity of Cross Plains. M. E. Wakefield is drilling a well in the southwest part of town, on the Mrs. McDonough tract.

## HARD TO SEND LIQUOR LAW VIOLATORS TO PEN

Two alleged violators of the liquor law were tried at the June term of the Callahan County Court, which has adjourned sine die. The State thought that the evidence in both cases warranted penitentiary sentences, but the juries looked at the matter from a different angle. It is true that the jury in the case of D. Campbell, indicted for making and transporting liquor, found him guilty and gave him a two-years penitence, but it was a suspended one. In the case of J. T. Ingram, indicted for bootlegging the jury failed to agree and the case will be transferred to Shackelford County.

The case of the State vs. John and Bill Steakley, of Oplin, indicted jointly for aggravated assault with prohibited weapons, brought half of the male population of that section to Baird. The case was continued until the next term of Court.

The case of the State vs. Bettie DeArmond, indicted for maiming, was transferred to the Taylor County District Court.

On the civil side of the Court, J. M. Ienhower vs. Clarence Houseman, suit for damages and cancellation of oil and gas leases, the plaintiff was awarded judgment, which included damages, cost of suit and a clear title.

In the divorce section, Mabel V. Wilson was awarded a separation from Frank Wilson, H. R. McWhorter from Jewel McWhorter and R. W. Horseley from Elizabeth Horseley.

In the case of Lillie Belle Hirt, found guilty of manslaughter, in the shooting to death of her aunt, Salome Hirt, at their joint home in Clyde, last Spring, and given a two years' penitentiary sentence, Judge Ely refused a new trial and an appeal was taken by her attorneys, J. W. Cunningham and J. Rupert Jackson. Pending action by the Court of Criminal Appeals, the accused was released in \$2,500 bail, her old sureties, T. E. Powell and Oscar Nitschke qualifying.

## ANOTHER ONE FOR COYOTES

### In Last Sunday's Game At TP Park The Coyotes Romped All Over The TP Cats

At the TP Park last Sunday, June 21st, our Coyotes romped all over the TP Cats, from Fort Worth, to the tune of twelve to four.

There was never any doubt as to the outcome of the game, for it was plain to be seen that the Coyotes far outclassed the Cats in every department of the game, and it was really pitiful to see the scores piling up as they did.

The Cats arrived in town short two men and they filled with a couple of Baird players, Errol Haley playing centerfield and Rondell Forrest catching the last four innings, and be it said, in all candor, that the Baird boys held their own, and played as good or better baseball than the regular Fort Worth players.

The Coyotes went into action with two new men in the lineup, Third Baseman Poole not putting in an appearance. O. C. Hawk took the hot corner for the Coyotes, while Jim Strickland took the mound.

Baird scored five in the second, one in the third, three in the fifth and three in the seventh. The Cats scored one in the third and three in the ninth.

Baird collected eleven hits to six for the Cats. Wristen, Bennett and Gus Hall pulled one double play in the first inning, retiring the first two men up after Thomas, the first up, had singled.

There were many errors, wild pitches and questionable plays during the game, the Cats being the worst offenders along this line.

The real feature of the game was the hitting of Lonnie Ray for the Coyotes, he collecting three singles and a triple, in four trips to the plate. Strickland garnered a single and a double, while Wristen, Bouchette, Earl Hall, Bennett and Hawk got one hit each.

The Baird fans will get a rest from baseball next Sunday, as the Coyotes will journey to Putnam to give battle to the Spudders. Then the Coyotes will be at home for three Sundays again, July 5th with Albany; July 12th the Sunshine Specials of Fort Worth; July 19th the Breckenridge team of the Gulf Production Company.

Batting averages of the Coyotes, including game of June 21:

Players	Ab	H	Per ct
Gus Hall	34	15	.441
P. Bouchette	43	14	.322
Lonnie Ray	34	6	.323
Fred Wristen	45	11	.258
Earl Hall	38	8	.238
Raleigh Ray	26	4	.231
Otis Poole	22	4	.228
B. Bennett	28	4	.214
M. Brundage	39	7	.180
J. Strickland	3	2	.667
O. C. Hawk	2	1	.333

Team batting 315 91 .289

The Coyotes have played eleven games this season, winning seven of them, for a percentage of .637; the boys are doing their best to give Baird a winning ball club, and incidentally advertise the town over this section of the State through their playing, and it behooves the fans to help carry the burden by supporting the Coyotes with a large turnout each Sunday.

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## THE PASSING DAY

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### Wrong Does Not Justify Wrong.

No wrong, however great it may be, ever justifies another wrong. Mobs are violators of law, and where mobs murder a person, whatever the charge against him may be, every member of that mob becomes a murderer. Every American has a right to trial by law, and every true American will respect that right. The person who attempts to usurp the prerogative of courts and juries and who denies to any one charged with an offense the right of trial by jury becomes a law breaker of the most dangerous type. The state owes the same protection to every criminal that it owes to its best citizens. We can not claim to be a law-abiding people so long as we encourage the mob spirit. Some criminals are so base that they destroy all our sympathy, but they should not be allowed to kill our sense of justice.

### Crime Involves Many.

A Texas banker, convicted on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the bank out of funds, soon after the verdict was pronounced, was found dying in his prison cell. He left a wife and two children, several brothers and sisters, and an aged mother to bear the disgrace which his wrong brought about. Most bankers who go wrong suffer more than death and all bring immeasurable suffering on others. The worst thing about crime is that the criminal is not the only sufferer. He literally pulls down his house on his whole household.

### Delaying Work Brings Trouble.

The nervous rush of most students in the schools to prepare for final examinations is typical of the American temperament. If the right kind of preparation had been made all along during the school year, there would not be that uneasiness about examinations that gets on one's nerves. As a people we are too inclined to put off the doing of our tasks as long as possible, even if we know that by so doing we will at the last have to overtax our strength. That accounts for much failure not only in school, but afterward in business, in whatever we may be doing.

