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

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WEDDINGTON 250 BARREL

Well Comes In And Oil Prospects In Callahan County Coming To The Front

The Jackson Abstract Company reports that the oil business, in all developed portions of Callahan County is picking up. These are the latest developments:

Moutray Oil Co. has brought in a 250 barrel well on the Miss Theresa H. Weddington Farm.

The Texas Co. has made location for Well No. 3 on the Hatchett farm.

Andy Urban is plugging Alvord No. 1 on account of a cave in. He has made location for another well and will commence drilling as soon as water can be secured.

Kid West brought in a 336 barrel well on the Qualls lease, north of Putnam.

Cowboy Evans has 5 new wells on the Mrs. J. T. Davis lease.

SOCIAL MEETING BAPTIST W. M. S.

All Baptist ladies and their husbands are urgently invited to attend the social to be given at the home of Mrs. C. B. Holmes, Thursday, April 16, at 8 p. m.

One dollar is to be presented to the Society with a rhyme composed by yourself, or otherwise, telling how you earned it.

This is to be a real social, so come expecting to make some one enjoy themselves and thereby be benefitted.

There will be a short program and a social hour. Please don't forget the date. Reporter.

BAPTIST CIRCLE MEETINGS

Baptist W. M. S. Circle Meetings, Monday April 13:

Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. H. C. McGowan, at 4 p. m.

Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. Wylie Tisdale, at 3 p. m. Leader, Mrs. W. M. Coffman.

Circle No. 3 will meet with Mrs. D. C. Barton, 2 p. m. Leader, Mrs. J. E. Tatum.

Don't forget to attend your Circle meeting. If you don't know where to reach the one you belong to, attend one of these and learn where you should go and, help in this way, to further the work of the church.

MRS. W. L. HENRY CELEBRATES 76th BIRTHDAY

On Saturday, April 4th Mrs. Lee Estes entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Henry, with a birthday party, it being her 76th birthday. Some time was spent in pleasant conversation, after which a Flower Contest was held in which Mrs. Mose Franklin was awarded the prize, a bottle of perfume. The guests gathered on the lawn where a picture was made. They returned to the house and the birthday cake was cut and served with punch to the following guests: Mesdames N. H. Warren, B. W. Vaughn, E. B. Mullican, W. A. Hinds, H. A. Lones, W. O. Fraser, R. V. Newton, Larmer Henry, J. Y. Gilliland, Eli Gilliland Della Perdue, Wylie James, E. C. Fulton, J. W. Jones, Mose Franklin Clara Asbury, H. Schwartz, J. F. Dyer, G. M. Hall, Dan Houghton, Henry Lambert, Mr. Newt Smith, Miss Senna Belle Forrest, Jean Newton, Loraine Henry, Helen Fulton, Robert Estes, Fred Estes, Jr. S. J. W. Bowler.

Mrs. Aetna Patton of Fort Worth is the welcome guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Terry.

CONGRESSMAN BLANTON WILL TAKE NO VACATION

Our Congressman, the Honorable Thomas L. Blanton, is still on the job and will take no vacation, as the following letter to the editor of The Baird Star announces:

I feel that I owe it to the people to put in all of my time in Washington on the job in their behalf, and not take any vacation. Hence, I shall forego the pleasure of spending the recess at home.

District correspondence relating to the business of my constituents is voluminous at all times, and it requires my personal attention just as urgently during recess as it does while Congress is in session. It would surprise you to see the number of requests made for hearings, extensions and adjustments of income taxes; hospital treatment, rehabilitation, insurance, compensation, etc., for ex-Service men; discharges for minors from the army and navy; changes in rural routes; additional help and supplies for postoffices; passports and visas; permits for emigrant relatives; bulletins for farmers; data for students and teachers, etc. I am also examining various Bureaus and Commissions.

Of course, it would be far more pleasant to come home, and much more profitable to practice law these nine months, as some are doing; or to junket with them to Europe, or to the Philippines, or to Japan, or to Alaska, as some are doing.

But I feel that my salary should be earned and my entire time given to the people.

Will you please publish this letter for your reader's information, so they may address me here and not in Texas. Thanking you, I am

Sincerely your friend,
Thomas L. Blanton.

Apropos of the above letter, the following, taken from the "Daily Mirror of Washington" column of the New York Evening Post, conducted by Clinton W. Gilbert, suggests that Mr. Blanton's home people, when they read this "Odd Case of Representative Thomas L. Blanton," as Mr. Gilbert's article is titled, will incline us to a greater pride in our hard-working Representative, who is evidently "not without honor" throughout all of Uncle Sam's wide-flung dominions:

Let us consider the odd case of Representative Thomas L. Blanton, the thorn in the flesh of the House. I started out by saying that Mr. Blanton's was an odd case. He is, almost, the ideal of a Congressman. What is the public's quarrel with Congressmen? What is the public's quarrel with the Congress?

That it wastes time and money, that it pays no attention to legislative business, that it talks aimlessly, because it is too lazy or too unintelligent to inform itself of what it is talking about, that it sneaks little grab bills through for the benefit of its friends, that it is cowardly, that it loafs in the lobby when it ought to be in its seats

What then should the ideal Congressman be? He should be watchful of the people's money; he should be industrious, studying the legislation that he votes upon; he should not be a log-roller; he should take his ear up off the ground and be a man; he should be in his seat when he is not plugging away in committee. Mr. Blanton is all of these things, and his general reputation is of being the worst pest that comes to Washington.

I don't suppose that since Jim Mann rose to be the most unloved leader of the Republicans there has been a harder working Congressman, a fiercer defender of the public treasury, a closer student of every bill

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BAIRD GETS TOP HONORS

In Interscholastic League Contests Between Callahan County Boys & Girls

Baird Public Schools, under the direction of Superintendent J. F. Boren, and his very competent corps of instructors, exemplified what can be accomplished by careful and persistent athletic training and intensive literary culture in the final "meet" of the scholastic year, at the school and on its campus last Saturday—but all the schools, from Clyde, Putnam, Cross Plains, Oplin, on down through the long list of rural schools, made splendid showings.

There was a tremendous crowd in town—the largest in the history of the Meet, and the merchants, restaurants, hotels, &c., reaped a rich harvest. It is—perhaps—a truism that "man cannot live by bread alone," but he and she consumed an enormous quantity of the "staff of life" that day.

Oscar Nitschke's City Bakery was kept busy all day, filling the many orders which the genial proprietor thought he had safely provided for when he doubled his output in the early bakings that day.

The weather Saturday was ideal, there were no casualties, and all of the contestants—literary and athletic—took their victories modestly like the good sports that they are.

The following is a complete list of the winners, the schools they represented and the percentages:

Arithmetic Contest: Baird, first place, represented by Thelma Lois Boatwright, Vernon Johnson, Stephen Warren; Rowden, second place, Claribel Tabor, Troy Hawkins.

Sub-junior Spelling: Cottonwood first place, Jaunelle Sparks, Arlie Coats; Baird, second place, Audrey Modena Berry, Elaine Pratt; Fairview, third place, Conrad Hays, Leonard Waggoner.

Junior Spelling: Baird first place, Bonnie Belle James, Lizzie Hinds; Clyde, second place, L. B. McNeill, James Forrest; Fairview, third place, Chester Waggoner, Clifton Ray.

Senior Spelling: Baird, first place, Inez Bennett, Frances Vestal; Cottonwood, second place, Frances Coats, Meda Houston; Clyde, third place, Mildred Butler, Gladys Suggs.

Medals awarded to individual spellers and not to teams. Winners of medals in spelling: Sub-Juniors, Jaunelle Sparks, gold medal; Audrey Modena Berry, silver medal; Arlie Coats, bronze medal. Juniors: Bonnie Belle James, gold; Marvin Coats and James Forrest, each silver. Seniors: Frances Vestal, gold; Inez Bennett, silver; Mildred Butler, bronze.

Music Memory: Baird, first place, Thelma Lois Boatwright, Vernon Johnson and Dorothy Mae Scott.

Essay Contest, "A" Class, High School: Baird, first place, Ressa Fay Enoch. "B" Class, High School: Helen Johnson, Denton, first place; Nina May Butler, Clyde, second place. Rural Schools: Hazle Goble, Iona, first place; Maude Jolly, Lone Oak, second place.

Debates, both boys and girls, Baird, first place. Boys: Gaines Short and John Alexander. Girls: Mary Darby and Eulless Stephens.

Extemporaneous Speaking: Helen Ogilvy, Baird, first place.

Declamations, Rural School Division. Junior Girls: Mable Shelton, Lone Oak, first place; Ola Lee Mc-

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MRS. BLAINE CHEEK WILL WRITE OF BELLE PLAINE

Some time in February Mr. Olaf South, teacher of the Belle Plaine School, requested me to write a history of Old Belle Plaine, which I promised to do, and promptly interviewed several persons, who, in turn, promised to write me such things as they knew about the old town, but so far I have had but one reply, that of Mr. George Carlisle, so I am going to put to the test the slogan: "It pays to advertise!" I shall soon know if it is true, or not.

The most of you know what a "friendship quilt" is: how it is made up of numerous squares of cloth in assorted colors, with the name of the giver embroidered on each square. Well, this is a sort of a Friendship History. I want every one who will do so to write me all they can remember of the old town of Belle Plaine, and when I have pieced the "squares" harmoniously together you can all enjoy reading the "quilt," with your name thereon to show you helped make it.

