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NO. 16

Everything Set For Meeting of Oil Belt Convention Wednesday, March 23rd.

The District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which will be held in Baird Wednesday, March 23rd will bring together representatives from 28 towns and cities Abilene is bringing a large delegation of approximately 150 delegates. Cisco is bringing their 40 piece band, all in uniform with a large delegation. Moran, Clyde, Cross Plains, Dublin, Breckenridge, Ranger and perhaps another town of two will bring their bands to Baird on this big day here. You see that we will be well supplied with good band music, which all real Americans enjoy.

Mr. Shaw stated that he expects about one thousand delegates present next Wednesday. Dublin and Moran are expected to make a fight for the next meeting place of the Convention.

The morning meeting will be held in the Sigal Theatre and this meeting is free to everybody. At 12:15 the Banquet will be held in the Tabernacle. A charge of \$1.00 per plate will be made for the luncheon. This money will go to the Parent-Teachers Association and will be used to equip the school ground.

One of the best programs that has ever been prepared for a District meeting will be heard here Wednesday. Our people of Baird should attend the morning meeting and also the Banquet.

Folks these people that are coming to our city are the live wires of West Texas; People that believe in good towns; People that help build good towns, and people that deserve your cooperation, because they are your kind, should we attend this convention in any of their home towns, they would give the limit to make us enjoy our visit in their city. Of course you want to do the same for them and you know that the best way to make a good job of it is to attend every meeting; Meet these folks, talk to them let them all know just what kind of people live in Baird. On the day of this Convention, Baird will have the opportunity of writing another page in her history as a live town. Let's use that large sign across Main Street "We Welcome You To Baird" for our motto; make these visitors of ours enjoy their visit to our city.

"The Hired Hand" of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's radio station WBAP, Max Bentley, of the Abilene Reporter; Col. R. L. Penick of Stamford; Ollie B. Webb, assistant to the president of the Texas & Pacific rail-

road; A. B. Spencer, manager of the Fort Worth chamber of commerce; W. R. Ely, state highway commissioner, and other prominent Texans have been secured on the program tentatively outlined for the Oil Belt District convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce, which meets here next Wednesday.

Following is the Program arranged:

BAND CONCERT
Band Concert, 9:30 a. m.—Visiting bands.

MORNING SESSION 10 A. M.
Sigal Theatre

Presiding Officer—W. P. Hallmark, Dublin.
Music.
Invocation—Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor M. E. Church, South.
Address of Welcome—Judge L. L. Blackburn, President of Baird Chamber of Commerce.
Response—Col. R. H. McCarty, Albany.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
Object of District Conventions—B. M. Whiteker, agricultural manager West Texas Chamber of Commerce.
"A New Basis of Wealth"—Col. C. C. French, Fort Worth Stockyards.
"Poultry and Prosperity"—D. H. Van Pelt, sales manager Universal Mills.

LUNCHEON 12:15 AUDITORIUM
Song—"America."
Spiritual Blessing—Rev. A. W. Yell, pastor Presbyterian church.
"On the Air"—Harold Hough, (the Hired Hand) of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.
"Press and Progress, — Max Bentley, Abilene News.
"Whirlwind Poultry Show"—Col. R. L. Penick, Stamford.
"Two Minute Talks"—Representatives from visiting towns.

Afternoon Session, Auditorium
"Problems of West Texas"—President Arthur P. Dugran of West Texas chamber of commerce.
"The Point of View"—Ollie B. Webb, assistant to the president of Texas & Pacific Railway Co.
"Highways vs. By-Ways"—Hon W. R. Ely, state highway commissioner.
Address—A. B. Spencer, manager Fort Worth chamber of commerce.

Report Of Resolution Committee
Selection Of Next Meeting Place
Registration Fee, \$1.00 which entitles one to vote and attend Banquet.

Rev. Neal Preaching Splendid Sermons Here In Revival This Week

The Revival Meeting at the Methodist Church is going on and Rev. Neal is preaching to splendid crowds His "Round-up" Sermon, Monday night, was interesting and helpful. His special sermons to the men, women and the high school students, were in a class to themselves.

Mr. Poulter's work with the Choir and the School Children, is especially helpful. He is helping the Sunday School Teachers in the organizing of their work, and we are expecting a record breaking attendance next Sunday. We want you to get in on this meeting so that you may receive a blessing for your self and be a blessing to others.

Gold For Wearers Of The Gray

There is a movement on foot in the south to decorate every living Confederate Veteran, before the Tampa, Florida Reunion, April 5th, with a gold medal designed by Augustus Lukeman, Sculptor of the Stone Mountain Memorial.

These medals are to be purchased at \$5 each, by friends or relatives. The net proceeds go into the Stone Mountain Memorial Carving Fund.

Each veteran is to have his name with a gold star opposite it, placed in the Special Book of Memory. We desire the name and address of every living Confederate Veteran in Callahan County, and hope that friends will respond immediately with funds sufficient to present each Veteran with a gold medal.

Yours truly,
J. F. Boren, Co. Chairman.
Gold Star Living Veteran Roll.

MARRIED

Mr. W. J. Evans and Miss Irma Powell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell, were married at the alter in the Methodist Church Thursday morning, March 17, 1927, at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor of the church, officiating. The young couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Evans left immediately by auto for Dallas and other points. They will make their home in Baird. Mr. Evans is Tax Collector of Callahan County. Many friends of these popular young people wish them long years of happiness.

MRS. C. H. HARRIS DIES WEDNESDAY

Mrs. C. H. Harris, formerly of this city, passed away at Fort Worth Wednesday morning about 10:30 o'clock following an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Harris and her husband lived in Moran a number of years. Dr. Harris practiced medicine in Moran before going to Fort Worth, where he is now owner of the Harris Sanitarium.

Funeral services will be held for Mrs. Harris at 10 o'clock Friday morning at Fort Worth, and a number of friends and relatives from Moran will attend.

Mrs. Harris is a sister of Mrs. W. C. Duke, Mrs. E. R. Ferguson, Charlie Gradner, Syllas Gardner and John Gardner of Moran, all of whom left Wednesday for Fort Worth for the funeral services.

Mrs. Harris is survived by her husband, and two sons, Claud and Will, both of Fort Worth—Moran News.

BIRTHS RECORDED

The following births were reported by Dr's Hamlett & Hamlett:
Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Gibson, March 16, 1927, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. O. G. King, March 16, 1927, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wright, March 17, 1927, a boy.

Z. C. Wagley and A. H. Wagley returned Wednesday from Menard where they visited their father, H. Wagley, who is very seriously ill. Mr. Wagley stated that his father was very low and that there was not much hope for his recovery. Mr. Wagley is well known here and his many friends regret very much to learn of his serious illness. He is 81 years of age—Moran News.

Debating Team Of Baird High School

The Girl's Debating Team of the Baird High School composed of Madge Holmes and Ily Mae Guffey met the Girl's Debating Team of the Cisco High School at Cisco Tuesday and debating the question of "Resolved that a Department of Education should be Established with a member in the President's Cabinet," the Baird girl's defended the affirmative side of the question and were declared the winners of the debate.

The girl's meet the team of the Abilene High School to-day in Abilene and will also meet the Cisco team again in Baird next Wednesday reversing sides with the Cisco team.

Baird Coyotes Organize First Class Ball Club

The Baird Coyotes have reorganized a new club throughout the Shallow Oil Field and home boys. All are interested in a Ball Club, and they will appreciate it if the public will come out and give them a little support at the old T & P Park. Three new pitchers will join the league.

Bryan Bennett will be the Field Captain and J. A. Alphin will be Manager. The Coyotes are in practice now and will continue for a period of two weeks, and then they will have the opening game with the Putnam Oil Belt Club. Watch for date of opening game.

Yours truly,
The Baird Coyotes.

IN MEMORY OF MISS JEWELL LONG

There was a great veil of sadness passed over our town Thursday, March 17 at 1:40 P. M. when the death angel came and called our dear Miss Jewell Long. She was born at Dressy, October 17, 1895, was 16 years and four months of age and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Long. Miss Jewell was converted some three years ago and lived her religion every day. Now she has gone to dwell in that Beautiful Mansion prepared for her, where no more sorrow or suffering will come to her and to wear that golden crown with stars that awaits her there. Yes we know she will be missed by more than the family for her friends were numbered by the hundreds. There will be a vacant chair and the silent voice; yes, home will be no more without Jewell, but God knows best therefore we must doubt not, but be submissive to his will.

Yes, its hard to give her up and the home will never be the same without Jewell, but some day we will see her face to face and understand. Her life is only a flower plucked from the earthly garden where it will bloom forever and ever. We can only point the bereaved to Jesus who alone can comfort, and may they be joined together and the family circle be unbroken.

The floral offerings were beautiful yet nothing to compare with her life. Jewel leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Long and six sisters: Mrs. Pomp Payne, Dressy; Mrs. Carl Klutts, Dressy; Mrs. Henry McDaniel, Spur; Mrs. Price Odom, Dressy; Miss Marie Long, Dressy, and two brothers, Fred and Norrell Long, of Dressy.