### Papers Succeed Without Crime News.

In an interview at Dallas, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., said that he attributes the success of his string of tabloid newspapers to the fact that he gives but little space to crime news. Hearst told him that he was crazy to think about publishing papers without sex lure and crime news stories and that he was doomed to failure should he try it, but Vanderbilt has proved that Hearst was wrong. Vanderbilt's papers are succeeding because they are small, are quickly read, tell most of the stories in pictures, and are clean and wholesome. Because Vanderbilt has succeeded with tabloid picture papers, it does not follow, however, that all such papers will be successful. Vanderbilt is somewhat of a business genius.

### Texas Selling First Bales.

The first bale of Texas cotton, grown near Mission, was sold at Houston, June 1, and brought \$1,425. From that date there will be many first bales for counties, and the growers will receive extra premiums for their efforts at producing early cotton. The cotton picking season in Texas runs from about June 1 in the lower Rio Grande Valley until after January 1 in the Panhandle. Texas is the greatest cotton growing state, but it will never get rich from the crop until it manufactures most of it.

### A Statesman Is Dead.

Thomas R. Marshall, war vice president with Wilson, who died June 1, was a statesman with an unblemished reputation. He did not go in for great show or reputation, but his private and public life proved that he was a man who loved his country and was unselfish in its service. He was not an office seeker for personal gain, but he stood ready to respond to his country's call and give the best that was in him.

### Grayson County's Road Bond Issue.

Grayson county, Texas, is considering a \$2,500,000 road bond issue. That county has heretofore voted \$2,000,000 road bonds and invested the amount in good roads. The people seem well pleased to plan the building of a system of roads that will be as good as any in the country. Good roads always result in more and better roads.

### Parents May Select Schools.

The United States supreme court has rendered an opinion that states having compulsory laws cannot force parents to send their children to public schools only, recognizing "the liberty of parents and guardians to direct the upbringing and education of children under their control."

## BRINGS COLD WATER TO TROPICAL COAST

Humboldt's Current Causes Climatic Paradoxes.

Washington.—The Humboldt, or Peruvian, current which has bathed the tropical desert coast of Peru with icy waters and so has given rise to numerous climatic paradoxes, is reported to be changing its course, working havoc to animal life. A steamer captain recently passing up the coast reports that he encountered thousands of dead birds and fish in the sea. Other reports state that regions rainless for years are having rains and that rivers have formed almost over night in the one-time parched desert.

A bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society quotes a communication to the society from R. E. Coker telling how Peru's cold current has shaped conditions along the coast.

"The Humboldt current, supplemented no doubt by the upturning of cold bottom waters, maintains its steady course for thousands of miles from icy Antarctic latitudes to the equator," says the bulletin. "Thus it is that tropical shores are bathed by cold ocean waters, and, with this fundamental contrast, the stage is set for an array of phenomena not fully paralleled in any other part of the world."

### Cold Current Prevents Rain.

"Only two events in that interesting series command our present attention. These are the absence of rainfall and the consequent accumulation, through centuries untold, of a mine of wealth which might have been dissipated by a few seasons of rain.

"Guano, it will be understood, is primarily the deposit of fish-eating birds, into which may be mixed and incorporated—in greater or less proportion—a variety of other substances, such as the eggs and bodies of birds and the deposits and the bodies of sealions. It may be found mixed with gravel and sand in very small proportion or sometimes to an extent rendering it unprofitable to extract.

"Peruvian guano" is practically synonymous with nitrogenous guano and has long been recognized as the best nitrogenous fertilizer—that is, as a fertilizer of generally high nitrogen value in which the nitrogen compounds are found in a condition most readily assimilable by our plants.

"Consequently, a peculiar interest attaches to birds of the Peruvian islands, which have long served to aid the world's agriculture. They are the numerous sea-fowl of the coast, which find their abundant food in the ocean and make their nests upon the islands or points of shore.

### Acres of Fish.

"The peculiar climatic conditions previously mentioned offer merely the proper environmental conditions for the preservation of the product. The primary requisite for abundant bird life is the existence of a plentiful food supply, and this is found in the schools of small fish, called anchobetas, that swarm in the Peruvian current. There 'schools' of fish, acres in extent, are often pursued in the water by bonitoes and other large fish, while beset from the air by thousands of birds.

"Billions of pounds of fish must be consumed each year by the birds, besides the incalculable quantity devoured by other fishes; but the fecundity of the anchobetas is such that their numbers are still maintained. At times great areas of the sea are made red by myriads of small, brightly colored shrimplike crustacea; and these, too, play a part of importance as food for the fishes and birds.

"Not all of the birds are of equal importance from the commercial point of view. Indeed, three species virtually support the guano industry at the present time—the white-breast cormorant (gunnaw), the big gray pelican, and the white-head gannet."

## Six Million Swedes at Home, 3 Million Abroad

Stockholm.—Sweden's population as shown by a report of the royal bureau of statistics is slightly more than 6,000,000, and the entire Swedish nationality, wherever domiciled, is estimated at close to 9,000,000.

It is shown that 750,000 native-born Swedes live outside the country, of whom 625,000 are in the United States and 90,000 in Denmark.

The Swedish race in Finland, dating back several centuries, numbers about 350,000, while the total Swedish stock in the United States including immigrants and their children, was 1,457,382 in 1920.

The foreign-born inhabitants of Sweden number 57,832, or less than 1 per cent of the total population.

Another fact brought out by the report is that 95 per cent of the total population belongs officially to the established state church.

## "BLUSHING VENUS" FOUND IN AFRICA

New Discovery Rivals Her Sister of Milo.

Rome.—A new Venus which may attract the homage of the world away from the better known Venus de Milo, now in the Louvre at Paris, has been uncovered beneath the shifting sand dunes of a north African desert.