Every one likes to read old time stuff, so now you old settlers, who have lived in Belle Plaine, grab a pencil and some paper and get busy; or, if you are too nervous to write, dictate to a younger person. I urge you to do this for the pleasure of us all, and because I hate to break my promise to Mr. South and Mr. Christian. Below are a few suggestions which may help you:

Year town was founded; by whom; how it came by the name Belle Plaine; how land was obtained for town site; price; who surveyed it; how many more villages were there in Callahan County at the time.

How many and what kind of stores were there; names of the owners; describe general business conditions; if there was a church; kind of building; denomination; frequency of services.

Public school; kind of building; length of term; teacher's salary; names of some of the teachers and students; when College was founded; by whom; how it was paid for and upkeep; cost; where material was obtained to build it; length of time taken to build; names of workmen; wages those days; how long it was in existence and cause of its failure; names of some of the teachers and students.

If there was a saloon; name of owner, and if it was the scene of wild or moderate drinking.

Describe post office; name of postmaster; way of mail routes to and from Belle Plaine; manner of carriage; names of carriers; salary, and if there were dangers or difficulties to be faced.

Where was voting place; place of court; where were prisoners kept; who were county officials at the time and where did they hold office.

Some of the physicians whose practice included Belle Plaine.

Where general supplies were freighted from; who were some of the freighters; their wages, etc.

If any one remembers the outline of the town please draw a diagram. Would like to know how many of the old settlers are still living.

Go into detail as much as possible and personal stories and experiences welcomed as well as any outstanding incident which may have oc-

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HOLLY GROVE DRILL TEAM

Woodmen Circle No. 570, Of Baird, Goes To State Convention At San Antonio

Drill Team of Holly Grove, Woodmen Circle, No. 570, of Baird, attended the State Convention at San Antonio, entered the competitive drill with thirteen other teams for both State and District Medals.

The State Medal was won by Fort Worth and the District Medal was won for the second time by Stamford team, which has held it for two years. This team was also presented with a Loving Cup by Woodmen Circle of San Antonio.

Those in Holly Grove Team were: Mrs. Cora L. Estes, captain; Mrs. Norma West, first leader; Miss Agnes Eastham, second leader; Mesdames Sallie Eastham, Stella Haley Elsie Bowlin, Eisa Sheridan, Juanita Ogilvy, Eva Jackson, Frankie Anderson, Ruby Russell; Misses Evalyn Crawford, Opal Corn, Ruby Mae Hunt, Vada White, Thelma White, Gladys Eastham; Mrs. Bertha Estes, substitute.

Others who attended the convention: H. Schwartz, Miss Eliza Gilliland, J. J. Price who went as a delegate to the W. O. W. Convention from Baird Camp, says that this was the most harmonious Convention of the W. O. W. he had ever attended.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. E. C. Fulton entertained on Friday afternoon, April 3, 1925 from 4 to 6 o'clock honoring her little daughter, Helen Willis, third birthday. Games were enjoyed for a time. Ice cream cones were passed to the delight of the children. All were asked to be still for a few minutes while a picture was taken. The birthday cake, with three candles, which were lighted and Little Helen Willis blew them out, was cut. Geneva Hancock got the dime, Helen Hughes, the ring, Lula Mae Asbury the thimble, Doris Ford the button. Beautiful colored Easter eggs were given to each of the little guests.

Little Helen received many beautiful gifts from her little friends and the older ones as well, who wished her many happy returns of the day.

Ice cream and cake was served to the following guests: Doris Parker, of Cisco, Charity Gilliland, Jimmie Newton, Sam Driskill, Vivian Grace West, D. D. West, Loyce Bell, Charlotte Kennedy, Mildred Hearn, Jack Powell Dubberley, D. J. Anderson, Robert Estes, Marie Hughes Helen Hughes, Eloise Berry, Maxine Williams, Ellen Louise Nunnally, Lewis Hill, Doris and Ruth Ford, Geneva Hancock, Lula Mae Asbury, John Selman Bowler, Nick Jackson, Marie Cutbirth, Marion Vestal, Francis Tisdale, Willie Verma and Mozelle Dallas, Mary Lillian Harville, Atrelle Estes, Misses Willella Hensley, Catherine Davis, Irma Dell and Autra Modena Berry, Sennabell Forrest, Sallie Magee, Dorothy Mae Scott, Annie Fulton, Mesdames J. T. Asbury, Ford Driskill W. T. Hensley, Erroll Bell Ode Berry, H. A. Lones, V. E. Hill, Clarence West, Lindley Ford, A. T. Vestal, Sam Gilliland.

Ike Dean, well known T. & P. engineer, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home in Fort Worth, a few days ago and at last accounts was not expected to recover. The editor of The Star is sorry to hear this. Mr. and Mrs. Dean lived neighbors to him for many years. They are splendid people, all of them.

CHINESE WINS RACE TO BUY LUSTROUS PEARL

On the Way to Port With the Jewel Valued at 500,000 Francs When European Buyers Arrive.

Papeete, Tahiti.—What undoubtedly is the largest and most valuable pearl ever discovered in the south Pacific was brought to Tahiti from the Gambier islands in January. Its weight is 83 1/2 carats. The coloring is brilliant, with green and golden hues predominating. One hemisphere of the pearl is marked by two distinct iridescent bands, which give the jewel, on that side, something of the appearance of the planet Saturn encompassed by its rings.

When the news of the finding of this pearl reached Tahiti, the European buyers who make Papeete their headquarters during the diving season, chartered schooners to take them to the Gambiers, distant nearly 1,000 miles, only to find on their arrival there that the pearl was at sea in the possession of a Chinese trader, who had purchased it from the native diver and was bringing it to Tahiti. The price paid to the native is said to have been 110,000 francs. Experts at Papeete who have examined the jewel appraise its value at from 500,000 to 600,000 francs.

An unusual number of fine pearls have been found in the islands during the diving season just past. Lagoons closed for many years had been opened for diving, and it was from them that the most valuable pearls were taken.

Many years ago the Gambier islands were a center of great importance in the South seas. From the lagoons came the most valuable shell and the choicest pearls. That was before the days of restriction on pearl diving and the lagoons were stripped year after year until they became fished out and trade drifted to other quarters.

During the last ten or fifteen years the Gambiers have been the least visited islands in the eastern Pacific.

Bored British Society Girl Tries Simple Life

London.—Because she was bored with London dances, theaters and dinner parties, Miss Vera Pragnell, twenty-eight-year-old daughter of the late Sir George Pragnell, wealthy linen merchant, gave away her fortune and retired to a tiny plot of ground in Sussex, near Chantebury Ring, where she has founded a small community of "back-to-the-landers."

There are about a dozen people in the colony, one an atheist, another a communist and a third a poet. All are artistically inclined, and make their living by handiwork and cultivation of the soil.

Twenty acres have been set aside as common land, upon which has been erected a "guest house" that not only serves as a general community center, but also as a haven of refuge for weary tramps. Each night food is placed in a special room known as the "tramps' room," and as there are no locks or bolts, passing wanderers have no difficulty in getting board and lodging.

Miss Pragnell lives in a small hut in the center of the common ground, and a broken-down motor omnibus has been converted into a school building for the children of the colony.

Cattlemen Passing, Texas Report Shows

San Antonio, Texas.—The cattlemen, long a colorful figure in the life of the West, is slowly passing, if the membership roll of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association may be taken as an indication.

The association suffered a loss of 680 members during the last year, the annual report of its executive committee, submitted to the association convention which opened a three-day session here, showed. The report adds: "A large number of members were lost because they retired from the cattle business."

But the business is still a big one, as the report shows there are 2,294 members who tend to 1,299,000 head of cattle. Two hundred and ten members were added during the year.

Consumption of beef is shown to have increased slightly during the year, while the consumption of meat as a whole is reported to have declined about one pound per capita.

Oil Ventures Profitable, Argentina Digs for More

Buenos Aires.—The satisfactory results obtained by the state-owned petroleum wells in 1924 have encouraged the government to give additional impulse to boring in 1925. In the Comodoro Rivadavia field alone 156 wells will be sunk this year, while in the Salta and Jujuy oil fields a considerable number of borings will be begun.

In other respects also great strides will be made, especially in the installation of refineries, the most important of which, at La Plata, is fast approaching completion.

DUMB SINCE 1870 MAN NOW SPEAKS

Ether, in Operation, Removes Inhibitions and Patient Talks Fluently.

New York.—A remarkable example of the strange workings of the subconscious mind was revealed when Lincoln Schindler, a deaf mute for 55 years, burst into fluent speech as he emerged from the influence of ether, after an operation at Bellevue hospital.

Schindler is sixty, an engraver, and lives at No. 224 East Seventy-fifth street. None of his friends ever had heard him speak a word and he said, after suddenly regaining the power of speech, he had been utterly mute since he was five years old.

Several days ago he was taken to Bellevue suffering from a tumor of the neck, and Doctors Sutton and Bromberg decided to operate.

Silent During Operation.

During the actual operation he was in a complete repose, but as he began to regain consciousness words poured from his lips.

"Bring Doctor Bromberg!" he cried. "I want to tell him what he has done for me. It is wonderful. I can talk."

When Doctor Bromberg entered the patient thanked him effusively.