A large number of relatives and friends from out of town attended the funeral.

"She was all sunshine" in her face The very soul of sweetness shone. Fairest and gentlest of her race, None like her we can call our own. Dust unto dust: the lips are still, That only spoke to cheer and bless. The folded hands lie white and chill, Unclasped from sorrow last caress. Leave her in peace, she will not heed, These idle tears we vainly pour, Give back to earth the fading weed, Of Mortal shape her spirit wore. "By her Aunt."

NOTICE

On account of my recent illness, I am unable to call on my patrons, as usual and will appreciate it if you will call at my home for Toilet Good—the Franco-American Hygiene line, until I am able to get out again. I thank all for their patronage.

Sincerely,
Mrs. W. L. Henry.

West Texas Utilities Employees Meet

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Asbury, Miss Hilda Albin, and Mr. Hart, of Baird, attended a meeting of the West Texas Utilities Company employes from all town included in District A & B of the Company in Abilene Tuesday; it being the regular quarterly conference of the employes. Approximately 150 representatives were present from Abilene, Baird, Cisco, Buffalo Gap, Burkett, Clyde, Cross Plains, Lawn, Merkel, Moran, Ovalo, Pioneer, Putnam, Rising Star, Scranton, Trent, Throckmorton, Tuscola and Woodson.

In addition to representatives from these districts, there were present for the meeting the superintendents and their assistants of all other districts of the company, together with the commercial agents and their assistants.

Group conferences for superintendents and for commercial agents were held during the morning hours and in the afternoon all employes assembled at the Carnegie Public Library for a joint session, at which discussions of operations and safety matters were held.

Entertainment features on the program included a barbecue supper for all employes and their families in the park at the central power station at 6 o'clock that evening, which was followed by an informal dance for those who cared to attend at the Elks Club.

IN MEMORY OF JESSE GRANTHAM

Jesse Grantham was born in Hill County, Texas, December 18, 1880, and departed from this life, February 8, 1927. He was 47 years, 1 month and 19 days of age at his death. Jesse Grantham has gone to that home not built with hands, where sickness, sorrow and heartaches are unknown, where love ever reigns. He has been a resident of Callahan County for more than twenty years, and was well known by most people. He was married to Miss Jane O'Shields Sept. 5, 1912. To this union no children were ever born. He leaves a wife, a father, H. C. Grantham, of Tecumseh three brothers, George and Marion, of Oplin, and Ira Grantham, of Lawn. Jesse Grantham was a kind husband a good neighbor and an honest citizen. He lived a quiet peaceful life, and was well liked by all that knew him. He leaves a host of relatives and friends to sadly miss him. His remains were laid to rest in the Tecumseh cemetery.

Jesse was first taken suddenly ill with an attack of appendicitis, on January 13, 1927, other troubles followed which caused his death.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his wife for there a vacant place in her heart and home, which never can be filled.

Weep not dear friend; For God knows best, and calls away; "When He thinks best."

By a Friend.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 1927

We will not have our Sunday night services at the Baptist Church, because of the Methodist Meeting, and we are urging all to attend the services there Sunday night.

We will have our regular Sunday morning services at 11 A. M., and then our Junior B. Y. P. U. will meet at 3:30 P. M. and the Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:15 P. M. All of our children and young people are requested to be in one or the other of these services. Find your place and get in it, it is the best motto of life.

At the 11 o'clock hour the subject for discussion by the Pastor, will be: "The Bible Doctrine of Sanctification" The Bible is as clear as a bell on this great subject and it seems that many are badly mixed up on it. Well now you just come out Sunday morning to the Baptist Church and find out what the Bible says about it.

We have some important things to attend to Sunday and we are insistently urging that all of our members are present to help in this matter and to hear the sermon.

Let's pray for a great time.

Joe R. Mayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell left the first of the week for Moran, where Mr. Mitchell will be in charge of the business of the West Texas Utilities Company there.

Oil Development In Northern Part Of Callahan County

The oil field in the north-east part of Callahan County, near Moran, is attracting considerably attention just now.

We take the following report of this field from the Moran News, of last week:

H. V. House drilling in another big producer from the 285 foot sand on the H. Wagley Sunday and is cleaning it out this week, getting ready to put it on the pump.

Mr. House states that this well is making approximately 40 barrels and is flowing. Mr. House brought in a well there about two weeks ago that made about 25 barrels from the 285 foot sand and the well brought in this week is an offset to it. This is one of the best producers in that vicinity and is an exceptional well for the shallow depth.

These wells are being drilled in what was thought to be condemned territory, as dry holes had been found between them and production. Mr. House had been drilling in the Baird field previous to the bringing in of these wells. The well is known as the Wagley No. 2B.

Mr. House states that 26 feet of paying sand was drilled in this well, which is one of the thickest sands for shallow wells in this field. He will drill other wells in the near future on that lease.

H. E. Crawbridge, of Cisco, brought in 2 wells on the M. C. Townsend lease during the past two weeks. One was brought in last week and another this week. The sand is reported to have been found at 130 feet.

J. Terry and associates brought in a well this week and another last week on the Morgan property.

John Sloan, operating for William McGinley, brought in a 5 barrel well this week on the Gray lease. The sand was found at 440 feet. They brought in a well several days ago on that lease.

B. K. Isaacs brought in a well on the Haden ranch this week.

The Southern Excavation Company brought in a well estimated to make 20 barrels, on the Dyer ranch west of town near the Simms Oil Co. well recently brought in on the Lones ranch. The sand is found at 862 feet in that territory.

Mr. Starr, of Baird, is drilling a well on the Isenhauer lease west of town.

J. Terry is drilling on the Isenhauer ranch. This lease is located about 10 miles west of Moran. The wells there will be drilled to the shallow sands.

New Hotel For Baird

Baird has a chance to secure a new hotel to cost around one hundred thousand dollars, but to secure this needed enterprise, local citizens of Baird will have to subscribe for one fourth the amount of the stock. If out side capital is willing to invest \$75,000.00 in a hundred thousand dollar hotel in Baird, Baird people should be more than willing to take \$25,000.00.

Nothing right at this time would do more to give Baird a real solid boost, than the erection of a first class Hotel here.

The parties backing this project, write that they will be here next week to consult with the Business men of Baird. Think about it boys. We all want to see Baird prosper and grow greater as the years go by, but it requires judgment, grit and cold hard cash to secure an enterprise of this kind. But we need it.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

March 20, 1927

Leader: Judith Mayes.
Topic: "How can Christ Become Real to Us."

Introduction: Judith Mayes.

1. Bible Backgrounds: Dorothy Boydston.
 2. Christ Promises His Presence: Glenn McGowan.
 3. Promise of the Holy Spirit: Leo Thompson.
 4. Some Practical Helps: Paralee Lassiter.
 5. Act Like A Christian: Bessie Mae Gillette.
 6. Prayer and Bible Study: Lella Lassiter.
- Everyone is urged to be there promptly at 6:15.

GREETINGS

To The Oil Belt District Convention

West Texas Chamber of Commerce

To Be Held in

Baird, Wednesday, March 23, 1927

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Boston, Mass.—Harvard university, the United States and the United Fruit company are co-operating through the Antivenin Institute of America to maintain "the largest and most modern snake village in the world" in a war against snake poisoning.

The village, which has a capacity of 5,000 scaly inhabitants, is at Tela, Honduras. Dr. Afranio do Amaral of Brazil is director. He recently made a flying trip from Central America to lecture before the Harvard school of public health.

The village is a concrete-walled enclosure, roofed with palm leaves, and containing 16 houses divided into three apartments each with two shallow drinking basins.

There the venom is extracted from the captives and shipped to Glenoiden, Pa., where horses are gradually inoculated with it. Their immunized blood makes a serum which is used to protect human life from the venom of snake bites.

The yellow chin, or fer-de-lance, is the most common of the dangerous snakes of that section. There is also the eyelash snake, or horned viper; the cascabela rattler, and the coral snake.

The institute also has a station at San Antonio, Texas, which is aided by the army, and this station captured 4,000 rattlesnakes in a four-month period last fall. Seventy-two bites were reported to the station in a three-month period, and twenty-six of those bitten were given the serum. None of these died, but 85 per cent of those not treated died.

The principles of antivenin treatment were developed by the state of Sao Paulo, Brazil. There the antivenin is distributed to the farmers, but Doctor Amaral believes the best means of distribution here is through the drug stores. In Brazil hunters or cattle riders in snake-infested territory may obtain small syringes containing the serum.

Kills Himself When Told by Son to Drop German

Los Angeles, Calif.—Herman F. Bestmann, Sr., seventy-six years old, once a wealthy tavernkeeper in Germany, who came here to live with his son after the vicissitudes of the World war had wiped out his fortune, chose death by his own hand because he could not fit into his new surroundings. His lifeless body was found late in the day, suspended by a piece of hemp fastened over a door in his room.

"What you told me drives me to my death. You are my murderer," read a note addressed to his son.

The son, Herman F. Bestmann, Jr., a contractor, told police that he had objected to the use of German in his home. When the father came here, he brought along his young wife. She was his fourth.