It is "the Blushing Venus," a charming, timid creature in stone that has lain beneath the sands of Tripoli since Septis Magna, the magnificent city of the Emperor Septimius Severus, was overwhelmed centuries ago by the rolling dunes and disappeared from sight.

So alluring are the coy charms of "the Blushing Venus" that the Italian government plans to erect a hotel at the village of Homs, three miles distant from the ancient city, to care for American and other tourists who may be lured to see a graven beauty fit to sit beside the Capitoline Venus or the Venus de Milo.

### Statue Is Intact.

The blushing one equals, if it does not surpass, the Meios Venus, which is the standard of perfect feminine proportion. Unlike the famous sister, "the Blushing Venus" is intact, and its finders declare it to be one of the finest examples of Grecian art.

The lines are full of grace and the figure amplifies the beauty of the human form with fascinating charm. The face somewhat resembles the Capitoline Venus and shows a Roman beauty's facial contour with delicate fineness.

"The Blushing Venus" head is turned slightly and gently bowed, portraying the modesty the artist intended to depict in his bashful subject. Two strands of hair hang gracefully over each shoulder. One arm is relaxed across the breast and the other hangs naturally. There is a shrinking hunch in the shoulders, accentuating the spirit of modesty. The arms and legs are sculptured with delicate attention to anatomy, with the right leg slightly genuflected and relaxed. The left leg is rigid and supports the weight of the body.

### Find Other Art Works.

Beside the African Venus a winged Victory was discovered, decapitated by the rough usage of time, but one of the great examples of Greek art, nevertheless. The statue is a life-size reproduction of Victory, a female figure, with folds of drapery hanging about it. Hundreds of other statues have been uncovered beneath the sand dunes that cover the site of the former great city.

## Prehistoric S. Carolina Mounds to Be Explored

Anderson, S. C.—Archeologists from several colleges in this state are to join an expedition being organized here for the purpose of exploring the great mounds on the Tugaloo and Seneca rivers, near here, which are said to have been built by a race that antedated the red men.

Some of the mounds, especially those along the Tugaloo river, are so large that they cover approximately three acres and are about 100 feet high.

Following an examination of several of the mounds, Andrew Todd of this city expressed the opinion their interiors are hollow and contain relics of an ancient race that only await the explorer's pick to bring them to light.

A large mound near Calhoun falls was demolished during the floods of 1908, revealing a number of pieces of pottery and other evidences of a past civilization.

## Dick Turpin Capes Cloak English Women

London.—The highwayman's cape worn by robbers in the time of King George I is coming into fashion this spring for women. Capes generally are in favor, but the style made famous by Dick Turpin, 200 years ago, and other notables in the robbing game have been particularly popular, most of them dipping far past the waistline, many of them scallopedwise. Among the first to follow this vogue was Miss Ava Bodley, well known in society, who was married recently to Robert Wigram, secretary of the British embassy in Paris. Mrs. Wigram's going-away costume included a cape over a long coat, which matched a pale mignonette green dress and green felt hat.

## \$500,000 in Gold Stolen From California Mines

Sacramento, Cal.—More than \$500,000 in gold was stolen from the deep mines of California during the last year, Gov. Friend W. Richardson announced in signing a "high grading" bill similar to an act in effect in Colorado. The measure is designed to "throw greater safeguards around ore and provides a direct law under which mine thieves may be prosecuted.

**MICKIE SAYS—**

SURE, WE MAKES MISTAKES ONCE IN A WHILE! EVERYBODY DOES, BUT OURS ARE OUT IN COLD PRINT WHERE ALL KIN SEE THEM. AND WHEN WE THINK OF TH' CHANCES WE HAVE, WE'RE 'SPRISED WE DONT MAKE MORE THAN WE DO



**Blame on Gourmands for Torture of Birds**

New York.—Thousands of song birds are tortured every year in southern France, Italy and Belgium to satisfy the appetites of gourmands, according to T. Gilbert Pearson, who returned from an international convention for the protection of birds at Luxembourg. He is head of the National Association of Audubon Societies.

"The wealthy gourmands in these countries," he said, "capture various types of song birds and utilize red-hot irons to blind them. The suffering song birds are then put in cages."

"The theory of the gourmands is that the cries of the tortured birds are poignant melodies which attract scores of other birds which are captured and later are served in pies or broiled to satisfy the appetites of these cruel people. All of the delegates agreed to attempt to frustrate these practices."

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**Texas Leading Other States.**



Some time ago it was announced that Texas was leading all the states in exports; now we learn that it is ahead of the others in crop production; and it will soon be first in manufacturing. When it turns its attention to making finished products of what it grows, Texas will be the richest state of the Union. Texas has been slow to take up manufacturing because quicker returns have been obtainable from farming and stock-raising and merchandizing, and because there has not been sufficient money available for factories. Now that there is idle money in all the banks it will be seeking investment in manufacturing industries.

**Guardians of the Public Morals.**

Some half dozen Travis county men are in trouble. They objected to young couples parking their cars along the highways because they suspected that they were engaged in the naughty practice of "spooning." The charge against them now in the courts is that they undertook to punish several parties parked along the roads in cars even to the extent of whipping and beating them. Officers of the law say that "spooning" may be naughty, but that it is not against the law, and that even if it were unlawful the place for punishment is in the courts and not at night along the roadsides by self-assumed enforcers of law. The first love-making, now dubbed "spooning," of which there is any record, was in the Garden of Eden, and it has been going on ever since.

**Money in Egg Production.**

Some citizens at Rising Star, Texas, in January, 1924, invested in a 10,000 egg incubator. In eighteen months the incubator has paid the stockholders 100 per cent on the original investment, and the farmers who are engaged in the chicken and egg business agree that 100 hens will pay the grocery bill of an average family, with a neat sum left over for other expenses. The farmers around Rising Star have been keeping books on their chicken pens and have found that with eggs selling at average prices there is a net profit in the egg business of 20 cents a month for each hen. What is being done there can be done almost anywhere, and the original investment is small.