The man's vocal cords had not been touched during the operation, and the case was without precedent. Doctor Bromberg feared that after the effects of the ether had completely worn off the man might relapse into unintelligible mumbling.

However, five hours later, Schindler still was talking, and it seemed certain he had permanently regained his voice.

A third physician explained the case. This doctor, who has been in intimate touch with the patient, said:

"It is a phenomenal case of the operation of the subconscious mind. A study of the case reveals that, even as a boy of two or three years, this man was extraordinarily shy and self-conscious. His own voice frightened him and he avoided speech whenever possible.

"During the year, between four and five, he lapsed into long periods of silence, allowing whole days to pass without talking.

All a Delusion.

"And by the time he was five he had deluded himself into the belief that he could not talk at all. It was auto-suggestion, self-hypnotism of the most active kind.

"After that time he never talked, and he began to delude himself into the belief that he could not hear. From that time he went on under the impression that he was a deaf mute. Actually, he heard every word spoken in his presence. And he used ordinary words in the train of his thoughts. But the words he heard with his ears did not penetrate into his conscious mind. Psychologically, he did not hear at all.

"The ether did nothing but break down his inhibitions, release his subconscious mind and return him to the condition of a normal individual."

Mr. Schindler lives with his wife and daughter. The wife is deaf and speaks with difficulty. Her affliction is the result of spinal meningitis, suffered in childhood. According to the daughter, there were rare occasions when her father spoke among the family, but his words were so indistinct as to be understood with difficulty and outside the family circle he invariably used a pad and pencil for conversation.

The daughter, as well as Mr. Schindler's three other children, is perfectly normal.

Employment Increasing, Federal Statistics Show

Washington.—Industrial employment is on an upward trend, said a report by the employment service of the Labor department, which explained that while there was little actual reduction in unemployment in February over January, there was an improvement in conditions because of seasonal changes.

The bureau reported that the iron and steel industry is in a strong condition, with almost all plants in large steel centers on normal schedules, and further improvement is anticipated, particularly in New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana, Tennessee and Alabama.

Building remained somewhat curtailed during the month, the report said, but the demand for farm labor increased.

A slackening in the upward movement of the wholesale commodity prices for February was noted by the bureau of statistics.

The February index number for all commodity prices was 160.6, an increase of only six-tenths of a point over the preceding month. The increase from December to January was three points. The figures cover a survey of 404 commodities, and are based on 100 as the level of prices in 1923.

TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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BUFFALO BILL'S FIRST REHEARSAL

NOT the least of Col. W. F. Cody's contribution to history was the fact that in his Wild West show he kept alive the memory of the American frontier long after the last frontier had vanished. When he organized it he determined that realism should be the keynote of the enterprise and the first rehearsal proved realistic beyond his wildest hopes.

It was staged on the fair grounds at Columbus, Neb. The feature act was an Indian attack on a stage coach and a rescue by Buffalo Bill and his cowboys. Six young mules, barely broken to harness, were to draw the coach and Sam Matthews, a veteran of the Overland route, was secured to drive them. The attacking redskins were young Pawnees from a reservation nearby, under the management of Maj. Frank North, commander of the famous Pawnee Scouts.

Cody invited the city council of Columbus and the mayor, "Pap" Clothier, a quaint but exceedingly hot-tempered old fellow, to ride in the coach and "Pap's" pride swelled almost to the bursting point at the honor. The whole population of Columbus was out to see the show as Buffalo Bill's guests.

The mules were visibly nervous from the start and when, at the appointed signal, the Pawnees charged firing blank cartridges and whooping their loudest, the mules promptly stampeded. Around and around the race track they tore at dizzy speed and the Indians, mad with the joy of chase, redoubled their efforts at noise-making.

As the coach tore past the grandstand, the spectators saw "Pap" Clothier thrust his head out of the window, wave his arms at Matthews and shriek "Stop! H—!! Stop! Let us out! H—!! Stop!" It was a useless plea for it was taking all of Sam's skill as a driver to keep the swaying, lurching vehicle from overturning.

Finally Cody and North succeeded in cutting out bunches of the Indians, as they would cattle, and the mules eventually ran themselves down. As the coach came to a stop an enraged man burst from it and to Buffalo Bill's attempted explanation roared "Realistic! H—!! Let me get hold of you! I'll show you something realistic!" And only the restraining hands of the city council on the mayoral coat-tails prevented the addition of a "massacre" to the program.

FIND OBJECT IN UNIVERSE MOST REMOTE FROM WORLD

It is Faint Star Cloud Known to Astronomers as NGC 6822, Say Harvard Scientists.

Cambridge, Mass.—Determination that the object in the universe most remote from the earth among those visible through the highest powered telescopes is the faint star cloud known to astronomers as NGC 6822 is one of the latest contributions of the Harvard college observatory to astronomical lore.

Through studies made under the supervision of Prof. Harlow Shapley, director of the observatory, it has been estimated that this star cloud is about 1,000,000 light years distant. In the language of the layman this means a distance of approximately sixteen quadrillion, seventy trillion, four hundred billion miles.

NGC 6822 was thought by the astronomers Perrine, Duncan and Hobbs to be analogous to the Magellanic clouds. Studies made at the Harvard observatory, however, seem to indicate that it lies well outside the milky way system. It has been estimated that a dirigible making a nonstop flight and traveling night and day at a speed of 60 miles an hour would require 33,315,000,000 years to reach this distant spot.

Another accomplishment of the observatory is the recent completion of volume 99 of Harvard Annals, the last of nine volumes of the Draper catalogue, an astronomical work covering information concerning 250,000 stars. Work on the Draper series, planned in detail by Prof. William Henry Pickering in 1911, has been in progress for more than thirteen years.

These volumes show the positions, magnitudes and spectral classes of the stars. Analyses of the data thus collected are now in progress. It is estimated that on the spectra plates in the Harvard collection there are 1,000,000 faint stars still unclassified.

This priceless collection of astronomical photographic plates, for years surrounded by a fire hazard, is now well safeguarded. Professor Shapley said that tests had been made which demonstrated that the plates were secure from either fire or water damage. They are kept in a brick storehouse, equipped with a water sprinkler system.

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4	12:50 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
6	2:00 a. m.	2:05 a. m.
16	12:30 a. m.	12:35 a. m.
WEST BOUND		
1	7:15 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
3	3:30 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
5	4:35 a. m.	4:40 a. m.
15	3:35 a. m.	3:40 a. m.

West bound trains Nos. 1 and 5 go to El Paso. Train No. 15 stops at Big Spring and Train No. 3 goes only as far as Sweetwater. Trains Nos. 3 and 5 west bound and 4 and 6 east bound, are mail carriers.

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EGGS FOR SETTING—Pure bred dark Barred Rock eggs, for sale at \$1.00 for setting of 15. N. M. George, Baird, Texas. 17-3t Phone, 209 L and S

JACK TO MAKE SEASON—My Jack will make the season of 1925 two miles south of Rowden, at \$10.00. 16-4t-p J. M. Harden.

FOR SALE—5 room house, or will trade for Fort Worth property: It will pay you to investigate Ed Chambers 1409 Bessie Street Fort Worth Texas 16-3t

FOR SALE—A good home and 12 acres of land in west Baird, house with plenty of room and in good condition, lots of flowers, bearing fruit trees, yard well drained. Priced to sell quick. See write or phone C. L. Stallings, Clyde, Texas 16-3ap

HOUSE AND LAND FOR SALE—my town property, consisting of a 9 room house, furnished, nine water faucets, 9 electric lights, 3 sources of water supply. House situated on 9 acres of land. Will sell house furnished, or sell furniture separately. Will take city or county property in part pay, and all the time wanted on balance, on horse and lot. This property for rent until sold. J. L. Lea Phone, 236, Baird, Texas. 16-tf

ASTHMA

All forms quickly and permanently relieved. Many cases doctors pronounced hopeless and change of climate failed to help are now entirely free from that dreaded disease since using HOOVER'S IMPROVED ASTHMA REMEDY. Ask your druggist for a \$1.00 bottle if not absolutely satisfied with results after taking half of the contents, return the balance for the full purchase price. Sold in Baird by 14-6t HOLMES DRUG CO.

1923 Was Healthiest Year Known to Irish State

Dublin.—According to the official figures of the registrar general of the Irish Free State, the year 1923 was the healthiest ever known in Ireland. The marriage and birth rates increased and the death rate decreased. The death rate was 13.34 a thousand, as compared with 15.89 for the ten-year average, 1913-22. The births numbered 61,600, of which 31,808 were boys and 29,832 girls. The estimated population—there has been no regular census since 1911—is 3,160,000.

Pillows Not of Pine

The forest service says that pine needles are not generally used in making pillows. While the pillows are called "pine pillows," the needles are generally those of the balsam fir, or spruce—either red, white or black spruce. No special time of the year is specified for gathering these needles, since they are evergreens.

BAIRD GETS TOP HONORS

Concluded from first page

Elroy, Cottonwood, second place; Juanita Bowen Dressy, third place. Junior Boys: S. G. Moore, Cottonwood, first place; Carlos Dressy, second place.

Senior Girls: Ethelyn Clark, Dudley, first place; Nellie Rose Austin, Dressy, second place; Kathleen Mitchell, Enterprise, third place. Senior Boys: O. A. Woody, Union, first place; Bruce Woody, Cottonwood, second place.