"In my father's presence I ordered my stepmother not to bring German friends into the house, and further admonished her that English should be spoken, as my wife does not understand German," the son explained.

Armless Sydney Girl Is Clever With Her Toes

Sydney.—A fifteen-year-old Sydney girl is a wonderful example of the triumph of human perseverance and will power over physical misfortune. Crippled from birth and robbed of the use of both hands and arms, she has learned to write more legibly than the average person and perform other things with her toes.

For writing, the girl holds the pen or pencil between the first two toes of her right foot and steadies the pad with her left. Her "hand" is neater and more easily read than over 80 per cent of hundreds of normal writers taken at random from schools and offices.

In addition, the girl paints, stencils, knits and does all kinds of sewing with her feet. She can thread a needle with them.

Here's Real News

New York.—Louis Riccil, fifty-two years old, was arraigned on complaint of a S. P. C. A. agent charged with biting a bulldog. His defense was that he "bit the ears to make them prettier."

Champion Deserter

Boston.—Army officials designate Louis Sanders the champion deserter of history. They allege he enlisted forty-eight times in two years and went A. W. O. L. after each signing.

Thatched Roofs May Disappear in Scotland

Edinburgh.—Thousands of the thatched roofed cottages of Scotland will become but a memory under a burgh bill which the government plans to introduce next session in the British parliament.

The bill is aimed at all roofs covered with combustible materials. Failure to replace the covering with incombustibles within a month after the bill's adoption would mean a fine of £5.

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Lose Fortune by Failing to Pay Tax of 98 Cents

Wellington, Kan.—Seven two-acre tracts of land, whose owners lost title back in the nineties by failure to pay taxes of 98 cents per tract, now are valued at \$100,000. The owners in 1893 considered the land worth about \$12.50 an acre.

The discovery of oil is responsible. Benjamin Reitz, a Kansas pioneer, had a "feeling" the land would be valuable some day, and religiously kept up his tax payments, while his neighbors let theirs lag and finally lost title.

Then an oil company drilled a test well and found oil. This well now is pumping 1,200 barrels a day.

Cut Off "Twistle"

Oswaldtwistle, England.—This little town is going to lose its "twistle" and probably become plain Oswald. The councilmen have decided "twistle" is cumbersome.

Icicles in Alaska Tunnels Delay Railroad Traffic

Anchorage, Alaska.—Huge icicles in tunnels along the route of the Alaska government railroad are interfering with through on time traffic. Last week three pillars of ice several feet thick formed of frozen drippings from ceilings of tunnels between Mile 44 and Mile 52. The ice was so brittle, however, from intense cold that a blow of an ax shattered the obstructions.

Puts Geese to Work "Hoing" His Cotton

Albemarle, N. C.—Rural labor shortage holds no horror for Farmer W. S. Kinrey. He puts his geese to work.

Last fall he harvested nine 500-pound bales of cotton from ten acres, "hoed" by three geese and nineteen goslings. Up until then his neighbors laughed at him, but now they are seeking his "system."

Farmer Kinrey waits until the cotton plants are big enough to be too tough to tempt the appetites of geese, then he turns his "hoers" into the field to feast on grass and weeds.

SENATORS LIKE THEIR BEAN SOUP

Favorite Dish at the Capitol Restaurant.

Washington.—Senators have as many, if not more, differences in their Capitol restaurant as they do in committee or in debate on the floor of their chamber. Home influences appear to follow them wherever they go. New Englander, Westerner, Southerner, each spurs the dishes most relished by the others.

The job of striking a balance among these conflicting appetites falls to the lot of Joseph I. Langer, manager of the six senate restaurants, who finds it harder to meet the requirements of the 96 members than to cater to the multitudes of visitors that pass through the restaurants daily.

Those multitudes are a widely fluctuating quantity. One day he is called on to serve only a few hundred patrons, while the next day he may have to feed two or three thousand. He solves the problem thus presented by closely studying the news of the senate's proceedings. If a popular subject is up for discussion, he knows that a large crowd will visit the galleries and will require his ministrations.

It's possible for him to take reasonable chances in trying to satisfy the public patrons, but that is not the case with the senators. They are, so to speak, "the boss," and during his years of experience he has made it his business to know their preferences.

One thing he has learned is to keep on tap a bountiful supply of old-fashioned bean soup. That dish appears to be nonpartisan, having the support of senators from all sections. One day, some years ago, he removed it from the menu. The senate of the United States immediately took informal but vigorous action, and bean soup was restored to the menu, permanently. At present 20 gallons are made and consumed every day.

Steam Shovel at Harvard Makes Seismograph Move

Boston.—Harvard's seismograph, the sensitive instrument which records on an average one earthquake a week, has been in a state of unrest for several weeks. Instead of recording a fine line, the needle has been tracing

a heavy, jerky line. This daily and almost continuous "earthquake" was a great mystery for a time until Dr. Kirtley F. Mather discovered that it was caused by a steam shovel excavating the foundations for the new Harvard chemistry building, near by. Every time it hits a rock or the root of a tree the seismograph records a violent "earthquake".

Incidentally, the operators of the shovel would be surprised to find how close a check Doctor Mather can keep on their work. He can look at the day's record and tell, to a second, the time that the men started work in the morning, how long they took for their luncheon, and what time they quit at night.

Five-Month-Old Baby "Swears" for Passport

Hartford, Conn.—Baby John Brown Wishert Rodger, five months old, is a claimant for the title of the youngest American to make oath to the statements in a passport request and have a passport issued in his own name.

At the age of four months John Brown swore to the truth of certain facts in a language his father was able to translate, and affixed his mark. It was accepted in Washington and a passport issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rodger, the baby's parents, are from Scotland. Baby John will be an American citizen automatically when he is twenty-one, but when his father and mother prepared to sail for a visit to their old home they found that he and his three-year-old sister, Margaret, would have to have passports.

Kills Self Over Cards

Detroit, Mich.—Resenting a rebuke for inattention at a card game, Charles Bolay, fifty-two years old, of this city, shot and killed his wife and himself.

Suicide Shock Kills

Atlanta, Ga.—Six hours after Simon I. Weil, fifty-five years old, of this city, shot and killed himself his wife died of shock over news of his suicide.

Tough on Cats

Cove, Ore.—City Marshal Haag of this city has authorized the shooting of all stray cats as it is believed they spread scarletina.

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IN CALLAHAN COUNTY	
One Year	\$1.50
Six Months	.80
Three Months	.50
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One Year	\$2.00
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RESIDENT OF CALIFORNIA BUYS TICKETS FOR BANQUET

Brawley, California
March 15, 1927.

Dear Uncle Billie and The Star Force:
Baird, Texas.

You will find enclosed my check for \$10.00 to be used as follows; I wish to have the pleasure of paying for three plates at the Luncheon of the associated chambers there next week and would like for the following three grand old gentlemen to use these tickets. Of course the first I think of is my daddy, J. D. Boydston. The other two are yourself and my other grand old friend, Mr. H. F. Foy. Now please do your best to see that you three are there. The balance you can apply for renewal or to extension of The Star for what ever time it will pay. When I read the Honor Roll of names that had responded so quickly, I felt bad that I had not come in sooner.

It will not be long now Uncle Billie until I will have my little family in the car driving headed in that direction and you can tell Will McGowen, Charlie Barr, Homer Shanks and "Patsie" that I am sharpening up my teeth that I might fully enjoy some of their good fried chicken this summer. You know out here we eat so much lettuce, fresh peas, asparagus, greens and other fresh vegetables in the winter, that we almost forget about the savory taste of fried chicken.

Sorry to read in The Star of the death of little Jewel Long, of Cross Plains, for well do I remember how she would come into the store there and run up to me and say: "Hello Mr. Elmer."

May The Star and the whole force live long and ever be happy.
Elden Boydston,
Box 453, Brawley, Calif

HIGH GRAVITY SUFFERS MOST

Reduction Ranges From 10 to 35 Cents a Barrel

The third cut in the price of crude oil in three weeks came Friday afternoon when the Magnolia Petroleum Company announced a gravity schedule for Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas that lowered the price of oil below 28-degree gravity 10c a barrel and oil of 52-degree gravity 35c a barrel. Oil of 28 to 28.9 degrees is \$1.12 under the new schedule and there is an increase of 2c a barrel as the gravity scale ascends, with a maximum of \$1.60 for 52-degree gravity and above.

This price of \$1.60 compares with a price of \$2.70 a barrel that was in effect during the winter prior to Feb. 22, when the first of the recent series of reductions was made.

In all of the cuts the higher gravities have felt the larger reductions, due, it is claimed, to the large amount of high gravity oil that has come on the market from the Seminole pools in Oklahoma.-Dallas News.

M. G. FARMER APPOINTED GAME WARDEN

M. G. Farmer, of Baird, has been appointed Game Warden for the District composed of Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Jones, Scurry, Stonewall and Kent counties.

T. P. Bearden is in Fort Worth on business, this week.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

No. 814.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days before the return date hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published in Callahan County for a period of more than one year, before the date hereof, the following notice:

The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the estate of C. E. Stamps, deceased.