**Talking About East Texas.**

The Texas Press Association has been in session at Tyler, and the result is going to be that East Texas will be getting praise from all the country papers of the state. Occasionally the papers of one part of Texas say ugly little things about other parts of the state, but that is because Texas is so big that the editors can not know the good things about all of it. With the editors filled with East Texas peaches, watermelons, berries and fried chicken, there will be a satisfactory knowledge of that part of the state that will destroy carping criticism for a time at least.

**Courting Northwest Texas.**

The race of the railroads to reach parts of Northwest Texas not heretofore sufficiently served by the roads is an indication of the general prosperity of that part of Texas. There was a time not long ago when huge bonuses had to be paid railroads to build into that part of Texas, but now there is much spirited rivalry as to which shall occupy the territory. It seems that the automobiles are not altogether killing railroad traffic.

**Tomato Growers Getting Rich.**

Over around Jacksonville the tomato growers are getting rich with the year's tomato crops. Jacksonville looks like an oil boom town. Electric lights are strung along the streets and tomato sales continue all through the night. At the height of the season 140 cars of tomatoes were shipped in one day and one of the three banks received \$211,000 in deposits that day. It was not stated how much the other two banks received. There seems to be money in other things than cotton in Texas.

**The Rio Grande Valley Country.**

The Rio Grande Valley is beginning to rival California and Florida in growing citrus fruits and vegetables. As soon as transportation facilities are what they should be, there will be a development in that section of Texas such as has scarcely been seen in the United States. It will be the winter garden and orchard of America.

**Texas Mountain Resorts Attract.**  
Kerrville and Alpine and other resort towns in the mountain section of Southwest Texas are drawing larger crowds of Texans this summer than ever before and all report that they are delighted with the Texas climate. When once Texas resorts prepare to care for the crowds and let the people know the inducements Texas has to offer for health and pleasure-seekers, we will wonder why we ever thought it necessary to go to California or Colorado to spend a pleasant summer

**Harvard Is Wealthiest Educational Institution**

Washington.—Harvard university, with its endowment fund of \$53,031,709 and its buildings, grounds and equipment valued at \$22,800,000, is the wealthiest educational institution in the United States.

A survey just completed by the Department of Interior, bureau of education, reveals that 121 American universities possess endowments of a million dollars or more. Most of these institutions are under private control. Only 18 state universities are in the millionaire class, so far as their productive endowments are concerned.

Columbia, with an endowment of \$41,300,900, ranks next to Harvard, while Yale, Stanford, Chicago, Cornell, Johns Hopkins, Carnegie, Princeton, Rochester and Pennsylvania follow in the order named.

Yale ranks second to Harvard in the value of equipment, buildings and grounds, having a total value of \$21,080,690. Other institutions rank in order: Columbia, Pennsylvania, Chicago, Massachusetts Tech, and Stanford.

University of Texas is the wealthiest state university with its \$11,013,028 endowment. California follows with \$8,407,775; then Washington, Minnesota and Oklahoma, all of which have comfortable permanent funds. In value of property and equipment, the University of California holds first place among the state universities, with \$17,482,530. Minnesota is next, with \$14,759,642 and Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin follow in close succession.

**Dinosaur Eggs Found Near "Garden of Eden"**

New York.—More dinosaur eggs have been found on the reputed site of the Garden of Eden.

In addition to these petrified remains, say dispatches from Urga, Mongolia, Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews and the expedition for the American National History museum have discovered in the Gobi desert human and animal skeletons of the Stone age.

Ostrich eggs also were found, together with thousands of stones laboriously polished by hand, and estimated to be from 10,000 to 20,000 years old. Half the expedition's discoveries must be turned over by which the explorers were permitted to penetrate the vast plateau, which Doctor Andrews has termed "The paleontological Garden of Eden and man's probable place of origin."

**Buys Vergil's Tomb**

Rome, Italy.—The tomb of Vergil at Naples has been purchased by the government, and a large sum will be expended in restoring the ancient Latin poet's resting place as part of this year's celebration in his honor.

**Government Cares for Teeth of Alaskan Tots**

Washington.—Dental service for Eskimo, Indian and other native children living in the far-flung and scattered villages of Alaska has been inaugurated by the government.

The Interior department, through the bureau of education, has undertaken the task of caring for the teeth of these primitive people living in the northernmost regions of the American continent. Already the bureau's dentist has visited 11 villages ranging over an area of 1,000 miles in southeastern Alaska and the teeth of 425 natives have been given professional attention.

Plans for the coming summer season include dental service for western Alaska extending all the way up the Bering sea. The ship Boxer, operated by the bureau of education, has just left Seattle for a trip around the Alaskan peninsula and has a dentist employed by the government aboard. While the ship is delivering supplies at ports along the coast he will visit settlements in the western section of Alaska.

The present dental service is the first ever attempted among the natives of Alaska.

**Ancient Wallpaper**

London, England.—Antique wallpaper, 200 years old, will be used on the walls of a room being built in the English furniture galleries at South Kensington museum. The room will be a copy of an Eighteenth century apartment and will contain furniture made at or about the time when Queen Anne died.



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In reply to an article sent from Baird and published in the Dallas News Monday, about the projects favored by the new Chamber of Commerce among other things an up-to-date newspaper plant. I have made some investigation and members inform me that the Chamber of Commerce is not backing this plan and is not responsible for such reports. That members of the Chamber of Commerce have discussed the matter among themselves I have learned is true. The Baird Star is a member of the present commercial organization and has a reporter at all regular meetings and has given all the space necessary to report the proceeding of the meetings and boost its projects. This has been my policy for 38 years. No one can truthfully say that I have ever been lax in encouraging all legitimate improvements. That I have not always gone hog-wild over some commercial schemes, like the McCauley blowout staged by one of the deceased commercial organizations some years ago, is true. I believe in boosting, but in a conservative way; never to induce inside or outside capital to invest in plans that I did not have the utmost faith in as best for the town and investors.