High School Division, Junior Girls: Pauline Kendrick, Denton, first place; Era Everett, Putnam, second place; Virginia Clark, Eula, third place.

Junior Boys: Norris Kelton, Baird, first place; Joe Reed, Clyde, second place; Gordon Smith, Eula, third place.

Senior Girls: Elizabeth Boren, Baird, first place; Sylvia Dunn, Eula, second place; Annie Mae McIntosh, Denton, third place.

Senior Boys: Ralph Short, Baird, first place; E. L. Mayfield, Clyde, second place; Reese B. Miller, Eula, third place.

TENNIS

Doubles, for Boys: Putnam, Langley and Peek, first place; Baird, Short and Ray, second place; Cross Plains, Robertson and McDonald, third place.

Doubles for Girls: Ruth Boren and Cathleen Walker, Baird, first place.

Singles, Boys: Foy, Baird, first place; Jeffers, Putnam, second place; Robertson, Cross Plains, third place.

Girl's Singles: Cathleen Walker, Baird, first place.

TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

Senior Boys' 220-yards Low Hurdles: 1, Marshall, Cross Plains; 2, Harp, Baird; 3, Smith, Putnam.

Junior Boys' 30-yards Dash: 1, Bowen, Eula; 2, Tabor, Clyde; 3, Swan, Cross Plains.

Senior Girls' 30-yards Dash: 1, Walker, Baird; 2, Glover, Baird; 3, Jowers, Eula.

Junior Girls' 30-yards dash: 1, Walker, Baird; 2, Wheeler, Baird; 3, Stringer, Baird.

Senior Boys' 220 yards Dash: 2, Barton, Clyde; 3, Browning, Baird.

Senior Girls' 140-yards Relay, 1, Glover, Grimes, Walker, Morrison, Baird; Eula.

Senior Boys' High Jump: 1, Everett, Putnam; 2, Ground, Baird; 3, Browning, Baird.

Junior Boys' Pole Vault: 1, Woodward, Eula; 2, Ramsey, Putnam; 3, Woodward, Eula.

Discus Throw: 1, Odell, Cottonwood; 2, Collins, Clyde; 3, Cochran, Clyde.

Junior Boys' Shot Put: 1, Lawler, Enterprise; 2, Ramsey, Putnam; 3, Jeffers, Putnam.

Senior Boys' Shot Put: 1, Collins, Clyde; 2, Swan, Cross Plains; 3, Odell, Cottonwood.

Senior Boys' 880-yards Dash: 1, Thorn, Clyde; 2, Lee, Cross Plains; 3, Jeffers, Putnam.

Junior Boys' 100-yards Dash: 1, Melton, Baird; 2, Ramsey, Putnam; 3, Bowen, Eula.

Senior Boys' Pole Vault: 1, Holtzhead, Clyde; 2, Smith, Putnam; 3, Thorn, Clyde.

Junior Boys' Hop, Skip and Jump: 1, Lawlar, Enterprise; 2, Ramsey, Putnam; 3, Appleton, Lone Oak.

Senior Boys' Broad Jump: 1, Everett, Putnam; 2, Tabor, Clyde; 3, Dickey, Baird.

Junior Boys' Broad Jump: 1, Jeffers, Putnam; 2, Bowen, Eula; 3, Woodward, Eula.

Junior Boys' 220-yards Dash: 1, Melton, Baird; 2, Bowen, Eula; 3, Appleton, Lone Oak.

Senior Boys' 440-yard Dash: 1, Browning, Baird; 2, Tabor, Clyde; 3, Cotton, Clyde.

One Mile Run: 1, Thorn, Clyde; 2, White, Baird; 3, Russell, Enterprise.

1120-yards' High Hurdles: 1, Cochran, Baird; 2, Tabor, Clyde; 3, Dickey, Baird.

Junior Boys' 440-yards Dash: 1, Baird; 2, Clyde; 3, Lone Oak.

Junior Girls' 440-yards Relay: 1, Baird.

Total number of points for each School: Baird 271, Clyde 88, Cottonwood 70, Putnam 60, Cross Plains 52, Eula 39, Dudley 30, Lone Oak

28, Denton 27, Enterprise 17, Iona Atwell 15, Lanham 15, Dressy 13, Rowden 10, Union 10, Oplin 10, Fairview 6, Admiral 1.

Championship in Basket Ball: Atwell Senior Boys, Cottonwood Senior Girls, Lanham Junior Boys.

Championship in Senior Girls, High School Division: Cross Plains.

This story of the Callahan County 1925 Interscholastic League Meet would not by any manner of means be complete to overlook the various School Exhibits in the Baird School Building, of purely scholastic achievement and the handicraft and other exhibits, particularly those made by the Oplin School.

Space is too limited to give this splendid exhibit the notice it deserves, but The Star emphasizes the fact that to turn out more perfect men and women of the coming generation than what we are ourselves, we must not only educate their minds but their hands, as well.

When manual training and domestic science are taught in every school in Texas and each county has its domestic science teachers and a trained farm agent, together with a trained nurse, to supervise the health of their children, then—and then only—will we turn out Perfect Men and Women.

The recent scholastic health survey made in the schools of this county by Nurse Stella Carter, revealed an incredible number of juvenile defectives, defectives whose ailments promptly checked and scientifically cured, will not only make those who will follow us hereafter a physically perfect generation but a long-lived and prosperous generation as well.

BIG BOB MORTON CIRCUS TO BE A WEEK IN ABILENE

H. E. Wiggins, advance director of the Bob Martin Circus, which will open in Abilene tomorrow (Saturday), for a full week's engagement, was in Baird last week, completing detailed arrangements for the Circus's week's performances, which are to be given for the benefit of the Mesa Drum Corps Shrine Club.

Mr. Wiggins stated to a Star reporter last night that "the Bob Morton Circus is now America's largest independent circus and is the one and only circus catering exclusively to fraternal organizations."

The circus, now in its fifth year, will present in Abilene a new and novel program of all star acts. The general chairman of the circus com-

mittee will be Shriner George R. Harris, assisted by Shriner Homer H. Scott, and the Mesa Drum Corps Shrine Club will have full and complete charge of the circus, handling all the advance details, under the supervision of Mr. Wiggins, of the Bob Morton Circus. They will act as ushers, ticket sellers and ticket takers, ballyho men and, in fact, have full and complete charge of all departments, except taking part in the big circus, which is handled by the Bob Morton Circus performers.

Mr. Wiggins has arranged a popularity contest for young ladies of Abilene and the winner of the contest will be crowned "Miss Abilene" at the conclusion of the engagement. The Boy Scouts of Abilene and the carriers of the daily newspapers will be treated to a real circus party during the week of the big show.

The two young ladies that have entered the race in Baird are the Misses Blanche Jones and Jacqueline Stephens, who now have tickets for sale. Each of the towns adjoining Abilene have one or two candidates.

Should a young lady living outside the City of Abilene enter the race and be the first winner she will be crowned by the name of the town she is from. Miss Blanche Jones and Miss Jacqueline Stephens have tickets for sale for this big show, and they should make a big sale, for the greater glory of Baird, and to show these pretty girls that we are proud of them and will dig down in our jeans and land one of them a winner.

NEW HEADLIGHT LAW FOR TEXAS

Effective September 1st, 1925, the new law prescribing headlights for all motor vehicles in Texas, will thereafter be rigorously enforced.

The Commissioners' Courts of Texas will designate testing stations in the various part of the Counties, where certificates will be issued, after lights have been tested.

It will be necessary for these certificates to be kept to avoid prosecution or to transfer a motor vehicle.

The charge for testing will be 25 cents and will remain in force for a full year or until lights need mechanical attention.

The certificates must be had within the thirty day period just prior to application for registration.

Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge.



Tired and Achy This Spring?

DOES every day bring you throbbing backache and stabbing, rheumatic twinges? Are you lame and stiff; weak, nervous—all tired out? Then look to your elimination! Active kidneys tend to keep the blood-stream clean and pure. Defective kidney action allows harmful waste matter to accumulate and poison blood and nerves. Constant backache is apt to follow, with rheumatic pains, stiffness, lameness and annoying kidney irregularities. If your kidneys are inactive, help them with a tested diuretic. Use Doan's Pills. They are recommended the world over. Ask your neighbor!

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The only way to have a government of law and order is for a great majority of the people to encourage and aid in the enforcement of all laws. We get just the kind of a government we deserve and no more. People cannot flout, traduce and criticize and discourage the enforcement of some law or laws that they do not like, without injury to the whole fabric of our governmental machinery.

Our doctrine always has been to stand up for the enforcement of all laws, whether we favored or opposed the adoption of some or all of them. Whatever laws we have on the statute books are there by the voice of a majority of the people.

If we do not like some laws all have both a moral and legal right to work for repeal or amendment of any law obnoxious to us, but to encourage lax enforcement of any law is not the right way to perpetuate a government of law, but is the way to provoke mob law, where neither life, property nor the liberties of the press can be secure.

Ma Ferguson, Governor, has used her veto axe on the appropriation bills vigorously, and, we believe, justly. The items stricken out of the bill for the University and other State educational institutions, will not injure the schools, as most, if not all of them are experiments, added of late years.

The School of Journalism, for instance, is cut out. The Star sympathizes with friend Will H. Mays, head of the school, a department of the State University, but Will learned all he knew about journalism in a country print shop, the best school of journalism in the world and he will not suffer by the deal—at least we hope not.