Mrs. May Stamps has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said C. E. Stamps, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of C. E. Stamps deceased which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1927, the same being the fourth day of April, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Baird, Texas, this 5 day of March, A. D. 1927.

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN

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

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

The State of Texas
To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of Belle Goodman, et al, Minors:

You are hereby notified that Maggie F. Goodman has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of said Minors which will be heard at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in April, A. D. 1927, same being the 4th day of April, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the Welfare of said minors may appear and contest such application if they see proper to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 14th day of March, A. D. 1927.

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

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the good friends and neighbors of our community for their kindness shown us in the hours of our sorrow, the death of our husband and loved one, Jess Grantham. We cannot express appreciation for the kindness shown us during the long illness and death of our dear Jess. We ask God to give us courage and faith to do unto others as they have done unto Jess. So tenderly we nursed him, but God said "Come Unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Signed:
Mrs. Jess Grantham
W. D. O'Shields and Girls
Jess Poindexter and family
Tom Poindexter and family.

TO THE COTTON FARMERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

I am placing with F. L. Wristen, the famous Allen farm Acala Cotton Seed for planting. This is a pure longer staple than the common cotton. This cotton is propagated on the Allen farm, of 4000 acres at Navasota, Texas, by John D. Rogers. These seed are specially processed by air blast, all light and faulty seed being blown out, leaving only the full fertile seed. These seed can be procured at Mr. Wristen's in time for planting, at reasonable prices. He has data and folder's, giving proof of the genuineness of this cotton.

C. M. Click.

Subscription Proposition

I have been compelled to purchase a new press for The Baird Star. In order to make the cash payment, freight and other cost of installing this new press

I Must Raise \$600.⁰⁰ In Cash
By April 1st

In order to do this, I make this proposition to every old or new Subscriber who will pay

\$2.50, I WILL SEND THE BAIRD STAR FOR TWO YEARS

This \$2.50 proposition applies only to subscriptions

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New Subscribers to secure cut rate must pay \$2.50 for two years Subscription IN ADVANCE.

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WANTED! WANTED!

200 NEW OR OLD SUBSCRIBERS to help me out on this proposition. You can save 50 cents on a two years subscription. Not much of a cut in rate it is true, but it is the First Cut Rate Ever Made on The Star, and I hope it will not be necessary to repeat it hereafter.

I ask my subscribers to help me out in this matter so that I will not be forced to borrow any money.

The more money I can pay on the first payment on the new press, the less I will have to pay on monthly installments.

I incurred heavy expense last year in purchasing a half interest in a new Model 14 Linotype. I wish to avoid more indebtedness, that is why I make this appeal to the friends of The Star.

I never asked anyone to give me anything nor do I ask it now.

I do ask that those knowing themselves indebted to me to pay up at once and I will greatly appreciate my friends helping me to secure at least 200 two year renewals, old or new Subscribers.

Read this over and if you wish to help me out, send me a check for \$2.50, stating whether new, or old Subscriber. If you live out side of Callahan County send \$3.50 for two years Subscription, (Subscription outside of County is \$2.00 per year.)

Very Respectfully,

W. E. Gilliland,
Editor The Baird Star,
Baird, Texas.

Honor Roll, They Are Coming!

G. W. Slaughter, Oplin	\$2.50	H. E. Jones, Clyde	2.50
T. B. Holland, Denton,	2.50	S. C. Harville, Ovalo,	4.00
N. M. George, Baird,	5.50	J. C. Barringer, Baird,	2.50
Capt. J. L. Lea, Baird,	2.50	W. T. Pool, Eula,	2.50
Edmond Webb, Clyde,	2.50	Mrs. Ida McCool, Putnam,	2.50
Mrs. W. C. Powell, Dallas	3.50	W. D. Clinton, Putnam,	2.50
Jim Merrick, Clyde,	2.50	Bob Norrell, Baird,	2.50
John Schaffrina, Rt. 1, Baird,	3.00	S. E. Settle, Baird,	3.00
Ace Hickman, Baird,	2.50	Robt. Macdonald, Va.,	5.50
W. O. Spencer, Cross Plains,	2.50	O. P. Jones, Amarillo,	7.00
J. S. Gamble, Clyde,	2.50	R. E. Clark, Putnam,	2.50
W. J. Cook, Baird,	3.00	Mrs. Ollie Cunningham, Baird,	2.50
Mrs. R. C. Dawkins, Admiral,	2.50	C. B. South, Putnam,	2.50
T. D. Dawkins, San Antonio,	2.50	Dr. B. F. Britton, Putnam,	5.00
Mrs. John Hancock, Baird,	2.50	W. B. Ferguson, Eula,	2.50
J. M. Morreset, Abilene,	2.50	J. A. Barr, Cross Plains,	2.50
T. P. Bearden, Baird,	3.00	Mrs. Frank Burt, Los Angeles	
B. L. Boydston, Baird,	2.50	California,	4.00
Mrs. J. O. Moore, St. Lois,	2.50	W. M. Isenhour, Putnam,	2.50
Mrs. Chas. Roe Kelly,		Mrs. Rex Hayes,	
Kansas City,	2.50	Breckenridge,	2.50
Mrs. Henson, Kansas City,	2.50	Mrs. Mary L. Teeple, Baird,	2.50
J. T. Maltby, Rowden,	2.50	Dr. G. A. Hamlett, Baird,	2.50
H. A. McWhorter, Baird,	2.50	W. F. Pearson, Rt. 1, Baird,	2.50
Geo. C. Carter, Big Springs,	10.00	L. J. Cook, Putnam,	2.50
F. L. Walker, Baird,	2.50	Eldon Boydston,	
A. E. (Al) Young, Clyde,	2.50	Brawley, California,	7.00
H. D. Taylor, Baird,	2.50	A. R. Kelton, Baird,	2.50
T. B. Harris, Panhandle, Tex.,	3.50	A. G. (Lon) Hobbs, Abilene,	3.50
Virgil Ground, Onley,	3.50	Monroe Pearce, Admiral,	3.00
V. W. Heard, Baird,	2.50	V. Z. Perryman, Baird,	2.50
C. E. Barr, Cross Plains,	2.50	V. G. Haggard, Baird,	4.00
R. V. Newton, Baird,	3.50	J. Rupert Jackson, Baird,	2.50
R. J. Harris, Admiral,	5.00	T. E. Powell, Baird,	2.50
Mrs. R. D. Williams, Putnam,	2.50	W. E. Melton, Baird,	2.50
D. Young, Baird,	2.50		
E. R. Beck, Baird,	2.50		
W. C. Franklin, Dallas,	4.00		

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If some new resident were to appear in Baird with resources of \$1,000,000.00 to be used for the development of this community, what a stir he would make! The above amount is the amount of this bank's resources—resources employed with the welfare of the Baird territory always in mind. By depositing here you help us to swell these resources and to make this bank an even more important factor in local progress.

THE First National Bank

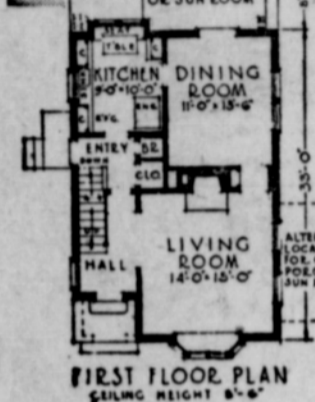
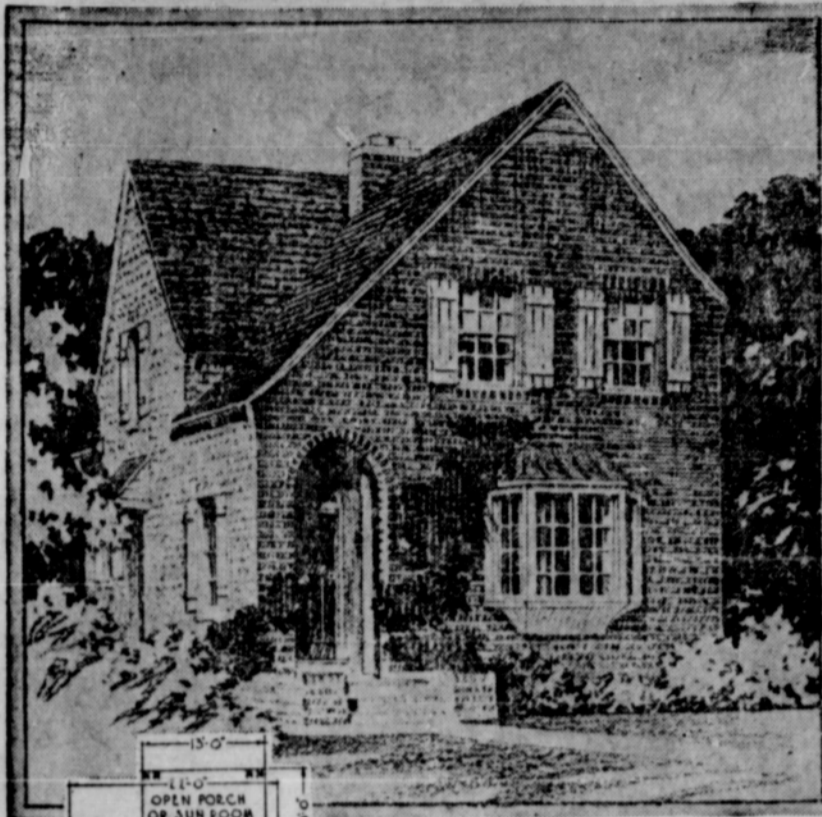
CAPITAL \$ 50,000.00
SURPLUS & PROFITS \$ 25,000.00
1884—The Old Established Bank—1884