It may be news to some to know that the business firms of Baird have never supported one paper of any kind, let alone two. With our subscriptions, legal and foreign advertisement to supplement the business given by local firms is all that ever enabled The Baird Star to run.

I want to see Baird grow as much as anyone, but none can truthfully say that I ever advocated anything that tended to cripple a home concern under the guise of helping the town. I consider the article sent the Dallas News as unfair to me considering all my efforts to help build up Baird. I do not fear competition but I do not like unfair treatment. As long as life is spared me I intend to remain in the newspaper business right here in Baird, where I have spent near half of my life working for the town and Callahan county.

**W. E. GILLILAND,**  
Editor and owner of the Baird Star,

General J. J. C. Joffre, the hero of the Battle of the Marne, is reported seriously ill. Field Marshal Joffre was a sub-lieutenant during the Franco-Prussian War, 1870-72. It was he who reorganized the French Army, working day and night for three and a half years, prior to the breaking out of the World War, and despite the assaults of the German Army of two million men, held the Teutonic forces at bay, undoubtedly

the best trained army in the history of the world, up to that time.

After retreat and disaster to the French, who were forced back by overwhelming numbers, General Joffre, in command of the French Army, inflicted a most disastrous defeat of the supposedly invincible army.

This is regarded as one of the decisive battles in history and saved France from destruction. Very naturally General Joffre was regarded by France and the world as one of the outstanding commanders of the world. Now the old hero is dying, perhaps is dead before this appears. Such is life!

This brings to mind a verse in Gray's immortal Elegy:

The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,  
And all that beauty, all that wealth  
e'er gave,  
Await the inevitable hour,  
The paths of glory lead but to the grave!

In General Joffre's case, however, it can be truthfully said that his thoughts in the silent years of hard work, training and reorganizing the French Army and the strenuous efforts to meet an unprovoked attack of the Germans, were not of himself, for personal honor and glory, but to save his beloved France. And he saved it—no doubt of that—in that he won imperishable renown that the world is so ready to give to the victor, but so tardily awarded the vanquished.

General Von Kluck, the commander of the German Army, whom General Joffre defeated, was one of the ablest generals in the German Army, but he was relieved of his command and is forgotten by the world.

Fate and history are as fickle as public opinion. General George Gordon Meade was no doubt one of the ablest generals in the United States Army, who was in command of the Union Army at Gettysburg, the decisive battle of the War Between the States, in which Lee was defeated. Yet history says little about Meade, but much about Grant, Sherman and Sheridan. Why? Ask the historians.

Captain Roald Amundson and party arrived safely from their airplane flight to the North Pole, after many had given them up for lost. They did not get nearer than 100 miles of the Pole.

They made a landing and one of their planes got jammed in the ice and required a month to release one plane. One of the planes was lost, but all of the party returned in the rescued plane.

Somewhere in the Book of Job, words to this effect have been found: "Man, I have set his bounds that he shall not pass."

Flat Earth Bill Easterling, a Texas newspaper wag, says that this applies to the impenetrable wall of ice that covers the outer edge of a flat earth. Few, if any newspaper men in Texas agree with Bill about the earth being flat, and we doubt if he agrees with himself on that.

For one we do not believe that the scripture quoted above has any reference to man's efforts to reach the top, or the outside of the earth, but refers to man's span of life.

Our old-time Prohibition friend, J. M. Harlow, of Cross Plains, was in town Tuesday. He seems to view with alarm the trend of State affairs in Texas. Yes, most of us are that way when our side loses, but years ago we came to the conclusion that Texas does not go to the demerit bow wows every time Texas has a change in the State Administration, neither does the millenium seem any nearer by such political changes.

We notice that no matter who is Governor at Austin or President at Washington that we have to pay

about the same amount of taxes or just a little higher. Texas is a grand old State if it has got a woman Governor, and we know that Brother Harlow knows that too, but he would die before he would admit it to a friend of Jim Ferguson's while his wife is Governor.

**LITTLE BROWN CHILD IS DEAD**

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown's died Wednesday with some kind of serious throat trouble, and was buried yesterday. The family has the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

**HONORING MRS. CLIFFORD JONES**

Mesdames C. S. Gee, Ben L. Russell, Bill Work and Miss Mamie Morrison entertained Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Gee with a forty-two party and miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Clifford Jones, who before her marriage on June 15, was Miss Christine Carter. After the games Mrs. Gee played Mendelsson's wedding march and little Miss Cora Virginia Work as the bride and little Miss Nell Gee as the groom, entered the room and marched to where the bride was seated and led her to a chest which was filled with many pretty and useful gifts. Refreshments of cherry cream and cake with favors of tiny baskets filled with sweet peas, was served the guests.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during my recent illness, also for the many pretty flowers brought me.  
N. H. Warren and family.

**SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

We have been hindered so much in our regular services lately that we are very anxious to have a full attendance and helpful services next Sunday.

The Bible Class attendance is holding up wonderfully well, in spite of the warm weather. Our enrollment is now past seventy, and we are growing every week.

The Pastor expects to preach at both hours Sunday and hopes to have the membership present, with many visitors.  
Dick O'Brien.

Miss Frances Harris, of Austin, is the welcome guest of the Misses Vada and Thelma White.

Otis Bowyer, Jr., of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bowyer, Sr., last week.

Mrs. James H. Burnett of Kopperl, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Holmes and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jones and children have returned from a trip to Toyah, where they spent two weeks.