The total of all items cut out in the State schools run well over a million dollars. Mrs. Ferguson contends that she is only carrying out her promises to cut out expenses where possible, but expects criticism from those directly interested. Of course they will blame "Jim" with it all, and cite this as evidence of his continued hostility to Higher Education; but our guess is that the taxpayers, who have to foot the bills, will not become very angry about it.

The truth is, and every one knows it who has any opportunity to learn the facts, that there is too much extravagant expenditures of public money in all our State schools. It is time a halt is called because the reckless expenditure of money in all of them has been growing for over

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

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W. E. Gilliland, Owner.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 4th day of April, 1925.

L. L. Blackburn
Notary Public

My commission expires June 1, 1927

thirty years.

Of course, those interested in the State schools will not like it, and those who do not like Jim Ferguson will find this a sweet morsel to lash him with—but he can stand it.

The Presbyterians are having trouble with the affairs of the First Presbyterian Church of New York City. Dr. Harry Fosdick, a Baptist minister, served as pastor of the church for several years. The Presbyterian Synod forced Fosdick to resign because of his "Modernism."

Fosdick is somewhat like our Dr. John A. Rice, who was let out as a teacher of Theology in Southern Methodist University at Dallas. Rice regards the old Testament as a fable and Dr. Fosdick goes one better and in his teaching seems to agree with Rice on the Old Testament, but seems to regard the New Testament as a romance.

The difference between Rice and Fosdick is: That Rice, by the grace of Bishop Mouzon, holds one of the best pastorates in the Methodist Church, South, at Tulsa, Oklahoma, and is boosting Unification, comparing the anti-Unificationists to Jonah, and the Southern Methodist Church to Judahism, that was shriveling up in Jonah's time.

Dr. Fosdick is out. The idea of infidels holding pastorates in any Christian Church! Some how we are drifting. All Churches, it seems now, to us, are tainted with Modernism, Southern Baptists and Southern Methodists least of all.

The Northern Methodist Church, it is charged, is shot through and through with Modernism. The Northern Baptist Church the same. Is the age of Apostasy upon us, as foretold in Revelations?

The Doctrine, once declared to the Saints, is become too commonplace with many of the high brows who hold places of honor in the Protestant Churches of America. Talk about Unification! What if it comes to pass that the Southern Baptist and the Southern Methodist Churches will have to form some sort of an alliance to present a united front against infidelity that seems to be sapping the faith of the people in the Divinely inspired Bible?

Some will regard it as preposterous to think of any kind of an alliance between the Baptist and Methodist Churches, but stranger things than this are happening in church affairs today. One thing that can be said of both Southern Baptists and Southern Methodists:

They are both scrappers from Scrappersville, and both accept the Bible as God's Inspired Word, even if they do not agree on the interpretation of certain ordinances. But they are closer together than the Northern and Southern Methodists, on certain things that are essential to salvation.

Since the present administration took charge of the affairs of the City of Baird, Dog Killer Boone Williams has mercifully put to death 412 worthless canines.

FORMER BAIRD GIRL STILL HOLDS STATE JOB UNDER 'MA'

Miss Grace Kendall, daughter of the late R. A. Kendall, writes the editor of The Star that she retains her position with the State Fire Insurance Commission at Austin, and that she has been given a position as filing clerk, with a raise of salary.

For some time Miss Grace has been employed in this department, but it was uncertain whether any of the old employes would be retained under the new administration. Old friends of the family in Baird will be pleased to learn that Miss Grace still holds her position. Her father was a native of Kentucky and a Confederate soldier under General John H. Morgan, the famous cavalry leader; was captured during the war and spent a long time as a prisoner at Camp Chase, Ohio.

The family moved from Baird to Austin many years ago, where, under the administration of several governors of Texas, R. A. Kendall, the father, held the position of watchman in Texas' magnificent Capitol, until his health failed. He died last year.

The Star is glad that his daughter retains her position, that enables her to support herself and those dependent upon her.

UNIFICATION—A CORRECTION

In the article printed in The Star of Friday, March 27, in the second column, last page, line 24 from the top, reading "which are now in accord," should read "which are not in accord."

This error changes the meaning of the whole sentence as the context shows, but the casual reader might misconstrue.

The two churches are not in accord on many vital questions, and that was what Rev. J. P. Hilburn was trying to make plain in his letter, and he used the sayings of a Bishop and a Pastor of the Northern Methodist Church, at work in Florida. The Northern Methodist Church as a church, has never had any love—not even respect—for the Southern Methodist Church, and there is no use for any one, high or low, to attempt to prove otherwise.

The record of the aggressions of the Northern Church against the Southern Church, since the separation, eighty years ago, is history, and will stand against them at the final judgment.

Citation of a few instances of friendliness by individual members of the Northern Church does not refute the record of unfair and un-Christian treatment of the Southern Church by the Northern Church. The sudden acceptance of this Plan is no evidence of a change of heart by the Northern Church. They see in the Plan the result they have long looked for, viz: The destruction of the Southern Methodist Church!

WHEN RAIN WILL COME

David said: "Once I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken, nor their seed begging bread."

We believe that David spoke the truth. Now comes a more important question, often asked the editor, and it is: "When will it rain?" To paraphrase David's saying: Seventy and six years have we lived in Texas, and gone through all sorts of droughts, long, short and medium, but never yet have we known rain to fail to come at the end of every drought, and it will not fail in this instance. But says one:

"When will the drought end?" Have we not told you? It will end when the rain comes copiously enough to break the drought. That is sum total, of all the knowledge I have gained about Texas weather.

Your Grocery Bill

Does your grocery bill at the end of each month, represent full value for the amount you pay? Are you getting quality groceries? Quick service? Right Prices? We invite you to try our service, for we strive to please our customers.

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R. B. Caldwell

Receiver of First National Bank

7th

Ranger, Texas

EASTER SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

At the request of the Knights Templar and other Masons of Baird, Rev. P. D. O'Brien, Pastor of the Baptist Church, will preach an Easter sermon Sunday at 11 o'clock.

The public generally invited to attend. All Knight Templar, Royal Arch Masons, and Scottish Rite Masons down to E. A. degree are urged to attend.

Mr. Merle Hewlett and Miss Beulah Mae Joy of Cottonwood, plighted themselves for "better or worse, 'till death doth them part," last Monday night, at 8 o'clock, at Cross Plains, the ceremony that united them being performed by Rev. J. M. Harlow. They have their home and will spend their honeymoon at Ed Alexander's.

O. P. Jones, prominent cattle man of Amarillo, with ranches at Midland and other points in West Texas, visited his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Jones of Baird, last Tuesday, and went out to see his sister, Mrs. Tom Windham, the same evening. Oscar is shipping cattle north to grass, from Midland. He says it is very dry at Midland. At that, they are no worse off than we are in this section.

I have first year Kasch cotton seed, grown on my farm, recleaned, graded, sacked and delivered at your station \$1.50 per bushel.

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Healthy feet are just as essential to your physical comfort as a healthy stomach. Feet that are not cramped and calloused; feet that are free from corns and bunions; these are healthy feet.

Dr. Austin's Arch Support Shoes, when properly fitted, insure healthy feet, because they are made to fit the feet—manufactured from the best materials—and besides, they are sold at a price within the reach of all.

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PERSONALS

Miss Theresa Weddington returned Wednesday from a trip to San Antonio.

Big Rodio at Cross Plains, April 17 and 18th. Meet your friends there. 18tf

Mrs. Andrew Jackson, returned Wednesday from New Orleans, La. where she spent the winter.

Mrs. M. V. Turner, of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Farmer.

Cowboys and Cowgirls, Bucking Buffaloes and everything at Cross Plains Rodeo, April 17 and 18.

Mrs. Dudley Foy returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Dallas, Fort Worth and Eastland.

See those Bucking Buffalo at the Radio Friday and Saturday, April 17th and 18th at Cross Plains.

Dr. W. S. Hamlett reports the birth of a daughter Wednesday, April 8, 1925, to Senor and Senora John Holqueen.

Mrs. E. C. Rush, of Globe Ariz. and Mrs. M. S. Greer, of Kopperl, Texas, sister and mother, of Mrs. M. J. Holmes, are visiting Mrs. Holmes and family.

Hook 'Em Cowboy at the Rodeo at Cross Plains Friday and Saturday April 17th and 18th

Mrs. Sam McClendon, of Admiral returned Wednesday from Dallas, where she was called a week ago by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hanson, she being better.

An Easter program will be given at the Methodist Church Sunday, evening, April 12, 7:45 p. m. every one invited.

She's gonna be wild. Open the gate at let em buck is what you will see and hear everybody say at the Rodeo at Cross Plains Friday and Saturday April 17 and 18.

Cyclone days are here. See Martin Barnhill for tornada and hail insurance 17tf

Storm and Hail Insurance is cheap so why take risks that may bankrupt you in an hour. Martin Barnhill, Baird. 17tf

The pneumonic epidemic among Callahan County children has been checked and the continued mild, sunshiny weather aids their convalescence.

The appointees to the Eastland Court of Appeals are W. M. Pannell, Stephenville, Chief Justice; T. B. Ridgell, Breckenridge; John B. Littler, Big Spring.