BAIRD, TEXAS

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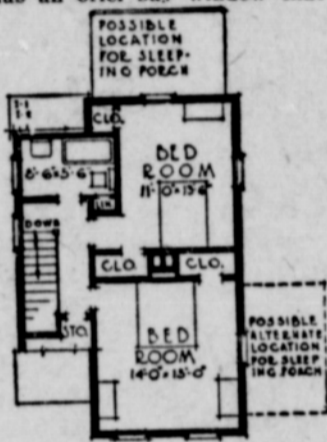


ECONOMY of space in this five-room English town house has not meant a sacrifice of an artistic exterior. Built of variegated or common brick, whitewashed, with a roof of stained shingles or slate, it presents an unusually attractive and compact appearance. The portico is arched and roofed, and has a red brick floor. The shutters of solid, weathered boards give an interesting departure from the usual New England type.

A number of features provide for exceptional comfort and convenience. The living room has an oriel bay window that gives light from three directions and affords a window seat or fernery within. Every room has windows on two sides, giving cross-ventilation. The house is insulated, walls and roof, with celotex as protection against cold and waste of fuel in the winter, and the hot rays of the sun in summer. The floors are hardwood throughout, and have a layer of celotex placed between them to deaden noises within the house, a feature that is especially appreciated where there are small children and noisy boys in the house.

The living room has an open fireplace and built-in book case. The porch or sun room may open off the living room or dining room, and can well have a sleeping porch above if extra sleeping quarters are needed. The service entry is conveniently placed at the side, to save the housewife steps. The kitchen has built-in cupboards, ironing-board and breakfast-nook.

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SECOND FLOOR PLAN
CEILING HEIGHT 8'-0"

Personal Mention

Mrs. Ed Merrill, of Big Springs visited friends in Baird this week.

Mrs. J. R. Jackson and Mrs. G. W. Porter spent Sunday in Cisco.

Mrs. W. S. Hinds and Mrs. Harve Loomis spent the day in Ranger Tuesday.

Miss Lucile Hill, of Ranger, visited her mother, Mrs. E. C. Hill, the weekend.

Mrs. Gus Hall and little daughter, Gusolyn returned Monday from Houston from a several weeks visit.

Mrs. W. R. Ely, of Abilene, was in Baird Sunday. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs McCoy.

W. C. Franklin, of Dallas, spent Sunday in Baird, enroute home from Amarillo and western points.

Drew Beams, of Oklahoma, is in Baird looking after oil interests north of town.

Little Miss Maxine Brundage is the guest of her grandmother, in Fort Worth.

Don't forget the Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in Baird 15-16 and 17th of April.

Miss Lorine Lowry, of Munday, is visiting Miss Louise Bell, for a few days.

Mrs. F. S. Burt and Miss Ellamoor Seale have returned from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. S. L. Stokes and son, Sam Boydston Stokes left for their home in Kingsville the first of the week.

Pat Boun's, who is attending Medical College, in New Orleans, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds.

Judge Russell and Will Boydston attended a Chamber of Commerce Banquet at Cross Plains Thursday night.

Mrs. Elmer Norman and son, and Mrs. Jack Lucos, of Breckenridge, visited Mrs. Norman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore, of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Terrel Perdue and little daughter, Shirley Marie, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ella Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Press Morris, of Coleman, spent a few hours in Baird Sunday with Mrs. McCoy. They were enroute home from the Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Emma Dow, of Abilene, District Agent for the Southern Life Insurance Co. for Taylor County, spent a short time in Baird Tuesday visiting James Asbury Callahan County District Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones have returned from a short honeymoon trip to St. Louis, which was combined with a business trip, as Mr. Jones, who is Manager for Jones Dry Goods Co. bought a large stock of Spring goods for the store while there.

Moran wants the next meeting of the Oil Belt District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. A big delegation, headed by the Moran Band will attend the Convention, which meets in Baird, Wednesday, March 23rd, so say's Editor McGanghey, of the Moran News.

"O, its great to live at CLYDE among the fruits and flowers." 7-tf.

NOTICE OF SALE OF AUTOMOBILE

Notice is hereby given that I, W. J. Ray of the County of Callahan, State of Texas, will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1927, at my place of business in the City of Baird, in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, sell at private sale, one Essex Coach, 1927 Model Automobile, belonging to E. J. Watts to satisfy the indebtedness against said automobile, payable to the order of W. J. Ray and secured by chattel mortgage lien against said automobile. Witness my hand this the 17th day of March A. D. 1927.

16-1t. W. J. Ray.

Stop That Itching

Use Blue Star Soap to clean the affected parts, then apply Blue Star Remedy. It penetrates the skin, kills out the germs, stops the itching at once, and restores most cases to a healthy condition. Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Sore Blistered Feet, Sunburns, Old Skin Sores—all of these have yielded to its wonderful healing power. 60c and \$1.00 a Jar; Soap 25c. Manufactured by Star Products Co., Cameron, Texas.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

APARTMENT FOR RENT: Two nicely furnished rooms for light house keeping. Mrs. M. A. Cline. 15-tf.

FOR SALE: Each Thursday at Clyde Hatchery, a limited number of my purebred Rhode Island Red Chickens and eggs. Chicks per hundred, \$15.00 Mrs. Al Young, Clyde, Texas. 14-6pd.

If you want a good shine, get it at Bob Swinson's Barber Shop, by Junior. 14-tf.

FOR SALE: Game Chickens for sale Phone 209 long and short ring, Baird, Texas. 16-2t.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: An extra good 1925 Ford Coupe, for sale or will trade for cattle. Phone 209 long and short ring, Baird, Texas. 16-2t.

FOR SALE: New cedar posts, 6 feet long, for 4 cents, 7 cents and 10 cents each. W. M. Price, Admiral, Texas. 16-2tpd.

WANTED: To hear from Baird Citizens who have Blue Coat and Cap Band Uniforms. Report to Chamber of Commerce. W. J. Bennett, Mgr. Baird Band. 16-tf.

WANTED—Man with ear to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300 per month. Milestone Rubber Company, East Liverpool, Ohio. 16-1tp.

LOST: On north detour between Baird and Clyde, one Ford Truck Endgate. Finder please notify Norman Finley, Baird. Reward offered. 14-3tpd.

FOR SALE: Pure bred Mebane Cotton seed for planting. \$1 per bushel. See or phone Mrs. Sam McClendon, Star Rt. 2, Box 12, Baird, Texas. 12-4tp.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE: Nice residence, five rooms, sleeping porch, and bath, also all necessary out houses, close to Public School, concrete side walks to town, see C. M. Curry. 13-4p.

EGGS FOR HATCHING: Ringlet Barred Rock, both light and dark, Pitts Strain, for sale at \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Mrs. B. F. Lovvorn, Box 202, Baird, Texas. 13-4tpd.

SPIRELLA: Hoisery, Lingerie, Figure Training Garments and Abnormal Supports. Phone me for appointment. Mrs. Russell Hart, Spirella Representative, Phone 133. 13-tf.

WANTED TO SELL: 30,000 feet 5-8 inch sucker rods, 3 1-2cents.

14,000 feet 2 inch line pipe, 14 cents. 1,200 feet 5 1-8 inch casing 25c. Many other sizes of pipe all in shape to run. Located at my yard, Breckenridge, Texas, C. A. Craig. 14-3tp.

FLOWERS FOR SALE: The Gleaser Class, of the Presbyterian Church will have cut flowers and pot plants for sale for Easter and Mother's Day. Place your order early. Phone 242. 15-3t.

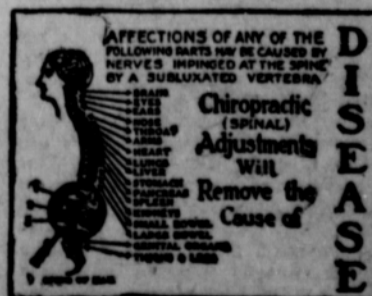
"Clyde Leases and Royalties and Drilling blocks." W. Homer Shanks, Clyde, Texas.

SINGER SEWING MACHINES I sell both the Electric and ordinary Singer Sewing Machines. Also second hand machines. See or phone, 11-tf. J. C. Neal, Clyde, Texas.

FOR SALE: Certified Sweet Potato slips. Porto Rica Yams. 5000 or more at \$1.75 per 1000. Less than 5000 at \$2.00 per 1000. F. O. B. Comanche, Texas. Can deliver April 15th to June 25th. Cash must accompany order. Save this advertisement. Wade Everidge, Comanche, Texas. 16-3tpd.