Mrs. Chas. S. Caylor and children, Rebecca and Charles, Jr., Miss Mary Caylor and Mrs. Nash, of Fort Worth, spent Saturday with Mrs. Caylor's brother, Lee Estes and family.

Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, had his tonsils taken out last week and, consequently, was unable to preach last Sunday, but says that if he continues to improve, he will preach next Sunday, at the usual hours.

Will Dawkins, of Abilene, was a pleasant caller at The Star office Tuesday morning. Will is now Assistant Foreman of the Maintenance Department of Highways in Taylor and a part of Callahan County. Will paid his subscription to The Star for the thirtieth time and remarked that in all the 29 years he had been a subscriber to the paper he had only missed five copies.

Carter Leach, the aviator, who was killed at Dallas last week, was a son of the late E. H. Leach, by a former marriage. Carter was a bright boy and spent some time visiting Judge Otis Bowyer and family several years ago. Carter Leach

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was 20 years old, married and was an experienced aviator. He fell out of his plane from a height of 400 feet and was killed instantly.

Billie Jones Henry went out with his father, Larmer Henry and John Driskill, to the Chase Pasture Tuesday and got lost from the others. He spent the whole day wandering around trying to find the way out. He got out finally and arrived home about 6 o'clock. It was a rough experience for Billy, on his 12th birthday—lost all day and nothing to eat.

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## PERSONALS

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

Miss Inez Franklin, of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blakley and children, from the Bayou, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Windham and little son, Billy, of Clear Creek, were in Baird Monday.

Mrs. Mollie Warren, of Oklahoma is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Than Warren and family.

Than Warren, we are glad to learn, is still improving, which is good news to his friends.

See announcement of Keelan-Neill Motor Co., dealers in Dodge Brothers Motor Cars, in this issue.

Mr. Maria Leache and children, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mrs. Leache's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bowyer.

Mrs. S. I. Newton, of Pilot Point, and Mrs. J. E. Phillips, of Fort Worth, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

Will Cutbirth, of Brownwood, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth. Will is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

Miss Marie Kelly, who has been the guest of Miss Tommie D. Herring for the past two weeks, has returned to her home at Winters.

Miss Rex Gilliland and Mrs. Elmer Norman and little son, of Breckenridge, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton and daughter, of Sherman, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coffman. Mrs. Melton is a sister of Mrs. Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sargent left yesterday for the Great Lakes, where they will spend their usual three months vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Windham, of Tecumseh and their daughter, Mrs. Tom Pressley, of Eastland, were in Baird yesterday.

Mrs. Sophia D. Hill left last Saturday for New Mexico, where she will visit her son, John Hill and family, at Roswell, and her brother, Walter Martin and family, at Artesia

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Taylor, of Albany, spent Sunday with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds, and family. Miss Nina Bounds accompanied them home.

Mrs. V. Z. Perriman, her daughters, Lola Faye and Dollie Belle and son, Alden, returned Monday from Edgewood, where they had been the sometime guests of their father and grandfather, G. T. Long.

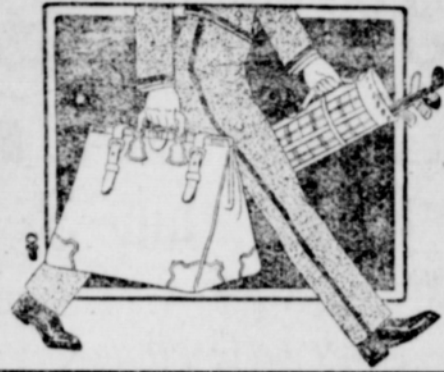
C. S. Boyles, of Sweetwater, paid The Star office a pop call Wednesday. He was on his way home from Dallas and Fort Worth. Clarence says that he expects to move into his new twenty thousand dollar garage by the 15th of July.

Mrs. E. C. Euston and little daughter, Helen, left a few days ago for Long Beach, California, where they will be the summer guests of Mrs. Euston's sister, Mrs. W. D. Chisenhall.

Mrs. James H. Walker and daughter, Miss Billie Bess, left Sunday evening for their home at Palmorches, after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.

Henry J. Cordwent left Saturday for New York, whence he will sail for his home at Newton Abbey, England. Mr. Cordwent has been here for some time, looking after the estate of his brother, the late Richard Cordwent. He has sold some of the latter's property in Callahan County. Mr. Cordwent expects to return in the fall.

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Land and No Uneasiness  
Is Felt.

San Francisco.—A vast area of San  
Francisco is slowly but surely slipping  
into the sea, but this particular earth  
movement is occasioning so little  
alarm that the general opinion seems  
to be "let her slip."

All of the migratory territory is on  
made land, and it was figured at the  
time that the vast fill was made that  
it would continue to settle.

The great Union Ferry building, one  
of the biggest and showiest railroad  
terminals in the United States, has  
settled 14 inches since its construc-  
tion in 1893, engineers estimate. The  
settlement has been so gradual and  
even, however, that no crack is ap-  
parent anywhere in the vast structure.  
Also the rate of subsidence is growing  
gradually less, as a depression of but  
1.57 inches has been noted in the last  
six years.

The building rests on a foundation  
of 5,000 piles, which are set in a se-  
ries of piers made up of concrete to  
the amount of 50,000 tons. It is at  
the westernmost boundary of the big  
fill.

When the fill was made a sea wall  
more than a mile long and running  
through a substrata of mud 150 feet  
thick was constructed to keep the  
filled-in land, which is now the lower  
end of the city, from slipping into the  
bay. The sea wall was made by dredg-  
ing a channel 50 feet wide and 20 feet  
deep, and then filling up this channel  
with great granite rocks.

The land behind the wall subsided  
and it was necessary a year ago to  
raise the foot of Market street, where  
the ferry is located, and several con-  
necting streets by several inches.

Skyscrapers as high as 16 stories  
have been built on the fill, almost  
within a stone's throw of the Ferry  
building, on foundations of piles driven  
to bedrock. These piles run into the  
thousands for each building, each vast  
structure resting on a forest of them.