No more will the plaintive yelps of Frank E. Stanley's pet wolves disturb the slumbers of the guests at the Hotel Callahan. They have gone to the country, where their howls will read only the circumambient and placid atmosphere.

Dick Price, of Van Horn, is spending a few days here with his sons, Tom and Archie Price, and other relatives. He is enroute home from Oklahoma, where he took 400 head of cattle to put on grass.

County Superintendent of Public Instruction B. C. Chrisman requests The Star to announce that if any one was overlooked in the late scholastic census of Callahan County, to notify him of the omission and the matter will be rectified at once.

"Fred's Place," just north of the First Guaranty State Bank, has added a new piece of equipment that's a daisy. It stands in the corner just back of the cigar counter—a sanitary, white-enameled, all-steel, liquid bottle cooler and dispenser, made by the Liquid Carbonic Company of Chicago. It has a capacity of 64 bottles, which rise automatically. The automat is constantly loaded with bottles of every variety of cool summer drink that one can conceive of.

EASTER GREETINGS

Stamped Dresses Saturday Specials

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Men's Work Shirts

We have a dandy line of Men's Work Shirts on sale

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A Shipment of Rugs

We have just received a shipment of Rugs, sizes 6x9, and 9x12. Come in and ask about them. The prices are reasonable.

Grocery Specials

Saturday, April 11th Through Saturday, April 18th

Primrose Corn,	17c per can, \$2.00 per doz
Naptha Soap.....	5c per bar, 6 for 25c
2 lbs Folgers Coffee.....	\$1.15
Fancy Peaberry Coffee, per lb	40c
25 lbs Pure Cane Sugar.....	\$1.90
10 lbs Pure Country Made Cane Syrup.....	1.10
5 lbs Pure Country Made Cane Syrup.....	.55
10 lbs Brer Rabbit Syrup.....	.90
5 lbs Brer Rabbit Syrup.....	.45
10 lbs White Karo Syrup.....	.75
3 lbs Maxwell House Coffee.....	\$1.55
Fresh String Beans, per pound.....	.15
New Potatoes, per pound.....	.10

Every customer making a purchase of merchandise in our store during this Special Week we will sell them 10 lbs Cane Sugar for 69c. We will pay top prices for Poultry and Eggs. We have just unloaded a car of that famous Purina Feeds. Call in and buy a supply for your baby chicks. We give silverware ticketson purchases at these special prices.

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Department of Journalism
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"Whenever the farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pastures, and, disturbed by no creditor and enslaved by no debt; shall sit amidst his teeming gardens and orchards and vineyards and dairies and barnyards, pitching his crops in his own wisdom, and growing them in independence, making cotton his clean surplus, and selling it in his own time, and in his chosen market—and not at his master's bidding—getting his pay in cash and not in a receipted mortgage that discharges his debt, but doesn't restore his freedom—then shall be the breaking of the fullness of our day."

Learning to Make Their Clothes.

The State Department of Education of Texas is sponsoring a movement that should meet the approval of every parent in the State. This is a clothing contest to be held at Austin April 23-25, which will be open to all the schools in Texas that have home economics departments. More than 100 schools will be represented in the contest by several girls from each school who have won the trip through local school contests. These girls, some 500 in number, will have with them the clothing made in their schools that will be entered for prizes aggregating \$100.00 offered by the Texas Mothers' Congress. The girls will give exhibitions of the clothing made by them and as worn by them. This will be a fashion show worth while. How I wish every Texas girl could see it.

Travel is a Great Educator.

The making of their clothes and the prizes received in the contests will not be the only advantage the girls will receive from their efforts. The trip to Austin at their age will be a most wonderful lesson for every one of them. They will get to see the capitol of Texas, that marvelously beautiful building under its brilliantly lighted dome. They will see many other institutions that belong to them as much as to any one else in Texas. They will be filled with pride of citizenship in so great a state so rich in inspiring history. They will see other sections of the state than the familiar surroundings of their own homes. They will have experiences that will be treasured through life. Surely Texas school children have many advantages now that their parents never dreamed of in their school days. Getting an education is being made attractive to those who work hard enough to get the best that is offered even in the remote country schools.

Making Billions for Texas.

A University of Texas professor of physical chemistry, Dr. E. P. Schoch, has announced the completion of experiments that, if his conclusions are correct, will mean the conservation of more than \$50,000,000,000 of Texas wealth. There are "in sight" some \$2,000,000,000 tons of Texas lignite and probably many more billions that may be revealed by further exploration. This lignite, when exposed to the air, soon slacks to fine powder, is burned with much difficulty, and is unpleasant to handle. Hence, the sale of it is restricted, as it cannot be stored. The governments of this country and Canada have made many costly experiments in efforts to dehydrate and briquette lignite, but all the processes have been too expensive. After some eight years of experimenting, Dr. Schoch says he has found a way to process lignite to make it commercially available at reasonable cost.

According to his figures lignite can be mined, processed, and loaded at the mines at a total cost of \$2.51 a ton, the processed fuel being as good for fuel as, and having heating units equal to, soft coal. On account of difference in freight rates this should be a great saving to all Texas fuel users.

The Figures Are Astounding.

It is hard to think, in figures, just what Dr. Schoch's discovery may mean. First, there is the \$2,000,000,000 or more tons of lignite of which but little use could have been made in its natural state. It is now worth at least what may be worth. Miners will be employed to get it out. Then, the processing will require \$1.50 for each ton. The railroads will get a haul. So will teamsters or draymen. There is the saving to the buyers of coal. Can you estimate it?

But that is not all. Think of the additional manufacturing that will re-

...ing mine near ... of a small ... done dur ... he might have ... or fishing.

First American Costing

The first iron costing made in America was turned out by the Saugus (Mass.) Iron Works in 1642. It was a small iron pot and bracket and is preserved in the Lynn (Mass.) public library.

TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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"THERE WERE GIANTS IN THOSE DAYS"

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S feat of lifting a barrel of cider to his knees and holding it there while he drank from the bung-hole is the classic of such exhibitions in pioneer days, but there have been others who proved that the frontier bred men of giant strength. Bat Masterson, the famous marshal of Dodge City, Kan., in its gun-fighting days, was one of them.

One day Masterson tried to pull a drunken cowboy from the saddle to subdue him. The puncher closed down on his pony with a vise-like grip of his knees. The athletic Mr. Masterson gave a mighty tug and down came pony and rider in a heap.

But for sheer brute strength, take the case of Joe Beupre, a French Canadian who ranged the buffalo plains of the Red river country in the Dakotas and Saskatchewan in the old days. According to tradition, Joe was so strong that he never would fight any man for fear of killing him, and there are plenty of incidents which show that his fears were justified.

One day while he was driving a horse hitched to a sledge along a narrow trail, the animal balked and Beupre could not budge him. Finally becoming enraged, the man struck the perverse animal a blow behind the ear which stretched it on the ground dead. Then loosening the harness, Beupre picked the dead horse up, tossed it to one side of the trail and went on, pulling the sledge himself.

Although possessing such terrible strength Beupre was not a giant in stature. He was less than six feet tall, but he was broad-chested and stocky. Second only to his physical strength was his prowess as an eater and he would have been famous for his appetite if for nothing else.

Beupre was especially fond of apples and he could eat an entire box at one sitting and think nothing of it. Once he was challenged to a one-day eating contest by another man who was champion eater of his part of the country. The challenger, after consuming 37 pounds of meat, decided he had eaten enough to win.

Then Joe Started. He downed 53 pounds of buffalo meat, a six-pound piece of pork, some lard and two oaves of bread. Then to top it off he nibbled a large raw turnip for dessert.

Detroit Is Richest City in the World

Detroit, Mich.—The government's income tax returns show that Detroit is the richest city in the world, having the highest per capita income and the highest per capita of property valuation.

In the actual amount paid to Uncle Sam last year Detroit's total is only exceeded by that of New York, but in the per capita amount there is scarcely any comparison. Detroit paid a total of over \$207,000,000, while New York's tax bill was \$369,753,905. Chicago's total was \$9,000,000 behind Detroit, and Philadelphia was a poor fourth with \$164,704,047.

But it was in the per capita figures that Detroit's supremacy was shown. The figures were \$208 for Detroit, against \$90 for Philadelphia, which ranked second, and \$73 for Chicago. Detroit's per capita valuation is \$208. New York's is \$96.

The chief factor in Detroit's tremendous wealth is, of course, the automobile industry. The Ford company paid \$14,449,673 in income taxes, Henry Ford paid \$2,467,946, and Edsel Ford paid \$1,984,264.

German Workman's Wife Has Twenty-Seventh Baby

Lessau, Germany.—All records for Germany were stopped here when Frau Becker, wife of a manual laborer, bore her twenty-seventh child, a healthy boy. Eleven of the other boys and girls are still living, among them several pairs of twins.

On the same night of the arrival of the latest addition to the family, his eldest married sister, Anna, gave birth to twin girls.

Frau Becker is forty-seven years old and her husband forty-two.

Congressman Blanton Will Take No Vacation

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that comes out of committee, and there have been few better parliamentarians than he.

He has, on the public side, all the qualities to which the House ordinarily yields ready, or at least reluctant, admiration. And yet the House once almost expelled him, on the pretext that he had brought the blush of shame to the young person whose favorite reading is the record of its daily blash! That is why I say, consider the odd case of Representative Thomas L. Blanton.