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Use your Telephone to save time. It will serve you many ways—in business, socially or emergency Your Telephone, is for yourself, your family or your employes only. Report to the Management any dissatisfaction. T. P. BEARDEN, Manager. "Clyde sandy belt will rival Belle Plaine when tested. Buy a lease or royalty and watch development." 50-3tpd.



D. E. CATHER

Chiropractor, Baird, Texas
Office Hours: 9 to 12; 1 to 6.

Economy in the Home

A thrifty Housewife is like a progressive Business Man, quick to recognize the advantage of trading with a firm whose volume enables them to carry a fresh stock and sell for a reasonable price.

New Corsets for Spring

If you appearance is to be all you desire, it is absolutely necessary that your corset be constructed upon lines that conform to the prevailing styles. We have our New Spring line of Women's Corsets & Brassiers. Come in and let us show you the new numbers.

Crepe Gowns for Summer

We have a pretty line of those Gowns in White, Flesh and Peach, in regular and extra sizes, to sell from \$1.00 to \$1.50 each.

Silk Underwear

Our stock of Munsing Teds, Vest, and Bloomers are complete now.

Vest	\$1.25
Teds	1.95
Bloomers	1.95

Through our Saturday Specials, we can in a small way express our appreciation for your trade. Take advantage of our

BARGAINS Saturday & Monday March 19th and 21st

Dry Goods Specials

36 in Percale, regular 20c grade..... 13c per yd.
27 in. Percale, regular 10c grade..... 13c per yd.
\$1.50 Garza Sheets 81x90 this sale..... \$1.29 each.
\$1.75 gradeorgette Crepe & Crepe de Chine for..... \$1.49 per yd.
One Lot of Spring Hats to close out at \$2.49 each.

Grocery & Meat Specials

Tomatoes Hand Packed No. 2 can..... 10c
Primrose Sugar Corn No. 2 can..... 15c
Van Camps Peas No. 2 can..... 15c
Snow King Baking Powder 25 cent can..... 15c
Coffee, Luziane, H. & H. All Gold 3 lb. can..... \$1.50
Pinto Beans, per pound..... 8c
Spuds, per Peck..... 55c
Graham Crackers, 50 cent box for..... 40c
Cabbage, per Pound..... 2 1/2c
Brooms, 49 cent Special..... 39c
20 per cent discount on all Enamel ware, including Tea Kettles, Stewars, Buckets, Combinets, Double Boilers, etc.

We receive fresh vegetables every day including onions, radishes, carrots, turnips and tops spinach and mustard.

We carry a complete line of fruits, celery, lettuce, strawberries etc. as the market affords.

All meat from our Market comes from choice fatted beeves and is handled in a sanitary way from killing pens to consumer. Special cuts is a Specialty with us.

Come in and make your selection from our assortment of flower pot, crocks, jars and jugs.

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Old Mattresses Made New. We have come to Baird to stay. We Call for and Deliver the same day. We specialize in Service and Quality

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ODD LANGUAGE LINE IN NORTHERN ITALY

Divides Italians From Those
Speaking German.

Washington.—The reported deportation of a German lawyer from Salerno in the German-speaking portion of northern Italy because it is alleged that he gave lessons in the German language, brings Italy's war-worn territory once more into public notice.

"Salerno," says a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society, "lies close to the 'language line' which crosses the Adige valley about 15 miles north of Trento. This line divides the Italian-speaking inhabitants of Trentino, the southern portion of Italy's new territory, from the German-speaking Tyrolese to the north. This former Tyrolese region is now called 'Alto Adige,' or Upper Adige, by the Italians. This line near Salerno is one of the unique language lines of Europe, since it is apart from national boundaries; yet there is such a plain demarcation that evidences of the 'cultural boundary' can be seen from the windows of a railway train.

Shows Language Line.

"As the traveler rides north from thoroughly Italian old Trento, scene of the historic council of Trent, he finds Italian architecture on every side. In the villages stucco walls, gently sloping red tile roofs, and the campaniles of the parish churches proclaim this to be a land of Italians. But soon he notes a change. More and more dark shingle roofs appear and take on a steeper pitch. A little farther along some of the roofs are broken by dormer windows, and then near Salerno he sees on a village church the first sharp Gothic spire. It serves almost as an exclamation point to mark the language line.

"From this point northward the population is predominantly Tyrolese, of German blood and German speech. Fifteen miles beyond Salerno the traveler enters Bolzano, metropolis of Alto Adige, and finds himself to all outward appearances in a German world. The population is predominantly German speaking, and German, in spite of laws to discourage it, is the language of the streets, the shops, the hotels and restaurants. One sees only a sprinkling of Italian soldiers and officials on ordinary days. On Sundays and other holidays excursions bring trainloads of uniformed Fascisti up from the Italian plains country to the south.

Diverse Cultures Cause Problems.

"The northern portion of the Adige valley, though a Roman province in the early centuries of the Christian era, has been governed by people of German ancestry since the days of the barbarian incursions which finally broke up the Roman empire. The valley, however, lies south of the crest of the Alps, and following the World war was made a part of Italy in order that that country might have a logical geographic boundary capable of easy defense. With the country some 200,000 German speaking people went under Italian sovereignty, a fact which has created a stubborn governmental problem for Italy and many other problems for the population itself. Although the life of the people continues, to all appearances, much as when Alto Adige was a part of the Austrian province of Tyrol, many changes have been brought about by the Italian government.

"It has been decided that in every way possible the use of the Italian language shall be extended. The children of Alto Adige must now carry on their studies entirely in Italian and though the parents may teach them German in their homes, the teaching of that language in private classes is prohibited. It was because of this regulation, apparently, that the recently reported deportation took place."

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UNKNOWN SPECIES OF ANIMAL FOUND

Different From Any Described
in Natural History.

Estelina, Texas.—In the white gypsum hills near here there was recently found a colony of little animals, the identity of which has not been established. They are apparently of a species different from any described in natural history. One of the animals was captured by C. E. Miller and is kept by him as a pet. It has a soft black-and-white fur the white extending over its back and underneath its stomach like a wide girdle. White cuffs adorn each paw.

Its front paws resemble human hands, and the black four fingers, hairy, are reminiscent of the legs of a giant tarantula. Its hind paws are black and have long claws which enable it to climb and scratch. It is particular about them, and keeps them polished.

A face, sharp pointed, peers out from a background of fuzzy mustache, much like that on a monkey's face. Its nose is smooth and sleek like hard rubber. Its neck is small and can be spanned with the thumb and forefinger of an ordinary-size hand.

The animal stands 30 inches high and weighs 20 pounds. It has strong white teeth made for tearing, apparently, but it refuses to eat meats of any kind or fish. It is strictly vegetarian.

Jewelry of 10,000 B. C.

Found in London Garden

London.—Fifteen feet of solid history dating from 10,000 B. C. have been discovered in what is certainly the only virgin soil in London and believed to be the only virgin ground to be found in any city in the world. This small tract of land, which has never been built on, is right in the heart of the city behind a court off Fleet street.

Discovery of the unique archeological value of the vacant lot was made when Hugh S. Gordon, who is a mining engineer, rented it from the Goldsmiths' and Silversmiths' company as a vegetable allotment to keep himself fit. Finds in the earth already made date from the Paleolithic, Neolithic and Iron ages, continuously upward to Saxon times about 800 A. D. Then there is a gap until the Thirteenth century, from which time there has been exhumed an extraordinary wealth of historic relics.

The gem of the treasures dug out to date is an exquisite Cretan jewel recognized as part of a collar brought by the Phoenicians when they came to trade with the early Britons. The complete excavation of the site is expected to take three years.

Indians of U. S. to Race

Against 2 Tarahumaras

Austin, Texas.—Crack American Indian runners from the Haskell institute will be pitted against the two famous Tarahumara Indians of Mexico in an endurance run between San Antonio and Austin, 82 miles, as one of the notable features of the third annual Texas relays to be held under the auspices of the athletic department of the University of Texas, March 25, according to L. Theo. Bellmont, director.

This marathon will be over the post highway that runs between San Antonio and Austin. The Tarahumara Indian entries have aroused the greatest interest in athletic circles. The fact that they broke the world's long-distance running record several weeks ago in a jaunt which they made between Pueblo and Mexico City, 82 miles, brought to them international attention.

The Tarahumaras are now in their village home in a remote part of the Sierra Madres, in western Chihuahua.

Germans Find Oxygen

Is Seasickness Cure

Berlin.—As a remedy for seasickness, German physicians describe the inhalation of oxygen as most efficient.

After the inhalation of the gas for three to four minutes, the patient is said to find immediate relief, even the feeling of nausea ceasing.

German medical experts attribute the beneficial effects of oxygen in this connection to its powerful influence in alleviating an anaemic state of the brain, which they say is one of the pronounced phenomena of seasickness.

Ain't That Nice?

Rome.—The charleston and the black bottom are forbidden in night clubs, also the two-step and waltz; in fact, all dances.