**Union Bricklayer Pays  
Way Through University**



William Leider, a union bricklayer  
of New York, here seen "on the job,"  
has paid his way through three years  
in Columbia university, where he  
specializes in philosophy, and already  
has won a Phi Beta Kappa key and  
two scholarships. He finishes next  
year and then hopes to teach.

**U. S. Tests Toughness of  
Beef and Strength of Egg**

Washington.—At the instance of the  
Department of Agriculture, the bureau  
of standards is devising tests to show  
how tough a given piece of beef may  
be; the strength of an egg shell, and  
the comparative strength of the leg  
bones of hogs.

Determining the toughness of beef  
has so far proven the harder task. In-  
struments now in the laboratories are  
being used to measure the tensile and  
torsional strains which the beef fibers  
can take, and then expert beef eaters  
try the old test of the teeth to check  
the findings. In requiring the experi-  
ments, the department pointed out  
that tender meat is worth more than  
tough, and that experts who judge  
meat quality by its appearance are  
frequently deceived.

Egg shell strength varies consider-  
ably, according to the amount of lime  
in the diet of the hen and determining  
the crushing point quickly shows up  
the facts. The durability of hog  
bones, which is believed to be con-  
trolled by diet, is an important eco-  
nomic question because many pigs are  
rendered unfit as pork because their  
legs break while on trains enroute to  
market. The bureau of standards will  
determine the breaking strain of a  
number of sample hog legs, whose  
owners were given different feed.

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## SCHOOL LIGHTING SERIOUS PROBLEM

### Improved Standards Needed in Both Cities and Rural Districts.

New York.—Dimly-lighted school-houses hinder child progress and swell the ranks of the nation's eye defectives, Guy A. Henry, general director of the Eyesight Conservation Council of America, said recently. Poor illumination is general in the school buildings of this country, according to Mr. Henry, disclosing faults common both in the large centers of population and in the rural regions. Surprising defects, he said, were revealed in the cities.

"It is conceded," he declared, "that unfavorable school lighting is a contributory source of defective vision. While the measure of damage thus inflicted cannot be determined with accuracy, still it is possible to say that in itself it is sufficiently large to warrant remedial action."

For the guidance of school and home, the council has just completed a popular interpretation of the American Standard Code of Lighting School Buildings prepared under the joint sponsorship of the Illuminating Engineering society and the American Institute of Architects, and approved by the American Engineering Standards committee.

#### Facilities Need Improving.

"Surveys of the physical equipment of school systems made in different parts of the country show almost invariably that the natural lighting facilities need improving and that adequate artificial illumination is almost entirely lacking," Mr. Henry continued.

"The principal reason for this condition is that many school buildings were built years ago when the importance and value of proper lighting were not

appreciated, and the science and art of lighting were very imperfect. This is particularly true in rural school districts, but exists to a surprising extent in many cities. Even some of our more modern school buildings have been planned without giving proper consideration to the arrangement of windows, the amount of window area or the installation of adequate artificial lighting."

Advantages to children of good lighting, experts assert, are reduction of eyestrain, greater capacity for work and for concentration, greater accuracy and neatness, and greater comfort and contentment, as a result of more cheerful surroundings.

"Eyesight conservation of school children," Mr. Henry said, "is a problem of great national importance. Improper lighting is one of the direct causes of eyestrain which in turn produces harmful results. Every effort should be made so to improve the lighting facilities of our schools that all children will enjoy equal advantages of normal physical and mental development. It is highly essential that the lighting, both natural and artificial, of school buildings be in accordance with approved standards."

"Recently there have been greater demands in schools not only for improved daylight facilities, but for modern systems of artificial lighting. Schoolhouse construction has not kept pace with the increase in the school population and the extension of the curriculum.

#### Two Sessions a Day.

"As a result many schools have been forced to conduct two sessions a day in order to take care of classes. In the winter months especially this means that artificial light will be used several hours each day. Also school buildings are being utilized more and more extensively for public gatherings, entertainments and night-school purposes.

"On cloudy days and in classrooms where it is not possible to secure sufficient window area, artificial illumination should be available to supplement the daylight. This is necessary as a safety measure in dark corridors, cloak

rooms and stairways.

"The improved standards of lighting established as a result of the rapid development in the art of lighting in recent years must be considered. Systems and facilities that were considered adequate a few years ago are now regarded as obsolete, even though the equipment may be in good condition.

"Business interests have found it worth while to provide lighting installations according to the latest approved standard for industrial workers; it is certainly even more important to give consideration to the work-rooms of children."

The lighting of school buildings, it was said, is far below the standard prevailing in industrial establishments. In Cleveland, Ohio, the school board made a survey of 123 school buildings and found that 74 buildings were inadequately lighted.

Correct school lighting is said to be accomplished by controlling daylight, by proper artificial light, and by avoidance of glaring reflection. Diffusion of light is called the most difficult problem confronting lighting experts. Design and location of buildings are regarded as vital factors.

The new code of school lighting is said to represent the combined efforts of lighting, building, educational, health, and social agencies. The popular version of the code just issued by the Eyesight Conservation council was prepared by a subcommittee of the sectional committee of the American Engineering Standards committee.

### American Apples Make Hit With Europeans

Berlin.—American apples are given first choice by the retail consumers of Europe, according to the Berlin bureau of the United States Department of Commerce, which has investigated the subject.

Fruit dealers declare that American apples taste better, have more character and can be kept longer than any other kind on the market.

## SEA CURRENTS ALTER COURSES

### Phenomena Ascribed to Decrease in Solar Radiation in Recent Years.

Washington.—Reports of changes in two important ocean currents are before the navy hydrographic office, where a close watch is being kept in anticipation of other similar changes.