Parenthetically it should be remarked that Mr. Blanton had inserted the words that shocked the House into that purest of all journals, the Congressional Record, from the sternest sense of duty. That is one trouble with Mr. Blanton, his stern sense of duty. Consider what an irritating thing a man with a 100 per cent sense of duty is in a world which has only a 75 per cent sense of duty.

FIFTY MEMBERS ON THE ROLL OF BAIRD MENS' BIBLE CLASS

There has not been a meeting since the organization of the Mens' Down Town Bible Class that we have not seen signs of growth. We have now around fifty names on the roll, and a substantial majority of these are present every Sunday. The teacher has been absent a few times lately on account of revival meetings, but the class has gone on steadily under the leadership of President R. B. Hughes and co-Teacher B. L. Russell.

We are anxious for the people of the community to get it into their minds generally that this class is here to stay, and that it feels that it has a great and helpful place to fill in the spiritual and social life of the town; that it is made up of some of the very best men and boys in the community, and does not expect to be satisfied as long as there is a man or boy in Baird not in a Sunday School Class. We have no desire to draw from the other Sunday School Classes of Baird, but we are after the unenlisted men and boys, and every Sunday sees new names upon our roll.

We have organized a base ball team among our members and will be glad to have games with other class or community teams at least one weekday afternoon of each week. We have social functions often, where members of the class, with their friends and families, enjoy a social good time together.

We have a committee whose duty it is to look out for sick or needy persons that we can help. But chief among our activities and duties, is the earnest study of the Bible, to the end that we may make spiritual progress and improve our moral natures. If a program of this nature appeals to you and if you are not now in Sunday School, then we want you.

On Sunday morning, April 19th, Ollie B. Webb of New Orleans, who is assistant to the President of the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company, will speak to the class. We want at least one hundred men to hear him.

The Teacher.

WEST TEXAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The second annual meeting of the West Texas Historical Association will be held at Cisco, Saturday, April 18, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the City Hall. The public is cordially invited to attend, and all persons interested in the history of our section are urged to do so.

Luncheon will be served at the Alexander Hotel at fifty cents the plate. Those who expect to attend this luncheon are requested to notify the Secretary at once.

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curred. If you can only think of but one paragraph, send it along.

I will expect all information in by Saturday, April 25. That will give you two weeks, which should be ample time, and as soon afterwards as possible the article will be published.

I thank you.
Mrs. Blaine Cheek,
Star Route 2, Box 7,
Baird, Texas.

Reproduce Room Where Phi Beta Kappa Started

Williamsburg, Va.—A copy of the Apollo room of the Raleigh tavern, famous old colonial hostelry where the international honorary scholastic society of Phi Beta Kappa is believed to have been founded, has been provided for in plans drawn for the construction on the college of William and Mary campus here of a \$100,000 memorial building honoring the 50 men who founded the society in 1776.

The building will be of red brick and will conform in its outline to the general style of the rest of the college buildings.

From the campus of William and Mary the Phi Beta Kappa society has extended over most of the civilized world. Chapters are situated at the majority of the larger American colleges, and there are alumni chapters in many foreign countries.

All these will be asked to take part in the dedication of the memorial, which probably will be in December, 1926.

Hymn Instead of Applause

Audiences at a mystery play at Richmond, England, are requested to sing a hymn from a leaflet instead of applauding with their hands.

Roman Chair of State

The curule chair was a chair of state, equivalent to a throne, in use among the early Romans. The chair was usually ornamented with ivory or gold, had curved legs, but no back, and could be folded as a camp stool is folded. It was used by curule magistrates, dictators, consuls, praetors and curule aediles on formal occasions. The right to sit in the presence of others was one of the precious privileges of certain officers.

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Tilting Tourney Revived

by South Carolina Town

Cameron, S. C.—Reviving an old
Southern sport, fallen into disuse for
nearly fifty years, the people of this
little South Carolina town have rein-
stituted the annual tilting tourna-
ment.

The sport consists of horsemen
charging down a course in attempts to
secure upon their wooden lances small
rings suspended above the track.

Following the tournament, the most
colorful event of the day is the corona-
tion of the queen at the town audi-
torium.

Originating probably in the "guintain," a sport of old France, in which
five, instead of three, rings were used,
the Southern sport of tilting is thought
to have been introduced into this coun-
try by early settlers of French origin.

RADIO TOWERS NOW SPAN GLOBE

Stations Springing Up All Over the Earth.

Washington.—"I got Hastings, Neb.,
last night!"

Hastings is on the lips of every
radio fan who merits the name. Has-
tings, an obscure village of Nebraska,
is the goal of millions. There may be
other cities, places like Lincoln, Oma-
ha, North Platte, but for dial turners,
Hastings is Nebraska—Nebraska is
Hastings.

"Radio is a Croesus of fame, play-
ing the prince for many Cinderella
cities," says a bulletin of the National
Geographic society from its headquar-
ters at Washington.

"Once Hastings was just one of the
'American cities under 12,000 popula-
tion.' Now it is a radio mecca. A
tube set that has not made a pilgrim-
age to Hastings and back is an out-
cast, indeed. It is at once the best
known and least known city in the
United States. The huge relay station
for KDKA of Pittsburgh located there
is nearly in the geographical center
of the United States.

Why Station Was Chosen.

"Absence of tall buildings in Has-
tings and of high hills in the neighbor-
ing countryside and the presence of
good ground water are conditions
counted in favor of establishing a sta-
tion at this place.

"When America tunes in on Has-
tings, it gets a Main Street town on the
edge of what used to be called the
Great American desert. If Hastings
could broadcast motion pictures of its
activities it would show the large pens
down near the railroad where steers
and sheep are stopping off for a bite
to eat (according to government regu-
lation) before re-entraining for Kan-
sas City or Chicago. We might see la-
borers leaving for the sugar beet fields
near Grand Island on the Platte river.
For scenery there are the foothills just
to the west, out-riders of the Bad
Lands farther north. Probably we
would be shown farming operations to
the east, where fertile loess soil, some-
times 100 feet deep, supports corn
Jack of the Bennstalk would admire,
and seas of wheat. And we would see
the volcanic ash diggings where raw
material for highly advertised scour-
ing powders is scooped up.

"Although wireless telegraph sta-
tions pepper a world map, radio broad-
casting stations are still scarce except
in the United States, Canada, Cuba
and England. Cuba, with 36 stations,
is far ahead of England with 21.

France has eleven broadcasting sta-
tions to Germany's nine. Even India
will shortly have ten. Despite severe
governmental restriction in nearly
every place except in North America,
new radio towers are springing up all
over the face of the earth. On the
whole, American listeners would find
the overseas programs little different,
except in language, if they could get
them successfully.

"Argentines now sit in on the dis-
cussions of their national legislature.
The heated debates are carried to the
frescos on the pampas. Vienna and
some other European capitals have
broadcast operas which have been de-
nied American fans thus far. In Eng-
land it is now becoming fashionable
to go to your favorite cafe and listen
to the evening program.

"Despite the challenge of the elec-
tric bulb Old Sol has had a pretty
stern hand on the habits of man. Until
radio came along, the sun alone
seemed able to stir up a froth of ac-
tivity on the earth, as it swept the
surface with light and plunged it in
darkness. Then a few weeks ago mu-
sic for evening diners in the United
States served as a breakfast concert
in Australia. Old Sol's scepter wavered
then. To add insult to the injury that
that accomplishment gave to the sun's
control of man's affairs, residents on
the west African coast abstain from
sun-ordained sleep until 2 a. m. to hear
that same American jazz.

Around World in Five Seconds.

"Once the sun considered it pretty
good time to travel 27,000 miles
around the earth in 24 hours. On a
recent relay test radio telegraphy gal-
loped around the earth in five seconds.

"Broadcasting is too recent a devel-
opment to have experience with the
ogre, war. What would happen to it
under military necessity is mostly con-
jecture. The last war may have cast
a portending shadow by the fact that

broadcasting has been suppressed in
the occupied territory of Germany.
The League of Nations, in the interest
of preserving peace, is reported to be
planning a great station on Mt. Saleve,
overlooking Geneva, capable of send-
ing around the world. Mexico is prob-
ably the only country which has made
use of radio broadcasting in war. Dur-
ing the recent revolution bulletins
from the front were put on the air at
Mexico City."

French "Humpback" Has 3,000,000-Franc Deformity

Lille, France.—An exaggerated
humpback which caused the detention
of its possessor on the Belgian fron-
tier, has led to legal action against
nine bankers or money changers and
several of their customers. The man
with the humpback was a Valen-
ciennes physician whose coat was pad-
ded with French securities, which he
was taking to Brussels to exchange for
foreign securities. The nine bankers
and their customers are charged with
illegal traffic in foreign securities. The
amount involved is estimated by the
local newspapers at 3,000,000 francs.

Shingled-Haired Girls Catch Colds in Necks

London.—Devotees of the hair-bob-
bing fashion now are complaining of
"shingle headache." This is nothing
but a form of neuritis, medical men
say, caused by sudden chilling of the
nape of the neck, which is thus ex-
posed to the cold, blustery winds.
Hats which fit closely and very low
at the back are said to be an effective
safeguard.