Marshal Foch Receives

Salary of \$10 Per Day

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Lesson for March 27

REVIEW—STUDIES IN THE CHRIS-
TIAN LIFE

GOLDEN TEXT—If ye love Me keep
My commandments.—John 14:15.
PRIMARY TOPIC—What Jesus
Wants Us to Do.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Christian Way
of Living.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-
IC—What it Means to Be a Christian.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-
IC—Marks of a True Christian.

The following methods of review
are suggested:

I. A Descriptive Essay Method.

Each member of the class should
be assigned to the task a week ahead
of the preparation of an essay on the
topics involved in the quarterly les-
sons, as for example: What consti-
tutes a true Christian. Following
Christ. The prayer life of a Chris-
tian. The Christian and his Bible.
The home life of a Christian. Chris-
tian stewardship. The Christian and
the missionary obligation.

II. The Question Review Method.

The teacher will prepare a list of
questions dealing with the various
phases of the quarter's lessons. These
will be written on slips of paper and
the members of the class will draw
them. As examples of questions note
the following: What does following
Christ involve? What is the Chris-
tian's responsibility as to his Bible?
What is the Christian's obligation as
to stewardship? What are the duties
of the members of the home? What is
the Christian's obligation as to the
evangelization of the world? What is
the Christian's hope? Is Christ com-
ing again? Will there be a resurrec-
tion of the body?

III. The Summary Method.

This method can always be used to
good advantage with the advanced
classes. The outstanding fact or facts
should be grasped and the principal
teaching of the quarter's lessons
stated. Suggestions:

Lesson for January 2.

Jesus first calls men to be His
disciples. He then calls them to have
fellowship in His service. Those who
receive this two-fold call will walk as
He walked.

Lesson for January 9.

The one who really follows Christ
shall be hated and opposed. Having
fellowship with Christ, he will love his
enemies, do good to those who hate
him, bless them that curse him, pray
for those which despitefully use him.

Lesson for January 16.

The Bible furnishes the Christian
with full knowledge of God and man's
obligation to Him. The only way to
be able to stand firm and true in the
coming perilous times is to be thor-
oughly grounded in the knowledge of
the Scriptures.

Lesson for January 23.

Jesus, though divine, resorted much
to prayer. If he needed this fellow-
ship, how much more do His follow-
ers need it.

Lesson for January 30.

Followers of Jesus may expect
persecutions, but divine help is avail-
able for every need.

Lesson for February 6.

To every believer has been given
certain talents such as gifts for serv-
ice, knowledge, time, money, to be
used for the honor of His Lord. A
time of reckoning is coming at which
reward will be given for fidelity, and
punishment meted out for infidelity.

Lesson for February 13.

The home is the oldest and most
important institution in the world.
The most effective way of making
strong and pure the church, society
and the nation is to make the home
Christian.

Lesson for February 20.

The subject of the kingdom is un-
der solemn obligation to permeate so-
ciety and let his light shine so that
the heavenly father may be glorified.

Lesson for February 27.

Every believer has two natures—the
flesh and the spirit. The only way to
overcome the flesh is to be filled with
the Spirit.

Lesson for March 6.

The Lord permitted persecution to
fall upon the church to cause the dis-
ciples to be scattered in order for the
widening of the testimony.

Lesson for March 13.

Christ has imposed upon every dis-
ciple the obligation of witnessing for
Him to all the nations of the world.

Lesson for March 20.

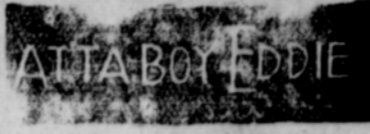
The Christian's hope is the personal
return of Jesus Christ to take him to
his heavenly home. When Christ
comes, the body of the believer who
has fallen asleep will be resurrected
and living believers will be caught up
into glory with Christ.

Harder to Do Right

There never has been an age where
it was not harder to do right than to
be wrong. Just as there has never
been a time when it was not harder
to swim upstream than down.—Herald
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Let Your Light Shine

A light under a bushel, besides be-
ing hid, will go out in a short time for
want of air. Unless our lights shine
for others, they will soon perish in
ourselves.—Herald of Gospel Liberty.



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sil estimated to be 100,000,000 years
old is a prized possession of the Car-
negie Institute of Technology here.

The fossil, found in a coal mine at
Harmarsburg, Pa., is described by ge-
ologists as a "lepidodendron lanceola-
tum," a plant which contributed greatly
to the forming of coal deposits in the
carboniferous era.

The woody part of the tree became
carbonized with other branches that
became coal and the fossil is almost
as thin as paper. It is a tree top four
feet high with branches spreading
three feet. Bark, limbs, twigs and
leaves are very clearly marked.

Miners in the Harmar mine of the
Consumer Mining company found the
fossil in the slate roof of an entry,
and the company gave it to the Insti-
tute.

Foreign Names Barred on Russian Bills of Fare

Moscow.—Roast beef, cafe au lait,
souffle and other adaptations of
foreign names for foods henceforth
will appear no more on Russian bills
of fare. The government has ordered
that foods in Russia must be called
by their proper Russian names to
stimulate national feeling in Russia
and thereby unintentionally making
life a little less happy for foreign vis-
itors.

Seeks Safer Job

London.—Because the streets are
so dangerous, Harold Solomon has
sold his taxicab and began studying
aviation. He purposes to run an air
taxi.

Hunt in Sheba's Land for Stolen Jewish Ark

New York.—A legend that the
Ark of the Covenant, stolen by
Menelik I, son of Solomon and the
queen of Sheba, from Jeru-
salem, is in a temple in the re-
mote fastnesses of Abyssinia is to
be investigated by an expedi-
tion which left here recently.

Search will be made for trace
of the secluded Jewish tribe,
the Falushes, who refused to
risk the Red sea passage with
Moses.

The expedition, sponsored by
Adventure Magazine, will hunt
specimens of the black-maned
lion and two rare specimens of
monkey, the Gellada and the
Hamadros, for the national
zoological park in Washington.

Gordon MacCreagh and Mr.
and Mrs. Earl Rossman are
members of the expedition. Re-
ports of the trip will be made
by radio.

SCIENCE FINDS CRAB OF NOCTURNAL HABIT

Ecuador Beaches Are Filled
With Strange Species.

Washington.—A crab which haunts
the beaches by night and hides in the
daytime is among the interesting spec-
imens obtained by Dr. Waldo L.
Schmitt of the Smithsonian Institu-
tion on an expedition in South Amer-
ica. Doctor Schmitt found the beaches
at Santa Elena, Ecuador, honey-
combed with crabs of this species, the
cycyodes. In the daytime they are not
to be seen. At night they are dazzled
by flashes and can easily be picked
up.

Doctor Schmitt, who is curator of
marine invertebrates at the National
museum, under the Smithsonian, left
here four months ago to make a sur-
vey of crabs, shrimps and similar
forms along the west coast of South
America. He writes that he has just
passed through the Straits of Magel-
lan and has arrived at Punta Arenas
whence he will go to the Falkland Is-
lands to conclude his explorations.

Scientist Travels Alone.

Doctor Schmitt is traveling alone
seeking specimens of marine crustaceans
and packing his finds with only such
native help as can be obtained. He
has touched at many points in Ecu-
ador, Peru and Chile, conducting a sur-
vey of the principal areas where
crustacean forms are to be found in
abundance. In Ecuador Doctor
Schmitt also found specimens of the
genus upogebia, rare animals that
have never been found on the west
coast before. They are tiny shrimp-
like crustacea, able to bore holes in
stone. An entirely new species of
crab, it is thought, was discovered
by Doctor Schmitt among other tiny
porcellanids attached to sea urchins.

The purpose of Doctor Schmitt's
expedition is to enlarge the scientific
knowledge of marine forms. There
has previously been little knowledge
of the fauna on the west coast of
South America. Doctor Schmitt has
been looking particularly for spec-
imens of crabs which will help Mis-
sary J. Rathbun, an associate of the
Smithsonian Institution, in making
complete her monograph on the crab
of America, two volumes of which
have already been published. He is
also sending many specimens of alga
to William Randolph Taylor, a botan-
ist at the University of Pennsylvania,
who is making a special study in this
field. In addition Doctor Schmitt is
considering the economic possibilities
in connection with shrimps and crabs
in the territory he is covering.

Uses Dredges and Hand Nets.

In collecting specimens Doctor
Schmitt uses dredges and hand nets.
Because of the difficulty of getting
motor boats in the places visited he
is able to make little use of the
dredges. Most of the specimens are
picked up by hand. Doctor Schmitt
has with him several collection chests
fitted with bottles, and several six-
teen-gallon tanks for conveying the
specimens. Some he has shipped in
gasoline tins found along the way.
The crustacea are put in 70 per cent
alcohol and the algae in a weak solu-
tion of formalin.

The trip is financed by the Walter
Rathbone Bacon traveling scholarship
established at the Smithsonian Insti-
tution by Mrs. Virginia Purdy Bacon.
A valuable byproduct of the expedi-
tion is the strengthening of relation-
ships with the governments and scien-
tific bodies in the countries visited.

Loss of Finger Tip Holds Man as Bandit

Battle Creek, Mich.—Through the
loss of the end of the little finger of
his left hand, Jack Promise, thirty-
three years old, has been identified as
one of two bandits who recently at-
tempted an oil filling station holdup
here.