Word that the Humboldt current, which swings up from the Antarctic off the west coast of South America, had changed its course somewhat, bringing rains to arid regions for the first time in the memory of men now living, have been supplemented by a report indicating changes in the Japan current about 500 miles east of Japan.

While no definite explanation can be given of the phenomena because of insufficient data, officers incline to the view that it is a direct result of the decrease in solar radiation reaching the earth in the last three years.

#### Effects Follow Long After Cause

The drop in this radiation was first announced by the Smithsonian Institution, but it pointed out that although the radiation recently returned to nearly normal again, it could logically be expected that surface ocean waters would not reflect the change for some time, due to the slowness with which the ocean reacts to any such change.

The change noted in the Japan current was attributed to the Oyashiro, ordinarily a weak current comparable to the Labrador current in the Atlantic, which runs down the coast of Asia from the north. The Oyashiro, it was said, had developed increased force this year, probably due to a stronger movement of the waters through Bering strait, and, apparently, had cut athwart the Japan current.

A similar situation is believed to have caused the change in the Humboldt current off South America. El Nino, ordinarily a weak, warm current which flows south periodically from Panama, gathered increased force this year and overrode the Humboldt current. This, quite logically, could set up different air movements and bring warm, moist winds to the land, and so cause an exceptional instance of precipitation.

#### Abnormal Conditions Widespread

Evidently, there has been for some time a fairly widespread abnormal condition in ocean surface waters, particularly off Australia, the east coast of South Africa and in the North Atlantic.

There has been unusual strength to the movement of waters from the North Atlantic up around Spitzbergen, and possibly as a reaction to that, an increased movement of the waters swinging south through Bering strait.

Officers are watching closely for reports on the Georgia current, which swings up from the Antarctic about midway in the South Atlantic ocean, in the expectation that an interesting situation may be noted.

But with the return of solar conditions to normal, it is expected in one or two years all ocean currents will resume their accustomed paths.

### Mexico Uses 2 Languages in Cross-Word Puzzles

Mexico City.—It took radio some time to invade Mexico, and not until the fad had firmly established itself in most countries of the world did Mexico City accept the entertainment which is now popular to an extreme.

The American cross-word puzzle found at once a most lucrative field in Mexico, although foreign residents were the first to become addicted to the complex tangles.

The leading newspapers now publish a daily puzzle in Spanish, but in this respect a weekly magazine in English has started a novelty by making the solution of the puzzle more difficult for it prints its weekly puzzle composed of English and Spanish words.

Needless to say, the puzzle is the more so if the words are divided into two languages, and it requires a much more wide-eyed and a wider scope of knowledge.  
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**BATHING GIRLS' REVUE AT BEAUTIFUL LAKE CISCO**

The Bathing Girls' Revue, to be held at Lake Cisco, on the evening of July 4th, is rapidly assuming a State-wide prominence. Numerous West Texas cities have named their Bathing Beauty to serve as official representative of their city at the Revue, and some of the larger cities of the State, including Fort Worth and San Antonio, have named an official representative for their cities. Miss Mae Ewing, of Fort Worth, will represent the City "where the West begins."

The beauties will be guests of honor at a ball to be held at the Cisco Country Club, immediately after the Revue ends. They will be tendered a dinner at Laciace Inn before the event and will be carried on a boat ride over the Lake on "The City of Cisco," big ocean going excursion boat, recently brought from Galveston and placed upon the Lake. Appropriate prizes have been arranged for the winners in the Beauty Contests and only visiting girls will be eligible for the prizes.

The dedication ceremonies in the afternoon will be participated in by speakers of State and Nation wide prominence. Official recognition is given Lake Cisco as a sportsman's paradise by the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, who is sending Deputy Commissioner Fred Morris to the opening to formally dedicate the big lake to the sportsmen of Texas. A ten thousand acre game preserve is to be established around the lake and in the State Park below the dam.

A basket picnic will be held in the State Park below the dam and a great pyrotechnic display, featuring fireworks especially designed for display over water, which will be touched off from an artificial iceberg as a climax of the evening.

**EVANGELIST PHILLIPS TO BE HERE**

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**Petition For Authority To Execute Mineral, Oil And Gas Lease For Minors.**

In re Guardianship of the Estates of Lola, Doward, Ione and Helen Stone, Minors.

In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas. No. 732.

Notice is hereby given that I, Clara Stone, Guardian of the Estates of Lola, Doward, Ione and Helen Stone, minors, have this day filed an application in the above numbered and entitled cause, for authority to execute a mineral, oil and gas lease or leases, upon such terms as the Court may order and direct, upon and covering an undivided interest of eighteen and eighty-eight hundredths (18.88) acres in the Elias Stone 640 acre survey in Jefferson County, Texas, which interest is subject to a life estate in one-third thereof in favor of Clara Stone, Guardian of said minors.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, in the County Court Room, at the Court House, in the City of Baird, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 6th day of July, 1925.

Clara Stone, Guardian of the Estates of the Minors, Lola, Doward, Ione and Helen Stone. 30-1t

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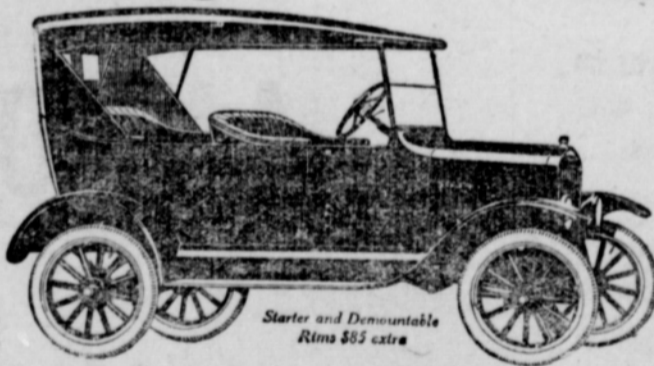
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