House Furnishing Goods Output Greatly Increased

Washington.—The 1923 output of in-
dustries engaged primarily in the pro-
duction of house furnishing goods was
valued at \$69,333,182, an increase of
27.1 per cent, as compared with the
last preceding census year of 1921.
The figures, as announced by the cen-
sus bureau, included \$11,932,707 for
industries whose principal products
were comforts, and quilts and \$7,801,
000 for those engaged primarily in the
manufacture of feather pillows and
beds.

Germans Complain Alien Wines Displace Native

Berlin.—Spanish wine is driving
German wine out of the German mar-
kets. Therefore, the domestic wine in-
dustry is appealing to the government
for a modification of the commercial
treaty between Spain and Germany,
which admits Spanish wine under such
a low duty that German wine grow-
ers say ordinary Spanish wine can be
sold in large quantities in this coun-
try at 45 marks, or about \$11, a
hectoliter.

The hectoliter contains 26 gallons
so the cost of Spanish wine a gallon
in large quantities here is about 41
cents. German wine growers say it
costs them from two to four times
his amount to produce wine.

Portuguese wines also enter Ger-
many under favored-nation treatment
and an agreement has been reached
with Greece which the wine industry
says threatens to give Greek wine a
chance in the German market. Ord-
inary French wines also sell on the
German market at lower prices than
ordinary German wines.

But wine producers get little sym-
pathy from the wine consumers of
the land. The latter recall the high
retail prices when the wine market
was in German hands not long ago.

Stealing of Sawmill Charged Against Six

Boulder, Colo.—Stealing a saw-
mill is the unique charge against
six men who have been jailed in
Boulder and Longmont.

The six men, alleged to have
been led by Ernest Hertzke, a
farmer, are said by sheriff's
officers to have purloined the
lumber mill from the farm of C.
W. Pace, west of Lyons.

The officers said they found
various parts of the mill about
the homes of the arrested men
in Allenspark, Longmont and
Lyons, is having been disman-
tled and scattered. The mill
was valued at \$385.

Cow Feeds Lambs, Kids, and Two Orphan Calves

Sonora, Texas.—Successfully moth-
ering four lambs, two kids, two calves,
besides providing nourishment for her
own offspring, is the record during the
past year by a milk cow on the ranch
of R. W. Davis. Davis had brought
in from the range two "sandros" or
orphan kids in semistarved condition.
He placed them in the corral with the
cow while he went to the house to
warm some milk to feed them. When
he returned with the milk he was sur-
prised to see both kids taking nourish-
ment from the cow.

A little later four orphan lambs
were brought in and they likewise
were adopted by the cow and thrived
upon her milk, to which they helped
themselves. During the year two or-
phan calves were added to the family
and they fed unstintingly upon the
cow's abundant supply of milk. The
cow's own calf did not seem to mind
the presence of the interlopers.

Missouri Youth Claims World's Funniest Name

Lankershim, Cal.—A visitor, a high-
school youth from Perryville, Mo., who
will be graduated in June and who is
here looking over San Fernando val-
ley for the purpose of locating in the
chicken-raising business next fall,
says he believes he has the funniest
and most musical sounding name ever
heard.

His last name is Pinkypank. It is
an old and honored patronymic in Mis-
souri. His mother was a Miss Hinckey.
When Pinkypank was christened he
was given the maiden name.

"But being Hinckey Pinkypank
wasn't enough," Pinkypank said. "The
minute I hit grammar school, years
ago, classmates added 'Dinkey,' as a
middle name, and I've been Hinckey
Dinkey Pinkypank ever since. I've ac-
tually adopted it as my full name, be-
cause I sign checks and letters 'H. D.
'Pinkypank,' and I have deeds to prop-
erty in that name."

Irritating Necessity

A man never realizes what a burden
until his back aches in a

Rubber Crisis Threatens America; Firestone Seeking New Sources of Supply



Left, Thomas A. Edison and Harvey S. Firestone watching a plantation expert tap a rubber tree on the Edison estate in Fort Myers, Fla. Right, Mr. Edison and Mr. Firestone, with a rubber plantation expert, examining a young rubber tree on the Henry Ford Farm near Labelle, Fla.

HARVEY S. FIRESTONE more than two years
ago predicted a rubber shortage, and said the
British crude rubber restriction act would cost
the American people millions of dollars. The Brit-
ish colonial possessions in the Far East produce
about 69 per cent of the world's supply of rubber,
while American manufacturers consume about 15
per cent of the world's supply.

Mr. Firestone has just returned to Miami, Fla.,
after making a survey of possibilities of growing
rubber in Florida, where he was accompanied by
rubber plantation experts. On one of the farms of
Florida he was accompanied by Thomas A. Edison,
who made some important suggestions relative to
new methods of extracting the latex or sap from
rubber trees, plants and shrubs.

Rubber trees growing on the Edison estate in
Fort Myers were examined, as well as those on the
Ford estate in Fort Myers and the Ford farm near
Labelle, Fla. A great deal of time was spent on
the Government's Experimental Farm near Cocoa-
Springs, Fla., where many varieties of rubber

trees are being grown. Some of these appear to
be very promising.

"Rubber is of vital importance to highway re-
paration," said Mr. Firestone, "and is largely re-
sponsible for our business prosperity. The British
restriction act now limits production and exporta-
tion to one-half of normal production. Rubber to-
day is about 200 per cent higher than it was when
the restriction act went into effect. Rubber re-
striction this year will cost American car owners
at least \$100,000,000, and very likely \$200,000,000.
Every ten-cent advance in the price of crude rub-
ber means an additional burden of about \$75,000,
000 to the car owners of the United States."

Mr. Firestone was instrumental in having Con-
gress appropriate a half million dollars for an
investigation of new sources of rubber supply, and
he sent out several expeditions at his own expense
to visit rubber producing countries, including the
Philippines, Central America, Mexico and Africa,
and he has today in Liberia, on the west coast of
Africa, a complete organization for the produc-
tion and making plans to produce rubber on an
extensive scale.

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WALTER VARNER SCORES IN BOUT WITH JIMMIE CARROLL

Walter Varner, the pride of Callahan County, scored another fast victory last Saturday evening at the new Stadium in the middle of the seventh round, in a bout that was snappy from the tap of the bell, with Jimmie Carroll of Fort Worth, who went to the mat and took the count, in the middle of the seventh round.

The preliminaries included a funny "battle royal," with five Abilene darkies as the participants, and a sharply contested three round bout between Joe Davis and Claude Dickey, the latter having decidedly the best of it.

Monday night Varner met his old foe, Johnny Colorado, and the judges gave him the best of it, nine out of the scheduled ten rounds.

TALENTED SINGERS AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

A big crowd is expected Sunday evening at the Baird Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when a choir of half a hundred tuneful singers will melodiously praise the great Giver of All Good with sacred songs. These talented chorists will repeat their song service at this church in about two weeks.

Luther Glover will direct the melodious choir, which comprises such talented vocalists as S. U. Jones of Abilene, Lee Pool of Clyde, Willie Wood and Professor Smith, both of Abilene, Arl Williamson and M. B. Clements of Clyde and many others.

Quartettes arranged by W. L. Pool of Clyde, a duet arranged by Mesdames C. B. Holmes and Mabel George, and a duet by Orville Smith and his talented daughter of Clyde, and the choral singing by fifty voices, will be well worth hearing.

FARM FOR RENT—See D. H. Holloway, Rowden, Texas. 19-21

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

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Lost by Nature, Psalms 51:5; Dorothy Boydston.

Lost by Choice, Jno. 3:19; Lucille Coates.

Lost by Practice: Rom. 3:22; Matt. 12:30; Jas. 4:17; Dorothy Mae Scott.

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Application To Make Mineral Lease For Minors

In Re Guardianship of the Estate of Lola Stone et al, Minors, No. 732.

In County Court Of Callahan County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Clara Stone, guardian of the estate of Lola Stone, Doward Stone, Ione Stone and Helen Stone, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, and specifically to make such mineral lease to the Gulf Production Company, who offers to pay the consideration of Twelve and 50-100 dollars per acre bonus for a lease upon the undivided interest of said wards, said lease to be in the form of that commonly referred to as Texas Special Producer's Form 88, which provides for a one-eighth royalty, and for delay rentals, said land being [4-72-100] acres in the Elias Stone Survey, consisting of 640 acres in Jefferson County, Texas, subject to life estate in Clara Stone in one-third thereof. Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the courthouse in the City of Baird, Texas, on the 15th, day of April, A. D. 1925. Clara Stone Guardian of the Estate of Lola Stone, et al minors. 19-21

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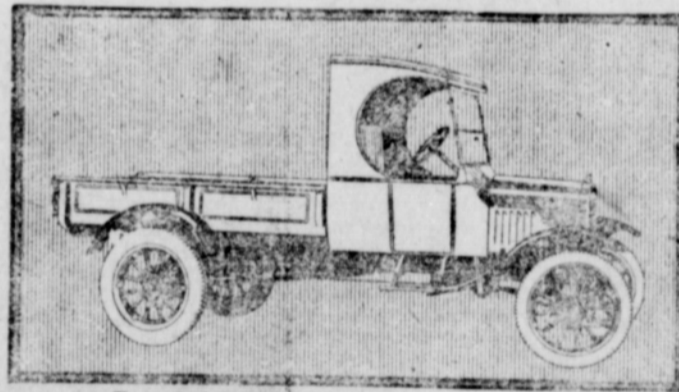
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