One of the bandits lost the end of
his finger during the attempted rob-
bery, when the wife of the oil prop-
rietor bit it off. Promise was iden-
tified positively, officers said.

Everett Brown, twenty-nine years
old, of this city is being held in Kato-
mazoo county jail in connection with
the holdups in that city. He was ar-
rested here and is said to have been
identified by one of his victims.
Brown is a brother of Melvin Brown,
now serving a sentence in the Mar-
quette branch prison in connection
with the slaying of Alex Dombroski,
a Wayne county farmer, several years
ago.

School to Teach Natural History in State Park

Albany, N. Y.—Natural history
taught in natural surroundings is the
central idea of a new summer school
which will be opened this season in
Allegany State park, about 75 miles
south of Buffalo. Courses in geology,
geography and physiography will be
offered, in addition to work on the
plants and animals of the region.

The school, which will have accom-
modations for 50 pupils, will operate
under the direction of Chauncey J.
Hamlin, president of the Buffalo So-
ciety of Natural Sciences and Dr.
Charles C. Adams, director of the New
York State museum.

New Use for Radio

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Crime prevention
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Begins World Tour With Farthing's Worth of Rice

Bombay, India.—Za Naqul, Indian artist, is starting on a world tour equipped with a farthing's worth of rice. He is a marvelous artist with rice, being able to write 400 letters on a single grain in one day, working four hours.

He writes with a fine Indian pen and ink, doing the first 100 letters with the naked eye, and afterward using a magnifying glass. Demonstrating his ability to a Bombay editor, he wrote a long verse on a single grain of rice.

Za Naqul proposes to pay the expenses of his world tour selling these grains of rice.

Cost of U. S. Government 120 Billion Since 1791

Washington.—Running the United States government since 1791 has cost approximately \$120,000,000,000, according to statistics made public by the Treasury department.

More than half of this vast sum was spent during and after the World War. From 1917 to the end of 1926 the actual government expenses were \$62,000,000,000.

President Coolidge has asked congress to appropriate \$4,000,000,000 to operate the nation during the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1927, thus increasing the total amount to nearly \$125,000,000,000.

Collie Rout's Bull

Albert Lea, Minn.—A Scotch collie drove off a bull which had attacked the dog's master, Charles Keuthe, farmer and cattle breeder of Pickens Lake township, near here. Keuthe was probably fatally injured.

Naps as Dentist Drills

Waynesburg, Pa.—William Jacobs picked out an unusual place for an afternoon nap. He fell asleep three times in an hour's sitting in a dentist's chair, where he was having several teeth filled. Jacobs said that the monotonous sound of the dentist's drill caused his slumbers.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Last Number Lyceum Course School Auditorium March 22nd

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Mrs. Homer D. Driskill has very kindly consented as Social Reporter for The Star, and we ask that any one who entertains, or who has guests in their home or goes for a visit or trip of any kind, to please report it to Mrs. Driskill.

We find it difficult to get up social and local news and we are indeed grateful to Mrs. Driskill for her kindness in getting up this news for us. Please report any news to her as early in the week as possible, as we must have all copy in the office on Wednesday. Mrs. Driskill's phone No. is 184.

SEE MENACE IN FOOT- AND-MOUTH DISEASE

Virus Found Too Powerful for Experiments.

Washington.—The highly infectious nature of foot and mouth disease virus, the extremely small size of its active agent, and its ability to escape identification as to its true nature are the outstanding results of the year's study by the American commission which went to Europe in 1925 to study foot-and-mouth disease and is preparing its official report.

The commission comprises Dr. Harry W. Schoening of the United States bureau of animal industry, Dr. Jacob Traum of the University of California, and Dr. Peter K. Obitzky of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. By a special act of congress the commission was empowered to conduct studies of foot-and-mouth disease abroad with the hope of obtaining information to be used in suppressing most effectively any outbreaks of the malady that may occur in the United States.

The dangers of experimenting with the foot-and-mouth disease virus in the United States were considered too great to permit studies in this country. On the other hand, official European countries where the disease is constantly present welcomed the investigations of the American commission and gave assistance.

Virus Extremely Active.

Though highly technical, the findings of the commission show briefly that the virus of foot-and-mouth disease is extremely active and dangerous. It produced the disease experimentally when diluted as much as one part in ten million. The organism is too small to be seen by the most powerful microscopes. As further proof of its minuteness, the investigators found that centrifugal force for two hours at from 2,500 to 3,000 revolutions a minute failed to throw the organism out of solution.

The resistance of foot-and-mouth disease virus to strong antiseptics also proved to be surprisingly great. Whereas 60 per cent alcohol kills ordinary bacteria within a minute it failed to destroy the virus of foot-and-mouth disease in 26 hours. The virus also showed abnormal resistance to other antiseptics, such as acetone, bichloride of mercury and cresol.

Reporting that foot-and-mouth disease is one of the most contagious diseases known, the commission further notes that in hay or in garden soil it remained living for at least 25 days and the infective agent may persist for longer periods under favorable conditions for its protection.

Bacteria Baffles Cultivation.

The commission's work included studies of immunity and the susceptibility of many kinds of experimental animals. The causative agent of foot-and-mouth disease appears to be separate from any of the known kinds of bacteria of the ordinary species and has baffled artificial cultivation by any means now available. The commission's attempts to produce an active artificial immunity against foot-and-mouth disease were unsuccessful.

Highly technical studies showed that the electric charge of the virus is positive and that the electric charge influenced the passage of the virus through certain types of filter materials. This group of studies, though showing the active agent of the virus to be extremely small, indicated that it is not of a fluid character.

In cattle studies, active virus was found in the saliva before any lesions of the disease were observed. Other workers also have reported the ability of animals in the fever stage to infect others before external signs are seen. The earthworm could not be implicated as a carrier.

A close scrutiny of methods used in Europe for controlling foot-and-mouth disease by rigid quarantine showed that even the severest form of quarantine is relatively ineffective compared with the prompt slaughter of diseased and exposed animals, as practiced in the United States.

European officials with whom the American scientists discussed methods of combating foot-and-mouth disease agreed that, when its extent is limited to a small percentage of the animals, the slaughter and clean-up method is the only effective one, besides being the most economical.

Missouri Man Captures Coon With His Hands

Linn, Mo.—William B. Nilges of near Linn derides the use of dogs, guns, and axes in capturing coons. He uses his bare hands and has had a lot of luck in his new venture. Nilges, when he spies a coon in a tree, rapidly scales it and grabs the aforesaid coon by the tail. Nilges says the coon is at a considerable disadvantage in that position and cannot put up much of a fight. It is just a matter of a few moments to kill him.

\$1 Per Foot

New York.—After hearing testimony that Meyer Simhov had kicked his pet cat twenty feet, Magistrate Reynolds imposed a fine of \$1 per foot.

Begging an Industry

Brussels, Belgium.—Begging has become an industry here. Many of those arrested for engaging in the forbidden occupation own property.

Bull Tackles Train

Hayden, Ohio.—A bull dinked the looks of a passing freight train and knocked four cars off the track.



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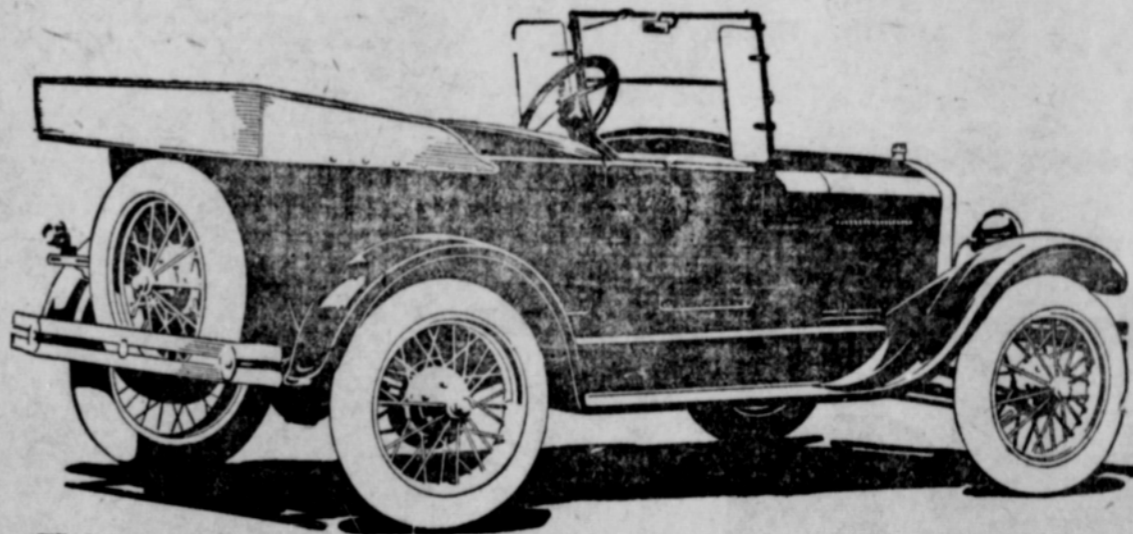


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